Mr. and Mrs. Dan Greenwood visited Mt. Forest friends on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Williams leaves for a trip to the North-west on Tuesday. Business after a two months' stay with friends in Acton.

Mr. Geo. Firth, son Dan, and daughter, Nellie, and Miss Hannah Clark, all of Jessopville, visited friends around here last week, and attended the Durham Show.

Miss Jane Ritchie intends leaving on Tuesday for a trip up to the lakes to her brother John's at Port Arthur. A very pleasant event took place last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ector, when their daughter. Millie, was married to Mr. Isaac Petch, of Rossland, B. C., in the presence of a large number of guests. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem with which the bride was held. The young couple leave for their distant home on Tuesday, taking with them the good wishes of all the community

The Bible Class of Edge Hill Sunweeks ago and spent a very pleasant evening playing games of different kinds. During the evening Miss Millie Ector, who has had charge of the Bible Class this year, was made the recipient of a handsome silver cake dish and the following address:

DEAR MILLIE, -It is with sorrow and regret that we hear of your intending departure from our midst and we, your Sunday School pupils. take this opportunity of bidding you farewell and wishing you a happy and pleasant journey to your destination

We cannot fail to recognize the great self-sacrifice on your part in giving your time and ability towards preparing the excellent lessons you have given us during the last year and also for the encouragement in further searching out the great truths contained in the Holy Word. We only hope your labors will bear fruit compatible with your zeal and devotion. Not only as our teacher will we miss you but also as a friend who enjoys the esteem and good-will of the whole community. Many of us who were your school mates will regret that in your departure one more of our members has left the old nei hborhood to seek new associations in distant lands.

As a token of the respect in which you are held we would ask you to accept this small present in remembrance of the Bible Class of 1902.

Let us hope that if we should never again be permitted to meet together in this world that there will be a reunion take place in the presence of Him who holds the destines of all in his hands.

We close by commending you to His care and wishing you a long. happy life and every success in the future. Signed in behalf of the class,

HERB. L. GREENWOOD MARTHA E. FIRTH. SAMUEL E. EDGE.

VICKERS.

Mr Thos. Turnbull, of Huntsville. is visiting friends and relations in the neighborhood.

was severely kicked by a horse. Mr. Sandy Armstrong is renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Simms, of Toronto, paid a short visit to his daughter. Mrs. Herb Livingston.

Miss Lockheart, of Walkerton, returned to her home after a short visit at tle home of Mr. Jno. Coutts.

On Monday of last week a very pleasant social evening was spent a: the home of Mrs. Andrew Livingston. The event was a reception to her youngest son, Herbert, and his bride, formerly Miss Simms, who were married in Toronto on the 18th ult. The immediate friends of the young couple, who assembled to welcome them, spent a very pleasant time. and departed wishing the happy pair a long and prosperous career.

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Price 50c. a box, at all druggists or by all right, my boy; one of them has a THE DE. ZIMA PITCHER Co., Toronto Couble yolk."

FROM

People's Mills for a term of years, all Accounts owing me must be setor Wheat not later than October 4th, 1902.

ALSO PLEASE TAKE NOTICE were there also, and he held up both that any flour or offal owing on his hands and said to them: "There Grists must be t ken out of the mill by that date.

day School had a little surprise party I have a good team of horses, a double waggon and a heavy set of working harness which will be sold at a bargain.

R. McGOWAN.

Mainly About People.

A High Church stranger who was visiting a rural church in England quired: "Have you matins in this church?" "Oh, no, sir," replied the rustic verger, 'but we have oilcloth right up to the chancel."

An Argyllshire elder was asked how the kirk progressed in his locality. "Ah, weel," said he, "we had four hundred members. Then we had a divecsion and there were only twa hundred left; then a disruption and only ten left. Then we had a heresy trial; and now there's only me and ma brither Duncan left, and I ha' grave doots o' Duncan's orthodoxy.'

The great Mendelssohn was once compelled to accept the office of bookkeeper with a banker who was a very ignorant man. A few days after the banker said to Mendelssohn: "Do you think God works things wisely? You He made to be a bookkeeper, and me a rich banker." "Just notice the wisdom of God," promptly replied Mendelssohn. "If He had made me the banker, do you think I would engage you for a bookkeeper?"

