LOCAL SUMMARY.

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

ents as Seen by Our Knight of th

Mr. Wm. Hicks is still very ill

The mercury registered 14 degree elow zero on Tuesday morning.

The village schools close on Thursda 22d, for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. B. Brown has moved into Mr. Jacob's new brick residence on Henry

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shing les of all grades for sale.—S. Y

Athens this week the guest of

A load of perch and sunfish found eady sale in Athens this week at 10c.

When you are nervous and sleeples take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing

The I.O.F. and A.O.U.W. enter

You will find a complete line obedroom suites, spring beds, mattresses sideboards, chairs, picture moulding &c., at T. G. Stevens', Athens. 2in.

eaping.

Rev. Mr. Robertson of Delta

On the evening of Dec. 27th the

The annual meeting of the Reform association of Bastard and Burgess (south) will be held in Phillipsville on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at 2 p.m., for

been slaughtered.

place of its birth,

popular young man.

paper for three months for 25c.

loz.; cabinets, 50c. less per doz, than

before. Call and see the new styles of cards. Central Block, Athens.

Last week's Prescott Journal says:

this office from a business man in Athens with the "after ten days" etc. written

should be rotten egged, when he can buy nicely printed envelopes for from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per thousand.

Those interested in the coming

municipal elections should bear in mind that the change in Consolidated

Municipal Act, made in 1897, comes into force this year, Clause 116, chap 42, is amended and reads as follows:

"At the said meetings, the person or persons to fill each office shall be pro

persons to nil each once shall be pro-posed seriatim, and every such nomin-ation shall be in writing, shall state the full name, place of residence, and occupation of the candidate, and shall be signed by his proposer and seconder.

The Cash system.

Boiled Right Down

## LISTEN

If you want to know where you can buy your Clothing, Hats, Boots and Furnishings at the lowest cash prices—if you want a safe place to trade, wher you will get polite and courteous attention—you should remember that

# Silvers' is the Store

It was established for you. Your kind and liberal patronage has made it the best workingmen's outlitting store in the city and we are proud of it and appreciate your trace, which we hope by careful attention to business we will be able to hold in the future and assure you of our best services at all times.

Our stock consists of everything in the Gents' line of wear-Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, and Pea Jackets, Underwear, Gloves, Socks, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, and Furs, Boots and Rubbers.

## M. SILVER

W. Corner King and Buell Streets, Brockville,

YOU MAY SQUEEZE CHOPPED BEEFSTEAK And give the Juice to Invalids and Pale Persons It is Good because it contains Natural Iron.



STILL BETTER Give the person CAPSULOIDS, for each Capsuloid contains as much Natural Iron as you would get from a good sized piece of steak, and is easier to take, purer and can always be had. Thous ands of people can keep in per-fect health, so they would rarely catch cold or other ailments, by taking a box of Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids two o three times a year Capsuloids never constipate or give indiges ion, like all other RICH. RED BLOOD

What a Pity?

HEMPNALL, NORWICH. It is a very great pity I die not now of these Cahsu oids years ago. should have been a different man it I and taken them then. (Signed), H S. DAFT.

Found Capsuloids Superior to All Forms of Iron. LANSDOWNE, PARK ROAD, ST. ANNES ON-SEA

GENTS—I am very pleased to tell you that as a long taker of Ir.n Medicines, and in fact of all preparations of Ir.n, I consider your Rep. Bloop Forming Capsuloids much superior to any other form of Iron. Yours truly, F. PERRY.



THE BULLIS STEAM MILL.

