Popped at the Patriarch.

Attempt to Assassinate the Armenian Bishop.

Praise for Hon. Edward Blake and Thanks for Canada.

Grateful Irishmen Acknowledge Sympathy and Aid from This Side of the Sea.

Waiting for a Big Explosion.

SANTANDER, Spain, March 30 .- Preparations for destroying the sunken hulk of the steamer Cabo Machichao are complete. Everything portable has been removed from the water front, and the vessels have withdrawn from the docks and anchored in the harbor half a mile or more from the wreck. It is estimated that 20,000 people living near the docks have taken refuge in the suburban villages, fearing disaster when the hull of the sunken steamer is blown up.

For Peace.

LONDON, March 30 .- In the House of Commons to-day Sir James Whitchead called attention to the statement alleged to have been mad by the King of Denmark that he knew that Russia, Austria and Italy were willing to considerably reduce their military establishments and asked if the Government would co-operate in such a

Sir William Harcourt said the Government would take advantage of every opportunity to encourage the reduction of the armaments of the powers, including Great Britain, but it would be impossible to take any action in the matter at the present time.

Plot to Kill the Armenian Patriarch. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30 .- A determined attempt to kill the Armenian Patriarch as he was leaving the cathedral was made on Sunday last. The affair is causing a great sensation, and the facts in the case have been carefully guarded. The would-be assassin is 22 years old. He fired twice with a large American revolver at the Patriarch, and atter being arrested admitted that he wanted to kill the distinguished prelate. The prisoner added that there were several others in the plot and that they would eventually carry out their plans. During the course of his examination the prisoner said: "We are determined to kill him because he is incapable of managing Armenian affairs." The cathedral is now watched by a special guard. Several arrests have been made in

connection with the plot. To Save Seals.

London, March 30.—Sir Charles Russell's the Bering Sea tribunal, provides that any violation of the terms of the award is punishable, and authorizes British warships to seize British vessels engaged in violation of the award. The bill also empowers the Queen in council to authorize certain named officers in the United States navy equally to seize British ships found violating the award. In the American bill a similar provision will be included, empowering British officers to seize American vessels. The bill also fixes the time of closing the fisheries, specifies the protective area, prescribes the authorized modes of capture, and gives the rule by which the system of licenses are to be worked.

Irish Thanks for Canadian Help.

London, March 30 .- - At a meeting of the Irish National Federation held in Dublin on Wednesday evening a resolution submitted by Michael Davittwas unanimously carried, in which the grateful thanks of the Irish at home were tendered to their friends in Canada for their sympathy with the cause of home rule for Ireland and their substantial contributions of financial aid.

Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., was at the same time singled out for special eulogy. the meeting recognizing by many expressions of gratitude and praise the valuable services rendered to the party by the member for South Longford.

The Freeman's Journal, commenting on the action of the meeting with regard to Canada and its representative in the party, said that Mr. Blake amply merited this

special recognition. Hon. E. Blake, M.P., in an address yesterday, expressed the opinion that a solution of the Irish difficulty was to be found in a union of the democracies of both islands. He was disposed to believe that now the conscience of the English people had been touched, a more friendly spirit would be fostered and a growing feeling of justice towards Ireland would be observ-

Bismarck's Birthday. HAMBURG, March 30 .- The colebration

of Prince Bismarck's 78th birthday, which will fall on next Sunday, began at Fredirchsruhe to-day.

In the Dark.

VIENNA, March 30 .- This city was in partial darkness last night owing to the fact that all the workers in the gas houses. with the exception of 300 men, have gone on strike. The strikers threaten to kill the men who are at work and those who are obtained to fill the places of the strikers. The works are occupied by troops.

The Campania's Trip.

QUEENSTOWN, March 30 .- The steamer Campania from New York, March 24, tor Liverpool, arrived here at 6 o'clock this dispensary. morning. The time of her passage from Sandy Hook Bar was 5 days, 15 hours and 55 minutes, 3 hours and 48 minutes longer than that of her best eastward voyage, which gave her the record of 5 days, 12 hours and 7 minutes. The Campania took the northerly course, which increased the distance usually covered by liners by 82 miles.

Patriotism Squeiched.

LONDON, March 31 .- The Daily News correspondent in Buda-Pesth writes: "All the Austrian stations on the railway over which the Kossuth funeral train passed were occupied by police and gendarmes. The public and even the Hungarians were not allowed on the platforms. M. Porvath. the first Hungarian Minister of Justice in Count Andrassy's Cabinet went to the station at Goerz but was not allowed on the platform. Francis Kossuth conversed in the outer room with several Hungarians

testament which has been kept secret, as it contains vehement reproaches against the Government.

University Librarian Dead. LOSDON, March 31 .- Prof. Robertson Smith, librarian to the University of Cambridge, died this morning.

The Bluefields Embroglio. CELON, March 30 .- It is reported here that the Nicaraguans threaten to make a second seizure of the Mosquito reservation. An American citizen is said to have been shot by an order of the acting Governor of Rama,

The British warship Canada is awaiting for a reasonable time at Bluefields in anticipation of the arrival of the United States flagship San Francisco with Rear Admsral Benham on board. The situation at Bluefields is said to be critical.

Kossuth's Remains. BUDA-PESTH, March 30 .- The municipal and deputations from scores of civil societies met at the railway station shortly before the arrival of Kossuth's funeral

train. Thousands of men and women filled the space back of the station. The crowd was silent while the body was being removed from the train. All stood uncovered. The body will lie in the museum until Sunday.

In Re Derelicts.

LONDON, March 30 .-- Hon. A. S. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade, this morning received a deputation of ship owners who desired to as ertain what action the Government intended to take in the matter of destroying derelicts. Mr. Mundella said he did not believe that any country did more than Great Britain did to assist mariners in removing derelicts from the Atlantic. A conference, he said, had recently been held between the lords of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade on that subject, and he had hope that a practical scheme for destroying derelicts would shortly be found.

REBELLION RAMPANT.

A Fatal Conflict Between State and People in Carolina.

Citizens Object to the Enforcement of the Liquor Law-The Militia Reiuse to Take Up Arms for the State.

DARLINGTON, S. C., March 31.—Dispensary spies threatened to raid private armed mob and warned the spies not to Mr. Blair, the Premier, was at all events a attempt the search. The sheriff appealed | Liberal and was lionized by the Liberals at to Gov. Tillman, and the latter ordered | the Ottawa convention last June. out the local militia to support the spies. Hon. Mr. Laurier here cried "Hear, The citizens held a meeting in the court hear!" house and passed resolutions to the effect under no circumstances should it be in- had since been shattered by the result of as yet. vaded without due process of law.

WILMINGTON, S. C., March 31 .- A dispatch from Florence, S. C., says preparations are being made by the anti-Tillmanites to blow up the State dispensary. Great excitement prevails.

BLOODSHED. DARLINGTON, S. C., March 31 .- Four persons were killed in a riot here yesterday caused by an attempt to enforce the dispensary law. L. S. Redmond, one of the ictims, was a merchant, and Frank E. Normeat, merchant and insurance agent, belonging to one of the most prominent families of the place, was also killed. The poies killed were: R. H. Pepper, prominent in former disturbances of this kind, and - McClelland. After the fusillade the

constables took to the woods. The military from Florence, Marion Sumter and Columbia have been ordered to hasten here by special train. In Florence the citizens took away the guns of the company, but the citizen soldiery themselves feel indignant and unwilling to be ordered out against their fellow-citizens.

In Columbia there are three infantry companies, among the largest in the State. A special train was at the station when the Government orders were received. The officers summoned the men to their barracks. All was excitement on the streets. Not a man was ready to be subject to the order of the governor and constables.

REBELLION WAS RAMPANT. The zouaves met and the roll call was commenced. The first man, by the name of Gordon Adams, a resident, said he would resign his membership, but would not go. Every man did likewise. The company disbanded. The Richland Volunteer Rifle Company, an old military organization that has fought with glory whenever occasion

offered, did not respond to the order. The Governor's Guard gave an opportunity for a still more striking display of the sentiment of the people. In their armory a score of men seemed to be putting on their uniforms but making no progress. A throng of citizens rushed up the stairway blocking the corridors and swore they would shouts went up from the streets. There ment in the capital and breaking in and and the trouble it had caused the Cabinet emptying the hundreds of barrels of liquor there stored. Better counsel prevailed, however. Speeches were made against unnecessary lawlessness and the citizens were assured that victory had already been won and that the dispensary law was doomed now that it had plunged the State into bloodshed. There is talk of blowing up the

COLUMBIA, March 31.-Gov. Tillman seemed to be very much moved when told that a battle had been fought and that the spies had taken to the woods. He said: "If we cannot get the city companies to enforce the law their arms will be taken from them and given to those who will see that they are properly cared for."

A STARTLING MOVE. WASHINGTON, March 31 .- The startling news has just been received here that Gov-Tillman, of South Carolina, has taken possession of all the telegraph lines in the an inflammatory nature shall be allowed to | service in the Northwest. be sent over them and traffic will be confined to business messages only.

War: on scrofula and every form of impure blood is boldly declared by Hood's Sarsapar-illa, the great conqueror of all blood diseases.

Miss Rankin. dressmaker, late with Spittal, Burn & Gentleman, wishes to announce that her customers will find her

Mr. Hazen Pronounces a Panegyric on the Finance Minister,

And Endeavors to Show That the Country is Enjoying Presperity.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) OTTAWA, March 30 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act as affecting the weights of vegetables. At the present time the statute fixes the standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, turnips, parsnips, beets, carrots and onions at 60 pounds to the bushel. As regards authorities, the deputies of the Reichstag parsnips, beets, carrots and onions Mr. Wilson's bill proposes to reduce the standard bushel to 50 pounds, which is about the average weight. Potatoes and turnips will remain at the present weight of 60 pounds to the bushel.

Mr. Flint inquired if the proposed Insolvency Bill, which he understood was to be introduced first in the Senate, would be distributed in this House first. Sir John Thompson declined to reply, objecting to the assumption that the bill

would be introduced first in the Senate. Mr. Ryder inquired if maple sugar would, in the new tariff, come under the head of raw or refined sugar. Mr. Foster replied that it would be

either raw or unenumerated, but he would say positively later on. A number of unopposed returns were

ordered. Mr. Hazen, of St. John, N. B., resumed the debate on the budget. The honorable gentleman is a fluent speaker, and employed his vocabulary to praise the Finance Minister and to criticise Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Foster, he said, had submitted a tariff which would meet with the approval of the country. New Brunswick was proud of Mr. Foster, and proud that he had given integrity, industry and statescraft of a high order to the country. He attacked Sir Richard Cartwright, and objected to statements that the Maritime Provinces were in a state of stagnation and the victims of a large exodus. He quoted from the speech delivered at the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature, and also the Nova Scotia Legislature, as evidence that in the opinion of Liberals there Canada was not so depressed as represented. He adverted to Mr. Davies' remark yesterday that the majority of the houses here yesterday in search for contra- New Brunswick Government were Conband liquor. The citizens made up an servatives, and reminded the House that

> According to Mr. Laurier Premier Field- story that he had declined the Senatorthe recent elections.

Hearty laughter from the Opposition here interrupted Mr. Hazen, and Mr. Davies called out "Good!"

Mr. Hazen went on to quote speeches from the throne in various Provinces with the object of showing that there was | in Chicago Thursday while waiting for a prosperity in the country.

Mr. Davies interrupted to ask: "Do you really contend that there is marked pros-

perity ?" Mr. Hazen replied gnardedly: "I do not paint things coleur de rose, but by comparison with other countries I say we have really reason to be satisfied." After referring to Mr. Quinn's story as an instance of corruption in New Brunswick. he referred to the new tariff as completely taking the wind out of the Opposition sails. He admitted that reciprocity with the United States would be of advantage to Canada, but it must be a fair and honorable one. Mr. Hazen concluded at 6

o'clock. Mr. Landerkin reminded Mr. Hazen when speaking of prosperity that the census showed the increase of population in the Province of New Brunswick during ten years of 61 souls, so that the operation of the N. P. compelled the Government to deprive the city and county of St. John of one member. Alluding to the efforts oi the Controllers to get into the Cabinet, he spoke of the Solicitor-General as a splendid awyer for bridges. This was in reference to the Curran bridge scandal. The Liberal policy was that every man should have for his own use every cent he carried. The

the markets of the world in free and open competition, and they would win victory as they did at the World's Fair in Chicago. The member for South Grey created great laughter by describing the dissentions in the Cabinet. He spoke of the ignorance of the Government on

business matters, and denounced the National Policy as a fraud upon the country. Reading from Sir John Thompson's Antigonish speech, in which the Premier denounced the Manitoba School Act, Mr. Landerkin asked why, if that act was wrong and the author of it a bad man, not allow the company to depart. he had not disallowed the act? By allow-The company decided not to go and ing it, he shared the responsibility of it with Mr. Martin, and it was not open to was talk of taking axes and going to the him to condemn it. He rallied the Conbig central distributing storing establish- troller of customs on his Kingston speech,

> At this point Mr. Wallace rose to leave the chamber, and Mr. Landerkin said: "Don't go out; I want to refer to your sedition last session in the absence of your leader." This caused great laughter. He proceeded to suggest that Mr. Wallace. instead of marching on Ulster against the Queen and Parliament, should take his army out to the Pacific and protect Canadian fishermen in pursuit of seals. True it was great compensation to these fishermen that Charley Tupper had been knighted. Mr. Haslam, member for Vancouver, and Mr. Perry, of Prince Edward Island, followed, and Mr. Davin moved the adjournment and will resume debate on Monday.

last session.

NOTES. Mr, McLellan intends to introduce a bill respecting the sale of return railway tickets. Mr. Daly gives notice of a bill to make further provisions respecting grants of land State and has given orders that nothing of to members of the militia force on active

LIBERAL VICTORIES.

Results of Elections for Members of the House of Commons.

LONDON, March 31 .- The result of the election for a member of Parliament to represent Berwickshire is a Liberal victory. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Tennant, rethey had brought, but the gendarmes seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. ballour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Conservative, received 2,157 votes, later a seized at 343 Prince:s avenue, Renwick Terrace. Balfour, Re

a majority of 567 for the Liberals. At the previous election the Rt. Hon. Edward Majoribanks received 2,704 votes, a line jority of 748 over Mr. Balfour. The vacancy in Berwickshire was caused by the Majoribanks received 2,704 votes, a maelevation to the peerage of the Rt. Hon. Edward Majoribanks, brother of Lady Aberdeen, upon the death of his father, Baron Tweedmouth. In Montgomeryshire the Liberals have also won a victory, Humphreys Owen, Liberal, defeated R. Williams Wynn by a vote of 3,440 to 3,215.

WHAT A SCHEME!

For Letting the Government Out of the French Treaty Hole-Royal Thanks.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) OTTAWA, March 31 .- I learn that the First Minister has determined on his course with reference to the French treaty. He will stand by it in the House of Commons and kill it in the Senate. This course will release the Government from the necessity of having to face ratification or resignation. If they press the treaty through the Commons they will make a show of claiming that they did what they could to keep faith, and if it is thrown out by the Senate they will express regret and say they could not control the Senate. Of course this will not deceive Sir Charles Tupper or his son, the Minister of Marine, and the alternative is the resignation of both. There are some close friends of the Government who say this would not displease Sir John Thompson, who has no great love for either of the Tuppers.

The Countess of Derby has forwarded to the Government House the following acknowledgment of the address and gift from the women of Canada to the Princess May on the occasion of her recent marriage: "From their royal highness the Duke and Duchess of York to the women of Canada. -"We thank you very much for the beautiful wedding gift which the Countess of Derby has given us in your name, as well as for the address which accompanied your present. We are deeply touched by the | tion. kind expressions and good wishes contained in that address, and we can assure the women of Canada that we shall never forget these proofs of their affectionate re-

CONGISE GULLINGS.

A Boston dispatch says Jane G. Austen, the author, is dead.

It is announced that Emperor William has promised to visit Vienna about the

middle of April. Word comes from Texas that thousands of people in the Lower Rio Grande coun-

try are on the verge of starvation. Harry Myers, a retired wholesale liquor Wednesday. His estate is worth \$175,000. Speaker Crisp authorizes a denial of the

bill for the ratification of the decision of that a man's home was his castle, and that ing was a great man, though his prestige ship. He says he has reached no decision At Pensacola, Fla., G. S. Huff and bride, who had been married but three hours.

> were killed by Thos. Trainor, the divorced husband of Mrs. Huff. Prof. J. M. Ellis, of Oberlin College, died suddenly at the Santa Fe Railway station

train. Heart disease was the cause. The appointment of a receiver for the Edison United Phonograph Company has been asked for. Thomas A. Edison, the

inventor, says his company is insolvent. various parts of the country congratulating | small structures were smashed to kindling President Cleveland on his veto of the Seigniorage Bill have been received at the

White House. At Cincinnati on Friday, the scenery of the Corbett company was attached for \$200 at the instance of a Sandusky manager, who claims Corbett and Brady broke a one-night contract with him.

United States Treasury officials estimate that the March debt statement will show the expenditures for March exceeded the receipts \$6,000,000, making the net deficit for the year to date \$55,000,000. The first passenger steamer for Europe

to clear from a port of the Southern States on the Atlantic coast will be the Mexican, a fast steamer which the Port Royal Ship. ping Company will in about three weeks clear for Liverpool.

Licenses will be reissued to the American life insurance companies in Russia, with the understanding that annual dividends shall be declared in favor of policy-holders farmers of Canada only wanted entry into | who desire that method of settlement. This | abandoned until the flood subsided. is a decided victory for the Americans, as the Russian companies opposed them.

Lawrence Curran, the well-known railroad man and turf man, died Thursday night at the Norton Infirmary in Louisville, Ky. He owned Sovereign Pat, Fay S. Fannie S and several other good ones. He also owned a joint interest in Sabine with George Long.

News has been received from Darlington, S. C., of a fight to-day between the citizens and State constabulary at the depot as the constables were about leaving. Constable Pepper and McLendon and Citizens Norman and L. S. Redmond were killed. Troops have been sent there.

Bering Sea affairs absorbed the attention of the United States Cabinet Friday almost to the exclusion of everything else, and at the end of the meeting active steps had been commenced looking to the protection of fur seals and the apprehension of poachers, regardless of the flig they fly.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find them. selves, nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force hav. ing lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be perma-nently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON.

That Is How Nova Scotia Stands on Prohibition!

Detailed Returns of the Recent Plebis cite in That Province.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30.-The Prohibitionists have been waiting with interest for the complete record of the plebiscite vote in abolition of the liquor traffic. They have all been received and are as fol-

lows:		
Yes	No.	Maj.
Halifax 5,377	2,351	3,026
Annapolis2,628		2,278
Kings3,170		2,921
Hants2.741		2,287
Digby		1,389
Yarmouth		1,385
Shelburne		1,702
Queens		912
Lunenburg		1,651
Pictou4.100		3,008
Colchester3,053		2,671
Cumberland		4,084
Antigonish 1.12		100
Guysboro 770		576
Victoria1,16		881
Cape Breton2,64		728
Inverness		
Richmond 97	8 436	542

The returns show an aggregate of 52,878 plebiscite votes cast, about 85 per cent. of the electorate. Of these there were 11,419 votes in favor of the liquor traffic, while 41,459 votes, about 80 per cent., nearly four to one, were cast in favor of prohibi-

Inverness returns only are delayed, but will not change the relative strength of the prohibition vote.

WITH A ROAR.

A Giant Stand Pipe Bursts at Peoria.

School Children Swept for Half a Block -One Person Killed and Many Injured.

PEORIA, Ill., March 10 .- One of the immense stand pipes of the Peorla Water Company has been leaking for a number of dealer of Philadelphia, committed suicide days, and to-day five workmen were set to work to repair it.

ection burst with a deafening roar, and the steel structure immediately collapsed. There were a number of school children playing close by, and many of them with some of the workmen were hurled a distance of half a block by the force of the

water. Frank Hogan, aged 14, was instantly killed, and several companions sustained injuries which may result fatally.

Three of the water company's men were badly hurt, while two others were missed and are presumed to be under the wreck. Two houses were completely wrecked by the force of the water, while a half-dozen others were blown from their foundations Many telegrams from business men in and badly damaged. Barns and other

wood. The accident caused the wildest excitement throughout the city, and the place was soon thronged with sightseers. The work of rescue was being carried on by the police and ambulance crews and fire department. The wrecked stand pipe was situated on Bourland street on the west

bluff. LATER DETAILS. PEORIA, Ill., March 30. - The pipe which was broken squarely off was 120 feet high and 20 feet in diameter, and contained 1,-000,000 gallons of water. When it fell Frank Hogan, a lad of 15 years, was stand-

ing near, and was instantly killed. THE INJURED. Charles Littlefield, Rolla King, N. S. Swing, Frank Colwell, John Huber, W. B.

Morris, Mrs. John B. Trapp. As a number of houses were carried from their foundations by the rush of the water. Every cellar in the neighborhood was filled with water. Traffic had to be

IT WILL RUIN THEM

The Scalers at Victoria-If the Regulations Are Enforced.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31. - Sealers here are excited over the prospect of the early going into effect of the Bering Sea regulations which it was not expected would be put in force this season. They bitterly complain of the high-handed manner in which they are being treated in the interest of American speculators, capitalists and wire-pullers for whose benefit their rights and the comity of nature is, they allege, being infringed. It is understood representations have been made to the Government through the Dominion Government with a view of the legislation being postponed until next season. The result of its enforcement will be the total ruin of Victoria's sealing trade as well as other branches of business connected with it.

MARRIED A PEER.

American Burlesque Actress Gets an English Husband. LONDON, March 31 .- The peerage book ust issued announces that Lord Francis Hope has been married to May Yohe, the American burlesque actress. This appears to settle the question which for months past has been discussed in various social circles, Miss Yohe told a friend nearly a year ago that she was married to Lord Francis, but when the report was published it was promptly denied by Lord Francis and his family. Lord Francis Pelham-Clinton-Hope was born Feb. 3, 1866. He is the brother of the Duke of Newcastle, and, consequently is heir presumptive to the dukedom of Newcastle. As the present duke is said not to be likely to have an heir May Yohe may be Duchess of Newcastle. She is at present charming large audiences nightly, at the Lyric theater, where she is appearing in "Little Chris-

topher Columbus." Steamer Overdue.

NIW YORK, March 30.-The steamer Ems for Bremen is three days overdue. Fears are entertained for her safety.

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Dr. Ryerson Raises the Only Breeze of the Day,

By Reviving Exploded Charges Against Dr. P. H. Bryce.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.) TORONTO, March 30 .- The House advanced a number of public and private tills

to-day. The municipal committee is now provided with work for several days. The only breeze of the day was that arising on a motion for returns by Dr. Ryerson in regard to charges preferred by

Mr. Doran against Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. Mr. Harcourt showed that the charges had been ventilated years ago in public accounts committee, and proved to have nothing in them. Mr. Fleming's recent investigations had confirmed this. He was, however, perfectly willing to have the matter ventilated again, and witnesses ex-

amined by the public accounts committee right away. At the opening of the sitting several third readings were obtained. Mr. Balfour's bill to amend the Pharmacy Act, Mr. Harty's bill confirming an agreement between Ganancque and the Thousand Islands Railway, Mr. Biggar's bill to confirm some assessments of Trenton, Mr. Paton's bill respecting the debt of the township of Tiny, and Mr. Harty's bill to confirm a bylaw of Kings-

ton, receiving their finishing touches. Dr. Barr obtained orders of the House for returns respecting convictions in Dufferin under the Liquor Act, and the emoluments of the registrar of Dufferin.

Mr. White's bill to amend the Divison Courts Act in such a way as to abolish im-Without a sign of warning the bottom prisonment for debt was sent to the legal committee. After speeches by Dr. Ryerson and

Mr. Meredith on the subject, the former obtained an order for all papers in connection with the charges of G. A. Dorian against Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health. Mr. Dack's bill to amend the Municipal Act by adding a clause providing for the

election of councilors of towns by general vote was withdrawn after several members had objected to it. Mr. Mackenzie's bill to amend the Municipal Act by adding a clause giving power to towns not separated from counties to

license auctioneers, bill posters and hawkers was read a second time. Mr. Barr (Dufferin) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act by having the word "hawkers" include "all persons who, not being resident within the county sell or offer for sale drygoods, tea, watches, clocks plated ware, silver ware, jewelry, spectacles, pictures or

photographs. Messrs. Waters, Whitney, Meredith, Clancy, Tait and others objected to the bill, and it was thrown out on a division. Mr. Dack's bill to amend the Assestment

Act with regard to personal property was withdrawn. Mr. Biggar's bill giving city councils power to advance from the general funds or borrow 40 per cent, of the cost of permanent improvements, such as sidewalks, without assent of electors was read

a second time. Mr. Magwood's bill amending the Surrogate Courts Act, was sent to the legal committee.

The bill to allow Wiarton so consolidate its debt, the bill to amend the Windsor Waterworks Act and the bill to amend the act consolidating the debt of Orangeville were all passed by the private bills committee to-day.

The Georgian Bay Canal Company got

permission from the private bills committee

to construct either an aqueduct or a canal,

or both. LICKED UP BY FLAMES.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 30. - The

breaker of Park colliery No. 2, near Mahoney city, was burned this morning. Loss \$100,000. Lentz, Lilley & Co. were the owners, and the plant employed 700 men and boys.

QUINCY, Ill., March 30,-The opera house at Barry was burned this morning. and the business district of the city destroyed. Among the buildings burned are the city hall, the engine house and jail, and 50 other buildings. Loss, \$200,000; insurance about half.

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Not less than 15 words. | 1c. Word PIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Park avenue. Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. will preach at both services; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible classes, 3 p.m. A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Cullen, pastor. Anniver-cary educational sermons by Rev. William Quance. Collections in aid educational fund. QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST Church - Services to morrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Annis. Morning subject, "Giving; why, when, how much;" evening subject, "Is life Worth Living?"

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ELIZABETH street—Services II a.m. and 7 p.m. T. L. Fowler, M. A., pastor. Services in hall, Wellington street south, 3 p.m. Seats free. ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. M. P. Talling, the pastor, at both services. Evening subject, "Three Men." OUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church—April 1. 11 a.m., "Confession;" p.m., "The Purpose in the Heart."

UNDAS STREETCENTER METHODIST Church—Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., D.D., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow. The Lord's supper will be administered after the morning sermon. The musical service will contain: "Organ Pastorale," "Gloria in Excelsis" (Concone). "Even Me," quartet (Sheldon). The evening: "Organ Offertoire,"
"Deus Miscreatur" (Bridgeman), "The Shadows
of the Evening Hour," quartet (Shelley).

EV. DR. WILD AT FIRST CONGRE-ing subject, "A Remarkable Candle." Even-ing, "Taxes and Church Exemption." Our Lord's Supper at the close of morning service.

OLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church -Services 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.. By request Rev. Charles Smith's evening subject, "The Swellings of Jordan." Strangers wel-

HE GERMAN LUTHERANS WILL hold services at the "Y" rooms, Sunday, April 1, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. b THE BISHOP OF HURON WILL PREACH

in St. James' Church, South London, to-morrow at 11 a,m. ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH-EAST LON-DON - Morning and evening services as DON - Morning and evening services as usual; Sunday school 3 p.m. Rev. W. M. Sea-

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ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. D. Roberston, pastor. All

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and evening as usual. CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-The Crusaders, singing evangelists, wi The Crusaders, singing evangelists, will assist the pastor at the usual services. WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. J. R. Gundy, pastor. Services as usual.

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THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF the Local Council of Women will be held in the "Y" rooms, Nitschke block, Friday, April 6, at 3 o'clock. Societies contemplating eration send notice to Mrs. MATHEWSON, 42c tyw

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In the matter of the estate of Charles Smith & Co., of the city of Toronto, in the county of York. THE inspectors of the above estate have in-

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Diphtheria is Becoming Epidemic in Hamilton.

Burlington V.llage Excited Over the Disappearance of Postmaster and Clerk Nellis.

Peter McPherson, a Portage la Prairie pioneer, is dead.

Mr. Coatsworth intends to press upon the Government the desirability of reducing postage to two cents.

Diphtheria is becoming epidemic in Hamilton. Several cases have been fatal. and new ones are being reported every Horse breeders from all over the country

gathered at Toronto on Friday to attend the sale of imported and Canadian horses there. Prices bid were not high, ranging from \$550 to \$30. Mr. Scott Barlow, age 59, one of the

ldest membors of the Geological Survey Department, died very suddenly at his residence in Janville Thursday evening. He joined the survey in 1857. Near Kingston on Wednesday night, Levi Doney was shot by Jonas Clark, of

Marlbank, as the result of a drunken spree and quarrel. Doney will probably lose the sight of the eye. Clark is said to have The stallion show at Toronto has closed. The sweepstakes for the best Canadian

bred Clydesdale stallion of any age given by the Agriculture and Arts Association were won by Graham Bros., Claremont, for "the Cameron." The people of Burlington village are greatly excited over the disappearance of

W. G. Nellis, town clerk and postmaster, who left town on Monday last. Thus far only a slight deficit has been discovered in the postoffice accounts. The executive committee of the Dominion Live Stock Association has unanimously passed a resolution approving the Mulock Bill, now before the House of Commons, naming a minimum for cattle freights.

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God s in his heaven, All's right with the world.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds-all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have. - EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

London, Saturday, March 31.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-

-Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the pubication of anonymous letters can be justified.

-Now import your skeletons. They are on the free list, along with diamonds.

-In Vienna all the leading men, as well as the women, wear corsets. What a place for featherbone!

-Iron manufacturers announce that the changes made in the tariff will not enable them to reduce prices to consumers. The grab game will continue.

-Ice has been placed on the Canadian free list. Thus is a blow at a great natural industry of this country aimed, in the words of the high tax advocate.

