|  | 1   | 1  | BUGS THAT BURROW.   | HOW THE SULTAN LIVES.  | l DADWIGHT  | 1   |
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| PROLECTION FOR FISH.   | THE GLENORA LOST.   | ORIGIN OF PHRASES.   |   | Lots of Wives, Concubines and Slavish  | BABYLONIAN RELICS.  | UNEXPECTED WEDDING.   |
| dings of the National Fishery  | The Schooner Wrecked and No Trace of the Crew.  | "Cut a Dido," "Gone to Pot," "Done to a<br>Turn," and the Like."                           | Parasites Said to Cause Many Mysterious<br>Complaints.                                      | Lots of wives, concubines and Slavish<br>Courtiers.  | Inscriptions that will Interest Students of<br>Ancient History,                             | It was a cold December twilight, but the  |
| Association at New York.<br>New York despatch says: The  |   | There is probably more of the poetry of  | A young peasant woman from a village  | The Su'tan makes his rigid fast of forty   | A collection of Babylonian antiquities of   | TOOM Was cosy where Harry Catton me   |
| nal Fishery Association met yester-  | A last (Friday) night's Kingston despatch<br>says: The Glengarry, with the Gaskin   | I do the stand of history in the fol   | near here has a new theory and cure for   | days at Ramazar, like any other good Turk.   | greati uterest is at the present time in the  | seated in an easy-chair before the met  |
| this city, with President F. B. Bab-   | and Glenora in tow, left Fort William some  | lowing paragraphs from the Christian   | rheumatism, writes a Japanese correspon-  | and at the end of the fast he receives every   | hands of a private collector in this country.   | Winnie was standing beside the obsir wit  |
| of Gloucester, Mass., in the chair. He   | time ago with grain for Kingston. While   | 1 TT -   | those short tempered people, who have had   | vear a new young whe from his mother   | The collection consists of a series of about  | one hand resting lightly upon brother<br>shoulder, the other hanging listlessly b     |
| an address on American fishing   | on Lake Superior they encountered a gale  | the how high offer how hughand   | rhenmatism in their knees and gout in   | I his mother be not alive, the oldest woman  | 300 inscribed terra cotta tablets relating to<br>the revenue and titles of the most ancient | her side.   |
| ests, past and present. He claimed the fisheries and their attendant   | which b'ey so hard that the Glenora's tow-  | 1 11   | I their toes have declared that the sensation   | In the narem presents the wife. This young   | of the Babylonian temples. In the year  | "Come, Harry, why don't you speak   |
| tries had become a matter of strong  | line patted and she was left in the rear.<br>She managed to follow up safely, however,  | I i i i l i hill had a colony on   | I was as if something were gnawing at their   | I girl is chosen six months before from  | 1880 Mr. Hormuzd Rassam, when engaged   | You have been silent at least ten minute  |
| al interest, and that it was of vital  | and get into Jackfish Bay. After that   | I at at Africa Having have   | muscles and this Jananese Woman save  | famong hundreds of candidates, who are   | on the works of explanation in D.L.L.   | What are you thinking about?" questione   |
| tance that the Government should at  |   | gained with the natives for as much land   | that it is so in reality. Kneumatism,   | chosen in infancy and educated expressly   | on behalf of the trustees of the British  | Winnie, trying to rouse her brother from<br>the reverie into which he had fallen.     |
|  | everything went fairly well until off<br>Presque 1s'e, in Lake Ontario, yesterday<br>morning at 11 o'clock. A heavy gale came |  |   |  | museum, discovered in the mound of Aboo<br>Hubba, about 30 miles from Bagdad, the           | "I was thinking. Winnie," he renlied  |
| resented showing that the fishery  | after them all the way cown, and at the   | them together and claimed the land that  | insect that gnaws and bites and   | of purification with baths of balm of Gilead   | site of the encient city of Sinney  | "what you and Walter are going to do  |
| st was in need of legislation to save it   | place named the Glenora's tow line again  |  |   |  | the chief centres of the religions life   | you get married. He has only his cleri  |
| destruction. Secretary Wilcox  |   | 1 at 11  | twindes of that allment She has had for   | nrincinal diet. The last day of the fuget  | at Chaldon in which was a small   | ship."  |
| ed that there were 221 firms in the  | after herself. Those on board the Glengarry   | and now, when one plays a sharp trick, he  | one of her patients here a grizzled and   | the bride is selected from among the others,<br>and led to the Sultan's room and divested      | temple dedicated to the Sun-god. The  | "I know it, Harry," said Winnie, " bu<br>we intend to wait a year at least. Yo        |
| tion, and that a movement is on  | saw her jibs being carried away, a serious  | A tailou of Comencern Acie who lived   | may always he believed, except about the  | of clothing, and left standing there, with   | during subsequent expeditions of Mr. Res.   | will consent to our union then, will yo   |
| send a fleet of Atlantic fishermen<br>Pacific slope, where the trade   | loss in the storm. They also saw her roll   | and the diasta the huming ground   | sea sernint his case ought to settle it.  | Dowed head and folded arms, until the Sul.   | sam and large numbers of inseribed stones   | 101 1   |
|  | into the trough of the sea. She disappeared in the distance and has not been  | best were his shop an easthon not in which   | The mariner was completely laid up with   | tan enters. Sometimes the Sultan never   | and terra cotta cylinders and over 90 000   | "Yes, Winnie, and I should not with   |
| en did fairly well off the New   |   |  |   |  | inscribed tablets were obtained from the  | noid my consent now if you wished to h  |
| nd coast this year, and the cod  | is ashore at West Point, above Long Point,  |  |   |  |   | married, for I know of no man more<br>worthy of my precions sister than Walter        |
| s off Labrador did better than ever  | and it is thought that she is the Glenora.  | resting place. Finally the tailor died ; and   | ment of the parasites under the skin,   | the most perfect beauty which renders<br>a wife the favorite, but generally the most           | monuments very in data from P. C. a one   | Adams."   |
| than aver Treasure Day been  | The sea was so high that on one occasion  | what had become of its former occupant.  | brandy, and came another day with a   | intelligent one who gains the coveted posi-  | to B. C. 300, and represent every class of  | "1 am happy to hear you speak so  |
|  | the Gaskin's crew were going to cut the<br>tow line, thinking that because they had   | "He has gone to pot himself," was the  | little steel hook and nipped small white  | tion. No ceremony is considered necessary  | literature, sacred and secular. On the  | Hally, lor your manner toward Walter ha   |
|  | not seen the steamer for two minutes she  | wonly by one of the deceased's neighbors   | insects out by the dozen. By the stories.   | when the Sultan takes a wife. She is con-  | return of Mr. Rassam to England, native   | always been so reserved that I did not know   |
| g industry. Canada, he asserted,   | had gone to the bottom. The missing   | During a battle between the Russians   | it must be a large white flea, for one of   | sidered sufficiently honored by his choice.  | overseers were retained on the site for a   | whether you liked him or not."<br>A silence ensued for a few moments                  |
| never consent to a union that she  | schooner has the following crew : Matthew   | and Tariars a private soldier of the former  | made a spring and was lost to sight. One  | In the afternoon the Sultan receives his<br>sons. They are brought into his august             | No sooper were these mon with deserved.   | Which was proken only by the monotoner  |
