ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

According to the Russian papers the village of Malo boasts among its few inhabitants a young lady of sweet seventeen who stands eight feet four inches on her "Trilbies," and turns the scale at twenty-four stones. And she is still growing. This is now calculated the whole world over as the "Star of the South." In March, 1898, a yellow diamond, weighing 428 carets in the rough, was found in the De Beers Mine. It was stolen by a native but was recovered a few hours later by a detective. inches on her "Triblies," and turns the scale at twenty-four stones. And she is still growing. This is news calculated to make Miss Swan and "Maid Marlan" turn in their graves; for neither of these ladies of many inches attained the statue of this Russian school-girl. As a child of eleven summers Miss Anna H. Swan, known to fame as the Nova Scotia Giantess, measured exactly two yards, and when Captain Bates, the "Kentucky Giant" led her to the altar she was only an inch or two short of eight feet. About a dozen years later people were flocking to see "Marlan," a young lady fresh from the Thuringian Mountains, who was appearing as the Amazon Princess in "Babil and Bijou." Marian, who was a girl of considerable beauty, unlike most of her elevated sisters, stood 8 feet 2 inches in helcht, and measured exactly ten feet from her somewhat expansive feet, to the summit of her plumed helmet.

A couple of years before Marian dazzled and impressed by her beauty and stature many had the pleasure of paying homage to a very charming little lady. Lucia Zarate who hailed from Mexico. When Lucia came into the world she weighed but two and a half younds and at twelve months she had attained her full growth of twenty inches and her maximum weight of four and three-quarter pounds. So tiny was she that if she had stood on Marian's shoulder, the giantess would still have been able to look down on

while Anne Shepherd, a famous dwarf of the Stuart days was relatively a giantress with her forty-two inches of stature. Lucia's nearest rival was, no doubt, the giant "General Mite," with whom she was exhibited, and who was just three inches shorter than two foot measure.

BROKE THE BANK.

The German Baron, who claims to have discovered an infallible system of winning at Monte Carlo, will probaof winning at Monte Carlo, will probably find himself no more fortunate than his predecessors in this hopeless task. As a matter of fact there has been only one "system" which has ever given the authorities of Monte Carlo a moment's anxiety, and that was the accidental discovery of an old lady, whom we will call Mme. X. Day after the work heavily and consisday Madame won heavily and consis-tently; three times she broke the bank at the table where she played; and at last the officials became so alarmed that they telegraphed to M. Blanc, who was in Paris, to come and look into the matter. To make the story short, M. Blanc succeeded in buying Madame X's secret for 70,000 francs, and it was the best bargain he ever made. This was the secret. Madame had noticed that the roulette wheel, which had become warped by the heat, was not quite round. The result was that, if urned from a certain point it invarturned from a certain point it invariably struck at a certain other point.

Thus, if the croupier spun with the number 9 opposite him, 30 was certain to be the winning number, and so on; and on these numbers it was always safe to risk a maximum, for they simply could not fail. And this is the only system that her over here found.

In more recent times a negress found in the River Bogagem, in Minas Geraes weight which was sold to the Gaikwar a magnificent stone 254½ carets in of Baroda for \$400,000, and is famous



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tiny was she that if she had stood on Marian's shoulder, the giantess would still have been able to look down on her. Even on tiptoe she was no higher than "Tom Thumb's" elbow; while the average man could easily have put her in his overcoat pocket. Lucia was probably the tiniest person who has ever lived; for even Andromeda, the little handmaid of Julia, niece of Augustus, was head and shoulders taller; while Anne Shepherd, a famous dwarf of the Stuart days was relatively a his most severe tone to the Sergeant, "and request the lady in charge of the squalling bairn to leave the gallery forthwith." "Shall I inquire, sir," asked the official, "the name of the lady or of the child's father?" "That," answered the Speaker, "I leave to your discretion." Whereupon Mr. Bernal Osborne jumped up and sent the House into fits of laughter by saying. "It it a wise child that knows his own father. It's Lord John's baby." And the members were still chuckling when the offender was removed still calling for

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safe to risk a maximum, for they simply could not fail. And this is the only system that has ever been found infallible at Monte Carlo.