-The net reduction of taxation that is effected by the juggling with the Dominion tariff, according to an expert, is less than 3 per cent. It will not go down.

repented. It now makes fun of the recent | Elliot in order that he might secure the | A. Knox. tariff changes by declaring that "a collar box is big enough wood-rack to hold all the mouldering branches that have been lopped off the old N. P. tree."

-Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, presented the town of Wingham with a Quebec cannon for ornamental purposes and neglected to pay the freight. The town council refused to foot the bill and the amount had to be raised by subscription. If Mr. Patterson scatters cannons to the right of him and cannons to the left of him without paying the freight he will be in pretty near as tight a place as the famous light brigade before next elec-

-The Lee-Metford rifle, with which the British regulars and the militia are now armed, is a destructive weapon. It has been shown that there is no safety from it behind a nine-inch brick wall up to 500 yards. If ever two opposing armies get to close range there will be unparalleled carnage. No wonder statesmen are looking around continually for ways and means to avoid arbitrament of difficulties by bullet | record. and sword. Why should not international disputes be settled by international courts of arbitration?

-General Manager Walker, of the Bank of Commerce, in a recent address, expressed the firm conviction that no matter how politicians on either side of the border may wrangle about tariffs, the United States must become more and more the market for our grain, our meats, our woods and our minerals. That is so. The United States population is fast catching up on the productive capacity of their soil. They will be importers of much that they were alone guilty. now have a surplus of before the twentieth century is far gone. We may be happy

-If, said Mr. Foster, the Americans disriminate against Canadian lumber, the Government will reimpose the export duty apon logs. Through the kindness of the Ontario Government, the Yankees have been permitted to denude many timber imits, but that will have to stop shortly .-Toronto Empire.

It is hard to comprehend the wonderful logic of the Empire. The Ontario Government, as the needs of the Province demand, and as the limits are endangered through the settlement of the country, sells public timber by auction to the highest bidder.

This is all wrong, says the Empire.

The Dominion Government, by secret arrangement, gives away timber limits to its particular friends, and the highest bidder is not given a chance to increase the public treasure.

This is all right, says the Empire.

The Ontario Government very properly sells to the highest bidder, whether he is a man from the United States, from Great Britain, or a local dealer.

Any other arrangement would be a loss to the public, whose interests the Ministers are bound to sustain.

JAMES WORTHAM, a farmer, living near Senora, Ky., is puzzling the physicians. Bright blue spots cover his body at peripdical intervals. When the spots appear a knot the size of a walnut presents itself and remains until the spots go away.

THE INSPECTOR, THE JUDGE AND MR. MEREDITH.

There is not good ground for Mr. W. R. Meredith's complaint against Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of charities. A month or two since a Toronto newspaper published a statement by a correspondent grossly misstating the facts with regard to the distribution of Provincial grants to charities, and endeavoring by false figures to fan religious bigotry and prejudice. Dr. Chamberlain, as an experienced officer fully conversant with the facts, promptly wrote an exposure of the falsity of the statements made by the mischief-maker. The condemnation of Dr. Chamberlain by Mr. Meredith, in the Legislature, leads to the inference that the Opposition leader was annoyed because the false statements were so promptly met by an authority who could not be disputed.

The ostensible ground for Mr. Meredith's objection to Dr. Chamberlain's course was alleged to be the fact that he is a public official. Mr. Meredith is not always ready to demand that public officials shall keep quiet. The people of London know that he was the first prominent man in his party to condone Judge Elliot's partisan conduct, though he knew that it was on sworn record that the county judge of Middlesex so far forgot himself in the last Dominion election in London as to write partisan editorals for the London Free Press, afterwards deciding that Mr. Hyman's seat should be stolen from him and given to Mr. Carling, in accordance with these editorial deliverances. Mr. Meredith knew all about this notorious partisanship, and a speedy protest from him might have resulted in justice being done, but from the day on which Judge Elliot refused to abide by the decision of the Court of Appeal, to obey which he had previously expressed his intention, to the present date Mr. Meredith has remained silent. He "strains at a gnat and swallows a camel."

A BEFOGGED SPECTATOR.

The Hamilton Spectator comes out with an original explanation of the London Seat Steal, by means of which Sir John Carling is at present enabled to occupy the seat to which the majority of the qualified voters elected Mr. C. S. Hyman. It may amuse, if it does not edify our readers, to learn how facts are twisted to suit the purposes of the Hamilton organ. The Spectator, for example, explains:

"The Reformers of London tried to swindle a large number of Conservatives out of their votes. Judge Elliot refused to

If it tried, the Spectator could not get -The Toronto Telegram was at one time further away from the truth. The bogus votes, which were counted by Judge election of his patron, were assailed by the Liberals in the legal way. They were cut off by Mr. James H. Fraser, the revising officer (formerly Conservative M. P. for London), after a trial of three days regarding their qualifications. Every man who was entitled to have a vote was granted it.

> It is true that Judge Elliot was from the first averse to striking off these bad names. He pretended that the notice given to the men whose bad votes were objected to was not a proper one, but on a reference being made to the higher courts the rightfulness of the notice was upheld by Chief Justice Hagarty, Chief Justice Armour, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Falconbridge, Mr. Justice Burton and Mr. Justice Maclennan. These independent judges decided that Judge Elliot was wrong when, by a quibble, he tried to prevent the list from being purged of bad votes, and that Mr. J. H. Fraser was right when he resolved that the list should be purged, even though he acceded to the causing of needless expense to the Liberals, in order to please the men who wished to have bad names left on the

Surely the Spectator is entirely ignorant of the dastardly charge it brings against these high court judges, when it covertly accuses them of criminally desiring to keep qualified voters from exercising their franchise. Never has a more unfounded charge been made against the respected judges of the Court of Queen's Bench and of the Court of Appeal, or against the Liberals of London, whose conduct these judges upheld in every respect. The crime was in putting the bad votes on the lists, after they had been removed by due process ot law, and Judge Elliot and his advisers

But the Spectator further asserts:

"Mr. Hyman did not dare to challenge the votes of the electors whom he had tried to disfranchise, and he did not dare to demand a scrutiny of the votes."

We have shown that the men whose votes were counted by Judge Elliot, in spite of a decision that he was wrong rendered by seven Superior Court judges, were duly found to have no vote by Mr. J. H. Fraser, revising officer, and we have again and again challenged any one of them to prove, over his own signature, that he possessed the necessary qualification. So far not one of the group has done so, The bogus voters were not disfranchised, because they never possessed the franchise. They were illegally placed on the lists by

Judge Elliot. But, asks the Spectator, why did Mr. Hyman not demand a scrutiny of the votes? For the very good reason that the infamous Dominion Franchise Act tied his hands. That measure made Judge Eliot the final authority on the qualification of those on the list. In face of the judgment of the Court of Appeal-in face of the decision of these eminent jurists, which Judge Elliot professed to be waiting for-that functionary finally resolved to count all the bogus votes, and to give the seat to Mr. Carling, in accordance with the arguments which, during the campaign, he had been penning for the editorial columns of the Free Press. Everybody knows that an election court could not, under this iniquitous law, inquire into the qualification of any person whose name was put on

the lists by the county judge, hence our Hamilton contemporary is foolish to suggest that the great wrong could have been righted by a scrutiny. Parliament could have done justice if it had chosen. It could have ordered a searching inquiry to be made into the charges of gross partisanship and of grave dereliction of duty that were made before it. But instead of providing for an inquiry Sir John Thompson and his associates preferred that Mr. Carling should retain Mr. Hyman's seat. and that Judge Elliot should lie under the charges of wrongdoing and of partisanship, such as have brought his conduct obliquy not only in Canada and the motherland but

Australia We deeply regret that a newspaper like the Spectator should lend itself to the publication of statements regarding the London Seat Steal so much at variance with the truth. It must have but a poor opinion of the intelligence of its readers.

in as far distant lands as British India and

TOO BIG FOR SUCH WORK,

[Toronto Telegram.] Some of W. R. Meredith's actions are enough to make even his admirers pause and ask whether his easy good nature that thinks no evil and suspects no evil is not a positive disqualification for public respon

It was a far from edifying sight on Tuesday when Mr. Meredith trotted in to aid a grab at the expense of the property owners

of York township. It is no surprise to find the Whitneys and the Clancys of the Opposition on the wrong side of any question, but A. F. Wood is a clear-sighted man, and W. R. Meredith ought to have been ashamed to put his shoulder to the scheme that Hon. E. H. Bronson and the Liberals thwarted, When the Opposition leader can be duped by such a scheme, how would a government ruled by his judgment be able to protect public rights against the promoters of grab

The stratagem of Mrs. Bessie L. Daly, of Windsor, who stole her 2 year old son, the custody of whom had been awarded to the father when the latter secured a divorce a few days ago, did not end with very good results in her favor, as she was obliged to give the lad up on Thursday. She was located with the child in Sandwich, and the little one was returned to the father by the

HURON. District No. 1, Canadian Order of Foresters, will hold a grand district demonstration in Brussels on Monday, July 2, 1894.

Huron county will soon have a poorhouse. The exact site has not yet been decided on. Joseph Stanzel, of con, 14, McKillop, was arrested on Thursday by Constable Dunlop, of Seaforth, on a charge of having, on the previous Tuesday morning, outraged his oungest daughter Martha, aged 12 years, during the absence of all the members of the family. He was committed to jail on Friday ast to stand is trial for the alleged offense. Stanze is a well-to-do farmer and has hitherso borne an excellent reputation.

KENT. Chatham Young Liberals have nominated these officers: President, J. G. Kerr and C. C. McPhee; treasurer, F. Stone, elected by

J. S. Williams, auctioneer, Watford, has sold the west half of lot 4, con. 3, Bosan quet, 50 acres, to Joshua Thomas, of Watford, for \$1,650. It belonged to the late M. A. Smith, of Forest, has a copy of the London Times of June 22, 1815, containing the report of the battle of Waterloo, the

of which had just arrived. It is a small sheet of four pages of four columns MIDDLESEX. Mrs. Wade, of Parkhill, who died at the age of 81 years, was a respected citizen of the town. Her husband, the late Ralph

Wade, was killed at the Desjardins Bridge The new Lyceum Opera House, Strathroy, will be opened by Ida Van Cortland. At the residence of Henry Brown, con. 6. Caradoc, the other evening, the marriage of his daughter Annie, to George Lipsit,

Mount Brydges, took place.
J. A. Levie, con. 16, East Williams, has sold his place to Robt. Ross, for \$4,500. Immediate steps will be taken towards the securing of a bonus from the Dominion Government to assist in connecting Strathroy with the C. P. R. NORFOLK.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Charity Potts, of Woodhouse, Mrs. Potts was the widow of Jacob Potts. He died on Sunday, March 11; she on Sunday, March 25. They were both at the time of their deaths in their 89th year and had seen 78 years of married life together. OXFORD.

Mrs. Geo. Couse, of Ingersoll, died on Wednesday from paralysis, aged 76. She had lived there many years.

Mrs. John Burton, of Woodstock, died from the effects of paralysis Thursday morning, aged 74. The children are: Mrs. J. Harrington, of East Zorra; J. W. Burton, of Embro; Mrs. J. Mitchell, of Woodstock; Mrs. Wm. Tree, of East Zorra; Mrs. Jos. Rowell, of Cass City, Mich.; Chas. S. Burton, of Texas, and George J. Burton residing on the homestead. The deceased was a zealous Baptist.

James Evans an Englishman, died in Ingersell recently. He had apparently no relatives here except a Woodstock lady calling herself Miss Evans, who said she was a cousin. The A. O. F. buried the remains and took charge of his effects until they should hear from his folks in England. Miss Evans now turns out to be his wife, and is applying for administration of the estate through the Probate Court. Her story is that the marriage took place in Manchester, England, about four years ago, when the young couple sailed for Canada, and arriving at Toronto they parted over some trivial matter and had not fully made

PERTH. Mr. Shepherd, the fifth master in the St.

Marys Collegiate Institute, has resigned. The Kirkton creamery made 37,500 pounds of butter last season. Chas. Drager recently sold his splendid 100-acre farm on the 4th concession of Logan to Gustav Eisler for \$5,000.

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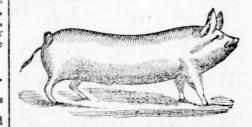
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Tenders Received-The Kind of Bread the Bakers Are Making-Very Few Seiznres.

The assessment commissioners' office presented the appearance of a fire hall rather than that of a committee room last night, when the fire and light committee held their regular meeting. The change was caused by the opening of tenders for the supplies of the fire department for the The majority of them were accompanied by samples, which were spread about in profusion. There were oil-cloth coats, caps, cloth for suits, brass and other articles. These underwent a thorough inspection by the "experts," and all the tenders were laid over till Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The three tenders received for sweeping and removing snow from the market were referred to the chairman and engineer.

The tender of R. Wall for relief wood, together with the specifications, will be reerred to the council. The former resointion of the committee in respect to the building of a shed in the rear of the shore. central fire hall was confirmed, while the motion regarding the hose and bell tower passed at the council was filed.

From the engineer's plans the brick closets on the market would cost about \$500, while the remodeling of the hide inspector's office would cost about \$300. It will be recommended tenders be called for

The report on inspection of bread was three inspections of the various bakeries, and it could safely be said that the bread has been up to the standard weight required by bylaw, only 51 loaves having been found to be underweight. An inspection of bread in nine delivery wagons had also been made, from which only 24 loaves had been seized.

Mr. Ferguson addressed the committee in reference to licenses charged fruit vendors on the market. Ald. J. Heaman and Scarrow were appointed a sub-committee to report at next meeting.

will be sent to the council.

Progress was reported in the valuation of lambs of R. Quick killed by dogs and the claims of Chas. McMillan for loss by fire.

Inspector Beil reported the collection of \$689 of license fees up to the present date. Inere were present Ald. Parnell (chairman), W. Heaman, John Heaman, Nutkins. Scarrow, O'Meara, Secretary Bell, Chief Roe and Inspector Bell.

First Action - Second Action - Third Action.

So said the wise Athenian. We shall be wise to follow his advice in many matters: in none more so than in grappling with a cold or with dyspepsia; or in seeking relief from consumption in its earlier stages. It is absolutely useless to sit down and bemoan our bad fortune. We must act-act -act. The first and most imperative action necessary is to procure a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The second action will be to use it. The third action will naturally follow-we shall

proclaim abroad its virtues. SARDIS, Big Stone County, Minn. R. V. Pierce, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y .: Dear Sir,-Having felt it a duty to write of the good I received by taking your medicine, I now would say that one year ago I was given up by my family physician and friends; all said I must die. My lungs were badly affected, and body reduced to a skeleton. My people commenced to give me your "Medical Discovery," and I soon began to mend. It was not long before I became well enough to take charge of my

household duties again. I owe my recovery to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Respectfully, MIRA MILLS.

Wash your prints with "Wide Awake" Soap and notice how the colors are brightened.



New Goods, New Goods,

HARRY LENOX'S stock of Spring and Summer Goods is complete. CHOICE SUITINGS from \$18 up. Latest novelties in pantings. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods.

BOARD OF TRADE

Nominate Officers and Committees for the Ensuing Year,

To Be Voted On Next Month-The Electric Street Railway Question Again -The Management of Victoria Park Criticised.

The Board of Trade met last night and the nominating committee reported the result of their work and submitted a list of prospective officers for 1894. The list at present does not contain many changes, and Mr. Bland is again named as president, with Mr. T. S. Hobbs vice-president and J. A. Nelles secretary.

The names will be voted on at the annual meeting next month. Members in good standing only can vote. The complete list

President, John Bland; vice-president, T. S. Hobbs; secretary, J. A. Nelles. Council-John Marshall, W. J. Reid, John McClary, John Campbell, John Bowman, F. S. Jarvis, M. Masuret, T. H. Smallman, A. B. Greer, Wm. Yates, J. W. Little, A. W. Porte.

Arbitration Board-J. D. Saunby, J. Mattinson, A. Beck, James Burns, C. H. Eiliott, D. S. Perrin, J. Forrestal, S. Stevely, P. Pocock, J. H. Ginge, L. H.

Ingram, James A. Kennedy.

Board of Examiners—John Sutherland. J. S. Pearce, John Tanton, C. B. Hunt, J. Western Fair Representatives - John

Bland, W. Yates, W. R. Hobbs, W. J. Reid, R. Lewis, J. W. Little, A. B. Greer. Industrial Committee-John Cameron, Alf. Taylor, C. W. Leonard, A. E. Pavey, white metal buttons, hose and various Geo. A. Somerville and the president and chairman of standing committees.

Railway and Municipal Committee-M. Masuret, A. M. Smart, C. S. Hyman, M.P., J. W. Little, John Campbell, C. W. Leonard, S. Sterling, T. H. Smallman, John Labatt, A. W. White, J. R. Minhinnick, Sir John Carling, W. A. Cleghorn, T. S. Hobbs, W. A. Cupp, Leonard, J. H. Hobbs, W. A. Gunn, James Cowan, L. H. Ingram, Geo. D. Cameron, J. D. Saunby, T. H. Carling, John McClary, D. W. Blackwell, F. A. Fitzgerald, W. M. Gart-

The St. Johns Board of Trade asked the board to co-operate with them in a memorial to the Government, re the (then) proposed tariff changes. The letter was filed, the Government having already dealt with the tariff.

The resignation of Mr. John Green was accepted.

Ex-Mayor James Cowan reported to the board the result of the visit of the compresented by Inspector Bell. During the mittee of the Board of Trade to No. 1 compast twelve months the inspector has made | mittee of the City Council, in the matter of an electric street railway system. He rehearsed the arguments used at the meeting which were published in the ADVER-TISER at the time. He concluded by saying that the committee had done their part, now the city should do theirs.

> President Bland suggested that before the committee was discharged it should wait on the street railway company and get them to make a proposition to the council, so that it could no longer be said that there was no offer before them. This will be done.

market was filed, as the place has been let. | cussion, and Mr. Parker stated that the | private bills committee of the Legislature | jon. The application of Mr. W. Martin to park ranger would not carry out the wish be permitted to sell pumps on the market of the council and the board with respect to making a botanical garden therein and improving its appearance generally. Action will probably be taken at next meet-

> The members present were: President Bland, ex-Mayor James Cowan, John Mattinson, T. R. Parker, A. B. Greer, Samuel Stevely, J. S. Pearce.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Close of the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Educational Association.

TORONTO, March 30 .- The annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association was closed yesterday. Meetings of the several sections were held in the afternoon, and those which had not chosen officers for 1895 proceeded with the elec-

Inspectors' Section-"How shall we secure uniformity in the extension of thirdclass certificates?" was inroduced by Mr. John Dearness, of West Middlesex, who held that the extension should be limited to the county where it is granted, and limited to one, two or three years at the

discretion of the county board. The following officers were elected: President, G. D. Platt, Picton; secretary, N. Gordon, Orangeville; director, N. W. Campbell, Durham.

Kindergarten Department - President. Miss Macintyre, Toronto; director, Miss Laidlaw, London; secretary, Miss F. Bowditch, Hamilton.

Mathematical and Physical-Honorary president, Prof. Alf. Baker; president, A. T. Delury, M.A.; vice-president, R. A. Thompson, M.A., Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Fred F. Manley, M.A., Toronto; executive committee, R. A. Gray, B.A., London; T. W. Standing, B.A., Tilsonburg; A. H. McDougall, M.A., Ottawa; J. Davison, M.A., Guelph; C. A. Chant, B.A., Toronto. Mr. F. F. Manley was elected as representative on the board of the general association. College-High School Section-Chairman,

Mr. J. A. McLellan, LL.D.; secretary, Mr. J. Squair, M.A.

The Modern Language Section-President, J. Squair; vice-president, D. R. Keys; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Fraser; councilors, W. J. Alexander, George E. Shaw, Miss E. Balmer, W. J. Sykes and A. W. Burt.

After the meeting of the general association in the evening a short session of the new executive was held.

Resignation of the Y. M. C. A. General Secretary.

TORONTO, March 30 .- Wm. McCulloch, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned. Since he came here nine years ago he has been to the front in every movement for the benefit of young men, and the rapid growth of the association has been largely due to his efforts. He said: "I have asked that my resignation take effect at the end of our year, which will not be until May." He explained: "There was some little division, and when such existed I thought better to resign." He would throw no further light on the cause of his retirement, but expressed many earnest wishes for the association's pros-

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ringbone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swoolen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. Callard. W. T. Strong and Cairneress & Lawrence, and all druggists in the Dominion.

Another consignment of \$1 oak finished rockers just arrived, also great bargains in sideboards, at Trafford's Popular Furni- Soap with joy as it will make their 147, 149 and 151 DUNDAS

A PHYSICIAN'S DISCOVERY.

He Finds a Medicine of Rare Virtue-He First Cures Himself With It and Then Prescribes It for His Patients With Cratitying Results,

Dr. Samuel L. Brown, says the David City, Neb., Tribune, is one of the pioneers of the city and is well known in all parts of the adjacent country where he has practiced medicine for the past twenty years. to remain a joy forever. The touching Dr. Brown tells the following story of his story, as told by Miss Van Cortland and cure from partial paralysis: "Some six or seven years ago I was attacked by partial paralysis which affected my left side to such an extent that I was obliged to give up the larger part of my practice. I could hobble around by the aid of crutches, but my case seemed to resist treatment and I considered myself doomed to go through the remainder of my life a paralytic cripple. About a year ago I read of a medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills curing a case similar to mine. Physicians as a rule are prejudiced against what are called patent medicines, and at first I scouted the idea that help could come to me through this source. But the more I thought about it the more I felt inclined to give them a trial, and finally my desire to help myself overcame my prejudice and I sent for a supply of the Pink Pills. The first lot I got had a beneficial effect and I sent for another supply, and found myself every day growing stronger and better, and as you see I am now able to again move about freely without being hampered by a crippling disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills having done in my case what all other medicines had failed to accomplish, left me no room to doubt that they are a very valuable medicine, and I now always use them in my practice where the diagnosis of the case favors them. In fact I am treating a remarkable case at Brainerd with Pink Pills. Augustus Talbot, the postmaster, was suffering from diabetes, and was in the first stages of Bright's disease. The local doctors failed to give him any relief and I was called in and took charge of the case. The other doctors had given up all hope of his recovery, and yet he is now rapidly recovering through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which headed off the Bright's disease and other ailments. Their action in my own case and that of Postmaster Talbot makes me so enthusiastic that I do not hesitate to castaside professional prejudice and recommend Pink Pills as a medicine of rare virtue, and you may freely make public what I have said."

In cases of partial paralysis or any nerve trouble Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are of the greatest value. They act directly on the nerves and blood and rebuild the entire system. There are also a specific for rheumatism, sciatica, erysipelas, St. Vitus dance, the after effects of la grippe, nervous now comes forward as the charming headache, heart palpitation, etc. They are a certain relief for the troubles afflicting women, and in the case of men build up cast includes such well known people as systems run down by overwork or excesses. George W. Barnum, Thomas W. Ryley, Sold by ail dealers or sent by mail pospaid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2 50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. See that the trade mark is on the wrapper around every box and refuse all imitations or substitutes.

The Canal Scheme.

F. Barnard's application for a stall in the The Victoria Park came in for some dis- Canal Company's Bill came before the Lawrence, and all druggists in the Domin- are to the whole body what the mainspring American Nervine. It benefits in one day. this morning and it was decided to gran the company power to construct a ship canal or aqueduct or both. The name of the company was changed to "The Huron and Ontario Ship Canal and Aqueduct Company."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

We are all in favor of minding our own exclusive affairs when an extra unpaid piece of work has to be performed,

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Co w Fine photographs of all descriptions are MACKLE's specialty. Studio corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

John Friend, baker and confectioner, has fresh pastry on hand every day. All sorts of cakes. Parties and balls supplied at reasonable rates. No. 117 Dundas street.

Family and other groups are Westlake's specialties. See them. Studio, 201 Dundas street. 'Phone 571.

Bread! Bread! Two loaves for 7 cents. D. J. LANGDON, baker and grocer, corner York and Thames streets.

T. C. THORNHILL, optician, jeweler watchmaker and engraver, general repair

ing. A cell solicited. 402 Talbot street The cheapest and best place to buy watches, clocks and jewelry is at C. H.

Ward's, 374 Richmond street, opposite Masonic Temple.

California and Mexico. The Wabash Railway has now cn sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates

ever made to Old Mexico and California. These rates are available for the winter fair at San Francisco. The banner route is the great trunk line that passes through six States of the Union, and has the most superb and magnificent trains in America. Full particulars may be had from any railroad agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian passenger agent,

northeast corner King and Yonge streets,

16tf xt 55tf

E. B. FEWINGS, Practical Electrician. Office in rear Dr. Woolverton's, 216 Dundas street, upstairs. Electric bells and repairing a specialty. Telephone numbers: office, 282; residence, 952.

Wood Carving.

A wood carving establishment opened here. A wood carving establishment opened nere. Our work is carved, not pressed, made of art moldings; furniture, easels, capitols and architecture of the public buildings. Artistic wood mantels and wardrobes made to order. Firstclass work. D. A. DARK, 632 Dundas street over Morrison's), East London, Ont. ywt

Don't forget that 219 Dundas street is the place to get a fashionable hair cut and an easy shave. J. L. FORTNER, Proprietor.

Babies and Ladies will greet the new mammoth quartet bar "Wide Awake" ture House, 95 and 97 King street. Phone | clothes cleaner and their faces sweeter than ever before Try it

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

East Lynne" Last Night-"Mighty Dellar" and "Danites" To-Day-"Gloriana" on Monday.

IDA VAN CORTLAND. A bumper house greeted Ida Van Cortland last night. "East Lynne" was the drawing card. It seems to lose none of its charm with age and to be destined her capable company, appealed to the emotions as strongly as art could make it. It was a fine production and displayed Miss Van Cortland in a role well suited to her. Her successful engagement concludes to-night with the sensational melodrama,

"The Mighty Dollar" will be given at



"GLORIANA." The company that will present Mortimer's exquisite comedy, "Gloriana," at the Grand on Monday is composed of excellent material; indeed, it is doubtful if a stronger or better comedy company exists in America. Miss Emily Bancker has won renown throughout the United States as a beautiful woman and an accomplished and finished actress. For three years she played leading female roles with the charming George Parsons, Eugene Eberle, Alf. Hampton, Tillie Barnum, and others of note all combine to make a "Gloriana" cast the superior of which it would be difficult to imagine.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary The Canal Scheme.

Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J.

Callard, W. T. Strong and Cairneross &

Soap and see how beautifully white it W. S. B. Earkwell and J. G. Shuff.



THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Mostly fair

NEW IDEAS.

You will remember that Goliath was very much surprised when David hit him with a stone. He said that such a thing had never entered his head before.

There are many new ideas in Dress Goods that have not yet struck the progressive people of this progressive city, at least not in the right place. Among them arei

> CRINKLE, CHAMBRAYS. CHALLIES, PRINTS.

These names are not new, but the ideas are, and the patterns are exquisite.

Take Crinkle first. It is a favorite. As we have a great deal of it to sell, a great deal of it will be worn. Has all the effects of French Wool Crepe, but only costs 12 1/2 c up.

Chambrays are also in great demand. Ours in pink and blue at 12 1/2 c (the 20ckind) are already being talked of in fashion circles, because fashionable people are buying them.

Challies, wide width, fine, fast colors, patterns handsome and pleasing; large variety. Some might sell them at 10c, but ours you can have at 6 1/4 c.

Indigo Twill, a magnificent line at 12½c. Nice to behold, nice to wear.

One case American Indigos just opened. Worthy of inspection; if not to-day, some other time. But don't delay. Those who see first will buy.

Light ground American Prints, fast colors, pleasing patterns, 5c per yard.

It these ideas and prices hit forcibly drop in. If you only come to see the store, it will be worth your while.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

STREET.

THE MOTHER HEART TOUCHED.

Believe South American Nervine Saved the Lives of Two of My Children-Puny Children Grow Fat and Strong-Tired and Ailing Women Take on the Bloom of Earlier Years.



What will touch the mother heart more deeply than the illness of her little ones? She may suffer much herself, and women his number one companies. Miss Bancker | the home are stricken down with sickness, and how many children there are. We romp, but they are weaklings.

strong and healthy? Would you enjoy all disease has its start in the nerve centers

piece. Science has made perfectly clear Rosina Vokes. Her advancement was watched closely by prominent managers. Her services were finally secured by Charles out a murmur. But there can be no disful experimenting South American Nervine that the troubles that effect the individual Frohman, who cast her for leading roles in guising her anxiety when the little ones of reaches out to the seat of the difficulty and, straightening out what is wrong there, heals the whole body. Listen to what Mrs. "Gloriana," a role for which she is eminent-ly suited. In addition to Miss Bancker the of children know not of it. Others may "I have used several bottles of South of children know not of it. Others may "I have used several bottles of South American Nervine Tonio, and will say I con-Mothers, would you have your loved ones | sider it the best medicine in the world. L believe it saved the lives of two of my good health yourself? Then use South children. They were down and nothing American Nervine Tonic. There is no appeared to do them any good until I prodoubting its efficacious properties. Invest- cured this remedy. I don't allow myself igate from a scientific and a common sense | to be without some of it in my house. I repoint of view, and you will find that nearly | commend the medicine to all my neighbors." It will certainly grant new life to all who are delicate, whether young, middle aged. The mission of South American Nervine or old. Put an end to ill-health and dis-

South American Nervine is sold by all reliable druggists, among which Wash your linen with Wide Awake number in London we would mention Cairneross & Lawrence, W. T. Strong,

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Latest Style Silk Hats, Stiff and Soft Felt Hats and Caps.

THAT CAN BE SEEN IN THE CITY, AND THE PRICES DELIGHT ALL PURCHASERS-SEE THE GOODS.

Gents' Furnishings.

