TOULANGER'S LAST WORDS only Regret is that He Had not Fell in

A Brussels despatch says: The funeral of Boulanger will take place Saturday afternoon. Henri Rochefort will attend the funeral, which will be purely a civil seremony. The clergy, under instructions of the archbishop of Malines, have refused officiate at the funeral.

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of the archbishop of Malines, have refused to officiate at the funeral.

M. Thiebaud and Deputies Laur, Dumontel and Castelain arrived here to-day in a body at the same moment as M. Rochefort in order to attend the funeral of General Boulanger. The remains of the general have been placed in a coffin, the outer casing of which, in accordance with the desire of the deceased, is an exact duplicate of the one which contains the remains of Mme. de Bonnemain.

HIS POLITICAL TESTAMENT. "

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"This is my political testament. It is my desire that it be published after my denth. I shall kill myself to-morrow. I am convinced of the future of the party to which I have given my name. I cannot bear the frightful misfortune which befell me two and a half months ago. I have tried to get the better of it, but have not succeeded. I am persuaded that my followers are so devoted and so numerous that they will bear me no anger for disappearing on account of a sorrow so great that all work has become impossible to me. Let them remember the maxim, 'Uno avulso non deficit alter,' and may they continue then to act against those who, in second all laws, force me to die far away from my country. To-morrow I shall be a dead man; to-day I have nothing to reproach myself with. All my life I have done my duty and nothing but my duty. My death is no shame to myself, but it is a shame to my proscribers, those who sought to brand a loyal soldier by the judgment of a political tribunal. I desire to recall the fact that I have many times offered to constitute myself a prisoner sire to recall the fact that I have many times offered to constitute myself a prisoner if they would accord me common law judges. This the holders of power have always refused. Thus acquittal was not possible. In quitting life I have but one regret, that I have not died on the field of battle, fighting for my country. That country at least will permit one of its children at the moment of returning into nothinguess to recall himself to the memory of all lovers of la patrie. Vive la France! Vive la Republique!

"Done and signed under my hand on the eve of the day of my death.

"(Signed) Ernest Boulanger."

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A Paris despatchsays: The property leftby Mme. Bonnemain had been judiciously tied up to prevent her bequeathing it to Gen. Boulanger. The first sojourn of the pair in Brussels and in London cost \$200,000.

Another \$200,000 was frittered away over his papers and election funds. Beyond needless extravagance he never tried to feather his own nest, as did many of his pretended adherents. M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, on hearing of Boulanger's suicide, said he genuinely grieved over the General's death. In othe political quarters it is remembered to the G ureral's credit that be practically made the foundation of the entente with Russia. There is little doubt wounded vanity caused him to suffer keenly after his fall. Nobody was more fond of praise and approbation. The General showed symptoms of consumption, of which praise and approbation. The General showed symptoms of consumption, of which disease Mme. Bonnemain died. This knowledge, added to the taint of hereditary disease Mme. Bonnemain died. This knowledge, added to the tain to hereditary insanity, leaves no wonder that he committed the rash act. Boulanger left a will and political testament in his desk. It is stated that the latter shows unshaken confidence in his party, enjoins his friends to prosecute the great aims he always had in view, and ascribes his own death solely to inconsolable grief over the loss of Mme. Bonnemain. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday. M. Rochefort, in a published communication, says: "If anything could overcome my deep grief, it is the excess of indignation I feel at the foul abuse poured out on my dear friend by his persecutors." Mme. Boulanger, wife of General Boulanger, was overcome with grief when informed of her husband's tragic death. She fainted twice within a short time and is at present much depressed.

A Berlin correspondent telegraphs: Germany has lost one of her greatest foes, for Boulanger knew that the possibility of recovering his power lay in a war with Germany.

