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Our stock of Fancy Chinaware is not excelled in the West. Window Shades 25c. 35c and 45c, all mounted on the best rollers, Curtain Poles 25c each, complete, brass or

Everything for the kitchen that is use and handy. Full line of tin and ename

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# **OPENING OF THE BRITISH** PARLIAMENT TO-MORROW

Will be a Very Brilliant Affair—The Program Sanctioned by the King-He Will be Present in Person-Duke of York's Illness.

on Thursday. The great officers of state and others will assemble at the entrance of the House of Lords. The King will alight from the state carriage and the procession will move to the robing room, as follows :--Pursuivants, heralds, the King's equerries, gentlemen ushers, grooms in waiting and officers of the household, flanked by the sergeant-at-arms, the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord High Chancellor, the Black Rod, the Garter King of Arms, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Great Chamberlain, the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry, the King and Queen respectively, attended by the Master of the Horse, the Lord Steward and the lords and ladies-in-waiting, follow. ed by the pages of honor, the captain of the

After the King is robed, with the Duke of Devanshire (Lord President of the Council) carrying the Imperial erown, the procession will advance into the House of Peers, the cap of maintenance being borne before the the King, on the right hand of the sword of state. When the King is seated on the throne, the Duke of Devanshire, bearing the cap of maintenance, will stand on the steps of the throne. On the right of the King will be the Marquis of Londonderry, with the sword of state; on the left will be the Lord Steward. The other officers of the household will arrange themselves on each side of the throne, in the rear of the great officers of in the rear of the great officers of state. When the King retires the procession will return to the robing room, and thence to the state car-

riage, in the same order.

The Lancet concludes its narrative of the illness of the Duke of Cornwall ed by the pages of honor, the captain of the Guard, Gold Stick, the captain of the Gentlemen at Arms, Silver-Stick-in-Waiting, with officers, Gentlemen at arms, and

# MR. WHITNEY ASKS SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Ontario Legislature Passes an Address to the King-Mr. McNeill

Loses His Seat in North Bruce. Toronto, Feb. 13.-After an address, witness box, He swore he had done

passed by the legislature yesterday to King Edward, Mr. Whitney gave notice of the following questions: Is it the intention of the Govern-

ment to introduce at this session legislation to increase the representation in the House of East Algoma, West Algoma and Nipissing, or either of said districts? If not, is it the intention of the Government to do so

tention of the Government to do so before the next general election?

Have any steps been taken by the Government to prosecute or towards the prosecution of any of the persons reported by the judges as having acted idegally as deputy returning officers in the elections in West Eigin on the 5th and 12th days of January, 1899, or any of the persons, who, by the report of the said judges, were found to have introduced to the returning officer any of the above-nam. turning officer any of the above-nampersons or persons illegally appointed deputy re-turning officer or officers? Of either of the persons Wildfong and Cumof the persons Wildfong and Cummings, who were reported by the judges to have respectively fraudulently defaced and injured ballots and fraudulently miscounted ballots at the election in North Waterloo on the 16th and 23rd days of May 1899. Of John G. Pritchett, for fraudulent practices at the said election in West Elgin and elsewhere? If so, what steps have been taken in each case? If not, is it! the intention of the Government to undertake these prosecuwho were reported by ernment to undertake these prosecu-

Is Hon. J. T. Garyow still a member of the Government? If not, when was his resignation accepted?

NORTH BRUCE VACANT. Southampton, Feb. 13.-The North Bruce election trial twas concluded yesterday, Mr. McNeill, Conservative, losing the seat, which he narrowly won by three votes in the general elec-

The matter was summarily dealt with. After a few questions by Chan-cellor Boyd, and answers by the legal lights regarding the ballots in dis-pute, Mr. McNeill was placed in the

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of sympathy and loyalty had been all in his power to have the election conducted in a clean and pure manner. conducted in a clean and pure manner.
Chancellor Boyd then gave the following decision:—"The legal result of the transaction is this:—We declare that Mr. McNeill was not duly elected, and that the election is ineffective and void, because of the inequality of votes ascertained on scrutiny and the various irregularities which have been proved. No corrupt practices were proved. No corrupt practices were found and each to stand his own

Chancellor Boyd then announced: "This ends the proceedi this court is concerned."

NOT ON THE INJURED LIST. A merry sleigh load of Chathamites drove last evening to the residence of Hector Johnson, River road, Raieigh. Chief Pritchard, of the fire dept, was one of the load and he said this morning that although there were 13 in the sleigh there were no milesely to cross and hone no accidents. There were about 50 present at the party and a most enjoyable time was spent. Pritchard Bros. orchestra furrished the

General French Captures a Boer Convoy of 50 Wagons.

The Enemy Also Take Some Prisoners -Great Mo tality at Lorenzo Marqu Z.

London, Feb. 13. - A special spatch from Pretoria says Gen. Dewet crossed the Orange River north of Norval's pont Sunday night, going in the direction of Philipstown. The

British are following. Gen. Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated February 12, says:-"French has captured a convoy of

"French has captured a convoy of fifty wagons and fifteen carts and has made forty-three prisoners. We had one man wounded."

Large bodies of Republicans have been seen near Donkerpoort station, north of Norval's pont. Shots were exchanged. The British have occupied Ficksburg, with little opposition and have released the prisoners who were in the jail. The Boers were moving in the direction of Fouriesburg, where they have most of their supplies.

Dies.

Twenty-seven Australians, Cape police and dragoons were captured by Kruitzinger's commando, eight miles from Bilaspruit, Feb. 6, after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterwards released.

Two hundred Boers are raiding the Prince Albert district, leading stores.

Two hundred Boers are raiding the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded. Seven British yeomanry while skirmishing were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was forced to retire. Piet Dewet has arrived in Cape Town to engage the Afrikanders in the peace movement.

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The fever season at Lorenzo Marquez is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. The majority belonged to the imperial railroad administrative staff and had to be removed to a branital ship in hatches moved to a hospital ship in batches.
Patients from Komatipoort are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity. The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy.

Minard's L'niment Cures Diphtheria.

HE IS A QUALIFIED ENGINEER

In the campaign that has been waged against the present city engineer it has been frequently asserted that he is not a duly qualified engineer. This statement is not consistent with the truth. Mr. Shackleton was one of the original members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. This society was formed in 1887 and incorporated the same year. A reference to the society's printed record shows Mr. Shackleton's name among the list of qualified civil engineers. In reply to a question asking for his standing last year. C. H. McLeod, the present secretary, wrote that he was classified as a member. This should put an end to the misstatements that have been circulated in the matter.

# ASPHALT LAKE SAID TO EXIST

In the Wild of Northern Ontario or Perhaps

This Story May be Only a Piece of Fiction-What an txplorer Says.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 13 .-Thomas F. Drew, a well-known prospector and mining man who is prospecting in the wilds of Canada, in that portion known as the upper country, in an interview in Sault Daily News, tells of an asphalt lake which lies over the divide towards James Bay. This lake is said to be an exceedingly rich deposit. Mr. Drew tells the following entertaining story regarding the discovery of the lake: It seems that one day a party of prospectors and an Indian guide were in a section of country beyond the great divide. The party had camped for a rest and the Indian started out in quest of game. He started up a fox and at the same moment he was on the rocky rim game. He started up a fox and at the same moment he was on the rocky rim of a good sized lake. The fox ran across the top of the lake, splashing the water as he went. The Indian rubbed his eyes and sat down to ponder on things in general. He then went down to the lake himself, and what Reynard could do he could do. It was an asphalt lake, and being in the spring, had about an inch of water on it, He took out his handaxe and chopped a hole, then took a birch pole and pushed it down as far as he could. When it came up the pole was all covered with black paint, as he exall covered with black paint, as he expressed it. He told no one anything about it except his benefactor some two years afterward. Efforts are now being made to definitely locate lake.

# GIVEN A CHOICE

Of How to Commit Suicide by the

Chinese Emperor. Pekin, Feb. 13 - Prince Ching, and Li Hung Chang have received a long deepatch from the court which they have not disclosed to the foreign enyoys. It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree, an account of how Emperor Wwan-Su has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the enquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satisfied. It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries, in reply to the court, said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the Empire, and possibly upon the heads of those comdemned being exhibited at various points. It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that General Tung-Fu-Hsiang will agree to commit suicide The army worship him. He has absolute control of the Mohammedans, and is believed to be one himself. He refused to allo wike disbandonment of five thousand men, and the Emperor ordered him far from the court. To attempt his execution, it is thought in

George T. St. Cyr has been sentenced at Dawson City to be hanged for the murder of H. Davis. Counsel for the

A smallpox patient arrived in Ot-tawa by train from Sudbury, and most of the passengers in the same car have been quarantined.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, minister of public works, has stated that he intends having the St. Lawrence river channel at Montreal deedged to 450 feet wide and to a depth of thirty feet within the next two years.

BEATEN AT THAMESVILLE.

Two rinks of the Chatham curling clubwent to Thamesville yesterday afternoon to play in competition for the Ferguson cup. The Maple City rinks met with another crushing defeat. The Thamesville club was victorious by 18 ahots. The rink skipped by W. T. Bray was tied with their opponents on the score of 20 to 20. G. G. opponents on the score of 20 to 20. G. G. Taylor's rink, however, was down 18 shots the score being 30 to 12. The personel of the two rinks was follows: Rink No. 1—Thos. Tennant, John Waddell, W. D. Sheldon and W. T. Bray (skip). Rink, No. 2—J. C. Pritchard, Will Hadley, James Fleming, G. G. Taylor, (skip).

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8 STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

JUMPING IN THE DARK.

The city council is acting in the matter of a city engineer as if com petent officials in that line could be found hanging on every berry bush throughout the country. They will probably find that first class engimeers for municipal work are hard to get, and in the end they will either have to pay the price of a good man, take somebody from somewhere as an experiment, or else let some youth recently graduated come here at \$1,-000 or \$1,200 to get practical knowledge at the expense of our streets. Toronto his experienced the difficulty of getting good engineers, which shows how scarce they are. After a succession of them it got one at a salary of \$4,500 a year. But as soon as the Toronto Street Railway Company found he was a really first class engineer they tempted him into their service with a salary, it was stated at the time, of \$7,000 a year. Prior to this Toronto paid Mr. Jennings, the engineer who built the C. P. R. through this section, \$5,000 a year. He resigned because he could make more money otherwise.

Of course the city may strike a good man at a low salary first go off, but it is unlikely. We have not done so heretofore. There have been engineering feats committed in this city that are really wonders. There are sidewalks on Victoria avenue that for days last year were impassible for pedestrians owing to the ice covering them. There is a walk on Head street, at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, it would take a pick-axe at this season, or a pike-pole after a rain-storm, to discover.

Yet, knowing all this, the city council let at least a fairly good engineer is to be commended. A few prosecugo without having any other in view, and that, too, at a time when the city's work for the spring should be under preparation.

ISM.

At Lyons, N. Y., Major Anderson, a young man, put a youngster into a hypnotic sleep from which he could not arouse him, and a mob threatened him with violence if the subject came to harm. The village has been hypnotism mad for three weeks, roused to this fever heat by the doings and teachings of one Santanelli, a professed professional hypnotist. Scores of young people have tried to hypnotize one another, but with no serious consequences; but wise heads have been declaring that the craze had gone far enough. Anderson, seems, offered to cure a headache, of plained. He put Erhart to sleep by imitating the passes he had caught from Santanelli, solemnly declared the headache cured and then tried to wake the boy. This he found he could not do, and his anxiety soon grew to terror. Reports of the matter spread rapidly, and a crowd of 200 men and boys soon gathered, and made loud threats of violence against Anderson. Word was finally sent for Santanelli, who was located after a long search. He finally succeeded in rousing the sleeping boy, who had been under hypnotic influence several hours. This case is a warning to amateurs to let hypnotism alone. Even in the hands of professionals bad results to the subjects are often said to follow if they are experimented on top frequently. But for amateurs to fool with the mysterious science is absolutely dangerous.

