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The blood becomes bad and finally weak, pale and diseased. Medicines that HELP dyspepsia only give temporary relief, and do not cure the root of the trouble, which, like all chronic ailments depend upon the state of the blood.

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Monday, May 1.—Mr. Wm. Faylor grand military and civic demonstration is able to sit up a little while.

Mr. Alfred Erwin and Mr. Omer Taylor were visiting at Robt Erwin's and other companies, in which the on Sunday last.

Mr. Owen, Ottawa, was r. Wm. Gorman, Sr.,

cheese maker for this week.

Fishing is now the order of the able prizes, and the military companies

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, May 1 .—Mr. Fred Chant, grand promenade concert. Watertown, is visiting his parents

Sunday school will re-open on May 14th. Mr. Henry Thomas has been appointed superintendent, with a few new teachers added to last year's staff. Olds, Roy Kerr, Eva Sanford, Ethel Miss Mable Irwin is now very ill of searlet fever. Miss Pearl, we are glad to say, is beginning to gain.

Miss Lydia Stafford returned home

on Sunday from Forfar, where she had Langdon, Fred Patterson, Bert Mcbeen visiting friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Wright was christened at the Kerr, Arthur Blanchard, Morley The infant son of Mr. and the Fred Wright was christened at the English church, Delta, on Sunday English church, Delta, on Sunday Part 2nd—Stella Loverin, Carrie Par Dayle.

possessor of a new bicycle. He is rapidly becoming a skilful wheel-man.

Mrs. Robt. Tabor is spending a few days with friends at Elbe Mills.

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Miss Allie Frye recently visited friends at Oak Leaf. Mr. Chas. Murphy and Miss Addie Murphy, Oak Leaf, were guests at Mr.

#### Whaley's on Sunday, 23rd. WEALTH COULDN'T SAVE HIM.



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TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN JP Seen by Our Knight of th

Boiled Right Down Cheese sold in Kingston on Thurs

Mesars, W. Steacy and Geo. Mitchell Warburton visited friends in Athens on Sunday. The run of pike at Charleston Lake this spring is said to be unprecedented

Miss Madge Ferguson and Miss Mary Price of Easton's Corners visited friends in Athens last week.

Those of our readers who interested in spraying their fruit trees this season may consult reports and illetins bearing on the subject at

Miss Alma Derbyshire has engaged to teach a department of the engaged to teach a department of the King street school, Gananoque The Reporter of that town says: Miss Derbyshire is an accomplished young lady with high legal qualifications and it is expected that she will prove an efficient teacher.

★ A certain editor in an obituary of a man who had died in the community, mao who had died in the community, said: "A long procession followed the remains to their last roasting place." Of course the family rushed to the newspaper office to have the error corrected. The editor explained that he rected. The editor explained that he could not do it till seven years back subscription the deceased owed had

With a view to preventing the hole and corner method of selling cheese, Kemptville cheese board has adopted the following rule: Any salesman selling cheese off the Board without having first obtained permission from the Board to do so, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for each offence. But any sales man failing to get an offer at for the cheese of the factory he repres ents shall have liberty to sell off the Queen's Birthday will be fittingly

Omer military parade by the 41st Battalion and other companies, in which the 40th Separate Company of Ogdensburg will take part. Several excellent bands will enliven the proceedings with stirring music. The afternoon sistant will be spent, enjoyably with binnels. will be spent enjoyably with kicycle
Mr. Wendell Alford is assistant

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of his days. He was thrice married. races and sports of all sorts for valuable prizes, and the military companies will go through interesting manoeuvres. In the evening the festivities will be brought to a fitting close by a grand promenade concert.

The was thrice married.

First to a daughter of the late Jesse DeLong of South Crosby, by whom he had two children, Mrs. R. G. Murphy of Elgin and Mrs. C Pennock of Montana. His second wife was a Miss Steams of New York State, who lived the property of the property of the second wife was a miss steams of New York State, who lived the property of the property of the property of the property of the late Jesse DeLong of South Crosby, by whom he had two children, Mrs. R. G. Murphy of Elgin and Mrs. C Pennock of Montana. His second wife was a Miss Steams of New York State, who lived Greenbush Honor Rell.

