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COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council of the corporation of the County of Kent, will meet pursuant to adjournment, in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Monday, June 2nd, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the despatch of general business.

J. C. FLEMING,
County Clerk.

Chatham, May 12. 1902.

WHAT THEY THINK OF GAS FOR FUEL.

P. S. Coate, Esq.,
Mgr. Chatham Gas Co.:

Dear Sir,—I take pleasure in recommending gas as fuel for cooking. It is cheaper than coal or wood, and gives much better results.

Yours truly,
R. J. GARDINER.

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As distance lengthens kindness often strengthens.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

A STIRRING SPEAKER

Alone and single handed, J. W. White conducted a Grit meeting in the Romney Township town hall. Mr. White spoke for an hour and a half. He says he was given a patient hearing and, although he invited questions, none were asked. Mr. White made a brilliant speech from an oratorical standpoint and made quite an impression.

LIVELY SCRAP OF DIRECTORS

Passage-at-Arms Characterized Operations of the two Boards Saturday.

Old Board Take Forcible Possession of Books--Watchman Overpowered.

The old Board and the new Board of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. met in conflict again Saturday night. Just at dusk the old Board of Directors, consisting of M. J. Wilson, Alister McKay, Larry Howard, S. Bullis and Secretary T. C. Smith, went over to the factory. Director Hutchison was also present, but took no part in the procedings. Engineer William Clements has been night watchman since the shareholders put the new Board in forcible possession. Watchman Clements had no sooner opened the door of the office than the old Board of Directors slipped in. Mr. Clements seized a chair to fight off the invaders, but he was overpowered. Secretary Smith opened the safe and took out the minute and by-law books. The old Board of Directors were just going out the door with the books as Supt. Ross reached the factory. M. J. Wilson had thee books under his arm. Supt. Ross made a grab for the books and then ensued quite a struggle for their possession. Messrs. Howard and McKay assisted Mr. Wilson and the old Board carried away the books and the glory. Secretary Smith said that they were acting under the advice of their solicitor. The old Board before they left the office held a meeting and appointed Mr. Clements their watchman. The new Board, when they heard this, deposed Clements and appointed Arthur Hutchinson as Watchman. The new Board, on account of the injunction, had not changed the combination of the safe. The injunction will be disposed of to-day in Toronto.

In the scrimmage for the books at the Binder Twine Factory door, Mr. Bullis secured the books and made off. Harold Rankin pursued him and overtaking the book-holder at the C. P. R. track induced him to return. A party was noticed on the Adelaide St. bridge. It proved to be M. J. Wilson and party and they drove young Rankin away.

BOTH PARTIES BOUND.

In the case of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. vs. Boss et al, J. B. Rankin, K. C., has received a telephone message from Toronto that the motion came up this morning before Chief Justice Falconbridge, when the affidavit of Mr. Clements, the watchman in the office, was read with reference to the raid on Saturday made by the old Board of Directors upon the office and safe and in which he was overpowered, the judge ruled that the plaintiffs should also be restrained from interfering with the company's business as well as the defendants until after the motion to continue the injunction against the defendants was heard. The case stands adjourned til Thursday, May 29.

The cross-examination of M. J. Wilson upon his affidavit is now going on before Local Registrar Holmes and a shorthand writer. The former secretary, T. C. Smith, was cross-examined upon his affidavit by the same officer yesterday afternoon.

HAD NO HOME

Percy Campbell passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday. Mr. Campbell was a journey-man printer and was known in nearly every printing office in the province. The story of Mr. Campbell's life was a sad one. He was an expert in his trade and had a good job at his home in Ottawa. He married one of the prettiest girls in the capital city. The woman proved faithless and ran off with another man. Since then Campbell has drifted about the province working here and there but he has never been able to remain in steady employment. His domestic troubles seemed to have robbed life of all its interest for him and he became a wanderer. Mr. Campbell suffered intensely and during his residence at the hospital the nurses say he was the most patient person they had ever had. They took great interest in him and gave him every attendance. He endured his pain so bravely that he won the sympathy and interest of the nurses. Mr. Campbell has worked at The Planet office at various times. He came here about three months ago. He knew he was dying with cancer of the throat, but he manfully stuck to work when he wasn't fit to be out of bed and knew he was dying. Mr. Campbell worked for nine years in the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa. He knew many of the prominent politicians at Ottawa and was liked and respected by all who knew him.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE FRASER AND SECURE SEAT FOR PARDO

Propo al by Local Liberal Manager to the Liberal-Conservative Candidate and his Supporters--Mr. Fras.r's Indignant Refusal.

John S. Fraser, Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Kent, has received a unique proposal from the Liberal machine in the constituency. The proposal has also been made to several of his supporters with a view to securing their influence in the matter.

The proposal emanated from John Pleasance, better known as "Irish Jack," who is universally recognized as the local manager of the party, and is granted full recognition as the man behind the throne.

Mr. Pleasance was the man who named James Holmes for the appointment as clerk of the county court and secured his selection from among a field of eager aspirants. That Mr. Holmes owes his appointment to the efforts of "Irish Jack" is conceded on every hand.

And the local Liberal manager has evidently concluded to make another appointment. At the present time the permanent position of County Crown Attorney is vacant, owing to the recent demise of Wm. Douglas, K. C.

There has been a bitter struggle for the position among the Liberal lawyers — so severe that the Government evidently dared not make the appointment and shirked the issue by the selection of a temporary incumbent.

With a view to preventing the defeat of Mr. Pardo, Mr. Pleasance has formally proffered the appointment to John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, on condition that he immediately accept and relinquish his candidature. The offer was made to Mr. Fraser, who indignantly declined any such effort to buy him off.

Several of the Liberal-Conservative candidate's friends were then sought out and the proposal submitted to them and their influence with Mr. Fraser solicited.

It is needless to say that this manoeuvre of the machine has proved a complete failure.

Mr. Fraser will remain as the candidate of the people—and he will win.

IF IT WAS QUIT OR RESIGN MR. FRASER WOULDN'T QUIT

Tells the Electors at Pain Court he Will Fight the Coporations in Their Interests to a Finish—Magnificent Meeting at Which Both Sides Were Heard—Other Campaign Rallies.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign in this constituency was held last evening at Pain Court in the interests of the Liberal Conservative candidate. The hall was literally packed and considerable enthusiasm was evidenced. Dr. McFarlane, Dr. Dagneau, M. P. P., Bagot, Quebec, and N. H. Stevens appeared for Mr. Pardo and essayed the task of defending the Ross administration. They were accorded generally an attentive hearing, occasional thoughtless interruptions being abated by generous appeals from Nelson Bechard, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Stevens and the chairman.

For the Liberal-Conservative cause the speakers were C. A. Williams, J. M. Pike, M. Patenaude, J. S. Fraser and James Clancy, M. P., all of whom received a generous share of the applause, while Messrs. Fraser and Clancy were accorded ovations.

Medric Caron was chosen chairman, his appointment being received with hearty applause. Mr. Caron made a capital speech in French, pointing out that the time had come when the people of Ontario in their own interests and those of the Province must dismiss the discredited and corrupt Ross Government.—Applause.

C. A. Williams was the first speaker and briefly pointed out Ross' deceit in the matter of the veteran land grants. He also asked what had become of the railroad Mr. Pardo promised the people of Dover before last election.

Dr. McFarlane followed. He said Mr. Fraser was in favor of taxing corporations, while Mr. Whitney was not. Whitney had no policy except that he promised to cut down the expenses—Applause—but he (Dr. McFarlane) ventured to say the expenses would be greater if Whitney got in. Whitney was a devil's advocate, said the speaker, alluding to a story he told in connection with a member of the Catholic church. He asked all to vote for Ross and Pardo.

J. M. Pike gave a short address. He showed that heretofore Premier Ross had always opposed the development of New Ontario, voting against the C. P. R. opening it up and designating the land as "unproductive and barren."

Continuing Mr. Pike told how "Irish Jack," the manager of the local Liberal machine, and the man who held the appointments in the hollow of his hand, the man who appointed James Holmes as County Court Clerk, had let Mr. Pardo go in by acclamation, the Ross Government would give Mr. Fraser the position of Crown Attorney. But Mr. Fraser could not be bribed off.—Applause.

Dr. Dagneau, M. P. P. for Bagot, Que., was the next speaker, and his address in support of Mr. Pardo was a thoughtful and temperate one. He came from Quebec to discuss the questions with his compatriots and spoke in French. Dr. Dagneau has a a pleasing manner and his effort was a genuine discussion of the issues—a pleasure to hear after the firebrand race and creed cries of the man Gauthier, who preceded him in Pardo's interests. At the outset Dr. Dagneau said he was here not to discuss these matters, not to raise the cries, not to cast aspersions on either of the leaders. He did not believe Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be brought into the discussion as it was not his Government which was on trial and he believed that personally both M. Ross and M. Whitney were excellent men, but he believed M. Ross' policy was the best for the people. He had a good record and he should be judged on that record.

Continuing Dr. Dagneau paid tribute to Ontario's excellent position and prosperity, which, he said, was due to M. Ross and traced the development of New Ontario.—Applause.

M. Patenaude, of Montreal, who spoke in the interests of Mr. Fraser in French, made a splendid address and received repeated applause. He was glad to see that the race and creed cries had found no weight with his intelligent compatriots. He asked them to examine the pamphlet issued by M. Ross against M. Whitney and circulated by M. Pardo to deceive the French Canadians into voting for him. He read extracts therefrom and exposed their fallacy and malicious intent. It was not tactics that honest and honorable men would adopt. He read a letter from M. Whitney to M. Monck in reference to the latter's interest in his compatriots and quoted M. Monck's eulogistic comments thereon.—Applause.

Continuing M. Patenude took up the great claims of M. Ross as expounded by Dr. Dagneau and cleverly disposed of them in a humorous and sarcastic view which kept the audience in laughter. He concluded with a vigorous definition of M. Whitney's policy and asked the support of his compatriots for M. Fraser. —Applause.

John S. Fraser, the candidate, was received with prolonged applause. Mr. Fraser made a magnificent address. In opening he referred to Dr. McFarlane's criticism to the effect that Mr. Whitney favored abolition of the taxation on corporations. This he said was untrue and Dr. McFarlane should know this before he essayed to discuss the question. Mr. Whitney favored the municipalities receiving the tax revenues from the corporations and not the Government.

Continuing Mr. Fraser gave a clear and definite outline as to his proposals in reference to the taxation of corporations.

"It has been said," commented Mr.

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WORK OF THE WIND

Thursday afternoon Geo. Cundle, Up-the-Creek, had about one hundred men engaged in erecting his large bank barn. The monster building was all up but the last bent when the wild storm came up out of the west. The men had just time to get off the building when the whole structure collapsed before the fierce storm. The escape of the men from death and injury was certainly a most miraculous one. The loss to Mr. Cundle will be some hundreds of dollars.

DR. FLEMING ON BALLOT FRAUDS

The Able Liberal Speaker will now Vote for Fraser on the 29th.

Gave His Word to the People of Louisville--Condemns Corruption.

Dr. Fleming said at Louisville that if the fraudulent schemes to manipulate ballots were brought home to the Reform party he would vote on the 29th of May for Mr. Fraser.

It is the people's votes at a general election that forms the foundation for the whole structure of government, laws and order in a country. If that foundation be corrupted—if for those votes are forged and switched ballots are substituted—then that whole structure is in danger.

On the back of the factor's Reform literature he will find that Alexander Smith of Toronto, is chief secretary organizer for the Ontario Reform Association in succession to W. T. R. Preston;, and Vance, Lewis and others work under him.

McNish, M. P. P., of West Elgin (after consultation with Ross, as the latter admitted on his nomination day) confessed in writing, witnessed by A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., his lawyer, "that a large number of persons were especially sent into the constituency by men working on behalf of the Liberal party and that he believed fraudulent and corrupt means were used; and that persons illegally acted in the names of reputable local men; and, that there were large numbers of persons brought into the riding for the express purpose of personating legitimate voters; and that there is good reason to believe that agents of McNish concealed at their homes some of these strangers who there paid large sums of money to electors to induce them to vote for him."

Duncan Bole, a government officer, was one of these strangers who acted as deputy returning officer under the name of Ingersoll. He became a fugitive from justice; his ballots were burned by Coleman, another government official, and Colemans' salary was raised, and Bole became the agent in Jamaica of Mr. Ross' insurance company.

The Hon. "Dakota" Dryden, at the last general election had the government officials in his constituency, and the presiding judge who unseated him after but a few of many witnesses were called, said "It revolts me to be obliged practically to stop where the investigators choose to stop;" and again, "In the present case it seems to me manifest that there has been a general scheme and much money spent."

The Hon. J. T. Garrow had his election protested and the judges unseating him said, "it must be that moneys which were illegally and improperly expended were supplied by outsiders, who sent their agents into the riding and interferred with the management of the election. That Smith was an agent of the respondent, can I think admit of no doubt. That he brought others into the riding and assumed a management and control which was recognized and submitted to is perfectly clear." "Of course his expenses and those of the persons with him must have been paid out of some fund." "The control and management of the campaign was taken out of local hands by the witness Smith, representing the Reform Association." They sought and obtained outside skilled assistance; and it was through them that Lewis came into the riding. He came and remained, was actively engaged in working in Garrow's interests, with the knowledge and approval and upon some understanding with Smith and Vance."

This skilled assistant, Lewis, is the man mentioned by Poll Clerk Shantz from whom the following evidence was extracted upon oath before the Court in Waterloo when that election was set aside:

"Lewis sat down and proceeded to tell me what was to take place. He said they proposed to pay $5 for every ballot spoiled or switched. He took up a piece of paper and put a piece of lead into his thumbnail and showed me how to pick the ballot up so that when seen it was a spoiled ballot. He showed me how to switch ballots also, and said they would be worth the same. Lewis said we would be protected from trouble—that they would protect us."

Again in the recent London mayoralty election, where Beck was the Conservative candidate and Parnell the Reform candidate, forged and switched ballots for Parnell were found in great numbers in the boxes, and the judge in giving judgment said, "I find that at the time of the election there was an organized and widespread conspiracy existing, the efforts of which were extended in every ward in the city to defeat the will of the majority of the electors by stuffing the ballot boxes with forged and bogus ballots."

Here now is the fraudulent schemes brought home to not only the central Reform Association but actually to three Ministers of the Crown—

1. By the admission of a member elect and his able lawyer.

2. By the judgments of the counts founded upon sworn testimony which the judges believed.

These matters all occurred at and since the last general election. The chief culprits are still in the employ of the Government and in charge of the machine. Smith is still secretary, and Mr. Johns in his nomination speech in East Kent said that the man Vance recently bore to him a letter from the Hon. George Washington Ross asking him to withdraw from the contest so as to clear the way for the machine candidate, John Lee.

