THE COURIER OF THE CZAR By Jules Verne

fur hat. Of a grave and austere ap-mearance, his wide and long riding coat, when tight at the belt, hanging down

to his heels, this silent old man, sit-

thus at the stern, commanded by goa-ture and did not speak ten words in

sisted in keeping the raft in the cur-rent which ran along the shore, with-

out allowing it to go far out sito the

deep wate.
Although the journey was not with-

out danged, the voyagers might reason-

At any rate they had become accus-

omed to both hardship and danger.

No fate could be worse than the one

So despite the past and present they

a profound stupor.

still his thoughts were ever watching

or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

arrival at Irkutsk.

or the contrary, for the fugitives

At 4 o'clock in the afternoo

and the darkness would favor their

mouth of the Angara was signaled by

yet be great enough to obstruct the

river nor the cold severe enough to

The raft arrived at the little port and

stopped there for a short time. The

old mariner had decided to put into

port for an hour in order to make some

rate from one another, and it was of

great importance to rebind them mene

firmly together that they might resist the current of the Augara, which is

The old sailor did not, therefore, expect any more furifives at the port of Livenitchnaia, and yet at the moment the raft was leaving the shore two

men, coming out of a deserted house,

Nadia, sitting at the back part of the

raft, looked at them in a listless man-

who at that moment raised his head.

dia?' he asked.

mountains."

What is the matter with you, Na-

"Our two fellow travelers, Michael-

Michael Strogoff shuddered, for the

strict ineognito from which he did not

wish to depart was in danger of being

And in reality it was not any longer

Nicholas Korpaneff whom Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount were about to

see in him new, but the true Michael

Stregoff, the courier of the czar. The

journalists had already met him twice since their separation at the postbouse of Ichim, the first time at the camp of

Zabedeiro, when he cut with the blow of the knout the face of Ivan Ogareff, the second time at Tomsk, when he was condemned by the emir. They knew

therefore what to think of him and his

Michael Strogoff quickly took up his

"Nadia," said he, "when that French-

Alcide Jolivet, whom not chance, but

the force of events, had conducted to

the port of Livenitchnaia, just as they

The reader knows that after having

the Tartars into Temsk they had gone away before the savage execution which terminated the feast. They had

no doubt but their old fellow traveler

had been put to death, and they were

quite unaware that he had been only

Then, having procured horses, they

with the fixed intention of dating hence-

forth their articles from Russian camps

out for Irkutsk by forced marches.

They had great hopes of outstripping Feeler Than, and most certainly they

would have done so had not a third col-

and unexpectedly made its appearance, having come from the southern

provinces of the Yenisel. Like Michael

made blind by order of the emir.

man and Englishman shall come on

board beg them to come up to me."

had led Michael Strogoff.

true position as courier of the czar.

that Frenchman and that Englishman

whom we met in the defiles of the Ural

ran with great haste to the bank.

ispensable repairs. The trunks, hav-become loose, threatened to sepa-

unite them into one mass.

Sleep had only over-powered Michael Strogoff

at long intervals, and

that awaited them if they remained.

ably hope to safely accomplish it.

floated along so lazily.

The first days of October had come. The sun now sank below the horizon at 5 o'clock, and the long nights allowed the temperature to fall to zero in the thermometers. The first snew, which was to remain until summer, already whitened the neighboring heights. During the Siberian winter this interior sea, with its ice several fact thick, is dotted with trains of couriers and cara-

It was at the southwest point of the lake that Michael Strogoff had just arrived, carrying Nadia, whose whole life, so to speak, was concentrated in her eyes. What could they ooth expect in this wild part of the province but to die there of want and destitution? And yet how many still remained to be made of those 6,000 versts that the courier of the czar should attain his end? Only sixty versts along the shore of the lake as far as the mouth of the river Angara, and eighty versts from the mouth of the Angara to Irkutsk in all a hundred and forty versts, say a three days' journey for a strong and

vigorous man even on foot.

Some fifty people found themselves assembled at the corner which forms the southwest point of the lake.

