London Zaturday Advertiser

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1898.

severe Storm

Prevailing on the West Coast of Great Britain.

Great Amount of Damage Done Both Affoat and Ashore.

Death of Hon. R. P. Bruce, Brother the Earl of Elgin-Important Discovery of Anarchist Documents in Spain.

A "Loyal" Sentence.

BERLIN, Dec. 8 .- The Social Democrat agitator, Moeller, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for les majeste. six months ampeted and that when a cheer was raised at an election meeting for the Emperof he called for a counter cheer for the Social Democracy.

Maneuvers on Ice.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The entire corps of Guards stationed at Spandau, Potsdam, Guards stationed at Speantau, Potsdam, Berlin and Lichtenfelds will shortly engage in winter, maneuvers. Pioneers and engi-neers will test the ice in the Havel at andenburg to ascertain its strength, etc. ceboats, skates and Esquimaux dogs will need in the maneuvers. Russian Justice.

LONDON, Dec. 8. - A St. Petersburg (Russia) banker and his niece, who are members of a religious sect called the members of a lingual service sentenced skeptil or Self-mutilators, were sentenced recently to sisteen and ten years imprisonment respectively. The banker batooed a cross on his nicee's breast and mutilated himself. Mutilation is a penul offense in Russia only when it is prompted by religious mutilities.

Shot by a Woman.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Dr. Tourette, a well-known pupil of the late Dr. Charcot, was known pupil of the late Dr. Charcot, was meated at his desk yesterday evening, reading a book, when the door of his consulting room was opened and a pretty young woman entered. The doctor, upon hearing the rustle of the woman's dress and the sound of her footsteps, turned his head and must have sprung to his feet and attempted to escape from the room. The woman fired three shots at him with a revolver, one of the shots taking effect behind Dr. Tour-ette's right ear.

The noise caused by the revolver shots attracted the doctor's servant and other people, and the woman, who still held the smoking revolver in her hands, was seized

When arrested she said her mame was When arrested she said her hame was Camper and exitedly declared that she was justified in shooting Dr. Tourette, as he placed her under his hypnotic influence and that it was impossible for her to regain possession of her own will unless she killed him. Dr. Tourette is not dangerously wounded

Death of Earl Elgin's Brother. LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Hon. Robert Preston Bruce, a brother of the Earl of Elgin, the newly-appointed viceroy of In-dia, died at Edinburgh from influenza.

Coming Elections in Spain.

LISBON, Dec. 8 .- It having been decided to dissolve the Cortes, the elections have been fixed for Jan. 14. The new House will meet on March 5. It is uncertain whether the Ministry will be changed before or after the elections.

Salisbury Would Spend \$60,000,000

on the Navy. LONDON, Dec. 8 .- Mr. Forwood, Secre tary of the Admiralty under Lord Salis bury, said in a speech that the late Gov. comment would have inaugurated a new mayal programme had it remained in office, and that England sought to spend in the next four years £12,000,000 (\$60,000,000) to maintain supremn.cv on the seas. n supremacy on the seas

Bogus Reports of Mr. Gladstone's

Iliness. LONDON, Dec. 8 .- Considerable anxiety was caused to-day by a report that Mr. Gladstone was so seriously ill that he had been compelled to give up a proposed to make to Brighton. It was proposed to make to Brighton. It was stated that he showed the premonitory symptoms of influenza. A call at Mr. Gladstone's residence in Downing street, after the report was made public, revealed the fact that he was merely suffering from a bilione attack. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will got brighton to-morrow.

An Actress Gets Damages.

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LONDON, Dec. 8. — Miss Florence O'Keefe, late a member of the Gaiety Company, has obtained £155 dams ges from H. Frith, son of Wm. Powell Frith, a member of the Royal Academ for breach of promise of marings and seduction. The evidence showed that when Miss O'Keefe was I, years oil the and Frith were both members of the same the atrical company in Newcastle. Frih was apparently devoted to bet, and while promising to marry her induced her to live with him as bis wife. Their relations were continued for years though Miss O'Keefe repeatedly begged him to marry her, and you have the continued for years though Miss O'Keefe repeatedly begged him to marry her, and soon she in saturated proceedings that have ended in judement for £150 being entered in her lands and the store of the store obtained £150 damages from H. Frith, son

Severe Storm on the British Coast. LONDON, Dec. 8. - A severe storm is prevailing on the west coast of Great Britain, At Greenock the quays are submerged by he Highland mail steamers have been perienced to return to Greencels. All ver-perienced terrible weather.

esselwas seen in distress off the coast A yeas was no in distress off the coast angless, sarly this morning, and before lifeboat could be made ready to start to er assitute the went down, and it is sared she went down, with all on board. Dispatches from Dublin state that a gale shew there all night. Roofs were damaged and columns and signs blown down hight. Roots were danners and signs blown down

to the streets.

This morning the gale increased in everity

Oher Enterprise, of Folkestone, has wrecked while trying to enter the har-por at West Hartlepool. Her crew were laken of by many transfer apparatus. Agency west Hartlepool. Her grew was agency weaps of rocket apparatus.

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Important Discovery of Anarchist

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London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Madrid says the police have made a raid upon houses suspected of being occupied by Anarchists at Messina de Rio Seco, a town sixteen miles northwest of Valladolid, and secured a number of incept and the comparatively isolated position, the Anarchists as sought refuge there, and thence directed the movements of Spain. The discovery of the documents above there is a widespread movement to spread the Anarchists in salikation of members in the hand of the authorities. The names of dynamits and other outrages. The society at Meanist propagand by the most solient the initiation of members in the hand of the authorities. The names of dynamits and other outrages. The society at Meanist propagand by ritual employed in the initiation of members in the hand of the authorities. The names of the members have been secured, and their early arreas for the graph results in the hand of the authorities. The names of the members have been secured, and their early arreas to get the movement of the more of the first than an assisted to incite the recent explosion in theaters, and the strikes which have caused by anything but diseastifaction among the telegraph, operators in respect of their wage. The document also was the Anarchists have sought to cause trouble in all branches of the Government and commercial interests. This is the Anarchists have sought to cause trouble in all branches of the Government and commercial interests. This is the Anarchists have sought to cause trouble in all branches of the Government account of the proposition. The police are jublant, and declare that they have at last discovered the leading spirits in the Anarchist No. 5, Mr. Wellington Boutter, Picton;

A COOL THIEF

Enters a House in Broad Daylight and
Forces the Women to Give Up
Diamonds and Money.

New York, Dec. 7.—A young man rang
the doorbell at the house of ex-Assemblyman Isaac Dayton, 344 West Twenty-third
street, yesterday aiternoon. The servant,
Ann Early, opened the door and the young
man pushed pust her into the hallway,
closed the door, pointed a revolver at her
and said: d said:
"Show me where the diamonds are. Be

uick about it, and don't make an outery or I'll shoot you!"

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This servant led the young robber to the third floor and into a room where Mrs. Dayton was knitting. Seeing the look of fright on the girl's face, Mrs. Dayton anxiously inquired, "Has anything happened down town?"

"No, but something will happen here pretty soon if you don't give me your."

"No, but something will happen here pretry soon if you don't give me your diamond earrings," said the robber, stepping into the room and pointing his revolver at Mrs. Dayton. Mrs. Dayton's hands instinctively rose to her ears, and then she glanced toward the closet, in the corner of the room where she remembered leaving the earrings. The robber opened the closet door and took out a jewel case which contained the earrings. Then he opened a box in the closet from which he took \$50 in bills and three pocket-books.

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"Have you anything else?" he coolly asked, turning to Mrs. Dayton, and she was about to tell him that in the next closet was a valuable diamond bracelet and necklace, when the fellow heard Mr. Dayton moving about on the floor above. "I've been here long enough, and had better get out," the thief said, as he once more covered the women with his revolver. He then fled from the room and downstairs.

When the women recovered from the When the women recovered from the shock they ran out and a policeman pursued the flying thief. He was captured and at the police court gave his name as James Davis, a lawyer.

Conn Committed.

SARNIA, Dec. 8 .- The trial of John Conn. of Alvinston, was continued to-day, when the evidence of A. Gibroy and others was taken, The prisoner was cemmitted for

Satisfied "Honor."

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. S.—At a wedding at Arlington, Neb., Monday night Herman Echtamkamp and Frank Olesman sectled an old gruige by lighting a duel with pistols. The latter was fatally wounded.

Girls Played at Burglary. GIFIS Played at Burglary.

BarBoursville, W. Va., Dec. 8.—The
pupils of the young ladies' seminary here,
will not attempt practical jokes along certain lines again. A half dozen girls dressed
in men's attire attacked the rooms of sevmale students, pretending to be ars. One of the boys caught a gir brain and the boys caugus again burglars. One of the boys caugus again named Lillie Dright in his room, and, taking her for a real thief, beat her almost to death. The other girls were also

Knifed in the Face.

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New York. Dec. 8.—Lazard Cahn, a mineralogist, 29 years old, living at 1045 Fitth avenue, was stabbed by an unknown man at his own door, a little before 6 o'clock last evening.

The weapon used was a heavy iron-inaddled dagger, weighing at least two pounds, and the blade was seven inches love. The blow struck Mr. Cahn on the ong. The blow struck Mr. Cahn on the eft side of the face, and passed entirely

left side of the face, and passed entirely through, knocking out several teeth. The miscreant fled, leaving the weapon sticking through the face of his victim.

Mr. Cahn was able to ring the bell, and his brother let him in. When the weapon was withdrawn he nearly bled to death. His condition is precarious.

Steamship Arrivals.

ic. New York Hamburg
New York Glasgow
dam New York Rotterdam
Vilhelm Genoa New York

ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS.

under discussion.

Prof. Fletcher, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, gave an address on "Grasshoppers and How to Evade Them." He believed drought was the real cause of thees pests. He recommended farmers to plow the stubbles in the autumn, and thus destroy she grasshopper eggs.

Following is the result of the election of officers: President, Mr. T. M. Pettit, Winona; directors, district No. 1, Mr. N. S. Turner, Cornwall; district No. 2, Mr. R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; district No. 3, Mr. Wellington Boulter, Picton; district No. 5, Mr. E. B. Edwards, Peterboro; district No. 6, Mr. W. E. Wellington Boulter, Picton; district No. 6, Mr. W. E. Wellington, Torento; district No. 7, Mr. W. M. Orr, Stoney Creek; district No. 8, Mr. A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; district No. 9, Mr. J. R. Howell, Brantford; district No. 10, Mr. J. A. Morton, Wingham; district No. 11, Mr. J. R. Stewart, Russelfdale; district No. 12, Mr. Alex McNeil, Windsor; district No. 13, Mr. G. Caston, Craighurst; auditors, Messrs. A. H. Pettit, Grimsby, and W. W. Hilborn, Lesmington.

THE POLITICAL SLATE.

West Middlesex Patrons Write Down
William Murdock's Name.

Mount Brydges, Ont., Dec. S.—A convention of West Middlesex Patrons was
held to-day in Mount Brydges, about 60
delegates being present, Wm. Brock, Adelaide, acting as chairman. It was resolved
to nominate a candidate for the Provincial
Legislature, and the choice rested unanimously upon William Murdock, of Adelaide, a popular farmer and drover, who
had served as a councilor about twenty
years.

years.

This meeting being held outside of the riding of West Middlesex for Dominion purposes, it was resolved to hold an adjourned convention in Glencoe on Jan, 16 to nominate a candidate.

The convention was addressed by T. O. Currie and L. A. Welch, grand officers, George Wrigley, London, and others.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NOMINATIONS.

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(HARLOTIETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 8.—
Nomination day found the Liberals with candidates in every district. In the second district. district, Prince county, Hon. Jas. Richards (Government) is elected by acclamation. The elections Wednesday promise to be lively.

FAIR TO CLOUDY_MILDER.

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TORONTO, Dec. S.—11 p.m.—To-night there is a shallow depression over the property of the control of th

region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate to fresh southerly to easterly winds; fair to cloudy and milder, with a little sleet or rain at some places.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

At Highlands Light, N. J., several more bodies have been washed ashore from the wrecked British ship Jason, making twelve in all that have been recovered.

Edward F. Terry, motorman of the electric car which plunged through a draw-bridge in Portland, Ore., on Nov. 1, when seven persons were drowned, has been in dicted for manslaughter.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

ST Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—It is reported resident Gompers, of the American fectoration of Labor, has decided to multi the charter of the Trades and Labor Julion of this city and bring the matter because the National Confederation of Labor. Union of this city and bring the matter be-fore the National Confederation of Labor in Chicago next week for ratification. The ground is said to be the radial socialism

The Air is Full of the Hum.

The greateststir ever created on the eve of the Christmas Holidays is being created by the publication of the Christmas num-ber of the Montreal STAR. All kinds of people are wild over it, and no wonder, for it is sweetly beautiful, leaving nothing to be desired, leaving uo room for suggestion of improvement, and appealing at once to the sentiments of the heart of old and were dam kersendam. New York. Rotteriam the sentiments of the heart of old and grass blown down le increased in of Folkestone, to enter the harher the crew were to enter the harher the crew were the apparatus. The Ameer Abdur Rahman has only had three issues of stamps since he came to the throne. The first was a round red stamp, Firth of Clyde are transferred streets in the of a mosque.

Werkendam. New York. Rotteriam the sentiments of the heart of old and young alike. Mothers are in a frenzy of woung alike. Mothers are in a frenzy of delight over the Christmas Stak, and the idea of being able to send such a marvelous production to friends for such a paltry sum the interested in the Afghanistan stamp; The Ameer Abdur Rahman has only had three issues of stamps since he came to the throne. The first was a round red stamp, Firth of Clyde are transferred at a red oblong stamp bearing the figure of a mosque. Late Canadian News.

A Ramitton Lady Killed by Falling on the ley Pavement.

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Rev. John Pickering, a popular Methodist minister, now at Milton, has been invited to Dundas next year.

About 1,250,000 trout fry were sent to the Ottawa hatchery from the Newcastle hatchery on Thursday last.

Hon. G. W. Ross and Lieut.-Col. Gibson will represent the Ontario Government at the Toronto Board of Trade annual dinner.

Farmers bagan grossing the ine on the

In Sending Inmates to the Middlesex Poorhouse.

The inspector of the Strathroy House of Refuge this afternoon presented his annual to report for the year ending Nov. 15, 1893, to the Middlesex County Council. From it are gleaned many interesting statistics. Of the various townships in this county Biddulph contributes the largest number of inmates, sending 15, while Adelaide follows close with 14, some of the remaining places sending as few as one. At present there are 111 persons confined in the institution, of whom 31 were admitted during the year. The causes of the pauperism of the inmates are numerous, some being the results of sickness; but, as is the case very often, liquor sends the largest contingent. The causes are as follows: Intemperance, 32; homeless, 26; old age, 11; weak intellect, 11; loss of property, 5; cripples, 4; sickness, 10; loss of sight, 2; born in the retuge, 1; other causes, 6.

In the maintenance account, the labor item runs up to \$589 65, salaries of keeper and matron, \$525 04; physician and mediciens, \$303 33; light and fuel, \$1,035 95, and provisions \$1,806 86, which with other amounts totals up \$10,213 43. The average cost of each immate per day has been very low, only reaching 20 1-100 cents, with interest on capital added of 26 7-10 cents per day.

To the credit of the home at the beginning, of the year was real estate valued at \$33,629 87, since which time, however, has been added to the institution furniture and

ning, of the year was real estate valued at \$83,609 87, since which time, however, has been added to the institution furniture and improvements of all kinds made, which will swell the amount to nearly \$40,000.

The large farm has been kept in good condition, the principal articles grown being oats, corn, potatoes, corrots, beets and all kinds of farm produce, from the sale of which is derived quite a revenue. Altogether everything is reported as being in a satisfactory condition.

The rest of the alternoon was taken up with a few accounts, all of which were referred to the finance committee.

It was moved by Mr. W. Scarrow that the books in the crown attorney's effice, be allowed to remain, it being understood that the members of the County Council and officers of the county, shall at all times have access to them. Carried.

Mrs. Randall, of Ekfrid township, insane and destitut, was given \$100.

Eriday Morning.

Friday Morning. Committee work occupied the attention of the council at the session this morning and nothing of importance was transacted.

A Miser's Bequest. A Miser's Bequest.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Joseph Deitch, an aged Hebrew, died in miserable quarters on South Alabama street to-day. His room was searched and his will found. The searchers also found packages of gold coin and packages of paper money amounting to \$94,000. The dead man leaves most of his property to his wife and other relatives, but there are bequests ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to various benevolent institutions.

An Anti-Cizarctte League.

An Anti-Cigarette League. All Anti-Olgarette League.

NEW YORK, Dec. S. —Commissioner Hubbell, of the Board of Education, has begun a crusade in the public schools against the cigarette habit, and yesterday the Board of cigarette habit, and yesterday the Board of Education approved of the crusade. Commissioner Hubbell has been investigating this subject for several week. At the meeting of the commissioners yesterday in moving a resolution to that effect he said: "This is not a crank movement nor is it a fad on my part. I use and enjoy tobaccomyself, as do most of my colleagues on this board. I claim, however, that the cigarette has a specific injury on those of immature years." Schoolboys may become ture years. Schoolboys may become members of this league by signing a piedge to abstain from smoking cigarettes until they are 21 years old, and to use their influence to pursuade other boys to abstain, I Last week the Free Press published the

THE GRAND JURY

Bring in Their Presentment at the Middlesex County Court.

The Jail and Asylum in Good Condition -The Cases in the Former Chiefly Due to Intemperance-Tho Late Judge Davis.

house, but died before a doctor could arrive. No bones were broken and deceased evidently died from severe shock, evidently died from severe shock.

INTEMPERANCE VERY EFFECTIVE

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The court was then closed. LONDON AND ENVIRONS

-Hector, the Black Knight, addressed nearly 200 boys at the Y. M. C. A. yester-day afternoon. C. R. Sayer was in the chair and F. Ilbernight presided at the organ

organ Dr. Donald Maclean stated emphatically last night that there was absolutely no truth in the report that Capt. Grummond's ailment was blood-poisoning resulting from an operation performed by a chiropodist. Gangreen is the trouble. The doctor reported his patient's condition unchanged.—[Detroit Free Press, Many Londoners are familiar with the Grummond line of steamers, one of which plied between Port Stanley and Civelland last suppress. -Dr. Donald Maclean stated emphatirt Stanley and Cleveland last summer.

Charged With Fraud.

High Constable Schram arrived home from Toronto yesterday afternoon with two prisoners of water and Stewart. They are now resident with Governor Keiey. There men, it is alleged, secured \$485 under false protenses from a Mr. Stalker, of Glencoe. It is alleged that the two prisoners obtained the loan of a sum of money from a bank, giving as security a quantity of wood. Then (if the charge is correct) they soid the wood to Stalker at the price mentioned and received the purchase money. When, however, Stalker went to take the wood he was intercepted by the bank authorities. Stalker swore out a warrant against the state electricity maintains the water in clouds in a state of small drops, and that if the cleentricity decides a state of small drops, and that if the electricity maintains the water in clouds in a state of small drops, and that if the cleentricity decides a state of small drops, and that if the cleentricity decides have the water will come down.

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"The Black Crook."

"The show itself exceeded expectations and was not objectionable to the ladies present. The troope is large, the scenery pictureque and diversified, and the costumes gorgeous. Mr. Frank Melville, as the Black Crook, is a clever actor, and his performance of this most difficult part was very fine. Mr. Chas. O'Brien as Greppo, was enthusiantically received and repeatedly encored. The specialty feature of the performance was the acrobatic turn of the brothers Rixford, the dance of the little Armstrong sisters being particularly good. There is a great deal of terpsichorean ability in the company. The plot, which is naturally colorless against the lurid melodramatic background, is very properly subordinated to spectacular effect, though the principals played their parts well.

Osgoode Hall Echoes.

London Mutual Insurance Dayond their parts well.
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Rightly vs. London Mutual Insurance
Company.—Masten, for the defendant,
McMillian, appealed from an order of Winchester, master, directing him to pay all
the costs of an action to recover \$325, the
proceeds of a fire insurance policy on the
premises in question, which were claimed
by the plaintiff as owner, and by the defeudant McMillan as mortgagee of the
premises, in pursuance of his right to have
them applied in rebuilding. The Master
dealt by consent with the whole matter,
and directed that the moneys be paid into
the hands of an independent party, and
applied in rebuilding, and, on completion
of the repairs made, the order as to costs
now appealed from. W. R. Riddell, for
the plaintiff, opposed the appeal, Reserved,
Letter Carriers at Christmas Time. Letter Carriers at Christmas Time.

For Christmas

We have just received some very choice souvenirs soliable for Christinas gifts. These goods are all new stock, and were selected with care. Every article is reasonable in price. The stock at present comprises some very elegant Manieure Sate, dofor Case. Fancy Perfume Atomizers, Hair Hrushes, Venetian Nascs and Sachet Bottles, Tollet Waters, etc. We were always headquarters for Choice Portunes, and this year we have some delightful once from the best English and Fronch indices. Titles by mail will receive our usual prompt attention.

Discretify, is among those laid up with list grip.

Dee Intemperate—Tho late Junger of the late Junger of th

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

New York, Dec. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Trade of all kinds is waiting. There is no visible improvement, and on the whole the indications are a little less satisfactory than they were a week ago. The failures for the week number 386, against 2,771 for the corresponding week last year.

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New York, Dec. 8.—Bradstreet's says:
To those who looked for improving volumes of sales in staple, commercial or manufacturing lines the week is disappointing.

There are 28 failures in Canada, against 50 last week and 31 a year ago.

"Binkins says his trainer won't let him smoke cigarettes when he is getting read; for a foot ball game." "That's only right He wants to leave the man some chance for

Mme. Noffye (whispering to her father, from the country, who is dining with her and a party of city guests)—"Father, you musn't tuck your napkin under your chin." Her father (in robust tones)—"I know it, Emily. But I ain't got no safety pin fer teffix it."

his life, doesn't he?'

A NEW process of rain-making was re-A NEW process of rain-making was re-cently brought before the Academie des Sciences, Paris, by M. Baudoin. His theory is that electricity maintains the water in clouds in a state of small drops, and that if the electricity be discharged the water will

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MEN'S POPULAR MEETING SUNDAY, 4:15 p.m. Address by Voiney B. Cush-fog, of Hangor, Maine, in Victoria Hall. This will be a rare treat.

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D UND AB STREET METHODIST.

In Church—Services Sunday, Dec. 16, at 11

In Red Dr. Gridn. "To beum" (Dykes in F),

"Red each of the thompson in the Blood of the County of the Blood (Warner), "The Beautiful Shore" (Dow),

Epselai subscriptions and cellections will be precised on behalf of the superannuation fund.

A T VESPERS (7 O'CLOCK P. M.) ON
Sunday, Dec. 10, a charity sermon will
be preached in 8t. Peter's Cathedral, London,
by that eloquent lecturer, Rev. Faiber Ryan,
of Toronto. A collection will be taken up in
aid of the charitable work undertaken by the
Children of Mary.

Wellington Street Methodstr. Street
aay, Dec. 10, Rev. G. W. Henderson, of Windary, Dec. 10, Rev. G. W. Henderson, of Windor. will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special
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OUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church, Horton street, Services, Sun-day, 19tb; morning, "Why reople do not at-tend church;" evening, "Anti-Prohibition Cry." CHURCH OF CHRIST & CLENTIST)—
Duffield Hall; Bible class, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.,
subject, "Death no steeping Stone to Immor
tality," by D. S. Robb

Previous to opening new church, occupying Victoria Hall, Her. W. J. Clark, pastor, a
toth services, il a m., the Lord's Eupper;
7 p.m., subject, "Jeptha's Vow."