Now let the electors see if Dr. Fleming will perform his promise—or will treat it like Ross did his temperance pledges.

After that carnival of crime in the midst of which MacNish was elected by the manipulated ballots and stuffed boxes, Preston, the head of the Reform Association for Ontario who had worked in the constituency, telegraphed MacNish from Toronto—

"Heartiest congratulations. Sorry to the bottom of my heart I cannot be with you to-night. To be supported by such a noble army of workers should make you the proudest man in Ontario. Shake hands with the boys for me, and hug the members of the much-abused threshing machine for Auld Lang Syne. Preston."

Do you want that machine kept running? Preston has got his reward but Smith is still in charge. You can not tell who are the "skilled assistants" working it to-day. You do not know what new patent or new process they have. One of the Reform candidates in East Kent (Johns) has said that Vance is still one of the members of that threshing machine, that Ross recently sent Vance with a letter to Johns!

Will you vote for Fraser and Whitney and help to smash the machine?

Hundreds of people can talk for one who can think, but thousands can think for one who can see.—Ruskin.

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J. P. Whitney

For West Kent--
J. S. Fraser

For East Kent--
J. Davidson

People's Day--May 29th

TUESDAY, MAY 27.

PEACE.

On the anniversary of our good Queen Victoria's birthday it is announced that Peace has come! The general rejoicing over the announcement will be mingled with regret that the great and good Queen-Empress had not lived to celebrate its coming.

The war has been one of dramatic coincidences. On Majuba day the backbone of the Boer resistance was broken by the surrender of Cronje and his army at Paardeburg. On the anniversary of the birthday of the great Queen who so loved peace herself the end of the war is announced.

It has been a long, expensive, and bloody war, but no true Briton regrets it. Nor will the Boer when time has softened the memories of the conflict.

WHAT A LIBERAL PAPER THINKS.

The following article is from the St. John Globe (Liberal).

"Following sharply upon the South Ontario revelations, came those brought out in West Elgin, which resulted in unseating Mr. Donald MacNish, the Liberal.

"Nothing was left undone which could be done to dishonor the ballot, to degrade the election and to bring contempt on the free institutions of the country.

"This evil is so great and so clamant that apparently a hurricane of no ordinary kind will be necessary to purify the atmosphere of provincial politics in Ontario.

"The honest Liberals of that province owe it to themselves to work vigorously to end conditions which are so disgraceful.

"As for the general conditions, they seem to show that notwithstanding its boast of education and enlightenment Ontario is fearfully corrupt."

THE VIEWS OF AN INDEPENDENT.

No one can doubt the independence of Goldwin Smith.

This is what that gentleman recently had to say in regard to the Ontario contest,—

"When the Bystander's opinion on the coming election is challenged, he can only reply that he regards all faction fights with the feeling of one visionary enough to look forward to the day, distant as it may be, when faction fights shall be no more and the government shall be trusted, supported and respected by the whole community. On the present occasion he can see no material difference between the two contending parties either in principle or in practice. Both of them have been guilty of voting for subsidies and bonuses, though on the government, as the mover, must rest the greater blame. As to the men, there is no lack in this community of practical ability or energy, and either half of it may be trusted, when called upon, to furnish capable administrators of our provincial affairs. Nor is it well that a party comprising half our citizens should be perpetually excluded from the administration.

Bystander likes Mr. Whitney's proposal of a consultative council of education. It would let fresh air into that bureaucracy, and there is no reason why it should not work as smoothly as the British Board of Admiralty or the Council of India."

SECEDING LIBERALS.

The Independent Liberals of Stamford and vicinity, Welland County, withdrew their support from the present Ontario Government for several reasons, some of which are here given.

I. Because of its very peculiar Prohibition Legislation, which offers us an unjust and one-sided referendum.

II. Because gambling institutions and a boxing arena not allowed in New York State, are tolerated in this fair county of ours.

III. Because a distinct attempt to crush out all the independence of all individual electors by unprincipled cliques, which, owing to the co-operation of our representatives at Toronto and Ottawa, have been enabled to do deeds which cannot be justified.

IV. Because we are opposed to the use of the people's money in bonusing railway companies. We find that the Ontario Government paid over to such corporations $3,000,000 within the last six years. That such corporations should feel grateful in a tangible way about election time, is not surprising.

This document is signed by James B. Collard, president, and F. E. Harrison, secretary, on behalf of the seceding Liberals.

The principles here enunciated are set forth in a circular issued by the Independent Liberals of Stamford Township, Welland County, a body of prominent and influential citizens, who will exert a most powerful influence on the result of the present campaign.

Honest, independent men, who have since their youth been staunch followers of the Liberal leaders, men who are animated by the desire to see their country take her proper place among the nations of the earth, have given these reasons for breaking away from the party that usurps the name of Liberal.

These men point out that Mr. Ross and his followers—including Mr. Pardo—have been untrue to the principles of real Liberalism; that they have governed this Province in the interests of their own and their friends' pockets, and that all who wish to see our splendid resources properly developed, our institutions kept free from corruption, and our laws pure and just, will support the Liberal-Conservative candidates.

Thousands of Liberals take this view, and will, on Thursday next, help to turn from power the ringsters who for so many years have fattened on this fair Province.

So Irish Jack has really found in John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Kent, a man he cannot bribe.

The Banner editorials these days furnish excellent evidence that the Ontario school system is not doing effective work.

No, Prohibitionist reader, there is slight difference between Hon. G. W. Ross' promises and the laws of the Medes and Persians.

No, thanks, Mr. Pleasance, Mr. Fraser is not after the crown attorneyship. The people have a work for him to do in Whitney's Government.

We would like to hear the honest opinion of our good friend Mr. N. H. Stevens, as to the two meetings at Pain Court, held respectively by Messrs. Pardo and Fraser, in both of which Mr. Stevens took part.

The gentleman who carves out editorials for the Banner with an axe referred to The Planet's English the other day. Here is a sentence from the same gentleman's editorial re the school book question:

"Many educationalists say the same."

And yet the Banner contends that common school books are not too dear.

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It's time for a change, and the old clock is slow at that.

The Toronto News talks of fifty majority for Fraser in West Kent. Why, bless, you, you've dropped a cipher.

Last night's enthusiastic Liberal-Conservative meeting at Pain Court was a record-breaker, both for attendance and enthusiasm.

There is an aching void in some leading comic weekly for the Globe man who writes the fulsome articles praising the purity of Ross and his campaigning colleagues.

The local Pardo organ can wiggle all it pleases on the school book question, but it dare not send reporters out to interview the parents of Chatham or the county on the question.

Mr. Pardo has drawn $5,000 from the Provincial treasury, in sessional allowances. In return he has said nothing, done nothing. But he asks more from the electors of West Kent.

Sir Oliver Mowat is our authority for the contention that in the interests of the province the Ross government should be defeated. He thinks it is all a mistake to have the same party in power both at Toronto and Ottawa.

Wanted!—A list of parents, with children going to school, to substantiate the Banner's assertion, made "on the authority of Mr. Ross himself, as reported in the daily press," that each child only requires 10 4-5 cents' worth of school books.

Montreal Witness (Liberal):—"The Liberals have been so long in power that it is a question for the people of Ontario to decide whether they have not grown too masterful, somewhat too arrogant, in fact, too much in love with themselves and what they have done."

The following is Mr. Pardo's account of his stewardship in full, as rendered to the electors of West Kent:—

(Liberal Applause.)

A proof by the Banner-News of the elementary ignorance of the local evening contortionist on the "third-class certificate" question was described last night as an "apologetic explanation." If this impudent and shameless falsifier had a grain of horse-sense or common caution it would be quiet—efface itself—until the recent humiliating exposure of its fraudulent connection with the Davidson clipping be forgotten. The arrogance of the sheet was appreciably less for a few days, but where the hide is so thick a few more such lessons would be needed to enforce decency.—Banner.

Whew! Really, Bannery, the awful responsibility of carrying this whole campaign on your poor unsophisticated shoulders is too much. It's spoining your temper.

The Banner explains that its explanation of its explanation of its blunder in reference to the third class certificates was not meant to be so apologetic. Well and good. We'll then just have to accept the docile explanation and waive the apology. But now, convinced that it made a blunder in its comment on third class certificates, being led astray, as it puts it, "on the authority of Mr. Ross himself, as reported in the daily press," what about other educational comments? So far it has silently pleaded guilty to The Planet's arraignment of them nearly two weeks ago, without even seeking to lay the responsibility "on Mr. Ross himself, as reported in the daily press."

She Had the Best of It.

The artist was of the impressionist school. He had just given the last touches to a purple and blue canvas when his wife came into his studio.

"My dear," said he, "this is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for."

"Why not call it 'Home?'" she said after a long look.

"'Home?' Why?"

"Because there's no place like it," she replied meekly, as becomes a wife who is entirely without imagination.

When Making Hotbeds.

In making hotbeds always break the manure up fine and tread it down well. Be sure you put enough in the centre of the beds so there will be no sagging. Fresh manure of hard worked and well fed horses free from dry litter is the best. An addition of leaves used for bedding will serve to produce a more moderate but more lasting heat.

To Grow the Onion.

The onion requires a light, friable, well drained, fertile soil well stocked with organic matter. Onions are extensively and successfully grown on reclaimed marsh soils. Seed should be selected with great care and a preliminary test of its germinating power made.

It is easy to fall into careless habits through a spirit of insubordination.

Judge not too loudly lest you shall be misjudged.

DO NOT NEGLECT THE LITTLE ILLS OF TO-DAY

The Use of Paine's Celery Compound Will Eradicate From The Blood and System The Seeds of Disease.

As grains of sand make our lofty mountains, drops of water the mighty ocean, and as our massive buildings are made of one brick piled upon another; so do the little ills of life contribute to the building up of deadly diseases in the body.

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*3.32 p. m.	Express	*1.05 a. m

*Daily.

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GOING EAST		GOING WEST
9.02 a. m.	*Express	
8.12 a. m	Accomodation	8.15 a. m
	*Express	12.42 p.m
1.45 p. m.	Accomodation	2.30 p. m
5.01 p. m	"Eastern Flyer"	
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13—1.25 p. m.		
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Ridgetown	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.05 p	
Rodney	"	"	"	
West Lorne	"	"	"	
Dutton	"	"	"	
St. Thomas	"	"	"	
London	"	"		
Leamington	7.45 a		4.15 p	
Kingsville			"	
Walkerville	"		"	
Dresden			9.05 a	5.40 p
Wallaceburg			"	"
Sarnia			"	"

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Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed, under section 669, of the Municipal Act and under the General Local Improvement By-law, 337, of 1899, to construct a Glazed Pipe Sewer on Van Allen Avenue from Selkirk Street to Forest Street, and on Forest Street from Van Allen Avenue to Delaware Avenue, thence on Delaware Avenue from Forest Street to the north limit of lot 16, north of Gladstone Avenue, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice, for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily Banner-News, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefitted thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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W. G. MERRITT,
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"COUNSELOR" NOLAN WAS A WIT OF THE NEW YORK BAR.

Some of the Quaint Sayings of This Picturesque Legal Light, Who For Years Kept Gotham's Judges and Lawyers Laughing.

In a book entitled "The Barrister" Charles Frederick Stansbury has brought together the best of the anecdotes of Tom Nolan, who was known popularly among members of the New York bar as "Counselor Nolan." For many years the counselor kept judges and lawyers of New York laughing, and at political conventions he was one of the important, if not serious, attractions. The counselor was himself sui generis. His drollery was individual. Some characteristic stories from Mr. Stansbury's collection are here set down:

At a political convention a friend asked Nolan:

"Isn't it strange, counselor, that your friend Croker, who is such a mighty power down your way, does not get a nice political job for himself?"

The barrister drew himself up, looking his inquisitor over from the corner of his eye, and then replied, with severity: "'Tis a peanut brain you have, Clancy, to ask me that. Is there anny job he hasn't got?"

Judge Horace Russell told the following story: Nolan once had a client whose name was Mrs. Moriarity. After her case had been placed upon the calendar Mrs. Moriarity appeared every day in Nolan's office with her eleven witnesses. Finally the case reached the top of the calendar, and Nolan was on hand to try it. The opposing counsel asked for a postponement. Nolan fought the postponement with great eloquence, laying much stress upon the fact that Mrs. Moriarity had been put to enormous trouble and expense of coming every day to his office with her eleven witnesses. Judge Dugro, who was sitting, was not convinced apparently by Nolan's perfervid oratory and granted the adjournment. Then the barrister arose.

"Your honor," said he, "has seen fit to grant a postponement of the case, and, while I humbly submit to the ruling of the court, yet I would like to ask your honor to do me a personal favor."

"Certainly, counselor, with pleasure," replied Judge Dugro. "What is it?"

"Go you to my office," thundered the barrister, "and inform Mrs. Moriarity that this case has been postponed."

Witty and keen as Nolan was, he once in awhile got the worst of an encounter with a witness, as the following incident illustrates:

The plaintiff, Mr. Foley, was suing Mr. W. for damages sustained by carelessness of defendant in allowing his donkey to escape from his stable and trespass upon plaintiff's lawn. Foley is in the witness box.

Barrister Nolan (for defendant)—You say that Mr. W.'s animal caused all this injury to your property?

Foley—Yes, sor.

Barrister—Where did you first see this donkey?

Foley—Tied up in defendant's stable.

Barrister—Where did you next see him?

Foley—On me premises.

Barrister—How do you know it was the same donkey?

Foley (emphatically)—If I saw yez tied up in the sthable, don't yez suppose I'd know yez whin yez got loose?

The barrister excused Mr. Foley.

It was in the old superior court before Judge David McAdam and a jury, and the barrister was trying a case on behalf of the plaintiff in a negligence suit against the Twenty-third street crosstown railroad, which was controlled by Jacob Sharp, who afterward gave the name of "boodle aldermen" to the world. On rising to sum up on behalf of his client Nolan launched forth into an attack upon Sharp, who had in no manner appeared in the case. Raising his voice to a pitch that could be heard by citizens in the City Hall park, he concluded his peroration as follows:

"And who, gintlemen of the jury, is Jacob Sharp? I will tell you, gintlemen. He is a man so lost to all his sinse of ethics and the rights of man that for the sake of paltry prospective dividends he would run a railroad up your spine and make ties out of your ribs!"

When the bar of the city of New York gave a dinner at Delmonico's in honor of former Justice Abraham R. Lawrence on his retirement from the bench, one of the remarks Nolan made was:

"There's Recorder Smyth. He's a good judge, a foine judge, but he thinks ivery man ought to go to prison at least wance."