Nadia first perceived this group when Michael Strogoff, carrying her in his

arms, came out from the defile of the

"Stop!" she cried. "The Tartars! The

Tartars!" The young girl feared for an instant that it was nothing else than a detachment of Tartars sent to scour the shores of Lake Baikal, in which case flight would be cut off for both. But Nadia was soon reassured on

"They are Russians!" she eried. er this last effort her eyelids

closed, and her head fell down on the breast of Michael Strogoff. But they had been perceived, and them, led the blind man and the young girl to the border of a little beach to which was moored a raft. The raft was about to depart.

These Russians were fugitives of various conditions whem a common interest had granted together on this point of the transfer of the conditions when a common interest had granted together on this point of the transfer of the conditions when a common interest had granted together on this point of the transfer of the conditions when a common interest had granted together on the right bank the little port layer on the right bank the little port

point of the make.

This was been by the Bester seems, the sought to take refuse in Irkunds, and, not being able to redch that place by land, since the invaders had taken up position on both banks of the Anga ra, they hoped to gain it by descending he river which runs through the town.
The fugitives had their raft fully prepared for the voyage, and had Michael Strogoff been even a few hours later would have found the place desert-

Now, he was welcomed and bidden to go upon the raft at once, as its slow motion rendered it advisable to lose no time in setting out.

Their project made the heart of Michael Strogoff leap for joy. He could now play his last chance. But he had the strength to dissemble, wishing to preserve more strictly than ever his

The plan of the fugitives was very simple. A current of the Baikal skirts the higher shore of the lake as far as the mouth of the Angara. It is this current which they counted upon making use of to early reach the outlet of Balkal. From this point to Irkutsk the rapid waters of the river would draw seized the hand of Michael Strogoff, them along at a speed of ten or twelve versts the hour. In a day and a half they ought to be in sight of the town. Every means for embarking was wanting at that place.

They had to supply this want. raft, or, rather, a float of wood, like these which generally float on the Siberian rivers had been constructed. A forest of pine, which towered along the shore, had furnished the floating material. The trunks, lashed together with willow branches, formed a plat-

form on which a hundred persons would have easily found room. It was on this raft that Michael Stro soff and Nadia were carried. The young girl was once more herself. They gave to her some nourishment, as also to her companion. Then, lying down on a bed of leaves, she immediately fel

into a sound sleep. To those who interrogated him Michael Strogoff said nothing concerning the avents which had occurred at Tomsa. He gave himself out as an inhabitant of Krasnoiarsk who had not been able to reach Irkutsk before the ops of the emir had arrived on the left bank of the Dinka, and he added hat very likely the main body of the Tartars had taken up their position before the capital of Siberia. Even among riends it was almost as important to preserve secrecy as to his mission as if

One never knows what ears are lis-tening when the tongue speaks. The friend of today may be tile foe of tomorrow, and even the firm friend, if indiscreet, is more to be dreaded than

the known enemy. to lose. Besides, the frost became more and more keen. The temperature during the night fell far below zero. Some pieces of ice had already formed on the surface of the Baikal. If the raft could easily make its way on the lake, it would not be the same between the banks of the Angara in case those pieces of ice should come to impede its

Therefore for all these reasons it was necessary that the fugitives should start without delay.

At 8 o'clock at night the moerings were unfastenes, and under the action of the current the raft followed the Strogoff, they were cut of before having even reached the Dipla. Hence they were again compelled to go down the sufficed to delice it. An old sailor of the current the raft followed the

When they arrived at Livenitchnaia, the port was already deserted. On any other side it was impossible for them to enter Irkutsk, which was invested by the Tartar armies. They had been there for three days,

and very much embarrassed, when the raft arrived. The design of the fugitives was communicated to them. There was certainly some chance of their being able to pass during the night and penetrate

into Irkutsk. They therefore resolved to make the attempt. Alcide Jolivet at once placed himself in communication with the old mariner and asked passage for his companion and himself, offering to pay the fare he

"Here one does not pay anything," gravely answered the old mariner. the raft. He was a man of sixty, all 'One risks his life; that is all." tanned with the breezes of the lake. A The two journalists embarked, and white and very thick beard descended Nadia saw them take their place in the on his breast. He had on his head a

fixed, whatever it might be.