### A SOLIDIFIED PARTY.

The first striking feature of the election of Mr. R. L. Borden as leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons, says the World, is its unanimity and the resultant thereof that the party is once again solidified, and anything of a disagreeable nature in the past is forgotten. Under Mr. Borden everyt section, every faction of the party is united. Conservative members of the caucus had no easy task before them, and that at various stages of their two nights' deliberation. they had serious difficulties to overcome can easily be imagined; but the good sense of the 80 odd men who sat down to thresh the situation over never failed them, and they came out of it, as we said above, a united and aggressive opposition. Another feature of the caucus was the demand for new blood, for a man who would start fresh and untrammelled by the past. It was the new men returned to the house who were especially strong in this respect, and who were not afraid with the mandate they had from their constituents to come out boldly for a new departure for better methods and a young leader. They spoke earnestly when they said that the men throughout the party all over the country wanted a fresh start.

Conservatives in Ontario politics will rejoice to hear of this unanimity at Ottawa, and it ought to strengthen Mr. Whitney's hands and unify the Conservatives of the Province in the task of turning out the Ross Government. The way to Ottawa is through

" The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out,

tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

worrying about that of the past.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier
I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my
humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic."
Joste Earox, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores—"After scarlet fever
a running sere was left on my nose. Took
Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My
brother was also relieved by it of crysipelas
in his face." ELLA COURSER, Burden, N. B. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

the Queen's Park, Toronto, and the sooner the party take this road the sooner they will reach the goal. Reorganization of the party from one end to the other will be taken up at once, and after that the formulation of a new and progressive platform. The unity of the party will inaugurate a rigid discipline within the ranks, organization will give the opportunity, and a progressive platform both n Provincial and Federal affairs

DISEASED MEAT ON THE MARKET

will meet with a victorious response

from the people.

The vigilance of P. C. Groves in discovering diseased meat on the market tions will teach vendors they cannot offer carrion on the Chatham market with impunity. It is true the two men prosecuted claimed they were unaware of the condition of this meat. That may be so, but it is their business to DANGERS OF AMATEUR HYPNOT- find out that what they have is fit for food before they attempt to sell Gen. Spyman Defiantly Says His Peo it as such.

There is no doubt there is a great leal of tuberculosis among cattle in the country. It is easily enough detected by the tuberculin test but unfortunately there is no legalized system in operation for making such a from London says: A very curious test general. Therefore we may go on using the milk of diseased cattle relative to the condition of affairs in until the owners find it no longer South Africa. It is one of supreme profitable to keep them for milking hopefulness. There has never been purposes, Then they are killed and any such buoyancy of sentiment since to assume that this use of contamin- solutely no doubt that news has ated milk and meat must largely re- reached here from German sources sult in the spread of tuberculosis, in showing that the Boers are pretty

he herds of the milkmen and farmers, and the Ontario government or Provincial board of health are the parties to take the initiative.

Do the members of the C. C. I. Board think they will gain more by grudgingly and unwillingly giving out Inspector Seath's report than by doing so gracefully? It looks like it.

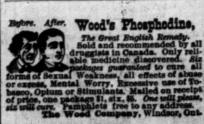
### GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA-

boon companions, only a short step from one to the other. SCOTT'S EMULSION intervenes-prevents the step.

In grippe a relapse often results in pneumonia. System is so weakened it may not withstand a second attack,

SCOTT'S EMULSION taken during the grippe not only stops the advance of that ailment, but fortifies the system against pneumonia. It nourishes the blood, strengthens the lungs and restores vitality. SCOTT'S EMULSION, not "something just like it."

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The criticism the Ottawa govern nent underwent during the late can paign seems to be bearing some fruit. mates call for six millions less than they did last year

Sir Edward Clark, an English politicis of some note, wants the war stopped. The war office is sending 30,000 more men out for that purpose. Will Sir Edward just exercise a little patience.

Now that Mr. Quinn has been appointed humane officer it is to be hoped he will devote plenty of energy to a work which the commonest feelings of humanity make a necessity in centers such as this. If Mr. Quim watches the market closely on market days he will frequently find cases demanding his interference. People often drive in with horses with "raw" shoulders horses with sore backs, lame horses and so on. Then again, thoughtless persons wil leave animals tied on the streets for hours without protection, food or shelter In looking after these things there is plenty for a humane officer to do and as Mr. Quini has undertaken to do it there is no doubt he will be as good as his word.

THE GROWING TIME MUST HAVE STRUCK HIM.

Brandon Sun. The largest man in Canada arrived in the city yesterday. His name is Edward Beaupre. He hails from Willow Bunch, N. W. T., and while just a boy is 7 ft. 4 in. in height and weighs something over 400 pounds. Beaupre is but 21 years old. A couple of his fathers's neighbors are showing him to a wondering public.

# WILL BOERS AT LAST YIELD

London Hears From German Sources That the Burghers Are Near Last Stand.

ple Will Fight to the Last Man-He Exceristes Gen. Dewet's Brother as a Traitor and Sneers at Kitchener

New York, Feb. 12 .- Al despatch sentiment is prevalent in London we get the meat to eat. It is but fair Roberts took Pretoria. There is ab ang Erhart, a lad of 14, com-He part Erhart to sleep by fact it is likely its principal cause. Well at their last stand. This view is also taken on the stock exchange. State consul-general has given out a statement by W. D. Snyman, of Gen. Christian De Wet's staff, in reply to the letter purporting to have been written to De Wet by his brother, Piet De Wet. This letter urges De Wet to surrender to the British. Snyman

"I notice that the British censor very ready to transmit this letter almost in its entirety, although any news favorable to the Boers, is very rigidly curtailed. P. De Wet was assistant commandant-general of the Orange Free State and took part in Orange Free State and took part in numerous battles. At Sand River I gathered from P. De Wet that he was against proceeding any further than Kroonstadt and instead of going to an appointed place he branched off with his commando to his farm near

were ordered to concentrate at Rooi kopjes, and naturally Piet De Wet received similar instructions; we heard rumors that he was communicating with Roberts to surrender Gen. De Wet ordered his brother to come to the front at once, and on hi refusal dismissed him and appointed Commandant Rouse in his place. P De Wet, with his staff, four in all

went to Kroonstadt and surrendered.
"We then heard that he was sent "We then heard that he was sent as prisoner to Durhan. Now, to my surprise, I learn that he is a peace commissioner to Kitchener. Does it not seem strange that now, when Kitchener is proposing to send the prisoners to India, a man like P. De Wet, who has held a high position around the Rears should be used as a among the Boers, should be used as a peace envoy to help the Bratish un-

less some consideration has been given or promised?

The letter goes on to say that the British have the country and are not likely to give it up; it does not seen 30,000 more troops; after all, what parts of the two countries do the British actually hold? Only the prinripal towns along the railroad. to the taunts in regard to the inactivity of the Transvaal burghers, why, if Botha and his commanded are doif Botha and his commanded are do-ing no fighting is Kitchener keeping 60,000 men at Pretoria? "I am inclined to think that this let-ter, like the book of Paul Botha, is of

Steyn, Dewet, or any other person, to surrender unconditionally; this is a surrender unconditionally; this is a war fought by the people, not by generals and presidents, and can never be ended except by unanimous consent of the burghers. Under present circumstances why should the Boers give up? They have lost everything, all they can gain now is their country and freedom, for which they are fighting and will fight to the end."

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited



# Annual White Goods

OUR GREAT FEBRUARY WHITE GOODS SALE opens Thursday morning. This is a sale of desirable new merchandise gathered in six-store quantities, bought for cash in the quiet season, when manufacturers were more anxious to keep their employves together than to make profit. It is an event that is looked forward to by shrewd and careful but ers. For this February we were prepared as never before. Better stocks, better quali i-:, better styles and better values. Judge the sale by the way we are going to se'l Ladies' Underwear. What an excellent and extensive stock we have provided. Every garment is carefully and neatly made and will cost you no more than what the bare materials would have cost if bought by you. You can save time, money and worry by buying now at these prices:-

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Fine Cambric Gowns, fine tucked and hemstitched yoke, hemstitched muslin frill on collar and sleeves, very dainty at.....

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onsdale Cambric Gowns, empire style, asdate Cambric Gowns, empire style, all-over tucked point yoke, edged with fine insertion and deep em-broidery frill, sleeves and collar trimmed with deep embroidery, special at.......\$1.50 special at.....

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ine White Skirts, 3 rows fine tucks and deep en broi lery frill, special .. 75c ine Cambric Skirts, full sweep, with 10 in. flounce of one open embroic ery, extra special at.....\$1.00 Cambric Skirts, extra fine quality, 10 in.

lawn flounce, 8 rows fine tucks, wide open embroidery frill, full sweep, special value at..........\$1.25 Fine Lonsdale Skirts, with 20 in. lawn flounce, 3 rows fine torchon inser-tion, deep torchon lace frill, very full sweep, extra value at.....

consdale Cambric Skirts, extra quality, 24 in. muslin flounce, all embroidery frill, with under flounce and dust frill, matchless value at.....\$1.9 ovely Skirts, superior quality lonsdale, fine lace embroidery and insertion

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each ..... White Cambric Drawers, umberella adsdale Drawers, with 12 fine tucks and fluted cambric frill, extra value 

ers of tuck, at 75c and .......\$1.00
Adies' Chemise, fine cambric and lonsdale embroidery and lace trimmed, 

ery, lace and insertion, ASK TO SEE THEM, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, styles at 50c, 55c and .....

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Senator Sulzer Exposed on the Floor of the Chamber at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.-During the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in the Senate yesterday an impassioned pro-Boer speech by Mr. Sulzer, of New York, drew from Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, a recital of the raising of a fund of about \$1,200 for the benefit of the widows of Boer soldiers, at a meeting in this city, at which Mr. Sulzer presided. He declared that after the terrapin and cold bottles got in their work only \$18 was left for the Boer widows. This stung Mr. Sulzer to reply at length. He said he had no connection with the expendi-ture of the fund to which he had contributed \$175, and a very lively row followed, the climax of which was reached when Mr. Sulzer had read an anonymous letter which made a sensational personal attack upon Mr. Perry S. Heath, late assistant postmaster-general, who was secretary of the Republican National Committee during the recent campaign, charging him with being Neely's sponsor, and then denying it after the arrest of Neely, and also making allegations

against Mr. Heath in connection with Government deposits in a New York bank. Mr. Sulzer charged Mr. Heath with being responsible for the circulation of the stories about his conneclation of the stories about his connection with the fund for the Boer widows. Mr. Knox, of Massachusetts, declared that it was "contemptible" to attack a gentleman who could not reply, through the medium of an anonymous letter, and moved that the infraction of the rules be reported to the House and stricken from the reintraction of the rules be reported to the House and stricken from the record. In the course of the debate upon this motion Mr. Sulzer declared that, although the communication was anonymous, he fathered every word of it, and would be responsible for it as a member of the House and as an individual. The Democrats fill-bustered against the motion to expunge the letter from the congressional record and finally forced an adjournment, the effect being to permit publication of the letter in the record.

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How do detectives detect? It all depends. There is no rule. That which solves one mystery today will make another more impenetrable tomorrow. According to one of the most noted detectives of this country, the rule of common ase is the best to follow.

Take a case narrated by this detective. He was called up on a long distance tele-phone, which in itself is not in accordnce with the general idea of telling a detective of a crime. The message that a farmer had been robbed of \$8,000 in gold and asked that an operative be sent to the town near the farm. The message was received at night. The following morning a man from the agency went to the office from which the message was sent and announced his business just as a commercial traveler would an-nounce his. Nothing in his appearance indicated that he was a man of mystery.

The man who sent the message said to im: "A farmer," mentioning his name and describing the way to the farmer's house, "had \$8,000 in gold. He kept it in a box under his bed. One day while he was at work on his farm the money was stolen. That's all there is to the case." The detective hired a horse and rode

to the farm. He saw the farmer, but the farmer could tell him no more than the man in town who sent the message to the city. The detective remained in the neighborhood several days, visiting other farmers. To each of them he said: "I am a detective. I am looking for the man who stole your neighbor's money.' Not one of the farmers had a suspicion of the identity of the thief. The detective learned the standing of each farmer upon whom he called. Then he returned to the home office.

About a week later another man went About a week later than the same neighborhood and told his business. He was a detective from the same agency and on the same business as the first. He went to each farmer and told his business. Then he went away. The farmers talked about his visit to one

At the end of the third week another detective went into the community. Al-though he was disguised as a lightning rod peddler, he told each farmer he saw, confidentially, that he was a detective looking for the man who had stolen \$8,-000 in gold. His reputation preceded him. Wherever he went farmers said, "You may be a lightning rod peddler all right, but you are a detective." And invariably he replied, "I am a detective," and all the farmers in the community talked among themselves about the lightning rod peddler detective who was in the country.