## ROTLANGER'S BURIAL.

An Immense Throng at the Funeral of the A Brussels cable says: The funeral of Gen. Boulanger took place to day. An im-mense crowd assembled hours before the time fixed for the interment ceromonies in front and about the late residence of the dead soldier. An imposing police force was present, but when the coffin was brough present, but when the coffin was broug out the police proved unequal to keepir the crushing excited throngs in anythin like decent order. The sergeants de vir had to call upon the gendarmes to assistem, and they made a number of arrespector order could be restored. The coffin was covered with hundreds of floral wreaths tied with included without wreaths tied with included without worth sent from France and the control of t dreds of floral wreaths tied with tri-colored ribbons, mostly sent from France by Boulanger's political admirers, and a number of tri-colored flags festooned about and draped around the casket. Vast crowds congregated along the route traversed by the funeral cortege. A decorous gilence was observed as the hearse passed, and most of the persons in the crowds uncovered their heads. At the

passed, and most of the persons in the crowds uncovered their heads. At the entrance to the cemetery the procession was delayed by the actions of a mbb which were roughly crowding about the gates seeking admission to the graveyard. The gendarmes, after considerable exertion, cleared a passage for the procession, and the grave was at length reached. The coffin was then taken from the hearse and lowered into the grave. There were no religious services and no speeches. M. De Roulede, taking pa tri-color, put the flags to his lips and theu placed it on the coffing exclaiming, "Farewell, my friend." This was the only incident worthy of note in connection with the internment When the earth had ben thrown on the coffin and the sods arranged above the grave the friends of the deadgenerl quickly left the comenery.

menery. Henri Rochefort was loudly hissed upon leaving the cemetery by a the cross gathered about the entrance.

### AN EMPEROR'S DANGERS. A Railway Track Loaded With Bombs

Kill Emperor Joseph.

A despatch from Richenberg, Bohemia, says the Commission of Inquiry has discovered thirteen bombs on the Rosenthal Railway bridge: The official investigation shows that two bombs charged with nitroglycerine were placed in the gutter of the tunnel of the bridge. Attached to these bombs was a time fuse, evidently caclulated to cause an explosion at the moment the imperial train was passing. The fuse, however, acted several hours before the train drew near. The explosion destroyed the masonry above and about the bridge tunnel. The railroad officials soon had the road in good repair. The investigating officials profess to believe the explosion/was intended merely as a demonstration of disapproval with some of the Emperor's acts. Now that it is officially admitted that bombs have been used along the line of the Emperor's journey, the utmost indignation prevals. The general feeling is one of indignation against those engaged in the conspiracy. Kill Emperor Joseph.

### A VAIN EFFORT T) Save Distressed Sailors Ends in Disast to the Rescuers.

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A London cable says: During a seve torm last evening an unknown schooner istress was discovered off Penner, Cornwa storm last evening an unknown schooner it distress was discovered off Penner, Cornwall. Owing to the heavy sea eight members of the lifeboat crew refused to put out to her assistance. Seaside visitors from London thereupon volunteered to take the men's place, and the lifeboat started for the distressed vessel. It failed to reach the schooner, which probably form dered with all on board. The men in the lifeboat had a terrible experience, being tossed about all night on the waves. The boat finally reached St. Ives in safety.

A Coal Mine Explosion Kills Four. A Pottsville, Pa., despatch says: An explosion of gas occurred in the Richardson colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. at Glen Cardon last evening. One man was taken out dead, and three others were fatally injured. Seven men are imprisoned behind a wall of rock brought down by the explosion. The accident occurred just before quitting time. men are imprisoned behind a wall of rock brought down by the explosion. The acci-dent occurred just before quitting time. The Richardson colliery is eight miles from here, and details cannot easily be obtained.

Several hundred eaglessawooped down on Bjelgord, Russia, and devourned 10 horses, several sheep and a vast number of smaller

ONLY A OHORUS GIRL.

Spicide Who Had Admirers in the Upper Circles of London.

WHY SUCH SECRECY?

A London cable says: Considerable interest is still being taken in the case of Lydia Miller, or Manton, the chorus girl of the Gaiety Theatre who recently committed satisfied by drinking carbolic acid. At the inquiry on Saturday Lord Charles Montague, brother of the Duke of Manchester, testified to having been on very intimate terms with the deceased, and being late in keeping an appointment to luncheon on the day of her death. This failure to keep the appointment is said to have greatly annoyed the girl.

appointment to luncheon on the day of her death. This failure to keep the appointment is said to have greatly annoyed the girl.

