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# A NEW ERA IN POLITICS

Premier Who Considers Statements Binding.

Hen. Mr. Whitney's Reply to the Tem-Abolition of the Bars and Treating System-Premier Says He is Receptive, and Wishes to Get at Core of

Public Mind.

Toronts, Feb. 25.—The deputation from the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Allance and the Royal Templars of Temperence, consisting of the executive officers and other prominent members of these bodies, to the number of upwards of a hundred, watted on the Premier at 12.36 yesterday in Farliament Buildings. The Fremier was accompanied by Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. Nelson Montelth and Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Mr. G. F. Marter introduced the deputation.

Among those who spoke were F. S. Spence, Rev. Dr. Carman, J. A. Austin and Rev. William Frizzell. The deput

Among those who spoke were F. S. Spence, Rev. Dr. Carman, J. A. Austin and Rev. William Frizzell. The deputations asked for a measure abolishing the barrooms, the treating system, drinking in clubs and imposing upon the liquor traffic such restrictions as will curtail existing evils.

The Premier's Reply.

The Premier, who was received with hearty applicase, efter expressing pleasure at meeting the deputation said. "The seriousness of the subject which you have come here to discuss, together with the position or situation which in my opinion the members of this Government are as trustess for the people of everything which makes for the benefit of the beople, randers the occasion one of more serious satisfaction to myself and my collesgues. As some of you have indicated, we have occupied our present position for but a short time, and each one of you understands fully that, up to the present moment, we have been unable to give our thought to any question of policy which will be carried out on any subject. We have been unable to devote more than have been unable to devote more than an hour a day so far to the work of our risis duty is to the people whose servants we are. Our first duty being that, in our opinion, we consider that every other consideration should give place to opportunities such as these when those who represent a section of a certain body or group within the population of the Protynce, desire to lay before his which the contract of the population of the protynce, desire to lay before his which the population of the protynce, desire to lay before his which the population of the protynce, desire to lay before his which the population of the protynce, desire to lay before his which the population of the protynce of th

lation of the Province, desire to lay before us what the opinions are which they represent.

In a Receptive Mood.

I am therefore glad to say that this Covernment stands to-day with reference to the objects of this deputation in a receptive mood. (Applause). We believe it to be our duty on all occasions to endeavor to get at the core of the public mind, at the feeling of the people of this Province, and when we have heard opinions on this and ofter questions of varying opinions—although there can be no varying opinions—although there can be no varying opinions at the desirability of measures being adopted, which will, as far as possible, minimize the evils of the drink traffic, that is my opinion—(applause)—we can act. As far as my opinions are concerned, they have been known for years, and sometimes I have been credit for them, and oftener discredit for the manner in which I have expressed them, but they have never changed and never will, I shall ge along, assured that as long as I do that within be given sooner or later. (Applause) That being so, we will receive the expression of opinion from different bodies on different questions, and consider it our bounden duty to keep the matters before us, find give them our sarnest consideration. That is a term I would not have mentioned had it not been mentioned before in regard to this as well as other matters.

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Truly a New Era.

You will easily understand that it will be impossible to do much at the coming session with regard to any important subject, but we will not only be ready to receive the weill be anxious to receive from yourself, or those you represent, at any time in the future suggestions with regard to the question you have presented here.

I wish to be understood as being thoroughly in earnest on that point. I may say that, as far as we have been able to touch upon it, or to give it consideration, we have done so as to the best manner to carry out, for the moment at any rate, the provisions of the existing law. I do not profess to have any more public virtue than my neighbors or political opponents, but I do say this, that the statements—not pledges or promises, for I was never called upon to make any—I am proud to be able to stand before you and say that the statements made by me are, I consider, as binding as pledges—which I reiterate here to-day will be made good, and the law as it is at present will be carried out properly, and as it was intended to be carried out. If we fail in that, we will receive that condemnation which we deserve to receive. As time goes on we shall be able to give this and other finiters our careful thought, which, with suggestions from all sources which seem to be good, we will be glad to embody in any amendments we consider desirable.

Anxious for Suggestions.

Mr. Whitney concluded by reiterating his assurance that the Government was anxious to receive suggestions as to the desires of the people and te endeavor to include such amendments to the laws as would result to the benefit of the Province. All the members of the law as the moment of Ontario would by their acts continue to show that fact.

A brief address by Mr. Marter thank-

ing Mr. Whitney and his colleagues for receiving the deputation closed the pro-

Horses Burned to Death.
Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Fire, in which nine horses lost their lives, occurred on Thursday night in Sam Berger's stables, Mr. Berger is a stock dealer, and while some of the horses were rescued from the burning building, nine perished in the smoke. They were valued at 360 to \$200 each.

# LEACH PROVIDED PLAN. Arranged Manitobs to Suit Liberal Party and Gain "Victory" in De-

aworn out in connection with the mutitation of voters' lists previous te the late Dominion election, appeared as a witness yesterday mornig in the case against Deputy Returning Office Jickling of Macdonali, charged with unlawfully erasing voters' names form the fists. Leach gave evidence under special privilege of the court, and his evidence practically proved the whole Conservative allegations regarding malfeasance at the elections.

Hew it Was Dene.

Witness was in the box the whole of the session of the court, and from his admissions it is possible to summarise the scheme employed as follows:

Leach, Liberal erganiser, notified all returning officers that their lists, as received from the King's printer at Ottawa, must be revised, and that they must bring them to him for that purnose, which was done. These lists were then checked by the clerk in the Winnibes office of the Liberal organizer by special party lines that had been prepared before the writs were issued by the organizers, and captes of which had been sent to every Liberal canvasser throughout the Province. These canvassers' lists rearranged voters lists on a basis suitable to the party; that is to say, that Conservative voters generally, were, wherever colorable acquise could be found, changed from the customary polls to another and moonwentent subdivision. In this process' of changes several names were dropped altogether.

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After the returning officers' lists had been arranged to comply with these other lists by crossing out names in red ink, or by adding others, they were to deputies.
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On election Liberal voters were well posted as to whire they had to yote, and there were five complaints, but Conservative canvassers had been working on official lists and consequently many Conservatives presented themselves at wrong polls, and a large proportion of these failed to put in a yote at all in the time laft them. In addition, large numbers of Conservatives were apparently dropped altogether, but Liberals plead this was owing to errors in making the changes. The significant fact remains that only Conservatives are known to have been Conservatives are known to have been thus disfranchised.

thus disfranchised.
Such in a nutshell, is the manner of
the Liberal "victory" in Manitoba. The
prosecution realizes that returning officers and even Leach himself were only tools, and hope to locate the real au ther of this novel design.

# NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED.

The Impressive Ceremony Was Per-

Peterboro, Feb. 25.—Rev. D. J. Scollard, the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, was duly con-secrated as its spiritual head in St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday. The im-pressive ceremony, which was wit-hessed by hundreds, lasted four hours Bishop Scollard is a Peterbore County Bishop Scollard is a Peterboro County boy, and was stationed here for five years previous to going to North Bay. There were about 50 Bishops and priests in attendance yesterday. Archbishop Gauthier of Kingston officiated as consecrator, his assistants being Bishop O'Connor, Peterboro, and Bishop Lorrain, Pembroke. Bishop McEvoy of London preached the consecration sermon. Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa, Archbishop Begin, Quebec: Bishop McDonald, Alexandria; Bishop Emard of Valleyfield, Que., and Bishop Racelott of Montreal were also present. In the afternoon the clergy of Peterboro Diocese presented the new Bishop with an appreciative address and a purse of money. The priests of the new diocese give him a handsome crozler, Father Langlois, Sturgeon Falls, reading an address in French. Mr. F. R. Latchford, Hon. John Costigan, C. A. McCell, M. P., and others came from Ottawa to witness the ceremony. They presented the Bishop with a gold chain and pectoral cross, beautifully inlaid with jewels. Bishop Scollard will vieit his old home in Ennismoretown, and on Thursday will return to North Bay, where he will be accorded a big public reception.

Lt.-Cel. Macdougall to Halifax.

Lt.-Col. Macdougail to Halifax.

Quebec, Feb. 25.—Acting under orders from the Milita Department at Ottawa, a detachment of No. 5 Co., R. C. R., quartered in this city, under command of Lieut.-Col. Macdougail, is getting ready to proceed to Halifax to do garrison duty in place of the British forces now at that depot.

Unknown Steamer Ashore.

Cape Henry, Va., Feb. 25.—An unknown steamer went ashore near Little Island Lifesaving Station at 11 o'clock last night. The lifesaving crew has gone to its assistance.

There is no profit in relating our sorrows. Everybody we tell them to has got one that he thinks weighs more,

Japa Send Twenty Torpedo Boats and a Warship.

by Gen. Kurepatkin—Great Activity is Apparent in Anticipation of ar Attack on Northern Rusisan For trees Japanese Closing in on Russian East Flank-A Battery Battle

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25,-Gen. Kuro-

St. Petersburg. Feb. 25.—Gen. Kuropatkia, in a despatch dated Feb. 23, sends a report that 20 Japaness torpedo boats and a large warship are on their way to Vladivostock.

Activity Evident

Shenking. Manchuria, Feb. 24.—(Via Mukden, Feb. 26.)—Reports of activity at Vladivostock in anticipation of an attack on that place by the Japaness are confirmed, but the town continues in its accustomed galety, in which the civil and military elements participate. The channels of Bake are in their normal state, notwithstanding the fact that stringent patrol by the Japanese of the strait between Island Sakhalin and the coast of Japan has completely intersupted the movements of shipping. Supplies at Vladivostock, it is reported, are plentiful, though Prices are high. The naval attaches of foreign Governments are leaving Vladivostock by request of the Russian authorities. The number of refugees at Mukden has been greatly reduced because of the transfer of them to Government reservation of Kauchengtzu. The considerable number remaining at Mukden, however, are in receipts of security.

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General Mixup Expected.

It is reported here that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east fank. As a result of this movement, it is possible that there will be either a general angagement of at least a counter movement by the Russians along some part of the line, especially if, as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making flanking movements from the mountains. The early advent of spring now makes possible operations in and from the mountainous districts.

For the past three weeks the Russians have suffered mo material dis-

sians have suffered no material disturbance, with the exception of com-paratively unimportant damage to the railroad to a bridge near Kanchia Pass, as the result of Japanese raids, aided, it is alleged, by Chinese bandits.

## DESPERATE BATTLE.

Japs Force Russians to Abandon Their Base.

St. Petersburg, Peb. 25.—A despatch from Sachistun, dated Feb. 24, says: "The Japanese in suberior numbers forced the Russian Botachment at Tsinkhetohin to abandon their base at Beresneft Hill. The battle has been most desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known.

Stubborn Fight Expected.

Tsinghetchen, Feb. 23.—(Via Mukden, Feb. 25.—There was fighting along the whole line in this district yeaterday. The Japanese, continuing their persistent and systematic advance, drove in the Rusian vanguard posts and came in touch with Rusian fortified positions. A stubborn cembat is expected to-day.

Battle of Batteries.

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Tokio, Feb. 25.—Manchurian reports to the army department say that the shelling of points in the vicinity of the Shakhe River and collisions between scouting parties of both armies continued on Feb. 22 and Feb. 23. Commencing the continued on Feb. 22 and Feb. 23. mencing at 1 o'clock on Feb. 23, a Russian battery of heavy guns, posted west of Litajentun, began shelling Lapatal and its vicinity. Russians Blow Up Bridge.

Russians Blow Up Briege.
Mukden, Feb. 25.—A daring Russian raiding party, under the command of Col. Siensmidt, completely destroyed with explosives the bridge south of Halcheng, about ten miles east of New-chwang, Feb. 21, blowing up 78 feet of it.

# No Jap Scandals.

Ne Jap Scandais.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—The Diet has been investigating alleged frauds in connection with contracts signed in May last for the construction of barracks to be used as a depet for the Seventh Division at Hokkaido (the northernmost island of Japan). In an address to the throne, Chief Quartermaster Tomatsu takes the responsibility for the contracts, although his predecessor awarded them privately and without tenders. The Rusisan prisoners in Japan number 45,000, of which 618 are officers.

ber 44,000, of which 616 are officers.

It May Be So.

Minsk, Feb. 25.—The manager of Libau-Remmy Railway says that Emperor Nicholas has ordered the establishment of a nine-hour day in all the railway stations and worksheps, and that the employes will be allowed to elect representatives to raport on their grievances. An increase of pay is also promised. The statement created a great satisfaction, and work on the line has been resumed.

Gorky to Be Released.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The report of the release of Maxim Gorky is premature, but it is expected he will be set at liberty in a day or two.

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Dates of Militia Camps.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The entire militia force will be trained during the coming summer, and camps of instruction will be held as follows: No. 1, Inondon, June 6; No. 2, Toronto, June 13; No. 2, Kingston, June 27; No. 4, Ottawa, June 27; No. 5, Montreal, June 27; No. 6, St. Johns, Que., June 19; No. 7, Quebec, June 27; No. 3, St. John, N. B., June 27; No. 3, Halifax, Sept. 12; No. 12, Charlettetown, June 27.

When men speak ill of you, live so that nobody will believe them,

Felix Doyle, Near Burford, Arrested on Awful Charge.

Weak and Morbid-Minded Nature o the Crime Thrown Strong Suspi-Frenzy Fits-Told Two Stories of

was cruelly done to death with an ax. While there is an utter absence of motive known, yet Doyle is said to be of that state of simple mindedness which renders such a orime on his part more than probable. He has lived all his life on the farm, is of weak intellect, and is subject to fits, a sort of fersuided outbreak resulting from overindulgence in morbid mopings and inaginings. Felix Doyle is about 40 years of age. The murdered woman, who was twice married, was 10. They have lived for years in a small one-storey frame house.

Dayle's Story.

Doyle claims that he was awakened early Thursday morning by what he thought were noises caused by disturbances among his horses.

"After lightining the lamp," he says, "I noticed the door leading out to the woodshed open, as well as the woodshed door leading into the yard Lying on her back in the woodshed, with her head slightly turned, I found my mother, lying in a pool of blood, with two heavy wounds on the back of her head. She was not dead, but she did not know me. She was unconscious. I muckly locked her up and carried her

I thought perhaps she had just fallen, as she was very feeble, and that she would likely be all right in a few minutes. I washed her head, which was bleeding terribly, but she got no better. About 3 o'clock I went over to Mr. Elvidge's house to get help, but could awaken no o't, and when I returned she was dead.

Elvidge knet, nothing of the occurrence until nearly 8 o'clock.

Murdered in Bedroom?

In the woodshed, a cane used by

the woman was found with blood upon it. There were a few spatters of blood claswhere. Between the shed and the bedroom there is no trail of blood, but the bedding is sattracted and blood is scattered over the room. The ax is covered with blood.

London Daily Chronicle Dissovers an Important Incident.

Important Incident.

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent learns on high authority that the MacDonnell-Wyndham correspondence included a letter from King Edward, which was omitted in the reading of the letters in Parliament Wednesday night, and says: "The King is greatly interested in MacDonnell's Irish work, which he wishes to be not interrupted, and for that reason counseled MacDonnell's non-acceptance of the post of Governor of Bombay. According to The United Irishman newspaper, the King has set his heart upon an Angle-American alliance, and for that reason is anxious liance, and for that reason is anxious to conciliate Ireland; therefore, he supports MacDonnell and the Earl of Dudley against the Cabinet."

visited Tilbury this week, and efsected a settlement for some of the damage done at Ridgetown by that crowd of Tilbury hockey enthusi-asts, when Manager Hutton passed the hat and collected 16 quarters from as many individuals.— Tilbury Times

cion en Man. With Tendency te Mother's Death, Which, It is Said, He Feels Keenly....

Brantford, Feb.25.—County Constable Montgomery left. Brantford Thursday night with a warrant for the arrest of Felix Doyle for the murder of his mother. Coroner Johnson opened an inquest at Burford yesterday, but adjourned the enquiry until Mondaynight. There is no doubt that the aged woman was cruelly done to death with an ax. While there is an utter absence of motive known, yet Doyle is said to be of

not know me. She was unconscious quickly picked her up and carried i into her bedroom, placing her on

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scattered over the room. The ax is covered with blood.

Thirty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Doyle kept a instal here. After separating from her second husband, Monahan, she again assumed the name of Doyle.

Doyle, according to neighbors, has given two versions of the affair. Fellix seems to genuinely feel his mother's death.

# KING AGAINST CABINET.

Detective Heenan, of the M. C. R.

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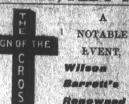
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# ...SOCIETY...

\*\*\*\* Miss Ethel Ball is visiting friends

Miss Spott, of Galt, is the guest of Mrs. L. Kennedy, Victoria ave-

Mrs. A. Blake McCoig, Cross street, gave a high tea Saturday afternoon

Miss Crerar, of Hamilton, has been a Majde City society guest during the past week.

Miss Robinson, of Newmarket, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Bray, Riverside Terrace.

Miss Bray, of Vaucouver, B. C., guest of her unsie, Dr. J. L. Bray, Riverside Terrace,

Miss Jessie Harper returned this week after a pleasant visit with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening to the older married reople.

The Sign of the Cross will have the best house of the season. The plan is very rapidly selling out.

Miss Edith Holmes, daughter of Dr. . K. Holmes, will leave on an ex-ended visit to Chicago next Tues-

Miss Ina Rankin, Lorne avenue, gave a seven hand enchre party last Saturday afternoon for the

Miss Mary Houston, of Harwich, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Houston, Victoria avenue, during the rust week.

Miss Ruby Gordon, who is spend-ing a few weeks with her father in Ottawa, has sung at several musi-cals given at the Caritol.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter an-nounce the engagement of their daughter, isabel Maude, to Mr. J. Milton Johnson. The marriage will take place in March.

Miss Vanallen, North Dresden, gave a delightful flinch party to about forty lady friends on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss H. Edythe Hill, of Chatham.—Dres-

Mrs. E. A. Mounteer, Lorne ave-mie, gave an evening Thursday for Miss Allie Mounteer. The party was styled a beam party and is something new, novel and decidedly entertaining. A very dainty lunch-eon was served during the evening.

Mrs. J. L. Bray, Riverside Terrace, Mrs. J. L. Bray, Riverside Terrace, rleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Bray, of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Robinson, of Newmarket, The hossess was assisted by Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mrs. Dunlor, and Mrs. Wim. Gordon. There were just enough present for three tables of seven hand euchre, Miss' Nora Stephenson, Miss Edith Ball and Miss Ina Rankin carried off the honors,

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merritt,
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Jaying euchre. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt are ideal hosts and an evening
spent under their kind care is one
to be remembered. Miss Mable Beanett, Miss Lily Richardson and Master Earl Merritt essisted. The-successful players were Mrs. E. R.
Smith, Mrs. W. R. Phillimore, Ward
Stanworth and J. W. Young.

Tearing down signals does not de-lay storms. Opium-laden "medicines" may check coughing, but the cold stays. Do not trifle; when you be-gin to cough take Allen's Lung Bal-sam, free from opium, full of healing power.

# RE-OOLLINS

Re the North American Life vs. Collias, the plaintiffs sued Mr. Collins, of Chatham Township, for a premium and were given judgment. Judge Dowlia inadvertently entered judgment for the defendant. He afterwards rectified the mistake. J. B. O'Flynn, esting for the defendant and made a motion for prohibition upon the ground that defendant was deprived of a right of a new trial and the judge had no power to make an amendment to rectify a mistake in entering judgment. Judge Meredith, who heard the motion, held that the judge had power to make the amendment. The motion for prohibition was dismissed with costs if the plaintiffs were still willing to have a new frial and without costs if they took objection to a new trial, H. D. Smith for plaintiffs, J. B. O'Flyan contra.

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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Local Briefs

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Fred. Corey, of Toronto, is a Chat nam visitor to-day.