This department is now replete with all the latest novelties in

Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Etc.,

ALL AT ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES

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Our stock of Cloths and Tweeds, both Imported and Home Manufacture, is now large, well selected, and the best value we have ever shown.

Satisfaction in Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

Richmond St. Opposite City Hall.

buried alive.

To Save MacWherrell. OTTAWA, March 30 .- Mr. T. C. Robinette, who defended MacWherrell, the condemned Port Credit murderer, arrived here to-day to interview Sir John Thompson regarding the case. The attorney states that a petition for a commutation for Mac-Wherrell's sentence is being circulated in

Peel county.

FOR THE SEASON-

Wide Awake Soap is a solid bar of snow in hot water. Try it.

Buried Alive by a Snowslide. SPOKANE, Wash., March 30. - Two snow. slides took place yesterday on Canyon Creek, in the Cour d'Alene mountains, in which it is reported three families were

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

Babies caught quick as a flash. Mr. MACKLE'S success with babies' photos is repure soap that will not vanish like markable. Corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

BOOKS

"OUR MANIFOLD NATURE," by Sarah Grand, paper, 50c.

"SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT," by Beatrice Harraden, paper, 25c.

"THE CLOISTER AND THE HEARTH," "IT IS NEVER TOO

SALES—Western Assurance, 36, 100, 50 and 14

at 1474; C. P. R. Stock, 250 at 704; Dominion
Savings and Lean, 20 at 83, reported; Farmers'
Loan and Savings, 5 at 119. LATE TO MEND," "PEG WOF-FINGTON" and "CHRISTIE JOHNSTONE,"by Charles Reade, paper, each 15c. London, Saturday, March 31.

There were only moderate receipts of grain to-day. Prices did not alter any. Sales of oats, \$1 01 to \$1 03. Sales of wheat, \$90 to \$50. Peas sold from 90c to \$1 10, according to samples. The supply of butter and eggs was good, and prices held firm at unchanged figures. The meat market was quiet and unchanged. Potatoes plentiful at 55c by the load. Hay sold slow at \$7 to \$8; receipts large. General values for the day:

All the popular authors in paper covers at 15c each.

Anderson's 183 Dundas St.

General values for the day:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs... \$ 93 to

Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs... 90 to

Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs... 1 60 to

Oats, per 100 lbs... 90 to

Corn, per 100 lbs... 90 to

Barley, per 100 lbs... 90 to

Rye, per 100 lbs... 90 to

Rye, per 100 lbs... 90 to

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs... 1 to to

Beans, per bu... 90 to ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE Services-St. Matthew's Church. Services-Salvation Army. Services-Talbot Street Baptist. Services-King Street Presbyterian. Services-St. Andrew's Presbyterian. Services-Centennial Methodist Church. Services-Colborne Street Church. Bervices-Wellington Street Methodist. Services-King Street Methodist. Young Men's Meeting-Victoria Hall. Bervices-Adelaide Street Baptist. Services-First Presbyterian Church. Services-Askin Street Methodist. Services-Queen's Avenue Methodist. Services-Elizabeth Street Church. Butter, per lb, tub or firkins.... Services-St. James' Presbyterian. Lard, per lb. Chickens, per pair. Services-Southern Congregational. Services-Dundas Street Center. Ducks. Turkeys. 8c to 9c per lb.: each... Services-First Congregational Church. | Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb.:each... 6c to | MEAT. HIDES, ETC... 4 to | Meat... HIDES, ETC... 4 to | Mutton, quarters, per lb... 5 to | Lamb, quarters, per lb... 6 to | Lamb, quarters, per lb... 6 to | Dressed hogs, 100 lb... 5 50 to | Hides, No. 1, per lb... 3 to | Hides, No. 2 ter lb... 2 to | Hides, No. 3, per lb... 1 to | Calfskins, green, per lb... 4 to | Calfskins, dry, each... 20 to | Calfskins, dry, each Services-St. James (Episcopal) Church. Services-German Lutherans, "Y" Rooms Excursion-Chosen Friends. Market Garden to Let-107 Bruce Street Canvasser Wanted-Brown Bros. Co. Land Wanted to Rent-Box 64. Onions-Cannom & Harris. Views of Jamaica-J. I. Anderson. Calfskins, dry, each.
Sheepskins, each.
Lambskins, each. Concert-A. O. F. The Crusaders-Centennial Church. Meeting-Council of Women. Meeting-Commercial Travelers. Barrels-London Soap Company. To Let-491 Richmond Street. Parlormaid Wanted-Mrs. Smallman. Money Found-110 Dundas Street. Entertainment-I. O. O. F. Property for Sale-A. A. Campbell. Real Estate-W. D. Buckle. Parsnips, per bu. Cabbaegs, per doz. Spring Hats-E. Beltz. Celery, per doz. 25 to
Celery, per doz. 25 to
Squashes, per doz. 35 to
Onions, per bu. 80 to

Penders Wanted-Ormsby Graydon. New Ideas-Smallman & Ingram. Wide-Awake Soap. Rargain Day-T. E. Mara Co. Warner's Safe Cure. Johnston's Fluid Beef. Ocean Tickets-F. S. Clarke. Allan Line Sailings. White Star Line Sailings. Paine's Celery Compound. Snaps-Chapman's. nts' Furnishings-J. & D. Ross. Notice-Re City Taxes. Lion Digestive Coffee. "Gloriana"-Grand Opera House, Fishing Tackle-Gurd's. Meeting-Tuscan Lodge. Guion Line-E. De la Hooke, Dispensing-Cairneross & Lawrence The Electric Fire Kindler. Through Car Service-G. T. R.

Bicycles-Hyslop, Caulfeild & Co.

Brantford Bicycles.

Johnston's Fluid Beef.

Tenders-Ormsby Graydon.

Mission to Lepers-Somerset Hall. Horse for Sale-415 Richmond street. Man Wanted-R. Crosbie. Servant Wanted-614 Wellington street. Pencil Lost-This Office. Servant Wanted-525 Queen's avenue. Girls Wanted-Forest City Laundry. Dog Lost-Walsh House. Servant Wanted-429 King street. Girl Wanted-Mrs. Alex. Smith. House to Let-Morran's Carriage Works.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and

Telegraph. London Money Market. LONDON. March 31-12:30 p.m.-Consols, 993 Mexican Central, 56; St. Paul, 66½; Eric, Seconds, 86½; Pacific Central, 52; Keading, 11½; Canadian Pacific, 72½; New York Central, 104½; Illinois, Central, 97½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 1½ to 15-16.

> Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 31.

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TORONTO, March 31.

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor, American Markets. WHEAT-58½c cash and March; 59½c May; 60kN-38c cash; 37½c May. OATS-32½c cash. WHEAT—Closes; White. 58%c cash; red, 58%c cash; 59%c nom. May; 61%c July. MILWAUKEE, March 31.
WHEAT-Closes: 58c cash; 59c May. WHEAT—Closes: SEC Cash: OSC May.

BUFFALD. N. Y.. March 30.

WHEAT—Spring wheat opened unsettled; business very light throughout; closing, No. 1 hard, 70½c; No. 1 northern, 69½c asked; c. i. f., No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 53c over Chicago May. Sales were: 1 car No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 5%c over Chicago May. Sales were: 1 car No. 1 hard, 71c; 1,600 bu No. 1 northern, 6%c; 5,600 bu of do, c. i. f., 66%c. Winter wheat—Dull and weak; 1 car No. 2 red sold at 6%c closed at 6%c asked; 1 car No. 1 white sold at 5%c, closed 6%c asked; 1 car No. 3 extra red sold at 5%c.

CORN—Steady, demand light, Sales: 9 cars No. 2 yellow, 42c; 2 cars No. 3 yellow, 41%c to 41%c; 4 cars No. 2 corn, 41%c; 4 cars No. 2 41c on track.

OATS—Barely steady; 3 cars No. 2 white, 38c; 2 cars do, 37½c; closed 38c, generally asked; 1 car No. 3 white, 37c.

BARLEY-Nominal owing to scarcity of offerings; quoted, choice western. 67c to 68c; fair to good, 50c to 64c; common, 57c to 59c: fair to good, 60c to 64c; common, 57c to 59c; State, 65c to 73c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 52½c asked in store.

RYE—Dull; No. 1 quoted \$140.

FLOUR—Firm, better inquiry.

MILLFEED—Quiet, weak.

Local trade quotes retail: Granulated sugar,

4½c lb; White Star potatoes, 48c per bu; eggs,

strictly fresh, 12c per doz.; apples, greenings,

\$5 to \$550; russets, \$3 50 to \$450; butter,

choice creamery, 22c to 23c.

NEW YORK, March 30. FLOUR-Dull. BARLEY-Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64tc

DARMET—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 641c to 65c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 64,090 bu; sales, 2,050,000 bu futures; no spot; spots steady; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 624c to 632c; No. 1 northern, 694c; options steady; No. 2 red, March, 624c; May, 632c; July, 652c.

CORN—Receipts, 16,000 bu; exports, 7,000 bu; sales, 120,000 bu futures, 37,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 46c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 47c; steamer mixed, 452c; options steady; March, 46c; April, 432c; May, 423c; July, 44c.

OATS—Receipts, 38,000 bu; exports, none; bu; sales, 15,000 bu futures, 42,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2 white, 394c; No. 2, 36c; No. 2

Northwest Land Company, pref.... 70
Northwest I and Company, com. Canada Pacific Railway Stock... 71
Commercial Cable Company.... 1248
Beil Telephone Company.... 1514
Dominion Savings and Loan... 833
Farmers' Loan and Savings
Farmers' Loan and Savings
Farmers' Loan and S. 20 per cent...
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Huron and Erie 20 per cent...
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London Loan...
London and Ontario.
Ontario Loan and Debenture...
SALES—Western Assurance, 36, 100, 50 a Chicago, 37c; No. 3, 35c; No. 3 white, 38%c; mixed western, 36c to 37c; white do and white State, 38c to 42c; options firmer; March, 36c; May, 38c to 42c: options firmer; March, 36c; May, 354c; July, 35c.
EGGS—Steadier; State and Pennsylvania, 11½c to 12c; western fresh, 11½c.
COFFEE:—Options firm; sales, 5,000 bags, including May, \$13 05 to \$16 10; July, \$15 65; spot Rio steady; No. 7, 17½c 17½c.
SUGAR—Steady; No. 7, 17½c 17½c.
SUGAR—Steady; standard "A." 4 1-16c to 4½c; confectioners" "A." 3 15-16c to 4½c; cutloaf and crushed, 4 13-16c to 5c; nowdered, 4 5-16c to 4½c; granulated 4 1-16c to 4½c.
CHICAGO, March 30.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

DUTCH SETT ONIONS

A. M. Hamilton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL March 31. FLOUR-Receipts. 1,300 bbls.; market quiet

and unchanged. Flour market firm at unchanged rates. Quotations: Patents winter \$3 30 to \$3 50; do spring, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straight

roller, \$3 00 to \$3 10; extra, \$2 70 to \$2 80; super

Toronto Market.

\$2 35 to \$2 40. WHEAT-White, 57c to 60c; spring, No. 2.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

London. March 31.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat firmly held;

Liverpool-Spot wheat firm, corn very little

The quotations for the past three market

days are as follows:
| March 29. | March 30. | March 31.

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FOLEDO, March 31.

demand; corn 3s 112d-3d cheaper,

58c: Manitona and A. No. 1. 10ba hard. No. 2. 71jc to 71jc. PEAS—No. 2. 54c to 56c. BARLEY—No. 1, 41jc to 42c. FEED—36c to 37c. OATS—No. 2, 33jc to 34c.

LONDON, Saturday, March 31.

CHICAGO, March 30.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—March, 50%c; May, 60%c to 60%c;

WHEAT—March, 50½c; May, 60½c to 60½c; July, 62½c.

CURN—March, 36½c; May, 37½c; July, 28½c.

OATS—March, 30¾c; May, 31½c; July, 28½c.

MESS PORK—May, \$11 82½; July, \$11 77½.

LARD—May, \$7 65; July, \$5 82½.

SHORT RIBS—May, \$6; July, \$5 9).

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 50½c; No. 3 do, 59c; No. 2 red. 59½c; No. 2 corn. 36½c; No. 2 oats, 30½c to 31c; No. 1 rye, 49c bid; No. 2 barley, 58c to 60c; mess pork, nominal, \$11 80 to \$11 82½; lard, \$7 20 to \$7 22½; short rib; sides, \$5 97½ to \$6; dry salted shoulders, \$5 77½ to \$6 12½; short clear sides, \$6 37½ to \$6 67½. Receipts-

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y.

EAST BUFFALO, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts light; market stronger and higher for fat cattla. Sheep and Lambs—59 cars on sale; supply too liberal and values weaker; for all grades below fairly choice there was considerable decline; good to fancy wethers, \$4 35 to \$4 60; good to choice sheep, \$3 75 to \$4; choice to fancy lambs, \$5 10 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 60 to \$5 Hog—35 cars on sale; market slow; pigs and Yorkers, \$5 to \$5 10; mixed packers, \$5 to \$5 50; good to choice heavy ends, \$4 85 to \$4 90; stags

Physicians' Prescriptions

and roughs, \$3 to \$3 40.

RECIPES

184 Dundas street, London.

Canadian Agency for Halsey Bros.

We presume that every man who is now 21 years of age desires to vote at the ensuing general elections for the Province. roller, \$3.00 to \$3.10; extra, \$2.70 to \$2.80; superfine, \$2.40 to \$2.60; strong bakers, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Ontario bage, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 74c to 76c; corn. 53c to 55c; peas, 68c to 69c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley, 50c to 63c; rye, 48c to 50c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2.00 to \$2.10; cornmeal, \$1.20 to \$1.30. days, will be so entitled. The only qualifi-

1. That the applicant has lived in the Province for twelve months past.

MEAL—Catmeal, \$2 00 to \$2 10; cornmeal, \$1 20 to \$1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$15 00 to \$16 00; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships. 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 8c to 10c. 2. That he is living in London now.

3. That he is a British subject.

FLOUR-Straight roller, \$2 50 to \$2 75; extra Many young men have come of age since the lists were made up. Many persons 60c to 60c: red winter, 57c to 60c; goose, 58c to 58c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 73gc to 73gc; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 71gc to 71gc. have moved into the city since 1st July last. All these can have their names put on the list. They are not there now, and must be put on in the way provided by Guard, Bro. John Robertson, 17°. The Market Idull and apparently quiet. Sales—White wheat outside at 60c, and Man. hard outside at 73c to 73c; oats outside at 33c to 34c, on track at 37½c, and to arrive at 38c. law. Those qualified as above stated should | Monday in April. see the Liberal secretary at the rooms, Oddfellow's Block, any afternoon or even-

ing, and make the necessary arrangements. LONDON AND ENVIRONS

-The London West school will open on Monday.

-Kensington bridge will be re-planked when the weather permits.

-Wm. Stone, 734 Elias street, will erect \$600 frame cottage on English street. -It is said that Mr. Robert Preston, C. P. R. locomotive foreman, city, is to be removed to Smith's Falls. -The members of the H. M. D. "Mac-

beth," the Liberal fleet in No. 2 ward, hold their first annual banquet Thursday night. -Mr. Adam Brown's lecture on "Jamaica" at Victoria Hall on April 10 is said to be one of his best. It will be illustrated. -There are 66 blocks of cedar pavement apparently been contemplating the tragedy in the city. Commissioner Owen has had 45 of them swept, and will finish the work at once.

-The reeveship dispute of Spence vs. Macdonald came up at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, yesterday, but was adjourned till

-The Crusaders, singing evangelists, will assist the pastor in all the services in the Centennial Methodist Church tomorrow.

-The new St. Paul's Cathedral is rapidly nearing completion. All the pews in the hody of the church are placed in position. The chancel is not yet completed.

-All the delegates and visitors from this town to the league convention in London were greatly pleased with their experiences She and another child had been poisoned. in the Forest City .- [Mitchell Recorder. -Justice Meredith will proceed to Guelph on Thursday, where he will conduct

the Wellington Spring Assizes. He will afterwards go to Peterboro and Cobourg. -The members of the Seventh Battalion Band have volunteered their services at the veterans' supper on April 9. The offer has been accepted with much appreciation by

the vets. -Henry Rundles was fined \$1 and costs by Squire Lacey this morning for abusive language towards his employer, Joseph K. Kidd, of Caradoc. The trouble arose over wages dispute.

-City Engineer Graydon intends intro-

End, met with a painful accident at Harrisburg yesterday. His hand was resting on a stove when a piece of pipe fell full on it nearly severing two of his fingers.

-City Clerk Kingston registered five births in two hours this morning, but so far the death rate this year exceeds the birth rate. The figures for the quarter are 136 births, 143 deaths and 55 marriages. The vital statistics for March are births 50, deaths 35, marriages 14.

-Thomas Quinn was fined \$2 at the CALL AND TRY A CUP. Police Court this morning for decorating with advertisements a telegraph pole which was run on the "post no bills" plan. John McIntosh says that G. W. Adams stole his gold watch while both were patients at the general hospital. Case adjourned until Tuesday. David Doxtater, too much firewater, was allowed to return to the Indian reserve.

-"Farmers have much to be thankful for in this recent cold weather" said an old and grizzled follower of the plow to an ADVERTISER reporter this morning. "If the warm spell of the last few weeks had continued it would have brought all the fruit trees into bud, to the ruin of the whole year's crops with the first frost. The cold weather checked this tendency and put back the ambition of many a tree and bush for some time to come. Another week or so of cold weather would not hurt,

-Miss Sarah Lord Bailey, of Boston, an elocutionist of note, delighted a large audience at St. James' Presbyterian Church last night. Her selections were varied and all of them difficult. Miss Bailey has a good presence, self-possessed manners, a rich flexible voice and every physical requirement for the expression of the dramatic instinct with which she is liberally endowed. "Life for a Life" and "Experience of a Genius" were exceedingly strong numbers. Mrs. Thomas Ranahan and Mr. F. Soper rendered solos in admirable voice, and Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Wright, Mr. Watt and Mr. Ranahan sang ecceptably in quartet. A violin solo by Miss McDonald embellished the programme. Rev. M. P. Talling presided. London's Local Market.

On the market to-day the supply about qualed the demand, and neither was very large. A considerable quantity of grain was bought up for seeding purposes, and that caused a little better tone in price. White wheat brought 92 to 97 cents; oats, \$1 to \$1 02 for feeding, and \$1 05 for seeding. Potatoes are still falling in price, and only brought 55 cents a bag by the load. Eggs opened at 8 and 9 cents a dozen and closed at 12. Crock butter went at 20 cents | Suit for \$1,500 Against an Insurance and roll butter at 22 to 24 cents a pound. Meat was unchanged in price. Flowers were worth about 50 per cent, of what they were a week ago. Lilies with eight flowers could be had for 40 and 50 cents, and some sold as low as 25. Geraniums sold at 80 and 90 cents a dozen. The belie of the flower stand just now is the cineraria, a prolific flowering plant, each individual pot having a distinctive color. They sold from 15 to 50 cents. Hay brought \$7 and \$8 a ton. Masonic.

The London Temple Company, at its anual meeting on April 17, will declare a dividend of 6 per cent. The library room in the London Temple

is being improved by the company. St. John's Chapter has reduced the initiation fee to \$10. Thus both local chapters make it easy for master Masons to go upward.

Mr. William Reynold Salmon, of Beullyn All whose names are on the voters' lists | Court, Cowbridge, Pentypool, England, the oldest member of the Royal College of now, or are placed within the next few Surgeons and the oldest Freemason in the world, completed his 104th year recently. At the recent annual meeting of London Sovereign Rose Croix Chapter, 180, A. and A. S. Rite, at their rooms, Masonic Temple, M. W. Sovereign, P. Pr., A. O. Jeffery, 18°, presiding, Ill. Bro. Gavin Stewart, 33°, of Woodstock, was unanimously elected an honorary member. The election of officers resulted as follows: M. W. S., 4. That he is 21 years of age at this date. Ill. Bro. Col. John Macbeth, 32°; first general, Ill. Bro. Alex. Findlay, 30°; second general, P. Pr. J. S. Dewar, 180 prelate, P. Pr. Rev. Evans Davis 180 raphael, Ill. (Bro. A. E. Cooper, 308; grand marshal, P. Pr. B. C. Simpson, 18°; Registrar, P. Pr. John Callard, 18°; treasurer, Ill. Bro. A. W. Porte, 33°; C. of G. P. Pr. R. B. Hungerford, 18°; new officers will be installed on the third

AN AWFUL DEED!

A Father Murders His Wife and Four Children

And then Suicides-He Was Out of Work -A Shocking Sight.

Dolgeville, N. Y., March 31 .- Fritz Kloetzler murdered his wife and four chil-

dren at his home here last night and then committed suicide. He was formerly employed in the felt shoe shop of Alfred Dolge & Son. He was one of the leaders of a band of twenty Socialists. For several weeks he had been out of work and his family had been supported by the town the past few days. He had been selling off the furniture piece by piece until only a few chairs and a little bedding remained. Kloetzler had

for several days. On the second floor in one of the back bedrooms on a few blankets, with their heads against the wall, were found the bodies of the entire family of six. Kloetzler's lay on the body of his daughter Elsie. Indications are that the crime was arranged between the husband and wife,

There was no evidence of a struggle. First in the row of the bodies was that of Mrs. Kloetzler. Her throat had been cut. The second was her daughter Freida, 12 years of age. There was a ghastly gash across her throat. Kloetzler's body was next. It had a big gash in the throat and a knife wound in the heart. Next came the body of 5-year-old Elsie. There were no marks on her body. The last body was that of the 3-yearold son Bruno, whose head was nearly severed from the trunk. The bodies were cold when found and probabilities are that the tracedy was committed soon after Overseer of the Poor Ranson left the house.

GEORGE SACKETT'S CASE.

Holsteiners Enjoy a Mild Sensation-One Box of Dodd's Kidner Pills
Cures Their Fellow-Citizen
of Bach che and Kidney Disease.

Holstein, March 26 .- This quiet village is in an uproar of excitement just now over City Engineer Graydon intends introducing a bylaw in the near future to compel bicyclists to carry bells in the daytime, lamps at night, and to limit the speed of riders on city streets.

The G. T. R. Company, in this city, has received a remittance of \$3.50 with a letter signed "Conscience," stating that it is payment for a ride from London to Hamilton and return ten years ago.

A man named Brown, foreman of the G. T. R. tank gang and living in the East of the case of George Sackett, a well-known resident. His experience has had many parallels in other places, but none here. Che box of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him of severe backache and kidney disease of long standing, after he had tried every other remedy within his reach, but without any good results. These pills are manufactured by Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., Toronto, and are sold by all dealers, or will be mailed on receipt of price; 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Toronto and return ten years ago.

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BOON TO DYSPEPTICS!

LION DIGESTIVE COFFEE

On exhibition to-day at Garvey's Grocery.

Important Theatrical Event ENGAGEMENT OF THE

MONDAY, APRIL 2 NO. 1 COMPANY. THE BRIGHT, SPARKLING, MIRTHFUL COMEDY.

BY JAMES E. MORTIMER.

A Perfect Company of Comedians, and the Charming Actress,

BANCKER. EMILY

THE COMPANY-GEORGE BARNUM,
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TILLIE BARNUM,
JULIETTE DOWNS and
EMILY BANCKER,

GLORIANA'S RECORD-350 Nights in London. 200 Nights in Paris. 150 Nights in New York. Two Months in Boston. Four Weeks in Chicago. Four Weeks in Philadelphia.

PRICES-First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, 75 cents; balcony, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. Plan now open. Next Attraction-"True Irish Hearts."

SMOKE

RENA ELSA, 10c. A. O. K., U.

See that A. C. K., U. W., is stamped on every cigar. These are union-nade cigars. WM. ATKINS, Manufacturer, London. made cigars.

COURT CLOSED.

The Windup of the Middlesex Assizes.

Company—The London South Sewer Case-Change of Venue.

Friday Afternoon. After a busy sitting of four days the

Middlesex Spring Assizes were brought to a close this afternoon. The court sat at 10 o'clock in the morning, and as the docket was about finished no adjournment was made for lunch. CASE AGAINST AN INSURANCE CORPORATION.

The greater part of this afternoon's session was occupied in hearing the suit of Samuel Clarke, a farmer of Caradoc, against the Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, to recover \$1,500 for dent to his right leg, which he claims interrupts him from working. The company would not pay the claim. After the evidence for the plaintiff was in the defense moved for a non-suit on the ground that no certificate had been given by the medical director of the company on plaintiff taking out the policy. They further claimed that it was a condition which had to be complied with in order to recover, even if he were permanently disabled. Counsel for plaintiff contended that the medical director had not acted impartially in holding the certificate, and that as a matter of law it was not necessary to obtain the certificate, as the court and not the medical director should be left to decide whether or not the man was so disabled. B. B. Osler, Q.C., and Robertson, for the company; I. F. Hellmuth and Bartlett for the plaintiff. Judgment re-

THE SOUTH LONDON SEWER CASE. The matter of the Bruce street drain which has been in the courts for some time came up again. It was an action by Levi Lewis and wife, of South London, asking that an injunction be granted to restrain Thomas Alexander and Robert Puddicombe from connecting their houses with the Bruce street drain. Damages to the extent of \$1,500 were also asked. Justice Meredith disposed of the question of damages, and stated that the plaintiffs could only recover \$25 were they successful. The remainder of the case rested on the question whether it was the proper sewer for the houses to connect with or merely a drain. Gibbons & McNab for Puddicombe, Cameron for Alexander, and Fraser & Fraser for plaintiffs.

CHANGE OF VENUE. McCreedy vs. Griffith will by consent of both parties, be tried at another court.

LOVE AND DEATH.

Tragic End to a Parler Tete-a-Tete-One Suiter Kills Another. HOLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 31.-There was a tragic ending to a love-making at the home of Adam, Acker, North Wood.

bury township, last evening. Frank Kyler, a young man, while chatting with Miss Acker in the parlor heard peculiar sounds proceeding from without the house. Thinking a burglar was attempting to break into the house he opened the front door and shot the intruder. Upon investigation the couple discovered that the wounded man was William Butler, another suitor of Miss Acker, who had crept up to the window to watch the couple. Butler will die. Kyler was ar-

Murder at Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 31. - This morning a man named Covill, from North Augusta, confined in the county jail as a supposed lunatic, snatched a razor from a fellow prisoner who was shaving and cut his throat before any person cound interere. An inquest will be held this after-

THE TURF.

WHY NOT'S VICTORY. LIVERPOOL, March 30 .- In the grand national steeplechase there were twelve starters. On returning to the paddock Carrollstown dropped dead. The betting was five to one against Why Not, the winner. The race was over the same course as last year-about 4 miles and 156 yards. Why Not's time was 9:45 2.5.

Steamship Arrivals. At New York.....

At this season of the year a great many are looking for the spring styles, etc. You can't do better than see the fine work of Cooper, the photographer. Prices moderate.

DIED.

GOUGH-In this city, on March 31. 1894, Richard Gough, aged 95. Funeral will leave his late residence, 656 Lorne avenue, Tuesday, April 3, at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

O'RL WANTED FOR LIGHT HOUSE-WORK in family of three. Apply to Mrs. ALEX. SMITH. 552 Wellington street. 42c TAINING eight rooms; modern conveniences; corner King and Burwell streets, Apply Moran's carriage works.

permanent disability. Clarke took out the policy in the company some time ago, and afterwards met with an acci-OF TO-DAY

that interests the PUBLIC is not so much the adjustment of the TARIFF as how to light the morning FIRE in the quickest time and at the least expense.

Solve the Problem

By asking your GROCER or COAL DEALER for

Millinery & Mantles

On Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 29, 30, 31,

SHARP'S, 120 DUNDAS STREET.

Opening Day-Wednesday, March 28, and following days.

RS. HILL will have a choice display of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers and Novelties. The ladies are in-

HILL'S Millinery, 251 Dundas St. D. DALY & SON,

OFFER YOU THE BEST

Cut and Split to order at Lowest Prices.

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Spring Overcoats

SUITINGS. Also Ladies' Tailoring, Riding Habits, etc.

O. Labelle

"Turn to the Right."

Cheered afresh by this thought, I determined to walk to the end of the lane; and forthwith did so, looking sharply as I went, but meeting no one. The bare upper branches of a tree rose here and there above the walls, which were pierced at intervals by low, strong doors. These doors I care-fully examined, but without making any discovery; all were securely fastened, and many seemed to have been rarely opened. Emerging at last and without result on the inner side of the city ramparts, I turned, and moodily retraced my steps through the lane, proceeding more slowly as I drew near to the Rue de Valois. This time, being a little farther from the street, I made a dis-

The corner house, which had its front on the Rue Valois, presented, as I have said, a deac, windowiess wall to the lane; but from my present standpoint I could see the upper part of the back of this house—that part of the back, I mean, which rose above the lower garden wall that abutted on it—and in this there were several windows. The whole of two and a part of a third were within the range of my eyes; and suddenly in one of these I discovered something which made my heart beat high with hope and expectation. The window in question was heavily grated; that which I saw was tied to one of the bars. It was a small knot of some white stuff-linen apparently-and it seemed a trifle to the eye; but it was looped, as far as I could see from a distance, after the same fashion as the scrap of velvet I had in my pouch.

conclusion was obvious, at the same time that it inspired me with the liveliest admiration of mademoiselie's wit and resources. She was confined in that room; the odds were that she was behind those bars. A bow dropped thence would fall, the wind being favorable, into the lane, oot ten, but twenty paces from the street. I ought to have been prepared for a slight inaccuracy in a woman's estimate of dis-

It may be imagined with what eagerness I now scanned the house, with what minuteness I sought for a weak place. The longer I looked, however, the less comfort I derived from my inspection. I saw before me a gloomy stronghold of brick, four-square, and built in the old Italian manner, with battlements at the top, and a small machicolation, little more than a string-course, above each story; this serving at once to lessen the monotony of the dead-walls, and to add to the frowning weight of the upper part. The windows were few and small, and the house looked damp and mouldy; lichens clotted the bricks, and moss filled the string-courses. A low door opening from the lane into the garden naturally attracted my attention; but it proved to be of abnormal strength, and bolted both at the top and the bottom.

