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Mr. Thomas Hodge of Wexford has

oved his effects into Echo Hollow

n Tennantville. Mr. Grimdodger and and Mr

Chlocum will will go to the Klondike

was the guest of Mr. Wallie Brown

Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wed

this summer.

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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SOPERTON.

Monday, Apr. 17.—Mr. J. Johnson is suffering from heart trouble. At latest reports he is slightly better.

The body of the late L. H. Washburn was interred at Pine Hill cemetery last week.

Mr. John Downey, Oak Leaf, renewed old acquaintances here Sunday. Mr. John Chant, an employe of A. E. Ellest groupt. Sinds with his particular actor. Poor man, he also died and was buried.

E. Follest, spent Sunday with his par-

ents here.
Rev. E. W. Crane, Athens, occupied the Methodist pulpit a Sunday morning and preached a very acceptable The Hornerite meetings in Delta

are well attended from this section.

for a few days until precautionary measures can be taken against the

measures can spread of scarlet fever.

Among our Easter guests were Mr.
Fred Suffel, Inkerman, at E. J. Sutfel's; Miss Loleta Wood, Brockville, at R. T. Taber's; and Mr. H. Barber,

A few of the grits attended the parts of Mr. Wallie Brown, was the guest of Mr. Wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended a wallie Brown, as the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates attended the guest of Mr. Munsell Bates

Athens to perfect herself in the art

scarlet fever. As she was taken ill at school, there is great fear of the disease spreading.
Miss Mand Washburn visited friends

in Athens and Oak Leaf recently.

Miss Nellie Webster spent Sunday

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCAL TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Mr. Stearns Knapp has gone

Mr. Fred Ritter left Athens Tuesday for New York city, where he has accepted a situation.

Good prospect for cheese. Keep your cows in condition. Get feed at the Athens Grain Warehouse Potatoes are quoted at 90c per ba at Kingston and Brockville, with

ospect of going still higher. Our idea of a thorough Christian man who thinks he is farther behind try.

Miss Dollie Wight has returned from Ottawa where she spent the win-ter with her brother, Mr. E. C. Wight of the city school staff. The wild ducks have returned to this section and several large flocks

pass over the village every evening en route to Wiltse lake. When two years ago Smith's Falls had a Mechanics' Institute there were 77 members. Now it is a free public brary, and there are 600 readers.

Mr. Thos. Vanarnam is about to Monday next commence a great clear ing sale of his \$13,000.00 stock Al-ready the reductions in some lines have been completed and a decided increase in his trade has resulted. Ou Monday next "cut-prices" will prevail in every department and will continue until the whole stock is sold. For sample quo tations, see bills being circulated this

held recently, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved —That we, the members of the Athens W.C.T.U., exceedingly regret the attitude of the present government with regard to prohibitory legislation

depth, and even the stone roads have broken up from this cause wherever the The condition of the highways this spring affords an object lesson in road building in village and country that should be carefully noted by those interested. In Athens, two sections of road deserve special mention, viz.
Wellington (between Henry and E gin) and Reid street. The former was graded recently and this spring dried quickly without heaving; the latter, owing to neglect of the first principle of road-building—drainage—bas been and is now almost impassable. In fact, in very many cases, where a bad piece of road is encountered, it will be found to be due to faulty construction.

From Far Chen-tu. Dr. O. Kilborn, recently returned from Chen-tu, China, delivered an in-teresting address in the Methodist church on Thursday evening last, rela-tive to his mission work in that country. The scene of his labors, where he is associated with Rev. George Hartwell, is situated in the heart of China, 2,000 miles from Hong Kong. The route traveled is up the Yang- se-kiang river half the distance by steamer and half by Chinese house boat, the latter pulled up stream by coolies who run along the bank of the river. The house boat trip occupies two months and a half, the many "unlucky days" in China and the necessity of paying proper deference to the de nons who lurk in the water unduly prolonging driving on Sunday afternoon, the horse became frightened and threw them out.

The buggy was badly-broken, but the young ladies escaped with tew injuries. the time.