This detective suddenly disappeared.
Four weeks later another visitor came into the community. He had no business except that which he proclaimed as he traveled. He met men in the road and said, after passing the time of day: "I am a detective. I am here trying to find out who stole Farmer —'s \$8.000 in gold." The news traveled. It was a new way of hunting a criminal. There was no mysterious man in disguise, but "a real, everyday man in the neighborho who said he was a detective." you seen the detective?" was as common

a question as the salutation of the day.

To make his work all the more open this e said to the farmer who lost the "You will soon have all your gold back. There won't be a dollar of it missing. The man who stole it lives in the neighborhood. He will confess the

"Won't he run away before he will give it up?" asked the farmer.
The detective replied: "No. The man who runs away will thereby say to this community that he is the thief. No one in this community will dare move away."

In the words of the chief who tells the story, "Every man in the community at once felt that somehow or other he was once felt that somehow or other he was being watched. The tension became painful, in spite of the fact that only one man in the community was guilty."

Thirty-three days after the robbery a farmer went to town and asked that a detective be sent for. When the detective came, which was the next day, the farmer said to him: "Come with me and I will show you where the \$8,000 is buried. I am the thief." The two men went to the woods. The snow was ankle deep on the spot where the treasure was buried. After clearing away the drift the detective dug down and found an old coffeepot containing the gold. He took it to the farmer who had lost his gold, and the farmer identified it. The detective took his prisoner back to the city, and in less than a week the man was in state prison.

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"It was a common sense rule," said the head of the agency. "Each one of the men I sent up to the community learned that there was only one man in the community who was in the habit of drinking. He had been for years addicted to period. I drunks. All of the sudden this ma. opped drinking. My men tried to get him to taste liquor, but he refused. This was our only suspicion that he might be guilty. Then I conceived the plan of having it bruited every day that there was a detective in the community. From the time I got the message until the confession there was hardly a day in which that community was not stirred up by the news that one of my detectives was in the settlement looking for the thief, and I always instructed my men to assert that the guilty man lived in the community.

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"Thus the talk became the topic of the day, on the roads, in the farmhouse, on the farms. Not for an instant did I allow anybody to forget it. After the arrest of the farmer I asked him what made him confess. He said he never could hear any other subject discussed. Every time he met one of his neighbors that neighbor would ask him if he had seen the detective. He thought once of going away, but just then he heard what my man had said, that the guilty one would try to go, and that fact deterred him. It made him afraid. Every stranger he met in the road was a detective. Every knock at his door was that of a detective. He could stand it no longer. The burden was greater than he could bear, and he confessed. Rather paradoxical, was it not, that his reformation as to drinking should have made suspicion against him all the stronger? The motive explained that."

Theories are a good deal like good at.

THE DOCTOR TALLIED. An Interesting Experiment With

A New Orleans physician who enjoys something of a reputation as an amateur hypnotist gave a neat little object lesson to a skeptical friend the other night. They were walking together to one of the theaters, and the skeptic said: "Doctor, I can conceive the possibility of hypnotism or suggestion or whatever you choose to call it acting upon the brain of a sensitive subject and creating illusions, just as I might imagine myself ill if you assured me seriously that I had all the symptoms, but what I can't understand is how such an intangible influence can possibly produce actual physical changes. Do you believe, for instance, that a hypnotist can produce a burn by, putting a piece of paper on a subject's hand and A New Orleans physician who enjoys piece of paper on a subject's hand and telling him it is a fly blister?"

"Certainly," replied the doctor. "I have seen it done myself with a postage

"But a burn is a pathological condition," persisted the other. "It means in-flamed tissue, suppuration and all that. Do you mean to say I could raise a blister on my finger by mere will power?"
"You might," said the doctor. The skeptic shrugged his shoulders and changed the subject. Later on, in the theater, the orchestra had just ended its selection before the last act, when the doctor had a slight fit of coughing. As usual it proved contagious, and other coughs began to be heard throughout the auditorium. At last the skeptic began to wriggle in his chair and finally gave a few hysterical barks. Outside the doctor took an inning. "I think I heard you coughing a little while ago," he remarked demurely. His friend

looked at him reproachfully.
"Yes, confound you," he replied. "You started it, and I had to join in with the "But what made you do it?"

"Why, 1-I-well, my throat got to tickling, and I couldn't help it," admitted the skeptic. "Hum-m-m!" said the doctor. "Your

throat got to tickling. In other words, there was a temporary irritation of the membrane. "I suppose so. But what are you driv ing at?

"Oh, nothing?" replied the doctor. "I was just thinking that all these phenom na seem to be a mere matter of degree. You admit that a slight suggestion can produce a slight irritation of your throat, which results in a cough. Why, then can't a strong suggestion produce a strong irritation, which would resu't in a blister? Both are on exactly the same

The skeptic could think of no immediate reply, and the doctor credited himself with one tally

CARING FOR THE HORSE.

Things Which Make the Animal Vicious and Shorten His Life.

Horses boarding in well ordered city stables are usually well cared for, but many who care for their own horses, especially the farming portion, neglect the daily equine toilet. Men who would not think of going out without having their hair combed and their clothes brushed never think of combing the horse's mane and tail or brushing his coat.

To the thoughtful owner of a good horse to offer these suggestions may be bringing coals to Newcastle, but there are thousands of people who drive a horse every day and through thoughtlessness neg lect simple things which not only make the horse uncomfortable, but render him lessedocile and tractable, lessen his working value and shorten his life. I have seen many a horse in the country that had not been curried for a year vainly trying to get some of the dust out of his coat by rolling when he got a chance. I have seen horses with the hair worn off by stiff, flat, sharp edged reins which had been put under the back strap because the loops were broken or never existed, I have seen horses with galled withers where the saddle had been moved a little where the saddle had been moved a netter farther forward or backward to bear on a fresh spot until the back was a mass of raw flesh. I have seen a mare which was so fidgety in harness and out that she was almost unmanageable and was driven with her head pulled back with an overhead check and held down by a tightly drawn martingale, while her heels tightly drawn martingale, while her heels were kept from flying up by a kicking strap. The secret of it all was that the girths were drawn as tight as if the owner had been cinching a pack on a mule's back. The horse jibed and kicked and fought against taking the four ringed bits which were thought necessary to control her and the harness, which was a cruelly devised instrument of torture, but when she was driven with loose girths and kindly treated all these "vices" disappeared and the mare was as kind as kitten.

A Question of Intent.

The most popular man in a western town ofice got into a difficulty with a disreputable tough who was the terror of the place and did him up in a manner entire to the continuous to the antire communication. tirely satisfactory to the entire community. It was necessary, however, to vindicate the majesty of the law, and the offender was brought up for trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The charge of assault with intent to kin. The jury took the case and were out about two minutes, when they returned.

"Well," said the judge in a familiar, offhand way, "what have the jury to

"May it please the court," responded the foreman, "we, the jury, find that the prisoner is not guilty of hittin with in-tent to kill, but simply to paralyze, and

he done it."

The verdict was received with applause and the prisoner given an ovation.

He Orated In Chinese. Bishop Partridge (Episcopal) of Kioto, Japan, who is a graduate of Yale, related the following funny experience that befell him on a visit to this country:

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"I was invited to a University club dinner and was told that I was to speak to the toast of 'Yale University.' When I arose in my turn, my fellow banqueters cried vociferously, 'Never mind Yale, old man, talk to us in Chinese.' I entered into their spirit, and for 25 minutes I orated in Chinese. What did I say? Suffice it to say that I spoke only the court dialect. The strangest part of it is that all present seemed to enjoy it even more than I did."

Nursing Bees.

In each beehive are a number of nursing bees, who do not go out to gather honey, but look after the eggs and young, and a certain number are always told off to ventilate a hive. These stand close to the entrance and fan strongly

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necktie is disarranged?" "I noticed a man look at my tie just now and then feel of his own," the great detective answered.

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Miss Pratt's Musicale is on Friday. evening. Leslie King, son of James King, pleuro-pneumonia.

Noch Girhard, Bille River, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgi-J. J. Neahr slipped on the icy side

walk on Sunday and sprained an an-kle and great toe. Dr. J. P. Rutherford says he neven

saw so much serious sickness as is prevalent just now.

One of the numbers Friday evening, at Miss Pratt's Musicale, will be "When Thou Art Near," sung by Mr. Wm. Wilson. Dr. John L. Bray has been confined to his residence since Saturday, but was able to go to his office this morn-

James Dyer, Grey St., noyally en-tertained his friends at his residence last evening. Dancing and cards were

The Children's Aid Society met at the Shelter on Monday aftermoon. Rev. R. Sims, Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Miss Reid, Henry Dagneau and Dr. R. V. Bray were present. Only routine ness was transacted.

Both Miss Kipp and Duncan Smith, who were hurt in the sleighing accident Monday night, are doing well. Arthur Wanless, one of the party, is confined to the house suffering from the the effects of a bigw he received on his head. The excitement kept him up at the time, but when he went to work yesterday he fell ill, and was forced to go home and to bed. The doctor in attendance doesn't antici-pate any serious results, but says that Mr. Wanless will have to keep quiet

for a day or two to avoid brain fever. Themes Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting Monday evening, Bro. W. A. Moore, W. Pres., in the chair. The attendance was good. One candidate was initiated and three propositions were received. They trust that this first quarter of the new year, will see the lodge with a of the new year will see the lodge with a large increase in number. Monday evening, Feb 25th, a social evening will be given in the lodge room for the members, their wives and friends. The committee are making arrangements for an excellent program.

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Mrs. Will Crow, Baldoon St., is very The Rev. Dr. McColl was not so well to-day. He is very low.

J. E. Barr, of Murray street, is visiting relatives in Toronto. Music Roll found on King St. Own-er can have it by paying for this ad-bertisement.

John Northway & Co will hold thei annual sale of linen, commencing to-morrow, as advertised. Sheriff Gemmili left last evening for

Kingston with Convict Freeman, sentenced to three years for bean stealing. The official thermometer registered three degrees above zero at the coldest point last night

Judge Houston had the abscess in his throat, from which the has been suffering, lanced yesterday. He is a little better today but is still very sick.

J. Studmen, special customs officer, Toronto, has been appointed acting collector of customs, during the illness of the collector.

Among the floral tributes at the uneral of the late Daniel McCoig was handsome wreath from John Lee, of Highgate.

Mrs. Sewell, who took sulphate of zinc by mistake yesterday, is much better to-day and is now considered out of danger. Free samples of Angier's Petroleum Emulsion will be given away at this office to-morrow between 9 a. m., and

5.30 p. m., by a representative of the company. Many shun the brook, and fall into

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 13, 1901. Opn. High Low Close May ..... 75 76 May ..... 393 397 Jan. .... May ..... 25% 25½ 25½ May ..... 14.10 14.15 14.05 14.12 May..... 7.52 7.55 7.52 7.55 Jan ..... May..... 7.07 7.10 7.07 7.10

FREE SAMPLES

Angier's Petroleum Emulsion to be Given Away at the Planet Office, Thursday, February 14th.

That everyone may test the curative power of Angier's Petroleum Emulsion, a large sample bottle will be given free to anyone calling for same at The Planet office Thursday Feb. 14, from 9 a. m., to 5.30 p .m. This remedy has been prescribed by the medical profession continuously since 1880 for the treatment of all throat, lung, stomach and bowel diseases, and is unequalled for the treatment of bronchitis, consumption. gastric catarrh of the stomach, diarrhea, and all forms of wasting diseases. To its antiseptic power is due much of the wonderful results that have attended its administration in consumption and bron-chitis. It allays the inflammation and purifies and rebuilds diseased tissues. It improves the appetite, and digestion and assimilation, stops the cough-ing and keeps the stomach and bowels i na healthy condition, so that, they perform their functions naturally, and a gain in health. strength and color is a quick result. Everyone should avail themselves of this offer. Avoid disappointment by calling early. .

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ON CHICKENS.

How the Government Stations do it—Fowls Soon Become Large, Tender and Well-flavored.

