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From Our Staple

Department

It means a good deal to say that these are the most superlative bargains ever offered in our Staple Department, but it's the exact truth nevertheless, just as everything else is the truth that's printed in this space. We will mention Blankets, Linens and Gray Cotton. The Blankets are of fine quality and selling less than you can buy them for elsewhere. The Linen value is the result of shrewd buying in Belfast, before there was any raise in manufacturers' prices. While the Gray Cotton is sold at quite a little less than mill prices.

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Sir Charles Tupper Believes There is no Doubt of it--Signs of 1878 Again Apparent.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—After three weeks strenuous campaigning in the Maritime provinces, Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Toronto Saturday. He is in the pink of health and laughingly declared he was fit for another three weeks' campaign. Asked as to the prospects in the East, Sir Charles declared his belief that the Conservatives would carry 15 out of the 20 seats in Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island would return all Conservative members. New Brunswick would do better than in 1896. The keen fight in St. John between Mr. Foster and Mr. Blair, was going Mr. Foster's way, because of Mr. B'air's attitude towards the C. P. R. The Liberals in Quebec, Sir Charles declared, were

paralyzed with fear. Regarding Sir Wilfrid's charge that Sir Charles had one policy for Ontario, and another for Quebec, he said that it was false, as the fact that Messrs. Monk, Casgrain and Bergeron were being called traitors in Quebec

amply proved.

Sir Charles said he had no doubt
H. H. Cook's charge regarding the

senatorship sale was correct.
As to John Charlton's letter, As to John Charlton's letter, he considered it a straight slap in the face to the Laurier administration. Mr. Charlton's position as the leading independent Liberal in the party gave his utterance great weight, and showed that the party did not have confidence in the administration.

Speaking of Hugh John Macdonald's declaration regarding the duty on

declaration regarding the duty on agricultural implements, Sir Charles agricultural implements, Sir Charles said it was a personal matter with Hugh John, and had never been discussed by the party. Continuing, Sir Charles said: "I shall address several meetings in Ontario, at places where I promised to appear in the early part of the campaign, and have not had an opportunity to do so." I shall speak at Hamilton, London and Winder and at other towns and citr, and at other towns and cities to be announced later."
"Will the Conservative party win?"

In Ontario, also the outlook is a Sir Charles' liking—it promises success to

the opposition.
"The Conservative party united, was never defeated," he declared. "It is united now. It will win. The signs which indicated the downfall of the Mackenzie government are present to-day. The story of 1878 will be re-peated. I have travelled from Prince Edward Island to the Pacific coast, I know the country. My meetings were greater than the meetings of Sir

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Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. The revulsion of feeling against the Laurier government is everywhere

For Participating in a Scrap Arising Out of a Political Dispute.

"It may as well be understood right at the commencement of the election campaign that offenders against the peace, who answer for their conduct at this court, will be dealt with as harshly as the law allows. In the present case the defendant, Charles Bowers, undoubtedly did just what most ordinary people would do under the same circumstances and what might, at one time, have been considered honorable. However, his conduct was contrary to law and he must suffer the penalty of his actions."

With these words of warning Judge Houston at Police Court this morning delivered judgment in the assault case of R. H. Humphrey vs. Lyman and Charles Bowers, assessing the lat-ter defendant \$1 fine and \$2.25 costs, and dismissing the former and charg-ing the costs, \$2.25 against the complainant.

It appeared in the evidence that an political feud had been existing since last election, which arose from the swearing of the vote of the complaint ant by the elder defendant, who officiated as scrutineer. The old trouble bubbled up again the other day when election matters were under when election matters were under discussion. Someone remarked that he hadn't visited Wallaceburg and heard the orution of the Premier. Mr. Humphrey said that he hadn't missed much, and thereupon the elder Bowmuch, and thereupon the elder howers smiled a smile that was supposedly sarcastic. This irritated Humphrey and he said things and said them hard, waitzing toward the old gent teman meanwhile. The son, Charles, took up his case at this point. Charles is a football player and muscular politics are in his line. He interposed between his father and his antagonistic, and told the letter to be out the heart of the letter. old the latter to be quit and begon Humphrey isn't exactly of the quit-ting order and he invited the young man to make him quit. A second invitation was not needed and the melee followed, in which the complainant was badly bruised.

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Raleigh, Oct. 20th, 1900.

the Government.

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Bishop Fontosati Torn Limb from Limb by Chinese-Two Priests Covered With Oil and Burned to Death.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22.-According to a correspondent of tha Shanghai Mercury, Bishop Fontosati in South Honan, was tortured for 24 hours by Chinese. The members of his bod Chinese. The members of his body were removed singly. Two priests were covered with coal oil and placed in a pattern of sticks which were then set on fire. Bishop Fontosati and others were frightfully tortured. Three thousand converts, led by French priests, in defending their church were massed to the convert were the convert to the convert were the convert to the convert were massagred.

AT THE THEATRE.

With reference to to-night's attraction at the Grand, "A Lion's Heart," Mr. Cairns says that his patrons will find it one of the best performances of the year. It has received nothing but the highest praise everywhere this season, and has played nothing but the best theatres, being in Montreal for a week, and in Ottawa for the same length of time. It is booked for seven solid weeks in different Chicago theatres, opening there Nov. 12. This play was the Thanksgiving Day attraction, in Hamilton, and had two packed houses. The Hamilton papers are loud in their praise of it. The company carries all its own scenic equipment, and is high class in every particular, With reference to to-night's attrac-

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A Gigantic Project on Foot Which

London, Oct. 22.—The latest and most important project on foot in England is the construction of a canal from Southampton to London. No word of the new scheme has yet been mentioned in the papers, and few people know of its existence. Nevertheless, the route from Southampton to London has been carefully surveyed by competent engineers, who declare the canal is not only feasible, but that it could be competent engineers, who declare the canal is not only feasible, but that it could be built at a comparatively small expense. The whole matter has just been put in the hands of the same firm of contractors which is handling Charles T. Yerkes' new London railroad, though the Chicago millionaire himself is not known to be taking an active part in it at present. In leed the legal and other difficulties which it is necessary to overcome before the construction of the canal is assured are so great that some time must clapse before the financial part of the matter comes up prominently. The opposition encountered by the promoters of the Manchester and Liverpool Ship Canal in Parliament and elsewhere would probably be as nothing to the jealous efforts of other cities in the same direction in this case, for since the American line of steamers made Southampton its port of call, Southampton has so improved itself and has so affected the trade of other ports that it is already regarded with a jealous eye. What commercial revolutions will ensue from a ship canal enabling trans-Atlantic and other liners to land their passengers in the heart of London many hours earlier than by any other route can easily be judged by the grewing popularity of the smaller steamship lines now sailing direct to and from London by the slow and difficult way of the Thames.

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THE COMBINES ARE ALL FOR LAU-RIER.

A trusted employe of the Lincoln paper mills, heretofore a supporteriof the Liberal party, Mr. John Breen by name, has been discharged because he will this year vote for the Conservative candidate, and is working for his return. It may incidentally be mentioned that the Lincoln paper mills is in the paper combine, which, like many others, has grown up under the fos tering influence of the Laurier Government. This combine has lately been shoving up the price of paper to the publisher. The publisher cannot increase his subscription rates, and so he is being bled. The paper combine like other unwelcome and unpopular institutions the present Government has saddled the country with, do not want to see a change at Ottawa. Combines, trusts, railroad corporations and the like are holding high carnival at the country's expense, and they naturally do not like the prespect of the Conservatives coming into power and ending the fun.

AN INSULT TO COLORED PEOPLE.

It seems to us that the invitation to Bishop Wilmore and Rev. Daniel Eady to take sents on the Lauries platform at Wallaceburg was an insult, not only to the gentlemen named, but to the whole colored population of Kent.

Wallaceburg Liberals have not been noted hitherto for taking colored men to their bosoms. But this is election time and they know that David A. Gordon has no chance of success without the colored vote of Dresden and Chatham township. To try to eatch this vote they seek to parade with much display two esteemed colored ministers.

They can profess to abominate ne groes between election times, but when they want their assistance things change. They will even hire a colored hand and see that it is permitted to walk the streets of Wallaceburg unmolested. The band part of the affair was all right, but we do not think it looks well to try and trot ministers of the gospel onto a political platform as if they were prize animals at a show.

There were white clargymen in the hall. Were they invited to the platform? The chairman's own paster was among the audience. Was he asked up to sit beside B shop Wilmore and Mr. Eady? He was not, and the

We do not know whether Bishop Wilmore will resent the insult of this invitation or not, but we feel sure that Reverend Mr. Eady will. He is not the man to allow himself to b put up, figuratively speaking, for a Liberal sign post to lure the hitherto despised colored people away from

DISGUSTED LIBERAL.

Another o'd L'beral has left the party, Thomas D. Robinson, of Winnipeg; writes to the Telegram of that city:-"I was born and brought up on a farm, and I know where the screws pinch. I supported the Liberal party for eighteen years when in opposition, because I thought they were sincere when they denounced all these robberies from every platform, and I believed them when they declared if put in power they would eliminate protection from the tariff (tariff for protection we called legalized robbery). - That they would reduce expenditure and ggant no money to corporations whose power was already a menace to the peop'e. (This we called the boodlers' bankers.) That they would not use the civil service for a bribery fund or appoint members of parliament to office. (This, we said threatened the independence of parliament.) That they would not superannuate competent civil servants to make places for heelers. (That practice. Mr. McMullen denounced until he lost his voice four years ago. am sorry for Mac, for before he met with that sad calamity his voice was a terroir to Tories, and I was then one of his warm supporters.) That they would reform the senate, not by replacing dead Tories with rejected Grits, but by making it responsible to the people (we called it a home for political incurables,) and the men who denounced all such villainous practices the loudest have been in power the last four years but have not in any way changed the principle of dealing with these questions, but are crawling in the same old slimy ruts,

"If government in Canada is only a scramble for office, with no regard for honest principles, and government is a true reflection of the sentiment of the people, then we should send to China for missionaries to teach us.

"Some old friends who fought in the opposition ranks with me, ask, What is the matter's or, what do you want? They can only understand supporting or opposing a government for the miserable pickings.

"I know only one code of morals for home, church and State life, that is what is the matter with me, and I want a clean government, which will

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ROUGH ON MARENTS AND BOOK-SELLERS ALIKE.

long letter."