The Chinese, he says, are very superstitious as well as idolatrous, evil being
associated by them with many innocent

Mr. Lew Brown of Donville is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Brown, Elgin street.

The Reporter office is prepared to fill orders for cheese factory blanks promptly. The form you want at the price you like.

Mr. S. S. Holmes, travelor for the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., returned to Athens- on Saturday evening For some nine weeks previously he had been very ill at Pictou, N. S., and his home-coming was a glad surprise to his family and friends.

In this practical age everything is judged by results, and by this standard the Brockville Business College is a leader. Mr. Edwin Miller, a graduate has just secured a position in New York, and Miss Maggin Balfe has a good situation in Smith's Falls.

Bicyclists who are members of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, will be able to tour the United States this year for four months without payment of duty on their wheels. They are simply required to present their membership tickets at the post of entry. Thirty days was the former

The Kingston News says that capitalists are interested in a mica mine near Lake Opinicon. They are putting in modern machinery and intend to go into the work of mining on an extensive scale. The showing is very rich, and the company think they will make a great deal of money out of the venture.

In the spring a young man's fancy used to turn to love, they say; but a change has come upon him and he has a newer way. Now when spring to on Saturday last. Her movber, one glad to feel, he that erst for love was longing goes to oiling up his

Messrs. Matheson & Glover, mer chants, Lyndhurst, have this week is sued hand bills calling attention to their extensive line of goods and the Prices are quoted for a variety of staple articles that will certainly attract at tention. Their motto is "small profits and quick returns."

The full moon of this month is sup The full moon of this month is supposed to be the light that guides the great army of suckers on their trip to the head of fish-navigation, but warm weather is generally regarded as being just as essential as the moonlight, it is probable that those who sack suckers this assess will have to eek suckers this season will have to carry a lantern.

Mr. Bowers, 4th cond attitude of the present government with regard to prohibitory legislation in respect to intoxicants, and earnestly request that the wish of the p ople as expressed at the polls on Sept. 29th, 1898, be carried out by enacting such legislation as will give the Dominion of Canada a prohibitory law against the importation, manufacture or sale foll alchoic liquore. You say an exchange, and it is sometiment of the same of the sa pensive cure. So says an exchange.

proken up from this cause wherever the construction was in any wave defective.

The condition of the highways t is

James C. Judd of Morton, been appointed District Fishery Inspec-tor for the county of Frontenac, the townships of North Crosby, South Crosby, Bastard, South Elmsley and Kitley, County of Leeds, the Counties of Lanark, Carleton, Russell, Prescott, Glengarry and Stormont, and for por-tions of the Counties of Dundas and Grenville lying north of the Canadian Pacific Railway. His salary is fixed at \$600 per annum,

A Western judge was recently called upon to deal with two culprits convicted of minor offences. One of them could neither read nor write. judge sentenced him to be imprisoned until he learned. The other could both read and write, and he was sentenced to jail till he taught his com-panion. In a few week both earned their liberty. It is not on record that

A variety of causes le number that usually attend the annual sugar-party at Mr. Erastus Living-ston's, which was held Tuesday last, but the dozen Athenian business men who registered their names on the interior wall of the sugar-house on that day had a royal good time and thoroughly enjoyed the feast. Their genial host had made due preparation for the reception of the party and nothing was lacking that would add to their comfort or pleasure.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, April 17.—The festive bullhead is being peddled through the country.

Syrup stocks took a decided leap on last Saturday, till Mr. C. Trusdell put 20 cans on the market, which caused a slump. Mr. James Cain put a few quarts of butternut trea-leap on the market on Monday, which caused a reaction in syrup circles. Considerable birch sap is being worked in just at present.

That Brockville election is working a great racket just at present.

The white man's incoment and the memory at a sidulatrous, evil being associated by them with many innocent and may be morning very slewly.

Mr. James Cain the morning of acquaintances.

Mr. J. Ghapman has been on the singdom and is the greatest bar to the spread of the Gospel. A Chinaman and the ready before July a great racket just at present.