fore part of the raft. Harry Blount was always the cold Englishman who had scarcely addressed a word to her during the whole jourpey across the Ural mountains. Alcide Jolivet seemed a little more grave than usual, and one would acknowledge that his gravity was justified by that of the

circumstances. the fore part of the raft, when he felt a hand rest on his arm. He turned round and recognized Nadia, the sister of him who was no longer Nicholas Korpanoff, but Michael Strogoff, courier of the czar. A cry of surprise was about to escape him when he saw the young girl place her finger on her lips.

'Come," said Nadia to him. And, assuming an air of indifference, Alcide Jolivet, making a sign to Harry were many hopeful, almost happy hearts on board that rude craft that Blount to accompany him, fellowed her. But if the surprise of the journalists was great at meeting Nadia on that raft it was without limits when they perceived Michael Strogeff, whom they could not believe to be still alive. Mi-O special incident marked this journey on the lake. chael Strogoff had not moved at their Nadia had remained in approach.

Alcide Jolivet had turned himself toward the young girl. "Gentlemen, he does not see you," said the young girl. "The Tartars have burned out his eyes! My poor brother is blind!"

At daybreak the raft, retarded by a A deep feeling of pity was pictured somewhat strong breeze which was on the face of Alcide Jolivet and his blowing against the action of the curcompanion. rent, was still forty versts from the mouth of the Augara. Most likely they An instant afterward both of them,

seated near Michael Strogoff, warmly shook his hands and waited for him to would not be able to reach it before 3 This was not an inconvenience; rath-"Gentlemen," said Michael Strogoff then descend the river during the night,

who'I am nor what I came to do'in Siberia. I beg you to respect my secret. Do you promise me?" "On my honor," answered Alcide Joli-

the old mariner between the high gran-"On my faith as a gentleman," added ite rocks of the coast. One could per-Harry Blount. cove on the right bank the little port "Very well, gentlemen."
"Can we be of any use to you?" asked Harry Bloust. "Would you wish us to help you to accomplish your

the fact floating ise that had come the beat who examp forming to wind the degree and homes descending toward Irknisk.

However, their number could not as "I profer to act alone," said Mie "But those scoundrels have b

out your sight," said Alcide Jolivet.
"I have Nadia, and her eyes suffice." Half an hour later the raft, after having left the little port of Livenitchnaia, was fairly in the river. It was 5 e'clock in the evening. Night was fast coming on. It would be very dark and very cold also, for the temperature was already below zero.

Alcide Jolivet and Harry Blount, although they had promised Michael Strogoff to keep his secret, yet did not leave his side. They spoke in a low voice, and the blind man, putting what he already knew to what they now told him, was enabled to form an exact idea of the state of affairs.

He was certain that the Tastars were actually investing Irkutak and that the three columns had already formed a junction. One could not therefore doubt that the emir and Ivan Ogareff were

before the capital.

But why that haste to arrive these of the courier of the carr, now that the emperor's letter could no longer be remitted by him to the grand duke, and he did not even knew its contents? Alcide Jelivet and Harry Blount could no more understand than could Nadia.

Besides, they had not spoken of the past up to the mement when Alcide Jolivet thought it his duty to say to

Michael Strogod: "We almost owe you some excuses for not having shaken hands with you before our separation at the posthouse of Ichim."

"Anyhow," added Alcide Jolivet, "you have splendidly whipped that villain, and he will carry the marks of it a long

"No, not a long time," simply answered Michael Strogoff. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

PARENT IS EXONERATED.

House Committee Declare Charge Against Him Are False.

They were indeed Harry Blount and appointed by the house to investigate the charges against Premier Parent made by Senators Legris and Cho quette, concluded its labors this morning and completely exonerated the Quebec prime minister. been present at the triumphal entry of

Pollowing is a resume of the report First. That accusations of Senators Lagris and Choquette as set forth in the declaration of Lebianc, member for Laval, afterwards amended on 3rd of

March, 1986, are false. Second. That in crown lands, mines and ficheries department, the administration of business has always been carried on by Hen. H. N. Parent and his officers with integrity and honesty, and that no act of favor or impartial-

ity has ever been committed.

