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WESTMAN BROS

## KING HENRY VIII. SCORES SUCCESS

Crowded House Greet Splendid Presentation of Shakesperean Masterpiece.

Macaulay Club Score Another Triumph in Dramatic Art-A Delightful Musical Program.

The Macaulay Club, aided, and abetted by the earnest and energetic la-dies of Christ Church Guild, have demonstrated their ability to produce a very delightful musical and dramatic entertainment. The Grand Opera House was thronged last evening on the occasion of the presentation of the two scenes of Act. III. of Shakespeare's King Henry VIII., coupled with a very enjoyable introductory program and the audience was more than generous with applause and encomiums.

His Worship Mayor McKeough pre sided, and in his characteristically entertaining and delightful manner introduced the program. After paying graceful tribute to the musical artists and announcing the very regrettable absence of Miss Florence Stephenson, the popular contralto soloist, owing to illness, he alluded in kindly terms to the good work of the Macaulay Club and its many high aims. Last year, the Mayor pointed out, the Club had met with marked success in the presentation of the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice, and he felt assured that a similar treat was in store for the large audience in the production of Henry VIII.

Miss Flossic Bogart, who, as the Mayor truthfully pointed out, has earned for herself an enviable reputation all over the peninsula, contributed a delightful piano solo, "The Fawns," by Chaminade. Miss Bogart is an accomplished planiste whose selections are always genuinely enjoyed.
Miss Lucy McKellar, a queen

among Maple City soloists, sang the among Maple City soloists, sang the Flower Song, from Gounod, magnificently. A charming stage presence, a beautiful voice and an exquisite interpretation combined to make Miss-McKellar's contribution one of the treats of the evening.

Miss Verna Heyward sang Daffodis a Blowing, by Yeoman, in splendid style, and received a very hearty acknowledgement from the audience.

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Miss Pearl White is always popular with Chatham audiences and her dual number—sang in splendid style—was much enjoyed.

Messrs. Oppenhimer, basso, and Nichols, tenor, both of Detroit, also contributed to the success of the musical program. Each gentleman rendered two solos and all were much enjoyed.

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The accompaniments of the evening

were played by Miss Flossie Bogart and Prof. A. M. Straub, of Detroit. The Mason & Risch piano used was furnished by Frank Babcock, the en-terprising district manager of the ompany.

Prior to the second part of the pro

gram, Ald. Scullard gave an interest-

gram, Ald Scullard gave an interesting review of the play.

The two scenes from King Henry VIII. were presented under the dramatic direction of J. S. Lane, B. A., and the stage management of O. B. Cragg, of Detroit. Both gentlemen are adepts, and the eminent success of the production was largely due to their efforts. Mr. Lane has directed all the rehearests and forussed the interthe rehearsals and focussed the inter-pretation of the lines upon the minds of those taking part. Mr. Lane de-serves hearty congratulations on the

Holmes, Beatries Ermatinger, L. treeting, Kathleen Campbell, Amy Boles and bot Atkinson, formed a enactming peture, grouped about their Gueen and engaged in their work. One very unfortunate circumstance in this connection was the absence of Miss Mary McKeough, one of the beautiful attendants, who was detained at home through liness.

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In the title role or King Henry VIII., J. M. Pike scored another distinct success. Mr. Pike possesses pronounced dramatic ability and his magnificent physique, excellent stage presence and tine voice combined to make his tine interpretation of the intricate regal role the success it proved.

As Sir Thomas Lovell, Chas. E. Beaston was par excellence. The courtly dignity of the part was well

Beeston was par excellence. The courtly dignity of the part was well exemplified in his interpretation.

J. S. Black, who played the exacting role of Duke of Suffolk, was one of the favorites in the production. Mr. Black enters so thoroughly into the spirit of his part and secures such a faithful conception of it that his success is always assured. His facial expression was magnificent.

The Earl of Surrey—fiery, revengeful and brilliant—was splendidly portrayed by Frank D. Laurie. In voice, expression and gesture Mr. Laurie faithfully reproduced the historic character and earned rounds of well-merited applause. His bitter interchange of wordy warfare with the Cardinal was particularly effective, and won Mr. Laurie many well deserved eulogies.

The sedate, sanctimonious and persuasive Cardinal Campieus was in good hands. S. B. Arnold looked the part and portrayed it to perfection. His voice and gestures were splendid.

Probably the most difficult role in

Probably the most difficult role in the second scene was that of Thomas Cromwell, friend and later successor Cromwell, friend and later successor of the fallen Cardinal. This was played—and played well—by Chas. B. Sissons, B. A. Mr. Sissons impersonated the role, so full of emotional effect and striking dramatic interest, with a full conception of the possibilities and portrayal of its striking situations. His work was much admired.

W. A. Coltart, the official court at-tendant, was also splendid and add-ed much to the completeness of the

A large share of the success of the entertainment belongs to the zeal and enterprise of the indefatigable and popular business manager, President Harry Collins, of the Macaulay Club, who superintended all the arduous business arrangements throughout the preparation and production of the entertainment. Mr. Collins is a wonder and his splendid work deserves special recognition. Associated with him were the busy ladies, headed by Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Kellar, who made such a success of the difficult work A large share of the success of the Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Kellar, who made such a success of the difficult work of ticket selling. The stage setting was also the work of Mrs. George S. Heyward, Mrs. Pike and James Scott Gray, and was a tribute to their artistic taste. It is to be hoped that the Macaulay Club will make an annual affair of these dramatic presentations, in which they have now twice won such distinct honor.

#### RECORD BREAKER

The Past Month Has Been Wonderful one at the Grand Good Attractions in Sight.

The present month of January has The present month of January has been a record breaker at the local Grand. The house has been open twenty nights this month and there has not been a poor night's business out of the whole twenty. In the usual run the opera house is open about eight nights during a month, in fact two shows a week is considered to be pretty good business.

So far this season there have been. 3 night performances and quite a

73 night performances and quite a number of matinees. It is the most uccessful season that the Grand has

ever known.

The attractions here have all been representations here have all been very good, many have been of an extraordinarily good character, and Manager Fred. H. Brisco deserves much credit for his enterprise and successful management.

All the big shows are not gone yet. Among the big attractions so far billed are:

## RUSSIA'S REPLY NOT YET SENT

Submitted for the Czar's Approval Yesterday The Straights of Corea.

Report that Japan Does Not Intend to Fortify Them Pro-duces a Good Effect.

London, Jan. 29.-The Russian Embassy, in denying the Daily Graphic's statement, says that the information received by the Embassy confirms, the statements on the subject made in the Associated Press despatch from St. Petersburg yesterday.

THE ANSWER NOT READY.

London, Jan. 29.—The Japanese Min-ister, Baron Hayashi, said this mornister, Baron Hayashi, said this morning, with reference to the report published by the Daily Graphic (to the effect that the Russian reply to Japan was completed Wednesday, that it had been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, and that it was unfavorable), that M. Kurino had officially notified him that the Council of State called to consider the Russian reply was only held in St. Petersburg, yesterday, as cabled to the Associated Press. Baron Hayashi added that the reply had not yet been sent, and that it will only be submitted for the Caar's approval to-day. "There are no means, therefore," added the Japanese Minister, "of knowing the contents of the answer, and as to the probable tenor thereof I have no official information."

AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSION. London, Jan. 29 .- Placards inciting London, Jan. 29.—Placards inciting the populace to rise and resist foreign aggression are being busily circulated in the Province of Hunan, China, according to the Globe's Shanghai correspondent. The placards predict the establishment of foreign vice-royalty over Hunan similar to that of Manchuria. The correspondent says the movement possibly portends a national outbreak.

AN INTERMEDIARY STEP.

AN INTERMEDIARY STEP. Paris, Jan. 29, -It is understood that the conferences between Foreign Min-ister Lamsdorf and M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, have permitted the latter to advise his government convening the posihave permitted the latter to advise his government conversing the posi-tion Russia is likely to take in her forthcoming answer; but, the offi-cials here say this was merely an in-termediary step towards adjusting the remaining differences, as the an-swer is subject to change until offi-cially communicated, it is further cially communicated. It is further said that Russia will not answer unsaid that Russia will not answer un-til she feels reasonably assured that her answer will not have the effect of precipitating host lities. OFFICIALDOM PLEASED.

The officials here are gratified at an apparently authoritative statement that Japan does not intend to fortify the straits of Corea. They say it will remove one of the main obstacles, as the most recent negotiations showed that Russia was unaltimed to the resulting of any tions showed that Russia was unal-terably opposed to the creation of any condition in Corea, which would lead to closing that outlet from the sea of Japan. A strong intimation has been made that the maritime nations of Europe and the United States would have taken up the question un-less this declaration had been made.

DISTURBANCES IN COREA. Seoul, Jan. 29.—International dis-turbances in Corea is spreading. It is the result of increased taxation. The governors of three provinces re-port that their offences have been captured by organized bands and gov-ernment funds taken.

COREA'S NEUTRALITY.

The notification of Corean neutrality cabled from Chefoo to the was unknown in the Corean foreign office until replies were received from the representatives abroad. The intimation was that it was arranged by Yi Yong Ik and Hen Sang Kun, the

of those taking part. Mr. Lane describes the particle of the state of the seventh of the seventh



In lines of goods which we do not intend to handle in the future, such as

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Come and look at these great bargains.

Come at once or you may be too late.

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### \*\*\*\* CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. First Presbyterian—11 and 7. Holy Trinity—11 and 7. St. Andrew's—11 and 7. St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.80. Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7. William St. Baptist—11 and 7. Park St. Methodist—11 and 7. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—11 and 7. Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30. First Baptist-11 and 7.30. St. John's A. U. M. P.-11 and 7.30. British Methodist-11 and 7.30. Union A. M. E.-11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this effice not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow-Jesus calls four disciples— Luke v., 1-11,

Golden Text—"If ye continue in My word then are ye My disciples in-deed."

Immediately after His rejection at Nazereth, we find Jesus making his headquarters at Capernaum, and separated, apparently from His own kindred, boarding with Peter. He seems to have made many friends in this city, and wrought many miracles, yet He fortells it shall be cast down to hell, though exalted to heaven with privileges.

Jesus was at this time well into the second year of His ministry, yet all alone. He was about to select disciples, witness, co-laborers. See

all alone. He was about to select disciples, witness, co-laborers. See Luke 14, 25-33, for the demands of discipleship. "So, therefore, whoso-ever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath cannot be my disci-

Knowing the hearts of all, His knew Peter's self-reliance had to be destroyed. From Peter's standpoint, Jesus was not a good financier, and he would naturally think "the foxes have holes and the birds nests, but this Strange One has nowhere to lay the beautiful the propert discip-His head; how can He support discip-ples and their families unless we

ples and their families unless we work?"
See John 21, 3,—"Peter saith unto them, I go a-fishing." He evidently had faith in his skill as a fisherman up to the last. Jesus knew it, and he must be taught to trust the Christ for his every need. "Twas just as as easy for our Lord to fill the nets during the night as the day, but Peter's faith did not realize that every fish in the sea was under our Lord's control, as are all things, and he had to learn it by Jesus' practical lessons. You know how to preach, we know how to fish, "nevertheless at Thy word I will let down the nets." Was it any wonder Peter fell at His knees and cried "depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." Sinful because doubtful.

Jesus was Lord of the fish also. But Jesus said unto Smon Simon, "Fear not, for thou shalt catch men,

Fear not, for thou shalt catch men, as thou hast caught fish by obeying me and my word; follow me." And they did. Go thou and do likewise!

#### CHURCH NOTES.

Rev, A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church-Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. F. E. Ma-lott, will conduct the services. Morn-ing theme, "Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer." In the evening an evangelistic service will be held.

Rev. Alexander Torrie will conduct the services in the William St. Eaptist Church to-morrow. The Lord's Sup-per will be observed at the close of the evening service.

In Park St. Methodist Church to-

morrow Evangelist Rev. F. E. Moore-house, of Jackson, Mich., will speak at both services, and each evening at both services, and each evening of the week except Saturday. He will also be present in the Sunday school at 3 p. m. The Epworth League and all the other regular week night meetings will be merged in the special services, to which the public are invited.

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Latter Day Saints' service will be held in their new church to-morrow as follows:—Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by Elder R. B. Howlett, of London District, Missionary. S. S. at at 2 p. m. Prayer service at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Religeo Society meets every Friday evening at 8.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor—Divine services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. An excellent program of song at each service. Seats free; all welcome.

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor. Rev. A. B. Selvey. S. S. at 3 p. m. will be reviewed by the pastor. At 3.30, praver meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and service by the Spencer Lodge, and service by the pastor.

Sunday services as assail in tyunion A. M. E. Church, Forest Str.

North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden,

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for evomotion of holiness at 1L. a. m., Christian fel-lowship meeting 4t 3 p. m., soul win-ning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

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First Baptist Church, King St., A.

Jesse Henderson, pastor — Morning
service at 11, S. S. at 12.30, evening
service at 7. Services, will be conducted both morning and evening by

the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of London, will lecture in the Lecture Hail of St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening, on Savonarolla, at 8. All invited to be

The Young People's Class for Bible study meets every morning at ten o'clock in the Park Street Method'st Church.

Ladies of St. Andrew's Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Pilkey on Monday at 3.30 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every

Tuesday evening. Divine service is held every Wednes-

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at

evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U at 6.30. Christ Church Anglican Young People's Society meets every night at 8 o'clock.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Sup-per win be observed in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow alternoon at 3. Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Bills should be given due consider.

Fly from pleasure that bites to-

Discretion in speech is really more

The fellow who writes verses usually meets with reverses.



EVANGELIST MOOREHOUSE

Rev. F. E. Moorehouse, evangelist, his own city, Jackson, Mich., he con. of Jackson, Mich., who is to assist Rov. Mr. Cobbledick, of Park Street Church in revival services during the mext three weeks, is a ly recognized and authorized by the Michigan Conand authorized by the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church North. He comes to Chatham on the unanimous invitation of the pastor and board of Park St. Church. For the past ten years he has been most successfully engaged in this work. In the First M.E. Church of

own city, Jackson, Much, he conducted a fine revival recently. Last year he labored in Askin St. Methodist Church, London, Ont., where a large inguthering resulted and he has been engaged to hold another series of services in the reverse hunch series of services. vices in the same church next October.
Mr. Moorehouse has just closed a fine
work in Colborne St. Church, London,
and comes highly andorsed by the work in Colborne St. Church, London, and comes highly endorsed by the pastor and church. The evangelist will speak at 11 a, m., and 7 p.m., tomorrow, and each evening of the week except Saturday night, the meetings beginning with a song service at 7.45.

day evening in Christ Church at o'clock.

#### Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of

It is a discharge from the mucous mem when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

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\$10.00 buys any Suit or Overcoat, up to \$17.00. Have your share of Bargains at

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## THE LOGAL BUDGET

M. M. Healy, of Dresden, was in the city Thursday.

P. Hazzard, of Dresden, spent Thursday in the city.

Gordon Drew and T. G. Mugan, of Merlin, were in the city Thursday. Mrs. Kontze and son Ray, and Mrs Bell, of Florence, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baikie.

Mr. W. E. Rispin has a fine lwalnut desk for sale; any person desir-ing a fine desk would do well to call him.

The regimental church parade, which was to have been held Sunday, has been postponed on account of the inclement weather.

R. A. Harrington, H. C. B., left yesterday aftermoon for Brigden, where he will attend a Foresters' entertainment.

entertainment.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. E. Rispin has made special arrangements with two or three loan companies and is prepared to advance money on mortgages and real estate for either farm or city loans at the very lowest rate of current interest, either for paying off old loans or making new ones.

J. P. Taylor, the Park street gro-cer, recalls another winter that was as steady as this one, only colder. Nineteen years ago, the winter of 1884-5, was somewhat similar. Dur-ing the day, however, it was very cold, often being from 10 to 12 de-grees below zero all day long.

Pete Morrison, ex-Reeve of Har-wich, soid all of his farm stock and implements by auction Thursday and will move to Blenheim, where he will live a retired life. McCoig & Har-rington were the auctioneers.

rington were the auctioneers.

The most desirable tots in the city to-day for sale, are those still left in the Atbletic Grounds survey. They are the most convenient to churches, market, stations, and are by long odds the best value in the city. One still left on last year's portion of William street pavement and five on the new portion, with a number still left on queen and College streets. Terms easy. For particulars apply to D. McLachtin, William street.

# CRISP BARGAINS

# Wide Awake Buyers.

10 Dozen Women's and Children's Heavy Wool Hose—Plain kn'.t, splendid wearing quality, seemless feet, all sizes from 51-2 to 91-2 in, regular 25c a pair, clearing to-night, at 15c

40 dozen pairs Women's Fine Cash-mere Hose—Pure wool seamless, dou-ble heels and toes, assorted ribs, regu-lar value 35c a pair, clearing to-night

6 dozen Women's Cashmere Gloves— Fine wool quality, black and colors, medium and heavy weights, all sizes, regular 25c a pair, to-night at 15c.

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Pretty patterns, nicely made, fast colors, sizes 32 to 42 inches, clearing to-night at each,

All our \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 French Flannel Waists clearing to-night at

All our 50c and 60c French Flannel Waistings, in beautiful patterns and colorings, clearing to-night at

All our, 50c Fine French Challies-Pure wool, pretty designs, fast colors, clearing to-night at a yard

Beautiful black satim petticoats,— Worth regular, \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, clearing to-night at

Don't Miss Our Clothing Sale To-night-Men's Suits at less than half price. Men's Overcoats at al-most half price. Boys Suits and Reef-ers—at less than half price.

400 yards Heavy Stripe Flanneletter
Worth 6c a yard, clearing to-night

12 1-2c. Linen Huck Towels at 81-2 cents each—10 dozen large Linen Huck Towels, firm weave, fringed ends, worth 25c a pair, clearing to-night

Dress Goods—Black and colors, for skirt, costume or waist, worth 40c to 75c a yard, clearing to-night, at

Two Large

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

F. McLean, of Blenheim, was in the city Thursday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181. The Sons of England will hold a White Rose degree after the usual meeting Monday night.

Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and of the University of Michigan, is now associated in practise with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city.

We are pleased to learn that the Rev. A. W. Torrie, pastor of the William St. Baptist Church, and Mr. Roy Bensen, of this city, passed the examinations in all their subjects in McMaster University, Toronto.

## MRS. MATHER

Was in Misery for Five Years from Neuralgia.

Mrs. P. N. Mather, Vancouver, B. C., who was told by doctors that she would never get rid of her neural-gia, writes thus:—"Neuralgia, in the head and face made life a misery for me for five years. The doctors said I would never get rid of it. I had heard so much about Paine's Celery. Compound that I determined to give it a trial. After the use of four bottles I am a cured woman and have not been troubled with the disease for five months. I owe my present good health, comfort and happiness to Paine's Celery Compound, and adgood health, comfort and happiness to Paine's Celery Compound, and ad-vise all neuralgic victims to use it. It is the best medicine in the world."

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We walk in sleep and think we see; Our little lives are clothed with

for that to us which substance seems Is shadow, 'twixt ourselves and Thee

We are immortal now, and here, 'Chances' and changes night day, Are landmarks in the effernal way,

Our fear is all we have to fear. Our lives are dew-drops in the sun Thou breakest them, and lo! we see A thousand gracious shapes of

Thee-A thousand shapes, instead of one. The soul that drifts all darkly dim

Through floods that seem outside of grace.
Is only surging toward the place Which Thou hast made and meant for him.

For this we hold-ill could not be Were there no power beyond the ill, Our wills are held within Thy will; The ends of goodness rest with Thee.

Fall, storms of winter, as you may; The dry boughs in the warm spring train Shall put their green leaves forth

And surely we are more than they. -Alice Carey.

The man who procrastinates strug-

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Dated at Walkerville, Ontario, the 29th day of December, 1903,

J. H. COBURN,

Solicitor for the Applicats.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITO

In the matter of the estate of iAb-raham Cooley, late of the Town-ship of Harwich. in the County of Kent, Yeoman, an unmarried man, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Abraham Cooley, who died on or about the twenty-ninth day of November, 1903, are, on or before the twenty-sixth day of February, 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Houston, Stone & Scane, of the city of Chatham, solicitors for Wm. Cooley, the administrator of the estate of the said Abraham Cooley, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after Notice is hereby given pursuant to

ment of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after, such mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the decease among the parties entitled their having regard only to the claim which he shall then have notice that the asid administrator will be liable for the said assets o part thereof to any person or sons of whose claim notice shall have been received hy him, an persons whose claims shall not been received at said date will peremptorily excluded from benefit of the said estate at time of such distribution.

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People Area Strong, Well-Developed Race Physically-Habits Not Dictated by a High Moral Ideal-Polyandry and Polygamy Are Both Fracticed-The Trade of the Country-Not Independent.

The Thibetan people by outward signs appear to be an intensely religious nation. Their practical professions as evidenced by their monasteries are convincing. Their worship is a form of Buddhism. The Lama, a name which is so often heard, is the still adopted by their priests. It is a religion more of the intellect than the heart—a religion of formality more than a religion of service. Buddha is the centre of it. Others saints recognized in Buddhism are also worshipped. There is distinct connection between the Government in sacred and secular things. At the head of all is the Dalai Lama. The ritual of the Thibetan religion is said to be akin to that of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mabits of the Thibesons.

The rigid exclusion of the foreigner is more probably due to the animosity of the lamas than the hostility of the common people. Free access and intercommunication would necessarily result in a limitation of the influence exerted over the people by the priests. The formality of the seligion is best exemplified in the saligion is best exemplified in the habits of the people. The moral standard is not ideal. Polyandry and polygamy are practised, the former more so than the latter. Among the wealthier sections of the population, however, the custom of having more than one wife finds favor. There is no definite estimation as to what the population reality numbers. Some calculations put it at six millions, another at a little over a half of that number. The uncertainty serves to emphasize the haze that surrounds this little known Mabite of the Thibotes uncertainty serves to emphasize the haze that surrounds this little known haze that surrounds this fittle known land. If the people have ever heard of the eighth commandment, or if any similar moral teaching is expressed in their creed, all of them are pressed in their creed, all of them are pressed in their creed, all of them are not particularly anxious to obey it. In short, their moral principles are not very strict. There is an Old World flavor about these Thibetans. Their language is the language of the ancient literature. It bears relationship to that of the Chinese. As a race they are physically strong and a race they are physically strong and well-developed. For the craft that has long kept the outside world from satisfying its curiosity you must thank the holders of the reins of Government and not the common people.

The Trade of the Country. As the slight indications given above will serve to show. Thibet has not a climate specially suited to agriculture. Nothing in the shape of produce is grown for export. Where crops are grown, they are meagre. Of animals there is an abundance of a kind. The yak, the musk deer, sheep and horses roam wild over the plains to the north. The yak is the most to the north. The yak is the most useful animal the Thibetans produce. It serves as a beast of burden, and its flesh is used as an article of It serves as a beast of burden, and its flesh is used as an article of consumption. It is a species of ox, and is much used in the trading caravans, for the Thibetans do a good deal of internal trade. Gold, copper and other minerals are to be found in small quantities. Woollen cloth is manufactured, and cottons are imported from India. There is not now, however, since the frontiers were closed, the trade there was with our Indian empire. With China, however, the Thibetans still exchange much of their produce. The warning to the European does not apply to China, and for special reasons.

Thibes Net Independent

Thibes Not Independent The open hostility and spirit of independence that characterize the Thibetan nation do not lead one to Thibetan nation do not lead one to suppose that such a people are themselves subservient to another power. Such, however, is the case. Thibet is not independent. It may be practically so indeed; it is not so in name. Before 1720 the country was governed by its own princes. Since then China has held sway. Chinamaintains an army in Thibet. If reports be correct, it is an army soarports be correct, it is an army scar-sely worthy of the name. If it is anything like that which China postime, then indeed it hardly deserves the compliment bestowed upon it by the name. It is questionable whether China has any real significance in Thibetan affairs whatever. She mainin her own land at the present China has any real significance in Thibetan affairs whatever. She maintains a representative at Lhassa, and others in the principal towns, each with their own body of troops. But it is to be feared she is a suzerain power in name only. The Dalai Lama is invested with all civil and apiritual authority. Rumor has it also that the Thibetans resent what show of authority the Chinese Emperor, already possesses, and are inclined to kick the traces.—B. W. T. in Toronto Sunday World.

Sard Winter in London.

A reporter of the Salvation Army's Secial Gazette, London, predicts an extremely hard winter for the unemployed in that city. The reporter appeared in reply to a number of "help wanted" advertisements and found crowds of applicants. For two places as carpenters at \$8.87 a week 110 men applied; for a clerk's situation at \$6.25 appeared eighty-seven men. Fifty-one waited in the rain for a liftman's berth and sixty for a stokeer's at a salary of \$6.25, with long hours, while 150 men of all ages between twenty and fity, some dressed in frock coats and silk hats, applied for a post as a warehouse porter at \$5.16 a week.

The latest of the L. C. C. "poor man's hotels" was opened at Deptford, a few days ago. The house is to be known as Carrington House, and appropriately it was opened by Countess Carrington. £80,000 has been expended on the building, which will give accommodifition for 802 ledgers and 12 porfers.

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One afternoon, when the Duke of Edinburgh and Sir Arthur Sullivan, having finished a duet, were sitting down to a bomely "dish of tea" provided by Mrs. Sullivan, the composer's mother, it suddenly occurred to her to start the subject of family names and titles, which puzzled the good lady con siderably.

"Sir," she said, "your family name is Guelph."

"My dear mother," began Arthur. "But it is, isn't it?" she persisted.
"Certainly," replied the duke, much
amused. "What's the matter with it, Mrs. Sullivan?"

"Oh, nothing," returned the excellent old lady musingly. "Only I can't un-derstand why you don't call yourself by your proper name." Arthur wanted to explain to her, but

the duke would not allow him to. "There's nothing to be ashamed of in the name of Gueiph. Mrs. Sullivan," he

said gravely. "That's exactly what I say." persisted Arthur's mother; "nothing whatever as far as I know, and, that being so, why you should not call yourself by

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Bomance of Founder-Ouce in Danger of the Guillotine.

month of 1903, the exhibition was, in reality, started by Mme. Tussaud in 1802. It may seem strange, in view of this fact, to say that many who are no longer in their first youth must have a recollection of the neat little figure of Mme. Tussaud, herself, seated near the vestibule of her palace of celebrities in wax; but such is the case, and it is explained by the circumstance that Mme. Tussaud died at the great age of ninety in 1850.

She had a singular and varied We

She had a singular and varied life. She mad a singular and varied life. She was a contemporary of, and lived among, the historic men and women of the French Revolution, and framed their portraits in wax from

framed their portraits in wax from direct observation.

One day she would model the horrible features of the assassinated Marat, for whom she had no love; and on another day she would imitate the countenance of his beautiful assassin, Charlotte Corday, for whom she had unbounded admiration. Now it was a Princess Lamballe, next Robespierre himself who was the object of her artistic attention.

Mme. Tussaud was for a time the Mme. Tussend was for a time the inmate of a prison, and was in danger of the guillotine. She escaped from France and went through a period of adversity, which she faced with a stout heart. Once she was shipwrecked on a voyage to Ireland, and lost the whole of her stock; but she survived that calamity, and after a time was able to set up her models in London.

modeler is Mr. John Theodore Tus-saud, great grandson of the founder of the exhibition. Through four generations the popularity of Tus-saud's has steadily increased. Neither time, trouble, nor momey is spared to obtain anything that may prove an attraction to the exhibi-

an exhibit in the Chamber of Hor-rors, and no world celebrity has es-caped commemoration in wax for a hundred years.

accuracy of cestume. The most expensive dress ever made for use there is perhaps that for the model of the Empress Eugenie, which cost £650.

The exhibition is now the property of a small limited company, but Mr. J. T. Tussaud has absolute control of the artistic arrangements.—London Express.

#### Stanley as a Fighter.

A thoroughly good man was Henry M. Stanley, whom I first met in the Ashanti expedition. No noise, no danger ruffled his nerve, and he looked as cool and self-possessed as if he had been at "target practice." Time after time as I turned in his direction I saw him go down to a kneeling position to steady his rifle as he plied the most daring of the enemy with a never-falling aim. It is nearly thirty years ago, and I can still see before me the close-shut fips and determined expression of his manly face, which, when he looked in my direction, told plainly I had near me as Englishman in plain clothes whom as danger could appal. Had I felt inclined to run away, the cool, firm, unfinching manliness of that face would have given me fresh courage. I had been previously somewhat prejudiced by others against him, but all such feelings were slain and buried at Amoaful.—Lord Welseley's Recollections.

Unique Relies of Shakespears.