Nolan on one occasion was a candidate for a municipal office, and in the course of his canvass he asked a woman of his acquaintance if she would use her influence in obtaining for him her husband's vote. "Sure, I will," said the woman. "Are we not everlastingly grateful to you ever since you got my husband off for stealing a gun?"

"No, no, my dear woman," cried the barrister, "not for stealing a gun, but for the alleged stealing of a gun."

'TIS TRUE, 'TIS PITY



Shade of Dr. Johnson—My good Boswell have we come upon a convocation of fishwives.

Shade of Boswell—Nay doctor that is merely a few Grit speakers making campaign speeches.

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"Alleged be bothered," replied the woman. "Come up stairs and I'll show you the gun."

Once arguing a case in behalf of clients who were sailors and while in the midst of an exhaustive display of nautical scholarship Nolan was interrupted by the court:

"How comes it, counselor, that you possess such a vast knowledge of the sea?"

"Does your honor think," responded Nolan, "that I came over in a hack?"

Sad Reflection.

It happens quite frequently that the self made man has a son who is simply tailor made.

The Parting of the Way.

He (who parts his hair in the middle)—I will never marry a woman who parts her hair on the side.

She (who parts her hair on the side)—And I can assure you that I will never marry a man who parts his hair in the middle. (Silence.)

He—We may as well part forever then.

His Chance.

Wickers—I don't know what is the matter with me. My memory is getting so treacherous that I cannot trust it from one week to the next.

Vickers—Is that so? I say, can you lend me $10 for about thirty days?

Poor Choice.

Tenderfoot (nervously)—I don't like the looks of the hotel. Is that the only place I can put up?

Proprietor (significantly)—Y-a-a-s, unless you prefer the graveyard over the hill.

Few people ever really want a thing until they see others chasing after it.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Pistol Practise

Is becoming more popular among women. The reason given is that a woman should know how to use the pistol for self protection. The theory should be carried farther. Where a woman is in danger from assault once she is in danger from disease every day of her life. Women have not only to run the risk of diseases which threaten husband, brother, and son, but they have also to guard against diseases which are peculiar to womanhood.



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An Extraordinary Duel.

One of the most remarkable duels ever fought, perhaps, took place in 1803 between two Frenchmen. Of course the quarrel arose about a lady, a certain Mlle. Tirevet, who, it appears, was unable to decide on which of the two she preferred. She finally found a way out of the difficulty by promising to marry whichever of them worsted the other. They fought over the matter in a calm and judicial spirit for a month and at the end decided to fight a duel in the air. Accordingly two balloons were made exactly alike, and upon the appointed day each soared aloft, accompanied by his second.

They were each armed with a blunderbuss, the agreement being that they were to fire, not at each other, but at the balloons. They arose to the height of half a mile, and then the preconcerted signal was given. One fired and missed. The other followed suit with more disastrous effect. He hit his opponent's balloon, which instantly collapsed, with the result that the occupants of the car were dashed to the earth with frightful rapidity and instantly killed.

Dogs as Horses.

"In Belgium all the dogs are horses," is the way in which the Irishman described the fact. It comes as a rude surprise to an Englishman the first time he sees a heavy cart with an equally heavy market-woman comfortably squatting in it drawn by a dog. And when he finds out that the streets of the old Flemish cities swarm with dog-drawn vehicles of all sorts, sizes and shapes he rapidly concludes that he has entered a land of cruelty where man hath no bowels of compassion for the dumb brute. The milk-woman, the butcher, the fishmonger, the general dealer, all convey their goods through the streets in dog-carts. Sometimes a single animal represents the tradesman's wealth in dog-flesh; more often we see a pair cheerfully plodding along; occasionally the load is heavy enough to tax the energies of three of these patient animals.

Tender Mercy of Asceticism.

Many letters come to the monastery announcing the death of relatives of the monks. These are seen by the abbot only, and at chapter he may simply announce:

"The mother of one of our number is dead. Let us pray for her soul."

Never to his dying day does the bereaved Trappist learn that he was praying for his own mother.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Sugar Beet Pulp for Sheep.

This by-product of the sugar factory has been fed to sheep at the rate of 12 to 15 lbs. per day. It is considered cheaper than corn silage or clover hay. Of course it is important only in the vicinity of factories, and will never become a widely used feed. Best results were secured when hay was fed in connection with the beet pulp.

When a man agrees with you in everything he will bear watching when your back is turned.



A CHASTLY RECORD.

ONE HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED AT COAL CREEK.

RELIEF FUND ALREADY AMOUNTS TO $5,000.

C.P.R. AND MR. SIFTON AMONG THE

Fernie, B.C., May 25.—By to-night it is expected that fully one hundred bodies will have been recovered from the mine at Coal Creek. Nearly fifty had been taken out by Saturday midnight, and forty or more were then in sight. All the dead came from No. 3 mine, and from the higher levels of No. 2. Those on the lower levels of No. 2 are harder to get at, and it is evident the explosion originated there. As the timekeeper was killed, and as his notebook was not made up for the shift in which the accident occurred, it is impossible to get at present any more than a partial list of those still in the mine. The bodies so far brought out have been identified as above. It will be noticed that about over a fourth of the number are foreigners. To add to the painfulness of the situation, there has been no train service from Fernie, owing to trouble in the mountains, since Tuesday last, and consequently freight, passengers, mails and express have been tied up.

The relief fund has already reached $5,000, the C.P.R. directors having contributed $3,000. The fund was started Saturday by the Board of Trade, $1,100 being subscribed on the start. It is doubtful if the remaining bodies will be exposed, owing to the heat in the mine. All religious services were cancelled in Fernie to-day, so as not to prevent or delay the rescue work. The Relief Committee is meeting daily to alleviate the necessities arising from the calamity. Hon. Mr. Prior, Minister of Mines, left Victori aon Saturday for Fernie, and will be here Monday.

The conduct throughout of the Slavs, of whom there are several hundred in Fernie, has been one of stolidness and indifference. They have been conspicuous by their absence in the work of rescue, while the English-speaking residents, working under the Coal Company's corps of four doctors, have done heroic work.

The Town of Fernie bears all the evidences of the passage of the angel of death. In the miners' section there were few of the cottages which did not display the badge of mourning. On some of the doors it was a large piece of black crepe to signify that the head of the family had gone, and on others, and far too many, the crepe was set upon a ribbon of white, to indicate that the victim was but a youth, who had been attracted to the mines by reason of the fact that they offered him the speediest means of earning a man's wages. The badge of death is not posted until the body of the victim has been recovered. This rule has been generally observed, and although there are close upon a hundred houses waiting for their dead, yet the crepe does not go up until the corpse has been identified at the English Church, where it remains only so long as may be necessary to perfect the funeral arrangements and start for the cemetery.

The day was wholly given over to funerals, and at the cemetery it frequently happened that four or five little circles would be around open graves at the same time. The victims are to have a cemetery of their own. It forms part of the old burying grounds, and is situated upon the top of a bench overlooking the town. Here a gang of men is engaged steadily in digging graves and in covering up the bodies as they are lowered into them. The graves are lined up 25 in a row, and Catholics and Protestants will lie side by side, with nothing but a pathway to separate them in their last sleep. Blood and social ties have been observed so far as possible. In one group there are four brothers, in others there are father and son, while earthly friendships have been observed by reserving and ticketing adjoining pits for men who had been comrades until death struck them down. In some such cases one of the bodies has been recovered and buried, and the grave alongside stands ticketed and waiting for the other.

Since midnight Saturday the efforts of the men engaged on the rescue work have been devoted to making the mine safer for them in their mission of reclaiming the bodies, as it has been shown that nothing in the shape of mine timber has been left in the vicinity of the explosion. That no accidents have happened so far is due solely to the excellent roof of the mine. Considerable difficulty was encountered during the earlier hours of the morning, as the gas was very oppressive, but upon the whole very good progress was made.

Ottawa May 25.—(Special.)—The Minister of the Interior received intimation of the Fernie disaster in the following message:—"The Fernie Board of Trade would urgently call the attention of all people that a great calamity has overtaken the town by a mine explosion. One hundred and fifty men have been killed and much distress prevails. Kindly collect subscriptions and forward same to the Bank of Commerce Relief Fund, Fernie." Mr. Sifton yesterday sent a reply as follows:—"Mayor of Fernie, B. C.,—I am shocked and distressed beyond measure at the terrible calamity which has overtaken your town. Am writing $250 as a small personal contribution to relief. Can I do anything to help you?"

Lord Strathcona cabled the Secretary of State to find out whether William Russell and William Parker were among the victims of the disaster at Fernie. Inquiry at Fernie elicited the reply that both persons were safe, and a message to that effect was sent to the High Commissioner in London.

Lord Minto wired the following message to the Manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal mines at Fernie, B.C.:—"Deeply grieved at the terrible accident. Kindly send me any particulars as to possibilities of rescue, and if you have started any relief to families will gladly assist. (Signed) Minto."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

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Miss Florence E., daughter of Robt. W. Moore, of Hamilton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Moore, Stanley Ave.

FIRE CRACKERS

Judge Houston says that in his opinion the sale of fire crackers in Chatham should be stopped the same as has been done in Toronto and Hamilton. In Chatham it is contrary to law to fire off fire crackers, but that makes little difference. It is the sale of crackers that should be stopped. They let them fire off crackers in Toronto till a block was burned and then they stopped the exploding of these Chinese made toys. The fireworks on the Park should be stopped too. After the fireworks in the Park list civic celebration, Judge Houston said that his front yard was full of rocket sticks, some of which had stuck six inches in the hard ground. Had these missiles struck anyone they might have inflicted fatal injuries.

LATE MRS. WM. LIDDY

Nee Nathalie L'Herault.

The grim avenger, Death, steady to his purpose, has once more been dealing a lamentable blow. Sad indeed were many hearts at the announcement that "Nathalie" was no more. A former pupil, gentle, sweet-mannered lovely of character, of face and disposition, her early demise not only caused sobs of anguish in the little home she had made so bright, but, likewise, evoked unfeigned regret among all who had retained of her the happies. recollection.

Miss L'Herault came to us in 1883. After some years of training she was appointed monitorial teacher, which position she relinquished to cast her lot in life with Mr. Wm. Liddy, also a graduate of our Institution, whose spirit is well-night broken by the untimely fate which has befallen him. Four little children are also weeping with him. We know how unavailing are words under such a stroke, yet beg to assure our good friend, Mr. Liddy of our sympathy in his sorrow, which we pray a strength above ours may lighten. And you, little ones, console yourselves! she, whose eyes are closed in eternal sleep, will not cease to watch over you. The arms that warms and cheered and protected you here below will not forgo their administrations, nor her heart timing its happy thoughts to the grand movement of Heaven's unresting service, shall infold and attend you in a love that will fructify unto blessed immortality!—The Deaf Mute.

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QUIT OR RESIGN

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Fraser, "that because Mr. Whitney has not made the taxation of these corporations a special plank in his platform, nothing will come of my proposal if the Liberal-Conservative party are elected and that if I persist I'll have to either quit or resign. Well, I can tell you I wont quit.—Applause. If you send me as your representative to Toronto I shall submit the bill to tax these corporations and I am prepared to stand by it."—Applause.

Mr. Fraser asked that his promises should not be judged by Mr. Pardo's. Before the last election Mr. Pardo had promised the people of Dover an electric railroad. Had they got it? Before the last election he had promised to get for the Township of Chatham the $400 and interest owing them by the Government. These things had never come. But in his efforts for the just taxation of corporations Mr. Fraser did not propose to stay his hand.—Prolonged applause.

N. H. Stevens was well received and made an address in support of Mr. Pardo's candidature. He said Mr. Pardo had done something during the eight years he had served the people in the Legislature. He had passed many private bills and was a useful man in committee. Mr. Ross had said so himself and The Planet printed what he said. Regarding Mr. Pike's statement of Mr. Fraser's offer of the Crown Attorneyship, Mr. Stevens said humorously that some "filled up" at Irish Jack's and he was afraid Irish Jack had been filling Mr. Pike up.

A voice—What about the fisheries matter?

Mr. Stevens said he hadn't heard any complaints concerning the fisheries. If a man carefully lived up to his fishing license there would be no trouble. Mr. Stevens closed with a eulogistic review of the Ross regime.

James Clancy, M. P., was tendered an ovation. He spoke briefly in his own clear and definite style, taking up point by point the matters advanced by the Liberal speakers and exploding them amid laughter and applause.

Concluding Mr. Clancy referred to the candidates. Mr. Pardo, he said, was a most estimable gentleman personally but it was upon his public acts and record that he must be judged. As farmers would any in the audience engage a man to till their farm who couldn't plough a straight furrow because he was personally an estimable character? Would the mechanic hire a man who didn't know a jack plane from a hoe because he had a fine character? Mr. Pardo's representation of West Kent had demonstrated—what? Mr. Fraser was a gentleman of equally high personal character and possessed in addition a vigorous, able and straightforward policy, which he was able and ready to advocate in the House of Parliament in the interests of the people of West Kent.—Applause.

The customary cheers, enthusiastically given, closed the meeting.

DOVER FOR FRASER

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign in Mr. Fraser's interest was held on Saturday night at Bagnall's school house in Dover. Long before eight o'clock, the hour set for meeting, the spacious hall was crowded and standing room was at a premium. Proceedings were opened by Geo. G. Martin, who in an eloquent and forcible half hour's speech exposed the iniquities and anomalies of the Division Court Act, and the law relating to imprisonment for debt.

Mr. Martin was followed by Ald. McCoig, who spoke in the interest of Mr. Pardo. Mr. McCoig spent the half hour in an endeavor to convince the audience that Pardo was the Legislative representative for West Kent for the past eight years. Ald. McCoig was followed by Mr. J. B. O'Flynn, who in an able, eloquent and convincing address dealt with the financial and agricultural policy of the Ross Government, the Prohibitory Liquor Act and Ross' referendum, exposing to the satisfaction of the audience the insincerity and deception of the Ross Government regarding these questions.

Mr. J. G. Kerr, President of the local Liberal Association, followed, taking up the question of the Assessment of Corporations. At the outset of his address, Mr. Kerr made the mistake of deliberately misquoting from the pamphlet containing Mr. Fraser's printed letters to the electorate on this question. Mr. Fraser at once took exception to the misquotation of his printed public utterance on this question, with the result that Mr. Kerr was forced to retract and apologize for the misrepresentation.

Mr. Patenaude then addressed the audience in French, dealing generally with the public issues of the campaign. Mr. Patenaude's manner of address is in striking contrast to that of Mr. Gauthier, who on behalf of the Liberal organization was introduced to stir up a religious and race cry among the electorate of Kent and Essex.

