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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

FASHION SHEETS FREE

Our-March Linen Sale

Is now in full swing. This week you can buy cheaper Table Linens than you could last week, or than you can next week. We are selling every piece of Table Linen this week at very special prices-prices that cannot last because the goods they represent will be all gone. Be amongst the wise and economical housekeepers and lay in your necessary stock of Table Linens this week.

Sale of Napkins.

Sale of Table Linens.

Sale of Towels.

Sale of Table Cloths.

Sale of D'Oylies.

We would be glad to show you our stock. The regular prices are lower than in ordinary stocks. This week we devote especially to Linen selling and we want to make it a record. Prices will tell.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers of Irish Linens.

The House Furnishers

IN A PARLOR

There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money

Call and see our stock before buying.

Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster . Opp. Garner House

A Booklet **About Pianos**

We have printed an instructive little booklet about Planos and our 20th Century Method of selling them. The booklet is free to anybody interested

If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than any thing else we know of.

Our 20th Century Method is something new in selling Pianos. You'll like it because it's the fairest, most business-like method there 'a. Call and get a copy of the booklet. If you can't call, send a postal re-

quest and we'll mail you one. B J WALKER

> Piano and Organ Dealer 62 Quellette Avenue Windsor

Woolens for Spring 1901

The larger part our SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS for the SPRING SEASON have been passed into stock. We issue a cordial

invitation to gentlecernment to call on us and necome intimate with all that is most stylish and novel in the high art of good dressing.

Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.

THEY BURIED

Secret Society in the Philippines Took a Terrible Revenge.

Natives Accused of Favoring the Americans were Entombed and Left to Die.

Manila, March 12 .- The trial of nine natives charged with having murdered Quisimbing, presidente of Calamba, because he was friendly to the gents terrorized the natives even in territory occupied by the Americans.

Members of the secret society known as Mandoducats systematically abducted and killed Filipinis favoring American rule. In two months the Calamba Mandoducats killed 49 natives. The victims are usually buried alive.

Fear kept the people silent. An officer of Gen. Cailles' organized and directed the operations of the Mandoducats, in Calamba, Binang and other owns in Laguna province. The ringleaders were arrested and

ried, and many suspects were held pending an investigation. The ar-rests effectually checked the operations of the Mandoducats. The ver-dict of the military commission which is trying the cases has not been an-

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Court Harwich, No. 452, C. O. F., held an oyster supper in their hall at Mc Cully's Corners Friday night. Dr Thornton, of Chatham, occupied the chair, and E. J. MacIntyre also contributed some of his comic songs. The night was a very dark and stormy one, consequently there was a poor attendance. It was not a success fi

James Ellison, of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday with relatives at the Cor-John D. Clark, Town Line, had

very narrow escape from fire on Sun-day. The kitchen chimney caught fire and the strong wind made it difficult to keep it under control. McGregor's Creek is rising fast on

account of the late heavy rains. feared that the water will be higher this year than ever before.

W. S. Duncan, phrenologist, has been entertaining the people of this district lately by his lectures and mind

readings.

The Endeavor Society of the village are preparing for a first-class concert to be held in the basement of the church on March the 29th. An excellent program is being prepared, and we feel sure that the public will heartily respond and make it a grand success in every way.

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There has been much talk lately of holding a new school meeting. No notices were posted for that last annual meeting, consequently it was il-legal. At last, the secretary put up notices calling for a new meeting or March 16th, at 10 a. m. This will set tle matters amicably and prevent fu-

J. Cuthbert Patrick, the Basex coun ty banker, is again a free man and is now at his mother's home in Detroit the settlement with W. H. Rumbul was made and the warrant was with drawn by the complainant. Rumbull's claim was for \$785 and the amount was paid in full.

What is defeat? Nothing but education; nothing but the first step to something better.—Wendell Phillips

BOTHA WILL SURRENDER AND IS TRYING TO INDUCE

Steyn and De Wet to do the Same - Many Boers Now Bear Arms for the British.

London, March 12.—A despatch from Steyn, in a recent speech at Philip-Pretoria, dated 9.30 p. m., yesterday, polis, admitted that there now was Pretoria, dated 9.30 p. m., yesterday, says:-"The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Louis Botha is anxiously but hopefully awaited. The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria, to consult with Lord Kitchener is expected to hasten the change from the mili-

tary to the civil administration. A Lorenzo Marquez despatch, dated March 11, says :- "Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with Gen. De Wet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed nevertheless that Gen. Botha will surrender. The Boers have no artillery or ammunition, and are burying all their guns. The railway from Lorenzo Marquez is practically clear of Roers." quez is practically clear of Boers.'

no chance of regaining the country.' THEY ARE NOW BRITISH.

Bloemfontein, March 12.—It is imthat a great proportion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Africa now frankly throw in their lot the British. Brandfort, Kroonstadt, Bloomfontein companies of ex-burgh-Boers. They state their object is not not to operate against their former companies, but to defend their homes and property against marauding bands. Every town in the Free State occupied by the British will soon become a centre of British influence, extending a long distance in their vicinity.

Over 13,000 refugees are now within the British lines, and many of then

The Times has received the following from Bloemfontein:—"Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. demand arms and many of them demand arms and permission to take the field. If their requests be granted it will be easy to get 2,000 exburghers enrolled on the British side.

ALD. MARSHALL SAYS HE IS NO CIVIL ENGINEER

Will Not go on With Important Works Until One is Appointed-The Council Discusses Mr. Shackleton's Case-Other

Business Transacted.

"The board of works have no report," said Ald. Marshall, the chairman, as he rose at last evening's City Council session in response to Ald. McCoig's query for the result of their advertisement for the civic supplies. "I repeat, the board of works have no report," continued the chairman, warmly. "We have practically gone out of business. With no engineer and no head I view it as useless to continue. The specifications for the civic supplies were under preparation by the engineer at the time of his dismissal. They should have been out ere now, but there is now no engi-

neer to complete them." Ald. Taylor-You're the city engieer now. Ald. Marshall Ald. Marshall-Certainly not, and I

do not intend to be, either. As far as these board of works matters are concerned, I, at least, decline to proceed with the civic work without the services of an engineer, and I propose to submit a motion to the council relative thereto to-night.

Ald. McCoig asked what the board of works were doing towards naming the streets by signs, as suggested by the Mayor in his inaugural, Labor was cheaper now than it would be later on in the

Ald. Marshall-I can simply make the same answer. I was elected as an alderman and not to fill the duan alderman and not to fill the du-ties of city engineer, and I certainly will not take upon myself responsi-bilities which the people I represent have said with unmistakable clear-ness are to be performed by the city engineer. I have no ambition to have city matters in muss and muddle by striving to perform duties which are entirely out of my province. I do no purpose attending to these matters until the board of works has an engineer at its head. It is the will of the people voiced by by-law and I propose to respect it.

A STRAIGHT MOTION. The council business was then proceeded with for another hour and the order of procedure reached the pre-sentation of motions. Here Ald. Marshall made good his expressed inten-

"I move," he said emphatically that this council appoint J. W "that this council appoint J. W. Shackleton as city engineer at the salary of \$840 per annum as former-ly. Just here I desire to say as chairman of the board of works that consider Mr. Shackleton earned ev-I consider Mr. Shackleton earned every dollar the city paid him. If the city is prepared to pay \$1,500 for an outsider, it is doubtless their privilege, but I cannot favor such approceeding. Mr. Shackleton was born and brought up here and I believe we should favor our own citizens, all things being equal. But how has he been treated? The council heard no complaint until a month ago and then summarily dismissed him without a hearing, without even telling. out a hearing, without even telling him the cause of his dismissal. I tell you, gentlemen, we must have an engineer at the head of this department. We can't get along without one and the people have said so emphatically."

Ald. Marshall read the long list of signatures attached to the still

signatures attached to the petition before resuming his seat. Ald. Taylor seconded the motion. Foreman LeBer was heard and

spoke strongly in support of the re-engagement of Mr. Shackleton. He said the council would never get a said the council would never get a man who knew the city and its systems as well as Mr. Shackleton.

Ald McCoig—Upon what ground was Mr. Shackleton let go? I was not irresent at the council session in question and really do not yet know.

Ald. Marshall — Upon no ground whatever. He was simply dismissed.

Ald. McCoig—It has been said that there have been a number of complaints. I think the board of works

Ald. Mounteer-Ald. Taylor asks for remedy. We expect to have an en-ineer, but why does the chairman gineer, but why does the chairman of the board of works not take his ommittee into his confidence? Ald. Pritchard said the committee had not been called together, and he did not understand why not. He believed in looking into the petition and weighing it before acting for he saw names on it of men who had made many complaints against Mr. Shackle-He instanced Mr. Waugh. Ald Edmondson said there were many complaints about Mr. Shackleton. He thought the city should have

an engineer who was competent and

WILLING TO JANGLE. Ald. Marshall,-My colleagues com plain that I did not ask them to come to a meeting of the board of works meeting since the dismissal. I did not. The board of works have not met, and works brought in a report on 2 complaints against Mr. Shackleton, replaints Mr. Shackleton, replaints against Mr. Shackleton, replaints agains ferred to them. The council went right on and dismissed him. Now, I've been on the board of works for two years, and we've never had a jangle, but if the aldermen desire to jangle, why, wrangle it will be. If we can't get along well, we can get along the

Ald. Pritchard-It's easy to understand why there was no wrangling be-fore. All these complaints against the engineer are from last year. Now, I understand when a member of the board of works was spoken to about them, he said, "Never mind, let them rest. Ald. McKeough is going to run for mayor and it would not be best to Ald. Marshall, rising quickly-Name,

Ald, Pritchard did not answer. Ald. Marshall-Name, I say. The Mayor-Order, please, gentle-

Ald. Marshall-No. I want the name for I'll deny it point blank. The Mayor suggested that Ald. Mar-shall withdraw his motion, and that the petition and whole matter be re-ferred to the board of works to report thereon.
Ald. Marshall acquiesced and the reference was so made.

Requests to cut trees from W. E. Crow and W. E. Rispin were referred to the Chief of Police Board of Health estimates were re-

ferred to Finance.
J. W. McAllum asked remission dog tax. Court of Revision.