A small but unique collection of Shakespearean relies was sold at Sotheby's in London recently. A silver seal-topped spoon of the period of James I., with a full-length figure of Shakespeare engraved on the back, with the date of his death, 1616, beneath, fetched £75. A casket made of the wood of a mulberry tree planted by Shakespeare, and fitted as an inkstand, brought £120. A picture described as "An unknown portrait of Shakespeare," which was pronounced to be a picture of the poet taken on his deathbed, sold for £131. Though this was evidently the work of an amateur, authorities say that in looking at it "we are gazing at the features of the immortal hard as he must have appeared when he was approaching death." Among other articles seld was a fourth folio copy of an issue unknown in this country, though there are two copies in America. Is fetched £215. Unique Relies of Shakespeare

MME. TUSSAUD'S.

den's Wax Show Une Hundred Years

The centenary of the foundation of Mme. Trissaud's Waxwork Exhibition in London was celebrated by a dinner at Baker street, on Dec. 17.

Like many other of London's "show" places, Tussaud's is even more famous throughout the country than it is in the metropolis. Just as visits to St. Paul's, the Abbey, and the Tower are inseparably associated with our country cousin's sojourn in London, so is a visit to Tussaud's regarded as equally indispensable.

Although the centenary of Tussaud's was celebrated in the last month of 1903, the exhibition was, in reality, started by Mme. Tussaud

a time was able to set up her models in London.

They had their first home at the Lyceum, Strand. In 1855 the collection was settled in Baker street, and the present great building was erected to contain it in 1884.

From the moment when Mme. Tussaud settled in London fortune smiled upon the plucky and ingenious little lady. She had nearly fifty years of constant prosperity, and she left to her numerous descendants the finest waxworks show in the world and a considerable fortune.

The present director and artist-modeler is Mr. John Theodore Tus-

spared to obtain anything that may prove an attraction to the exhibition. Remarkable stories are told of the sleuth-like hunts of the Tussaud directorate for articles rendered famous by their association with ored famous by their association with notable crimes, criminals, famous personages, and the astonishing pric-es that have been paid for them. Not a notable crime of the century has occurred that is not recorded by an exhibit in the Chamber of Hor-

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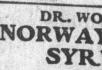
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Of children fourteen years and under the number of boys is nearly 400,000 greater than the number of girls; at fifteen the boys are still 6,000 ahead the girls; at sixteen the girls are 6,000 the more numerous, and each year thereafter until the twenty-fourth there is an excess of women over men. The favorite ages within these limits are eighteen and twenty. There are 24,-000 more misses of eighteen than there are boys of that age, and the young ladies twenty years old exceed their masculine companions by 54,000. At twenty-four and twenty-five the num-bers of the two sexes are nearly equal. Then the women begin to grow less with great rapidity. The most unpopular ages are thirty and forty. At the former age there is a difference of 78,-000 between the two sexes; at the latter

One peculiar circumstance is that there are more women twenty years eld than there are girls of thirteen or fourteen or any age up to twenty. This fact conclusively demonstrates that twenty is a very healthful age. But if the younger ages are unhealthy, where did the increased number who are twenty years old come from? No wemen are born that old.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 30.—11 a. m.—A litt-the milder, moderate snow falls dur-ing the night.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur have taken up their residence at 30 Head street. Mrs. Arthur will receive first and third Wednesdays.

Eugene Peltier, of the Urban Store, is in Montreal on business for the firm, arranging for next season's

Will Maritin, who has spent some time at his home in this city, leaves on Monday on a business trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

Willie, the young son of John King, Harvey street, met with a very pain-ful accident in the Chaplim Whell Works vesterday by which his arm was badly jammed and lacerated.

Lost—Gentleman's gold hunting case watch, between Wagon Works and Smythe's grocery, on Park street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

#### OROWDED OUT

Owing to the press of matter today, the Society column and some other local features are unavoidably

#### GAS EXPLOSION

A leaking gas pipe on Dover streets caused a good deal of excitement a very marrow escape of a workman, H. Salsbury, in the employ of the

A strong leak of gas was reported in front of the residence of N. H. Stevens and Mr. Salisbury was set to work this morning to find, it. He found it.

He found it.

While "picking" on the hard ground about eleven o'clock Salisbury was thrown violently backward into the hole, where he lay unconhard scious for about five minutes. He came to without aid, however, and found a flame shooting up through

the ground.

No damage was done at all and the man, beyond a bad shaking up, was

man, beyond a pad anakang up, menot hurt.

It is very peculiar how the gas eaught fire-combustion is one explanation, another is that his pick struck a flimt stone and caused a spark to fly.

#### PHENOMENAL RECORDS

The heads of Forms 4, 3B, 2C, 2B and IB did so well at the last written examinations held at the Col-legiate Institute, as to justify com-

legiate institute, as to justify comment and special commendation.

Fruce McQuarrie, of Form 4, made
am average per cent. of 90 on this
fourteen subjects; Mabel Sandison,
of 3A, took 89; Robert Fraser, of
2B, distanced all his competitors
with 85 per cent.; Belia Wilson, of
2C, made 90; and John Taylor, of
1B, gained 89.

The second place in each of these
Forms is held by the following average: Form 4, 71; Form 3A, 83; Form
2B, 77; From 2C, 77; Form 1B, 74;
The marked difference between the
figures of the first and the second
place is indication of unusual
strength in the leaders, and great
times are expected of these candidates in the future.

WANDED-Good girl for general housework; all modern conveni-ences; two in family. Apply Mrs. James Taylor, No. 4 Riverside Riverside

#### SEE

New House in excellent location for sale for \$850.

Two Story Brick House with Basement, nearly one half acre of land, city water, lava tory, &c., \$1,200.

House to Rent, \$8 per month

Dunn & Merritt, FIFTH STREET.

# HARD PRESSED

Germans Have Heavy Fighting in Africa-Kaftirs Join Hereros.

News from the Scene of Trouble Causes Concern at German Foreign Office.

Berlin, Jan. 29.-The commander of the German gunboat Habicht, lying ut Swakopmand, German Southwest Africa, cables that he has received news from Lieut. Zuelow, in command of the German forces at Okamand of the German forces at Oka-handja, (a miss.on stanon, eighty miles from (Walfish Bay), that the Kaffirs have affected a junction with the Hereros, who are besieging that post. As Okahandja was al-ready hard pressed, the announce-ment has caused concern at the colonial office here.

GERMANS OCCUPY OKAHANDJA Berlin, Jan. 29.—The following despatch from Lieut. Zuelow, sent by messenger via Karibib, was received here to-day: "Okahandja, Jan. 20.—Am holding Okahandja, Occupied it January 15 with 200 men after heavy fighting. Am waiting for guns from the Habicht. Ask for a division of artillery. Weak relief corps with machine gun from Windhoek repulsed twelfth and thirteenth. Loss reported, eight reserves. In order to establish connections with the rear and bring forward military transports we attempted to-day with sixty men to reach Karibib by raik."

ANOTHER SHARP FIGHT. Berlin, Jan. 29.—The following des-patch from Lieut. Zuelow, sent by

ANOTHER SHARP FIGHT. A later despatch, dated Jan. 21, says: "Yesterday afternoon, near Ka-watuerasane, there was a sharp fight. watuerasand, there was a single sept.

A division, about seventy men strong, sent forward by rail, lost four dead and three slightly wounded. The enemy lost twenty to twenty-five dead. We can hold out for some time bet."

#### NEW MANAGER

W .T. Shannon, manager of the Standard Bank of Canada, Brantford, has been appointed to succeed Mr. G. P. Scholfield and will arrive in this city in the course of a few days. Mr. Shannon has been manager of the Harriston and Picton branches, and in the cours eof a few years has built up a large and lucrative business for the bank in Brantford. His appointment to this important branch is in recognition of his ability and popularity with the public and in seclecting him to succeed Mr. Scholfield the Board of Directors has every confidence that the splendid business established by the present manager. tablished by the present manager will be fully maintained.

#### REFEREE'S APPOINTMENT

Drainage Referee Col. J. B. Rankin has been notified by the Ontario Govhas been notified by the Ontario Government to give up his practice of law and devote all his time to drainage cases and any other matters that the Government may order. The Government desire the Drainage Referee to devote more time so as to allow a thorough imapection in drainage mattlers so as to give better satisfaction to counsels who have difficult cases on hand. His salary will be that provided by statute, mamely, \$3,500 and travelling expenses. Col. Rankin may have to leave Chatham if he cannot secure suitable office accommodation here. Mr. Rankin says that if it wasn't Mr. Rankin says that if it wasn't for the 24th Regiment, of which he is Colonel, he would go to Toronto, as that point would be more convenient.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS

OPEN. HIGH. LOW CLOSE

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North wood Block, Chatham, Jan. 36, 1904.

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## **Bloodroot Cough Cure**

At this time of the year it is well to keep a bottle of Bloodroot Cough Cure in the house. Some one in the lamily is sure to take cold and a few doses will completely cure it. It is a guaranteed cure for coughs and colds, and prevents bronchitis, inflamation and other dangerous affective the lungs. PRIOE 25 CENTS A BOTTLE. the lungs.

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A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Chatham and Dresden.

### DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM

Jan. 29.—The third number of the Lyceum. Course was put on at the Grand Opera House, last evening by the Ritchie Co., and so far it was the best of the course. Every number was good. The audience were convulsed with laughter when Mr. Ritchie, took cards, snake and white rabit from Mr. J. V. Malins' inside coat pocket. Miss Nettie Jackson's in-personations were very good, as also was Mr. Howison in the bird warbling and imitations. There was a good house.

Mrs. George Leitch fell and broke her leg last evening. Dr. Story is in attendance on her.

Miss Carrie Clow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Simmons, Guilds, has returned to her home in Gananoque. Jan. 29.—The third number of the

Ganaroque.

A live pigeon shoot was held at the fair grounds on Wednesday.

The hardware stock of Mr. Fleming is arriving dully at the stand lately occupied by Mr. H. L. Stratton, Mr. Fleming will open shortly.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church it was decided to raise Mr. Gilmore's salary \$200 per year; also to build a new manse.

It is rumored that two of our local

It is rumored that two of our local barbers, Mesers. Bunnell and Winters will shortly go into partnersh. If so, will only maintain one sho...

The next meeting o the W. C. T. U. will be on Fr.day, Feb. 5, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baird. This will be a Mothers' prayer meeting and we expect to have a helpful meeting. Every woman is freely invited and all who come will be heartily welcome.

#### TILBURY

Jan. 29.—Miss Winnie Hamilton, of Meaford, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Beno.

Frank Beno.

John Graham, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Miss Bessie MacLean left yesterday to visit relatives in Kingsville.

H. Johnston has installed two additional silent salesmen counters this week

week.
Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's English Church a week from Sunday. Prof. Burgess, of the Western University, London, is expected to preach.
Carnival next Tuesday night on the

rink.
Village Council met last night.
Weslev Wa'nock returned this
week to Alberta.
A concert bu local talent is talked
of in aid of the public library.
B. Ballard is putting the stone on
the ground for his proposed new hotel, opposite the Times office, and has
closed a contract with P. Labadie for
114,000 brick.

closed a contract with r. Landson 114,000 brick.

Owing to a scarcity of coal the electric light plant began burning wood on Tuesday.

Miss Tena Holmes, who has been visiting her brother here, A. Holmes, returned to her home in Otterville

esterday. John Marchand, Sr., is seriously ill.

#### THAMESVILLE

Jan. 29. Mr. Cyril Munroe, of Despenit yesterday at his home

here. Mr. Kenneth Taylor, of the Mer-chant's Bank, Bothwell, was in town

chant's Bank, Bothwell, was in town on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace returned home from Chatham, where Mrs. Wallace has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wing.

The funcrat of Mrs. Wescott took place yesterday. Rav. Mr. Freeman conducted the service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Clifford, and the remains were taken to Dresden for interment.

for interment. for interment.

Messrs. Richards and Davidson went
to Bothwell yesterday to play hockey
with the boys of that place against
Glencoe. The score was 6-5 in favor

of Bothwell.

of Bothwell.

The junior hockey team of Ridgetown visited the little chaps of this place, the game being a draw 2-2.

The ball given by the matrons and maids of Thamesville, was a decided success. The color scheme of red and white, was tastefully carried out, and the music furnished by the London Harpers was charming. The backelor maids took full advantage of the privileges that leap year afforded them, and very few wall-flowers were to be seen. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success.

The Dresden senior hockey team will play here to-night.

#### MONK RESIGNS

Montreal, Jan. 29.—F. D. Monk is mo longer leader of the Conservative party in the province of Quebec. He returned from Toronto yesterday, where he met R. L. Borden and asked to be relieved of the position of leader in Quebec and leautenant of the party in Camada. The reason he gives is that the duties of the office are increasing and he has not the time to devote to it.

The greatest of faults is to be con-

The successful burglar leaves lit-tle to be desired.

Pineapples, Grape Fruit. Cucumbers, Lettuce and Celery at....

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#### Selling Counterfeit Ouarters

is exactly in the same line as selling imita-tions and substitutes when asked for Baby's Own Soap. Moreover, there is as much value in the spurious coin, as in the average substitute for

#### Baby's Own Soap

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### YOUNG'S

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# New Quebec Maple Syrup

25c. a Quart.

#### Geo.A.Young

OUR GROCER.

PHONE 151

#### LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY SALE

The Ladies of the Society have made arrangements with Austin & Co. to take entire charge of their store for two days, namely, February 12th and 13th, and in return they are to re-ceive ten per cent of the gross sales which may be made during the two days.

This will afford all the friends of This will afford all the friends of the Hospital, both in the city and country, an excellent opportunity to assist in the good work it is doing by making arrangements to make a large part of their spring purchases on these dates. In addition to the lines usually on sale at Austin & Co.'s, the ladies will conduct a refreshment booth in the space on the second floor paully occupied by the freshment booth in the space on the second floor usually occupied by the milimery department. The entire proceeds from the refreshments will belong to the ladies, so that house keepers are requested to see that there will not be any dinners served at home on that day. This sale is expected to be one of the most stupendous events of the season, and ample proceedings are being made for it. dous events of the season, and ample preparations are being made for it. Already three floor walkers and forty salesladies have been assigned their departments, and from now until the sale all the ladies will be busily engaged studying up the merits of their respective wares, as as to give you expert advice-when they come to wait upon you.

#### ...................... DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST,

a Removed to his New Office Corner King and Fifth Streets over A. I. McCall's Drug Store. TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. RESIDENCE 285.