4th—Lucy Loverin, Claudie Smith,
Lulu Olds, Clarence McBratney, Edna
Blanchard.
Sen. 3rd—Cora Langdon, Ethel
Olds, Roy Kerr, Eva Sanford, Ethel
Smith, Charlie Connell.

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Jun. 3rd—Willie Webster, Bertha circle of his acquaintance.

Webster, Delia Forsyth, Dora Hewitt. Athens Statistics. Sen. 2nd Sara Patterson, Lewis The following statistics, which we glean from the assessment rolls for the years indicated, will be of interest to our Athenian readers : Income asses't ....\$ 2700..\$ 2875

Mr. John Chant is the happy sossessor of a new bicycle. He is pidly becoming a skilful wheel-man Webster Ida Forsyth, Anna Fenlong.

Part 2nd—Stella Loverin, Carrie Forsyth, Roy Davis.
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Deaths....

Holmes Discharged.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened Births...... 23..... 18 French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his dommand, and the men and women of

Mr. Alf. Hanton of Ottawa, visiting

Miss Maggie McEwan, who recently graduated from Brockville Busines College, has a good situation stenographer. A course in

The Reporter has pleasure in coratulating Mr. J. H. Mills, M. gratulating Mr. J. H. Mills, M. A., principal of Athens high school, on his election to membership in the University Council of Queen's College,

A section of 600 acres on Indian Lake at Chaffey's locks, belonging to Mr. J. B. Miller of Toronto, has been fenced for pasturage. Parties desiring to place cattle on this range should write Mr. J. C. Judd of Morton for

Sacramental services will be conducted in the Athens Methodist church on Sabbath, May 7th, at 10 a. m. and 7 p.m. Topic for morning, "Isaiah's Wonderful Vision of God"; for the evening, "The Curse of Indecision and Instability."

Trustees, parents, and all interested in the education of children in the village are requested to be present at the Public School on Thursday from 2 to 4, when Dr. Kinney, P.S.I. will address them on matters pertaining to

A few days ago a farmer had for sale on the Smith's Falls market about a dozen chickens which were raised late in the fall of '98 and fed for market this spring. The News says that the fowl sold readily at 30c each and were just as tender as spring

X A smart little boy in Toronto isor was—rather ambitious to be a post-man. A short time ago he secretly secured a bundle of old love letters that his mother had treasured sin her courtship days and distributed them from house to house throughout

Mr. A. A. Davis of Brockville who has just returned home from a trip across the Atlantic, says the cheese narket in Great Britain is very bare and the outlook for the coming season is good. He is also of the opinion here will be a good demand for

adian bacon. The report current in this section the the Caldwell brothers who were killed in North Dakota a few days ago were sons of Mrs. J. Caldwell of Brockville is entirely without foundation. On learning of the report, Mrs. Caldwell wired her sons and received a prompt reply stating that both were well. This will be welcome news to the friends of the family in this district who were naturally anxious over

The trustees of the Episcopai ceme tery at Seeley's Bay refused interment to the body of William Moranghan who committed suicide by hanging three weeks ago. The church authorities there have been consulted, and relatives may take some legs proceedings to compel the trustee to allow burial to take place. The trustees claim that Moranghan, being suicide, is not entitled to burial in consecrated ground.—Record.

The police authorities believe they old Wm. Gray, the watchman in the Almonte woollen mill, who was so brutally murdered there on the night nt time is unknown.

The annual meeting and opening of the Brockville Dairyman's Board of Trade for the season of 1899, will take place at Victoria Hall on Thursday next at 1.30 p.m. Business of importance will be placed before the board for consideration concerning sales of cheese and butter—the inspection, de-livery and payment. A strong com-mittee was appointed last season to consider this question of importance to all parties interested and will, it is exeted, be able to report concerning the success of their mission

Escape of Pare and Holden. Pare and Holden, the Napanee bank robbers, escaped from the jail at that place on Monday night. It at that place on Monay night. It appears that Pare gained his liberty by means of a skeleton key and released his companion. Cordwood was then piled against the 20-ft. stone wall and by means of this and a

stone wall and by means of this and a rope made of their bed clothes they reached the outside. The trial of "Billy" Ponton for complicity in the robbery was to have taken place at Toronto on the 15th inst., but the escape of Pare, the principal crown witness, will probably render a post-A Serious Runaway.