The story is told that President Roosevelt was once traveling in Idaho, and passed a bookstore in the window of which was a copy of his "Winning of the West." Going into the bookstore he enquired, "Who is this author Roosevelt?" "Oh," said the bookseller, "he's a ranch-driver." "And what do you think of his book?" asked the President. "Well," said the dealer, slowly and deliberately, "I've always thought I'd like to meet the author and tell him that if he had stuck to running a ranch and give up writing books he'd have made a powerful more of a success at his trade."

The chief of the Leslies is said to have prayed before a battle: "Lord, be on our side! An' gir ye canna be on our side, aye lay low a bit, an' ye'll see thae carles get a hidin' that must please ye." An old Covenanter, who ruled his household with a rod of iron, is said to have prayed in all sincerity at family worship: "O Lord, hae a care Thomas, son of Mr. John Coutts. hand. An' hae a care o' Jamie, for he in the box at once broke into furious hae gone to fight the enemies o' his applause. Mark was all but broken up country, an' the outcome o' the bas by the misadventure, and ever after tle is wi' Thee. But ye needna fash Yersel' wi' wee Wully, for I hae him here, an' I am cawpable o' lookin' after him myser'."

Lord Kelvin, the great British scientist, now in this country, is much given to preoccupation. It is said his students were wont to accompany the endless repetition of the definition of an ideal magnet, "an infinitely long, infinitely thin, uniform, and uniformly and longitudinally magnetized bar," by a stately tramp of feet. At the conclusion of this staggering performance, P ofessor Thomson, as he then was, would invariably shout, "Silence." One day the boys put it up to keep abselutely still, but the cry of "Silence" came at the end just the same. It is told of him, too, that he once went sound asleep presiding at a banquet. It was the penalty of overwork.

Opie Read, the Southern novelist, who lives in Ohicago, has accepted the nomination for alderman from a Republican convention in a Republican ward. Until the last Presidential campaign Mr. Read had always affiliated with the Democracy. During the campaign of 1900, however, he made speeches in the West in behalf of the sound-money ticket. When his bill of expenses went to Mr. Hanna the chairman noticed that Mr. Read's expenses in Denver were much larger than at: any other place. Mr. Hanna called Mr. Read's attention to this. "I reckon as much," Me. Read replied. "but did you. ever play poker in that pesky town?" Mr. Hanna made no answer, but put an "O. K." on the account.

Clerks Newtons of the Parker House, Boston; is telling a good story at his own expense. When a small boy on the farm his folks often sent him to the neighbors to buy a dozen eggs when their hens failed to lay enough. He noticed that the old farmer always held each egg before a lighted candle and examined it carefully. In his innocence of Yankee shrewdness, Newton supposed that this was prompted more by honesty and intention to detect whether the eggs were bad or not. one day, however, when he counted his eggs, according to custom, there were only eleven in the basket. With a determination not to be cheated, the lad trudged proudly back to the house, and quickly made known his discovery. "Oh," said the old farmer, "that's

A Japanese Here. I recall to mind a story of an offices in the Japanese emperor's army which was besieging a fortress. Its number was small and a relieving army was coming up. It was of immense moment that they should know how long the fortress could hold out. If it must capitulate for want of supplies within a week they could stay and win the campaign for the emperor. A young Japanese nobleman volunteered to go into the fortress and ascertain how As I am giving up busi- long it could hold out. He disguised himself, and in passing learned that it ness and have leased the had food and water for only two days

As he was going out with this precious information he was detected, and the enemy said to him, "We are going to crucify you, but we will let you off tled up by Cash, Note on one condition-that you go to the wall and tell your people that we have supplies for a week."

He said, "Very well," and went t the wall. His wife and children in the besiegers' camp saw him, his friends are supplies for but two days. Continue the siege and you will take the

He died by a hundred spear points. but he had done his duty to his gen-

Out of One Clay.

Many years ago before the days of railroads a nobleman and his wife, with their infant, were traveling across Salisbury plain. As the story is told in Mr. A. P. Russell's "Characteristics," they were overtaken by a se vere storm and took refuge in a lone shepherd's but.

