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ING GRASSHOPPERS. el for Prime Bugs in New Hampshire.

N. H., July 10.-The oppers at the Webster two miles from here, is e even greater than in bushels were harvested of \$1 a bushel was paid A summer visitor placed the grass one day last e assisted in raking up a On returning an hour that the grasshoppers to shreds. A device to oppers by horseplower asd the work of harvest-

soon begin.

AT YARMOUTH. July 15.-Mrs. Eger died yesterday afternoon arly sad circumstances. th of her child on Dominhas been in a very dangn. and it was hoped that over her health, but demedical skill and carethe gradually weakened came. She was the only he late Capt. Norman H. s 25 years of age. She to Dr. Allen in Septemwas much beloved by a friends and relatives

OT THE NECK. Vhat portion of the you like, Mr. Newcomer? er-O, half of it will be you.-Chicago News.

ROM PHILADELPHIA. desires to keep up with ts to go slow.-Philadel

ur trust in riches," said "I don't," said the king individual. "I put trusts."-Chicago News.



### BOSTON LETTER.

Exceptionally Cool Weather So Far This Season.

Disturbed Over Canadian Success in Drawing Away Grain From American Ports.

Would Tear Down the Lion and the Unicorn-Provincial Notes-A Smallpox Epidemic-The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, July 14 .- The middle of July finds conditions more satisfac-tory to those who have been complaining for weeks of the lateness of summer and the unusually low temperatures. The shore and country resorts were hit hard up to July 10, but since then business in this direction has advanced rapidly until the city may be said to be fairly well emptied of the people who are usually absent at this season. During the past week the weather has been moderately hot, although thus far the summer has been the coolest known in many years. The outward rush of late has been very

Three little kittens, so downy and soft,

Were cuddled up by the fire.

As cosy as heart could desire;

Dreaming of something ever so nice,

Dolls and sugar-plums, rats and mice.

The New York produce exchange professes to be somewhat alarmed because Canadian routes are drawing more and more American traffic away from American ports. The present Canadian routes that are cutting into the rail and canal shipments to New York are by the way of Georgian Bay and the St. Lawrence River. The rate on grain to Liverpool by this route is at present 1 1-2 cents a bushel cheaper than by the way of New York. A committee appointed by the New York exchange to work in the interest of rebuilding the Erie canal, recently made an investigation of traffic conditions. During the week in which the committee operated it was found that Canadian shipments were greater than those made by way of New York by 617,143 bushels, and greater than those of the chief United States ports on the Atlantic by 259,459 bushels. During the week ending June 28 last the grain shipments from Montreal were 710,322 bushels, while the total from New York was 385,122. The total shipments of all grains by way of Can-

dian ports for that week were, 1,002,-265 against 742,806 by Atlantic ports in the United States. Haying is now under way in New England, the season having opene about two weeks later than usual. Th crop will be short. The monthly re port of the state board of agricultur states that potato bugs are causin farmers considerable trouble, but the the cold season has aided to keep dow the damage. Corn is reported back ward. In some sections it failed to grow on account of the wet and cold but in Massachusetts more corn planted than in an average year. Apples promise well, but Baldwins will

not equal the other varieties.

One of the members of the common council afflicted with anglo phobia of a well developed type, pro sented an order at the last mee that body calling upon the superinter dent of public buildings to remove th lion and unicorn which adorn the ex terior of the old state house. Th order was referred to the committee on legislative affairs and will probab ly be squelched there.

The announcement of the engage nent of Bishop Potter of New York t Mrs. A. C. Clark of that city cause some suprise. Mrs. Clark is we known in New York for her many works of benevolence. The bishop

Miss Barbara Volger, one of the Oldest residents of Somerville, died at the home of the long of the lo the home of her son, William Volger, in West Somerville, yesterday. Mrs. Volger was born at St. Andrews in 1808, and was a daughter of Donald McCullough. Her husband was a seacaptain and lost his life at the time of the Irish famine in 1845. The vessel he commanded, which was on its way to Ireland with a cargo of provisions, was lost with all on board. Two sons, three grandchildren and one great granchild survive Mrs. Folger.