Desdity Kidney Disease Had Him in its Clutch—South American Kidney Cure Snapped the Cord and Made Him Whole Again.

A young man, a son of one of Canada's weathletised titizens, two years ago contracted kidney disease by taking a cold plungs in the lake when the body was overheated. Specialists could disagnose but the maday, and when half the globe had been travelled in hope of help and a cure he returned to his home apparently with but a short time to live, but the printed testimony of the cure of a school buy day acquaintance attracted him to South American Kidney Cure. He prounced it and persisted in its use, and although it was a stubborn case, to-day he is well and healthy. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A funny man, in illustration of the tenacity with which a cat clings to its life, which is the best life a cat knows anything about, says: "A Nowich couple who had a pet cat that had grown helpless from age put it out of its miserty by the agency of chloroform. They buried it in the garden and planted a rose bush over the remains. The next morning it appeared at the course of the control of the smisery by the agency of chloroform. They buried it in the garden and planted a rose bush over the remains. The next morning it appeared at the Gorden and planted a rose bush over the remains of the court of the miser of the produced its misery by the agency of chloroform. They buried it in the garden and planted a rose bush over the remains. The next morning it appeared at the court of the miser of the control of the miser of the court of the miser of the control of the section of the s a serious mishap on Monday afternoon removed, was responsible to a great last. It commenced to rain about the extent. He did not, however, look

Mr. Wm. Hicks is again very ill

Mr. Cave, the publisher of the Mer-ickville Mirror, has purchased an ffice in Midland. Field-Marshall Von Davis is

A party of Prescott anglers ope the season at Charleston with a co of three salmon on Monday last.

On Tuesday last Miss E. McIntosh went to Brockville General Hospital treatment for a rheumatic affect C. J. Speagle of Westport has been warded the contract of building a man Catholic church at Lombardy

Nearly everyone needs a good spring nedicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by Rev. Mr. Puttenham, Delta, has

accepted the call to the Baptist church, Kemptville, and will go on may 1st. The W. M. S. of the Methodis church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Boyce, Main street, on Thursday at

paper ask him if he did not tell the editor he had more papers now than he ould read. The Ontario Government is to add women's branches to the Farm ers' Institutes, and instructions are

ing sent out to that effect. The scope of usefulness of the Athens fire engine has been extended 100 feet by the addition of two 50-ft. lengths of hose, which arrived last

Mr. John Black of Brockville has been in Atnens for a few days rene ing old acquintances, visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Karley, Main

Miss Blanch Hawkes of Brockville visited friends in Athens on Sunday and is now at her home where she was called owing to the illness of her

Mr. R. W. Halladay of Elgin, graduate of Athens high school, made a very creditable pass in all the subjects of his first year at Queen's College.

Mr. A. W. Poole of Poole's Resort one time a popular student at the A. H. S., was among those who gained the degree of B.A. at the recent exam's at Queen's. Fishermen should remembe

they get to work as they will shortly, that the close season for bass and maskinonge extends from April 15th to June 15th, and for pickerei from April 15th to May 15th.

Marsden Kemp, specialist in piano treatment and tuning, will be here and in this vicinity soon. Orders left at Lamb's drug store. P. S.—In nearly four years Mr. Kemp has not canvassed, except to patrons, and is one of the best trained and most reliable men

At the last regular meeting of the W.C.T.U., held at the home of Mrs. R. Arnold, the Educational Half-hour was devoted to a consideration of the was devoted to a consideration of the subject of teaching temperance in the Sabbath School. A paper was read and an interesting and profitable discussion followed. At the next monthly meeting the department of Flower Missions will be discussed.

In Hastings county there are eighty nine Orange lodges. with 1,585 members, making Hastings the banner county in Ontario East. Carleton county comes next with forty lodges and 1,000 members, Hastings and Carleton counties together have one fourth the membership of the grand

Citizens' Band is giving evidence of

At the inquest held in co with the death of the late Abraham L. Morphy of Carleton Place who was last week through the collapse at Appelton the jury gave it as their opinion the corporation of the township of Ramsay had been guilty of culpable negligence with regard to the said bridge which had been unsafe for more than a year.