The white man's motor covering very slewly.

Mr. Tennant was in town to-day, rewing old acquaintances.

Mr. J. Ghapman has been on the singdom and is the greatest bar to the spread of the Gospel. A Chinaman and not treat his father very well in life, but once dead his ghost becomes all-jowerful and to his memory a table occurred in the mean and the politician ration of the context has been thereby greatly in life, but once dead his ghost becomes all-jowerful and to his memory a table would be ready for present, at the fenian raid medals will be ready before July and the supercustion on the supercustors and the politician in the work will be completed, which is a time to be event of the daily. One of these tablets was exhibited by the Doctor, as well as idolatorus, evil being associated by them must have been interest in Brockville on the countert of the ballots takes place in Brockville on the ratives, but there are innumerable in the tablet of the ballots takes place in Brockville on Brockville on the occurrence of the worshippers. Among the forms of the worshippers. Am The battle of the ballots takes pla

Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Ent

given a coat or two of whitewash to destroy any germs of disease that may be lurking there. Remnants of decay-ing vegetation, while harmless in cold weather, begin to ferment and fester when the spring sun warms them up, producing death-dealing microbes and spreading disease. Clean up your back yards, make your premiser attrac-tive and the improved appearance of things alone will more than repay you for the trouble. To now transpires that the ranspires that the ranspires is a quadron will not visit E ports in response to the recent tavits that Uncle Sam is afraid Europe think her too friendly with the n

Miss Amelia Stone, who went to Montreal a few days ago to have her eye treated, has returned heme with her sight restored. The operation performed by Dr. Buller occupied only five minutes time and was entire ly successful.

Mr. S. S. Helmes traveler for the perusal. For this and the next new weeks, extra copies of the Reporter will be published so that new subscribers will be able to obtain back numbers containing the early chapters of the

a farmer living near this place tried a trick which will likely teach him a leason. It appears that his cattle for some time past had been bothered with lice. Last night he tried how coal oil would work on them. After thoroughly saturating a heifer with the fluid, be applied a match to the animal, and the oil-ignited immediately, burning sever, al other head of cattle, also the barn, with its contents. The loss is heavy; no insurance. Mr. Henofer was badly burned, but will recover.

Mrs. Lamb was appointed as organist and Mr. H. McLaughlin, Mr. A Parish, and Mr. Claude Knowlton

A Pleasant Evenin

The monotony of existence character

we think that too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Patterson for so kindly opening her home for such an occasion, especially when we note the fact that many of the guests were students of the high school and so were strangers to the hostess. Whave no hesitation in saying that the

Death of Henry Carss.

At the home of Mr. Anson Brown, near Seeley's Bay, on the 12th inst, Mr. Henry Carss departed this ife,

of all alcoholic liquors.

This spring will long be remembered by those interested in vehicular traffic, as it has been characterized by the worst roads known in years. The light snow-fall of the past winter allight snow-fall of the past winter all saverage, and the quality is said to be average, and the quality is said to be and was universally esteemed for his average, and the quality is said to be not two of whom survive, John of Athens and Ogle of Smith's Falls. He was well known throughout a wide district and was universally esteemed for his average, and the quality is said to be not two of whom survive, John of Athens and Ogle of Smith's Falls. He was well known throughout a wide district and was universally esteemed for his average, and the quality is said to be not two of whom survive, John of Athens and Ogle of Smith's Falls. He was well known throughout a wide district and was universally esteemed for his average, and the quality is said to be not two of whom survive, John of Athens and Ogle of Smith's Falls. He was well known throughout a wide district and was universally esteemed for his average, and the quality is said to be not two of whom survive, John of Athens and Ogle of Smith's Falls. He was well known throughout a wide district and was universally esteemed for his average, and the quality is said to be not two of whom survive, John of Athens and Ogle of Smith's Falls. He was well known throughout a wide district and was universally esteemed for his average, and the quality is said to be not two of whom survive, John of Athens and Ogle of Smith's Falls. ship with Mr. Omer Brown in Brock his own account in Delta. In all

er in expressing regret at the early demise of so good a man. For about forty years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist church. The remains were brought to Athens on Friday last, and a large number of the old friends of deceased listened to an impressive discourse delivered by Rev. E. W. Crane in the Methodist church. After the service, the body was deposited in the vault and will be interred this week.