Since the inquest efforts have been made by the newspapers to ascertain the high personage, understood to be Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, who also is said to have been on intimate relations with the girl. The coroner refuses access to the depositions taken, and it is stated the members of the coroner's jury were called upon to sign a blank paper, in stead of the usual record of the proceedings. The Star, commenting upon the affair, says the truth as to the mystery will never be known and that it is obvious another inquest has been hushed up without good cause. No one suspected Lord Charles Montague and Lydia Manton of being more than the merest acquaintances. There is a young man whose name is closely connected with hers, and he is one whose position would cause efforts to be put forth to hush the matter up for the sake of "society." It was at his request or by his command that she left the theatre, so it was said on her authority at the time.

The Star also says: "When it was found that the girl wore a diamond bracelet as a mark of princely favor, it was quite certain that everything that money could do would be done to prevent publicity at the inquest. Was it because some exalted personage was involved—some person whose feelings could not endure the exposure?"

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In an interview with George Lewis, Q. C., who watched the inquest, that distinguished lawyer say: "I know nothing of any attempt to suppress testimony. No motive for the girl's suicide has transpired excepting that she was highly strung and subject to fits of depression. She had previously threatened to commit suicide. There was no suggestion at the inquest that Lord Chas. Montague was not the real person involved. The girl's relatives were very angry, and if there had been anyone behind Lord Montague they would have elicited that fact."

### A RESERVOIR DENIZEN.

The Big Saurian That Purified Lebanon Water Supply.

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A Lebanon, Pa., despatch says: Men employed at the new reservoir of the Lebanon water supply were last evening startled by the appearance of a crocodile in the dam. How the crocodile came there is a mystery. It has been noticed for some time by Farmer Horst, who resides half a mile from the dam, that his ducks and geese were gradually disappearing. Last night, while watching for the thief, he saw something like a plank above the water seize a couple of ducks and slowly sink out of sight. The farmer sent a man on horse-back to this city, where the news he brought caused a sensation. Some over-excited individual rang a fire alarm in his nervousness and was promptly put in the lock-up until he cooled off. Several of the city officials drove to the reservoir, and had been there but a few mirutes when the unwelcome visitor showed himself above water in front of them. All took flight at once but Officer Leonard, a good swimmer, who had ventured into the water. He suffered for his temerity, for before he could scramble up the bank the crocodile had seized and so badly lacerated his foot that he was taken to the hospital. No one has any idea where the crocodile came from, and as this

He Gets Rattled in a Discussion With Russel Sage.

A New York despatch says: The papers here publish a story to the effect that at the meeting of the directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad on Wednesday, Jay Gould was stricken with an hysterical fit when in hot argument with Russel Sage, on the question of passing the Missouri Pacific quarterly dividend, that he sank back into his chair, half sobbing, half laughing and finally weeping. Mr. Gould's physician was called in and finally Mr. Sould explained the attack away on the plea of nervousness, saying he had once before suffered from a somewhat smillar attack at a meeting of Union Pacific directors. The rumor that he had been so severely attacked on Wednesday was denied at Mr. Gould's office. Such members of the Union Pacific Board as were seen on the subject, pochpooled the story in an evasive way, but did not deny it. Mr. Gould was at the Western Union building yesterday accompanied by his physician. At Jay Gould's office this morning no appr-hensitus were entertained with regard to that gentleman's health. Mr. Gould had not reached there at 9.30, but those in charge said he was expected at his

ald had not reached there at 9.30, hose in charge said he was expected at his isital hour for getting down town. It was tated that there was only one condition hat might keep Mr. Gould at home to-day and that was the dampness of the atmosphere.

### ROULANGER AND RONNAMAINE. What the Dead Man's Secretary and Roche

fort Have to Say.

A Paris despatch says: Gen. Boulanger ecretary asserts that of late his employer ha sceretary asserts that of late hisemployer had had a consumptive, wasted appearance, with a hectic flush on his checks. He says that during recent months the General spent an hour daily in destroying letters and papers. In an interview, Henri Rochefort said since May last he had foreseen some sort of a catastrophe in Boulanger's career. The death of Boulanger's mistress appeared to destroy the General's ambition, and he had reasonabled himself for mining her who had estroy the General's ambition, and he had bandoned everything to follow his fortunes. e had only desired to live for her sake in the hope of returning to France. M. ochefort believes that even had Boulanger een able to satisfy his highest political notition, he would have committed suicide, oner or later, after the death of Mme. De onnamaine.

