Mr. Ferguson's Initiation. It was still early in the evening when Mr. George Ferguson, baving been noti fied that his application for membership in the Beneficient Order of Healthy Men had been voted upon favorably, accom

panied the messenger to the lodge room. His entrance into the ante chember was somewhat startling. The personage in charge of the outer door in mediately thrust a thermometer in his mouth, beld is t'ere a lew 'moments, and reco.ded Li tomperature in a note-book.

The aolemn man in black s ripped him to the waist, applied a stethoscope to the region of his heart, made a memorandum in another note-book, and passed him on to another solemn man in black, who aso ertained and recorded his pulse and respir. ation.

Thue far not a word had been spoken. He was blindfolded and conducted into

the lodge room proper. ·Who comes here?' demanded a voice 'A stranger', replied another voice, who desires, if fourd worthy to be initated into our salutiferous and prophylactic fraternity.

'Has he been (xamined with special reference to the requirements upon which we insist as conditions precedent to membership in our beneficent order?

'He bas.' 'Lead him to the chair of the Retairing Pointer for furthur examination.'

To the accompaniment of a drge, way around the room and halted with a jerk. Open your mouth!' commanded a stern

voice. The candidate complied.

·Ha!' continued the stead voice. 'Two rmalgam fillings! They must come ou Jan zaries, place bim in the chrir.'

He was seized, lifted into what se a to be a dentist's chair, his mouth was h open, and an operator with the instrument of to. ure known as a dent ! engine bored out the offending fillings, a sepulchre voice assuring him meanwhile that his teeth must be made to confo .n rigidly to. the gold str dard thenceforth.

'Is the candidate ready for the next step? demanded the presiding ficer. 'He is. Worshipful Robusto.'

·Tis we'l. Present him to the Granu-1 " Conjunc vitis."

He was marched around the room again to the same solemn music on the ame depressing inst. ament, and brought up with a jerk before the chair of another high officer.

Remove his hoodwink, commanded the Granulatis Cor jenetivitis.

It was done.

S langer, look at this printed card, can you read the letters thereon ?

No, replied the condidate, I cannot. It is as I suspected. Stranger, later on in your jor ney this evening you will be fitted with a pair of glasses, which you must wear hereafter. Conductor replace the hoodwink and lead I'm to the Great

Hygieslorum. The conductor obeyed.

'Thrust out your tongue,' commended that high dignitary.

The candidate complied.

'Ha!' exclaimed the Grand Hygicalorum 'Coated! The result of improper food! Stranger, in the solemn obligation, which will shortly follow, you vill be required to take upon yourself a vow never again to est unwholesome provender. Conductor escort the candidate to the chair of the Osteto Arthritis.'

Which was done.

# Roosevelt By A Frie d.

'Theodore Roosevelt has only one fault, s da well known New York polician less than two years ago, - 'he does not know how to tell a lie.' This was an ex pert judgment, uttered with every assur ances of settled conviction. It was as true as it was naive. Theodore Roosevelt has never learned to tell or act a lie.

The character of the 26th president of the United States .- of hm who enters upon his great effice, not amid paeans of victory and with the joyful acclaim of happy parise 18, but bowed with the nation's woe and st.icken with its grief, - is not com plex; it is extremely simple.

It may be summed up in a word: Theodore Roosevelt is genuine. That means that he is nature', not affected; frank, not decep 't'; true, not false. All his other its and chracteris cs follow nataral'y from his genuineness.

H's private life, his public activities, his modes of thought, of speech and of action, are those of a genuine man. They are not to be raderstood or explained by involved processes or reasoning, or by search for hidden causes and concessed embitions. The i plest and most nature' interpretation of Theodore Roosevelt's words and deeds is always the truest.

The dore Roosevelt is president of the Unite 1 States because his fellow-cit zens wished him to be president.

# NEWS OF THE WEEK,

Continued from Fourth Page. Caracis, by the fact that Venizuels ha not paid interest on her foreign or interna onal indebtedness for the past 28 months

Only two or three importing houses at Caracas ere paying expenses business practically "rited to needed foods. ffe, extreme lack of confidence prevails in business circles and the immediate

contains nothing promising improvemet Among the people, the suffering from the bend times is greater now than at any time during the past four yerrs. School teachers 'n Caracas have been notified that the goverim nt must, for the present, discont nue their salaties and pricats are also un-

A despatch om Baymore to the Figaro describes a bu" fint which occurred their Sunday in which an automobile replaced the house of the picador. The nevelty drew an enoimons crowd; but seven tul' in succession torned tail and fl. d at sight of the automobile. M. Henri Doutsch of he Paris Aero Club, who established the prize for a dirigible balloon, which M. Santo Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made such a valiant fort to win, farnished the automobile and presided over the fight.

A telephone message Sunday night from Hopewell Hill, Albert county, N. B; reports the wreck of the Novs Scotian bark entine Bahar in the Pe 'toodisc river, Salardey right. She struck on a sho ' called the middle ground in the river. Two sections of her keel were torn away and the bark caps zed. Capt. A derson, his wife, bit crew of nine men and the cook's wife got away in two beats. A'l reached shore but one of the boats swamped and a shore boat put out and rescued those aboard. Fred Muller, a Norwegian cailor, in leaving the bark had his tead jar med between vessel and boat and it is foured be will die. After striking, the bark came off the short and was diven up the river by the tide. She is a total loss.