I love, is my apology for this rather

It seems that the Ross Government has more ways than one for its school book monopolists to fleece the public. By charging double prices to parents the revenues are appairently not augmented rapidly enough, so the department keeps on authorizing change after change in text books, until neither pupils, parents, teachers, nor booksellers know where they are at. But the favored clique, who control the publication of these books make a fat thing out of it and thus the main exouse for the existence of the Ontario education department as a political institution is accomplished. On the subject of these numerous changes a correspondent of The Mail throws some light. He says: ... /

In the current number of the Bookseller and Stationer there are a fev statements of interest to the general public. The paper is the leading trade journal in the business, and is probably well informed when it voices th extreme dissatisfaction caused by the ncessant changes in school books: According to one Ontario newspaper we had no less than twenty-seven dif ferent changes of this kind within the last year. The Bookseller says that the retail book trade of the province is harassed by the sudden appearance of new books without any notice whatever that a change is impending, When these books appear the stock of old editions is simply so much waste paper and on the whole makes a serious discount to the dealer who took them in good faith. In a trip through the province one may see in the stores whole ing in the total a very large sum lost

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in a few years through no fau't of the dealers, but rather through the peruliar modes of the Education Depart-

The same paper shows that the pub lishers are also sometimes caught with large quantities of the older edition on hand which are quite unsaleable. Cases are known where the loss amounted to very larrge sums indeed. Now if the wholesale and retail trade, as the above journal points out, could know that a new text-book was coming out at a certain date, they would never be caught with a large stock of the old ones on hand, and the publishers would govern themselves accordingly. It is certain'y a hardship all round to have these changes made with such secrecy that teachers and parents know nothing about them till the opening of the schools. The old books are simply struck off the authorized list and the examination papers are set from the new books. In one notorious case the examination paper was so prepared before the new book was issued to the

scholars at all. Of course, the heaviest penalty falls upon the parents who have to foott he bill and pay for the changing tunes of the departmental music.

First accamation for us. to Canada, the land of my birth, which Well done, North Waterloo

> North Water too is a good indica ion of what's coming.

Tibury really promise a customs outpost for that place. If he did, does ne not consider such an offer bribery So the Conservatives are to be pro

Did Aid. Stephens in his speech

sented with that good old Reform riding of North Waterloo by acclamation? Well! Well! How times do change. Probably what Sir Wilfrid meant by

his promises of senate reform was that he would put the senatorships up for sale. Have You looked up your old ac-

counts vet to see the prices you were paying before Tarte came into pow-

The sale of senatorships has not ven the merit of being original. Like the rest of the Liberal policy it is stolen. The system of selling offices originated with Tammany, and the New Liberals are simply introducing Tammany's methods into Canada.

The Planet has received a protest gainst calling Borden's emergency rations dog biscuits. He says he feeds his dogs on dog biscuit and the mixing of the names is an insinuation that he is using emergency rations. This, he says is tantamount to accusing him of starving the canines.

Mr. Robert Barr, of Windsor, staunch Liberal, is thus quoted by the Detroit Journal :- "Many Grits are not pleased with the way the Liberals stole the Conservatives' tariff policy, and I feel that not a few votes will be gained thereby for the Conservatives. The Grits preached free trade at the last general election and promised to adopt it if returned to power. They have made a few changes in the tariff, but no attempt was made to knock down the tariff wall. That is a pledge that the Liberals certainly did not carry out."

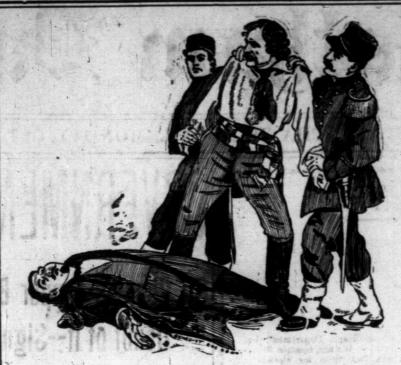
Sir Richard Cartwright is still engaged in defrauding this country out of thousands and thousands of dollars of postage by the abuse of his franking privilege. To such an extent is he carrying this that he has had a number of rubber stamps made in fac simile of his signature. With these clerks are constantly franking literature for free transport through the country's mails. It is to be hoped if the Conservatives get in they will make Cartwright refund at least a portion of the postage he is now beating the nation out of.

Mr. Tarte is reported in his own paper, La Patrie, to have spoken as follows at Laval:

"I have said in France that we are I have said in France that we are a happy and free people. I know that the blood which runs in my veins and in yours is as good as the blood of any other race. But I wish to maintain the present order of things only so long as Canada is not strong enough to become a nation.

Mr. Tarte is the ruling spirit in, the Laurier Administration. What loyal Liberal can read the latter part of the above, breathing as it does the basest ingratitude and treason, and then support a Government tolerating such a man!

What is worrying this great family journal is the treatment accorded Dr. Galbraith, of Dresden, in connection with the Laurier demonstration Wallaceburg. The Doctor is president of the Bothwell Liberal Association and under any ordinary circumstances, would have been asked to preside. But that office was given to a Wallaceburg man. Whether this was a slap at Dresden, or intended as a slight to the Doctor himself, we do not know. Then further, though the Doctor was present in all the our esteemed local contemporary did



A SCENE IN "A LION'S HEART" AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

ENGLISH KINGS FOR ENGLAND: Exchange.

There has been a story circulated to the effect that when Queen Victoria dies the Emperor William would push his claim to the throne as being nearer in the line of succession than his uncle, the Prince of Wales. This could not possibly be, as the cognate law of succession prevails in Great Britain. This law gives the right of succession to the male heirs in the same relation to the sovereign and excludes all female heirs without regard to priority of birth as long as male heirs are living. Queen Victoria's great-grandchildren are nearer tha throne than her own sons, except the Prince of Wales Marriage to a Catholic debars a prince or princess from the throne of Eng-

> LET IN THE OCTOPUS London Free Press.

A Chatham householder writes to say that he now pays 20 cents a gallon for his coal oil. The Grits promised to reduce the price. Instead, they gave an opening to the Standard Oil Company and incidentally gave black eve to Petrolea.

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Who, lest all thought of Eden fade, brain, Godlike to muse o'er his own trade And manlike stand with God again

The depth and dream of my desire, The bitter paths wherein I stay, Thou knowest who has made the fire, Thou knowest who has made the

One stone the more swings to her

In that dread temple of thy worth It is enough that through the grace I saw naught common on the earth.

Take not that vision from my ken; Oh, whatsoe'er may spoil or speed, Help me to need no aid from men That I may help such men as need. —Rudyard Kipling.

A RIDE FOR LIFE.

How Pte. Campbell and Corpl Wigle Uot Away From Boers.

They Fooled Their Captors-Then They Stole a Couple of Horses and hode for Life-Exciting Adventure.

Toronto, October 20. — J. A. Campbell, of the City Hall, has received an interesting letter from his brother Tom, a private in "A" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who served two quarters in "C" School at the Fort. The letter was written from Droog Grand, a station about six miles from Pretoria, and gives an account of the capture of the writer and Corporal Wigle, of Kingsville, Ont., Corporal Wigle, of Kingsville, Ont., by the Boers, and their subsequent thrilling escape. It reads as follows:

"The war does not seem to be any nearer a finish than it was three months ago. The Boers are hanging on pretty well. By the way, I was taken prisoner on the first of this month. Corporal Wigle and myself were sent to take charge of this station. There is not a house nearer than tion. There is not a house nearer than five miles, but a patrol visits us to report twice a day, morning and evening. It was after the visit of the patrol in the evening. Corporal Wigle went to the door, and, thinking he heard a train coming, stepped outside, and was challenged in Dutch by the Boers, and I, thinking that the patrol had come back, went out to see what was wrong, when, to my surprise, we were surrounded by eight Boers shov-ing the muzzles of their rifles almost in our faces. It was no use; the game was up. Five of them took us about a mile over a kopje, where there were some more Boers. The others went into the station, took what was valu-able, and cut the telephone wires. There was nothing for us to do but walk, as they had no extra horses. After walking for hours, and we were getting pretty tired, we came to a small laager. After our escort giving the answer to a challenge, we proceeded to a wagon, which we were ceeded to a wagon, which we were told to get on by a signal from the boss, as we took him to be. They did not intend to go any further till morn-ing, as we supposed by their actions. PLAYED THE FOX.

"After getting on the wagon, two men were placed in charge of us, armed with rifles and revolvers. The only thought in our minds now was how to escape, so, playing the fox game, we were very soon asleep, and the sentries, thinking it was all right, followed suit, as they by all appearances were as much in need of sleep as we pretended to be. So in about an hour we took a view of our surroundings, as best we could in the roundings, as best we could in the dark. Seeing that everything was clear we left the wagon as easily as possible. Creeping on our hands and knees, we crawled to where the horses were. Taking the first we came to, we led them away from the camp and by chance did not encounter the outpost; so we jumped on their backs and rode off, not knowing which way we were going on account of the dark-ness, and the road we had travelled being very crooked. We had not gone very far when day broke, and then we rode for dear life, knowing that if they caught us it would be sure death. The horses we had were not capable of carrying us very far. Corporal Wigle's horse fell first, so we both rode the one, but he did not carry us far before he went down, and was kicking his last when we were hurrying away from him. The sun was well up now, so, taking it for a guide, we changed our course, and made for Pretoria as near as we could guess, and we were not far out, for we came to the railway two miles from the city. We now felt ourselves safe and sat down to rest, which we needed very much, when we heard a train coming. When it came up we stopped it and rode into Pretoria and reported our case, but they were al-ready informed, and had sent two troops of mounted infantry after them. We were told to return to our station. Corporal Wigle is a 4th troop man, whose home is in Kings-ville, Ont. He resigned his commis-sion in the First Hussars and kingd. sion in the First Hussars and joined the C. M. C. at London. He is a very daring man, and an agreeable com-

Robert Mantell's new play "A Free Lance," in which he appears here Christmas Eve, is pronounced by the eastern critics the best play he ever had. It was written by W. A. Tremayne, the Dramatic Mirror correspondent at Montreal.

For we know, not every morrow
Can be sad;
So, forgetting all the sorrow.
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.
James Whitcomb Riley.

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And yet one touch of nature's there,
And memory leads us true,
From withered leaf to budding flower,
From moldering dust to frushening shot
From musty page to odorous air,
From words to thoughts anew.

—F. N. Folsom in Boston Trans

TRICKING THE EGYPTIANS,

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] When the firm of Haywood, Stone & Co. of London established an agency at Cairo, Egypt, I was placed in charge. My business was the buying of rugs, vases, arms, cloths and whatever else might find sale in England. That was what I may call my general and legitimate business. As a side line I was to pick up bargains in mummies. Up to the founding of that agency in Cairo only a few museums in Europe or America had been able to secure specimens. To get hold of a mummy with a history required a couple of years diplomatic correspondence between governments, and the cost would run up as high as \$30,000. Under the laws of Egypt it was death to disturb the dead without official permission, and death to any foreigner discovered trying to ship a mummy out of the country without special license. In justice to the old and respectable house I have named I must say that they had no knowledge of my side line. I had a partner in London who advanced the money and shared the profits. When

I was ready to begin business, we had orders for 30 mummies. Let me tell you that I had a crafty part to play. In a way the branch was under the supervision of the Egyptian government. At the end of each week I had to submit a list of my purchases. All my shipments had to pass the customs officials. My warerooms must always be open to official inspection. I was not told in so many words that all this watchfulness was to prevent me from dealing in mummies, but of course I knew that it was My first step was to bribe every official who could obstruct me, and I had to move slowly in the matter and make no mistakes. Then an agent must be found to look up and ship me the specimens from points in the interior, and he had to be a nervy as well as an honest man. He in turn would have to find faithful men, and taker all in all it was a bit of business to be handled with care. It was six months before I got it under way, and after once fairly in it there was not an hour in which I felt safe from discovery.