| States should be to build on its the   | Patterson, ceptain; Wm. Patterson, the<br>captain's nep'iew, mate; John Moreland,   | tar" "Bring him along" said the officer  | of the bystanders felt a sting, and the   | presence by their respective "dadas" or  | Arab antiquity hunters from Bagdad com  | ticking of the old clock on the mantel A  |
| erce, not that of another country.   | Distant Harry Middleton Kingston : John   | "He won't let me " was the response. In-   | next day had a sore place on his arm,   | tutors, who each have entire charge over   | menced their irregular diggings on the site   | length Harry spoke.   |
| anuitties on Dlan of Action pro-   | Munney Elizaton Anthony Coshrooks   | vostigation proved that the cantive had the  | and cutting into it, it was found that  | one boy, and each boy is made to believe   | and the collection which has just reached   | "Would you and Walter like to be man  |
| a nouset accommonding that the   | C. L. D. D. and a man unknown for   | cantor by the arm and would not allow him  | the rhenmatism bug was there burrowing  | that whatever he wants he must have.   | this country was thus obtained While  | ried now ?"<br>"Yes, indeed," replied Winnie, the rose                                |
| ntatives of the approxistion in each   | The Mildleten mile of Hawner  | to move) So " estabing a "erter" is an.  | like a tick. The regular practitioners are  | declared that he would neither eat nor sleep   | regretting that the recovery of these records   | tint deepening upon her cheeks, while her   |
|  |   |  | matism They put one of the insects un.  | until they had brought a man-of-war to fire  | should be due to so unscientific a source   | brother smiled at her earnestness, "Walter  |
| ttee to collect money for the support<br>association and look after its inter-                                 | aget \$19,000 Chair scheener rivered and  | too powerful for him.<br>While lying on the gridiron over a slow                           | der a miscroscope and decided that, by its  | a salute in front of the palace, and they had  | the new collection will be welcome to all   | said last night," she continued. " that he  |
| nd that E I . Rahan he appointed   | much halls an about also could take come of   | fire St Laurence in whose honor the  | organism, it never could have lived under   | to send for one, gather a crew, buy and  | students, as several of the inscriptions are  | did not wish to wait a year, but we cannot  |
| arout to warmont them at Waching   | houself in a sale The tag Asting which  | Econgial mag built by Philip II -said to   | the surface of the skin away from the air.  | take on board powder and then get through l  | of great importance.  | do otherwise."  |
| Resolutions were adopted demanding   | went to look for the Glenora, has returned  | the Emporer who was watching his suffer.   | and that she must have carried it under   | the bridge and come down in front of the   | The majority of the tablets relate to the   | "Yes you can, Winnie. Half of th<br>fortune our father left us is yours. Nex          |
| cognition of the fishery industry as   | without finding any trace of her.   | ings : "Assatus est ; jam versa et manduca,"   | her inger hall and introduced it at the pro-  | palace to fire the salute and scare Murad<br>nearly to death. If during the day a new          | collection of the revenues of the temple,   | Thursday will be Christmas. You can b   |
| oortant national affair, which should<br>ed on an equality with other indus-                                   | The crews of the Glengarry and Gasken<br>had a terrible experience. James Crozier,  | which one translator, not quite literally,   | enters a vivorous denial. She says that   | son arrives the news is announced to the   | imposed on corn and dates as well as con-   | married then and live here with your hus  |
| y protection against the importation   | on the Glengarry, was nearly washed over  | acterizing the original, rendered :  | she has taken the insects from his knees  | Sultan, who, bored though he may be by   | tributions from pious donors. In addition   | band. What do you say to this arrange   |
| ign fish, and securing equal rights  | board on one occasion, and so also was D.   | This side enough is toasted.   | and ankles by the hundreds now, and that  | the constant repetition of the news of new   | to these sources of revenue, large grants of  | ment?"  |
| shermen in foreign ports to those  | O'Connor. The latter clung to a fender  | Then turn me, tyrant, and eat;   |   | arrivals, must give order that a salute be   |   | "Oh, happy we shall be !" murmured<br>Winnie, almost audibly.                         |
| led to foreign vessels in our harbors.   | and was rescued.  | And see whether raw or roasted<br>I am the better meat.                                    |   | fired at Tophane first, and then on every  |   | After a pause of a few moments she  |
| esclution disavows any desire of the   | THE FOLGER'S ADVENTURE.   | Hence, " Done to a tupn."  |   | fortress in Turkey, seven guns for a girl and<br>21 for a boy. The slave who first reaches the |   | asked :   |
| o fish in foreign waters.  | The schooner B. W. Folger arrived from  | Formerly in London, when a small dealer  | in his ears, and she promptly took a  | Sultan with the news receives a handsome   |   | " How old are you, Harry-37 ?"  |
| HOLESALE INTERVIEWING.   | Oswego wich coal. Between the Main  | bought bread of the baker, for every dozen   | down or more pareciles from one car   | present and then the monthly purse   | before the Christian are the king gave to   | "Yes, Winnie," was the reply.   |
| a fait and a second | Ducks and Oswego the schooner sprang<br>alcak and lost one of her mastheads. The  | loaves purchased he was given an extra   | The idea was so repulsive to the man that   | who is a power in a Turkish palace, as   | the temple " a farm adjoining the city of   | "Were you ever in love, Harry ?" was<br>the next question.                            |
| amberlain Talks to Newspaper Men   | water use above the forecastle A heavy  |  |   | well as a poor American's home, brings<br>the new born baby for the Sultan to look             |   | "Yes, Winnie, I loved once. But we  |
| d Favorably Impresses Them.  | sca' roll' i all the while and threatened the   | ous origns have been assigned the phrase.  | Those who believe in the woman and her  | at. She also receives a valuable gift. The   | Babylon, and placed it in charge of Ekur-   | will not talk of that now; some time I will   |
| Vashington despatch says: Mr.  | destruction of the craft. Six men were  | but the above is the only one that is based  |   | event means much to the mother, for it   |   | tell you all about it."   |
| perlain gave audience last evening to  | kent a the number and their exertions   | on a sure foundation.  | a chance to operate upon the Mikado, who  | often lifts her from slavery to the position   | of tablets affords very clear indications of  | "Please tell me now," said Winnie,  |
| twenty newspaper men. It lasted<br>an hour and was chiefly remarkable  | kept the boat from sinking.   | In a work, "Essays from the Desk of  | suffers grievously from kakke, a disease of   | of legitimate wifehood. The Sultan shows   | the wealth of the land of Chaldea in the  | coaxingly.  |
| affable and cordial manner in which  |   | Poor Robert the Scribe," published in 1815,<br>the author, C. Miner, tells the story of a  | the legs peculiar to Japan, and something   | little affection outwardly, at least, for hc   | seventh and sixth centuries before the  | "Well, I will, since you desire it.<br>"When I was a young man I loved a              |