For some time past a gang of men Newboro, who comes to Athens well have been quietly working at the recommended as capable of taking Bullis steam mill, near the B. & W. full charge of all departments of the station, remodeling the will and putting in new and improved machine next week and run every work day during the winter and spring, and to the machinery are of an extensive planing, matching, band-sawi character and consist of a new log-carrier of the latest and most approved pattern, a shingle mill and machinery for the manufacture of cheese baxes pattern, a sningle milit and machinery for the manufacture of cheese boxes, and the planing, matching, and stipping machinery have all been overhauled and put in first class condition. These and prompt and good work is guarantifely the control of with the band-sawing and wood and teed

Mr. Bullis is also prepared to saw iron-turning machines place the mill iron-turning machines place the milling in fine shape for turning out all classes of work done by these mechines. The mill is also provided with a run of provender barr stones and a metal corn and cob grinder. Mr. Builis has engaged the services of Joel Spicer, of

Mr. Henry Stewart, who has been associated with Mr. Bullis for the past two or three years as foreman and manager, will still have general charge of affiairs around the mill and yard. The satisfaction given by Mr. Stewart in the past is a sufficient guarantee that his recention in his old position

To Our Subscribers

On and after Jay. 1st, 1899, the

## GOOD ROADS AND SIDEWALKS. rollers. The results produced in such

The editor of the Renfrew Mercury submitted a number of questions to A. W. Campbell, C. E., Provincial Road Commissioner, and from his replies we

Commissioner, and from his replies we glean the following:

All the cities of Ontario, all of the towns and most of the villages of Western Ontario, and many in East ern Ontario, now use artifical stone in a more finished systematic manner, performed more economically and experts that the systematic manner, performed more economically and experts the systematic manner, performed more economically and experts the systematic manner, market. coment concrete) sidewalks.

The town of Amherstburgh haid 40,000 square feet this year and Learnington has just completed 10½ miles, now being made to produce beneficial

foot. Much of this kind of work being done, however, this year for 11 and 111 cents per square foot d pen

weekly papers published in Canada, This is the most satisfactory, material for this class of pavement, is durable and within reasonable cost, sent to subscribers living more than 20 miles from the office of publication.

As this will add quite a large sum and when the sidewalks are once constructed of it, this important and structed of it. which at present demands such a large annual outlay for reconstruction and repairs, will be got rid of for a term of years. This material for sidewalks is beyond the experimental stage, and wherever care is taken in making them, good results will be assured.

In nearly every town where durable sidewalks are being paid for in part by a frontage tax; but 40 per cent in addition to street intersections, is charged to the municipality, the remaining sixty per subscription accounts in the large and by agents, but there are hundreds who have paid no attention whatever to our appeals.

This week we have placed a lot of canada attended the subscription accounts in the large are large around of ur villagers bave purchased new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony and Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned a large purchased new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony as Tood, Delta, carries the agency through this section.

E. Erratt & Sons have their new piggery nearly completed.

George Palmer and wife recently to the story of the paper, we find it necessary to the paper and the paper and with the paper and witer out a

MALLORYTOWN Monday, Dec. 12.—Mr. McClary is visiting at Mr. Thad Purvis'.

The sleighing in this section is very

A number of our farmers are busy getting up their winter's wood. One of our enterprising farmers of our enterprising farmers sed two valuable cows in Addi-

on recently.
We understand that Mr. John Ten nant is about to dispose of his

Our village stores are doing a rush ng business as Christmas draws near ing business as Christmas draws near The Presbyterian anniversary recital takes place on Dec. 16th.

NEW DUBLIN

Monday, Dec. 12.-Wedding bells e about to ring in our midst A number of our young people spen very enjoyable time at Horton

Davis' on Thursday evening.

Hudson Davis has completed bis
new barn, which is one of the finest in this section. Mr. E. A. Horton A number of our young pe

A number of our young people attended the assembly at Oak Leaf last Friday and report a splendid time.

The young people of this section are making great preparations for a grand entertainment, which will be held in A very interesting programme is being prepared, consisting of dialogues, retitations, comic songs, tableaux, etc. A good orchestra will be in attendance.

Monday, Dec. 12.—Our factory i still running under the able manage-ment of Wm. Taylor. Revival services have ended here but are to commence at Chantry on Tuesday night of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, Stittsville, are the guests of Mr. Wm. Gorman

this week.
Mr. John Irwin, Sr. has returned home again after staying awhile i Beaverton with his son Robert. Miss Lily Smith is able to be aroun

Mrs. Samuel Alford is visiting her Mr. Henry Smith Plum

Miss Eva Lynn has been sick with sore throat for some time back, but is able to be around again. Dr. Hager

was in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas Langford and sister,
Miss Addie DeLong, have returned to
their home in Gouverneur,
Mr. Tennant has been visiting
friends in Harlem lately.