Martin Kennedy asked concerning is duties as bridge tender. Board of

National Carbon Co. wrote quotin prices. Property.

Jas. LeBer reported on tree trimming, enumerating 1,375. Property.

Mother M. Baptiste, superior at Ursuline Academy, wrote, asking elections of the page. Continued on Eighth Page.

MANY SIGN THE PETITION

Praying For the Reinstatement of Engineer Shackleton.

The Citizens Generally Certify That His Work tas Given Good Satisfaction.

The following is the petition presented to the city council last night praying for the einstatement of J. W. Shackleton as city

Gentlemen,-The petition of the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Catham humbly sheweth-Whereas we understand it to be the in-

tention of your honorable body to appoint a duly qualified engineer to perform the duties of city engineer according to the by-law of the city in that behalf.

AYS HE

NO CIVIL ENGINEER

Works Until One is Appointed—

Shackleton's Case—Other

Transacted.

Shackleton's Case—Other

Should investigate these and I would vote by their report.

Ald. Mounteer—I think I was the only alderman that had courage to say I did not think Mr. Shackleton capable as city engineer, and I still think so. He is a nice man, but in his public capacity has proved a failture to a lifrge extent.

Ald. Taylor—The people have said we must have an engineer. Mr. Shackleton performed the duties for the past two years and has not been fairly treated. The aldermen who voted for his dismissal brought for the past two years and has not been fairly treated. The aldermen who voted for his dismissal brought forward no remedy. Let us have Mr. Shackleton until we secure some one better able to fill the place. There are over 400 mames upon that petition, many of them the largest rate-payers in the city. I don't see how the council dare jump in the face of such a petition from the people they are elected to represent.

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Nelson Stringer, W. E. Merritt, C. Austin, Sim. Smith, J. P. Entherford, Peter Rutherford, W. H. Niehol, T. Nichol, T. Gordon, D. Boles, E. Cornettet, James R. McGregor, W. Leccoq, Geo. Jamieson, A. J. Pike, J. H. Bogart, W. E. Campbell, F. T. Merrill, Samuel Cowan, Ed. Jordan, Hy. Smyth, Caleb Wheeler, Thos. Frawiey, F. Chaplin, Geo. Webber, J. R. Reid, Robert Smith, C. E. Hammond, David Canary, Jos. Fountain, J. W. Waterhouse, A. J. Bedford, H. L. Smith, Berry Shupe, Albert Mann, J. C. Northwood, Jas. Birch, Edward Smith, L. F. Wilson, Wm. Sloan, T. R. Coogan, Chas. Barclay, H. M. Smith and J. M. Northwood.

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S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

HOW TO LIVE LONG. Many theories have been propounded regarding the secret of longevity. To them the German | Dr. Prinzing adds marriage is at any rate distinctly conducive to long life. Among many proofs which he marshalled in an article in the Algemeines Statisches Archive he quotes the fact that the percentage of deaths among priests is greater than among their lay brethren. The deaths of Catholics who take vows of celebacy are chiefly due, he says, to diseases of the organs of circulation, including cerebral paralysis. Commenting on this theory, the Boersen Zeitung quotes statistics to prove that there is greater mortality among husbands and wives who have lost their consorts than among those still married. Suicide is frequent among the unmarried, less so with widowers, and very much less so among the married, while among women suicide is very seldom among the married and more frequent among widows of almost all ages than among mar-

CHILDREN'S AID WORK.

ried women.

The annual report of J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected and "dependent children for Ontario, for the year 1900, states that good progress has been made in all branches of the work coming under the supervision of the office, which includes Children's Aid Societies, Industrial Schools and Juvenile Immigration. One object of the Ontario Children's Act is to elevate and purify home life, and to make the necessity of separating children from parents less. The report says, "It is hard to present tangible 'evidence of such work, but it is reasonably safe to claim that thousands of young lives have indirectly been helped and brightened by the extensive educational propaganda that has been carried on his behalf." The Children's Aid system is not intended according to the superintendent, who probably understands its spirit better than anyone else, except possibly its author, to separate children from parents, except in cases of necessity. During the year 247 new children were sent to foster homes, bringing the total number on the records of the office up to 1,318, exclusive of older children who were helped to situations, but not recorded as wards,

EXPORTATION OF PULP WOOD.

exportation of pulp wood from Ontario to the United States was stopped as well as the exportation of saw logs by the act of the Legislature passed last year. But such is not the case. Last year it appears there were some 35,000 cords cut and exported. In 1899 there were 30,000 cords cut and taken from the crown lands of the Province, and in 1960 there were 65,000 cords taken; the excess in 1900 over 1890, being 35,000 cerds was exported. A convenient section crept in, or was slipped in, the law passed last year, which gave a favored American lumber company the privilege of cutting and exporting pulp wood for two years from the 30th of April, 1900. The section is as fol

standing in the name of the North Shore Timber Company, Limited, and any renewal ther of, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act, at the regulations annexed ther to, for period of two years from the 30th of April, 1990."

The North Shore Timber Company availed itself of this provision of the law to cut and take 35,000 cords from the public lands of Ontario in 1900, and how much will be taken this year remains to be seen-it has one year yet from the 30th of next month to cut and take from the Crown lands all it can possibly manage. The cut last year more than doubled the cut of the year before, and no one need be surprised at all if the cut of 1900 will be doubled in 1901. The The enquiry i suggested, why was this one company exempted from the operations of the act? It is like pulling teeth for Hon. Premier Ross to part company with these rich, liberal American lumber companies. They have the means of being convenient when election funds are required.

INCREASED MUNICIPAL TAXA-TION.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, the other day in speaking on increased expenditures cited statistics in demonstration of the fact that municipal taxation in Ontario had increased 47 per cent. from 1886 to 1897, while the expenditure of the Ontario Government had increased only 18 per cent. in the same time, and took credit for the Government because its expenditure had not increased so rapidly as that of the municipalities. In this comparison Hon. Mr. Stratton unwittingly condemned the Government. It must be remembered that the Government has appropriated to itself several former vatuable sources of municipal revenue, that while adding to the provincial revenue, diminished

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They should be rooted out in Spring.

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and impurities in the blood. It also imparts vitality and richness. and that means a strong, vigorous-body as well as a clear healthy skin. You will look better and feel better if you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla TODAY. It

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"They finally healed without leaving a scar." Mrs. L. Theist, 7 Willow Avenue,

municipal revenues. To make up for the loss of these revenues appropriated by the Government, the munipalities have been compelled to resort to direct taxation to carry on municipal improvements and civic affairs. It is in this way that the Government is deriving large revenue from direct taxation in a roundabout way. This accounts for the 47 per cent. increase in municipal taxation. The municipalities have to resort to direct taxation for two objects, first, to replace what the Government has extorted from them, and second, to provide for necessary improvements which the general progress of the country demands, or fall in the rear. It is on this account that much of the heavy taxes are rendered necessary

Ald. Marshall showed that he had backbone.

Ex-City Engineer Shackleton may yet get what Hon. A. S. Hardy called "cold justice" but even then it will be tardy

> THE HIGHEST POINTS. Toronto News.

If you would signal Mars, just stand on the increased rate of fire insurance in the congested centres of

THE MODERN VERSION.

Watford Guide.

First stanza of the Kansas Battle Where are you going, my pretty "Have you got your tomahawk, my pretty maid?"

BABY'S BUSINESS

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baby. His business in life is

Aside from acute diseases, his food is the cause of most of his troubles. But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil delivers him from it.

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there. The tact to get there is med-

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.



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WHAT IS NEEDED.

Ottawa Citizen. In these New Womanish days does not really matter whether the young wife can bake or not as long as the old man can make the dough

THE REAL THING.

Atchison Globe. The divine right of Kings isn't in it with the right of the married daughter who comes home for the first time to show off her baby to her par-

VERY LIKELY.

Toronto News. A minister at Port Colborne sued his parishioners because they engaged him at \$600 per annum and only paid him \$500. It was a Baptist congregation. Perhaps they watered his

BAD MISTAKE

Boers Attacked an Armored Train and Forty of Them Were Killed.

Cape Town, March 12.-The bodies of forty Boers have been found near Roodehoogte, as a result of an engagement with an armore dtrain. It appears that a borse train left Roodehoogte and proceeded for some distance, when the sentinels of the engine discerned some Boers in an ambush The horse train backed to a siding, and the pilot notified the engine driver of an armored train who started

forward at once.

The Boers evidently thought the armored train was the horse train returning and allowed it to come with in close range before opening fire. Then the armored train sent in a hot fusilade on the Boers, who fled in great haste. Many of them threw away their rifles in their anxiety to

COURTSHIP OF SAVAGES.

The Way Hottentots, Zambezias and Dyaks Win Their Brides.