| tinguished envoy declined to en-   | A HOLE IN THE GROUND LEFT.  | boy who, by the offer of liberal compensa-   | akin to meanatism in its caetaens.  | children, girls or boys, but they are taught<br>to respect him as a superior being. The        |   | woman named Lucy Alcott, and her  |
| his visitors upon the subject of   |   | tion, was induced to turn a grind-tone for   | proved to be the right one, there will be a   | Sultan has over 6,000 souls attached in  |   | parents had appointed a day for our mar-  |
| nore searching inquiries. He was   | Six Men Annihilated.  | a man who desired to sharpen his axe. The  | grand unsetting of medical theories and a   | some manner or capacity to the palace  |   | riage. She was 20 years of age, beautiful   |
| ood to say at one point that the   | A Hancock (Mich.) despatch says : This  | promised compensation was never paid,  | closing of hot springs and other rheumatic  | and in his personal service, aside from the  | mont of certain sums. Herodotus tells us  | and accomplished, with a kind word and a  |
| new treaty, the existing treaty  | town was greatly shaken shortly before  | and of one who disguises his own selfish aims<br>under an appearance of generosity or dis- | resorts, and it they proje her to be an   | soldiers, and the amount of money the  |   | smile for everybody. She was the only<br>woman I have ever loved, and I think she     |
| proved unsatisfactory, but upon  | noon yesterday by an earthquake. Houses   | interestedness it is remarked "He has an   | imposter, Japanese jugglers again come to   | Sultan orders spent daily would bankrupt   |   | reciprocated my love; but I am not sure.  |
| inquiry, especially as to whether an   | rock d and the church spires swayed. This was followed by a report like distant thun-   | axe to grind."   | the fore as the cleverest in the world.   | England in a month, only, as he is not<br>very good at calculating, and his chief              |   | Once I was absent from home a week.   |
| etation of the existing treaty might   | der. For railes from the town, on the   |  | Bill Nye and His Servant Girl.  | eunich, chamberlain and treasurer are,   | one tablet ten thousand measures were   | attending to business in a distant city.  |
| found which would meet the views<br>sides, he, became non-committal  | shore of Portage Lake, and in an isolated   | A MAGNET MADE OF CANNONS.  |   | they put their heads together to cut down  | received in the third year of Nabonidus, B.   | While I was gone Lucy attended a party  |
| the point of admitting that such   | spot, were situated the works of the Han-   | It Lifts a Cannon Ball as if it Were a   | Personal-Will the young woman who edited<br>the gravy department and corrected proof at     | everybody's expenses but their own, and of   | C. 553 ; in another, five hundred measures  | with a young man who did not bear a very  |
| be the possible outcome of the con-  | cock Chemical Company. Among the  | " Needle.  | the gravy department and corrected proof at<br>our pie foundry for two days and then jumped | late years an effort has been really made  | from one man. In addition to corn, we   | good reputation. On my return I heard of<br>it and immediately called to see her. She |
| He said that though, as a matter   | other products of 'he works were dynamite<br>and hit o-glycevine. These explosives were                                       |  | our clergyman to dine with us, please come  | toward economy, though still volumes   |   | greeted me affectionately, as was her wont.   |
|  | k 1. in the packing-house, a building 150   | One of our leading army engineers has  | back, or write to 32 Park Row, saying where she   | might be told of how money is lavished,<br>for each wife must have her own separate            |   | but I was angry and upbraided her for her   |
| being a majority of the British  | by 75 feet in size. It was known that the   | brought before the engineer classes of late  |   | establishment, and each as good as the   |   | thoughtless conduct.  |
| ssion, could decide any mooted<br>he should consider any arrangement   | works had 1,500 pounds of dynamite on   | an experiment of so startling a nature in  | Come back, Wilhelmina, and be our little  | other, and cach new child its separate   |   | "'Why did you attend Mrs. Loring's  |
| lid not have the full concurrence of   | and and and and other and   | its inception as to promise wonderful re-  | sunbeam once more. Come back and cluster<br>around our hearthstone at so much per           | nurse and tutor, and all the caprices of   | thus appear to have been taxpayers. The   | party with Charles Baker?' I asked.<br>"'Because I wanted to. I did not think         |
| rles Tupper a very lame and un-  | strend the strend the strend strend but to  | sults. It is a monster magnet made of two<br>Rodman guns, which are connected at the       |   | the Sultan and his imperial family must  | collection of the taxes was appointed to  | there was any harm in it,' she replied.   |
| tory one. He thought it unlikely   |   | brooch Around the mound thus formed  | If you think best we will guit having   |  | certain persons, and in the reign of Nabon-   | "' You knew it was against my wishes."  |
| e subject of Commercial Union with   | set out for the factory. Arriving<br>there they found that not a ves-   | is wound about twenty miles of submarine   | company at the house, especially people   |  | idus the chief collector was Nabu-sumiddin,<br>while in Babylon the Egibifoim were the      | I said, sternly.  |
| would come before the commission   | tige of the buildings remained. Where   | cable. The cable is some that has been   | who do not belong to your set.  |  | tax gatherers.  | "' You might have delayed your busi-  |
| way. There was scarcely a shadow of that any arrangement agreed to   | they had stood was 'a hole 100 feet in  | used in the torpedo service. It is wound   | We will also strive, O so hard, to make   | world is startled by what seeing nothing   | In addition to these receipts for revenues,   | ness, for you knew I wished to attend that  |
| British Commission would be held   | line to not at dout a horizont in the   | and fastened in a substantial manner, mak-   | it pleasanter for you in every way. If we   | less than a new theory of the constitution   | these tablets mention the reception of  | party,' she replied, a little wilfully.<br>"'My business was of importance and        |
| by their Government. He did not  |   |  | had known four or five years ago that<br>children were offensive to you, it would           | of the universe. This comes before the   | various materials for the repairs or adorn-   | could not be delayed.'  |
| any sane man on the other side of the  | sand around the side of the great cavity  | T 14   | have been different But it is too late  | bublic with all the sanction derived from a  | ment of the temple. In the eighth year of   | "" Well, Mr. Cutter, I am not your wife.  |
| ever thought of war as a remote  | and we have the second of the second second in the  | feet land if placed in the open canpon's   | now. All we can do is to shut them up in  | paper read before the hoyar bociety, and   | Nabulpalassar, B.C. 616, a quantity of<br>wood and stone was received; in the               | and am not bound to obey you,' she said, in   |
| ility in connection with the fisheries   | faint hopes of finding the bodies, in part or   | mouth, cannot be drawn out by as many  | a barn and feed them through a knot hole.<br>If they snriek loud enough to give pain to     | with all the authority attached to the   | seventh year of Nebuchadnezzar II., B.C.  | a voice mingled with anger and pride.   |
| te.  | whole, of the six men employed in the   | man ag oan graan it  | It they somek lond enough to give pain to   |  | 547, a quantity of wood, furniture and  | "'Lucy Alcott, do you mean this?' I   |

BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE The Steamer Arizona Cremated - The

whole, of the six men employed in the factory, but not even a button from their clothes has been or ever will be found. The monuments in a cemetery about half a mile away were shattered and knocked Crew's Escape. A Marquette, Mich., despatch says : The mer Arizona, of the Lako Superior isit Line, was burned to the water's cyesterday morning. She left this port 0 o'clock on Thursday night, bound for ortage, and carrying a full cargo of men handise. When out thirty miles a heav about to come back to Mar juette. When she was still five miles out the boat commenced to roll heavily, and a tank of acid on fire. Noth be net on the flames, every man being driven from his post by the fumes of the acid, but the boat kept on moving. When flames were discovered a good fire was put under the boilers and the steamer swept on unde full steam without the engineer at his post Capt. Graser stood at the wheel, and rounding the breakwater. ran the steame the started up into a narrow slip, chasing the crew, who ran to escape the funces of the acid. The boat just missed immense lumber piles on the docks. Tugs and the the department went to her assistance, but could do nothing and she burned to the water's edge. Ship and cargo are a total Arizona was a freight boat. valued at \$40,000. She was on her last trip for the season.

down. On the further shore of the lake was found a timber, thought to be part of the building—and this was all. Five of the six men were single. They all lived across the lake irom the scene of the ex-plosion. Their names are as follows: Willie Renaud, Charles Burkett, Thomas Thompson, Timothy Crowley, William Kinggand William Lapp. The latter leaves a widow and one-child. RAKER PASHA DEAD