#### INITIATIVE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct an Asphalt Block Pavement on a concrete bed with combined concrete curb and gutter (to be in width 24 feet over all) on Park street, from Queen St. to the Grand Trunk Railway, after the expity of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefitted thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to the last revised assessment roll, representing at least one half in value thereof, petition the council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

First published Jan 30th, 1904.

W. G. MERRRITT.

Clerk of Chatham Dated, Jan 30th, 1904.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co.

**Fashionable** Dressmaking.

## February Sale of Whitewear



During this month we devote special time and space to the showing of whitewear. It will pay you to come in and see the display. Cottons to day are advancing in price and if these goods had to be bought now by us they would cost fully 20 per cent, more than when we contracted for them.

#### MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS OF **EXCEEDING ATTRACTIVENESS.**

The muslin undergaments in this white sale will meet with any test you may put it to. PRICE? You can't equal it for lowness, garment equal it for lowness, garment for garment, price for price. WORKMANSHIP? Hone t and conscientous, all the way through, nothing is slighted or skipped, not even the low priced garments. DIMENSIONS? As liberal and generous as any woman can desire, either on the score of looks or of comfort.

We cannot give description of every line but here are a few of the good ones:—



PETTICOATS.

At 50c-Of cambric with muslim

At 75c—Of cambric, two styles with umbrella ruffle, hemstitched hem or trimmed with embroidery.

At \$1.00—Of numbric, four styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion or with umbrella ruffle, with hemstitched tucks.

At \$1.50-Of muslin with deep um-brella ruffle, finished with clusters of tuckery and embroidery frill.

#### DRAWERS.

At 25c-Of cambric, trimmed with deep ruffles and hemstitched pleats. At 50c-Of muslim with deep ruffle

At 75c-Of nainsook, frimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery or of muslin, finished with lace and insertion.

At 75c-Mother Hubbard style, with double yoke, collar, sleeves and pleat, finished with embroidery edg-

At \$1.00—Empire V or high ne tucked yoke and trimmed with sertion and embroidery.

At \$1.25—Of muslin square or Vineck, trimmed with giupure insertion and embroidery.

At \$1.50—Of imuslin, with yoke of all-over embroidesy or of fine cluster tucking, with rows of insertion and finished with frills of embroidery.

#### CORSET COVERS.

At 25c-Light fitting corset cover, trimmed around neck and down front with embroidery. At 39c-Of cambric, full front, trimmed with frills of muslim em-

broidery. At 50c—Tight fitting or full front corset covers, with lace or embroid-ery trimming.

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A BIG COMMOTION IN

# The Jacket Stock.

THE PRICES DID IT. Many have availed memselves of the bargains, in fact not one who has come only to look, but has remained to buy. The selection is still good. Come To-Night or Monday.

Remember, all the stock is marked at only two prices. All Jackets up to Remember, all the stock is marked at only two prices. All Ja \$70.00 for \$4.98; All Jackets from \$10.00 to \$25.00, now \$7.98.

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Some interesting news for

# Underwear Buyers

We have just finished taking stock of our Underwear, and find some of the lines broken in sizes, so rather than wait for those whose sizes we have we will try to induce you to buy at these prices :-

Ladies' Heavy Union Undervests and Drawers, vests made with high neck, long sleeves and nicely trimmed, sale price,

Ladies' Fine Ribb Union Undervest and Drawers, a special line, some ve a flaw in them, but the majority are all right, sale price, Ladies' Fine All Wool Unshrinkab'e Underweer, nicely finished vests 44c

and drawers to match, sale price Ladies' Fina Wool Undervests and Drawers, vests are fashionably trimmed with lace, extra good value, sale price,

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Bargains Dress Goods

Sale Begins Saturday Morning.

A few snaps in Dress Goods at Special Cut Prices in order to clear up odd lines to make room for our Spring goods

38 inch canvas cloth, worth 25c, sale 38 inch canvas divided in the price, 15c, 40 inch Bengaline, worth 25c, sale price 15c.

38 inch all wool serge, brown, worth 35c, sale price 15c.

40 inch Shepherd's Plaid, worth 25c, sale price 15c.

sale price 15c. 40 inch Habit Twill ,worth 25c, sale price 15c, 56 inch Homespun, worth 75c, sale price 55c, 56 inch Flake Goods, worth 75c, sale price 55c.

sale price 80c.

56 inch Flake Tweeds, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.

56 inch Black and White Scripe, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.

56 inch Basket Cloth, worth \$1.00, in price 80c.

56 inch Basket Cloth, worth \$1.00, sale price 80c.
56 inch Blue Flake Goods, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.
56 inch, basket cloth, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

54 inch fancy stripe, worth 750,

ale price 55c.
56 inch Homespuns, worth \$1.00,

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### TOO MANY CANNED PINEAPPLES

In going over our stock we find we have too many canned pineapples. These are the East India Canning, ripe pineapples being used. They are fine flavored, and exceptionally nice. To reduce our stock we make price

3 Cans for 50c.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 4 pounds for 25c.

ORANGE MARMALADE, PURK STRAWBERRY JAM,

CANNED SOUPS,

MUSTARD SARDINES,

H. Malcolmson

# Hot

Woolen cloths or flat irons do in part what a hot water bottle does perfectly. Heat helps pain, any kind, anywhere, but the application of it is always clumsy and largely ineffective unless you have the modern appliance.

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maintain an even temperature for hours. have them in best quality and all sizes.

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#### FLOGGING IN SCHOOL

New York, Jam 29.—The Brooklyn Teachers' Association, through its executive committee has petitiomed the Board of Education to restore to principals of schools the privilege of inflicting corporal punishment on unruly pupils which obtained in Brooklyn before that city's incorporation in Greatter New York. The communication received by the Board to-day states that sentiment in the association, numbering 3,543 members, is meanly unanimous for a return to the old methods. Under the present system in New York city children needing correction are reported to their parents through the principal, and it is claimed that the parents are smelined to take the word of the child against that of the teacher, the pupil thereby being emanuraged in infractions of discipline. New York, Jam. 29.-The Brooklyn

ru-Ni ant.

Robin Hood" rehearsal, over Stan-Macaulay Club, Auditorium, Public Library, at 8.

A. McGregor, of Tilbury, wa Chatham visitor yesterday

Miss Mabel Austin, of Blenheim is the guest of Miss Daisy Colville S. B. McCully, of Cedan Springs was a visitor in the city yesterday James H. Doey, of Blemheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. The pupils of Miss A. McLean, will hold an assembly on Monday evening, Feb. 1st.

A good, general, handy, all round man wanted. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons' Co.

John Carmen, of Leamington, was registered at the Garner House yes-

Mrs. D. J. McArthur, of Rodney, has returned home from visiting Mrs. W. E. Kemdell, Queen street. An inheritance of weak lungs is a serious handicap. Care of the health and a few doses of Allen's Lung Balsam taken in time will ensure immunity from this dangerous defect.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening, when it is specially requested that there be a large

attendance.

Something New: We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Thamesville Curling Club has sent word to Chatham that they wish to compete for the Ferguson trophy, which is mow held by them. Chatham, Tilbury, Wallaceburg, Ridgetown and Thamesville are allowed to compete, An effort will be made to have the competition held in Chatham, as it is the most central place in the county, and the rink is a good size forcurling.

ing.

A very interesting game of curling was played in the rink yesterday afternoon between two local rinks. It was a challenged game and it proved very interesting. The two skips were Geo. Fielder and W. Richards. Sixteen ends were played, and the game was not sure for either until the last stone was put, on the last end. It was wildly exciting and lasted for three hours and a half. The following were the rinks: John Stevens, John McCoig, A. B. McCoig, Geo Fielder, skip, 13; W. D. Sheldon, W. G. Richards, F. Judson, and W. Richards, skip 11. skip 11.

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on—when everything else has failed—try

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It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money. Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 304 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

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J. C. Wanless \*\*\*\*\*

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About the fit than our customer himself. We consider our reputation staked on every suit and overcoat we make. That's why we're sure we can satisfy you. That's why we ask you to give us your trade. We know that if you do patronize us you will always be able to say — "Am thoroughly satisfied with my clothes."

W N. Morley & Co.

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-- OF THE ---:- SATELLITE

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The Big Show comes next. Lay wide for Robin Hood.

Of course, Henry VIII. was the whole ticket. Wasn't the Satellite in

Ten of the cast of Henry VIII. are also in Robin Hood. You know the Big Show will be all right.

The Satellite's appearance in tights has had its effect. He now wants a Highland regiment here so he can wear kilts.

G. Arthur Depew's ability soon grew too big for this city, but he wasn't too big feeling to come back to his home town. He's a top notcher but he loves dear old Chatham.

I guess it wasn't so cold in England 1 guess it wasn't so cold in England 350 years ago when the men used to wear those titht-fitting pants. The atmosphere of Chatham is a little too chilly to make them popular here, even on the stage of the Opera House.

WHAT SHE SAID.

There was a young fellow named
Priam
In love with a young girl from Siam.
Says he to the miss,
Will you give me a kiss?"
And she said, "Well you're stronger
than I am"

HE'D ABOLISH ALL LODGES.

Detroit News.

To the Editor: The reason there are so many old maids, so many divorces, so many murders, so much drunkenness and general lawlessness is, in one word—the lodge. Abolish the lodge, the club, the "society" of this, that and the other, and you abolish half the evils and 90 per cent. of the nuisances that afflict society. Let us work and pray to hasten the day when the lodge shall be thoroughly dead and decently and deeply buried.

W. H. D., D. D. Detroit News.

W. H. D., D. D. Ridgetown, Ont., Jan. 24.

SHOT FOR GEN. DEBILITY.

The Caledonian Medical Journal has just unearthed an ancient Highland Scottish remedy for general debility which is enough to rout the general which is enough to rout the general and all his cohorts. It is technically known as such nan cabar—juice of deer's horns. The horns were gathered when the animals cast them in the springtime, boiled for some hours, and the soup thus obtained strained and bottled. A dose was followed by a cupful of whiskey and sugar. Of late years the soup is omitted.

SATELLITE'S FRIENDS.

A funny convention is to be held in St. Louis, Mor; during the week of May 29-that of the American Asso-ciation of Press Humorists. Among distingui hed josts will be Champ Clark, of Missouri; Eugene F. Ware Clark, of Missouri; Eugene F. Ware, U. S. pension commissioner; Rev. Robert J. Burdette, of Oakland, Cell, and Eli Perkins. Among the probable topics a dicussion are: Fakes I Have Sprung; Jokes I Have Rejue venated; Joshes I have Joshed; Why I am a Joker; The Anatomy of a Joke; Hwy to be Humorous; Humor Real and Unical: Stolen Fun, and similar technicalities. St. Louis will grin and bear it. A full attendance is expected before the convention is ended. Stats will be free to all who can see a joke.—Datroit News.

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Fine Furs and Fur Coats For Men and Women from \$12.00 Fur Lined Cloth Capes and Coats From \$11.00 Wide, Heavy Wool Dress Goods from 12 1-2c. to \$1.50 Woollen Wear of all kinds at Cut Rates. Woollen Underwear for Men and Women At and Under Cost.

While you wear our goods, we can use your money—a mutual advantage.

WILLIAM GORDON

ROBIN HOOD. Editor Planet:

Dear Sir,—Owing to the rumor per-sistematy circulated by a few persons that Robin Hood would be presented that Robin Hood would be presented without am orchestra, we desire to state that the fimest orchestra in Detroit has been secured. They will be present at the final rehearsals, as well as at the production. (The names of the orchestra will be published in our foils and programs, which will appear shortly. Every arrangement has been completed to make this event memorable

pleted to make this event memorable strictly high class and pleasing

Yours sincerely, ROBIN HOOD MANAGEMENT.

FIRE PROTECTION. To the Editor of The Planet:

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of your journed an item appeared with regard to a proposed system of fire protection during all, local performances. It is expected both these productions will draw full houses, and we, believing it to be of some importance for the citizens of Obatham to know that while the Opera House is as safe at present as at any previous time, it would be doubly so with the system of protection proposed, namely, a means of turning on a large stream of waiter instantly. Thanking you for space, we remain.

Yours truly, E. B. JONES, Engineer. RICHARD PRITCHARD, Chief.

The two young sons of Health In-spector Anson Mounteer entertained the firemen to at gramophone con-cert yesterday.

# Fountain Pens.

We keep a full assortment of the celebrated

PARKER PEN With all the Up-to-Give the lucky curve a trial.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

C. H. GUNN & CO., Chatham, Ont

## REGIMENT ORDERS M'KAY'S

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment. Regimental Orders.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding. Chatham, Jan. 30, 1904. Chatham, Jan. 30, 1904.

The church parade for Sunday,
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The gmard would have continued forever his praises of M. Lecoq had not the sight of the judge's door put an end to them. This time Prosper was not kept waiting on the wooden bench. The judge, on the contrary, was waits.

The judge, on the contrary, was waiting for him. His surprise was great to see the cashler's bearing-resolute without obstinacy, firm and assured

without defiance.
"Well," he said, "have you reflect-

"Not being guilty, monsieur, I had

nothing to reflect upon."
"Ah, the prison has not been a good counselor. You forget that sincerity and repentance are the first things necessary to obtain the indulgence of a judge. Will you be good enough to tell me," he added, "how much you have spent during the last year?"

Prosner did not find it processors to

Prosper did not find it necessary to

stop to reflect and calculate.

"Yes, monsieur," he answered unhestatingly. "Circumstances made it Itatingly. "Circumstances made it necessary for me to preserve the greatest order in my extravagance. I spent about 50,000 francs."

"Where did you get it?"
"In the first place, 12,000 francs was

left to me by my mother. I received from M. Fauvel 14,000 francs as my salary and share of the profits. At the Stock Exchange I gained 8,000 francs. The rest I borrowed and intend repaying out of the 15,000 francs which I have with M. Fauvel."
"Who lent you the money?"

"M. Raoul de Lagors."

This witness had left Paris the day of the robbery and could not be found. For the time being M. Patrigent was

compelled to rely upon Prosper's word.
"Well," he said, "I will not press this point. But tell me why, in spite of the formal order of M. Fauvel, you drew the money from the Bank of France the night before instead of waiting till the morning of the payment."

Because M. de Clameran had told me that it would be agreeable, even necessary, for him to have his money early in the morning. He will testify to that fact if you ask him. I knew that I would reach my office late." "This M. de Clameran is a friend of

"By no means. I have always felt a sort of repulsion for him, but he is the intimate friend of my friend, M. La-

"One more thing," said the judge.
"How did you spend the evening, the night of the crime?"