Thos. Sainsbury has charge of the Government station here for the fattening of poultry for the English market. Speaking of his work this mooning Mr. Sainsbury said that he wasn't feeding chickens now and wouldn't be until he could again secure young birds weighing from two to three lbs. each. Last year 400 chickens were fattened at the Chatham feeding station. Chickens weighing three lbs are purchased and fed for four weeks and then for another week the food is stuffed into them. By this time the chickens weigh seven lbs. They are then killed and plucked, but not drawn, and shipped in cold storage to England. Outmeal ground up fine, milk and beef tallow are used for feed. The tallow is used during the last week while the chickens are being fed by force.

During the first four weeks the

During the first four weeks the chickens are given all the food they can eat, but none is left in front of can eat, but none is left in front of them after they are done eating, as they would continue picking away at it during the day and make them-selves sick. The meat of fowls thus fed is different to that of chickens fed in the ordinary way. One of the chickens fed on the Government plan is worth two fed in the common way. Caleb Wheeler got a chicken fed by Mr. Sainsbury and he said that it was the finest chicken he had ever eaten. The meat was tender and delicious.

# CLAIM TO SMITH

He was Discharged for Forgery Only to be Re-arrested for Bigamy.

New York, Feb. 13.-The West Side police court was the scene of much excitement yesterday, when two women, who were there for the purpose of securing the man's release, discovered that they were both married to the man. The prisoner was Chas. F. Smith, 30 years of age, formerly of Flushing, L. I., who was accused of passing forged checks. Just as the magistrate announced that he would discharge Smith on the charge of pass-ing forged checks, the two women dising forged checks, the two women discovered that both claimed him as husband. One of them was Marion Brown, of this city, who says she was married to Smith in September, 1896, and deserted by him last July. The second, Emma Swan, too, claims she was married to Smith in Utica on Jan. 11th last. Wife No. 2 tore off her wedding ring and stamped on it. The man was re-arrested and held in \$2.-

### Children Cry for GIVEN AWAY. CASTORIA.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901 Dickson & Musterd's Gergeous Speciacular Production Humpty

Dumpty 40-people on the stage-40 Bewildering Transformations. Won-dertul Tricks and Illusions. Brilliant Electrical Effects. Fam us Acrobats and Equilibrists. A Great Galaxy of Pan-tominists. A Wealth of Beautiful Scanery.

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(The biggest spectacular production seen here in years, Fully as good as Hanlon s "Sucerba" and the best show ever off, red in Chatham at these prices. I give it my unqualified recomme dision. If in doubt, we as y Toronto papers dated F. bruary 5.—J. F. Cairns.) rices \$1 (hox seats) 75c, 5oc, 25c

J. F. Cilrns, Mar ager. ONE SOLID WEEK Monday, Feb. 18th

The Great McEwen,

Scottish Hypnotist : A Rolling River of flirth, A Bomberdment of Pun and Wit, A 1 Idal Ways of Laughter.

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DISEASED MEAT.

At police court this morning the crown attorney announced that it was the intention to immediately institute proceedings to prevent the future sale of diseased meat upon the

"The case against Bragg and others I am investigating," he said, "but the main matter is care for the future. Consequently arrangements have been made by the crown for a thorough inspection of all meat offered for sale on the market every Saturday."

Mr. Douglas says that all offendars will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor.

Governor of Ohio Determined The Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight

Will Not Come Off-Promoters, However, D. clare it Will and Are Going Ahead.

Columbus, Feb. 13.-Company com manders of the Fourth and Sixth regments, Ohio National Guard, have received, it is stated, secret orders to hold their men in readiness for servine in connection with the alleged determination of Governor Nash to prevent the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest set for Friday night in Cincinnati. In view of the fact that the state officials maintain ignorance on the sub ject, it is thought in some quarters that Colonels Potter and Stanbury knowing that Gow. Nash had declared his intention to prevent the fight with troops if necessary, have anticipated a call to arms, and merely prepared for such possible action by notifying their captains to be ready for eventuplities.

STILL GOING AHEAD. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 13.-The prepar ations for the contest between Jef-fries and Ruhlin and between Martin and Childs have proceeded here the same as usual, and the promoters ex-pect the events to take place on time next Friday night. Over \$1,000 was taken in for tickets yesterday, mak-ing an aggregate of over \$45,000 to dite. If the application for an injunction is refused on Thursday morning, the promoters expect orders to be numerous that day and on Friday. While there has been much talk about postponing the contest, no action has been taken in that direction, and none will be taken before Thursday afternoon. There was the usual ac-tivity around the training quarters of Jeffries, Ruhlin, Martin and Childs. Messrs. Brady, Cook, Madden and othmesers. Brudy, Cook, Madden and others are kept busy with the arrangements in the city, and seem confident that the decision of Judge Hollister will be against the injunction, and they will hold the contest on schedule time.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

At the twentieth general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Loan and Savings Co. held this foreneon the retiring directors, Judge Bell, N. H. Stevens, James Gardiner, H. Malcolmson, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., and J. E. Thomas, were unanimously re elected for the ensuing year At a subsequent meeting of the board Judge Bell was re-elected president and N. H. Stevens, wice president sident and N. II. Stevens, vice-presiden

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Work of art has just been issued at an outlay of over \$100,000, for which the publishers desire a Manager in this county, also a good solicitor; good pay to the right party. Nearly 100 full-page engravings, sumptuous paper, illuminated covers and bindings; over 200 golden lilies in the Morocco bindings; nearly 50 golden roses in the cloth bindings. Sells at sight; presses running night and day so great is the sale. Christian men and women making fortunes taking orders. Rapid promotions. One Christian woman made clear \$500 in four weeks taking orders among her church acquaintances and friends. Write us. It may lead to a permanent position to manage our business and look after our large correspondence, which you can attend to right at your home. Address J. A. Knight, Secretary, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, D. C. A GORGEOUSLY BOUND

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best tailor made, black
and blue, \$13.0, kind
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Men's Heavy Storm Ulsters, full of comfort,
dark gray and fawn,
shades, \$5 kind for \$3.96



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At \$2.00 You can have your choice of fifteen Jackets that sold January for \$3.50 to \$5.00.

At \$3 50 Your choice of our extra value Jackets in silk lined, tailor fin

At \$4.50 Your choice of the entire balance of the stock, no matter what the price, whether \$8, \$10, \$12 or \$15.

We are remodelling our show room. You will find these goods on first floor, laid out as above on three tables. First comers will have the best selection. Not a garment will be sold at these prices until Friday, so that all our customers will have an equal opportunity of getting first choice.

### FURS! FURS!

Our special prices are making short work of the Fur Stock. Some extra values here yet to show you in Astrachan Capes

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# Leading Clothing Values For February and March

These prices tell their tale. A glance at the goods will show their superlative merit. Nothing advertised but what you can see in the store at the advertised



An Unprecedented Offering In Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

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Men's Solid Tweed and Plain Serge Suits, single and double breasted \$5 kind for ...... Men's Reliable Suits, single and double breasted, \$7.50

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Boys' 2 pc. Short Pant Suits, single and double breasted reliable tweeds and serges, \$2.50 kind for \$1.98.

Young Men's Beaver Dress Overcoats, single and double breasted, \$6 kind for......\$4.50 Men's Fine Beaver Dress Overcoats, single breasted, \$8.50 kind for.......\$6.50

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New Solid Worsteds And Whipcord

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# Kent" Canned Corn

Is just as delicious, just as sweet and just as tender as the fresh picked corn one gets in the fall. There's n) chance in thiswe know that each can contains this fine sweet corn packed in the most scientic 3 way. You run no chance in buying this brand, for each can is guaranteed.

"KENT" CORN-3 cans for 25c. "KENT" TOMATOES, 3 cans for 25c. "KENT" BEANS, 3 cans for 25c.

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### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Summerfield, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of Japuary, 1961 are required on who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1961, are required on or before the first of February, 1961, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Administratrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the sull particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the mature of the secur-

ities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Admministratrix, will proceed to dis-tribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of

Dated the 30th day of Fanuary, A. W. F. SMITH.

Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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And get the best work in the city. Work called for and delivered. TELEPHONE 20

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Minard's Liniment for sale every-

# LANDLORD AND TENANT SCRAP

as a Result William Baby Charges Wm. J. Thibodeau With Assault.

On Saturday last, Wm. J. Thibodeau of Dover, went to the office of his his landford, Wm. Baby, to settle some business differences. The discussion is alleged to have gotten somewhat warm and after the parties interested had pumped hot air at one

another for a period of time, they mixed up, and Baby alleges Thibodeau committed an assault, doing grevious hodily harm.

The case was billed for hearing this morning, at police court, but J. G. Kerr, counsel for the plaintiff, produced a medical certificate that Baby was suffering from nervous prostra. was suffering from nervous prostra-tion and shock.

O. L. Lewis ridicaled this condition of health, stating he could prove that the complainant was upon the streets at six o'clock the evening before, and had taken the medical certificate down to his counsel's office this morning. Ald. Scane granted a week's enlargement, the question of cost being

DRESDEN

Feb. 13.-Mrs. Jas. McVean entertained a number of her friends to-day from four till ten o'clock. Rev. Norman Lindsay is confined to

the house through illness.

Alwa Westcott, hotel-keeper, Kent
Bridge, had the misfortune to break one of his legs. Mr. Westcott was formerly proprietor of the Westcott House, Dresdon. John Caister, after spending a few days in Windsor with his brother

George, has returned home.
We are pleased to learn James Haggard is improving.

Another consignment of new books has been received for the public library.

### TILBURY.

Feb. 13.—H. Lewis is visiting friends in London. Mrs. H. Doherty, of Windsor, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Smith, re-

turned home Saturday.
Geo. Chalmers contemplates build-Geo. Chalmers contemplates building another new house on Ella St.
Mrs. Simpson, of Merkin, who has been visiting in Essex, is the guest of her daughter here, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.
Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald has returned to her home in Detroit, after a few days' visit with her parents here.
In the hockey game here Friday night Tilbury was beaten by a score of 3 to 6.

Archie Laing, of Essex, is visiting relatives here.
The Daily Planet is on sale at John

ston's drug store. APPLEDORE.

The home of Mrs. Geo. Green was over shadowed by a cloud of sorrow on Wednes-day morning, Feb. 6th, when the merciless hand of death removed therefrom her husyear but bore his sufferings patiently. He was thirty sve years of age and resided on the 5th concession, Chatham township. Mr. Green leaves a wife and one son to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and loving father. The funeral was ver-largely attended on Ruday aftermoon. The remains were taken to the Latter Bay Saint's Church, where the Rev. Mr. Lever ington conducted the services, and thence was taken to Louisville cemetery where his nfant daughter had been laid to rest but few months ago.

The pair-bearers were William Notice

Wuliam Shaw, Samuel Shaw, John Badder Geo. McKerrall and Walter Badder. We offer our sincere condolence to the ereaved relatives.

THE BUNGALOW.

Jim Fleming's record has been beat en for drawing logs, Link Bedoon drawing three thousand feet in one load, six logs in the load. Jim thinks he can beat that. Mr. Gillett is very low with th

George Langford and Blake Aubre paid a visit to the Bungalow last Sunday, and were highly entertained Sunday, and were highly entertained. The boys of the Bungalow gave an oyster supper last Monday evening. Many friends were invited. A program was furnished. A recitation was given by J. Fleming, entitled, Git up Jumbo. Alf. Newey sang a very touching ballad entitled, Bring back that turkey wing. Many others took part in the program, which was well readered, thus passing a very well rendered, thus passing a very pleasant evening.

A. McCready and Tom Burr are busy

moving a large building from Glen-coe, to the farm, this week. Preparations are being made for the new dwelling that is to \_\_\_\_cted or the Fleming property.

The ass and his driver do not think

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Oats 25 to 26c.

Wheat 65c.
Barley, none coming in
J. B. Stringer & Co. shipped three car
loads of corn last week.

E. Johnston has finished drawing 1200
bushels of barley from Crowe's store houses,
Dover South, for F. B. Stevens & Co.
Jas. Sterling was removed to the hospital
Monday evening suffering from an attack of
la grippe.

Monday evening statering iron agrippe.

M. a. M. r. in Thomas is visiting her sister, M. a. W. Crack I, Chatham.

W. Newkirk, of Dover South, is getting some timber out of W. William's bush.

D. Mc Pherson and G. Thomas bad their cattle deborned on Monday.

D. Mc Pherson returned home yesterday rom Taylmach.

A POOR BREAKFAST.