Latest from the Northwest. Over two thoume of bu

attracted to the opposite cannon and clung to its side. The positive current was then reversed alternately with the negative, and the heavy cannon ball played between the on like a tack between the poles two cann of a toy magnet.

Winnipeg's local grain market is increas-

mouth, cannot be drawn out by as many men as can grasp it. Another instance of the strength of this big magnet was illustrated Saturday with we may feel towards them and send them to the Tombs.

Mount, cannot be unawn out by as many men as can grasp it. Another instance of the strength of this big magnet was illustrated 'Saturday with a 350-pound cannon ball.' The shot was placed in the mouth of the cannon on the negative side. On reversing the electrical current it fell from its position, but was attracted to the opnosite cannon and clung Since you went away we can see how wicked and selfish we were and how little we considered your comfort. We miss your glad smile, also your Tennessee marbour gata since, also your remession and ble cake and your slat pic. We have learned a valuable lesson since you went away, and it is that the blame should not have rested on one alone. It should have been divided if accepted, may, as one eulogist remarks equally, leaving me to bear half of it and ny wife the other half.

Where we erred was in dividing up the blame on the basis of tenderloin steak or each cobble y vou to bear ha and bushels of grain are now market of it yourself. That will not work, Wilheldaily by farmers from the districts around the city. Large quantities of oats are daily being shipped to points in Eastern Ontario in a boundary of the serves do not divide on the same basis. We are now in favor of what may be called a sliding scale. We think you will like this better

New Remedy for the Potato Bug.

A new remedy for the potato bug pest has

weld all previous knowledge into one har-monious whole. At present it is received by men of science under all reserves.

father and the trade are given. The amount is entered in ruled columns and separate payments in other columns, the total being given at the foct, and the whole sometimes countersigned by

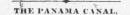
too proud to seek a reconciliation. Now you know, Winnie, why I never married." "Have you ever seen Lucy Alcott since you parted with her that night?" asked Winnie, after her brother had concluded. "No, Winnie, I have not; but I have

name of the distinguished astronomer, Mr. name of the distinguished astronomer, Mr. Norman Lockyer. The new theory, he declares, is the result, not of speculation, but of spectroscopic research. It is summed up in the statement that all the self-luminous bodies in the cclestial spaces are composed of meteorites or masses of meteoric vapor produced by heat brought about by the condensation of meteor swarms due to gravity. This hypothesis, if accented may as one culouist remarks. Seventh year of Nebuchadhezzar 11., D.C. 547, a quantity of wood, furniture and bricks; in others, straw and reeds for building purposes; while in the first year of Cambyses, B.C. 529, we have the memorandum of the reception of five memorandum of the reception of five minaworth of cedar and cypress wood. In the reign of Darius we have the entry of fifty-four sheckels of gold, a metal rarely mentioned in these tablets. One of the most interesting features of these tablets is the great care with which the accounts are kept. The names of the payers are entered in full and sometimes the name of the father and the trade are given. The

seventh year of Nebuchadnezzar II., B.C. 547 a quantity of wood furniture and "Lucy Alcott, do you mean this?" I

"· Lucy Alcott, do you mean this?' I asked. ...'I do,' was the reply. ...'Very well, Miss Alcott. Hencef. rth you are free from all engagements with me,' I said, calunly, and rising, took up my hat and prepared to depart. ...'She accompanied me to the door, and there was a percentible tremor in her voice

"She accompanied me to the door, and there was a perceptible tremor in her voice when she bade me 'good evening,' and I think she regretted the words she had uttered as badly as I did mine; but I was



## Financial Embarrassment-Forty Thousand Lives Reported Sacrificed

A New York despatch says: Private letters received in this city from Panama peport as follows: No work of importance is being done on the canal. Two leading firms of contractors are said to be embar-rassed financially. Another prominent con-tractor claims over \$900.000 from the company. Several important judgments have been filed against the Canal Com-nany, and several sciences and sales are have been filed against the Canil Com-pany, and severa' scizures and sales are advertised. The importation of the poor Theran still continues. They are magni-ficent specimens of manhood, coal black. It was believed they could resist this death-dealing climate, but events have proved otherwise. Of the 282 who were the first to be brought here 36 died within four The Prince of Wales was a statuch friend of the banished colonel, and he and other friends made repeated but unsuccessful attempts to secure his reinstatement in the British army. He was considered one to the most brilliant cavalry officers in the

to be brought here 36 died within four months. The statement of Mr. Blanchett in his work on the Panama Canal, that th canal has already cost over 40,000 lives in believed by careful observers here to be no exaggeration.