The Prince Edward Island Club held its annual outling at Squantum Inn, Quincy, on Saturday. President E. W. Doyle and Dr. William Johnson made

The death is announced in this city of Mrs. Harriet Osborne White, for-merly of Fredericton. Miss White was 77 years of age. The funeral occurs from St. John's Episcopal church, Roxbury, tomorrow afternoon, Rev. E. H. Schleuter officiating.
Donald J. McDonald, formerly of
Prince Edward Island, died suddenly

in this city on Saturday last. Mr. McDonald was 34 years old. Rev. J. Mellish, the minister who has befriended John C. Best during

his incarceration in the Salem jail, says that Best is in good spirits. The mned man still asserts that he is innocent of the crime for which he was convicted. Rev. Mr. Mellish has re-ceived the following letters from Best's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Best of Sackville: "Dear Sir-Will you please go and

see our dear son John, now under death in Salem jail, as often as you can until the sentence is carried out. We are so far away that it will be a great comfort to us to know that some one thinks of him and is interested in him, and we know that John would like to have you visit him. Please ac-cept our heartfelt thanks for your kindness and sympathy in our sore

Smallpox, which has been prevalent in Cambridge and this city, has extended to Somerville, where in the Winter Hill district five new cases were found yesterday, seven having been reported to the Somerville board of health previously. All the victims are women and none had been vaccinated since ood. Somerville is largely populated by former provincialists.

In this city the spruce lumber market is somewhat quieter, although the demand is considered satisfactory and prices are generally well sustained. Small randoms, which were weak last month, have strengthened. Shingles are very firm and many or-

deen extraordinary, it has it the supply. A firm ma t is looked for for some time. For extra lar, \$3.50 is the price now quoted. Clears e worth \$3; second clear, \$2.50; extra No. \$1.90 to 2. Laths are steady at \$3.15 to 0 for 15-8 in., and \$2.95 to 3 for 11-2 in. n and 12 in sprice dimensions are still 1. \$1.90 to 2. Laths are steady at \$3.15 to 3.20 for 15-8 in., and \$2.95 to 3 for 11-2 in. Ten and 12 in. spruce dimensions are still listed at \$20 to 22; 9 in. and under at \$19 to 20; 10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$17 to 17.50; all other randoms, 9 in. and under, 10 feet and up, \$16.50 to 18; 5 in. and up merchantable boards, \$13; to 11. Hemlock lumber is firm, with the market quiet. Good eastern boards, \$13.50 to 14. Hemlock lumber is firm, with the market quiet. Good eastern boards, \$13.50 to 14. Hemlock lumber is firm, with the market quiet. Good eastern boards, \$12, 14 and 16 feet stock, are held at \$15 to 15.50, and random eastern at \$14 to 14.50. From the provinces last week ten cargoes of lumber were received, with 1.153,-533 feet, and six cargoes of plling, with \$51.143 feet and 790 pleces; and \$5,000 laths. Handlers of mackerel report the market firmer; the fiect not having been as successful last week as expected. The last sales out of vessel were made at \$11. Jobbers and dealers have not advanced prices as yet, but as a shortage is evident they may be expected to do in the near future. Codfish are steady and prices are fully maintained, large shore and Georges offering at \$4 to 4.50; medium at \$3.75 to 4; large pickled bank, \$3.75 to 4; medium, \$3.25 to 3.50. Barrel herring are firm. Although they are mainly out of season the demand is fair. Nova Scotia large split are quoted at \$5 to 5.50, and medium at \$5. Canned lobsters are still very firm, one-lb, talls selling at wholesale at \$2.50 to 2.60. One pound flats are worth \$2.75 to 3, and half pound \$1.60 to 1.70. Live lobsters are higher at 16, and boiled are worth 18 cents.

THREE LITTLE KITTENS.

boiled are worth 18 cents.

The night wore on, and the mistress said:
"I'm sleepy, I must confess,
And as kittles and babies are safe in bed,
I'll go to my bed, too, I guess."
She went upstairs, just a story higher,
While the kittens slept by the kitchen fire

"What noice can that be?" the mistres said,
"Meow! meow!" "I'm afraid
A poor little kitty-cat's fallen out of
The nice little nest I made!"
"Meow! meow!" "Dear me! dear me!
I wonder what can the matter be?"

The mistress paused on an upper stair,
For what did she see below?
But three little kittens with frightened air,
Standing up in a row!
Wit hsix little paws on the step above,
And no mother cat to caress or love!