"Now, sir," said the lawyer, looking sharply at the witness, "tell me whether you have contradicted yourself because of a defective memory or because you testified ective memory or bec

Inasmuch as this appears to be the first

Papa Wasn't Flattered. "Yes, str, I have come to ask you for the hand of your daughter."
"For Isabel's hand?"
"Yes, str. It is a mere formality, I know, but we thought it would be pleasng to you to have me go through with it.
"What's that—a mere formality?"

Important Events in Few Word For Busy Readers.

mpiled and Put Into Handy as

THE LABOR WORLD

FOR MEN OF WAR.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. It is said that the Cataract Power Company now owns 60 per cent. of the stock of the Hamilton Street Railway, and that it will make radical changes in the

During the mouth of March 11,274 west-bound and 15,405 east-bound cars, a total of 29,679 cars, were handled through the St. Clair tunnel. This was the largest number that passed through in any one month. THE BUSINESS WORLD. Arrangements have just been completed at Pittsburg, Pa., for the consolidation of all the hoop iron and cotton tie interests in the United States. The capital of the new company will be \$33,000,000.

Dr. P. E. Doolittle of Toronto has been at Roseland, B.C., for several days in connection with a project for establishing a gas plant there. Good coking coal can be procured from the Crow's Nest for the manufacture of gas for heating, cooking and lighting.

and lighting.
THE FIRE RECORD. The barber shop of W. A. Powers at embroke was burned down on Sunday. The Boston Museum, the oldest play-house in that city, was badly damaged by fire on Thursday morning. The loss is \$80,000.

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Cochrane & Wilson's warehouse at the M.O.R. station at Ridgetown took fire from a passing engine and was completely destroyed, together with contents, several thousand bushels of beans.

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Fire at Carman, Man., on Friday destroyed the Roblin Block, the Massey-Harris warehouse, the Dufferin Hall, Hemmingway & Lawson's store, the Bank of Hamilton office and Whitehead's offices. The loss will not exceed \$60,000. Late Thursday night Reid Bros. Com-pany and Delaney & Co., occupying the building next to Government House, To-ronto, on West King street, were burned out, the loss aggregating \$90,000. The ronto, on West king serves, were ourse, out, the loss aggregating \$90,000. The building was owned by the Dow estate. Chief Graham of the fire brigadh had three ribs broken while on duty. Lord Minto and suite witnessed the fire.

PURELY PERSONAL. F. D. Tolchard, caretaker of Osgoode Fall, Toronto, has been appointed Speaker's messenger at the Ontario Parliament Buildings.

Rudyard Kipling was out driving for he first time since his recent illness on The drive was through Cen-

Honolulu advices of April 5 say: "The ex-Queen Dowager Kaplolani is seriously ill. She had another stroke of apoplexy about a week ago and grew worse. The physioinas are hopeful, but the case is a desperate one. desperate one.

Rear-Admiral Charles Beresford, Conservative M.P. for the City of York, speaking on Thursday at Bradford in the west riding of Yorkshire, dealt somewhat at length with his recent experiences in China as representative of the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

logical branch of the experimeness varia-Mr. Gibson was, up to a few weeks ago, secretary of the society, and was elected to the presidency at the annual meeting.

to the presidency at the annual meeting.

General MacArthur, who has done so
much fighting for the Americans in the
Philippines, is of Canadian parentage,
his father, Mr. John MacArthur, having
been born in Dalhousie Township, Lanark County, Ont. The General was born
in Minnesota about 32 years ago, the
family having moved from Lanark prior
to that time.

William Marshall was burned to death on Saturday in a New York stable in which he was sleeping. Two horses were also burned.