Secretary Horace Wilson of the Ken tacky Trotting Horse Breeders, associa tion, has been authorized by Inomas W. Lawson, to issue a challerge to Harry Hamlin for a match race between Lord Derly and Bora'rs, to be decided over the Lerington track, one week aller the match be ween The Abbot and Boralma in contested, which should see it, providing no delays occur ... om bad weather, on Oct 16. The race is to be the best this, in five. Shor'd The Abbot com any cause be prevented from meeting Boralma, the race will be set for the data of The Abbot Boralma race match on Oct 9, and in such c se the association will add to the stakes the \$10,000 originally set aside to be added to the Abbot Boralma match by it, vinner to to be all. The special race beween Crescerand Charley Herr has been declared off.

The express men's st ke at Biston h s been settled, the 200 drivers, keepers and lumpers returned to work, Wednesday and the sympa betic strike of 20,000 men composing the slied trades' trains, which was th eatened to go into effect, Wednes day morning, is hereby averted. Under the terms of the agreement, the cases of three men discharged by the express company are to be heard by the state board of arbi a'on within three weeks, the points to be decided being: First, whether the charges, specified against the three men of incapacity and carelessness, are true, and second, if true, are they sufficient cause for the discharge? Pending the decirion of the board, these men will not return to work. Everything was in readiners Tuesday night for calling out every member of the allied council Wednesday if the d fficulty had not been adjusted.

# Names of Presidents.

Of all the 25 presidents of the United states it is not a little remarkable that only seven had what we call ' middle names. These were John Quincy Adam'. William Herry Harrison, James K. Polk, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes. James A. Garfield and Chester A. Albur -and, it Samuel J. Tilden had been seated instead of Hayes, as not a few good Americans believe he should have been, that circumstance world not have changed the proportion; there would still have be 18 two name presid n s. And worthy of remark, too, is the fact that the last four presidents have all been two name men.

In the whole bunch there was only one George—the father of bis country; only three Johns-the Adamses and Tyler; five James-Madi. on, Morroe, Pol'z, Buchanan and Garfield; two Andrews-Jackson and Johnson-two Williams-the first Harcison and McKipley; and the names Thomas, Martin, Zachary, Rutherford, Mil'ard, Franklin, Abraham, Ulyssee, Caester, Grover, Benje min and Theodore appear only once each in the distinguished list of Ch'et Executives.

# Torpid Liver

Is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA. When it is,

What headache, dizziness, constipation, What fits of despondency,

What fears of imaginary evils, conduce with the distress after eating, the sourness of the stomach, the bad taste in the mouth,

and so forth, to make the life of the sufferer scarcely worth living! Dyspepsia resulted from torpid liver in the case of Mrs. Jones, 2320 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa., who was a great sufferer. Her statement made in her 77th year is

that she was completely cured of it and all

its attendant aches and pains, as others

have been, by a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla That acts on all the digestive organs, cures dyspepsia, and give permanent vigor

and tone to the whole system.

If Grover Cleveland hadn't dropped the Stephen' off the Cont end of his name, he wou'd have made the eight three-name President; and, age'n, if the Rev. Dr. Brichard hadn't projected those three unfor unate 'Re' on that political love-feast at the Fifth Avenue botel in 1884 possibly B'ine might have figured among the three named Presidents, too, and have added a sixth James to the list. But when we get down emong the 'didn't get theres, specu'a (on widens and becomes idle.

A Fine Horse.

Mr. Johnson's horse Kevanom is a son of the great stallion Kremlin and his perfor nance th's week showed what great sir The is made of. He got a record of 2 204 on a track that strot in fast shape and showed that he is worthy to be in a stable that Mr. Johnson has made famors throughout East America. PROGRESS will have something further to say of the company Kevanom keeps at home in another issue.

. 'I believe I'll go to church with you this morring, Clara.' She : 'Indeed you won't; you've got your new suit, and my new dress hasn t come home yet.'

'I don't think Miss Weile will ever mairy Mr. Jerks.' 'Why not ?' Oh she quartels win him constantly.' 'Ah! Perhaps they have been secretly married

Will, I want you to go with me to call on the yound lady I'm engaged to.' 'No, I'd better not; I'm so dreadte'ly in talive m'abt catch your enthusiasm about her.' Ladies and gentlemen, said the magician,

I will now to a a bottle of beer into a pewier mug.' Which he did, and great was the enty among the audience as he quaffed the ember fluid.

· Elmore received a terrible inse't this moining.' What was it ? 'Why, an old lady saw the handles of I sgolt clubs projecting from the bag, and asked him how much he world charge to mend an umbrel-

'I hope 'his proposal of mine hasn't ken you comp'etely by surprise, dearest?" Well, yes, it has. I long ago abandoned all idea of it.

All that glitters is not gold-sometimes it's a diamond.

# Intercolonial

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JOHN M. LYONS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Moncton, N. B., October 3, 1901.

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D, POTTINGER. General Manager. Moncton, N. B., 11th Sept., 1901.

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for the constitution of the above works Plans and Spec fications may be seen on and a ler the 18th day of September, 1901. For the Tank at Chaudiere, at the Station Masters' Offices at Chaudiere Co veerd at Levis; those for the work at Trois Pis'ples, at the Station Masters' Offices at Levis, Riviere du Loup and Trois Pistoles, and for the work at both places, at the Clief Engineer's Office at Moncton, N. B.

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# ALMOST A SKELETON.

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