Assured that nothing could be done on that side, and being unwilling to remain longer in the neighborhood, lest I should attract attention, I returned to the street, and twice walked past the front of the house, seeing all I could with as little appearance of seeing anything as I could com-pass. The front retreated somewhat from the line of the street, and was flanked on the farther side by stables. Only one chimney smoked, and that sparely. Three steps led up to imposing double doors, which stood half open, and afforded a glimpse of a spacious hall and a state staircase. Two men, apparently servants, lounged on the steps, eating chestnuts, and jesting with one another; and above the door were three shields blazoned with colors. I saw with satisfaction, as I passed the second time, that the middle coat was that of Turenne impaling one which I could not read-which thoroughly satisfied me that the bow of velvet had not lied; so that, without more ado, I turned homewards, formulating my plans as I went.

I found all as I had left it; and my mother still lying in a half-conscious state, I was spared the pain of making excuses for past absence, or explaining that which I signed. I communicated the plan I had formed to Simon Fieix, who saw no d ffi-culty in procuring a respectable person to stay with Madame de Bonne. But for some time he would come no farther into the business. He listened, his mouth open and his eyes glittering, to my plan until I came to his share in it; and then he fell into a

violent fit of trembling.
"You want me to fight, monsieur," he cried reproachfully, shaking all over like one in the palsy. "You said so the other night. You want to get me killed! That's

"Nonsense!" I answered sharply. "I want you to hold the horses!"

He looked at me wildly, with a kind of resentment in his face, and yet as if he were

"You will drag me into it!" he persisted. "You will!"

"I won't," I said.

"You will! You will! And the end I know. I shall have no chance. I am a clerk, and not bred to fighting. You want to be the death of me!" he cried excited y. "I don't want you to fight," I answered with some contempt. "I would rather that you kept out of it for my mother's sake. I only want you to stay in the lane and hold You will run little more risk than you do sitting by the hearth here."

And in the end I persuaded him to do what I wished; though still, whenever he thought what was in front of him, he fell a-trembling again, and many times during the afternoon got up and walked to and fro between the window and the hearth, his face working and his hands clenched like those of a man in a fever. I put this down at first to sheer chicken-heartedness, and thought it augured ill for my enterprise; but presently remarking that he made no attempt to draw back, and that though the sweat stood on his brow he set about such preparations as were necessary-remembering also how long and kindly, and without pay or guerdon, he had served my mother, began to see that here was something phenomenal; a strange man and beyond the ordinary, of whom it was impossible to predicate what he would do when he came to be tried.

For myself, I passed the afternoon in a state almost of apathy. I thought it my duty to make this attempt to free mademoiselle, and to make it at once, since it was impossible to say what harm might come of delay, were she in such hands as Fresnoy's; but I had so little hope of success that I regarded the enterprise as desperate. The certain loss of my mother, however, and the low ebb of my fortunes, with the ever-present sense of failure, contributed to render me indifferent to risks; and even when we were on our way, through by-streets known to Simon, to the farther end of the Ruelle d'Arcy, and t'ie red and frosty sunset shone in our faces, and guilded for a moment the dull eaves and gray towers above us, I felt mo softening. Whatever the end, there was but one in the world whom I should regret, or who would regret me; and she flung, herself, on the verge of eternity.

So that I was able to give Simon Fleix his last directions with as much coolness as I ever felt in my life. I stationed him with the three horses in the lane—which seemed as quiet and little frequented as in the morning—near the end of it, and about a hundred paces or more from the house.

"Turn their heads towards the ramparts," I said, wheeling them round myself, "and then they will be ready to start. They are all quiet enough. You can let the Cid loose. And now listen to me, Simon," I continued. "Wait here until you see me return, or un-til you see you are going to be attacked. In the first case, stay for me, of course; in the second, save yourself as you please. Lastly. if neither event occurs before half-past five meither event occurs before half-past five —you will hear the convent bell yonder ring at the half hour—begone, and take the horses; they are yours. And one word more," I added hurriedly. "If you can only get away with one horse, Simon, take the Cid. It is worth more than most men, and will not fail you at a pinch."

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As I turned away, I gave him one look to see if he understood. It was not without hesitation that after that look I left him. The lad's face was flushed, he was breathing hard, his eyes seemed to be almost starting from his head. He sat his horse shaking in every limb, and had all the air of a man in a fit. I expected him to call me back; but he did not, and reflecting that I must trust him, or give up the attempt, I went up the lane with my sword under my arm, and my cloak loose on my shoulders. I met a man driving a donkey laden with faggots. I saw no one else. It was already dusk between the walls, though light enough in the open country: but that was in my favor, my only regret being that as the town gates closed shortly after half-past five, I could not defer my attempt until a still later hour.

(To be Continued.)

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"Why do you call that man an illicit still?" "Because he refused to testify."

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria. Poetic sentiment illustrated at the dog show-"The shallows babbled, but the deeps were dumb.' To Mothers !

MRS. WINSLOWS SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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The musical composer is extremely sensitive about his notes going to protest.

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Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE."
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At Death's Door.—Dyspepsia Conquered.—A Great Medical Triumph. GENTLEMEN, - My medical adviser and others told me I could not possibly live, when I commenced the use of Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY for Dyspepsia. My case was one of the worst of its kind. For three years I could not eat meat and my weight decreased from 219 to 119 pounds. All the food I took for thirteen months previous to taking the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY consisted of milk. I am now entirely cured and have regained my usual weight, can eat anvthing with a keen relish and feel like a new man. I have sold over 30 dozen VEGETABLE DISCOVERY since it cured me, as I am well-known, and people in this section know how low I was, and thought I could not possibly be cured. They are eager to try this grand medicine. It certainly saved my life, as I never expected to recover when I first commenced using it. I am not exaggerating anything, but feel glad to be able to contribute this testimonial and trust it may be the means of convincing others of its merit as a certain JEAN VALCOURT, cure for Dyspepsia. (Signed.) General Merchant.

Wotton, P.Q. "Willie," said the visitor, "what is your ambition?" "I'd like," said the boy, putting down his yellow-covered story of the plains, "to have people tremble like leaves at the mere mention of my name."

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Pickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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STARVE THEM OUT.

The Electric Railway Franchise Again Discussed

By the Finance Committee - Three Hundred Dollars Granted to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The troublesome question of an electric street railway franchise for the city was again brought up at the meeting of No. 1 committee last night. The reading of the communication from Mr. Myers, asking that the Electric Installation Company, of Chicago, be notified before granting the franchise, which was read at a previous meeting, started the discussion.

Ald. Carrothers thought it advisable that streets where the city wanted an electric line should be marked out, and if a company should not feel inclined to accept it they could drop out.

Ald. Jones moved that Mr. Myers be notified to send in an offer as soon as pos-

Mayor Essery tock strong ground against the position of the Street Railway Company. Ald. Jones' motion was defeated, and it was decided to draw a plan of the streets upon which the city would like an electric line, and submit it to all companies offer-

Messrs. J. H. Flock, Andrew Thompson and John Wright addressed the committee, asking that a grant of \$500 be given to the trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home. During the past year the home had been greatly improved at a heavy expense. Until the Children's Aid Society has procured a building the home will take in all children on the payment of \$1 a week.

Mayor Essery-It is a wonder that the Government, with its surplus of so many millions, does not do something in this matter. If they cannot run the business of the country it is time they got out. If we do not watch we will have to pay taxes for getting up in the morning and looking out the window.

The grant was set at \$300.

George F. Jewell and Andrew Dale, city auditors, submitted their annual report, including a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures and statements showing in a summarized form the amount of receipts or disbursements on each separate account as compared with the estimates for the year and as affecting the general result of the year's working; also statements of the general assets and liabilities of the city as at Dec. 30, 1893, and condensed reports of the Board of Education for public schools and London Collegiate Institute, acd the hospital trust. The report was referred to the council.

City Clerk Kingston's communication regarding the time necessary for entering rates and other works incidental to collectors' rolls was referred to the council.

J. Eggett, R. C. Ross and Wm. Slater. on behalf of the Christian Workers, applied for remission of taxes. The first two will be recommended to the council and that of Mr. Slater was granted. Henry Vrooman, South London, was granted remission on personal property.

Dr. Gardiner wrote in reference to the assessment of paving on two frontages for those owning corner bots, and asked the committee to devise some means like the sewerage system whereby part of one of the frontages would be exempt. Filed. W. C. L. Gill appealed against a

ment on boats in the house of the London Rowing Club. Referred to the court of re-Thos. R. Parker, on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, suggested that the com-

mittee ask the police commissioners to appoint one of the force to act as agent of the society. Referred to the police commissioners. The estimates from the Board of Health,

Board of Education and No. 3 committee were laid over awaiting the estimates from the Board of Works. Present: Ald. J. C. Judd (chairman), J. W. Jones, Carrothers, F. J. Fitzgerald,

Pritchard, James Fitzgerald, Mayor Essery and Treasurer Pope.

When a Baby Smiles in Sleep Then It is Happy.

How Many Happy Infants if Mothers Only Knew More!

A Great Deal of Suffering is Directly Traceable to Ignorance.

In Ireland they have a pretty fancy that when a baby smiles in its sleep it is "talking with angels. How many more smiling healthy babies

there might be in London if mothers knew more of their babies' needs. The only remonstrance to this want of The only remonstrance to this want of Johnson and L'Allegro. They say they knowledge that is possible to little children are reporters on Derby, Chesterfield and is expressed in the language of suffering and disease.

Stale cow's milk-absolutely fresh milk in the city is a fiction-is not only unpalatable and lacking in nutrition but also harmful. Mother's milk is sometimes quite as bad Improperly prepared substitutes are worse.

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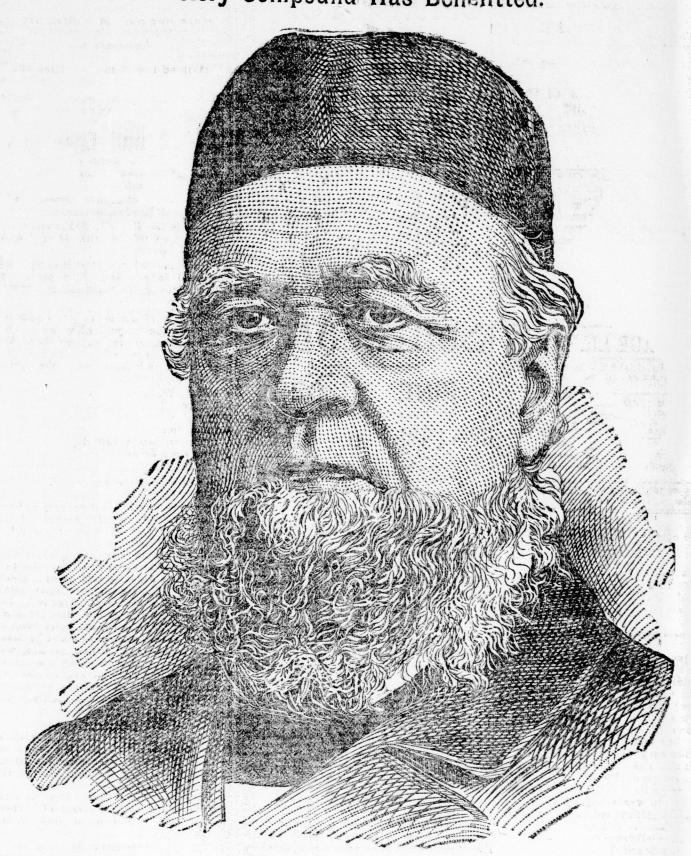
Wins Bis Suit Against the Big Broker Who Used Him as a Shield. New York, March 30 .- The Laidlaw Sage suit in the New York Supreme Court, in which Laidlaw sued Sage for injuries received in the latter's office at the time when a Boston crank attempted to blow up the millionaire, was concluded to-day. Laidlaw contended that Sage thrust him (Laidlaw) forward in the way of the man with the dynamite, and thus escaped

injury himself, while Laidlaw was laid up for several weeks. The jury gave a verdict of \$25,000 for Laidlaw. Wm. R. Laidlaw's suit was for \$100,000 damages and was the second trial. In the first trial the case was for Laidlaw.

Mr. Sage's lawyers will appeal. Wide Awake Soap will do more work and do it better than any other scap in the world. Try it.

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Hon. John M. Francis, One of the Thousands Whom Paine's Celery Compound Has Benefitted.



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The highest political honors have come to him unsought. President Grant appointed him minister to Greece. President Garfield had chosen him for the mission to Belgium. President Arthur appointed him minister to Portugal, and in 1884 he was promoted to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, with a residence at Vienna.

At the last New York State election Mr. Francis was chosen one of the fifteen delegates-at-large to the constitutional convenion, which is to sit in Albany next summer, and his majority was the largest on the State ticket.

Mr. Francis is conspicuous among the eally great editors of to-day as the founder, editor and proprietor of the Troy Times, which he has made a live, enterprising, clean and popular paper, and one of the ablest and most influential exponents of

Rrepublicanism in the country.

The life and labors of Mr. Francis present one of the most attractive and instructive objects which one can contemplate. Industry, conscientiousness, absolute fidelity to duty, and preference for a high plane of moral conduct, have been conspicuous tribute of esteem that is paid to him.

Mr. Francis, though he has reached the psalmists allotted three score and ten, is in | is claimed for it." excellent health, and mentally vigorous and alert. The first of this year he went to California with his daughter to spend a Before going he requested Mr. William

B. Wilson, who, under Mr. Francis and his son, Hon. C. S. Francis, is the wide-awake head of the business department of the Times, to say for him to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound: "I have used the medicine moderately and with favorable results."

The expression is characteristic of the dignified and conservative gentleman who, as last fall's vote shows, is in the right sense the most popular citizen of the Empire

Mr. Wilson himself, writing an unsolicited letter to Wells & Richardson Co., says | kidney troubles. For the latter Paine's of this wonderful remedy that makes people

"For some time past I have been using work among my friends, several saying that than to any other one subject.

Among the men of international reputa- | traits of his character. They were the | they 'could not keep house without it,' and tion in America no one is better known adequate guarantee of the eminent success never allow their supply to become exthat has crowned his efforts, and of the hausted. I shall always stand ready to say a good word for Paine's Celery Compound, for I honestly believe that it will do all that

> Among the thousands of testimonials that come to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound every year are letters from grateful men and women in every station in ife. Little did Dartmouth's great professor realize the greatness of his benefit to mankind when he first prescribed this remedy that makes people well, and in the spring months is as much superior to all the ordinary tonics, nervines and sarsaparillas as the diamond is more brilliant than a piece of glass. It is the best spring medicine in the world. It makes people well.

> It is the true specific for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system and impure blood. It is a positive cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and Celery Compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

The medical journals of this country and Paine's Celery Compound as a nervine and | Europe have given more space to the many tonic, and have found its effects very bene- remarkable cases where the use of Paine's ficial. I have heard and known of its good | Celery Compound has made people well

PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS. ENGLISH REPORTERS ON A TRAMP

Under Contract To Go to Mexico and Back to England by March Next,

ALBANY, March 30 .- Three young men, who said they were English newspaper men, have walked into this city from Pittsfield. They are traveling under the assumed names of Vivian Gray, Harry Sheffield papers, and are under contract to go to Monterey, Mexico, and back to Derby, in England, by March of next year, without spending any money except what they can earn or "get donated" and to take back with them,

besides, \$5,000, accumulated on their trip. That the young men had tramped it there was no doubt. Their shoes and their clothing showed that. They carry with them a book in which their purpose is stated, and in which they are collecting certificates of city editors of newspapers in places where they stop, to the effect that they made their appearance on such and such a date. They say that they started from Derby on Feb. 6 and walked to Liverpool, 162 miles, arriving there Feb. 25. They embarked on the Cephalonia and worked their passage to Boston as coal bunkers. They arrived in Boston on March

8, and have been walking ever since. They will go as far west as Cincinnati and thence turn southward and go to Monterey. On their way back they hope to earn the \$5,000 by giving entertainments and lectures.

They received here the privileges of the State Senate, and later they paid their re spects to Gov. Flower, taking his autograph and the seal of the State away with them.

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like action of Nerviline in all kinds of pains. Is it neuralgia? Relief is certain and rapid. Toothache is cured as if by magic. Rheumatism finds a master in a few applications of the powerful and penetrating Nerviline. In a word, pain, whether internal or external, finds a prompt antidote in Nerviline. Give Nerviline a trial. Druggists and dealers every. where sell it, and it costs only 25 cents a

If you want a solid walnut or oak caneseated rocker for \$1 25 or anything else in the furniture line just as cheap call on KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite market house. Get your furniture repaired and upholstered before the rush,

Grants for Mission Work and Missionaries Appointed.

TORONTO, March 30 .- The regular halfyearly meeting of the Presbyterian home mission committee began on Tuesday in the lecture room of new St. Andrew's Church at 9 a.m. Rev. Dr. W. Cochrane, of Brantford, convener, Rev. Dr. R. H. Warden, clerk. Among the grants made for home mission work in the Presbyteries and for augmented congregations, were the

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Hamilton-Messrs. J. A. McKenzie and J. T. Harcourt.

Paris-W. J. West. London-A. Graham. Chatham-Messrs. H. Carmichael, S. C. Greathead and P. Vozzell.

Sarnia-Messrs. T. McCollough, H Cowan and Rev. J. McRobie. Bruce-Messrs. N. D. McKinnon and W. A. Maclean.

Death in the Dentist's Chair.

GOSHEN, Ind., March 30 .- Thomas H. Dailey died suddenly in a dentist's chair vesterday, after an application of cocaine preparatory to the extraction of a tooth. He was cashier of the City National Bank.



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If you have more coupons than you want cut this one out and hand to a friend. Coupon for Portfolio No. 10 will commence Monday, April 2.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. T ICENSES ISSUED BY WM. H. WESTON grocer, Stanley street. No bond required.

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drug store, 680 Dundas street east. Residence, Dundas street, corner William. Take Dundas street car. No witnesses required. ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT CHAS. F. COLWELL'S Popular Music House, 189 Dundas street, and 489 Princess

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED. DAYRELL-At Grand Rapids, Mich., on March 30, Charlotte, wife of E. H. Dayrell, and sister of Mrs, A. W. Fraser, city. Funeral to Woodland Cemetery, Notice



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MOSTLY FAIR, WARMER, SHOWERY.

TORONTO, March 30-11 p.m.-The pressure is higher in Eastern Canada, is dethe Maritime Provinces. Everywhere else | be the temperatures are moderate.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40°-48°; Calgary, 32°-38°; Edmonton, 26°-36°; Prince Albert, 20°-30°; Qu'Appelle, 26°-40°; Winnipeg, 22°-38°; Port Arthur, 18°-34°; Parry Sound, 26°-40°; Toronto, 30°-44°; Kingston, 28°-40°, Martand 20°-40°; Ringston, 28°-40°; Rin -42; Montreal, 26°-36°; Quebec, 12°-26°; Halifax, 30°-36°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, March 31-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Mostly fair, with fresh south to west winds; higher temperatures; light showers in a few places.

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THE LEADING HATTER O'Donnell Resigns.

Sr. THOMAS, March 30.-Mr. E. G. O'Donnell, license commissioner for West Elgin, has forwarded his resignation to the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Harcourt.

Prof. Smith's Three Keys will positively cure rheumatism in three days, neuralgia instantly. Sold at all drug stores.

The "room for improvement" which you hear persons speaking of is certainly not

the one you find in a flat. Rheumatism Cured in a Day. - South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rhematism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. Callard, W. T. Strong, Cairneross & Lawrence, and all lruggists in the Dominion.

China Puzzle-What is the difference between A. Ives and the male portion of the population of China? For answer apply to A. Ives, china and glass riveter and general repairer, 308 Dundas street.

Our whole attention is given to fine watch repairing. All work practically executed. J. E. Adkins, East London.

Wide Awake people are never fooled can use for all purposes. Try it.

You have a cough, cold. bronchitis or sore throat, take KUR-A-KOF. It is the best remedy now sold. Price 25c.

Anderson & Nelles,

Wholesale Agents, - London.

as it came in-lamblike. -The Bishop of Huron preaches in St. James', South London, to-morrow morning. -Miss Eliza Norvell, Amherstburg, is spending two weeks with Miss Maggie Gillean in London.

-Indications are that March will go out

-Dr. J. A. McLeay, who, it is reported. has joined Coxey's army, is a brother of Fraklin McLeay, the theatrical man so well

-The sale of horses at the Thompson House continued yesterday with even more success than the previous day. The stable yard was again crowded with buyers and onlockers and the prices realized were fair.

-Alex. Wren, of the firm of Wren & Co., Forest, is seriously ill at his home in London, Wm. Dewar and Wm. Seaton have left to see him. He is not expected to live more than a few days at most .-Forest Free Press.

-The tax collectors in the advertising columns publish a special notice announcing that warrants will be served for the collection of all taxes unpaid after April 10 next. They are notified to return the roll to the treasurer on April 16 and give this LONDON, ONT. warning to taxpayers.

-The body of the late Thomas Cavanagh arrived on the G. T. R. Erie Express last night in charge of a young man named Cunningham, a fellow cigarmaker, and a native of Brantford. The unfortunate young fellow died in a St. Louis hospital of pleurisy. The remains were met at the station by about 30 members of Cigarmakers' Union, No. 278, who had just adjourned from holding a special meeting at which aresolution of condolence, couched in terms of warmest sympathy, was tendered the bereaved family. The union also made arrangements to attend the funeral in a body.

-Within the last few days Mr. J. D. LeBel, city, has completed an important contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, whereby he will supply the engines of that system from Vancouver to Halifax with the Electric Fire Kindler. This is the practical result of a three months' test and rigorous trial of the kindler by that company, and a few days creasing over the lake district, and is low ago Mr. LeBel received a substantial order throughout the Northwest. It is cold in to supply 35 out of their 50 round-houses the gulf district and the upper portion of with the article. The other fifteen will supplied when they have got rid of their stores of old-fashioned and slow-burning pine kindling wood. Mr. LeBel is engaged in demonstrating to the

Grand Trunk and other roads in Canada the adaptability of the Electric Kindler, and the tests that have been made up to the present time have been extremely satisfactory. There is little doubt that the G. T. R., like their nighbors, the C. P. R., will not be slow in recognizing the superiority of the "Electric" over the old style pine kindling, oil and waste, etc., that sometimes light and more often do not. Again, it will not be disputed that the modern "Electrie" kindler is away ahead of the deadly coal oil, that causes the loss of so many lives and limbs yearly on locomotives, in stationary engines, and in the private home. A Richmond street woman lost her life in lighting a fire with kerosene during the past winter. Thoughtless servant girls and children cause many a conflagration through the same agency, and all for the need of a small piece of the Electric Fire Kindler. It is cheap, convenient, and an absolute necessity. It will light any kind of a fire in one-third of

the present time, and all grocers sell it. Mr. LeBel is negotiating for its introduction onto several American roads. The article is at the present time being manufactured in London, but in view of increasing business, it is proposed to manufacture it in Toronto, Montreal, St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

The Black Knight. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight, drew a large crowd at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, when he told the story of his experiences in the American war, during which he took part in several hard-fought battles, and suffered from bullet wounds, some of the cause of which he carries in his body to this day. Mr. Hector spoke in his usual humorous fashion, and had his audience laughing continually. Rev. J. R. Gundy occupied the chair, and the choir rendered several selections.

The Port Stanley Railway.

A Windsor dispatch says: "Mr. Walker states that it is the intention of the L. E. and D. Railway Company to make the service of the London and Port Stanley Road which they have just lease, d as perfect as the service on the old road. The company also intends to build through the 50 miles of unoccupied territory, between the two branches, and to connect the lines as soon as possible. This will give the Walkerville people a direct line from the river at Detroit to Lake Erie at Port Stanley. As such an outlet the Port Stanley branch is invaluable."

All About Morrison.

The Adventiser's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs as follows: "Another failure to accord between the Minister of Militia and Gen. Herbert is reported. A man named Morrison, of the London militia, deserted four years ago. A short time since he surrendered and was condemned to serve 56 days in the cells. He applied for his discharge, which was refused by Col. Smith, the D. A. G. of the district. Application was made to the Minister, who thought the offense expiated and ordered Col. Smith to grant the discharge. Col. Smith demurred and referred the matter to Gen. Herbert, who objects, and there is a resultant deadlock."

Hospital Matters. The Hospital Trust met yesterday afternoon, with Robert Lewis in the chair and C. F. Complin, James Gilmour, T. H. Purdom and Medical Superintendent Balfour also present. Mr. Complin stated that Mr. Harvey, of St. Paul, in company with himself and the chairman, had visited the hospital and inspected the heating apparatus. Mr. Harvey will report on the by buying their laundry soap in cakes.
The new mammoth quartet bar "Wide following donations were kindly acknowl-Awake" is the best and cheapest you edged: Flower Mission, a card and a house of flowers for each patient, also bouquet of flowers for each patient. alen

******** **** **** *** | seventeen pots of flowers; Mrs. Booker, | My Life Saved-Nine Years a Dysflowers in pots; a friend, six books for library, and from another friend Easter lilies. Drs. Logie, Weld, Williams and McGregor were appointed on the active staff for the summer months. Cairneross & Lawrence will supply the drugs for the next quarter. There are 51 patients in the hospital at date. A Denial.

"In reading the report of No. 1 committee's meeting last night," said Manager Break, of the London Street Railway Company, in conversation with an ADVERTISER reporter this morning, "I find the mayor saying that our company is operating the Winnipeg street railway-in fact, that we are one and the same. I presume that such a statement, made before the finance committee, is uttered in an official capacity. I wish to deny it in toto. The London and Winnipeg street railway companies are total strangers to each other. There is not a director of our company connected with the Winnipeg one." Marron vs. Youmans.

The supreme board of directors of the L. P. W. of C. state that they have fully and carefully investigated the charges of slander brought against their supreme president, Mrs. Agnos C. Youmans by Miss Rebecca Marron, who accused Mrs. A. C. Youmans of expelling her unconstitutionally from a subordinate council by preparing charges against her character, and state that it has been clearly proven from the records that no such charges or expulsion ever took place, but that Miss Marron had been legally suspended for non-payment of dues. They also say that the action of Miss R. Marron originated in a misinterpretation ot a private conversation between the supreme president, Mrs. A. C. Youmans, and the chairman of the supreme board, which has been most satisfactorily explained. The members of the supreme board, therefore, fully and unqualifiedly exonerate both Mrs. A. C. Youmans and t'e supreme chairman from all blame. d. M. S. Laicoscipot."

Askin Street Methodist Sunday school room was the scene of a unique and original entertainment last night. The affair was supposed to be strictly nautical and was called "H. M. S. Laicoscipot." A hint of its meaning can be readily derived by spelling the name of the ship backward. The recent topic social given by the young ladies served to supply the name and also as a butt for a humorous song. An outline of a ship covered the front of the schoolroom. It was rigged up in regular seagoing fashion, while several cannons bristled from prominent port-holes. The crew was composed of young men of the Epworth League and the place, was crowded to the doors. The ship was officered as follows: Admiral, Mr. Wm. Copp; captain, Mr. A. J. Doggrell; lieutenants, Messrs. E. Weston, T. J. Cahill, and D. Wilson; surgeon, Mr. E. Wilson; boatswain, Mr. K. Wildrew; lookouts, Messrs. H. Turner, Fred Hunter and John Cahill. Cahill. The entertainment proper consisted of choruses by the ship's company, drill by eight marines, commanded by Sergt.-Major McCrimmon; monologues, dialogues, quartets, etc. The programme was divided into three watches, the lieutenants commanding. An original conversation between Covert Jarvis and Fred Wilson was very good.

POLITICAL POINTS.

West Lambton Tories Decide Not to Nominate.

But May Support the P. P. A. Candidate

Hon. Mr. Dryden will address a public meeting at Kintore on Saturday afternoon, the 7th of April, and will address a public meeting in the town hall, Embro, the same

WEST LAMBTON TORIES. The convention of West Lambton Conservatives met in Sarnia town hall on Friday, but the delegates decided not to nominate a candidate. Mr. R. E. LeSeuer was elected president. The general opinion prevailing here is that the opponent to Mr. Chas. Mackenzie, the present Reform member, will be Mr. A. T. Gurd, of Petrolea, the P. P. A. candidate.

WORK AND WAGES.

Beginning of a Big Strike in the New York Building Trade.

NEW YORK, March 30. - More than 1,000 members of various building trade organizations went on strike to-day. This strike is the forerunner of a serious interference with the construction of buildings in the city, as every trade is concerned. The fight is between the Brotherhood of Carpenters assisted by steam fitters and machinery constructors on one side and the entire building trade organization on the other.

Scaly Eruptions on Head. Bleeding When Hair Was Combed. Physicians Tried. No Success. Cured by Cuticura.

Our little daughter of four years was troubled with a disease of the scalp. It looked at first like a heavy dandruff which like a heavy dandruff which but found that these lumps would start bleeding. We

but found that these lumps would start bleeding. We applied to different physicians without success, until at last tried the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and by using your CUTICURA with CUTICURA SOAP, this scaly raised cruption entirely disappeared after three applications, and had no more trouble with it for a year, when it showed up again. We applied it as before, after which it has never given us any more trouble. Am well pleased with the success we had with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and would cheerfully recommend them in similar cases. mend them in similar cases. EDWARD KRANICH, Plantsville, Conn.