Very Few People Eat a Good Breakfats.

"All I want for breakfast is a roll and a cup of coffee"

This remark is heard not only in hotels, restaurants, and lunch rooms, but at is the usual breakfast order in the home circle as well. After a twelve hours' fast it would seem that the first meal of the day should be a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived natural, unartificial lives, it would be so, but none of us do, hence

breakfast is a mere pretence.
Says a latter day philosopher:—
"During many years of active business life, I never remember having eaten a good substantial breakfast but supposed it was of no importance until I began to lose appetite for lunch and danner.

My physician told me I was a vic-tim of nervous dyspepsia and must take rest and recreation, as no medicine would reach the trouble, but this advice I could not follow as my business affairs would not permit it, and to get relief. I resorted to medicines and perscriptions and it was purely accidental that I hit upon one remedy which did the business. While in a drug store one levening I noticed a number of people buying Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a widely advertised preparation for stomach troubles, and the force of example was too much for me, and I bought a fifty cent package.

I took a tablet or two after each meal, and in a week, my appetite picked up, I began to feel my old ambition for work returning and I could eat a good breakfast because I wanted it, and from that time to this I take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as regularly as I take imy meals, not because I now have any trouble with my stomach, but because I don't want to have.

A fifty cent box of Stuart's Tablets will last me a month and keep my digestion in good order and I know no better investment a business man can

# ENGLISH BEER

It is Said to Contain a Great Quantity of Arsenic-

London, Feb. 13. - Dr. Campbell Brown, the city analyst, testifying at a beer poisoning inquest at Liverpool, yesterday, estimated, from samples examined that the average weekly consumption of beer in kiverpool in summer time would contain three hundred pounds od arsenic, enough to kill a million people if administered in equal doses and at one time.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that applica-tion will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incompany Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The Windsor, Essex, Lake Eris and Chatham Railway Company," to construct, maintain and operate a railway of either standard or narrow railway of either standard or narrow gauge and utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power, from a point in or near the City of Windsor, in the County of Essex, to, a point in or near the Town of Leamington in the said county, and from the last mentioned point to a point in or near the City of the county. county, and from the last mentioned point to a point in or near the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent. Also, to construct and own wharves, piers, docks and landing places, and to acquire, own and operate steamers, barges, ferries and other vessels in connection with such railway. Also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary for the attainment of the object for which incorporation is object for which incorperation is

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Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 7th, April 4th, and May 14th. Tickets good to return with n ten days. Good for stop off at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge at 7.30 a. m., 3.00, 6.50 and 9.00 p. m. Pullman on evening train from Buffate to Philadelphia. For tickets and Pullman accommodation call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yong Street, Board Trade Building Toronto.

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Agents Standard Fashions

Refoge at Leamington, Ont.

Sixteen dozen chairs, similar to chairs made by the Hall Chair Co., of Wiarton, catalogue No. 24.

Half dozen rocking chairs for wo-

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Fifty iron bedsteads with springs. Regular institution combination bedstead, similar to those manufactured by Geo. Gale & Sons, of Waterville, catalogue No. 274, three feet wide, color, white.

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Shades of standard grade similar to those manufactured by Geo. H. Hees, Son & Cos Toronto, with Hartshorn roller shade to be of sufficient length to roll twice around roller when restring or windows steel.

to roll twice around ing on window stool. placed in position to fit properly to the satisfaction of the inspector. For color apply to Mr. Mayeock, Inspector. Every tenderer must take his own Every tenderer must

DINING ROOM TABLES. Sixteen tables, to be 41-2 feet long. 2 feet 10 inches wide, with four turn ed legs each of maple, tops of pine, whitewood or basswood, four of the tables to be furnished with one drawer on one side, 24 by 18 by 31-2, with knobs on each drawer. (2 knobs.). These tenders to be received by Mr.

Geo. F. Cronk, Leamington, not later than Monday, 25th day of February, (All tenderers to furnish one sample of the goods tendered for, which sain ple will be hought by the committee at the price paid to the accepted tenterer.

All samples to be placed House of refuge not later than the 5th day of February, 1901. Tenders for furniture and other sup dies for the County of Essex Hous of Refuge at Learnington.

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hotel range, with single high shelf and and two water fronts, the whole to be et up in kitaben of House of Refuge ected to flue and connected to two hot water range | boilers, range to be supplied and fitted with sufficient and best natural gas burnrs, also to have zine yunder and in

20 One tea Kettle, copper bottom, apacity 31-8 Imperial gallons. No. 24—One 6-gallon hotel covered eamless stock pot.
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eamless stock pot. No. 155—One hotel medium 10 quares. No. 150—One hotel medium saucepan 61-2 quarts. No. 36—Two hotel deep fry pans.

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No. 165—Two hotel seamless scoops.

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cettle, steel. kettle, steel.

No. 216—Two forged, 2-prong forks, two forged basting spoons, 18 inch., one boiler and steamer, height 24 inches, one coffee put, coopper bottom, 8 quarts; one tea pot, copper bottom, 8 quarts; two bake pans, large and heave 24 hg 13. avy, 24 by 13.

These goods in Guerney Foundry
Co., Hotel Catalogue.
Tenders to be addressed to Mr. Geo.
F. Cronk, at Learnington, until Monday, 25th February, 1901.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Corporation of the Cownship of Raleigh will meet in the Pownship Hall on Monday, the 18th lay of Feb, 1901, at 16 a.m., for devatch of business, and Court of Revision on the Burns Drain. By order, A. R. ROBINSOV, Clerk.

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Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating Satisfaction Guaranteed

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CHATHAM'S CHURCHES.

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O. PETERKIN. Mitchell's Bay, Feb. 11, 1901. Anglican-Christ Church and Holy rinity. Methodist—Park St. and Victoria Presbyterian-St. Andrew's and the

man Catholic-St. Joseph's. Biptist—William St.
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A GAME OF POKER THAT WAS PLAYED ON AN OCEAN LINER.

The Sharper Used Ink That Was Invisible to the Other Players, but Plainly Discernible From the Posttion In Which He Sat.

A prominent turfman here told a good story the other evening of an adventure on a Cuaarder. "You never heard of invisible ink?" he said. "Well, neither had I up to a dozen years ago, and my introduction to it was rather peculiar. At that time I was considerably greener in the ways of the wicked world than I am at present, and, coming across on the Etruria, after a season in London, I was fool enough to sit in a four handed po-ker game with three fellows I met in the oking room of the ship. The vulnerable point about any greenhorn who plays poker is his proud conviction that he can protect himself against any kind of work. That was my own opinion, and consequently I didn't care a copper who my three acquaintances might be as long as I found their society entertaining. Two of them, I may as well say right here, were plain, everyday business men from Boston. The other was a small, dark, smooth shaved chap who introduced himself by the name of Chmmings and said he was a lace buyer for

a firm of importers in New York.

"We began playing on the second day out of Liverpool, and inside of 24 hours we were giving the game pretty nearly our exclusive attention. The table we used was in the far corper of the smok-ing room and had four stationary chairs. As is customary aboard ship, we selected our seats at the beginning and kept then throughout the play. Cummings sat with his back to the partition wall, I sat opposite, and one of the Boston fellows was on either side. I mention this arrangement because it has a bearing on what

"We started out at a very easy gait," continued the turfman, "but soon raised the aute high enough to make it pretty warm. As far as I could see none of my three friends played more than an ordinary clubroom game, and at the outset the bulk of the luck drifted to the lace buyer and myself. At the end of the first day we were each about \$150 ahead. Next day I made most of the winnings myself and was astonished at the succession of good hands I held. As nearly as I can remember I cleared up something like \$400, mainly from the two Boston men, and Cummings quit about even. Several times during the day I imagined the Bos-tonians looked at me with some slight suspicion, all of which afforded me considerable amusement and satisfied me incidentally that the game was absolutely on the square. On the third day luck weered around to the lace buyer, and he not only gathered in my entire winnings, but nearly \$200 besides. Meanwhile he tapped one of the Bostonians for \$300 and the other for \$150. Altogether, he stood about \$1,200 ahead at the close of the afternoon. By that time we were all pretty well fagged out, and we agreed to quit for a couple of hours and resume the play after dinner. Cummings left the ta-ble first, and I tarried for a few moments; to smoke a cigar and chat with the Bos-

on returning I dropped into the chair which had been occupied by the lace buyer and began idly shuffling the deck of cards. While so doing I happened to notice a peculiar metallic speck at the upper right hand corner of the top pasteboard, which proved to be the king of clubs. looked like a minute dot of some kind of aniline ink. The end of the room where we sat was rather dark, and there was a fixed lamp in the molding behind Cum-mings' chair that was kept burning day and night. The spot caught the gleam from this light and could only be seen when the card was held at a certain siant. From any of the other chairs it was entirely invisible. I was surprised, of course, and in running over the deck I soon found that all the face cards and aces were similarly spotted, some with one and some with more dots, the arrangement being different in each case.

The discovery upset me completely, and I could see it was an equal bombshell to my two companions. We lay our to my two companions. We lay our heads together, and, to make a long story short, we sent a steward after our lace-making friend, and after a very brief but spicy preface gave him two minutes by the watch to disgorge his spoils. I must admit he carried it off pretty well. "This looks considerably like a welsh,' he said coolly, 'and if the deck is marked I know no more about it than you do. However, if you want your money back you can have it. A gentleman, said he, 'always wishes to avoid a scene.' With that he counted out his winnings and

bade us good night. "A year or so afterward I saw him at Saratoga and learned that he was a professional short card player, who made a business of working the Atlantic boats. To get back to the original point, the stuff he used in marking the deck was what is known as 'invisible ink,' and while it is seldom employed nowadays it can still be bought from any dealer in gambling tools. It has the peculiar property of being visible only by artificial light and when viewed from a certain angle. How and when Cummings did his mark-ing and why he left the deck on the table are matters of mere conjecture. Letting me win the other fellow's money at the start off and then winding me up at the finish is easily understood. It's an old gambling trick and diverts suspicion."

He Changed His Mind.

"Her trouble is a nervous one," said the fashionable physician, "and you cannot do better than to humor her whims. Do not cross her in any way."

The husband looked troubled.

"That is asking a good deal, doctor," he replied, "but I appreciate your disin-terestedness in giving the advice."

"Yes: if I am not to be permitted to "YPS; if I am not to be permitted to interpose an occasional objection to her plans, there is small prospect of an early payment of your bill."
"On second thought." returned the physician, "possibly a little wholesome restraint would be a good thing for her."

'A German boy was reading a blood and thunder novel. Right in the midst of it he said to himself: "Now, this will never do. I get too much excited over it. I can't study so well after it. So here goes!" and he fluor the book into the riv-He was Fichte, the great German

MATRON AND MAID.

May McCanity of New York in said to be the only girl bootblack in the country. She has her place in the Grand Central station and does a good business, maraly

with women passengers. Three women, the wives of famous hus bands, have been accorded the honor of burial in Westmiaster abbry. They are Lady Palmerston, Lady Augusta Stan-ley, wife of Dean Stanley, and Mrs.

Mrs. Jane McM. Smith, new president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Indiana, is the wife of the private secre-tary of the late George M. I'ullman. Her tusband now owns the street car system

Mrs. Hawley, wife of the Connecticut senator, is an enthusiastic clubwoman. She served two terms as president of the Washington club and is prominently connected with several Washington hospitals and other charities.

Miss Alice Parsons, a Tulare county (Cal.) schoolteacher, saw a large bear go-ing up the hillside near the ranch where she boarded. She picked up a Winchester, gave chase and, when within range, brought bruin down with a well directed Jane, Lady Carew, now over 100 years

Jane, Lady Carew, now over 100 years old, is not the only survivor of the guests present at the famous ball at: Brussels given on the eve of nativity by the Duchess of Richmond. The other is Lady Sophia Cecil, sister of the late Lady Louisa Miss Marion Talbot, dean of the wom-

en at the University of Chicago, has been giving the students some practical hizts in cooking. She said in a recent lecture: "Ten per cent of the money Americans spend for food is utterly wasted. We certainly excel in the art of throwing things away."