## GETTING AT MERCIER.

The Dominion Authorities Make it Hard for He benimion Authorities andse it Marifor Him to Enter Importations,
A Troy, N. Y., despatch says: Six head of Hereford cattle imported several days ago from France via New York city, and consigned to Mr. Globensky, member of Parliamnt, but ultimately intended for Premier Mercier, Minister of State Chapleau and and Mr. Globensky, are having a hard time to enter Canada owing to the quarantine. The cattle were first shipped by way of Rouse's Point, and although objection was made 'hey were finally allowed to pass the frontier. Upon reaching Montreal they were not allowed to be taken off the cars, and were finally returned to Rouse's Point. They were sent to-day, via Schenectady, Buffalo and Toledo, to Sarnia, where they will be quarantined for three monthe and then be shipped to Montreal. The cattle will travel 1,400 miles to get from Rouse's Point to Montreal, while a bee line distance is 45 miles. Him to Enter Importations,

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After the Austrian Emperor's Life. After the Austrian Emperor's Life.

A Vienna cable says: A profound sensation has been created by a despatch from Reichsenbery, Bohemia, which, while announcing the safe arrival there of the Emperor Francis Joseph, also brings the startling news that during the night an attempt was made to blow up the bridge at Rosenthal, a suburb of Reichsenberg, by means of a bomb. Fortunately the plot was discovered and frustrated. It is supposed that the bomb was placed where it was discovered in the hope of killing the Emperor, whose train crossed tha bridge in question. No arrests have been reported.

Probably a Bouble Murder.

A Chicago despatch says: Adolph Bosdorf, a respected citizgo of Oak Glen, was found almost dead in a pool of his own blood yesterday, with his wounded and unconscious wife by his side. Bosdorf had a dis pute over a money matter on Tuesday with William Mantz, who worked on Boedorfs farm. Mantz assailed Bosdorf with a manure fork. Mrs. Bosdorf ran to aid her husband, and Mantz struck her with a corn knife. Mrs. Bosdorf will probably recover, but her husband will die. Mantz was captured yes terday. Probably a Double Murder.

terday. It has been found by experiments that an exclusive vegetable diet lowers the temperature. FORESTS ON FIRE.

Villages Wiped out by the

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A San Francisco, Cal, despatch says: Turrible forest firse have been ranging for over a week in Eldorado county, as demonstrative to the west of Cafden Valley, destroying many dwellings, barra, in Ja, fence sail fire approached the town of Pillot. Hill all hands turned out to try and cheek its programs. Back firing was attempted but it had little effect, owing to the swiftness of the fire. Half a dozan houses on the out akirts of the town were burned in quick order. The flying sparks caught in a frame daining the post office, alloco, hall, Washing and the collectical current was completed for the minutes the post office, alloco, hall, Washing and the collectical current was completed for the minutes the post office, alloco, hall, Washing and the collectical current was completed for the minutes the post office, alloco, hall, Washing the remains of Nicholas Holtzeth and the collectical current was completed for the minutes the post office, alloco, hall, Washing the remains of Nicholas Holtzeth and the collectical current was completed for the stay of the current was completed for the result of the current was and washing and the collectical current was completed for the first time at 4.33.4 of the minutes the post office, alloco, hall, we have been destroyed, and the loss of stock will be large in consequence. Many farmers and ranchers are rendered homeless and penniless by the free.

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## HIS BOYHOOD FRIEND,

Wet Bandit Garcia Slew Him and His Wife in Cold Blood.

A Havana cable says: The well-known A 'Havana cable says: The well-known outlaw, Manual Garcia, with two other bandits, made an attack to-day upon the residence of Senor P. Hernandez, near Quivican, and killed him and his wife. When the officers reached the body of Senor Hernandez they found in one of the pockets of his clothes a letter addressed to the civil authorities of Quivican. This letter had been written by Garcia, and the supposition is that he placed it in the pocket of his victim to show his contempt of the efforts made by the civil and military authorities to effect the capture of the outlaws. The murdered couple leave four children. Hernandez was aged 40, and his wife, who nandez was aged 40, and his wife, wh nandez was aged 40, and his wire, was pregnant, was aged 32. Hernandhead was almost severed from his befarcia's letter says: "Hernandez has my friend since boyhood. I killed because he tried to deliver me to guards. I have never before kille woman, but I killed his wife because induced with the tries was to have the same tries of the induced him to betray me. I hurt onl