In most cases the burial places ir Egypt are easily to be got at. Most of our orders simply called for a specithe sex or whether there was a record attached. There were a few museums in want of particular bodies They wanted kings, queens, generals or poets who had been dead from 3,000 to 5,000 years. It is perhaps unnecessary to inform the reader that I always filled these orders. After getting a mummy into my warehouse I had way of making it fill the bill and give general satisfaction. My assistant, who was a native antiquary, a native doctor and a villain, was handy at unwrapping and rewrapping and carving hieroglyphics and manufacturing relics. If there was fraud in it, I do not

seek to defend myself. I simply say that if there is a public demand for the mummy of Pharaoh it is the duty of some agent to supply it as near as possible and keep people good natured. In the course of two years I shipped 56 mummies safely out of Cairo and landed them in London, and I am frank to say that my dividends were considerably larger than those paid last year by the Standard Oil company or the Carnegie Iron works. The mummy business was booming, and I was filling orders for anything up to 10,000 years old on demand when a government official gave me a hint that my business had been tumbled to. He exchanged his information for my \$20 goldpiece and went his way, and it was my business to put up a job on the khedive and square myself. I don't know that any one had given me away directly, but suspicion had somehow become aroused, and I was to be put under surveillance and caught red handed. My shipments suddenly ceased, and the mummy market became dull. After a couple of weeks my assistant villain went up the Nile toward the ruins of Memphis to look for a man. It was a live man and a particular sort of man he wanted, and when he found him the sum of \$30 changed hands. Then the man died. At least he was swathed in bandages which had come from the looms 2,000 years before, scented and spiced in A1 style and then put in a coffin which gave him away as having been dead almost 20 centuries. The hieroglyphics on that coffin and on a manuscript inclosed revealed the fact that the dead

man was the celebrated fakir Sonadi Hassassan and that when he had slept his sleep he would awaken and begin another pilgrimage on earth.

The mummy reached my warehouse one afternoon, and within an hour a government official backed by a file government official backed by a file of soldiers had arrived to make a search. There had been no concealment. The mummy occupied a conspicuous position. They had caught me red handed in a way, and yet they could not understand why I had been present is in a fair way toward solu-tion.—London Chronicle.

"My dear sir," I said to the official, "I

know the laws of Egypt. I am not not say I may not restore a dead man to life. At this present hour that thing there is a mummy. Tonight at 9 o'clock it will be a living man."

"What nonsense is this?" exclaimed the man as he struck the coffin with his cane. "Do you think I am a child to believe such tales?"

"I think you are a very smart man," I replied, "but there is yet something to learn. Read of Sonadi Hassassan. He was the greatest magician the world ever knew. He it was who made the Nile flow backward for a day. When he had lived for 1,000 years, he became weary for the want of sleep. He fell into a trance which was not t be broken for 2,000 years. The time is up at 9 o'clock tonight."

"And he will come back to life?" queried the man, with an incredulous

"He will. You and your friends will be here to see. I had read of him, and I was anxious to get his body. I paid a large price for it that I may see it restored to life with my own eyes." The Egyptian's natural superstition

and my earnestness staggered the man, and when I saw it I clinched the matter by saying: "It is only a few hours to wait. You shall dine with me at 8 o'clock. At 9 my assistant shall unwrap Hassassar

and bring him to life. Let two of your soldiers watch the coffin meanwhile. If things don't turn out as I say, you shall carry me off prisoner and have \$100 in gold as a present."

"So be it," he said after a long look at me, "but do not attempt to trick me.

I am no fool." Two soldiers were left to watch the coffin, and in my hearing he warned them that any remissness on their part would be followed by swift punishment. My living rooms were over the warerooms. When the dinner hour arrived. I had the official and two of his friends to sit down with me. All three of the men had made up their minds that I was playing a game of bluff, and they had a curiosity to know how I was going to carry it through. Fifty dollars would have bribed any of them to shut his eyes for a year, but in this case they had received their orders direct from the minister and dared not trifle with him. They drank sparingly of the wine that they might keep their heads clear, but grew sufficiently good natured to hope that I might get out of the trouble without serious loss.

"There will be no trouble," I replied, with calm assurance. "Sonadi Hassassan has had his sleep and will return to life, and the government will probably reward me for restoring such a celebrated man to earth. Come, gen tlemen, it is time."

The soldiers had been sitting before the coffin for hours. My assistant was on hand and ready, and we lost no time in getting to work. The coffin was tilted up on end, the body lifted forward so that it could be got at, and the wraps were soon removed. I knew that the mummy was a live man, but never had I looked upon the face of subject showing death and the passage of time more plainly. The face would have deceived the wisest professor in Europe. There were the sunken eyes cheeks, the loss of teeth and the seal brown color, and I found myself wondering if some mistake hadn't been made. The official and his friend quiet ly chuckled as the business proceeded and my assistant villain was the only one who was perfectly placid. He did not hurry his work. He was a full half hour getting down to the last wrapping, which was a sort of union garment made for the occasion. Then he stepped back with a flourish, picked up a stick and, striking three blows on the coffin, he called out:

"It is time, Sonadi Hassassan; it

tinie!" The chest of the mummy began heave and its eyes to flutter. Then came a long breath and its eyes unclos ed. The soldiers bolted from the warehouse in affright, and the three men retreated several paces in consternation. Very slowly and without a false motion the mummy gasped and stretched and looked about. A hand went up to rub sleep from its eyes. Then it moved uneasily and presently stepped from the coffin, straightened up and passed out of the door into the night with slow and dignified steps.

"Well?" I queried as I turned to the dumfounded trio. They stood staring with open mouths.

and I had to put hands on them before they came back to earth. "Did I not tell you so? Did I not say that after a sleep of 2,000 years the great magician would return to life?" They did not answer, but with pale faces and chattering teeth they tottered out into the darkness with a mighty fear upon them. I had the agency for two years longer, and there was a continuous boom in the mummy market, but after that incident there was never an official inspection of my stock. The officials could not have been hired for money to poke about in the dark cor-

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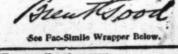
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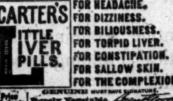
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Toronto, Oct. 22, 10 a. m.-South easterly and southerly winds, fair, Tuesday, southerly winds; mild and

Slater rubbers to fit all styles of shoes \$1 a pair at The 2 T's.

Samson Russell, Charing Cross, had an operation on his throat Saturday.
Edwin Bell, LL B., left this morning for
West York, where he will assist in the
campaign of Arch. Campbell. Mr. Bell will
be absent campaigning for a week.

The annual harvest home services of Christ church were held yesterday, when the music, both morning and evening, was very bright and attrac-tive, and well suited to the occasion. Mrs. Laura Hyatt ,daughter of Cornelius Rowe, Dover, passed away this morning in her 40th year. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 10 o'clock, to Owen's burying ground. In Saturday's Peninsular Football League

matches Walkerville defeated Essex by, a score of 2 goals to one, while Detroit defeated Windsor by 3 to 2. This puts Walkerville in the lead in the western division, while Glencoe leads in the eastern. Essex and Chatham are close seconds in their respective divisions.

On Friday evening Ivor E. Brock, distric president of the Epworth League, presided at the meeting of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church organization. An admirable program was rendered in which Mrs. Thompson and Misses Fife and Currier took part. Resolved that education has more to do with character building than nature was discussed in the affirmative by L. Parrott, W. Mounteer and C. Heath and in the negative by John Cartier and Harry Parrott. Decision was awaded to the

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The W. S. Ireland is in port loading orick for the armory at Windsor. Mrs. T. Maisonville, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in the Maple City. Robert Mitchell, second son of W.

da, this morning. Thomas French leaves for Winnipeg to-night, and has forwarded a fine assortment of fruit for sale on that

Thomas Turner, who is employed in Graham's apple factory, fell this morning, and severely injured his wrist.

Conservatives of Wards No. 1 and 4 are requested to meet to night at eight o'clock at their committee room next to the Salvation Army barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanton, of Lansdowne avenue, who have been visiting in London, Falkirk and Denfield, returned home Saturday.

The Baroness Von Ketteler, who was with her husband in Pekin when he was murdered has reached the home of her father, President Ledyard, of the M. C. R, in Detroit. She is very ill as a consequence of what she has suffered. Albert Corbett was a defentant at

this morning's police court on a charge of obtaining money from Wm. Stone under false pretenses. The case was enlarged for a week. W. G. Rich-ard's defended. The sittings for the registration of manhood suffrage voters closed on Saturday evening. At the three booths, 727 voters were registered. Judge Woods heads the list with 328,

Judge Houston is second with 209, and Judge Bell registered 190. The Amethyst Club will hold the

first of its series of one o'clock assembles in the I. O. O. F. auditorium on Wednesday evening, the 31st inst. The committee in charge are:—H. C. Philp, F. H. Brisco, B. Riddell, Dr. H. Fisher, W. J. Ireland, L. A. Heath, J. A. Hilt, E. Marshall and W. G. Coup-

The steam barges, Mount Clemens and Windsor, are in port; laden with sand for the granolithic pavement. sand for the granolithic pavement. Arthur Kenny, a sailor on one of the barges, met with a nasty accident this morning, Another sailor smashed a bottle against the side of the boat near where Kenny was working. One of the pieces struck Kenny on the hand, inflicting a bad gash. Dr. Holmes dressed the wound.

County Clerk Fleming has received ofirm! notification of the meeting of Lieut.-Governor to enquire into the operation and proposed amendments of laws now in force relating to assess-ment of property for the purpose of municipal taxation in Ontario. The commission meets on the 30th inst in Toronto, and all desiring to express views are invited to be represented. The funeral of the late Charles Ayres, the Wallaceburg musician, took place yesterday and was large-attended. Representatives from the I. O. O. F. lodges of Algonac, Marine City, Dresden, and Chatham, attended and there were some 300 Oddfellows in marching order in the funeral parade. From the Man'e City about 30 in marching order in the funeral parade. From the Maple City about 30 members of Chatham and Western City lodges attended. Among their number were: Wm. Potter, P. C. P., O. L. Lewis, G. M., Q. A. Austin, N.G., O. B. Hulin, John McCorvie, Wm. Mellish, Tom Smith, Herb. Avichouser, Louis Wangenheim, W. F. Smith, J. W. Humphrey, Albion Heath, Wm. Pickard, J. F. Maine, N. A. Bjackburn, Wm. Fife, John Watt, Frank Judsön, John Taylor, J. L. Baillie, Wm. Turtle, Wm. Terry, Geo. W. Nethereliffe, and others.

ALLEGED DISORDERLY HOUSE. Mrs. Ida, Carr, who resides on St. George St., was before the Magistrate at police court this morning, on a charge of conducting a disorderly house on that street. The evidence of some of the neighbors was taken to show the character of the place, ere an adjournment was taken for a week. W. G. Richards appeared for

the defense. MYSTERIOUS TELEGRAM. MYSTERIOUS TELEGRAM.