A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH — Morning Rev. Thos. Cullen, subject. The Promise of the Father; evening, i.e., Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, who will present the claims of the superannuation fund. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ELIZABETH street—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. T. I., Fowler, M.A., pastor. Evening subject. Far-Reaching Re-ults of Finall Acts." Y. P. Fociety Monday evening. Seats free.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-Ira Smith, pastor. Services, Il a.m., Mr. Leonard Therrien, of Montreal; 7 p.m., the pastor. Bible school, 2 n.m. Seats free. KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Sunday, Dec. 10, Rev. Walter Rigsby, pas.or, preaches morning and evening.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church anniversary-Sermon, 11 a.m and 7 p.m., by Rev. Walter Hawkins. All welcome.

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board, died at his father's residence on the 5th, aged 25 years. He had been in Chicago for some time, where he was successful in business and an active Christian worker. His health being poor he recently took a trip with his mother to New Mexico to recuperate, but came home to die. He was greatly respected. BRANT.

The North Brant Farmers' Institute had meeting at St. George recently, and delated the question, "Should statute labor eabelished?" The audience decided in he affirmative. The next debate takes alace on Monday, Dec. 18, on the question, That we should have a township coard of prates and an equal rate of taxation for raising of school funds."

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

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WELLINGTON.

Mr. Robert Harcourt, B.S.A., has been appointed assistant to Prof. Shuttleworth in the chemistry department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, in place of H. B. Sharman, B.S.A., resigned.

Rev. Evangelist Ranton's revival services at Galt are being well attended and successful.

NOVELTIES IN READING.

inst week, leaving a husband and two small children.

Mr. E. Fred Crysler, age 22, son of Ezra Crysler, of St. George, a very promising your man, died at his father's residence of consumption recently. He was a printer and a member of the Royal Templars.

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A number of horses in Morris township are suffering from something like epizootic. Mr. David Walker lost a valuable one of the disorder.

Peter MelAren, of the Bluevale road, has purchased the residence of Mr. E. Nicholo, on Center street, Wingham, and will move into town next spring, having leased his farm for a number of years.

J. E. McDonnell, of Hensall, underwent a surgical operation on Friday last, which at the time was thought would end his life, but it will please his many friends here and anoroad to learn that he is now progressing favoraby and on a fair way to recovery.

A sturdy-looking young follow, who gave the samed Alexander, was up before Mayor McTagart, of Clinton, the other day, charged with vagrancy. Being told that he should go to work, he stated that he could not get any work to do, and he added, "If you don't send me up to j-il P.H mighty soon to something that will make you." He got to have the first as the popular antidote to posin, throad and in a fair of the recovery. The send of the number in "Tom of the Blueby's Pains," a packhetic sketch of New England life, Mrs. Cavazza's test be short story of the number in "Tom of New England life, Mrs. Cavazza's test be short story of the number in "Tom of New England life, Mrs. Cavazza's test be short story of the number in "Tom of New England life, Mrs. Cavazza's test be short story of the number in "Tom of New England life, Mrs. Cavazza's test be short story of the number in "Tom of New England life, Mrs. Cavazza's test be short story of the number in "Tom of New England life, Mrs. Cavazza's test be short story of the number in "Tom of New England life, Mrs. Cavazza's test be pour test of New England life, Mrs. Cavazza's test be short story of the number in "Tom of New England

do something that will make you." He got do something that will be strong concluding number of the Atlantic's 134th volume. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

A biography of Bishop Polk, who was also a general in the Confederate army, has been written by his son, Dr. William as been written by his son, Dr. William has been

MIDDLESEX.

The Ingereol Sun says: A niece of Chief Korthgraves had a very narrow escap, from being killed in a railway accident at St. Marva afew dars ago. She was riding in a wagon with another uncic when the train struck the team, killing both the horses and wrecking the wagon, though the occupants escaped with slight injuries.

A concert was given on Wednesday evening in Disware for the purpose of clearing off the debt on the Presbyterian Crurch mause there. The town hall was crowded to tist utmost capacity. The stage was fitted up to resemble a drawing room, and for the pleasing effect produced the ladies of the colours, the Advent, Caristmas, Epiphany, Congrezation deserve the warmest praise. might wish, and yet there are sermons preached that should live not only in the lives of the hearers but also in print. It is a pleasure, therefore, to notice a volume entitled "Sermons on the Christian Year" by a clergyman so well and favorably known as the Rev. James Carmichael, M.A., D.C.L., Dean of Montreal. The title indicates the topics considered in the volume, the Advent, Caristmas, Epiphany, Lent, Good Friday, Easter, Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday all being dealt with in due order, the volume closing with some half-dezen discourses on general subjects. To many, who are shut out from public many who are shut out from public ship by bodily affliction, this wolume worship by boddly affliction, this wolume will be a most acceptable gift, for although deprived of the pleasure that comes through hearing the Word proclaimed, they may in its pages, which we are giad to say are well printed, partake of the spirst and knowledge which are the possession of the gifted dean. The book is published by W. Foster Brown & Co., 233 St. James street, Montreal, at \$150.

up to resemble a drawing-room, and for the pleasing effect produced the ladies of the congregation deserve the warment praise. The ball was set rolling with a pianaforte selection by Prof. Chusick, a clever colored pianist. Then came the "star" of the evening Miss Jessie Alexander, who was greeted with an outburst of applause. Her selections included "The Cow and the B shop," "The Cowing of the Bagpipes," "Minding the Baby, and "Prof. Aguatus D'Alberta, F. S. S. L. F.," but "Two Scotch Courtships," given as an evening. Miss Alexander is a lady in whom originality is a leading characteristic, and this complex with the selection of the evening. Miss Alexander is a lady in whom originality is a leading characteristic, and this complex with the property of the selection of the evening was tends to make her a universal favorite. Mr. Poole, an old favorite with reichness of his voice and the mirth provoking nature of his efforts deserve special notice. Ray. A. E. Vert, occupied the chair, and at the conclusion, thanked the chair, and at the conclusion, thanked the chair, and at the conclusion thanked the addence for their presence, and solicited their patronage on a future occasion. Mrs. W. H. Collins, of Dorchester, met with a bad accident Thursday in assisting a lady eaross the river at Dorchester Station. In working the boat, which is propelled by rope and iron pulleys, she got her left hand it could be a successible to the selection of the result being that she had to take chloroform and underso the amputation of one finger at the fight. Two others are very badily a passaged. +++ There is a report that Mr. Oscar Wilde is writing a book of maxims, to be called is writing a book of maxims, to be called "Oscariana." They will probably illustrate the theory set forth in this passage from a letter recently sent by the author to a friend: "My idea is that every day should begin a new thought, a fresh idea, and that yesterday should be a thing of the past; forget everything unpleasant in the past and live for the present and the tuture."

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The Doll's Dressmaker, a magazine for girls, published in New York, comes in

Mr. John Venning, a farmer residing near reseal, was very badly hurt recently at such as chilren like, and charming illustrations, respectively. The pass his wagon wheels went werths makement and he was thrown teeing a good deal truised other wise. Bahyland, the Babies' Own Magazine, is adoutly bright and winning. In it there are merty jingles, gay little stories, pictures in anagement of Jas. Taylor, a The Washer. are merry jingies, gay little stories, pictures in plenty. A charming little zerial, in picture and story, will be contributed by Margaret Johnson, and entitled "The Magic Chest." During 1894 there will be given to all subscribers four beautiful colored full-page pictures. The color work will be very fine-(cach picture dons in eight colors.) Sample back number free. Price 50 cents a year; 5 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston. D. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston,

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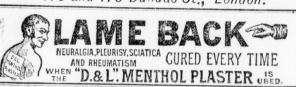
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London, Saturday, Dec. 9.

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The People and Their Social Enjoyments.

A Village Full of Soldiers and Taverns.

Where Bullfrogs and Fever and Ague Reigned Now a Busy Trade Center.

Good Story About a "Smuggled Tea" Seizure.

the salpyment of their otium cum dignitate, who could furnish volumes of interesting incidents of their life in the woods during the serly thitties, if they were so dispanded. Can any of them be induced to volunteer? Apropos of the thought, and in this wonderful ago of fads, why could there not be got up a periodical gathering of the pioners now in the sere and yellow leaf, who have been privileged with length of days and the good things of this life, to meet in social converse, comparing noise of departed joy—departed never to return. But of this survoir.

My mind's eye at this moment grasps the business portion of the village within gunshot of the court house, just as it was in the fall of 1840. On the corner of Ridout and Dundas was Goodhue & Lawrsson's general store, from which Mr. Goodhue had recently retried from paracreship, but retained the office of postmaster with Mr. Lawless (alterwards postmaster) with the manufacture with the manufacture with Mr. Lawless (alterwards postmaster) with the manufacture with Mr. Lawless (alterwards postmaster) with Mr. Lawless (alterwards postmaster) with the Mr. Lawless (alterwards postmaster) with Mr. Lawless (alterwards (alterwards postmaster) with Mr. Lawless (a

house in London, and further down Ridout street towards York was, I think, Peter Gandy, and McKittrick, tailors, and opposite was a neat house and shop, the residence of Timothy Cook, watchmaker. I had almost forgotten the old Mansion House, an inn on Dundas street, kept by John O'Neil in the old style, a much-frequented hostelry, when ox teams were plentiful, afterwards conducted by Bill Lee. An incident which originated in the stabling at the rear, and ended at the court quented hostelry, when ox teams were plentiful, afterwards conducted by Bill Lee. An incident which originated in the stabling at the rear, and ended at the court house, is worthy of recital. Lanc Schofield, then an active sheriff's officer, who could jump anything of his own height, having obtained a hint, over the left, of a quartity of smuggled tea being secreted in the haylot, lost no time in searching the premises, with the result that his posse comitatus seized, took and vi et armis forcibly sarried away, in the name of the Queen, divers cheste, supposed to contain "Bohea" in the original peckage. These being placed under the safe keeping of Samuel Park, jailer at the court house, remained there until the day of sale, when a crowd of citizens and soldiers' wives, etc., congregated, some no doubt from idle curiosity, but all more or less anxious for a bargain. Bidders were very shy and something was muttered about not buying a pig in a poke—in fact, they wanted very properly to "taste and try before they buy"—whereupon one of the chests was produced for examination; and when it was catefully opened and the tin-foil removed to display the contents the pressure to obtain a sample was immense. But, oh, tell it not in Gath! Lanc's underlip fell considerably when it was discovered that had been made the victim of a practical joke; and in place of the seizure being "that which cheers but not inebriates," there was a miserable put-up-joblet, of tolerably clean stable sweepings and tan bark. The tea-meeting broke up in disorder and afterwards the empty tea chests, which had been borrowed for the occasion, were returned to whence they came, the broad arrow which had somewhat marred the beauty of the Chinese hieroglyphics of the almond-eyed celestial, being obliterated. The escapade was a great source of aughter for a time, but it was a sorry disappointment to those who had reckoned upon shekels of coin from the proceeds of the sale.

Asking pardon for this digression from

my funcied sketch of the village, let me renew my picture of Dundas street, which was then, as it is now, the principal street the town. From Talbot street to Wellington were a few straggling dwellings Seizure.

[Specially communicated to the Advertiser by Mr. Geo. Railton, Bothwell.]

Having promised you some reminiscences of my early life in London, over half a century ago—for my earliest recollections of the hamlet date from the fall of 1840—I shall endeavor to recall events of that memorable epoch, before the embryo Forest City was emancipated from township tutaliage.

I do not propose to write up recollections of the London district or of the settlement and social life of the London doners prior to that time, because I prefer only to present a pen and ink sketch of what the village looked like, and what came under my personal observation during the first five or six years of the forties; but there are several ready writers among the early settlers, especially of those born and brought up in the village or immediate vicinity, whose "laurels are green, but their locks are gray," now retired from active life in the enjoyment of their otium cum dignitate, who could furnish volumes of interesting incidents of their otium cum dignitate, who could furnish volumes of interesting incidents of their otium cum dignitate, who could furnish volumes of interesting incidents of their otium cum dignitate; Appropos of the thought, and in this wonderful age of fads, why could there not be got minded me of it, I shall not likely forget, but one thing, like Mr. J. W. Karn, who premised the modern of the companion of the corner of the line, like Mr. J. W. Karn, who premised me of the condensation of the from the contensation of the condensation of the condensation of the land o with the primitive stake and rider fence inclosing lots which had been located, but

by their wives, always neatly attired with aprons and sleeves of spotless white. Then Alexander Newlands, pawnbroker, and on the corner of King was the celebrated Stephen T. Probett, publican familiariy known as "Old Pro," whose eccentricities were multifarious, but one of these is worthy of mention. In "a fine frenzy rolling," but whether from a fit of remorse, or the blues, deponent saith not; he pitched into the street his stock of liquid fire, kegs, demijohns and decanters and betook himself to religious seclusion, or to parts unknown, I am not sure which.

Across the street diagonally from that corner stood the North American Hotel, owned and, I think, occupied by Capt. MeFadden. This was the spot, I am tody upon which Peter McGregor built the first house in London, and further down Ridout street towards York was, I think, Peter Gandy, and McKittrick, tailors, and opposite was a neathouse and shop, the residence of Timothy Cook, watchmaker. I had almost, forgotten the old Mansion House, an inn on Dundas street, kept by John O'Neil in the cold style, a much free house, an inn on Dundas street, kept by John O'Neil in the cold style, a much free house, an inn on Dundas street, kept by John O'Neil in the cold style, a much free house, and in the selection of the potential of the proposite was a neathouse and shop, the residence of Timothy Cook, watchmaker. I had almost, forgotten the old Mansion House, an inn on Dundas street, kept by John O'Neil in the cold style, a much free house, and the leaf the willage chair. Sheriff Hamilton's son the willage clerk. When London the stilled the village clerk. When London the heavy time will see was the president who last filled the village clark. Sheriff Hamilton's son the willage clerk. When London the stilled the village clerk. When London the still set willage clerk. When London the suited willage clerk. When London the still set willage clerk. When London the still set willage clerk. When London the still set willage clerk. When London the stillage clerk. When London publication, that the city might continue to realize all the benefits and blessings expected to result from the motto of the City Arms, "Labore et Perseverentia," have been so fully realized. I will refer to the subject again.

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The Matter of Rent.

Can a whole month's rent be collected We agreed to take it for a half month and paid \$5—on the month. The landlady rented it again before the month was up. Can she collect rent for whole month? please give a decided answer and oblige Dec. 6. Mrs. Henderson.

[She can legally collect rent for the time you occupy the house, at the rate you agreed to pay for the half month, and it you held over after the first half month she could turn you out or treat you as a tenant for another half month, and having allowed you to remain could collect rent for it; in that case she could collect the balance of rent for the whole month. You had better consult a lawyer upon the full facts. - EDITOR ADVERTISER. 1

Dangers of Phonetic Spelling.

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A good story of the danger of phonetic spelling is told by an Australian paper. A Scandinavian named Ole Baumgartz, who is established in Australia as a schoolmaster, was astonished and outraged one day by the receipt of the following missive:

"Old Boom guts, is queer.

"Cur, ass, you are a man of no legs, i wish to inter my bowie in your skull!"

A conference was held, and the writer, a new-comer, was visited by a body of inhabitants and asked indignantly to read his letter aloud, and say what he meant by it.

letter aloud, and say what he meant by it. 'Ole Baumgartz, Esq.:

"Sir,—As you are a man of knowledge, I wish to enter my boy in your school."

A Jury Would Suit Him He was as green as a pumpkin and it howed very plainly on him when he ap-peared before the court charged with steal-

"Have you an attorney?" asked the "I hain't," he said simply.

"I nam t, ne sada simpy.
"Do you want one?"
"What's the use uv him?"
"He will defend you."
"You mean he'll git me off?"
"But can he?"
"That's for the jury to say."
"Kin the jury doi!?"

"Kin the jury doit?"
"Yos; the case is left to them."

"And they kin git me off?" "Well, then, ef it's jest the same to you,

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Butter Dishes, etc., we carry a very large stock. Handfirst quality, reduced to 50c per one-half dozen. Handsome decorated 100-piece Dinner Sets, \$5 49. Best assortment of Books and Bibles we have ever kept. Bibles from 24c up. We also keep English and Catholic Prayer Books. Beautifully bound 12x10 Library Books, Elsie, Pansy, Ruby, E. P. Roe's, Agusta Evans Wilson's, Every Boy's, Mildred, Bessie and many others, your choice 20c. Toy Picture Books, 1c up. Paper Dolls per sheet 2c. A large stock of Games, Playing Cards, full-sized pack, 5, 10, 15 and 25c. Best value in the city. Tiddledy Winks, Authors, Old Maid, Jack Straws, Hop Scotch, Whirlpool, Nations, Dominoes, Checkers, etc., also Crokinole, Forte and Dolls, Toys, Purses, and Hair Brushes, Hand Mirrors, etc. Best assortment in the city, and prices the lowest. A fine stock of Children's Sleighs, ranging in prices from 24c up. Star and Club Spring Skates 59c and 69c; best nickel plated, \$1 19. Skate Straps, 5c per pair. Bird Seed with cuttle fish bone, 5c per pound package. A large and beautiful stock of Stand, Library and Hall Lamps. A good Hanging Lamp with shade and all complete, \$1 89. Perfum-

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e Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.: "My little boy Willi-

now six years old, two

now six years old, two years ago had a bunch under one car which the doctor said was Serofula. As it continued to grow he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. We then began giving him Hood's Saraparilla and he invited to the control of the control

The Black Knight Closes His London Engagement.

Mr. Aylward Set Right and the Free Press Rebuked.

Mr. Hector on Party Lines - Where License Originated-An Affecting Leave-Taking,

The state of the s

ATHLETICS.

CONSPIRACY PUNISHED.

An English amateur runner named Ratt was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment at the Bedford Assizes. He entered a handicap under the name of George, and received 23 yards start, which he would not have got if he had entered in his own name. This constituted conspiracy to defraud. The judge told him that the sentence was made light on account of previous good character. sons—enough to form a large town—that the taxpayers were burdened to maintain.

Mr. Hector:

Mr. Hector is a man who should be seen and heard to be appreciated. It is impossible to transfer his magnetic personality to cold type and printer's ink. Mr. Hector's forte is originality and his vivid character portrayal. His aneedotes have always a moral, and a very pointed one at that, and then his language is marvelous. A happy smile always lights up his face and he has those attitudes of delivery characteristic of his race. He puts his heart and soul into his words, and when the laugh caused by his humorous vein passes away a hush comes over his hearters as their attention is directed to the everpresent moral. In commencing his address Mr. Hector spoke of the results of his visit as shown by the men present in the audience who had been led to God. He referred to the Splendid work of the Y. M. C. A., to the Christian police of the city; he spoke of his interesting meeting with \$75 a week paid to ladies and gents to sell the Rapid Dish Washer. Washes and dries them in two minutes without wetting the hands. No experience necessary; sells at sight; permanent position. Address W. S. Harrison & Co., Clerk, No. 14 Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Martha Besant's New Treatment cures consumption (except last stages), catarrh, hay fever, bronchitis, asthma and all women. As almost every visitor has done before him, Mr. Hector referred to London's splendid water supply. I he was a sinner living in Toronto, he said, he would make an extraordinary hustle to get to heaven if for nothing else than pure water. (Laughter.) He wanted to see public baths and places of entertainment in the city whereby the young men would be influenced to keep away from the saloon and its influences, and if prohibition passed in Cannada he was coming back to raise his boy, to live here, to die here and be buried here.

"This morning in the paper there was a ada he was coming back to raise his boy, to live here, to die here and be buried here.

"This morning in the paper there was a mistake," said Mr. Hictor, referring to a paragraph that had appeared in the Free Press respecting Rev. Robt. Aylward. "There was a mistake made, but the editor promised me he would rectify it tomorrow. There was a statement there that I had said something about Mr. Aylward regarding his having put his own notices in the paper. Friends, I never said that. I just simply passed a remark when Mr. Aylward turned to the reporters and said: 'Boys, don't put my name in the paper; I am just a humble worker.' I said: 'Boys, give him a whole column,' And then the reporter turned in and said a great manythings that I did not say, I want to say for Mr. Aylward that no Christian worker has worked harder for the cause than Mr. Aylward,' Mr. Hector then made a plea for support in the task he had voluntarily assumed in sending a colored bey named W. H. Allen through the law department of the Livingston College at Netherical Section 1981.

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Very Choice,

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in the gallery asked the origin of the license system. "I can give be to him" answered Mr. Hector, "It originated with the devil. (Applause.) the offered the the mountain. He offered him high license would file him. The Son of God or the woold world—life he would fail down and worship him. The Son of God retused and stood on the ground of total prohibition of wrong, (Applause.) No license whatever, I say it originated with the devil because God

Almighty does not license any evils, but prohibits them, and all Christians should stand on that side too." (Applause.)

Mr. Hector read the following question that had been handed to him: "Tell us to-night why do the Liberal party, who preach temperance all the year round, not bring out a candidate for election?"

"Well, now, I am not a mind-reader in the first place," said Mr. Hector, "and then, in the next case, I want to say to you that so far as your city government is concerned, thave only one thing to say, and I plead with you, don't monkey with the question offparty on the 1st day of January next."

A vote of thanks from Revs. Gundy and Aylward and Mr. Hector's reply brought the meeting to a close.



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Purse Lost—This Office.
Skating Saturday—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Handkerchiets—A. Rolfe.
Meeting—Chelsen Lodge.
Meeting—Council No. 6, P. P. A.
Milk Wanted—Cor. Edward and Langath.
Man Wanted—A. R. Murdock.
Postponed Skating—Queen's Avenue Rink.
Volkey Cushing—Somerset Hall.
Services—Askin Street Methodist.
Services—King Street Methodist.
Services—King Street Methodist.
Services—King Street Presbyterian.
Services—Elizabeth Street Church.
Services—Southern Congregational.
Services—Salvation Army.

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Services—Adelaide Street Baptist.
Services—Adelaide Street Baptist.
Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
Services—Wellington Street Methodist.
Services—Wellington Street Methodist.
Services—Guen's Avenne Methodist.
Services—Talbot Street Baptist.
Services—Talbot Street Baptist.
Services—First Congregational Church.
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Services—St. Matthew's Church.
Services—Church of Christ (Scientist).
Services—Hamilton Road Methodist.
Young Men's Meeting—Victoria Hall.
Real Estate—W. D. Buckle.
Property for Sale—A. A. Campbell.
Shorthand Taught—W. C. Coo.
Rigby Waterproof Garments.
Surprise Soap for Easy Washing.
L quidation Sale—Mara's.
Bankrupt Sale—H. Trebileock & Co.
Ice Skating—Westminster Rink.
The Outcast—Grand Opera House.
Iron Columns—Wright & Durand.
Brgains—Burns, the Clothers.
Plumbing—W. H. Heard & Co.
Breakfast Bacon—Moore & Co.
Pure Lard—Canadian Packing Company.
Tools for Sale—Wright & Durand.
Xmas Novelties—Chapman's.
Notice—Neil Cooper.
Notice—O, L. and D. Co.
Pianose—W. McPhillips.
Plate Glass for Sale—Wright & Durand.
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Christmas Goods—London Furniture Co.