R. Burns, of Dresden, was a visitor a the city yesterday. H. F. Campbell, of Ridgetown, was a the city yesterday.

R. A. Grant, of Essex, was a Chat ham visitor yesterday.

Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham

You can save from 25 cents to \$1 by buying a pair of rubbers or sh while Cowan's Sale is on. W. C. Newman and E. E. Newman of Ridgetown, were in the city yes-

Rubber Boots, all kinds, 20 per cent. off regular price while sale is on, at Cowan's.

on, at Cowan's.

Mrs. Ritchie and daughter, and L. Clark, of Toronto, were guests at the Merril House yesterday.

If you need Shoes, get in while Cowan's Big Sale is on. This chance comes only once a year.

Miss Mary Barry, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Witherspoon, Wellington street.

Try Steen and Maniters.

Try Steen and Montgomery for Massellon Coal, the best in the city. Phone 54.

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Geo. Sheldon, of Blenheim, attended the dance given by the Dansmere Club in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium last Thursday evening.

When you want an attistic design, call up or visit Victor a Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Miss Pardo, of Blenheim, was one of the out of town guests at the dance held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium fast Thursday evening.

A Skin that burns with eczema, and is covered with eruptions that discharge a thin fluid, may be made smooth and sightly with Weaver's Cerate. But this external remedy should be used in conjunction with Weaver's Syrup.

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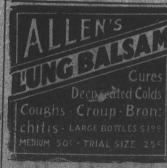
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There is strong probability that two leading streets in Chatham will be paved this year. There is small doubt but that Murray street will be paved. This is one of the best purely residential sections of the

purely residential sections of the sity. It is more than probable that Head street will also have a permanent and seeded improvement made to it. Both the bituhthic and vitrified brick men are in the city and are using every effort to have their pavements accepted by the residents of Head street. Quite a large number of citizens on the street are anxious for the pavement, but just how many will not be apparent until the petitions are circulated.



### THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

# INSURANCE COMPANY

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Policyholders of the London Insurance Company was held at the Company's offices, London, Canada, February

The President, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a num-er of Shareholders and Policyholders of the Cumpany.
The notice calling the meeting was read by the Manager and Secretary, Mr. J. G. dichter, after which the following Report and Financial Statement was submitted;

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT company beg to submit Annual seport and du'y and ted Financial State-ig Droduber 31st, 19.4 a applications for insurance, amounting to \$2,65,775.40, were accepted

for the year ending appli ring the year, 18194 appli tries issued therefor solicies issued therefore.

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The sum of \$50,046,00 was paid for Death Claim. Metirred Endowments. Surrendered Polices and Cash Profits during the year, as increase of \$4,263,5 over the previous year.

The insurance in force on the Company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all elisaurence, amounted to \$8,200,207,22, under 4,206. "Ordinary." and 2,627. "Industrial." polices an increase of \$4,37 policies for insurance of \$73,260, 270 the year.

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The Liabilities of the Company under existing policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner the whole amounting to \$1.542.593.33. The 'urplus on policy holde s' account, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital is on the Company's standard \$1.04.90.59, and after deducting paid-up capital their remains a net surplus over all I abilities and capital, or \$50.400.59, and uncrease of \$5.955.36 for the year. JOHN G. RICHTER,
Manager and Secretary. JOHN McCLARY,

# SYNOPSIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Liabilities.

\$ 429 826 p

I hereby certify that I have sudited the books and accounts of the London Life Insurance Company, and examined their securities for the year ending December 31st, 1904, and find them correct. The above cash statement and balance sheet exhibit the Company's be siness correctly at the date mentioned.

Lonnon, 1st February, 1905.

## ACTUARY'S REPORT

same basis as that employed for the same basis as that employed for the previous four years, and assumes for all policies except those issued in the "Ordinary" Branch since 1st January, 1900, an interest rate 1-2 percent for the property of the Government standard. The basis of reserves in the "Industrial" Branch is, so far as can be ascertained, higher than that adopted for such business by any other Insurance Company on this continent. In addition to the reserve liability special attention should be directed to the item of accumulating profits in order to fully appreciate the financial position of the Company, as presented in the statement. For some years past, "with-profit" policies of the Company have been issued under distribution periods of not less than five years, and the basal method would be to ignore the amount of profits accruing on such policies until the distribution periods should be completed. Instead of this, however, all policies are treated as if they were on the annual distribution basis, and the proper proportion of the profits due at the end of the profit previous four years, and assumes for

time to come.

During the past year the policies of this Company in force on the 31st December, 1903, were valued by the Insurance Department at Ottawa, as by law required. The result of this valuation shows that the Company held at that date reserves in excess of what is required by the present Government standard to the amount of \$28,613 in the "Ordinary" Branch, and \$31,646 in the "Industrial" Branch, or a total excess reserve of \$60,259.

E. E. BEID B. A.A. I. A.

E. E. REID, B. A., A. I. A.,

The Report of the Directors and accompanying Financial Statement are, as Asystotors, very full, and present the affairs of the company in such a manner as to be readily companying the statement of the company of the companying the statement of the company of the companying the statement of the company of

The valuation of the Company's and as the average rate of interest policies has been computed on the realized was 5.64 per cent, on the mean invested assets of the year, the investments have proven fairly remunerative as well.

mean invested assets of the year, the investments have proven fairly remunerative as well.

The Reserve and other Liabilities of the Company have, as shown by the Report of the Actuary, been taken account of in the most ample manner. So much so is this the case as regards the Reserve Liability in particular, that a word of explanation in this connection may be in order. In the year 1889 the Parliament of Canada passed an Act changing the standard of valuation of Life Insurance Policies as regards rate of interest to be employed from and after the 1st January, 1900, in respect of all new business, issued (thereafter; and in respect of the then existing business, the Companies are given until the 1st January, 1910, to bring the Reserve valuations to a 4 per cent. basis, and to 1st January, 1915, to come to a 31-2 per cent. basis, which will thereafter be the rate applicable in like manner as in the case of new business issued since 1900. In order, to comply with these requirements in a proper manner it is necessary to make provision in the meantime for the extra liabilities that will have to be accounted for at the times above stated. It is a source of no little satisfaction to know that the valuation of all old business of this Company is already being made on a 4 per cent. basis, and that the Company is already being made on a 4 per cent. basis, and that the Company is already being made on sa per cent. basis, and that the Company is already being made on sa per cent. basis, and that the Company is already being so much in excess of the Government standard; as is indicated by the Report of the Actuary.

The surplus of assets over Liabilities on the Company's standard, being so much in excess of the Government standard; as is indicated by the Report of the Actuary.

The surplus of assets over Liabilities and Capital, amounting to \$50, 190.59, being ascertained on the very stringent basis indicated by the Report of the Actuary.

I have much leasure is moving the adoption of the report.

The vice-President Mr. A.

fery, K. C., Li. D., D. C. L., in seconding the ado; tion of the Report said:

After the very exhaustive manner in which the President has dealt with the affairs of the Com; anv in moving the ado; tion of the Report, no extended remarks in reference thereto would seem to be further called for.

I would, however, point out that notwithstanding the very considerable increase in the new business of the year over any previous year of the Youndary, the ratio of expense to income has not been maierially increased, but stands at 34.7 per cent. for both branches, which is practically the same as for the year previous. In order to arrive at the ratio of expense to income of the respective Branches, it is necessary to apport to the total interest lincome between the "Greinary" and "Industrial" Branches the share of interest apportionable to the "Ordinary" Branch is \$32, 629,98, and to the "Industrial" Branch is \$41,591,13. It is likewise necessary to apportion the miscellaneous expenditures aggregating \$48,444,89, which, or the basis of respective income, would be \$16,169.78 for the "Ordinary" Branch 10 this basis the ratio of expense to Income of the "Ordinary" Branch for the past year was \$26.3 per cent., and of the "Industrial" Branch 59.2 per cent., which, having regard to the character and value of the business transacted and the exceptionally good interest earnings of the Company, is a very good showing.

There is one other roint to which

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I wish to call attention, viz., that the "Ordinary" claims for the fast year amounted to only \$1 per cent. of the interest received from the investment of that Branch, which, considering the age of the Company, is very favorable.

In the "Industrial" Branch the claims exceeded the interest receipts somewhat, but amounted to a little under 23 per cent, of the "Industrial" premiums received, and to only 19.5 per cent, of the total premium and interest receipts of that Branch.

With these remarks I beg to second the ado\_tion of the Report.

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A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the Agents and other employes of the Company for the very satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their several duties during the jast year.

The election of Directors resulted in the re-election of Jona McClary, President; A. O. Jeffery, Vice-President; Judge Beil, W. Bowman, W. F. Buller, Thos. H. Smallman, Geo. C. Gibbons, A. S. Emery and Thos. W. Baker.

THE STAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand-Sign of the Cross-Feb. 27.

A CAPITAL PRODUCTION. "An Irish Hero," put on yesterday by the Radley Stock Co., proved a stunning success. Both matinee and evening performances drew big audiences, which were thoroughly delighted. Though there was at the outset a disposition in some quarters to regard the affair as a loke, it is impossible to do so in reviewing the performance in view of the large amount of real ment it contained amount of real merit it contained.

The play has already been seen here before, but the alterations, and especially the various omissions, were universally held to improve it wonderfully. The various parts were well taken, and the piece as a whole went through without a single beach went through without a single break from start to finish As "Jerry"

want through without a single break from start to finish. As "Jerry," Ned Radley was a complete success, being greeted with applause whenever he appeared. Joe Pleasance as Eerey O'Neil made a first class hero, whilst John Fox, in the role of villain could only with difficulty be distinguished from the real article. Ross Hood as Robert Sinclair took his part well, whilst in the dual role of Stubb West and the Sheriff Robt. McKinley did good work.

Special mention must be given to Miss Molly McGregor as Florence Sinclair, and Miss Gertie McGregor as Mabel West, both of which difficult parts were well filled, whilst Miss Grace McGregor as Chick proved a universal favorite.

The specialties throughout were first class, and the singing was as good as any ever put on by a reperfore company—if not better.

Even leaving out of consideration the fact that the performance was gotten up by the youthful players of their own initiative, without any outside help whatever, it is universally conceded that they deserved the big measure of success ashieved by them.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS" We quote the following from an atterview with a prominent clergy-man published recently in a well-

man published recently in a well-known magazine.—
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lesson — the triumph of the spirit-over the body. It emphasizes the power of love in transforming the sensualist, Marcus, into a Christian who meets death rather than forego-

who meets death rather than forego the bliss of evertah companionship with the angel who saved him from himself, and in fine it gives a picture of Rome under the Cassars that has never been aurpassed for historic accuracy, and brilliancy of coloring. My word for it, The Sign of the Cross' will be played years after the average melodrama and society play have been forgotten, for it is a play full of heart interest, withal it possesses a love story that will forever appeal to the young of both sexes, while its religious element will never fail to impress the aged who are drawing towards that life where all is beace, beauty and happiness fulfilled."

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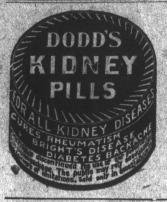
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# Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL

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A regular meeting of the municipal council of the township of Harwich was held on Monday, Feb. 13, 1994. Members all present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and adopted and duly signed by the reeve.

Following communications were read:—Henry Robinson re the grant to the W. K. Agricultural Society for 1994; J. T. O'Keefe re fence around gravel pit, referred to a committee to attend to and report; And Allison re Pearson drain; A. E. Robinson, cleak of Raleigh, re W. T. line account. 1994, also stating no grant had been given to either W. K. Agricultural Society or Raleigh in 1994; A. McDonell with account for work on Barfoot drain re appeal to Judge; A. Samson stating the primary creditor. T. Rumble, had withdrawn garnishee re Jos. Steen; Pere Marquette R. R. in regard to depositing of a dead horse in their gravel pit in the township and asking the inspector to investigate and have nulsance removed, also re Walker drain; county treasurer with statement as to amounts paid by the county to the township in 1994; Mulcok, Mulcok & Lee in regard to debentaries; Wilson Pike & Gundy re notice given to quash the Prootor drain by-law; Thos. Seullard with affidavits as to witness fees in Bartoot appeal; J. Riddell re taxes at Ericau on railway property; Bell amd McCubbin re Smyth ditches; A. Bell, county indge with judgment on Barfoot drain as follows; J. Corlett's assessment reduced to \$22,75, George Henduryon's to \$88.85, and the reduction spread pro rata over lots 28, 24 and 25 and on the township roads.

The report of the engineer on the Walker drain for its repair was read and the matter of adoption laid over until the next meeting of the council.

An application was received from D. McMillan for the repair and improvement of the Telford drain

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An application was received from D. McMillan for the repair and improvement of the Tedford drain and on motion of Bentley-Campbell was referred to the engineer to make survey and report.

Jas. McCormick, reeve, reported having met County House of Refuge committee who had accepted Chas. Redgers as county inmate from the lirst of the year 1905.

The auditors presented their report on the accounts for the year 1905, together with a statement in detail of receipts and disbursements, assets and liabilities, the report being as follows;

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Reeve and Council of the

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Reeve and Council of the Township of Harwich,
Gentlemen,—We beg leave to submit to your honorable body our report of the audit of the accounts of the township of Harwich for the year ending 31st of December, 1994.

In this report and in the investigation, the general instructions furished by the Provincial Municipal Auditor were followed as nearly as possible.

Auditor were followed as nearly as possible.

The Treasurer,—The cash-book, vouchers, by-laws, debenture book, bank account and papers bearing or affecting the various entries or receipts and disbursements as made by the treasurer were examined and found, with the exception of an oversight of a few cents, to be correct.

Surplus assets over liabil's \$6,797 80 In comparing the municipal cash-

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book account and the Bank account the results were so identical that it gave us great satisfaction and assur-ance, the one being a check on the other, as was intended under the by-

ance, the one being a check on the other, as was intended under the by-law.

The new guarantee bond of the treasurer for \$2,500 expires May 4th, 1905. On examination of this bond it would appear satisfactory under the by-law relating thereto. For the best interests of the municipality the following recommendation is made.—That the council give those matters, that is, passing of accounts, etc., pertaining to the troasurer, the first place in the business before the council board, after the reading of the minutes and communications, which would assist him greatly in doing his part of the work during banking hours. This would, no doubt, render the overdraft of the special trust account of less frequent occurrence, which has occurred oftener than it should during the year 1994.

In the rushing through of the business at the end of the year a few of the orders were paid without being signed by the reeve—an oversight, no doubt. The accounts were all passed and correct, as found on examination of the minutes, but it is recommended that the treasurer refuse to pay all such orders in the future.

The Collector—The roll for 1903

refuse to pay all such orders in the future.

The Collector—The roll for 1903 was examined and verified, and the formalities of the statute thereto have been fulfilled.

The Assessor—In regard to the assessor's roll the investigations were not carried out so far as in the other parts of our work, chiefly for the reason that it had been carefully gone over and the totals, etc., respised by the elerk, and from the general summations would appear correct.

At this place your attention might be directed to the wisdam of a careful consideration of the changes in the Assessment Act, and their application to the best interest of your township.

The Clerk—In referring to the

the Assessment Act, and their application to the best interest of your township.

The Clerk—In referring to the minutes of the proceedings of the council for warrants in payment made, and information, we were impressed with the neat and careful manner in which they were kept, and likewise the accounts.

The clerk's office is in need of a new serviceable map of the township showing roads, school sections, etc. The getting of a new one is recommended.

In general your attention is directed to the following comments:—
The fact that no tavern liceuses were granted in this municipality, no fees—came from the government.

The debentures of the following drains have expired:— Campbell, Doyle and Tyhnrst Branch.

The Legislative school grants amounting to \$21.50 for school section No. 16, Harwish for 1899 and 1901 have never been called for and remain on oredit.

The Municipal Hall and contents are insured for \$1300, and the same is in force for 1905.

In conclusion we appreciate the courtesy we have received and the efficient manner in which the recommendations of the previous year have been carried out.

S. B. McCULLY, J. WHITTINGTON.

Harwich, Feb. 13th, 1994.

Movec by Clark—Campbell that whereas the auditors have presented their report for the year 1991 on the accounts of the township, and the accounts of the township, and whereas the work of said auditors has, so far as we can ascertain been done in a thorough and efficient manner, be it resolved that the said report be hereby adopted and 200 copies of same printed—Carried.

Bentley—Huffman, that the reeve and Campbell be a committee with power to investigate and make such repairs as they think necessary to the O'Keefe gravel pit—Carried.

Campbell—Bentley that under advice from our solicitor the collector be authorized to accept the taxes of parties assessed on the Read D. & W. less the amount assessed therefor by the engineer under the award—Carried.

Bentley—Huffman, that the clerk notify all caretakers of road scrapers to forbid the use of them by attaching teams to the rear end of them.—Carried.

Campbell—Bencley, that as Garnet Clark is under guarantine that W. J. Mackle allow him supplies to the extent of \$2 per week until such quarantine is raised.—Carried.

Clark—Huffman that the clerk be instructed to forward the cheque for \$60 to the W. K. Ag. society as porresolution of previous year—Carried.

Bentley—Campbell, that the time for the completion of the McPhail drain be extended to June 1st, 1905.—Carried.

Campbell—Bentley, that the clerk be instructed to make out the W. T. L. account for Herwich for 1904, and that Huffman and Clark be a committee to meet townline commissioner from Raleigh to arrange sottlement of said account between the two townships for said year.—Carried.

Geo. W. Huffman reported re damages to Chas. Pell's horse received on

stoner from Kaleigh to arrange sottlement of said account between the two townships for said year.—Car ried.

Geo. W. Huffman reported re damages to Chas. Pell's horse received on McGarvin bridge, that the horse was quite lame and had not been used for last. A months, and had arranged with Pell's for a settlement at \$12.50, which he recommended paid. Report was adopted on motion of Campbell and Clark.

Following accounts were paid:
Chas. Pell's, damages to horse, \$12.50; J. K. Morris, box rent in P. O., 1.50; C. E. Wharram, wiring T. Hall and office with meter and lamps, 43.62; News-Tribune, assessment motices 8.90; Geo. M. Baird, sundries per account, 5.85; Geo. M. Baird, solaries per account, 5.85; Geo. M. Baird, solaries per account, 5.85; Geo. M. Baird, solaries per account, 5.85; Geo. M. Baird, solary, 85.00; R. Spencer, ditching McKay and James D. & W., 49.50; R. Jewell, drawing tile 4.90; Jas. Campbell, com. fees McKay ditch \$3.00; A. A. Dresser, balance due Jenk's & Dresser on E. T. L. bridges 190.00; R. McKay and James D. & W., 49.50; R. Jewell, drawing tile 4.90; Jas. Campbell, com. fees McKay ditch \$3.00; A. A. Dresser, balance due Jenk's & Dresser on E. T. L. bridges 190.00; R. Lency and Jenk's Alley and James D. & W., 49.50; R. Jewell, drawing tile 4.90; Jas. Campbell, com. fees McKay ditch \$3.00; A. A. Dresser, balance due Jenk's & Dresser on E. T. L. bridges 190.00; R. Charley and Jenk's Alley an

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The by-law on Barfoot drain with schedule as amended in accordance with the judge's decision was read a third time and finally passed, and signed by the reeve and clerk and scaled with the seal of the Corporation.

Moved by Clark—Campbell that

sealed with the seal of the corporation.

Moved by Clark—Campbell that the council adjourn until Saturday, March 4th, for the appointment of pathmesters and other officers for the current year.—Carried.

As per above resolution the meeting adjourned.

Geo. M. Baird,

Clerk.

Olly Carpot Sall Bowling League Standing.

The following is the League stand-

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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.—8.36, 10.30, 7.30,
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
William St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.70.
St. Joha's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.80.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

DARK STREET CHURCH. REV G. H. COBBLEDICK, Pasto Will conduct both services

Morning Subject :-"The Ten Commandments a Covenant of Love."

Evening Subject :-"An Unpardonable Sin."

nows items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received tater than that hour sannot be guarunteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow.