This morning Chief of Police Young received a telegram from the Buffalo Police Department, reading as follows:—"Hold body of Luke Burke. Friends will take of it." This wording was a Chinese puzzle to the Chief and he has asked for a duplicate message. The reference, too, is unfamiliar, no Burke having died around here. The Chief thinks possibly it was in-The Chief thinks possibly it was intended for Chatham, N. B.

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King George of Greece had an Em barrassing Time in Paris Streets

Paris, Oct. 22.—King George, of Greece, who is now visiting Paris semi-incognito, came near being arrested on the street as a common thief. He had dined alone at a good thief. He had dined alone at a good but unpretentious restaurant. After King George had settled his bill the waiter helped him on with his over coat, handing him a tightly folded umbrella, which the king absentmindedly placed under his arm, not remembering that he had no umbrella when he entered the place. The owner of the umbrella only discovered his loss when he himself was leaving a half hour later. The proprietor of the restaurant paid for the lost article. Nevertheless, two hours

lost article. Nevertheless, two hours afterward, when the man, walking the boulevards, chanced to meet the king with the umbrella still under his arm, he assaulted him with great W. Mitchell, left for Lemon City, Flor-

arm, he assaulted him with great fury, calling him harsh names. A great gathering immediately formed. The king, confused, looked really guilty, despite his apologies and embarrassed protests.

A policeman invited both contenders to come to the station, when suddenly two men dashed through the crowd and whispered magically quieting words to the offending officer and the owner of the umbrella, and then made a passage for the king, who got away before anybody e'se could learn his identy.

When King George's assailant learn-

When King George's assailant learned of his mistake he immediately set about to auction a "silver handled umbrella which King George of Greece once stole from a private citi-zen, who by pluck and chance succeed ed in recapturing it the same day. Bids had already reached \$50 when the police concluded to interrupt the proceedings, ordering the crowd

Eloquent One Preached by Rev Ceasar Keiran, O. F. M., in St. Joseph's.

Last evening the Rev. Father Caesar Keiran, O. F. M., Superior of St. Patrick's Monastry, Buffalo, preached the annual charity sermon, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Benevolent Society of St. Joseph's Church. The discourse, which was exceedingly appropriate and eloquent, won over the congregation to the need of generous giving. Some \$46 was re-alized from the collection.

The reverend father pointed out th bligations resting upon Christians, to help and love those who were in need He recalled early apostolic generosity and the energy of the early Christians and the energy of the early Christians in giving. They did not work for the honor and applause of the world, but for the good in it. Much rested upon the motive prompting action, and all should be done to the glory of God. The musical service, rendered un-der the direction of Miss Nellie Rhody, was exceedingly fine and appropriate, and embraced the following program: Magnificat, Mozart - Choi

Sacred Solo, Selected-Claire Mon Salve Regina, Wemer—Choir.
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Sermon.
Ave Maria, F. Att—Miss M. Mar-

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ROUGHEST GAME ON EARTH. George C. Black, who managed the Maple City League Baseball team was in the city to-day. "Why don't you people here get up a good Rugby football team?" was the genial George's greeting this morning as he smiled one of his old baseball smiles. "I am coaching a team at Londou that I would like to bring up here for a game. I would just like to add that I have got the team that is going to win the Onta io Rugby champiouship this year. We have one more game to play and anybody around Chathan who has money to say we won't can get it covered by calling at the Hotel Garner. Rugby is the greatest athlet's game that was ever played. It is exciting and requires musche and skill in playing. I don't see why in the world you haven't a team here," concluded Mr. Black.

AIRSBIP TRIED AGAIN

Count Zeppelin Made a Successful Ascension.

Friedrichshafen, Wurtemburg, Oct. 22.—Another trial of Count Zeppelin's airship was made yesterday, result-ing in a 'series of successful evolutions. The airship with Count Zeppe-lin and Herr Eugene Wolff on board ascended at 5 o'clock to an altitude of five-eighths of a mile, where various manoeuvres were executed. It then descended slowly to the water, which it reached near the point of departure at twenty-five minutes past 5. The king and queen of Wurtemburg witnessed the trial.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services, held in Christ Church yesterday, were unusually interesting. The edifice was tastefully decorated, the work of the Young People's Society. The tengregations at both services were large. Rev. Prof. Burgess, of Huron College, was the preacher for the day, and his discourses proved both interesting and edifying. The musical portion of the services was, as usual, the subject of much favorable comment. The choir of the church, assisted by several local singers of repute, under the talented direction of Prof. Forsythe, rendered Hopkins' Morning Service in G. and Woodward's Matins Service in B. The chorus work was especially brilliant in the vendition of Prof. chorus work was especially brilliant in the rendition of Dr. Stainer's an-them, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," the fugue parts being marked by true

GENERAL-SHERMAN DEAD.

Washintgon, Oct. 22.-John Sher-nan died at his residence in this city at 8.45 this morning in his seventy-eighth year. The immediate cause of leath was described as brain exhausion due to old age and to several linesses during the past year and a

John Cooper, the well known mill man, owns 1600 acres of land ,in Kent, and yet he had to register to recure a vote. He is not enamoured of the present franchise system.

lessness.—The hopeless heart sickness hat settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure."—44 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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DEATH OF MISS RICHARDS.

Miss Hannah Richards, a lady for many years associated with the education of the younger population of Chatham, passed away this morning at the home of her father, River road, Raleigh, Miss Richards was forced through ill-health to resign her position on the McKeough school staff a little over a year ago. In search of health Miss Richards spent a year in Muskoka, but the benefit was only temporary. Last May she returned home, where she has since remained, Miss Richards was one of the most popular and successful teachers in the county. For over 12 years she taught ular and successful teachers in the county. For over 12 years she taught in McKeough school. She was also an earnest and energetic member of the Park St. Epworth League. Besides her father and mother three brothers John, James and Albert, and a sister, Mary E., survive. The funeral will leave the family residence, Raver road, Raleigh, at one o'clock Tuesday for Maplel Leaf Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hannon and the Rev. J. H. Osterhout. In accordance with the last request of Miss Richards there will be no name plate on the coffin.

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New, 1 case, 25 pcs. English shirting flannelettes, the cloth is 27 in., very heavy, fancy colored stripes, soft woolly finish, per yd......

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Wait for the new fancy waist flannels, will be here the first of the week; they are beauties, spots and fancy stripes; also a nice line of fancy light colored, heavy wrapperettes

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27 in. fancy dress plaids, beautiful colorings, choice patterns, good washing colors, per yd......... 10c

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pes. 52 and 54 in. all wool broadcloth,

in pretty shades of fawn, I't. gray, blue gray, royal blue, navy blue; fine finish goods, at per yd......\$1.25

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Anglo-German Agreement.

ily Acquiesce – England and Germany Drawing Closer Together.

London, Oct. 22.—The agreement te-tween Great Britain and Germany to maintain the territorial integrity of China, while it savors of independent China, while it savors of independent action, and would doubtless be adhered to, despite the protest of any other fewer is not looked upon here as forming an obstacle to the progress of negotiations upon the basis laid down in the last French note, or, indeed, upon any propositions which will not infringe upon the essential principles of the Anglo-German compact. It is stated that Lord Salisbury's reservations or emendations, as he prefers to have them called bury's reservations or emendations, as he prefers to have them called when answering the recent notes, especially that of France, all bid fair either to be accepted in toto or to result in such modifications that Great Britain will be assured that territorial result in such modifications that Great Britain will be assured that territorial integrity will be conserved, and will be able to join whole-heartedly in the negotiations which may already be said to have started in Pekin. In short, apart from the gratification over the agreement with Germany, a much more hopeful spirit is evenced at the foreign office at the end of this week than was shown last week, over the prospect of a successful termination of the negotiations, and the belief that they will not be dragget out over such an interminable period as to render ineffective the eventual decision. That Lord Salisbury should have selected Germany, or vice versa, to be a party to this pronouncement is taken to be highly significant of the close relations between the two powers in question, and may almost be ers in question, and may almost be said to constitute an alliance which, for purposes of the immediate future, bids fair to bring Germany into even closer touch with Great Britain than she is with the other members of the trible clience although it can safely triple alliance, although it can safely be asserted that Austria and Italy will readily accept an invitation to oncur in the principles enunciated by the Salisbury-Hatzfeldt agreement. That the United States will follow suit That the United States will follow suit is taken Uhere as a foregone conclusion, while the British Foreign office expects Japan, and hopes France will do the same. Russia of odurse, is a difficult factor in the situation, but it is not believed she will stand cut against the world, especially in the face of such ratarity aggressive alliace of such patently aggressive alli-

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ince as announced.

In Cold Blood and The Whites Prisoners-Boer Methods.

Durban, Oct. 25.-Full particulars of the mishap to the convoy near De Jager's drift have now been received here. They show that the earlier re-ports rather under-estimate the exent of the unfortunate affair. Boers numbered 450, and were under the command of Commandant Chris. the command of Commandant Christ Botha. Our men — all Durban volun-teers—were taken completely by sur-prise. They were outspanned when the attack commenced, and therefore at a very great disadvantage. All our natives in charge of the oxen were shot dead in cold blood by the Boers. Our losses were an officer and six men wounded, and fifty-three men taken prisoners. The Inty-three men taken prisoners. The latter were subsequently released. The Biers also captured a Hotchkiss gun, which had only an hour previously been handed over to the composite corps composing the convoy's except. The Boers burnt twenty-four of our wagons and took away all the of our wagons and took away all the stores with which the vehicles had been laden, together with oxen, mules, and all the provisions. They were good enough to leave behind one mule in which to take away our wagon, wounded men.

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it? Somehow, that awful

To Secure Intervention From the Powers at This Stage.

They Would Have to Send 300,00
Men to South Africa and
Have Fleets to Protect Them.

London, Oct. 22 .- South Africa, where what is described by military men as "mosquito warfare," is still in progress, holds the field. The departure of Mr Kruger is hailed as an indication that the struggle has ended, and elaborate preparations are being made for the reception in London of the volunteers a week hence. The fine Roman hand of Mr. Chamberlain is dis-closed in the arrangements for all the imperial festivities. The im-portance of the reception of the colonial contingent in London will be magnified. Mr. Chamberlain has become master of the imperial revels—a post which master of the imperial revels—a post which was vacant after Lord Beaconsfield's death Attempts of the half-penny press to revive alarm over continental intrigues for the intervention of Russia and France on behalf of Mr. Kruger have failed Intervention would not be practicable unless those powers were prepare to send 300,000 troops across seas and protect the transports and convoys with their combined fleets.

A Cape Town despatch says: Lord Attempts of the half-penny press to revive

Cape Town despatch says :- Lord Methuen has re-occuped Zeerust and cap-

Methuen has re-occuped Zeerust and captured numerous wagons, a large quantity of stores and many cattle and sheep.

A loyal Dutchman, named Hatting, residing near Frere, has made a graceful offer to Lord and Lady Roberts. The remains of their son, Lieutenant Roberts, who fell at Colenso, lie on this man's farm, and the offers to make every to the parents of the he offers to make over to the parents of the deceased officer two acres of land around the grave. Hatting is one of the very few Natal Dutch who refused to join the enemy when they appeared in that neigh-

The search for buried arms has resulted in the unearthing at Hector spruit of two pom-poms and two Creusot guns. The remainder of the 15 pounders and Krupp field guns have all been found alongside the Crocodile river.