Mr. Fraser's appearance on the platform was greeted with loud, long and enthusiastic applause. With his usual eloquence and his marvellous concentrative ability, Mr. Fraser reviewd the policy of the Ross Government and Ross' predecessors for the past thirty years, exposing in eloquent and scathing terms their maladministration and extravagance, the direct connection of the Government with the ballot frauds, and their present attempt to regain power under the cry of "Building up Ontario." Mr. Fraser concluded his address with an exhaustive, lucid and convincing explanation of his position with regard to the assessment of corporations.

The meeting closed with an able and eloquent address by Mr. J. M. Pike, who dealt with the school book monopoly, the agricultural policy of the Ross Government and other political issues, Mr. Pike's remarks being received with enthusiasm by the audience.

Cheers for Mr. Fraser, the chairman and the speakers closed one of the most enthusiastic Conservative meetings of the campaign.

AT LOUISVILLE.

A meeting in the interest of Mr. Pardo was held at Louisville on Saturday evening. Geo. Stephens, M. P., Dr. Fleming and O. L. Lewis were the speakers. M. Wilson, K. C., and Thos. Scullard were given an hour's time to reply on behalf of Mr. Fraser. There was a large audience. Mr. Wilson who, on rising, was greeted with thunderous applause, was particularly effective in his exposition of the working of the act respecting the assessment of corporations while his arraignment of the Government on its general policy and for the election frauds completely captured the meeting. The meeting closed with cheers for the King and Mr. Fraser.

LIBERAL MEETING.

A Liberal meeting was held in Nazry Hall, Wellington street, last evening. James Richards was in the chair. There was a good crowd present, and the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Eady, G. G. Martin, Arch. McCoig, F. F. Quinn, F. Stone and Wm. Needham. Many subjects of interest were discussed and the meeting broke up with the usual cheers.

PURE POLITICS

Conservatives Bound to Have a Clean Contest--Are Going to Prosecute all Bribers and Corruptionists.

Two of the men who were accused of registering illegally appeared before Judge Houston this morning. One of the men was committed for trial, the other was dismissed. S. B. Arnold, who was present in court, said that it was the intention of the Conservatives to put down all corruption in politics in this city so far as is in their power. The Liberal-Conservatives purpose prosecuting every person against whom evidence can be obtained, that he has either bribed or taken a bribe, irrespective of politics. The party in Chatham has decided to purify local politics as far as is in their power. As a proof Mr. Arnold evidenced the prosecution of Millard Smith who, he said, was a Fraser man.

Millard Smith was the first man to answer the charge of perjury. Judge Houston said that, under the special circumstances, considering that he had registered Smith, it would not be right for the man to take his trial before Mr. Houston even with the consent of the prisoner and all parties concerned. Judge Houston said that seeing that he was the Registrar that it was likely he might be called as a witness.

Edwin Bell, Crown Attorney, said that he would consent on his part to Mr. Houston trying the case and agreed not to call the Judge as a witness.

The Judge refused to try the case and the preliminary hearing was proceeded with.

S. B. Arnold testified that he had happened to be present when the prisoner registered. He remembered the case because the man had said he lived in Mrs. Bush's house on Forest St. Mr. Arnold had seen the man take the oath.

Oliver Lenover, the next witness, said that he lived four lots outside the corporation on Thames St., and Smith boarded with him. He had boarded there since two weeks before Easter. Smith was a steady, hard-working fellow, especially when the boss was around. He didn't think that Smith knew he lived outside the corporation.

O. L. Lewis asked that the case against Smith be dismissed on the ground that Smith had made a mistake but not intentionally. Smith didn't know he was outside the corporation limits.

Judge Houston said that if, as registrar he had carried out the law strictly he would have registered about 13 instead of 213. About 200 of those presenting themselves for registration, didn't know where they lived. This case hinged on the matter of intention and the Judge thought that was for a jury to decide. Crown Attorney Bell held that you could only tell what a man's intention was by what he had done and he asked that the man be sent up for trial.

Mr. Lewis said that if a breach of the law had been made, it was a technical breach didn't constitute perjury.

Judge Houston said that in this case he didn't think the judge would take the right to withdraw it from the jury so he didn't feel like dismissing it. He, therefore, committed Smith for trial. He released Smith on $50 bail. Oliver Lenover went his security.

Andrew Wilson, an agent of the Deering Co., was the second man to answer to a charge of perjury.

Crown Attorney Bell, S. B. Arnold, and O. L. Lewis, after conference decided to take the evidence of Mr. Wilson himself. He said that he came to Chatham on Feb. 3rd, to take the place of another man, as traveller for the Deering Co., in this district. His home had been at Wingham. His family came here on the 13th of May. He had rented the house over six months ago. He had stated these facts to Judge Bell when he registered, Judge Houston said that even if Mr. Wilson hadn't the right to register, there was no possible chance of the charge of perjury being preferred against Mr. Wilson. It would have been just as sensible to have laid a charge of perjury against Longwell, who had registered before Judge Houston. The court of appeal held that Longwell's oath wasn't true, yet nobody would for an instant think of taking proceedings against Longwell.

The Crown Attorney—I think in this case, your worship, that the question of domicile, as opposed to residence arises.

Judge Houston—I am not bothering about that.

Crown Attorney—Of course, I couldn't ask time to consider the case.

Judge Houston—You couldn't for it is already dismissed.

"This was purely a case for the Court of Appeal," continued the Judge. "When the facts were laid before me and a warrant asked for, I was sure that a false oath had been taken, but this case just shows how facts can be dissipated when you hear the other side of the story. The facts were true, too, but I didn't hear all of them, that was all.

The Morals of Animals.

It may be questioned whether animals have any conception of morals as we understand the term, but in a general sense it would certainly seem that they have. In the social sense there is no doubt as to the answer. To take a well known instance, the ant family have evolved a most complicated social system which apparently works to perfection, and that is more than can be said for any human system. In order, cleanliness, care of offspring, provision for future wants and military discipline no civilized society can compare with theirs. They are slaveholders, it is true, but they treat their slaves with every kindness and consideration, and the warrior ants defend them in time of danger.

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Local Briefs

John Grandy, Raleigh street, is recovering and is able to be around again.

Will Wrigley and John LaFrancaise are spending a few days in Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Van Sickle, of Palermo, is the guest of her friend Miss Ada McKerrall, up the river.

James Quelch and wife, of Bothwell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Adelaide street.

A reward is offered for the return of a pair of shoes, a little errand boy lost on Saturday evening.

Wm. A. Conibear, of Chatham, to Miss Ruth Claire Lunday, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. Dr. Hannon; a quiet wedding.

Geo. Smithson, who had his left hand badly crushed by one of the iron beams at the new McKeough building, is recovering nicely.

Lost—On Saturday evening, near the Roman Catholic Church, a parcel containing a pair of shoes. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office. 1dlw

Jenkin Richards, Raleigh, called at The Planet, and stated that his residence and barns were not burned. Only the workshop and contents were destroyed, partially covered by insurance. The cause of the blaze is a mystery. The shop was the property of Mr. Richard's son.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., has received a message stating that his daughter, Meta Wilson, arrived in Venice, Italy, Friday. Miss Meta will travel with Mrs. Dignam, art governess, of Toronto, until about the end of August and will then reside in London, England, for a year.

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THIBODEAU & JACQUES

William LeCocque, of Fletcher, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Blanch Simpson and Mr. Edward Lampton spent Monday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Alice Poulton, of Tilbury, spent Sunday and Monday the guest of the Misses Martin, Dover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Poulton, of Tilbury spent Sunday and Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, Dover street.

C. Austin unfurled a flag over his store on Saturday in honor of the 24th of May. The flag was purchased by Mr. Austin in London, England.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Derck and family desire to thank their many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown to them in their late bereavement. 1dlw

CANADIAN POETRY.

H. A. HARPER.

We crown the splendors of immortal peace
And laud the heroes of ensanguined war,
Rearing in granite memory of men
Who build the future, re-create the past,
Or animate the present dull world's pulse
With loftier riches of the human mind.

But his was greatness not of common mold,
And yet so human in its simple worth,
That any spirit pleading its slow round
Of social commonplace and daily toil
Might blunder on such greatness did he hold
In him the kernel sap from which it sprung.

Men in rare hours great actions may perform,
Heroic, lofty, whereof earth will ring,
A world, onlooking, and the spirit strung
To high achievement at the cannon's mouth,
Or where fierce ranks of maddened men go down.

But this was godlier. In the common round
Of life's slow action, stumbling on the brink
Of golden opportunity, he chose
The only noble, godlike, splendid way,
And made his exit, as earth's great have gone
By that vast doorway looking out on death.

No poet this of winged imperial pen;
No hero of an hundred victories;
Nor iron molder of unwieldy states;
Grave counsellor of parliaments, gold-tongued,
Standing in shadow of a celturied fame,
Drinking the splendid plaudits of a world.

But simple, unrecorded in his days,
Unostentatious, like the average man
Of average duty, walked the commons earth,
And when fate flung her challenge in his face,
Took all his spirit in his blinded eyes,
And showed in action why God made the world.

He passes as all pass, both small and great,
Oblivion-clouded, to the common goal;
And all-unmindful moves the dull world round,
With baser dreams of this material day,
And all that makes man petty; the slow pace
Of small accomplishments that mocks the soul.

But he hath taught us by this splendid deed
That under all this brutish mask of life
And dulled intention of ignoble ends
Man's soul is not all sordid; that behind
This tragedy of ills and hates that seem
There lurks a godlike impulse in the world
And men are greater than they idly dream.
—W. Wilfrid Campbell.

SHOVEL THE SNOW.

Shovel the snow! Shovel the snow!
Laugh at the bone-chilling winds as they blow!
Bend to a crescent your suffering back,
Until the stiff joints of your vertebrae crack!
Toss the deep needless gaily aside,
White as the robes of a holiday bride,
And let jolly song from your merry lips skate
As you shovel a path from the steps to the gate.

Smother your oaths as you shovel the snow—
Swearing will not plough a pathway, you know—
Rather let laughter come forth from your lips
Though you stand in the beautiful up to the hips,
Think of the mountain folk having to sweep
The snow from their doorways eleven feet deep,
And let glad expressions of gratitude flow
From the depths of your heart as you shovel the snow.

Stop not at the gate, for the sidewalk, you know,
Demands your glad efforts to free it from snow,
And spying policemen regard it as sport
To hail you good morning, then hale you to court,
There his honor will heartlessly mulct you so steep
You'll wish he would sink to a pit dark and deep
In the sultry old regions of sin down below,
Where they never fine folk for not shovelling snow.
Shovel the snow; Shovel the snow!

Drive from your face that expression of woe!
Think of the hot suns of summer, when you,
Hitched to the lawn mower, swore yourself blue!
What though your toes and your fingers may freeze!
What though your whiskers congeal in the breeze!
What though the tears from your nose freely flow,
You've got it to do, so just shovel the snow.

I RESIGN.

I uster think my character
Was spotless as the snow,
I uster think 'twas stainless as
A hawthorn bush in blow;
But the stories they're tellin'
You hardly could believe,
They say that I'm a horse thief since
They put me up for reeve.

Before the nomination I
Was fit to lead in prayer,
But since that sad occasion
I'm frequent made aware
That I served a term in prison
From court of last assize,
For boiling with the coppers from
A helpless dead man's eyes.

They say that missing goods are oft
Upon my person found,
That neighbors lock the henhouse when
They see me coming round,
That I never yet was sober
An hour in all my life,
And that I'm too familiar with
A certain party's wife.

So I decline to run for reeve;
I rather would be free
A-choppin' cordwood in the swamp
Is good enough for me.
The township will be losers and
The voters all will grieve
On learning that I've shook the job,
And will not run for reeve.
—The Khan.

NOTHING MORE DEFINITE.

BOER CONFERENCE STILL SITTING AT VEREENIGING.

The Victoria Day Crowd at Pretoria Disappointed—Mr. Seddon Thinks Another New Zealand Contingent Unnecessary.

Pretoria, May 25.—The Boer deputation is still here, and the conference at Veereniging continues. Nothing definite of the result is known, but it is believed that the negotiations are proceeding favorably.

At the celebration of Victoria Day yesterday a large crowd gathered in the square here, expecting to hear a proclamation of peace. There were no disturbances.

As confirming the probability that peace is not distant, the Right Hon. R. J. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, who is now visiting here has sent a cablegram home, in which he said:—"I have had a satisfactory interview with Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner. I don't think another New Zealand contingent is necessary."

A POLITICAL ROW.

Mr. William Smith Assaults Mayor Fowke at Columbus.

Oshawa, May 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting held in Columbus, a village six miles north of here, in the interest of the candidature of Hon. John Dryden, a lively scene was enacted. Throughout the canvass the Conservatives have constantly sought to slander and vilify the character of Hon. John Dryden, and this policy was followed at this meeting. Mr. Dryden had spoken first in an able presentation of the policy of the Government, after which Dr. Kaiser of Oshawa followed, giving a half hour's address, in which he spoke in abuse of Mr. Dryden, and related afresh Mr. Fowke's remarks in reference to Mr. Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., at the nomination meeting in Whitby on Thursday last. He asked Mr. Fowke, who was present at the meeting, if he was willing to repeat the remarks to this audience, and in the presence of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Fowke, Mayor of Oshawa, who was down for the closing speech, followed Dr. Kaiser. He stated in reply to Dr. Kaiser that he had said nothing in reference to Mr. Smith at the nomination meeting that he had not said to his face, and was prepared to repeat it now. Proceeding, Mayor Fowke told the audience that he had been informed that he was likely to get into trouble if he attended the meeting in Columbus, and read the following telegram, which he had received at 6 o'clock that evening:—"Whitby, May 24.—Personal plot at Columbus on you. Be ready. (Signed) T. G. Calwill." On reading the telegram Mr. Fowke said that he cancelled an engagement at Oshawa in order to be present in Columbus to-night, and said that none other than an arrant coward would maliciously determine upon being guilty of such violence as that suggested by the telegram, and then proclaim his purpose to the world. Mr. Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., then suddenly sprang upon the platform from the audience, exclaiming, "I am the man," and assaulted the Mayor, without, however, doing very much damage. At once everything was in a state of confusion and nothing but the presence of the township constables prevented more serious trouble. Mr. Fowke had loaned his watch, a fine gold one, to the Chairman to time the speakers, and it was badly smashed, if not destroyed. Mr. Dryden's election is regarded as safe beyond a doubt.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

King Edward will visit the Cork Exhibition.

Mr. Clark Teeple was killed by a fall in a hotel stable at Woodstock.

A little son of Mr. John Reynolds of Paris, Ont., was killed by falling off a bridge.

Fissures emitting fire and smoke have appeared in the earth at Oporto, Portugal.