Uucle Sam Wants Mr. Junta to Stop Tread-

ing on his Corns. A Washington despatch says: In accordance with instructions received from the State Department at Washington Minister Egan has given the Junta to understand, by a formal and official notice, that if the Chilian authorities continue to maintain their present attitude the friendly relations between Chili and the United States will be interrupted. The Junta's reply to this notice is awaited with great interest. What Mr. Egan's next step will be in case the reply is unfavorable is not known. Mr. Egan's next step will be in case the reply is unfavorable is not known.

The United States flagship Don Francisco, which is returning from the north, is expected to reach Valparaiso this week. When she gets in port the present plan of the American Minister is to ask the Chilian Government to allow the refugees now at the United States legation to go on board the United States man-of-war Baltimore, and to take their departure from Chilian territory.

## DYING OF STARVATION.

Russians Die so Fast That They Are Buried Like so Many Dogs A London cable says: The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent confirms the reports of the dire distress at present existing in Russia. He says twenty-five million persons are unable to pay their taxes, and this will cause a budget deficit of £12,000,000. M. Vishnegradksi, Minister of Finance, has just granted another million for the relief of the distressed people.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the News says: A Government circular has again been issued forbidding press allusions to the famine in consequence of articles proposing an income tax to relieve overburdened peasants. Private letters give heart-rending accounts of the distress among the people, particularly in Kazan, Samara and Nijni Vovgorod. Deaths are so numerous that many people are buried without religious rites. The tribunals dismiss charges of robberies of bakeries. A London cable says : The Standard's St.

Brown University follows Harvard in opening a side door to women. They may take examinations and they ma' receive "certificates of their attainments"—by no means degrees.

Four counties in Illinois—Douglas, Moultrie, Coles and Edgar—supply a large proportion of the world's stock of broom cornamely, about 12,000 tons, valued at \$1,000,000.

A FUSS IN ROBE.

French Pilgrims Get Into Trouble With
Patriotic Italians.

A Rome cable says: To-day a company
of pilgrims, after having been received by
the Pope, visited the notable sanctuaries of
the city. While they were at the Pantheon they manifested open disrespect for
the tomb of King Victor Emmanuel. Some
of the bystanders protested vigorously
against such disrespect of the dead. One
word led to another and a row between the
nilgrims and the defenders of Victor
Emmanuel followed. The church attendants in alarm summoned the police, who en-

ever, nowhere any smoking or charring of burning.

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# A RUSSIAN OUTRAGE.

How the Persecuted Jewish Families A Bow-the Persecuted Jewish Families Are
Treated by the Authorities.

A Boston despatch says: Ben Sintzki,
h is wife and his son Moses, arrived here on
Friday on the steamer Kansas. The family
gave a party on May 28th, in their home, at
Tiabe, Russia, in honor of the thirteenthbirthday of Moses who, under Jewish
customs, had reached man's estate. Private
parties being contrary to Russian laws, the
local police demanded a large sum of hush
money, which Sintzki could not give. The
family, without trial, were started for
Siberia. On the way the officer in command of the guard made a proposal to
8 Sintzki's daughter, agreeing to release the
whole family if she would submit. She
was willing to sacrifice herself, but her
father forbade her doing so. To make her
s yield she was strung up by the arms, and

# WHOLESALE DROWNING.

he Bodies of a Father and His Thro Children Found.

A Corpus Christi, Tex., despatch says:
This city was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday morning by the finding of the body of a girl eleven years of age, floating in Corpus Christis Bay. It proved to be that of Rowena Hamlin. It was learned that Horace Hamlin, the father of the girl, left his residence this morning at five o'clock for a walk, accompanied by his two year-old boy and two dafighters, aged 11 and 13, and after the finding of the first body thousands of people assembled at the wharf. After the bay had been dragged fo and 13, and after the finding of the first body thousands of people assembled at the whar!). After the bay had been dragged fo an hour the inanimate form of Helen Ham lin was brought to the surface. The two bodies of the girls were taken to their home where the grief-crazed mother swooned. A multitude of strong men shed tears. Fur ther search resulted in the recovery of the body of the father. The body of the bohas not as yet been found. Hamlin ha failed in business, and was in reduced circumstances. It is not known, however whether the drowning was accidental or otherwise.