Jesus at the Pool of Bethenda. -

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, John 6, 1-14. Golden Text—1 am the Living Bread which came down from heaven.—John 6, 51.

If the Son of God found retirement,

If the Son of God found retirement, prayer and communion necessary for support and equipment for His active public life, can our public men do without it and preserve their moral and spiritual balance?

Our lesson for to-day occurred about a year from last Sunday's, and is located on the N. E. shore of the Son of Galilee. Paul wrote, "Jesus was seen by 500 brethren at one time after His resurrection." Here John writes, to prove His divinity, that from five loaves and a few small fishes, over 5,000 saw our Lord bless the food, which multiplied in their presence, until every one of them actually ate to the full, and 12 baskets of the broken fragments of the feast were gathered by His disciples.

The Emerald.

An emerald that has no flaw in it is typical of the process the power of discovering trachery in the shape of alleged friends. The emerald is exceedingly popular in courtships and in marriages. After marriage it is supposed to bring harmony into the household and to further domestic joys in every possible way. To lose an emerald is said follow ders all to the call of the Lord Jesus what great and grand results shall follow followfollow what He blessess. This lad "cast his bread agon the waters," and thousands were fed and himself also to the full, while had he selfishly ate alone the opportunity of his life was lost.

My friend, surrender all to the Lord Jesus Christ.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. ManGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Young People's meeting on Friday vening at 8. Christ Church.

Christ Church

Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to morrow.

The members of Christ Church Junior Guild meet every Monday evening in S. S. Hall at 7.30.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Suncay afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Divine service every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's, Rev. Mr. Nicoll, of Wallaceburg, vill preach both morning and even-ng to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 5. Holy Trinity. Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock,

Victoria Ave. Methodist. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, wi preach at both services. Mornin theme, "Cleansing and Clothing" evening theme, "Opened Eyes."

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Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. The Epworth League meets on Fri-day evening at 8 o'clock.

William St. Baptist,

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor, will preach at both services to-morrow. Evening subject, "A Father's Grief Over His Lest Son." Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at \$. The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at \$.

Latter Day Saints. Elder A. Mortimer, or London, who has been holding a successful mis-sion here, will conclude his services to-morrow, speaking morning and to-morrow, speaking morning

Sunday school to-merrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-mor

Regular weekly prayer meeting or Wednesday evening at 8.

Religeo Society meets Friday even Salvation Army. Services at the Salvation Army, King St., to-morrow will be conduct-ed by Staff Captain Maulon, of Tor-onto, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs.

onto, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Bloss. 7 a. m.—Early prayer meeting for all Christians. 10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Holiness meeting, 3 and 7.30 p. m.—Revival services.

Campbell A. M. E. Rev. T. H. Henderson, the pastor, will hold special services to-morrow, preaching in the morning on "The Clean Heart," and in the evening on "A Vast Difference Between the Righteous and the Wicked,"

Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m. Converts' prayer meeting at 6,30 to-morrow evening. Union revival services will begin Sunday evening and continue during the week, Saturday excepted, at 8 o'clock."

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Next to Harrison Hall a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School will meet to merrow at 2.30.

Class meeting in connecties with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening. First Baptist, The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Headerson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-mearew.

Sabbath School at 12.36. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, evening at 8 o'clock. British Methodist.

Sarvices wir be held as usual in the British Methodist Church te-morrow. A. U. M. P. Services will be held as usual to-Prayer meeting will be held in the

Band at the Rink to-night's day evening at 7.30. True liberty is the result of judi-cious, restraint.

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# THE LOCAL BUDGE

DeCow's Orchestra at the Auditorium, Tuesday evening, 28th. Lady Foresters.

Fancy s lk underskirts, cream, sale blue, green and sink, \$10 and \$12, Urban sale srice, \$599. J. T. Harrington, teacher in the Glencoe C. C. I., is the guest of R. A. Harrington, over Sunday.

No time like the present for buy ing waists, skirts, raincoats, furs and smallwear at the Urban.

This Seighride was held in the place of the annual Christmas tree and the change was a topular one with the children of the school. with the children of the school.

Past High Chief Ranger R. A. Harrington was in Ruthven yesterday attending the meeting of the I. O. F. lodge. Mr. Harrington addressed the members in his happy way.

The Jupils of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church held a sleighride jarty yesterday, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Service will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence
of Col. and Mrs. J. B. Rankin, Lorne
Ave., to the Maple Leaf Cemetery,
Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Leamington,
will conduct the obsequies. The
pall-bearers will be, P. D. McKellar,
T. K. McKeand, Chas, Dunlop, K.
Urquhart, W. Robertson and George
Wanless.
The bachelors of Wallaceburg will

The bachelors of Wallaceburg will give a grand ball on March 1. Several young people in Chatham have received invitations to attend. The following ladies are the patronesses, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Pashby, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Le Favour, Mrs. Hinnegan, Mrs. West, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Chubb. H. A. Labatt is the secretary of the Wallaceburg Bachelors Club,

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Astrachan Jackets, \$25 and \$28

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25c Hose, 17c, 3 pair for soc. 40c Hose, 27c, 2 " 50c. 50c Hose, 29c, 3 " 85c.

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\$1.00 Shirt Waists for 66c 2.00 " " 99c 2.50 " " 1.60

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Men's Persian Caps \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 for \$3.00 Neutris and German Otter Cap, \$4

All Pelts at Trappers' Prices.

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Two Greenland Seal Jackets, \$35,

Seal Jackets, \$45, nov

Some skirts that were \$5.00, now \$2.99 at the Urban. Some more. Visit Campbell's sensational price shoe Sale and you're sure to buy

Last Monday night Mr. Wm. Ward had a very narrow escape from serious injury. The spirit lamp which he uses in his store exploded and the flames burned his face quite badly. Had he not had glasses on, his eyes would probably have been destroyed.—Dresden Standard.

If you are lanning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the "thielie Ground Survey, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices with the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best steets in the city. For particulars see U. McLachlan, Business College,

## WELL ENTERTAINED

Sleighs were provided by members of the church from the country, and Messrs. Jamieson and Byrnes each donated the use of their rivery rigs. Mn all there were six rigs. They drove out a few miles in the country and then returned to the Sunday school room of the church where a splendid lunch was awaiting them, the work of the teachers of the school.

### DITY FIRM WIN

Architects J. L. Wilson & Son, of this city, were the successful cometitors for the plans, etc., for the new Methodist church at Learnington. Among those competing were architects from Detroit, London, Saraia, Windsor and Chatham. The cost of the new church will be from \$20,000 to \$25,000. Rev. H. W. Locke, formerly of this city, is the pastor.

## BIG OIL WELL

A big oil well gusber was struck at Leamington last Wednesslay, the liquid shooting over 40 feet over the derrick. The well is yielding 500 barrels fer day or an income of a net \$1,000 fer day for the owners.

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# RADIAL ROAD TO BE BUILT

Chatham and Kent County to Have an Efficient Electric Service

Meeting of the Two Companies yesterday - May Make Agreement.

that Chatham and Kent County will have an Electric Railway in the of construction this year. W. N. Warburton, of St. Catharines, has been in the city for a few days looking up prospects and he reports that things are looking very favorable at the present time. The Company has several prospects on hand to work on and it is quite likeyl that work will be commenced putting down the road as soon as the frost is out of the ground. This is indeed encouraging news to the peo-ple of Chatham, who have been look-ing forward to this road for some

time.

A joint meeting of the Directors of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric Road and the Directors of the Detroit, Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway was held in the Garner House parlors yesterday afternoon.

There were present at the meeting, W. N. Warburton, of St. Catharines: Hefbert L. Dunn, of Toronto, and N. H. Stevens, of this city: and W. and H. McSween, of Leamington, and S. B. Floeter and M. M. Trenaman, of Detroit.

B. Floeter and M. M. Trenaman, or Detroit.

The meeting was held with the purpose of seeing whether it would be advisable and profitable to each company to combine forces. Propositions and counter propositions were made by both sides and the people from Detroit promised to round up the matter inside of two weeks.

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### LAW SOCIETY

The Kent County parristers held their annual meeting yesterday af-ternoon. The following officers were elected:—

President-J. G. Kerr. Vice-President—Fred. Stone.
Treasurer—H. D. Smith.
Scoretary—S. B. Arnold.
The election of an advisory board was postponed will the meeting two weeks from yesterday. The Aesociation discussed the advisability of appointing a committee to offer some suggestions to the Hon. J. J. Foy, K. C., regarding the law reform measure which the minister contemplates antroducing into the Legislature.
The following members of the barwere present.—Messrs. Thos. Scullard, M. Houston, J. M. Pike, Fred. Stone, H. D. Smith, M. Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. G. Kerr, W. C. Richards, John Walker, K. C., and Frank Smith. Vice-President-Fred. Stone.

## STRAWBERRY JAM.

Centains Glucose, Acids, Hayseeds, and Minister Brodeur Is After its Manufacturers.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Hon. L. R. Brodeur, Minister of Inland Revenue, gave some facts to the House yesterday that may curb the hankering of fastidious mem-bers of the community for jams, jellies, serious manual properties. bers of the community for jams, jellies, spices, maple syrup and sundry other delicacies. Adulteration has come to be the steady practice of the manufacturer. Since Mr. Brodeur began his crusade against the evil-deers, an improvement is noticeable in jams and jellies, but to use the Minister's words, the adulteration of spices is horrible. Glucose, acetic acid, and hayseeds are the popular ingredients of the delicacy.

Glucose, acetic acid, and bayseeds are the popular ingredients of the delicacy labelled strawberry jam. A great deal of the raspberry jam we are consuming appears to be largely the product of a skilful manipulation of apple pulp.

An Aggressive Policy.

The Minister promised to pursue an aggressive policy towards those who violate the act. From samples of food and iliquors which he has examined, it has been found that iliquor alone is pure. Mr. Brodeur did not draw the obvious moral from the result of his enquiries. His solution of the difficulty is to demand the pure thing from the manufacturers as well as from the dismanufacturers as well as from the die of the estimates, Mr. Brodeur stated that the metric system is steadily growing in popularity, and it may be adopted in the course of a year or so. England, Russia and the United States are the only countries that have not yet taken up the metric system. are the only countries that have no yet taken up the metric system. Wher they do, Canada will have to follow

An act respecting the Medicine Hat nd Northern Alberta Railway Com-

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An act respecting the Battleford & Lake Legnee Railway Company.—Mr. Parmalee.
An act respecting Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.—Mr. Campbell.
An act respecting the Canadian Asency.—Mr. Campbell.
An act respecting the McLeod, Cardston & Montana Railway Company.—Mr. Campbell.
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An act respecting the Woodstock & Lake Huron Railway Company.—Mr. Clark

An act respecting the Ottawa River Railway Company.—Mr. Ethier.

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Mr. Fitzpatrick moved the second reading of a bill respecting contracts for Government works. The bill provides that tenders must be called for all contracts over \$5,000, except those which are of pressing emergency. It further provides that no contract is to be let by the Minister without the approval of the Governor-in-Council. The bill was reported.

A bill of similar provisions and applying to the Department of Railways and Canals was taken up in committee. The bill was put through the committee stage and stands for its third reading.

Mr. Hyman moved the second read.

Mr. Hyman moved the second read-Mr. Hyman moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Public Works Act. It makes the same restrictions in regard to the letting of contracts for Government works, as in the case of the Department of Railways and Canals. The bill was reported.

Canadian Tobacce Good.

Mr. Foster enquired about the production of Canadian Tobacce, and Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Inhand Revenue, said that last year this production amounted to about 5,000,000 pounds.

The Minister asid he had the assurance of men who knew that the Canadian article was of good quality. It was certainly grewing in favor, as was shown by the increasing consumption.

The Metric System.

The Metric System.

A vote of \$3,000 was carried for maps, charts, etc., relating to the metric system, and Mr. Brodeur was asked what progress is being made in disseminating information in this connection. The Minister stated that metric system charts and sets were being distributed among the High Schools, the pupils were studying the system, and it was expected that the next generation would be familiar with it and capable of putting the system into practica.

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A TONIC FOR THE WINTER

## FINE LECTURE

Adjutant Bloss Gives Splendid Address on Pioneer Work in the Klondyke

Adjutant Bloss delivered a very ateresting and instructive lecture to a large and appreciative audience at

interesting and instructive lecture to a large and appreciative audience at the Salvation Army burraces upon the Army's Pioneer Work in the Klondike on Thursday night. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Malo't, who was unavoidably detained on account of sinkness, the chair was taken by Mr. Daniel Jordan.

The Adjutant related very vividly his travels in the far North. He was one of the Jioneer officers of Miss Booth's jarty who crossed the Chilootte Pars in 1898, the Jarty consisting of eight members, two of whom were women nurses. The cost of outfitting the expedition was \$4,000 and it took two months to reach Dawson City.

The whole tri; was given in detail by the Adjutant; the crossing of the Greaf Divide, carrying their tents, provisions, boats, etc., on their backs; rowing five hundred miles in canoes acroes lakes, down rivers, through dangerous rajids, cutting down their own timber and building the barracks, sawing their own lumber out of the logs for doors, window frames, etc.; jutting up a poor men's shelter where they cared for many an unfortunate during the cold winter.

A free Christmas dinner of roast beef and plum pudding was given to 300 poor hungry men; many were found starving, and the officers would go and visit and pray with the siek in their lonely cabins and in the frozen cemetery.

The humorops side was also given of the trir so that the two hypers.

were carried out daily to be laid in the frozen cemetery.

The humorous side was also given of the trip so that the two hours passed off very pleasantly.

During the lecture the Juniors gave an action song entitled "Harps and Paims," at the close of which they were paggred. they were encored.

A vote of thanks was given the Adjutant for his silendid address, together with one to Mr. Jerdan for the able manner in which he filled his caracity as chairman. The meet ing closed with singing the Doxology

### CAPITAL CONCERT

A capital concert was given at S. S. No. 1, Harwich, last evening, which proved a decided success. Dr. W. Thornton, of Chatham, made an dmirable chairman.

The program was as follows:—
Chairman's Address.
Instrumental—Miss McGeachy.
Recitation—Miss English.
Quartette—Messrs. Hallman, Hallman, Horstead and Trotter.
Trombone Solo & Roger Philp, accompanied on plane by Miss Flossie
Bogart.

ompanied by plany and plant begart.

Dialogue—His Lordship.
Yogal—H. Horstend.
Recitation—Miss. Bedford.
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Dialogue—Tecumseh.
Many numbers were heartily en-

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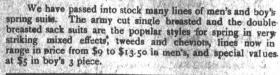
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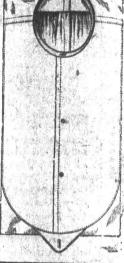
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SPECIAL 3-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, new design, Birch Mahogany, frame highly polished, uphelstered in best quality silk, latest pattern. Priced for quick-selling at \$25.00.

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Macaulay Club, Free Library auditorium, at 8.

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Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 25.—11 a. m.—Cloudy and nild, with light local fall of sleet or rain, Sunday, westerly winds and fair,

# THE LOCAL BUDGE

Basket Assembly Tuesday evening by the Lady Foresters. Mrss Eberts, Sr. spent Thursday, with friends in Detroit,

The greatest sensation in prices at Campbell's shoe sale.

The Lady Foresters want you at the assembly Tuesday evening. Combally agasational these cases. Cam, bell's sensational shoe sale prices halved and quartered.

Robert Buller, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends G. W. Campbell and Miss Campbell, of Stewart, were in the city Thurs-

P. Gleason, of Fletcher, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday, Mayor T. F. Hinnegan, of Wal-

Thursday.

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield D. Sloane, of Calgary, were guests in the city Thursday.

A good time assured at the Auditorium Tuesday evening with the Lady Foresters.

Lady Foresters.

Mrs. Robt. McLatchie, of Cedar Springs, is spiending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Cameron, Park St., who is quite seriously ill.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, is taking a business trip through Dover and Raleigh looking new business for the coming season.

All those suffering with Boils, Scrofula, Eczema

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Is the problem which is confronting a man to day. And yet the solution is not hard to find.

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D. Cochrane, of Ridgetown, was T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P., was in the city yesterday on business,

\$15,00 and \$17,50 Suits for \$10,00 at The 2t's "Old Time," concert in Christ Church S. S. Hall Monday, March 6th, Admission 25 pents, All kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes

Thursday.

Miss Hersey, of London, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Miss Agaess O'Reilley.

Mr. Fielding is in New York. New York, Feb. 25.—Hon. W. S. leiding Canadian Minister of Finance, crived here from Europe vesterday in the White Star steamer Baltic.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE •••••••••••

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Now, Brother Satellite, can't you cock out a fat job, too ?- The B. Mis-

Not me. I'm like the Hamilton Spec. man. Every time I hear the office door open I tremble, lest it is the office seeking the man. The County Council has shown that the city's interest in Harrison Hall has no market value.

That North Sea award must be all right, for it apparently satisfies an one. The late Judge Wells used to take this as an indication to the justice of a judgment.

A Great Reduction. Sale was advertised. The city's interest in Harrison Hall was offered marked down from \$18,000 to \$11,000, but the sale has been postponed sine die.

The only naval victory to the credit of the the Russian fleet is that little affair in the North Sea, and it would have been cruel of the commission to rob them of the credit.

Manager Brisco tells me that he is now besieged by managers of juvenile show companies seeking dates. He is offered Ten Knights in a Bar Room, Ten Days Behind the Bars, and A Country Girl.

A little girl, the daughter of a prominent citizen, went up to the show yesterday and was greatly impressed. This morning the young Miss got provoked at her father and said quite severely, 'Papa, did you hear what the man said in the show?' The father pleaded ignorance. 'He said 'go to the devil,' and I felt like severe show?" The father pleaded ignor-ance. "He said 'go to the devil,' and I felt like saying it to you," respond-ed the little girl, to the surprise of

If men would adhere to the truth in formulating an excuse very many unpleasant moments would be avoid-ted.

# LETTER BOX ......

THE FISHING QUESTION. The Editor Chatham Planet:

Church S. S. Hall Monday, March 6th: Admission 25 cents.

All kinds of Rubbers and Overshoes here being sold at 20 per cent off regular prices, at Cowan's Shoe Sale. tt. Mrs. G. A. Seymour and daughter, of Inverness, Myd., are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Stewart, were visitors in the bity Thursday.

Miss Hersey, of London, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Miss Agaess O'Reilley.

The Editor Chatham Planet:

Dear Sir,—I see a letter in The Planet 1 ast might signed James of fish, bass, etc., which is the old worn out fisherman's humbug, they know everything, other, copile know nothing. The fitter is Jim's dagry, Jim's mad, James sees the hand-writing on the wall, his graft will soon be gone and the people will have the phyllegg of buying catching and eating some of their awa fish.

Thuraday.

Miss Hersey, of London, is sjending a fley days in the city the guest of Miss Agness O'Reilley.

Praise Service or Gospel in Song and Story, in Christ Church to-morrow aight. Vested choir of lifty vorces. All welcome.

Capt. Steinhoff and John O'Marshave returned from a trip to the balmy south. They say Wallacebard is good enough for them.—Waltaceburg Herald.

For sale—Good large two-story frame house, thoroughly overhauded three years ago, Will be sold at a bargain, as it must be moved off the Liptoperty by May 19th. Apply to The Chatham Wagon Co., Limited.

Twenty-two prominent English and American actors, will appear in the cost, including Waiter Luw, the eminent young English actor, for "The Sign of the Cross," at the Grand on Monday night.

ROSS GOOD TO FRIENDS.

Gave Feur, One His Son-in-Law, Water Power.

Torcato, Peb. 25.—During the last few days of the Ross regime the Government Covernat Contents are of Crown Lands, will look into assessment of Coven Lands, will look into assessment and Charles Mitchell of Torcoto, and Walland D. Woodraff of St. Catharite are the benedicartes of this concession. Mr. Mitchell is a son-law of the waterpower was one of the very last acts of the degovernment.