A. Haswin, in "A Lion's Heart at the Grand To-night!

ELECTION CROOKS

Are Being Jugged this Time With out Any Delay-Two More Suspects Caught.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 22.—James McMahon and Theodore Dowes were arrested here Saturday, charged with having committed perjury before the Registration Court. It is alleged that McMahon, who is employed by L. H. Taylor, a Niagara Falls flour and feed dealer, was registered in Welland on Wednesday, swearing that he was a resident of that county town. Yesterday, it is further alleged, he appeared before the court of registration, and took the oath of registration, as a resident of Niagara Falls. Dowes is a porter at the Rosli Hotel here, and it is said has been in Niagara Falls only three weeks, having come from the United States. Lewiston, N. Y., and Bay City, Mich., being his former places of residence. The information against both men was sworn out in the anterests of the local Conservative Association.

A Fireman's Close Call. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I get a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down reople clways gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Sitisfaction guaranteedd by A. I. M. Call & Co., druggists. Price 10 cents.

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Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. cough, that hard struggle Miss Ball and Miss Compton, left for ondon this afternoon. A. Knechtel, of the Lake Erie R. R., Walkerville, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Albert Knechtel, Walkerville, is visiting friends in the city for a few

Remember the annual supper at Park St.
Methodist church, October 22nd. An excellent program; supper from 6 to 8.

R. A. Willcox, of Ridgetown, who has been visiting his parents at Bloomfield, returned home Saturday evening.

The Ladies of Christ Church Guild will meet in the Sunday school to-morrow, Tuesday, at a quarter to four. A full attendance is requested. The B. C. Government has opened a bureau of information and placed it in charge of Mr. R. E. Gosnell, the

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The steam barge Britain, laden with lumber for Piggott & Sons, which went ashore in the northern lakes, arrived at the docks Saturday evening. She was damaged by the accident but lost no cargo.

Rev. W. A. Wylie, B. A., of Hyde Park, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church on both occasions yesterday. He is a young man of exceptional earnestness and ability and his discourses received an ttentive hearing.

The anniversary services in William St Baptist-church on Sunday next will be con-ducted by Dr. J. H. Farmer, professor of the McMaster University, who will occupy the pulpit on both occasions. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Farmer will deliver an address on "The Sermon on the Mount."

James Doane, an employe at the factory of Piggott & Sons, met with an ugly accident this morning. His arm got caught between the bets and cylinder on the matching machine, and was badly lacerated. Dr. Tye, who dressed the wound, found it necessary to put in 18 stitches.

The Huron Anglican lay and Sunday school workers will meet in convention in the Sunday school room of Christi Church, Chatham, on Novem-ber 22 and 23. This convention is held every two years. Two years ago they met in Sarnia. About 300 delegates attend.

Miss Barrett and Miss Munro of Ottawa, are giving a free course of lessons in embroidery at Hotel Garner. Hours from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Kent County W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment in the W. C. T. U. parlors on Tuesday evening. There will be instru-mental and vocal music, addresses given and interesting papers read. A cordial invita-tion is extended to all to attend. Admis-

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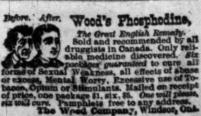
THE IRISH PARTY.

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The Face Behind the Mask.

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"Well, dearest," said Sir Norman, getting from the positive to the sup-

erlative with a jump, and diminishing the distance between them, "you

"To watch for you!" said Leo-

line, in a sly whisper, "And so I

have got to know you very well!"
"My own darling! And, O Leol-

line! may I hope—dare I hope—that you do not altogether hate

Leoline looked reflective; though her black eyes were sparkling under

"Why, no," she said, demurely, "I don't know as I do. It's very sin-

ful and improper to hate one's fel-low-creatures, you know, Sir Nor-

man, and therefore I don't indulge

"Ah! you are given to piety, I see.

In that case, perhaps you are aware

of a precept commanding us to love

our neighbors. Now, I'm your near

est neighbor at present; so, to keep

be good enough to say that you love

Again Leoline laughed; and this

time the bright, dancing eyes beam-

ed in their sparkling darkness fuli

"I am afraid your theory is not

very sound, my friend, and I have a

dislike to extremes. . There is a mid-

dle course between hating and lov-

"I will have no middle courses-

either hating or loving it must be!

her! and imprisoning both hands

"I am a captive in your hands, and must, I suppose. Yes, Sir Nor-

Every man hearing that for the

first time from a pair of loved lips is

privileged to go mad for a brief sea-

son, and to go through certain man-

euvers much more delectable to the

enjoyers than to society at large.

For fully ten minutes after Leo-

line's last speech, there was profound silence. But actions some-

times speak louder than words; and

Leoline was perfectly convinced that her declaration had not fallen on in-

sensible ears. At the end of that

period the space between them on the

couch had so greatly diminished that the ghost of a zephyr would be

crushed to death trying to get be-

tween them; and Sir Norman's face

was fairly radiant. Leoline herself

looked rather beaming; and she sud-denly, and without provocation, burst into a merry little peal of

an hour ago, I think we have got on remarkably well. What will Mr.

Ormiston and Prudence say when

"They will say what is the truth-

that I am the luckiest man in Eng-

land. O Leoline! I never thought it

was in me to love any one as I do

knew it was in me long before I ever

dreamed of knowing you. Are you not

anxious to know something about

the future Lady Kingsley's past his-

tory?"
"It will all come in good time; it

is not well to have a surfeit of joy

"I do not know that this will add

to your joy; but it had better be told

and be done with it, at once and for-

ever. In the first place, I presume, I am an orphan, for I have never known father or mother, and I have

never had any other name but Leo-

"My first recollection is that of

years; and then we moved here. And all this time Sir Norman—you will

think it strange - I never made any

friends or acquaintances, and knew no one but Prudence and an old Ital-

ian professor who came to our lodg-ings in Cheapside every week to give

me lessons. It was not because I disliked society, you must know; but Prutence, with all her kindness and

goodness-and I believe she truly

loves me - has been nothing more or

less all my life than my jailer."
She paused to clasp a bit of silver

brocade, fastened by a pearl buckle, close around her little waist, and Sir

Norman fixed his eyes upon her beautiful face with a powerful glance.

"Knew no one-that is strange,

"Ah! you know him?" she cried

Not even the Count L'E-

lifting her eyes with a ook; "do-do tell me who

"So Ormiston told me."

"I am very glad to hear it; but I

perfect strangers to each other

for two people who were

aughter.

hey hear of this?'

in one night

this time) do say you love me!"

(bending over

Suppose I take that?"

Leoline! Leoline!"

man, I do love you!"

up a consistent Christian spirit, just

used to-what?"

their sweeping lashes.

"Very pretty indeed!" remarked Prmiston to himself, with a little "I have seen you go past so often, you know; and Prudence told me approving nod; "but I'm afraid they who you were; and so I used-I used

von't be able to keep it up, and go on talking on stilts like that till they have finished. Perhaps they may get on all the better if I take myself off, there being always one too many in a case like this." Then aloud: "Madame, I regret that I am obliged to depart, having a most particular appointment; but, doubtless, my friend will be able to express himself without my assistance, I have the nonor to wish you both good-night."

With which neat and appropriate speech, Ormiston bowed himself out, and was gone before Leoline could detain him, even if she wished to do so. Probably, however, she thought the care of one gentleman sufficient responsibility at once; and she did not look very seriously tressed by his departure; and, the moment he disappeared, Sir Norman

brightened up wonderfully. It is very discomposing to make love in the presence of a third party; and Sir Normao had no intention of wasting his time on anything, and went at it immediately. Taking her hand, with a grace that would have peaten Sir Charles Grandison or Lord hesterfield all to nothing, he led her to a couch, took a sent as near to her sidering the brief nature of their acquaintance. The curtains were drawn; the lamp shed a faint light; the house was still, and there was no intrusive papa to pounce, down upon them, the lady was looking down, and seemed in no way haughty or discouraging, and Sir Norman's spirits went up with a jump to boiling point. Yet the lady, with all her pretty bashfulness, was the

first to speak. 'I'm-afraid, Sir Norman, you must, think this a singular time to come here; but, in these dreadful times, we cannot tell if we may live from one moment to another; and I should not like to die, or have you die, without my telling, and your hearing, all my gratitude. For I do assure you, Sir Norman," said the lady, lifting her dark eyes with the prettiest and most bewitching earnestness, "that I am grateful, though I cannot find words to express it."

Madame, I would not listen to you if you would; for I have doe nothing to deserve thanks. I wish I could tell you what I felt when Ormiston told me you were alive and safe."

"You are very kind, but pray do not call me madame. Say Leoline."
"A thousand thanks, dear Leoline!" exclaimed Sir Norman, raising her hand to his lips, and quite beside himself with ecstasy. "Ah, I did not tell you

that!" she cried, with a gay laugh and vivid blush. "I never said you were to call me dear." "It arose from my heart to my

lips," said Sir Norman, with thrilling earnestness and fervid glance; for you are dear to me-dearer than a'l the world beside!"

The flush grew a deeper glow on the lady's face; but, singular to refate, she did not look the least surprised or displeased; and he hand he had feloniously purloined lay passive and contented in his.

"Sir Norman Kingsley is pleased to jest," said the lady, in a subdued tone, and with her eyes fixed pertinaciously on her shining dress; 'for he has never spoken to me before in his life!"

"That has nothing to do with it, Leoline, I love you as devotedly as if I had known you from your birthday; and, strange to say, I feel as if we had been friends for years instead of minutes. I cannot realize at all that you are a stranger to

"Nor I; though, for that matter,

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out why were you going to marry him, Leoline?" Leoline half pouted, and shrugged

Leoline half pouted, and shrugged her pretty pink satin shoulders.

"Because I couldn't help it—that's why. He coaxed, and coaxed; and I said no, and no, and no, until I got tired of it. Prudence too, was as bad as he was, until between them I got about distracted and at last consented to marry him to get rid. sented to marry him to get rid of

"My poor, persecuted little darlin! h," cried Sir Norman, with a burst of enthusiasm, "how I should admire to have Count L'Estrange here for about ten minutes just now. I would spoil his next wooing for him, or I am mistaken!'

"No, no!" said Leoline, looking rather alarmed; "you must not fight, you know. I shouldn't at all like either of you to get killed. Besides he has not married me; and so there's no harm done."
Sir Norman seemed rather struck

by that view of the case, and after a few minutes' reflection on it, came to the conclusion that she knew best settled down peaceably again. Why do you suppose his name is

not Count L'Estrange?" he asked. "For many reasons. First — he is disguised; wears false whiskers, mustache, and wig, and even the voice he uses appears assumed. Then Prudence seemed in the greatest awe of him, and she is not one to be easily awed. I never knew her to be in the slightest degree intimidated by any human being but himself and that mysterious woman, La Mas-

'Ah! you know La Masque, then?' "Not personally; but I have seen her as I did you, you remember," with an arch glance; "and like you, being once seen, is not to be forgot-

Sir Norman promptly paid her for the compliment in Cupid's own coin: "Little flatterer! I can almost forgive Count L'Estrange for wanting to marry you; for I presume he is only a man, and not quite equal to impossibilities. How long is it since you knew him first?"