The will of Mrs. Julia A. Harding, who died recently in Cambridge, Mass., gives \$20,000 to the Cambridge hospital, a like amount to the Avon Place Home For Children in Cambridge, \$10,000 to the Cambridge Associated Charities and \$5,000 to the Congregational church of

Winooski Falls, Vt.
When at home Mme. Patti, the great
prima donna, entertains regularly, a private theatrical entertainment always being a feature of the evening, but she only sings during the visits of royalty. Her guests are not allowed to pay for the most trivial thing while visiting her; telegrams, letters and such matters are attended to at the expense of the hostess.

HIVE AND BEE.

The use of foundation saves a good deal of time and labor to the bees.

Combs cost the bees about ten pounds of honey for every pound of comb. It is a serious mistake to let a colony of bees become overstocked with drones. To secure the best results in beekeep

ing good, movable hives should be used. Guides for the brood frames and boxes need not be more than an inch in width. The life of the bee depends on the work it does. When it labors most, its life is shortest.

Bees should not be moved during the winter, nor should they be disturbed or molested in any way.

Fertile workers will sometimes appear in queen colonies, which amounts to "I had to get up to procure a light, and f about the same thing as drone laying

goes into winter quarters with a large number of old or nearly wornout bees. In very cold weather these die and, falling, soon clog up the entrance to the hive. Unless they are removed the whole hive will be smothered.

### HAZING.

The practice of raising American army officers on tabasco sauce at West Point may account in some measure for 'so many of them being "hot stuff."-Baltimore News

Hazing and kidnaping have gone too far in the practical jokes of many col-leges and schools. American students should be more strenuous in their studies and less strenuous in their horseplay. New York Tribune.

Two facts are established by the Boos inquiry—hazing is forbidden by the au-thorities at West Point, and hazing at West Point still flourishes. What then becomes of the boasted "discipline" of the institution? Obedience to orders is the essence of discipline.—New York

### OUR PUSH.

At the beginning of the new century the United States stands at the head of the nations of the world as an exporting people.-Philadelphia Inquirerze

The only world conquest in which the United States is concerned is the conquest of markets, and that is an affair of its people, not its government.-Chicago

Times-Herald. Our locomotive makers are getting contracts from India in the face of brisk British opposition. It's the old storythe best goods for the lowest prices and with the quickest delivery. In other words, it's hustling progress versus plodconservatism.

### THE GRUMBLER.

You recommend many a man to your neighbor whom you would not trust your-

If the members of a family decide to be sensible for once and retire early, com-pany is bound to come in and keep them It sometimes happens that a woman likes to play cards more to show her pretty hands and rings than for the ex-

nent of the game. When a lamp appears in the parlor and the woman says that she prefers it be-cause it is so "cozy." It means that her husband has been making a big kick on

# ANIMAL LIFE.

The nightingale's song can be heard at

A lion always places its head near the

A sturgeon will live nearly two days out of water if its body be wrapped in a wet cloth and the gills be occasionally moistened with water. When taken young, the hedgehog may be completely tamed and familiar, allow-ing itself to be handled and associating with the dog and cat upon terms of per

HERE'S AN EXPERT CASTER

A Man on a Fishing Boat Who Knews

How to Handle a Staker.

"The expert fly caster," said a city angler, "certainly does beautiful work, but I once saw an exhibition of lead casting that pleased me as much as the very finest casting of the fly. This was partly due, no doubt, to the fact that I was personally interested in the result, but without regard to that it was, all the same, very slick juggling with a sinker.

"This was one day on a fishing banks' boat off Seabright. My neighbor at the rail in swinging his line around to throw out got a bight of it around my hat, a soft felt, and lifted it gently off my head and dropped it over the side to fall in the

and dropped it over the side to fall in the water. It dropped lightly with the brim down and began floating away softly on the tide, the boat being anchored. Well, now, you know that I thought that some dolphin would be clapping the hat on his head next, or some mermaid be tying it around her chin for a sunbonnet. I never expected that I'd wear it again, when along comes the man that could cast a lead. Folks had been hollerin 'Hat overboard!' and he came along to see if he could pick it up.

"He was a man employed on the boat the could pick it up.

"He was a man employed on the boat in some capacity, and I dare say he's there yet. He had a short, rather stout, jointed rod, the kind the fishing boat fishermen always carry, and a long line on one of those big wooden reels; sinker and hooks on the end of the line. He was fishing himself. By the time he'd heard that where he could make a cast of it and got where he could make a cast for it the hat was 75 feet astern. He swung the lead around the tip of the rod and then he let her whizz, and I guess he ed the hat by about a foot.

"Well, then I gave the hat up for sure, because I didn't see how any living man could come any nearer to it than that at the distance, and now it was floating farther and farther away. But the expert lead caster reeled in and tried again, the hat being then a full 100 feet or more away. He swung the lead around and let her sizzle, and this time he dropped the line squarely across the top of that hat, with the lead dropping in the water just beyond it; and then he towed the hat gently back and a man on the lower deck reached over and picked it up with a boat hook, and in a minute or two, after I had let it drip a little, I had it back on my

"I don't know who is just now the champion fly caster, but I don't doubt for a minute that the man on the fishing boat still holds the record in cesting the lead."

THE FALLACY OF BOILS.

Don't Believe That These Confounded Pests Are Good Things.

"It is an unshaken article of belief with most people that skin diseases are almost always catching, that they show that the sufferers themselves or their parents are no better than they should be, that they indicate that 'the blood is bad,' that you must be careful or you will 'drive it in,' and the patient will die if nothing more, and that a boil is worth \$5 in doctors' bills saved. They are all wrong, teetotally wrong, on the very best medical authority," says Harvey Sutherland in Alnslee's. "Not more than two or three of the hundred or so skin diseases catalogued are catching, and the chances are that the eruption is as innocent and as

innocuous as a cold. "If there is such a thing as 'bad blood," medicine has not found it out. Next to nothing is known in regard to the condition of blood in disease. Chemical and microscopical study has utterly failed to is any difference beshow that there tween the blood in health and the blood in cutaneous disorders, Certain of them symptomatic of nervous breakdown and imperfect digestion causes others Tomatoes, bananas, strawberries, shell-ash and other articles of diet, harmless to most of us, cause a rash to break out on others. Evidently the medical profession does not fear 'driving the disease in,' for the treatment for cutaneous affections is

now wholly local.
"A boil is an acute inflammation of the tissues surrounding the hair follicle and is due to some infection of the follicle by a germ, generally the staphylococcus pyogenes aureus. I thought you might like to know the name. Boils come upon the just and unjust, on those who have good blood and those who have bad blood. What forms inside the tormenting thing is not the strained out impurities of the blood, for pus does not exist in the blood. It is of local formation.

'A boil is not worth 5 cents, let alone \$5. It is just what your untutored imagination says it is, a confounded nuisance. If anybody owed me \$5 and could either pay it in cash or boils, whichever I pre-ferred, I should take the cash every time, even at a discount. I think I should get more comfort that way."

A Corpse In the Game.

When the plague was prevalent in In-dia, search parties went through the villages inspecting the houses with the idea of seeing that all cases of death by the plague were reported to the authorities entering a suspected bouse one day the inspectors saw a group of natives playing cards. Something in the appear ance of one of the players attracted the attention of one of the inspectors, who placed his hand upon the man's shoulder. To his amazement the man swayed and fell to the floor.

Upon examination it was found that he had been dead some time, but in order to avoid having the house marked as plague stricken the other inmates had con the fact of his death. Hearing that the inspecting party was approaching, they had hastily placed the body in a chair and put some cards in the dead hands. Then they had gathered about him as if both the quick and the dead were engaged a game of cards.

A Queer Fish.

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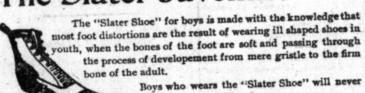
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and asked to see some cravats.
"I could tell from his general appearance he was from the north, and he had a curt, semisupercilious manner that irritated me immediately. If I had been feeling well, I would have kept my temper, but my head was throbbing, and when he pawed over the stock, finding fault with everything and sneering at my statements as to quality I began to get crusty.

"Finally I couldn't stand it any longer. 'If you really want a scarf,' I said, 'you'll find plenty here that, I dare say, are as good as anything I ain't so sweet as I used to be." "Finally I couldn't stand it any lonyou've been accustomed to wear.' Just then I happened to look up and caught sight of a floorwalker standing in a rear aisle and making frantic gestures

to me with his hands. "'If you'll wait a moment' I said to the customer, wondering what the dickens was up, 'I'll see if I can find something else at the other side.' With that I hurried over to where the floorwalker was standing. 'What's the matter? I asked in a low tone.

"'Great Scott, man,' he whispered, that's the boss! "The store, as I should have explained, was the southern branch-of a New York establishment, and during the time I had been there the head of the firm had never before paid it a visit in person. Consequently I didn't know him by sight, and my blood ran cold when I realized how hopelessly I had rammed my foot into it. During the next five seconds I did some quick thinking, and among other things that came crowding into my mind was the

ly a short time before. That gave me an idea. "'I'm going back,' I whispered to the floorwalker, 'and in a minute or two you send one of the boys to me with a

piece of folded letter paper.' "'What are you up to?' he asked. "'Never mind,' said I. 'You do exetly as I say. Let him just hand me the paper and walk off. I hurried back to the counter and found my man looking black as thunder, 'Sorry,' I said, still as gruff as ever, but that's all we have. If nothing in it suits you, you'll

have to go elsewhere."
"'Very well,' he replied sarcastically, 'and now let me give you a small piece

of information. I'-"At that moment a boy handed me the paper. I tore it open, pretended to read a note, slapped my leg joyfully and proceeded to do a double shuffle on the floor. The stranger glared at me in amazement. 'What the deuce is the matter with you? he growled. 'Are

you crazy or just drunk? "'Neither!' I cried. 'I am simply relieved, inexpressively relieved and re-joiced! You must pardon this idiotic exhibition, my dear sir,' I went on earnestly, 'and I hope you will also pardon my gross rudeness to you a moment ago. I was beside myself with anxiety and didn't know what I was doing. The fact is,' I said, with the best imitation of diffidence I could muster up, 'the fact is, we have just had a new arrival out at my house. It's a boy, sir, and everything's all right. And really I hope you will over-

"'Don't say a word,' he interrupted cordially grasping by hand. 'I appreciate your feelings, and your apology is

ample. Here's my card.' "So that was the way I got out of it," added the department manager, grin ning, "but it was a close shave, especially in view of the fact that I was and am a case hardened old bachelor. with a special aversion to infants. The boss was very kind and cordial, and whenever be came to town afterward he never failed to ask how the younster was getting on. He deesn't know any better to this day."

Boston's Slave Market, In the old colonial days Boston had in "intelligence office," which was also slave market, as appears from a notice published in February, 1770: "The intelligence office opposite the Golden Ball, lately kept by Benjamin Leigh, is now kept by Grant Webster. There is to be sold at said office West India and New England cum, wines of several sorts, male and female negroes.

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Both legs in the stocks, or only on tis all the same. Children Gry for CASTORIA.

Many shun the brook, and fall into

WHY HER QUEST DIDN'T COME. Little Notice on the Letter Box and Its Awful Effects.

The woman who keeps house in a flat had company to dinner the other night. She is a young housekeeper, and she is without the aid of the much discussed yet nevertheless useful maid of all work. But that doesn't make any difference. attractive and inviting her husband's friends to dinner, even when she must cook the roast and prepare the vegeta-bles and attend to every detail of the re-past. Having theories, she has worked them out to a fine point and has solved the problem of how to prepare the dinner, act as waitress, remain hostess, be entertaining, unruffled, yet watchful, all at one and the same time. But to return to the particular dinner in question. There were to be two guests, the man who is her horsend's friend and who was who is her husband's friend and who was to come up from down town with her husband, and the man's wife, who was to come at 5 o'clock to be sure of a cozy chat alone with her before the men

should arrive.