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I have been troubled with Eczema for years, had the best medical help in Boston, and all failed to give me relief from that intense itching and burning. The first application of Currcura gave me immediate relief, and at the end of a week the sores were well.

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London, Aug. 30, 1889.

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It is not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to you and the suffering world that I add my testimony with the many you have already received. Royal Crown Remedy cannot be too highly praised; it has saved my life. For nine years I suffered extremely with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint and could not retain anything at all onmy stomach without excessive vomiting. Erysipelas set in, which confined me to my bed. Doctors could do me no good. I also tried many other plans with no success. I was induced by Mr. Issac Williams to try his medicine, which I did after much! persuading, Three bottles completely cured me and for twelve years I had no symptons of return. Your medicine is worthy of praise, I advise all suffering humanity to try it for it is the best. It should be used until the cure is complete.

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Girls' \$1 50 Glove Grain Buttoned Boots, 78c pair. Ladies' \$1 75 Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, patent tip, 99c. Men's Strong Working Boots, 75c Boys' Cordovan Laced Boots, hand

Men's Glove Calf Galters, only 30 pairs, 99c. Ladies, See Our Fine Goods.

Slater's Best Styles. Bell's Fine Goods.

made, \$1 pair.

J. D. King's hand-made Boots and Shoes. A 25c Ticking, Bargain Day for A 50c Table Linen, Bargain Day

See our Ginghams, Bargain Day for 5c. See our French Sateens, Bargain Day for 12½ c.

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terns, Bargain Day for 25c.

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SUPPLEMENT TO DAILY ADVERTISER---SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1894. About Dominion Prohibition. ment, the date of the act coming tnto to make prohibition an issue in Do- mous vote of the Provincial Legisla-

The Prohibition Delegation to the Dominion Government-The Premier's Reply.

The prohibition delegation, representing the temperance organizations of the various Provinces of the Dominion, had an interview with the Dominion Government in the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, on Tuesday last, ance of prohibition legislation at as this reform. early a time as at all practicable. The deputation was very graciously rethe Premier gave them no assurance that their desires would be soon, or report with these significant head lines: "He won't introduce prohibibition legislation this session, and won't promise to do so in future. The Mowat plebiscite doesn't go at Ottawa." THOSE PRESENT.

There were a large number of representative temperance workers present, representing Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The list as given in the Ottawa Journal fills nearly half a column. They had a consultation previous to waiting on the Government, and the following resoludemands:

1. Moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, of Woodstock, seconded by Gordon Baker, of Osnanbrooke, Ont.: "That this deputation wait upon the Dominion Government and urge the duty sary to remove any doubt on the subdesire of so large a proportion of the again for the honor they had done the electors of the country for the total Government in waiting upon them. prohibition of the manufacture, sale and The question was one which enlisted country, and making effective provision sympathetic minds could give would for the carrying of such legislation into be given to the sentiments and argupractical operation."

2. Moved by Rev. S. F. Huestis, of Halifax, N. S., seconded by Walter tendered to the Government for their Paul, of Montreal: "That this deputation expresses gratification that so far the Dominion Parliament has not ratified the proposed treaty with France, whereby our country shall be required to admit certain forms of intoxicating liquor on specially favorable terms, and that the Government be urged to resist all attempts in Parliament to secure the indorsment of a proposal the carrying out of which would be so detrimental to the welfare of our country, and so utterly opposed

Nearly every member of the Do- the work of the order. minion Cabinet was present, including Sir John Thompson, Premier, Hons. M. Bowell, John Gostigan, Sir Hibbert with the necessary preparations.

were: Major Bond, of Montreal, son now on hand in the bank in connecof Bishop Bond; F. S. Spence, of To- tion with the beneficiary plan is \$64,-Hamilton; Walter Paul, of Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Huestis, of Halifax. We have not space at command to give even a summary of their ad-

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

We will give the reply as nearly as possible from the report of the Empire, the leading government organ, omitting some unimportant portions for lack of space:

Sir John Thompson said his coland sympathy for the representative of beautifully and forcibly on their beprivately that he was not to say to the ginning with May, and will, no doubt, putation that what they advanced ld be taken into consideration, and efore he promised not to do so. thter.) He promised not to say he would not promise that the ntations would not be taken sideration. The best way he

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The deputation would, therefore,

realize that they could not expect the Government to make a pledge on this question for the present session. With regard to the future, he knew what they would desire him to say, but he must tell them frankly that he could make no pledges at all.

A commission had been sitting for the last three years and taking evidence upon these points. This evidence would be found exceedingly instructive with a view of urging on it the import- to public men and those engaged in

As regards the great financial interests involved, if the reform was of the ceived and what the speakers had to great importance which it was represay was courteously listened to, but sented to be, measures must be devised for grappling with that difficulty. Having referred to the valuable nature ever, realized. Writing of the Premier's of the information which the commisposition, the Hamilton Spectator, a sion would give, he desired to point leading Government organ, heads its out that that information was not yet before Parliament. A preliminary report would be laid before Parliament within a few days, and a final report before the end of the session. As to what the report would probably be, he could not say, but he agreed with the deputation that it would not be conclusive. Whatever the finding of the commission was, Parliament alone would have to exercise the responsibility of considering the report and acting upon it.

In reference to the French treaty, whether Parliament ratified it or not, tions were adopted as the basis of their there would be no provision adopted which would prevent the adoption of prohibition in this country. There were no obligations in the treaty itself which would restrict or hamper Parliament in that line, and if it were necesof the immediate enactment by the ject, that would be made perfectly Dominion Parliament of legislation plain when the policy was announced giving effect to the strongly expressed in regard to it. He thanked them importation of liquor, thus giving effect their sympathy, because it touched so to the strongly expressed desire of so closely the interests of this great large a proportion of the electors of the country. Every possible weight which

ments which had been expressed. A cordial vote of thanks was courtesy, and the interview termin-

Royal Templar's Gathering.

The Dominion Council Session in Hamilton-The Officers Elected.

The annual session of the Dominion Council of Royal Templars, which began in Hamilton on Tuesday, 20th, closed its business on Friday. The sessions were pleasant and harmonious stone, W. W. Buchanan, G. H. Lees, ing off in customs duties collected on to the wishes of a great majority of our throughout, and a good deal of practi- J. H. Land, Dr. B. E. McKenzie, J. ale, beer and porter during the year future management and popogation of

According to the officers reports the total membership of the order in the Dominion, at the commencement or Tupper, T. M. Daly, J. F. Wood, N. this year, was 31,178. The increase Clark Wallace, John Haggart, W. B. in the number of those in the bene-Ives, John Carling and Frank Smith. ficiary department, or insurance de-The Premier excused the absence of gree, was 975, making a total of 4,784 Mr. Foster in consequence of the fact members interested in the death that he was to deliver the budget benefit, to the extent of nearly \$10,speech that afternoon and was busy ooo,000 insurance. The death rate of the year exceeded six in 1,000 by a The spokesmen for the deputation small fraction. The amount of cash

> A good deal of the business of the session related to the details of the working of the order and not of much interest to those outside of the actual membership. No important changes were made in the constitution or methods of working.

It was proposed to publish a children's paper for the especial interest of the cadets of the order, as well as for general circulation. The matter of changing the headquarters of the leagues and he had listened with great literature work was also considered, as pleasure to the concise statement of well as of enlarging and extending the the case of the deputation, and more influence and circulation of The particularly with the deepest respect Templar, the organ of the order. A volume of Canadian temperance the W. C. T. U., as expressed so history, with especial relation to the ten years of Royal Templar work, was half by Mrs. Alexander. (Applause.) also arranged for. The work is first He had been told in the press and to be published in monthly parts, becontain much valuable information.

AN AGGRESSIVE PROGRAMME. Here is the platform of work, political and educative, laid down for the coming year:

I. A vigorous effort to secure the nomination of candidates for Parliaw appreciation of the manner | ment who are known to be squarely represented their committed to the principles and policy with them, and, of prohibition, and to refuse to support that it was out any candidate who will not publicly avow his adhesion to the prohibition cause.

2. To make a well-planned effort to secure the election to Parliament of a to Parlia few able, independent prohibition on the prohibition question as definite the deputation. of the an issue in the Legislative hails.

ernment of the day to an indorsation hibition. of the policy of prohibition.

A resolution was also adopted urging the Government to oppose the ratification of the French treaty, and calling upon the members of the order to and reformatory lines was indorsed, and will be continued.

In the beneficiary department an amendment was adopted which provides for the payment of an annuity to participants in the total disability fund, on reaching 70 years of age. Provision was also made for expending more than usual effort in the extension of the benefit business.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED. The former officers were nearly all

re-elected, giving good indication that their work has been done to the satisfaction of the order. They are as fol-

D. C., A. M. Featherstone, Montreal.

D. V. C., Ald. G. H. Lees, Hamil-

General manager, W. W. Buchanan, Hamilton.

D. Chap., Rev. F. B. Stacey, Mooseaw, N. W. T.

D. Sec., J. H. Land, Hamilton. D. Auditor, P. H. Stewart, Barrie. Medical referee, Dr. B. E. Mc-Kenzie, Toronto.

D. Advocate, J. W. Jones, Hamil-Supt. Cadets, Miss M. J. Sanderson,

Toronto. Supt. White Cross, Rev. C. W. Watch, Oshawa.

Finance committee, Dr. C. V. Emroy, Hamilton; W. M. McMillan, To-

Board of directors, A. M. Feather-

minion elections, and to press the Gov. ture last session, also declared for pro-

-A Mrs. Annie Whalen, of Center avenue, Toronto, snspected of selling policemen last Saturday. There was a trap door in the parlor, and when a exert their influence with members of knife was run along one of the cracks the House in the same direction. The of this a spring was touched and the trap opened. A little cellar was revealed, in which two or three dozen liquor bottles were found, which were seized.

> -In the new Government tariff the Honorable Finance Minister proposes to reduce the excise duty on malt from 2 cents to 11/2 cents per pound, which he estimates will lessen the revenue by \$200,000 a year. To compensate in part for this he proposes to increase Y., June 6 and 7. the excise duty on vinegar, calculating an increase of \$30,000 a year from that source. The customs duties on liquors will remain as before.

-Only a part of the official returns of the late Nova Scotia prohibition plebiscite have been published at the time of writing this. In all the counties but one, we believe, the prohibition majorities are large. So far as we have seen the final lists they are as follows: Halifax, 4,377 for, to 2,002 against; Kings, 3,170 for, to 249 against; Lunenburg, 2,167 to 946; Cumberland, 4,595 to 511; Queens, 1,137 to 225; Picton, 4,100 to 1,192.

-According to Hon. Mr. Foster's for consumption in Canada over the year before; also on tobacco. The increase of customs duties on spirits and wines amounted to \$161,918, and on tobacco and its manufactures to \$22,075. On the other hand the fall-

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furiously past, striking the carriage in which she sat and throwing her out on the pavement, from which she was picked up in an unconscious condition and tenderly carried inside and reliquor unlawfully, was visited by some susciated. There was reason for

> and then jeopardize other's lives. UNITED STATES.

-The 34th annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association | per cent." will be held this year at Syracuse, N.

-Mrs. Simmons, of Huron, South Dakota, is an energetic and practical social reformer. The place seems to have been cursed with a police who have their "blind side" to many liquor dens and gambling places, just as some places in Canada are. She lately caused the arrest of the chief of the police in that place because of his neglect of duty regarding gambling dens and immoral resorts.

-A large amount of the illicit liquor selling in Iowa has been through the drug stores. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature requiring any pharmacist who takes We will publish the full results as soon out a permit to pay \$500 for the same. It also prohibits such druggists from dispensing liquors anywhere budget speech this week there was but in the main saleroom and such must quite a large increase last year in the not have screens, blinds or any such quantities of spirits and wines imported device. The intention is to stamp out that kind of law evasion.

-The New York Advocate says: "It is announced from Washington that the Secretary of the Interior has resolved to abate the smoke nuisance in his department, and that henceforth smoking by the official force during office hours is to be prohibited. The clerk devoted to the cigarette, cigar or pipe must decide whether his smoke sult was known of all men; it was or his job is the more valuable to him. The praiseworthy precedent by the Secretary of the Interior might well be followed in all the Government depart-

In New York City there are said to be about 10,000 saloons open for the sale of liquor every Sunday. In a recent letter to the police commissioners, Dr. Parkhurst says: "The guilt of the proprietors is not nearly so great as the guilt of the police system that tolerates and fosters guilty proprietorship. It is our police system that is the supreme culprit; and it is the turpitude of the system of which you are a prime and constituent element and not the turpitude of gamblers and harlots and that it is our present aim to demonstrate to the public regard.

-The New York Witness, writing about prohibition in Maine, says: 'The fact is the deliberate judgment pronounced by the people of Maine upon the results of the prohibition law by the vote to incorporate that law into their State constitution. After the law had been in force for 33 years the people adopted a constitutional amendment prohibiting forever the sale of liquors in the State by a vote of 70,-783 to 23,811, the majority in favor of prohibition being larger than had ever been given to any candidate for any office. To affirm in the face of this vote that the Maine law is a failure is on British spirits was £1,497,280, and

many saloons, asked the board of excise not to grant any more licenses; but as the board is under the control of two brewers, his request will not have attention. An effort is to be made to double all license fees to \$500 in order to drive out disreputable saloons Plainfield has been before the Elizabeth people It has a \$700 license problem."

GREAT BRITAIN.

-The city of London has about 1,000 charitable institutions, 755 of which expended last year a total of \$2,747,470.

-In the recent Glasgow municipal elections the temperance party made a better showing than for years. There workers in the United States, was the issued, or equal to one for each 400 of abstainers, but friendly, 22; neutral or

were last year 1,338 apprehensions for all crimes committed. Of these, 56 per cent. were by persons under the influence of drink, including 105 ar- of learning what proportion of the in-406 as drunk and disorderly.

susciated. There was reason for thankfulness that she was not killed outright. Perfectly innocent people are thus exposed and injured constantly, and will be so long as the drink traffic is sanctioned by law. Of course the victims must "grin and bear it" and not interfere with the "personal liberty" of the men who sell such drinks and the men who drink them and then jeopardize other's lives.

The most important features to be considere in judging of the merits of a life insurance company are: lst, the safety and equity of it plans and policy contracts; 2nd, the care and seconomy exercised in its selection of risks and assets and their relation to its liabilities. It these features are right everything it or young. No company stands better in a company are: lst, the safety and equity of it plans and policy contracts; 2nd, the care and seconomy exercised in its selection of risks and assets and their relation to its liabilities. It these features are right everything it or young. No company stands better in a company it is assets and their relation to its liabilities. It these features are right everything it or young. No company stands better in a company it is assets and their relation to its liabilities. It these features are right everything it or young. No company stands better in a company it is assets and their relation to its liabilities. It these features are right everything it or young. No company stands better in a company it is in judging of the merits of a life insurance company are: lst, the safety and equity of it plans and policy contracts; 2nd, the care and economy exercised in its selection of risks and plans and policy contracts; 2nd, the care and economy exercised in its selection of risks and plans and policy contracts; 2nd, the care and economy exercised in its selection of risks and plans and policy contracts; 2nd, the care and economy exercised in its selection of risks and plans and policy contracts; 2nd, the care and economy exercised in its selection of risks and plans and policy contr

parents is 8 per cent., whilst the average for those of drinking parents is 70

-There was an immense meeting of the Women's Total Abstinence Union at Mansion House, London, on March 13. Over 1,000 were present, and the street was at one time blocked by those who could not get in. The Lord Mayor of London presided. The Lady Mayoress and the mayoresses of twelve other places were on the platform. A number of leading public men and ministers took part at the meeting. At the close the Lord Mayor said he had seen a good many meetings in the hall, but this one exceeded in number any he had ever seen, which was a proof that the cause was good.

-The Manchester Alliance News writes: Almost from the dawn of our Anglo-Saxon history we seemed to have been a drinking race, but we have been able to stand more fierce inebriety than other peoples. With strong appetites and strong passions, we had strong physical qualities to resist their most fatal tendencies, so that after centuries of drunkenness we had kept our sturdy fibre still (?) But then we went to weaker races to teach them our vices, to find, alas, that we could not give them also the physical or moral power of resistance which had, in part, saved ourselves. The rewritten large in the history of many lands. We must face these facts of national responsibility.

Great Britain's Drink Bill.

The Rev. Dawson Burns, now one of the oldest and best known temperance writers in England, has, for years past, prepared and published a statement of the annual drink bill of England, Ireland and Scotland, compiled from the Government official reports. His statement of last year has been recently published in leading English journals, and is as follows:

The quantities are taken from the rade and navigation accounts, and the estimated cost is based on data that have not been questioned:

Liquors Consumed, 1893.	Quantities Consumed.	Retail Cost.	Cost of Liquors Con- sumed in 1892.
British spirits	£ bus	£	£
Foreign and Colonial spir-	29,857,987	29,857,987	31,355,267
its (24s per gal)	7,869,836	9,443,803	9,776,627
Total spirits Beer (1s 6d per	37,727,823	39,301,790	41,131,894
Wine (18s per	1,137,396,600	85,304,745	85,078,358
British wines	14,164,771	12,748,294	13,161,010
cider, etc. (es- timated)	15.000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000

138,854,829 140,866,262 There was an increased expenditure on beer of £231,387; but the decrease equal to declaring that the people of on foreign and colonial spirits £332,-824, a total decrease on spirits of —The mayor of Elizabeth, New £1,830,104. There was also a de-Jersey, where there are thousands unccrease on wine of £412,716. The deemployed, thinking that there were too crease on spirits and wine was thus £2,242,820, and, subtracting the increase on beer, the net decrease was £2,011,433, or a little less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the expenditure of 1892, As the population of the United Kingdom was estimated for the middle of 1893 at 38,429,992, the expenditure per head on intoxicating liquors was £3 128. 3d., or £18 18. 3d. for each now with the same . object; but the tamily of five persons. But as many saloons as in other places, rose to the millions of persons, including children, occasion and multiplied. "Taxing take no intoxicating liquors, the saloons out of existence is, on the average expenditure of consumers of whole, a most unsatisfactory way of such drinks was very much higher than dealing with the troublesome license £3 128. 3d. The average expenditure per head was £3 138. 11d. in 1892, £3 15s. in 1891, and £3 14s. 4d. in

As between the three kingdoms, the expenditure per head on intoxicating liquors is the highest in England, Scotland being second, and Ireland third, the figures being £3 18s 5d, £3 os 5d and £2 28 9d; but as between the kinds of liquors, the expenditure is very unequal. Beer takes £2 128 3d from each inhabitant of England, of Scotland, 198 9d, and of Ireland 158 7d. -In Argyllshire, Scotland, there With regard to ardent spirits it is different, England paying 18s 5d per head, Scotland, £1 14s. 2d., and Ireland, £1 is. 5d. There are no means —Here are the Provincial verdicts though a definite answer was not given rested as drunk and incapable, and habitants of each kingdom at and over the age of twenty entirely abstain, and -The Scottish Reformer publishes which country contains the largest pro-

Between the idle talk, lest with thee henceforth Night and day regret should walk. -Coventry Patmore. Forward Movement.

Yea; find thou always time to say some earnest

W. Jones, Rev. W. Kettlewell, Paris; amounted to \$21,071. J. H. Flagg, Mitchell; D. J. Ferguson,

Religion is the best armor a man can have, but it is the worst cloak. - John Bunyan.

Temperance Items.

CANADIAN.

-W. T. Hunter, a licensed shop keeper and grocer, was fined \$20 and costs for selling liquor past hours on Saturday night.

-Mr. W. H. Rogers, of Amherst, N. S., one of the oldest and best-known ronto; Mrs. Alexander, representing 248, or nearly \$15 for every insured Nova Scotia, died last week, aged 71

-At a meeting of the Alliance executive committee, held in Ottawa this week, it was resolved to have a prohi- supposed to be making the most of bition resolution submitted to the it (Sir Oliver's prohibition pledge) to Commons for a straight vote this ses-

-Winnipeg has a new license inspector and he promises to make a vigorous warfare against selling liquor forced in that city.

lying dead on the railway track near Moosamin, N. W. T., on the 23rd. He was known to have been drinking heavily the day before and died from the results of drink and exposure.

-Mrs. A. Beau, wife of a Montreal case keeper, attempted suicide on the rousing the liquor men to the need of 25th at her home. Drink was the cause. She was wounded in one lung by a revolver ball, and was taken to a hospital, where it is thought she may recover unless complications arise. She is about 30 years of age.

-Hon. John Sobieski, one of the best known temperance lecturers and out that in Ottawa 111 licenses are now speaker for the Toronto Temperance the population, while in Toronto there opposed, 20. League last Sunday asternoon. The is but one to each 1,000; in London, pavilion was crowded notwithstanding one to 800; in Brantford, one to 700; the cold day. Several leading ministers Guelph, one to 600; Hamilton, one to and citizens, including the mayor, were on the platform.

instaking leaders who will force the question to ly given since the last Dominion elec-

-A temperance deputation that waited on the Ottawa license commissioners last week, complained among other things that sellers who were up frequently were not charged with second or third offences, as the law indicated, but first offences every time. Mr. Keane stated that one licensee has been fined three times in six months and every time for a first offense, and yet his license was not interfered with.

-The Ottawa Free Press says: "Herr Kribs, since assuming the position of chief quill-driver of the brewers and anti-prohibition Advocate, has been tireless in his efforts to organize the hotel-keepers to meet the onslaught of the merciless foe." It also states that Kribs, "good Tory that he is, is secure the liquor vote for Meredith at

-According to the Ottawa Free Press of Tuesday, March 27, there during prohibited hours. The law in Ottawa licensed liquor sellers the was a meeting and organization of the previous evening. There were 108 of them present and their meeting was -A Scottish Crofter was found secret. It was, however, to organize effective organization."

-An influential delegation of the Ottawa United Temperance Association waited on the license commissioners of that city, on the 25th, asking for a reduction of licenses to be issued this year. The speakers pointed 575, and St. Catharines, one to 500. There will probably be a reduction,

of the prohibitionists of the various Provinces in bringing influence to bear 40,000. New Brunswick, by a unani- when some intoxicated man drove average mortality of children of sober Kingdom was nearly \$700,000,000,000

the next Provincial election."

and prepare for the coming Provincial election. The Free Press says: "They were out in force, with blood in their eyes. The recent activity among temperance men in local, Provincial and national circles is having the effect of

-Mrs. Frank Plant, of East Lontions: Manitoba, plebiscite majority, don, was sitting in a carriage in front this significant item which shows how, portion of the hardest drinkers. 3. To promote a better co-operation 12,992; Prince Edward Island, 7,216; of a store in the business center of in drinking, the sins of the fathers are According to American figures the

W.C.T. U. DEPARTMENT

RESIDENT-Mrs. May R. Thornley, [HONORARY PRESIDENT-Mrs. Greg-843 Dundas street. REASURER-Mrs. Jane Darch, Tal-

bot street. ORRESPONDING SECRETARY - Mrs. Flora Carson, Prospect avenue. ECORDING SECRETARY-Miss Ella Cosford, 23 Cathcart street.

SSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY-Miss Ada Henderson, Dundas street

sten, Colborne street.

VICE-PRESIDENTS-Mrs. John Cameron, Dufferin avenue; Mrs Evans, Princess avenue; Mrs. (Rev.) Ira Smith, Talbot street; Mrs. (Rev.) Claris; Mrs. (Rev.) Fowler, Adelaide

MEETINGS-Every second and fourth Tuesday in the month, in Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street.

sentatives of the State of Massachusetts, and in the State of New York

there is a good prospect of a limited

By Mrs. Emily Graham Wright, Platsville, Out.)

Talks With Mothers.

BANDS OF HOPE.

In the evil examples by which most hildren are surrounded and which ften render home, church, public and Sunday school unsafe guides, we see from their snares. Young minds are full of curiosity; they will eagerly imbibe scientific information regarding intoxicants and narcotics if attractively romantic. Let Band of Hope workers This may be used to great advantage. Knowing the terrors of drink and tobacco, let us pursuade the young. They have a natural reverence. The awful thought of God appeals to their voice of the great Father, who does? name and word and day; to the body as his temple and the mind and heart as his sacred shrine. Furthermore, there comes to every child the idea that old people may be fools, and this, not from a satanic imviction may be turned to good account, proposed amendment. when the child has been under the influence of bad exemplars. In the Provincial Superintendent of Narcotics, work of the Band of Hope every instinct of the child should be utilized as far as possible. In this imitate Christ as a teacher, and imitate the devil who is one of the profoundest students of

meetings as social and as informal as

Christ's methods. There is the rhymic

instinct-utilize it in jingle and in

song. In Band of Hope work one

great difficulty is doubtless to sustain

the interest; there is danger of its be-

coming an old story. The child's love

of variety must be remembered. So,

too, its love of nature. Why not have

the meeting out of doors in the sum-

mer, in the woods or among the

flowers? Appeal to the creature in-

too good for a child." We have cause for profoundest gratitude that our Sabbath schools have become so interested in the work of expected visitors. temperance. The quarterly lesson of the International Scheme has been of W. C. T. U. residing in this part of the immense advantage in bringing the city are expecting to hold a woman's teaching of the Bible before the minds | temperance meeting in the Methodist of millions of children; for after all the | Church Friday afternoon, March 30. Bible is the great text book on temper- All who are in any way interested in ance for young and old. In one respect | the overthrow of the liquor traffic are welook for an advance in Sabbath school heartily invited to attend. Several work, that is in the emphasizing of the of the ladies from the city union will evils of cigarettes and tobacco. We be present and will address the meetfear that many Sabbath schools find ing. their hands tied here, from the fact that so many officers and teachers themselves are addicted to the use of the weed. God speed the day when all Sunday school workers will deny themselves for the sake of others, and unitedly as a million voiced chorus, battle-song of freedom from this dis- hibition," etc. Hymns and vocal gusting poison. (Concluded next issue.)

Is Sure to Come.

The Boston Traveller is one of the very few leading United States dailies giving prominence to the moral and social reforms of the day. It is a strong advocate for woman's franchise and is sure that it will come. The

Home Guard feels quite as confident of the success of the same reform in Canada, and probably sooner than in Massachusetts.

The Traveller recently wrote as follows: "We have noted before that the opponents of female suffrage are resisting destiny. Their remonstrance may To the Editors of THE CITIZEN AND HOME oak, and thou shalt bind them tobe compared with the agitation now going on in Mohammedan countries against the innovation of permitting women to go unveiled. It is inveterate custom rather than reason which opposes each reform, and in each the opposition is hopeless. Mohammedan women will, sooner or later, go unveiled; and American women will,

sooner or later, possess the ballot." The Toronto Mail of the 21st inst. says: "Recent events have demon- under discussion; the only point was, success. Then many of his fellow- Henry O'Hara, a Past G. W. P., moved hold them on the side of sobriety. An strated the fact that the advocates of "Shall non-abstainers be expelled from woman suffrage are making decided the church, even though not charged the Lord in cultivating the saplings, ferring to the grand life, work and sucadvances in the United States. The with intemperance? Another omisidea that, as Mr. Walter Besant has sion in your report is that no mention also; and the Lord blessed them as he copy of which was signed and sealed day. It has been my privilege to be price. expressed it, 'men have to do the con- is made of Dr. McKay's having asked had blessed their fellow-servant. In and forwarded to Bro. Dow, probably on that committee during the past 23 quering, the defending, and the pro- permission of the court to withdraw his time servants of the other husbandmen the oldest Son of Temperance now liv- years; we have had two agents continuviding, and they ought to have the seconding of Mr. Hutt's motion, and were found using the Christian Engoverning, is apparently becoming that his request was refused as the de- deavor plow. And one of the husband- beautiful sentiment: "God has wonder- T. Hutchings, agent, was in Yarmouth are cong old-fashioned. A bill granting muni- bate was then closed and nothing re- men who cultivated a large estate, and fully preserved his life, and we trust it and Shelbourne, and T. M. Lewis, public cipal suffrage to women has passed its mained but to take the vote. second reading in the House of Repre- A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERY. thousands of saplings, who

Petition at Once.

Dear W. C. T. U. Sisters,-As both the necessity for and the ob- the interests of the Provincial de-

It is so little we are asking for this time that we cannot but think we will auxiliary. receive a favorable answer, and yet we are conscious that the outcome rests stitution, "The General Conference, presented. Science in all its branches largely with ourselves. What action for the purpose of promoting co-operais being made increasingly popular and has your union taken in the matter? tion with the Society of Christian En-Have you written your local member, deavor, has incorporated the principal gether in September, at London, and I and work of the grand old veteran. keep abreast of the times. Children asking his support for proposed amend- features of that organization and has have an intuitive horror of poisons. | ment when it comes before the House? If not, will you kindly do so at once? tian Endeavor shall always be essential We cannot afford to have one union, and fundamental in the organization however small, assume an indifferent and working of the Epworth League." attitude on the question. And to the In an explanatory note (page 10) it larger ones the greater will be the re- states that "Any league that adopts deepest souls-"for we are also his off- sponsibility. We are so glad to tell the title 'Christian Endeavor' as a disspring"-and if the child hears not the you that the Methodist Young People's Association for Ontario—represented Direct this young reverence to God's by almost 400 delegates-while con- unions and conventions of the Young vening last week in London, unanimously decided to petition the Government to carry to a successful issue worth League' similarly as a title may

the proposed amendment. Dear sisters, again let me ask you to at once write a letter to your Provincial pulse to anarchy and rebellion, member, signed by the officers of your but from a God-given bent toward union and superintendent of narcotics,

SARA ROWELL WRIGHT, 133 Elmwood avenue, London. March 26, 1894.

Items Here and There.