### PLUM HOLLOW

SATURDAY, Dec. 10 .-- The stonecruster, which has been here for the ached here in the Baptist church or

Mr. J. E. Knapp and sister, Miss Aggie, who have been visiting friends North Williamsburg, have returned e after having spent an enjoyable

Mr. James Sexton and Mr. George Huffman of Daytown we e away last week on a trip north of Plevna, but successful but heart-breaking trip with a buggy. They report having seen nothing but hardship and black ned church spices. Witheril of Lyndhurst was

week, met with an accident but luckily escaped serious injury. The horse becoming unmanageable, ran away, throwing out the occupants and, breakthrowing out the occupants and, breakthrowing out the occupants and, breakthrowing out the occupants and breakthrowing of the Hunt," which will she continued for four of five weeks. The most interesting episodes will be illustrated by pen sketch drawings made especially for us by C. C. Slack from snapshots taken by the Reporter's kodak. week, met with an accident but luckily week, met with an accident bul luckily escaped serious injury. The horse becoming unmanageable, ran away, throwing out the occupants and, break-ing away from the rig, ran to Mr. L. tevens', where it was caught after reaking the buggy up considerably

guest at Pleasant View on Sunday

Invitations are out for the reception

The bound of Mr. Phillip Stevens,
the occasion being the marriage of
their daughter, Lillie, to Mr. Robert

The bound of Mr. Robert

B. W. Falkner's photogallery. As
the holidays are near at hand, we are win of Chantry. win of Chantry.

Miss Jessie Copeland was the guest of Miss Aggie Knapp on Sunday

ful with his potatoes and butter-milk treatment, as the patient is now able

to be around.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13.—Good sleighing prevails at present. A good deal of wood is being hauledto Smith's Falls

Miss Vina Cawley, graduate of the Athens Model School, is at home at resent.

Henry Andrews and wife of McIn-shes Mills, Ont., visited his brother,

thas. Andrews, here recently. Farmers around this section will attend the poultry fair at Smith's

Falls on Thursday and Friday. A literary society has been organized the village and our young folks seem to take much interest in its progress. It will meet in the temper-ance hall on every Friday night. in its nce hall on every Friday night.

A revival is in progress in the M. E.
hurch. The Rev. N. B. Topping is

B. B. Bellamy is storing grain at

market.
Mrs. N. B. Topping has adoped into her family an infant girl of Issac

Sunday.
Misses Alice Newman and Kate Jones, evangelists of the Holiness Movement of this village, have been nize the Cash System as the correct business principle, beneficial alike to buyer and seller. I have two settled stationed at Coney Hill, Que.
Oscar Blancher has moved his

About 200 delegates from all parts a brisk trade in times like these must f Canada attended the annual make concessions in price that will blanchard, Flossy Olds, Lillian Kentax; but 40 per cent in addition to street intersections, is charges to the municipality, the remaining sixty per cent to the property fronting on the work. In the case of corner lots, two work. In the case of corner lots, two tairds only of the frontage on each street is taxed.

Many of the smaller municipalities, including townships in different parts of Ontario, have supplied themselves with crushers and five or six ton horse-

The council of Rear Youge and Escott meet on Thursday, 15th inst., ATHENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI

The Ontario Gazzette

proclamation declaring Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd public holidays.

Miss Ray Boyce spent Sunday in Try Wilson and Son's select oy

angar cured hams, bacons, and pure lard of their own rendering. 2m Mr. W. R. Brown left Athens on Tuesday morning to join his wife at Lethbridge, Alberta district, N. W. T. "Billie's" many friends wish him every success in his new home.

About fifty of the Brockville friends of Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Betts assembled at their home one evening last week and made them a substantial

In accordance with the proposed change in rules governing the sale of cheese, 99 boxes of colored cheese from Fairfax factory were sold last week at 91c, subject to Brockville weights and

The meeting of electors to be held at Addison on Monday next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county councillors for No. 3 division. tainment at Newboro on Fiday evening last was a great success, the proceeds amount to over \$100. will open at 1 p. m. and close at o'clock.