Among the land Dyaks no youth dare venture to pay addresses to a maiden unless he can throw at her feet a netful of skulls, it being necessary for him to prove his prowess by killing a few men, women or children. Among these tribes the lover offers the maiden of his choice some betel nuts. It she accepts, he is happy, but if she refuses and says, "Be good enough to blow up the fire," it means that he is dismissed. Sometimes the courting is carried on through a medium of a sort of Jew's harp, one handing it to the other, asking questions and returning an

When a young Hottentot goes courting. to render himself more attractive he paints his nose, cheeks and forehead with soot. Among some tribes of Madagas-car the boys decorate their long locks with leaves, flowers and feathers, "only in order to please the women." The natives of New Britain blacken some of their teeth and knock out others, knowing that otherwise they run the risk of being refused by the ones of their choice on account of ugliness. A woman in that beautiful land would "scorn to accept the addresses of one possessing white teeth, like a dog or a pig." A girl who has arrived at a marriageable age has her teeth

The beaus of Zambezia file the middle teeth in the upper jaw into the form of a swallow's tail. In one province of Tasorders were once issued forbidding the use of other and grease, for the young men feared the loss of favor in the eyes of their countrywomen. Among the Guayrayos the suitor when courting keeps for days close to the cabin of the mistress of his heart, being painted from head to foot and armed with his battle

The Melonesian women do the courting When a girl likes a man, she tells his sister and gives her a ring of string. The sister says to her brother: "Brother, I have good news for you. A woman loves If willing to go on with the affair through the sister, an appointment is made, and the following dialogue takes

place:
The man says, "You like me proper?"
"Yes, I like you proper, with my heart Unwilling to give himself away rashly

he asks, "Now, you like me?" "I like you altogether. Your skin good."
The girl, anxious to clinch the matter, asks when they are to be married. The man says, "Tomorrow, if you like." There is a mock fight when they tell their relatives; and everything is settled In Macriland the girl generally begins the courting. The love token which the girl throws at the feet of her lover is a little bit of flax made into a sort of balf knot. "Yes" is signified by pulling the knot tight, "No." by leaving the matri-

TO MAKE THIS YEAR THE BEST. I stand upon the threshold of two And backward look, and forward strain my eyes; Upon the blotted record fall my tears, While brushing them aside, a sweet

Breaks like a day-dawn on my up turned face. As I remember all Thy daily grace. Thou hast been good to me; the bur dened past Thou hast bourne with me, and the

future days Are in Thy hands; I tremble not, but My care upon Thee, and in prayer and praise Prepare to make the coming year the

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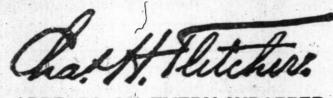
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bringing from \$75 to \$300. Now that many ladies of rank i England have catteries, the price of high bred cats is constantly in-creasing. Champion Lord Southampton, a white Persian, owned by Mrs. Greenwood, was sold for \$350, and \$250 was refused for Zaida, former cat show champion. And in America, of course, as high prices as anywhere are obtained.

What Age? There has been no end in the comic papers of supposed difficulties the census takers had in obtaining the age of women. Here is a specimen: Census Taker-What is your age

madam? Mrs. Neighbor-Did the woman next door give her age? Census Taker-Certainly

Mrs. Neighbor-Well, , I'm years younger than she is. Another woman would not tell he age, but told how old she was when married. In answering some other question, the census taker learned that she had been married ten years, and thus got at her age. But here is a rule you can figure

out yourself: One day there came to the court o a king a gray-haired professor, who amused the king greatly. He told the monarch a number of things he never knew before and the king was delighted. But finally it came to a point where the ruler wanted to know the name of the professor; so he thought of a mathematical prob

"Ahem!" said the king, "I have an interesting sum for you; it is a trial in mental arithmetic. Think of the number of the month of your birth. Now, the professor was sixty years old, and had been born two days before Christmas, so he thought of December being the twelfth month

said the professor. "Multiply it by two," continued the king.

"Add five."

ing so. "Now multiply by fifty."

"Add your age." 'Subtract 365."

"Add 115."

"And now," said the king, "might I ask what the result is?' "Twelve hundred and sixty," plied the professor, wonderingly. "Thank you," was the king's sponse. "So you were born in cember, sixty years ago, eh?" "Why, how in the world do you

know?" cried the professor.
"Why," retorted the king, from your answer-1,260. The month of your birth was the twelfth, and the last two figures give your age." "Ha, ha!" laughed the professor. "Capital idea. I'll try it on the next person. It's a polite way

How to Get an Office Chair Mended. Sir Wemyss Reid tells a characteristic story of how they do things at the Treasury.

finding out people's ages."

A distinguished public man, when he first entered a certain Government department as a junior clerk, was the witness of a scene that filled him with amazement.

elderly gentleman who was seated at another desk in the same room suddenly rose from his deskml room suddenly rose from his seat, dragged his chair to the fireplace, and, seizing the poker, attacked the offending piece of furniture with what seemed to be maniacal fury. When he had broken a leg off the chair his passion seemed to be exhausted. He flung the damaged seat into a corner of the room, and, getting another chair, calmly resumed his work as

though nothing had happened. My friend on leaving his work that afternoon ventured, to ask another clerk who had been a witness of the

"Is Mr. X- subject to attacks of this kind?" he asked.

"Mr. X-!" was the response. "There was nothing the matter with him. You see, one of the castors had come off the chair, and the Treasury won't replace castors; they will repair nothing less serious than a broken leg. So he broke one of the legs, and now he will get the castor put on again."

Gold Product of Canada.

It is estimated that the Canadian gold fields yielded last year 1,257,-862 ounces of gold, valued at \$26,-Compared with the preceding year, 1899, this is an increase in ounces of about 250,000, and in value of \$5,000,000.

Dogs Taxed by Weight. In Hamburg dogs are taxed by weight, the heavier the dog the larger the tax that has to be paid for

With a rose in the rim of his fawn colored hat And a jingle of saber and spur,
A soldier rode by in the dawn and the dew
Ere the village was scarcely astir.
The patter and clatter of sharp, little hoofs
Brought her into the window above;
Her eyes were as blue as the sky overhead,
Unclouded by sorrow or love.

Bay mare and brave rider, apace, And her kerchief dropped out as she leaned fr the sill,

He caught it in air on the point of his sword And buttoned it under his blouse, And cantered away, but drew rein on the hill And turned to look back at the house.

While she dreamed of a soldier returning from wa To halt at her window again.

The mare and her rider lay dead in the dust
Where bullets were falling like rain,
And a comrade who passed in a moment of truce
Stooped over and covered his face.

With a kerchief he found in the breast of his

blouse,
blouse,
A fragment of linen and lace.
—Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

DAN RICE'S LAST NICKEL

It Was Soon Increased So That He Could Spare \$100 For a Church.

"Circus people as a rule are the best traveling class railroads have to deal with," said a railroad man who has had much to do with such combinations. "They are always found to be close figurers, presenting a million and one contentions, asking as many, if not more, courtesies, but in the end the results are generally satisfactory to both parties.
"It is only within the last few years

that railroads began handling circus out fits. The country road and wagon once afforded a cheap method of transporta-tion between small towns, where nickels, dimes and quarters rarely ever failed to be taken in by the hatful. Those not on country roads were found on the large rivers, shifting their dates to suit seasons all the way from St. Paul and Cincinnati to Cairo, Ills., and New Orleans. The late Colonel Dan Rice, who probably pleased more people as a clown than any other sawdust king, was a striking figure among the performing river craft and one of the first to put his

show on the rails. "This was back in 1873, when a panic swept over the country and river towns had hit the sky, right and left, for the show business. Rice and his animals were tied up at St. Louis, waiting for times to grow better, when a trading firm offer ed a good lump sum for his boats. He figured it was go broke in almost any event, so he sold, and then began to tour eastward with a train of berrowed cars. It was a big undertaking, even for Rice, who was about the richest in the business in those days, but everything went reasonably well until he started to enter In-diana. The last Illinois town was 'rotten.' The show had hardly made 'animal meat,' to say nothing of the money to get to another stand. As a last resort Colonel Rice 'soaked' the show to the railroad company to put him into Vincennes just over the state line, agreeing that the company's agent there should play door keeper and hold out what 'was coming. Vincennes did not look a whit good. The town was dead and the inhabitants wouldn't enthuse a bit over the bum band and bright colored wagons. An hour be-

fore the afternoon performance was to begin found Colonel Rice pacing in front of the main entrance, figuring with him self for dear life, when a party of ladies approached. "'Colonel Rice,' they began, 'we have always heard of you as a very charitable gentleman and unfortunately our church

We thought you might be willing to sub-scribe toward it.' "There was a man who had just stood up a railroad asked to give money away, but he was equal to the occasion, when he pulled from his pocket a nickel and

een damaged and needs a new roo

poising it on his finger replied:
"'Ladies, I am now balancing a cash account. It appears small to you no doubt, but in truth represents all the money I possess. If this show does any business here, I'll not only contribute toward repairing your church, but I'll put a new roof on it.'

"The two performances that day netted the old man \$750, paid for the next jump, and out of it was done ted \$100 to the church."

Played a Joke on the Good Man,

A good story is told on the Rev. Mr. Hageman. At the annual meeting of the Congregational church the question of hiring a preacher comes up. At one, when the question came up, Hageman was rather anxious. The chairman, a d old deacon, arose, saying: "All those in favor of retaining Elder

Hageman for another year, at the same salary, will please rise." Not one rose, and Hageman felt abou as mean as mortal man could feel. But the chairman rose again, putting this

"All those in favor of keeping the Rev.

Mr. Hageman at an increase of salary will please rise." Every one rose. When it dawned upon

the good elder that they had been only joking with him, the scowl on his face broke away into a broad grin-as an icicle breaks away in sparkling water before the beneficent rays of a warm sun. Some of his best friends had planned the schema which worked to perfec

Orders Ahead of His.

An irritated customer in a down town restaurant recently called his waiter to him. "Here, take this steak back to the kitchen," quoth he, "and when you get there give the cook my compliments and cram that blankety blank apology for a steak down his throat."

"All right, sir." said the waiter as he disappeared with the steak. . In a minute or two, however, he was back again still carrying the steak upon his tray.

The customer glared at it. "What do you mean by bringing that thing back bere?" he demanded. "Why didn't you do with it as I told you?" "Very sorry, sir," replied the waiter, "but there were two priors shead of yours, sir."

Willing to Help. Pastor's Wife-Has any one offered to

replaster the church yet? Struggling Pastor-N-o, not exactly but Dr. Stickem has offered to cover the walls with perous plasters if we don't mind seeing b's name on them.

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CRADLED BY AN ICEBERG.

Thrilling Incident of a Cruise In Northern Waters. A thrilling story of a vessel's encounter with an iceberg is told by Captain Chester of the schooner Elwood. While the schooner was on a fishing cruise in the northern waters Captain Chester sighted an immense iceberg apparently fast on a reef known to exist just off Hoonia. "It's a lucky find!" thought the captain as he headed the Elwood for the berg that he might fill the hold with ice to preserve

the fish he expected to catch. When the schooner was within a few yards of the berg, the anchor was drop-ped. The vessel swung around until she came alongside the berg, to which she was made fast with lines. The tide was at full, a gangplank was thrown over to ledge on the ice, and the men began breaking off chunks of ice and hoisting them aboard. All went well until even ing, when 30 tons of ice had been stowed

in the hold. Meanwhile the falling tide had cause the berg to settle upon the reef and to tip toward the side opposite the vessel. The gangplank rose in the air and had to be made fast to a ledge nearer the water to

keep it horizontal.