Through the kitchen door came a cloud of smoke!
The mistress, in great alarm,
To a sense of danger straightway awoke;
Her bables might come to harm.
On the kitchen hearth, to her great amaze,
Was a basket of shavings beginning to blaze. The three little kittens were hugged and

And promised many a mouse; While their names were put upon honor list,
For hadn't they saved a house?
And two little children were gathered tight.
To a mother's heart ere she slept that

-Home and School Visitor.

d	DRITISH PROMINES.
e	Names of Those Who Have Occupied the
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e	The following is a list of the British pre-
8	miers for the last century:
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11	Goderich (L.) September 5, 1827
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n	Grey (L.) November 22, 1830
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	Gladstone (L.)December 9, 1868
	Beaconsfield (C.)February 21, 1874 Gladstone (L.)April 28, 1880
0	Gladstone (L.) April 28, 1880
d	Salisbury (C.)June 24, 1885
11	Gladstone (L.) February 6. 1886
1900	Sallsbury (C.) August 3, 1886
y	Gladstone (L.) August 18, 1892
3	Rosebery (L.)
10	Salisbury (C. and LU.)June 29, 1895

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Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

ST. MARTINS. The remains of Mrs. Hannah Scott arrived on the afternoon train Tuesday and the interment in the Baptist cemetery took place immediately. Mrs. Scott, who is a native of St. Martins, was in her 77th year. Until the last few years of her life she enjoyed the place her during winter in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, where she died on Sunday, July 13. She was a widow of the late Capt. Scott, and was a very highly respected citizen.

Mrs. F. Fulmer entertained a num-

ber of her friends Thursday evening.
A pleasant evening was enjoyed.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Osborne are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a little son in their home.

The 12th was celebrated by the Orange fraternity by a picnic on their beautiful grounds upon Orange Hill and a public dinner. Dancing was enjoyed in the evening. A handsome sum of money was reaelized.

INVESTIGATORS STILL IN THE DAKK. The origin of nightcaps is lost in the remoteness of antiquity.—Philip Hale in Boston Journal.

Guest (impatiently)—Say, waiter, how long have you been employed here? Waiter—Pout a week, sah. Guest—Oh, is that all. Then I must have given my order to some other waiter.—Chicago Daily News.

WANTED-A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure it from ten to twenty minutes.

DOCTORS MEET

22nd Annual Session of N. B. Medical Society.

Three Sessions Tuesday - Address By President-Profitable Discussion of Papers and Case Reports-Riection of Officers.

The New Brunswick Medical Society ssembled in its twenty-second annual ession, held three very profitable meetings Tuesday. The president, Dr. S. C. Murray, pre-

ray MacLaren, Dr. T. Dyson Walker, Dr. J. A. E. Steeves, Dr. Charles Johnston, Dr. Crawford, Dr. G. G. Melvin, Dr. W. L. Ellis, Dr. F. H. Wheeler, Dr. T. E. Morris, Dr. Mary E. McLeod, Dr. J. H. Scammell, Dr. C. R. Shaughn Dr. H. G. Addy, Dr. D. E. Berryman, of this city; Dr. T. H. Wetmore, Hamp ton; Dr. Lawson, St. Stephen; Dr. S. C. Murray, Aybert; Dr. B. J. Thorne, Havelock; Dr. R. L. Botsford, Moncton; Dr. J. M. Burnett, Sussex; Dr. J. H. Gray, Fairville; Dr. A. B. Atherton Fredericton. Those arriving later were Dr. H. E. Gilmore, St. Martins; Dr. A. R. Myers, Moncton; Dr. Geo. G. Corhett. Musquash: Dr. P. R. Inches and Dr. G. O. Baxter of St. John. Dr. Harry Butler of Bangor and Dr. D. W. Hayes of Brownville Junction present as delegates from the Maine

state Medical Association. As the delegates had not all rrived Dr. MacLaren moved the order of business be suspended and the reading of the president's address be left over unthe president then extended greetings to Dr. H. Butler of Bangor, a delegate from the Maine Medical Association Dr. Butler made a brief and happy re ply, expressing his pleasure at bein

Some accounts against the society were ordered to be paid.

Dr. Melvin, the treasurer, submitted a report showing the finances of the society to be in a flourishing state, showing a balance on hand of \$200.28. The expenditure was \$16.52, and receipts \$216.80. The report went to the audit committee. Dr. Crawford and Dr. Botsford. In a few minutes they reported that all was correct. The report was received.