In concludion the committee wished to express regret that Senators Legris and Chaquette did not think proper to uphoid the stand which they had taken against the department in the face of the public before the committee, where the greatest latitude would have

AUTOMOBILE BILL

IN COMMITTEE

Fifteen Miles an Hour is

Highest Speed Allowed

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 14 .he committee on municipalities met at 4 p. m. today to consider the bill for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and the use of the public highways by such vehicles. Hon. Mr. Pugsley stated to the committee that he had received a mem-

ferent in a number of respects from the one he had received. One essential difference was this. The St. John his intention of being a candidate for bill provided that where a man was driving a restive horse and an automobile near, the driver of the automobile would be required to stop on
considers excessive. The matter was mobile would be required to stop on the driver of the horse giving a signal by raising his hand. As there would be some difficulty in proving whether a horse was restive or not he had in regard to the proposed extension to thought it better to provide in the bill Loch Lomond. Mr. Barbour said the a horse was restive or not he had that anyone driving the horse could compel a motor to stop by raising his hand as signal. This provision might remain in force for two or three years until the borses got used to motors. He had felt that it would be impossible to shut out motors altogether and that they were likely to be used quite large-

It was therefore advisable that they should be so regulated as not to expose the public to danger. The bill was then read. It provides The bill was then read. It provides that every motor must be registered with the secretary of the department of public works and properly marked so that it can be identified. It likewise provides that every person operating a motor shall be registered and receive a badge to be wern by him when operating the motor. Stringent regulations with regard to the rate of speed are made. The highest speed allowed in the vicinity of a city, town or village being at the rate of a mile in four minutes. Motors are requirin four minutes. Meters are required to show two lights at night, one white in front and red in back. Heavy

ly in this province in the near future.

penalties are imposed for a violation of the law for a third offence, a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for thirty days being the maximum penalty. After the bill had been read the chairpulp mill. man said that the matter now being before the committee and all persons having been notified, it would be best to let the bill its ever to a future day with the promother of the bill in the bill make the head. The demandate accordance as instant to meet at the call of the

N. B. LEGISLATURE.

PREDICTION, N. B., March 14.

The speaker took the chair at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Farris presented the report of the committee tingencies, which was received. Hon. Mr. Labilies replied, giving the names of the superintendents of the Charlotte county by-law divisions.
Several petitions were presented and the reports of the auditor general and

Telegraph Pub. Co., binding, \$4,-204.80; T. A. Wilson, binding, \$50; Telegraph Pub. Co., for unbound copies, do., advertising, \$12.75. Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co., insurance, \$72; Equity Fire Insurance

Five thousand copies were printed; 193 copies have been sold, and the amount received is \$972.10.

THE MYSTERY OF HEALTH. of the fact that the body is a machine.
Then, as a supprement to this, a simple diet—plain, not too varied—enough

one vessels, the largest one being a cruiser of 3,000 fons displacement. The next largest ship is a cruiser of 700 fons, followed next by seven gunboats of from 200 to 700 tons. The total number of guns on the various vessels is eighty-two.

In virtue of a lew submitted to the Prussian Dist, mine owners failing to comply with a government order to resume work where operations have been suspended, may have the property taken out of their hands by the state. one vessels, the largest one being a cruiser of 3,000 sons displacement. The To sure Headache in ten minutes use ber of guns on the various vessels is known Headache Powders, 10 seets, eighty-two.

ENGINEER BARBOUR'S PLANS.

Details of Extension to Loch Lomond Discussed by Water and Sewerage

Board Yesterday.

sewerage board. He brought with sion of the water system, the dam on hands with a hockey stick. Tonight aqueduct across the Mispec stream and to Lake Latimer will bring the three watershed around these lakes amounts to nearly 50 square miles. A daily flow of 12,000,000 gallons of water is assured and the city will ask power orial from the municipality of St. John asking for legistation on this subject and also a copy of a bill which had been prepared by the municipality. He had drawn a new bill which was different in a new bill which was different and the city will ask power from the legislature to divert any amount up to 7,500,000 gallons daily. In addition Engineer Parbour ciaims that the Mispec river will not suffer but may even have a greater volume. of water flowing between its banks.

