

CUMMITS SUICIDE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—While laboring under heavy mental depression due to a stroke which rendered him unable to work at his business, Robert J. Cummings committed suicide by shooting himself from the top of West Rock early today. His body was found this forenoon. He was 34 years of age. Cummings was 22 years old at the time of E. H. Rich of New Haven, Conn.

RELIEF AT ONCE.

Then Complete Cure—Well Known Medical Experience with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 20.—(Special.) That was a own old man, Sam J. Crow, who for many years led the old Pelham and Roseburg string band, has gladdened the hearts of his many friends by announcing his complete recovery from the aggravated kidney complaint that has troubled him for years. He writes: "Today I enjoy as good health as I did in boyhood and I give the entire credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered for years from kidney trouble which upon every attack of cold caused me agony. In 1885 I developed into gravel when I was totally unfit for anything."

"I was in constant misery when I commenced to use Doan's Kidney Pills, but they gave me relief almost at once. Five boxes cured me completely."

NEW HOSPITAL FOR HALIFAX.

OTTAWA, February 23.—Dr. P. H. Bryce intends leaving shortly for St. John and Halifax, to establish hospitals for diseased emigrants.

Piles To prove to you that Chase's Ointment is certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. One box at all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & CO., Toronto.

ANTI-APPENDICITIS TOOTH BRUSHES

We see that certain scientific gentlemen now contend that appendicitis and similar disorders are frequently due to the swallowing of bristles from tooth brushes as well as from the use of brushes that are not readily cleansed and hence convey germs to the mouth. At 25 cents and upwards we supply the kind of brushes that are free from any danger of this sort. They are guaranteed not to lose bristles and their material and construction is such that they are easily kept in a sanitary condition. You are apt to find good tooth brushes most anywhere but you are certain to find them if you come to me for them.

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MEN'S PANTS

We have a lot of separate pants we are selling at very low prices. You should see the kind we are selling for \$1.00 a pair.—J. B. MacDONALD & Co.

CURIOUS AND OLD CUSTOMS

The Election of a Mayor in Rural England

The Duty Neglected by Not Visiting all Houses—Gives Imposed Civic Kiss at a Costly Price.

Electing the Mayor is attended with many quaint old customs in different parts of England, and not the least curious—for it is observed nowhere else in the kingdom—is High Wycombe's annual ceremony. As each year comes round so each Mayor is weighed, and his weight to the ounce is recorded in the corporation's book kept specially for the purpose. At the conclusion of his year of office the Mayor is weighed again. Yet His Worship does not enjoy this distinction entirely alone. Every member of the civic body has to submit to the ordeal and endeavor to preserve dignity under trying circumstances. This amusing ceremony has been carried out, more or less regularly, since the thirteenth century. On the auspicious morning the corporation, attended by the beadle and mace bearer, in their gorgeous old-world costumes, proceed to the Mayor's residence, and His Worship having put in an appearance, they march in solemn and stately procession to the Guildhall, where the weighing is conducted.

Calne, Wiltshire's old-fashioned market town, has a custom just as curious. Annually the municipal officials meet for a wine and cake party, where, in a convivial spirit, sitting round the festive table, the Mayor for the ensuing year is elected. Among the many quaint ceremonies Brightlingsea enjoys, one of its most interesting is concerned with the appointment of its Mayor. At the door of the ancient parish church on the all-important morning come freemen, jurats and others of the populace as desired. All having assembled, the party proceed to climb into the church's belfry, where it has been the custom for centuries to elect the Mayor and freemen. Here, far above the top of the surrounding houses, with bell-ropes hanging about them, the Mayor is invested with his robe of office and elaborate gold chain, each link of which appropriately represents a sprat and an oyster.

A quaint old-world ceremony took place not many weeks ago at another of the Five Ports—Dover. It was the meeting of the Council of Brotherhood and Guestling, held for only the third occasion in 327 years. Each of the Mayors of the five ports—Dover, Sandwich, Hastings, Romney and Hythe—were present in the robe of a baron of the Cinque Ports, attended by his mace-bearer in gorgeous habiliments. Part of the ceremony consisted in reading some of the decrees from the Black Book of the decrees from the 13th year of the Queen Elizabeth's reign. One of these decrees forbids a member to speak more than once, under a penalty of 3s. 4d.—quite a formidable sum in those days.