Co., president of the association, delivered an address which he com-menced by thanking the members for Fredericton; Dr. J. H. Morrison, St. the profession. He advocated the teach-

hanks to the president. It was then moved the address be referred to a committee to consider, and have the matter brought up for discussion at a stated period. Dr. Daniel moved the committee consist of Dr. MacLaren, Dr. Bridges, G. A. B. Addy, Dr. Thomas Walker and Dr. S. S. Skinner. This was carried. Dr. William Bayard, who entered the room at this moment, was receiv

ed with applause.

Dr. Stewart Skinner then read the report of the registrar of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New of much important business. Three Dr. deputations were sent to Frederictor and successfully interviewed the gov-ernment regarding the withdrawal of ernment regarding the withdrawal of objectionable bills. The council felt that the medical profession of Canada had cause for congratulation that interprovincial reciprocity over the terprovincial reciprocity over the cause of During the last session of the parlia-ment at Ottawa "An Act to provide ment at Ottawa "An Act to provide effective cure for piles that it is pos-for, the establishment of a Medical sible to obtain, and this claim is backed Conneil in Canada," or what is gener- up by thousands of people who have ally known as "Roddick's bill," was used it.

having this bill carried. The following twenty candidates for registration passed the professional examination: Dr. Mordaunt J. Dundas Hoyt Station; Dr. Pio Laporte, Ed-mundston; Dr. Will H. Laughlin, Milltown; Dr. C. R. Shaughnessy, St John; Dr. J. M. Barry ,St. John; Dr C. E. Coleman, Chatham; Dr. L. M. Curren, Westfield; Dr. Narcise Doucet, Dalhousie; Dr. H. G. Folkins, Sussex best of health, when mental trouble came and was aggravated to such a degree her friends were compelled to Hart, Sackville; Dr. R. H. McGrath, Dorchester; Dr. J. B. MacKenzie Campbellton; Dr. G. H. Palmer, Dor chester; Dr. O. R. Peters, Gagetown; Dr. L. C. Pinault, Campbellton; Dr. C. M. Pratt, St. John; Dr. S. E. Webber, Calais; Dr. C. W. Hopkins, Aroostook Junction.

The first four on the list passed the examination in September last and the remainder in June. It was moved by Dr. Daniel and car

ried that a committee be appointed to investigate and audit the accounts of the council. The committee appointed were Dr. Melvin, Dr. Botsford and Dr. The afternoon session was devoted to

At the opening of the session the committee appointed to consider the president's address reported that they agreed with the views expressed by the president as to the desirability of more general education of the profession in the matter of medical ethics and they also recognized the difficul-ties which arise in the satisfactory carrying out of fees according to scale, Reference was made to the mal-

practice law in New Brunswick, which allows actions to be brought within six years after the alleged occurrence, whereas other provinces limit the

time to one year.

They made the following recommendations: (1) That the matter of the adoption of a more suitable code of ethics and the revision of the scaling fees adopted by the society be referred to a committee to report at the red to a committee to report at the next annual meeting.

(2) That the subject of the limita-tion of legal liability for action for damages for alleged malpractice be re-ferred to the Council of Physicans and Surgeons, with a view of obtaining at sided and those enrolled at the opening session were: Dr. James Christie, Dr. McIntosh, Dr. J. W. Daniel, Dr. Murtoone vear. to one year.

> The committee referred to in the first recommendation was appointed by the chair as follows: Dr. Inches, Dr. Wetmore and Dr. Melvin. The election of officers for the en-

uing year resulted as follows: President, Dr. G. A. G. Addy; 1st vice-president, Dr. J. D. Lawson, St. Stephen; 2nd vice, Dr. Myers, Moncton; treasurer, Dr. Melvin; secretary, Dr. Scammell; cor. sec'y, Dr. Clara Olding; trustees, Drs. Thorne, Botsford and Shaughnessy; medical council, Drs. Smith, Inches, Atherton, Crawford and Daniel.