Mayor White definitely announced

James Ready was heard in reference

Mr. Barbour was then called upon to explain his plans and specifications in regard to the proposed extensions. surveys had been completed on the best obtainable profile. The line has centre, Trixie Love; wings, Myrtle Lotbeen sketched out in four sections, and timer and Beatrice Payson. blue prints have been made of each.
Mr. Barbour advocated the signing of a check for \$2,006 by contractors to show good faith. These blue prints furnish complete information on which the state of the contractors may base their prices. The intake at the lake will be seventeen feet below the lake level. The dain on the Mispec will be of earth and

The matter is being further consider-Some little time was given up to liscussion of the advisability of receivaing tenders for the sale of the Misped

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

Always fill a pipe with a little hump in the centre of the bowl and light this. Get a good tight, and have it all concentrated in the middle. Try this with Rainbow of Fire Smeking Tobacco, and you will find it works well.

SKELETON OF THE HEAD OF A REAL SEA SERPENT. HONOLULU, H. T., March 11.— Honolulu is the possessor of the head of a real sea-seppent. The intact bones brought to Hawaii what is probably brought to Hawaii what is probably the first head of a sea-serpent to be placed on exhibition. He came to Hawaii seven years ago, later went years ag Several petitions were presented and the reports of the auditor general and the reports of the auditor general and the reports of the auditor general and the reports of the public works department were silicative.

Mr. Connen called attention to the dide that there was a great demand and a spert time ago he returned to Honolulu quite unexpectedly. The consideration of the peace for consideration with a view to a more liberal digrifuction of these volumes.

Han. Mr. Tweedig in reply to Mr. Basen's insulfy with regard to the surprised gaze of all the bones of the statutes, read the following statument:

Revision and consolitation of statutes, amounts paid:

Hon. A. S. White, commissioner, 310, 100; R. A. Lavier, do., \$1,150; E. B. Carvelli, do., \$1,250; total, \$12,400.

R. D. Robinson, printing, \$1,7,459,600; total, \$17,452,800; T. A. Wilson, binding, \$50; Television and consolitants of the resorts and preparation of the same of the peace of the peace of the peace of the support of the statutes, amounts paid:

Mr. Tweedig, in reply to Mr. Beyond the peace of the support of the statutes, amounts paid:

Noncton Men Are Anger.

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Moncton Men Are and the bones of the head of a huge sea-monster. The jawbones measured about four feet, the head being a couple of feet wide.

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THE DELINEATOR FOR APRIL

Angio-American Fire Insurance Co., insurance, \$72; Equity Fire Insurance Co., \$52; total, \$124.

C. Toner, freight and cartage, \$2.78; S. A. Belyea, do., \$111.41; total, \$114.19.
C. S. Brannen, storing, \$6.
Grand total, \$38,349.19.
All the bills have not been paid. A further sum for binding and index is still outstanding.
Five thousand copies were printed;

April being an important month in the fashion world, the April Delineator is primarily a fashion number, containing an elaborate portrayal of the spring styles and the latest fashion news. In the literary portion of the magasine the first installment of a new serial story by Albert BigGlow Paine is an item of note. It is called "The Lucky Piece; a Story of the Mountains," and proa Story of the Mountains," and pro-mises well from the early chapters. In "The Rights of the Child," a new serial feature, it is announced, Dr. Grace P. Murray will discuss every phase of the care of children; the first paper, on "The Coming of the Child," contains (Saturday Evening Post).

Whenever anyone is released from jail or penitentiary after a long sentence, we read that while he was in poor or downright bad health when he entered he comes out as hearty as a brick. Yet almost without exception jails and penitentiaries are insanitary, sunless places, with no facilities for precentions usually taken by those who wish to get or keep healthy. The mystery lies in two words—regilarity and diet. The first is perhaps the most important. Cidck-like regularity; eyerstrifins done of the second and on the same assains every day; a recognition of the fact that the body is a machine. Then, as a supplement to this, a sim other features, in addition to pastimes and teles for children by L. Frank Baum, Grace MacCowan Gooke and others. The demostic columns are of particular interest and ably edited.