The recount of the ballots in the Comstock-White election opened at Brockville on Monday before His Honor Judge McDonald and was concluded on Tuesday. The result was to reduce Mr. Comstock's majority to 208. All ballots markets with a blue pencil, and all marked other than in the white disc, where the intention of the voter was held to be indicated, were allowed by the Judge.

In some some parts of the province there is something of a cattle famine. Generally beef cattle are scarce, and Mr. F. W. Hudson, secretary of the Live Stock Association says that he would not be surprised to see the price of meat rise. Asked as to the cause, Mr. Hudson gave it as his opinion that the large number of cattle shipped into the United States since the quarantine regulation has been removed, was responsible to a great extent. He did not, however, look for a cattle famine for a while yet, and ventured the opinion that when farmers found they could raise more In some some parts of the province Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Steacy met with the quarantine regulation has been farmers found they could raise more fish for food in one acre of a fish pond than they could in ten acres of land, they would have fish ponds.

WASHBURN'S.

Monday, May 1 .-- Robt. Morrison still alive but very low.

Miss Irwin has been quite ill, but is

caused a much larger attendance as school.

Stock in general has come through the winter very good. There seems to be enough fodder, as very little changed hands.

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Ploughing and sowing is the order of the day. Potatoes are very scarce.

The milk-waggons started several days ago—Joseph Moulton, Jr., to Soperton, Frank Kervin to Athens.

Nina, the eight year old daughter of William Wright, died on Monday last.

wanted.

Edgar Horton, Addie Wilson, Clayton Wilson, and Lizzie McCue wheeled to Athens to day.

Omer Brown has his new store finished and N. L. Phelps will move his stock of hardware and post office in the left of this week.

last of this week.

Hamersley Hazelton has gone to Rat Portage to seek his fortune.

im success.
The Hornerite meetings still

tinue, but the crowds are getting Miss Ella McMackin of Plun Hollow is learning dress making with Miss Julia Allyn. D. H. Davison has improved the

appearance of his residence by filling up the yard in front.

Mrs. Wm. Bresee and D. D. Davison of Newboro visited friends

pavison of Newboro visited friends here on Sunday last. Rev. Conley of Eigin preached in the Baptist church on Sunday last. Rev. John Puttenham has accepted a call from the Kemptv ille Baptists He preaches his farewell sermon here on Sunday next. He will be greatly missed as he has won a number of warm friends as well as the love o

w. Birch and Nathaniel Witheril are scouring the country looking for eggs. They pay the highest cash eggs. They pay the highest cash prices. Edgar Flood has gone to Kingst in where he has secured a position in

where he has secured a position in soil O. P. R. telegraph office.

Percy Flood has secured a position with the Noxon Bros. of Ingersoll.

Alex Stevens has a number of first-class vehicles for sale. A. J. Flood, his agent, will soon be out on the road

mportant Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers o Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoym in Paragraphed Information.

MARINE MATTERS. Word was received on Friday that nav-gation is open at Prince Edward Islan from Point du Chene to Summerside. SUICIDES

Rose Gerrard of Toro arrs. Mose Gerrard of Toronto swallow ed half an ounce of carbolic acid on Fri day, because her husband was out of work. She lies in a dangerous condition at the Emergency Hospital.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Mesers. McKenzie & Mann will build ne spur line railway from the O. A. & S. road to Parry Sound, as part of the ames Bay Railway, which is to be oper-ted by Mr. Booth's line until the James ay road is completed. THE FIRE RECORD. A loss of \$2,500 was caused by fire Paul Normandy's tobacco warehouse an John Struthers' house on Saturday

The large brick house occupied by ames Rose of Otonabee was totally lestroyed by fire on Wednesday night he contents being saved. SECRET SOCIETIES.

rith a process Toronto.
The Canadian Fraternal Association Toronto on Thursday passed a resolution asking Hon. Mr. Fielding to delay passing his benevolent societies bill until

crime and criminals.

The meanest thief on record enticed 8-year-old Norman Stanley Grafton away from home in Toronto and stripped him, leaving him to wander home alone in Nature's garb. The police returned him to his widowed mother.

Oliver C. Fish and Kate Bender of Emsdale, Parry Sound, who have recently been living at Ackley, Iowa, have been brought back to Canada under arrest, charged with stealing from R. J. Fish of Emsdale, brother of the male prisoner.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD.