From Country to City.

London, Feb. 25.—The House of Corminon during a short seesion yesterday dehated the same diment of Mr. Changing the agricultural industry promoding the agricultural industry promoding the agricultural industry promoding the agricultural industry promoding the caticulars of the adjourned.

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MENS CORDON STORES

I've been wondering what the Council will do about the market. \
I am told that the Sign of the Cross at the Grand will be grand. FURS FUR BOAS .-- 5 only Fur Boas, Brown Coney, Black Coney, &c., former price \$3.00 to \$5.00, to clear at \$2.00.

Grey Squirrell, Tibet and Electric SealBoas,

\$5.50 to \$7.00 goods, to clear at \$4.00

Alaska Sable Boa was \$15.75 to clear at \$10

Alaska Sable, \$32 Boa to clear at \$20.00

FUR STOLES--3 only Astrachan Black Oppossum and Sable, \$12 goods to clear at \$8 FUR COLLARS---5 only, long fronted, was \$2.75, to clear at \$1 50

FUR MUFFS...-Sable, Electric Seal, Mink and Grey Lamb Muffs to clear at Less Than Cost

ASTRACHAN JACKETS---4 only splendid bargains to clear at each \$10; 3 only to clear at \$17.50

LAMB JACKETS---Astrachan and Russian Lamb Jackets, regular price \$40, \$45, \$50 to clear at \$30.00. MATALASSI CAPE--One only, Fur Lined, Tibet trimmed, large collar, price \$45, to clear

FUR LINFO CAPES of Black, Red or Blue Cloth, regular price \$18, to clear at each \$12.50

# Great February Fur Finish

To wind up this winter's Fur I rade we make following offers :-

# SKIRTS

Just received the finest lines of Ladies' Dress Skirts we have ever shown.

To open the season we make the following: offers. Please note them :--

A good serviceable line of Heavy Black Cloth Skirts, with welt seams and several rows. of stitching, a season opener for \$2.00

Another Prime Offer---Ladies' Dress Skirts of Black and White Tweed, 11/2 in. tuck, button trimmed, tape seams, for \$3.25

Third Offer-A line of Fancy Tweed Walking Skirts, ankle length, pleated fancy tucking, button trimmed in the gore, very stylish, at \$4.00

Fourth Offer-A line of Matron's Dress Skirts, Black Broadcloth, heavy weight, special large sizes, the latest style of trimming.

The March Standard Fashion Spring Publications --- Designers, Voc.; Cataloges and Fashion Sheets Free.

EMBROIDERY SALE CONTINUES.

#### ...WILLIAM GORDON...

that the lake and river is depleted, is a nuisance and will be rut down. About ducks, James. You are the last man that should have mentionlast man that should have mentioned ducks. No one has done more towards killing the last bird than you have. How can the birds stay on the feeding grounds on Lake St. Clair when half a dozen naptha launches attending any number of nets are going all the time, day and night, Sunday and week days.

Finally, Jimmy, when anyone asks you to sign another letter about fish, take it to some neighbor and have

Anthem-"Seriour, Breathe an Ev-ning Blessing."
Tenor Solo, "The Sands of Time."
Gounod. take it to some neighbor and have him read it over for you so that when you fall down again, as you surely will, you may not hart your-self so bad.

CALEB WHEELER. Chatham, Feb. 24, 1905.

SOLDIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Applications will be received up to March 15th, for the position of solo-ist and choir director—jointly or separately—off the William St. Baptist Church. Apply in writing to R. P. Hannah, Secy. Box 414.

Mrs. S. D. Crothers gave a very pleasant party or Tuesday evening of this week in honor of Miss Lulu Mounteer, of Chatham, who has been a guest at Mrs. Crothers' home. — Wallaceburg Herald.

SEASON 1905.

New and Handsome designs just in, stock complete in every color and prices, better than ever. A call will please all.

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# POTATOES!

Imported Ontario Stock, guaranteed free from frost and tot, and to cook white and mealy. \$1.00 PER BAB, 700 PER BUSH.

Fancy Michigan Potatoes. 1000 Bushels in this week. Fine tock ever brought in this city. Strice ly one variety, guaranteed the fine

Call and see sample before placing your next order for potatoes. Quoto per Bushel, 750 Per Sack of 150 lbs, \$1,78 Special price on quantity.

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# PARK ST MUSIC

The following will be the program of music at the Park St. Church tomorrow :-Morning Service.

Anthem-"I Sought the Lord." Ladies' Quartette, "Qh, Day of Rest and Gladness."-Geo Nevin. Evening Service.

The subject of the evening discourse will be, "The Unpardonabla Sin."

# GOOD CONCERT

The Orangemen or Harwich gave a splendid concert to a crowded house at Huffman's Corners last ev-

house at Huffman's Corners lust evening.

The program consisted of recitations by Mr. Fleming and Master Huffman, speeches by epecial members of the order, selections from the Huffman's Corners orchestra, dialogues, and songs by R. W. Angus, of this city.

The dialogue work was especially good and took well with the audience. At the conclusion of the program a complete farce-comedy was given.

certainly receive the support of the neighborhood in anything they un-dertake. To the Ladies of Chatham

The Orangemen have a prosperous lodge at Huffman's Corners, and they

This is to certify that Miss Bessie J. Gourlay, Emma street, or posite Nurses Home, is now representing us in Chatham in succession of Mrs. E. Hamilton, who has been obliged to discontinue the work because of ill health after so faithfully recresenting us for a number of years. We cheerfully recommend Mass Gourlay as a competent young lady and can assure you that all orders placed in her hands will receive careful and prompt attention. Thanking you for your jast liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain.

Very truly yours, ROBINSON CORSET CO.,

# Robertson Estate For Sale at \$10,500

Whole Lot 24, Concession 2, Raleigh (now City of Chatham) fronting on the Gravel Road, except the front fifty acreslately sold. Pricel offered contains about 150 acres. For terms and coaditions of sale apply to SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate Agents: Chatham Out.

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ocation, all modern conveniences. New House, Hot Water Heat, Bath. Electric Light, Gas, &c. DUNN & MERRITT.

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30 rods from Lake Erie; will exchange for 50 acres in good locality,
If, you would like to make an exchange like this corres; and with me
at once, as it is a snap.
We have also a number of city of
properties for sale cheap,
Call on or write

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A line of weaver's seconds in TABLE LINENS, TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS bought for a January Sale did not arrive until now. We give you the benefit of the late arrival. On sale for the balance of month

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Seven-eighths of the to woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiraom, respect and love.

tirnctive to men than mere arregularity of feature. The influence of women The influence of women galaxious in the possession of perfect physical health appearance men and upon the cardiffication of the world decrease of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have them exhibited and de-

What a disappointment, when, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away waters beauty nasses over wife's beauty fading away
Medicae a year passes over
Medicae a year passes over
Medicae and alive woman,
Mespecially when she is
Make mother of a family,
was a damper to all joyous
means in the home, and a
marag upon her husband.
The cost of a wife's conmetant illness is a serious
drain upon the funds of a
means does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are

Assume about the funds of a bound of the all the doc-laring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes her sheep is disturbed by horrible drawsms; if she has backache, head-adhes, bearing-down pains, nervous-shees, whites irregularities, or desponsions, white irregularities, or despons

Down Mrs. Pinkhafu:

If you have symptoms yen don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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District Doings



This great remedy for women has some more in the way of restoring that to the women of America than all other medicioes put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a setter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ansley of 611 South 10th than the safeguard of the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested to by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory. Merit alone can produce such results.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists.

# Tom Robertson is on the sick list. Arch. Phillips has purchased a new Arch. Phillips has purchased a new cutter. Wm. Hopper gave an oyster supper to his relatives on Saturday evening prior to his moving to his farm near

Miss Emma Phillips is able to be COOL WEATHER out again.
Willie Ross, of Splinter Bt., has joined the Wabash Band. Causes Much Distress to Throat and Lung

Sufferers Clear Frosty Morning Air Only dimulates Lungs that are Healthy

> (PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN) vill rid the system of all tuberculosts poison and build up weak and wasted bodies with ealthy tissue. "Psychine" is a tenier with

from Mitchell's Bay.

Miss Alice Cumming has been visit-ing friends in Chatham this week. James Askin has been visiting at Charles Brown's for the past few

Miss Jenny Urquhart is visiting Urelatives at Hensell. Ernest Montgomery is sporting a

new cutter.

K. Urquhart has purchased a new

APPLEDORE.

Appledore mail service has been very poor this last week on account of the trains being delayed by deep

GUILDS. N. Woods, of Amherstburg, was

preached here on Sunday afternoon.
Henry Lampman underwent a very
painful operation on his nose last
Thursday.
E. S. Stephenson preached in the
Presbyterian Church, Blenheim, on
Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.
Andred Myers, who has spent the
last six months in the West, is home
visiting his parents.

Mrs. Lane, of Elenheim, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Longmore.
Quite a number from here attended the valentine social at Baldoon on Thursday last. All report a good GRAVE DANGER Observes Dr. Slocum, if a cold is allowed to run, La Grippe, Pneumonia, or Bronchitis is sure to follow if "Paychine" is not taken to prevent its

on Thursday last. All report a good time.

John McLaren, the mail earrier, had a hard pull of it last Friday getting through the snow. He says he had to dig his horses out of snow banks four or five times coming from Chatham to Dover Centre.

Ed. Rankin is thinking of moving near Chatham on the Baldoon road. The people of this place wish Ed. every success in his new business. The Presbyterian charch intend holding a social at the residence of John Henderzon, 16th concession, on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Miss Ethel Bateman, of Oldfield, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Alex Loogmore made a business trip to Chatham last Saturday. Dr. Ingram is kept very busy these days attending the sick.

Geo. Kennedy and Fred. Pigeon made the purchase of two fine new cutters last week.

DOVER CENTRE.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

The Misses Hutchinson are this week visiting Botany friends.
Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Wm. Parsons, while on the way to visit at Jas. Morgan's, Harwich Tp., were tipped from the cutter, the whife-tree breaking while the horse was pulling the cutter but of a snow-bank.

palling the curver was very sick-of bank.

Our mail carrier was very sick-of the weather-during the past week. There are ramage of a new license commissioner for this part of the country at an early date.

KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Margaret Langford is spending a few days in Chatham with Mrs. Dawsan.
Miss Cora Merritt, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jno. Flem-

Miss Bessle Langford is the guest of friends up the Creek.
Mrs. Jos. Smith went to Detroit on Thursday to attend the funeral on Thursday to attend the tuneral of a sister.

Mr. Baker conducted services in the Methodist church on Sunday night in the absence of the rastor.

ZONE CENTRE. Miss Bell Tinney returned from Mrs. John Buchanan's, her sister, on Monday. Mrs. Mary Lidster returned on Sat-urday from a six records. snow.

Miss Cecil Higgs left on Monday for Detroit, to make a short visit with her sister Mary.

The literary meeting on Friday exening was not largely attended, on account of the snow banks.

Wes. Campbell is sporting a new cutter these days. urday from a six weeks' visit in Lon

urday from a six weeks' visit in London.

Miss Frances Richardson taught for Miss McCulloch last Friday, the latter being absent at Chatham and Tibury.

Joshua Lidster has his sale announced for Monday, the 27th. Mr. Tong will then take possession.

A. Greene has given up his position as reeve of our township. As Henry Ruchanan does not want the office, a new election will be held. The auditors, Win. Johnson and Fred Leverton, were busy with the township books this week in the hall. N. Woods, of Amherstburg, was a village visitor last week.

The box social last Tuesday night at Mr. Burchell's, was a success, in spite of the rough night.

Ed. Burns, who has been visiting relatives here for the last two months, has returned to his home in Amherstburg.

Miss Lena Jenner, of Charing Cross, is a village visitor.

A sleighload of young folks spent a pleasant evening at Ed. Mooney's on Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. G. B. Brown, of Blenheim, preached here on Sunday afternoon.

Henry Lampman underwent a very painful operation on his communication.

OUNGAH.

Charles Brown has gone Fast to isit relatives.

visit relatives.

Mrs. Ayres, of Oungah village, is fon the sick list.

The village blacksmith has been very busy this past week.

Sandy Glenn has sold his house. He intends leaving for the city.

Bruce Cumming was the guest of G. Mills last Sanday evening. John A. McDonald has returned

He Will Cure You First Then You Pay Him'



ceive the

Frank Wilson is seriously indisposed, being threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Andrew McDonald, who has been unable for the past seven weeks to walk, will enter the Mineral Baths, Chatham, for a course of treatment. Mrs. J. Sloan, whose condition has been critical for some time, is now convalescent.

Peter McKerrall sold his team of Stanton drivers fast week for \$320.

W. W. Everett sustained a vicious blow on the forehead this week from a released binding-pole.

The Rev. Mr. Edgar, Brantford, occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's at Sunday's service.

Charles Pells is moving his family to their new home, near Eberts, this week.

Arch. Cameron is advocating the

to their new home, near Eberts, this week.

Arch. Cameron is advocating the establishing of a municipal-owned telephone service.

Josb. Rouse and Sam. Edwards will take over the Bedford feed stables in the city this week.

Geo. Gammage goes to Dawn Mills, Wednesday, to play in the Band Concert there.

Robert Jarvis has leased the D. J. Wellengthere.

McNaughton farm for a term of years.

Nate Horton and wife to Raglan last week and are storm-stayed.

Meanest thing on Record.

A young fellow on the creek arranged to take his fair lady for a cutter drive one evening last week. On calling at the home of the fair damsel she had provided a hot brick to keep her feet from freezing, and requested her escort to carry-it to the sleigh for her. He did so, but instead of placing it at her feet the mean cuss put if on the seat and sat on it all through the drive.

The London Daily News publishes this strange story: A series of mysterious happenings at a lonely farmhouse in the Lincolnshire wolds have brought about in the neighborhood a firm belief in the resuscitation of witcheraft.

witcheraft.
The Wall Farm, at Binbrook, in the occupation of Mr. White, is the scene of the manifestations.
A few mornings ago, while Mrs. White's maid was at work in the farmhouse kitchen, she felt that her back was being nurned between the shoulder blades. She was not near the fire, and there was no possibility of a spark or a live coal reaching her.

thing uncanny came one mo last week, when several fowls found in the fowl-house with legs broken.
A watch was set that night, but

Pans jump up and down en shelves, chairs move jerkily across the floor in broad daylight while no one is near them, brooms dance, and household utensils move while being watched.

I've had a delightful holiday; no I've had a delightful holiday; no regular hours for meals; a large, airy room; no charge for hot and cold baths; fruit and vegetables galore; plenty to drink, and no tips to waiters. Splendid! Where is this ideal spot? I stayed at home.—Pick-Me-Up.

Friend-How is business? Fortune Teller-Oh, it isn't any too

Refuse to tip the waiter

With malice you've unguessed

He spoils your chance of service—

He tips you to the rest.

Right Among Them. "There are lots of good points out Smitherley. Yes, he works in a needle fac-

The anniversary services held at Lindsay Road Church on Sunday, the 19th inst., were largely attended. It was feared that the deep snow on the roads in places would prevent some from attending, but the church was well filled, especially in the evening. Rev. Mr. McKelyey, of Louisville, took Mr. Taylor's work for the day. Our roadmaster had a gang of men out shovelling snow on Saturday. The thermometer has registered as ow as 27 degrees, below zero at the James Murphy, the general mer-

A man who can induce others to walk into his trap is a strategist.

ing her. The girl, who firmly believes that "a witch did it," was considerably burnt, and had to be surgically treated. The first suspicion of some-

A watch was set that night, but, though no one came near the farmhouse, more hens were found with broken legs next morning.

The next day when Mr. White and his family and a neighbor were at dinner, a flower pot on the window sill was seen to be wildly whirling round, Mr. White ran to the window, but there was no one near, and there was no wind, and yet the pot was still whizzing round.

Pans jump up and down en

A Gloomy Report

brisk. It isn't easy to make a for-tune telling them. Be Does It For You.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

James Murphy, the general merchant, has been on the sick jist.
Miss Mabel Birke is slowly recovering from a severe illness.
A number of the young folks from this way attended the anniversary services at Grace church on Sunday, Miss Nettle McDowell is visiting friends at Bothwell.
Tom Allen is visiting friends at the Hay.

The only way to manage a husband s not to let him know it,

If love had no other neurishment than beauty it would soon cease to REASON NO 15

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RICHMOND.

The roads in this vicinity are blocked with saow. Mr. Richard Steen and Mr. John Richmond are witnesses to this fact, as they got upset endeavoring to get through a snow-

bank.

Miss: Birch reports yery few attendants during this severe weather at school.

Mr. W. Adams, of Windsor, was the guest of Wm. Glover on Sunday. The Ladies Assisting Society held a valentine social at Mrs. Jno Grant's on Tuesday evening. It was a decided success, atthough the snow banks and severe cold kept some away.

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"Mr. Wm. Ruhnke has had an ettack of scarlet fever, but is doing very nicely. Their baby is quite ill with the same disease.

Mr. Wm. Hardick entertained his many friends to a dancing party Wednesday evening.

See that the Druggist gives you the right article—the soothing, help tol Painkiller that was used in your family before you were born. Their shut one Painkiller, Perry Davis', No. apright dealer offers substitutes.

The great men or the earth are but making stones on the road of humanity: they are the priests of its religion.

McKAY'S CORNERS,

James Brydson, who recently suffered from a dislocation of his shoulder, is now visiting his parents and friends in Swansca and Toronto.

Yesterday Mr. E. Newcombe on driving into the village was thrown from his cutter four times in going one mite, owing to the snow block, ade. The roads around here are almost impassable. The mail carrier takes a shevel along to dig himself out. The mail has been only three hours late twice this week al-

ready.

James J. Clark has just returned from Havre. Montana, after a three months' visit with friends. The weather was only \$2\$ degrees below zero when he left.

Roy McKay is now moving to the old Clark farm from Botany. Roy is welcomed to his old home neighborhood as he is a hustler.

On the 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, a daughter.

We hear with deep regret that our old friend Anoty Clark is now very seriously ill in her native land, England.

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Owing the MULTIERN CHILMAN

MULHERN-CULMAN.

A very retty but quiet wedding took place on February 15th at Thamesville R. C. church at aims o'dock, when Miss Neille, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Culman, of Orford, and James Muthern, of Jaward, were united in marriage by new Father O'Neil. The bride look-

Owing to the terrible storm that wontinued all last week up to Satarday, the highways are so blocked with snow that travel on many of them is completely suspeaded, and rathmasters are calling out the men the shovel the snow. This is the worst that we have had in this section for many years.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
P. Brooks died on Saturday last and is being buried to-day in the B. M.
E. burying ground at North Buxton.

Mrs. John McKay. of Embro, and her Bon Angus of Calgary, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKay. They were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wh. Pratt. They leave on Wedneeday for Tojedo to see relatives, when Angus will return to Dalgary, where he has a good situestion as mail and extress manager. they did justice to the splendid dinmer prepared for them. Mr. and
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will give them to anyone who will
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are five months old. There is sure
is he much suffering among stock
from this out.

R. Robbins, on going to the Plains
with his fast driver, just before he
get to Mr. H. Black's got into a
sanow bank and the people had to
come and dig him out. We learn also
fast Mr. S. Wailase, who drives a
greetty span of ponies, got into the
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of rice on the 3,15 train for Tor.
onto, Gueigh, and other places of
interest, and on their return will
take up their residence in Howard
where the groom is a well known
and prosperous young farmer. Their
many friends join in wishing them
a jong and happy life.

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David Orr, while going home last Friday afternoon through the snow-drifts, was upset. He had to unhitch the horse, which ran away after being unhitched. It ran towards home and was flearly struck by a C. F. R. train. As it was, the lines, which were trailing, were cut off.

The box social, which was to have been given by the Ladjes Aid on Feb. 22nd, has been postponed until Monday evening, Feb. 27th. The ladjes are preparing for a good time. A fine program and delicious lunches are being prepared.