To-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p. m. cil division, will meet in convention at the township hall. Athens, to consider matters concerning representation in the county council for the ensuing

preached very acceptably in the Methodist church on Sabbath last, speaking on the subject of sowing and Mr. William Kerr, who now occupi the old dilapidated farm of the late George Towe, has made, since taking possession of said farm, many much needed improvements. In fact, the farm would sell for one third more towill be a total eclipse of the moon, which will rise behind the shadow and will remain partially obscured for over two hours. Omer Brown, merchant, and E. A.

The best Christmas present you ca Pierce, hardware merchant, Delta, have ordered acetylene gas plants which will illuminate their premises give your son or daughter would be a course at the Brockville Busine's College. Mr. F. H. Harrison has secured a good position in Danbury and Miss Maude Foxton has a situation in The cantata to be presented at the Methodist Sabbath school entertainment is entitled, "Songs of Gladness," Brockville as stenographer. and the young people are diligently practicing for its presentation.

A letter received by the Reporte from Chicago conveys the intelligence that Dr. H. O. Bates, formerly o Leeds Co., has been appointed surgeon to the Cook Co. hospital, which in cludes within its bounds the city of Chicago. The letter adds that there ere at present nearly 900 patients in ne wards, at the time of writing.

Sixty farms are under quarantine in Gloucester and Osgoode township in order to check the spread of hog cholera. Since the disease broke-out in that vicinity 164 hogs have ways on Main, Henry, Victoria and Elgin streets." The penalty for each offence is not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars and costs. The headquarters of L.O.L. No. 20, which for the past fifteen years, has been located at Brockville, has been transferred to Lyn by the Grand Lodge on the application of the Lyn brethren. The lodge was first institu-ted at Lyn and now goes back to the collected in the usual manner. attention has been called to this matter by several rate-buyers, who complain that the side-walk down Victoria \*t. rom Judson's corner is in a dangerous condition by reason of a number Mr. Wm. Potter, a son of Mr. O. L. children using it as a coasting g ound. Potter, of Echo Lodge, died at New York last Wednesday, following an injury to one of his legs which necessi-The parents of children using the sidewalks for coasting will be held responsible for any accidents that may tated its amputation. Deceased was born in Mallorytown, where his parents then resided and was a very occur from icy sidewalks caused b

A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent at the annual meeting of the Athens Baptist Mission Circle on Friday evening last. Mrs. Jos. Jones presided over the meeting acceptable manner. After an opening hymn, Mr. Crane led in prayer, after which the following programme was presented : recitation, Miss Lucy Bullis ; trio, Miss V. Lee, Remember, we send the Reporter from now till the end of '99 for \$1.00 or the Miss M. Lee, Miss Rabb; recitation,

Miss M. Lee, Miss Rado; rectactly, Miss Powell; duet, Mrs. J. Jones and Miss Lee; brief address by Mrs. G. W. Brown, president of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church; reading, Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. R. N. Dowsley read the going to give special rates from now until 1st of January. You can order your photo now and have them for Xmas card. They are reduced in price—a very fine photo for 75c, a day to shippers 50c less now due that After what we saw this week we think the Athens Reporter man should purchase an old "Snider," and put it into use at once. A letter came to

Seguin—could a drop of liquor be purchased. In the early days the town was frequently crowded wish roving shanty boys, river drivers, mill hands, and Indians from Parry Island, so that for having knowledge of the and Indians from Parry Island, so that few having knowledge of the After full consideration, I have ecided that on and after the first of enforcong his original prohibition law. Hannah.