The child had taken cold before they could find shelter and the nurse began at once to undress it by the warm cottage fire. As she pulled off one rich silken garment after another the shepherd and his wife looked on in a wed silence.

At last the process of undressing was completed and the little naked baby was being warmed by the fire. There it sat, with all its splendid outer husks peeled off, its little body beginning to glow in the hut by the fire. The shepherd drew a long breath and exclaimed, "Why, it's just like one of ourn!"

Why We Shake Hands.

To shake hands with a person is rightly regarded as a token of amity, but very few know how this custom

According to a French ethnologist, whenever two men met in former times they were accustomed to hold up their right hands in front of them as a sign that they had no intention of attacking each other. This mark of confidence, however, did not prove sufficient in all cases, for a man may hold up his right hand and yet, if he keeps it closed, may have a weapon concealed in it, and therefore it became the custom for the two right hands to grasp each other, as only thus could full assurance be given that no weapon was concealed in either of them. Formerly, therefore, this gesture, now the token of loyalty and friendship, was one of reciprocal distrust.

A Story of Mark Twain.

When Mark Twain was beginning his career as a humorous lecturer, he one day arranged with a woman acquaintance that she should sit in a box and start the applause when he should stroke his mustache. The lecturer started off so well that he did not need any such help, however, for he caught the audience from the first. By and by, when not saying anything worthy o' Rab, for he is on the great deep, an' of particular notice, he happened to Thou holdest it in the hollow o' Thy pull his mustache, and his anxious ally what is eaten. ward carefully avoided employing such help to success.

An Animal's Memorial Stone. In the center of a field at Waverhill. Suffolk, England, is a large flat stone covering the grave of a mare that died in \$852, inscribed as follows: Toka. She never made a false step. Ecclesiastes III. 19." A reference to hapter and verse shows the following: "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts, even one thing befalleth them; as the one dieth, so dieth the other." This is probably the only instance of a text from the Scriptures appearing on a memorial stone to

Mending I'mbrellas.

Semetimes an umbreila that begins to show tiny cracks and pinholes may be mended at home Open the unbrella and hold it up to the light. Mend the holes on the inside with black silk courtplaster cut slightly larger than the holes. Sun umbrellas and parasols are more effectively mended in this way than umbrellas, which sometimes require a repetition of the mending after being thoroughly wet.

Palmister, "Do you believe in palmistry, Bob?" "I do A sweet little amateur pelm ist held my hand for halftan laur the other evening and told meethat I was going to fall in love in about twenty minutes and ask the adjy to be mine and be accepted, and the whole thing came true before I got out of the chair."

Acrimony.

Barker-I see Molfiwitz is going to marry Maggie Shrewsbury. I don't Next door to Mockler's envy him, but I suppose money talked | Dry Goods Store. Cruffley - He'll find that matrimony

Barker-And I fancy that alimony will have something to say before long.

Where He Drew It.

"How well I remember." said Durp ley, as he proudly brandished the sword, "the first time that I ever drew that once shining blade!"

"Where did you draw it. Dumle,"toquired Featherly, "in a raffle?"

THE GOLDEN POPPY.

Dassling, Blasing Blossoms That Greeted the California Pioneers.

Far out at sea gleaming sheets of dazzling gold arrested the gaze of the early explorers of California. Blazing along the Pacific coast, embroidering the green foothills of the snow capped Sierra Madres, transforming acres and acres of treeless plains into royal cloth of gold, millions of flowers of silky texture and color of gold fascinated the Spanish discoverers. An eminent botanist, Eschscholtz, at once classified the plant, and his followers conferred his name upon this the only native American papaver.

Dreamlike in beauty, fascinating from sheer loveliness, spreading in soft undulations over the land, the California poppy bloomed above the richest views and arteries of gold the world has ever known, all unsuspected. A Circe, with powers to please, dazzle and charm by its enchantments, while it allures, lulls and mystifies, this flower of sleep seemed to draw by some occult process from the earth the elixir of gold, unfolding its blooms of gold as beacons proclaiming, "We are blooming above rich mines of gold."