Captain Chester, suspecting that all was not going to be well, ordered the crew to make sail. Before they could man the halyards the iceberg, with a rinding roar, rolled off the reef an

started to turn over. A jagged spur of ice which had formed the bottom of the berg rose on the starboard side of the vessel and beneath it The ice struck the keel, and the vessel lifted out of the water, resting in an ice into the boats and out of harm's way. Cutting the lines that held the schooner to the berg, the men pulled to a safe dis-

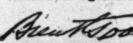
tance and-waited. The anchor held fast, and the schooner tugged at the chain. The tide dropped a more inches, the iceberg careened still farther, and the Elwood rose higher.

This proved the schooner's salvation. The tendency of the iceberg to roll over and raise the vessel brought such an normous strain upon the anchor chair that something had to give way. Some thing did, and to the joy of the fishermen it was not the anchor or the chain. The iceberg lurched, and the schoon

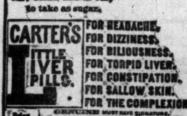
was seen to slide several feet along the crevice in which it rested. There was another lurch and another slide. Ther the vessel reached a downward grade and the next instant shot off the icebers and into the sea bows on like a rocket. She shipped a heavy sea as the result but quickly righted and after stumbling over her anchor chain and tugging v ciously to get away settled down to her original state of tranquillity, to all ap-

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This morning G. E. Young received

new maple syrup and sugar. This is

Not last year's rejuvenated, but this

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four weeks. Ladies will find her in

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

J. Bogart, Adelaide street. She had been sick for about four weeks, but

her illness was not considered serious until near the end. In the death of

Mrs. Brown there has departed the last member of a well-known family

last member of a well-kind and one with which the history of

Chatham has been closely allied. She was the youngest sister of the Bax-ter Bros., who in the forties and for

many years afterwards were among the leading business men of this city.

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and Mrs. Peter Brown. All have now

passed away, but their descendants constitute a representative portion of the population of Chatham. The late

Peter Brown, in company with his brothers-in-law, conducted the only

flour mill in the city over half a century ago. It stood where Dale's foundry now stands. Mr. Brown died a number of years since and last evening

his widow departed this life and has gone to join, the husband whom she had been separated from so long. Five

children survive. They are, Thomas Brown, Mrs. N. J. Bogart, and Miss Annie Brown, of this city, Mrs. Mag-Morley, of Toronto, and Mrs. Mary French, of Dresden.

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Muskoka and Georgian Bay will, for the

season of 1901, be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday, Sept. 28th, inclusive, and southbound from

Monday, June 17th, until Saturday, Sept. 30th, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this

extra service are extending their visits and

they will doubtless appreciate the con-tinuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of the

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Mrs. Brown, relict of the late Peter Brown, passed away last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. N.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

BROWN-Annie Brown, relict of the late Peter Brown, aged 82 years, and months; died March 11th, at her home on Adelaide St.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, to the Maple Leaf Ceme-

John A. Stephenson returned to Duluih

The firemen wish to thank Frank Thomas for a donation of magazines and periodicals. John A. Sissons, who has been confined to the house the last five weeks, is able to

Mrs. J. B. Kelly, who has been visiting in

Sunday evening Harry Jacques has been laid up since Saturday, but will be able to return

to work to-morrow. The 24th Kent Regiment will drill on

Thursday evening and every Tuesday and Thursday evening thereafter at 7.45 o'clock. Capt Sam. Joyce left this afternoon for building of a new yacht for Stewart Mal-

J. B Rankin, B. A., K. C, leaves to morrow for Toronto to unite with the graduates of the university in asking the government assistance for that institution J. A. Striker, of the L. E. & D. R. yards, rigged gunboat to carry 8 guns and will call it the "Robins."

This morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, the firemen responded to still alarm from the residence of A. J. Wilson, William street. The chimney was cleaned out by the firemen. No damage.

Margaret Jones, wife of John Jones Queen street, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Jones had been suffering for some time with a cancer. Mrs. Jones was a daughter of the old Crimean veteran, James McMahon, who lives on Grey street. Besides her parents, Mrs. Perry Hines and two unmarried sisters and two brothers, John and Jerry survive.

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BLUNDERS

Caused His Dismissal From the British Army.

he Secretary of War Makes Some Unpleasant Explanations Regarding

the Matter London, March 12 .- In the House of Commons yesterday, Charles McKinnon Douglas, Liberal, moved for an inquiry regarding the retirement of Major-General Colville, who was sent home from South Africa by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field. Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of War, replied that the motion compelled him to say things he would probably leave unsaid, but that he would tell the House the whole truth. After declaring that he had nothing to apologize for in the course the War Office had taken, he proceeded to criticise severely General Colville's conduct. "At Sanna's Post," said the Secretary of War, "General Colville blundered about and manoeuvred about until his force was weary, while the Boers car-ried off guns unmolested. Lord Rob-erts thought Col. Broadwood did right, although Gen. Colville took ex-ception to Col. Broadwood's behavior. Gen. Colville left Col. Broadwood and his shattered force severely alone, and marched his troops in another direc-tion. He showed a lack of enterprise which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts, however, postponed his decision until he should be fully informed. Then came the unfortunate Lindley surrender, for which General Colville was blameable, as he ought to have attempted to effect relief. I consulted Lord Roberts regarding the Gibraltar com-mand, and I had no alternative after the advice from Lord Roberts and Sir Evelyn Wood. I gave Gen. Colville an opportunity to resign, but he insisted on being removed. I consider Gen. Colville has been treated more leniently than if he had been court-mar-tialled. Every possible pressure has been brought to bear in his favor, but

give way to such clamor."

The debate was adjourned. Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.,

so long as I hold office I shall not

Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT ON HIM freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work. bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVER DUVAL. Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que., May

The opening chapters of The Plan-et's new story, "A Girl of Grit," will appear on Saturday. Nobody should miss reading it. Her Introduction. FREE SENSATIONAL STREET EX-This was the unconventional note that HIBITION.

a young matron on the upper west side of town had handed her by her maid the The Peerless Hemstreet, Mind-reader and Hypnotist, who opens an engagement in Northwood's Hall toother day: "My Dear Mrs. G .- I am dead and buried, and I recommend Mrs. F., who norrow night for four nights only, will attempt to make what is known as the Blindfold Drive, Thursday, March 14th, at 4 p. m. With representatives of the city press and other well-known citizens as a committee, who have previously hidden some

brings this note, as my worthy and capable successor. Startling, wasn't it? But an interview with the bearer of the mysterious note revealed the fact that it was a missive from the washlady of the family, who as it later appeared, was on her deathbed. The dying woman had taken this method of recommending a friend for her place as manipulator of the family linen.

The bearer of the missive got the job

that the writer of the note had "passed happily away" a few days after penning

and on her first appearance announce

Then Pa Blushed.

Johnny-Pa, doesn't a man sometimes speak so rapidly that the stenographer can't follow him and say so many wonderful things that they are lost in admiration of his eloquence?

Pa-Yes; I have heard that something of the kind does happen now and then. But why do you ask, Johnny? Johnny-I notice that when you make a speech the papers always say. "Mr. Breeze also spoke."-Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Talkyer-I saw Dr. Osem going nto your house this morning. Is any one Mrs. Fanning-My husband. He just got home from his vacation.—Harper's

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The newly discovered elixir of life, if salt really does turn out to be that long sought boon, ought to be cheap enough to place longevity within the reach of all.

The preservative of tissues, the protection from and prevention of diseases, the gracial as well as the repetite skill. tection from and prevention of diseases, the surgical as well as therapeutic skill that marks modern medicine, all tend to give the human being who is endowed with phenomenal vitality an unusual length of life. But all this is far from indicating anything so absurd as the discovery of an elixir of life.

"lacy" appearance. Wash flatirons occasionally with warm water to every two quarts of which has

CONGRESSIONAL CU'S.

been added half a tablespoon of melted lard. Wipe thoroughly and set in a warm place till perfectly free from mois-

embers of congress, our wonder grown at the number of bills passed which law yers on the bench find constitutional.—

When congress can learn the art of voting on legislative questions with the nanimity and dispatch that it votes on motion to adjourn for the holidays, we shall win the world's record for legislative speed.

TABLOID JOURNALISM.

find a good field for labor in editing the Imanac.-Baltimore American. It isn't size that makes or unmakes a newspaper. If it were, the yardstick

Herald Mr. Harmsworth fails to explain how his coming newspaper trust can have brisk controversy with itself .- Philadel

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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> Lead the homeward way, I will rest; I will hark What the weeds can say, Wondering in the afterglow, Heart's case of the day. 14 I have seen joy take leave

In a bitter guises
Griefs have had a smile for me
When I met their eyes.
Shall I know with what new gift Life may make me wise?

Sootke my care in me Or the trees that hid me wait. What the his foresee. There the ficius bide in peace Harvest yet to be.

Rather will I trust the dark, Heart's case of the day. Josephine Preston Peabody in Atlantic.

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When washing flannels, get rid of as much dust and dirt as you possibly can by shaking and brushing before plunging

Use corn ficur instead of ordinary starch for stiffening laces. This makes them firm and does not detract from the

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Perhaps Mr. Alfred Harmsworth could would be mightier than the pen.-Boston

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Be it savors of the dusk

Oh, the wiser way of them!

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44 in. wide, Mohair and Wool, bright silk finish, very stylish for separate skirts, absolutely fast dye, an immense range of patterns. Prices 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00

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Prices 75c, 85c, \$1,00 and \$1 25

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56 in. wide, for skirts and coats, an exceptionally fine range of these

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44 to 46 in. wide, always a fashionable and serviceable material, rich qualities, values much below the usual? Prices 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c up to \$1.25

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IT 1S FASHION'S DICTATE that you should make a careful study of the New Trimmings. Lace Trimmings are popular, perhaps more so than ever. Fine Lace and Chiffon All-overs, Sequin Nets, Guipure All-overs and Appliques, shown in our 1901 stock, represent the most successful lines.