teresting specimens of recently excised vermiform appendices, and after these had been examined the members adjourned to the rooms of the Neptune Rowing Club, kindly granted them for the purpose, and here they dropped all professional dignity had joined in the pleasure of a well arranged and thomoughly enjoyable smoking concert. til a later hour. This was carried, and A flue lunch, bounteous refreshments, lots of good cigars and sundries were provided and discussed to the time of music provided by Harrison's orchestra. Dr. Inches presided and opened the show with a brief speech, followed by remarks from Dr. Butler, the dele-The president also extended a welcome to venerable Dr. Tadlock of Skinner. After this the proceedings were thoroughly informal. Songs were thoroughly informal Songs were given by Dr. Daniel, S. Matthews and lots of others and nearly everybody had to make a speech of some kind before the evening was over. And

everybody had a good time. Dr. Atherton of Fredericton read a most interesting report of a case of Pylorectomy, detailing the symptoms, methods of operation, subsequent treatment and progress towards com-plete recovery. The patient was ex-hibited, as was also one from whom he Dr. S. C. Murray of Albert, Albert had excised a considerable portion of intestine at a critical stage.

The paper was discussed by Dr. Murray MacLaren, Dr. Thos. Walker the high honor they had conferred on and President Dr. Murray, each of him by electing him president for two terms. He then referred in appropriate the results that had attested to his terms to the death of Dr. McLaren, skill as a surgeon in two such critical operations.

Fredericten; Dr. J. H. Morrison, St. John and Dr. Muir, Truro. The body of the president's address was devoted to a discussion of medical ethics and the methods adopted by some of the new men in the profession to work up a practice were strongly scored. He committee appointed to investigation of the profession to work up the committee appointed to investigation. a practice were strongly scored. He insisted on a closer adherence to the gate and audit the accounts of the leased its occupants; but the cat never adopted scale of fees and appealed for

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And Afterwards Thorough and Permanently Cured By

whole dominion is practically assured. a cure. We do not hesitate to claim During the last session of the parlia-

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at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

BRIDE'S GIFTS WORTH \$1,300,000. Remarkable Array of Presents Received by Mrs. W. B. O. Field.

LENOX, Mass., July 10.-The wedthe bride, gave her a diamond and ruby collar and butterfly valued at \$100,000, besides a house on Fifth avenue, New York, and a lot for a country house near Elm Court. Frederick Vanderbilt gave two dozen gold plates.

A gold table service was the gift of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave the bride a large sapurated by twelve large diameters.

A pril of last year, Lord Kitchener has reported 2,200 Boers killed in battle. Before that there was no definite record, but a conservative estimate of the number of the Boers killed from the beginning to the war to April, 1901, when all of the heavy fighting occurred, is 10,000. Not less than 5,000, probably, have escaped from the country. That swells the grand total of the Boer forces to 85,000, and the British

Children Cry for CASTORIA QUEER ANTICS OF A MAD CAT.

Closely Pursued, It Perched on the Bald Head of an Aged Man

And Could Not Be Dislodged-Grandson Had to Do the William Tell Act to Free the Animal-A New Brunswick Incident.

(Special Cor. Bangor Comercial.) ST. ANDREWS, N. B., July 12 .-- A strange story comes from Canoose, of the New Brunswick side of the bor der, which on the face seems almost incredible, but is, nevertheless, vouched for by parties whose veracity cannot be questioned. The affair occurred on Wednesday afternoon last and has been the subject of conversation whenever there is a meeting of one or mor citizens. The story is that a pet tom cat owned by a family residing in Canoose went stark mad on Wednesday from some unaccountable cause and persistently hung about the premises, where it did a continuous per by unearthly yells and moans, much to Dr. T. D. Walker exhibited two in- the discomfort and annoyance of the inmates of the house. Finally, one of the men on the farm volunteered to drive the crazy beast out into the fields, but pussy put up such a vigorous offensive campaign that the farm hand, who had no hearty interest in

the affair, beat a hasty retreat. The man of the house was absent at the time, but his eldest son, a lusty youth of 17, decided to enter the lists and he proceeded so vigorously with the assault that the crazy cat gave way before him. From room to room he chased it until the cat reached the apartment wherein the youth's aged grandsire was peacefully dozing in a chair. The room contained an oldfashloned wardrobe, in front of which he old gentleman was sitting and upon this the tom cat perched and glared

upon his pursuers. The boy, with a pitchfork in his hands, mounted a chair which brought him within reach of the cat, which he jabbed once or twice with the fork, but the result of this method of procedure filled the spectators with horror, for the maddened animal sprung from the wardrobe and landed fairly upon the shining baid head of the aged grand-sire, its sharp claws making ugly wounds in the old gentleman's head, The victim attempted to remove the assailant, but was glad to desist when his hands and head had been sever lacerated and he was compelled to sit in almost breathless suspense, while his horrified descendants were making every peaceful effort to induce the maddened beast to dismount.