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Meeting—L. R. E. O. P. A.
Volney B. Cushing—Somerset Hall.
Meeting—Hackett Lodge, No. 805.
Cutter, etc., for Sale—Wright & Durand.
Meeting—Prospect Lodge, K. of P.
Bazar—Wesley Hall.
Cottage to Let—Alex. Harvey.
Lecture—St., James' School House.
Property Wanted—Box 16, this Office.
Rooms Wanted—W. W. Beith.
Lecture—Colborne Street Methodist.
Pullets Wanted—J. W., this Office.
Purse found—Tupper's Drygoods.
Notice—Parke & Purdom.
Alex. Marshall—Gospel Hall.
Chesp Clothing—Gillespie's Star Hall.
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Chesp Goods—Anderson's.
La Grippe Remedies—Shuff's.
Furs—E. Beltz.
Dress Goods—Smallman & Ingram.
Christmas Goods—John Mills.
Hueston's Livery.
AUCTION SALES.
Real Estate, Dec. 16—J. W. Jones.
Books, Dec. 9—J. W. Jones.
Furniture, Dec. 13—Neil Cooper.

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N. W	. Land Company
Mon	real Cotton Company, ex-div120
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London Money Market. London Woney Warks.

London, Dec. 8.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 11-16
for money, 97i for account; Mexican, 16i;
Mexican Central, 66; 8t. Pauli, 66i; Erie, seconds. 78; Pauli, 66i; Erie, seconds. 78; Paulin Central, 616;
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Hay, per ton.
2 Clover seed, red, por bu.
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FLOUR—Straight roller, \$2.75 to \$2.85; extra \$2.50 to \$2.75.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring. No. 2, 58c to 58c.

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Manitoba hard, No. 1, The to Tie; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 69c to 69c; Manitoba hard No. 2, 69c to 69c; Manitoba hard No. 4, 69c to 69c.

FEED—No. 2, 58c to 36c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 41c,

OATS—No. 2, 59c to 29c.

Market showed but little change, Sales—White and red outside at 56c; caus to arrive at 32c, and outside at 28c to 29c; peas outside at 51c.

Montreal Produce Market. Toronto Market.

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Montreal, Dec. 8.

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ELOUR—Receipts, 3,400 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, 83 50 to 83 70; do spring, \$3 60 to \$3 80; straight roller, \$3 60 to \$3 10; extra, \$2.70 to \$2.90; superine, \$2 60 to \$3 10; extra, \$2.70 to \$2.90; superine, \$3 50 to \$3 10; extra, \$2.70 to \$2.90; superine, \$3.00 to \$3.00; extra, \$3.10 to \$3.50; Ontario bags, \$1.30 to \$1.50.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to 68c; corn, 50c to 53c; peas, 87c to 68c; oats, 27c to 38c; barley, 50c to 55c; yes, 50c to 55c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2.00 to \$2.10; cornmeal, \$1.20 to \$1.30.

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Floating cargoes — Wheat, firmer, field higher; corn, none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firmer held higher; corn, firm.
Mark Lane—Wheat, quiet: corn, quiet but steady; flour, slow: sput good Danube corn 21s, was 21s; prompt 19s 3d, was 19s 40, one 27s 3d; vas 21s; prompt 19s 3d, was 19s 40, one 27s 3d; vas 28s 3d; vas ondon—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompi 1 28s, was 27s 9d; nearly due 27s 6d, was 27s

3d.
French country markets steady.
Weather in England wet.
Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held; corn,
firm but not active; No. 1 Cal., 5s 5dd-4d
cheaper; Walle, none; red winter, 6s 3d-unchanged; spring, none; corn, 5s 22d-4d dearer;
peas, 5s 1d-unchanged.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

| Spring.... | S. D. D. | S. D. | S. D. | S. D. D. | S.

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair. Receipts of wheat for the past three days 227,000 centals, including 64,000 centals Ameri-can; receipts corn same time, 57,400 centals

in orthern, 7:4c to 72%; options weak; No. 2
red, Jan., 62c; March, 718c; May, 738c; Bec.,
673c.
CORN— Receipts, 31,000 bu; exports, 44,000
bu; sales, 469,000 bu futures, 96,0-0 bu spot;
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| CONTROLLORERS - A. 480 to 4-5-16c; crushed, 5c to 5-5-16c; powdered, 4-5-16c to 44c; crushed, 5c to 5-6-16c; powdered, 4-5-16c to 44c; crushed, 5c to 5-6-16c; powdered, 5c to 5-6-16c; powdered,

Physicians' Prescriptions

RECIPES

way property.

At 1 o'clock yesterday the Middlesex County Council, at the request of
Manager Break, enjoyed a trip on the
electric railway. The council was accompanied by Sheriff Cameron and a numher of circus.

bu; sales, 950,000 bu futures; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 672c to 68c; affoat, 69c to 69c; no. 1 northern, 7:4c to 72c; options weak; No. 2 red, Jan., 68c; March, 718c; May, 73c; Dec., 672c. CORN — Receipts, 31,000 bu; exports, 44,000

Sudden Death.

As will be seen by the notice found in another column, Wm. J. Green, son of our respected townsman, Rev. A. T. Green, died very suddenly a week ago last Monday at Galveston, Texas. The deceased gentleman leaves a widow with his aged parents to mourn his loss. The family have the sympathy of all their friends in their bereavement.—[Port Hope Guide, Mr. Green was a brother-in-law of J. T. Westland, jeweler, of this city, and formerly lived in London.

Those Entitled to Vote.

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City Clerk Kingston, in ordering his usual ballots for the municipal election, has found that the number of voters entitled to vote on the plebiscite is 8,682, or 7,616 male and 1,066 female voters. The number of freehold voters entitled to vote on the money bylaws is 4,222. These numbers are taken from the last revised voters' list, and of course include all people who have died or moved out of the country, or in any way become ineligible to vote. The number of actual voters will be slightly reduced by this.

Wanted—Some Colors.

from them.

"Say," said the Rev. J. H. Hector, as he button-holed an ADVERTISER representative yesterday on the street, "the Free Press got me into a nice box by representing me as roasting Nev. Mr. Aylward. The remarks put into my mouth never emanated from me. What I said about giving Mr. Aylward a column, when he asked to have his name omitted from the reports, was purely good-natured. The Free Press makes my observations unnecessarily mean and insinuating. I never said that Mr. Aylward wrote his press notices. Such a statement from me would be utterly unwarranted, because I had no previous knowledge of the reverend gentleman's connection with the local papers." As the reporter was about to pursue his way, Mr. Hector added, "Kindly quote me as saying that none but the mest cordial relations have existed between myself and Mr. Aylward. I shall carry away with me pleasing remembrances of our intercourse."

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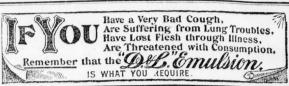
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In Lambton County—The Stranger Discovered Near Thedford.

THEDFORD, Dec. 8.—A man was found frozen to death last night a mile from the main road, between Thedford and Grand Bend. He was discovered by John Burley while trapping. Burley reported the case to Dr. McEdward, coroner, of this place. The body was brought here this morning. It is that of a man 5 feet 8 inches high, apparently about 55 years of age, with short black whiskers streaked with white. In the pockets were found 75 cents in money, an envelope posted in Woodstock and addressed to Mrs. Elsie Tucker, Currie's Crossing, Ont., and another posted at Ingersoll, addressed to James Moulton, Verschoyle, Ont. He wore thick low rubbers, red socks, dark striped overalls, print shirt and a soft slouch hat, and carried a long pair of boots in his hand.

lance."

"If the Ontario act is not to be extended to bicycles, then a cyclist is not bound to turn out when he meets a vehicle drawn by horses; and not being bound to turn out, if the driver of the horses runs him down, the latter must be liable. For, if the wheelman is lawfully on the highway (as it must be conceded he is), he is lawfully on any portion of the road, if he is not bound to turn out winen meeting another vehicle drawn by horses. To hold otherwise would be te hold that every man who drove a horse had the right to run down every other person lawfully on the road who did not drive a horse. To compel a cyclist to dodge carriages and wagons when he meets them, to turn this way for the whim of once, and that way for the whim of another, would produce just that mischief which the statute (defining the rules of the road) was intended to prevent."

HIS FIRST AND LAST TRIP.

A Parkhill Boy Killed on His Trial Trip an Braiteman.

LISTOWEL, Dec. 8.—Last evening the body of J. H. Sullivan, aged about 18 years, was found terribly torn and mangled lying on the G. T. R. track near here. The young man was on his trial trip acting as brakeman, his home being at Parkhill, where his father is section foreman of the G. T. R., and is supposed to have fallen between the cars. The coroner was notified, and after making all the inquiry possible, concluded that an inquest was unnecessary, as no blame rested on anybody.

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She raises her eyes to his face and tries to peak, but nowerds come. And at that noment—for the first time—she undertands and realizes what he is suffering, "Carrie," he says, with the same steadfast cok, "I came this morning to ask you a hain question. I know that I should have seled it before. Perhaps it would have been better if I had asked it before, but—but I is not the courage. Carrie, you know that I have loved you.

er time.

Ist have known that I loved you, "You must have known that I loved you, though I awe not said so in so many words. I wish now that I had, but—but I was afraid, and thought that I would be more likely to win you if I—I gave you time. But I can wait no longer. Carrie, I love you, and I came this morning to tell you so, and to—to ask you to be my wife," and he moistens his dry lips, and gazes steadily down on her.

own on her. She lifts her heavy lids and looks up at She lifts her heavy lids and looks up at him, sadly, pitingly.

"I—lam so sorry, Willie!" she murmurs.

"Why should you be sorry?" he says.

"Are you sorry for me? Do not waste your pity. You know, you have known, that I love you, Carrie. It is no new thing. I have loved you, and looked forward to make you may wife for years past. You know that?"

"I—I did not know for certain. But, Willie, I am very sorry; but it cannot be. Willie, I—I—" she falters and hesitates.

A strange tenderness, a new-born consideration for others has sprung up within her heart since she has loarnt that she has a heart.

Ah!" she says, with a gesture of pain. ow so? Was—was it so palpable.

te smites sady.

A lover's eyes are keen, and jealousy is eyes, you know. Carrie, and I saw, person, more than the rest of them, not feet al did, could see. I saw that I had he hope of winning you, now that Lord cii Neylie had come.

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arrie's face flushed.

Willie! Do you—do you mean that—tit is because he is Lord Cecil?"

No lno!" he replies, not hurriedly, but atly, with the caim of despair and truth, could not think so unworthily of you!

', kinsw that would make no difference on..."

Thank you, Willie "
I know that, even if he were not a nobleh, he is my superior; but I will not talk
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So having said my say," he goes on, with ears, "I will go. But, Carrie, though I—I uivers—"Goa wilet me by your friend—I is a very out, Carrie for while life lasts I in "No.—20," she murmurs, and now the such words and now the such words and now the such words and the such words are such words and the such words and the such words and

tears roll down her cheeks.

"But, yes," he says, with a smile; "always, while life lasts, and I shall always think of you as the little girl whom I loyed as a playmate, and whom, as she grew up, almost hand in hand with me, became the sole queen of my heart! You will reign there still, Carrie; though another will call you wife, you will still be enshrined in that beats!"

Offeat Professor's Work at "No-mo!" she murmus are seen. of have told him that you are an angel! he says, with a smile. But he will find that out for himself. You do not know how glad and delighted he will be! Carrie looks rather doubtfn: "Che says, shyly "seeing that he is under the impression that father's daughters are quite little

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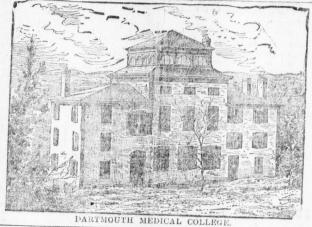
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"Well? he says, and he seems to gain courage and calmenous. She looks up a thim, and her face grows red and the pule again.

"Wille, lan werry sorry that you should have said—what you have! I cannot be load Gerls."

He neither starts nor displays any other violent sign of emotion, but his lips—unported by any mustache—quiver as if some thing had pixed him to heart, and his gays, repeating the words allowly, realize and take heme fally their meaning. Then he deve a long breath, just such a breath as a man might struggle for who has branger large carrie with a strange and movel humility, a week ago, she would have yet his ways. I as attoin you have? I have yet a life a hard of the market, and it will only cost I cent himself to dis death but who has determed to death the who has determed to be a significant of the contract of the market, and it will only cost I cent himself to dis death but who has determed to be a significant of the contract of the market, and it will only cost I cent house that when they get an idea that? A revou angry, Wille? Ah, do not be any of the words and movel humility, a week ago, she would have yet his market and the disease in mediately an exceeding the more and an every large to the words and movel humility, a week ago, she would have a clared to the course of the market, and it will only cost I cent house the falls, but everyone through the present of the market, and it will only cost I cent house the falls, but everyone the market, and it will only cost I cent house the market, and it will only cost I cent house the market, and it will only cost I cent house the market, and it will only cost I cent house the market, and it will only cost I cent house the market, and it will only cost I cent to commander. The more and movel humility, a week ago, she would have get an idea that?

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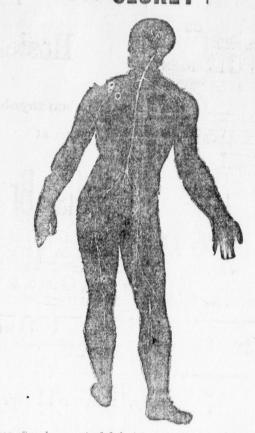
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- Mr. W. T. Vanston, G. T. R. station ticket agent, will run for school trustee in No. 1 ward. -Bishop Hawkins, the colored orator, preaches in Colborne Street Methodist Church twice on Sunday.

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The Bishop of Huron and Rev. G. B. Sage will give addresses at the missionary meeting to be held at St. Ann's Chapel, Hellmuth College, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:50 o'clock.

Dec. 12, at 7:50 o'clock.

—A Gospel temperance meeting will be held at the Salvation Army barracks tomerrow evening at 7. The army is taking a special interest in the plebiscite campaign, and a grand time is expected at this meeting.

—Toronto Glober MAN W. E. Berner head.

meeting.
—Toronto Globe: "Mr. W. Fuller, head consul commander, of London, was in the city yesterday, and organized a camp of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World. It will be known as the Queen City Camp, No. 19."

—The anniversary services of Welling-ton Street Methodist Church will be held to-morrow. Rev. G. W. Henderson, of Windsor, former pastor of the church, will preach at both services. Special collec-tions and offerings for the trust funds.

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—Messrs. H. O'Hara & Co., stock and debenture brokers, members Toronto Stock Exchange, 24 Toronto street, last week purchased \$11,500 debentures, town of Tilsonburg, payable at end of 30 years, bearing 5 per cent., half-yearly, to yield little better than 4\frac{9}{2} per cent. half-yearly, to yield little better than 4\frac{9}{2} per cent. half-yearly, to yield little better than 4\frac{9}{2} per cent. half-yearly, Instead of the usual exercises they are to have a public "women's meeting" in Somerset Hall at 3 o'clock to be addressed by Volney B. Cushing, of Maine, who'speaks in the even

ushing, of Maine, who speaks in the even-ng in the Congregational Church. 'The Rivals' To-Night.

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Mrs. John Drew and her comedy company will appear at the Grand to-night in the celebrated comedy, "The Rivals," Mrs. Drew is the oldest and the most accomplished actress in legitimate comedy now on the American stage. For years she has been prominent in support of the leading actors now living and many who have passed away. The Toronto papers devoted special praise to all Mrs. Drew's work in the different roles she assumed, and say it is the best comedy company that has appeared in Toronto for some time.

The Frank Tucker Company.

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The Frank Tucker Theater Company
will open a one week's engagement at the
Opera House Monday, appearing in the
thrilling comedy, "The Outcast." Manager Tucker carries a full brass band and ager Tucker carries a full brass band and orchestra, and the musical adjunct of the performance is made a feature. The company includes some very clever vaudeville artists, who are seen in new and attractive specialties. Monday night will be characterized as ladies night, because the ladies are invited to attend the performance free of charge, providing their escort has a paid ticket. Where two ladies desire to come together, however, one lady will be admitted free and given two good seats. This is done to advertise the merits of the company and performance.

Workers' Convention. The following is the programme of the Workers' Convention of the London dis-trict, Methodist Church, to be held in the Askin Street Methodist Church on Monday

and Tuesday next: MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.
Opening exercises by the chairman,
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The superannuation fund, Rev. W. S. D.D.

2:15—Conference. 2:15—The missionary fund, Mr. R. J. C. Conference.

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il. 45—The relation of the class meeting to the ritual life of our people, Mr. Wm. Bowman 7:45—The relation of the class meeting to the pirtual life of our people, Nr. Wn. Bowman nd Rev. G. R. Sanderson, D.D. 8:15—Music by the church choir, 8:20—How to promote a rev. val, Mr. James borrows and Rev. J. C. Antliff, D.D. 8:50—Music by the choir, 9:00—Consecration in its relation to the proserity of the church, Mr. Erra Hunt and Rev., 9.30—Collection and closing exercises, W. Blatchford, B.A. 9.30—Collection and closing exercises.

TUI SDAY MORNING SESSION.
9:30—Devotional exercises, Rev. G. J. Kerr.
9:45—Private study of the Bible, Rev. Wm

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10:00—Conference.

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10:15—Methods of Bible study for young scopies societies. F. W. Daly, B.A.

10:30—Conference.

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10:30—The mode teachers' meeting for the study of the ston; lesson of following Sunday to be taken with class, Inspector Barnes, B.A.

11:30—Question box, Mr. E. McCann and Rev.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2,00—Devotional exercises, Rev. T. T.
George. LONDON, - - ONTARIO George. 2:15-Hints on the art of teaching, Mrs. Thos. Evans.

Evans.
2:30—Conference.
2:36—Sunday school anniversaries, their use and abuse. Rev. Walter Rigsby.
3:00—Conference.
3:16—Primary work, Miss Emily Howard,
3:30—Conference.
4:00—Conference.
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4:15—Question box, Mr. J. G. Shuff and Rev. J. Garbutt, Ll. B. -Duties of officers, Mr. W. M. Spencer -Music by the choir. -Music by the choir. -Sunday school music, Rev. Chas. Smith. -Music by the choir. -Sunday school literature, Rev. Thos.

ullen, \$850—Music by the choir, \$855—Music by the choir, \$855—The spiritual work of the Sunday chool, Rev. B, Clement, \$9:10—Collection and closing exercises. Two or more delegates requested from

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Changes in Teachers.

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At a meeting of No. 1 committee, Board of Education, last evening, the recommendation of Inspector Seath, who recently visited the high school, and who stated that two additional teachers were urgently required in that institution, was taken up. After discussion it was, on motion of Mr. Griffin, decided to recommend the appointment of Mr. C. B. Edwards to the lower school, and Mr. Newman, of Dutton, to a position in the upper school. Mr. J. A. Young was placed on the public school substitute staff of upper school. Mr. J. A. Young was pieced on the public school substitute staff of teachers. Those present were: Messrs. MacRobert (chairman), Griffin, Alexander, Sanders, Stephenson, Principal, Merchant and Secretary McElheran.

Masonic.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Scotland on the 24th ult. presented Lady Blythswood, at Blythswood House, Renfrew, with a bust of her husband, as an expression of the esteem in which Lord Blythswood is held by Scottish Freemasons, and of their indebtedness to him for his services to the Grand Lodge. The Earl of Haddington, grand master of Scotland, made the presentation.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia is now composed of between 300 and 500 members, comprising the worshipful masters of the subordinate lodges, and the expenses of supporting the lodge for the year, including the pay of officers per day while in confer-

the pay of officers per day while in confe ce, printing, etc., is in the neighborhoo f \$20,000. There is strong evidence that the third egree of Masonry existed before the era of grand lodges. Bro, Gould, Masonic his-orian, is convinced that such existence is beyond dispute.

Strength of the P. P. A.

A correspondent of the Globe expresses the opinion, which is shared by many, that the P. P. A. is by no means as strong numerically as its members pretend it is. He says: "A few days since I had a convergation with a member and office-bearer in a P. P. A. ledge. Be it remembered that this refers to a thriving village in a populous section of country. Again and again I had heard it asserted that there were any lous section of country. Again and again I had heard it asserted that there were any where from 60 to 300 members there. Now where from 60 to 300 members there. Now, this is what my informant said: 'I joined the society in good faith. I did not anticipate for a moment that it would ever become a Tory machine, as I am now certain it has. We had sixteen members a few weeks ago and now we have but ten. And at the next meeting there will be one less, for I am going to separate myself from its obligations at once, and I know others feel as I do. The very fact that the old exploded charges against the "Ross Bible" and these of a kindred nature are being resurrected is enough to disgust every honest, intelligent enough to disgust every honest, intelligent man, and I, for one, have had a lesson I will never forget. In conclusion let me venture the prediction that as soon as reason is permitted to resume its sway the whole mystery' will resolve itself into its original elements, viz., the old, old opposition to the Mowat Government.

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ese makes no small addition ome of the farm. Not only valuable for their flesh, but e geese valuation to the first hearing in down and feathers represent a fair oney value. Practically the farmer sout two varieties to select from, the use and Embden, if the best meat ers is to be the rule for selection tock. William Rankin of Massatts, who has had 30 years' experi-in keeping geese, has been quite sfal with two crosses, those made ing an African gander and Embess and then crossing the young with a pure African gander. The of China, brown and white. hough hardy, are not large enough do not make pounds enough of flesh

he early market. ses head the list as susceptito greatest growth for extra care. ey are good layers, and their heavy admit of their being confined by fence. The Embden, or Bremen, gh not quite so large as the Toure the advantage of being pure Their meat is white and deli-They yield an abundance of e feathers, all the more desirable t of being white. Either the the Embden will be profitawith proper handling, yielding as le goslings and another of feathers.



THE EMBDEN OR BREMEN GOOSE. The feathers are plucked three times a ar—in July, in October and in Decem-

The popular belief is that the feathof lean geese are better than those of ones, and those of living geese better in those of dead ones. The feathers an those or dead ones. The feathers e plucked in July from the young ese, and the down from under the belwings and neck. The feathers, though om a living goose, not being come to aturity, are inferior to those plucked. October, which, being taken at the ason when they would naturally fall. Age in perfection. are in perfection. The feathers in in December, being taken from a wl, are inferior to those procured n July. On this principle it is evident hat the sooner the goose is plucked after it is killed the better.

Selecting Seed Corn.

Long, straight ears with small cob and out little larger where it joins on the took should be the ones chosen for seed. The greater case of husking such corn is not given to the contract of the second of the seco igreater case of husking such corn is its only advantage. It will generally mearlier, and this early ripening tes a crop many seasons when otherether would be soft corn, fit only immediate feeding. Corn that is ened under favorable conditions will filled out to the tips, and these large ose compressed and flattened in all of the cob. The present year, to the drought, much corn has orly. There will be many ears he grain is scattering, as drought at the pollen from the pistils bebe is silk was ready to receive it, as often have scattering grains while experimenting with such the latter up and down (with the lame water until you are sure the pores of cloth are filled with the lime. Hang them up in the air till perfectly dry, then lay or hang away anywhere that is creamy in thickness and warm enough to penetrate cotton easily. Put a wire hook in the loop on the sack and dip the latter up and down (with the lime water until you are sure the pores of cloth are filled with the lime. Hang them up in the air till perfectly dry, then lay or hang away anywhere that is creamy in thickness and warm enough to penetrate cotton easily. oyed the pollen from the pistils be-the silk was ready to receive it. ears often have scattering grains , having plenty of room, gro th while experimenting with such a, as, if the seed is well dried, it will y produce extra strong and fowls.

chief difficulty in wintering onions keeping them too warm and too st. That is the trouble usually when are kept in cellars. Any place e they can be dry and held at a are kept in cellars.

they can be dry and held at a funform temperature about the ing point is best. Onions may freeze out being injured, provided they are allowed to thaw and freeze again, ere, however, the winters are too make this method of keeping.

tion. Checky trees, and their fruit can be some providing the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution. The solution of the solu to make this method of keeping to the better to prevent freezing, but the onions where they will be at all very near the freezing point.