Wesley Andrews, Smith's Falls, made his brother, Charles, a visit on the Cash System in connection with my the Cash System in connection the Cash System in connection with my business. It is needless to call atten tion to the losses included in running a credit business, as people are fully aware of its disadvantages and recognize the Cash System as the course.

buyer and seller. I have two settled principles strongly in view—to give full and exact value for evey dollar spent with me and to help you make that dollar go as far as it should and much farther than anywhere else. This ideal position can be reached only through the Clash Service. 4th-Lucy Loverin, Claudie Smith

Jun. 3rd.—Delia Forsyth, Willie This ideal position can be caused by through the Cash System only through the Cash System on the Cash System o to buy my stock at the closest possible figures, and now a word as regards prices. Throughout my store for the prices. Throughout my store for the prices. Throughout my store for the prices. Ben. 2nd.—Sara Patterson, Fred Sen. 2nd.—Sara Patterson, Fred Patterson, Bert McBratney, Lewis Langdon, Omar Davis.

Jun. 2nd—Ethel Kerr, Jessie Olds, Jun. 2nd—Ethel Kerr, Jun. 2nd—Ethel Kerr,

· Compression to the state of t

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath school will be held on Wednesday evening next, 21st

The young people are anximaly

Miss Flossie Chapman of Brockville.

is in Athens this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomp-son, Main st. Under the direction of the teacher

Miss Webster, the scholars of Fortune's school will hold an entertainment on Thursday evening, 22nd inst. Just received—something new in oak and rattan rockers, parlor suite couches and chairs—for 'Xmas, at T. G. Steven:', Athens. 2in.

An immense amount of poultry changed hands at Lyndhurst fair on Tuesday of last week. The prices paid were 9c. for turkeys and 6c. for

Mr. M. B. Holmes delivered a very practical address at the opening of the annual meeting of the B.K. A. held at Guelph last week. He was elected to membership on the board of directors In the Methodist church, on Friday

evening of this week, the Rev. E. B.
Ryckman, M.A., D.D., will deliver a
lecture entitled, "Memory, Here and
Hereafter." This lecture has been arranged in view of the fact that no ntertainment was held in connection with the recent anniversary services, and a large attendance is expected. Tickets, 25c; students' tickets, 15c.

The Methodist Sabbath school, Lyndhurst will have a Christmas tre entertainment on the evening of Fri.
Dec. 23rd. A choice program will be presented, including the contata, 'Christmas Glory." Santa Claus will strip the tree of its fruit at the close of the entertainment, and a very happy gathering is anticipated. Tickets, 20c.

The pains of rheumatism should reminded that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which, as The One True Blood Purifier. neutralizes the acid which cause rheumatism. That is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward opplications fail to give permanent relief.

The annual entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath school of Toledo will be held in the town hall on the evening of Monday Dec. 26th. An excellent program has been prepared, which will include dialogues, recitations pantomimes, tableaux, drills illminated ciub-swinging, quartettes The attention of parents and children is called to the provisions of a village by law passed in 1894 which says "That it shall not be lawful to do of-fare, and T-ledo people can be

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated nch physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laborators in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world-wide rep

utation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women nd you have but to write the docto to be convinced that your answer when received, is from a man who entitled to the high position he holds

in the medical fraternity.

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Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exo

bitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar be-fore he or she becomes a firm friend

W. Brown, president of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church; reading, Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. R. N. Dowsley read the yearly report of the Circle, which was of a very encouraging nature. Miss Annie Ross played the accompaniments for the various vocal numbers. Mrs. (Rev.) Sycamore, B. A., of Brockville, was the principal speaker of the verning and her address was very entertaining and instructive. Brief speeches, were also delivered by Rev. Mr. Crane.

Wr. Beatty of Parry sound is dead, and with him will probably pass away the peculiar form of probibition that has distinguished that place ever since it was big enough to be christened it was big enough to be christened to the land at the mouth of the Seguin river upon wich the town of Parry Sound was built, and being an ardent prohibitionist, he caused to be inserted in every deed of conveyance a clause stipulating that no intoxicating liquor should be sold on the land. It is has frequently been questioned how far this clause was binding, but the fact remains that it has always been in full force and effect. In neither of the two fills of the church of which was frequently been questioned not be sequently and the presentation, the status was required and the mouth of the Seguin river upon wich the caused to be inserted in every deed of conveyance a clause stipulating that no intoxicating that no intoxicating that no intoxicating that the status was read by Rev. J. J. Cameron, and hardiness and pair of kid mittens. The address and gift to John MacKay Bay. It has frequently been questioned how far this clause was binding, but the fact remains that it has always been in full force and effect. In neither of the two fine hotels—the Belvidere and the second of the church of which was frequently crowded with roving the presentation, the presentation, the consistence of the two fine hotels—the Belvidere and the second presentation that the consistence of the church of which the company sat down to an oyster supper. provided by the ladies, after which the evening was spent in social enjoy-

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## W. J. BRADLEY

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

FLOGGING IN SIBERIA FFARFUL TORTURE TO WHICH CON

Knout as Told by a Russian Sur geon-The Worst Criminals Chosen

rewitch the Lash.