A WINNIPEG SCANDAL.

Prominent Church Member Jailed on Serious Charge. A Winnipeg despate, says: Church circles were startled to-day upon learning of the arrest of James Chisholm, a prominent member of the Congregational body here. A week ago to night he was engaged, as has been his custom for years, ushering churchgoers into their seats. To-night he is pacing a felon's cell. He is charged with ruining girls under fourteen years, the penalty for which under the Thompson Act is life imprisonment, with a whipping. It is alleged that he has been seducing girls under age, and the police authorities claim they have straight case against him. Chisholm is owner of a barb wire manufactory here, and is thought to be worth considerable money. owner of a barb wire manufactory here, and is thought to be worth considerable money It is said that the police know at least hal a dozen girls who have lost their virtus through the man. A Pinkerton detective from Chicago assisted Chief of Police McRae in gathering evidence upon which the warrant was issued.

# AN UNLUCKY NUMBER.

Nine Out of Thirteen Rioters Cotton Picke Lynched by Vigalantes, ious rites. The tribunals dismiss charges of robberies of bakeries.

Enough to Make Him Cross.

Spatts (to his grocer)—You seem angry, Mr. Peck.
Peck—I am. The inspector of weights and measures has just been in.

"Ha, ha! He caught you giving 15 ounces to the pound, did he?"

"Worse than that. He said I'd been giving 17."

Lynched by Vigalantes,
A Helena, Ark., despatch says: It is learned that Sheriff Derrick, of Marianna, Ark., left Cat Island last night having charge of nine of the 13 coloured picker rioters who killed Inspector Miller in Arkansas last Friday. The sheriff was on his way to Marianna, where he was going to put his prisoners in jail, but the party was overtaken late last night by an armed posse, who took the prisoners after a sharp struggle and hanged the entire party.

A general strike of railroad coal miners of the Pittsburg, Pa., district, for an increas in the mining rates, commenced yesterday. Nearly 10,000 men quit work.

OVERA AND DOGS

The Boarding-house Keepers.

Le Monde gives the following practical advice to boarding-house keepers: "If you wish to open a boarding-house, bear in mind, from the very first day, that your success will depend especially upon one thing, namely, the kind of table that you will provide for your boarders. There is nothing that disgusts one so much with a boarding-house as to find the same kind of dishes on the table. Your boarders must not know to-day what they will have for breakfast three weeks hence; they must not find on the table, in the morning, crusts of bread left over from the previous meal; they must not be obliged to use the same napkin for several days in succession; when, in the fillainous Conduct of a Bruce County School Teacher. A Walkerton despatch says: A teacher at Johnston's Corners, Brant Township, has disgraced himself by his very immoral acts. He had been teaching at the place mentioned above, about two miles from Walkerton, since August, 1889, but shortly before the midsummer holidays of the present year secured a university student to finish the term. After leaving his school he went to Toronto, and from thence to Uncle Sam's domains, where he fancied he was safe. It seems the depraved animal in whom the brute nature largely predominates was guilty of seducing several girls. His villained at Arran Townships, where under promise of marriage he betrayed the unfortunate girls. The friends of the deceived women have engaged a detective to find out his whereabouts and bring him to justice. The teacher is well known in East Bruce, having taught in Brant and Arran for over five years, and his disgrace will be felt by the teaching profession. He attended Walkerton High School in 1885 and Owen Sound Collegiate in 1889. A Walkerton despatch says : A teache must not be obliged to use the same napkin for several days in succession; when, in the morning, their appetite is not good, they must not find on the table nothing else but charred cutlets; they must not be com-pelled to eat in a cold hall where they freeze in winter, or a badly ventilated room where they are suffocated in summer; they must not know that, for luncheon, the meat left were ot know that, for functional the first very from the previous day's dinner will be erved to them cold; they must not be obliged to drink their tea or coffee in ridicuously thick cups. This is good advice obliged to drink their tea or coffee in ridicu-lously thick cups. This is good advice which might benefit a large number of boarding-house mistresses in this city. It is very easy to follow and requires but yery little money to put into practice."