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Farmers who are not already provided with an icehouse will do well to con-struct one before the season arrives for struct one before the season arrives for cutting and packing the ice, and the sooner now that this work is done the better. A side hill icehouse has several advantages, and it has also some drawbacks. It is more expensive to build but, The Country Gentleman says, it has the advantage of the more ready filling of the upper part by drawing the loads of ice above and passing the blocks through the upper door. A form of construction suggested by the authority quoted is that of building the lower partise more than a foot in thickness, the timbers of the upper must be so constructed as to give an equal thickness and to allow all the contents to settle alike. If, however, the whole is built of stone, this provision as to thickness is not necessary.

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It is hardly necessary to mention the common provision for making nonconducting walls by allowing air spaces to be filled with sawdust. This sawdust should be 10 inches or a foot in thickness and carefully and compactly filled in. If there is a perfect drainage below,



ICEHOUSE BUILT IN HILLSIDE

the side walls well constructed, the ice covered with sawdust on top, over which there is a free ventilation, the ice will keep well. An interior size of 14 by 16 and 9 feet high will hold about 40 tons and will keep plenty of ice during the time mentioned for a moderate family, if properly cared for.

Sections Partly Drawn Out.

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There exists a difference of opinion among bee men as to the value of sections partly drawn out and left over to the next season. Some think that these are only fit to be melted up. Others go to the other extreme and think they are worth very much more than sections filled with fresh foundation. The editor of The American Bee Journal inclines. of The American Bee Journal inclines

to the latter view, and says:

If the sections are clean we would not If the sections are clean we would not hesitate to use them over again. But we should not want to put on such sections without knowing that they had been thoroughly cleaned out by the bees. been thoroughly cleaned out by the bees. For if a last year's section should be put on this year right in the busy storing time, and particles of granulated honey should be present, it is possible the bees would go on filling up with fresh honey without cleaning out the old granulated honey, and thus the new would be injured by the old.

It is not necessary that the sections should be put on the hive to be cleaned out after extracting, but it is decidedly

should be put on the hive to be cleaned out after extracting, but it is decidedly necessary that they be put somewhere for the bees to clean out. They'll make surer work of it off the hive than on. Put your supers of sections somewhere where the bees can visit them, protecting them from rain, and allow very small entrances so that only two or three bees can pass at a time. If you allow too free access, the bees will tear the combs to pieces.

Patting Away Bacon Hams.

The following plan is recommended by a Rural New Yorker correspondent as the very best for putting away hams for summer use on the farm. He says:
After the hams have been properly salted and smoked, put each in a common muslin sack—I make mine of flour sacks or cheap brown muslin and as nearly the shape of the ham as Lean sacks or cheap brown musin and as nearly the shape of the ham as I can roughly block it out, but they are never perfect fits. Then stitch a firm loop made of a scrap of cotton folded and stitched at one end. Have your sacks large enough at the open side so that after the ham is in you can fold the open grains have been proved by exmt to produce stronger plants
hose compressed and flattened in
lime that is creamy in thickness and

The cherry tree appears to be peculiarly adapted to roadside planting, because it thrives with little care and no cultiva-

says that he has found sawdust to be an excellent covering for silos. He uses no weight, but covers one foot deep with sawdust that follows the ensilage closely when it settles, as planks cannot, particularly if it settles unevenly.

Reducing bones by burning is recom-mended by The Rural New Yorker as the cheapest mode when small quantities are to be applied, and it is recommended also as the only way that some been able to meet the demand at home. farmers can get them into fine meal or

The wheat sent to the World's fair from Oregon weighed heavier than that feed your cows with ensilage as soon as from any other state. Its average was practicable. Do not forget to add bran,

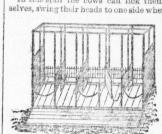


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Silage and Cheese.

Sings and Cheese.

So far as cheese is concerned there was a pretty fair test of the effects of silage in the World's fair cheese contest between the breeds. Silage, and of a confessedly inferior quality, was fed to the cows a part of the time, and the herd that aft the most silage, covered highest is.

cows a part of the time, and the herd that ate the most silage scored highest in flavor, and the herd that ate least silage scored lowest in flavor.

We do not by any means attribute this difference in the flavor of the cheese to the larger quantity of silage caten by the Shorthorns. Just what did produce it may never be known, and we are not prepared to hazard even a guess. If we ever have a full analysis of the different milks and of the cheese, there may be when the many state of the different milks and of the cheese, there may be some light to guide. For the present all that can be safely said is that this experience may be accepted as confirming what other trials have shown as to the absence of injurious effects by silage upon the milk for cheesemaking purposes, and inferentially for all other two. poses, and inferentially for all other pur-

A Lump In a Teat.

A Lump In a Teat.

A fresh cow or mine has a lump in her teat the size of a small bean, and it stops the flow of milk. Is there any remedy? Would a milking tube be of any account?—J. L. R.

The lump should be broken or cut off with a teat slitter, a long, narrow bladed, concealed knife, which can be pressed into the teat and then the bigde pressed into the teat and then the blade into the teat and then the blade pressed out to cut to any desired depth. In the absence of the teat slitter or of a veterinary surgeon to operate on the teat for you the lump could probably be broken off with a milking tube, or, still better, by a probe of the size and once or twice the length of a milking tube, with one end sharpened to a flattened point. Carefully insert the probe or tube in the teat until the lump is reached; then by manipulation force the probe through the then lay or hang away anywhere that is convenient.

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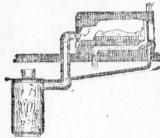


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A Believer in Cremation Discusses the "Deep, Damp Cell" and the Newer Method of Incineration-A Crematorium

About 28,000 human bodies lie in To-About 28,000 human bodies lie in Toronto's graveyards, says The a writer
In the Empire. How many cubic,
feet of poisonous gases, the most
uoxious known to science, think you,
are given off in a year by this great magasine of mouldering mortality?
The objections to cremation are mostly
sentimental, but some people express
opposition upon religious grounds. The
amitary aspect of the question demands
consideration. The disposal of the deal

to Be Built in Toronto.



RETORT TO BE USED IN TORONTO. must at all times be an interesting ques-tion, and in view of the proposal to estab-lish a crematory in Toronto a few facts bearing upon the question will be oppor-

On the very lowest average it requires 10 On the very lowest average it requires 10 years for a body to entirely decompose. Eighty-five per cent, of the human body is fluid, and thus it happens that if a body be exhumed after a considerable period it is found to lie in a quantity of black liquid. This, if the conditions are favorable, will permeate the soil, especially if it be sandy, and thus, where thousands of bodies have been "laid to rest" within a few acres, the reader may be able to imagine the condition of this area after the lapse of years. The spirit of sickness and disease which haunts the graveyards is not laid, as some The spirit of steiness and disease which haunts the graveyards is not laid, as some may think, by the covering of five good feet of solid earth. Sir Henry Thompson, professor of clinical surgery in University College, London, said: "No dead body is ever placed in the soil without polluting the earth, the air and the water above and about it."

Is there any menace to the public health Is there any menace to the public health in 28,000 such? Toronto's water supply may be in no danger of pollution by the suppurage of our graveyards, but some American cities are not so fortunate. Philadelphia, it is said, has the largest death rate from typhoid fever of the cities of America, and seven large cemeteries are drained into Fairmount reservoir. Professional men of that city say that when one drinks water from the Schuylkill river he samples his grandfather. An analysis he samples his grandfather. An analysis of this water is stated to have shown traces of the oil of cedar which came from the cedar cases in the burial grounds. Dr. Franklin Gauntt, Burlington, N.J., an

Franklin Gauntt, Burlington, N.J., an expert, said:

"These little drops of water squeezed by Father Time from the dead are loaded with sure death for the living who drink of it."

The source of many severe epidemics has been traced to graveyards, In 1884 an eminent physician of Denmark after making a study of the cemeteries of that country claimed to have demonstrated that the towns had often suffered with infections diseases propagated from burial grounds; and in the rural districts he said he had traced 78 epidemics, mostly of typhoid fever, to the same cause.

The experiments of Prof. Tyndall and others have shown that certain organisms may be boiled for hours and may be frozen and still survive to propagate their species.

others have shown that certain organisms may be boiled for hours and may be frozen and still survive to propagate their species. Grain untouched in Egyptian mummies for forty centuries, having been planted, has sprouted into life.

"By what authority then," asks Dr. Frederick Peterson, in the Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal (April, 1881), "can we aftirm that life departs from disease germs by inhumation? How dare we preserve vast depots of yellow fever, fomites, coffers of Asiatic cholera, and every year accumulate and treasure up smallpox, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria and messles?"

The committee of physicians, headed by Dr. James M. Keller, appointed in 1886 by the American Medical Association to enquire into the question of cremation, stated in their report: "We believe the horrid practice of earth burial does more to processe the germs of disease and death and

ractice of earth burial does more to pro-agate the germs of disease and death and to spread desclation and pestilence over the human race than do all man's ingenuity and ignorance in every other custom or habit. * * * The fatal delusion that the earth renders harmless and innocuous the corpse must be dispelled. Incontro-vertible proof of the fact that the vicinity of graveyards is unhealthy is superabun-

The sentimental aspect of cremation, the feelings with which each individual views this method of disposing of humanity's discarded tenements must of necessity remain altogether personal. But there must be disposal of some kind.

altogether personal But there must be disposal of some kind.
Not long ago a grave was opened in a Connecticut cemetery, and the coffa was found to have been transformed into a den of blacksnakes. A number of the reptiles were killed. It is also recorded that when a grave was opened in Trinity churchyard, New York, it was found to be tenanted by a large snake, gorged with the concuts of the coffins.

Bishop A. C. Cox, in an article against cremation in The Forum, March, 1886, and "Christian civilization substituted"

Bishop A. C. Cox, in an article against eremation in The Forum, March, 1886, says: "Christian civilization substituted for the burning of beloved bodies the gentle inhumation of the cemetery. They were laid asleep. To the secret and decent chemistry of nature the Christian surreudered his dead." Every man to his taste.

An eye-witness of cremation says: "I have stood before the door of the crematory with a failtering heart. I have trembled at the thought of using fire beside the form of one whom I had loved. But when, in obedience to his own dying request, I saw the door of the cinerator taken down, its rowy light shine forth, and his peaceful

THE TORCH OR SPADE?

a crematory furnace with 2,500 degrees of heat there is neither time nor oppositunity for a return to life.

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ions, and Catholics may please themselves about it. A cremation costs \$25, including a re

A cremation costs \$25, including a receptacle for the ashes of the dead.

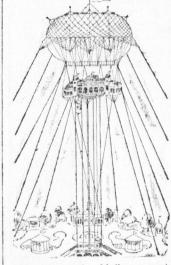
The beautiful crematory temple at Buffalo hasthe Vivini system of furnace, and it is upon this plan that the proposed Toronto crematory will be fashioned.

The few reports they are the theorem.

The fire retort shown in the illustration is simply a gas generator, whence the gases of distillation and combustion of wood pass to the back end of the incinerating cha to the back efid of the incinerating cham-ber, where they are met by a current of air heated in a chamber outside the fur-nace, and the two are ignited by a fire kept burning under their point of union. The Bunsen flame thus produced is thrown quite across the incinerating chamber, where the body lies covered by a cloth saturated with a solution of alum to resist the action of the flame. It passes thence the action of the flame. It passes thence by the under flue to the foot of the chimby the under flue to the foot of the chim-nev, where the gases generated by the body are met by another furnace of coke through which the smoke and flame have to pass. So thoroughly purified is everything by this second burning that not only is there not the faintest trace or suspicion of any unpleasant odor, but there is not even a vestige of smoke to be seen issuing from the chimney when an incineration is going the chimney when an incineration is going on. All that remains at the end of an hour is a few pounds of odorless white ash. Compare such a result with the horrors of ordinary burial—"the most impudent of the ghouls that haunt the path of pro-

ANTWERP'S PROPOSED AIR CASTLE.

A contrivance which is seriously mext year is shown in the drawing. It is



othing but an anchored balloon, supporting, as a car, a veritable castle in the to be used as restaurant, observatory, Access to it will be by small cars. drawing shows one of them up, the of

The projector of this pretty scheme is Brussels engineer named Tobiansky, and a stock company with a capital of \$100,000 has been formed to build it. The balloom has been formed to build it. The balloon part is really six separate gas bags, all enclosed in a common envelope of Chinese silk. The air castle itself is to be about 90 feet long by 22 wide, with a promised capacity for 150 people at once. It is to be built of steel, aluminum and bamboo, and of course brilliantly lighted by electricity. It will take the elevator cars six minutes to rise from the earth to the aerial palace, where the visitor no doubt will be relieved of some of his small change in the most approved World's Fair fashion.

maid.
But to ask her to marry him he was afraid,
Because of catarrh, which she had very bad.
So much so that often the youth was qui

glad To omit, at the parting, the kiss of the lover. The reason of this she set out to discover. "Catarrh makes me loathsome. It's fatal to love.

"Catarrh makes me loathsome. Its tatal to love.
O, darling Adolphus, by all that's above, I vow I'll not lose thee if something there is To drive out catarrh and to sweeten a kiss."
So this wise young woman began search ing for a cure, and good luck attended her She found Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy at the drug store, and felt convinced that a preparation which the proprietors had such confidence in that they were willing to offer to pay \$500 for a case they cannot cure, must be worth trying. She bought it. She tried it. It cured her. And when Adolphus kissed her at the altar last week,

Adolphus kissed her at the altar last week, her kiss was as eweet and pure as roses in June. Girls, a word of advice: If you want a Girls, a word of advice: If you want a lover to stay a lover, you must get rid of catarrh. Do as this sensible girl did, and get the only sure remedy for this disgus-ing and dangerous disease—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XI, FOURTH QUARTER, IN-TERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 10.

Text of the Lesson, I Pet. 1, 1-12-Memory Verses, 3-5 - Golden Text, Col. i, 12 - Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

1. "Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia." Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia."
The writers of the epistles know but one
master—they are either servants or apostles
of Jesus Christ—and being controlled by
the Spirit they glorify Him (Math. xxiii, 8;
John xvi, 14). Their aim is to help their
fellow strangers to be holy in their lives
and full of good works that God may be
glorified (chapter ii, 11, 12).

glorified (chapter ii, 11, 12).

2. "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ. Grace unto you and peace be multiplied." Scriptural election is the choosing of some to bless them; these chosen ones being taken out. of the blood of Jesus Christ. Grace unto you and peace be multiplied." Scriptural election is the choosing of some to bless others, these chosen ones being taken out from the rest that they may be specially qualified for special service (Eph. i, 4; Rom. viii, 29). The exceeding abundance of His grace and peace is given to such this through them it may be multiplied to others. If you have received Him, you are one of His elect. If you have not received Him, you may do so at once (John vi, 37; iii, 16; Rev. xxii, 17).

8. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us dain unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." The significance of the resurrection is fully stated in I (40r. xv, 13, 23. He who was dead is alive forevermore, and at the right hand of God are the evidence of our justification and the assurance of our continued life (Rev. i, 18; Rons. iv, 25; viii, 34). To be identified with a risen, living Christ, who has all

our righteousness and our life, but also the assurance that our bodies shall yet be just assurance that our bodies shall yet og hav like His and that we shall reign with Him (I Cor. xv, 23; Phil. iii, 21; Rev. v, 9, 10). 5. "Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation, ready to be revealed in the last time." Jesus does the revealed in the last time." Jesus does the saving and the keeping, and we do the trusting and obeying. See how we are kept in Jude 1; Rom. xiv, 4; Isa. xli, 18. Salvation is ours now if we have received Christ. We are also day by day working it out, and yet we are waiting for it, for it is every day nearer than when we believed (II Tim. i, 9; Phil. ii, 12, 13; Rom. xiii, 11). It is a three-fold salvation. We have eternal life, we are manifesting that life, and we expect the glorified body and the joys of the kingdom.

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6. "Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations." We will surely rejoice if we believe the facts, but not otherwise, for joy and peace come only by believing (Rom. xv, 13). Jesus told us that we must expect tribulation, but that we may have peace (John xvi, 33). Paul testifies that it is possible to be joyful, yea, even exceeding joyful, in tribulation (Rom v, 3; H. Cor. vii, 4).

7. "That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory between the season."

be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ." It is a most profitable study to meditate on the word "precious" in these two epistles (I Pet. i, 7, 19; ii, 4, 7; II Pet. i, 1, 4). Faith that cannot endure is very questionable faith, We must steadfastly believe and wait pa-

We must steadfastly believe and wait patiently till He come (Jas. v, 7, 8; I Cor. iv, 5). Then we shall see how all our light affictions have been working out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory (II Cor. iv, 17).

8. "Whom having not seen ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice in the Joy unspeakable and full of glory." Some think that if they could only see Him they would love Him, but He said, "Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed" (John xx. not seen and yet have believed" (John xx, 29). To faith unseen things become very real and may be enjoyed almost as a pres-ent possession. The city which Abraham ent possession. The clooked for, and the rec looked for, and the recompense of the re-ward which sustained Moses, and the glory to be revealed which Paul saw, were won-drously real to them and will be to us if we only believe (Heb. xi, 10, 25, 26; Rom. 8, 18). 9. "Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls." This is not very clear unless it refers to the joy which comes from the assurance of present salcomes from the assurance of present sal vation, which is an earnest and a pledge of the completed salvation at the revelation of Christ. The "now" of the previous verse would point that way. It is our privilege to rejoice that we are the children of God and partakers of the glory to be revealed (II fim. i, 2; I Pet. v, 1; I John iii, 2).

10. "Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently who prophesid of the grace that should come unto you." See Dan. ix, 2, 3; x, 12, 21. To search diligently seems to be the sense of John v, 32, and not any careless reading of Christ. The "now" of the previous John v, 39, and not any careless reading or superficial study, rather a day and night meditation as in Ps. i, 2prayerful and persevering comparing of Scripture with Scripture in absolute de-

Scripture with Scripture in absolute dependence and reliance upon the Holy Spirit.

11. "Searching what or what manner of
time the Spirit of Christ which was in
them did signify when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glory
that should follow." Here is the fact stated
that the Spirit of Christ was in the prophets and may give some light upon chapter
iii, 18-20, for the Spirit of Christ was in
Noah. "The testimony of Jesus is the
spirit of prophecy" (Rev. xix, 10). Here is
also the fact that the burden of prophecy
is the sufferings of Christ and the glory yet
to be revealed. See this illustrated fully in
Ps. xxii and Isa. lili as specimen chapters.
By His suffering we are now redeemed, but
we wait for the glory to be revealed,
12. "Unto whom it was revealed, that
not unto themselves, but unto us, they did
mmister the things which are now reported
unto you by them that have preached the ence and reliance upon the Holy Spirit

bled at the thought of using fire beside the form of one whom I had loved. But when, in obedience to his own dying request, I saw the door of the cinerator taken down, its rosy light shine forth, and his peaceful form, enrobed in white, laid there at rest amid a loveliness that was simply fascinating, I said, and say so still, this method, beyond all methods I have seen; is the most pleasing to the senses, the most charming to the imagination and the most grateful to the memory."

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assurance of our continued life (Rev. i, 18; Rom. iv, 25; viii, 34). To be identified with a risen, living Christ, who has all power in heaven and on earth, and to be commissioned as His embassadors to proclaim His salvation is surely the highest from that mortal man can enjoy on this earth John xvii, 18; If Cor. v, 20).

4. "To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you." All things here are perishable, but the word of the Lord and the glory of the Lord endureth forever (verses 24, 25; I John ii, 17; Heb. xii, 28). Jesus at the right hand of God is not only our righteousness and our life, but also the

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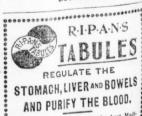
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Theriol increased 25 per cent. and ommercial class increased about 40 per Here, then, is certainly one chief for them, is certainly one chief of the condition is still worse. So the total population was 6,500,000 of that 6,500,000, 5,000,000 lived in 128 and small towns. Now come down 381 and behold the significant and tron clange. Out of the total population, and the condition of the condition verwhelming majority live in gigantic s. No doubt this is due in part to the doubt this is due in part to the discoveries and the necessity of ing people together for manufacturing mercanile purposes. But the two causes are: First, faulty and pernit, political, social and economic systems that divorce the people from the and secondly, the insatiable greed for accompanied by the deliusive opinion towas and cities present a more invitable for the accumulation of wealth the country.

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that may occur.
In 1797 the bank found itself likely to
be obliged to suspend payments, and its
notes were declared by law a legal tender, partments is regarded to many as a tendency to produce a suspensio times of panic, when the reserve is rail by withdrawals to supply a foreign d or to meet an internal run. Before separation the bank in the case of drawals of gold had the whole amoun gold within the bank to meet them, now it loses the command of all the department.

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that gold unless in exchange for notes, but its reserve being reduced or exhausted it has none to spare. The restriction of credit consequent upon the approach to an exhaustion of the reserve of the banking department is so great that the fear of it occasions a panic. In 1847, 1857 and 1850, on the possible suspension of payments by the banking department owing to a reduction of its reserve being apparent, the government of the day took the responsibility of authorizing the bank to lend additional notes not represented by gold. This was an indirect way of giving borrowers the use of gold in the issue department. In 1857 it was found necessary to take the benefit of this authorization. that gold unless in exchange for notes, but

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THE ROMANTIC CAREER

OF PRINCE ALEXANDER, ONCE SOV EREIGN RULER OF BULGARIA.

A Gallant and Gallant Man-His Chivalrous Bearing Endeared Him to Women, His Bravery to the Sterner Sex-Married

Prince Alexander Joseph of Battenberg Prince Alexander Joseph of Battenberg died the other day while yet a young man, for his age was only 36. Yet in that comparatively brief span of life there are crowded many historical events and his career was as romantic as that of any prince of fabled story. He had worn a king's crown virtually, was the idol of many women, the affianced of a daughter of an imperial house, the husband of an actress and a soldier who had seen service and ended his days like a privete gentleand ended his days like a private gentle-man. He retired into obscurity after a career certainly more active and more ne of his ex-fellow rulers mow without kingly occupation. It is as but yesterday that he had an important personage on the European chessboard, Then one heard nothing of the dashing



PRINCE ALEXANDER OF BULGARIA. young officer who entered the Russian army and served it with distinction in the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78, subsequent-Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78, subsequently jöining the German army as an efficer of the Prussian regiment of the Gardes du (Corps, July, 1879, when he entered upon his new duties as Prince of Bulgaria, elected thereto by the unanimous vote of the national Sobranje. And when he abdicted in 1886 few romembered how Bismarck prevented him marrying the Princess Victoria, the eldest sister of the German Emperor.

