

Novel and Interesting.

An old muzzle-loading pistol of the ation at Niagara Falls. The tree is ne of those monarchs that fell during

Duchesne County, Utah, at the re nt election chose Charles Barton, State's tallest man, for Sheriff, and Grant Bench, the shortest, for corder. Barton is 7 feet, 6 inches in ight: Bench an even 4 feet.

A firm in Harrogate, G.B., have suc eded in producing a soap from clay. ame of "Moorland" soap, and it is laimed for it that it has not only rmous possibilities in the industrian excellent toilet article for deliate and tender skin.

Jessie Kirk, Labor, is a member of

rimean campaign in the Chelses tution. Their old-fashioned scarto be popular with artists.

The Queen Mother Olga, who has made regent of Greece, enjoys distinction of being the only woupon whom has been bestowed rank of Admiral. This distinction given her many years ago by the Czar Alexander III., of Russia, ly in recognition of her skill as ailor, and also as a reward for her ness to Russian sailors in the at hospital which she had founded

Analysis of 190 samples of "whisseized by prohibition enforce agents in 100 places in New rk, failed to show one that was rea skey, Knox B. Phagan, temporary rvising enforcement agent, said rday. All were adulterated mix-'over night" distillations, or unds of colored alcohol, he deed. He said he did not believe there anywhere in New York.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of ork, and Sir Fhilip Sasson visited be Hill, G.B., golf course, recent-In order to get to the course quickys, is closed on Satudays and Sun- world.

official, who politely but firmly in- frequent change in fashions. sisted that they should observe the ntage of a century ago was found in regulation. The visitors were therehe trunk of a tree on the State reser- fore obliged to take a much longer

House of Commons that he does not dec13,3i propose to introduce a Bill to legaliza marriage with a deceased husband's brother, Mr. Hogge asked if he is Mont Blanc's Peak aware that many widows are now living with the deceased husband's brother. Why, if it is legal to marry a deceased wife's sister, should it not be legal to marry a deceased husband's is being put on the market in the brother. The Prime Minister said he knew from long experience how dangerous it is to interfere with the law in this respect. He could hold out no world for wool washing, etc., but it hope of the government considering

A use has at last been found at Riga, Lativa, for the vast quantities of barlinnipeg's City Council for 1921, and bed wire left on the battlefields of the first woman to hold such office Eastern Europe. Riga inventors have that city. Completion of the count devised machinery for stamping nails Ward Two for the three candidates out of the wire, and hope by this be elected for two year terms put method to relieve the shortage of s. Kirk among the winners recent- nails in the Balkan States. Riga has been the centre of so much fighting throughout the war that most of the John James, survivor of the famous lakes, streams and roads about the arge of Balaclava in the Crimean city are thoroughly lined with barbed War, has just died at the Chelsea Pen- wire entanglements and great numers' Hospital of pneumonia, aged bers of full spools of wire are lying There are still over 20 veterans of about. The expense of collecting wire for making nails is thus made light Many of the piers at Riga are stacked tunics and quaint peaked caps us- high with wire suitable for nail mak-

Firemen Called Out.

The Central and East End Fire Companies were called out at noor yesterday to a house on Freshwater Road where a fire, caused by children lighting papers, was in progress. The sesrvices of the firemen were not required, the blaze being quenched with a few pails of water before their ar-

15,744,600 Jews 1111 in the World.

According to statistics, in the latest United States Jewish Year Book, just issued, there are in the world 15,744,000 Jews of whom a glass of straight whiskey being 11,485,000 live in Europe and 3,379,000 on this continent. Reports from Christian travellers in Central Europe confirm at every point the stories of pogroms related by Jews here. These unprejudiced observers say it is always the Jews who suffer from race they tried to use the cotpath cut-g through Combe Warren, which, the moment is worse than in the war, eution, and that the feeling at ough open to the public on other or at any time in the history of the



When Thread Was Wound Like Wool.

Thread was at first sold in hanks, as knitting wool is now, and ladies had to loosen the skeins and wind it into little balls. But a progressive thread manufacturer, James Clark, got a wool wood turner named Robert Paul to make a few wooden spools in the early eighteen hundreds, and then James Clark himself, to accommodate a fair customer, would sit down at a weaver's pirn in his own shop, while she waited, and wind the skein of thread on it for her. He charged her half a cent for this courtesy.

When the spool, was empty she brought it back to him, and he wound

it full with thread again. The fourth generation of Clarks are now making the cotton thread you use to-day. Give the courtly old business fellow, James Clark, a passing thought when you throw away the next empty spool. Women could not do that in 1812.

There was plenty of other things they couldn't do and wouldn't do in those good old days. Thrift came naturally and of necessity in a world where inventions were not looking to waste and comfort. Wooden spools were never thrown away; a thimble lasted a life time, and one needle was was often all a household afforded. It was kept as carefully as such a treasure deserved to be kept.