A little before 5 o'clock the woman in the flat discovered that she would have to go down the block and around the corner to get the cream that she had forgotte to order. "Mrs. Blank may come while I am out," she soliloquized, and then she decided to leave a little note for Mrs. Blank and be perfectly sure. Therefore she wrote, "Will be back in a short time," signed her own initials and fastened the scrap of paper directly over the glass in the letter box down stairs. Then she walked serenely down the block and around the corner, bought the jug of cream and reached home again in her third floor flat before Mrs. Blank ap-

It was then just 5 o'clock; ten min utes past-still no Mrs. Blank. Quarter past 5 came, and then the woman in the flat leaned out of the window to look down the street. Mrs. Blank was not in She waited till half past 5 before she looked out again, with the same un satisfactory result. At 5:45 she had becould have happened. At ten minutes before 6 a latchkey was heard in the door and in walked the man of the house and Mr. Blank and Mrs. Blank.

"Well, I wondered where you could be!" said the man of the house, holding out a little scrap of paper signed with three curly initials.

The longed for guest had been standing on one foot, then on the other, in the hospitable seclusion of the vestibule for a rifle over three-quarters of an hour.

THEY STEAL THERMOMETERS. Peculiar Trait of the Natives of

"If you want to keep a thermometer in Guatemala, you have to set a guard over it," said a New Orleans man who had just returned from a visit to Central America. "It's a fact, I assure you. Shortly before I started for home I made a trip from Port Barrios to Guatemala City. The weather was broiling hot, and when we got to Guatemala, which is about the biggest town on the road, I about the biggest town on the road, I thought I'd see what the temperature really was. So I strolled out of the hotel to locate a thermometer, and after a long search I found one hanging on the porch of a residence. To my astonishment it was surrounded by a cage of wire netting heavy enough to hold a young bear. It was a cheap thermometer, not worth over 40 or 50 cents, and such a pre-

because petty household pilfering is practically unknown in that country. "People think nothing of going off and leaving their houses wide open, and why a thermometer, which was apparently the last thing on earth anybody would want to steal, should be so carefully guarded was more than I could understand. On my way back to the hotel I snw two others, both protected in exactly the same manner, and my curiosity was highly excited. When I questioned the landlord, he smiled and assured me that the screens were absolutely necessary to prevent the natives from breaking the in-

caution seemed all the more remarkab

struments to get out the mercury.
"They suffer from torpid livers,' he said, 'and they regard mercury as a specific. How the belief became current the Lord only knows, he went on, but it is universal all through the interior, and if an outside thermometer is left unprotected overnight it is morally certain

to be broken and drained. "I couldn't credit the story at first and thought he was 'kidding' me for a tenderfoot. But later on I learned that it was absolutely true. An English surgeon at Zacapa told me that he had seen scores of natives suffering from chronic rheumatism, brought on by swallowing raw mercury, and I dare say the dose is occasionally fatal. But they still cling to the superstition. When a European settles in the country, he is pretty certain to hang a thermometer somewhere outsid of his house, and after losing two or three he generally concludes that it would be cheaper to buy a piece of netting. I doubt whether you could find an unprotected instrument between Port Barrios and the capital."

Interest Laws of China, The interest laws of China, with which the operations of banking are intimately

onnected, date from the year 1250 of our erg. The enormous rate of interest is curiously defended by several writers. It results, they say, in securing economy, in order that the borrower may repay the leap, in producing greater industry in deloan, in producing greater industry, in de terring persons from borrowing, in reduc-ing the number of renters of land, thus increasing the number of landowners, and in inducing circumspection with regard to new enterprises. It is further stated by men of business that this 30 per cent is only a maximum founded on the proba bility that the oscillations in the price o billty that the oscillations in the price or silver will never exceed that sum. It must be understood also that the ordinary rate of interest rarely exceeds 20 or 22 per cent and that money may be had as low as 12 per cent, though the rate sometimes exceeds even 30 per cent.—Forum.

Christmas In China.

In China Christmas is a sun festival and has connection with the winter solstice. It is called the festival of the winter sun, or sometimes the festival of the tree spirits, or in other localities the festival of the forest dragou. It is an occasion of much merriment, and one of the accompanying formalities is the renewal

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germs of la grippe, hay fever, influ-

enza, and whooping-cough. It's the

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A TRAGEDY. She—If you had no idea when we could get manried, why did you propose to me! He-To tell the truth, darling, I had no idea you would accept me.

LOW RATES TO THE WEST.

On Feb. 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901, the Chicago & North-Western Railway will sell bine-way second-class settler's tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Nestington, Colorado, Colorado, Utah, Nestington, Colorado, C ington, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and California; also to Victoria Vancouver, New Westminster and to Nelson, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay district. Full particu-lars as to rates from nearest ticket agent, or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street East, Toronto.

One cannot keep peace longer that his neighbor will let him.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA

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These tickets will be good on all trains and purchasers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and two routes and three trains via Missouri River each Tuesday. The conte of the famous Pioneer Limited.

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# PRESENTATION

# TO O. B. HULIN

By His Fellow Members in Chat ham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F.

On Tuesday afternoon a deput tion from Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., consisting of Grand Master O. L. Lewis, Isaac Smith, P. G., John Piggott, sr., P. G., and Chas. Austin, P. G., called on O. B. Hulin, P. G., at his residence on Head street. After congratulating him on his recovery from his recent severe illness, Past Grand Smith delivered an address expressing the appreciation of the Lodge for the the appreciation of the Lodge for the great interest he has always taken in its welfare, and more particularly while chairman of the building committee. They all recognized that he had been unsparing of his time in order to secure a building that would be a credit to Oddfellowship. As a small recognition of the valuable and small recognition of the valuable and freely given services they asked his acceptance of the accompanying gift, a beautiful fur sett, consisting of a beaver cap and collar, and which was given with the hope Bro. Hulin would live many years to wear and enjoy them.

Bro. Hulin, although taken completely by surprise and weak from his recent illness, managed in a few well chosen words to thank the committee chosen words to thank the committee and desired them to convey to the lodge his warmest thanks and to as-sure them that he would be found al-ways ready to assist in any way possible the furtherance of the great prin-ciples of their beloved order.

### HUMPIY DUMPTY

Will be presented at the Grand tonight (Wednesday) by one of the best companies that ever visited Chatham. The production will delight every one who sees it. J. F. CAIRNE.

# DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met Feb. 4th. The members were all present.
An advice was read from Wilson, Kerr

& Pike re Levi Martin's grievance.

A communication was read from Edwin
Bell and 45 others asking to have a br dge built across Bear creek on Bear I is in the presented the petition, explained to the council the need of such a bridge.

gion for land re Quellette drain.
The Chatham Dover townline drain, the 18th Con: Road drain by-laws, a by-law apdivisions and a by-law appointing a comdical drain were read and finally passed.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that Alex.

King be paid \$11.33 for two sheep killed and one damaged by dog, being two thirds walue as per inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that Chas.

Czew be paid \$7.50 for three cords of soft model for the front concession mechanical.

desin. - Carried. Moved by Crawford and Trudell, that a

esommittee of the whole council be appointed to view the locality re bridge for over Bear creek on Bear line and report .-- Car-Moved by Crawford and Wright, that

Joseph Lewis be paid \$6.66 for one sheep. Acilied and two damaged by dogs being two-chirds value as per inspector.—Carried. Moved by Wright and Grant, that the smatter of setting two trees on Bear I ne groad be referred to Mr. Crawford with

mower and report. Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that the grievance of John Piggott be referred to the Reeve and Mr. Trudell to investigate

Moved by Grant and Trudell, that the clerk be paid \$\$1.40, being money paid by him in registering a deed from Mrs. John D. Thompson, for a strip and report. - Carried. Mrs. John D. Thompson, for a strip land along the west part of the 2nd

con. drain.-Carried. Moved by Trudell and Wright, that the matter of removing the obstruc-Mr. Grant, with power and report .-

Moved by Wright and Crawford whereas Chatham City council propose the experiment in road making on one of their leading streets into the city; resolved that the Reeve be instructed to interview said council with a view induce them to have such experi-Seading into Dover township, and re-

port -- Carried. Moved by Wright and Trudell that \$3.37 postage account be paid and sharged to the proper accounts.—Car-

Moved by Wright and Trudell that the Reeve be given the same power that Mr. Grant, ex-reeve, had in the matter of refunding the surplus on the Rankin Creek drain.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that the gravance of Alexis Bechard re a ibridge on Wilcox-Oueliette drain be referred to Mr. Trudell, and report

Moved by Grant and Crawford that the grievance of Moses Bourassa re statute labor be referred to Mr Trudell with power and report,-Car-

J. WELSH, Clerk.

A DELAYED ANALYSIS.

W. W. Scane has received a letter from the government bureau of mines, Toronto, asking that the samples of Toronto, asking that the samples of the Chatham mineral water for exhi-bition at the Pan American exhibition in Buffalo, be forwarded to Toronto as soon as possible. The Company are waiting for the official analysis of waiting for the official analysis of Prof. Ellis, Ontario government analysist. He has had the samples six months. Dr. Hall, who has gone to attend the Tuberculosis Convention at Ottawa, will stop at Toronto, and endeavor to get the analysis. The mineral water will be placed in bottles with the analysis pasted on the glass, so that, as Mr. Scane says, people who visit the Pan-American can see what the water is good for, and, if they haven't the diseases that it cores, all they have to do is to come enres, all they have to do is to come to Chatham when the Maple City will



HUMPTY DUMPTY AT THE GRAND TO NIGHT.

and 48c. east.

Buckwheat—Demand light. Carlots,
west, are quoted at 49c, and east at

cents: No. 2, white, north and west,

Oats-Firm. No. 1, white, east, 29 1-4

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Butter.—A firm tone is in evidence in the butter market. Choice dairy rolls and creameries in good inquiry. Supplies small. Quotations are as follows:—Dairy, tubs and pails, ichoice, 17 1-2c. to 18 1-2c.; medium, 16 to 16 1-2c.; poor, 13 to 15c.; dairy prints, choice, 18 1-2 to 19 1-2c.; large rolls, good to choice, 17c to 18c.; creameries, boxes, 21 to 22c.; and pounds, 22 to 23c.

Eggs.—The supply of new laid eggs is ample, and prices are easy. Prices

is ample, and prices are easy. Prices are as follows:—New laid, 21 to 22c; fresh gathered, 17c; cold stored, 16c; limed, 15c.

Poultry-Receipts are light, and the

Sales out of store are made at 35c.
Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of
store 30c per bag; onions 70c per bag;
carrots, 25c per bag; apples per bbl.

1 to \$2; sweet potatoes, per bbl.,

Dried apples-Dried apples sell at

31-2 to 4c.; and evaporated at 5

Honey-Firm. Dealers quote from 91-2 to 10c per lb, for 5, 10, or 60-lb.

tins, according to the size of order. comb honey sells at \$2.40 to \$2.75 per

Baled hay-Steady. Choice timothy,

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Feb. 11.-Cattle-Good-

attle-Good cattle and desirable but-

wanted; calves closed dull and a quar-

steers, \$4.65 to \$5; export buils, choice

to extra, \$4 to \$4.25; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.40 to \$4.65; good to

best butcher steers, \$4. to \$4.25; good to best fat buils, \$3.60 to \$3.75; fair

to good fat bulls, \$3 to \$3.25; feeder

bulls, \$3. to \$3.25; canners, good to bes

\$2 to \$2.25.; yearling steers, good to choice, \$3.40 to \$3.60.; good to best fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fat heifers, choice

\$3.75 to \$4; Canada, \$4.25 to \$4.40; good

to choice, do., \$3.25 to \$3.75; common and stock heifers, \$2.75 to 3\$; stock

Canada stockers, common to good, \$2 to \$3.25; Jersey stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.50;

\$5.65 to \$5.70, roughs, \$4.90 to \$5.10; stags, \$4. to \$4.25. The closing basis

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Take Laxatie Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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Death or lunacy seemed the on

any or wingham, Ont., who had traveled over we continents in a vain search for a cure for servous debility and dyspepsia. A friend recom-nended South American Nervine. One bottle elped, six bottles cured, and her own written estimony closes with these words. "It has

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track here, \$6.50.

Toronto, Feb. 12.-Butter.-A firm

# mill door, sell as follows:—Bran, \$13; to \$13.50, and shorts, \$15, west. Corn—Dull; No. 1, American, yellow, 45c.; No. 3, yellow, 45c.; No. 2, yellow, Peas-Firm and in fair demand. Of-Peas—Firm and in fair demand. Offerings light. No. 2 sold, middle freights, at 631-2c.; and east at 64c. Barley—Firmer. No. 2, east, 421-2c; and middle freights, 42c.; No. 3 extra, 41c, east; and 40c, middle freights. Rye—Steady. Car lots, 48c, west; and 48c cast.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office Tuesday evening February 12. John Waddell, of J. B. Stringer &

Co., gives The Planet the following Wheat-Market continues steady at

the price that has ruled since the early fall, namely, 65 cents.