Alexander was born April 5, 1857. He Alexander was born April 5, 1857. He was the son of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, brother of the late Empress of Russia. He entered the German army in 1870, the army of Russia in 1877, and was elected Prince of Bulgaria by unanimous vote of the Constituent Assembly April 29, 1879, and assumed the government June 28, 1879. The Prince received a grant from the civil list of \$120,000 per annum, with the maintenance of a palace or "konak" at Sofia. The expense of this palace far exceeded the sum originally meant to be spent on it, and the extravagance of its ent on it, and the extravagance of its st (3,000,000 francs) was ever held up as cost (3,000,000 francs) was ever held up as a grisvance by the Bulgarian people. On September 17, 1885, came the Roumelian revolution, when the Turkish Governor, Aleko, was overthrown and Prince Alexander travelled across the Balkans to Philippopolis to complete the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia. His reception in the capital of the revolted suzerainty was entusiastic and universal and the Prince was the national and popular hero of the moment. From that time he exhibited totally anti Russian tendencies and was guided largely in his policy by Sir F. Lacelles, the British Consul General.

The young King's first meeting with his

Lacelles, the British Consul General.

The young King's first meeting with his new subjects was much commented on at the time. It was upon the occasion of his return to Odessa from Livadia. The Bulgarian emigres temporarily resident in Southern Russia had been gathered together by the Russlan autherities to greet the junior European potentate, as well as Southern Russia has been gathered togother by the Russia natherities to greet
the junior European potentate, as well as
the Bulgarian students, school boys and
school girls receiving instruction in
Odessan educational establishments. These
latter are stated to have wept copiously
during the Prince's short sojourn in the
railway station, where they were assembled in his honor. The emotion of the
juvenile Eulgarian maidens was particularly
ungovernable, and communicated itself to
His Highness, who was moved to clasp his
weeping young countrywomen one after
another to his breast and to embrace them
with patriotic and tearful enthusiasm.
They wept and wept, but the torrents of
tears that flowed down their cheeks by no
means blinded their eyes to the "main
chance," for they contrived, while exchanging lachrymose greetings with their sobbing sovereign, to abstract his gloves and
handkerchief from his uniform pockets, to

ing sovereign, to abstract his gloves and handkerckief from his uniform pockets, to be retained as historic features. Prince Alexander Joseph of Battenburg was the third child of Prince Alexander Lante George Frederic Emile, of Hesse Prince Alexander Joseph of Battenburg was the third child of Prince Alexander Louis George Frederic Emile, of Hesse (uncle of the Grand Duke of Hesse), by his marriage with Julia, Princess de Battenberg, daughter of the deceased Countess Maurice de Maucke, of Poland. The marriage was a morganatic one, and this fact was urged against the ex Prince of Bulgaria by his opponents in the Bulgarian Constitutent Assembly at Tirnova in the spring of 1888, "if" they said, "we must elect a foreign ruler, way not select one whose ancestry can never be the subject of unfavorable comment in the future?" Prince Alexander was born April 5, 1857, and was elected Prince of Bulgaras April 129, 1879. His extreme youth was strongly commented upon at the time, and it was desired by the more reflective members of the constituante that a choice should be made from the more mature princes of Europe. His chief qualifications for the princely office was physical. He stood six feet high, straight as an arrow, and possessed a fine commanding figure. Whether on foot or in the saddle he looked every sessed a fine commanding figure.
on foot or in the saddle he looke His face was dark, so were inch a soldier. His face was dark, so were his hair and eyes, his features were regu-lar, and he cultivated alternately a mus-tache a la militaire or full beard, as his

he Prince accompanied the Russian fancy dictated. The Prince accompanied the Aussian headquarters from the opening of the campaign to the fall of Plevna. He then left the field for some weeks, but re-crossed the Danube in January, 1878, and rejoined the Grand Duke Nicholas at Adrianople about February I. He was a favranople about February I. He was a favranople about February I.

rejoined the Grand Duke Nienolas at Adrianople about February I. He was a favorite at headquarters, where his good nature and readiness to oblige made him many friends.

By consenting to the union of the two Bulgarias Prince Alexander incurred the jealousy and displeasure of the Czar, who struck his name off the Russian army list. The position of the Prince continued exceedingly difficult until on Friday, August 20, 1886, part of his army, induced by Russian intrigue, revolted and forced him to sign his abdiction. The conspirators by force of arms entered his bedroom to demand his signature. It was stated that mand his signature. It was stated that

Russia paid the conspirators Bendereff and Demetrieff the sum of 400,000 rubles. When the former and Grueff were arrested When the former and Grueff were arrested they had in their possession two coffers belonging to a Russian Count. Prince Alexander did not sign a deed of abdiction. He simply wrote on a slip of paper, "God save Bulgaria," and signed, "Alexander." His kidnappers were tipsy and did not see what he had written. He was taken prisoner and carried down the Danube to Russian territory but the outburst of popular indignation in Bulgaria secured his liberation and he returned a few days later to his country, meeting an enthusiastic re-

liberation and he returned a few days later to his country, meeting an enthusiastic reception at Rustchuk, Philippopolis and Sofia. It was all, however, of no avail, for the Prince decided that he could not make head against his Russian enemies, and he formally abdicted, his place being temporarily taken by a Council of Regency.

In 1880 it was considered a settled fact that the Prince was to marry a daughter of Prince Youssoupoff, celebrated throughout all Russia for his colossal fortune and his eccentricities. He was considered to be the greatest stock gambler in Europe. It is said that the Czar put a stop to that marriage scheme.

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Then, in 1888 the name of the Princess Frederica Amelia Wilhelmina Victoria of Prussia was mentioned in the same connection. But it was known that the Prince did not care for the Princess Victoria, for he had already met his fate in a feminine way. At any rate, in the beginning of 1889 he married Fraulein Amelia Johanna Loisinger. For this purpose he abandon-Loisinger. For this purpose he abandon ed his princely title and rank and practic ally retired into private life. He took the name and title of "Count Hartenau." name and title of "Count Hartenau."
This morganatic marriage with a singer at the Darmstadt Court Theatre caused no little sensation at the time at Pressburg and Prague where the bride, who was born at the former town on April 18, 1865, had numerous friends, Mille, Loisinger was of humble origin. Her father, who died in 1886, was valet to the Austrian Field Marshal Lieutenant Martin Signorini, and her mother, who is still alive, was a

and her mother, who is still alive, was a native of Bruneck, in the Tyrol. She renative of Bruneck, in the Tyrol. She received her musical training at Pressburg, and made her first appearance in public at a concert in Vienna in 1880. In 1883 she took up her residence at Prague, where she and her mother occupied a modest apartment in the Carolinenthal suburb. There she lived for two years, continuing her studies and occasionally singing at concerts. Her rich and captivating voice, her beautiful face and her blameless life soon made her a general favorite, and, alher beautiful face and her blameless life soon made her a general favorite, and, although disixclined to enter on a theatrical career, she yielded to her mother's wishes, and early in 1885 accepted an engagement for the town theatre at Troppau, in Silesia. From April 18 to May 17 in the same year she played at Linz, where she appeared with great success as Eva in the "Meistersinger" and Zerlina in "Don Juan," and reserved other parts. From Linz she went to Leipsic and then to Darmstadt, where she obtained a pernament engagement at a she obtained a permanent engagement at a salary of 4.000 marks (equal to \$1,000) for the first year, 5.000 marks for the second and 6,000 marks for the third year. She

the first year, 5,000 marks for the second and 6,000 marks for the third year. She had one brother, who held the rank of first lieutenant in the Austrian army. The Count and Countess von Hartenau retired to Gratz, in Styria.

Here is another story of the romantic wooing and marriage. For nearly two months Mme. and Mlle. Loisinger had been staying at Mentone. They lived a very quiet, retired life, in a modest little hotel, and the rumor went that the young lady, who was a singer in a Darmstadt theatre, had broken down with hard work, and had come with her mother to recuperate. Mlle. Loisinger was a handsome girl of fair complexion and a most queenly demeanor, quite good looking enough to attract suitors even if there were no "exalted personage" in the lists, and there were many there who looked their admir-



FRAULEIN JOHANNA LOISINGER.

a servant, and the house being a servant, and the holes below the guests, the new arrival had to content himself with an attic room. He dined at the table d'hote, chatted familiarly with all comers, and his only amusement was the taking of long walks in the solitary valleys, accompanied by the pretty act-

ress.

The acquaintances of M. Ernst chaffed ress.

The acquaintances of M. Ernst chaffed him now and then about his remarkable likeness to Prince Battenberg, giving the cambric merchant, however, the palm of beauty over the Prince. They were surprised, nevertheless, to hear Herr Muller, formerly Russian Consul at Darmstadt, call the big man "Your Highness," and seeing that he waited on M. Ernst most respectfully and assiduously. But it passed for a good joke. One occurrence startled the gossips, however. M. Ernst one day entered the young lady's room without knocking while she was receiving her friends, and hearing Herr Muller relate the sad story of the death of Archduke Rudolph, he dropped into an armchair, trembling convulsively, and could not utter a word for some minutes.

A little distance from Mentone stands a

ter a word for some minutes.

A little distance from Mentone stands a pretty church, which is a favorite goal for excursion parties among the winter residents of Mentone. On the 6th of February, 1889, there was celebrated the union of M. Ernst, alias Count Hartenau, alias Prince Alexander of Battenberg, and Mll. Loisinger, prima donna of the Darmstadt Theatre and daughter of the Austrian Field Marshal Signorini's valet de cnambre. The ex-Consul Muller, his wife and two intimate friends accompanied the fair The ex-Consul Muller, his wife and two intimate friends accompanied the fair bride, who hid her white robe under a large black velvet cloak. After the ceremony the happy pair left for Milan, leaving Mme. Lossinger behind in Mentone to follow in a few days. The marriage was not immediately followed by that civil contract without which in Italy, as in France no merely religious ecremony is France, no merely religious ceremony binding. It was afterward understo that so great was the family influence subsequently brought to bear that the civil
contract would not be made and that the
marriage would consequently remain void.
Soon, however, the Prince abandoned his
wife. He accused her of pretentiousness
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"The powers that we have chosen well,"
said a well-known politician, speaking of
the newly appointed Liberal organizer. "The office requires a worker above all things, and the whole of that young man's career up to the present has been a record of industry and thoroughness." compliment, Alex-

of industry and thoroughness."
The subject of this compliment, Alexander Smith, B.A., was born in the township of Saugeen, about four miles from Port Elgin. His family is widely known and respected in that neighborhood, the father, Mr. Peter Smith, being one of the pioneer settlers, locating there in 1853, before Port Elgin came into existence. It was here that the subject of this sketch

spent his early years, leading the life common to so many of his countrymen, a common to so many of his countrymen, as life which Carlyle says is more that any other calculated to make a man physically, mentally and morally healthy, and which, by increasing his powers of observation and reflection, enables him to readily obtain a comprehensive grasp of subjects. This opinion of the Sage of Chelsea may or may not be true of all sons of the soil; it certainly applies to the subject of the sketch, in whom thoughtfulness, perception and breadth of vision are strongly marked characteristics. His education was marked characteristics. His education was commenced at a school in Walkerton, the commenced at a school in Walkerton, the county town, and continued at Collingwood Collegiate Institute, under Mr. William Williams. At these places the seeds of knowledge were sown deep, and with them the desire and determination to know more. It was this resolve and its execution which have moulded and brought his character to maturity at an age when in most men the lines are but faintly traced.

His course at the University, which he entered in 1886, was such as to stamp him as a man of worth and solidity of character, and to recommend him to those in whose estimation these qualities rank higher than superficial brilliancy, which is so often attended by want of purpose. He graduated in the department of philosophy



MR. ALEX. SMITH.

in a manner that did him great credit. In his third year at 'Varsity he took first-class honors in what is known as Blake work, which comprises political economy, con-stitutional history and law, and further showed his capacity for mental acquisi-tion. When in his final year he took honors in mental and moral philosophy,

honors in mental and moral phflosophy, civil polity and logic, besides obtaining honors in the second and third year of the political science course. He graduated as B.A. in 1889, entered the Law School and was called to the bar in June last.

Previous to this he had joined the reportorial staff of the Mail, and proved himself a capable writer. While performing his duties with a thoroughness and conscientiousness that compelled recognition, he, at the same time, continued the studies and course of lectures necessary to enable he, at the same time, continued the studies and course of lectures necessary to enable him to qualify as barrister, entailing an amount of work which nothing but the strongest determination and self-denial, prompted by a laudable ambition, could have enabled him to sustain. His qualifications for the important post to which has been appointed are beyond doubt. He has proved himself an indefatigable worker, he possesses a large fund of common sense, lets nothing hinder him from learning anything new upon the matter in hand, and is extremely careful in verifying facts and mastering details thoroughly. His early career has given him a very complete knowledge of country life, its wants and aspirations, and during his sojourn in the city he has always remained in teuch with and kept up his knowledge of what is going on among the classes among whom his early days were spent, and whose affairs have for him an interest born of knowledge and association. Of Canadian politics he has a thorough grasp, but his knowledge is that of the student, and not or the mere partisan, of the man who carefully considers a question in all its bear-filly considers a question in all its bear let in that fall does her bis that spladdens his domain! Let fortune reach her jeweled hand to him, fame on her temile set his hart spladdens her is definite, and honor fill his beaker to the brim; An and course of lectures necessary to enable knowledge is that of the student, and not or the mere partisan, of the man who carefully considers a question in all its bearings, and not of the zealot who sees but one view, his Liberalism is thus of the broadest kind, that which regards his party as a means to attain an end, that end being the good of the country and not of a section of it. His opinion is always marked by a tone of sincere conviction, which while it conveys his sense of respect for the views of others, leaves no doubt as to what his own are. He is a fair speaker and a lucid and foreible writer.

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Such is a sketch of the man whose appointment to a very important political post came as a big surprise not only to those who have always takes a deep interest in matters political, and who are generally well au courant of what is going on, but to those who are well acquainted with him. Perhaps the most striking illustration of this lies in the fact that only two days before his appointment was made days before his appointment was made known one of his fellow reporters asked him what his political opinions were. Of the inner side of his character it may be said that he is a staunch friend, and as true as steel to those whom he has admitted to his friendship, not hesitating to put him-self to personal inconvenience to help them, and ever ready to extend his sym-

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CAYUGA, Dec. 7.—The adjourned convention of the Patrons of Industry of the county of Haldimand met in the town hall here to-day. Upon a vote being taken it was resolved to place no candidate in the field for the Legislature Assembly. Mr. S. A. Beck, reeve of the township of South Cayuga, was unanimously chosen as the candidate for the House of Commons.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 8.—Brant County Patrons met at Brantford yesterday and decided not to bring out candidates against Hon. A. S. Hardy and Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., in the south riding. Candidates for both Houses, however, will be nominated in North Brant.

KILLED HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY

A Toronto Express Messenger Shot by His Cwn Hand on the Train. TORONGO, Dec. 8.—Shortly after the 7:30 G. T. R. train going west left the Union station this morning James W. Hawley, an express messenger, accidentally shot himself in the mouth. Death was instantane-

Hawley was in the express car along with James McCausland, of Hamilton, another messenger. They both carry revolvers. Hawley was examining his, and had it pointed towards himself when the hammer snapped and the bullet went into his mouth and lodged in his brain.

The deceased lived with his widowed mother and three siters at 114 St. Patrick

other and three sisters at 114 St. Patrick mother and three sisters at 114 St. Tarks street, in this city. He was only 23 years of age and a very bright young man. He had held the position of messenger for some time. He formerly ran between Toronto and London, but latterly between Toronto and Suspension Bridge.

THE FARMER

The food-compeller is the first of all;
Ho sows to hope, reaps opportunity.
And bears his sheaves, that blossom as they
Into the fragrance of the fruit to be,
To man the savage; and the savage turns
His beastly features upward to the light,
And lot within his bosom dimly burns
The fire Promethean that shall conquer
night.

From his brown furrows waiting empi

springs, And genius plods unhonored till his hand Inbars the future, and unbinds his wings For flights he knows not of. His toils com mand flags, all commerce; peace asserts his

power; Grim war devours its vitals when he fails, And stormy conquerors bide the auspicio When far and wide the farmer's skill prevails,

augh at his plowman's gait and sun-browned

skin,
If laugh you must, but he laughs best of all;
In ebt to him all ranks and states are kin;
Let him but totter and your kingdoms fall;
Pelsy his arm, and all the vibrant strings
Of thought and purpose into discord break,
And art and song, distraught, on pulseless
wings
Lie groveling where he bade them first
awake.

To dwell with nature in her many moods,
To plow her fields, direct her grazing herds
To garner wealth from all her vernal woods,
Know the sweet comradeship of flowers and
birds:
Feel out the secret that uplifts the grass,
Or tints the filly, or adonts the rose,

Or tints the lily, or adorns the rose, or through the ripening seasons af they pass, Behold how toil to golden largess grows. These are the farmer's rights, his joys, that

Ali joy of art subsidiary bliss.
The brok that ripples through the tangled
The corn that blossoms to the summer's
kiss.
The bourgeoned bough, the nectar-laden fruit,
The autumn's gloy and the winter's rest,
Are Heaven's own bountles to his rare
pu suit,
Purveyors of peace that wait on his behest,

Deem no profession, calling, art or trade Higher than his that is the first of all! Le, science delve for him, let truth invade The realms of error, superstitions fall Before the light that gladdens his domain! Let fortune reach her jeweled hand to hir Fame on her temtle set his barvest wain And honor fill his beaker to the brim!

of religious belief. This representative re ligious gathering was the most remarkabl thing at the World's Fair, indeed, it was thing at the World's Fair, indeed, it was a unique event in the world's history. In the White City was seen an exhibition of man's work; in the Parliament of Religions an exhibition of man; of man at his best, too, and of those who must be presumed to be among the best of men. It is a question whether any practical good to the cause of revealed religion come from this convention. Time will tell, but it is certain that much social good was effected by the Parliament of Religions. It was made shundantly clear, for instance, that henceforth in all religious gatherings, in all meetings of men or women who prein all meetings of men or women w tend to have any religion or morals thend to have any religion or morals at all, not only all false accusation, abuse and vituperation should be rigidly eradicated, but all dishonest, unworthy controversial methods, that can lead only to religious rancor and sectarian and civil strife. The representatives of the most divine religious systems met in Chicago, and while each stated freely and fully his own peculiar belief, no one said a word that could reasonably offend the religious feelings of another—a lesson that should be remembered in this Canada of ours, and even in Toronto the Good. Another great social truth was solemnly asserted at this convention, and that is the universal brother-hood of man."

An Inhuman Test.

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Mrs. Crusty (swakening at 2 a.m.)—Is
that you, Tom?
Mr. Crusty—Yeshm.
Mrs. Crusty—Well, pronounce the name
of the flower you've got on.

A wonderful new combination is R. Stark's Headache, Neuralgia and Liver Powders, nice take and perfectly harmless, Mrs. Gastor, All Parillon, another well-A wonderful new combination is R. Stark's Headache, Neuralgia and Liver Prowders, nice Headache, Neuralgia and Liver Prowders, nice I shown citizen, testifies: "Having given R. Stark's Headache, Neuralgia and Liver Powders a fair trial. I am willing to bear testimony to their efficacious effects. I have derived great benefit from them, having been a long time a sufferer from headache, billousness and neuralgia." Mr. Alekamin, says: "I have much please to the sufferer from the sufference of the public and far surpassing many others of considerable repute." Price the sufference of the public, and far surpassing many others of considerable repute." Price the sufference of the public, and far surpassing many others of considerable repute." Price the surface of the sufference of the public, and far surpassing many others of considerable repute." Price the surface of the sufference of the public, and far surpassing many others of considerable repute." Price the surface of the sufference of the

Liberal Tariff Platform.

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That the eustoms tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.
That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

ions; It has decreased the value of farm and It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;
It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;
It has checked immigration;
It has caused great loss of population;
It has impeded commerce;
It has discriminated against Great Britain.

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In these, and in many other ways, it has becasioned great public and private injury.

occasioned great public and private injury all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system

intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

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failure of their fiscal policy, and now pro-fess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of

must be based only on the principle of protection. We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to aflord any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest condence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

After Uncle Sam's Money. After Unite Sam's Money.

New York, Dec. 8.—A Washington special says: Francisco Vergera, the agent of the Government of Chili, filed before the Chilian-American Claims Commission yesterday a claim against the United States for \$225,872 for the seizure of the steamtor \$225,872 for the seizure of the steam-spiral tala during the Chilian war. This action was taken on behalf of the South American Steamship Company. The pre-sentation of the claim is authorized by the Chilian Government. If indorsed by the commission the United States is bound by usecial treaty to nay it immediately and pecial treaty to pay it immediately and vithout appeal.



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LONDON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1893.

members of the order to help roll up Year's Day. the largest possible plebiscite vote at the coming election. He is a very earnest and successful worker.

down this excellent elector's platform: Those votes only are lost which are

According to the Halifax Herald a barrister was recently arraigned before the Police Court of that city "and presented a dreadful appearance, proba remedy for intemperance!

John G. Woolley, a very able and distinguished reformed man, has now become one of the most noted temperance advocates on the American platform. He is expected in Montreal soon. We hope to hear of him on Ontario platforms as well. He made a

evening meetings are being held every week, after the regular church services, at Hamilton, Guelph, and other places. At Hamilton there is a capital orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Jones, always on hand at the meetings, which are usually packed to the door, Such meetings, if at all well conducted, would do good everywhere.

should be the supreme issue in Cana- at Port Elgin squarely declared himdian politics? The politician answers: self a prohibitionist, Mr. Meredith 'The issue that will get the most new should "speak now." So far, however, votes for my party and at the same the leader of the Opposition has kept time permit it to retain the support it silence on the question, on which all answers: 'The issue that will work the greatest moral, industrial and financial he put himself on permanent record for good to the whole Dominion."

has this to say: "The Canadian Liquor dealers in the town also. Commission, while in Maine, at least found a very prosperous old State, and

In Brant county it is arranged to Brant gave a capital report for itself both for the Dunkin Act and the Scott Act, and may be expected to do still better now that a more sweeping and comprehensive measure is before the people.

The late Sir Andrew Clark, M.D., was one of those noted English physicians who paid great attention to the prevention of disease as well as the cure. He warned people constantly that many persons died of diseases caused by drinking who only drank in moderation and never got intoxicated. He also maintained that Londoners eat too much, eat too often and eat too strife.

to do whatever lies in its power sources that we were mistaken about speak"

councillor of Royal Templars of On- majority of the Ontario electorate a total abstainer. He wishes it undertario, has issued a stirring appeal to the gives a verdict that way on New stood that he is now an abstainer and What the People of Ontario Have to

that each municipal clerk shall be at The late Chief Justice Chase, of his office at 12 o'clock, noon, for the We much hope he will soon be in line the United States Supreme Court, laid purpose of receiving applications for with the great majority of his minis-Wote for principle, vote for right, and tive and negative of that question on hibition question. you need not fear the consequences, voting day. Those appointed on the "yes" side must be members of some counting the ballots.

ever seen in the court from the effects else lukewarm regarding prohibition. and Brookman opposed the principle, Leod, however. James Grant, and Prof. Badgley opposed any resolution being adopted.

> that such laws "make matters worse than before?" About all that we really expect of any prohibition law is that it will lessen the evil as much as possible.

One of the daily papers has been The Canadian Voice says: "What remarking that now that Premier Mowat now receives.' The philanthropist other public men are speaking. During the last session of the Legislature the abolition of all tavern and shop liquor licenses. It would not be going The Maine Temperance Record much farther to include the wholesale

pretty safe to say Canada would make "No" to the principle of prohibition. no mistake in following our example in No questions are asked or opinions from this one great issue.