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Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1901, for the despatch of business.

By order. A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Dog lost-On Feb. 28th, a black Cocker female Spaniel, answering to the name Tasso; any one finding the same will please

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Coal and Wood

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SPECTACLE

Bull Fight in Nice-Animals Tortured and Matadores Gored.

Nice, March 12,-Ever since the bullring opened here a few weeks ago the people have been longing for an exhibition more exciting than is allowed by the government regulations. Their desire was gratified when, without interference by the authorities, a large crowd witnessed an exhibition calculated to satisfy the most callous and bloodthirsty. The bulls tortured were splendid creatures, and fought gamely. One tossed a Spanish matador named Robert, who, however, was little hurt. Another matador was headly gored in the groin. Three hadly gored in the groin. Three horses, wretched, blindfolded starve Three lings, were disembowelled. Two bulls jumped the barrier, causing a pani among the onlookers, but apparently nobody was hurt. Finally Robert, after a dramatic appeal to the crowd which yelles crazily for the blood of the bulls, stabbed a beast, while the nobler animals looked on holding their breath and gloating in silence until the creature fell. Then they bellowed their applause, the women showering flowers and the men coins upon the

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the town ship of Howard, met Saturday, March 2, as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of pre-vious meeting read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS. From K. W. McKay, St. Thomas, Secretary of the Historical and Scientific Society, wishing this council to contribute a grant for the purpose of erecting a monument at St. Thomas. The central figure of the memorial to be a statue of our late Queen. Also enclosing petitions to be signed by the reeve and clerk to be forwarded to the Dominion and Provincial parliaments asking for aid.—No action taken.

From Henery C. Secord, stating that he had one sheep killed and two wounded by dogs, and as he was unable to attend the council, owing to his health, but considered his loss \$12.00. Would refer the valuation to Mr. Graham, who will attend the

From William Brien, wishing a re-fund of \$1.30 error on collector's roll. From James Quimby, stating that he had been assessed for a dog which belonged to his tenant, did not consider that he should pay for

same. No action.

From John Robertson, Robert Johnston and John S. Tuch, ratepayers on the Clark drain, asking the surplus to be refunded to the ratepayers pro rata, as per assess

From C. L. Vongunten, warden, enclosing copies of argument between the county of Kent and the municipalities of Harwich on the approach to Kent Bridge, the counny assuming 130 feet of approach, and build Stewart that his account should \$200 for the improving of the portion | carried. pelonging to Harwich and Howard, each to maintain the portion cons-

or 1901.

for 1901.

From R. S. Woods, judge, changing the date of hearing the appeal of Virgil Springsteen from March 1st to March 11th. REPORTS. carried.

From J. S. Boothroyd and J. C. Williams, reapproach to Kent Bridge, stating that they had met the County road and bridge committee and the committee from Harwich, and was able to report that we had what we structure and a stone abutment and maintain same, and also agreed to ontritute \$200 towards the grading

of the balance of approach. From Angus Smith, D. E., a copy of an award applied for by Robert Hogg, township of Orford. From James Balmer, poundkeeper.

stating that there was impounded nine cattle, and received for poundage, fees and cost \$2.00. F. H. Clark, twenty sheep impounded, poundage fees and costs \$2.50. Alex. Julan, one hog impounded, poundage fees and costs 40 cents.

From Register General, Toronto, certifying that for the year 1900 he had received from the division regis-ter, Howard, 65 births, 12 marriages and 41 deaths, entitling him to receive from the treasurer the sum of \$26.60 for same.

PETITIONS.

From John Duck and forty others requesting council to pass a by-law to restrain all dogs from running at large within the limits of said town ships, and for killing the same unless said dog or dogs are properly identifled by tag or tags properly number ed and registered.

J. S. Boothroyd 1 day com. work

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could 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 near the bed. The

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Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50, exra supplies of Cresolene as cents and socients. Illustrated booklet containing rhysicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapor

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. Hitch, tile on Howard Road..51 68 3. Stewart, M. D., attendance R.

re inspection McGregor and Buller drains, (laid, over from last meeting) .. The following persons addressed the council: J. Story, township of Orford, in re-ference to account against council for attendance and care of R. Milner

during illness and assistance at burial of same, asking \$15.00. D. Parker appeared in behalf of I. Story in rence to same. H. H. Pangburn and J. McKenzie in reference to charges on Pangburn drain stating that they did not con-

sider they had any right to settle

Jas. Stinson, re culvert Howard road.—Referred to Commissioner. John Duck, in reference to lot 15, Spring street, N. Morpeth, assessed for the years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895 to J. E. Brooke and sold to Miss C. Sharpe in 1895 for arrears of taxes but now find the same has been as sessed to F. Poulin during these years and taxes paid. Mr. Duck also referred to petition recently placed by him in hands of council request ing more stringent measures in refer ence to detection of dogs bestroving sheep and called attention to the proper tagging and specifying of all dogs allowed to run at large in the

RESOLUTIONS. Wilson — Brien, That the above accounts be paid and charge as per account, with the exception of Dr. Stewart, and the clerk notify Dr. iron structure and contribute have been sent to Orford council.

township

Williams-Brien, That A. Alexander be paid \$15.33 for one sheep killed and three injured; J. Minshall \$3.35, From J. W. Shakelton, C. E., respectively and three injured, J. School and T. School and charge to dog fund, being twothirds value.-carried.

Brien—Williams, That the com-plaint of H. Pangburn, Geo. Grant and John McKenzie re charge on Pangburn and Grant drain be laid over for further consideration. -

Balmer-Wilson, That Wm. Brien be refunded \$1.30 error on collectors roll.-carried.

Wilson-Balmer, That the application of John Robertson, R. Johnconsidered a good settlement. The county agreed to build 130 feet of iron Clark drain be received and the treasurer be instructed to notify clerk as to amounts, he to place them pro rate to the credit of each ratepayer on the drain.—Carried.

Council met as a court of Revision on McGregor Creek and Buller drains, when it was moved by Williams-Brien, that the Court of Revision or McGregor Creek adjourn till April 6, at 2 p. m., and the Buller droin at 2.30 p.m. of same day.-Carried.

Balmer-Wilson. That the petition of John Duck and forty others be received and clerk prepare a by-law in accordance therewith.—Carried. Wilson --Brien, That the report of the Register-General, Toronto, rebirths, marriages and deaths be received and that Geo. McDonald, division register Howard, be paid as

Resumed for general business.

per report.-Carried. Wilson-Brien, That the report of poundkeepers, Messrs Alex. Julien, F. H. Clark and Jas. Balmer be re-ceived, also report of printing committer .-

Wilson-Balmer, That the Reev and Clerk be hereby instructed to sign agreement re County Kent and Townships of Howard and Harwich in reference to approach to Kent Bridge.—Carried.

Bridge.—Carried.

Brien—Wilson, That I. Storey be pald the sum of \$5.00 in full of all demands on Howard council for care of one Robt. Milner.—Carried. Williams-Brien, That the court of Revision, on the west branch of Bell or Crawford Drain be held March 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m.-Carried.

By-law for repairining and improving west branch of Bell or Crawford drain was provisionally Brien—Williams, That this council adjourn until April 6th, at 10 o'clock

Geo. McDonald, Clerk.

A WARNING.

To feel tires arter exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to day.

The Gordon Store

In dress goods we are showing extra values just now, in BOX CLOTHS, fawns,

Elegant Lines of Black Sulting, in poplins, bamboo cloths, cheviotts, broadcloths,

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Have opened a Dress Making Extablishment in par'ors over the Gordon Store, where they are now in readiness for Spring Orders The well-known charactor of these ladies for good and stylish work will ensure them liberal

Miss Cathcart

Has returned from the Spring Openings, her purchases are arriving daily and her Millinery Opening will be announced in due time.

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We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have FIRST-CLASS CHOICE of our NEW SPRING GOODS of weich we carry the LARGEST and BEST selected Stock of any in the City. OUR CUTTER, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat-Makers under his directions. We guarantee to SAVE YOU money on Ordered Clothing and make them First-class and Up-to-date. We also carry a small stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-made Pants in Canada. Try US FOR A PAIR and at the same time LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SPRING SUIT.

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TUBERCULAR GERMS IN ALL OUR LUNGS

Dr. Bryce Confirms a Statement That Everyone Has Consumption Germs

Toronto News. Consumption is looked upon as fatal affliction, and those who have it are told to abandon hope, because the disease will have but one ending It will come as a shock to know that physicians agree upon the statement that nearly every person that walks the streets has in his or her system

the bacilli of the dreaded "white plague."

Dr. Adolf Hoff, a continental physician has recently conducted a series of experiments at Vienna, Austria, with what he claims to be a new specific for consumption, and the reports made public indicate that a ertain measure of success has been obtained. Any hope of a permanent cure for this disease is considered with the greatest attention, because of the prevalence of consumption and the helpless condition of its victims who are doomed to a death that is all the more dreadful, because of its tardy coming. The formula of Dr. Hoff's specific contains a number of by doctors in this country, with but indifferent success. At the best, an existence that can be none too sweet

is given a brief respite.
"I haven't heard of this new discov ery," said Dr. Bryce, of the Provin-cial Board of Health, when spoken to. "New treatments are being pubto. "New treatments are being published every short while, and you will probably have another to print in your to-morrow's paper."

your to-morrow's paper."

A New York physician, who occupies an important position in one of the large hospitals there, was spoken to in regard to the same matter the other day, and in reply he said: "All the autopsies that have come under my observation of persons who have died from other diseases than consumption, or from injuries received in accidents, two-thirds of the victims have shown the unmistakable evidences of consumption, though they may not have exhibited any symptoms during life. But in each case the bacilli were found in their lungs."