St. Thomas has broken the record for low salaries paid to teachers, having just engaged a young lady at \$10 per month.

It is expected that the new Normal School at London will be opened next January. It will be completed by October.

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The Recurrence of Carada under the Red Cross Scietz alone is feeding the Red

her.

The International Sunday School convention has decided to hold their next meeting at Denver in 1902. There was a spirited contest between Toronto, Indian-apolis and the Colorado capital.

apolis and the Colorado capital.

A deputation representing the educational institutions of the Dominion, including all the universities and most of the schools and scientific societies, presented a petition to the Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, on the 38th inst., asking for a more liberal interpretation of the tariff regulations relating to the free importation of scientific apparatus.

CASUALTIES. CASUALTIES. A 5-year-old girl named Chauvette was crushed on Sunday beneath a Montreal street car, and her life is despaired of.

A Mrs. Turner, a visitor at Mr. Lit-tle's, Montreal, was accidentally shot on Sunday while examining a revolver. Her condition is considered critical. condition is considered critical.

A young man named Huyck, who came from Selby as a student to Albert College, Belleville, broke his kneecap on Thursday whilst running in a baseball match at the latter place.

Biovalaridans of Thursday

THE BUSINESS
The Owen Sound Sun has changed hands, and will hereafter be in charge of George W. Dawson of The Stratford Herald and William H. Davis of The Mitchell ald and William H. Davis of the Madvocate.

Advocate.

An increase of %0 per 100 pounds on pine lumber and cordwood out of the horthern and western districts of Ontario has been decided upon by the tariff committee of the Canadian Traffic Associamities of the Canadian Traffic Associamites.

Miss Irwin has been quite ill, but is somewhat better.

Fine weather and good roads have caused a much larger attendance at school.

Contracts for the erection of the new rolling mills, spike, nail and horseshoe factories in Belleville have tust been awarded to Ald. Hanley and Walter Alford. The works will be got into shape

an order made winding up the Bell Plano & Organ Company of Guelph came up in Toronto on Thursday before the Hon. Chief Justice Sir William Meredith. His lordship enlarged the petition indefinitely.

THE DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Elena, V.G., for many years priest of the parish of Formosa, Bruce County, was buried there en Friday in Dreasma of a vast concourse of people of

# Wednesday, May 8.—The farmers Clothing - Moods.

Are you fully prepared for our capricious climate, its

First Mood, Snowy Boisterous Weather. There's comfort in the big collar, long skirt and well lined ockets of an ulster. We have now to clear best value for

Second Mood. Cold Clear Weather.

Heavy-weight overcoats, ready to wear and built to fit. Our best quality for \$5.00. Truly a money-saver for you.

Third Mood, A Sweeping Rain.

Mackintoshes, cut in the line of an overcoat, We sell them at \$3.50. Fourth Mood, Bright, Sunshining Warmest days. Light-weight overcoats, stylish top-coats. We will supply you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 Capital Value.

### W. J. BRADLEY

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

all denominations from every part of to ountry.
On Saturday the Attorney-Gen Department received a telegram fron Parry Sound which said: "Suppose body of Snell, the Brockville man who

Point. Inquest to-day.'' Point. Inquest to-day."
A voteran of the Crimean War, in the person of M. O'Connell, died at his home, Toronto, on Friday, after a lingering illness. For the past 25 years he had been a resident of Toronto. He was present at the battle of Balaclava and several other engagements.
William Anglin, late bursar at Rockwood Hospital for the Insane, died at Kingston. on Friday morning, aged 85 Kingston on Friday morning, aged 85 years. He was for 98 years connected

Cork, Ireland.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Belgian royal yacht is preparing for a three months' cruise, in the course of which King Leopold will visit the United States.

The trial of William Ponton will begin at the Toronto Sessions before Justice Robertson on May 15. Mr. T. C. Robinette will be associated with Mr. Porter in the defence.

London newspapers say that Cissy Lottus' divorce from McCarthy is no good in England, and that either party marrying again will be liable for bigamy in that country should they visit it.

they visit it.

Miss Anne Fitzgibbon, daughter of the Right Hon. Gerald Fitzgibbon, Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland, was married in St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, on Saturday, to John Stewart Gladstone, nephew of the late Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone.

nephew of the late Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone.