## The Whole World Learning English,

nittees. "I sat down to dinner one stormy nigh in a Swissinn with sixteen people," said President Eliot, of Harvard. "Six different nationalities were represented by thege gixteen people, and the only language that they could all speak was English. One may travel now, as I have just travelled, through southern Spain, through northern Africa, through Greece and Constantinople and back by Vienna and the more usial routes, with nothing but English. I do not mean to say that you may not occasionally feel the need of some French words; but you can travel comfortably through all of these countries with no through all of these countries with no language but English. That, I am sure, ago. The spread of the language within that time for purpases of commerce is knowledge of the language and literature among editeated people on the continent of Europe." of Europe."

His Death from Fever at Tel-el-Kebir Brief Sketch of His Life.

A London cable says: Baker Pasha died at Tel el-Kebir yesterday from fever, con-tracted at Port Said while proceeding to and also to British Columbia. James G. Dunlop, manager of the Coch ane Ranche, died yesterday, at McLeod airo

On the further shore of the lake

rane Ranche, died yesterday, at McLeod, from the effects of exposure a few weeks Valentine Baker, son of Mr. Samuel Baker, and brother of Sir Samuel, was born n 1825. He entered the British Army in ago, when he was thrown from his wagon and left on the prairie on a bitter night. He was one of the best cattlemen in the Northwest. Rev. D. M. Gordon, late pastor of Knox 848, served through the Kaffir war of 1852-3, and in the Crimea during the cam-paign of 1855. In 1860 he took command of the 10th Hussars, which he resigned in Church, left with his family this evening Church, left with his family this evening for his new field of labor at Halifax. Farmers are complaining that the Do-minion standards for judging wheat, as applied to Manitoba, are altogether too high as compared with Duluth, and it is proposed bringing the matter before the next session of the arminion Parliament, with a view to having the grading changed. The down will at Dominion City, aread 873 by reason of seniority. After exten-sive travels through Persia and on the borders of Afghanistan, he returned to Eng land and published "Clouds in the East." In 1874 he was appointed Assistant Quarter master-General at Aldershot. In the August of the following year he was tried for assaulting Miss Dickenson in a railway carriage, for which he was fined £500 and

carriage, for which he was fined £500 and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and dismissed the service. In 1877 he began a new military career in the Turkish Empire He was employed in organizing the gendarmerie, and held the position of Major-General in the Turkish army. In the August of that year he went to Shumla as Staff Military Adviser to the Turkish Commander, and was conspicuous through-out the campaign on the Lom, and shortly afterwards he was given the rank of Pasha. The Prince of Wales was a statench-friend The flour mill at Dominion City, owne by James Spence, of Winnipeg, was totally destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. Locs, \$7,000; uninsured. There has been a slight fall of snow in the

There has been a slight fall of snow in the eastern portion of the Province, but in the west the prairies are still perfectly bare. The local banks have advanced the rate of discount from 7 to 8 per cent. The death is announced at Donald, from drink, of a man named Dean, formerly a Lient. Colonel in the British army, and richly gifted in many ways. Gen Middle ton, during the Northwest campaign, rec ognized him as an old acquaintance.

The Grit of a Nine-Year-Old Boy. A Kansas City despatch says : About a

Among the Clergymen.

street, the 9-year-old son of John Tarsney attorney. for the system, who was rid ing on the front platform, lost hi balance and fell from the car. His Rev. A. M. Phillips, M. A., B. D., of St Mary's, has accepted the unanimous invi-tation of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Avenue road, Toronto, to become their right leg went under the wheels and was pastor for the ensuing year, subject to the action of the Transfer and Stationing Comfrightfully mangled, but the little fellow did not lose his nerve in the least and when carried to his home cautioned

The Detroit Free Press says that the Rev. T. R. Reid, of St. Thomas' Church, Detroit, hay received call from Trini y Church, Toledo, Ohio. The paper speaks the persons with him to break the news gently to his mother, as she was nervous. While the surgeons were amputating the mangled limb the little fellow did not ever so mucheas groan. It is feared that the Church, Toledo, Ohio. The paper speaks very highly of Mr. Reid's labors in Detroit. Mr. Reid was not long ago a minister of the Mono Road circuit of the C. M. Church. shock and loss of blood will prove fatal The father is one of the most prominen attorneys in the section and is a brother o Congressman-Tarsney, of Michigan. The father is one of the most Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of New York, on or occasion said at the close of the service after the usual formula, "Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church mili

That Bitter Rivalry.

tant." "When I say militant that defsn't mean only the Episcopal Church ; remem-ber we are praying now for Presbyterians and Catholics and every human being who "What for ?"