Dr. Bryce was asked if he held sim ilar views.
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Little About It. Really, in our present state of where flesh and spinit are so united to each other that not the finest reach of science can even guess at the point that divides them, the legitimate things that minister to bodily comfort and bodily needs are essential to human hup-piness, and whosoever says they are not says what is everlastingly inc so, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. About the only book that tells the naked truth as to poverty is the Koran, and that declares that it is worse than the plague. And it is for shutting one out from all human joy, sweetness or opportunity. The 'poet who tells us that even love, the strongest spirit force that can be brought to bear upon it, flies out of the window when poverty comes in at the door, covers the whole ground. Love cannot master it, and if love cannot nothing else can. Religion may console by pointing to something better be yond, but if you want to know how much happiness and grace it instill into the situation here just consider the position of the poor in any o

the aristocratic church circles or communities that you know of. Even Christ Himself, though He said Blessed be ye poor, for yours is the kingdom of heaven, did not promis much for the kingdom of earth. The woefulness of Lazarus at the gate of Dives he fully recognized, and does not invite him to be happy over it. Neither did He tell Martha and Mary to rejoice, when they stood at the grave , of that other Lazarus, but wept with him over the eternal sorrow of death, though He knew that He was to reveal to them the victory over it.

Indeed, the limitations and blindness that bar the way to perfect happiness here were never more fully recognized than by the Lord and Master of all spirit ends and forces, And certainly this might be a point for the psychic teachers to consider who are trying to introduce us to the "happiness-made-easy" process along their lines. The most, per-haps, that we may be compelled to grant them is that man was meant for happiness, since he certainly does disclose capacities and aspirations in that direction that would argue some end or aim for it in his creation. Moreover, all nature, with her "manycolored, thousand-tongued" peals to every inner and outer sense of joy and beauty, whispers cease-lessly of some lost key to harn ony

and happiness somewhere. But, after all, this only shifts the matter back to that rather irritating philosophy which tells us that we were meant to be good, meant to be loving, meant to be fair, when we know that we are dark, crooked and cross grained in all our nature and anatomy. Who has blundered that we are not what we were meant to be, is the rather troublesome question that, from Omar down, this admission of the intended good and joy has been forcing upon its advocate everywhere; so that we are only getting ourselves into deep water by a thin milkish hue, again chang- | striking out for the eternal purpose in the case.

.To tell the truth and admit frankly that we do not know much about happiness; but have a fond idea that the bright and attractive things of time were really meant to minister unto it, is perhaps as honest a thing as the poor mortal can do anyhow, especially when he knows that, saint or sinner, he intends to strive after them to the end of the chapter. Meantime, if fate does not incline to favor him, there is a trick he can try to outwit her which is as near to the secret of the matter as any thing which science, psychic or oth-

erwise, can unfold to him.

Many strange_conceptions in art occur in the pictures of the great fifteenth-century artist, Benozze Gozzoli. Three of his paintings were originally in the possession of the Medici family, and portray "The Journey of the Magi." Horses and camels appear in the picture, caparisoned after the fashion of the ar-

tisit's own time. Claude, the French artist, has some curious ideas in his picture entitled "The Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba." The queen of the east is descending marble steps and about to enter a gondola. warship in the distance, whither the queen is to be carried, is of the type used in the days of the Spanish ar-

Ridicule easily kills a picture and many works exhibited of late in England have been downed through some mistake of the artist. For instance, a picture which at first attracted meritorious attention was found. to consist of four men in a boat ares-cuing a drowning woman, but all the rescuers were leaning over one side of the boat, which, nevertheless, re-

mained upright.

In the works of the old masters exraordinary mistakes are to be found. There is a well-known picture epresenting Adam and Eve in which Eve is attired in flounced petticoats and Adam wears a coat and knee breeches of the artisit's day, while under his arm he carries a gun. It was a common mistake for old artists to clothe their characters; in garb of their time, irrespective of

the date of the picture's story, Among the Swiss.

Switzerland has over 1,700 hotels. During the last ten years there were 10,924 requests for citizenship in Switzerland, of which 7,833 were

granted. A landslide occurred recently in side a distance of 35 feet without being in the least injured. Two Two stately elm trees in the garden were

also moved without injury.

Switzerland is the oldest republic on record, and has existed as such urrounded by forms of government entirely different. Is has maintained its position not by extent of territory, population or military pow-er, but by the jealousy of the na-

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chair. Stung by the tones, of her voice no less than by her words, the young man flushed deeply.

"Is that the greeting you give me Angeline Ashcraft—you who pro-fessed to be so sorry when I went away to the war, who wept upor my neck and said you would never have a moment's peace or happine until I returned safely home again who gave me a photograph, which have carried next to my heart from that day to this!" he exclaimed that "Do you remember how you said would be true to me, though thousands of miles of ocean migh roll between us?"

"Oh, yes, I remember all that." "Have you forgot how you said at parting: "Oh, Cyrus, it breaks my heart! I cannot give you up!" "I think I did make some such re

mark. "I think you did. Have you for got how you bade me think of you, in camp or on the battlefield, wher the bullets of the enemy were flying thick and fast around me, and ye the thought that you were praying for me cheer me in that dark hour? "I think I do recollect saying

something of the kind." "You think you do! Ha! And when I was wounded you wrote to me to get well as soon as I could and come back to you! Do you have a dim recollection of doing some thing like that?"
"Now that you mention it I be

lieve I did." "You have changed, then," said scowling darkly. "You are no

the same girl!" You have changed more than have, Mr. Barber," coldly she answered. "You are not the "You still insist," he went on

with exceeding bitterness, "that remove my arm? "I do. 'So be it, then!' Calmly the young man arose, un

screwed his wooden arm, placed it as her feet and turned to go. Didn't Pay.

"Rolle! Rollo! Rollo! here, sir!' Neil waited while the big dog came bounding to him. Then they ran off the terrace together and leaped in and out of the watering-trough. You see, there was no water in it, of course. Papa kept the plug in to keep back the water while the big trough "sweetened" in the sun.

What fun it was, though who would have thought so but a small boy and a big dog? In and out they till they had to stop for Then it was that mischies breath. crept into Neil's brain. "I'll play a joke on Rollo," he thought.. "He's dreadful 'fraid of water."

He stole down the bank and pulled out the plug. When the trough was partly full he called to Rollo again. But this time he took care to run down sidewise, just so the lilar bushes hid the trough most of the way. And Neil didn't jump in this time-oh, no indeed! Poor unsus pecting Rollo did, though, and splashed out again, disgusted He looked reproachfully at Neil and walked away. And not once again that day could Neil coax him to race and play:

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"Been riding, sir?"

"No!" with rebuked sternness, "I have not been riding." "Ah, slipped on the ice, General?"
"No sir!" with actual ferocity.

"Berhaps, then, you have sprained your ankle, sir?" With painful slowness the old man lifted his pet leg in both hands, set it carefully on the floor, rose slowly from his chair and, looking down upon the unfortunate youth with mingled pity and wrath, burst forth in the sublimity of rage:
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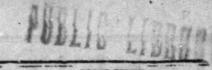
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MEN AS THEY PASS.

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President McKinley has promised to nake an address at the banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association to be given in Chicago in February or March. Ernest Brenner, the new president of the republic of Switzerland, is only 44 years old, yet he is deemed one of the ablest of the international lawyers of Eu-

Frank T. Howard, a millionaire of New Orleans, has announced his inten-tion of giving to that city a sum of money or the erection and conducting of a mod

Speaker Henderson is said to be dis atisfied with the portrait for which he sat a year ago. The face, he thinks, is a good likeness, but he objects that the

Ex-Speaker Reed declares that he has lost something over 30 pounds in weight during the last few months and says the reduction in flesh has done him a world of good. He refuses, however, to make public the prescription, if he uses any.

Few public men have had so charmin home life as the late ex-Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts. Once, while he was in office, his very young son was asked at school who was governor of Massa-chusetts. "Papa says he is," said the boy, but he fools so much I can't tell." General Sir Redvers Buller, when a

uth, had his choice among all the professions. His relatives pressed him to take up politics, as he had a private fortune. His ready response was, "I would rather be a private in the least of the queen's regiments than England's prime minister."

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After working as a locomotive engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for just half a century, Joseph West of Cumberland. Md., has been retired on a pen sion at the age of 75. In all the years of his employment he never received the slightest injury, never had a wreck of any consequence and at no time was

man of his crew killed. William Wallace Campbell, who has just been elected director of the Lick observatory to succeed the late James E. Keeler, was born on a farm in Hancock county, O., in 1862. He made a specialty of astronomy at the University of Michigan under Professor Schaeberle, took the chair of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Colorado and later at

Ann Arbor. General John G. Parke, who died recently in Washington, was the last officer to command the army of the Potomac. General Meade was spending a few hours with General Grant at City Point when Kyd Douglas broke through the Federal lines, of which Parke had to take command. That was on May 25, 1865. The battle of Fort Stedman, one of the most brilliant of the war, was also fought un-

THE ROYAL BOX.

The queen of Holland has an enormous the crown.

The Prince of Wales recently had a pigeon house built near Sandringham castle, where carrier pigeons are trained by experts. He intends to put his pigeon house at the disposal of the British navy. According to the dispatches, the widowed Queen Margherita will after all her time and money to the intellectual culture and artistic development of her own country. She received under King Humbert's will about \$2,000, and the state makes her a dowager's allowance of

\$200,000 a year. The king of Spain has not yet been able to show either his taste or his pluck in riding, for his mother is so nervous about it that she did not even like to see him getting too bold on his wooden horse. The hour of the riding lesson on the real thing is always one of anxiety for the regent. They say that this fear comes from a prediction which was once made to her by a gypsy.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Zine is best cleaned with hot, soapy water, then polished with kerosene and coal ash.

Wise spots on furniture may be speed fly removed by rubbing with a rag dipped in spirits of camphor. When putting lace away, fold as little

A good plan is to wind it around a card, as is done in the shops. The brass picture hangers (hooks) which slip over the picture moldings and hold the picture wire sometimes get badly tarnished. They may be made as bright as new by getting some muriatic acid, putting it in a cup or tumbler and, after stringing the hooks on a cord, dip-ping them in it for a minute or two. Do not get this acid on hands or clothing.

PERT PERSONALS.