Freaching service will be held at Providence again next Sunday afternoon,

DARRELL, ---

Owing to the lockade of the roads the social wheh was to be given at Mrs. E. French's on Friday evening. Feb. 17th, has been postponed till Friday, March 3, 1965. A good program has been prepaid and will be reserved for that hight. All are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents. The farmers as well as the railway men are very blay just now opening up snow blocked roads for traffic.

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# Treated by Three Doctors Severe Attack of Dyspepsia,

Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At

# Burdock Blood Bitters

Mrs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg. Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes:-"After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines. for a severe attack of Dyspepsia. and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters so highly spoken of, I decided to goe a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely eured. I cannot recommend Burdock Blood Bitters too highly, and would advise all sufferers frem dyspepsia to give it a trial."

Doubtful Economy. "Of course," he said, "I appreciate the motive that actuates you in your efforts to get along without a girl, "Well?" she said inquiringly as he

aused. "Taking everything into considera-Taking everything into considera-tion," he went on, "is it true economy?" "Isn't it?" she demanded. "Well, I hardly feel competent to pass judgment on the question," he re-pilled. "I have just received our fam-

ily physician's bill for the treatment of those three cases of acute dyspepsia that developed in the family during the hadn't tried to break it to her gently.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

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

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., To, ledo, O.,

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation,

Ribbon Bodkin Convenient. Every well groomed woman takes pleasure in running wash ribbon through her underwear. This ribbon should be purchased in several sizes, as it does not look pretty if used in a width too large for slipping easily through the beading. To avoid curling or turning the ribbon the shopper can new buy a flat bodkin with fine teeth which catch the ribbon at either edge and run it flatly through the beading.

THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS.

External applications will never remove pimples or blackheads. Only by stimulating circulation and purifying the blood can it be done. For quick, sure release from these pests use Ferrozone: it drives all humors from the blood, makes the skin healthy, tones up the system. With the pure nutritious blood made by Ferrozone it's impossible to suffer from any skin disease. You'll have a smooth, delightful skin, healthy color and beautiful complexion by using Ferrozone—and you'll feel immensely better as well. Fifty centa buys a box containing fifty chocolate coated tablets at any drug store.

simmen convenience of merit is a a runner convenience of merit is a bread slicer which cuts bread in siless of any desired thinness. This consists of a wooden frame exactly the size of an ordinary loaf, It is adjustable to fit a curved or a square loaf, and its sides are cut in silces of varying widths. The bread is slipped into the frame, and the bread knife cuts through the space desired. A brong filter on the space desired. A bacon silcer the same principle is offered.

HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE. HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

Any aching tooth can be relieved instantly with Nerviline. Fill the cavity with batting dipped in Nerviline also. If the face is swollen and sore bathe the painful parts with Nerviline and cover with a flannel. This can't fail because Nerviline kills the pain outright and prevents (it from returning: Stronger, quicker, more satisfactory than any other liniment, Polson's Nerviline has been the largest seller for nearly fifty years; try it yourself.

# FOLKS FOLKS

THE SEASONS ARE MIXED.

and Little Percy Pike Would Like to Have Them Fixed. Have Them Fixed,
"I think the seasons are all mixed."
Said Percy Pike. "I'd like them fixed
in summer time when every one
is hot, behold the boiling sun;
it shines and glares and flares about
When we are warm enough without,
And then in winter time, although
Thermometers all downward go,



PERCY PIRE THINKING.

The snow and ice at once combine To send a chill adown one's spine! Now, how much better it would be Te change them all about-you see In summer time the snow and ice Would be a welcome thing and nice, And in the winter summer's heat Would be a most delightful treat. The seasons, I am sure are mixed." The seasons, I am sure, are mixed."
Said Percy, "and I'd like them fixed."
—Exchange

YOUR BIRTHDAY.

How to Find the Day of the Week Upon Which It Fell. What day of the week was Jan. 15, 1868? To find this out divide the figures representing the year by four, rejecting the remainder, if any. To this dividend and quotient add the number of days in the year up to and including the given date, always counting February as twenty-eight days, whether a leap year or not. Divide this sum by seven, and the remainder will be the number of the day of the week, beginning with Sunday as one. If there is no remainder the key will be Settred. no remainder the day will be Saturday. This rule always gives correct answers to any date. Taking the one given above, Jan. 15, 1868, for example:

4)1865 (the rest, or dividend).

467 (the quotient).

18 (dd) 4 (d Jah 15) 7)2350 (dividend, quotient and days added). 255 (leaving a remainder of 5). There being a remainder of five, we

find that Jan. 15, 1868, fell upon the fifth day of the week, which is Thurs-

How Ned Got Even.
"Oh, I have a lovely secret!" cried
Dessy as she ran into the dining room. "What is it?" said her twin brother

"I will not tell you. It wouldn't be a secret if I did," answered Bessy teas-

"All right, then, but I will get even,"

ail light, then, so he went out to Bessy's playhouse and on the chair where she generally sat playing with her dolls placed a lot of pins. After awhile in came Bessy and was just about to sit down when a playmate called her and said:

"Mamma has given me two dolls one for you, the other for me so let's go and dress them."

Soon after Ned went in with a book

in his hand and sat plump down on the pins he had placed on the chair for Sister Bessy. It was a good lesson for Ned, and now he plays no more practi-tal jokes on his stater.

The Elephant as a Worker slow, clumsy beast would have cause to change his opinion on seeing him at work along the rivers of northern Siam. The rainy season, which begins in April, is the time when the teak legs, cut during the dry season in the forests about the upper waters of the Mesam river, are floated down to Rabang. where they are caught and rafted to Bangkok. Instead of red shirted, spike shoed "river drivers." such as handle the logs in their dewnatream journey to the sawmills on the Penebscot and Kennebec in Maine, the "lumber driv-ing" of the Siamese rivers is done by barefooted, half naked men on ele phants, and the "bone" labor and much of the thinking involved in the operation are dene by the elephants.

Something He Can't Do. Fut a piece of wood or a ruler on the moor and ask some one in the room to jump over it, It will look so easy to do that some one will answer, "Certainly I can."

tainly I can."

"Very well; try," the questioner will reply. And at the same time he will lay the piece of wood close to the wall, saying, "Now, come on and try."

An Obliging Hen. My small brother Fred went into the shicken house just as the hen got off

"Mamma," he cried at the top of his voice, "the speckled hen lays boiled eggs; feel them?"

# What Sulphur Doss

FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the carty days when our mothers and granumchiers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall, such mind you this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial efforts of sulphur is a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoenful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health, sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers-knew this when

Our grandmothers-knew this when they dosed us with solphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often werse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and curse constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician atke.

Dr. R. M. Wikins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says "For liver, kidney and blood troubles especially when resulting from con-Our grandmothers knew this when

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"For liver, kidney and blood troubles
especially when resulting from constipation or malaria. I have been
surpr.sed at the results obtained from
Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients
suffering from boils and pimples and
even deep-scated carbuncles. I have
repeatedly see them dry up and
disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a
proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabboed
by many physicians, yet I know of
nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles
and especially in all forms of skin
disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired
of pills, cathartics and so-called blood
"purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatsable and effective preparation.

If you have occasion to call a large man a liar, do it by wireless.

It is hard for the man who can't spell to be a hero in the eyes of his typewriter.

There is a tide in the affairs of men. and later on there is sometimes an un-tied in the divorce court.

WHAT CAUSES SNORING. WHAT CAUSES SNORING.

When ascep, people that anore breathe through the mouth instead of the nestrils, which are choked with catarrh. Just use "Catarrhezene" before retiring and you'll quickly cure the snoring habit. By destroying the cause of catarrh and healing the membranes, Catarrhezene makes a complete cure in every case; it cleans the sostrils, stops the discharge and prevents dropping in the throat in a few minutes. Nothing so pleasant or certain to cure amoring, catarrh or celds as Catarrhezene—that's worth remembering. guickly oure the marring habit. By destroying the cause of catarrhaman and specific course in avery case; it cleans the southles, steps the discharge and prevents dropping in the threat in a few minutes. Nothing se pleasant or certain to curse specing, catarrh or celds as Catarrhaman and feeders, 250; slow, 250 to \$4.55; to

do this afternoon? Office Bey-Yes, sir; I'm to wake him when I see you coming.-Scraps.

A watch taken to the top of Mont. Blanc will gain thirty-siz seconds in twenty-four hours.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPA. TION.

condition causes so many incur-No sendition causes so many insurable diseases as constipation. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisenests wastes, but causes anaemia, atomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Br. Hamilton's Fils and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal howel action in one night. Theusands shy see Tour system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stemachin short you'll have jevial apirits and perfect good health. Br. Hamilton's Fills are sold everywhere, 25c. a box. Get the gennine.

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Some time ago I bad a bad attack of Quinzy, which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating-a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attribute the warding off of an attack of Quinzy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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## THE MARKETS.

verpool Wheat Closes Higher-Chi cago Drops-Live Stock Markets -The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening. Feb. 23, Med to %d figher than yesterday, and corn futures %d tio %d higher.

At Chicago, May wheat closed %c lower than yesterday; May corn anchanged, and May oats %e lower.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool. Feb 23.—Wheat—Spot. nominal; futures firm March, 78 %d; May and July, 78 %d. Corn.—Spot. stendy. American mixed, new, 48 1%d; American mixed, old, 48 11%d; futures, quier; March; 48 1%d; May 48 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, quiet, 35s; short clear backs, steady, 35s. Corn.—Spot. American mixed, new, steady, 48 1%d, NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Feb. 23.—Butter-Firm; un-changed; receipts. 4879. Cheese-Firm; unchanged; receipts. 3454. Eggs-Barely steady; receipts. 4760; state, Penna and near by fancy selected white, 38c; do., choice, 31c to 32c; do., mixed, extra, 31c; western firsts, 25c tot 30c; southerns, 25c to 30c.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged\_Cattle Dull and Easier in American Markets. London, Feb. 23.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock on the city market since Tuesday as reported by the G.T.R. and C.P.R. were 115 car-loads all told, composed of 2041 cattle, 1717 hogg, 313 sheep and lambs with about 80 calves. The offerings of shipping cattle were again light, not more than five loads all told. Pices remained about steady at \$4.25 to \$4.85 per cwt.; three loads of good quality selling at \$4.75 to \$4.85 but only one load at the latter price. The bulk sold at \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt. Few export bulls were offered and few are wanted and prices ranged from \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt.

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The offerings of butchers' cattle were large. Picket lots of choice quality, equal to the best exporters, held about steady classes sold at 10. prices, but the other cattle were large. Picket lots of choice quality, equal to the best exporters, held about steady classes sold at 10. prices, but the other cattle were control of six choice helfers, 1140 to 1200 ha sequal in quality to best exporters, sold at \$4.12½ to \$4.50 per cwt., and one lot of a load of exporters, were bought by Mr. Moffat at \$4.62½ per cwt., loads of good sold at \$3.90 to \$4.10; fair to good loads at \$3.90 to \$4.10; fair to good loads at \$3.90 to \$4.10; fair to good loads at \$3.90 to \$4.20; per cwt. good loads at \$4.90 to \$3.50; inferior and singular to good loads and there then feeders which caused a scarcity of the storm, deliveries of fair cattle have been light and prices high. This caused drovers to cater to the butcher total and suggest to success the second and success to good quality. W. & S. 10. 10.10; fair to good loads at \$4.0 to? Solo extra to hote Light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, are worth \$3.25 to \$3.50. It is expected that from this time forward receipts will increase.

About thirty-five mich cows and springers, the bulk of which were of the common kind sold at \$4.0 to? Solo extra choice Light feeders, 800 to \$4.00; to good be good at the second control of the second college of the second colleg

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York, Feb. 23.—Beeves Receipts 1: nothing doing in live eattle; feeling New York, Feb. 28.—Beeres—Reccepts, 221: mothing doing in live cattle; feeling full.
Calves—Recelps, 818; steady, Veals, 85 to \$10; barayard and western calves, meminal. Sheep and lambs. Recelps, \$506. sheep almost neminal but steady; inmbs, 25c lower; oldsewes and bucks, \$4,56 to \$45. Inmbs, 37 to \$5; ene car at \$5.1275; cults, \$5 to \$5.

Maga — Receipts, \$513; steady feeling goed state keys, \$5.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STORE.

Chicago Peb. 28.—Cartle Ruccipis 10.

Scot Lead to prime steets, \$5.75 to \$6.25;
Luor to medium, \$4 to \$5.55; stockers and
feeders, \$2.50 to \$6.25;
Liver Ruccipis \$2.600; mixed and highmrs, \$4.70 to \$8.50; mass to choice menty.

\$1.50 to \$5. rough, leave, \$4.10 to \$4.50;
light, \$4.65 to \$4.50; built of sales, \$4.50 to

\$5.50.

Shrees Ruccipis, \$5.50; process to choice
mixed,
\$5.50 to \$5.50; antire tambs, \$5. to \$5.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Remounts for British Army. Remeunts for British Army.

Toronte, Feb. 24.—W. Stacey Spark of Canterbury. Bug., well lemewn in Canada as a lecturer on house breeding, is in the city. He is the accredited agent of the British Government for the securing of about 500 horses amountly for the Imperial cavalry and artillery purposes. He is also to find out what numbers of suitable horses could be supplied in case of a sudden demand through war.

Fall Kills Captain. Southampton, Eng., Feb. 24.—George W. Rayner, captain of the turbine teamer yacht, Lorena, owned by A. L. Sarber of New York was killed yesorday by a fall from the steps leading rom the chartroom to the lower deck.



# WOODSTOCK LADY RESTORED TO HEALTH

Mrs. D. J. McLeod, of Woodstock, Mrs. D. J. McLeod, of Woodstock, has gone through a sad experience, as have hundreds and thousands of others, before finding the proper remedy for her trouble. When at last she discovered "Bu Ju" and was cured of a distressing and long standing case of lame back, her good heart promoted her to write to the

standing case of lame back, her good heart prompted her to write to the Claffin Chemical Co. Windsor, Ont. and tell them her experience so that others might be benefitted by the same remedy that cured her.

Read what she says:

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 18, 1903.
Claffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont. Dear Sirs—I have used several boxes of the "Bu-Ju Kidney Pills, which I have been very much benefitted by, and I am still using them. I have suffered very much with a lame back, but they have helped me very much.

Yours very truly,

Yours very truly,
MRS. D. J. McLEOD,
62 Winnett St.
Bu-Ju Kidney Pills are for sale by
all druggists, and will benefit you if
you are suffering from any form of
kidney trouble, or any disease or malady that arises from disordered kidneys.

Disgusted. Arthur-Weren't you awfully fright-ened when you saw the burglar in your room? Theodore—I was worse than frightened; I was disgusted. He said if I said a word I was a dead man.

"My wife's the most helpless creature," growled Cadly; "simply can't de

"Yes. Only last night I had to reach up and get a candle off the shelf of the pantry for her so she could go down cellar and hring up a scuttle of coal."— Philadelphia Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

What a church needs is not forti-fying so much as filling with life.

acys.
Ask for Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill.

"Yes?"

A hearty apactite dees not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is caten hat the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the atomach and organs of digestion and autrition cannot convert the food into neurishment, and into blood then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied argans of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Fierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogging obstructions. It atrengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enrishes the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh-forming musclemaking preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or intiricant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

Progress is the real cure for an over-estimate of ourselves.

Profabity is an acquired habit which can easily and profitably be nut aside.

WANTED.

RAGS WANTED-Good white setter rags are wanted at The Planet Of-fice,

WANTED-Good man with his wife are wanted on a farm where there is a good home. Apply to M. Z. Wilson, Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Good man wanted tawork in upstairs shop, also good
outside foreman, also man to run
sticker and take charge of machinery, also good sash and door maker,
and general shop hand, Apply,
stating qualifications, wages soquined, etc., to J. M. Green & Sons,
Limited, City Planing Mills, St
Thomas.

YOUNG MAN with ambition, look of country man with smoother, looking for an agency with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own will de well to address a postal turd to Cooper, Clarence Street, London, Samples free or returnable, Ireight charges prepaid exclusive territory; regular customers; sakiry as commission; no security.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE-I am anxious to sell my home on St. Clair street be-fore I leave the city. House mod-ern is every way. Will sell at a bargain. Dr. Tye,

ROOMS FOR RENT — Jood location, near the centre of the city, can King Street; furnished or unfurn-hished, Apply to Box 511, or teles-phone 269.

TO RENT-Two suites of rooms, with bathrooms, etc., also three stores and one office; good location, new building, William St., opposite C. P., K. depot, are finished and secondation can be given at once. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son, William St.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of Lot 16, front concession. Township of Harwich, 133 acres. Aff cleared, clay loam, two goed sized frame houses. Large frame beam and cattle shed; table and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all ingood repair; about five acres of creary and remained; artesian well, wisdmill and rump; three other wells. Price \$8,000,00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, eatow. F. Smith, barrister and seliciator, Chatham, Ont.

# NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY L

Appreciation of the value of this Alpreciation of the value of themew electric road between Windsom and Chatham is best reflected in the inquiries for the formany's stock. The entire bond issue has already been laced and but a limited number of shares of the capital stock.

This stock will undoubtedly demand a fremium at an early date, and large dividends are fractically assured before a wheel has turned. Prospective purchasers of shares apply to G. L. Stryker, Broker, Williamson Block, Chatham, for full information, those 279.

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ready for Construction — The Windsor, Essex, & Lakeshore. Rapid Railway Company

The Windsor, Essex & Lakeshore-Rapid Railway Company is now ready; to receive tenders for the construction of its proposed road from Windsor to Chatham, by what is known as the Shore Rim, passing through the towns of Essex, Kingsville, Leamington, Wheatley, thence north to Tilbury, thence west by the Middle Road to Buxton and thence to Chutham according to the thence to Chatham, according to the charter right as granted by Spenial Acts of the Legislature of the Pro-vince of Ontario.

# All tenders must be made in writing and address the General Manager. Philip Resetting, 1820 Chambers of Commerce Bulling Detroit, Manager SPECIAL NOTICE

Windsor, Essex, and Lake Shore Rapid Railway.

Gwing to the sail from local scopies along the route through which this read will be built, making a request for the privilege of purchasing stocks of this company, the said company has decided to place a limited amount of its sapital stock upon the market for sale; therefore, all personnedesiring to purchase stock in the Windson, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid-Railway Co., will address the General Manager by postal eard or letter, of their intentions and regarding the amount of stock such purchaser may desires to inform the public that the road will be hull as quickly as possible; the work personning to the same is now in progress. The shares of stock are \$100 each.

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The road will extend from Winds The road will extend from Windsage by the way of Essex, Kingswills, Leamington, Wheatley, thence north-to Windfall and Tilbury, then 662-lowing the Middle road through Val-etta, Siewart, to Merlin, thence to-Buxton, Charing Cross, to Chatham, For further information address-PHILIP HESELTINE, General Man-ager, No. 1020 Chamber de Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

Minard's Liniment Cures Surns, etc.

TORONTO, ONT.

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Wm. Foreman & IMPORTERS OF FINE LINEN

These Snowy White Inens are Disappering Like Snew Under a Strong Sun

# Three Days More

Three days more of this February Linen Sale. For three days more we will have the use of our Millinery showroom where this extensive and elegant linen stock may be seen to the best advantage.

Richer patterns and better lineus never found their way to Chatham before. Years of ripe expeirence in the buying of linen has placed this store in the best position to supply your linen wants.

# 2 Specials for Saturday

# CLOTH SPECIAL

## NAPKIN SPECIAL

8.10 Slight Imperfect Cloths, all 27x27 Slightly Imperfect Nap-pure linen, regular at each, \$2.50 and \$3.00, on sale until sold, at each \$1.90 and \$2.25.