R. S. Little, teller in the Royal Bank of Canada at Charlottetown, committed suicide.

A mob broke into the jail at Paris, Mo., and lynched Abe Withrop, a negro murderer.

Senator Clemow, who has been very ill for some weeks past, was in a critical condition last night.

Millard Lee, son of a well-to-do farmer, shot and killed Miss Lilla Suttle in a church near Atlanta, Ga.

A man was arrested for throwing stones at the train of the King and Queen of Italy at Naples.

Union, S.C., was visited by a terrific tornado. Four deaths and considerable loss of property resulted.

The next Gazette will announce the appointment of Lord Dundonald to command the Canadian militia.

Victoria Day was pretty generally celebrated throughout Canada with military parades and sports of various kinds.

Mrs. Alice J. Hosking was knocked down by a street car at the corner of Queen and Sherbourne street, Toronto, and died while being taken in the ambulance to her home.

Hon. F. R. Latchford has awarded the contract for clearing the first twenty miles of the Government railway from North Bay to Patrick Furlong. The price is $15 per acre.

The British Empire League announces that it will do everything in its power to provide facilities for Col. Denison to express his views before Chambers of Commerce and other important bodies in England.

Mr. Whitney came up to Toronto from Napanee on Saturday and spent Sunday in the city. To-night he will address the Conservative mass meeting in Massey Hall, and on Tuesday night he will speak in Dundas.

The London Daily Mail, in its issue this morning, says the announcement of peace may be expected at any moment, and that it will be found that the Government has remained inflexible on all vital points at issue.

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UNCLE ELI'S FABLES.

The Miserable Peasant Who Failed to Better Himself.

One day the Peasant went with tears in his eyes to the Sage and said:

"O wise man, but I am sorely afflicted and need thy assistance!"

"Been buying another gold brick, eh, Erastus?" kindly inquired the Sage.

"No, 'tis not that. It is that my taxes are so great that I cannot pay them, and the king's man threatens to burn the soles of my feet if I do not. Alas, but why am I not the taxgatherer instead of the taxed?"

"That's easily enough fixed," replied the wise man, and he told the Peasant



"O WISE MAN, BUT I AM SORELY AFFLICTED."

to go to the king and make use of the pull he gave him. 'Twas so done, but only three days had elapsed when the Peasant returned to wring his hands and wail:

"O Sage, but I seek thy great kindness again!"

"What's the matter this time?" was asked.

"As a taxpayer, O man of wisdom, I could not pay my rates, and the taxgatherer threatened to burn my feet."

"Yes; I know."

"But as a taxgatherer, O venerable, I cannot collect taxes, and the king threatens that I shall shortly have no feet to burn!"

Moral.—Which goes to show that a boil on the leg might bother more if located somewhere else. M. QUAD.

Why the Governor Vacated.

"I had been assigned to a room at a hotel in a small southern town," said the drummer, "and while making ready to go to bed I turned back the sheets and found the place already inhabited. They were there by the score, and I called up the landlord and pointed them out and asked:

"'Is this the sort of bed you expect a decent man to sleep in?'

"'By George, but that explains it!' he exclaimed, with a whistle of surprise.

"'It doesn't explain how I am going to get any sleep tonight!'

"'No; but it explains why the governor of the state, who was stopping here one night last week, got up after an hour and went out to finish the rest of the night in the barn. We all took it that he was odd in his ways, and I charged him four bits extra for disturbing the house, but I guess the old man was level headed, and I jumped on him too hard!'"

Novelty.

"I've got the greatest idea you ever heard of for a strenuous play," declares the young author.

"What are you going to dramatize—the cookbook?" we ask, with fine sarcasm.

"Dramatize nothing!" he retorts. "This is to be purely and entirely and amazingly original. The heroine is to be a mother-in-law and the hero a baseball umpire."—Judge.

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H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

Precious Hair.

When the crusaders returned from the Holy Land in 1099, they were loaded with relics of holy personages who had previously been unknown in the west. Bohemond, one of their leaders, divided between Anselm and certain churches a dozen hairs which the patriarch of Antioch had given him with the assurance that the Blessed Virgin plucked them from her head as she stood—Mater Dolorosa—by the cross.—All the Year Round.

The Stormy Petrel.

A bird of immense wing power is the tiny stormy petrel, the smallest web-footed bird known. It belongs to every sea, and, although so seeming frail, it breasts the utmost fury of the storm, skimming with incredible velocity the trough of the waves and gliding rapidly over their snowy crests. Petrels have been observed 2,000 miles from nearest land.

A Paradox.

"I would rather be right than be president," said the statesman.

"Well," said the friend, "it's a little paradoxical, but I suppose it's proper. You say in substance that for the sake of being right you are willing to be left."

Strong.

Wife—Are you sure you caught this fish?

Mr. Gayfello—Of course.

Wife—It smells very strong.

Mr. Gayfello—Strong? I should say it was. It nearly pulled me overboard —New York Weekly.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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When you dress, be careful to put on no garment that has been kept in the neighborhood of camphor wood, tobacco, bouquets, dried blossoms or scented powder. When you reach the house of your host, enter it as softly as you can and as slowly as possible. This is to prevent making a draft by the movement of your own body. Be equally leisurely in opening and closing doors, as a quick movement induces a sudden rush of air. In the drawing room the hostess burns a series of incenses, usually four or five in number. Each guest is allowed to take three sniffs of each incense and must then jot down its name and number upon a card. Each of the four or five incenses is burned two or three times, so that the number of cards will vary from eight to fifteen. At the end the cards are laid out on the table, and the hostess reads the names of the incenses employed, which are checked off upon the cards. The guest who has guessed the largest number receives a pretty prize, which is sometimes a silver or bronze incense burner, statuette or carving. Among the Japanese the average woman guesses correctly about six times in ten, while with the American women the ratio is three in ten

HER LOST DIARY.

The Plaguy Thing Had All Her Dearest Secrets Recorded Too.

"Diary!" fairly shrieked the pretty young lady, with flashing eyes, as she walked down the avenue with a companion. "Diary! Don't you say diary to me again. What do you know about it, Kate?"

"Nothing, only that you told me that you had commenced keeping a diary, as usual, and I supposed you had dropped it at the end of a month, as usual. I didn't mean to throw you into hysterics."

"Kate, don't you ever breathe a word of it, but I've lost that diary; dropped it somewhere on the street. And the plaguy thing has all my dearest secrets in it. I wrote just what I thought too. It just sends me crazy. There it is in black and white that Lillian looks like a fright, that Hattie is turning green from jealousy, that Charley is just too sweet to live and that Fred hasn't sense enough to talk more than three minutes unless he rehearses in advance."

"Why don't you advertise and offer a reward?"

"Indeed, I won't. I never want to see the thing again. If any one returns it, I shall declare that it's a forgery from beginning to end. I'll never own up the longest day I live."

"What did you say about me, Edith?"

"Oh, I don't just remember, but something nice. You can depend on that, for you're my very dearest friend."

"I can help your memory. You wrote that I was the most inquisitive little minx in the city and that I thought it my special business to look after other people's business. Here's your diary. You left it at our house, and Tommy spelled out your estimate of me before I knew what he was doing. Good afternoon."

Then they looked at each other, both began to cry, fell into each other's arms and in five minutes were criticising a mutual friend.

Sulphur and Silver.

A sailor in the custom house the other day took out of his pocket some silver coins that had a strange yellow hue, and a clerk said to him, "What makes your money such a funny color, Jack?" "Well," replied the mariner, "we just got in with a cargo of fuel oil. It's the oil that turned my money yellow. Fuel oil has that effect on every kind of metal. You ought to be on a fuel oil steamer some time. It would surprise you to see the cabin silverware, the kitchen tins and every blasted bit of metal on board all having the jaundiced look. There is sulphur in fuel oil, and it's this sulphur that does the yellowing. Nitric acid will bring back the original color again."

Outward and Visible Signs.

Ambitious Young Woman—Tell me honestly, do you think I ever will make a great actress?

Experienced Manager—Not unless you can subdue that bright and cheerful smile. Haven't you learned by observing the pictures of great actresses that they all wear a look of tragic and profound gloom?

Lucky For the Ancestors.

"It's a great thing to have a fine line of ancestors."

"Doubtless it is, and it's a mighty good thing, too, that some of these fine lines of ancestors couldn't look into the future and see their descendants."

A hopeless man is deserted by himself, and he who deserts himself is soon deserted by his friends.

Mary Stuart's Rehabilitation.

MARY STUART'S champions have been well to the front lately, and quite a library might now be formed of histories of her reign, volumes written to defend her character, and novels founded on her life. In the eighteenth century John Wesley, a man of just judgment, investigated her case in one of his rare intervals of leisure, and declared his belief that most of the charges brought against her were false, and only supported by forged documents. As the years have rolled on many men have become of the same opinion as the great preacher, and have refused to take the Elizabethan view of Mary Stuart's conduct.

In a work recently issued by Mr. Samuel Cowan there is a fresh interest for admirers of the Queen of Scots, by reason of the portraits of Mary (no less than sixteen) given with the two volumes. Some of these have never been published before, and in more than one she appears as a really beautiful woman who might well charm all beholders. In fact, these portraits quite justify the price asked for "Mary Queen of Scots, and who wrote the Casket Letter?"

Many portraits supposed to represent Mary Stuart differ so remarkably that doubt is often expressed as to her having been so beautiful as her contemporaries alleged she was; yet out of twenty-four a good dozen will give the idea that this famous Queen was indeed a handsome woman, and as for the remaining twelve likenesses, as contradictory as they are unflattering, allowance must be made for incompetent artists and for the possibility that these dissimilar portraits represent other women.

Catherine de Medicis had three daughters, Claude, Duchess of Lorraine; Elizabeth, Queen of Spain, and Margaret, Queen of Navarre; and three daughters-in-law, Mary Stuart, wife of Francis II.; Elizabeth of Austria, wife of Charles IX., and Louise of Lorraine, wife of Henry III. The queen-mother had a passion for portraits, especially for those of her own relatives, and occupied artists constantly. Besides her own collection—in the contemplation of which she passed many an hour—she kept a stock for presents to royal kindred and great people. Catherine was a generous giver, from motives of policy, even when dealing with persons she distrusted or disliked.

It is quite possible that the portraits of these Valois queens and princesses have become rather mixed in course of time, and some without names have been passed off as likenesses of Mary Stuart, when really representing the odd-looking Claude, Duchess of Lorraine, who had a curiously long nose, or her better-featured sisters, Elizabeth and Margaret. They would all appear richly dressed, some wearing crowns as queens, and this would help considerably in the mistake. Mary Stuart used to be sumptuously attired when Dauphiness and Queen of France, and when, as Queen of Scotland, she was Darnley's wife. Her later portraits, of course, represent her in widow's dress.

Redmond and Parnell.

THOSE who have sought to trace a parliamentary likeness between Mr. John Redmond and Mr. Parnell have surely insisted overmuch on the "Saxon" side of their characters, says the London "Outlook." Many opportunities of carefully observing "the Uncrowned King's" House of Commons career failed to discover in him a single one of those attributes which by common consent are assigned to Irishmen, either on or off the stage. This is not so in the case of Mr. Redmond. Mr. Parnell, admittedly, was a consummate master of strategy, a man of unflinching will, and one who kept his unruly pack in order by the sheer force, as it seemed, of a superior mind dominating an inferior. He may have been respected, unquestionably he was feared, but no one can make even a pretense of saying that he was liked. His was the Anglo-Saxon nature in its iciest and least alluring form; and in him there was also a considerable dash of the mystic. Mr. Redmond is not a conscious plagiarist; but it can hardly be doubted that he has modeled himself—largely, perhaps, by force of long association — upon that remarkable man, his former chief. At the same time, and looking a little below the surface, there are sharp points of contrast between the two. Mr. Redmond, though an Anglicized Irishman, remains an Irishman still; Mr. Parnell never was an Irishman at all, save in regard to his national aspirations.

Mr. Redmond's "mysticism," too, is rather the natural shield of a cautious politician who has learnt reticence by long practice of the game than an endowment of Nature. He has taught himself how to school and keep curbed the impulses of an essentially Irish temperament; and that he generally succeeds says much for his self-restraint. But when he does burst out—which is seldom—you know that in scratching the Parliamentarian you have found the Milesian. Mr. Parnell, on the other hand, never generated aught but white heat. In his latest platform speech Mr. Redmond has allowed himself a license which he studiously eschews when addressing the House. Nevertheless, even before an Irish audience he never entirely forgets that he is playing a "costume part," while the rougher, though equally congenial, role of "principal villain" is left to Mr. Dillon, and no attempt is made to interfere with the masterly stage-management of Mr. O'Brien. There is a good deal to be said for this sort of division of labor, since it leaves Mr. Redmond free to accept, without any sense of incongruity, the compliments which Mr. Balfour and other Front Bench leaders are wont from time to time to pay to his statesman-like qualities. It would also—but this possibly is trenching too nearly on prophecy—make easier at some dim and distant date a "deal" between Mr. Redmond, on behalf of his compatriots, and a "Saxon" Government for the settlement of the Irish question, because you can always negotiate better with one with whom you are on terms of outward and ceremonial politeness.

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A STORY OF BROWNING.

The Poet Was Just as Well as Generous With His Servant.

On a certain day Browning met one of his servants whose joy it was to wait upon him carrying a rather heavy basket of grapes and other fruit on her arm.

"Oh, Giuseppina," he cried, "let me help you!" and seized the basket suddenly from her hand.

The woman, overwhelmed by such condescension, protested, "Troppo onore, signore."

"Nonsense!" said the poet. "You are always helping me. Won't you allow me for once to help you?"

Still the woman resisted, saying, "It is not for such as you, O signore."

This was more than he could bear.

"We are all made of the same clay, Giuseppina," and, gaining his point—for who could withstand his will?—he held one handle of the basket until they reached the palace door.

This same worthy woman is fond of relating a story of her master which illustrates another side of his character. He had paid her weekly account, and there remained 1 centesimo as change. The woman showed the little coin, saying shyly, "I cannot offer this trifle to the signore."

"Yes, my good Giuseppina," he said, taking it from her hand; "it is one thing to be just and another to be generous. You do right to return it to me."

"And not long after this," continues the woman, "he made me such a grand present!"

It Was a Monkey.

I was invited, along with other Europeans on the beach, to one of the biggest plays that have been seen in Opobo. At the feast all kinds of fish, fowl and soup, cooked after the native fashion, were served. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the feast until, near to the finish, the chaser (dessert) was brought in. This dish they called palm oil chop. While it was being served there rolled out of the vessel what to all appearance was a human skull. Suddenly all the Europeans turned pale, as though suffering from an acute attack of seasickness, and the symptoms they developed were identical, for that dinner would not stay down.