The suggestion that Bernhardt would make a better ghost than a Hamlet is sitively cruel.-Philadelphia Times. Harry Vardon, the champion golfer, is thinking of becoming an American citizen. What an acquisition he will be!--

omerville Journal. If the ruined prestige and exploded pre-tensions of the Castellane family were ut into a rummage sale, the proceeds pretty nearly time for these unpleasant people to go into retirement. The country has had a surfeit of their doings

PROGRESS.

The latest triumph in the industrial world is the stone lathe. It is 86 feet long and weighs many tons.

A machine that washes and dries 8,000 dishes an hour has been invented, and it is guaranteed that plates, cups, saucers and other dishes come out of the wash without a scratch.

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General William W. Henry. With IIs in Canada.

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"Hear the new opera the other night? What did you think of it?" "I don't think a man should ex-press an opinion of a work like that till he's heard it several times, and it's my impression I won't hear it again."

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as pal-liatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure dis-eases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently. It has cost Dr. Pierce \$25,000 to give

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Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with. -Mark Twain.

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Im't it strange how people Care with enraptured face On the cunning work of the painter Limning sweet nature's grace, And yet with eyes that see not Nor souls that besuty find, Live in the world the painter paints

lan't it strange how people Thrill in the keenest way To the stories of life and its living Told in book or th play, And yet, with darkened vision, To naught of their charm inclined, Live in the world where the stories liv., Blind, oh, so khind? Blind, oh, so blind? -Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

THE BOSS DREW THE LINE. Trading With a Corpse Was Not Al-The boss of the lumber camp refilled

his pipe and lighted it.

out with it.

"Yes," said he, "I drew the line on "We had a man die in camp this winter. He lived just over the boundary. Nice feller he was, too-thrifty and all that. Every one liked him. Sorry to have him go. But after he was gone we did the best we knew how. Fixed the body up and sent two of the men

"He had bought a new pair of boots at the wongan camp two weeks before he died, and we thought it would be only right to put those boots on. So we did. The men started away and came back in three days. One of the men was wearin them new boots. The other feller gave it away. Said that just be fore they got to the house with the deceased the critter pulled them boots off the corpse and swapped. Other feller didn't like it, and said so. But the critter allowed that he had had some talk with the corpse about swappin a lew days before he died. Corpse had allowed that the new boots hurt his corns and said that a pair that had been broken in would do better. Critter said that he couldn't bear to think of deceased bein buried in a pair of boots that hurt his feet. He said that

he should wake up in the night, suttin, and think about the thing. "Waal, course there was somethin in what he said, but as there warn't iway of gettin at the deceased's side of the matter, I concluded that I wouldn't let that trade stand. There's a good many things that go in this camp all right, but dickerin with dead men ain't one of 'em. I draw the line right there, and draw it sharp. I made that feller send them boots back. The deceased has still got the ritter's old ones. The feller had to go to the wongan and get some new ones. And that's so much more for the company and a commission for me. 'Twarn't bad all round. When the feller got to jawin about the thing I told him he could still have the comfort of knowin that deceased wasn't wearin tight boots."

Fat the Fee of Consumption

Consumption is most prevalent among those who are stinted or who stint themselves in the use of fat foods. Everybody has learned and emtoo late, that cod liver oil is good for consumption. Few seem to have learned that food of the same character suitable for the table is preventive of consumption. In the whole course of my professional observation, covering a period of nearly 60 years, I have known but rarely a family or an individual that was brought up on a liberal supply of butter and bacon who became tuberculous. Moreover, such food fortifies the system against other diseases as well as consumption. It establishes stamina.-Dr. Bell in the

Sanitarium. Remembered Too Late. Speaking of the queer doings of absentminded people, the following anecdote is related by the London Globe: "A very irritable man left his house one morning to attend a race meeting some distance off. In order that he might have enough money to pay his hotel bill be tied a sovereign in the corner of his handkerchief. In the train he drew his handkerchief from his pocket, and noticed the knot in the corner, 'Now,' he said to himself, 'what was it I wished to remember?' Much thought failed to enlighten him upon the point, and at last, in a fit of passion he buried the handkerchief out of the window. Then he remembered."

Applying the Rule, After Sunday school little Ned and his younger cousin, Horton, were permitted to play in the yard on condition that they would be very good and quiet. They had not been out long when Ned's mother heard loud screams. Upon investigating the cause she found her small son sitting on his cousin, pounding him vigorously in spite of Horton's pitiful wails. "Well, mamma," Ned exclaimed, "I wanted to teach him the golden rule,

Went All the Way. It is said that the reason why there are no snakes in New Zealand is that it

and he said he wouldn't learn it."

right through the earth and banished the snakes from New Zealand also. Protected In Bed. In Santiago in the better class of houses the bedsteads are surrounded with a close kind of netting, beginning at the floor and gathered at the top.

tarantulas, the bites of which are pol-The Chinese study phrenology, judg-ins a man by the development of his forehead and a woman by the form

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A new, edition of the Diamond Dye Rug Book will prove useful to the ladies who are interested in the mak-ing of homemade Mats and Rugs. It is illustrated throughout with pretty designs for Door Mats and Floor Rugs. It tells you how to secure the Hessian patterns, artistically colored and ready for hooking. This booklet has an immense circulation in Canada and the United States. Send us your address, and we will mail you a copy free of cost. The Wells, Richardson

A WINTER ROAD AT NIGHT.

So still it is we seem to hear The frost's faint whispering, The wind is dozing in the wood, But ready for a spring

Her pearly cheek afore the snows. The guidepost with its legend lost, And draped in folds of white, Stands like a ghost with one grim

hand Outstretched toward the light

Day left to glimmer on the west, When she crept softly to her nest. The slender moon in wonder stares

The icy water mill.

An owl somewhere within the wood, Complains to the wild solitude

The nails in the old wooden bridge Pulled by the frost in spite, Start with a noise that wakens all

One lonely traveller on foot, Toward the far village hies, Whose chimneys pricking through the

In lines grotesque and long and black. And bringing with it life and stir,

From wonderland, with bells like gold And red lamps laughing at the cold

Then passes on and leaves the way More lonely than before, Until at length sweet home lights gleum

From a wide-open door, And all the world begins to glow After the long road through the

-Susan Hartley Swett.

We have been hanged a copy of the annual report of the Gore Fire Insurannual report of the Gore Fire insur-ance Company of Galt, Ontario, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1900, which will certainly prove most satisfactory to the policy holders. We see, owing the Company, that they were enabled to grant a refund of 20 per cent. on all moneys received for premiums on the Mutual Plan. Those wishing to insure in this reliable company may call on Frank P. Weldon, who is agent

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Ald. Marshall Says He

Continued from First Page. tric light on Head street. Property. Petition from property owners on Colborne street stating that they had no objection to railroad spur on Colborne street for the Couzens factory.

Property.

This was presented by Ald. Taylor.

The Mayor said he had a counter petition from other property owners on Colborne street, demanding removal of spur. This was also referred to the

Property Committee.

The Canadian Trade Review wrote asking assistance in making up special edition on Chatham,—Finance. Petition from Ratepayers asking re-appointment of J. W. Shackleton as city engineer, as published in another column.—Board of Works.— The Mayor said this was a very

heavy weight petition.

The auditors submitted their report Finance committee. The Mayor asked that 200 copies be

CIVIC COMMITTEES.

Ald. McCoig, of the Finance Committee reported recommending no action, in regard to the request of St. Thomas for assistance in building memorial monument in that city.

The payment of Newsom & Co.'s ac-

count was recommended. The execution of the agreement between the city of Chatham and the Mineral Water Co. was recommended.

The report was adopted.
Chairman Taylor for the property committee reported as follows. That in the matter of the petition of sev-eral ratepayers on Colborne St. re loading and unloading of cars on Colborne St., we find on interviewing a number of the residents along the the street that the people who signed the petition have no objection to the track remaining where it is so long as it is only used by Mr. Couzens and as there is

no one else using it. your committee recommend no action.—Adopted.

Chairman Marshall said there was no report from the board of works.

Ald. McCoig asked the property committee if anything had been done towards having the market scales open at noon hour.

having the market scales open at noon hour.

Ald. Taylor promised the matter would be looked into. Ald. Taylor asked who authorized the re-moving of the dirt from the streets. Ald. Marshal said it was being done un-

der contract. Ald Mounteer drew attention to the un

safe condition of the town bell tower. Ald. Taylor said the matter would be looked into. Also the matter of the light supplied by the gas company.

PURCHASE ATHLETIC GROUNDS. Ald Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald Mounteer, that as it was desirable to have Tecumseh Park preserved for the citizens, the city consider the purchase of the athletic grounds, provided an exchange with the government could be arranged and that the park committee look into the matter.—Car-

INVITE ROYALTY.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald.
McLoig, that the Duke and Duchess of
York be invited to make a brief stay at the
Maple City during their Canadian tour and
that a suitable invitation be forwarded to the governor-general at once.—Carried.
The D. O. C. of this military district wrote requesting the immediate removal of powder house from Tecumseh Park.—Parks

P. O. Box 427

and cemeteries.

The Mayor referred the proposal to build á granolithic walk on Tecumseh Park from the foot bridge to Murray street to the pro-

IS No Civil Engineer perty committee.

Aid. Taylor reported a slight misdemeanor on the part of Watchman Coyle, who
had been reinstated on the sanction of Chief Pritchard. The by-law giving loan to Dowsley & Co.

The by-law giving loan to Dowsley & Co., of Owen Sound, to locate their factory here was given its introductory reading and Thursday, April 4, set for polling thereon. Messrs. Hutchinson, Bullis and McKay, representing the binder twine company, asked tax exemption and free water for twenty years.—Referred to finance.