Even more ancient are the quaint ceremonies observed every now and then by the Mayor and corporation of Dunstable. When recently the bailiff and hayward, known in a less ancient borough as the town-crier, tendered his resignation, quite an epoch arrived in the history of the quaint old town. A Court Leet was at once held, attended by the Mayor and corporation in civic state, and all the

old customs were enforced. Jurymen serving for the first time were fined 1s. to buy "cold ale" for their fellows. Two aldermen were again elected as ale-tasters; after one had been fined 1s. 4d. for neglect of duty, which duty is to walk into any one of Dunstable's thirty-six licensed houses and call for a free stoup of ale. The Mayor and his councillors would as soon think of ignoring these old customs as of appearing on a state occasion without their robes of office.

Newcastle's Mayor enjoys the privilege of once a year being allowed to select and kiss any young lady who takes his fancy among the coaly city's inhabitants. The kiss is rather costly, however, for it is the custom to afterwards present the young lady with a sovereign, while a further gift is made her by the lady Mayor, no doubt to dispense calumny. The sheriff, not to be outdone, also bestows a kiss upon a fair bystander—at the same rate of expenditure.

An excellent custom is observed at the election of the Mayor of Newport, in Monmouthshire. The town clerk is deprived of his cocked hat, which is passed round to the assembled officials, for contributions towards the maintenance of a child—his son's cot at the local infirmary. The dispensation of charity is also a feature of Newbury's Mayor. Every year from an ancient gift known as the "St. Thomas' Half Crowns" His Worship distributes coins of this value to about 100 poor widows.

Most Mayors inaugurate the commencement of their year of office by a sumptuous spread, but of all Mayoral feasts Peterborough's is surely the strangest. The luncheon, at the expense of the Mayor, is held upon the occasion of the opening of Peterborough's Bridge Fair, when His Worship and the councillors, in civic state, sit down to regale themselves at a feast of champagne and sausages.

No Women Lawyers in England.

The House of Lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in England. This question arose on the appeal of a Londoner, Miss Bertha Cave, against the decision of the Benchers of Gray's Inn not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the bar. The court decided that there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the Inns of Court, and no reason to create a precedent.

Scotland's Area.

Scotland has an area of 10,062,483 acres, of which 4,894,466 acres are twelve persons own one-half of the total area, and eighteen persons own one-fourth of it. One-fourth of the tenants hold five acres or less and nearly one-third hold between five and twenty acres.

Neuralgia is Rheumatism of the face. Uric Acid left in the blood by disordered kidneys lodges along the nerve which branches from the eye over the forehead, and across the cheek to the side of the nose. The cause is the same as in all Rheumatism—disordered Kidneys. The cure is like wise the same—**Dodd's Kidney Pills**

The Telephone Co. of P. E. I. Annual Meeting.

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CHAMBERLAIN TO CANADA.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—A letter received here from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's private secretary says Mr. Chamberlain "will have no opportunity of visiting Canada this year, as his immediate work lies in this country."

LIGHT AND DARK.

Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthful woman and a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes.



The woman who suffers from ill-health casts a shadow on her own happiness and the happiness of others. She cannot help it. Those who suffer from ill-health in woman is generally traceable to disease of the delicate womanly organism. Many women have been restored to happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhoea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, Dr. Pierce would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write as he offers, in perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies which he cannot cure.

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To the Electors of Ward Three:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having received a requisition numerously signed by the electors of Ward Three I have consented to become a candidate for Councillor at the election on March 7th. If elected I will endeavor to serve the best interests of the citizens generally and Ward Three in particular. GORDON T. ALLEY.

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Trains Outward	Stations	Trains Inward
Read up		Read up
No. 5 No. 1		No. 6 No. 2
P.M. A.M.		P.M. A.M.
7:00 7:15	St. John's	7:30 11:35
7:30 7:45	St. John's	7:15 11:20
7:45 8:00	St. John's	6:30 10:50
8:00 8:15	St. John's	6:15 10:40
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9:30 9:45	St. John's	3:35 8:25
9:45 10:00	St. John's	3:15 8:05
10:00 10:15	St. John's	2:55 7:45
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