> responsible for the morals of the com- city. munity. Electors should not support immoral or dishonest politicians." He The Empire's report of the Hon. ridiculed those goody goody young men who are afraid to have their Monday evening last, reports him as morals affected by engaging in political saying:

entire prohibition, and are expected to and himself. He was not so sure

is persuading some others to become such. Our impressions came from the Do not forget that on Tuesday, fact of his own public utterances on [Specially Written by Thomas W. Casey.] 11th inst., the Plebiscite Act requires that subject at one of the important church court debates a few years ago. agents and scrutineers for the affirmaterial brethren, too, on the great pro-

At a meeting of the Royal Commisgiven for unfit men in violation of prin- temperance society. It is important sion held in Montreal on Monday, that some two shall be appointed in the venerable Bishop Bond, Dean every place to attend and assist in Carmichael and Rev. John Ker, all Episcopalian, gave their evidence as favoring prohibition. They were It is astonishing a good many ready to vote for prohibition in order people, that a number of leading Can-that temptation might be removed. the most shocking appearance adian ministers are still opposing, or Two or three others were strongly of liquor." And yet some are conopposed to the measure on principle stantly holding up education alone as are nearly all connected with one or Volney B. Cushing, the well-known two churches. One day last week at temperance worker of Maine, was the Toronto Ministerial Association the present, but his evidence was refused, question came up and Revs. Milligan against the protest of Rev. Dr. Mc-

year, and was everywhere highly many are wrestling. Prohibition laws everybody — admits that something parently sweeping statement that he against liquor making and selling are ought to be done. The question is-Very successful Gospel Sunday just about as likely to prohibit as what. Now, we submit that though it against gambling and lotteries, and could be made clear that prohibitory houses of prostitution. All those pro- laws have partially or even wholly hibition laws are being constantly and failed in Kansas and Iowa, it would systematically violated, but who says not by any means follow that a similar

Bear the Burden Of.

When Sir Oliver Mowat stated his deliberate conclusion, after over 25 years of official experience and observation, that it is no mere oratorical flourish to say that three fourths of the crime, the poverty, the lunacy and the wretchedness of this country is in consequence of the existence of the liquor traffic, he furnished a fruitful text for every minister and a subject well worthy of the careful study of every truly patriotic Canadian. The subject cannot be too carefully analyzed or too closely considered. It is not one appealing to the human sympathies and Christian zeal merely, but to the selfish interests of the tax-payers.

the prohibition question as a purely week says: "The main question in this existence of the licensed drink traffic? plebiscite campaign is, 'Does prohibi- Sir Oliver referred to the reports of the made. What do these reports show? given in the annual Government reports published for the information of the

Hospitals and Asylums. There lies before us last year's

The men who are inclined to look at economic one alone, outside of all sentimentalism, will find a fruitful cause of inquiry here. Does Ontario, for example, lose as much as it gains, or the figures in a little more detail here, The Canada Presbyterian of last even a good deal more, because of the Oliver groups in his important state-Ontario platforms as well. He made a very successful tour in England last now the question with which a great liquor traffic. Everybody—well nearly asylums in confirmation of the ap-

Plebiscite Pointers.

John Wesley's ringing words: "We may not sell anything which tends to impair health. Such is eminently all that liquid fire, commonly called drams, or spirituous liquers. All those who sell them in the common way, to any that will buy, are poisoners general."

Forward Movement.

The Templar well points out that agree that easy divorces and lynching spector upon "Houses of Refuge and penlebiscite ballot to be marked on must prevail in Ontario because they Orphan and Magdalen Asylums" of where there was the most prosperity the plebiscite ballot to be marked on must prevail in Ontario because they there were the least saloons. It is Monday, Jan. 1, is a simple "Yes" or prevail in some States of the Union."

system, or compensation, or any other and liquor drinking just now. The red herrings across the track such as a city had the Scott Act for some time, good many people who ought to know but made the fatal mistake of electing various sections, besides the liberal dis- of time and ability in discussing just who used their influence to make it tribution of temperance literature dur- now. Don't let attention be diverted inoperative. It was repealed a couple of years ago and now selling is in full Rev. James Allen, the popular pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton, has been preaching a series of city and then walking towards the granted was \$99,341. The total resermons on "Christians' duties as ferry dock for home and walking off ceipts for their maintenance from other citizens of a free country," in which he and being both drowned, and also of has enunciated some very practical two young boys dying of exposure in to \$255,947, or in all the entire ex-"Organized Christianity should be held while drunk, in an open square in the

"The prohibitionists had been afforded a chance to test public \$107,978. of a widely extended application. On the commonly advertised in the United States. This is not a prohibition is, though his friends an encouraging sign of the time of the time. mentire prohibition, and are expected to vote "Yes" for the plebiscite. No one member of the Ontario Government has one word to say against the measure, and more members are probably among its supporters. There are good reasons for believing that the Mowat Government may be safely counted on to do whatever lies in its power.

law would fail in Ontario. Why not annual report of the Provincial in-Ontario. It is a blue book of nearly 100 closely-printed pages, and is well Charlottetown, Prince Edward deserving of more public attention than it generally receives. Everyone well the matter of law, and then, if possible, wanted, just then, about the Gothen- Island, seems to be reaping the whirl- understands how much the drink traffic improve on our method of enforce- berg system, or the South Carolina wind in connection with liquor selling has to do in filling up these establishments. There are inmates who came to their misfortunes from other causes, but it is too well known to be for a hold at least 50 public meetings in the better seem to be spending a good deal a lot of unworthies to the city council directly, the drink traffic supplied at

blast. There lies before us, as we entire and during the feat total number received in these institusources, such as municipal grants, legacies, subscriptions, etc., amounted

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—There were 26 orphan asylums of various kinds receiving Government aid in Ontario last year. The total number admitted during the year was 1,912, and the total amount of Government aid granted, \$14,641. They also received from other sources \$93,337, or in all

cause of the intemperance of others. We intend to refer to these matters more at full at some future time, how-There are now seven lunatic or idiot

asylums in Ontario and they are among the largest and most expensive public institutions we have. Another is now being erected at a probable cost of \$250,000 at Brockville. Almost every year the number of inmates in these institutions is increasing, and in faster proportion than the ordinary increase

of our population.

According to the official reports there were last year 4,785 persons under treatment at these asylums. The total Government expenditure in connection with their maintenance was 5544,580, from which \$73,240 should be deducted for revenue received from paying patients, leaving a net balance of \$471,340.

Common Jails and Central Prison There is still another official blue book of 160 pages containing the re port of the Provincial inspector of jails, prisons and reformatories. This we have referred to before, but will give

and in part by the respective munici palities. There are also thirteen lock ups in outlying districts built and supported by the Province. The total number of commitments to these various institutions during the year amounted to 9,011, and the total expenditures for caring for the prisoners while there and keeping the buildings in repair amounted to \$135,706. In classifying the habits of these inmates, about two-thirds of them, or 6,171, were reported as intemperate, and one third, or 2,840, as temperate. Just how many, of those reporting themselves temperate" are total abstainers we have no means of knowing. We have before referred to the fact that this hlue book gives the total jail expenditure for the last fifteen years, which in all amounts to nearly two million dollars

CENTRAL PRISON .- The total number remaining in custody at the Central Prison at the closing of the official report was 935, of whom 598 were received during the year. The annual cost per inmate to the tax-payers of the rovince for that institution is \$189. The total expenditure of the year for its is not all of the list by any means, maintenance was \$60,701. Of that nearly 600 sent up during the year nearly five-sixths (490) were intemperate well be added, it is under the control and supported by the Dominion Govand but little over one-sixth (108) even temperate.

We may here remark, too, that no less than 175 of them were married province, and its expenses are met by men, representing disgrace, and lack of protection and support in that large the general expenses of institutions of

amounted to \$26,724. Though the number of females in Ontario is nearly equal to the number of males—1,044,-34 females to 1,069,487 males—yet the proportion of females in our truths. In a recent one he said: consequence of lying out all night, pense of maintenance footed up to prisons does not at all compare with he males, as the foregoing figures will show, and very largely for the reason that the amount of drinking among the amount of drinking among men. Very few women sink to the degredation of the reformatory unless drink has, directly or indirectly to do with their downfall.

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opinion, to voice public opinion no less than \$36,977. Very few of about as temperate as the other half, these 252 unfortunates but have the consuming about one-half of the liquors drink traffic in some way to blame for their present position, either because of the drink and consequent poverty and neglect of one or both of the parents, or the evil influences and parents, or the evil influences and the second of the terrible burden thrown on Canada to-day because of the legalized drink traffic, all the terrible lists of unconstants. an encouraging sign of the times.

Both the Hon. George W. Ross, Minister of Education, and Sir Oliver Most, Premier, have declared themselves openly in favor of total and entire prohibition, and are expected to the courts as to their legal power in the matter. 2. The Government, before dalen asylums, receiving 77 inmates were strongly that way. In the courts as to their legal power in the matter. 2. The Government, before taking action, if they had the power, were aided by \$516 of Proincial grants during the year, and \$17,639 trom other sources, making \$18,155 in all.

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Rev. W. Kettlewell, of Paris, grand | towards prohibition legislation if the | Rev. Dr. Grant, of Queen's, not being | Crime Poverty and Misery. | drink than of the actual drinkers—such | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged to every municipal towards | from the fees charged towards | from the fees charg as the offspring and the wives of drunkards, and those who have fallen it. What its entire expenditure is we into serious business raisfortunes bedo not know. The last published Ontario public accounts show that the sum of \$3,500 was granted to it out of the public treasury—\$1,900 towards its annual maintenance and \$1,600 towards the purchase of land.

There is also the Prisoners' Aid Society at Toronto, maintained largely by a few excellent people who are thus helping the unfortunates just out of prison that they may obtain some situa-tion where they may be able to support themselves honestly and not fall back into vice and crime again. This s largely maintained by voluntary contributions, but \$1,000 of Provincial aid was granted to it last year.

A Grand Total.

Adding together all these various figures it will be easily seen what an army of criminals and unfortunates is being now cared for in some way in On-tario alone—about one-half of the Dominion of Canada. Here is the

summary:		
1	Persona	Amount
	in.	expended
House of Refuge	1,787	\$ 204,554
Orphan asylums	1,912	107,978
Magdalen asylums	77	18,154
Hospitals	10,039	355,288
Lunatic asylums	4,785	471,340
Common jails	9,011	135,706
Central Prison	935	60,70
Woman's Reformatory	234	26,724
Boys' Reformatory	252	36,977
Industrial School, say.	80	3,500
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Here, then, is an army, three-fourths of which would number 21,834, now unfortunately on the backs of the taxpayers of Ontario alone in consequence of a removable and preventable cause. he calamities to the 20,000 odd to which these belong are simply terrible; the misfortune to the thousands of others who, though not connected with them by the ties of nature and affection, but who still have to bear their share of the burdens of their maintenance, are also heavy. Three-fourths of the total burden of the expenditures above enumerated amounts to over a million dollars a year-just \$1,067,193 and this should be charged to the traffic. All of this did not come out of the Provincial treasury, but all was paid by the people of Ontario in some way. And all this time the Provincial treasury just received \$300,604 as its full share of the whole revenue of the liquor license system !

Additional Losses

Even this large army of unfortunates, which numbers more than the popula-tion of several of our well-known cities, ernment, but it is only one of five such institutions in Canada and is almost entirely filled with convicts of this number of families. Of those sent to the common jails no less than 3.234 were married. God pity the families of the drinking and criminal classes in Canada! What a relief an effective prohibition law would be to all such! The Refermatories.

The Refermatories.

The Woman's Reformatory and Refuge, located in Toronto, had 234 inmates in custody last year. The total number received in these institutions during the year was 10,039. The total amount of Government and amount of Government and the people of the total amount of Government and to the people of the total amount of Government and the peopl drinkers, committed rash acts when flushed and excited with liquor.

Then, there is a whole host of poor, many of whom are entirely sustained of poverty came because of drink, in some way, but who are not enumerated in the above list. The paupers sus tained by the various local municipalities are not included in any of the above lists. There are hundreds and hundreds of others impoverished and broken down in health, character and fortune sustained by their relatives or riends in a quiet way. If all these should be added there is no doubt but the total of criminals and unfortunates

Prohibition and Cattle Plagues. If, either in England or Canada, as carnest an effort would be made by the government authorities to stamp out the evils of drunkenness as is made to stamp out the cattle plague, the end would soon come. Months ago some English official suspected he saw evidences of the cattle plague in the lungs of a Canadian steer that was landed fresh from shipboard and ever since all importations of Canadian live cattle have been strictly prohibited, unless they are slaughtered at once at the place of landing. It is as clear as noon-day that at least 99 out of every 100 that have been thus shipped were sound and healthy animals, but the government authorities declare that it is not safe to run the risk of i in r,000. Prohibition prohibits in that case, too. It is not necessary to send

A few days ago, according to the Mail, quite a scare was caused in London when, in the Islington market, symptoms of the plague were dis covered in an old cow. Immediately the London market was closed, and orders were issued to stop the movement of all cattle towards London. All the animals brought in by country and city butchers were impounded and

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out commissioners to demonstrate that

closely examined.

That is all right. The Government in the matter of a cattle plague, sees the necessity of strictly prohibiting any traffic in which there is a danger of the plague spreading or of any meat being sold to any person that might do the consumer an injury. The Government sees to it, too, that those appointed to see the enforcement of such laws do faithfully their duty. We hope and pray that the time will come when the laws will just as strictly prohibit a traffic bringing a plague of disease, demoralization and death to men and not merely to cattle, and when the law officers will be just as vigilant in regard to their enforcement. Whenever that day comes no premier in England will ever have occasion to declare in Parliament that the evils of the drink traffic are greater than the combined evils of war, famine and pestilence, and no premier in Ontario will declare that three · fourths of the crime and miseries and pauperism of this country is the result of the drink traffic.

Drinking and Taxation.

[Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P.] The following is a part of an able argument used some years ago by the present Hon. Finance Minister of Canada, which is just as forcible to-day as

it was a dozen years ago: "The liquor traffic burdens busines with heavy taxes. Take your tax bill and scan its items:

"I. For schools. 'A fair tax,' you say, and pay it willingly. As people grow more intelligent, property increases and property is safer,

"2. For fire protection. Just think a moment. How many fires occur because of some drinker's carelessness. A man fresh from some bar-room or shop staggers into a barn or outhouse and tries to light his pipe. A blaze starts and before it is put out thousands of dollars loss and so much expense to the department.

"3. For poor. Ninety out of every 100 paupers and occasional poor are so because of the liquor traffic.

What constitutes "4. For police. the main work of the police in our towns and cities? Looking after the liquor shops and their products.

"5. For criminal expenses. Whence come our criminals? The experience of judges, sheriffs, and grand and the investigations of parliaments and legislatures go to prove that 75 per cent. of all punishable criminals re graduates from the liquor shops.

"Now, what have you? You have the fact staring you in the face that the liquor traffic injures business by laying upon it at least three-fourths of all the taxes it pays. Should business sub-mit to this great burden just that here and there the licensed liquor-seller may get a living?"

An Anti Association.

The anti-prohibitionists have now an association formed, and it yet remains to be seen who besides those regularly engaged in the business will take an active interest in its promotion. Two weeks or more have passed since the formation of the new organization was made public. Its headquarters is Toronto, and a lawyer and a doctor of that city are respectively president and secretary. The Mail of last Saturday sent a reporter to its headquarters, and found the secretary "a stout gentleman with a German cast of countenance" at His report is that 600 members are enrolled, and the intention is "to flood the country with literature on promotion and, as far as possible, keep to help promote the great temperance for prohibition." Then "after the fight is over our organization will be-The use of light wines will be "advised," and the "necessity" of the manufacture of ardent spirits will Send in your own subscription, and

A series of public meetings, it is it is practicable. It is not probable, They had to pay men who amounted valuable reading besides.



to anything from \$75 to \$100 a night, and even at that few able men who cared much for their reputation could be procured. It was found, too, that their agitation resulted in about as

much good as harm. Several times the antis have formed associations, and raised funds, and started newspaper organs, but in every case there has been a collapse. The anti-Scott Act one a few years ago was officered by much abler and betterknown men, including Goldwin Smith, Prof. Richardson, and some others of that class, but it died in its infancy and in obscurity. It is hardly prob able that any of the same men will take hold this time.

Sidney Smith gave the excellent advice to "Never despise an opponent," and it is well for the temperance people to adopt it now. The liquor interests of Canada—of Ontario especially—are wealthy and influential. Some of the distillers and brewers have been accumulating wealth during the past few years as no other class of business men in the country have, and they will struggle to the last to retain their hold, or at least, so long as there is such a mint of money in their business. They can well adord to employ scores of hirelings at large figures to do their work, if there is any prospect that by a lavish outlay of money their day of final closing can be staved off. Of course it would not do for them to be seen in all this business. They are too well known. Men only who are supposed to have no interest or connection with the liquor trade will be of avail, and some such cries as "failure," or "personal liberty," or "true temper ance," or "look at Iowa," are about the only class that most people can be got to listen to.

What He Sald.

In an English court a man was on trial who could speak nothing but Irish, and an interpreter was called and duly The prisoner at once asked sworn. him some question, and he replied. The judge interposed sharply.
"What does the prisoner say?" de-

"Nothing, my lord," answered the

interpreter. "How dare you say that when we all

heard him. What was it?"
"My lord," said the interpreter, be ginning to tremble, "it had nothing to do with the case."

"If you don't answer I'll commit bu. What did he say?"
"Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but you.

he said, 'Who's that ould women with the red bed curtain around her sitting up there?" The court roared.

"And what did you say?" asked the judge, looking a little uncomfortable. "I said, 'Whist, ye spalpeen! That's the ould boy that's going to hang

THE CANADIAN HOME GUARD has come to stay. It desires to make the acquaintance of the largest possible number of good-meaning people of all creeds and parties. It will do its best Then "after the reform. The subscription price, 50 me a permanent one, and we will cents per annum, is so cheap as to be the interests of the liquor within the reach of all. Help us to promote its circulation, good reader. send in the names of some of your A series of public meetings, it is said, will be commenced at Toronto friends at the same time. Send also this week, and possibly meetings will be held all over the Province where it be held all over the province where it like sample copies to be sent. The however, that many such platform the tings will be held. In the Dunkin posted in every phase of the great temporary that lers employed a few speakers. perance reform, and give you a lot of

The Organizations' Work.

-The "Emerald Duet" team pooked for a week of temperance camoaign at St. Thomas, commencing on Monday, 18th inst.

-We will be very glad to receive each week items of live news of what is being done by the various temperance organizations all over Canada -the W. C. T. U., Sons, Good Templars, Royals, and Plebiscite associations. Send us postcard items. They will be long enough.

-New Royal Templar councils have been organized in Creemore and Dunnville recently, both the result of the labors of Rev. J. W. Bell, mission-ary superintendent. New councils are also reported at Paisley Block and Marden, both in Wellington county, by the members of Guelph Council.

-Mr. J. Parsons Smith, the successful leader of the "Emeralds," has just secured the co-operation of Mr. S. W. Farnham, a tenor singer of Nova Scotia, and the "Emerald Duet" team | deal more fuss over the matter member of the team for some time, is at home sick.

Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Ontario, held at Port Perry, comnencing on the 5th inst., a capital year of work and progress was reported. The present membership is reported at 10,042. During the past year 29 new divisions were organized, and four dormant ones resuscitated, Seventeen divisions return a membership of 100 or

-At a recent Good Templar meet ing in Halifax, Nova Scotia, it stated that in the last four months 30 new lodges with an aggregate of 750 members, have been organized, and ten new juvenile templars, with 320 new members. Nova Scotia is now taking the lead of the Dominion in progress, both with Good Templary nd the Sons. This shows what pushing officials can do.

Words of Encouragement.

One of the best-known temperance workers in Ontarto, writes: am proud of your paper. It has more sound temperance in it than all the other newspapers. I advised the plebiscite committee in this district to make it their campaign sheet, and send one to every home."

-The Plebiscite Association of Grimsby township has arranged to supply some hundreds of electors with the paper regularly during the cam-The president writes: "The HOME GUARD pleases our workers very much. I think that some of our neighboring municipalities will adopt it plebiscite ballot before going to vote, also.

-The HOME GUARD is doing its best to be of interest and value to the general reading public, and our friends would confer a favor in assisting in its circulation. It has come to stay, and hopes to become a regular and welcome visitor to thousands of homes all over Canada. Sample copies will be take to properly distribute. Send at sent free of charge to those who wish to use them to show their friends,

Toronto's Drunks. To show how the drinking traffic furnishes the lion's share of the police court cases in our large cities the experience of Toronto may be given. Probably in no other city in Ontario is the license law better enforced and the license system better regulated and restrained than in the Queen City And yet from year to year just about one-half of all the work of the police and police court comes from the "drunks" straight from the licensed liquor shops. Here are the facts: In 1862 there were 3,111 arrests for all crimes, and of these 2,411 were for drunk and disorderly. In 1872, out of a total of 3,708, no less than 2,635 6tf were drunks. In 1882 the total stood

4,367, and of these 2,974 were drunks. In 1892 the total arrests numbered 8,991, of which 3,657 were drunks. Then, it is well enough known that a majority of the balance is made up of vagrants, assaults, breaches of quor law, woundings, and insulting inguage, in all of which liquor has more to do than all other causes. All that Toronto received last year out of liquor license revenue was \$32,445, while the share of the cost of the police, police court, paupers and prison mainenance belonging to the liquor traffic was four times that amount.

lowa and Prohibition.

The Canada Presbyterian takes very sensible view about those letters of Mr. Preston in regard to the open saloons he saw in Iowa, along river borders, where the foreign population now either hold the balance of power, or is all powerful. It seems to us that both Mr. Preston and a number of others are making a good sure to give satisfaction. Little the occasion demands. Almost any-Fairy Morgan, who has been an active one who knows much of Iowa borders, or of Chicago, or of Milwaukee, knew hese years past that liquor laws, and -At the annual session of the Sunday laws, and gambling laws were openly and systematically violated. Those who have just found it out need hardly waste columns and columns of newspapers to tell the people that fact. The same laws are fairly well enforced

and observed in Ontario. The Presbyterian says: "If the law Iowa drove the traffic from the nole State into a few centers, then we ay it did a good thing. And if the w in Ontario would do nothing more than drive the liquor business into two or three centers, it would be doing a great thing for Ontario. There are eleven cities in this Province. Seven of them are not large enough to con-ceal dives. There might be some nance for illicit business in the other four, but not much. If the traffic were cut down in Ontario to the amount of business that could be done in To

ronto or London in spite of the police Ontario would have practical prohibi-tion. Besides it is sheer nonsense to on that because the law did not work in Council Bluffs and Des Moines, it would necessarily fail in Ontario cities. Brantford, with its law-abiding, churchgoing people, is not Council Bluffs. Guelph is not Des Moines. London has, of its own motion, cut down its saloons. There is no comparison between an orderly, well-governed city of Ontario and a western city, dominated largely by the scum of Europe."

It is very important that every elector should be familiarized with the new so that no votes may be lost because of bad marking. A proper form of ballot has been prepared at the London AD-VERTISER Office, and will be supplied gratuitously to all applicants in such numbers as the applicant will under once for them, as the sooner they are placed in the hands of all concerned the better. State how many you and your friends will use, as none should be wasted. Send a postcard with the correct names and address of any to whom such samples should be forwarded. Address the ADVERTISER Office, London, Ont .- [Advt.

Little Stirling (in drawing-room)-Toot, toot! Toot, toot! Mother (severely)-"Not another

note of that, my son. Little Stirling- 'Toot, toot! Toot,

Mother-"Why my boy! Didn't I say not another note of that?"

Little Stirling—"That isn't another note, dearie. It's the same note."

Echoes and Etchings.

The Difference.