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The quantities of the above Narkins and Cloths were large at the begining of the present week. They are now limited, and although the patterns are representative, we would suggest the importance of

# Blogant Sets of Cloths with Napkins to match

This display of fine linen and cloths to match is not to be equalled in Western Ontario and we would urge you to see these while have more room to display them.

Sets of Double Satin Damask Cloths with Napkins to match. Napkins siz-s 22x22, 24x24, 25x25 and 27x27. Cloths sizes 8-10, 8-12, 10-12, 10-14 and 10-16. At per set \$5, \$5,75, \$6 25, \$7 25, \$8.25, 9, \$12.50, \$17, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$20.50 and \$22.25.

# WM. FOREMAN & CO.

## TILBURY

contract of driving the piles at the town bridges.

Miss Edith Ralph visited in Detroit this week.

The Epworth League will give a social evening next Monday night, feb 27th, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Carscallen.

Knox Church anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 26, when fev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, will preach morning and evening. An entertainment will be given Monday evening.

The Children of the Sygarate school enjoyed a pleasant sleighride on Friday afternoon. Feb. 25.—Philip Heseltine, general manager, and A. W. Heseltine, me-chanical superintendent, of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid chanical superintendent, of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Haitway Co., were in town yesterday looking over the location of the proposed railway into Tilbury, and, in company with Reeve Crawford and The Planet correspondent, A. W. Hesselfine went over the ground. Mr. Hesolfine was favorably impressived with the county line route from Wheatley, thence out the Foster road to the Middle road, thence along the latter road to Merlin, Charing Cross and Chatham. It is proposed later can to extend the road east to London and Hamilton. He claims a million and Hamilton. He claims a million dollars in bonds have been sold in New York, that the stock is quotient at 90c., and the steel and ties are already ordered, and that the work will commence at once and be extended to Chatham this season. The three will be Ic. per mile for children and 11-2c. for adults, or 11-4c, for acturn tickets. He showed The Planet correspondent a view of the proposed depot for Chatham, and it is a most handsome structure. He with other members of the company, will be here again next week to arrange the franchise, and they will meet Romney Township Council, and possibly Tilbury Bast, to secure the Tranchise through those townships. George Richardson returned this week from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has completed his dental course, and talks of going to South Africa.

Mrs. W. Snell, of Chatham, was in towa yesterday on her way to Essex to visit her son.

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M. La Blanche and Company of Detroit, gave a successful show last night in Anderson Hall.

# WALLACEBURG

pera House. Hector McLean has completed his

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## CROCKERY

**JohnMcConnell** PARK ST. PHONE 190

# WERE GAMBLING IN ROOM 316

Chatham Man Convicted for Offence at King Edward and Vagrancy Charged

Frank Kniveton Forn e 1y a Barber won Over \$500 From Another Citizen

The Toronto News says:

Police Magistrate Denison was this entertaining details of a series of

morning made acquainted with the entertaining details of a series of orap games which took place last December in Room 316 of the King Edward Hotel. At the conclusion of much evidence in respect to the same, Frank Kniveton, who was formerly a barber of this city, was convicted of vagrancy, his Worship having come to the conclusion that he had no legal and peaceable calling, but supported hinself on the proceeds of gambling. A nominal fine of \$10 and costs or thirty days was inflicted upon Kniveton, but Mr. T. C. Robinette, R. C., gave notice that he would appeal from the Magistrate's decision.

HE LOST \$500.

Alex Burns, a Toronto man, was the first witness called by Crown Attorney Curry. He testified that he visited Kniveton's room in December last, with one Harry Chew, arother boarder. Kniveton produced a pair of dice and the game commenced. Burns won \$20 or \$30 at the first game, but when they returned in the evening he lost about \$590 in bash, and in addition left avaluable ring and pin as security for losses he could not pay. He had no complaint to make about the way the game was played, but he had never played with a man who won so persistently as Kniveton. The dier were not thrown on a table, but on the bed.

"This man is not complaining," interjected Mr. Robinette.

"But the authorities are," said the Crown Attorney. "We cannot have a man fleecing our citizens in that way."

WIFELY INDICATION. WHELLY INDICATION.

The next witness was Mrs. Burns, and from her evidence the origin of the prosecution developed. She told how her husband had informed her of his 'osses at the King Edward, and feeling justly indignant at the treatment accorded him, she went

Don't wake baby give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place bear the bed. The children quietly weathern the vapor. There is

The postman believes that we should take things as they come.

There is no Salt for table use that can compare with WINDSOR SALT. It is absolutely pure, never cakes, and is always the same perfect quality,

# LONDON LIFE

Made Splendid Progress in 1904-Over \$2,000,000 of New Business.

Cresolene in the vaporzer, ight the lamp, and place sear the bed. The children quietly breathe-in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping-cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troebles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

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directors and the shareholders may well feel Iroud,
J. W. Humphrey, of this city, is the local agent, through whose activity the company has a large list of heavy jolicy holders here and in the surrounding district,

M. B. Perdue, V. S., of Chatham, Veterinary Inspector for the Western District, was in this vicinity on Monday, to inspect James Charette's horses, which have been under quarantine for a long time from a suspicion that they were infected with glanders. Dr. Ferdue reports very little hog cholers in his district this winter.—Amherstburg Echo.

Turneth away wrath, and a poor one arouses it. Just now, when some of the stores are either short of clothing or shouting bargains in winter wear, we are ready with some good, new garments that are cer-tainly good to look upon. Those stylish Black Vicuna Suits for men come first, and and then there is a big showing of new things for the little fellows- New Buster Brown Suits, New Norfolks and others. They are as free as air to look at and do not cost much to buy. Thornton & Douglas, Ltd.

The young people from here attending school in Chatham had quite a novel experience on Fridey night in getting home. Arrising at Blenheim they found there would be no train going west that night, so, resigned to their fate, the boys slept in the station all night, getting home next day at noon, having been on the road sixteen hours. — Merfin Mirror.

Many men mass meir true vocation

A movement is on foot in Tilbury to have all business places in that fown close at six o'block every night in the week except Wednesdays and Saturdays. There is now, a village by-law stating that they must close at seven o'clock except Wednesdays and Saturdays, but it has never been enforced.

The devil needs to do nothing for the man who has nothing to do; Minard's Liniment Cures Dandwoff,

# Select Woolens

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SPRING. 1905

OUR preparations the approaching season have exceeded all former efforts. The larger part of our SPECIAL, EMPORTATIONS have been passed into stock.

ALBERT SHELDRICK

TAILOR and WOOLEN MERCHANT

# Our Big Annual Shoe Sale

# Thursday, February 23, 1905.

Last year brought us a good business, but it left us with a lot of winter shoes on hand. As we confidently expect this year to be even better, we have ordered heavily for Spring, and finer shoes than ever, too. Before these reach us we must get our winter stock cleared out, so we'll have room. With that in view, we've decided to place our entire stock amounting to over

\$20,000 CUT RATE \$20.000

Men's Long Boots in Rubber or Leather at Cut Rates

The One Chance of the Year to Shoe Up at Little Cost ....

When we announce a sale we always carry out our advertisements to the letter. Our sale last year was the Createst Shoe ale ever held in the city. This will be better still, as we intend to cut fearful holes in our profits on every pair.

Will Pay You to Call Overshoes all Kinds, all Sizes, are on sale at Cut Prices



GEO. W. COW.

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

(MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.)

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2: 1905

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# Freaks of Lightning

A Record of Some Extraordinary Deaths Which Have Happened During the Past Fourteen Years By

An official attended to the United states Weather Bureau has kept, juring the past fourteen years, all he best authenticated accounts comag under his eye of the granks of ightning throughout the world. One of the facts to be deducted from the great mass of stories about the electricity of the heavens is that lightning cannot be dodged or avoided. There are many accounts of lightning striking and killing timid women who had taken refuge under reds and in closets. In the most of these cases it is shown that the persons who have remained in the rooms bandoned by the victims thus killed while seeking safety have escaped unharmed. The State of Kangas seems to have the palm for the ierceness of its electrical storms, with all of the States of Missouri and Mississippi valleys following close

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y, A gang of circus hands were

trying to round up an escaped tiger in a Missouri town, when the tiger was struck dead by lightning. During a running race at an Illinois country fair, in which eleven horses were competing for the purse, the winning horse was struck dead instantly after having won the race by a head on the wire. None of the other horses, most of which were close up at the finish, were not hurt at all.

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An Indiana fiddler was playing at a country dance, having a seat on the porch for the sake of its cocliness. His violin was knocked into kindling wood by a bolt of lightning, while he himself was only mildly shocked. A chicken hawk was struck dead while just in the act of swooping upon a flock of hens on an lowa farm. None of the hens were hurt. A locomotive engineer was struck dead while seated in his cab making a short freight run in Colorado, his firewan not even being shocked. A dozen girls in an Chio seninary were shocked by a bolt of lightning while seated in the parlor. The same bolt killed one of the building. A Tennessee farmer was feeding his hogs, standing in the middle of the pen, when he was hit by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. The hogs were not injured at all, An elderly woman praying all alone in a little chapel in a small Kentucky town was struck dead by lightning. The chapel was set on fire and consumed.

A Memphis woman was curling her

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A Memphis woman was curling her hair with curlingtongs, when a bolt of lightning came through the window and knocked the curling irons out of her hand. She was rendered unconscious, When she came too she found the curling irons at the far end of the room, They were almost red-hot, and had burned a hole in the carpet where they rested. A bolt of lightning penetrated a cyclone cellar in Kansas, in which a family of four had taken refuge, and all were killed. A captive balloon, the largest ever manufactured, was struck by lightning in Chicago about eight years ago, and two of the aeronauts were killed. Gircus tents have been hit by lightning bolts on numerous occasions, generally with comparatively small loss, considering the size of the assemblages under the tents. A man who was struck by lightning in Westeru New York State, while walking through a forest, had the outlines of two perfect trees indelibly stamped in red on his back, but he was not seriously hurt. To all intents and purposes the lightning branded him. A pressman employed by a job printing house in Omaha was struck by lightning and knocked into a mass of machinery, which mangled him to death. A gang of boys were playing ball on a field in an Ohio town when an ejectrical storm came up. The boy at the bat was knocked down by the shock of the bolt that struck near, but not seriously hurt. The boy who was catching was "taking them off the bat," right back of the boy at the bat, but he was not even shocked. A Russian on steamer was struck

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the latter is held together by broad streamers of satin

## A TELEPHONE

Scouting with the aid of the tele pphone has become one of the features of modern warfare, and is now being made use of by the Japanese.
The operations are conducted in the following manner:
Two scouts proceed from the lines toward the enemy one the observ-

Two scouts proceed from the lines toward the enemy, one, the observer, is a skilled army officer who makes the observations, which are transmitted back to headquarters through a telephone line paid out from a reel carried by an electrician of the signal corps. A ground return is used, the ground being made by thrusting a bayonet or hatched into the earth and attaching one end of the line to it. The electrician carries a battery on his back. He also makes the connections and does the talking. A special conductor is used, which will stand the rough usage. In this manner a scout may be able to stay out a long time and give valuable information without being obliged to make a number of hazardous liged to make a number of hazardous trips to the front.

# THE SWEET GIRL

ied resources is now drawing many of our young men out to the newer fields. If a derth of suitable young fields. If a derth of suitable young men should arise, it may be possible that Canada's conservative banking circles will consider the employment of eligible young ladies as clerks. Such a modification of system might be said to possess advantages. As the world goes now there would be tess temptation for the female clerk to live beyond a limited salary. — Montreal Star.

Take it altogether, some medicine sn't so bad after all.

Don't go to the hatter when you need a thinking cap.

Don't depend upon other people to do your kicking for you.

It is just as well to think your own deas can occasionally be improved



Dorothy Lambert as "MERCIA"

"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's World-Renowned drama, will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday, Feb. 27th. Rome in the days of Nero, when sumptions vice and proflig te luxury ruled the Emperor and his court, is the th. me of many powerful novels, but Mr. Burrett was the first to eproduce on the stage the magnificent surroundings of the noble pagans contrasted with the pow rty and privations of the despised Christians. Senically the production is said to be most comp'ete and beautiful, and one of the largest productions on the roal. The company is composed of twenty-two players of note, and the fact that Mr. Berger, so long identified with the late Sol. Smith Russell, is the manager, assures a production that is first class in every particular. Mr. Berger has bought the American rights of the piece and the company that will be seen in this city is one of the best that has ever presented the play in this country, including Malter Law, the eninent young English actor, who appears as "Marcus Superbus", Prefect of Rome.

### EARL RUNS A CARPET FADTORY

many members of the British So many members of the British aristocracy are now engaged in trade, solely for the jurpose of making money, that society no longer looks askance upon the peer who enters the realm of commerce. But in taking over the business of the famous old Wilton carget factory, which is threatened with ruin by

in taking over the business of the famous old Wilton carret factory, which is threatened with ruin by foreign comretition, the Earl of Pembroke is actuated more by public-spirited motives than by the desire to add to the big income he derives from his ancestral acres. It was only after be had fained to induce some of the great London firms to come to the rescue that, with the aid of Lord, Radnor and some other friends, he purchased the ancient factory, to the delight of the weavers, who have long regarded the family, which owns 40,000 acres in Wiltshire, as hereditary guardians of their industry.

The nobleman, however, is only following historic precedents. Something like 150 years ago another Earl of Pembroke, the tenth of the name, saved the business from extinction in much the same fashion when it was beset with financial difficulties.

For more than three centuries the Wilton folk have made carpets. Now working in the factory are lineal descendants of some of the men whose names appear in a charter granted to the factory in 1700.

At the same time the Earl intends to run the factory on business lines, and little doubt is felt of his ability to make it pay. A younger brother, with apparently scant prospects of succeeding to the earldom, he sat for many years in the flouse of Commons, and familiarized himself with business matters. It was his talents in this direction which, on his accession to the title in 1895, led to his appointment as Lord Steward of the King's household with the snug salary of \$10.000 a year.

Some sins show a soft head rather than a hard heart.

He hath riches sufficient who has enough to be charitable.

The first step toward curing a and stiff keep his friends is a won-

### **HELPING OUT** THE FISH LIARS

"During a vacation in the Maine woods I discovered a gold mine, so to speak, that gave me my start in name is now on scores of pictures of stars in the theatrical firmament. An uncle of mine had a farm in the Rangely Lake district. I had just begun to get interested in amateur work with a camera, so I took one along with me. One day while I was fishing by the lake, with my camera and luncheon basket with me, two men in a dugout came along.
"Say, bub," said one of the men, 'can you take pictures?"
"Sure thing," I replied.
"Is that your string of fish?" asked the other man.

you take pictures?

"Sare thing," I replied.

"Is that your string of fish?" askated the other man.

"Right again," I said.

"In less than three minutes the deal was fixed up. Those two Boston sports, who had been fishing all day without getting more than a bite, posed in their dugout, in all their fancy fishing togs. My string of fish was hanging over the side. One of them had his pole over the side of the dugout, as though waiting for a bite. The other was in the act of hauling in a fish—one that I had caught an hour before. I took three poses of them doing the heavy sport act, and, later on, one showing them sitting on a bank after a hard morning's wors, enjoying my luncheon. Five dollars was my bribe for the string of fish and for holding my tongue, and five more was promised when I delivered the proofs next morning.

"The dead game sports were delighted. They ordered a dozen of each negative, and mailed them to their friends in the city.— just a snapshot, you know, taken by our guide.' More than that, they took the string with them for two days and sent presents of fish back to town to back up the photographs.

"I made a good thing and got an idea. I established the reputation of a dozen city sports that summer."—Boston Post.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.

# The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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

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From The Planet fyles from June 22, 1861, to July 16, 1861,

Charles Dickens and his wife have been reconciled and are again living together.

It was in this election that Geo. Brown was defeated and retired from public life.

Birth-At Rose Cottage, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Arthur L. Hill, of a daughter.

There is much news ager talk of war between England and the United States,

Birth-At Chatham, on Monday, the 15th, the wife of Frederick T. Andrew, Esq., of a daughter.

John McPherson was teacher of the Bloomfield Public school in Ral-eigh. When he left he was pre-sented with an address by his pupils.

Teacher wanted for School Section No. 8, Little Bear Creek, Dover East. Address Lawrence Doyle, Oungah P. O., or Alexander Gordon, or John Chalmers.

John Murray, the blacksmith of Gretna Green, is dead. During his long and useful life be conferred harpiness on several hundred per-secuted courses.

We are requested to intimate that Mr. Guidness will reach next Sab-bath morning in the church of which Rev. A. McColl is pastor, and in the evening in the open air market

Kuighthood—The Queen of Eng-land has instituted a new order of Knighthood to be called the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, She herseif is its head and the Governor of India the Grand Master. A number of the Indian Princes are among the Knights, also Prince Albert and the Prince of Wales.

This twelfth day of July there was no county procession of the Orangemen of Kent, the several lodges angemen of Aent, the several longes preferring for once to meet in district processions. There were assembleys at Dresden and Morpeth, Lodge Ne. 1031 met in their hall, Chatham, in the morning, and in the afternoon partock of a banquet served by Mine Host Merrill, of the Chatham Arms Hotel.

At the last meeting of the Board of Public Institution John Walker, R. S. Finlay, D. Campbell, J. Badder and T. McQueen each received a first class certificate during the pleasure of the Board; J. Reynolds a second class and Mr. Baby a third class certificate in a like manner. G. M. George, M. Campbell, H. Mcg. Diarmid, M. E. Ward, M. C. Campbell, E. Maine, J. F. Hicks and J. DeCow received each a first class certificate for one year.
H. Youge, L. Fousher, M. Taskey, T. T. Tuttill, M. McKinlay, R. H. Waddell, P. S. Livingston and J. Birch received each a first class certificate for six wouths.

shall, W. Ketson, C. Livingston, T. McIntyre, H. E. Winter, J. McIntyre, J. Ruthven, C. F. Arnold, and M. McKerrall received each a second class certificate for one year, S. Leemley, C. Hawley, J. McDonald, M. A. Bell, J. W. Switzer, M. Smith, S. Houson, S. A. McDonald, O. Richell, A. L. Ransom, J. Campbell, and S. Clarke received each a second class certificate for six months, C. Fordham, A. Ouellette, C. Wigle, J. Mitten, J. Comfort, L. Shewburgh, J. McGregor, E. McIntosh, A. Mahoney, J. T. Rapier, A. Highgate, E. Goff, Chas, Grant, J. J. Henson, J. Smith, and W. N. McQuina received each a third class certificate for six months.

Archibald McKellar, Liberal, is reelected to the Legislative Assembly over Albert Prince, The following

was the vote:	Star Dil	or and extract
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		lar.
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Chatham Tr	208	200
Tarwich	268	316
Raleigh		182
Dover East and West		84
Ciloury East	78	90
Romney	23	33
Howard		314
Orford :		199
Zone	82	78
Camden		167
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Harst and Mace battle for the rugilistic championship of England and Mace wins after a very brutal

A fine game of cricket was played on the 18th inst, between the Wal-laceburg and Dawn Mills clubs on the ground of the latter. The weslaceburg and Dawn Mills clubs on the ground of the latter. The wea-ther was all that could be desired and the game rassed off pleasantly. Quite a number of persons were op the ground and the presence of sev-eral ladies spurred the players on to their best efforts. Wallaceburg won the second innings by three runs and Dawn Mills won the first by 32. The following were the names of the players:

The following were the names of the rlayers:
Dawn Mills—Jas. Paveley, Melville Smith, Colin Rose, Wm. Martin, Wm. Cam; bell, Faxeu Kimmerly, Wm. Ball, Francis Lloyd, L. Hincks, Thos. Wells and James Hatton,
Wallaceburg—Amos "Purser, Wm. Beatty, Jos. Beatty, F. J. Sawyer, Thos. King, Daniel Johnson, Chas. Johnson, A. McDonald, A. Little, Edward Johnson and A. Fisher.
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ward Johnson and A. Fisher.