NEWS OF SPORT

New Brunswick Hockey Champions Easy for Amherst-Some Good Stories of the Prize Ring.

LOST A TOOTH. FREDERICTON, March 14.-Heretocasualties in ladies' hockey age hockey team defeated the Wanhockey matches in Eastern Canada derers of this city tonight in an examounted to nothing more than tem- hibition game by a score of 13 to him the plans for the proposed extens porary bruises or a whack over the the Mispec stream and the intake from In the game played at the Arctic Rink Lake Latimer. The building of the here, Mahel Nicholson of the Wood. here, Mabel Nicholson of the Woodstock team had one tooth knocked out boxing contest at one of the local clubs within half a minute of the end of the the past week a devotee of the sport reto a general storage supply. The first half. She came tegether with one of the local players, with the result that she lost one tooth and the game see each other before they enter the was delayed for 15 minutes. The game | ring?" The questioner had been given at other parts was rougher than other contests between the teams of ladies had taken on the bout at an hour's no that have played this season. The only score was made nine manutes after the start by Trixle Love of the Frederic-ton team on a shot that went fully two feet off the ice and into the net, after a long pass from the side from Beatrice Payson's stick. The game marked the first victory for the Fred-ericton ladies, who have played two tie games and lost once. At the con-

point, Annie Wilson; cover, Stella Mc-

AMHERST DEFEATED SACK-

VILLE. AMHERST, N. S., March 14-The feet will be maintained and 12,000,000 gallons will daily flow by the dam during the driest season of the year. There will also be more water on the Mispec river and that, stream will be more valuable than before.

good and fast throughout, and considerable of the graph of the graph of the gallons will daily flow by the dam both sides. The Amherst boys out the champion. He was just as obdurate as McAdliffe was superstitious. A quick-witted mind conceived the idea of taking some good aftempts at combination depended mostly on individual training, and endeavored to induce the erable rough play was indulged in by both sides. The Amherst boys out champion. He was just as obdurate as McAdliffe was superstitious. A quick-witted mind conceived the idea of taking some good aftempts at combination depended mostly on individual training, and endeavored to induce the erable rough play was indulged in by both sides. The Amherst boys out champion. He was just as obdurate as making some good aftempts at combination work.

Twaddle rover Murray centre Phelan E. Curran right wing Stewart

Simpson left wing Ayer Referee—Harry Years.

The fackville forwards played wall, but their opponents kept them guest-ing for the greater past of the game. Phelan was warned for tripping. Sackville's point played his old Laid-law game, doing considerable tripping and slashing and was sent to the boards. Rainnie and Hill played a good defense, the latter making several fine stops in the second half. Am-herst forwards played their usual good game. F. Cuman at cover point made some excellent rushes and nearly scorof a real sea-setpent. The intact bones of the curious head are new on exhibition in the window of a store in this city and hundreds of curious people crowd around the place awaiting in line to get a glimpse of the strange object. William Hesbert Melton Ayres brought to Hawaii what is probably the first head of a sea-serpent to be much action in those 12 minutes at there was in the hour of the Myer-Mo-Auliffe bout. McAuliffe was not alone

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team will play that of Capt. Fitzger- bear." ald; Saturday night Capt. King and Capt. Nichols

hereby granted the New Glasgow Amateur Athletic Association for helding a one mile stating race to be held in the New Glasgow rink on Monday, the 18th inst. Sanction is also granted the Dart-mouth Boys' Christan Association for holding the following races in the Dart-

mouth rink on Monday, the 18th inst.: 1 mile race between V. Smith and D. 1 mile race between Harry Pattersen

RAT PORTAGE WON AGAIN. MONTREAL, March 14.-Rat Port-

THE RING.