The story of the poor woman of Patrocinia, Brazil, who has discovered a diamond of 230 carets imbedded in the earth under the floor of an empty house, recalls many other stories of the romance of soms. The "Grand Tuscan," a diamond of 139 carets, valued at \$500,000, was discovered by the roadiside after the battle of Granson. The finder, thinking it was a worthess plece of glass, fluing it away contemptuoutly; but changing his mind, he picked it up again, and sold it to a priest for half a dollar; the priest in turn disposing of it for three francs.

DIGGING OUT A FORTUNE.

The "Elephant" which used to blaze in the Imperial Crown of France, was orginally found in the mines of Parteat by a slave, who concealed it in a hole which he cut for the purpose in his thigh. The "Offort" which now forms the extremity of the imperial sceptre of Rusefa, was stolen from the throof of Nadir Shad by a French Grendler, who sold it for \$10,000 to the captain of a vessel at Malabar. After changing hands several times it was bought for the Empress Catherine II. of Russia f

A NEW ARCHBISHOP.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 22. - Bishop McEvay, of London, Ont., has been appointed to the Archbishopric of Torpointed to the Archbishopric of Toronto in succession to Archbishop
O'Connor who recently resigned Bishop McEvay came to Ottawa yesterday
and had a conference with the Papal
Ablepate, Mgr. Sbaretti, returning to
Toronto this morning. He will assume
the Archbishopric as soon as his pallium is received from Rome.

MAGISTRATE APPOINTED.

OTTAWA, May 22. - An order in council has been passed appointing Mr. Albine R. Foster, ex-sheriff of Car-LOOK FOR THE

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Mr. Albine R. Foster, ex-sheriff of Carleton County, N. B., to be chief magistrate along the line of National Transcontinental Rallway through New
Brunswick to enforce the law against selling liquor within prohibited zone during construction of railway and to preserve law and order in railway camps.

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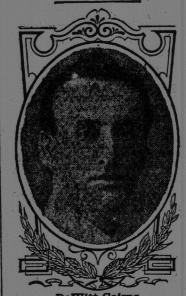
DUNLOP CLAIMS SUSTAINED

Latest Tire Litigation Results in Decision Favorable to the Original Patentees.

The British Columbia papers report the successful issue of a suit brought by the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company against certain parties who were alleged to have infringed the Dunlop Company's patent pneumatic bicycle tire. This is the latest piece of litigation reported in this cause and evidences the fact that the Dunlop tire is still not without its envious imitators. When it first appeared the Dunlop idea was widely copied and extensive litigation followed, in which the original patentees were sustained in every instance. The latest infringers in Canada were importing, and offering for sale, a tire that imitated the Dunlop in construction. The court ruled that the defendants in the case had offered for sale a tire that infringed the Dunlop patent and an injunction was forthwith granted.

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DeWitt Cairns.

The popular local lyric baritone, who commences his engagement at the Nickel Monday, with the emotional love

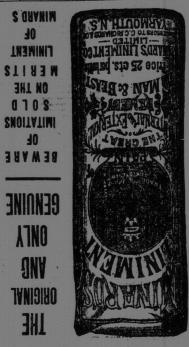
AMERICAN DERBY.

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—The directors of the New England Horse Breeders' Association today voted that sufficient entries had been received in the \$50,000 American Trotting Derby to announce that the event would be held during the grand circuit meetings at Readville, in August.

to motion photographs. The other pictures are "Oh, My Feet!" and "Best Pardon."

Every now and then Helena's laughter drifted back to them, mingling with Ramsay's happy tones. The young man's salary had been doubled

ON THE



By CONSTANCE D'ARCY MACKAY.

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It was during the first course that Helena Brent made her entrance, and all the boarders at Mrs. Pennington's It was during the first course that Felena Brent made her entrance, and all the boarders at Mrs. Pennington's table looked up with soup spoons suspended. The dingy background of the dining room wall heightened rather than diminished Helena's beauty. Against its dull tan and brown pattern her supple young figure stood like a brilliant bas-relief.

So Prof Marklyn thought as he look-

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So Prof. Macklyn thought as he looked at her quizzleally from behind his steel-rinmed eyeglasses. She was youth

From the parlor came sounds of a clear soprano voice and presently another voice, undeniably masculine, joined in. Miss Brent and Mr. Sturgls

other voice, undeniably masculine, joined in. Miss Brent and Mr. Sturgis were singing a college glee! Miss Eustis held up a warning finger.

"Don't disturb them," she begged.