Emigrant and emigration have reference to the country from which the migration is made. The correlative words, immigrant and immigration, have reference to the country into which migration is made, the former marking the going out from a country, the latter the coming into it.

Insurance of Opium Users.

Perhaps the most important evidence ecured by the British Parliamentary Commission appointed for the purpose of investigating the opium question is that tendered by the management of the Oriental Life Assurance Company, which possesses what may almost be described as the monoply of the native business in India. According to the testimony of the directors of that in stitution, no extra premium is charged to users of the drug, and this estimate of the risk seems to be confirmed by the surprising fact that during twenty years not a single claim has been paid for death which could have been attributed to the use of opium .- [New York Tribune.

Oriental Wisdom.

The dog chases out the quail, but the eagle claims it.

A woman with a three-inch tongue can slay a giant. Patience is the rope of advancement

n all lines of life. The bat, hanging upside down aughs at the topsy-turvy world.

The ignorant are never defeated in ny argument. It is more easy to evade the trouble

which heaven sends us than that which e bring upon ourselves. If the water be too pure, fish cannot ive in it; if people be too exacting, allow-beings cannot stand beside

With a mote in the eve. one canno ee the Himalayas.

If the mind is clear, even in a dark coom there will be radiance, if the hought is dark, at noonday there will e demons. Be not lenient to your own faults;

eep your pardon for others. When the sense of shame is lost, advancement ceases.

Who steals goods is called a thief; tho steals dominions, a ruler. Sit in quiet and consider your own

faults; do not spend your time in dis-cussing those of others. s easy to get a thousand soldiers, out difficult to find one general.

A thousand-foot embankment will be broken by the hole of an ant.

* Power of a Wave.

To appreciate wave force and what nay be termed the throwing power of a wave, let it be understood that in the winter of 1860, at Bishop's Rock lighthouse, the bell was torn from its fastenngs, although situated 100 feet above igh-water mark. At Unst, in the hetland Islands, a door was burst in at wave force recorded were witnessed at Wick Harbor breakwater. built in above the line of high-water, first with hydraulic lime, then with Roman, and last with Portland cement. his great work was considered by the ost learned engineers in England to be capable of withstanding the assaults of the ocean for ages, but in October, 1864, over 300 feet of this giant barrier

ras swept away.
In 1872 a monolithic block weighing 1,350 tons was lifted bodily and carried weighing 2,600 tons, which had must be, for all replaced the former, was swept away aware, imperfect. ntact and carried to a point equally for measuring the force of the waves, against an obstacle, was invented by Thomas Stevenson, and one of the re ults obtained was at Skerryvore lightouse, in the Atlantic, where a force of measured. At Dunbar a force of 31/2 tons per square inch was recently registered.

the home consumption of peanuts are veloped on the same plan and in some something startling. There are few towns too small to support at least one vender, while in the cities the picturesque stalls and roasters are a feature of the business streets.

The peanut has a great commercial mportance aside from its roasted state. the earth; then the fragme the seeds contain from 42 to 50 per asteroids; the giant, Jupiter; The seeds contain from 42 to 50 per asteroids; the gianty successively small cent. of oil, which is easily obtained by Saturn and Uranus successively small staturn and Uranus successively small centle. method yields a superior oil, which Uranus, but smaller than none but an expert can detect from the Again, as if to show a unique example true olive oil, and it may be used for of the way in which rings were thrown the same purposes, both on the table off from the original nebula, Saturn and in pharmacy. In the latter method the beans are

mitted to pressure, and the yield is instead of being rolled together much greater; but the color is darker and the odor more pronounced and less system as a whole seems to speak to agreeable. This second quality of Arachis oil, as it is known, is used for fine soaps, cerates and sixty. fine soaps, cerates and ointments. Per-

almost incalculable crop to supply the Science Monthly for December.

European demand, Marseilles alone importing in one year over 10,000,000 bushels for use in the manufacture of chocolate, while billions of bushels are yearly carried to London, Hamburg, Berlin and other places for oil. Very large quantities are grown in India for home uses. Brazil, which is the true botanical home of the plant, does little more than supply her own market.— Demorest's Magazine.

Ideal Life at "ome.

Matrimony, to my way of thinking, is the solving of a great many riddles. A loving marriage and a home will plot out more anarchists than the police. A home of one's own and a baby in it, and the proper management of that baby so that the father believes it spends most of its days thinking of him and his ability, will keep more men out of mischief than all the sermons that were ever written. I once heard of a woman who said she didn't like babies-I never believed she was a woman, and from that time on I distrusted her. One may not be overfond of children 12 and 14 years old, but for a woman not to like a baby, a dear, little, helpless bundle of sweet-ness that relies entirely on your goodness and your generosity, why, a woman who doesn't like a baby would not like a dog, and a woman who doesn't like a dog wouldn't like a man, and she would be wrong all around. That is a happy woman who has a little baby in her arms; an agreeable dog who adores the baby, and who is waiting for the master of the three of them to come to dinner. One says the 'master," and then one smiles; because n any properly conducted establishment the master is that mysterious bundle of soft flesh and lace and lawn which is held with such care, and beore which both man and dog bow down in admiration. I wish women inderstood better the great power that notherhood is. I wish they knew better how to use that power, not only to make their children love them, but to

Science and Civilization

What has made our age to differ so much with past ages, when whole centuries would pass with very little change in the outward conditions of society? The answer lies on the sur-The modern world has found ace: the key to real knowledge. In former ages a certain number of useful arts were discovered empirically and more or less fortuitously; to-day we have learned how to make discoveries, as it were, by rule. We regard nature as a book, every leaf of which contains useful lessons, written sometimes, in characters difficult to decipher, but always decipherable in the end if but proper pains be taken and proper methods pursued. In former ages men's minds were possessed by a number of absolute notions and a priori principles which they applied to the interpretation or, rather, misinterpretation; of nature; and as a consequence, the dis-

covery of truth lagged and languished. How greatly, for example, was the progress of astronomy retarded by the assumption that, as the circle was a height of 195 feet above the level of perfect figure, the planets must move in The most wonderful effects of circles; that, because the earth was big to the eye and the sun small, the former must be the central orb, and seighing from five to ten tons were the latter the satellite; that mystic powers resided in certain number, and so on! To-day we come to nature as simple questioners, not telling her what she must be, but asking her is and what are her laws. A certain amount of knowledge, of course, we have gained, and this we use as capital for the accumulation of more; but even our best established conclusions we hold subject to revision, at least as regards their theoretical to leeward of the breakwater, and in Even on the strength of experience we 1873 another and heavier concrete do not undertake to dictate as to what experience is, we are and, therefore, when we are wise, we distant. The marine dynamometer, prophesy but in part. To revert for a moment to the science of astronomy, it may be said that we find there an unending series of lessons against a priori and absolute views.

The planets are not perfect spheres; 6,083 pounds per square foot was their orbits are not perfect circles, nor do they perfectly retain their form; their rates of movement are not uniform; their inclinations to the planes in which they move undergo constant What Peanuts Are Good For.
The magnitude and universality of forehand that they would all be de-It might be supposed beregular order of gradation; but no, they increase in size from mercury to the earth; then we have the moon (which is strictly a planet) of much inferior size; then Mars, much larger than the moon, but much smaller than er; and finally, Neptune, larger than alone of all the planets is surrounded by rings which, in some way, managed but slightly heated before being subcreams and pomades; and it is also used for lubricating watches and delicate machinery.

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mendment by a great majority, giving who said of his wife: women precisely the same rights of "She is my goods, my chattels, suffrage as men. New Zeland has She is my house, my household furnidone the same thing.

Women are vitally interested in your daughter marry one. Remember more certain than cure.

In New York over 100,000 women are working for wages, and three-fifths Vice-President of the United States. of them support whole families. In a drygoods store recently it was decided order that those of the married men might be raised, but investigation showed that the single women were married men, and the proposed change | the history of that great hierarchy. did not take place.

In Toronto and London the W. C. according as the market changes and appetites wary." But the girls will appetites wary. But the girls will learn the truly valuable art of cooking ada says: "The ruling of the chair was received with great enthusiasm and the plain food in wholesome and palatable report of the committee adopted.

Lady Aberdeen has already set in motion influences that tell for good throughout the Dominion. The visit to Toronto is already being fol- by women. lowed up by the formation of local councils in the various cities and Montreal the officers include both English women and French women.

gathering vital statistics concerning the women who have studied at Oxford and Cambridge. She has gotten data physical perfection. An exactly similar result has followed the researches hold their meetings in liquor sho base deductions upon. The higher a danger to their physical health, is a in time cease to do so themselves, and positive benefit.

exploded by the truer knowledge that equally yoked."

Women are employed at railway done the fashion of form and coloring, of youth and a complexion of roses 2,000,000 persons. sometimes combine in a face that is the patron and official president of unmoving and unresponsive, as though the recent International Temperance woman's best and richest years are delegated her duties—to a man!

The National Republican League at when the muscles begin to relax, the skin to lose its polish and roundness

the purchaser at 3 guineas and a

My field, my barn-my anything."

At the inauguration of the World's saving their sons from the fascinations | Columbian Exposition in machinery of the liquor traffic. You would not hall, with an audience of 125,000 perthat your son became a drunkard, nor sons present, women shared in the speaking-a woman architect received ever that prevention is a good deal the prize for designing the woman's building, and women participated equally with men throughout the exercises, which were presided over by the

Women were represented as officers and speakers in the World's Columbian Congress of Religions, at which to reduce the wages of the women in noted representatives of the ten great religions were participants.

At the World's Catholic Congress (Columbian Exposition) women were not only on the platform, but on supporting more people than the the programme—for the first time in The Province of Nova Scotia has this

been noted along ecclesiastical lines. Miss M. Dauphinie was elected as lay T. U. have cooking schools for young girls. They may not become as expert Miss M. Dauphinie was elected as lay delegate to the Methodist Annual Conference. There was no controversy as the pie-man in "Pickwick," whose pies were all made of cat's meat, and who boasted that he could "make a president of the conference, should receive the thanks of all awakened weal a beefsteak, or a beef-steak a women for having taken a position so kidney, or any one on 'em a mutton, honorable to himself and to us. Best

The New Church (Swedenborgian) has authorized women to preach.

At our last National Convention, 35 women on a single Sunday occupied pulpits as preachers in Denver, Colorado. At the autumn conference of the National Council the National B. W. T. A. in Cardiff, of Women during Lady Aberdeen's Wales, nineteen pulpits were occupied

An agitation is beginning among the Jews for the equal representation of women as voters and office-holders in towns. Toronto led off. Montreal the congregation, and an influential organized last week. London and Jewish journal declares this to be right, and claims that there is no valid obstacle in the way of its being carried into effect.

In two or more of the United States the Episcopal Church has voted to An English woman, Mrs. Sedgwick, strike the word "male" from the conhas been for some time engaged in stitutional provisions for the election of vestrymen and wardens.

The title of D. D. has been conferred upon a woman minister.

"The Foresters is a benefit society in about some 600 of them, and says that | England having a very large membership these women and their children prove and great influence. At its recent annual to be above the British average of meeting, a resolution was carried forbidding the women (who are now beginning to form auxiliary branches) to of the association alumnæ in the although the men have done so, and do United States, where a very much so still. But it may be reasonably prelarger number of cases were used to dicted that since the men so clearly perceive the demoralization likely to result from having their "women folk" education of women, so far from being meet in such an environment, they will we have every confidence that the women The old saw about sweet sixteen is will help them to attain the higher standard by which they are now un-

as found in the waxen doll. The dew total abstainers, in a population of

The Queen Regent of Holland was lacking utterly the life spark, A Congress at the Hague. She, however,

from 26 to 40. It is arrant error for its convention in Louisville, Ky., May any woman to regard herself as passee 11, recommended to the favorable conat an earlier day. In the course of sideration of the Republican clubs of years, however, a time arrives when the United States, the question of the coming of age must be recognized, granting the women of the state and nation the right to vote at all elections the male citizens.

The State of Colorado has had a crown." But Petruchio is still at large, heard officially in Austria. A social-istic leader of Vienna, Fraulein Dworzak, was invited by the Minister of Commerce to speak as an expert before the Austrian Board of Trade on the position of the working women of

that country. She spoke for three hours and described all the horrors of

the working women's status. The participation of women from almost all the leading European countries in the International Socialist Congress at Zurich, and the fact that a woman presided over one of the public sessions is a significant item in our

progress for this year.
When Bryn Mawr College opened for instruction in the fall of 1885 there were 44 students; now there are over 200 and many are refused admission for lack of room. This is typical of the

The first congress of lady lawyers ever held met at the Columbian Exposition on Aug. 3. There are 110 ladies in America who have been called to the bar, and eight have earned the right to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States after having for three years pleaded at the bar of year made the greatest advance that has the state or territory without any flaw in their public or private career.

Twenty-five years ago women writers Dickens banquet in New York City by the press club. These women were individually indignant, and there the the first notable literary society of women in the new world. Recently this society-the famous "Sorosis" has elebrated its "quarter-centennial" and development and enfranchisement of women is known to all thoughtful minds throughout the world.

Nearly all the Northern States have lady pharmacists. Illinois has over

There are 30,000 women 'cyclists in America, France has 10,000, 9,000 of them living in Paris. There was recently in that city a 'cycling wedding party who went to church and thence to breakfast on their safeties. A French lady has established a record for her-

self by riding 17½ miles in one hour. Perhaps the most remarkable programme for the future relations of women to public affairs is the manifesto issued by the women's rights party in Paris in connection with the recent elections. They declare that the existing state should be replaced by what they call the mother state, which by its foresight and solicitude would insure certainty of work to all ablebodied men, assistance to children and to the aged, the sick and the deformed. They declare that:

"The state, thoroughly informed with regard to the requirements of production in every industry, should, in accordance with this knowledge, enlist workers, and should provide for their being classed in society according to their talents, just as she classes them in the army according to their stature. The mother state would suppress the liberty to die of hunger.
"There should be really universal

suffrage—that is to say, exercised by both men and women.

"The revision of the constitution by an assembly composed of both men

"The lightening of the burden upon women who have charge of and responsibility for human lives, the grant to every mother, married or not married, of an indemnity to be called the maternal indemnity.

"Obligatory military service for men, obligatory humanitarian service for women, the defense of the territory intrusted to men, the philantropies con-

Be Wise or Pretty. Sir James Crichton Browne has been

skin to lose its polish and roundness and softness give place to angles. Contentment and good humor will still outrival all medical inventions as a preservative of youth. A woman, beautifulin all else, but wanting mith. will grow old, sour, thin and sallow, while the merry, fun loving woman will be fresh and sweet, despite life's happenings and sorrows.

Frozess of Women in 1892-93.

[Miss Frances E. Willard.]

If we think the cause of woman is not progressing as rapidly as it should for the interest of men and women we must look back and see from what degradation she has escaped. For expending the properties and softness is the male citizens.

the male citizens.

Kansasand Colorado have submitted amendments to their constitutions giving women the full ballot.

One of the best phases of the temperature of the direct veto is observative members of his sex, and he expresses the old, gloomy forebodings about the deterioration of women's look at the deterioration of women's point in England just now be a preservative members of his sex, and he expresses the old, gloomy forebodings about the deterioration of women's look with the improvement of their minds that have been shouted aloud ever since women first undertook to learn enough mathematics to keep their tradesmen's bills in order. Here the conclusion that the male brain ever the municipal ballot for women, in the republic.

The Legislature of Michigan has given to all women the municipal ballot.

New Zealand stands at the head of the list this year, having given the ballot.

New Zealand stands at the head of environment, education of having about the deterioration of women's look back and see from what degrated the stands are the smaller stands and the expresses the old, gloomy forebodings about the deterioration of women's look with the improvement of the improvement of the improvement of the improvement of the willingness of the minds that have been shouted aloud ever since women first undertook to learn enough mathematics to keep their tradesmen's bills

of man is far superior to that of

And then Sir James Crichton Browne, lamenting the tendency on the part of modern woman to oppose nature and his theories, goes on to say what may happen if she persists in her unnatural course.

"What woman gains intellectually by the higher education now in vogue," says he, "she will use in beauty and grace, and often in health, too. It looks to me like straining her faculties

And with that horrid threat of ugliness, Sir James Crichton Browne leaves modern woman to her fate.

The Ideal of True Womanhood.

Perhaps it is a sort of unconscious personal equableness—the exquisite balance of a character, giving assur-ance of a well-poised physical, moral and spiritual nature. As among men, we find a philosopher when we encounter one in whom equanimity al-ways prevails, so of the lady in her ideal perfections, can we be sure of our model, unless in her there be this

unwavering equability?

If we draw aside for a moment the veil of serene yet blithesome manner, that time, training and custom have thrown around our subject, and look once more into the deeper wells of her nature, we shall see a brilliant point of light, floating in a clear space, as one may see a planet mirrored in a tele-scope. Call it rectitude. She is upright in all things, from the core of her heart to her finger-tips. She never does wrong consciously during her whole life. She never tampers with her inbred sense of right. She never puts conscience to test of mere reason -much less of convenience.

She never sets up her will against matter would have ended had they not had the wit to organize themselves into what has become the greatest as it was what has become the greatest as it was tion as by intution. Nor can she ever be abashed, or do anything of which she may feel ashamed. Indeed, she is wholly unconscious of personal error in the sight of man in any respect. And while neither arrogant nor pharisaical, it has never occurred to her august mind that she could wittingly neglect a duty, trespass upon rights of a fellow-being, or violate a rule of social propriety.

As she was born and grew, as she was bred and taught, there arose and developed in her mind and heart this exquisite moral sense-a clear idea of mething more far-reaching, higher broader than any mere rule of right and wrong as measured by the artificial standard of a Puritan conscience—a notion of some inexorable law of her in-Our land we'll purify," dividual and social being touching the fitness of things, natural and artificial, human and divine, material and spiritual, moral and religious, that has always been her unbroken support. To such ideas she has been constantly true-never, even in thought or fancy, swerving to either side of the clear and straight pathway before her. She mutely obeys a law of rectitude as inexorable as gravitation.- [Paul Sieg-

Woman and the Plebiscite.

An excellent and practical circular has been issued from the campaign executive to the women of Ontario After referring to the plebiscite on the ist of January and the fact that all women entitled to vote at municipal elections are also entitled to vote at it,

the circular goes on to say:
"Never before in the history of the country was there a situation fraught with so much importance to the cause of temperance, the cause of home, the cause of woman. It imposes upon our and women.

"Free access, without distinction of women voters and all other women who the highest beauty does not dwell in immaturity. For beauty does not mean women are employed at failway "Free access, without distinction of sex to all public employment and they do not get intoxicated." sponsibility. It is very much better for our women that their vote sh be counted separately. If included simply in the total vote along with the men's it would have no special value beyond the small extent to which it would swell the aggregate majority for prohibition. Counted by itself it will be taken by the representation of what the vote of the women of the Province would be. For example, if 40,000 women vote and 35,000 of these mark their ballots "yes," it will be fair for us to say to the Legislative Assembly, "Three-fourths of the women of Canada want prohibition. Had on the same terms and conditions as talking about the brains of men and allowed them to vote you would probwomen again. He takes some of the old ably have had 350,000 of them saying Kansasand Colorado have submitted "ounce" view of intellect, dear to the 'yes,' or a majority of 300,000 in favor

lot to women, married and single, on all questions that effect the Government, education or habits of ample, take this account from the London Times, July 18, 1797—less than 100 years ago. It reads as follows:

'On Friday a butcher exposed his wife for sale in Smithfield market with a strap about her waist, which lied her to a railing. A drover was the purchaser at 3 guineas and a purchaser at 3 guineas and a lot to women, married and single, on all questions that effect the Government, education or habits of life.'

He then goes on to point out that the of fortunate women is not only smaller than that of fortunate ma

necessities of this crisis, and respond nnhesitatingly to the challenge thus made to their Christian patriotism and

With the Poets.

"Let Us Give Thanks." "Let us give thanks," the old man said In earnest tones and low, As reverently he bowed his head White as the winter's snow.

'We thank thee, Lord, for all the good Along the year bestowed: Adown the land thy children's food In milk and honey flowed !

And yet his dainties were but few, Nay, coarse and hard his fare, The straits of life he better knew Than any gathered there.

We thank thee, Lord, that by thy grace We have been housed and clad;

And that the sunshine of thy face Hath made our spirits glad !" His home was but a humble cot,

Of earthly comforts bare, But though the praise of men was not For the dear Christ who made us free

We thank thee, Lord, alway; For this great gift our lives should be One glad Thanksgiving Day!"

The poor man richer was than all-God's love was all his cheer, Twas this that made his cup so full, Twas love that crowned his year!

How They Voted. They talked of wealth and freedom These men of many minds, And of the moral progress This golden era finds. They told how true prosperity On virtue's rock is based,

And how the nation's honor Within the home is placed They said of health and reason, "There are no higher boons." They went to the election And voted for-saloons !

They raved about high tariff. Because it was a scheme That made the poor man's burdens And sufferings extreme. They said it was an outrage

That some should wealthy grow By means of vile extortion

Then filled the code with statutes
To make the 'license' high! They ventured to dilate.

And said reform was needed Within both church and state. And told how loving woman Could strengthen and refine. And raise each social compact From sophistry's design, And be (at home) a jewel Of worth and lustre rare. And then they went and voted To always keep her there?

—J. S. Knauss, in Union Signal,

cannot think of them in rows, Long Alleluias hymning,— With hearts so ignorant of woes

And eyes that ne'er knew dimming. More like, that in the soundless void They run their merry races, Or mount some vagrant asteroid And sail about the spaces.

Oh, if thy plan is understood-And 'tis a hope we cherish— Our good shall there grow greater good Our evil slowly perish! Each aim shall find an end to suit, And, warmed upon thy bosom, Our natures flush to perfect fruit,

And theirs to perfect blossom. And as some lofty, lonely life, Its solemn work arresting, Doth turn for respite from the strife To one short hour of jesting; o even there among the skies May thoughts be sometimes straying,

And, sated with sublimities, Joy in the children's plaything!

—John Hall Ingram.

Just for Fun.

The woman who cannot sharpen a lead pencil takes her turn at laughing when her husband tries to thread a needle.- Boston Herald.

She (an amateur reader)—"Do you now, Shakespeare haunts me night

and day."
He—"I don't wonder, seeing how cruelly you've murdered him."

And now the honest iceman Gives bountiful supply, To make up for the short weight In August and July.

— Kansas City Journal.

A mouse lately showed great presence of mind on falling into a dish of cream. It swam round and round violently, until it was able to crawl out on the butter. This was in America. "Oh, Mamma, look here," said a

ittle visitor in the country, who had got her eyes on a potato bug for the first time. "What is it, dear?" "A funny kind of fly with a tennis blazer.

Economical-Farmer Hayditch (to his neighbor, Turniptop)—"Hallo! going in for barbed wire fencing; eh? Isn't it rather dear?'

Turniptop—"Yes, but then you see my men don't waste time sitting on it." Johnnie-"Twaddles, why is a

needle a poor joker?"
Twaddles—"A needle a poor joker?

Don't know, I am sure."

Johnnie—"Because it has only one eye, dear [idea], and it never sees its

Orator-Where else will you find in one spot such products as marble, iron, clay, chalk, copper, lead, slate, glucose, fruits of all kinds, hemp, flax and all nanner of grains?