"Not two months. My courtships, said Leoline, with a gay laugh, "seem destined to be of the shortest. He saw me one evening in the win-dow, and immediately insisted on be-ing admitted; and after that he continued coming until I had to promise, as I have told you, to be Countess L'Estrange."

"He cannot be much of a gentleman, or he would not attempt to force a lady against her will. And so, when you were dressed for your bridal, you found you had the plague? 'Yes, Sir Norman; and horrible as that was I do assure you I almost preferred it to marrying him." "Leoline, tell me how long it

ince you've known me?" "Nearly three months," said Leone, blushing again celestial rosy

"And how long have you loved What a question! . I "Nonsense. hall not tell you."

"You shall-you must-I insist upon it. Did you love me before you met the count? Out with it." 'Well, then-yes!" cried Leoline, desperately.

Sir Norman raised the hand he held in rapture to his lips.
"My darling! But I must reserve my raptures, for it is growing late, and I know you want to go to rest. but they must wait for daylight; only I will promise before parting, that this is the last night you must

pend here.

"To-morrow morning," went on Sir Norman, impressively, and with dig-nity, "you will be up and dressed by sunrise, and shortly after that radiant period, I will make my appearance with two horses—one of which I shall ride, and the other I shall lead; the one I lead you shall mount, and we shall ride to the nearest church, and be married without any pomp or pageant; and then Sir Nor-man and Lady Kingsley will imme-diately leave London, and in Kingsley Castle, Devonshire, will enjoy the honeymoon and blissful repose till the plague is over. Do you understand

"Perfectly," she answered, with a

"And agree to it?" "You know I do, Sir , Norman;

"Well, my pet, only what?".
"Sir Norman, I should like to Prudence. I wast Prudence. How "My first recollection is that of Prudence; she was my nurse and governess, both in one; and we lived in a cottage by the sea — I don't know where, but a long way from this. When I was about 10 years old we left it and came to London, and lived in a house in Cheapside for five or six years; and then we proved here. And can I leave her behind?" "My dear child, she othing of leaving you nothing she thought you were ing; so never mind Prudence,

say, will you be ready?"
"I will." "That is my good little Leoline. Now give me a kiss, Lady Kingsley, and good-night." Lady Kingsley dutifully obeyed and Sir Norman went out with a glow at his heart, like a halo round a full moon

CHAPTER X.

The night was intensely dark when Sir Norman got into it once more; and to any one else would have been intensely dismal, but to Sir Norman all was bright as the fair hills of Be ulah. When all is brightness within there is no darkness without; and just at that moment our knight had got into one of those green and golden glimpses of sun-shine that here and there checker life's rather dark pathway, and with Leoline beside him would have thought the dreary shores of the

Dead Sea itself a very paradise.

It was now near midnight, and "Upon my honor, my dear," said ir Norman, considerably taken there was an unusual concourse of people in the streets, waiting for St. Paul's to give the signal to light Sir Norman, considerably taken aback, "it strikes me you are the person to answer that question. If I don't greatly mistake, somebody told me you were going to marry him."

"Oh, so I was," said Leoline, with the utmost simplicity, "But I don't know him for all that; and more than that, Sir Norman, I do not believe his name is Count L'Estrange any more than mine is."

"Precisely my opinion; but why, in the fires. He looked round for Or-miston; but Ormiston was nowhere to be seen—horse and rider had dis-appeared. His own horse stood te-thered where he had left him. Anxious as he was to ride back to the ruin, and see the play played out, he could not resist the temptation of lingering a brief period in the city, to behold the grand spectacle of the To be Continued: "Precisely my opinion; but why, in - no, I'll not swear;

A PHILOPENA

I took her out to dinner; she
Was charming, I declare!
It was, if you will pardon me,
A very swell affair.

She found a double almond, so

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\$900,000 at hoca, and on another night she raised her losses to \$1,000,000, Crossing the channel, the most famous voman gambler of England was Nell Gwynn, the favorite of Charles II. In ne year her losses were \$300,000, which the king paid. His last words as he lay on his dying bed are historie, "Don't let poor Nell starve." But "poor Nell," as long as the game was fierce, could look out for herself pretty well. Such a little oss as that of \$25,000 to her rival, the Duchess of Cleveland, was a mere baga telle to her. Still perhaps Charles II was right in his solicitude for "poor Nell," for the Duchess of Mazarin died in absolute want after she had lost \$5, 000,000 at the game.

One may scour American history and ind scarcely a celebrated woman gam bler. Our women when they gamble at all play like ladies at cards and dabble a little in stocks. To be sure, we've sent some winners to Monte Carlo and others to Sheepshead Bay, but for her who might perhaps be called the queen of American gamblers we are indebted to that choice strain in the Mexican blood which produces what the southwest calls the "greaser." Donna l'aquita was born in Texas. Everything about her excepting her birthplace was Mexican.
About the close of the civil war Donna went into Mexico to rule over outlaws and cowboys. Qualetor, an old time gambler, with whom she fell in at the age of 12, taught her all the tricks of the trade that he knew, and then she turned around, and with her newly acquired knowledge she taught him tricks that he

never dreamed of.

Though she was only a child, the rough gamblers in Paso del Norte found that they were no match for her. She grew up a beautiful girl, and she could so adeptly that no one ever could catch her at it. In 1875 she was the leader of have a thousand things to tell you, a gang of greasers who were captured after a foray. She proposed that be played to see whether she should go free or kill herself. She played for once with a gambler who was too expert for her and lost. Instantly she drew a knife from her belt and plunged it into her heart. At least it may be said for her that none of the gambling favorites of Europe had the nerve to end her life as Donna did.

ives, and that is just after the rainy sea son begins, he knows that he is to have great sport. There are two harmless va-rieties of spiders that are green and yel low in color that mature in June. They are as large as the common black spider, so plentiful in California. The Filipino boy catches these and keeps them secure of a knitting needle is procured. A spider is then placed on the rod. Another boy comes along, and he bets a cent that his spider will whip. Then the sport begins. The boy who is challenger produces his spider, placing it on the rod with the challenger's. Both spiders make a rush for each other, and a fierce battle ensues. Sometimes the stronger of the two will wind a web around the other, fastening him to the rod and completely "putting him out of business." The spiders sometimes fight for ten minutes. Nearly every boy has from 8 to 20 spiders, and they bet all the Filipino pennies they can get on the result of the fight.

Doctor-What makes you think so? Farmer-Well, this mornin, after she had milked the cows, an fed the pigs, an got breakfast for the men, an washed the dishes, an built a fire under the copper in the washhouse, an done a few odd jobs about the house, she complained of feelin tired like. I fancy she needs a dose of medicine.—London Answers.

Impressed on Her Memory. "It's been four years now," said the deserted lady, "since he left me and his happy home. I remember it just as well as yesterday—how he stood at the door, belding it oner till six dies got in the holding it open till six flies got in the

A Compromise. Judge—Do you apologize to this gentle man for throwing a brick at him? Culprit—I'll tell you what I'll do. I'

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'Well, let's take 'No,' she answered gay, Her face with color fraught.
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Take care you don't get caught!"

At last I won, 'twas her mistake,
This girl with eyes of blue,
And when she asked, "What will you take?
I simply answered, "You!"

—James Courtney Challis in What to Eat

Greatest of all the women gamblers in the world have been the court favorites of the vicious sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. France has produced the fin-est specimens of the depraved woman gambler that the world has ever seen. At one time Mme. de Montespan had a great run of luck at basset, and that made Louis XVI feel good, for then he could borrow of her winnings. When her luck turned and she lost as heavily as she had won the draft on Louis got to be so great that he abolished the game One night when things were coming her way she bet a sum equal to \$200,000 on the turn of a single card, and the king got grumpy because no one had the sand to cover the bet. There came a New Year's night when madame lost nearly

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Spider Time In Manila.

The Filipine boy does not know much about marbles, but when spider time arbox. A small rod the size and length

A Delicate Creature. Farmer (to medical man)-If you get out my way any time, doctor, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. I think she

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A young lady at a Boston dinner table upon remarking that "We have had a very torrid month" received the response from a perspiring young man on the other side of the table. "Yes, and a durned bot one, toe." Human nature is much tempted to speak to the point of high temperatures. Boston Globe.

NEARLY TEN MILLION MEN.

The Army From Which Uncle Sam May Draw Should Occasion Require.

In army of 9,900,000 men! How Napoelon's legions dwindle beside this, and the hosts which Grant, Sherman and Sheridan led shrink to pigmies,

ears the Boston Journal.

This enormous figure represents the number of able-bodied men in the United States available for United States available for mintary, service. But of course no such swarm of fighters could ever be mobilized in this or any other country. It would overtax even American energy and resource to clothe and feed and arm them and maintain them in idleness. The figures have no practical military value, but as a suggestion of the mighty war potentialities of the young republic they are not without interes: to the world.

But when we come to enumerate the men actually under arms in the United States as trained and disciplined soldiers we realize our present military significance. Besides the little regular less thoroughly organized and equip-ped force of 112,190 men in the Na-tional Guard and graphs army of 25,000 men there is a more or tional Guard and militia. That is, only about one man in a hundred of those of our citizens liable to bear arms is regularly engaged in master-ing the rudiments of the soldier's pro-

New York, as might be expected, has the largest military organization—737 officers and 12,073 men. Pennsylvania has 8,614 officers and men; Ohio 6,125. Then comes Massachusetts well up in the list with 5,666. Flery South Carolina, with 5,440 officers and men, has an armed force out of all propor tion to its wealth and population. The New England States outside Massachusetts have respectable little armies ranging from Vermont's 784 to Connecticut's 2,761.

The Southern States have large mili-tia organizations, as a whole; the Western States very small ones. But the National Guard is steadily growing everywhere in numbers as in efficiency. It is fulfilling in a satisfactory way its purpose of perpetuating knowledge of military art, and would be found to be a respectable nucleus for a host of volunteers to rally on in an emergency.

The Highest Mountain. The question as to which of the American mountain summits wears the crown of highest position on the North American Continent, again assumes an interesting phase through the reported discovery of a mountain group in Alaska, in the region of Mount St. Elias, whose altitudinal determination would seem to depose both the Peak of Orizaba (Citlaltepetl) in Mexico and Mount St. Elias—the two peaks which have for some time held the position of honor, and which are so nearly of one height (18,300 and 18,200), that one might justly hesitate before finally awarding the palm for supremacy. The new mountains, possibly repre senting merely separated summits of a single mountain, upon which Mr. Israel Russell has bestowed the name of Mount Logan, are reputed to be 19,-500 feet in height, or fully equal to what was for many years assumed to be the true height of St. Elias.