MIDDLESEX.—The county convention and school of methods is to be held in Parkhill on Tuesday, April 17. County president, Mrs. Dunlop, of

Paris.-The W. C. T. U. of Paris held a very successful Neal Dow celebration on the 20th. Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, was present and gave a lengthy and valuable address on the life of the great prohibitionist and its lessons for present day work. stinct and the imagination. Make the

ELGIN.—The new county president. Miss Bell Murray of Aylmer, has Says Prof. Goldwin Smith: "Many about completed arrangements to hold things are too hard, but nothing can be a convention for her county in Aylmer, on Thursday, April 12. The Aylmer ladies are preparing to make the rally a very pleasant one for the

WEST LONDON.—The ladies of the

BELLEVILLE.—The union here celebrated Neal Dow's 90th birthday-March 20—by a rather unique public meeting. A good audience assembled, Mrs. Maybee, president, took the chair. Several ladies gave papers or addresses on "Neal Dow," "His without a note of discord, sing the Life Work," "The Maine Law," "Proselections were interspersed. The following telegram was sent to the general: "He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honor. Congratulations and best wishes from Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Belleville, Ont."

> The highest duties oft are found Living upon the lowest ground, In hidden and unnoticed ways, In household works on common days.

Presbyterianism and Total Ab-

stinence. overture, whereas it was only when the motion was changed to one for trans-

M, Y. P. Convention.

Extracts from the President's Address.

the opening of the great Methodist and he called it 'Epworth.' Young People's convention, held in this city last week, but finds its space used the Christian Endeavor plow and lish the balance next week.

and we find that ideal in the Ep- the saplings and suffer us to call this, worth League of Christian Endeavor. thy plow, Epworth League of Chris-The term "Epworth League" distin- tian Endeavor,' and the great husbandguishes it as belonging to the Metho- man said, 'Why shall I suffer this?' franchise being given within a short dist Church, while the term "Christian And this servant that had used the Endeavor" makes it an integral part of Christian Endeavor plow, answered the great Christian Endeavor movement. The Canadian Epworth League includes the Society of Christian Enstated in the circular letter issued in deavor, which is an essential and we need to take that we may do our fundamental department in the or- work well for thee. Moreover, good stacles in the way of Band of Hope partment of narcotics, a petition has ganization and work of any weal master, the servants of all the other work. The earlier the child is pro- been presented to our Provincial Leg- league. In both societies the spiritual husbandmen are using the Christian foundly impressed with the evil of islature praying that the Tobacco Act idea is uppermost; both require a Endeavor plow, and because they all such things as drink and tobacco, the be so amended as to render its en- pledged membership, and both are or- use the same plow they encourage one greater the hope of preserving his life forcement less difficult than at present. ganized for earnest religious work. another, and strife between the ser-

In the words of our model conprovided that the department of Christinguishing name for the local branch will be entitled to fellowship in the People's Society of Christian Endeavor, also any society using the term 'Epbe affiliated with the Epworth League."

This last feature is not contained in our church discipline, and has never been sanctioned by our General Conference. It was agreed to by reprefreedom and progress. Even this con- asking his support and influence to sentatives of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies at Toronto. It has the hearty approval of the Golden Rule, of Dr. Clark and other leaders in the Christian Endeavor at Cooksville on April 5, and Welland People's Societies in Ontario. Both will probably be in attendance. societies are so intimately related that J. B. Brooks, G.W.P., assisted by J.

way of their affiliation. The reasons for affiliation are many. the annual Provincial and International Christian Endeavor Conventions, thereby fostering the spirit of Christian fellowship and brotherhood and securing an interchange of aims and methods of work, and best of all, that indefinable spirit of inspiration and enthusiasm-that spiritual up-lift which is felt afterwards in the local societies where it is too often sadly

lacking. The "terrible emergencies" of the kingdom at home and abroad demand that the denominations come closer together in their evangelistic labors. Inter-denominational fellowship is in perfect harmony with the truth, that One is our master, even Christ, and all we are brethren, and in helping to answer the prayer of the Divine Head, that all his may be perfected into one.

It has been said by one that "the Methodist Church has converted the Protestant world to the teaching that we are all members of the body of Christ," and by another that the Christian Endeavor movement is the victory of the Methodist Church and she is suffering others to take her

The vexatious troubles which have arisen in certain churches would rapidly disappear if this affiliation were effected. Hear the parable of the

"Thirty husbandmen sent forth their servants into their fields to labor. The servants said: Behold we have implements wherewith to cultivate the tender plants and strong and faithful trees, but no good implement have we wherewith to cultivate the saplings. Thereupon a faithful servant of one of the 30 husbandmen who labored down east inquired of the Lord for an instrument wherewith to cultivate the sap-And the Lord heard the prayer of the faithful servant, and gave unto him the spirit of wisdom and skill. And the Lord said unto him, 'Make a plow; and thus shalt thou and beam and handles of seasoned gether with bolts of iron, and brace of Ontario Division on the 19th the Your report of Dr. McKay's speech | them with rods of iron, and thou shalt in Paris Presbytery conveys the im- give the share a broad wing and a pression that he supported the adop- sharp point, and thou shalt fasten to tion of the principle of Mr. Hutt's the beam before the share a strong coulter, and when thou hast perfected the plow thou shalt stamp upon it mission that Dr. McKay seconded the "Christian Endeavor." And the faithmotion. Further, the heading "Reasons | ful servant did as the Lord had com-Why Church Members Should be Ab- manded him, and he plowed with the stainers" is misleading. That was not plow, and the Lord gave him good servants seeing that he was blessed of a very comprehensive resolution re- agency committee of the Grand Divimade them Christian Endeavor plows cess of "the father of prohibition," a has kept steadily at it to the present had thousands of servants and tens of may be preserved yet for many years, thousands of saplings, whe heard and when his star shall set at life's we had one, two and sometimes three quire

among his saplings with the Christian which goeth not down behind the divisions and Bands of Hope, ad-Endeavor plow, said: 'Why is this? darkened west, but melts away into the dressed schools and distributed tem-

will straightway make a plow of my The Home Guard has desired to own and put it into the hands of all publish in full the excellent address of my servants. And he made a plow of President F. W. Daly, delivered at his own, and he put his mark upon it,

"Then those of his servants that had much crowded. We give the follow- knew that it was a good plow whereing portions, however, and may pub- with to cultivate their master's saplings, \$17 05. said, 'O master, suffer us to join the INTER-DENOMINATIONAL FELLOWSHIP. strong things of the Christian En-Our ideal is an Inter-denominational deavor plow to the Epworth plow that Society under denominational control, we may continue to plow well among It is in a prosperous condition; we him, saying, 'O, master, the Christian Endeavor plow has certain points of advantage over the Epworth plow which Any other work is secondary and vants of the different husbandmen is increasing and they are becoming like the servants of one husbandman. And the husbandman was great and wise, and he said, 'Ye have spoken well. I will call my chief servants to- gave interesting orations on the life will confer with them about this matter of the plows."

And let us hope that our next General Conference will consider this matter favorably and stamp upon the excellent plow which her husbandmen League of Christian Endeavor."

Starlight Division, Nottawa, Simcoe county, recently instituted, reports good progress.

The next session of Elgin District Division will be held in Corinth, on Tuesday, April 3. J. B. Brooks, G.W.P., is expected to be present

Peel District Division will be held Society. It has been adopted by the District Division at Welland, on April

there seems no difficulty at all in the D. Brotherson, D.G.W.P., of Cobourg Division, instituted Harwood Division. No. 292, at Harwood, Northumber-It enables our young people to attend land county, on March 22. William Davey, W.P., Bro. Lapp, R.S.

Ruskview Division celebrated Hon. Neal Dow's 90th birthday by a special temperance sermon delivered in Salem Church, Terra Nova, on the 18th, by Rev. Mr. Beynon, the division attending in a body. The sermon, based upon Acts, xiv., 25, was eloquent and practical.

Whitby Division closed the quarter with a busy evening—two initiations, election of officers, a first class programme, with other business. In the vigorous and close contest just ended the side led by F. Gibson narrowly wins over that led by R. Holden. Of the officers-elect for April quarter, T. and a good programme was presented. E. Houghton is W.P., Geo. Bewell, R. S., Miss Mary Shaw, F.S.

Robert Coulter, P.G.W.A., and D. W. P. of Welland District Division, has during the past few weeks visited origin, progress and aims of the order, seventeen divisions in his county, and attended other temperance meetings. life and life work. There were also A grand record for our veteran of songs, recitations and instrumental three score and ten years. After con- music by the members and others, and stant vigorous service in the order for a stirring debate which gave amuse-44 years our brother, still retaining the ment and instruction to an appreciahope and zeal of youth while adding tive audience. the experience and wisdom of years, is both willing and able to spend his spare hours in leading the forces, and a P. G. W. P., and one of the oldest extending the order which has so long and best known Sons of Temperance been his delight.

Home Division held a very successful open meeting to celebrate the Neal Dow anniversary, on the 20th inst. ince": Neighboring divisions were invited to came. Bro. James Maginn occupied Scarboro Junction, presented an inthe grand old man. A resolution of congratulation to the G. O. M. was ment on these lines, and in addition moved by A. W. Milne, and seconded has secured and enforced such strinby Fred Latham, and unanimously make it. Thou shalt make the helve adopted. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

Dow celebration. Mr. W. H. Orr, one of the oldest Sons in Ontario, read | tion for 30 years. an excellent paper on the life, character and work of the grand old philanthropist. Mr. Geo. M. Rose, the well-

that some of his servants were plowing close, may it set as the morning star, agents who lectured and organized brightness of heaven."

division here had a pleasant and suc- repaid. In addition to this fine 'yes' cessful open division meeting on the vote we are almost clear of the licensed 22nd. Among other attractions on traffic, and ours is the largest Grand the programme was a well-rendered Division in the world, with 260 divi-"Don't Marry a Drunkard to Reform sions and 14,000 members. During Him." The evening receipts were the past 26 years our agency work in S. FARMER, Cor.

WELLINGTON, PRINCE EDWARD County.—The division here is becoming interested in the HOME GUARD. have some very earnest working members, who expect to keep up the fight until prohibition is obtained.

J. FRALEIGH, Recording Secretary.

COBOURG, ONTARIO.—The division here has appointed a regular agent and correspondent for the HOME GUARD. On the 20th inst the "Ys" and W. C. T. U. held an entertainment to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Neal Dow. The Sons and Royals were represented by members on the platform.

G. McCullough, Cor. EDDYSTONE, NORTHUMBERLAND CO'Y. -Enterprise Division joined in the Neal Dow celebration. The programme was interesting and well carried out. Bros. Cooper and Sargent rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by W. G. SARGENT, R.S.

PINE DALE, ONTARIO COUNTY, -A very fine entertainment was given by the division on the 19th in honor of are now using, the name "Epworth the Neal Dow celebration. A very fraternal and flattering resolution was grand old prohibition chieftain, wishing him yet many years of health and happiness. A good work for temperance is being done by our member-JAS. MACKIE, Cor. ship.

PRINCE ALBERT, ONT. - Albert Division, No. 31, of Prince Albert, gave a concert in the town hall, Friday, March 16, that would do credit to any town out of the city. There was music, solos, etc. But the principal feature of the evening was an Empire drill by sixteen young girls in Mr. Willmott preached the 90th anniversary of Gen. Neal Dow to a very Sons marched in a body.

THERESA SCENES, G.C.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, ONT. -International Division celebrated Neal Dow's birthday by a public temperance meeting, the programme being furnished by members of the division and other temperance workers, and including an able address on prohibition by Rev. R. B. Ray, of Boston, Mass. The new officers elected for the ensuing term are: W. P., F. W. James; R. S., J. E. Nettle; F. S., A. H. Cowherd. Although the division has been somewhat low, we confidently believe "a better day is coming."

ROCKTON, WENTWORTH COUNTY .-Rockton division gave a very successful Neal Dow celebration on the 23rd. A large open meeting was held. The ladies provided bountiful refreshments There were suitable addresses by the reeve, T. S. Henderson, Wm. Wood, J. B. Plastow and D. Bell, D.G.W.P., who gave an interesting history of the also a short account of Neal Dow's W. R. PASS, R.S.

THE ORDER IN NOVA SCOTIA.

in Nova Scotia, sends the Home Don, York County.—Harvest Guard the following in regard to the practical work and excellent success of the order in the "Mayflower Prov-

"About 1859 or 1860 the Band of attend and assist, but the roads were Hope, with the same pledge, took the so bad that Scarboro Junction alone place of the army; and Juvenile Templars came in later; also pledges in the the chair and an excellent programme Sunday schools, and two years ago a was presented. Bro. Reynolds, of law was enacted compelling the day school teachers to give instruction as teresting sketch of the life and work of to the effects of alcohol and narcotics.

"Public opinion has urged advancegent laws as have driven the licensed traffic out of all Nova Scotia except Halifax. Wherever a temperance so-TORONTO.—At the regular meeting ciety is or has been the moral tone is high and the 'yes' vote large. The programme was devoted to the Neal temperance lecturers have traversed this Province almost without interrup-

"In the fifties the leaders of the Sons of Temperance-Dr. Cramp, Dr. Christie, John S. Thompson, John known publisher, also a veteran in the Heeman, J. W. Johnston, Avard hundred, and any dealer who offers ranks, gave an address full of personal Longley, W. C. Silver, David tutes in this form is trying to defr reminiscences. Mr. Thomas Caswell, Marshall, and Patrick Monaghan-deassistant city solicitor, seconded by cided to educate the people and ing. The resolution closed with this ously since 1882. During this campaign movement

perance literature. We have spent EPSOM, ONTARIO COUNTY.—The about \$2,000 a year, but we are well part is as follows: Public meetings addressed, 6,366, with about 638,000 people present; 4,600 schools visited, with 152,000 pupils; 3,048 visits to divisions, with 58,000 members present; 341 divisions organized, with 9,408 charter members; 278 dormant divisions resuscitated, with 5,682 members; 180 Bands of Hope organized, with 5,178 members; 200,000 temperance tracts distributed, and all at a cost of \$40,000. And this is largely why Nova Scotia is on so high a temperance level and why we worked so well and with such good results at the late prohibition plebiscite."

> To fill the hour and leave no crevice for repentance or approval-that is happiness. -EMERSON.

JOY IN TWO HOMES.

A Genuine Sensation in Grey County.

How Baby Was Saved, and How a Young Lady Regained Health After Doctor and Friends Had Given Up Hope-Grateful Parents Speak for the Benefit of Other Sufferers.

(From the Collingwood Enterprise.)

Situated some fourteen miles from the town of Collingwood, on the border line between the counties of Simcoe and Grey, is the thriving village of Singhampton. It was the duty of the writer to visit this adopted and ordered to be sent to the charming locality recently on a mission of more than local interest, and to Mr. Geo. F. Riddell we are indebted for the really startling facts elicited as a result of the trip. Having resided in the locality since boyhood, Mr. Riddell is one of the best known citizens in the village, and his word is respected as that of an honest, intelligent man. He was found engaged in his work at Mr. Pearson's milis, and cheerfully went with the reporter to his residence, where Mrs. Riddell was found with her little girl. The little girl is two years and four months old, very bright and intelligent. Her name is Lizzie Bell, but her parents informed the reporter that they call her the "Pink Pills baby," and they gave these reasons: When Lizzie was ten months old she was taken costume. On Sunday, 18th, Rev. ill, the trouble being ascribed to her teeth, and so bad did she become that she was quite blind for two weeks. A doctor said there was no hope for her, and the parents vast number of our Methodist Young 10. Either the G.W.P. or the G.S. large and appreciative audience. The shared his opinion, for the child was exceedingly puny and weighed only nine or ten pounds when a year old. Mrs. Riddell "We frequently could not help wish ing the little one was at rest, so much did she suffer." Mr. Riddell about this time heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and determined to try them. As baby continued taking the pills she began to grow well and strong, and has gone on steadily improving. "I think," said Mrs. Riddell, "that baby would long since have been in her grave had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis and I unhesitstingly recommend them as a most reliable remedy." Mr Riddell said he had been ill for some time himself, feeling nervous, worried and losing his appetite. His left hand also seemed to be losing its strength, and his weight decreased to 132 pounds. He resolved to try Pink Pills, and in six weeks he regained good health and appetite, while his weight showed an increase of 32 pounds. He is enthusiastic concerning Pink Pills with good reason.

While in Singhampton the reporter heard much talk of another remarkable case, and being anxious that all the facts obtainable should be placed before the public, he called at the home of Miss Eilen Cousins. The young lady was absent visiting friends, but her mother cheerfully gave the facts of this truly remarkable case. Miss Cousins was troubled with dyspepsia since childhood, and as she approached maturity other complications followed. At 16 years of age she weighed 125 pounds, but her troubles so reduced her that she fell away to a mere skeleton of 56 pounds, and at this stage her trouble was aggravated by erysipelas in both legs. Medicines of various kinds were tried without avail until the doctor finally advised that none be taken and that the diet be carefully watched. Then another doctor, who it was said had cured a girl similarly afflicted, was tried, but three months' treatment produced Mr. Jonathan Parsons, of Halifax, no good results, and Miss Cousins was in such a condition that the family and friends sat up one night fully expecting death to ensue before morning. The spark of life flickered, and on the suggestion of a friend two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were procured. After taking them a slight gain was noticed, and two boxes more were got, and since that time Miss Cousins has taken eleven boxes and has continually gained in health and strength, and her weight has increased from 56 to 85 pounds. Mrs. Cousins said that they look upon Ellen as one raised from the dead, and they cheerfully recommend Pink Pills to all sufferers from similar

> Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a remarkable efficacy in curing diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood or an impairment of the nervous system, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance. nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, influenza and severe colds, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system and in the case of men they effect a radio cure in all cases arising from mental wor verwork, or excesses of any nature.

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tions.

Few women, let us hope, are intentionally dishonest. The majority of women are fastidious in the conduct of their finances, shrinking from debt as from disgrace, and preferring to pay fully and honorably as they go. Yet now and then one hears a wail of complaint from people who suffer needlessly because of the heedless manner in which people keep them waiting for money which they have earned. A dressmaker said recently to one of her patrons: "I am nearly frantic when I think how hard I worked and how late I sat up to finish Miss --- 's graduation gown, and now I am afraid I will never be paid. I have waited six months for that bill, and I cannot get one cent, though I have almost begged for it, even offering to take it in installments. I am distressed in these hard times, when everybody is retrenching because people do not have so many new things and others who have had them put off pay-

ing me." On her way home the sympathetic customer thought about it, happening to know that there were no indications of want or straightened means in the family of the delinquent debtor, inferring that the thing was due to an ingrained indifference to paying for work when done. Probably there was at first a temporary inconvenience in settling the bill, larger amounts were paid, and still the poor dressmaker waited and wondered and grew frantic

with worry, poor thing! To defer even for one day the paying of the laundress who has acceptably finished her day's work in your kitchen is, it may be, to force her to ask credit, grudgingly given to such as she, at the grocer's shop where she deals, or else to send her children meagerly fed to their beds. People who have a comfortable balance in bank do not comprehend the straightened circumstances of the people who live from hand to mouth.

Coal-bins filled to the overflow are a very different thing from coal purchased in the dearest way, by the pailful at a time, yet thousands of poor for one's wages, when neither stick of wood nor ounce of coal was on hand

for the family fire! Apart from inconvenience, embarrassment, and misery entailed by laxity in paying what one owes, especially when the creditors are the poor and the debts are small, there is evi-

Any lapse in the rigid honor which

There are few things more imporshould be enjoined against borrowing and begging in his small transactions. Let him be held to strict account and responsibility as to his management of between waste and cost. his allowance. Fidelity here will tell in years to come, when his dealings are no longer small, but affect great commercial interests.—[From Harper's of gas, should be seized at once.

The Science of Home.

can fit and cut; can rip her bonnet to pieces, on occasion, and make it over; woman going; loves her embroidery, music. When we hear of a woman on the highest step of a throne doing all

earn their living as they can. That a change in governmental policy beggars it. And the other family has

are, contingencies may arise that may of this condition, which is abnormal, give them all the disadvantages of should solve it by scientific methods of poverty. Shipwrecked on a coral training. It should be impossible for island, not the woman who could best a willing worker to be so untrained as dance or dress or who had the largest to obtain only the lowest wages. bank account at home would be queen The one hope of the presence of of the hour, but she who can make the women on boards of education is that best dish of bouillabaisse, is best equal they, realizing the two condition, will to the situation. And doubtless there create so strong a sentiment in favor will be occasions in every woman's life of manual training that no boy or girl to know how to make a baking of light elementary knowledge in manual skill.

develop not only talent that she has, domestic arts, through the events of her life that keep her much at home, are primarily woman's arts. It does not follow that she must make bread all the time because she knows how to do so, or that she must sweep a floor or dust a room or sew a straight seam how it should be done. But if she housekeepers.-[The Outlook. does not know how to do these things, and to direct others how to do them if need be, she is by so much less a woman. The science of home is the own at the same time that she possesses herself of such of the other sciences as she will, no one interfering with the other. For, until we live without bodies, it is to be confessed comfortable have also much to do

An Improvement.

Magazine.

The Consolidated Gas Company of New York has put in operation a meter that is of especial value to the poor. The meter has an automatic arrangement whereby the consumer can pay are more intelligent than human small quantities or go without. Think of in advance for the gas consumed. A beings, although they have much more being calmly told to wait till to-morrow quarter-dollar is dropped in the meter- brain in proportion to their size. The 200 feet have been consumed, when the meter shuts off the supply. This It would show them the money value dent a serious lack of principle in of unusual intelligence in certain direcpersons who can comfortable continue tions could never be trained to be careful of the pieces of cheese left from dessert. One day she did the marketinsists on meeting each demand and ing when cheese was one of the items. paying it in full at the moment of its She returned in an excited frame of maturity involves a loss of self-respect | mind, saying, "Why, cheese is 18 cents and brings in its train a warped a pound; I thought it was 3!" It was then discovered that all the urging and comment on the cheese question had cant in the education of children than been considered most upreasonable. of personal obligation. The child ful without any more urging. Often a little practical experience in buying will clear the haze from a servant's mind and make her see the relation

The possibility of making a servant careful, or even one's self, by seeing the immediate cost of waste in the use

An Unoccupied Field. The ability of women to attack com-We are told that the Princess of plex questions is an acknowledged Wales can design a gown; that we owe fact; that this courage and faculty to her the exceedingly high collars and enable them to do large service to the many of the other modes of recent world is also an acknowledged fact. years. Not only can she design, but There are two questions that vitally affect the lives of women with which they have as yet not grappled successcan take as fine stitches as any needle- fully - those of servants and dressmakers. Both of these problems are her knitting; can even do up her laces forced upon the attention of nearly all education is detrimental to good looks. for want of any better occupation, and women, but year after year goes by none of these occasional employments and the problems remain in their have allowed her to degenerate in her chaotic state. What complicates the situation is that the intimacy of women with the various philanthropic and this it does not seem altogether derog- charitable organizations brings them atory to a girl's position, be she of the into relations with the very people, select inner world or not, to prepare who on the surface, it would seem, herself for the struggle of life by know- would afford the natural solution of ing how to do these and other things. both problems-for themselves the that my two strong active children The ups and downs of life in this demand for service, for the others the country are notorious. In fact, they demand for wages or its equivalent. mined to watch for the cause, and are growing notorious in other coun- But the proper exchange is rarely discovered that the infant boy can only tries too. This family owns one-half effected. Lack of training is what of the buildings in a town, has the in- prevents. The mass of people who come of wealth, adopts the Astor plan stand in need of assistance are ignorant; of insuring itself, and a high wind and they cannot render service for which other particularly 'cranky' I would say a spark from a cigarettee leave them to living wages are paid. We need a to myself: 'It is time this child was great training school, or schools, where rested. To-morrow must be a 'bedfamily has its all in manufactures and the brains and muscles of those who day." could render services for which there is always a market should be trained. was in no wise punishment, but a The one revelation that this winter has simple sanitary measure. Playthings by something superior, and leaves them | made has been the enormous amount | there were in plenty, but no getting stranded. And what is wealth for one of untrained labor there is in the out of bed. How that room did look, man is not wealth when divided among world. The various organizations en- sometimes! Cut papers, toys, everyis half dozen children, reared on the deavoring to help the unemployed thing in every direction, but I knew ale of the whole property and not have found themselves almost helpless that the little legs and body were that of one-sixth of it. And so it because there were people, families, obtaining a much-needed rest, and threatened with hunger and homeless- what did a little clutter more or less do not deny that the tendency ness, who did not know how to do any amount to? here, as everywhere, is to kind of work other than the roughest; itself, as there are countless hundreds of women—mothers of fam- bright and 'chipper' as young robins. h law and custom may be lilies—could not make the simplest I firmly believe that by this plan I have But, except in com- garments. There is not a community warded off many a little attack of is pleasant to take; sure and effectual instances, the great- where there are not more demands for actual illness by building up the physic in destroying worms. Many have rich people are not skilled service than can be supplied, cal strength so that sickness could not tried it with best results.

The Payment of Small Obliga- rich themselves; and even when they Women, who are the sufferers because

when it would stand her in better stead will leave school without at least tea-biscuit than to play a Liszt For the great mass who have passed rhapsody. Not that we would under- beyond the school age, who are infants rate dressing and dancing and the in knowledge, their hope lies in the playing of Liszt, but, on the contrary, women who are trying to devise ways would only urge that these things and means of support for unskilled are done, the others shall not lie left labor, combining to evolve it from skilled lobor that will solve the If it is desirable that a woman should problems of domestic service and dressmaking; and this can be done but every fine and pleasant taste, by only as we have schools where trainall means let her do it; only she must ing is tree and board and lodging are remember that her first talent of all is furnished and paid for by a certain that of being a woman, and that the term of service, the product of which means an income to the school. Much of the dissipated energy, thought and money of Americans could with advantage be used in the management of schools of domestic economy. Such schools would go far toward solving many of the problems that consume because she can't tell from experience the energies of philanthropists and

A Vexed Question.

Miss Alice Stone-Blackwell, one of the ablest among the younger advofirst of all sciences; it makes all other cates of women's enfranchisement, sciences possible; and it is something makes some admirable replies to the that every woman should make her threadbare argument of Sir James Creighton Browne that the brain of the average man is heavier than the brain of the average woman. Miss Blackwell sets forth that the brain of the ant is infinitely smaller than the brain of that the arts which make the body the sheep, yet the ant is the more intelligent. The brain of the elephant with the growth of the soul.—[Harper's is three times heavier than the brain of the average man, yet we do not find a corresponding mental alertness in the bigger animal. There are certain small birds built light for flying, whose brains are heavier in proportion to the weight of their bodies than those of human beings, but we do not find that they slot, and the meter delivers gas until only fair test is to be found in that which is accomplished under equal conditions by men and women, and would be a wise arrangement for use only within a few years have we had with a gas-stove controlled by servants. the necessary basis for making any such observation. It is universally adof gas; many girls are extravagant mitted that in colleges now open through sheer thoughtlessness. A girl to men and women, the latter take more than their share of the prizes; but this is probably due not to the superiority of the feminine brain, but to the fact that many stupid boys are sent to college because it is usual, while if a girl goes it is because she wants to learn. Sir James also tries to establish a relation between feminine intelligence and lack of personal beauty, and as a proof he cites the Garo tribe in India, where the fostering in them the right estimate Knowing the cost the girl became care- the women are said to have the entire very ugliest women on the face of the earth. But if education tends to ugliness it would be more to the point to show that these Garo women are the most highly educated women on the face of the earth. The fact is that intellect seems to be distributed among women as among men, with no regard to good looks. Some bright women are strikingly handsome, and some are strikingly plain. Mrs. Somerville was famous for her beauty, though Maria Mitchell, another famous astronomer, had no good looks. English and American women are better educated and more emancipated than the women of any other nation, yet they lead in personal charm. Anyone who has attended a class day in a woman's college will hardly be persuaded, as he studies

A "Bed Day."

"the rose-bud garden of girls," that

A day in bed for children is strongly recommended by a mother in Housekeeper's Weekly, as conferring a benefit on them that cannot be over-estimated. She gives her experience:

"About once a month I noticed stand a certain amount of exercise tion and preservation: without becoming 'wornout.' When therefore, at night, I found one or the

The children understood that this

"The next day they would be as

take hold. This plan I believe to be original with me, but I am not only

Light and Shade.

We are looking for a time when those who sit in darkness shall see a great light, and when the contrasts presented in our modern social state will be less shocking than they now are. One day last week her Majesty held a drawing-room, concerning which a daily paper had the following paragraph: "The dresses of the ladies were of the loveliest spring tints, and of the richest fabrics. Among the debutantes were several brides all dressed in white, and several wearing their wedding gowns. Some of the dresses were trimmed with strings of pearls. The trains falling from the shoulder were several yards in length, as usual, the dresses were as low in the neck as ever, and nodding plumes of ostrich feathers as demanded by court regulation were, of course, worn. The bouquets were large and composed of spring and summer flowers, including roses and orchids."

On the same day a vastly different paragraph appeared from the pen of one of her Majesty's chaplains. It read as follows: "In London only there are at the present time 50,000 families who have amongst them all I knit beside the turf fire, I spin upon but one room to each family. The following is a typical example of oneroom morality. Within, when I went that day, there dwelt a family of eight; husband and wife and six children, of all ages, the eldest a girl of 20, and they slept four in a bed in one cramped, cupboard-like room. The next week this household had increased, not quite legitimately, to ten. The wife had at her breast her newborn babe, whilst her eldest daughter, unabashed, showed me her bastard boy. There, in a foul and filthy area, where no one would have put a brute breast with a pedigree, had been a double birth, with all the family assembled. There were five in a bed

that day." "I could multiply such examples but there is no need. I asked myself, as I looked upon this very representative human home of Christian England's poor-does not the sty make the pig, does not the hovel help to make the harlot? Is it the duty of the church, that has her warrant to preach the Gospel to the poor, to aid in the promotion of practical reforms? How does this gross demoralization work? That mother, who looked upon her child of sin without a blush, has long since relieved the congestion in that little upper room by joining, outright, the forces of the failen. I asked the superintendent of police in a profoundly polluting district of a great city, where the slums have degraded human life down to the deepest depths of defilement and depravity, what, in his opinion, was the chief factor in filling the public houses, and he answered, The dreadful dens they dwell in. It is the slum that does it." It is our verdict that both of these extremes are utterly out of harmony with the spirit of Christianity, and both are destined to disappear together.-[Woman's

My harvest withers; health, my means to live-all things seem rushing straight into the dark. But the dark still is God. -GEORGE MACDONALD.