"When I left my office, at 5 o'clock, I took the St. Germain train and went to Vesinet, M. de Lagors' country seat.

I carried him 1,500 francs, which he had asked for, and, not finding him thome, I left it with his servant."

"Did he tell you that M. de La, was going on a journey?"
"No, monsieur. I did not know that

he had left Paris." "Very well. Where did you go when you left Vesinet?"

"I returned to Paris and dined at a restaurant on the boulevard with a friend."

"And then?"

Prosper hesitated.
"You are silent," said M. Patrigent. "Then I will tell you how you employed your time. You returned to your rooms in Chaptal street, dressed yourself and attended a dance."

"You are right, monsieur."
"And did you not play at baccarat and lose 1,800 francs?"

"Pardon me, monsieur; only 1,100." "Very well. In the morning you paid a note of a thousand franca?" Yes, monsieur."

"Moreover, there remained 500 francs in your desk, and you had 400 in your purse when you were arrested. So that altogether in twenty-four hours 4,500 francs"-

Prosper was not discountenanced, but stupefied.

Not being aware of the powerful means of investigation possessed by the law, he wondered how in so short a time the judge could have obtained such accurate information.
"Your statement is correct, mon-

"Your statement is correct, mon-sieur," he said finally.

"Where did all this money come from? The evening before you had so little that you were obliged to defer the payment of a small bill."

"Monsieur, the day of which you speak I sold through an agent some bonds I had, about 3,000 france. Be-sides, I hole from the safe 2,000 france.

bonds I had, about 3,000 francs. Besides, I took from the safe 2,000 francs
in advance on my salary. I have nothing to hide."

The prisoner had given clear answerz. M. Patrigent determined to attack him from a new point.

"You say you have no wish to conceal any of your actions. Then why
did you write this note to one of your
companions?"

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This time the blow told. Prosper's a dropped before the inquiring look

of the falge.
"I thought," he stammered—"I wished"—

"You wished to screen this woman?" "Yes, monsieur, that is true. I knew that when a man in my condition is accused of robbery he has every fault, weakness, of his life charged

"I suppose you know who this wom-an is?"

"Mme. Gipsy was a governess when I first knew her. She was born at Oporto and came to France with a Portuguese family."

"Her name is not Gipsy. She has never been a governess, and she is not a Portuguese."

Prosper was about to protest, but M. Patrigent imposed silence. He shrugged his shoulders and began looking over a large file of papers on his "Ah, here it is," he said. "Listent Palmyre Chocarellie, born at Paris in 1840, daughter of Chocarellie (James), undertaker's assistant, and of Caroline

Piedlent, his wife." The prisoner made a gesture of impatience. He did not know that the judge was reading him this report to

convince him that nothing can escape the police. "Pairtyre Chocareille," he continued.

"at twelve years of age was apprenticed to a shoemaker and remained with him until she was sixteen. Traces of her are lost for one year. At seven-teen she is bired as a servant by a grocer on St. Denis street named Dom

bas and remains there three months. She passed this same year, 1857, at eight or ten different places. In 1858 she entered as a shopgirl the store of a merchant in Choiseul alley."

While he read the judge watched Prosper's face to observe the effect of these revelations

"Toward the close of 1858," he continued, "the girl Chocareille was employed as a servant by Mme. Munes and accompanied her to Lisbon. How long did she remain in Lisbon? What did she do while she remained there? We have no information as to this. However, it is certain that in 1861 she returned to Paris and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for an Ah, she returned from Portugal with the name of Nina Gipsy." "But I assure you, monsieur," Pros-

per began—"I assure you"—
"Yes, I comprehend. This history is less romantic doubtless than the one you have understood, but, then, it has the merit of being true. We lost sight of Palmyre Chocarellle, called Gipsy, upon her release from prison, but we meet her again six months later, having made the acquaintance of a traveling agent who became infatuated with her beauty. She deserted him to devote herself to you."

The judge paused for a moment, as if to give Prosper time for reflection, and then slowly said:

"And this is the woman whom you have made your companion, the w an for whom you have committed rob-

Once more M. Patrigent was on the wrong track owing to Fanferlot's inraplete information. Prosper remain-

t a y rate," insisted M. Patrigent, will confess that this girl has your ruin."

"I not confess that, monsieur, for it is ... true."

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"You will also say that it was not for this girl's sake you renounced an intimacy of many years and ceased spending your evenings at your em-ployer's."

"I had reasons which I cannot re-

"I had reasons which I cannot reveal," answered Prosper in a trembling

The judge breathed freely. At last he had discovered a vulnerable point in the prisoner's armor.

"Did Mile. Madeline dismiss you?" Prosper was silent. He was visibly agitated.

"Speak," said M. Patrigent. "I warn you that this circumstance is one of the most important in your case."
"Whatever be the cost, I am com-

pelled to keep silence."
"Beware of what you do. Justice will not be satisfied with scruples of conscience." M. Patrigent waited for an answer.

No answer came. Prosper was buried in thought. "Monsieur," he finally said, "there is

one detail I have forgotten to mention. It may be of importance in my de-"Explain."

"Explain."
"The messenger I sent to the bank was with me when I put the bills in the safe. At any rate, I left the office before he did."

"Very well. He shall be examined. Now you can neturn to your cell."

M. Patrigent thus abruptly dismissed
Prosper because he wished to immediately act upon this last piece of in-

formation. "Sigault," said he to his secretary as soon as Prosper had left the room, "is not this Antonin the man who was excused from testifying because he

sent a doctor's certificate declaring bim too ill to appear?" "Yes, monsieur "Where does he live?"

"He is not at his home. Fanferlot says he was so ill that he was taken to the hospital—the Dubois hospital." "Very well. I am going to examine him today—this very hour. Take writ-

him today—this very nour. Take writing materials and send for a carriage."
Would Antonin be able to answer?
It was doubtful. The director of the hospital said that, although the man suffered horribly from a broken knee,

his mind was perfectly clear.
"That being the case, monsieur," said the judge. "I wish to examine him and desire that no one be admitted while he makes his deposition."
"Oh, no one will disturb you, mon-

sieur. His room contains four beds, but they are just now unoccupied."
"Very well. Come on." When Autonin saw the judge enter, followed by a little lean man with the portfollo of an advocate, he at once knew that they had come to take his

"Ah," he said, "monsieur comes to see me about M. Bertomy's case?"

"Precisely." In answer to the usual questions the messenger swore that he was named Antonin Poche, was forty years old, born at Cadaujac (Gironde), and was unmarried.

"Now," said the judge, "are you well enough to clearly answer any questions I may put?"

"Certainly, monsieur,"

"Did you on the 27th of February go to the Bank of France for the 350,000 francs that were stolen?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"At what bour did you return?" "Five o'clock."

"Do you remember what M. Bertomy did when you handed him the money? Now, do not be in a hurry; think be-fore you answer."

"Let me see. First he counted the notes and made four packages of them, which he put in the safe. seems to me, he locked the safe and— yes, I am not mistaken—he went out."

He untered these last words so quick-ly that, forgetting his knee, he half started up, but with a cry of pain.

"Are you sure of what you say?" asked the judge.

M. Patrigent's solemn tone seemed to

"Sure?" he replied, with marked hesi-tation. "I would bet my head on it. Still I am not sure!"

It was impossible for him to be more decided in his deposition. He had been frightened. He already imagined himself in difficulty, and for a trifle he would have retracted everything.

But the effect was already produced, and when they retired M. Patrigent said to Sigault: "This is very important-very im-

To Be Continued. A FLOATING THEATRE

portant!"

"Perhaps the most interesting of new vessels plying the Ohio, Illinois and Mississippi rivers, is the one built upon an extensive scale for use as a floating theatre," says Frank McClure, in the Scientific American. "The seating capacity is for a thousand people, and there are boxes for the elite, and a pit for the orchestra. In addition, the vessel is sufficiently large to adminit of numerous sleeping from for the actors, the decknands, and all those connected with either the show of the boat. The entire force numbers 40. On the steamer which tows the floating theatre, besides the boilers and engines, there is a complete electric light plant, besides a kitchen and diming room.

In view of the fact that the long water route of the floating theatre carries it into the warmer portions of the South, the season for the show does not close until late in the southern writer. The entire route comprises 2,500 miles. The boat starts at Pittsburg, and visits the towns of the coal miners and the steel workers

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"Along the route of the floating theatre the towns are often but tending ones. On the upper deck of the steamer is a calliope. Long before the theatre reaches the town in which it is to show, the sounds of this instrument may be heard. The idle population of the river towns at once begins to assemble on the wharf. As the steamer comes within a few hundred feet of the dock, the calliops is silenced and a brass band strikes up a familiar air. The crowd on the wharf then grows larger. Many are there awaiting to secure reserved seats. When the boat touches the wharf, the sailors, some of whom are later transformed into actors, make the pressure of the cook is preparing the next meal in the kitchen. The people come aboard and select their seats, instead of doing so from a diagram on shore. At night the theatre is brilliantly lighted with electricity, and the

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#### INDIAN MAGIC.

A Trick That Mystified Lord Lyttan and ble Explanations

The following story of Indian magic was told me by the person to whom it was told by the late Lord Lytton. I give it in my own words for the excellent though hamiliating son that I have mislaid the manu-

When in India Lord Lytton often sought out conjurers, but never saw sought out conjurers, but never saw any but the usual feats, such as the mango tree trick and the basket trick. The method in each case is known, or at all events plausible ex-planations have been given by Mandaline. trick. The method in each case is known, or at all events plausible explanations have been given by Mr. Maskelyne and other experts. On the occasion Lord Lytton liked something in the looks of the conjurer who was performing in an epen space before his house. After the ordinary exhibition His Lordship asked the magician if he could not do something more out of the common way. The man said he would try and asked for a ring, which Lord Lytton gave him. He then requested an officer to take in either hand a handful of seeds. One sort was sesame. The name of the other sort my informant did not know. Holding these seeds and having the ring between his finger and thumb, the officer was to ge to a well in the corner of the compound. He was to dispose of the seeds in a certain way—I think on the low wall round the well, into the depth of which he was to throw the ring. All this was done and then the magician asked Lord Lytton where he would like the ring to reappear. He answered, "In my dispatch box," of which the key was attached to his watch chain, or, at all events, he had it with him on the attached to his watch chain, or, at all events, he had it with him on the spot. The dispatch box was brought out. Lord Lytton opened it, and

eut. Lord Lytton opened it, and there was the ring.
This trick would be easy if the British officer was a confederate of the juggler and if he possessed a duplicate key to the dispatch box. In that case he would not throw the ring into the well, but would take it into the house, open the box and insert the ring. But this explanation involves enormous improbabilities. insert the ring. But this explanation involves enormous improbabilities, while it is unlikely again that the conjurer managed to insert a duplicate ring into the dispatch box beforehand. Lord Lytton then asked the interest. cate ring into the dispatch box beforehand. Lord Lytton then asked
the juggler if he could repeat the
trick. He answered in the affirmative, and a lady lent another ring.
Another officer took it, with the
seeds, as before, and dropped the
ring into the well. The countenance
of the juggler altered in the pause
which followed. Something, he said,
had gone wrong and he seemed which followed. Something, he said, had gone wrong, and he seemed agitated. Turning to the second officer, he said, "Did you arrange the seeds as I bade you?" "No," said the officer. "I thought that was

seeds as I bade you?" "No," said the officer. "I thought that was nonsense, and I threw them away." The juggler seemed horrified. "Do you think I do this by myself?" he said, and, packing up, he departed. The well was carefully dragged, and at last the lady's ring was brought to the surface. That ring at least had certainly been in the water. But had the first ring been as faithfully consigned to the depths? Experts will be of various opinions as to that, yet the hypothesis of confederacy and of a duplicate key to the sispatch box is difficult.—Longman's Magazine.

Magazine,

As Ires-Meeled Butterfly.

His man-schwant entered the studio.

"Well?" said Whistler. "Lady Somepody, sir," said the servant (she
was one of the great ladies of the
British peerage). "Where is she?"

"In her carriage at the door, sir."

Whistler took no further notice of
his servitor, but resumed the reading of his proof sheets to me, and
the puzzled footman, who was standing behind his master's back and
facing me, shook his head slowly up
and down, and—like Longfellow's
Arabs—"silently stole away." Thus
the reading went on for quite tea
minutes longer, and the reader's sole
auditor fidgeted more and more, till,
realizing how deadly cold it was on
that March day, I called out to him,

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Whistler,
but I think I overheard your seryeant telling you that a lady was
waiting to see you." "Oh," said he,
"let her wait, let her wait—I'm
mobbed with these people!" Then he waiting to see you." 'Oh." said he, "let her wait, let her wait—I'm mobbed with these people!" Then he went on reading for fully fifteen minutes more, and after that (his voice was getting tired, I daresay), he condescended to go downstairs and receive her shivering ladyship.—Fraderick Keppel, in The Reader.

The Buke's Dinner. well known Scottish M.P. of

humble parentage went to Chats-worth on a political visit. The Duke of Devonshire asked him to lunch, and there is no doubt the M.P. fully

and there is no doubt the M.P. rully appreciated the privilege of touching toes with the Duke under his grace's own table.

But at home that night in the privacy of his wife's boudoir the honorable member interpolated gulps of smoky indignation with words against the presumption of the no-hility.

"Wull, Donald, an' whatever be allin' ve?" she asked.

ailin' ye?'' she asked.
''Jessie, what would ye give a Duke
like Devonshire to eat if he'd visit

'Why, geese and turkeys!" she replied. "Wull, the day's lunch at Chatsworth was naething but minced lamb on toast!"

The illustrator is not supposed to have the poet's license, but he gives himself the scope he desires, and if his conception of a figure or a scene differs from that of the writer it is simply a trifle worse for the writer. When Holman Hunt illustrated Tennyson's poem, "The Lady of Shalett," Tennyson was somewhat taken aback by his first sight of the lady.

lady.

"My dear Hunt," said he, "I never said that young woman's hair was blowing all over the shop!"

"No," said the artist, whose mind was as ready at his fingers, "but you never said it wasn's."

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ence. I nave proved they cure when other medicine fails."

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salileo's Wit. with according to a biogra-phy, got him into trouble when he put anto the mouth of Simplicio, the foolish opponent of the Copernican theory in his "Dialogues," an argument that Pope Urban VIII. had himself devised and insisted on Galileo incorporating in the work. Galileo made Simplicio quote it as an argument he had from a "very eminent and learned personage." The enemies of Galileo persuaded Urban that he had been "made game of," and this was the offense of which Gailleo was guilty. It was not for upholding the theory that the sun stands still and the earth moves that Galileo was tried by the inquisition. Urban himself had supported the Copernican doctrines both as cardinal and as pope.