Boxers' Superstition. While seated at the ringside during a marked: "Is it not peculiar that some tice and had never seen his opponent before. This instance was an extra ordinary exception. Boness are a superstitious lot. Sometimes they are

ntolerant. There is not one in ten who will agree to meet a man in the ring he never saw before, and further would rather have the advantage of having seen his opponent bek Jack McAuliffe, the ex-lightweight champion of the world, was the best example of this superstitious class.

had successfully defended his title against Billy Myer at New Orleans and won \$14,000 in purse and stakes another opponent was dug up to try and prest the title. Horace M. Lectrof Atlantic City, who had captured the amateur lightweight championship of America in an impressive manner, was chosen as the Brooklyn boxer's next opponent. It was a four-round match and the purse was \$1,500. The date chosen was April 1, 1893, and the place the Academy of Music in New York. Three days before the fight McAuliffe wrote the promoters of the contest that he had never see concrete. The crest elevation is 300 feet, bringing the level up seven feet above the present level. Fish ways and log sluices will be provided.

The reason for going to Loch Lomond is because Lake Latimer is a watershed of only three-quarters of a square mile. A storage supply of three feet will be maintained and 12,000,000 gallons will daily flow by the dam

> On arriving at Jerry Mahoney's Fourth Avenue hetel late in the afternoon, where McAuliffe was doing his indoor work, the latter was punching the bag. He stopped, drew off the small gloves which he always were so as to be merciful to the bag and, learning the cause of the errand, pulled on a sweater and sat down. As he was hadded the portraits his face was a strait. "He is a clever withing young fellow," said McAuliffe, "and looks as though he can travel at a fast pace The contest, although of only four rounds' duration, was one of the greatest in ring history. The Academy of Music was crowded from pit to dome by men prominent in every walk of life, including Mayor Stuart, Director Battles and the late chief of rolling and the late chief of rolling and the late chief of rolling and the late chief of rolling. Beitler and the late chief of police beat Leeds in one of the most scientific contests of the age, and there was as

in his superstition, as today boxers are wary of meeting "unknowns."

WHY KEEN LEFT THE STAGE. In the traditions of St. Louis there is the story of Mike McCool, the heavy-weight, who kept a saloon in Fifth street, being beaten unconscious by a sey was done up by an undergraduate from Yale in a railroad car Kilrain was whipped to a standstill by James Bus-sey, a political heeler in Baltimore, in a fair stand-up fight when both men were sober. Barney Aaron, in his sere of lords in Mulberry street and reminutes he changed his mind. One of the surest ways to get a licking is to go into a belligerent neighbor-

hood and simply say you can fight a little. The neighborhood will take care of the rest. Jule Keen, treasurer of the Wild West show, tells of an experience In his early life Keen was an actor and played a piece in which he over-came a bear. The bear was no proper-

came a bear. The bear was no property creation, but a big, burly cannon whose tees had to be clipped and his team went through the season with a clean state, defeating Tale, Princeton, Cornell and Pennsylvania two games each, one at home and one away from home. Tale, who lost two games to Columbia and one to Cornell, finished in second place. The inal standing: tuned up after a lively scrap with bind, he started out to "set them up in the boys." He found a group of them is a saleon, and as they drank he set the beastful about his prowess with the bear—and also with reference to the

BOWLING.

The following teams will compete in the tournament in the Richey alleys Wednesday night.
Capt. W. Johnston, W. Archibaid, G. Smith, J. Matthews, G. Graham.
Capt. A. Ring, P. Ross, C. Olive, A. Hending C. Cowling. Harding, C. Cowling.

Thursday night Capt. McBeath's mixed company that I used to deat the

To Whom it May Concern !

Notice is hereby given that I will self at PUBLIC AUCTION at 7.80 p. m. on SATURDAY, 18th inst., at 17 Main street, in the City of St. John all the Stock-in-trade, Furniture and Fittings lately used by John Branscombe in his business as a grocer. The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Chat-tel Mortgage to me, the undersigned fortgagee, default having been made n the payment thereof.
All persons indebted to the said John

Branscombe are requested to make payment to E. R. Chapman, my solici-Dated this 15th day of March, A. D.

T. T. LANTALUM, Mortgages,