"It's so difficult to become really acquainted in a house like this, and they're getting on famously. She told me last night that they had discovered quite a number of mutual friends. They're both from the west, you know and strangers in New York."

The professor disavowed any intendence of centering the parlor and learning back against the wall, with his books balanced on one arm, listened the professor and saluted the professor and saluted the professor and saluted the professor and saluted the grand old flag. All the schools of the city were represented and each viet books balanced on one arm, listened to the machinery of the first week against the wall, with his books balanced on one arm, listened to the flag the Empire and the Dominion.

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TRENTON, N. J., May 22—John Joseph Eaisner Johnson, 4 years old, and the adopted son of John Johnson, a farmer living at Ellisdale, near this the theatre party was only the first of the street of th

uneventrul years Miss Eustis had reached a dreary apathy concerning clothes; but as it drawned on her that the theatre party was only the first of a long series of ocasions when she would be forced to play the chaperon, her wardrobe began to receive particular and minute attention.

Her hair was loosened from its severe little knob at the back of her neck and curied softly around her temples as it had not done since she was a girl. A stiff, uncompromising walking hat was replaced by a toque mysteriously composed of violets and tulle.

Nor was the professor to be left behind in this sudden orgy of fashion. His rusty overcoat gave way to a handsomely tailored garment of black; his loose, uncertain colored necktles were removed and succeeded by the crispest, most up-to-date adornments the haberdasher's window displayed.

"We owe it to our young people,"

And the adopted son of John Johnson, a farmer living at Ellisdale, near this city, was burned to death today, when he crawled into the kennel of his pet dog to play with some matches, evidently trying to escape detection in what he had been warned not to do.

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within the month and Helena had be-gun to embroider initials on certain filmy muslin with a furious zeal.

The professor looked questioningly at
Miss Eustis. "What Go you think?" he

queried.
"I don't think! I know!" she answered, and then added, in evident trepidation. "But perhaps I oughtn't to have told you. I fancy the dear young things want to keep their secret a little while longer and Helena hasn't spoken to me about it. But last night blamond ring on her bureau in a little white satin case."

The professor beamed.
"And of course they'll go to house keeping. Ramsay has always said that if he were married he'd have an There will be furniture to see

and china and kitchenware, but the dear children are so engrossed with their love affair they haven't time for arything practical."

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ungovernable lump rose in Miss Eustis's throat. The only romance at which she had ever assisted was at an

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"It is as though the plowman danced behind his plow. If he did so he would spoil the straightness and regularity of

"Poetry, even when it is good is, in my opinion, a very silly superstition."

CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH. A Daring Young Adventurer With a Thrilling Carer Captain John Smith of Willoughby,

Captain John Smith of Willoughby, Lincolnshire, was the man to whom the success of the first English permanent settlement in North America was directly due. Though only twenty-six when the expedition sailed with him on board, he had already enjoyed such a succession of thrilling experiences as were the lot of few men even in the was the lot of few men even in th was the lot of few men even in the adventurous age of Elizabeth. At the age of sixteen he had entered on a military career in France and the Low Countries. In 1600 he sought service against the Turks, who were then at the height of their power and had only lately ceased to threaten Vienna itself. On the way to the east he was thrown overboard as a Hugenot and was rescued by a pirate, from whom his inexhaustible resourcefulness enabled him to escape after a time. He then enterd the Austrian service and soon sig-nalized himself by a series of brilliant exploits. One of these, the defeat of three Turkish champions in single fight, earned him his well known coat fight, earned him his well known coat of arms, "three Turks' heads in a shield," from Sigismond Bathori, prince of Transylvania. Later he was taken prisoner by the Turks and owed his escape to the interest with which he inspired a Turkish lady. "Whatever might happen," as Gardiner says, "he was always able to turn it to account. In the worst dangers he knew what was the right thing to be done."—Lonwas the right thing to be done."-Lon-

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Humorous Incident of Gladstone's Rivalry with Disraell.

An anecdote of Gladstone at the time of his greatest rivalry with Disraell is often retold. At a dinner party the subject of Judaism cropped up.

"Admitted," said Gladstone, "that the Hebrews have given the world aphilosopher in Spinoza, musicians in Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer, a poet in Heine, the fact remains that they have not produced a single statesman." There was silence for a moment. Every one knew of course that this was a direct allusion to Disraell. Then one of the company stepped into the