The chief, in alarm, inquired what had made his friends so ill. One of the sufferers, whose eyes protruded from their sockets, and afraid to trust himself to speak, placed his handkerchief to his mouth and jerked his thumb in the direction of the skull.

The chief grasped the situation and with unaffected concern tried to comfort his sick guests by saying: "It be all right. He be no man. He be monkey!"

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Curious Bits of News.

Scotland for many years held the record for the highest mill chimney in the world, but now the Silver Works Company, at Antwerp, has beaten that record with a shaft 410 feet high, surmounted by a lightning conductor 50 feet high.

An examination of the ravages due to tuberculosis shows that England, with a damp and foggy climate, only loses 50,000 consumptives per annum, while in France, with a much healthier climate, the victims, on an equal population, are annually 150,000.

The flags to be hoisted at one time in signaling at sea never exceed four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that with eighteen various colored flags, and never more than four at a time, no fewer than seventy-eight thousand six hundred and forty-two signals can be given.

In the recent heat wave in Rome four swimmers made up a party at eleven o'clock in the morning and proceeded to take their breakfast in the Tiber. They appeared on the river bank carrying a table loaded with dainties, pushed off, and had their meal without returning to the bank, and, what is more surprising, without touching the bottom.

A singular deed has been filed in Northumberland County, Pa. It is dated October 9, 1703. In a series of whereases it traces the ownership of the land conveyed from the Creator of the earth, who, "by parole and livery of seizin did enfeoff the parents of mankind, to wit, Adam and Eve, of all that certain tract of land called and known in the planetary system as the earth."

Berlin is in possession of a shorthand writer with a unique specialty. He attends all funerals of prominent persons and takes down verbatim the addresses of the officiating clergymen. Then he prepares highly ornamented copies of the addresses and sells them to the friends of the eulogized dead. His business is so good that he has found it necessary to engage a staff of assistants.

The "Mexican Herald" tells of an exciting scene witnessed in the Romita ring during a bull fight on bicycles. Two of the chulos placed the banderillos, or short stabbing sticks, into the neck of the bulls. When the second bull entered the ring, Jose Basurto, manoeuvring his bicycle cleverly, placed the sticks with great daring, while his comrade coolly sat on his wheel, which was propped to stand upright in the center of the ring. Luckily, the bull paid no attention to him.

In Lower California there is a colony of outlaws, including some of the most noted escaped criminals who operated during the latter half of the nineteenth century. They live in a strange, rugged stretch of country, with the Gulf of California on one side and a range of foothills which spread down toward the Mexican border on the other. There are no ports at this point on the coast of California, and no railroads reaching in from the other direction, so the men are pretty well isolated. They are practically prisoners, but as they do no harm nobody has troubled to interfere with them.

Arrangements are being made by a Mr. Robinson of New York for a round-the-world trip on a motor car. It is proposed that the tour shall start from Calais about May, 1902. Moscow will be taken in via Paris and Berlin. Thence the route will follow the great Siberian Railway to Vladivostock, when ship will be taken to Japan. This interesting country will be traversed, and the party will re-ship to America. No difficulty is anticipated in crossing the American Continent, though up to the present no one has accomplished the feat. At New York passage will be taken for Liverpool; from there the run will be to Dover, when the tour will conclude.

"Fifty casks of a special design and the strongest possible construction," says the "Youth's Companion," will soon be sent to Behring Sea by the United States Revenue Marine Service, and placed upon the highest hummocks of the floe ice. It is hoped by tracing their future course to test the direction of the currents that cross the polar regions. The casks are twenty-eight inches long and sixteen inches in diameter, pointed at the ends and painted black, so as to be seen easily. Inside of each are directions printed in several different languages, asking the finder to write to the nearest United States consul, giving the latitude and longitude in which the cask was found, and the date."

Purveyor by Appointment to His Majesty the Cat.

Those of the public who may imagine that there is no room for initiative and ingenuity in the cats' meat trade, says the London "Chronicle," are vastly mistaken. In Kensington an enterprising young fellow is said to be making a fortune through the happy idea of supplying, on request, fish instead of meat for the cats on his round. The pets of the prosperous can obtain meat at almost any time, and they will not look, for the most part, at the wares of the cats' meat man. But no cat can resist a tasty bit of fish, be it offered when it may, and a huge success is the result of the innovation. Again, there are certain purveyors who take trouble to obtain a close knowledge of every single animal on their rounds and its little peculiarities. This knowledge once gained, the cats' meat man buys and cuts his portions accordingly, taking care that each cat gets its favorite bit. All chance of rivalry is removed at once by this means, for a cat will not for weeks, unless driven by desperate hunger, touch the strange cuts of a new purveyor.

Friendly Criticism.

Mrs. Psyche Green—Do you think her parlor carpet is pretty?

Mrs. Portia Smith—Pretty? No! Why, it doesn't even attract the moths.—"Bazar."

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Church—How did you like that war drama at the theater the other night? Gotham—It seemed like the real thing. There was a boy eating peanuts in the gallery, and the shells were dropping all about me.—"Yonkers "Statesman."

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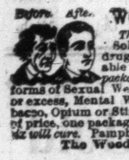
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LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON DEAD.

TURN FOR THE WORSE CAME ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

IMPORTANT TREATIES WHICH HE NEGOTIATED.

Washington, May 24.—Lord Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, died at the Embassy this morning at 5.35 o'clock. The improvement which had been noted in his condition during the past week suffered a sudden check about 6 o'clock last evening, when it was noticed that he was experiencing difficulty in breathing. Dr. Jung, his physician, was immediately sent for, and he decided upon a consultation with a local physician, in the meantime telegraphing for Dr. Osler of Baltimore. In his stead came Dr. Thayer of Johns Hopkins University, arriving about 2 o'clock this morning. The patient's pulse was still good, and when Dr. Thayer left the Embassy at 3 o'clock for Baltimore the Ambassador was resting so comfortably that a cablegram was sent to his son-in-law, Mr. Bromley, in London, that there was no immediate danger.

Soon after 3 o'clock a distinct weakness of the heart developed, and his pulse began to collapse. He died so peacefully that it surprised even his physician, who feared that the asthmatic affection would prove troublesome when the end came.

At the bedside when the diplomat passed away were Mrs. Pauncefote, the Hon. Maude Pauncefote, Miss Sibyl and Miss Audrey, Dr. Jung, and Mr. Radford, one of the clerks attached to the Embassy.

As soon as it became generally known that Lord Pauncefote was dead, flags were half-masted over the different Embassies and Legations. At the Arlington Hotel, where the visiting Frenchmen who have come to witness the Rochambeau statue unveiling are stopping, the French flag was placed at half-mast.

Immediately upon being notified of the death of Lord Pauncefote, Secretary Hay went to the White House, and after a short conference with the President proceeded directly to the British Embassy, where he made a formal call of condolence as the personal representative of the President, preliminary to the call which the President himself was to make later in the day. Going to the State Department, Secretary Hay despatch a cablegram to Lord Lansdowne, expressing "deep sympathy and sorrow at the death of Lord Pauncefote. His Majesty's Government have lost a most able and faithful servant, and this country a valued friend." All the Secretary cared to say in addition was: "He was not only a man of very high personal merit, but he was a good friend of ours."

President Roosevelt drove to the British Embassy and expressed his deep sense of bereavement, not only on behalf of the Government, but also for the people of the country to whom Lord Pauncefote had become endeared in many ways.

The Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote of Preston, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., the first Ambassador to the United States and the Dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, was born in Munich, Bavaria, seventy-four years ago, and was the descendant of one of the most ancient of British families, whose history is found in the Domesday Book. Educated as a lawyer, he was private secretary to Sir Wm. Molesworth, Colonial Secretary, in the Palmerston Cabinet of 1855, but on Sir William's death Mr. Pauncefote decided to emigrate. He went to Hong Kong, practised law, and was local Attorney-General in 1936, and in 1874 became Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands. Lord Beaconsfield called him home in that year to assume the post of Assistant Secretary of State for the Colonies. In 1883 he was appointed Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He came to Washington in 1889, first as Minister and afterwards as first Ambassador. His service here has been one unbroken record of successful diplomacy. The Bering Sea negotiations were among his earliest works of importance, and it was his familiarity with that difficult subject which led to his selection by the Foreign Office for the post at Washington. The arbitration treaty negotiated with Secretary Olney was the forerunner of the great work accomplished at The Hague, and it may be said that it embodied some of the most important principles of the great general convention regulating arbitration afterwards framed by The Hague conference. Then came a number of reciprocity treaties and arrangements, involving a vast amount of study and work, all of which were perfected as far as the executive branch of the United States Government could co-operate with Lord Pauncefote. Soon after Secretary Hay assumed office Lord Pauncefote began the task which he himself regarded as the greatest accomplishment of his busy life, namely, to forever set at rest the question growing out of the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Ottawa, May 25th.—(Special.)—Lord Pauncefote's death is much regretted by the Government of Canada, who know how much the late British Ambassador did to promote friendly relations between the United States and the Dominion. Yesterday the Secretary of State telegraphed a message of condolence to the bereaved widow, to the following effect:—"The Government of Canada have just heard with great regret of the death of your distinguished husband, and wish to express their deep sympathy with you and your family in your great sorrow." A reply was received from Lady Pauncefote, expressing her gratitude for the sympathy of the Canadian Government.

His Excellency the Governor-General sent a private message of condolence to Lady Pauncefote.

An Old Gold Mine Discovered.

New York, May 25.—A special cable to The Sun from Rome says that Governor Martini reports to the Government the discovery near Asmara, in Erythera, of a gold mine which evidently was worked by the natives over a

SCENE AT A BULLFIGHT.

Annoyed Spectators Interfered, and Were Gored by the Mad Bull.

New York, May 25.—A special cable to The Herald from Paris reports that a terrible scene occurred at Arles during a performance of "Carmen," with a real bullfight. A matador made several clumsy efforts to spear a bull, but, instead of killing the animal, he only inflicted gaping wounds in the poor brute's back. This drove the spectators to frenzy, the performers being pelted with all kinds of missiles by the excited crowd. Thirty young men finally entered the arena and snatched the sword away from the matador. The bull then turned on his new opponents and badly gored three of the amateur bullfighters. The animal was eventually lassoed and killed by the attendants with daggers. During the proceedings a panic ensued among the spectators.

NO OPIUM MONOPOLY.

The German Firm's Offer of $15,000,000 a Year Not Acceptable.

Pekin, May 26.—The failure of the efforts of a German firm to secure the exclusive right of selling opium throughout the Chinese Empire, for which the firm in question offered to pay the Chinese Government $15,000,000 a year, appears to be assured, on account of the opposition to the proposal of the better class of the Ministers and the palace officials.

Marlborough Gets a Garter.

London, May 25.—King Edward has approved the conferring of the Most Noble Order of the Garter upon the Duke of Marlborough, in succession to the late Earl of Kimberley, who died April 8.

BASEBALL.

Toronto ..... 10100030*—5
Base hits ..... 30010103*—8

Rochester ..... 000011020—4
Base hits ..... 100031132—11

Two-base hits—Gray, Henry, Phelps, White, Miller, Massey. Passed balls—By Toft 1. Wild pitch—By Scott 1. Bases on balls—Off Scott 4, off Horton 4. Struck out—By Scott 4 (Kellogg 2, Horton, McKean), by Horton 5 (Massey, Hargrove 2, Bannon, White). Left on bases—Toronto 7, Rochester 10. Double plays—Miller to Downey to Massey—Stolen bases—Bannon, Phelps, McKean, Blake. Sacrifice hits—Scott, Kellogg. Time, 2.15. Umpire, Rinn.

Rochester ..... 101000001—3
Base hits ..... 202101212—11

Toronto ..... 31000000*—4
Base hits ..... 11021011*—7

Summary:—Two-base hits — Miller, Francis. Wild pitch—Cates. Bases on balls—Off Cates 4, off Briggs 2. Hit by pitcher—Downey. Struck out—By Briggs 3, Sacrifice hits—Massey, Brennan, Briggs 2. Double plays—Briggs to Downey to Massey, Downey to Massey, White to Massey. Stolen bases—Downey. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Rochester 6. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Rinn.

R. H. E.

Buffalo ..... 000010302—6 12 0
Montreal ..... 000000000—0 6 2
Batteries—Hooker and Shaw; Johnstone and Diggins. Umpire—Snyder.

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Buffalo ..... 03000000*—3 5 0
Montreal ..... 001000000—1 4 0
Batteries—Souders and Diggins; Gray and Shaw. Umpire—Snyder.

R. H. E.

Providence ..... 303000000—6 9 1
Jersey City ..... 06020011*—10 14 4
Batteries—McCauley and G. Sullivan; McManus, Woods and McCann. Umpire—Kelly. Time—1.59. Attendance—2,000.

R. H. E.

Newark ..... 000000030—3 11 5
Worcester ..... 11010031*—7 8 0
Batteries—Strikett, Rothfuss and Dixon; Merritt and Crisham. Umpire—Egan. Time—1.55. Attendance—800.

R. H. E.

Worcester ..... 101010200—5 7 1
Newark ..... 010002000—3 9 3
Batteries—Moriarity and Jope; Hastings and Crisham. Umpires, Egan and Murphy.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	12	7	.632
Rochester	12	8	.600
Providence	13	10	.565
Toronto	11	9	.550
Jersey City	10	11	.476
Worcester	9	12	.428
Newark	9	12	.428
Montreal	6	13	.316

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Boston ..... 17000003—11 15 3
St. Louis ..... 00000010—1 3 3
Batteries—Mullarky and Moran; Joyce and O'Neil. Umpires—Power and Brown.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 00002000*—2 4 0
Philadelphia ..... 00100000—1 6 2
Batteries—Taylor and Chance; White and Donlin. Umpire—O'Day.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 00001203*—6 9 2
New York ..... 01000000—1 2 4
Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Evans and Yeager. Umpire—Emslie.

At Cincinnati (Sunday)— R. H. E.
Cincinnati ..... 00110300—5 9 0
Brooklyn ..... 00000000—0 4 0
Batteries—Hahn and Pietz; Hughes and Ahearn.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 00100110*—3 7 3
New York ..... 00100000—1 7 2
Batteries—St. Vrain and Kling; Dunn and Bowerman.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Boston ..... 20100020*—5 12 2
Chicago ..... 10000011—3 7 0
Batteries—Winters and Criger; Platt and McFarland. Umpire—Johnston and Carruthers.