One bonnet, one shawl, one dress did lmost a lifetime, too, for materials were hard to obtain and dressmakers few in number. When women wove their own clothes and the clothes of tance when they were stopped by an their families, they did not encourage

Keep the 27th open for Grand Dance, C.C.C. Hall. Tickets Double, \$1.50; Gents', \$1.20; Ladies,' 70c; including Supper. On Mr. Lloyd Georg's stating in the Music by Dominion Orchestra-

Has Tumbled Off.

The top of Mont Blanc fell off recently and started an enormous avalanche, which rolled down into Italy along the gorge of the Brenva Glacier, destroying in its course the whole forest of Pourtoud.

The reason was found to be that part of the limestone pyramid which forms the summit of the greatest mountain mass in Europe had split and fallen. It looks as if several score feet had been taken from the height of the mountain which is given in books of reference as 15.782 feet.

The avalanche was one of the biggest and most destructive known for some time. The rock and ice tumbling from the summit dislodged immense snowfields, which in turn tore out rock, and the great mass went rumbling down the mountains for nearly ten miles. It plunged along the glacier bed, leaped the valley of the Doire, throwing pine trees and boulders about throwing pine trees and boulders about trance to the little Italian village of Pourtoud. Several houses, which stood almost in its path, were spared by a width of only a few yards, and so far no loss of life has been reported.

No estimate can yet be formed of the millions of tons of rock and snow dislodged, but the whole character of the countryside has been changed, and one of the most beautiful Alpine forests, of great timber value, has been

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Lobster's Painless Death

A new method of killing and cooking lobster is advocated by Joseph Sinel, an English expert whose method is sponsored by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He claims that the fish should be placed in cold water, which should be gradually raised to boiling point. His experiments showed that if a lobster is placed in water of 55 degrees Fahrenheit, it will be dead by the time the water is warmed to 80 degrees whereas if plunged into boiling water the lobster will struggle for more than a minute. Mr. Sinel writes "that the lethargy which precedes death takes place before the water has appreci warmed and that the slowly

Believes She Is Happiest Woman in Nova Scotia

That is What Mrs. Lovett Says After Tanlac Freed Her of Three Years' Suffering.

believe I am the happiest woman in Nova Scotia since my wonderful restoration to health, and Tanlac deserves all the credit," said Mrs. deserves all the credit," said Mrs. William Lovett, who lives in Tuffts Cove, Dartmouth, a suburb of Hali-fax.

"For three years I was almost a nervous wreck. I got very little rest by day or night and became so weak and worn out for days at a time I could not put my foot out of the house and lots of the time I spent in

spells of melancholy, too, for nothing I tried helped me and I became con-

vinced there was no hope for me.
"I will always feel grateful to the good neighbor who induced me to try Tanlac as I owe to this medicine the splendid health I enjoy, to-day. short time I was feeling like a dif-ferent woman. I have a fine appetite now, eat anything I want and every bit of it seems to nourish me. I have fully recovered my strength and be-sides have gained fifteen pounds in weight.

"My nerves are calm and steady and I sleep all night long without so much as waking once. In the morning I feel so bright and cheerful I sing from very joy as I dress mysel and realise all my troubles are over. I can't find words to express the praise that's in my heart for this grand medicine. It has proved itself more wonderful than I thought it cossible for medicine to be."
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Connors, in Paradise by Mrs. Martin F. Byrne, in Upper Gullies by Heber Andrews, in Portland by H. C. Andrews, in Portland by H. C. Haines, in St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Gushue, in Millertown by Exploits Valley Royal Stores, Ltd., in Flat Island by William Samson, in Jamestown by Christopher Haines, and in Lewisporte by Uriah Freake.



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"I will not make this splendid gift "It shall not benefit deceit,

like corks in a waterfall, and came to "He that has failed to fight with pluck rest almost miraculously at the en- Shall never know the Goddess Luck

What man has earned some help from

She found a man whose hands were He'd dreamed by night and worked by day
To make life's contest go his way.

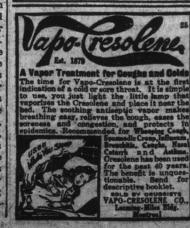
He'd kept his post and daily slaved And something of his wage he'd saved He'd clutched at every circumstance Which might have been his golden

She dropped her favor in his lap.

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Millionth of a Second.

A chronoscope is employed when experimenting with high power explosives used in guns, which registers the velocity of the projectile at sixteen successive points before it leaves the bore. It is possible with this apparatus to register time to the millionth of a second. In the older experiments, where the velocity did not exceed 1,500 or 1,000 per feet per second this projectile recorded its time by knocking down a series of steel triggers projecting into the bore. But with velocities of several thousstead of dropping, frequently plough ed a groove in the projectile, and this new device became necessary.



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