There is ever a mystery about the poppy. It is a weird flower. It is almost sentient, with a life unknown to human kind. "While glory guards with solemn tread the bivouac of the dead" stealthily a sea of gore creeps over the old battlefields. Blood red, the poppies in waves and billows hold high carnival above the soil that covers the slain. Lord Macaulay says of the battlefield of Neerwinden: "The summer after the battle the soil, fertilized by 20,000 dead. broke forth into millions of blood red poppies. The traveler from St. Trond to Tirlemont who saw that vast field of rich scarlet stretching from Larden to Neerwinden could hardly help farcying that the figurative description of the Hebrew prophet was literally accomplished; that "the earth was disclosing her blood and refusing to cover her slain." Bayard Taylor in "The Lands of the Saracen" says he contemplated with feelings he could not describe "the old battlefields of Syria, densely covered with blood red poppies, blooming in barbaric spleudor, gloating on the gore of soldiers slain."

However interesting the poppy may be to men of science and to lovers of the beautiful, it is yet more so to the people of California. This beautiful, weird, gold colored flower of gossamer texture belongs to California alone. Nowhere else in the world has it ever made its habitat. There it is naturally so profuse that it is related as a fact that, coming on a turn full face upon a blooming field of yellow poppies, dazzling in the sunshine, horses have been put to flight as from flames of fire.

Foods and Appetite. In some good advice given in print by

a physician the theory held by faddists in special foods, warranted to perform marvels of health and restoration, is exploded. "Don't," says this writer, "imagine that you can grow strong on foods that you dislike. Better fried ham and chocolate cake with a good appetite than a health cereal with milk 20 Only Glass Table Sets, 35c each. and disgust."

One would hesitate, perhaps, to fol low strictly the fried ham and choco late cake dictum to the letter, but it is undoubtedly true that at the moment many persons almost starve themselves because they have no appetite for the various so called health foods, which alone they fancy they can eat. Above and beyond the choice of food is mod eration in partaking of it and relish for

Hubby's Little Game. Wife-What's the matter? Husband-Some one has been robbing

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Standard.

A raid was made on Garner's clothesline las several articles of consid were stolen. The light-f try who participate in t thievery are in the san with the woodpile relieve pockets and such like. more than a shade low boy who has a weakness who has had a personal e the truth of the adage fruit tastes the best, O may not work very has they may wear a few fea ed from other people's w their time is coming .- P

Mr. I. B. Lucas, who

estly worn the champio belt since the palmy day ten or fifteen years ago. to score defeat on Thur week. Lieut. Frank Me the trick and did it well. is all the more difficult the ex-champion confide forward to holding the son Dick could take it rumor on the street yes the Member was calling f has been found upon inv be without foundation. another case of 'every his own way."-Standar

A very pretty house

place at the residence Durant on Wednesday September 17th, when h Alice, was united in mal George Kirkness, of Arth The ceremony was perfe Rev. Mr. Truax, of Hol presence of the immedi of the contracting parti numbered 40 guests. A o'clock the groom took the verandah, which was decorated with flower boughs. The bride cam on her father's arm, whi wedding march and acc was played by Miss Ten Holstein. The bride wa and looked very nice brown lady cloth with match. After the usual and congratulations th paired to the dining r daintily prepared sur them. The bride was of a large number of v ents. The groom's pi bride was a handsome

evening in singing. Confederate.

company spent a mo

Poor Irwin! We mea

Chronicle man. He is

his ears and there is I early release. In his days he was wont to at the newspaper that print a religious contro one time he even dat The Advance for admit this nature to its col last summer a control ious character was s columns of the Chro belligerents are now headers at him-that i week without waiting fellow to reply. Last icle contained a sixfrom one of the talent is getting faster and The ordinary staff is with it, and we under poor confrere is oblige burn midnight electric get the lengthy artic His nerves are giving is turning gray, his e ing, his readers are w writers have a pull a relief in sight. Hire typesetter and run a Christmas season, Wi

-- Flesherton Advance

of that nature might

After capt ring his weeks ago, Mr. Chas. set his t ap in the s Proton Township " Phough to get anot bruin yesterday which A couple of dozen out to see the bear in find out just how handles them so succe is no little danger in from a trap and rem new home six or seve but Mr. McConnell he a scratch during his as a bear trapper. cess of liberation fr reverend gentleman. ent, though not t among the spectator on the ladder which

tall tamarac stump.