"Six Hundred Medical Don'ts" is the title of a book recently published. One of its most striking omissions is expressed by the words { "Don't overcharge or overdose

-A yellow wedding is one of the latest. The bridesmails are in yellow, the foreway low, the laces yellow, the bridesmails are in yellow and in the tridesport in a bower of the bridesmails are in yellow and in the tridesport in the discovery of the couple's greenness are in the discovery of the couple's greenness are in the discover of the couple's greenness are the only introver the the bride in the tridesport in the discover of the couple's greenness are bridesmails are the analytic are the area in the discover of the couple's greenness are bridesmails are the area with it. Two o here are are in danger of death, while the discover of the couple's greenness are are in the discover of the couple's greenness are the the first hotel they put upat. The

We also made a grave mistake in the natter of nights out. While young I formed he wisked and pernicious habit of having hights out myself. I panted for the night an and would go a long distance and stay out a long time to get enough of it for a mess and then bring it home in a paper bag, but can see now it is time for me to remain

ndoors and give young people like yourself chance, Wilhelmina. So if I can do anything evenings while

ou are out that will assist you, such as toning raisins or neighboring windows ommand me. I am no cook, of course sommand me. I am ho cook, of course but I can peel apples or grind coffee, or hold your head for you when you need sympathy. I could also soon learn to do he plain cooking, I think, and friends who ome to see us after this have agreed to oring their dinners. There is no reason why harmony should

not be restored among us and the old sun ight come back to our roof tree

Another thing I wish to write before I close this humiliating personal. I wish to take back my harsh and bitter words about take back my harsh and bitter words about your singing. I said that you sang like a shingle mill, but I was mad when I said it, and I wronged you. I was maddened by hunger, and you told me that mush and milk was the proper thing for a brain-worker, and you refused to give me any dope on my dumpling. Goaded to madness by this, I said that you sang like a shingle mill, but it was not my better, higher na-ture that spoke. It was my grosser and more gastric nature that asserted itself, and I now desire to take it back. You do not sing like a shingle mill—at least so much as to mislead a practiced ear. Your voice has more volume, and when your upper register is closed is mellower than any shingle mill I ever heard. Come back, Wilhelmina. We need you every hour.

o'clock last evening as a Broadway car was crossing the cable railroad tracks at Ninth

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very hour. After you went away we tried to set the read as we had seen you do it, but it was not a success. The next day it came off the next with a litter of small, sallow rolls

write and tell me how you are getting along and how you contrive to insert air holes into home made bread ?-Bill Nye in N. Y.

Diphtheria is alarmingly prevalent in Diputteria is alarithing prevalent in the neighborhood of Ottawa. At Lake Opinicon a number of cases are reported, and at Aylmer Dr. Woods, the local health officer, has ordered the closing of the con-vent schools in consequence of the prevalnce of the disease. In that village three

-Beautiful autumn leaves have made gorgeous albums which have been sent abroad to give foreigners a correct idea of Canadian foliage. Leaf mosaics, columns of leaves and pictures of leaves fringed with pressed sedges are some of the ar-rangements made by artistic designers, -The English sparrows which were allowed to come into this country on the distinct understanding that they would work for their board and clothes and free distinct understanding that they would work for their board and clothes and free distinct understanding that they would work for their board and clothes and free distinct understanding that they would work for their board and clothes and free distinct understanding that they would work for their board and clothes and free distinct understanding that they would work for their board and clothes and free distinct understanding that they would work for their board and clothes and free distinct understanding that they would work for their board and clothes and free distinct understanding that they would work for their board and clothes and free distinct understanding that they would work for their board and clothes and free distinct understanding that they would distinct understa

of Nova Scotia. The General informs the witnesses. Independent of their value as indicating the flourishing condition of the land of Chaldea and the richness of the temples, some of these tablets are of great Secretary of Agriculture of that Province that, on the farm of one of the most enterprising farmers of Newport, his attention was called to a milk-weed which grew among the root crop, and to which the potato beetle is much attracted. It lays its historical value as connecting links in the chain of documents on which Babylonian and Assyrian chronology are based. Every one of these tablets is dated in month, day It lays its ges on the under side of the leaf, and the larvæ, when hatched out, feed on the plant and regnal year of the king's reign when the transaction took place, and are, thereand die, being apparently poisoned by it. Where this plant grows the potatoes are apparently not touched by the beetle. The fore, a most valuable aid to the construc-tion of the chronology of the period. The first of these tablets is dated in the tenth milk or juice is very powerful, giving a burning sensation down the throat and into the stomach, and the weed proves to be year of Kindalanu, the Kinladinus of the Canon of Ptolemy-that is, the year B.C. Euphorbia Ilelioscopia, a common weed o gardens and fields in England.

A Curious Nurse.

Canon of Ptolemy-that is, the year B.C. 637, and forms a valuable record of this last of the Assyrian vicercy kings ruling Babylonia and dependent on the court of Nineveh. This king's reign of twenty-two years terminated with the revolt of Nebupalassar and the death of Assurbanipal or Sardanapalus of Assurbanipal. On the death of the latter king several claimants arose for the Assyrian throne, among others two sons of Assurbanipal-two of these tablets give dates in the reign of the second and third claimants, named Sui-sar-iskun, a In India, where the elephant is treated by his mahout almost as one of the family the grateful animal makes a return for the kindness shown it by voluntarily taking care of the baby. It will patiently permit itself to be mauled by its little charge, and will show great solicitude when the child cries. Sometimes the elephant will become so attached to its baby friend as to insist give dates in the reign of the second and third claimants, named Sui-sar-iskun, a ipon its constant presence. Such a case s known where the elephant went so Iar as o refuse to eat except in the presence of its name hitherto unknown to us. This name in the abbreviated form of Sariskun, bears a nearer resemblance to the Saracus of the list of Berossus, the last king of Assyria. The reign of this king lasted but three ittle friend. Its attachment was so genuine that the child's parents would not hesitate to leave the baby in the elephant's caré, knowing that it could have no more faith-ful nurse. And the kindly monster never belied the trust reposed in it.—St. Nicholas years, and terminated with the success of years, and terminated with the success of the revolt of Nabulpalassar. In a tablet dated in the first year of Darius Hystaspes we find the Persian king claiming only the title of "King of Countries," and not the full title of "King of Babylon and Countries," because Babylon was at that time in the hand of Nid-intu-Bel, the rebel. These tablets prove very clearly that, great as has been the harvest from the fields of or November

A Romantic Engagement.