Prairie fires have burned over a large area in Greenly County, Nebraska, destroying many farmhouses. J. J. Lepper and his son of Brayton perished in the

Saturday at Toronto the 3-year-old son of Edward M. Higgins, orushing his skull and inflicting very serious injuries to his

right side. He died at midnight on Satright side. He died as midnight on Sat-urday.

William H. McClure, a lineman in the employ of the Elmirs, N.Y., Illuminat-ing Company, was electrocuted by a live wire on Thursday on a pole on Hall street. It is supposed he lost his balance and grasped the wires in an endeavor to save himself.

save himself.

At Highland, Ill., the gasoline stove in Isaac Becker's house expleded, shocking the man into unconsclousness. Mrs. Becker, who was outside, ran in and dragged her unconscious hugband, whose clothes were on fire, out of the house, her controlled the catching fire during her. own clothes catching fire during her efforts. Both died shortly afterwards from their severe burns, leaving three small children to continue the battle of

CRIME AND CRIMINALS. Three infants have been abandoned in Foronto within a week. One of them was lead when found.

lead when found.

At Grossville, Tenn., Hiram Hall, who murdered his wife by pushing her into a well, was hanged on Thursday.

Jacques Boileau of Maniwaski, Que. 's suspected of murdering his adopted laughter, a 14-year-old girl named St.

Peol \$100 and costs for having an illicit still in his possession. Will Tutt, colored, who killed his wife because she went to a baseball match with another man, was hanged on Thurs-day at Mayfield, Ky. Balliff Charette of Hull arrested High ounty Constable Bliss of Carleton on

Friday afternoon on a charge of shooting boy named Joseph Vauve last week. The Crown has concluded and the de fence has begun to put evidence in at the trial of young Dickson for the murder of Mrs. Dora Jeffries was locked up at

Brooklyn, N.Y., on Friday, charged with having murdered her father with an ax. She is 26 years of age, and denies baying murdered the old man. Young Dickson, who was accused of having murdered, on Feb. 12 last, a young man named George Pepindit Lachance, is on trial at Quebec, with the

Burglars carried off \$700 worth of lea-her goods and findings from J. D. ledd's premises in Toronto on Thursday Tedd's premises in Toronto on teht. George Daniels and Jar

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK. Clothing - Moods.

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First Mood, Snowy Boisterous Weather.

There's comfort in the big collar, long skirt and well lined pockets of an ulster. We have now to clear best value for \$3.50.

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Third Mood, A Sweeping Rain. Mackintoshes, cut in the line of an overcoat, We sell hem at \$3.50.

Fourth Mood, Bright, Sunshining Warmest days. Light-weight overcoats, stylish top-coats. supply you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 Capital Value.

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A CONCEALED IDENTITY.

Traveling Business Men Some Consider It Necessary. "Is Benjamin K. Jones in his room?" "Is Benjamin K. Jones in his room? asked a typically bustling business man of one of the clerks at a fashionable hotel yesterday. The inquirer had arrived on one of the morning trains.

"Not here at all, sir; probably hasn's existed wet?" yourselfed the clerk.

one of the morning trains.

"Not here at all, sir: probably hasn's arrived yet," vouchsafed the clerk.

"But he is here, and I have a telegram making an appointment to meet him here at 11." Telegram produced and shown, signed "Benjamin."

"Let's see the list of arrivals on Sunday. Perhaps that will solve the myshary." This from the business man. "Jones is my partner and is engineering an important deal. I wonder if—um·m. Of course I'd know his handwriting." His finger traced the list quickly and stopped at the name, "J. K. Benjamin, Washington," so plainly written that there could be no mistaking it. "Oh, I seel Um·um·um! Yes, yes! Send my card to Mr. Benjamin's room at once."

"Mr. Benjamin is in the cafe at breakfast, sir, and you will excus me, but you asked for Mr. Jones, you know."

"That's all right, my boy. You did right to treat me as you would any one sies in this matter. I'll go in and join him at breakfast."