They tried pleading first of all, then they brought bowls of milk and other dainties, and finally as a last resort they thought of the mouse trap in the cellar, which had not been emptied, adopted scale of fees and appealed for more unity among the members of the profession. He advocated the teaching of medical ethics in the colleges.

Dr. Murray was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his address.

Dr. MacLaren moved a vote of Dr. Murray MacLaren, and participated and profitable discussion on Tumors of the Breast and Their Treatment, led by Dr. Murray MacLaren, and participated with a spirited and suggested that he shoot the maddened feline. All but the grand-maddened feline. All but the grand-maddened feline. All but the grand-maddened feline. pated in by Drs. Atherton, Bridges, H. sire opposed the plan as too risky, but G. Addy, J. Christie, Lawson and at a nod from the latter the boy hustled out of the room and returned in-stantly with his 32-40 target Winches-

Getting down upon one knee, he aimed upwards at the throat of the animal so that the ball would pass through the top of its head, and while the spectators waited with bated breath, there was a flash, a deafening report followed by a fall, and when the smoke cleared away the old man was seen lying upon the floor apparently lifeess, and what was left of the cause of all the trouble was picked up in a corner of the room. The old gentleman was unhurt, having merely fainted when the animal's blood ran down over his face, and at last accounts was apparently none the worse of the trying stiuation beyond a few painful

85,000 MEN IN BOER ARMY. Fables About the "Handful of Patriots" Face Before the Facts-British Did Well.

Dr. Roddick deserved the thanks of the medical profession in succeeding against a great deal of opposition in having this bill carried.

Cumberland Co., N. S., writes: "Last by the conclusion of the war in South Africa has to do with the number of having this bill carried." inward piles. It gave me almost in-stant relief from the torturing itching and burning, and as the trouble has 50,000 men. From the census it was never returned, I consider the cure a concluded that the number of Boers of permanent one. You may use this statement for the benefit of others." Later, when things were going against Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, the burghers, their friends declared that there could not be more than twenty-five or thirty thousand of them in the field, so making put that the British outnumbered them about ten

Now that definite data are to be had, however, it is seen that the Boer forces tremendously underestimated were ding presents received by Mr. and Mrs.

W B O Field who war and Mrs.

W B O Field who war and Mrs. W. B. O. Field, who were married here by the British. In September, 1900, on Tuesday, numbered 475. Mr. and about 2,000 surrendered to the Portu-Mrs. William D. Sloane, the parents of the bride, gave her a diamond and hydrogen related at the bride, gave her a diamond and April of last year, Lord Kitchener has The afternoon session was devoted to the reading of technical papers and reports thereon.

At the evening session the following physicians enrolled: Drs. R. G. Day, W. A. Christie, M. Barry, O. F. Mc-Cully, T. H. Lunney and J. F. Macaulay, St. John.

At the opening of the session the considerations we may find corroboration. The considerations we may find corroboration. erations we may find corrob tion of the German military expert tes-timony that no other soldiers in the world could have done better in the circumstances than the British did, and of the Austrian field marshal's

greatly to the British military pres-tige." Certain it is that the world was entirely misinformed as to what the British had to contend with, actually 80,000 of the best fighters in the world in their own country and climate der their own conditions.

ORANGEMEN IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Ire., July 12.—A hundred thousand Orangemen participated Saturday in their annual celebration. The entire police force was on duty and the military were confined to their barracks. But the proceedings up to the time this despatch was filed, were peaceful.

A LITTLE TART HERSELF.

"You don't even know how to make a lemon tart," remarked the cooking school gir', with fine scorn,
"It isn't necessary to make a lemon tart," replied the other. "All the lemons I've ever seen were pretty tart already."—Philadelphia Record.

Hon, George E. Foster and Mrs. Foster passed through the city from Toronto on the Atlantic express yesterday. Mr. Foster said he would spend a few weeks in

MONEY TO LOAN.

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