"Whom did you say he was going to narry ?" "Twenty millions."

"Oh, how perfectly sweet !" And then the car stopped.—Boston Herald.

A Mean Man. He-" My dear wife, I love thee so fondly

Favors. "It's nothin' but perliticle parties in my house, Sarah. There's Jimmy, he's a pro-'bishunist; Eddy's a Hinry Georger; Patsy's a Jimmercrat—same as his father was, God bless him; Tommy, he's jined the Pergressive Labor Party; an' would you believe it, Clementina, my\*only gal Clementina, come last night an' axed if she might join the Pergressive Ewker party just formed in the neighborhood, an', as she said it was no end of favors she was to get, I let her jine."—Harper's Weekly. that when I am near thee I feel not the cold blast of winter." She-"Me too." "Glad to hear it. Then you don't meed any seal-kin sacque this season."-Flei-gende Blatter.

A covered waggon drawn by a somewhat weary-looking pair of horses crossed the ferry at Detroit to Windsor on Saturday. the side was a rudely painted legend

Upon the side was a rudely painted legend: "In Dakoka we trusted. In Dakota we busted." Within were John Ainslie, an intelligent farmer, his wife and six child-Here's a free' advertisement for Miss Martha Cosgrove, of Chicago, and she deserves it. She foundait hard work to make a living with the needle in the usual way, so she opened a mending establishment where she sews on buttons for 10 cents a deserved area stockings at 10 cents a pair.

-A physician says that the best break. She never rallied. It is believed ast to prepare for a day's work is that of dropsy. She never rallied. It is believed is to be been as the prepare that configuration of the turtle grew from a germ swallowed in the declarge that recent experi-water from Lake Michigan.

heard she still continues to reside in this city, but in seclasion. Let'us drop this subject now. Isn't it most time for your lover to be here?" "Ob. Harry ! I forgot to tell you about

Walter's aunt-his mother's sister. He has lived with her ever since his mother's death, which occurred about ten years ago. Perhaps she will not like to be separated from him.'

"She shall not, Winnie. You can tell one of the servants to prepare a chamber for her. How old is she? Do you know? "Thirty-five, I believe," replied Winnie, and, with a happy face and a light heart.

she left the room, while Harry relapsed into thoughtful silence. It was clear, cold Christmas afternoon. Harry Cetter was seated in his own room, deeply engaged in the contents of a book. nok.

Everything had been arranged for the Everything had been arranged for the marriage of his sister, which was to take place in the evening. The opening of the door of his room roused Harry, and Winnie came in exclaim-

"Come down into the library and let me ntroduce you to Walter's aunt. She has been here nearly three hours, but you have kept yourself aloof as if you did not desire

"Well, I do not, to tell the truth, Winnie," replied Harry, reluctantly rising and closing his book.

"I think you will when you know who she is," said Winnie, while she vainly tried to repress the merry light that danced in her blue eyes.

" Winnie ! The voice was grave, and Harry looked nquiringly at his sister. "Oh, Harry ! it is Lucy Allcott !"

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as has been the harvest from the fields of "I cannot see her, Winnie," was the Chaldea, much remains to tempt us to renewed efforts in the work of exploration

reply. "You must, Harry! She loves you. Why do you wish to wreck two lives ?" For an hour Winnie reasoned with her prother, and at last she persuaded him to seek a reconciliation with Lucy Alcott. Need I add more? Need I tell the reader there was a double marriage in this mansion that night?

And Harry Cutter often says he is glad tells him if it had not been for her he would have been a bachelor to this day.

Vomited a Snapping-Turtle.

Vomited a Snapping-Turite. A Chicago despatch says : Miss Rendau, 19 years old, was buried on Wednesday. Her death was unexpected, though the young lady had been subject to violent spasms and fits of vomiting for many days. No doctor was able to discover the cause of her death. On the day before her death she was seized with a more violent paroxysm than ever before. There was a choking sensation in her throat, and finally there was forged up from her stomach a live young snapping turtle with a shell as large as a silver half dollar. The physician in attendence said the patient became unin attendance said the patient became un-conscious and almost immediately began to cell nu in her limbs like one affli ed with

She never rallied. It is believed

An influential committee has been appointed by the citizens of Meaford to secure he establishment of a High School in the

which would easily resist the action of cids. If you cannot come back, will you pleas

World

"The Education Board of Minneapolis has excluded the Bible from the public

"There was too much about St. Paul in '-New Age.

-Beautiful autumn leaves have made orgeous albums which have been sent broad to give foreigners a correct idea of

-In the earlier editions of Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" the dedication was "To the Wife of My Youth." He received so many letters of condolence on his supposed widowerhood and so many offers of ade-quate consolation that latterly he added the line : "Who still abides with me."

-A magazine writer says: "Should fortunes be limited?" The trouble with most people's fortunes is that they are limited—very limited. Here's a free advertisement for Miss

Favors.

-London Times.