Audience-In my boy's pocket.-[Waif. ::: Josiah-I notice, 'Mandy, where the

thermometer fell ten or twelve degrees in Chicago on-Mandy—Sakes alive! I'd think people would git so they wouldn't ever dare ride in 'em with so many gittin'

killed. - Chicago Inter-Ocean. The other day Oscar ran into the

house crying.
"What is the matter, Oscar?" asked replied Oscar sadly, "and I want you to give me a big lump of sugar to take

Mr, Wooem (in a gondola)—And you

the taste out of my mouth.'

efuse me? Miss Flirty-Most assuredly. Mr. Wooem—Aha! I see it all! Your nature is as hard as the heart of a general passenger agent, and your face is as false as the front of a World's Fair building."-[New York Weekly.

Mamma-Georgie, where is the 5 cents I gave you to put in the con-tribution box for the heathen? Georgie-I'm saving it for Aunt Hetty when she comes.

Mamma—Why, I —
Georgie—'Cause I heard papa say,
"Is that old heathen coming here again."-[Exchange.

"I never ezpec's to have enough to eat again," said 5-year-old Frances

"Why don't you?" sympathized

"Cause I never did have enough but once, an' 'en it made me dreffle sick, an' ze doctor says I mus' never ent so much again."—[Puck,

Prisoner-As my counsel has failed to put in his appearance I would ask

your Honor to adjourn the case. Judge—Why, you were caught in the act of stealing a gold watch from the erson of a gentleman. Besides, you admitted the charge. I am curious to now what, under these circumstances, your counsel could have to say in your

Prisoner-So am I, your Honor, and therefore I should like to hear him,-

A CIVIC CHURCH.

Editor Stead's Ideal and Suggestions.

In Montreal, Toronto and some other places visited recently by Mr. W. T. Stead, the noted English editor of Review of Reviews, he gave a very thoughtful and practical address on "A Civic Church," in which he gave his ideas of a Christian's duty as a citizen of his country. From the Montreal Star's excellent report of his Sunday evening address in that city the following extracts, which are very suggestive:

DENOMINATIONAL UNITED WORK. While you are having your jealousies and rivalries and even more bitter feelings concerning the way in which you define the infinite or as to the pre-cise formula by which you should approach your Maker, do you not think that we could come together for practical purposes to agree upon some common plan of campaign to attain those objects which all churches agree ought to be sought. In other words could we not get a little more of this unity—the unity that prevails between Christ and God-get it into our politics and our religion? There are some of you, perhaps, who think the churches have nothing to do with politics. God help you if that be your conviction, and may he speedily bring you into a view more in accord with ordinary common sense. Politics, we understand in the healthy government of a country, is an attempt to bring the kingdoms of this world into accordance with the will of God and his Christ, and if any Christian man and woman turn their backs upon political questions and say they have nothing to do with them so far as politics are concerned, you are an atheist and no Christian, and you leave one important section of human life as a rallying ground for the forces of evil. THE CHURCH AND POLITICS.

The church should exert itself to bring Christians into everything, into the polling booth, into the Parliament House, into every department of human life, in fact. Every person who who takes himself as a Christian man out of any department of human life into which it is possible for a Christian man to enter excludes Christians from that department. Far be it from me to learn that the church should so far degrade itself as to leave Christian men like the Gideonites of old, mere hewers of of wood and drawers of water for any political set of persons who want the loaves and fishes of office, and who have obtained them corruptly and dishonestly. There is a far higher and nobler work for the Church in politics than that. Is there one church-Catholic, Protestant, or Free Thinking -in the whole of this Dominion that would not agree upon one single formula, a formula which no good man or woman could take exception to, and that formula is the simple and elementary proposition that if you want this Dominion of Canada, or this city of Montreal, or this Province of Quebec, to be governed in accordance with the will of God, and the love of Christ. you should never under any pretext return to places of honor and of power the scoundrel whom you would not invite to your own house. It is too much to ask the Christian churches of our land to say: "Radicals we know nothing of, or Conservatives, or Tories, or Reform parties, or anything as parties, that if we have to make even the smallest beginning, to get the will of God engraved on the statute book of our land the men who frame that statute book should be honest men and not rogues—for place in a Christian commonwealth, for position as representative of a Christian no scound-

UNWORTHY REPRESENTATIVES. I dare say that some of you who have had some experience of politics in this country may know that here as elsewhere in the old country, men have been returned, and probably will continue to be returned to make laws for the good government of a Christian people whom you or any decent man would scorn to ask to his own table to meet his wife and daughters. Well such is the proposal that I make.

Could we not get sufficient unity among all good men, to say that rogues and scoundrels shall not hold place or bear authority among us. Do you know what would happen if the churches did but put their heads to-gether and stand firm in this regard? Why, there is no caucus of any party that would not take care to put honest men in the field. There are honest men evough in any country to govern that country. It is because the churches are singing hymns to God Almighty, are singing hymns to God Almighty, and praying, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," and allowing the saloon-keeper and the wire puller to decide whether God's will shall be done on earth or not. This is a point on which all churches could agree. There is no theological difference, no ecclesiastical trouble-it is a very simple formula that in politics whether local or imperial it is wrong to tell a lie. It is a formula which the church could

say about the saloon-keeper, I am not very sure, but that many of your newspapers are not a very evil influence, people who gathered together in the acting directly contrary to the work of the church. It is not good journal ism to say in your paper what you would be ashamed to say to the face of the man about whom you are writing. There is also another thing in which I think all the churches will agree, and that is when your country appeals to you to perform the highest act of good citizenship and go to the polling booth and record your vote for the man who, in your opinion, is most fitted to frame laws for this country, that it is necessary that a deep sense of the religious responsibility of the voter should be pressed home upon the minds of all the citizens, constantly, prayerfully and with common sense, and if you would but recognize this as a duty incumbent upon the church when an election comes on, whether for the local or imperial legislature, the church of Christ as a representative of Christ in this place, ought to arouse the conscience and press home to the hearts of all Christian men the responsibility

COMMON GROUND OF ACTION. What is there to hinder the Church of Christ agreeing to come together on these three great principles: 1. That for place in a representative assembly no scoundrel need apply. 2. It is wrong to lie even in newspapers and in politics. 3. That before a Christian electorate goes to the polling-booth there should be laid upon its heart and conscience this truth—in voting, we are voting in the sight of God Almighty; in voting, we are helping or hindering Christ Jesus; in voting, we are doing what we can to bring in the Kingdom of God here and now. I appeal to you as men of common if representatives of your churches, Catholic and Protestant, on their best men to meet together, and, no matter how much they might differ about all other things, to endeavor to force that home upon politicians, could you not get better men to make

etter laws? If your churches and your Christian men do not rule the country, it is be-cause you cannot or are too lazy to do it. It is because you do not care to try, and I am spending my strength in an attempt to flog the churches and trying to make them do what they pro-

fess to. PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN DUTIES. Whenever there is anything wrong, anything unjust, anything foul, anything opposed to the will of God, there the work of the church is not complete. Have you ever thought what answer you would make if the Lord Jesus Christ came and asked you who yourselves by his name, to render a report to him, and to take him on tour of inspection around your city, and to show him how far you have gone in the work of regenerating, of transforming this city in which you

dwell? How far have you got in your task? What have you done? how much have you done to drive them out? If you were to set about removing your sew-age in the way you take to remove

people who gathered together in the Conventicles. One collection amounted to 3 pence, 3 farthings, and they brought it to him with the remark, "Brother, it is small, but the Lord will reward thee on the day of resurrection, "Yes, brother," replied Christmas Evans, "that is a great and blessed truth, but what about my poor donkey? There is no resurrection day for him.

MAP OUT THE WORK.

What is our mission as Christian men and women? It is to win the world for Christ. It is to make this world for christ. It is to make this world anew in the image of Christ. Have you surveyed it, have you surveyed even your own city, I think it would be a very good thing if in front of each pulpit there should be set out in plain letters, for the minister to read over at the beginning of the service, a statement up to date of all the evils that exist in that district of the city for which we are responsible. For in stance, supposing that we are responsi ble in this church for the district that is allotted to us and lying immediately around us, and have undertaken with the help of the Almighty to make it a city of the living God, and we find that up to 12 o'clock last night we have failed and come short in doing our work, because in the whole of that district there exist the following institutions which are contrary to the will of "Five low drinking dens from which, according to the report of the representative of the church told off to Asked her; you would. But I ain't in an advanced stage of drunkenness came out on Saturday night; one house ridges, nur houses; 'n my family hain't of ill fame in which there are six stuck up, neither, women, which was visited last week by 30 men and youths; one gaming house in which the attendance last week was so many; one newspaper which publishes indecent advertisements, which Mandy Boyce thet he'd cherish her? the eve of an election, were to send are a disgrace to the Dominion, and which has repeatedly, in the course of last week, deliberately lied. In this district also for which we are responsible, there exists no playground for the children, no temperance tavern or clubroom for the workingmen, no reading-room or nice life? Hain't he turned her happiness the number of drunkards has increased and her home into a hell? Thatsheby three, one woman has been added kind of a liar I am. to the house of ill-repute, and a melan- An' I'm a thief, I am! a thief! I to do is to get at the facts of human

> you organize your fire brigade you TRANSFORM THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE of your cities. It is because you will not do it that there exists so much evil. There are some who think that the churches cannot come together. That is a great mistake. Upon abstract questions the churches differ and will always differ, but upon the practical questions of every-day life, upon the importance of making it easier for a man to live an upright, holy, temperate, moral life, there is no difference.

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and cents; if you could get to work to

save souls from what you call ever-

lasting perdition in the same way as

Let us suppose that you have heard that one quarter in the city of Montreal An' I can lie to the preacher, and rob is being burned down, and you are the only one who knows about it—you have rob my children, an' make myself er heard the shrieks of the women who came to the windows and have thrown their little ones into the street to save the street to m from the flames. to one place and another place, and notify the citizens of it and exhort them to go at once to the rescue of human lives, and after you have seen them all you return to the scene of the Supposing you then go back to the first too late fer me! An' no drunkard can Dreading e'en tools; by flatterers besieged; parties you notified, and you find them discussing whether you parted your hair in the middle; you find another throng discussing whether they wou'd extinguish the fire with pails of water or a fire engine, and a third gathering annre engune, and a third gathering an-nounces that a poem has been com-posed in your honor, "Would you like to hear it read?" You would be very likely to exclaim: "D——— it, sir, you are not the man I took you to be." That is what is going on in the churches all along. You know there are many evils that are dooming your sons and daughters to loss and disgrace in this word, let alone in the next. And why? Why, you say: "Oh, I cannot bear these Catholics," or "I cannot coperate with these heretics," and all the linearly in the compensation of the compe time who is it that is suffering? The living Christ, and all the time you take Jim Jones' place when Jim drops think you are doing him honor. A CHRISTMAS VISION.

Mr. Stead concluded by telling the message which came to him years ago when he was living in Holloway jail in London-a message which been blessed to many souls who had thought that they had lost faith in

moment's hesitation, and said, "The newspapers." Perhaps he was an interested party, perhaps the newspapers had been having something to say about the salcon-keeper. Lam not hills and he used to take up a coland Quakers, and Salvation Army and agnostics, and to his surprise, without a word of exception, they all said, "Be That is what is laid upon a Christ." every believer's soul, not to be a second person in the Trinity, but to be God's entirely, interpreting the love of God. How? By repeating formulæ, singing hymns, reading the Bible, taking Communion? No; these things may be all very well and very useful and very necessary as long as they are only means to the end, but the end is to make you and me more like Christ. If we are each realizing and living up to the Christian ideal of being God's Messiah, and of setting our hands to the work of making this world the kingdom of God and his Christ, how long should we have to wait for the union of all who live in the service of God, of all who suffer for him? is the very central essence of the Civic Church. May God bless you. Amen.

A Drunkard's Soliloquy.

Whereami? Whatami?

Whoami? Itsh me. Ime a-holdin' up thish lamp-post, sous't can shine for all. I'm a moder't drinker. I never drink more'n I can get. See? Ime the the father of six children, and the boss of their mammy. Purty boss! hain't I? Say, ol' fellow, ef you had a wife like my gal you'd be richer'n John Jacob see how things were, at least 25 men er bit proud; nothin' set up 'bout me. I don't care for fine close, nur

Whoami? I'm a liar, I am. Who says I'm a liar? I do, sir! a bigger liar'n Ananias and Saffiry. Didn't Jim Jones Mandy Boyce that he'd cherish her? You bet, he did. An' nurrish her? An' love her? An' hain't he made her room under cover; since last Sunday into bitterness, her hope into ashes,

to the house of hi-repute, and a metan-choly and consumptive little coffee tavern has been shut up. Now let us pray, pray. And a prayer ought to be prayed which would point and empha-size all this. God Aimighty would be norticularly placed. What I want you particularly pleased. What I want you schooling, I robbed them of a father's love, and I robbed them of respectalife. When I think of all the good the bility and honor! And Ime a thief! A liar and a thief! Say! purty 'spectable character, ain't I? Liar'n a sense way as we do to make dollars thief!

An' Ime a murderer! Who says so? Set it down, I tell yer! I said so! When the baby died, 'cause there was no food, nor fire, nor medicine in the house, say, who killed the baby? I'm a murderer, I am!

Say, stranger! what you think of a man that'd sell his children's school books, an' his wife's weddin' ring, an' nis mother's clothes fer drink? Thats nekind of a hairpin I am! I'm a coundrel, from away back! An' Ime liar! an' a thief! an' a murderer! An' what er you goin' to do about

it? Ime a free born American citizen, an' I've got a vote! Ha! I've got a vote! I kin vote as long er ticket as the President of the United States! my wife, an' disgrace my mother, an'

Ef you've got enthing ter say, ef yer has who says he can drink er let it alone, but don't let it alone! Tell him! But's smith's famous couplet: my place! Outside. Thatsh my place, outside, 'mong the dogs an' liars, an' whoremongers, an' sloopken and the standard of the

be proud of my rags, I can do without home, I can do without friends, I can

out? Ef he has, luk on this pictyer an' see yer own fotergraff, by-an'-bye.

-Love is the first comforter, and where love and truth speak, the love will be felt where the truth is never perceived. Love is indeed the highest politicians, but they do not do it.

REFORMING THE NEWSPAPERS.

Do you think that your churches could not have any influence upon other day to a saloon-keeper down on other day to a saloon-keeper down on the leevee in Chicago, and I said, who would have any influence in the government of this city?"

But there are things upon which both body who would have the right to shortcomings of Montreal. Have you and he looked up at me without a shortcomings of Montreal. Have you and he looked up at me without a shortcomings of Montreal. Have you are responsible for and he looked up at me without a shortcomings of Montreal. Have you are responsible for and he looked up at me without a shortcomings of Montreal. Have you are responsible for and he looked up at me without a shortcomings of Montreal. Have you are responsible for and he looked up at me without a shortcomings of Montreal. Have you are responsible for and he looked up at me without a shortcomings of Montreal. Have you are responsible for and he looked up at me without a shortcomings of Montreal. Have you are responsible for and he looked up at me without a shortcomings of Montreal. Have you are responsible for and he looked up at me without a shortcoming of Montreal. Have you are responsible for and he looked up at me without a shortcoming of Montreal. Have you are responsible for and he looked up at me without a shortcoming of Montreal. Have you are responsible for the dear ones at home. They had got partly through the service when he should have a contract the train fame to a chatter to a poor girl hand, a kiss, the caress of a child, will do more to save sometimes than the wisest argument even rightly understored. Love alone is wisdom, love is shown to a sufficient fame and placed in a Christian fame to the had have a contract the train the truth; and the pressure of a child,

Young People.

Riding Camel-Back. The camel has its virtues, so much at least must be admitted, but they do not lie on the surface. My Buffon tells me, for instance, that he carries water cistern in his stomach, which meritorious. But the cistern meliorates neither his gait nor his temper, which are abominable. eproachable as a beast of burden, he s open to many objections as a steed. It is not pleasant to ride a beast which not only objects to being ridden, but which cherishes a strong personal

antipathy to the rider. You know he hates you from the noment you walk around him, hesitatng where and how to begin the ascent of his hump. He does not hesitate to tell you so in the roundest terms. He swears freely while you are taking your snarls if you but move in the saddle, and stares angrily around at you if you attempt to move him at any direction save that in which he himself intended to go. If you persist he tries to bite your feet. If biting you doesn't answer he lies down.

Now, the lying down and getting up

of a camel are performances designed expressly to inflict grievous bodily arm upon the rider. Thrown twice orward and twice backward, punched his "wind" and damaged in his spine, he luckless novice receives four distinct shocks, each more sudden and unexpected than the last. For this execrable hunchback is fearfully and wonderfully made. He has a superfluous joint somewhere in his legs, and uses it to revenge himself upon man-

His paces, however, are more comlicated than his joints and more tryng than his temper. He has four a shot walk, like the rolling of a small poat in a chopping sea; a long walk, thich dislocates every bone in your ody, a trot that reduces you to imbecility, a gallop that threatens sudden death to the daring experimenter .-Amelia B. Edwards

A Century of Girlish Dialect.

The letters of the excellent Miss Helena Wells, written in 1794, on "Subjects of Importance to the Happiness of Young Females," have long passed into the dusty regions of ancient ibraries; but when she added, from her long experience as governess, "a few tical lessons on the improprieties language and errors of pronunci-ion, which frequently occur in common conversation," she touched upon abject of perennial interest, still green after 100 years. In looking over her lists of vulgar errors it is curious to find that the very

peculiarities we now associate with Mr. Samuel Weller are among those from which it was necessary to wean young ladies of good family in London a century ago. Their teacher warns them not to say "weal" and "winegar," "vill" and "vindor" and "vitch." egs them on no account to be heard saying "ill-conwenient," "howsever," "hisself," "affeard," or "attackted." She warns them against "nothink" and "handkercher" and "Lunnon." Other inelegancies, still heard freely in high circles in England, and sometimes also in America, were the object of solicitude to this good lady in 1794. The omission of the final g and the preliminary h, the use of "wile" and "weat" and "beold" for "while" and "wheat" and "behold" — on these Anglicisms the governesses of a century have, it would seem, labored in vain. Other peculiarities, then visible or audible, seem now to have disappeared. You go around more drunkard in hell, an' who cares! cords a swing of the pendulum which mother an' his Maker; tell it to the man the genteel pronunciation of the time,

> but we do not now hear it. Miss Wells an' whoremongers, an' s'loonkeepers!
> Say! save my boys! save my boys! exit of a very obvious pronunciation put out the saloons an' you will put out based on etymology, but now quite fires of hell! I was once worthy of a lost. She tells her pupils that they woman's love! Oh! that I could tear must not say "pinafore," but "pinbe-The reason is plain: "afore' the demen from my breast! But give me drink! Take my wife! Take my children! take my honor! take my life! but give me drink! I can sleep in the gutter, I can do without!
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> The reason is plain: "afore" was a vulgarism. But in this, as many other cases, the vulgarism has got the upper hand, and euphony is stronger than etymology. Fancy an opera of Pinefore!—Harper's Bazar. Pinbefore !- [Harper's Bazar.

> > The Courtship of Animal Life.

The wooing of birds is most refined and graceful. Love tunes their respective pipes and they seek to captivate their mates by their sweetest notes and most varied warblings. The wood pigeon charms his lady-love by a series of aerial evolutions and a curious flapping of his strong wing feathers, puffing his breast and tenderly cooing At mating time the plumage of male birds is more handsome than at any other period - indeed, some birds assume different colors in the spring.

Yellow-hammers charm their mates by displaying their tail feathers in the

grasses are laid by the bower-bird at the entrance of his partner's retreat; and the tiny humming birds woo most

assiduously, showing off their lovely hues and engaging in fierce combat with a possible rival, even bringing nectar from the choicest flowers for the delectation of their fair brides. birds exhibit all the vagaries of their sex, and pretend to be indifferent to the exertions of their admirers.

Courting among insects is often a very elaborate affair. A male spider will approach a female and amuse her for some time with his antics. It is said that he twirls around and around crosses his legs, erects his body and executes a sort of mazy dance to excite her admiration. She is a very vicious lady and not always pleased with his love-making; sometimes he finds himself obliged to ward her off, for she has a painful mode of showing her dis-pleasure, and if she entirely disapproves of his attentions will tall upon him and rend him to pieces. One species of spider is said to have a novel way of making love, the sexes communicating by means of strands of web stretchin from one retreat to the other-a sort of

telegraphing, so to speak.

Glowworms, according to some naturalists, use their luminaries as love signals. The females of one species seat themselves among the grass, while males, attracted by the ight dance attendance upon them.

Concerning fishes—the sticklebacks occasionally resort to harsh treatment, attacking the females with open mouth and erected spines. As huusbands their behavior is certainly eccentric, for after the female has deposited her eggs within the nest that he has prepared for her, her lord and master drives her away and proceeds to hatch them him self.-[The Boston Globe.

At a Turkish Postoffice Window.

They do not rush things in Constantinople as they do in American cities. The Turks love ceremony cities. and have peculiar notions as to what constitutes politeness. We walk to the stamp window and ask for a stamp of the denomination we require. The clerk shoves it it out, we put down the money and depart. The entire transaction has not occupied a minute, and hardly a dozen words spoken.

But in Istambol a different scene would be enacted. Let us stand in the postoffice corridor a few minutes and watch the proceedings.

An elderly Turk, with gorgeous turban, approacees the window. After a series of very low and obsequious salaams, he lays his right hand upon his heart and begins:

"May this gracious morn prove a most happy one for thee, sir." The official returns the salutation, and adds, What commandest thou?"

"Wouldst thou youchsafe thy servant several stamps with which to send letters to America? As thou mayest know, my son, Abdullah Effendi, the glass merchant of Ak Serai, is abiding at this moment in Chicago, where he is visiting the Grand Bazar, and his family are desirous of communicating with him. Though I myself know not how to write, yet is the son of my brother, the pipebowl manufacturer, skilled in that art, and he hath promised to oblige us in this matter.' "Very well, O worthy sir; but how many stamps dost thou desire?"

"Ah, my precious iewel, how many thinkest thou I should take? One will hardly suffice, as he does not intend to return until the bazar is closed. Therefore I pray thee, give me two.

"Excellent, excellent! Here they are. May I request the sum of four piasters in payment?" "What sayest thou, my gentle lamb?

Three piasters I always paid—never more. This was but a year ago, when Abdulla was at Paris; even at-"You are quite right, Effendi, but the prices have changed. They cost

more to-day." "In very sooth, O apple of mine eye? en the charge hat With this the Turk produces an tricately knotted purse and draws forth

"Nay, nay, my adorable gem," pro-tests the official; "we accept no paper,

thou must pay in silver." "What, thou refusets paper! And wherefore? Is it not good money? Doth not the Sultan guarantee its payment? Well, since thou declinest it I

will pay thee in copper."
"Nay, Effendi; we take no copper either; thou must give me silver."
"Silver? By my beard I have it not, I pray thee take this copper and thou shalt have some additional.

"I cannot do it, Effendi. By Allah I cannot. It is forbidden."
"Well, then, thou shalt have silver.
Here it is, the latest mintage." "Accept my overflowing thanks, my exquisite turtle dove."

"Allah be with thee and increase thy shadow mightly! Farewell!"
"Farewell, Effendi; may thy beard grow to an exceeding great length."-The Youth's Journal.

-A good man is the best friend, and therefore soonest to be chosen, longer to be retained; and indeed never to be parted with, unless he cease to be that for which he was chosen. - [Jeremy Taylor.

-The world owes much to the men who have made the best of every minute. Such men have been its lead-ers of thought, its great discoverers, its poets, its essayists, its doers of good They have known how to utilize those odd half hours and spare quarters which ordinary persons treat with little consideration. They have never suf-fered a minute to pass without levying oll upon it. oll upon it.