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No office comever make a worthless

Even the political machine is apt to get rusty without constant o'l-



AN ELECTRIC MACHINE.

How to Make an Instructive Top With a Lamp Chimney.

Take a straight lamp chimney and put a band of tin foil round its center, fastened with a little mucilage. Gum a narrow strip of the same along the side from the edge up to within half an inch of the center band. Now get a chimney brush and around the bristles wrap a silk handkerchief and then briskly rub the interior of the glass tube, being careful that your hand does not touch any of the tin foil. If you do this in the dark every time you draw your brush out of the cylinder you will behold a magnificent spark leap across the space between the two bands of tin foil, showing that you have electrifled the chimney by friction. round the central piece of tin foil with a piece of iron or brass wire, to whose hanging end you hang thin strips of rice paper. Rub the interior of the chimney briskly, this time, however, introducing your brush into that part of the chimney on the outside of which the long, thin tin foil is glued. The metal band will become charged with elec-tricity, which will be transmitted to the slips of rice paper through the wire, and you will see the slips of paper stand out horizontally. You will thus have demonstrated: First.—That bad conductors of elec-

tricity, such as glass, become electrified by friction.

cond .- That good conductors, such as tin foil and wire, transmit the electricity from a charged body (the glass) to uncharged bodies, (the paper).

Third.—That bodies charged with the

same kind of electricity repel each other (the paper). Choose a fine, dry day, and if in addition you thoroughly dry the glass and handkerchief it will guarariee success every time.

he Knight In a Suit of Mail.



THE KNIGHT ON HIS STEED. A little man in a suit of mail got on a

A little man in a suit of hobbyhorse
And said to the children watching him,
with dignity and force:
"This is the way the knights so bold
Rode in the good old days of old.
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look flerce, of course!"

—St. Nicholas.

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there, to be sure, he found pure 1997. faithfully waiting, as he had been orders have.

French Village.
I Know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup.
J. F. CUNNINGFIAM. Can Bees Talk? It is not easy to set bounds to the in-telligence of the busy bees. They are, as everybody knows, splendid builders and skillful travelers. But have they a means of communicating with each other? One observer says that every hive of bees has a sign or password which is known only to them. Avebury seems to think there is something in the notion. It is supposed that chief use of such a signal is to prevent the admission of strangers into a hive not their own.

The Blind Man's Whistle.

In Japan the blind carry a peculiar kind of whistle, which they blow as they pass through the streets, and peowho hear it separate and leave the pathway clear for them. There are a great many blind persons in Japan, and if they were to employ the make-shift of a child or dog to lead them there would be numerous complications on the narrow streets. When heard in the dead of night, the "blind whistle" has an especially pathetic and mournful sound.

The Skunk's Winter Home. Perhaps the funniest of all preparers for winter is the skunk, says St. Nicho las. His serene highness calmly walks into a woodchuck's burrow and says himself, for he has no friends, "What's the use of working when you can get some one else to make every-thing ready for your winter?" And he calmly takes possession and settles down.

Mot a Cheering Prospect.

A little eight-year-old boy rushed into the room from school. His eyes were very bright, his cheeks aglow with health, victory in the onlok steep. victory in the quick steps and poise of the head.

poise of the head.

"Oh. mother! I am through with vulgar fractions. I am through with common fractions, and hext week I will go into diama! fractions."—Little-



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your board when you want to use it

you will have a table that can be let

down against the wall like a table leaf

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When he wakes up with headache

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create a little appetite. Just get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and pour in a stiff dose of Nerviline. You'll pick up immediately and feel tip-top-in a few minutes. Nerviline hasn't an equal for a condition of this kind. It stimulates, cures the headache, relieves the sick feeling and fits you for a hard day's work. Try

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# AN OFF DAY IN

Most of Members Return to Their Homes-Three of Them Laid Up.

The Debate on the Address to the Resumed by Mr. Orawford on Monday

Toronto, Jan. 29. - The Parlia ment buildings were comparatively empty to-day, most of the members having gone home. On Monday the debate on the ad-

On Monday the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is to be resumed by Mr. Crawford, of West Toronto; Mr. Pickard, of West Durham, and possibly Dr. Boutledge, of East Middlesex.

Of the \$20,000 voted yesterday for sessional indemnity about \$10,000 has already been paid out.

Mr. Henry Carscallen, M. P. P., for East Hamilton, who has been suffering from pneumonia, has gone to Clifton Springs, New York, A pair has

then Springs, New York, A pair has been arranged between Mr. Carscal-len and Mr. Barbour for two weeks. Lt.-Col. J. Munro, of Embro, the re-cently elected Liberal member for Nexth Oxford, arrived in the city to-

Dr. Bowman, M. P., for West Victoria, who has been at the Toronto General Hospitul for some time, suffering from appendicitis, has been operated on by Dr. Peters, and reported

to be improving.
M. G. Cameron M. P. P., for West
Huyon, who raised the point in the
Legislature with regard to the legality of the North Renfrew election, states that his discovery was a pure woodent. He 'had been looking through the statutes for information as to whether the delay in the riding was inevitable, and came across the point. He followed it up from sheer couriosity, and the result was his speech in the house.

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# KENI GOUNTY

Ress and Chinnick Appointed Delegates to interview the Dominion Government.

Col. J. B. Rankin asks for an Office in Harrison Hall-Busy Session.

The County Council resumed Friday

It was moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Reycraft, that Mr. Chinnick, Mr. Hornal and the Warden be special committee to draft a peti tion asking the Ontario Government to so amend the Public Schools Act, as to compel the cities to pay their proper proportionate share of the cost of the Board of examiners as the city receives the largest benefit,— Carried Carried.

Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Sturgis that twenty-five dollars be granted to each of the public libraries in the county receiv-

public libraries in the county receiving the government grant for the previous year.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. Somers that the council give Mr. Mills, license inspector for West Kent, the privilege of using one the committee rooms adjoining the council chamber for the purpose of holding meetings of the license commissioners of West Kent, when no required by the county council.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, sec-

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Reycraft, that in the opinion of this council, the securing of a sterograph. opinion of this council, the securing of a stenographer for the facilitating of a stenographer for the facilitating the taking of evidence before the courts as at present the whole of the evidence has to be written by the presiding judge, thereby prolonging the sessions at great expense to this county; Be it therefore resolved that the Warden he instructed to the Warden be instructed to take steps, as soon as possible for the secur-ing of a suitable person for the posi-tion, salary not to exceed \$300 per an-

SATURDAY MORNING

The County Council resumed Saturay morning.
The Finance Committee presented

That the grant of \$100 made to Til-bury village for road improvement, be paid.

That the communication of Judge

Woods re the Healey children be re ceived and filed.

That the Sanitar um Association of Muskoka receive a guant of \$40. That the Hospital for sick children

Muskoka receive a guant of \$40. That the Hospital for sick children be granted \$10. That no action be taken re communication from the Prisoners Aid Association.

That the account from the Township of Howard re conveying lunaties to the asylum be referred back for certificates from the doctors and the Township Treasurer.

The Peport was adopted. Peter Haggart, chairman of the Harrison Hall committees, reported that the committee had met and considered the report of City Engineer Jones on the heating of Harrison Hall, and on motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Somers, that the report should be left to the joint committee of the City and County to deal with and adopt it if satisfactory to both committees.

That the payment of balance due Watt & Sons for the installing of a heating plant in Harrison Hall be left with the Chairman and Warden, when they and the City committee are satisfied with the working of the system.

system.

That the procuring of auer burners for the County Clerk's office and for the office of the Clerk of the Peace be left with the Chairman and Warden.

Warden.

The report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Reycraft, seconded by Mr. French, that whereas the Council of the County of Kent did grant the sum of \$400 for the purpose of building a lock-up in the village of Xerlm, and whereas at the request of Raleigh and Tibbury East, at the June sessions, 1900, the amount was transferred for the improving of the towallne between said amount was transferred for the improving of the townline between said Townships in the avicinity of the said village of Merlin, and whereas the Treasurers of the said Townships have certified that the moneys were spent in the manner provided; Beit resolved that the grant of \$400 be paid over to the Treasurers of Raleigh and Tibury—Carried.

"It was moved by Mri Hornal, seconded by Mr. French, that the usual grant of \$10 per pupil to schools conducting continuation classes who are successful be extended to all those who write on said examinations—Lost.

It was moved in amendment by

those who write on said examinations.—Lost.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the expenses of the Public School Leaving examinations in this County, as conducted in 1903, and also the grants to successful candidates doing continuation work on the same basis as heretofore, be paid by the County Treasurer on the certificate of the Public School Inspectors, and that this be continued from fear to year until evoked by the County Council.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the County Clerk be empowered to have the several minutes and reports of this Council bound in book form.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, sec-onded by Mr. Haggart, that the Warden and Councillors McCoy, Chin-Warden and Councillers McCoy, Chinnick and Robinson be a special cummittee to investigate the arrears of taxes reported on page ten of F. H. Macpherson's report, and that the said committee make a careful investigation into the case, referred to by the Reewe of Tilbury East.—Carried.

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Completely Cured Jas.
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Serious Trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheff.

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they have power to continue their work and also take up the work of ad-justing Harrison Hall affairs.—Car-

It was moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Vester that all agreements, (if any) between this county and the High School or Collegiate Institute Board of Trustees for the City of Chatham, which would require this county to pay more than 80 per cent of the average annual cost of the maintenance of county pupils at the Collegiate Institute be and the same is hereby cancelled and at an end. That the clerk of this council be and is hereby instructed to notify said Board of Trustees of this resolution.—

Carried. It wa was moved by Mr. Vester, sec It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by Mr. Haggart, that the council place in the hands of Dr. Charteris \$25 as a grant to assist Mr. Cable in procuring a proper set of artificial limbs, and that the purchase of these limbs be such as meet the approval of the county physician.—Carried.

It was moved by Mir. Somers, seconded by Mir. Grant that Mr. Ross and Mir. Chimnick be appointed delegates to wait on the Dominion government in the Rayer Thames.

re improvements a the Rayer Thames, protecting the Raleigh and Taibury drainage works upon condition that Raleigh and Taibury send two dele-

gates, Carried.
Colonel J. B. Rankin addressed the council asking the county to provide him with an office in Harrison Hall in the event of his staying in Chart. ham.

#### WOLF! WOLF! AND THERE IS NO WOLF

People Fooled Once Are Slow to Respond When Real Danger Comes.

we have all read in our school readers the story of the boy tending the sheep who thought to have fun with the servants and cried out wolf! wolf! The servants rushed to his assistance to find that it was a false alarm, and when the wolf really came, they would not respond to the call of the boy and the flock was destroyed.

the call of the boy and the flock was destroyed.

It is the fashion nowadays among certain proprietors of patent medicine that "will cure every disease on earth" to try to frighten every one into believing that he is afflicted with some dangerous malady, by reciting thousands of symptoms and indications of disease. People see so recting thousans of symptoms and indications of disease. People see so much of this that when they really become so afflicted they will pay no attention to remedies of merit that they really stand in great need of.

The proprietors of Stuart's Castarth Tablets do not claim that their recedy will care anything but can

remedy will cure anything but cat-tarrh and they give the American people credit for having sense enough to tell for themselves when they are suffering from that disease. If you to be cured and that's all there is to it.

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out doubt the most effective cure for, catarrh. You may look the country over and you will find no one who will dispute that statement. They have cured so many sufferers of this odieus and dangerous disease and have done so much good throughout the land that their name has become a household word. They thoroughly removate and cleanse the entire system of all catarrhul poisons and impurities and by thus striking at the root of the disease effect cures that are complete and permanent.

stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents as box. You cannot afford to tamper with this treacherous disease when a sure cure is within such easy reach

At their last regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Court Hope of Ontario, No. 6244, A. O. F., extended an invitation to their sister Lodge, an invitation to their sister Lodge, Court Unity, to fraternize with them next Wednesday evening, which the lattler have accepted. James Dyer was appointed president, Surville Oldershaw vice-president, and Messra. H. Barmes, Robert McFaul, Wm. Bensen, Ed. Cape and B. Longley Juvemile Branch committee.

The Master Mccnane's Fure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleanaing, it of grease, oil, appointed in 1993 to make arrangements concerning matters connected with the county and city and that

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Dover Tp., Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of their Marriage.

A Large Number of Relatives and Friends Gathered to Celebrate the Event.

On Thursday Jan. 28th, the people of Big Point and Pain Court had the pleasure of witnessing a celebration which was the first of the kind in Kent County, being the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cheff. of Big Point, whose photos appear in another column of to-day's issue.

The day was an ideal one and St. Philip's church was packed with the people of Big Point, Pain Court, and the other surrounding places, who came to witness this unique ceremony. High mass was sung by R.Jv. Father Loiselle, who also preached a very eloquent and appropriate sermon. Father Ladouceur of Jean nette's Creek, assisted in the sanctu-

Ary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheff entered the church to the strains of a beautiful wedding march. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lucier, Miss Anna Bouragea, acted as maid of honor, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair

Mrs, Zephire Cheff presided at the Mrs, Zephire Cheff presided at the organ during the ceremony. The music rendered by the choir was excellent, the solos being sung by Messrs. Henry Martin and Archie Bechard. At the offertory Mrs. Zephire Cheff sang the beautiful hymn "O Jesu Deus Magne," which was very appropriate to the oceasion. During the communion Mr. Zephire Cheff rendered in a pleasing manner "Vemi Creator," When the religious ceremony was over a banquet was served in Cheff's Hall, which was heautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flags.

Sixty guests sat down to the sump-

tuous repast.

An address was read by Mr. Alphy
Cheff, in the name of the family, and
little Miss Lucruce Cheff, also recited a very appropriate address. Toasts were proposed and responded to by the different gentlemen present. Friends from Detroit, Mich., and Butte. Mont., were present. Word was received from Dr. and Mrs. Martin, Montreal, that his father, the only brother of Mrs. Cheff, was pre-

vented by illness from being present.
A great number of beautiful gifts were presented, among which were the following from the children and relatives:

A diamond r.ng, by Mr. and Mrs.
Alphy Cheff.
A gold headed cane by Edmond Cheff
and family.

A purse of gold by Mr. and Mrs. Zephire Cheff.