Passing along a gloomy passage of the Alexander prison, whose walls are covered with black moldiness and reck with the strong seent of pine cones strewing on the floor, we find at the end of the corridor chairs and tables for the authorities who witness the infliction of the punishments. Among the officials are a lawyer, the chief of the prison and the surgeon, and a little way off is placed the 'block' of threatening aspect, behind which stands the wielder of the knout, who awaits his victims with a curious look. His garb is apparently intended to make the situation all the more impressive. He wears a tall white head covering, soft felt shoes, ablood red shirt with its sleeves turned up, and he carries the knout in his hand. Along the one wall stands a row of convicts with smoothly shaved heads, and facing them is a long line of warders arm ed with loaded revolvers in the hand. The stillness, as of the grave, which stamps all present, is broken from time to time by the rattling of the handcuffs and the leg fetters and by a furtive cough or the rustling of the papers upon the table of the prison governor.

"Who will be the next?" is the question with the stillness, and to rey out, and begged them to desire the rustling of the papers when the stillness, and to rey out, and begged them to desire the rustling of the papers when the question when there were plenty of hos assess they stripped the young woman and teid her hands and feet. Seeing these ominious preparations, Kotcheretova beginn to cryot, and begged them to desire the rustling of the papers upon the table of the prison governor.

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"Look out," or "Pull yourself togeth-"Look out," or "Pull yourself together," forms the general remark of the knout wielder, and the next moment the blows are raining in fearful thuds upon the bare back of Stitorov, who utres heart piereing shrieks. One, two, three—the warder calls aloud the tale of the stripes, every one of which hisses and leaves its mark on the culpit. The cry that at first followed every stroke has gradually become an unbroken howl and roar, and readers must have strong nerves if they can picture further all the hideousness of this diabolical form of punishment.

This soct of castigation is inflicted upon convicts whenever it is ordained by the law or by the police and local authorities. The dispenser of blows is always a fellow taken from the prisoners, themselves, and

The dispenser of blows is always a fellow taken from the prisoners themselves, and in his hands the fate of the delinquents may be said literally to lie. The knows consists of a thick wooden stock, to which is fastened a strongly plaited lash, about 30 inches long and 2 inches wide, and this

tics of the Siberian prisons show the fu-tility of these punishments as corrective measures. In proportion as the punish-ments increase in number and cruelty so the relapses and backsildings into crime increase. Nostalgia, or intensified home-sickness, is curiously strong in the in-mates of the Siberian prisons and will not be repressed by the most cruel system of whipping.

Hitherto we have dealt only with the knout, which is the rarge form of number

Hitherto we have doalt only with the knout, which is the rarer form of punishment and must be ordered by a court of law. The usual oorporal punishment by means of rods and stoks is somewhat different, for they form the alpha and omega of the corrective measures in use in Siberian prisons. This form of punishment is regarded rather as a bagatelle, and yet its effects are much worse than those of the knout, for its meted out to all in the same measure. It needs not to be ordained by a court of law, and the victim undergoes no previous medical examination ed by a court of law, and the victim undergoes no previous medical examination
as to his fitness to bear the punishment.
Every governor of prisons can give 30 and
every district governor 100 of these blows
at their sole discretion. It is the naked
truth that even criminals when grievously
ill do not escape this punishment. A female prisoner in the district of Korsakov
was whipped to such an extent that she
fell down dead.