It was only one of the little comedies of hotel life in a big city, and yet it opened up many speculations. Was it Jones or was it Benjamin' Suppose the man of two names should die suddenly in his room. Who would he be? If fire should destroy the hotel and its eccuenants and only the

the hotel and its occupants and only the hotel register be saved, J. K. Benjamin, Washington, would have been recorded as among the lost. Yet no such person was in the hotel—at least wasn't the name of

Jones that was in the cafe, and I knew his partner; knew them at hotels farther down town, where they used to stop. Jones is interested in several big concerns in the west, and occasionally comes cast to carry through some big deal that he doesn't care to trust to his buyers. He doesn't want his rivals in business or other firms than the one he is doing business with to know that he is in town. So, instead of signing his own name, he twists the initials end for end and escapes attentions that he does not care for. He has been carrying on that simple little deception for years. Both he and his partner know that I know all about it. But if I should ever make the mistake of acknowledging it to either, they would never stop here again, or cles I should have to go. Oh, the clerks are not the only cranks one runs across in the hotel business.

hotel business

Petitions are in circulation at Sheburne for the release of the Sheburne perjurers, Sammons, Loudon, Small and John Hamilton, who are each serving a two years' sentence at Kingston Penitentiary.

Thursday morning G. O. Holmes, bankrupt agricultural implement agent, was committed for trial at Kingston for misappropriating money. He salleged to have received money in payment for machinery and to have neglected giving purchasers' credit for the same on the company's books.

UNCLASSIFIED.

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Yankee trade dollars, worth 40 cents, are plentiful in Toronto.

The North Gorman Lloyd steamer Lahn has arrived at New York with 13 cases of smallpox on board.

The ballots cast in the last provincial elections were destroyed by Col. Clarke, clerk of the Legislature, on Thursday. President McKinley is preparing to throw open to settlement 200,000 acres of Dympic Forestry Reserve in Washington

Territory.

It is said that there would be a healthy trade in real estate in Toronto but for the loan companies disposing of properties they secured on mortgage for the terms of the same. Some people are getting genuine bargains; others who want to sell at a fair and reasonable price cannot do see because of the loan companies.

Four Paupers Burned to Death. Chatham, N.B., April 17.—The county dynshouse was burned early Saturday norning. Four aged inmates were burned o death.

Quebec, April 18 .- There were on the Quebec, April 18.—Increwere on the stand yesterday morning in the Dickson case very strong witnesses for the defence. The witnesses for the defence proved that Tanguay, Beseau, Paquet, Pepin and Soucy were after Dickson and Blanche Dube on the 12th of Fobruary last and wanted to have a row with Dickson.

Well-Known Labor Man Dead. New York, April 18.—Robert Blissert, o founded the Central Labor Union in who founded the Central Labor Unic 1882, and who was one of the known labor men in New York, yesterday at his home in this city.

El Correo Espanol, the Madrid Carlist organ, has been suppressed by the Prefect of Madrid, on the ground that it is the property of a British subject.

The Chinese Government, according to a despatch from Shanghai, has assented to the proposal to open three new ports in the Provinces of Klangsu, Klangsi and Nganhwei, or Anhui.

Nganhwei, or Anhui.

Governor Roosevelt of New York Seate has signed the bill prohibiting a day bicycle and other races in the State. Twelve out of 94 hours must be the longest contest after this.

The President of the United States has precised a proclauding setting area. prepared a proclamation setting apar-136,000 acres of land on the south side of Lake Taboe, California, as a forestry reserve and public park.

reserve and public park.

Although Marconi has sent messages across the English Channel from France without the use of wires, the successful mile test on Saturday at Washington is the subject of much jubilation. the subject of much jubilation.

The action brought by Mrs. Trant of
Hamilton against William Payne of Toronto for \$5,000 damages for the alleged
seduction of her daughter, Miss Fannis
Reeves, has been amicably settled.