Zephire Cheff.
A handsome Marble Clock, by Rev.
Pather Loiselle.
A dozen solid silver spoons, by Miss
G, Lachance.
A beautiful lamp by Mrs. Pinsonneaut.

A handsome upholstered rocking chair, by Mr. and Mrs. Denis Gagnier. A rich sofa cushion, by Mrss Josie

Chassef.

This is one of the most interesting events of the year and will no doubt be marked as a memorable event in the history of Kent County. It is seldom that any married couple has the honor of a diamond wedding, and Mr, and Mrs. Cheff are looked upon as being especially honored.

Mr. Cheff was 17 years of age when he married Miss Maria Martin of San Phillip, Que., and his bride was in her

he magried M.ss Maria Martin of San Phillip, Que, and his bride was in her eighteenth year. The union was a happy one, and the couple have lived happily together ever since. Mr. Cheff is now 77 and his wife 78, and they are just as happy as the day they were married. They are a most remarkable couple, bright, intelligent, and active. Both have worked hard during their lives and the prosperity and happiness they are now enjoying in the rold age, is well deserved and keenly enjoyed. They are among the very oldest settlers in Kent County, coming here together 52 years ago very oldest settlers in Asat. Country, coming, here together 52 years ago when Chatham was a mere forest and swamp. They settled down on the Dover Plains and at that time when Dover Plains and at that time when Mr. Cheff first arrived in Chatham, \$2.50 covered all of his earthly wealth. He now owns a farm of four hundred acres and has ascumulated considerable of this world's goods, and has ably fooked after the members of his family. He came here with Moses Martin. Mrs. Cheff's brother and at that time the plains were all covered with water and grain had to be carried across the country in canoes. one remarkable feature of the celebration was the fact that four generations were present. It is hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Cheff will live long to enjoy their present comforts in this life.

#### **HUMOROUS INVENTION**

James Corbett, the fireman at the jail, is a very ingenious sort of a jail, is a very ingenious sort of a fellow and is always inventing things. He is also somewhat of a humorist and likes a joke as well as anybody. He also believes as the late P. T. Barnum did, that the people like to be humbugged. Mr. Corbett a piece of machinery in the chimney so as no create a draft. Then beneath the chimney he fitted up a hievele wheel so arranged that it neath the chimney he fitted up a bicycle wheel so arranged that it would run very easily. The draft thus created caused the wheel to turn. Many visited the jail to see Mr. Corbett's successful solution of the problem of perpetual motion. Some of the clever ones saw how the wheel worked but the great majority weren't ento the scheme. Mr. Corbett says he can get sufficient power from the first to run a sewing marking.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

# Thornton & Douglas'

for Clothing all the time, but especially now when we are putting clearing prices on all overcoats and winter goods in general. It is stock taving time too, and many bargains are springing up all over the store; where there are odd garments or broken lots the prices have been made ridiculously low.

Winter, as you will note, is still very much with us; nevertheless fur caps are selling at a discount of 25°/., and fur-lined coats are greatly reduced in price

It ought not to need a great deal of argument to persuade you that the profitable time to buy winter clothing is now.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited.

...... How about your wants in

CROCKERY AND CHINA?

Special January prices should attract you to the China Hall. \$15.00 Dinner Sets for -

Come here and get suited, the price and the goods will be right.

\$10.00 Dinner Sets for - \$8.50 \$ 6.00 Dinner Sets for - \$5.00 \$ 6.50 Toilet Sets for - \$5.00 \$ 6.00 Parlor Lamps for - \$4.25 \$ 5.00 Tea Sets, China, for \$ 5.00 Toilet Sets for - \$ 8.50 Parlor Lamps for -

GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

King Street, Opp. Merchants Bank.



SMALL SUPPLY

The coal supply in the city is very limited, and if the cold snap continues there is likely to be trouble. None of the dealers have any chestnut coal, but several have a supply of furnace coal. Quite a number of citizens have had to take the furnace coal to burn in their stoves kind there was many a fire out this ace coal to burn in their stoves and there was many a fire out this morning when the busy house wife got up. The big coal catches in the fedder and out the fire goes. When there will be any relief it is hard to say. Scott & Co. have the invoice of a car of coal that was handed over to the C. P. R. at St. Thomas over a week ago, but it has not yet arrived. The life of the coal man is not salways a bed of roses, and just now he has to take a whole lot of abuse, and no money in it either. The people want the coal, but they can't get it.

#### NOTICE.

Take notice that the undersigned will receive sealed tenders up to the 12th day of February, 1904, ttenders to be opened on that date, for the removal of school house in S. S. No. 17, in the Township of Chatham, to the new site near the centre of said section, such work to be performed not later than March 25th, 1904. Name of the tenders necessarily accepted. All communications addressed to

THOS. RICHARDSON.
Secretary-Treasurer,
Box 79 Wallaceburg, Ont.
Wallaceburg, Jan. 25, 1904.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED-Dining room girl at Merrill House, Chatham.

SMITH, HERBERT, D. — County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solici-tor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham,

HELP WANTED: MALE.-Reliable Energetic workers to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Cooperative Advertising Co., New

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Corporation of the City of Chatham will apply to the Legislative Assembly, which commenced on 14th January, 1904, to have passed a special Act confirming a by-law Provision, ally passed on the eleventh day of December, 1903, and assented to by the electors of the said city and finally passed by the Municipal Country of said City, to consolidate a portion of the debt of the said city amount in to Fifty Thousand Dollars, and authorizing the issue and sale of debendures of said corporation to that amount for the purpose of raising sufficient money to pay off such portion of the debt and validating such debendures, or otherwise authorizing the payment of said debt by yearly instalments of principal and interest instalments of principal and interest instalments of principal and interest and the issue of debentures therefor WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY, Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Chatham.

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of Toronto, The Greatest Hair Goods Artist in America,



WILL BE AT GARNER HOUSE, ON WEDNESD'Y FEB. 10

LADIES—If you appreciate the added charm and younger appearance lent to the face by having beautiful hair, do not fail to see the graduascriment of Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs, which Prov. Dornnwend will have with him. Consultations entirely free and demonstrations given regarding these beautiful conceptions in natural hair

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD, Even though you are bald or partially so you can regain your former appearance by wearing **December of Wiss** and **Tourses**.

They are made to match any shade of hair. They are a protection to the head and a cure for chronic cold in the head and catarrh. They are perfectly fitted to the head and bear no trace of artificiality.

PROP. DORENWEND will take measurements and demonstrate the merits of his wige Don't forget day and date—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 76.

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On Platform and Hustings

Stories of Mr. Gladstone, Lord Roseberry, Sir Frank

Lockwood and others

dature, as all the world knows, was for the borough of Newark on-Trent, for which he was selected by the Duke of Newcastle. At the nomination he had to undergo a heckling

to be crammed down the throats of the electors, whether they will or not." "Then according to that definition," said Mr. Gladstone, quite fairly, "I am not the nominee of the fluke of Newcastle." Thus nonplussed, the elector thought he would inatate the candidate's method, "What is your definition of a nominee?" he ashed. "Ah," said Mr. Gladstone, "again, I ask what you mean by the word nominee, and according to your own ex

ince, and according to your own explanation of it I give the answer."

Lord Rosebery's replies to interruptions are often exceedingly apt. Once, speaking during his premiership on the reform of the House of Lords, he aid if was not a pleasant thing for

said it was not a pleasant thing for the head of the government with a

majority in the commons, to find him-self with half-a-dozen empty benches in the house of lords when someone in the audience called out. "Fall them up." "Ah," said Lord Rosebery in his

gravest tones, "I see the gentleman has aspirations to the peerage himself. But I should want to know more about him before I took any step in that direction, because men are apt

to change opinions when once they have got their peerage." The lamented Sir Frank Lockwood,

as we learn from the Memoir by Augustine Barrell, K. C., once made a severe retort upon Lord Claud Hamilton, his opponent at King's Lynn. In the heat of the fray his lordship had said that his antagon'st was fit for a continuous but to defend with contraction.

said that his altagons, was it for nothing but to defend prisoners. "I should be very sorry to defend Lord Claud," was Lockwood's biting an-swer. But both the sneer and the retort which it provoked were, of course, entirely Pickwickian.

course, entirely Pickwickian.

No one was apter in dealing with interruptions than Lockwood's friend the late Mr. Waddy. Waddy's oratory, indeed, was not of a high order; in most of his speeches there was a good deal of bombust; but the nimbleness of his wit was amazing. On this occasion I heard him draw up a tremendous catalogue of evil doings of the zovernment of the day, and

as a mash, and before a some count laugh, Waddy snapped out, "Yes, it's enough to make you sick, isn't it?" And the audience which would have in another instant been dissolved in laughter broke into a roar of ap-

The humors of electioneering are

not what they were in the days of nomination on the hustings and open

voting, when such pleasantries as rotten eggs and dead oats were

quite freely brought into play. So long as canvassing is permitted, however, candidates will always see

omething of unaccustomed phases of

life. Let us hope that when they

life. Let us hope that when they meet with an ungracious reception they will be able to deal with it as wittly and good temperedly as Fox met the rudeness of a Westminster shopkeeper. Asked for his vote and interest, the man produced a halter. "That is all I can give you," he said, "Ah, thank you," said Fox, "but I couldn't think of depriving you of what is no doubt a family relic." Equally admirable is the story of

Equally admirable is the story of

Wilkes which, as we read in the Memoir of Richard Regrave, B. A., the late Earl Granville was fond of telling. When the cleves demagogue

Humors of Men Famous in British Politics-

#### The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's lesues of Half a Century

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NEW POST OFFICE.

It is with pleasure we announce to the public that there is a fair pros-pect that suitable accommodatioms will shortly be offered to the public

who find occasion to frequently visit

This is the building now occupied by W. D. Sheldon as a liquor store.

SAVED MANY PEOPLE The storm which swept over the

south Thursday night thrust a black

hero to the force of public attention in the person of Arthur Lewis, an illiterate Negro boy whose home is

near O'Reily, Miss, a station on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad, about 100 miles south of Memphis,

Tenn. Lewis averted the wrecking of fast passenger train No. 15, by flagging the engineer in time to save

the train from running into a large

tree which the storm had blown

across the track. Discovering the tree on the track and knowing that No. 15 was due at O'Beily about that time, he removed a lamp from a target, at the north end of the switch and ran ahead sufficient distance to

and ran ahead sufficient distance to signal the engineer in time to stop his train. No. 15 was a little late, and in order to make up lost time was nearing O'Reily station at the rate of 50 to 55 miles an hour.

By his forethought and timely action Arthur Lewis probably saved a number of lives from an awful fate. The night was dark and stormy and the train, owing to the fact that it

the train, owing to the fact that it had 10 or 15 minutes lost time to make up was running at a higher rate of speed than the schedule pro-vides, which would have added terror to the consequence of a disaster.

For his heroism the passengers made up a liberal purse on the scene and presented it to the boy, and as an additional mark of homor he was

given free transportation to Green

where he was introduced to Supt. J. B. Kemp, who stated that Lewis would be rewarded by the company for his heroic deed.—Mem-phis Commercial-Appeal.

COLD CRAZED ELEPHANT

An elephant belonging to an ani

mal show in St. Paul, Minn., became

enraged by the cold the other morning, probably fatally wounding Con-

rad Castens, its keeper, and wrecked the interior of the Milwaukee freight

When the animals were removed from the theatre they were taken

to the Milwaukee freighthouse to be

ready for transportation to Minenapo lis. The elephant's ears and tail were

frozen during the night and he was

in an ugly mood the next morning

when an attempt was made to load

When Castens and other men attempted to transfer the animals to a freight car the elephant balked. With a load snort the beast seized the planks with his trunk and threw the boards 30 feet across the tracks. Castens approached the animal and attempted to calm him. The elephant

tempted to calm him. The elephan swung its trunk and struck its keeper in the chest. Castens fell and the elephant planted one of its feet on

the prostrate man. Castens was pick up unconscious and hurried to the hospital. The elephant could not be

up unconscious and hurried to the hospital. The elephant could not be induced to go into the car, although a new and substantial platform had been constructed, nor would it go back into the freight house. The lion tamer was sent for and after a good deal of trouble the elephant

ood deal of trouble the elephant vas returned to the freight house. While in the freight house the ele-

while in the freight house the ele-phant tossed kegs of beer and other heavy articles about as if they were toys. The men in charge of the ani-mals at 5 o'clock in the morning started to get the elephant into the car, and it was 2 o'clock in the after-

noon before they got the doors barred

A minute may rend what an age

'A wise man can keep silent, but

the animals into freight cars.

From Planet Tyles from August 26, 1857, to September 18, 1857.

The potato crop in some sections was a complete failure.

Why was St. Paul like a ,horse Because he liked Timothy. Pretty

Birth-At Chatham, on the 29th ultimo, the wife of Mr. Hugh Kerr,

The steamer Himalaya, Capt. W. Allen, advertises that she will make regular trips to Detroit.

The Canadian Society of Kent held dinner in the Town Hall on Sept.

Nothing to wear-A Detroit paper mentions the arrest of a woman in that city "with mothing on her per-son but a loveletter and a tintype."

A list of new post offices published in the issue of September 14, 1857, includes Duart, Kent County, and Harrow, Essex County, among their

Henry Richards, baker and confectioner, has his adveretisement in this issue. His son, W. S. Richards, still conducts the business in the

On Monday last Lord Althorp arrived in the city and registered at the Royal Exchange. The object of the lord's visit was to make him more familiar with Canadian affairs.

notice appears in this issue to A notice appears in this issue to the effect that application would be made at the mext session of the Leg-islature to have the Townships of Orford, Zone, Metcalf, Mosa, Brooke, Ekfrid, Euphemia, Dunwich and Ald-borough formed into a new County to be called Argyle.

The issue of September 16, 1857, notes that His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, has been pleased to appoint Charles Richard Atkinson, of Chatham, Esquire, to be Attorney-at-Law, and Richard Leonard Marsh, of Ridgetown, Oounty of Kent, gentleman, to be Notary Public.

"On Sunday last a man named Dumas, living near Pain Court, was accidently shot. It appears that Dumas' brother was ill at the former took his gun and went to the plains for the purpose of procuring a wild duck for the latter, when he placed his gun on his cance which he was about entering and the gun he placed his gun on his canoe which he was about entering and the gun, through some unknown cause, discharged itself, the whole charge passing through Dumas' hand and entered his neck, wounding him in a dangerous manner. What makes this more unfortunate is the fact that Dumas had lost his mother but the syeek before.