That the governors of Siberian prisons
are not all monsters, but that there are in
exceptional cases kindly hearted men, is

are not all monsters, but that there are in exceptional cases kindly hearted men, is seen in the case of Sipjagin, site former director of the prison at Irkutsk. He went so far in his dauntiess reforms as to entirely abolish punishment by whipping. And what was the result? The prison discipline improved astonishingly than cape became a thing of the past.—

St. Petersburg Medical Weekly.

The Whole Show. Visitor—And what is the special dis-motion of this theater? Apar—II—Fliengende Blatter, CASTING OUT DEVILS.

an Methods That Are Used In

Superstitious Russia.

Superstitious Russia.

Superstitious Russia and the east. In some parts of Russia the people believe that devils can enter into the organism of human beings, whose actions they thereafter guide, and there are sorcerers who profess to be able to cast out the spirits. These men are utterly without scruple, and the sufferings which they cause their victims to undergo may be easily imagined. Very few cases ever come before the law courts. The people look upon the wizard as a powerful personage, who cas work seem much evil, and therefore not lightly to be provoked. Hence complaints are rarely laid before the tribunals.

are, and when there were plenty of hot ashes they stripped the young woman and tied her hands and feet. Seeing these ominous preparations, Kotcheretova began to cry out, and begged them to desist. "Cut off my arms, put out my eyes; do what you like, but do not burn me!" They ald no attention to her pleadings, and, picking her up, placed her on the fire. She then became insensible. She was covered with burns, which the doctor will be seen the seen and rattling of his chains out of the line of gray, long felt coats. I note his lips growing pale and the fear in his widely opened eyes, as though he were a hunted wild beast.

Lie down!" is the comment.

making the sign of the cross on his breast, Sidorov lies down at length on the bench and throws each arm around it. He is then bound by leather thongs to the bench, and his hands are tied together beneath it. How many?" asks the warder charged with counting the strokes.

"Sixty," is the quiet answer of the governor and three with the specific part of the circle with counting the strokes.

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the devils.

The inquiry showed that the woman
had been kept on hot ashes for uight
hours. The head man of the village deposed that such methods of treatment
were often employed and were always successful. The court found the priest guilty
and sentenced him to deprivation of all
his civil rights and to one year's imprisonment. The husband would have been also
tried, but that his wife declared that she
forgaye him.—St. Petersburg Correspond-

He Would Not Believe It.

excused for unbelief.

It was when the Duke of York—now the heir to the English throne and the commander of a battleship—was a young midshipman and his ship was in Turkish waters. The story is vouched for by Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, under whom Dukes (heres seven)

in response said that it was for the prince his visit was intended.
"I am in command," said Sir Frederick, "and the prince is an officer, but here he comes."

At that moment the queen's grandson, who was in command of the coaling party and who was noted for energy in the performance of his duties, same up. Thas he formance of his duties, came up.
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needed not to be explained to the

The fact was apparent as any of the men.

The Turk turned away in disgust, requising to believe that he was face to face with an English prince, and left with the conviction that he had been hoaxed.—Youth's Companion.

The late John Bonfield was one of the bravest men who ever served on the Chicago police force. Dyer Scanlan was one of the most desperate criminals of his time. Being wanted for a crime, he fied to his house with Molly Mott, a criminal as well known as he was. The two barricaded the door of a room on the second did of the was the police arrived, they open of the control of the control of the control of the control of the was then captain of police, arrived on the secone.

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Quickly procuring a bedtick, he wound the around his left arm. Covering his heart with the improvised shield, he drew his revolver and ascended the stairs. Scanlan heard him approaching and called through, the closed door, "Who's that?" "Bonfield," was the answer.

The door was thrown open and the two oriminals surrendered to the only man they knew they could neither beat not baffle.

Princess Beatrice and the Dean. A story relates to Princess Beatrice, who, when a little girl, used to play at

Mrs. Gotrox—Mabel, dear, are you sure Mr. Woodby loves you for yourself alone? Mabel—Yes, I'm sure he does, Juyana Ho is always so restless when you.

The "ilmakiur," a Finnish stone, which becomes almost white before the approach of fine weather and darkens when storms are at hand, is used by the natives as a barometer in which they repose the highest confidence.

Occupation is one great source of enjoy-