At Washington— R. H. E.
Washington ..... 00110300*—5 13 2
St. Louis ..... 50000001—6 2 0
Batteries—Townsend and Clarke; Donohue and Sugden. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Cleveland ..... 10011540106—15 21 4
Philadelphia ..... 00130000500—9 15 6
Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Plank and Powers. Umpire—Connolly.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.
Baltimore ..... 02200020*—6 9 2
Detroit ..... 00000000—0 4 3
Batteries—Hughes and Bresnahan; Mercer and Buelow. Umpire—Loughlin.

Winners at Woodbine.

Toronto, May 26.—The racing at Woodbine on Saturday resulted as follows:—

First Race—3-4 mile; purse $400; 3-year-olds and upward—Cobourg, 1; Martimas, 2; Taxman, 3.

Second Race—5-8 mile; $700 added; Woodbine Nursery Stakes—Dramatist, 1; Nodo, 2; Mda, 3.

Third Race—1 1-8 miles; $750 added; Breeders' Stakes; 3-year-olds—Lyddite, 1; Revelstoke, 2; Plum Tart, 3.

Fourth Race—1 1-8 miles; $1,500 added; Toronto Cup; 3-year-olds and up—Gold Cure, 1; Orontas, 2; Algie M., 3.

Fifth Race—About 2 1-2 miles; $500 added; the Prince of Wales' Steeplechase—Higbie, 1; St. Sulpice, 2; Hero, 3.

Sixth Race—1 mile; purse $400; 3-year-olds and up; selling—Zonne, 1; Easy Street, 2; Ob. Simon, 3.

CONSTIPATION

This Very Painful Disease Now Easily Curable

The Old Methods of Treatment Abandoned—Unbounded success Has Followed the New Rational Treatment.

No one has ever denied that Constipation is the result of bad digestion.

The root of the trouble is in the Stomach and Liver.

The old method of treatment were for the bowels only—and were never curatives—but simply strong purgatives.

They forced the movements and so temporarily relieved the system, but they never cured.

The result of this forcing was to weaken the natural organs and bring on Chronic Diseases.

Everyone knows that after what is commonly called "a physic" there follows at once a period of Constipation, and the continued use of violent purgatives makes their repeated use a necessity.

But the modern method uses no force.

You cannot force Nature without injury to some part.

Common sense says "Don't Force—Encourage."

Help the tardy organs by removing the cause of their failure, and then gently coax them back to their natural vigor.

This is just what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets do.

The large white tablets, if taken immediately after each meal, will digest the food, all of it, perfectly and completely.

This perfect digestion, prevents the dumping into the bowels of a mass of sour and rotten undigested food.

The smaller brown tablets stimulate—but gently and mildly—the action of the Liver and Bowels.

The work of these organs is made easy, and they are gradually encouraged to maintain it.

In this simple and natural way the lost vigor is restored to these failing organs, and soon they are strong enough to independently do their work as Nature intended.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets permanently cure Constipation.

To help others for the sake of bettering our own souls is selfishness, not service. In helping others truly, we inevitably forget ourselves.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sullenness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

The little things that we neglect to do seldom remain little. They are like so many acorns. By-and-bye we shall walk under their shadow.

CATARRH.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American climates.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

There come times when small sums take on the importance of great wealth.

—Humors feed on humors—the sooner you get rid of them the better—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take.

True friendship doesn't talk; it acts.

Deafness is Curable!

Sufferers from impaired hearing will be glad to know that their affliction is probably not due to any organic defect in the ear, but results probably from a thickening of the lining of the middle ear caused by catarrhal inflammation. Hundreds of perfect recoveries as a result of the inhalation of Catarrhozone are reported, and on the highest authority we recommend this treatment to our readers. Catarrhozone quickly restores lost hearing, and its efficiency is placed beyond dispute by the case of Mr. Foxall, of St. Thomas, who recovered perfect hearing by using Catarrhozone, after years of deafness. Price $1. At Druggists or by mail, from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Ambition is like a rifle—an excellent thing if directed at a proper mark.

How a Sprain Does Hurt

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nerviline on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25 cents.

Minard's Liniment is used by physicians.

ST. VINCENT DESOLATION.

EFFORTS TO ESCAPE FROM THE STRICKEN DISTRICTS.

The Eruption of Sunday Week—More Quiet at Fort de France—Twenty Thousand Martinique Snakes Killed—Brilliant Sunsets.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, B.W.I., Saturday, May 24.—The eruption of Souffriere on the night of Sunday, May 18, caused a greater fall of ashes and stones and more consternation at Chateau Belair, Island of St. Vincent, than resulted from the eruption of May 7. Shortly after the appearance on May 18 of a cloud which was belched from the mountain, Egyptian darkness enveloped the village of Chateau Belair. The inhabitants of the hamlet rent the air with their shrieks, and groped against the banks of the road leading to Cumberland in their anxious efforts to flee from threatened danger. Many persons had their limbs broken. The darkness lasted all night. Detonations and smoke and lava from the volcano continued the next day, May 19. A heavy rain also fell at Chateau Belair on the 19th, the first in the district for two months, and the streets, huts and shops of the village were flooded. As the volcanic eruptions diminished after the 19th some thirty of the inhabitants returned to Chateau Belair, but are still apprehensive of severe eruptions.

Kingstown is longing for rain, and the heat and dryness here are unprecedented. There is no hope for the resuscitation of the Carib country for years to come; the canal that supplied water to that country for domestic or manufacturing purposes has dried up and the district is desolated. The Government is treating for the purchase of an estate upon which to settle refugees and carpenters are engaged in erecting huts on safe locations, to relieve the congestion in Kingstown. The cloud that issued from the crater Sunday night was visible to the inhabitants of the neighboring Island of St. Lucia.

Pointe a Pitre, Guadaloupe, May 25.—The steamer Lifjeld, belonging to the Guadualope Steamboat Company, arrived here this morning from Martinique, with reports of conditions on that island as unchanged. The people at Fort de France were somewhat quieter when the Lifjeld left there.

The number of new craters in the disturbed district cannot be ascertained, as ascent of the mountain is impossible, but there are apparently four active craters there. Rumbling sounds are heard and vapor is still issuing from different portions of the mountain, and the lava is still flowing. Mount Unham shows no distinct signs of activity. The United States steamer Dixie arrived here yesterday with 900,000 rations, together with clothing, medicine and supplies. The interruption of the cable between here and the Island of St. Lucia has caused delay in the transmission of messages.

Passengers on the Quebec Line steamship Madiana, which arrived here today, report that the Government of the British Island of Trinidad is prepared to settle refugees from here and from Martinique on Crown lands on moderate terms.

Paris, May 24.—A despatch received here from Governor L'Huerre of Martinique reports that it is impossible to enter St. Pierre.

New York, May 25.—A special despatch to The Herald from Fort de France reports that Louis Ezle, a well known naturalist of that city, says that as the result of the eruptions of Mont Pelee more than 20,000 fer-de-lance, the most poisonous snake known to the world, have been killed. Specimens of the mongoose were imported into Martinique two years ago and they and their progeny had driven the snakes into the mountains, most of them to Mont Pelee. The mongoose continue to kill the snakes, and the island, he says, will now be in great part free from the pest. There is no known cure for the bite of these reptiles.

ATTACK ON A GOVERNOR.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN ASSASSIN APPEARS.

The Governor of Kharkoff—The Flogging of Prisoners Ordered by the New Minister—Armed Peasants Release Others.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—A report has reached here of an attempt to assassinate Prince Obolensky, Governor of the Government of Kharkoff, who was commended by the Czar for suppressing the rioting among the peasants of that district.

Lieut.-Gen. Von Wahl, Governor of Vilna, whose assassination was recently attempted on account of his wholesale flogging of 60 prisoners, many of whom were educated, and who, according to custom, were, therefore, exempt from flogging, justifies these punishments on the ground that he was ordered to inflict them by M. Von Plehwe, the Minister of the Interior. Peasant political prisoners have also been whipped at Bielostock and other Polish towns.

Eighty peasants who were arrested for taking part in revolutionary disturbances at Saratoff were confined in a private building there. A number of rioters concentrated in the vicinity of this building contemplating a release. The rioters were charged several times by the troops before they dispersed, and the liberation of the prisoners was thus prevented.

Armed with daggers and sticks, the townspeople of Chirbel, in the Caucasus, have liberated a score of prisoners who claimed they were innocent.

THOUSANDS DYING.

Total Deaths From Cholera in the Philippines 3,388.

Manila, May 25.—The cholera reported up to date is as follows:—Manila, 1,146 cases and 619 deaths; the provinces, 3,922 cases and 2,774 deaths.

QUEZALTENANGO'S SHOCK.

ONE THOUSAND DEAD AND FOUR THOUSAND CRIPPLED.

A Survivor Arrives at San Francisco—The Dead Chiefly Among Indians—The Shock Came at 8 p.m.—The City Collapsed—Crevasses Opened.

San Francisco, Cal., May 24.—By advices brought by the steamer City of Para it is learned that in ninety seconds a thousand persons were killed and more than four thousand were crippled in Guatemala, and nearly all of Quezaltenango's forty thousand residents were left homeless in the earthquake on the night of April 18. Only fragmentary accounts of the disaster have been received up to the present time, owing to the interrupted telegraphic communication. But there arrived on the City of Para a man who was in Guatemala at the time of the disturbance. His coffee plantation is only a few miles out from Quezaltenango. In speaking of the earthquake he said:—

"The great disturbance took place about a quarter after eight o'clock in the evening. I was out on open ground at the time, and had great difficulty in keeping my feet. The motion resembled nothing so much as standing in a small boat that is being rocked by the waves. I saw the ground rise and fall with wavelike motion, and everywhere the earth was splitting and cracking.

"Crevasses fully three feet across appeared. The greatest damage was at Quezaltenango, and the city was practically destroyed. All the buildings that were left standing are cracked, and they will have to be pulled down. My brother had just completed a business block at a cost of $300,000, and it is a total ruin. Many others suffered in a similar manner, and in addition suffered a greater loss.

"There were three distinct shocks, each more severe than the one preceding, but the damage was all done within a minute and a half. Among the wealthier class the loss of life was comparatively slight, probably less than one hundred, though many were injured.

"Those who fled from their houses into the patios or courts fared the best, though even many who ran into the street were either killed or suffered broken limbs. The streets are not half the width of the residence streets of San Francisco, so that escape from a falling building was impossible.

"The loss of life was greatest in the quarter occupied by the Indians, or natives. They are accustomed to retire early, and nearly all were asleep when the disturbances came. Their houses are built of adobe, and when they collapsed entire families were buried in the ruins. It is practically impossible to give a strictly accurate estimate of the dead.

"That night the entire population of the city camped out on a plain in the suburbs. The night was cold and many of the women and children suffered severely.

COUNTRY UNDER WATER.

Floods in the Territories—Several Bridges Carried Away.

McLeod, Alta., May 26.—The disastrous results of the five days' storm, just over, have completely isolated that district from the rest of the world. The whole MacLeod country has been flooded by the rainfall. Rivers and streams have swollen to impassable proportions, and railway and road traffic bridges have been swept away in different places, tying up traffic on the Crow's Nest Pass Road to the Fernie mines. The Dominion Government bridge across the Oldman River and also the railway bridges have been swept away. Among the bridges out are the following: Highway bridges at Willow Creek, Standoff and Belly River, bridge at Lethbridge, and railway bridge over the Belly and Oldman Rivers. The destruction to live stock on the ranges has been enormous.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat is Firmer—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, May 24.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Closing previous day. Cash.	Sept.	Closing to-day. Cash.	Sept.
Chicago	..	72½	..	72⅞
New York	..	77⅝	..	77⅞
Toledo	83	75¾	82¾	75½
Duluth, 1 hard.	75¼	..	77⅛	..
Minneapolis	74¾	71	..	75½
Milwaukee, 2 nor	77¾	..	77	..
Detroit, 2 red	85	..	82¾	76
St. Louis	79½	71¾	78½	71⅞

Cheese Markets.

Watertown, N.Y., May 24.—On the Cheese Board to-day 4,807 boxes sold at 9⅛c to 9⅜c for large and 9⅜c to 9⅝c for small. Market weak and inactive.

Belleville, May 24.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board held here to-day there were offered 1,800 white and 200 colored. May make. Sales were:—Watkin, 800 at 9⅝c; Hodgson, 90 at 9⅝c; McGrath, 225 at 9⅛c; Alexander, 60 at 9⅜c.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 24.—Thirteen lots, 911 boxes, offered; 9⅛c bid; no sales.

Cornwall, May 24.—One thousand three hundred and fifty cheese were boarded at the Cornwall Cheese Board to-day, of which 730 were white, 577 colored and 43 American. All sold but 190; 9⅝c was the top price, at which all but the American was sold. American brought 9⅛c.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Chicago, May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominal; good to prime steers, $7 to $7.50; poor to medium, $5 to $6.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $5.55; cows, $1.50 to $5; heifers, $2.50 to $5.65; canners, $1.50 to $2.50; bulls, $2.50 to $5.30; calves, $2 to $7; Texas fed steers, $5.50 to $6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; left over, 5,800; steady at Friday's close; mixed and butchers', $6.90 to $7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.15 to $7.30; heavy, $6.90 to $7.10; light, $6.75 to $6.95; bulk of sales, $6.95 to $7.15. Sheep Receipts, 1,500; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $5.50 to $6.25; western sheep, $5.25 to $6.35; native lambs, $5 to $6.00; western lambs, $5.25 to $6.90.

Chicago Live Stock.

East Buffalo, May 24.—Cattle unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; market steady to strong; tops, $6.75 to $7; fair to good, $6 to $6.50; common to light, $5 to $5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; York weights, 5c to 10c higher; other grades steady; heavy, $7.35 to $7.40; mixed, $7.25 to $7.30; Yorkers, $7.10 to $7.20; light Yorkers, $6.90 to $7; pigs, $6.85 to $6.90; roughs, $6.75 to $6.90; stags, $5.25 to $5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,700 head; slow; lambs 10c lower; sep 25c lower; top lambs, $6.75 to $6.90; fair to good, $6.25 to $6.50; culls and common, $3.75 to $5; yearlings, $5.75 to $6; cheep mixed tops, $5 to $5.25; fair to good, $4.50 to $4.75; culls and common, $3 to $4.

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WHITE WAISTS

This stock of waists has delighted every one who has seen them. We think they are the best values and daintiest styles that has ever been our privilege to show and the best evidence of this is the successful sale of them.

White Waists at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25.

Hosiery

A diligent search for the best hosiery on the market enables us to show you the best values in ladies' and children's hosiery.

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, stainless dye, extra spliced heel and toe, extra quality, special 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies lisle Hosiery, seamless, black, high spliced heel and double sole, at per pair 50c.

Ladies' latest novelty Hose, fancy lace fronts, stainless dye, special at per pair 25c.