The Athenaeum Club of Toronto, assisted by the Mayor and public, gave John Lewis Scholes, the champion featherweight boxer of Great Britain, an ovation on Friday night on his return home fresh from the scene of his victory. They also gave him a split-second gold hunting-case watch.

Philip Schrank, King Village, brought suit at Osgoode Hall on Friday to have his marriage with Alice Hollingshead of King Village annulled, on the grounds that he was forced into the marriage by threats and intimidation. The marriage was proved, and witnesses swore that Schrank of his own free will agreed to marry the defendant. Justice McMahon dismissed the case with costs.

UNCLASSIFIED.

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The continual absence of a quorum in the Reichstag at Berlin has become a burning question.

The Chinese have changed their base and are trying to enter the United States by way of Mexico instead of Canada.

Ottawa's April oustoms were as follows during the past three years: 1897, \$31,884.76; 1898, \$32,846.78; 1899, \$63,-

Considerable damage was only one shock, and it lasted only ten seconds.

The executive of the Canadian Bankers' Association at Monitreal on Thursday declared against a Canadian mint for the coinage of gold, and intimated that it was disposed to give Fortin's insolvency bill favorable consideration.

For Primross Day, held last week, no less than 96,000,000 blooms of primroses found their way to London alone. To produce this would require at least 4,000,000 plants, which, planted side by side, would cover 90 acres of land.

The request of the brewers for an extension of the time to comply with the requirements of the new license bill will be granted to the extent of a couple of weeks. The old license fee is \$250. This they are all paying promptly.

Over 7,000 settlers have gone to the Northwest this spring, said Immigration Officer C. H. Jeffreys for the Manitoba Government on Friday on his return from North Bay. On the trip last Tuesday there were 400, and he saw them all safely landed in their new home.

reat Britain and Russia Cenclude Their

London, May 1.—The announce England and Russia have that England and Russia have signed a self-denying agreement regarding China, which is intended to put an end to the contention over railway and other concessions in that country, is the most important news of the day. It was officially confirmed here on Saturday afternoon, running it with high and the papers are running it with big The present agreement puts an end to he Anglo-Russian struggle in China,

The present agreement puts an end to the Anglo-Russian struggle in China, and is tantamount to a settlement of the question of the spheres of influence of the two countries. Under the agreement Great Britain has undertaken not to press railway or other concessions in North China, while Russia agrees to the British demand that no part of the basin of the Yangtseklang shall be alienated. Russia also recognizes explicitly that British commercial interests are supreme in the Yangtse basin, which is understood to extend a considerable distance north and south of the river, though no attempt has been made to define the region. Everything recently has pointed north and south of the river, though no attempt has been made to define the region. Everything recently has pointed to Russia's desire for a settlement, in order to allow the successful exploitation of the Siberian Railway, and also with a view to raising money in Great Britain for the development of the industries of Russia.

The late Dr. A. K. H. Boyd of Scotland once visited a woman who had lost her husband. By way of comforting her lie proceeded to set forth with great earnestness and beauty of language the joys of the state to which the departed one had attained.

attained.

The bereaved woman, with a vivid recollection of her husband's defects, found "Weel, Dr. Boyd, you're maybe no versinstructive, but you're aye amusing."

# CANADIAN RY

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME

unday, April 30th '99 Departures

No 100—Leave Brockville 7.00 a, m., arrive Ottawa 9.30 a, m. No 14—Leave Brockville 2.30 p. m. arrive Ottawa 5.00 p. m. No 91, Mixed—Leave Brockville 5.40 p. m., ar-rive Carleton Junction 8.00 p. m. Arrivals No 9—At 12.20 noon, Mixed from Carleton Jct. No 13—At 1.40 p. m., Express from Ottawa and Montreal.

Montreal.
No 97—At 9.55. p. m. Express from Ottawa,
Montreal and Toronto.
Train No 14 will make close connections at
Carleton Jet. with Pacific Coast train No 1.
Trains 97 and 100 run daily. The others daily weepi Sunday.

Mountain Climbing.—Swiss Guides have been stationed at Banff. Lakes in the clouds, and Glacier for the convenience of tourists wishing to explore the mountains in those vicinities.

Ask for copy of "Swisa Guide".

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