"Let me give you some advice," said the lawyer. "I'd rather you sold the advice and

gave me the proceeds," ventured gar, trying not to seem forward. This fable teaches that, under circumstances, fine words can be made in-directly to butter parsnips.—Detroit Jour-Every one sees the famous piles of Mitla, the so called "mosale palaces," who tours Mexico, and that's about one "American" Mexico, and that's about one "American" to every 50 Englishmen, 30 Germans and 30 Fronch and Italians, all from across the water. • Yet these noble monuments of earliest America are not a hundredth part as well known in the United States as Nineveh per Layard.—Sunshine.

A Viennese meteorologist has proved by experiments that rainbows are conditioned by the size of the raindrops, and that, while we ordinarily see only two rainbows side by side, there are as many as 20.

Every lie, great or small, is the brink of

First Young Woman—Let's see. Who wrote 'Pickwick Papers'"
Second Ditto-IDickens.
(The Lile,) "Of course. I couldn't the moment think of his name."
(The Trap,) "He was the author of Pendennis' and 'Under Two Flags,' you know." Pendennis' and 'Under Two Flags,' you thow."
(Caught.) "Oh, yes! I know that!"—
Boston Transcript.

In Holland it is customary when there is infectious disease in a house to notify the fact to intending visitors and the public generally by tying a piece of white rag round the bell handle.

Talent knows what to do; tact knows what not to do.—Chicago Record.

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Miss Maggie Frye spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens, the guest of ELBE MILLS. Monday, Apr. 17 .- Wedding bells Miss Mary Barber.
Mrs. W. T. Sheridan and children ill ring soon. Rev Mr. Robertson of Delta filled have returned, after spending a very pleasant time at her old home, Port Miss Maud Halladay visited friend Hope. Our teacher, Mr. Rod Roddick of Miss Louisa Bates has Port Hope, spent his Easter holidays ome from visiting friends in Easton's Corners.

Miss Jackson of Plum Hollow the management of Mr. Fred Wright. It is said that Mr. Wright will require pending this week with her sister, Mrs. Jas Weaver The young mail-carrier of Addison three assistants this year.

The trustees have cl sed the school visited Maple Hill on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Gordon, Mallorytown

A few of the grits attended the po Miss Essie Steacy of Woodbine was the guest of Miss Bates and Miss dress-making.

Little Pearl Irwin is very sick, with

Mr. John Besley is a happy man t's a girl. While three young ladies were

driving on Sur



Rev. Mr. Robertson occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last and preached very acceptably morning and evening. Now is the time of year when the winter's accumulations of rubbish should be got rid of. The cellars should be cleaned out and the walls given a coat or two of whitewash to

Zurich, Apr. 17 .- Daniel Henofer,

The annual meeting of the E.L. of C.E. was held on Tuesday night 'last and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. T.S. Kendrick. Second Vice Pres.—Miss M. Stone Second Vice Pres.—Miss M. Stone Third Vice Pres.—Mr. Bishop. Fourth Vice Pres.—Miss Heacock. Recording Sec.—Miss J. Kilborn. Cor. Sec.—Miss P. Moore. Treasurer—Mr. Norton Crane.

istic of the young people of Athens was pleasantly broken on Wednesday, April 12th, when so ne thirty-five young people, who have at various times throughout this term taken part in Epworth League work, under the leadership of Miss I. Heacock, were leadership of Miss I. Heacock, were invited to spend the evening at the home of Mrs. Patterson, Reid street. home of Mrs. Fatterson, Reid street.

As was in keeping with the seasou.
sugar was served; while amusing
parlor games were indulged in to a
creditable degree.

We think that too much credit

vening will be kindly ren

after only four or five day's illness, aged 62 years.

Deceased was a son of the late Jas.

The Trainboy's View of Clubwom

The Trainboy's View of Clubwemen. The traditional trainboy who has been wont to offer chewing gum to fair passengers and newspapers to the men evidently considers the modern woman somewhat of an enigma. Not many moons ago a lively party of clubwomen were en route to a convention when an interested spectator at a little station stepped up to the uniformed youth and curiously asked about the crowd.

"Don't know," gloomily grumbled the train vender. "They say they're literary, but I don't believe 'em. Not one has bought a book. They just talk and talk and talk."—Bertha Damaris Knobe in Woman's Home Companion.