The game ending early in the afternoon a cricket match was got up between a number of cricketers from Chatham who were on the ground as spectators: Messrs. Goodyear, Fletcher, Hall, M. Purser, Cross, A. Northwood, W. Northwood, and Butler, eight in number, and eleven jicked from the above named clubs. This game resulted in favor of the Chathamites by three runs and five men to spare.

The clavers then adjourned to the

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That the round sailor will continue a fashionable design in headgean. This pretty model is of scratched white fe't tri med with dainty stripped ribbon and bunches of morning glories.

## THE PLANET

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ASSUMING OUR OWN DEFENCE.

The announcement that an agree ment has practically been reached with the Imperial Government by which the Dominion will shortly assome the defences at Halifax and Esquimault is one that is not likely to occasion much adverse criticism on this side of the Atlantic, joints out the Stratford Herald. The rincirle is a right one and might well have been adorted sooner. Circumstances have changed greatly since England planted those fortifications on the two ocean coasts. Then Canada was in a sense a mere bolding of the Crown; to-day its status is rather that of an integral part of the Emrire-not as powerful a part as some, it may be, but still a force to be reckoned with. The position occuried is in a measure that of an eldest son who has outgrown childish things and is prepared to assume the duties of manhood. On us as a reople a measure of the white man's burden must descend and as a reople we apparently realize it. The part played in the last war of the Empire was an indication of this and the rresent step, in assuming our own defences, is only a further recognition of it. Decidedly it is a step in the right direction.

Only let us have no chear sentimentalism over it, please, no wealth of words about our loyalty to England, such as marked the sending of the South African contingents. Our love for the Mother Country has never been questioned, but it is something that we do not commonly talk about and it is something agart from the present movement There is no question of loyalty to England about it; it is rather a question of duty and self-interesta recognition that we are simply a unit in an Empire that is wider than England and as such must play our own part in the national defence.

The terms of the agreement, so far as made known, appear to be satisfactory. To have merely contributed a sum of money, as was proposed in Parliament, would have been less satisfactory as it would have savored too much of a gift in consideration of services rendered. On the other hand the assuming of the defences will place Canada on its proper footing as a distinct part of a whited Emrire. It is in keeping with the sturdy spirit of independence which seems to be a trait of the Canadian character; it will give the neonle of the Dominion an opportunity of seeing where their money is going, and it may even be expected to do something toward removing the erroneous opinion held by many of our English brothers, that Canada is a mere dependency of England which could not exist without the protection of the mo-

#### AN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE.

One of the striking features of the time is the manner in which the rulers of the nations, hereditary and elective, are interesting themselves in international arrangements. The latest instance is that of the King age. It is not at all probable that of Italy, at whose instance the Italian government has addressed a note to the powers, proposing that a conference be held in Rome next May for the consideration of a scheme to establish an international chamber of agriculture. In his letter to the president of the Italian council, the King explains that the scheme was suggested to him by a citizen of the United States, and seemed to him practical and valuable. The agricultural classes of the world are decimated and dispersed, and are unable to provide adequately for the improvement and rational distribution of the various forms of agricultural

formation as to the quantity and quality of the crops, and in unison with the various national associations already existing throughout the world. It would furnish trustworthy information as to the demand and supply of agricultural labor and promote agreements necessary for collective defence against diseases of plants and animals and influence the development of societies for rural cooperation, for agricultural insurance

produce. While absolutely non-polit-

ical in its aims, the chamber he has

in view would act as a bureau of in-

and for agrarian credit. In the despatch which the Italian government has addressed to its rep resentatives abroad emphasis is laid upon these points and other weighty reasons are given for the formation an international chamber. Among them is that the proposed chamber would operate as a mean of defence against the action of transportation and commercial trusts, which the law is unable to

makes life worth living. It clears the brain and cleans the stomach, makes the bowels move naturally, gives an appetite for breakfast, and makes every day the best day in the year.

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prevent, but which are nearly always harmless if the producers and consumers are advisedly informed and guided as to the real conditions of the markets. Consequently, the despatch adds, the international chamber of agriculture does not imply war against the great organizations and concentrations of capital and labor, but it implies efficacious defence the only efficacious defence-against any abuses of the same. It does not aim at doing away with the middleman, but at controlling his actions. The Italian government's communication closes by asking its representatives to make a special point of the advantages which the various governments would secure by having their representatives in the international chamber.

This proposal appears to be a very valuable and timely one. Already in several countries national societies or organizations exist for the purpose of doing for their respective nations what it is now proposed to do for the world. It has been found in connection with those national societies that it is not necessary to give advice, but to ascertain and disseminate facts. When these were fully grasped the intelligence and common sense of the localities interested led to the necessary changes in the character agricultural products and the methods of their disposal. There is no reason to doubt that the same result would follow in the case of the nation themselves. In place of competing with and injuring each other unnecessarily all would benefit by being guided to the best and most profitable market. A knowledge of the most scientific modes of husbandry would be disseminated and agriculturists would be guarded against fraud and ignorance in the purchase of implements, and in the use of lertilizers and foodstuffs. So vast and so rapidly increasing is the world market that there can be no fear of over-production. The fear is rather the other way when as it present circumstances one part of the world may have its market glutted and another be on the verge of starvation. A regular market and steady profits are better in the long run than a fluctuating market and uncertain profits. That more stable field which a national society provides for its own districts an inter national chamber will help to provide in the case of the nations them

Such an international institution would also aid in the inauguration of that reign of peace so ardently desired by the best men of every the federation of humanity will ever be attained in any formal way. It will come into being by degrees. the nations realize the real solidarity of their interest and learn to appreciate their inter-dependence and the folly of attempting to establish a universal domination on the ruins of their neighbors, and rivals, trade and industry, a better sentiment will take its ;lace. When peoples are linked together by mutual knowledge and interest the causes of war will diminish and the results of war will be more dreaded. Till that time comes individual nations must continue to protect themselves, but that need not prevent them from hastening the dawn of a new and better day. And the most effective ster

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is, through international association and action, to broaden their symrathies and heighten their aspira tions.-Mail and Emrire.

EGGS IS EGGS. Belleville Intelligencer The two loftiest things we know of at present are the snowbanks and the price of eggs.

A FELLOW FEELING

Say, George E. Foster, shake! Here is a good place to get sympathy for able to hold your job very

A REVERSAL OF CONDITIONS. New York Tribune

If Deputy Marshal "Bat" Masteron, champion gun fighter, scout and wild Westerner, can rid New York of the Mafia and its present surplus of thugs the city will consent with better grace to be referred to as the 'effete East" out in Butte, which shivers with horror as it reads about our subway and its terrors.

DOING HIM A GOOD TURN. Toronto Star

Andrew Carnegie is going to Cleveland to testify against Mrs. Chadwick, although she got into her present trouble through her sympathetic desire to help him escape the disgrace of dying rich. He was resolved not to die rich, and with her quick vomanly instinct she resolved to help him all she could.

LADIES AT RESTAURANTS. Vanity Fair.

Though ladies may affect a nice discrimination in the preparation of food, they are much too interested in their surroundings to be really pritical. A band and an extra half bottle of wine will cover a lot of the sins of omission. It is important however, to always place them facing the room, as two or three dinners have been rendered ghastly failures from the fact that the lady had all her jewellery on in front, and her back to the room.

### NEEDS OF THE HAIR.

The Greatest Are Cleanliness, Ven tilation and Friction. The first and greatest needs of the hair are cleanliness, friction and ven-tilation. Give your halo a sun bath once in awhile, and the silky strands will fairly laugh with happiness. For some crazy reason there are many individuals who will not wash their heads often enough to keep the hair decently clean. We are not water animals and do not need to soak our topknots every day, but it is a pretty plain fact that once every week or two the hair should be carefully washed. If there is an inclination to dandruff or if the hair is dust, a weekly shampoo is an absolute

By using eggs instead of soap there is no danger whatever of causing the hair to become harsh and brittle. Eggs are as cleansing as soap, and the sulphur contained in them acts as a tonic to the growth. When eggs are used the water should be very hot and the hair rubbed vigorously so that the eggs will make good live suds. No soap is

eccessary.
When the hair persistently suffers from loss of vitality it is usually from one or more of the following causes: Uncleanliness, lack of care, anxiety, worry, late hours, overstudy, want of exercise or disease. Dyspepsia is responsible for many thinned out halos. The hair, being the most delicate of

Nearly everybody knows that charsponsible for many thinned out halos.
The hair, being the most delicate of
the body's formation, is the first to
show that the body is not receiving
sufficient nourishment. The use of
harmful restoratives or dyes will fre
quently cause the hair to become gray
and broken. One cannot be too carefu,
what one rubs into one's thought dome.

THE BABY'S EARS.

They Really Require Attention From
the Merseat of Birth.

The ears are quite as important little
members to be caref for as the eyes,
and when they stand out from the head
they are anything but ornamental.
From earliest infancy be careful to see
that the cars are always kept back in
place. When the child is lying on his
side be sure that the ear is lying flat
against the head, not folded over toward the face. Be careful that the
ear on the opposite side is apt to stand
out a little more than the one on which
he lies. Nurses when putting children's
caps on are often careless in not seeing
that the ears are pressed flat against
the head. Time and again when a baby's cap has been removed have i seen
the little cars red and creased by being
bound forward by the sange cap, and if
baby has thick hair or curis which are
gathered in a little mass behind the
ear they, too, will prevent the ear
from lying back close to the head,
supcinally were there is the slightest tendency of the cars to stand out. The
mother or nurse should be very careful
of these little things, for if neglected
until the child is very young.—Maisinn. Whe ler is they swisdom to conceal the mind.

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Gravity-the body's wisdom to con-

Humor and Philosophy

opyright, 1904, by Duncan M. Smith

Wanting to make the natives Think he is rich and great, Able to run the city, Also perhaps the state, Bullt on the plan of a great big as Maybe a candidate.

Meanwhile the wily farmer
Who has the coin annexed
Letteth the boarder ramble
On with himself as text;
Don't crack a smile, though all the while
He and his folks are "next."

Boss of the Road. Who is that large gentleman with a big wagon who looks as though he wanted to run over some one? That is the ice man. When summer comes he comes also. He has a vague idea that

Does the ice man own the big wagon that he drives? No. If he did he would not drive it.

ble chin that annoved her at first" "Yes. Her husband says she is worth her weight in gold, and every pound she adds to her weight seems like put-ting money in the bank."

The Difference.

They Missed It. "Some of the world's greatest poets received but very little pay for

"Think of what they missed by being born before the days of the soap adver-

He Still Smokes

"Drousie, let's take a trip to Sandwich Islands." "All right, Weary, but before we go to the trouble of traveling, look in the book and see if there are no Pie is-

Softened the Shade. Mer hair was like a carret, A bricktop, sure enough, But still they called it auburn Secause she had the "stuff."

## The Value of Charcoal

Nearly everybody knows that charooal is the satest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken

Happy is the man who never knows when he gets the worst of it.

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE SUMMER BOARDER

Out to the pleasant country, Whether in east or west, Cometh the summer boarder, Looking for health and rest, Wanting to pay one per day And to receive the best.

Delicate and quite sickly, Hardly can stand on his feet, Wanting to trade the city Off for a calm retreat; Mo appetite, but it's a fright Just to observe him cat.

your mother has some money, and he wants it. He gets it.

In exchange for the money he gives her a chunk of ice that she can frequently see without putting on her glasses. If she kicks he makes the piece smaller and charges twice as much.

Is the ice man a

good guesser? No, he is a wretched guesser. He thinks that seventeen ounces make fifty pounds.

Hardly Same as Cash, "Mrs. Blanque is resigned to the dou-

A villain vile may smile and smile, Though he'd kill a man by inches, But it takes a girl to look real sweet When she wears a shoe that pinches

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One cook always puts a crust of bread into the water in which greens are boiled. She says that the bread absorbs an objectionable rankness of flavor,

Nearly everything made with baking powder may be raised equally well with sour milk, buttermilk or soda, allowing one even tenspoonful of soda to each pint of milk.

Recfsteak is often improved by rubbing two teaspoonfuls of salad oil over it, then leaving it so for several hours between two plates. This is said to soften the meat fiber.

A Wondertal Knife.

The collection of a famous firm of cutiers in Sheffield, England, includes what is by some considered to be the most valuable knife in the world. It is large enough to fit in the pocket of none but a glant, and it contains seventy-five blades, which close up like those of an ordinary knife. Each of the larger blades is elaborately engraved, and among the subjects of these strange pictures are views of Sheffield college, the city of York, Windsor castle, Arundel castle and a score of other-famous scenes. The hafts are of mother-of-pearl, carved with great skill. On one side the artist has depicted a stag hunt and on the other a boar hunt.



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# HIS COUNTRY'S FATHER

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S ANNUAL SERMON ON GEORGE WASHINGTON.

NAME'S FADELESS LUSTER

Traces Bis Achievements to a Highe ource Never Failed to Acknowledge That It Was By the Help of God That He Won His Victories—Heavenly Coherts Fought in His Behalf-How He Over-

tered according to Act of Parliament of Can-da, in the year 1905, by Frederick Diver, of Sponto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Teponica the Dept of Agriculture Ottawa.

Les Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19—The preacher takes occasion, in view of the approaching celebration of Washington's birthday, to remind the nation of its indebtedness to God throughout its history for the same care and protection that he vouchsafed to his people at a crisis of their national affairs. The text is Joshua x., 12: "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon, and thou, moon, in the valley of Ajalon."

I choose to-day this story of Joshua as a topic for our thoughts because it emphasize with Oriental imagery the great lesson of Washington's career. The materialist who would exclude God from his universe is met here in ancient and modern history with the sublime truth that the Divine sympathy is on the side of righteousness and that God is able by his infinite power to give the victory to the weak who trust in him.

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the victory to the weak who trust in him.

One reason given for the non-interference of God in human affairs is that man is an infinitesimal. Though man as a finite cannot drop a fathom line long enough to sound the bottom of God's deep seas of mysteries, that does not prove that these "Divine mysteries" are not these "Divine mysteries" are not spile Because many of the leading teries, that does not prove that these "Divine mysteries" are not true. Because many of the leading scientific men of England doubted the practicality of George Stephenson's invention, that did not make the iron traces within which was harnessed the locometive any less strong. Because for years and years. Cyrus Field's attempts to marry the old world to the new with the wedding ring of an Atlantic cable was the butt and ridicule of thousands of unbelieving tongues, that sands of unbelieving tongues, that did not make the possibility of sendling a message under the scas any less an attainable fact. Because we cannot explain to the satisfaction of the skeptic this miracle of the sun standing still, shall we abandon our faith in God's providence? Shall we not rather remind them that in our own national history his interference.

faith in God's providence? Shell we not rather remind them that in our own national history his interference on behalf of the weak was displayed no less conspicuously and no less effectively?

God has omnipotent power over the forces of this world—the socialistic, the atmospheric and the angelic as well as the astronomical—and time and again he has compelled them to bend the knee for the aid of men. In this sermon I am going to show you that, though man may seem to be insignificant, yet he is not so in reality. Man is so important in God's eyes that God is ready to do everything possible in his interest and for his salvation. He has not shrunk from the sacrifice of His only begotten Son who is yet to become Kings of kings and Lord of all.

Let us first as how God has ex-

Let us first see how God has ex-alted man's throne above the stars. Let us study from the astronomical telescope how man, instead of being telescope how man, instead of being a mere nondescript, a being unshought of, an unrecognizable, a forgotten pigmy in an unknown world, swinging out upon the outskirts of the universe, is more important than all material worlds and more important than any other creature living this side of the New Jerusalem. Let us enter the throne room of the heavens and see how in the past, for man's good, the stars have wheeled into line and obeyed God's behests, evem as a torchight procession might march past the reviewing stand of a King or a President.

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stand of a King or a President.

Man a mere nondescript on the outskirts of the universe? If he is, how can you account for the order of the creation? As a bridegroun prepares a home for his bride God prepared this world for the habitation of man. He made the sun and the moon, the one to light the day and the other to guard the night.

happened? Moses said: "Fear not, my children; fear not. God will rescue us." Moses then stretched out his caused the sea to go back by "a strong east wind." In other words, in answer to Moses' prayer God sent a strong east wind, which blew back the waters so that the Israelites might fice away from their masters.

He spoke, and the dry land appeared. He swung out into the heavens the myriad of stars. He upholstered the sky with curtains of blue. He carpeted the fields with grass. He made the fillsides great woodland temples. Then God made the songsters to sing. After God had created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them he said: "Let us make now our masterpiece. Let us make now our masterpiece. The usage." "So God created man in His own image." He crowned him with honor and glory and made him to have dominion over the werks of his hands, of which the moon and the stars were only the works of God's fingers. Thus we find that all the worlds were in one sense created for the great climax of all earthly creations, the advent of man. Is it incredible that, in order to work out His purpose for the human race, God should use these lower creations at His wiff.

If man is not more important than the stars, how can you account for the fact that Jesus Christ came to this world to die for man? There are billions upon poillions of worlds. There are constellations upon constellations. These worlds above worlds. There are constellations upon constellations. These worlds are born; these worlds die. Every night the telescopic eye of the astronomer can see their funeral pyres burning. Yet it was not to reanimate perishing worlds that Jesus died. It was to redeem immortal man that Jesus left heaven and suffered upon the cross. Our earth is but a speck in the universe, one of the smallest of

redeem immortal man that Jesus left heaven and suffered upon, the cross. Our earth is but a speck in the universe, one of the smallest of the millions of worlds that are visible in the winter's sky, yet it was for the redemption of its inhabitants that Jesus gave himself to suffer and die. Does not this prove the importance of man? If a man is not more important than the stars, how can you account for the fact that weeks, perhaps months, before Jesus was Important than the stars, how can you account for the fact that weeks, perhaps months, before Jesus was born in the manger at Bethlehem God sent a stellar messenger to guide the wise men from the east? Would a star step out of its course and with finger of light become a guide to man? Does not the fact that a star was a messenger to man at the first Christmas morn prove to you that God has enrolled among the astronomical hosts mighty forces which if necessary, are ready to serve us and our interests? How this "star of the east." was able to slip its chains and run down the boulevards of the heavens we know not. Some of the astronomers declare the "star of the east." was not a single star at all, but in order to lead those wise men God wheeled into line two, three, perhaps fifty, a thousand, stars and forced all their lights. God wheeled into line two, three, perhaps fifty, a thousand, stars and focused all their lights upon the stony crib. But, whether the star in the east was a single star or twenty or a hundred stars, one fact we know—'God made the heavens, with their constellations and they are at

the east was a single star or twenty or a hundred stars, one fact we know—"God made the heavens, with their constellations, and they are at his command; they are his servants, and they do his will."

But we are not compelled to put our world in harmony with worlds millions and billions of miles away to find some of the mighty forces. God is able and willing to command for man's life and service, for man's safety temporal and safety spiritual. We can hear God speaking to man in the voice of the storm. We can see Him smiling in laughing eyed sunbeams. Furthermore, we may learn that this voice and this smile in answer to believing prayer will come for man's blessing if we only ask Him for an atmospheric blessing. When one of the Princeton students once asked Dr. Alexander, "Professor, do you ever lose your faith in God?" he replied, "Never, except when the wind is from the east." God's power extends to all meteorological phenomena. Not yet have the wonders of the storm been reduced to a system. The weather bureau's prognostications frequently fail. As with Washington, as with Joshua, as with Moses, God's hand is outstretched for the rescue of His people. What incident in history is so astonishing as that of the passage of the Red Sea? The children of Israel, fleeing from Egyptian ensiavement, were caught in a trap. In front of them was the sea. Behind the earth was shaken with the revolving chariot wheels and the thundering cavalry hoofs of the pursuing soldiers of Pharaot. What hands and the pursuing soldiers of Pharaot. What

thundering cavalry hoofs of the pur-suing soldiers of Pharack. What

anu to snow what the power of this east wind was Major-General Tullock of the British army a few years ago before the London Geographical Society read a paper in which he declared that he stood a few years before in exactly the same place where those Israelites were supposed to have crossed. One night he felt a strong east wind blow. It blew so hard that in one night it blew back the waters and left the ships which were once riding at anchor stranded on dry land. God answered Moses' prayer.