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George Lampherd	3 2	00
W H Robinson	75	00
J R Cathcart	75	00
W H Gonne	25	00
J H Blackburn		(0)
Dr. Backus		00
Dr. Hall	1,000	00
Wilson, Kerr & Pike	Markette	.00
Bell Telephone Co		70
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J W Carswell		00
R C S Board	400	3 22 30 11
Fairbanks Company	1	00
Pay sheet (two weeks)	107	
Waterworks department	107	49
The Ark		35
J McKerrall	1	70
Canada Express Company	1	00
Tennant & Burk	2	00
Fire department	19	65
J C Wanless (board of works)	3	00

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Madam Bronti, of Chicago, will be Chatham for four weeks, making a specialty of manicuring and sham-pooing. She is desirous of the patronage of every lady in the city. Rankin House parlors. Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 5. Attendance at residence if desired

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby give that partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as painters, paper hangers, picture framers, etc., in the City of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Jos. A. Tilt at Chatham aforesaid and all history to the said partnership are said, and all slaims against the said part-nership are to be presented to the said Joseph A. Tilt, by whom the same will be settled.

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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 12, 10 a. m .- Fresh to strong winds; generally fair and a little colder to-day, Wednesday, snow

William Davis is recovering nicely. Henry Dagneau is confined to the

The Rev. Dr. McColl continues about J. B. O'Flynn has purchased the hou Joseph street built by F. C. Dunne. Good boy wanted to work in the

wood department. Apply to James Wanless, who was injured i

the recent accident at the C. P. R. crossing on Wellington street, is able to be out again. Our special in Worsted—\$6.00 gen-uine worsted pants, for \$5.00; \$5.50 worsted pants for \$4. A genuine worsted suit, worth regularly \$25 for \$18 Lamon & Avichouser.

Nesterday the entrance class of the Central School presented one of their school mates, Miss Vera Nevills, who is about to leave the city, with a sterling silver blotter holder.

A full rehearsal of ladies' chorus in the Opera "Pirates of Penzance," will be held at the Conservatory to-morbe held at the Conservatory to-mor-row (Wednesday) evening at 6.45 sharp. A full attendance is requested. "We were very mice, pleased with the design you sent. It was beauti-ful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Tele-phone No. 181.

Mr. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham at Gray's factory to purchase horses on Saturday, March 16. The high est cash price will be paid for light and heavy horses.

James Mynott, an old resident of Chatham, who has been confined to his bed for sometime at his daughter's residence in Detroit, was recently removed to St Mary's Hospital, Detroit. Mr. Mynott's condition

Frank Raycher, who attended the C.B.C. here a couple of years ago, was amongst the number of those who enlisted for Baden-Powell's police force. Mr. Raycher was raised at Ridgetown but lately has been a resident of Golden, B. C.

Blank forms have been left at the Central These must be attached by March 15.

Tuesday evening, March 19th, a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor; Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a great success. td

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Class IV Sr.—Clara Montgomery 817, Marion Roe 746, J. Chittem 704, W. Drury 493, Flora Hitchcock 474, Annie Lee 408. Class IV Jr.—Irene Dolsen 432. Class III Sr.—John Chittem 564, A

Smith 528, Lizzie Benning 473, Francis Class III Jr.-Lillian Montgomery 599,

E. Crysler 579, G. Chittem 522, Roy Maine 515, W. Maine 451, E. Willcox 430, F. Moorehouse 404.
Class II.—Georgia Hitchcock 335, Pearl
Drury 311, Morley Willcox 301, W.

Willcox 210. Willox 210.

Part II Sr.—Flo Lee, Hazel Chrysler,
Nellie Smith, Norma Wardell, G. Legue,
Mabel Holt, Edith Benning, P. Legue.

Part II Jr.—Eva Elley, Lucy Drury, L. Part II Jr.—Eva Ener,
Legue, Ted Leggatt.
Class I.—Rose Wardell, Edith Wardell,
Grace Lee, Myrtle Leggatt, Ray Edwards,
Clarence Benning, Roy Edwards.
Aggregate attendance for the month 773.

M. B. ABRAHAM,

DRESDEN

March 12.-Bluebirds made their appearance here on Saturday.

Prof. Bergeron, hypnotist and mind reader, left, yesterday morning for Wallaceburg.
Mrs. Silvanus Shaw left this morn-

ing for Detroit, to pay an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Shain. Joseph Wells left for Detroit yes-terday morning, to fit out the engine on the steamer Pennsylvania, he being chief engineer.
William Mills, of Chatham township

has been appointed by the government to the possition of commissioner for the county of County of Kent.

TILBURY

March 12.—M. Phaneuf, of Tilbury North, died on Sunday morning of pneu-monia, after a short illness and was buried n St. Francis cemetery.

Mrs. Baughman, of Chatham, is visiting

in town.

H. Doherty, of Windsor, spent Sunday in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. P. Finn, of Maidstone Cross, is visiting Mrs. McKeon.

A public meeting will be held in Anderson Hall to-night to discuss the flax by law and matters pertaining to the municipality.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John.

CORONATION

The British House of Commons Will Appoint

Committee to Consider it-King Ed ward Aill Likely Get a Largely in creased Allowance

London, March 12 .- In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, when moving the appointment of a select committee to consider the new civil list, conveyed a hint that an increase in the civil list might be expected. He said that while the Government proposals would be based on the late Queen Victoria's civil list, it must be remember ed that King Edward had a Queen ed that King Edward had a Queen Consort, and that he was not only King of the United Kingdom, but the head of a world-wide empire. In previous reigns the Parliament has been asked to pay the debts of the sovereign, but no such application was ever made by Queen Victoria. The country might look forward with confidence to King Edward, who has for many years, occupied an exceptional position, involving exceptional expenposition, involving exceptional expen-diture. His income, although not large when compared with that of some private individuals, had sufficed him to perform his duties in a man-ner which had won the gratitude of the country. The proposals would be framed in a spirit of justice to the Crown and people.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave notice of his intention to oppose

all consideration of the subject until the Government promised to alter the monarch's anti-Catholic declaration, known as the "no-Popery" oath. But on Mr. Balfour's announcing that it was proposed to appoint a committee to consider the matter, Mr. Redmond withdrew his opposition for the pres-ent. The committee was then appointed.

AFTER EFFECT OF GRIP

Are Often More Serious Than the Grip Itself.

Physicians and grip sufferers alike are agreed that the after effects of the disease are more to be feared than the acute attack; you can never be sure that the disease has left the system completely.

La Grippe naturally attacks the weakest organ and leaves it still weaker.

Not only pneumonia, consumption, bron chitis and throat trouble follow the grip, but kidney, liver and stomach are troubles just as liable to result, provided any of

these organs should happen to be in a weak condition at the time of attack. To get rid of the grip germ, to get it en-tirely out of the system and blood, few remedies are so good and none safer than Stuart's Catarrah Tablets; they are not a Angelos, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Riipin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above bark, blood root and similar germicide some antiseptic principles of Eucalyptus bark, blood root and similar germicide remedies which are perfectly wholesome

the germs of grip, catarrh, consumption and diseases of the throat and air passages.

Mrs. Chas. Gormley, of Memphis says:
Last winter an attack of the girp left me with weak back, a persistent cough and loss of flesh and appetite and after using various remedies for months with little or no improvement I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at my drug store and as they were pleasant and convenient to take I used them at all times of day and night and I was astonished to secure such fine results from so pleasant and convenient a medicine. In two weeks my cough disappeared, my appetite returned. I improved in flesh and color and no one would now think that I ever had

such a thing as the grip.

My druggist told me he sold more of
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grip, colds and catarrh, than other similar
medicines.

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To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running ddwn, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsanarilla. saparilla.

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Contest to be aecided by three competent men. Winners names and articles will be published in the daily papers.

There are no restrictions—everybody try. Articles must reach our store not later than Monday, March 18th, inst.

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CLIMBING BLARNEY CASTLE.

ecidents Which Have Happened to

Its Famous Stone. Blarney town is a small manufacturing The old castle, however, is well outside the village, in surroundings wholly rural. It stands on a low hill whence looks forth from amid a grove of trees down on a broad field that is used as a public pleasure ground. A slight wooden dge spanning a swift, clean little river entrance to the field in which are many noble shade trees with rustic seats about their base and in the opens a num-

ber of framework swings.

The castle has suffered little from the ravages of time except that the roof and the wooden floors have fallen. You can climb winding stairs and follow devious passages into vaulted chambers and chilly cells to your heart's content. All this is very romantic, but it is worth while renembering that in spite of historic charm and strong appeal to the fancy the castle is a relic of an age of barbarism, when the country was divided among many petty chiefs, each distrustful of the other even when on terms of nominal friend-

The castle is many stories high, and in the topmost cornice is the far famed Blarnev stone, that powerful talisman which you have only to kiss to be endowed with eloquence for life. But as the vertical measurement of the cornice is about six feet and its projection beyond the main wall fully three feet and as the stone is at the bottom of the cornice the kissing is not as easily accomplished as might be. Formerly it was customary to lower the candidate for eloquence over the rampart head foremost, a friend clinging to either heel, but at such a dizzy height the proceedings smacked so se-riously of danger that of late years a row of great spikes guards the parapet against further attempts of the sort. The stone eloquent at one time dropped

out. It was, however, promptly restored and is now fixed in place by two heavy iron rods, which clasp it to the cornice. Were it not that the Blarney stone comes opposite one of the frequent gaps which alternate with the outthrust of the sup-porting stones of the cornice it would be practically inaccessible. As things are, he only way to bestow the mystic kiss is to get down on your knees, double up like jackknife and crane your neck across the yawning vacancy. I regarded the stone with interest and wished I was more of an acrobat or more courageous, but I was deterred by that lofty hole which, though not much more than a foot broad and four long, was still plenty large enough to fall through, and I decided to get along without the eloquence.

The story of the stone dates back to the middle of the fifteenth century, when Cormac McCarthy the Strong, a de-scendant of the ancient kings of Mun-ster and builder of the fortress, chanced one day to save an oid woman from drowning. For a reward she offered Cormac a golden tongue which should have the power to influence men and women, friends and foes, as he willed. She told him to mount and keep and kiss a certain stone in the wall five feet below the gallery running around the top. He followed her directions and obtop. He followed her directions she tained all the fluent persuasiveness she had promised. The tale of this new ac-had promised. The tale of this new acquirement and its origin spread, and the Blarney stone has been drawing pilgrims to itself ever since.-Interior.

By the explosion of the boiler in the Doremus laundry, in Chicago, eight persons were instantly killed, twenty-nine injured, and several are missing. None were Canadians.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

NOTICE

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