The small angle of measurement through which the height of this moun-

tain was computed does not permit us fully to accept the determination, and it is by no means unlikely that Mount Logan will, on closer scrutiny, share the fate which has befallen so many of the North American mountains, such as St. Elias, Mount Wrangell, Mount Hood etc.—decapitation. The niceties of absolute measurement in the case of a high mountain are such that only upon a most careful and repeated use of instruments can any dependence be placed, and this applies equally to determinations that are made by the angle and the barometic methods. At the present moment, the height of what has been assumed to be one of the most accurately determined summits of the Karakoram Range of India-Mount Godwin Austen, or Khas been brought into question, and only recently a resurvey of the Australian Alps has restored Mount Kosciusko, with a height of 7,336 feet, to the first position among the Australfan mountains, its rival, Mueller's Peak, whose crown has received a special accumulation of visiting cards, scraps of paper, addressed envelopes, etc., in recognition of its claims to su-periority, falls short by sixty-eight

The discrepancies in the result of mountain measurements are such that one is tempted to ask: Are the re-sults obtained by a single investigator worthy of full confidence? The peronal element-by which we mean not only the desires and non-desires in a determination, but the method of hand-ling the instruments, the kinds of allowances that are made for instrumental and ocular aberrations, and the uniformity and similarity of the checks that are used to counteract these aberrations enters so largely, and seemingly so constantly, into any calculation, as to make this almost individual or approximate, rather than positive. Otherwise, indeed, it becomes difficult to explain the differences of results that are obtained by equally competent observers-differences that are in many cases far too great to be explained away on the as-sumption of special difficulties of measurement. To mention only a few of the higher American summits, toward the measurement of which no special difficulty ought to have been encountered: Aconcagua has been oscillating between 22,400 and 23,900 feet; Chimborazo between 20,000 and 21,400 feet; the Illampu between 22,-20,000 feet; the inample between 17,400 and 25,000 feet; Orizaba between 17,400 and 18,300 feet; St. Elias between 14,000 and 19,500 feet; Ixtacethuatl between 15,700 and 16,900 feet. It would almost seem as if there were certain factors involved in mountain measurement which have not yet been fully taken account of, for it is difficult to explain such broad differences on the theory of individual methods alone.—Prof. Angelo Hellprin, in the New Science Review.

The Language of Nature.

AN ATHLETIC BELLE

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, or as she Mrs. John Jacob Astor, or as she is most familiarly called, Mrs. "Jack" Astor, is the best all-round sportswoman either in or out of society's realm, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. She fences, rides, rows, shoots, bowla, plays tennis, billiards, swims, can manage a bicycle with the most skilful as well as a yacht, and her least accomplishment is zoif. From a child accomplishment is golf. From a child she has always been particularly fond of all out-door sports. Philadelphians remember well the pretty rosy-faced Ava Willing, who, in a severe black habit, her satiny hair caught up unded riding cap with a black ribbon, galloped through Fairmont Park every pleasent winter afternoon.

At tennis she was always proficient.

At tennis she was always proneau.
To-day she plays as strong a game
as a man. Every Wednesday afternoon last winter she and her husband
spent in the tennis court of the tennis
building. She delights in singles, and
rarely fails in beating her opponent.
She makes the prettiest sort of a picture in her white tennis shoes and a
tennis suit of black, which nearly escases her ankles. capes her ankles.

Last summer her feats in the water

excited the envy of many a timid belie at Newport. She is a most accom-plished and fearless swimmer, and when in the water wears black silk tights under her skirt, because they give her unrestricted liberty of limb. Another accomplishment which few women possess is her cleverness with the cue. She learned as a child, being familiar with billiards almost from her infancy. To-day Mrs. Astor plays as well, if not better, than any woman in this country. Both she and her husband are fond of the game. It is said that Mrs. Astor's ambition in reference to billiards is due to her desire to be a worthy opponent of Mr. Astor.

Perhaps there is nothing this clever
little lady does so well as shoot.

A story told of Mrs. Astor in the Adisondacks, by Ross Hayes, one of the guides, is interesting, and shows that with all her sporting zest, she is still a woman, and a very womanly,

woman at that.
She and her husband, with a party, were hunting several years ago, be-low Saranac. They had followed the trail of a wounded deer, which had escaped. Finally, after tracing it for an bour, it was cornered. A shot in the throat ended the stag's misery. As it fell, its great eyes seemed to fall beseechingly on Mrs. Astor. As the anxious dogs flew at its throat she burst into tears, and begged that the dogs be called off. Up to that moment she had been as much of a sportsman as any of them, but the sight of misery aroused all her womanly feeling.

In hunting costume of brown velvet, with buckskin leggins, alpine hat, game bag and a gun over her shoulder, Mrs. Astor could not look better in the most exquisite importation from Paris.

Ancient and Medern Greece A patriotic Greek merchant, of Al-giers, recently made an offer to the Hellenic Government, at Athens, of 500,000 drachmas \$90,000 for the purpose of re-establishing the Olympic games, which passed away with the glory of ancient Greece in the Fourth Century, after an existence of nearly 1,200 years. In making this offer the intending donor revives the argument of his illustrious ancestors by reterating that the body of man has a glory as well as his intellect and spirit, and men best honor their Creator. He adds that many of the disadvantages under which the Greeks of to-day inbor may be done away with by a national movement in favor of better physical end manual training, and that he is willing to contribute to that

is in a picturesque part of the Pelo-ponnesus, on the north bank of the River Rouphia—the ancient Alphaeus -and about ten miles from the modern town of Pyrgo. The whole pian area is the property of the Greek Government, which, it is reasonable to suppose, in view of the present de-pleted condition of its exchequer if from no other motive, will doubtless accept the offer just made. A part of the sum is to go as a bonus to the of the sum is to go as a bonus to the Government, the remainder to serve as a fund for the improvement of the ground and for the purchase of prizes for successful participants. In this latter respect the modern Olympic games will differ from these of ancient times, when the prizes were bomorary, not substantial.

One of the greatest disagrantages of the modern Great is his lack of

of the modern Greek is his lack of physical and mannal training, both of which have been sacrificed upon the altar of excessive mental training. The love of learning which so conusly characterized the Greeks of old is immete in their descendants of to-day. When Greece regained her independence, more than sixty years independence, more than sixty years asse, and the entire length and breadth of the land was smoldering breadth of the land was smoldering from the Turkish firebrands, one of the first steps of its Boule—its national council—was to assemble under the olive trees of the Epidgurus and Strimate plans for public education. It was decided to have free schools everywhere, and to push the publication of all kinds of periodicals. The language was to be modeled upon the Greek of St. John's Gespel, and thereby purified of the barbarisms which had been bequeathed to it by which had been bequeathed to it by centuries of Venetian and Turkish oppression. From the overzealous carrying out of this programme Greece to to-day the most education-oursed country in the world. The streets of its towns teem with men of every species of academical degree men who speak and write a half-dozen different languages, but who, education being a drug in the market and manual training an unknown quantity, would be glad to earn a cent by blacking shoes.

Put a cupful of dry maple sugar and four tablespoonfuls of sweet, thick cream on the slove, and when the sucar is mel et let boil until it will barden in cold water. Cool it a little, then seread on the cake.

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PERSONALITIES.

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Simon R. Bostick, the man who captured Santa Anna, is still alive. He lives in Texas and though over 80 as straight as an arrow. The famous Irish Nationalist who

has just died at the age of 90, Michael Cavanagh, was a poet, a writer, a Gaelic writer and a fierce politician. Senator Tillman is an expert penman and can write with equal ease with either hand. In fact, he uses his left much oftener than his right hand.

Professor Charles F. Olney of Cleve-

land has the best art collection in Ohio. Rembrandt, Vandyke, Salvator Rosa and Corot are all well represented in it. J. Pierpont Morgan has a taste for red. His private room in his place of business is covered by a superb red carpet especially woven on an English fom. The mountings are in dark hard

Mr. J. Parker Anderson, one of the librarians of the British museum, who is a native of Jedburg, has had conferred on him by the king of Servia for literary services commander (third class) of the order of St. Sara.

The inscription on a wreath of Arlennes heather on the coffin of King Humbert revealed the fact that he had a French foster brother, one Leon Gorinflot. This person is mayor of Maubert Fontaine, in the Ardennes.

The Duke of Argyll, according to custom, has handed over to her majesty the badges of the orders of the Garter and Thistle worn by his late father. This is always done by the eldest son, provided he has reached his majority. General Richard H. O'Grady Haly,

the new commander in chief of the British troops in Canada, won the distinguished order service in the Egyptian expedition of 1882, when he was one of the fighting officers in the Second York and the Lancashire regiments.

Much to the surprise of everybody who knows ex-Empress Eugenie, she has just lent to her nephew, Prince Victor Bonaparte, and to his actress wife her favorite castle of Arenenberg, on the shores of Lake Constance. The castle was so much beloved by the ill fated hope of the Napoleonic dynasty. Prince Louis, killed in Zululand, that he preferred it to any other spot in the world.

Adlai Stevenson, the vice presidential candidate on the Democratic national ticket, held his first office in 1861. For four years, from 1864 to 1868, he was state attorney of Woodford county, ths. He was then a resident of the town of Metamora, which gave him when a candidate for vice president 93 majority. Bloomington, to which he had moved, was carried by his opponent for vice president in 1892.

THE TROTTING CIRCUIT.

Be Sure, Jr., 2:1914, for Be Sure, 2:06%. Fred Wilton, 2:0914, is another new

2:10 pacer that wears hobbles. Connor, 2:04%, is the fastest of the season's new 2:10 performers. Contralto, 2:1014, is still the fastest

4-year-old trotting filly of the season. Patrick Freeman has accepted an offer to ride in France for M. Drevfus. Charley Hoyt's record of 2:07% in the first heat of his life is a world's record. George Leavitt's green pacing mare Ituna was separately timed in 2:091/2 in the second heat of her race at Read-

Oddity, 2:101/4, has quit the racing game on the New England tracks and made his debut on the New York speedway.

The Abbot's mile in 2:04% is the fastest trotted since Alix trotted in 2:03% in 1894. Azote trotted in the same notch in 1895.

Bonnie Direct's mile in 2:051/4 at Providence a few days ago is the world's record for a pacer in his first season on the track. Frank Bogash, 2:03%, holds the rec-

ord for hoppled pacing stallions, Coney, 2:02%, that for hoppled geldings, while the fastest mile by a mare wearing 'Indiana pyjamas" is Hetty G's 2:051/4. One of the most consistent winners on the grand circuit has been Annie Burns, by Bobble Burns. With two first moneys and a second, third and fourth out of six times starting she has

won \$6,175. J. F. Holt's speedy herse Bummer made the Canadian record for six furlongs look bad recently at Windsor. He stepped off in grand style the distance in 1:12% and could have done much better if pressed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Illinois apples were awarded the first prize at the Paris exposition. A Jersey City justice was recently paid a marriage fee of 10 cents.

Recently in Paris the police arrested a man who advertised a preparation of vitriol for the use of discarded sweethearts.