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God exercises the same control over His animate creation that He has over the winds, and with this, too, He operates for the benefit of His people. After the children of Israel had been for months living upon the manna in the wilderness they began to crave meat. They cried unto Moses: "Give us flesh to eat! Give us flesh!" What happened? The Bible says: "There went forth a wind from the Lord and brought quails from the sea and let them fall by the camp \* \* \* as it were two cubits high upon the face of the earth." This does not mean, as Mr. Hastings declares, that the Lord by an east wind piled up dead quails about the Israelite camp two cubits high. But it does mean that the east wind blew the quails, against their will, straight toward the Israelites. The wind was so powerful that the birds, heavy of bedy and short of wing, had to fly low on account of the tornado. And as they flew low the men. killed them. God answered the prayer of Moses. He answered it in the shrieking of winds.

But why go back in Biblical history to find how God has aided his children in the voice of the winds? What about the Spanish armada under the "golden duke," Admiral Sidonia, with its 129 ships, defeated from invading British harbors not by the English cannon, but by the tornado which swept the English channel in 1588? What about the storm which prevented Napoleon attacking wellington at Waterloo in the early morning and which delay was a great factor in the triumph of the English? What about the dense and impenetrable fog which settled in New York Harbor in the early morning of the day on which Washington and his troops escaped from Long Island and made it possible for the American boats to row to safety under the very guns of the British fleet which could have annihilated them? What about the frost which came in answer to America's prayer just at the right time after a thaw which destroyed the locusts by the millions a stroyed the locusts by the millions a few years ago in our western states, where they were destroying the crops everywhere? Were not those storms and those frosts the voice of God in answer to prayer coming to the aid of his children? I tell you we have to realize that there are atmospheric answers to prayer as well as astronomical answers to prayer. God speaks to us in times of drought when we pray as he answered Elijah's prayer of old when Ahab fled to Jezreel to escape the deluge—"Hath not the rain a father?" God's rescuing voice is heard in the growl of the storm; God's smile is seen in the incubating sunshine, and if it is best for us God's storm and God's sunshine are seen and felt in answer to our believing prayers.
But I find the mighty forces not only astronomical and atmospheric

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only astronomical and atmospheric but also socialistic, subserving God's children. I use the word socialistic not in its narrow sense. I allude to it in its broad sense of man's relationship to man. In the triumphs and defeats of nations, in the supremacy and the overthrow of thrones. I find that the great onward movements of the world have been employed for the rescue and salvation of God's peoples for all time.

What is the meaning of that verse Galatians iv. 4, "When the fullness of time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons?" Was not one time in the sight of God just as favorable as any other time? Oh, no. There were certain prophetic conditions which had to be fulfilled. Not the least of these was that Jesus had to be born in Bethlehem of Judaea. How was this to be accomplished? After the whole civilized world was brought under the domain of the Roman scepter God prompts Caesar to order that a Jewish census be taken. What was the result? In order to obey that command, Joseph, the carpentar, who was married to Mary, had to take a trip to Bethlehem. He was one of the descendants of David, and all his family had to be counted in the village where the royal shepherd boy once lived. Then through Joseph, through Caesar, through a foreign command, Jesus was born where prophecy said Unrist should be born, it is folly for you and I to say, "God might have fulfilled prophecy in a different way." Yes, he might. But God's way was a true way. And in order to accomplish that way Caesar must conquer and Rome must rule. Cam we not feel that the booming guns at Port Arthur and the success of one political party over another are the voice of God heards in the same words that Paul spakes when he said that God is working out his plans through the movements of the nations? Because with our nearsighted vision we cannot see the end from the beginning that does not lessen the world's redentition of a thous of the nations? God as working out his plans through t

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are everywhere, willing to minister unto us and care for us.

Mighty angels for our protection!
Oh, my brother, in the struggle of life can you afford to be downhearted and slothful? Have I not said enough to encourage you to do anything and everything in God's name? When the King of Syria sent his horsemen and charioteers to capture Elisha the prophet's servant was sore afraid. Elisha was not. Why? He saw reenforcements the frightened eyes of his servants could not see. At last the prophet cried to his servant: "Look, man; look! Look at the reenforcements God is sending to us to fight against these men of flesh and blood." Then the young man looked. This is the account of the Bible: "And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and, behold, the mountains were full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." They were the angelic hosts. Those angels are about you to-day. They are messengers sent from God for your protection, and triumph. Will you not take courage? Before your reviewing stand march the nations, while at your left and right, before and behind, stand your protecting angels. Astronomical, atmospheric, socialistic and angelic forces are now ready to fight for your eternal welfare.

Thus when I began the study of the tragic events of Joshua's life I did

gelic forces are now ready to fight for your eternal welfare.

Thus when I began the study of the tragic events of Joshua's life I did not think they were very unusual. If Joshua by the strength of his own arm had won the battles they would have been wonderful, but the victories were not won alone by the Jewish captain. They were won by the Lord God Almighty, who said to the new leader: "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life; as I was with Moses so I will be with thee." When I see the destruction of the city of Ai, I know it was not Joshua's act but God's. When I read of the combination of the five kings against Joshua, I expect to find that he was overwhelmed, but when I read of his victory I know that the God fought for us? How otherwise would the inexperienced general whose birth we are about to celebrate have triumphed over his haughty foe?

One of the crucial battles of the east was decided by the movements

One of the crucial battles of the east was decided by the movements of the sun and moon. The Phoenicians were sun worshipers. Their enemies worshiped the moon. When this battle was at its fiercest the moon slowly passed in front of the sun. The Phoenicians thought their god had turned his face away from them, and they turned in wild terror and fled. Their ignorance and superstition lost them the battle. We smile at their credulity, but we need to beware lest we fall into the opposite mistake. We are in danger of forgetting the God who controls natural phenomena and who governs the affairs of men. Through his power and his protection our nation has survived and flourished. Let us serve and obey him who was with Washington in his battles and has been with us in every crisis of our history lest he turn his face from us and we perish. One of the crucial battles of the and we perish.

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but they lead on to others that are dangerous and often fatal. The caterinal poisons that are always present in influenza, coughs and colds, drop into the throat and are swallowed, especially during sleep, thereby causing inflammation of the bronchial tubes or bronchitis. By the same process of poisonous extension the lungs are affected and consumption, pneumonia or pleurisy—all very dangerous diseases—become established. The only safe way to avoid this danger and suffering is to remove cause thoroughly from the system. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the one safe and certain cure for influenza, coughs and colds. Their great and unparalleled success in curing these diseases in England and America, has made them the recognized remedy for influenza, coughs and colds among all English speaking people. These deep-seated diseases cannot be cured by local applications. A constitutional treatment is required.

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ARMY INCREASED BY 35,000 MEN. Arnold-Foster Defends War Office Plans and Expenditures,

ndon, Feb. 24.—The House of Comnons yesterday and last night debated Mr. Norton's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the thro

in reply to the speech from the throne, calling the attention of the King to the condition of the army, which the amendment asserts, shows "negligence and mismanagement" by the Ministers.

War Secretary Arnold-Foster defended his conduct of affairs, saying that the efficiency of the army for the defence of the Empire had increased, and that the total strength of the army had been increased since the Boer war by 35,000 men, while the estimates had been reduced \$5,000,000.

It was the intention of the War Office, he said, to bring the army up to

fice, he said, to bring the army up to the needs of the country. "Anything less than that," he added, "means waste

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Campbellford, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—That Lumbago and Bladder Trouble are both caused by diseased Kidneys has been shown in the case of Mr. James Atwell, of this place.

of Mr. James Atwell, of this place. Mr. Atwell says:
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# Freaks of Lightning

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three times in succession within seven minutes on the Baltic Sea and burned. None of the crew were hurt. A wheat ship on Lake Huron was struck twice amidship, almost in the same \$5.0t, the bults coming within three minutes of each other. The second bolt set the ship on fire, and she went down. A Washington, D. C., girl was struck by lightning while sitting at a sewing machine a good many years ago. The machine was placed at a low window, and the girl was knocked out of the window. She was not seriously hurt. Another Washington woman was shocked by a bolt of lightning while wielding a pair of soissors. She found that the bolt had so dulled the soissors that they would not cut. A bolt of lightning struck a small house, in falls Church, near Washington. It completely tore away a partition separating two of the rooms, broke the rockers of an easy chair on which a young woman was seated, and made a big gash

away a partition separating two of the rooms, broke the rockers of an easy chair on which a young woman was seated, and made a big gash in the floor in cassing into the ground. None of the occurants of the house was so muth as shocked.

A man in Mississipi was cutting a chew of tobacco, when a bolt of lightning struck his hands. They were so badly burned that they had to be amputated. Two quarrymen were preparing a fuse in a Georgia marble quarry, whe lightning struck the charge and they were both blown to fragments. The mate of an Atlantic coasting schooner was drunkenly inviting a sailor aloft engaged in shortening sail to come below and be cut to pieces, when a bolt of lightning struck the mate dead. A boy seated in a small boat that was attached to and trailing from a sailing yacht off the South Carolina coast was killed by a bolt of lightning, while the yacht was not damaged.

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The eightieth birthday of Dr. Goldwin Smith was recognized as an event in the whole English-speaking world. The interest roused by that event in England and its significance are indicated in a recent issue of The London Times. The Times published in full the text of the brithday greetings to Toronto's greatest citizen from his friends at the University of Oxford. The names attached to this greeting are recorded simply as the names of friends, but as will be seen from the list they are among the greatest in the realm of literature and thought. The terms of the address and the tone of Dr. Goldwin Smith's reply will lose their beauty in condensation, and the correspondence is bost given in full, as follows:

follows: Address to Gelswin Smith.

Thirty-six years have passed since you left Oxford, and not many remain of those with whom you lived then and who were with to look to you for light and counsel. But we who are left desire to take the occasion of your having passed your eightleth birthday to assure you of the sense we retain of the services you rendered to the University when you were among us, of the undiminished affection which we bear to you and of the admiration we feel for the cnergy and freshness of mind which have enabled you to fill your later days with work in which we find all the qualities which delighted us at the time when you lectured here.

We hope you may have many years

We hope you may have many years left in which to instruct and to inspire with high ideals not only your contemporaries but the younger generation which has grown up since your fame became established as a

national possession.

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versity.
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Albert Watson, M.A., formerly Principal of Brasenose College.
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Edward Chapman, Fellow Magd.
Coll., M.P.

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A. G. Butler, Fellow of Oriel.

Briton Riviere, R.A., Oriel.
James Bryce, M.P., P. C.
R. H. Collins, Lincoln College,
R. W. Raper, Trinity College,
Mr. Goldwin Smith's Answer.

In answer to this Professor Gold-win Smith, wrote as follows: win Smith, wrote as follows:

'I have just received the aldress which recalls valued friendships and happy memories. It assures me that I am not forgotten where I should most desire to be remembered, and is a very pleasant ray of sumshine is a very pleasant ray of sunshine amidst the gathering shadows of old age. I told the truth the other day when I said to the students of our University that I often heard the chimes of Magdalen across the sea. Give all who signed the paper my heartiest thanks and best wishes for the new year."

Both the above appeared in the London Times.

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### ARE NOT AS THEY SEEM.

nglish Place Names Mysteries of Fre unciation That Suzzle Travelers— Not Explained in Guide Books.

If the amiable foreigner, says London Tit-Bits, is driven to the verge of distraction by our vagaries in pronouncing words ending in "ough," and cannot for the life of him see why, if "cough" spells "kof," and why, if "cough" spells "kof," "though" should not be "thof" and "sough" "sof," what must he think of our phonetic eccentricities in the pronunciation of place-names, which is such a sore puzzle even to our-

why, for instance, in the name of all that's reasonable should he have to say Amesbury when we write and mean Almondesbury; and, when we are in Lancashire, inquire the way to Oost'n when it is Ulverstone we

are in Lancashire, inquire the way to Oost'n when it is Ulverstone we want? These are mysteries which are not even revealed, one would think, unto babes, and which certainly make the upgrown man feel foolish. If you chance to be in Suffolk, and want to find your way to Waldringfield, near Ipswich, you must avoid at any cost pronouncing the word as it is written. You will be looked on as a freak or a foreigner; but ask for Wusnerf'l, and you will be sent on your way rejoicing. One may be prepared to find that Belvoir is pronounced Beaver, but who is to know that Aspatria in Cumberland is only recognized locally as Spethry? You may ask the native the mearest way to Aspatria till you are black in the face, and he will stare blankly at you for your pains; but breaths the word Spethry and you will get your direction quickly enough.

will get your direction quickly enough.

Little Urswick is a place unknown to thousands of Lancashire folk who are familiar enough with the village of that name; but call it Lilosick and their faces will brighten at once with intelligence. Ponterfract is not unrecognizable to the southerner even as Pomfret; but why should Keighley be known locally as Keethley and not as Keeley, which is the obvious rendering?

But the north country has no monopoly of odd monunciations. Go to Devonshire and ask for Brithembottom; the odds are you will be told there is no such place. Brimbottom they know right well, and that is the place you really want. Thusless.

Devonshire and ask for Brithembortom; the odds are you will be told there is no such place. Brimbottom they know right well, and that is the place you really want. Thurlescombe, by a similar or worse perversion, becomes Drizzlecum, which may, or may not, be a tribute to the dampness of its climate. There is in Gloucestershire a village called Churchdown, which for some inexplicable reason is always spoken of locally as Chosen. The good people of Churchdown appreciate the loke as much as anybody, and tell you have, when the trains were asked to stop there, some one said, "Make thy Chosen people joyful."

Congresbury, in Somersetshire, is known far and wide as Coomsbury, and—shades of our Norman ancestors!—Hurstmonegalix in Sussex has long degenerated into Horsemounces. St. Osyth is a name that ought not to present any lingual difficulty, but its favorite form in the district seems to be Toosy; and, while the educated man has long been reconciled to call Greenwich "Grinnidge." there are many who still persist (and they are right, though it sounds strange to the ear) in pronouncing the name as it is spelled

Chelmondiston, in Suffolk, has been cut down to the more convenient Chimston; and Sandiacre, a small town in Derbyshire, is Senjilker to those, who know what they ought to say. Welsh names are a source of unfailing confusion to the Englishman, whose tongue refuses point blank to grapple with them; and yet some of them at least have been made simple enough, such as Rhubbaxton, in Pembrokeshire, which as Ribson is simplicity itself. In Hertfordshire the formidable Sawbridgeworth has been reduced to the handy compass of Sapser; but what shall we say of Woodmancote, which to the good people of Gloucestershire is often known as Uddenmukat?

A big voice is too often mistaken for the effect accessing

A big voice is too often mistaken for the gift of oratory.

Minard's Liniment Gures Dandruff,

#### FAMOUS PLAYFELLOWS

When Gen. Sherman was a small boy one of his intimate playfellows was James G. Blaine. The two boys, together with Hoyt, a younger brother of the general, were out driving one day, when, as they passed a flag waving in the breeze, "Jimmie" Blaine placed a thumb on the tip of his nose and made a very disrespectful gesture toward the banner.

ner.
"Did you mean to do that at the flag?" demanded "Cumpie" Sherman, his loyalty outraged.
"Yes, I dud," declared Jimmie stoutly.
"Well, if you do it again I'll put

you out."

Nothing more was said and the drive proceeded enjoyably. On the way home the flag was passed again, and again Jimme Baine put his thumb to the tip of his nose, and so

Cumple reined in the horse, took the struggling Jimmle and gently but firmly lifted him out of the wagon. Then, in spite of Hoyt's remon-strance that that was not the pro-per way to treat a guest, he drove off, leaving Jimmle to tramp the ten miles home as best he might.

### GLOOMY OUTLOOK

The New York Times tells a story of a white man who was arraigned before a colored justice of the peace during reconstruction times for killing a man and stealing his mule. The comparative enormity of such crimes varied with the soil upon which they were committed. In the case the deed was done in Arkansas, near the. Texas border.

There was some rivalry between the States, but the colored justice tried to preserve an impartial frame of mind.

of mind.
"We's got two kinds ob law in dis yere co't," he said. "Texws law an' "We's got two kinds ob law in dis yere co't," he said. "Texws law an'.
'Arkaqsas law. Which will you hab?"
The prisoner thought a minute, and then said he guessed he would take Arkansas law.
"Den I discharge you fo' stealin' de mule an' hang you fo' killing de

man."
"Hold a minute, judge!" called the prisoner. "I would rather have the Texas law."
"AH right. Under de law ob Texas I fine you fo' killin de man an' hang you fo' stealin' de mule."

### HER COMPANY VOICE

"Who is that in the parlor, Nel-lie?" asked the little sister.
"Nobody but mamma and Fred,"
replied Nellie.

"Nobody but mamma and Fred," replied Nellie.

'Oh, yes, there must be some one else," rejoined the little girl, "for mamma has her company voice on."

It was a little squib under the heading of "Fun," which a member of the family read aloud from the paper. The circle about the table who heard it smiled, and one said, "That's a good joke." But a more thoughtful member turned it over in her mind. She was the mother, and she admitted to herself that it was more than a joke—that in many instances it was sober truth. It came home to her heart with great significance, for she asknowledged to herself that "the company voice" was entirely put on when in the presence of those outside the home circle. We wish to appear at our best befored those whose good opinions we desire to gain. But with those who love us how often we speak in irritable, harsh, quick tones.—Evangelist.

## A QUESTION.

Because the rose must fade, Shall I not love the rose? Because the summer shade Passes when winter blows. Shall I not rest me there In the cold air!

Because the sunset sky
Makes the music in my soul,
Only to fall and die.
Shall I not take the whole
Of beauty that it gives
While yet it lives?
—Richard Watson Gilder.

re a lot of credit and others demand cash.

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#### A PAVEMENT OF WHALE'S BONES

One of the oldest, quaintest and most interesting towns in California is Monterey. In the days "before the gringo came," while Alta California still formed part of Mexico, Monterey was its capital city. Many buildings still remain that are eloquent of those times. For a long period Monterey Bay afforded fishing ground for a considerable number of whalers. Monterey Bay still provides sport and profit for many fishermen, but it is no longer the habitat of any great number of whales. A curious memento of the whaling industry remains, however, in the pavement leading up from the street to the west door of the church of San Carlos de Borromeo. This is one of the claurches founded by the Spanish missionary fathers, and is still in excellent repair. The priests live in a house adjacent to the church, and services are held regularly.

The round, mushroomlike objects in the pavement are the vertebrae of the great mammals. The pavement is in good condition and seems to wear welt. Hundreds of persons walk on it without ever knowing of what it is made. The pavement is probably unique, at any rate on this continent.

Peace is the offspring of power.

#### A RIRDS NEST OHANGED THE READ

Some years ago General David S. Stanley, of the United States army, was leading a force across the plains. He was laying out the route for a great railroad. There were two thousand men, twenty-five hundred horses and mules, and a train of two hundred and fifth warms heavily. hundred and fifty wagons heavily

hundred and fifty wagons heavily laden.

One day the general was riding at the head of the broad column, when suddenly his voice rang out, "Halt!"

A bird's nest lay on the ground directly in front of him. In another moment the horses would have trampled on the nestlings. The mother bird was flying about and chirping in the greatest anxiety. But the brave general had not brought out his army to destroy a bird's nest.

He halted for a moment, looked at the little birds in the nest below, and then gave the order, "Left oblique!"

Men, horses, mules, and wagons turned aside, and spared the home of the helpless bird. Months, and even years after, those who crossed the plains saw a great bend in the trail. It was a bend made to avoid crushing the bird's nest. — Young People's Paper.

Large sorrows come from little





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