The Canadian Society had a banquet in the Town Hall. Among those present were Thomas McCrae, Matthew Bolsen, Dover Township; Matthew Roe, Raleigh; Isaac Blackburn, Chatham Township; Abraham Holmes, Harwich; all of whom were numbered amongst the oldest in-habitants of this section of the County, Other guests were Col. H. Toll, G. W. Foote, Duncan McGregor; McCrae, David Sicklesteel, R. W. A. McCrae, David Sicklesteel, R. S. Woods, T. A. Ireland, J. B. Williams, James Burns, Walter McCrae, Solomon Knapp, A. D. McLean, C. G. Charteris, Alex. Kmapp, Ingram Daylor, Hemry Ridley, Daniel Forsythe, Miles Miller, P. Vandusen, Arch. McKellar, Oliver Dolsen, R. K. Payne, John E. Brooke, Dr. Cross, Geo. Duck, Jr., John Delmage, and A. S. Holmes.

THRESHING BY STEAM. The Belleville Advocate learns that Mr. Stetchern, of the Ames farm, in the American Bottom, has been late-ly threshing eight hundred to a thousand bushels of wheat per day with a machine made in Belleville, and which he runs by steam. The engine he uses is portable.

#### FIRE! FIRE!

On Sunday morning last, at about half past two o'clock, flames were discovered issuing from the premises of G. S. Orr, baker, King street. In a short time they communicated to an adjoining shop occupied by Albert Jahnke as a cabinet warement and in a short time both In a short time they communicated to an adjoining shop occupied by Abbert Jahnke as a cabinet ware-room and in a short time both buildings were totally consumed. The fire engines were all on the ground and rendered considerable service in keeping under the flames. Mr. Orr's premises were insured and the loss is supposed to be about \$2,000. Mr. Jahnke was insured for \$600, which will not cover his direct loss, and the loss sustained indirections, and the loss sustained indirections, and the loss sustained indirections, and the loss sustained indirections and the loss sustained indirections. SPARROWS ROUTED ARMY OF CROWS

A hovel battle was witnessed in the Millcreek bottoms, near Brighton, a suburb of Cincinnati, yesterday morning. The combatant's were a flock of crows and a swarm of agcessive-English sparrows. Hundreds of crows have made the bottoms a feeding ground during the cold wea-ther, and at first break of dawn they awaken everybody in the vicin-ity. The sparrows and the crows got ity. The sparrows and the crows got together yesterday, and a great quantity of feathers was left on the battlefield. In the singular fight the crows moved about like battleships, while the sparrows darted here and there slike so many torpedo boats. Dodging the wings and the beaks of the black-feathered birds, they found the yulnerable spots, and a hears who find occasion to frequently visit, the Chatham post office. It is and for some time past has been very generally admitted that our post office is too small for the amount of business which is transacted in it. Mr. Barfoot feels the inconvenience resulting from the want of space to as great and probably greater extent than that experienced by other parties and consequently, as he informs us, upon the opening of spring he will commence the erection of a suitable brick building for the purpose on Fifth street one door from King street and directly in the rear of Miller and Barfoot's Block. This is a splendid site, central and convenient for business and we doubt not the building will be a credit to the town."

This is the building now occupied by W. D. Sheldon as a liquor weter. the vulnerable spots, and a hoarse croak always registered a good stroke on the part of the sparrows. The ungainly crows fought back as best they could, but their boasted cunning stood for naught in the face of the fierce and swift assaults made upon them by the sparrows. They were driven from tree (to tree, and not given time to offer any combined resistance. Finally the whole bined resistance. Finally the whole flock took wing and soared heavenward. The sparrows followed, and they made life a burden for the stragglers of the crow fleet. The sparrows did not abandon the attack until the crows had disappeared over the brow of Mt. Harrison.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BRILEGROOM ARRESTED AT HIS WEDDING FEAST

Dr. F. E. Thornton, a prominent physician at Syracuse, N. Y., who lives in a handsome suburban home at Fayetteville, has invoked the law in an attempt to make his 16-year-old daughter, Theta, leave her husband of two days and fredurn to him.

Robert Hanna, 22 years old, a farmer of Albion, Orleans County, who, Dr. Thornton says, eloped with the girl, is under arrest attable. Hanna came to Syracuse a few days age of the syracuse after days are to Syracuse after days are

na came to Syracuse a few days ago and met Miss Thornton by appoint-ment. They took the afternoon train

for Albion.

They were married, then the bride went to the long-distance telephone and called up her father, who had been searching for her all night, and told him what had happened. Instead of a blessing, he ordered the sheriff of Orleans County to arrest

The officer located the couple a they were sitting down to the wed-ding breakfast. He placed the bridegroom under arrest, but, not wishing to spoil the festivities, consider

ately became a guest at the table, and when the feast was over took Hanna in charge.

Dr. Thornton tried to get his daughter to return to him, but she declared she would stick to her hus-

It is a good deal easier to cure another man's sins than to cure your

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MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH CHEFF

Hale and hearty residents of this County, who celebrated the 6oth Anniversary of their marriage on Thursday, January 28th. They ' live on the 9th Concession, Dover.

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#### ....A SIGNIFICANT CENTENARY....

The Bible Society is the greatest rgan and instrument for diffusing the Bible which Christendom has ever known.

hearted men who nad courage to found such a society at such a season. They launched their venture in the year of Travafigar, just at the gloomiest criss of England's struggle against Napoleon, when the terror of French invasion lay over the whole country, when our trade was half-paralyzed and our poor were half-starving. Yet the new Society struck a note which stirred Christian hearts, alike in England and beyond the seas. It won generous and enthusiastis support from the beginning. It has grown and prospered and spread abroad to the four corners of the earth, until to-day the seed of faith, planted a century ago, has be-come like a river by the rivers of water, whose branches overshadow the continents and whose leaves are for

shores, we understand that the British and Foreign B ble Society, as its name implies, has no frontier. The translations and revisions of Scriptures which it has promoted or published in more than three hundred and fifty languages bulk large in the re-cords of modern philology. But we rejoice over them because they have made it possesible for nearly half the human race to read the Gospel, every man in his own tongue in which was born. A century ago the Bible remained a sealed book for four out of every five people in the world; while to-day it lies open, more or less while to-day it lies open, more or less completely to seven out of every ten. Towards this amazing result, the Bible Society has contributed far more than all other agencies put together, and it still goes on toiling patiently "to undo the curse of Babel, and to carry out the blessing of Pentacost." Who can measure what it means for a single people or tribe to receive the message of God's redemption in their own mother tongue? Who can contemplate these manifold linguistic labors and triumphs without a thrill of wonder, love and praise?

The Society came to birth just as English Christianity had begun to feel afresh the burden of the heathen world, and to form new agencies for evangelizing foreign fields. The re-cent celebrations of the Baptist Mis-sionary Society, the London Mission-

ary Society, the Church Missionary Society, and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel have reminded us how the Bible Society has been privileged to serve all Foreign Missions as their indispensable partner and ally. It labors to secure for them in each language one and the same and any. It about to secure for them in each language, one and the same common standard version of Scripture. It provides them with the editions of Scripture which they ask for, at practically no cost to themselves. at practically no cost to themselves. Surely it is a great record that during all these years no genume application for a grant of Scriptures from the Foreign field has ever been denied; no Missionary Society's request to print and publish a properly authenticated versions of the Scriptures. new tongue has ever ocen refused. Kindred Societies, sisters and daughters of the British and Foreign, have sprung up during the century in near-ly all countries of the Reformed Faith

> cellent specimen of horse flesh, and he looked decidedly out of place hauling a loaded coal sleigh. He was a snappy fellow, like those animals one sometimes sees at the circus. He would have done credit to any good would have done credit to any good fancier of horse flesh. He was merely doing his duty hauling the load of coal up one of the steep grades on the east side of Hartford, Comn. He was forced from the centre of the roadway towards the curbing where the slush and snow were the deepest. Like all good horses he knew when he was tired and of course he stopped. His driver appreciated the situation, and allowed the animal a chance ation, and allowed the animal a chance to recover himself generally. The horse was soon refreshed and ready for work. He tried to start, but he for work. He tried to start, but he couldn't, his sleigh runners were imbedded deep in the slush. Another sleigh happened along and having no load the occupants tendered their assistance. They tied a rope on to the forward end of the coal sleigh and made an effort to move it. The rope snapped. This operation was repeated three or four times with the ed three or four times with same results. The fine looker

a wig." "I scorn all advantage," responded O'Connell, pulling off his wig and exposing an immaculately bald skull. "Compare u now, boys. Is sow West the beauty?"

The great Liberator turned to still better second as a without interest. When, as Crabb Robinson records in his "Diary," Coleridge was lectur-ing at Bristol, he was hissed by a wretched fellow because he chanced wretched fellow because he chanced to make some profession of public spir.t. "If you have so much public spir.t," asked the man, "why do you take money at the woor?" "For a reason," responded Coleridge, "which I am sorry has not in the present instance been quite successful; to keep out blackguards."

The late Mr. Gladstone began his public career with a very successful reply to an opponent. His first candidature, as all the world knows, was

better account an awkward incident that befell him during an election for County Kerry, when he was supports-ing the candidature of his nephew. He was speaking from the balcony of He was speaking from the balcony of the Chamber of Commerce in Trales, and opposite were the committee and opposite were the committee rooms of the Knight of Kerry, the champion of the other side. In the midst of an eloquent passage a donkey suddenly began to bray. Even O'Connell's partisans could not for-bear to titter, and the enemy bursed into roars of laughter. The great orator, however, was perfectly undis-turbed. Looking round with a smile, and raising his voice until it rang out clear above the din, he called out. "Hear him! hear him, boys! tis the chairman of the Knight of Kerry's committee!"

inat.on he had to undergo a heckling and one of the questions put to him wash. "Are we to regard you as the notation of the Duke of Newcastle?" Now this was a decidedly awkward interrogat.on. Mr. Gladstone was virtually the Duke's non-nee, and unless he frankly admitted the fact the only thing to be done was to evade the question. To do this he asked a counter question. "I will answer that question," he said, "if you will tell me what you mean by a nominee." "I consider this man as a nominee of the duke," was the unfortunate reply, "when he is sent by his grace to be cranmed down the throats of the electors, whether they will or committee!"
Of another of the O'Connell stories which the late L. J. Jennings gives in his "Anecdotal History of Parliament," the hero was not the Liberator himself, but his advocate. In the Clare elections in 1828 O'Connell and Vesey Fitzgerald were the protagonists. While the vertice was in executions. sets. While the voting was in progress an agent of Fitzgerald's rushed into the booth and declared that Father Murchyl-of Carophin, was intimidating the voters. The priest was idating the voters. The priest was accordingly sent for, and on arriving demanded with a smile of derision what the charge against him was. "You were looking at my voters," said the attorney. "But I said nothing, and I suppose I may be permitted to look at my parishioners." "Not with such a face as that," said the attorney amid uproarious laughter—for the countenance was certainly a terrifying spectacle. At tainly a terrifying spectacle. At this juncture in rushed an O'Connell agent with a complaint that a Tory landlord and decired one of his tenants and threatened him with venants and threatened him with venants. ants and threatened him with ven-geance for voting for O'Connell. The latter's counsel saw his chance. "What!" he exclaimed. "Do we live in a free country and under a con-stitution? Is a londlord to commit a battery with impunity, and is a priest to be indicted for his physiog nomy and found guilty for a look?" So the point was turned, and noth-ing more was heard of Father Mur-phy's terror-striking visage. phy's terror-striking visage

#### SAVED WOLSELEY Winnipel, Jan. 28.-Father McCart-

ley, writing in answer to Lord Wol-seley's comments on the late Arch-bishop Tache, his priests and people, says: "Allow me to add an incident which will bear out more fully Mr. M. J. Griffin's merited strictures on M. J. Griffin's merited strictures on the noble lord's utterance. If Lord Wolseley is alive to-day, and when he wrote articles alluded to, he must know that he owes the fact of this life and the peaceable capture of Fort Garry to Bishop Tache, whom he to-day tries to belittle. While the military expedition was struggling through the defiles of the Dawson route, Riel and his council organized a counter expedition to artremendous catalogue of evil dongs of the government of the day, and when he got to the end of the indictment an opponent in the body of the hall gave a fearfur groan. Quick as a flash, and before a soul could have with the progress of wolseley, or to annihilate them; as they could have easily done, knowing so well every mile of that country. Bishop Tache nobly threw bimself into the gap and widdy annayed out "Yes" and implemed Rich and bis more solutions. nobly threw himself into the gap and implored Riel and his men, already equipped, to abandon the project. For this purpose his Lordship guaranteed, and assured them that an amnesty was granted to him personally by the Governor-General, Sin John Young, I think, and by Lord Cameroon (?) for the Imperial Government, and that the Wolseley expedition was friendly to them. The Bishop thus induced Riel to remain im possession of Fort Garry and Bishop thus induced Riel to remain in possession of Fort Garry and await the arrival of the expedition of Wolseley; to hand over the reins of government to her Majesty's representative. The Provincial Government reluctantly acquisseed, and remained quiet in the fort. But Wolseley's mission was far from friendly."

SONNY GOSLING RHYME.

Billy Balloo is the boy for me, He's up in the morning before you can see,
He's busy all day, yet he's ready lat might

romp round the house or a For a good pillow fight; s generally hungry and ready to He's He often is dirty, yet always is

His grammar is faulty, his manners, oh my!
At the table are such that I loften say "Fie!"
Perhaps you would find him less sweet than I do,
But you're not the father of Billy Balloo.

The fellow who hasn't the money feels that he is a natural borm

He was a fine-looking bay, an ex-

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water, whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. When we look outside our own shores, we understand that the Brit-

ing. When the cleves demagogue asked a Middlesex elector for his vote, the man uncompromisingly replied, "No, I'd rather vote for the devil!" 'Very good," retorted Eilkes, "but in case your friend doesn't "but in case stand?" Daniel O'Connell had a terrible fa-cility for throwing at his opponents nicknames which stuck like burs. In ed three or four times with the same results. The fine looker of course grasped the situation and eyed the new comer, thoroughly. Then, at the word from his driver, he started up the hill and brought the load safely to the top, "Merely horse pride," said one man who had watched the performance.—Hartford Courant. a Dublin election he was opposed by a Mr. West, whose countenance was not precisely a thing of beauty, and him O'Connell dubbed "sow West" and "ugly West." Mr. West took it all good-humoredly, and at last re-torted. "Mr. O'Connell takes advan-tage of me, gentlemen, for he wears Courant.