The average depth of Russian petro oum wells is a little over 900 feet. The chief obstacle encountered is salt water, similar to the water of the Caslan sea, which comes in through the oose and sandy soil. The machinery of the United States

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Nav. Coy, will run a special steamboat, leaving Mus-ka wharf as 7 s. m. Saturday, O.tob r 27th, f r ath roints on Mussoka Lakes. NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO.—Steamer "City o-Teronto" will leave Fe etsag and Midland, Saturday Cetober 27th, f r Moon siver and Farry Sound Dis-trict, after arrival of evening trains f om the South. St pover only allowed at points Severn and North For further particulars apply to any Agent Grand Trunk Railway System, or M. C. DICKSON.

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A. H. NOTMAN, Assistant G. n. Pass. Agt., 1 King St. East, Toronto

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased. Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D., 1900.

W. F. SMITH,

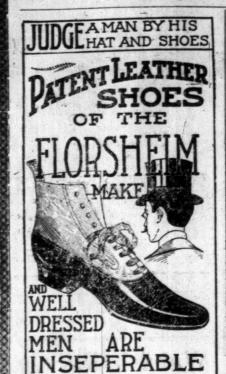
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John J. Clancy has given notice that he will move at the next meeting of the corporation that the freedom of the city of Dublin be conferred upon ex-President Kruger.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene-they breathe it.

Minard's Liniment for sale Every-

The old idea that Springtime is the only time to do papering has been long ago exploded .-

People are awakening to the fact that the really proper time to paper is the fall of the year-

that the house should be made bright and cheerful for the long winter evenings when so much

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To Any British Colony Says This

He is Ashamed the Union Jack Files Over It-Blames the Laurier

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—H. C. Lisle, barrister, of Dawson City, passed through Winnipeg to-day on his way to England. Interviewed here, he makes a long and startling statement as to the condition of affairs in the Yukon. Mr. Lisle is an English barrister, and has no prejudices in Canadian politics. He has been in Dawson for two years, and declares the condition of affairs there is a disgrace to a British community. He says Sir Hibbert Tupper might have made his charges ten times as strong, and yet not have told the whole truth. The only thing he is surprised at is that with material available, Sir Hibbert was so moderate in the presentation of his case. Lisle declares the larger number of officials to be incompetent and corrupt, and gives instances of corruption. He says the regulations are strangling gives instances of corruption. He says the regulations are strangling mining development, and driving capital away. Sifton's statement 'at Brandon that the memorial presented by people of Dawson to Lord Minto was prepared by Tupper's partner and a Tory committee, Mr. Lisle declares to be utterly false. The memorial was prepared by a committee appointed at a most representative public meeting, and correctly represents the unanimous opinion of the people of Dawson. Lisle also says that Sifton's letter re the closing of gambling dens, dance houses, and brothels in Dawson, is regarded there with amusement. Ogilvie

garded there with amusement. Ogilvie has replied, saying the capital invested in these institutions is so large that they cannot safely be immediately shut down, and suggesting that the time of suppression be extended till June. Sifton's letter is looked on as

on as before.

Liste says the Government relies on these places for its municipal revenue. He draws a terrible picture of the moral condition of Dawson under these working of the "whiskey gang." No end of liquor, he says, is in Dawson, but the importation is entirely in the hands of men who have a pull with Sifton, and the prices are raised by a combine so that Siftonian "grafters" are making fortunes by exploiting the

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

reld in Park Street Methodist Church -A Fine Sermon and Good Music.

Sunday, the anniversary of the tablishment of the Park St. Methois tablishment of the Park St. Methodist Church, was celebrated with special religious services. The Rev. Jabez B. Saunders, D. D., occupied the pulpit at both services and delivered two eloquent discourses. In the evening he took as his subject the words of Paul the Apostle,—"I am Christ, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me and the life I now live in the flesh is that of the Son of God." The Rev. Mr. Saunders, said that these words ex-Saunders said that these words expressed the ordinary Christian life and it was scarcely possible to put this expression in more beautiful words. arly every one, even if they were not told, would recognize the words as those of Paul. The peculiar diction of the text testified to its source. Paul was addicted to the use of figures of speech and in this text he uses of speech and in this text he uses a favorite figure. His force in speaking and writing was probably more interesting on that account. A contemporary of Paul the Apostle said that, when he was talking, it did not seem like Paul speaking, but an angel of God thundering. On first sight the text might appear rough, but on closer examination it would be found to be a gem cut by a master hand. Mr. Saunders said it was his purpose to hold this gem up before the congregation that in some way its truth might find its way into the hearts of those find its way into the hearts of those who listened and that they might see what a true Christian life was. The beautiful flowers and foliage of the season brightened the appearance of the church, and sweet and sacred music by the choir added to both services. In the evening the solo parts in the anthems were artistically tak-en by Miss Elda Idle and Miss Maude

Sing Praises Unto the Lord—Choir.
How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me,
Pflueger—Miss Callie Idle and choir.
Gloria, Twelfth Mass, Mozart—
Choir.

I Waited for the Lord, (Hymn of Praise), Mendelssohn-Misses Idle and Weese and choir.

O for the Wings of a Dove, (Hear My Prayer), Mendelssohn—Miss Elde Idle and thoir.

Crossing the Bar, Woodward—Choir.

FOR THE CHILDREN

e Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing is so S. 8: and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion of stomach

trouble.

Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after every meal to ensure perfect digestion and avoid trouble.

But it is not generally known that But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and as wholesome for little folks as for their

elders. Little children who are pale, thin,

Little children who are pale, thin, and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them.

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J., writes: Suart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for elder folks. I've had the best luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say "tablets" and she drops everything else and runs for them.

else and runs for them.

A Buffalo mother a short time ago snut down, and suggesting that the time of suppression be extended till June. Sifton's letter is looked on as an election dodge, as before a reply can be received by Ogilvie the elections will be over and things will then go on as before.

Lisle says the Government relies on time ago who despaired of the life of her babe was so delighted with the results from giving the child these tablets that she went before a notary public of Erie Co., N. Y.; and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen: — Stuart's Dyspensia

Gentlemen: - Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months' old baby, which was was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in caying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

MRS. W. T. DELTHORPE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

HENRY KARIS.

Notary public in and for Ecie Co., N. Y.

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assimilation.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the test preparation for all stemach troubles whether in adults or infants.

DRESDEN.

Oct. 22.-Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiland Miss Ethel Sharp drove to Florence yesterday.

There will be Litany in Christ.

Church on Friday aftermoon next at

Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Carscallen, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Newton Carscallen, Mrs. Isaac Jeffs and Mrs. John Jeffs spent yesterday in Petrolea. They were the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) Harry Thornton.

The Oddfellows and a number of Wallacen

citizens from here went to Wallace-burg yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Chas. Ayers.

Mr. W. E Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts' building, corner of King and Fifth streets, put-ting in waterworks and modern con-veniences, and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building, which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

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Proceedings at Their Convention Recently Held in This

The semi-annual convention of Chatham District Sunday School Association, of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Lacter Day Saints, convened in the Saints' Hall in the City of Chatham on Friday, Oct. 12th. The convention was called to order at 2.30 p. m. by Miss Jessie A. Hackett, of Buxton, the district super-Hackett, of Buxton, the district superintendent. By resolution she was chosen
to preside. Elder J. H. Tyrrell was appointed as her assistant. Miss Mary M.
Green, of Appledore, was chosen as secretary of the convention, with Miss Annie
Kettlewell, of longwood, as her assistant.
The various committees were then appointed after which the convention proceeded with the general routine of business.
The reports from the various schools in
the district were then read, followed by
three of the school superintendents, showing the work to be in progressive condi-

The report of the treasurer, George A.

McFadden, of Fletcher, was presented, audited, and found to be correct. In the election of officers for the ensuing term, Miss Jessie A. Hackett, of Buxton, was re-elected district superintendent, first assistant superintendent, James J. Williamson, Ridgetown; second assistant superintendent, James H. Tyrrell, of Chat-

superintendent, James H. Tyrrell, of Chatham; district secretary, Miss Mary M. Green, of Appledore; district treasurer, George A. McFadden, of Fletcher; district librarian, Elder James H. Tyrrell.

The evening was devoted to entertainment. The progrom consisted of music, reading, recitations, singing and drafting.

The next morning, Saturday, from 8 to 10, was devoted to a model Sunday school, in charge of District Superintendent, Miss Jessie A. Hackett. Elder James J. Williamson. first assistant superintendent, taught the senior class.

the senior class.

John Badder, the retiring secretary, for her A vote of thanks was also given to the Chatham Saints for their kind hospitality.

Adjourned to meet with the Zone Saints on the second Friday in June, 1901, at 2

THAMESVILLE.

Oct. 22.-Mrs. J. Howat is visiting Oct. 22.—Mrs. J. Howat is visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit.

John Marquet, of Detroit, is spending a few days shooting in this vicinity.

An enthusiatic public meeting was held by the Sonservatives at Dawn Mills Friday night. Jas. Clancy, M. P., J. W. Sharp and others gave addresses. A number from here attended.

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acquaintances here.
Miss Thomas, of Windsor, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends

NEW PAVEMENT TO BE OPENED NOV. 7. What three citizens said about the King

street pavement:

J. E. Johnstone—We are going to petition the Mayor to grant us a half holiday on the opening of the King street pavement.

ment.

Judge Houston—You won't need to, you can celebrate it on Chrisnmas day.

Contractor Thomas Martin—Neither will be necessary for we Conservatives are going to open it on the evening of the 7th of November by hauling T. A. Smith in an open carriage through King street.

NOTICE.

Wall Paper

At greatly reduced prices. In one room lots we have some very special values. Another sale like this will not happen until next fall, and may not happen then, so if you would save money on paper come now.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Yoters' List Act., by His Honor, the Judge of the County of Kent, at his chambers in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham on the Sthe several complaints of eleven o'clock, a. m., to hear and deleven o'clock, a. m., to hear and the several complaints of a court are required to attend at the said time and place.

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WALLACEBURG.

few days.

Mr. Martell of the billiard parlors is painting the front of his building. Oct. 22.-The town was shocked last Friday to hear of the death of one its most respected citizens, Chas. E. Ayres. Deceased was out to a politi-cal meeting the night before and was in the best of health. He was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. The funeral was than twenty-four years. All Druggists. taken charge of by the Oddfellows, the lodges, from Chatham, Dresden, Marlodges, from Chatham, Dresden, Marine City and Algonad were represented. Services were theld in the Metholist church and the court ge proceded
to the Wallaceburg cemetery for interment. A large number of carriages were in the line.

A number of glass blowers left for Kingsville this morning.
Dolf. Rochon, of Chatham, was

so that the Liberals are left open to vote for whichever candidate they

Miss Annie Shaw, who is attending college in St. Thomas, is home for a

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Creso-

ene. It has been used extensively during more

Dr. Sands, the Liberal candidate in Frontenac, has quit the field. The fight is now between Calvin, Conserv-

ative, and Rogers, Patron. The Liberal association in accepting Dr. Sands'

withdrawal made no recommendation.

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Those \$10 Tailor-made **Dress Overcoats**

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The kind that have style fitness and good material, in black and blue beavers, made single and double breasted, in medium prices at \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8.

Men's Nobby Whipcord Top Coats

In all the new shadings for fall 1900, hand-some shadings, perfectly tailored, the swellest coats ever shown in Chatham, sizes run 34 to 44, prices range at \$7, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.

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