Practical Business Experience. The great railway and navigation companies are finding it necessary to conduct their affairs on the most rational business principles; they are, therefore, generally adopting a rigid rule that men who get drunk, and even men who drink at all are not the class of men to whom important positions of trust can be safely committed. Engineers, conductors, captains and others, are being now selected from the men who are abstainers, and they are required to abstain, whether on duty or off. Any rules less rigid are not found safest. Even the employes who frequent saloons and gaming places are dispensed with, as far as practicable. These rules are not matters of sentiment, but are the outcome of business experience.

The electors of Canada will find it just as much to their business advantage to select the men from the temperance ranks to whom the important trusts of law-making and law administration are committed. Experience has clearly demonstrated that fact.

Neal Dowisms.

Here are some of the pithy and pertinent sayings of the Hon. Neal Dow that are well worthy of republica-

"Everything that tends to diminish the products of industry by undermining the industrial ability or habits of the people is hostile to the general welfare and injurious to the interests of every business man."

"The share of Maine in the national drink bill would be more than \$13,-000,000, but to-day \$500,000 will pay for all the liquor smuggled into the State and sold in violation of law."

"The liquor traffic exists in this country to-day only by the sufferance of the membership of the Christian churches. They are masters of the situation so far as the abolition of the traffic is concerned. When they say 'Go,' and vote 'Go,' it will go."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator

With the Poets.

A Song of Glen Dun. Sure this is blessed Erin, an' this the is not because his tunnybone is there. same glen! The gold is on the whin-bush, the waters sing again, An' the fairy thorn's in flower, an' what

ails my heart then? Flower o' the May, Flower o' the May! What about the May-time An' he far away?

Summer loves the green glen, the white bird loves the sea, An' the wind must kiss the heather top, where the orchis hides a bee. As the bee is dear to the orchis sweet, so one is dear to me. Flower o' the rose, Flower o' the rose !

A thorn pricked me one day,

But nobody knows. The bracken up the braeside has rusted in the air, The birches stoop together, so silverlimged an' fair:

Och, golden leaves are flying fast, but the scarlet roan is rare! Berry o' the roan, Berry o' the roan ! The wind sighs among the trees, But I sigh alone.

the wheel. Winter nights for thinkin' long Round runs the reel.

But he never knew, he never knew, that here for him I'd kneel. . Sparkle o' the fire, Sparkle o' the fire! Mother Mary keep my love, An' send me my desire! -Moira O'Neil, in Blackwood's Maga-

Windless Rain.

The rain, the desolate rain! Ceaseless and solemn and chill! How it drips on the misty pane, How it drenches the darkened sill O, scene of sorrow and dearth, I would that the wind, awaking To a fierce and gusty birth, Might vary this dull refrain

Of the rain, the desolate rain; For the heart of the heaven seems breaking

In tears o'er the fallen earth, And again, again, again, We list to the sombre strain-The faint, cold monotone

Whose soul is a mystic moan, Of the rain, the mournful rain, The soft, despairing rain. The rain, the mournful rain! Weary, passionless, slow; Tis the rhythm of settled sorrow,

The sobbing of careless woe! And all the tragic of life, The pathos of long ago Come back on the sad refrain Of the rain, the dreary rain;

Till the graves in my heart unclose And the dead who are buried there From a solemn and weird repose Awake, and with eyes that glare And voices that melt in pain On the tide of the plaintive rain,

The yearning, hopeless rain, The long, low, whispering rain ! -Paul Hamilton Hayne.

The Old Love Song.

Play it slowly, sing it lowly, Old, familiar song! Once it ran in dance and dimple, Like a brook in June; Now it sobs along the measures With a sound of tears; Dear old voices echo through it, Vanished with the years.

Ripple, ripple, goes the love song Till, in slowing time, Early sweetness grows completeness Floods its every rhyme; Who together learn the music Life and death unfold, Know that love is but beginning Until love is old.

Play it slowly, it is holy, As an evening hymn; Morning gladness hushed to sadness Fills it to the brim. Memories home within the music,

Stealing through the bars; Thoughts within its quiet spaces Rise and set like stars.

Stars.

God's sky was filled with many stars On that still night so long ago; But one alone was fixed to shine O'er Judah's manger, where the kine

Breathed summer from behind their

Into an air made black by snow, Upon a child that slept below-A child new-born, divine! But one alone was chose to lead The shepherds over vale and mead On errandry benign.

God's world is filled with many men These echoing days wherein we tread;

But one alone is set above The earth and all the shades thereof, To shine, and lead us where we ken Perfection lies with haloed head, More humbly than the kine bestead—

More pure than nested dove. But one alone will ever be Our star to all eternity— White miracle of love!

-Julia M. Lippman in Independent.

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Just for Fun.

When a man laughs in his sleeve it

The average newspaper reader must be about as clear in his notions concerning who is ahead in the Brazilian quarrel as the old lady was about the way to test eggs for soundness. "All you have to do," said she, "is to put the egg in the water, and, if it is good, it will either sink or swim-I forget which."-[Springfield Republican.

A story is told of a young man who went out to deliver an address. He took an old triend with him to hear him. When he got through he turned to his friend and said to him: "Well, don't you think that was a finished address?" "Yes," said the friend, "I do; but there was one time when I thought it never would be."-[Exchange.

AT THE FAIR.—Talkative lady visitor to Columbian Guard: And what is that strap that goes under your chin worn for?

Columbian Guard: This strap, madam, is given to us by the management of the fair to rest our chins on, when our jaws get tired out answering

LABOR LOST .- Prudence is one of the virtues that naturally go with age, but sometimes it is developed early.

"Tommy," said a thoughtful mother, "your Uncle William will be here to dinner to-day, and you must wash your

"Yes, ma," said the thrifty Thomas, "but s'posen he don't come. What then?"-[Exchange.

CAN'T INJURE HIM.—Here is the Canada Presbyterian's last joke: The editor of a Quebec journal has brought an action for libel against a brother editor, because he called him a Methodist. Horace Greeley once defended himself in a libel suit by pleading that the plaintiff had no character that could be appreciably injured. That Quebec editor should plead that the plaintiff has no character that calling him a Methodist could hurt.

The natural enmity to the taxgatherer is said to be especially prevalent in a certain country of Missouri.

A well-to-do German farmer came into the village of which he was accounted a resident, to pay his taxes. The bill was handed to him, itemized as follows:

School tax..... 4 30 The German scanned it closely for some moments, and then said, stolidly,

"I pays de state tax, I pays de county tax, and I pays de school tax; but I pays no total tax! I got no total, and I never is had any. Dat total tax, he is one fraud!"

A Large Waist

Is not generally considered a necessity sary adjunct to the grace, beauty or symmetry of the womanly form. Within the body, however, is a great waste made necessary according to the condition of things-continually in process and requiring the perfect action of all bodily functions to absorb or dispel the refuse. When there is irregularity or inaction, ladies who value a clean, pure, healthy body will take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the only remedy for woman sold with a positive guarantee to right all her peculiar wrongs.

To those about to become mothers it is a priceless boon, for it lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens labor, promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child and shortens the period of confinement.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, indigestion or dyspepsia and kindred diseases

She (another's)—But it isn't right for

you to say you love me; you must only think it. Her Summer Lover-But I don't

think it-I only say it.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air pas sages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or sore ness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. has cured many when supposed to b far advanced in consumption.

"And what are you going to mak of your son, Smithers?" asked th vicar. "A shoemaker, like yourself "Oh no, sir," was the reply. "Yo

see he's uncommon fond of animal and so we thinks of making him butcher !"- [Punch.

A lady in Syracuse writes: about seven years before taki Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable B covery and Dyspeptic Cure, I suffer from a complaint very prevalent w our sex. I was unable to walk a distance or stand on my feet for me than a few minutes at a time, with feeling exhausted; but now, I thankful to say, I can walk two m without feeling the least inconvenien For female complaints it has equal."

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To merely maintain a consistency as a total abstainer is but a small part of the real duty of a temperance man, Horace Greeley was one of the best practical temperance men of his day. He once wrote: "I could wish to make the advocates of abstinence realize that their duty is but half discharged by their personal abstinence from drink. I would have them vote as they feel, and act as they will have voted."

The celebrated Dr. Benjamin Rush, a noted physician of over a century ago, was the pioneer of the temperance movement from a physician's standpoint. He seems also to have laid well the foundation for the prohibition movement in this position, which is now often quoted but seldom credited to him as the author: "Nothing can be politically right that is morally wrong, and no necessity can ever sanctify a law that is contrary to

There has been a good deal said about the necessary increase of taxation in case the public revenue now derived from the liquor traffic should be cut off by prohibition. A valued co-worker, and many hundreds of exchange puts the case in this way: "How can prohibition increase taxation? What do we pay taxes for? Is it not for policemen, judges, sheriffs, courts, jails, almshouses, asylums, etc.? Then, if you do away with 85 per cent. of the work of these forces, how does that increase taxes?

Abraham Lincoln was one of the broadest minded and most far-seeing statesmen of his country. He successfully headed the great abolition movement and made it a success. We believe had he lived a few years more he would have led as successfully the prohibition movement. His mind was fited by a total and final banishment from it of all intoxicating drinks seems to me not now an open question."

The Prohibitionists may as well count on the determined and united opposition of the liquor interests of this Province at the pending elections. A provincial organizer is now steadily at work organizing the license holders in each locality where it is found practicable. These meetings are in secret. At a Kingston meeting, held for organizing purposes last week, one hotelkeeper declared his conviction that "if those engaged in the liquor interests in Canada would work together in harmony they would overthrow any government that would treat them unfairly." That simply means any government favoring prohibition.

The importance of the temperance forces being banded together so as to make their influence felt has never been greater than it now is in Canada, in view of the great issues in the coming elections. An exchange well says: Parties have their uses. As organizations for political action they are powerful to promote principles to which they are attached. Individuals can do little in politics when acting alone, and when they become associated for common purposes, they become parties, with no character and limitaions common to parties; hence free overnment is an impossibility without arties, and the only real question mong patriotic men is how far they hould go in their allegiance to party, hat concessions they should make nd where they should draw the line etween partisan and individual obliga-

The Corrector Corrected.

The Ottawa Evening Journal rently made rather a bad break in a ther clumsy attempt to warn the ohibitionists. It delivered itself in is wise: "The result of the Scott Act ould be warning enough to the exme prohibitionists that in this counany law which restricts one man's sonal freedom and leaves his neighat large-which hampers one townited defiance and disgrace."

t than our Ottawa contemporary,

content with the Scott Act or any other be ruinous, one cannot help asking so prosperous and has so greatly benelocal option measure. Better get out your sextant and take your bearings."

The Neal Dow Celebration,

So much has been sent to the Home GUARD for publication in connection with the celebration of his 90th birthday, on the 20th inst-of poetry, resolutions, address, reports of meetings and letters-that it is necessary, for want of space, to abbreviate or omit most of them. The celebration apover. Probably, next to Gladstone, no man's name has become a more familiar household word, the world father of the Maine Law."

The Boston Traveller of the 20th inst. now lies before us, containing article after article regarding the day's state that the general was remarkably bright and active for one of his years. Messages were received from almost every large city in the world, and there was a stream of telegraph messengers going to and returning from the house all day. Among others were telegrams from Moscow and St. Petersburg, Berlin, Jerusalem, Constantinople, and all the large cities of England, Scotland and Wales.

From the United States several bushel baskets full of telegrams and letters were received and several clerks were occupied all day in opening and arranging these congratulatory messages. Up to noon letter telegrams had been received from Senators Hale and Frye, Judge Henry Carter, all the ex-governors of Maine, Rev. Joseph Cook, Hon. T. Reed, exspeaker of Congress, from Frances E. Willard, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M.P., Lady Henry Somerset and others, of England, Sir Leonard Tilley, an old others, whose names are known the world over in connection with temper-

From a mass meeting at Exeter Hall, London, a resolution adopted was cabled, which says:

"We pray that your 90 beneficent years be rounded to 100 and that you may tarry with us until the mother country enables her people to put the liquor traffic under the ban of the law and make home protection the watchword of her politics.'

In England over 200 public meetings were held in honor of the event and throughout the States some thous-

the following quotation: "Whether or is known by his speech and deed in every corner of the world. Agitator, reformer, war general, business man, author-his personality is unique and interesting. In spite of his advanced age, he is courageous and featless; a sturdy, versatile, wonderfully sympathetic and strong character, the like of which is rare in the annals of any

About "Personal Liberty."

Our attention has been more than once called to the fact that, during the taking of evidence before our Canadian royal commission several ministers, principally of the Church of England, have put themselves on record as decidedly opposed to prohibition, even if it is tenable, because it is "an unwarranted violation of the liberty of the subject," and in a few instances because it is "opposed to the spirit of Christianity." Several of these gentlemen we know personally and have no reason to doubt but that, while they deeply deplore the admitted evils of drunkenness, they have got the impression that "personal liberty" must not be interfered with.

They seem to overlook the fact that a large proportion of our laws interfere with man's natural rights, and very whole community. We have no intention to further discuss the question just now, preferring to give the opinions of a gentleman of far greater ability, experience and prominence than any of the Canadian ministers its workings in all its stages: here referred to. We allude to the Rev. Archdeacon Farrar, D.D., of Westminster Abbey, England, and chaplain of the present British House of Commons.

Commenting on this very question liberty of the subject to save a man from his destruction? If a man is to commit suicide, why are people practically encouraged not only themselves to commit suicide-although it is so slowly that none call it murderbut even drag the families along with them to the same lingering death by means of drink? Is it a violation of the liberty of the subject that vaccination is made compulsory to save us from being scarred and killed by smallor county or province, but in- pox? Is it a violation of the liberty of ases the license of an adjoining dis- the subject that vendors of gunpowder evidences of industry, thrift, and pros- the active committee and did good tures of Canada's political standardwhich deprives the poor man of are not allowed to sell fireworks to perity, in well-kept houses, farms, right to gratify, right or wrong, an children that they may blow them- school houses, churches, and other etite which the rich man may still selves up? Is it violation of the public buildings, with no appearance from the first it was freely understood lly indulge—will meet sure and liberty of the subject that gambling anywhere of unthrift, dilapidation, and houses and lotteries have been abol- decay. he New York Voice, which seems to ished in order that our young people a better understanding of the real may not ruin themselves by the fatal stion, even from a Canadian stand- fascination of the dice box? Well, then, if measures like these, all of more than pay for all the liquor work. Every division, lodge, women's trip, in others, one and one-third fare, ot help remarking the absurdity in which are interferences with the liberty manner: "That's cool! The argu- of the subject, are not only tolerated, is all right, but your application but desired—yes, if liberty be the to 'extreme prohibitionists' is all very antithesis of dangerous license—

whether you can do a deeper shame to liberty than to use her name as a justification of acts which really tend to the perpetuation of an indescribable national disgrace?

"Statistics show that only one peraccident, and from shipwreck the losses are not more than 700 per annum; and yet by drink, and the diseases caused by drink, more persons die in one year than die from railway and shipping pears to have been general, the world calamities in 50 years! In these circumstances it must be seen to by our legislature, and I think you could not make the name of liberty stink more over, than that of Neal Dow, "the in the nostrils than by degrading it to such ignoble uses, and by using its shield as a sign for the dram-shop. There is no interest so unblushing, because there is none so tolerated as celebration. Its Portland telegrams that of the monopolist, who claims a vested interest in a public injury."

Saloons as Legal Nuisances,

Perhaps no liquor case has been before the United States courts in some years that has attracted such general attention as that which recently culminated in the Supreme Court of Indiana, deciding that even a licensed saloon may be held liable for damages that its existence may be in depreciating the value of citizens' homes.

The probabilities now are that in other States similar actions for damages may become general. The case is declared to be the worst legal blow given to the liquor interests in years and the effects may be very far reaching. Possibly similar remedies may be tried in Canada as well.

In order that our readers may understand pretty fully the details of the case we give the following extracts from the New York Wine and Spirit Gazette, which, of course, looks upon the court judgment as a perfect outrage. It goes on to say:

"College avenue in Indianapolis is an exclusive residential street. There are located the residences of the wealthy and fashionable people. No business establishments of any nature have hitherto been permitted to intrude their presence among these residences of 'the best people.' But two years ago a couple of wicked liquor sellers took it into their heads to plant a saloon in that choice locality. They were John Stehlin and George Heidt. Adjoining the premises they secured for their undertaking resided a couple of nice rich women-Mary E. Haggart The Traveller says: "Neal Dow, of and Sarah C. Barthwell. These good clearly made up, as will be seen from Portland, Me, 90 years of age to-day, women at once protested against the intrusion of the saloon, and when their protest did not avail to prevent the issuance of a license to Stehlin & Heidt, they instructed their lawyers to invoke the interference of the courts. The Marion County Circuit Court, to which application was originally made for an injunction, refused to interfere on the grounds that the saloon being licensed by State authority, the courts had no power to prevent its establishment.'

The case was then appealed to the Supreme Court and was twice argued and decided upon there. The result of the final decision is thus given by the Gazette: And so it happened that the court, while upholding the constitutionality of the license law, pronounced the saloon a nuisance, and as such, though entitled under its license to exist, yet responsible in damages for any depreciation of property values its presence might cause.'

At the time this was written an appeal for a rehearing was pending. It now turns out, however, that the court refuses to reconsider the case, and so it stands. The case is well worthy of careful note wherever the liquor license system prevails.

Practical Results of Prohibition.

Now that prohibition has been in properly do so in the interests of the force for 43 years — having been enacted June 2, 1851—it has had a fair trial, and here are the actual practical results, as lately enumerated by Neal Dow, who has carefully watched

1. Every distillery and brewery in the State has been suppressed; there is not one remaining, and has not been in many years.

2. In more than three-fourths of the State containing more than threehe says: "Is it any violation of the fourths of the population, the liquor traffic is practically extinct, so that an entire generation has grown up having brought up when he makes an attempt | no personal knowledge of the traffic or its effects upon the community.

3. The whole appearance of the State has been changed, as well as the and representatives of both parties character of the people and their condition and ways of life. Maine is now for one or both speakers to advocate one of the most prosperous states in "Yes," or some clergyman or other "Yes" the Union, with largely extended industries, with abundant capital with which to operate them, and with large | hibition. surplus funds seeking outside investment. In every part of the State are person was interested, he or she was in a few days hope to have more pic-

4. The share of Maine of the national drink bill would be about about \$13,000,000, but \$1,000,000 will far smuggled into the State and sold in union and most of the churches were violation of law. There is an annual active. Most of the clergy gave their saving, as the result of prohibition, of more than \$12,000,000 directly, with educate nor even arouse very much Pacific Railroad I am reminded that

fited the people.

5. While the liquor traffic is practically extinct in all our rural districts, in our smaller towns and villages it yet lingers with more or less caution in our son in 3,000,000 of those who travel almost entirely to the lowest, vilest men and women who would as readily them this pledge: commit any other crime, if the penalties were no greater. This great scandal continues only for the reason that there are some defects in the law, which for many years we have been endeavoring to have corrected. With these deficiencies supplied, we could easily and speedily sweep away every vestige of the traffic from the State.

The Nova Scotia Plebiscite.

The Efforts and Results of Many Years Work for Prohibition by J. Parsons, P.G.W.P. Halifax, N. S.

(Special to the HOME GUARD.) The vote was cast on the 15th inst. kept entirely clear of partyism. Two ballot boxes were in every booth, one labeled "for members"—one "prohibi-

Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating iquors as a beverage, in the Doinion of Canada?

tion"; and special tickets of blue paper

enabled every elector to make the X opposite "Yes" or "No." The result has been a heavy "Yes." The figures you will get from the papers. Only one month's notice was given us of getting ready these 40 years, and when the call came we were not asleep.

Seven years ago the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia adopted a resolution advocating the talking of a "Yes" or "No" vote of the America. Herein we did well; for sons. other Provinces took up the idea and got into the fight ahead of us. The victories of Manisummer our grand division decided to ask all churches and temperance societies to join hands and circulate petitions for the electors to sign requesting the Legislature to pass an act to enable us to vote "on prohibition" at the then ensuing local election. Some good people thought the effort useless; some thought petitioning not the best, or their chosen way. But tens of thousands petitioned and the slight differences made discussions and needed.

and every part of the Province as was never known before. A provincial convention was called at short notice and over 200 delegates attended. Wm. C. Silver, one of our best and best known members presided, and W. S. Sanders, our grand scribe, was secretary. All creeds, classes and organizations were represented and strong committees appointed on organization, resolutions, finance and literature. Each committee sprung into action and were organized and at work as if by magic. The papers teemed with articles and facts favoring "Yes," and prohibition tracts and documents went

to every home. The liquor dealers—or some wouldbe friend—published in certain papers (advertisement) a sermon by a Mr. Dixon, which greatly helped us. Mr. Dixon did not convert anybody to the "No;" but it did rouse up wonderfully in favor of "Yes" some indifferent ones and some who had previously opposed prohibition. Special meetings were held by prohibitionists, but in most cases the political gatherings were asked to give us time at opening or close to present the "Yes" view, and the request was always granted. Many active politicians were temperance partisans and spoke for their party and also at the same meeting for "Yes." In the heated meetings, with discussion and feeling (political) running high speaking in turn, all would calm down man to explain the method of voting and the advantages to come with pro-

In sparse settlements, if only one work. All differences of opinion as to bearers. that as far as possible we should act together, and where that was impossible those not acting with the others should do all the more apart. Each committee above named did splendid voice for "Yes." We did not have to

performed for two generations nearly, building branches. agitating and educating, whereby our last year, in order to reach people have grown up from childhood San Luis Obispo from San on the right side.

If a boy takes to drink he does so against his conscience. In the forties cities and larger towns, and is confined we had the Cold Water Army, and by rail in England dies by railway classes of our foreign population, to gathered the boys and girls and taught C. P. Huntington, and vice-presidency

"Trusting in help from heaven above, We pledge ourselves to works of love; With hearts and hand united stand, To spread a blessing o'er the land. And now resolve we will not take Nor give, nor buy, nor sell, nor make, Through all the years of mortal life, Those drinks which cause pain, woe

Rum, brandy, whisky, cordials fine, Gin, cider, porter, ale and wine."

California's Great Fair.

As Seen by a Canadian Visitor.

(Special to the Home GUARD.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12. The "Mid-Winter Fair," which has at the same booth and same time of already bloomed in spring and may the local (political) contest, yet it was flourish in the summer, is attracting a great deal of interest and attention here, though, in consequence of the hard times and other causes, the attendance from other countries has not telling his friends there of the cure.

To show you that the number of Wexford, Ireland, this week." visitors has been fairly large throughout, I give the following figures of each week's number of visitors: First week's attendance, 124,282; second week, 60,459; third week, 61,192; fourth week, 122,743; fifth week, 66,827; sixth week, 69,926; Saturday, the 10th inst., 13,996; Sunday, the 11th inst.,

It has been found out to attract the public attention special programmes of entertainments must be provided, and to that end different States are having best Pills we ever used." For Delicate certain days set apart for themselves. this vote. But we have been steadily The first State day was for Vermont, on Saturday, March when Gov. Hon. Levi K. Fuller came from his home in Vermont to assist in celebrating the day on the coast at our Mid-Winter Fair, with those of his State who are people. Copies of our resolution residents and visitors here. It was a were sent to all the temperance and grand day and Vermont can be proud church bodies in British North of the demonstration made by her

To-day is Michigan day. The Michiganders are fortunate in having toba, Prince Edward Island and On- with them to-day Governor-General tario greatly encourage us. Last Russel A. Alger, a famous soldier leader in Grand Army circles, and a possibility in the way of Presidential Holloway's Corn Cure will remove

The proceedings opened to-day by a grand march, in which all the concessions took part, led by the Iowa State band. There was one of the grandest processions I ever witnessed, and in it was more fun to the square inch than can be made elsewhere.

In it was Prof. Col. Boone with his trained animals. Oriental concessions, roused up interest, the very thing we including "Streets of Cairo," "Colorado Gold Mine," "Dr. White's Cloud In-When the Legislature, by unanimous dians," Japanese Procession," "Gum vote, decided to give us the plebiscite Girls," "Ostrich Farm," "German Resthere was such an uprising in this city taurant Waiters," "'49 Mining "'49 Stage Coaches," Camp," "Boltair's Illusions," Flower Girls," "Esquimaux Villages," "Mystic Maze," "Arizona Indians," "Chinese Concessions," "Hawaiian Village and Cyclorama," in fact, everything on the grounds was out in the procession. ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Next Saturday, 17th of March, Ireland will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, when we expect "the green" will be worn in profusion, and the rosythe counties, towns and country sections | cheeked Irish girls, with their beaux, will take possession of the fair grounds and make merry the day. M. H. De Young, the directorgeneral of the fair, ought to feel justly proud of this great work. No doubt this is a grand achievement. In six months more than 100 buildings have been erected, grounds beautifully laid out, planted everywhere with evergreens, shrubs and trees from all parts of the tropical world. You can, as you walk around, see the evidence of a master mind in the work accomplished and still he is working and directing the fair in order that every one who attends may go away satisfied.

Mr. M. H. De Young has invited all the children of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish orphanages to visit the fair in a few days, at his expense. We are glad we have a M. H. De Young, who is also proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, the largest paper published west of Chicago. The several counties intend having their days, when each county will make grandeur dis-

CANADA.

The Canadians have their building nicely furnished. In it are the pictures of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Hon. Mr. Bowell, and we

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Southern Pacific Railroad, which owns their own road from New Orleans and Portland, Oregon, to San Francisco, are giving to those who attend the fair very reasonable rates. which, considering the great cost of their road, is reasonable.

While speaking of the Southern That's their argument for na- if we interfere in these instances, be- an indirect saving nearly or quite as public opinion for this "Yes or "No" no road in America perhaps cost as prohibition and against resting cause in these instances liberty would large. It is this which renders Maine vote. The work had been vigorously much as this did, and they are still

During Marguerete, a distance of only some twelve miles, they built five tunnels through the mountains at a cost of over \$1,000,000. The owners of Col. C. F. Cracker, know no failures. They are building branches all over the State, wherever the traffic will warrant the outlay.

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TELL THE DEAF.-Mr. J. F. Kellock, druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' ECLECTRIC OIL, wrote to Ireland, been so great as was at one time ex- In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to

> Little Effie (who has stroked the kitten until she has begun to purr)-Maudie, do you hear that? Sister Maud--Hear what, Effie?

> Effie-Why, I do believe kitty's boil-

THE BEST PILLS .- Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Parmelee's Pills and find them by far the and Debilitated Constitutions these Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and

A Possibility.—"The little mermaids and merboys never have any snow under the ocean, do they, mamma?" said Jacky. "No, dear."

"I suppose instead of snowball fights they have fishbali fights, eh?" said Jacky.

Why go limping and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

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SPRING CARE OF BEES.

A Very Concise Article Which Gives Full

Particulars. Rev. E. T. Abbott, the editor of the Kansas Farmer apiary department, writes: Bees need but little care in the winter, but as soon as spring opens they should have proper attention given them if one expects to secure the best results the coming season. Every hive needs to be carefully examined, and all dirt and dead bees should be removed. Some bees are sure to die in the hive during the winter, and there will be more or less accumulation of dirt on the bottom of every hive. If the dirt is left there it will furnish a breeding place for the moth miller. Before one is aware of it he will have hives with the combs filled with moth larvæ instead of young

If the bottom of the hive is movable, the process of cleaning up is a very simple one. All one has to do is to loosen the bottom and remove it, setting the hive on the lid until he is ready to put it in place again. After the bottom is removed all dead bees should be brushed off, and the bottom thoroughly cleaned by scraping off all dirt, propolis, etc., with an old knife or something of that kind. When the bottom has been replaced, then all of the combs should be removed, or a sufficient number of them to enable the operator to know the exact condition of the colony. The idea is to see that they have plenty of honey and a good queen. He can judge of the latter by the quantity of brood he finds in the

The hives, however, should not be opened unless it is warm enough for the bees to fly, and then they should not be kept open any longer than is absolutely necessary to accomplish the work in hand. The young brood is very easily chilled, so that the warmer it can be kept during the spring months the better it will be for the colony. Another reason for not leaving the combs exposed any longer than is necessary is that the bees can be very easily started to robbing this time of year, when there is no honey to be gathered and they are anxious to get all they can in order to rear brood and build up the colony. If they once get started to robbing, they are almost sure to destroy some of the weak colonies before they can be stopped. All combs are to be put back into the hive in the same order in which they were before the hive was opened; for, if they are not, the brood nest may be spread out so that the bees cannot keep all of the brood warm, and the result will be that some of it will perish. As young bees are very valuable in the spring it is important that none of the brood be permitted to die from carelessness. All colonies found short of stores should be fed so that they may have plenty of food in the hive to carry them along safely to bloom. If there is not plenty of food in the hive to feed the young larvæ, the queen will not lay many eggs; and as the value of a colony deds on the quantity of bees in the hive when the main honey flow begins, it is very important that they be kept rearing brood as fast as possible until that time arrives.

To return now to the cleaning-out process, I will say if the hives used have the bottoms nailed fast, a good way to proceed is as follows: Take an extra hive and remove all of the frames, and clean it out thoroughly. Then remove from the stand on which it is sitting the first hive to be overhauled, and put the empty hive on the stand. placing the other hive by the side of it. Carefully transfer all of the frames in the hive containing the bees to the one upon the stand, being careful to replace them in the new hive in the same order in which they came out of the old. The operator will have an opportunity to examine the condition of the colony while making the transfer.