Coarse grains—Oats, barley and corn

Offerings are in fair to dence with
prices unchanged from last week.

Barley is not very active, but corn and
costs are the demand for the latter. Flour —Quiet. Export agents bid \$2.60 for straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, and \$2.65 is asked by the mills which do not do their own exporting. Choice brands are quoted from 10 to 15c above these

Barley is not very active, but corn and oats are, the demand for the latter being exceedingly strong.

Beans—The quietness of the past few weeks still prevails. Receipts are not large and it is not expected that they will be for the balance of this season, as what remains of the crop season, as what remains of the crop in the farmers' hands is considered very small. Street values range from \$1.10 to \$1.25.

\$1.10 to \$1.25.
Dressed Hogs—The supply is very light. This has been the case for several weeks past. To-day there is a firmer feeling, both for dressed and live hogs. The buyers are paying \$7 or better for desirable weights.

Wheat, 65c.
White oats, 25 1-2 to 26 1-2c.
Mixed oats, 24 1-2 to 52 1-2.
Corn 37c per 56 lbs. shelled.
Barley, 70c to 77c.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.35 to \$1.40.
Beans, best primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25.
Beans, picking stock, \$1.15.
Buckwheat, 45 to 56c.
Alsike, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Red clover \$5 to \$5.50. Wheat, 65c. Red clover \$5 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 te \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots,

\$7 to \$8.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8 to \$9 per ton. Hay, loose, \$8 to \$8.50. Hay buyers are paying, \$5 to \$6. Dressed hogs, \$7.

ON THE SQUARE.

There was a splendid Saturday market. (Vegetables were somewhat scarce, but poultry, butter and dressed meats, were exceedingly abundant. In the shed butter was in fairly good supply at 20c' a lb. Eggs were scarce track here, \$ at 20c, a dozen. Chickens were quite pientiful at from 20 to 35 cents each. Outside, apples sold at 15 cents a peck, potatoes 45c. a bag, parsnaps 10c a peck, carrots, 10c. a peck, and cabbages from 3c. each up. Almost the whole of the west side of the market was taken up with offerings of dress-ed meats. Beef was in abundance and some of the offerings were of an exexceedingly high quality. The price ranged from 4 to 6c, as to the quarter and the quality. Pork sold at from 8c. to 9c. a pound.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Butter, 20c. Eggs, 20c. Cabbage, 3c. up. Parsnips, 15c a peck. Carrots, 10c. a peck. Onions, 15c. a peck. Potatoes, 45c. a bag.! Turnips, 10c. a peck. Apples, \$1 a bag. Ohickens, 20 to 35c. Ducks, 25 to 35c. Turkeys, 75c. to \$1.150. Mutton, 7 to 8c. Pork, 8 to 9c. Beef. 4 to 6c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calf skins, No. 17c. No. 2, 6 to 7c. Lamb and shearlings, 40 to 75c. Cow hides, No. 1, 51-2c. No. 2, 41-2c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Dog skins, 25c to 75c. a Coon, 25c. to 75c. Muskrats, 5 to 10c. each. Skunk, 25 to 75c. Wool, 14 cents cash.

Sheep skins, 50 to 75c. FISH MARKET. Cod, 8 to 10c. a pound. Haddock, 8c. a lb. Trout, 10c. a. lb. Smelts, 10e, lb, or 3 lbs. 25c. White fish, 10c. lb.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Beans.—Ordinar, white beaus bring \$1.20 to \$1.25 choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.45.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Dressed hogs are scarce. In fact offerings of car lots here were about nil. The tone was firmer, \$7.35 being bid. On the street

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. alternative for a well-known and highly respected lady of Wingham, Ont., who had travelled over Toronto, Feb. 11,—Wheat — Outside markets are very dull and the local market is flat. Exporters are doing market is flat. Exporters are doing nothing. Manitobas continue steady owing to scarcity. Quotations are as follows:—Red winter, 65c.; white, 65c, middle freights; spring wheat, 67c.; goose, 65c. low freights to ;New York; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, old, g. i. t., 96c; No. 2, at 94c.; No. 1 hard, North Bay 97c.; and No. 2 hard, 93c.

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# THE THEATRE

Prouttry—Receipts are light, and the prices are as follows: Turkeys, at 10 to 11c; geese at 8 to 8 1-2c; chickens at 30 to 40c; and ducks at 50 to 70c. Potatoes—Tone easy. Sales are being made outside equal to 28c. here. Sales out of store are made at 35c. The Hamilton Post says regarding McEwen, who comes to the Grand next 'Never in the history of Association

Hall has an entertainment created as much excitement as that of McEwen, the mind reader and hypnotist.

The great McEwen closed his two weeks' engagement here Saturday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. During his stay here Mr. McEwen has been successful in doing that which no other hypnotist

has ever done, in that he has interested the most conservative and wealthy people of Hamilton and secured their repeated attendance at his entertainnents. To those familiar temper of the amusement public of Hamilton, this is indeed a remarkable

But when the wonderful entertain-ment of Mr. McEwen is taken into consideration, it does not appear so remarkable after all. There has never cattle—Good cattle and desirable but-cher grades were 10 to 15c. higher; stockers and feeders steady; fresh cows, of top grades, steady, but late springers were hardly saleable; fair been a mind reader or hypnotist in this city who could be credited as being a rival. The great McEwen is peer of them all. The entertainment of Professor McEwen is, first of all, supply of calves, steady at last weeks figures; feeders were scarce, and are extremely amusing, but he couples wanted carres closed dull and a quar- with it what no other hypnotist has done before, a lecture on the science of hypnosis which has made each evenwanted; carves chased dut and a duatter lower; good to best smooth fat cattle of desirable quality, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to best, \$5 to \$5.10; shipping ing a profitable one educationally.
What little superstition existed against hypnosis in Hamilton, has been carried away forever, and many have personal knowledge of its beneficial effects."

Visitors to the Grand to-night will be entertained by a show much out of the ordinary line of attractions that visit Chat-ham. Not since "The Brownies" about five years ago has there been a spectacular production here, and Manager Cairns has been fortunate in securing this version of "Humpty Dumpty" which is said by the press untry to be the best of throughout the count its kind on the road.

steers, good to best, \$3.50 to \$3.75. common to good, \$2 to \$2.75; feeding steers, choice to extra, \$3.85 to \$4.25; its kind on the road.

The company carries a full carload of scenery, and comprises about 38 people headed by the greatest of all clowns, Goo. H. Adams, W. H. Bartholemew, Jos. C. Smith, Miss Marguerite White, and the Adams Sisters. In addition to a very large chorus there is a long list of clever specialist, every one of whom the Toronto pages and was an expert. good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.65; Canada feeders, good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4; milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; good to choice, \$38 to \$45; springers, choice to extra, \$38 to \$40; calves, choice to extra, \$8 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8; heavy calsaid was an expert.

It is to be hoped that the attraction will

good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8; heavy calves, \$4 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lumbs—Generally active, and a strong quarter higher for lambs, and strong on sheep; choice to extra, \$5.75 to \$5.90; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.10; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.75; the offerings were well cleared receive the patronage it deserves. The coming of the great McEwen, the Scottish mesmerist, next week is creating much interest. No man in his line of work has ever so completely won over the eastern Canadian cities and he comes to Chatham wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$5.30 to \$4.25; the offerings were well cleared up and the close was full steady, at the best prices of the day.

Hogs-Offerings, 96 loads; fairly active; heavy sold, \$5.65 to \$5.70; medium and mixed, \$5.65; Yorkers, \$5.65; pigs, \$5.65 to \$5.70, roughs, \$4.90 to \$5.10; heralded by the most extravagant notice in all the papers in the cities where he ha

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Captain and Mrs. Swain entertained a number of friends last evening at their residence, Poplar street. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. Between 40 and 50 couples were present and tripped the light fantastic. Those present dispersed about three a. m., having fully enjoyed themselves. They all voted Mr. and Mrs. Swain ideal entertainers. Pritchard Bros.' orchestra of three pieces furnished the music.



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# Dr. A.W. Thornton :::: Dentist Yesterday the fire department had the first run under the new chief. A chimney fire on Lansdowne avenue caused the alarm. There was no damage.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 13, 10 a. m.-Fair and ecidedly cold. Thursday, fair, with rising temperature.

Peter Rutherford was able to be down own for a short time yesterday but he was ot so well to-day.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a memor ial service Thursday, Feb. 14, at 3.30 o'clock, for their late lamented member, Mrs, Cruickshanks.

Before Aid. Scaue at the police court thi morning Hiran Miller, colored, charged with stealing clothing from Augustus Smith, was remanded till to-morrow. Barrister W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day on legal business.

"Humpty Dumpty" was in Hamilton Monday night and yesterday's papers are most extravagant in their praise of the pro-

Among the items in the estimates to be resented to the Dominion parliament at its present session are appropriations of \$50,000 for the Windsor drill shed; \$15,000 for the Leamington pier; \$2,500 for Point Pelee wharf; \$5,000 for Rondeau harbor and \$30,000 for public buildings at Sarnia. Mrs. Joyce, Baxter street, yesterday entertained a large number of friends to an enjoyable party on the occasion of her 60th birthday. The many guests heartily appreciated the hospitality extended and united in wishing their hostess long and continued health and prosperity.

Hugh Tobey, of Toronto, passed through the city to-day on his way to attend the funeral of his late brother-in-luw, J. A. Steinhoff, Wallace-

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barfoot took a. shighing party out to the residence of S. Arnold, Lindsay road, Chatham township. The outing was in honor of Mrs. Burfoot's sister, Mrs. Whitman, of Toronto, and the company were most pleasantly entertained by

The revenue derived by the province of The revenue derived by the province of Ontario last year from pulpwood dues was about \$13,000, compared with \$3,823 in the year previous, the increase showing the development in this branch of forest product. The quantity in the two years was 65,000 cords and 30,000 cords respectively. The yield of pulpwood on the areas now being cut is probably ten cords to the acre, which means that about 6,500 acres were cut over last year, or about eleven square miles.

Toronto, February 13.-There was Toronto, February 13.—There was an emergency meeting of the provincial board of health yesterday to consider measures to prevent the spread of small-pox in Ontario. Notices will be sent to all the places where it is now known to exist, and extra precautions are to be taken on all the railways. Cases have now been reported from Sudbury, Ottawa, Chelmsford, Bracebridge, Penetang and the "Soo."

WILL HAVE AN ASSISTANT. Humane Officer F. F. Quinn says he intends to fulfil the duties of his officer most thoroughly. At his own expense he will secure the services of a constable, to look cases of ill-treatment of dumb animals, but himself will do the prosperiting. Mr. Quinn

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A few Sailors left at Children's Bonnets at

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

Peter Robert received word this morning that his father and mother, Mr and Mrs Alexis Robert, Pain Court were recovering from a severe attack of the prevailing malady. Mr. Robert, Sr., is 82, and Mrs. Robert is 80.

Collector of Customs Rufus Stephen son was reported about the same this afternoon. He was a trifle weaker this morning, but the change was not sufficiently marked to impair his hances of recovery.

Seventy Miles of Useless Tele graph Line Put up in the

Yukon. Ottawa, Feb. 13.-Some one has plundered in connection with the construction of the Yukon telegraph line from Quesnell, B. C., to Telegraph

Creek and Atlin. Construction was completed between Quesnell and Hazleton, and then a party was sent out from Hazleton to continue construction north, while

to continue construction north, while simultaneously, another party was staretd out from Telegraph Oreek to work south and make connection with the Hazelton party half way between these two points.

In their work one party struck along a valley and the other party along an entirely different valley. The result is that the actual work of construction has overlapped and instead struction has overlapped and instead of the wires being connected, the ends are 70 miles apart with two gigantic ranges of mountains interven-

ing.
It will be impossible to connect the wires over these mountains and the result must be the destruction or abandonment of a large portion of the line already built and the building of a new line to make connection with one end or the other. The matter will be ventilated in parliament.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the

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