Ladies' fast black cotton Hose, hermsdorf dye, white sole, high spliced heel and double sole, comfortable for warm weather and special at per pair 25c.

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Much lighter and more flexible than patent leather. Leather Louis XV. heel.

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WANTED—At Merrill House, second cook. tf

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Highest wages; family small. Apply at this office. tf

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WANTED—A good boy, about sixteen, is wanted in The Planet Job Department.

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It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep the balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

Physical force often has to give way to moral suasion.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

There is no cement that will repair broken promises.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

RESIDENTS OF MAPLE CITY CELEBRATE VICTORIA DAY

Right Royally was the Day Observed in Town and out.-Splendid Sports.—The Popular Summer Resort at Rondeau.

Maple City residents celebrated the holiday yesterday in many different ways. Amusements were plentiful in the city, there being lacrosse baseball, cricket and bowling games on the park but still Windsor too kagoodly crowd from here. Many went down on the boat and spent a very rough day, the lake being very wild and weather cold. Some visited the Eau to try their luck at fishing and fix up their summer residences for occupation.

Two baseball teams from the city visited outside points, the C. M. C.'s team going to Wallaceburg and meeting defeat by a score of 7 to 6, and the C. C. I. team going to Ridgetown, where it met defeat at the hands of a crack pitcher, Depew, of Walkerville, by a score of 10—8.

The boys say that they had the game won up to the seventh when some loose fielding was done by the outfield. Joe Roberts, for Chatham, pitched an elegant game, and deserved to win.

LACROSSE.

The first lacrosse game of the season was played on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon, between Thamesville and Chatham, the result being a complete victory for the home team. There is no doubt that lacrosse is the favorite game in Chatham, judging from the large crowd which was in attendance at yesterday's game. One interesting feature of the game was the fact that a large number of ladies were present and joined enthusiastically in the applause which was given to a number of the players.

The game as a whole, was a good one, and the Thamesville boys have no reason whatever to feel discouraged at their defeat. They played good clean lacross but were a little unfortunate at times. One drawback, which was in evidence on both sides was the difficulty experienced by the players in picking up the ball. A number of good chances of scoring were lost through this defect. The game was fairly free from slugging and foul playing, and any injury received by any of the players were purely through accident. It was a friendly game all through. One noticeable defect in the Thamesville team was their utter lack of combination work. They seemed to still have the old idea of throwing the ball from one end of the field to the other. The Chatham team were a little better in this respect, but here is much room for improvement. This, however, is only the first game and teams will no doubt be in better shape before the season is over. At the end of the game the score stood 5—1 for Chatham. The home team scored two other goals which were protested by the Thamesville players. The protest was allowed.

The following is the line-up of the teams:—

Thamesville.

Goal—Sitzes.
Point—Hardy.
Cover Point—Allard.
3rd Defence—Fox.
2nd Defence—C. Davidson.
1st Defence—Higgins.
Centre—Stewart.
3rd Home.—Cameron.
2nd Home—Hubbell.
1st Home,—Dulong.
Outside Home—Sherman.
Inside Home —Richards.

Chatham.

Goal—H. Richards.
Point—W. E. Elliott.
Cover Point—. Coupland.
3rd Defence—Fetterly.
2nd Defence—H. Bennett.
1st Defence—Williston.
Centre—A. Wrigley.
3rd Home—F. Sowerby.
2nd home—F. Brundage.
1st home—W. Wilson,
Outside home—N. McLeod.
Inside home—F. Ross.
Umpire,—G. C. Scott.
Referee—Higgins.
Field Captains—Lush and Williston.
Time Keepers—Obeay and Sheldon.
Time 80 minutes.

LAWN BOWLING.

Three rinks of the Vice-president defeated three rinks of the President in a spirited and good game of bowling on the Tecumseh Park grounds yesterday afternoon; A. E. Jewett, vice president and Dr. J. L. Bray, president.

The scores were—

Mr. Mitton, J. E. Thomas, A. H. VonGunten, J. L. Bray, skip. 25.

J. A. Walker, W. E. Merritt, W. H. Robinson, A. E. Jewett, skip, 17.

A. W. Thhornton, J. McCoig, W. Anderson, J. W. Webb, J. S. Black, skip, 13.

J. W. Humphrey, T. Tennant, Geo Merritt, Dr .Fleming, N. H. Stevens, skip, 22.

J. A. Wilson, John McCorvie, C. Austin, R. Fleming, W. Taylor, skip 41.

D. A. Hutchison, W. Turner, J. P. Ross, E. Bell, L. E. Tillson, skip 26.

CRICKET.

The cricket season opened here yesterday with a game between Chatham and its old-time rival, Detroit, which resulted in a victory for the visitors. The game started shortly after eleven o'clock, with Detroit at bat and Chatham in the field.

Kenny and Aitken did the bowling for Chatham, and were in excellent form, putting the Detroiters out for the small score of 56 runs. C. W. Thomas and T. Jenner were the only ones who made double figures, the first making 17 and the second eleven.

F. Dowsley, a Chatham man, who played for Detroit on account of their lacking men, batted a good game for them, having seven runs to his credit, not out.

Chatham went to bat before lunch, and were all out in an exceedingly short time for the phenomenal score of 18 runs, the smallest score ever made by a Chatham eleven. C. Brundage made the score, namely, four runs.

Thirty minutes of the specified time before lunch still remained, so Detroit went to bat again, making about ten with one man out. After lunch, play was resumed and Detroit was all-out in their second innings for 54 runs.

To win Chatham had to make 93 runs, but they did not do it, they only made 48, 23 of which were made by Sam Mercer, he having the score of the day.

The score was as follows—

Detroit.

1st innings—

R. B. Ridgely, b. Kenny	0
T. Jenner, b. Kenny	11
R. E. N. Seymour, b. Aiken	0
C. W. Thomas, stpd	17
C. A. Briden, c. Nicholls b. Aitken	1
J. C. Stewart, b. Kenny	5
H. Johnson, run out	1
S. Reid, b. Kenny,	0
F. Dowsley, not out,	7
F. Peddie. b. Kenny	3
J. P. Dodds, b. Kenny	0
Byes	9
	56

1 wicket for 1 run, 2 for 8, 3 for 20, 4 for 29, 5 for 39, 6 for 43, 7 for 44, 8 for 46, 9 for 52, 10 for 56.

Chatham.

1st innings—

S. S. Kolfage, b. Stewart	1
J. W. Aitken b. Seymour	3
A. W. Dowsley, b. Seymour	0
B. R. Creighton, b. Stewart	0
I. L. Nicholls, b. Stewart	0
S. A. Mercer, b. Seymour,	3
J. Kenny, b. Seymour	0
W. G. Richards b. Seymour,	0
C. Brundage, b. Stewart	4
R. Hutchison, b. Seymour	0
R. G. Smith, not out	1
Wides	1
Byes	6
	18

1 for 1, 2 for 18, 3, for 30, 4 for 31, for 13, 6 for 13, 7 for 13, 8 for 18, 9 for 18, 10 for 18.

Detroit.

2nd innings—

J. J. Dodds, c. Mercer. b. Kenny	10
S. Reid, b. Aitken	1
T. Jenner, b. Aitken	11
F. Dowsley, stpd	2
R. Seymour, stpd	0
C. W. Thomas, c. Creighton, b. Aitken	0
J. C. Stewart, c. Kolfage b. Kenny	5
C. A. Briden, b. Kenny	10
H. Johnson, b. Kenny,	4
F. Peddie, b. Aitken	2
R. B. Ridgely, not out	2
Byes	9
	54

1 for 1, 2 for 18, 3 for 30, 4for 31, 5 for 31, 6 for 35, 7 for 40, 8 for 47, 9 for 52, 10 for 54.

Chatham.

2nd innings—

J. Kenny, c. Peddie, b. Stewart	0
S. A. Mercer, b. Stewart	23
S. S. Kolfage, c. Reid, b. Seymour	7
A. M. Dowsley, b. Jenner	4
J. W. Aitken, b. Stewart	3
W. G. Richards, b. Stewart	0
I. L. Nicholl, c. Peddie, b. Stewart	4
B. R. Creighton, not out	0
C. Brundage b. Thomas	0
R. Hutchison, b. Stewart	1
G. Smith, b. Stewart,	0
Byes	6
	48

THE GUN.

The Maple City Gun Club held a shoot at Riverside Park yesterday afternoon. Thomas Guttridge. Jos. Oldershaw, Walt. Richards, Thomas Nicholls, Jack Moore, J. Labombarbe, Capt. Heyward, Mr. Leech, of the Robin Hood Powder Co., of Quebec, A. C. McKay, were some of those present. The wind was high, but the shooting was above the average.

ERIEAU.

Its Visitors and "doings" on the 24th from Chatham.

Mr. Glass and wife, Mr. G. B. Moore, and wife, C. C. Greening and wife, E. Jones and family, H. A. Hall and family, A. F. Falls and wife, J. Oldershaw & wife, James Johnson, H. Shea, Bow Nelson, Thomas Maisonville.

Blenheim.

C. A. Wedge and family, Geo. Vester and family, Wm. Vester and family, J. W. Gibson and family, Geo. Bounsell and family. W. E. Hall and family, Tom Linch and family.

John Barnett and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, have come to the Eau for six months' pleasure and putting up a cottage and boat house combined, near Centreville, on the Eau side. They are so delighted with the Eau that they are advising their Ohio friends to do as they are doing and get health and comfort, enjoy fishing and sailing. Mrs. Barnett visited the Eau and Chatham last summer and was so delighted with both that they secured two lots at the Eau, and Mr. B. got leave of absence for 6 months. He is enjoying them. Their cottage is just completed, so they will move in; they have been boarding at Matthew's.

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Constantly measure yourself with the men you meet. You will find that every one can teach you something which you did not know before and which, perhaps, you would never have a chance to learn again if you did not acquire it from him.

Daniel Webster once made a great hit in arguing a case before a jury by repeating a story which he afterward said he had not thought of since he heard it fourteen years before. But Webster was always picking up something for future use. His famous reply to Hayne, the greatest speech ever delivered on the American continent, was largely made up of little reserves which he had picked up here and there in his reading, from studying men and from observation.

Many a prominent novelist has collected material for his stories by making notes of his conversations with those he has met and by observation. Charles Dickens got a great deal of the matter for some of his novels in this way.

One young man will go to a lecture and after spending an hour listening to the helpful, inspiring words of some prominent man will leave the hall or lecture room without having derived any benefit from the address. Another young man will attend the same lecture with an ambition to learn something. He will drink in the speaker's sentences as if he were never to hear such words of encouragement and inspiration again. At the conclusion of the address he will determine that he will make more of his opportunities in the future; that he will read more, think more, study more, be more than he ever was before. Such a young man has a purpose and is determined to learn something from everything he comes in contact with and from everybody he talks to. The other has no ambition, does not throw himself into what he does, lets his mind wander hither and thither, so that he never wholly understands what people are saying and therefore never derives any benefit or information from those with whom he converses.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Saturn's largest moon is 2,092 miles in diameter, slightly smaller than our own.

Jupiter is one and a half times larger than all the rest of the planets put together.

In size the sun equals 1,300,000 earths, but owing to its smaller density its weight equals only 300,000 earths.

Careful scientific investigations show that the average speed of the transmission of earthquake shocks is nearly 16,000 feet per second.

Zinc expands up to the melting point. A bar of hammered zinc six inches long will expand 1.100 of an inch in raising the temperature 100 degrees F.

The sun gives 600,000 times as much light as the full moon, 7,000,000,000 times as much as the brightest star in the sky and 36,000,000 times as much as all the combined stars of the heavens.

The latest theory in connection with drowning is that no water enters the lungs and that heat properly applied, with artificial respiration, will resuscitate persons who have been under water for an hour. This feat has been accomplished by the doctor who advances the theory.

Theology as He Understood It.

Passengers in an uptown car one afternoon last week were very much entertained and amused by a discussion of things spiritual by two colored passengers. As the debate waxed warmer the voices of the debaters grew louder until what was said was plainly audible to all in the car. After each had made a confession of faith and given his views of the means whereby mortal man could gain salvation one of the pair blurted out in a tone that implied that all his hope for the next world was embodied in the words:

"Well, sah, I b'lieve dat what's gwine to be is sho'ly gwine to be."

"Huh," grunted his companion contemptuously, "den yo' b'lieves in predestashun."

A woman never likes to listen to the tales of woe of another woman.

If a man makes me keep my distance, the comfort is he keeps his at the same time.—Swift.

There is but one failure, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.—Dean Farrar.

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The Officer and the Sentry.

In one of our largest garrisons a week or two ago a young officer was showing the sights to some of his admiring friends. They came across a sentry, and the youngster saw a capital opportunity of displaying his knowledge. "A sentry," explained he, "must on no account surrender his arms, but I'll bet I get this one to do it, and you see what a funk he will be in when I tell him what he has done." Stepping up to the man, he asked him to let him have a look at his bayonet for a moment, and unsuspectingly the soldier handed over the weapon. "Now, do you know what you have done?" exclaimed the youth. "You are completely in my hands, and I can give you over to a court-martial at once for having given up your arms." "Oh, I'm in your hands, am I?" said the soldier, letting fly with his fist he sent the young man sprawling. "Now you're in mine," said he, as he picked up his bayonet. And so the officer was. He is now his humble servant, because the true story of his black eye never leaked out.—London Military Mail.

Another Dufferin Story.

The late Lord Dufferin was a man whom the great ones of the earth always under-estimated until his merits were revealed, or his metal rang under a hostile stroke. Once when he was British Ambassador to Italy he called on Premier Crispi, who treated all who came near him with deliberate discourtesy. His favorite trick was not to rise to receive callers.

Dufferin came to see Crispi one day; Crispi continued writing, throwing at the Ambassador a grunted good morning. Lord Dufferin stood in the door without moving; Crispi again looked up, and again grunted a salutation. But Dufferin never moved; and at last Crispi saw that his rudeness was resented, and had, indeed, to get up and receive the British Ambassador standing—as he should have done in the beginning.

Risks Too Great.

A stable lad was taken ill on a visit to London, and a friend told him the address of a doctor to whom to go. The lad came back shortly and reported progress.

"I've taken some medicine," said he; "but I'm hanged if I went to that doctor of yours."

"Why?" asked his friend.

"Well," replied the boy, "I was just about to go in when I saw on the door plate his name, 'Dr. X' and below '10 to 1.' When I saw that I said to myself I'll not take such risks as that. So I went two doors further and saw another plate with 'Dr. Y.' and below it '3 to 5.' The odds were shorter, and I went to him."

Worse Than Useless.

There seems to be as little excuse for some people as there is for weeds and bugs; and they are as hard to get rid of.

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