After the combs are all removed the bees remaining in the old hive can be gently jarred out in front of the new one, and then after thoroughly cleaning the hive from which you have taken the bees, it can be utilized for the next colony, and so on until all hives have been cleaned and the colonies carefully examined. By working in this way, one can overhaul a large number of colonies in a short space of time. Some may think this going to a good deal of trouble "just for a few bees," but I want to say that just a very little "trouble" makes all the difference between success and failure in bee culture.

Even if the season is a bad one, it will pay to look after them at the right time, as only those who do this get any honey during such seasons, when the honey is sure to bring a good price if placed on the market.

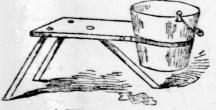
If any colonies have died during the winter, the combs should be all taken out and the dead bees brushed off from shem, and then returned to the hive, which should be fastened up closely all around and set in a cool dark place sway from the moth miller. It pays to jook after these combs as they are valuble to hive swarms on. They will save the swarm a great deal of time and abor and largely increase the quantity of surplus honey.

Let me say, in conclusion, that it is not a good idea to "fool" with your bees after you have given them the proper care. Some who are new at the business seem to think it is necessary to open the hives every day and examine the bees. This, in my opinion, is a great mistake.

If you must have a colony to "fool"

A Milking Stool.

Boys can milk before they can hold a sail of milk between their knees, and nost milkers would like the pail to hold tself. With stool illustrated herewith, he pail is self-supported. Cut a half cirele in one end of the seat of the stool, nail in a piece of iron hoop to complete the



A MILKING STOOL. frele, bore the front leg hole slanting so he leg will have its foot under the pail, ed you have the proper conditions. -Ornge Judd Farmer.

THE BABCOCK TESTER

Simple Instructions for the Use of This Universal Dairy Article.

The American Agriculturist says: An entirely satisfactory working of the Babcock milk test can be expected, if, in addition to the elaborate details which the originator of the method has already worked out, the following precautions are observed:

First-An acid having 1.82 specific gravity should be used with milk at 60° to 79° F. If the acid is stronger, cool the milk to a lower temperature. Somewhat weaker acid can probably be made

to work all right by warming the milk. Second—When measuring the acid into the test bottles, hold the bottle at an angle that will cause the acid to follow the inside walls to the bottom of the bottle and not drop through the milk in the centre of the bottle. If properly poured into the test bottle there will be a distinct layer of milk and acid with little or no black color between them.

Third-Thoroughly mix the milk and acid as soon as measured into the test bottle. A better separation of fat is obtained by mixing at once than by allowing the two liquids to stand unmixed in the bottle until enough tests have been measured out to fill the centrifuge.

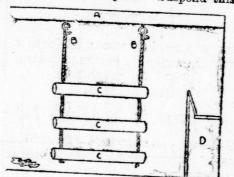
Fourth-After five minutes whirling of the test bottles in the centrifuge, add hot water until the test bottle is filled up to the neck only; run the centrifuge another minute. Adding the necessary hot water in two portions is often a great help in getting a clear separation of fat. When the test bottles are taken from the centrifuge they are put into water at 140° to 160° F., and the per cent. of fat read at that temperature.

Fifth-Too low results will be obtained if the centrifuge does not have sufficient speed. The machines have to be watched, as constant use wears some of them so that the speed designed by the manufacturer is not obtained.

Sixth-When testing skim milks or buttermilks which have a very small per cent. of fat-two-tenths of one per cent. or less—the reading of the per cent. of fat should be made immediately on taking the test bottle from the centrifuge. If this is not done, and the test bottle cools before taking the reading, the contraction of the liquid in the bottle will often leave the fat spread over the inside surface of the measuring tube so that it is not seen, but has the appearance of being only a dirty tube. If read when taken from the machine, the small fat globules can be seen and estimated.

A Stall Partition.

Sometimes a farmer is short of stable room, or if he has plenty of room there are no stall partitions. With the device described below a box stall, shed or part of a barn floor can be utilized for stalls without danger of the horses kicking each other. Get three round poles eight or nine feet long and four or five inches in diameter. About eighteen inches from each end bore a hole large enough to allow a half-inch rope to pass through. String the poles on two ropes, tying a knot at the under each pole at the desired height so the poles will be parallel and about 11 feet apart. Suspend this



A STALL PARTITION.

between the horses from above by tying the rope to the joist. Staples can be driven in for this purpose. Keep the lower pole about 20 inches from the Two-inch boards or 6x8-inch joists will answer if poles are not at hand. In the illustration, says the Orange Judd Farmer, presented herewith a, is the joist from which the partition is suspended; b, b the ropes; c, c, c the poles, and d the manger.

Rules in Dairying.

There are so many rules laid down for dairymen to follow, and so much conflict shalt thou indeed have dominion over among them, that people who think they are behind the times if they do not work by some of the printed directions often think that the more they read the less they know. Such people should bear in mind that these directions are not given ther sesus affected the fulfillment of the for those who already know how to do a sure word of God that He shall sit on thing and have a good way of their own. There are always new beginners and some who have been following the old way and are just looking about for someway and are just looking about for something better. Such people can be helped very much by laying before them the various methods by which others have succeeded so that they can select the one hast adapted to their many and sold. I have drawned and sold. I have drawned and sold. I have drawned and sold. best adapted to their means and ci cum-

What a person has learned to be good by experience or by watching a successful neighbor is as good a rule as if it had been read in a book or listened to in a lecture. No rule or method will do to tie to for life or for a long series of years, for new ideas are coming up every year and the more people read and talk and listen the easier they can keep up with the procession. The more we learn the more we see that we have not learned. One man makes butter that suits his customers and brings a good price by setting milk in shallow pans and using an old-style churn and putting cream of all ages in together; and he thinks there is no reason why he should change. But his success with what he saves is of no more importance than to save it all; and if by testing his buttermilk and his skim-milk he finds that he is losing 2 or 3 per cent. of his butter fat he will be with, select one for this purpose and let looking about for a way to save it. Another may have used tests so that he knows there is no unnecessary waste in milk or cream, yet there may be some other small item that he has overlooked or not thought of. For these reasons it is well to read and listen but not feel that you must follow every change that is suggested unless it is shown to be an improvement.

What Wears Horses.

It is not hard work that wears our horses out before they have passed what should be half their period of usefulness, says the Mirror and Farmer, but poor care. You may have observed that race horses, barring accidents, are considered good when much past the time of life at which our farm horses are practically worn out. The race horse is worked hard but he has the best care intelligence and self-interest can give. The farmer seems to lose sight of self-interest too often in his treatment of his

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II, SECOND QUARTER, INTER-NATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 8.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xxxvii, 1-11. Memory Verses, 3, 4-Golden Text, Gen. xlv, 24-Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

1. "And Jacob dwelt in the land wherein his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan." The margin says, "In the land of his father's sojournings." God spoke of Abraham as a stranger in the land, and Abraham spoke of himself as a stranger and a sojourner (Gen. xvii, 8; xxiii, 4). So also David in I Chron. xxix, 15. Compare I Pet. ii, 11. If we are Christ's, we are citizens of heaven (Phil. iii, 20, 21), but shall reign on the earth when the kingdom comes (Rev. v, 9, 10). The principal events in the intervening chapters since last lesson are the reconciliation with Esau, another appearance of God to Jacob and the death and burial of Isaac, Rachel and Deborah.

2. "These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being 17 years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren, and Joseph brought unto his father their evil report." This is the tenth time that we have met in this book the phrase, "These are the generations," and it is the last time. Joseph and Benjamin were the younger sons of Jacob, and both were the children of his beloved Rachel, who died when Benjamin was born (chapter xxxv, 18, 19).

"Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age, and he made him a coat of many colors." Of all the sons of Jacob the two most honored by Jehovah were Judah and Joseph, for from Judah came the Messiah, and the birthright was Joseph's (I Chron. v, 2). See in verses 34, 35, of our lesson chapter how great was Jacob's love to this son.

4. "And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him and could not speak peaceably unto him." Joseph was in many respects a wondrous type of God's well beloved Son, Jesus, our Saviour. Observe him hated and separated from his brethren (Gen. xlix, 23, 26; Deut. xxxiii, 16), and think of Jesus hated without a cause (Ps. xxxv, 19; lxix, 4; John xv, 25). These brethren make us think of the elder brother in Luke xv, but the practical part is for us, if ever hated without a cause, to think of Jesus and rejoice in the privilege of fellowship with him (I Pet. ii, 19

5. "And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren, and they hated him yet the more." Joseph does not seem as yet to have known his brothers' hatred, and in the simplicity his heart he told them his dream. We have already read of God coming to Abimelech, to Jacob and to Laban in a dream (xx, 3; xxxi, 11, 24), and in Job xxxiii, 14, 15, we read that God speaks to men in dreams and visions, if by any means He may turn them from their pride and the ruin to which it leads.

6. "And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed." It must have deeply impressed Joseph and made him anxious to tell it. When we have the sure word of God concerning all coming events, how is it that we are so little impressed by it, and therefore so slow to speak of it? It must be simply unbelief on our part, or else willful ignorance, for as surely as Joseph's dreams were in due time fulfilled so shall every word of God be fulfilled. See Isa. xiv, 24; xlvi, 9, 10; Ps. xxxiii, 10, 11.

7. "For behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright, and behold, your sheaves stood round about and made obeisance to my sheaf." The significance of the dream seems simple enough and the brethren evidently understood it, but it seemed very unlikely to be fulfilled. The sons of Jacob were doubtless familiar with the fact that God had spoken to their father and to Laban in a dream, and Joseph probably believed that God had now spoken to

him. 8. "And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams and for his words." Their hatred did not affect the dream nor its fulfillment, but only themselves; neither has the hatred of the Jews to their bro-David's throne and reign over the house of Jacob forever (Isa. ix, 7; Luke i, 32, 33), but it has seriously affected them-selves and will until they bow before

said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more, and, behold, the sun, and the moon, and the 11 stars made obeisance to me." Here is the same revelation with an enlargement including father and mother. The dream being doubled would prove that it was established by God, and that He would bring it to pass (xli, 32). And we know that it came to pass. When I read in Rev. xii the record of the woman clothed with the sun, the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of 12 stars, I associate that vision with this dream and think that the man child of that chapter will prove to be a first fruits from Israel in the time of the great tribulation, which with the church as a first fruits from all nations and both identified with Christ will form the complete man child to rule all nations.

10. "And he told it to his father and to his brethern, and his father rebuked him and said unto him: What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth?" His father saw the interpretation, and it went somewhat against the grain, but he lived to see it all fulfilled, and when he and his sons became thoroughly humbled before this same Joseph then it was well with them and they prospered. So shall it be with the Jews and Jesus. It is hard to humble, but all who walk in pride shall be made to come down (Dan. iv, 37; v, 20 margin). See also Isa. ii, 11, 17; Jas.

iv, 10; 1 Pet. v, 6. 11. And his brethren envied him, but his father observed the saying." Stephen said that, moved with envy, they sold him into Egypt (Acts vii, 9). Paul says, "Love envieth not" (I Cor. xiii, 4). In I Pet. ii, 1, we are told to lay envy aside. It was well for his father to observe the saying, but had he believed it he might have found comfort when led to suppose that Joseph was dead. (See Dan. vii, 28; Luke ii. 51; Rom. iv. 20, 21.)

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

WINDHAM. A dies, and by his will his wife is to have a home on the preperty and 30 cords of wood a year if wanted. She has married and left the place, and receives her living the same as when on the place, all but the wood. Has she a right to the wood now? Ans.-Upon the facts stated, she would appear to be as well entitled to the wood as to her living. No proper opinon can be given, however, without consideration of the exact wording of the will.

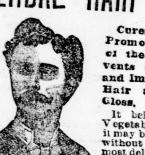
Better consult a lawyer. ORPHAN. - Can a boy who ran away from the Home over four years ago be sent back? He has been shifted around from place to place ever since, and is nearly 14 years old and able to earn his own living. And if not, in what manner can I get pares to keep the boy, as he wishes to come and live with me? Ans. - If the boy is earning his own living he cannot be sent back to the Home, the officials of which would no doubt legally apprentice him to you if application were made to them.

X. Y. Z., BRUSSELS. -B let a house to A,

liable for March rent, not having given legal notice? B sent, on 1st March, a threatening postcard demanding rent be settled at once to save further trouble. Is B liable, and what penalty? ANS .- A is, upon the facts stated, legally liable to pay the March rent if B does not take possession. The payment of rent in advance does not dispense with the legal notice unless it was specially agreed that it should. B has a legal right to demand his rent by postcard, and is not liable to any penalty.

for three years, subject to be terminated by either by giving due notice. A was to receive wages and such bench teols as B might see fit to supply. A continued with B one year, when it was found the verbal agreement was not binding for a further length of time. A then hired with B for the second year. At the close of three and a half months A desired to quit and offered notice, but B would not have notice and dismissed A on the spot. A's cause for notice was ill-usage. Can A collect his pay and claim his tools? Ans,-A is entitled to his wages for the time he worked, rent to be paid monthly in advance. A him before his dismissal. We assume that

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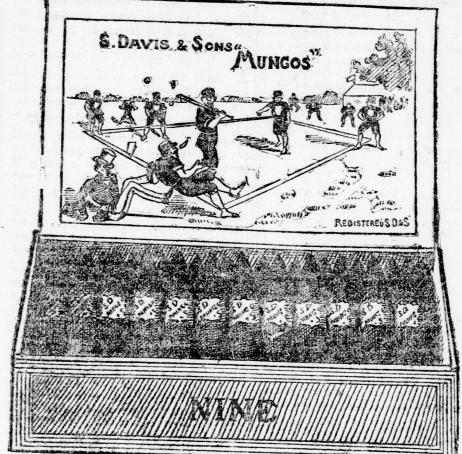
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Bergt.-Major Morgans of Kingston, Cham pion Fencer and Instructor to the Military College-An All-round Athlete Whose Record is an Enviable One.

Sergt.-Maj. Morgans, teacher of gymnas-tics at the Royal Military College, Kingston, whose picture is printed in to-day's paper, now claims the American fencing championship with sword or bayonet. Up to the present time he has defeated all comers. His latest victory was over Fencing-Instructor Clarke of New York. In that contest Morgans scored 23 points to

Sergt. - Maj. Morgans has been a resident of Kingston for twelve years, and every winter during this period he has conducted he is very popular; and he is a universal favorite with the cadets at the college. A short time ago he was presented with a gold medal for long and efficient service in the British Army.

He was born in North Wales in 1852, and enlisted at Welsh Pool at the age of eighteen in the Scots Fusiliers -now called the Scots Guards. His first station was at Chelsea barracks. He was promoted rapidly, being made a lance corporal in 1872; full corporal in 1873; lance sergeant in 1875, and two years later a full sergeant; staff sergeant, April 18, 1878; quarter-master sergeant instructor June 3. 1880, and sergeant-major June 7, 1882. In April, 1878, he was selected by the Horse Guards from a long list of applicants to be instructor at the Royal Military College. From childhood he took a deep interest in



SERGT. - MAJOR MORGANS.

athletic sports. In 1876 he carried off the first prize in the presence of Queen Victoria in the complete marching order competition with sixty rounds of ammunition. There were thirty competitors. In the same and in the following year he won the same competition at Wimbledon, notwithstanding the contest was open to the British army. In 1877 he won second place in the single-handed tug-of-war, also open to the army. At Hythe he received his training in musketry, and won the highest certificate of efficiency awarded. At Aldershot in 1877 he was granted a first-class certificate in gymnastics and fencing. Since his arrival in Canada he has taken an active part in all kinds of sports. In 1831 he won the silver cup given by the Y.I.C.B.A., for the rowing championship of the Limestone City; and a silver medal at the Ontario Rifle Association matches for the second highest aggregate score. The most important fencing bouts in which he was the winner, were with Lieut. Mayfrey, late member of the Austrian Hussars: Professors McGregor, Ried and Savage of Toronto, and Sergt.-Maj. Chagnon of the French army.
Shortly after his appointment to the

Royal Military College, Sergt. Maj. Morgans was offered the position of fencing instructor at West Point Academy, at a salary of \$1,000 per year. He had to refuse, because if he had taken the position his pension for service in the British army would have been cancelled.

The sergeant-major met Sergeant-Instructor Hawker of the Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars in a military tournament at Montreal on Saturday evening, March 10th, but owing to accidents the contests were not very satisfactory. At foils Morgans won by five points to four, and at sword by five to three. In the bayonet bout one of Morgan's lunges drove the wires of the mask into Hawker's forehead, cutting him badly, and Morgans was declared a winner by fourteen points to ten. Sergt.-Maj. Morgans is dexterous with the sword, and exhibitions of his dexterity are highly entertaining. One of his cleverest feats is to sever the

carcass of a sheep at one terrific cut. On March 26th, in Watertown, N.Y. under military auspices, Sergt.-Maj. Morgans meets Harold St. John in a fencing bout for the championship of America. St. John won the United States championship by appearing in the Eden Musee. New York City, with a challenge to meet all comers, and defended Maj. Williams. instructor of swordsmanship of the 17th Lancers. He afterwards defeated in succession Prof. Woolfe, Chevalier Ferrine Pecato, champion of Mexico; Havier Orolosky, champion of Black Hussars, Germany; and last October he defeated Corp. Barbour, champion of the World's Fair British tournament company at Madison Square Garden.

Women as Book-makers.

The amazing books which women are giving to the world in this last decade of the century are giving rise to all sorts of speculation as to their origin. It is amusing to notice the wonderful divergence of the views held by different people. Some hold that the advanced writers of to day are all brain and no heart, while others, seem to think just the reverse, that "their hearts are a terrible burthen to wo-

Another theory, and one which I do not think is quite fairly held, is that readers of to-day will not be "fobbed off with a vicarious misery," and that the authoress must be presumed to have "learned in suffering" what she teaches in her story. This is a very dangerous creed to hold, as it would in effect make every novel an autobiography, which is absurd. It sounds smart to say that the novel of the future can only be written by a woman with a past; but calmly considered it would never do to say that a story dealing with a murder or a forgery could only be adequately written by an author who had poisoned a rival or forged a check. It is a blunder and an injustice to judge writers of flotion by their works-especially rhen they are women.

START WINDOW GARDENS NOW.

Hints About Plants Which Will Make a

Brilliant Showing. Next to the excursion boat, the greatest blessing which summer dwellers in towns can have is the window garden. It is not safe to arrange the plants in the open air yet, but seedlings should be started indoors about this time, and plans should be made so that the middle of April will see a mass of bloom in the windows.

The first requisite for a successful window garden is a flower catalogue, which will instruct the uninitiated in the requirements of various plants. Then the seedlings must be started and the boxes

The box should be made to fit the window or pediment; it should have a depth of at least ten or twelve inches, and may be made of one-inch pine. The bottom should be well perforated with holes to supply the proper drainage, and the box may be painted a neutral tint, or to harmonize with the color of the building, ornamented with moulding or decorated in any way that may be desired.

The number of plants will depend to a great extent upon the width of the box, as well as the length, and if quite wide it will be possible to arrange the various plants artistically in rows. The front row may consist of trailing plants, with the longest growers in the centre. The trailers, with variegated foliage, tradescantia, variegated vinca, the yellow and white blotched ivy, etc., may be mixed with the trailing bloomers, nasturtiums, ivy geraniums, and many others that will thrive under these conditions. Back of these a row of dwart blooming annuals may be arranged, then the taller annuals and bedding plants, with a variety of the much-enduring geraniums, of course, and back of all the others, in the corners of the box, manettia vines, cinnamon vines, madeira vines or other rapid growers may be arranged to be trained up the sides of the window. Sweet alyssum should be used in abundance all around the edges of the box, and it will produce a

mass of fragrant white blossoms during the entire summer. Sweet alyssum, petunias, verbenas and the other desirable annuals that are to be grown for this purpose may be started from seed now, and geranium and other cuttings may be rooted, if there are large plants in the winter window garden, but it will be well for the amateur to secure various vines already rooted to supply the foliage and bloom while waiting for the seedlings to develop.

When Forks Came In.

It was about the year 1600, and in the reign of James I, when forks were first introduced into England. This "piece of refinement," we are told, was derived from the Italians. In a curious book of travels, published in the year 1611, the

"I observed a custom in all those Italian cities and towns through the which I passed that is not used in any other country that I saw in my travels. Neither do I think that any other nation in Christendome doth use it, but only Italy. The Italians, and also most strangers that are commorant in Italy, do alwaies at their meales use a little forke, when they cut their meate. For while with their knife, which they hold in one hand, they cut the meate out of the dish, they fasten their forke, which they hold in the other hand, upon the same dish. This form of feeding is generally in use in all Italy, their forkes being for the most part made of yron, or steel, and some of silver, but those are used only by gentlemen." Before the revolution in France it was customary when a gentleman had been invited out to dinner, to send his servant in advance with his knife, fork and spoon. If he had no servant he carried them with him in his pocket. Some of the peasantry in certain parts of Germany and Switzerland to-day carry a case in their pockets, containing a knife, fork and spoon.

Fun on Tap.

A tea-kettle can sing when it is merely filled with water. But man, proud man, "Down brakes!" cried the railroad man's

wife as the dinner platter slipped from her

The reformed thief says it's easy enough to pick pockets after you once get your

hand in. Now that is stew bad, as the cook said when his assistant allowed the oysters to burn.

The slow movements of the average fat man rather tend to contradict the theory that haste makes waist. Lightning never strikes twice in the

same place—that is, if it is let alone and not hitched up to a trolley. Visitor-How did you happen to name your dog Pantry, Jimmy? Jimmy-'Cause

papa says he holds so much food-Harper's Young People. The difference between a babe in arms and a woman trying to do her own housework is that one cries and fusses while the

other fries and cusses. "I'm afraid you don't love me much, John, or you'd leave your club sooner."
"Why, my dearsh, I left (hic) club over

two hours ago.' The Rival Nurses.



Mrs. Thomsing.-Don't be frightened, you dear little Old Policy, You're bigger than that Opposition brat. Mrs. Laurier. - Little Tariff Reform is growin' and soon it'll be big enough to scratch the eyes outen her.

Mackerel Fought by Bluefish.

It is stated, as a curious fact in natural history, that once this season a school of mackerel, estimated at 500,000 barrels. made their way into Massachusetts Bay, headed for the shoal waters of Barnstable Bay, but were held back and finally driven off by another big school of bluefish off Race Point, and so lost to our fishermen. -New Bedford Journal

Care for the Pope. Considering his age the Pope is in excellent health, but all that can be is done to spare him fatigue, to which he is easily subject. The mitre he wears when he appears in St. Peter's on ceremonious occasions is a fac-simile in painted silk of the real mitre, and even the apostolic and other rings he wears are made as light in weight as custom will permit.

WAIF OF THE NIAGARA,

A FAMOUS DISASTER ON THE GREAT LAKES, AND ITS SEQUEL.

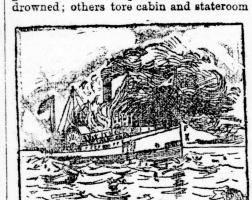
After Thirty-eight Years, a Surviver of the Burned Steamer Niagara Learns His Own Name and Finds Relatives-An Interesting Story.

There is a man in Manitowoc who until a few days ago did not know his own name. He is called Frank Willis; but where he was born, who his father and mother were, and where his relatives reside. if he has any, were facts that were beyond his knowledge. He was a mystery to him-self and to his acquaintances—a mystery of an awful tragedy—the burning of the passenger steamer Niagara off Port Washington in 1856, when over 100 persons perished by fire or met death in the waves of Lake Michigan.

The steamer Niagara was one of the best boats belonging to the old Collingwood Line in the 50's. She was a well-built craft, and was handsomely fitted up and furnished for those days, and was one of the speediest boats of her time. She was commanded by Capt. F. S. Miller. a thorough seaman, who knew every point and reef between Ogdensburg and Chicago.

Capt. Miller had spent many seasons on the Great lakes without accident, and he and his boat were popular with the traveling public. So it happened that when the Niagara left Collingwood on September 22, 1856, she carried nearly 300 passengers. Some were going to seek new homes in the Golden West, while others were returning from business trips or visits to friends by the seaboard. The vessel was staunch, the weather superb, and all was happiness on the Niagara on that last trip to her final resting place on the sands at the bottom of Lake Michigan.
At half past 2 o'clock on Tuesday after-

noon the Niagara had left the little pier at Sheboygan after landing a quantity of freight and parting with about thirty pas-sengers. She was but twelve or fourteen hours' run from Chicago, and the 300 persons on board had already begun to prepare for leaving the steamer. The day was summer-like in its warmth. A gentle breeze from the north-west gave a frothy top to the waves of the lake, through which the steamer cut and left two long foamy paths astern. The brown roofs and white walls of Port Washington, nestling in a little valley hedged in by gray hills, had crept into sight six miles away, when there was a rush of men across the deck and a cry of fire. A minute later a cloud of black smoke rolled upward from amidships, followed by a tongue of flame that leaped from deck to cabin and fore and aft with incredible swiftness. There was the usual panic; the boats were swung over the sides but before they could be lowered they were filled with crowds that capsized them before they had fairly touched the water. Dozens of the passengers and crew leaped overboard and



BURNING OF THE NIAGARA. doors from their fastenings and threw them in the

into the lake and plunged in after them. In the terror and panic that followed immediately upon the discovery that the Niagara was on fire a child became separated from its parents. Face to face with death, no one had time to think of any but himself, and the child-a baby boy apparently hardly two years old-seemed about to be left to the mercy of the flames. There was one man, however, who saw and pitied the little one. His name is not known; all that the record of the hour details is that he was a deck hand. He took the child in his arms, and made his way toward the stern. When the fire crowded him and his helpless charge from the deck he swung over the rail, and as the flames approached him there he dropped into the lake. A friendly gang-plank was floating near, and to this the rescuer clung, bearing the child. The burning vessel and the plank quickly drifted apart, and when the efforts were made to rescue the survivors of the disaster the narrow piece of timber bearing the babe and the man was overlooked in the mass of wreakage floating on the lake. But the child's friend had a stout heart and made a sturdy battle for life, and at last he and the babe drifted ashore near the village. They quickly found friends among the kind-hearted people of Port Washington—the man receiving assistance to reach Milwaukee and the child a home.

Frank Collins and his wife had been married but a short time, and they consented to give the little castaway from the burned Niagara a home until his parents or triends should claim him. Father or mother, perhaps both, might have been saved, but should both have perished the little stranger surely had friends who would look him up when the disaster became known to the world. The child was dressed in clothes that seemed to indicate that his parents were well-to do, if not wealthy; everything was of the best. The babe was too young, of course, to tell its name, but a gold cross suspended to his neck by a heavy gold chain gave a clue to his identity. On this cross was engraved the name "Franc Willette."

At the age of about 15 young Willette decided to cut loose from the Collins family and earn his own living. One night he made his few personal belongings into a bundle and fled from the house and the village. He became Frank Willis, picked up a fair education, tried several trades, and at last fell in with the Goodrich Transportation Company. He has made many efforts to learn his parentage, but for 37 years without success, until a few days ago, when, it is reported, he struck a clue and has found out his own family and a fair-sized assortment of other relations. Willis finds that his real name is Franc Willette, and that he was born at Wincoski, Chittenden County, Vermont, 39 years ago; that his father and mether and three brothers, he being the youngest child, were lost on the Niagara; that he has an uncle and aunt in Fond du Lac, Wis., a cousin in Grand Island. Neb., and other relatives at the place of his birth in New England. During the pass two or three weeks he has received half a dozen letters all containing information concerning his friends and his babyhood home. The man who has just found himself proposes to make a grand coverning tope this spring

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By accident, the portrait of Editor Goldberg of "Free Russia" was inserted in last Saturday's paper in place of that of Hon. Richard Harcourt, Treasurer of Ontario. The above is a correct likeness of the lastnamed honorable gentleman.

For Tired Eyes.

In these days of study and sedentary work, requiring much use of eyes, they often become so tired that they refuse to do good work. This is particularly true when the work is done in a poor light, or when it is very fine work. Few eyes will bear such treatment for any great length of time without being spoiled. There is one remedy for tired eyes that has great value. It consists in massage with the hand wetted in cold water. Fill a basin with water, and, standing over it, fill the hand with as much water as it will hold. and apply to the eyes; at the same time, with the thumb and forefinger give the eyes a gentle manipulation. Continue the process for four or five minutes several times a day. The results are always beneficial and almost marvelous.

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The World's Coal.

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It is understood that the evangelists feel the hard times with the rest of the world. Mr. Sankey has a royalty from his singing book which affords him a small revenue. Mr. Moody has a similar small income from his sermons. He did not receive any considerable amount from the people of Washington, and while he was here he was obliged to make a loan of \$4,000 for the support of his training school in Chicago. Both are very plain people in their manners and habits of living. Mr. Moody is unwilling to be paid for his services as an evangelist and comes without any offer of salary. If the committee has any sum left from its accounts the intention is to present it to Mr. Moody, or, in the event of his refusal to accept it, to present it to his school at Northfield, which is supported entirely from contributions. - Washington

The Earth's Silk Trade.

According to the statistical review of the world's silk trade for 1892-3, prepared by the association of the silk manufacturers of Switzerland, the production of raw silk for that period was the largest on record, exceeding that of the previous year by 815,480 pounds, and amounting to 27,. 613.916 pounds.



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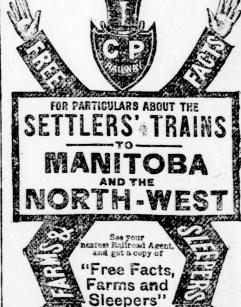
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