Figs and Thistles.

Every step toward heaven is a test of ourage and love.

When difficulties are overcoming they bene blessings. False worship will kill the soul as quick

no worship Self-deception is one of the most deadly of The flax has to be broken before it strength can be known. If you undertake to drag the cross yo will find it very heavy.—Ram's Horn.

Key Rings and Things. Jet nail-heads or cabochons are sure ing in style.

Hats trimmed only with ribbon demand ous quantity Gold key rings are among the little favo ent to brides and grooms by poor but el

Some new travelling bags are made i fine Mackintosh cloth, applied to firm bu ight-weight leather. Fire gilt and bras trimmings are used instead of nickel-plate A Plca For Lentency.

wicked western boy killed hi and mother and was duly found guilty.
"We ask for leniency in the senten
Your Honor," said the lawyer for "' On what ground?" gruffly asked the Judge. "Your honor, the defendant is orphan."

The Baby in Danger. New York Press: First Society Man—Where are you running to?
Second Society Man—Home.
First S. M.—What's the matter? A fire?
Second S. M.—No; the nurse has gone off somewhere and left the baby all alone with its mother.

When the grand jury visited Buffalo jail they found several women in a cell who had committed no crime, who were not even charged with committing a crime, but were held prisoners and with all the odium committed no crime, who were not exceed that committed a crime, but were held prisoners and with all the odium attached to actual criminals, because they unluckily happened to witness a murder some weeks ago. In the same jail is a young man, taken from his work and condemned to the ignominy and hardships of jail life simply because he happened to be passing along the street when one manstruck another a fatal blow. This sort of thing is not confined to New York State. Canadian witnesses sometimes get a taste of the same kind of treatment. One notable exception was young Pelley, who was kept in Canada until Birchall's trial, receiving \$50 a month from the Ontario Government.

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An trese trings have led to a good deal of discussion among members of the order, and one Subordinate Court in Toronto recently had a heated discussion on these lines. Just what the end will be is not clear, but some members talk of going over to the Canadian order in a body if there is not an amendment.

Fashionable Cruelty.

A Distiction.

Mr.A.J. Ritchie, of Akron, Ohio, pres

Jolly English Clergymen. Owing to the fact that so many English citizens spend the summer on the continent, the different Church of England societies detail preachers of that faith to take their own vacation on the continent, and at all the resorts the preachers conduct religious services each Sunday. I have met a number of these ministers or rectors, and they seem to be a very jovial set of men. In contrast to our own preachers in the United States they not only frequent the gardens and to our own preacters in the United States they not only frequent the gardens and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and indulge in "grog"—Scotch whiskey and water. "Why not?" said one of these preachers to me, as he sipped his grog and smoked his pipe, "We enjoy the good things of this world but do not abuse them." They are evidently the same kind of persons that Thackeray so vividly describes in his novels. I observe when handed a card by any of these preacher, that they invariably give you their club as well as private address, and this is particularly true of London and the outskirts. One of these preachers seemed much surprised when told that it was a rare excepting in the United States for a minister of he gospel to belong to a club.—Richmond, Vat Dispatch. ollegiate in 1889.

A Realism.

"At last we are alone?" It was the man who spoke. The woman trembled and lifted her eyes his face.

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They were beautiful eyes, but they were tremulous eyes; eyes which look out from a heart which is irresolute, fearful.

The echoes brought back in their invi-ible arms the sound, and let it ripple out sgain until it struck the walls once more, and fell into the vast void of silence.

A bat, disturbed by the unusual activity, darted from a corner and blindly dashed in eccentric convolutions about the dusty building.

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rom the ceiling, and across the corner of the room dead flies swung lightly in the hammocks the spiders had fastened here.

The dust rose in listless clouds from the hock of the heavy footfall, and sank again,

shock of the heavy football, and sank again, overcome by its own inertia. Even the air was resting. The spirit of the desolation of desolation seemed to pervade the place. The woman looked furtively around upon her dim surroundings and shivered. The man laughed harshly.

"Alone, I said," he growled.

"Yes," she murmured.

A faint light struggled in through the great windows in front, thick with dust.

"Where are we?" she whispered and shivered as the bat dashed into her hair.

"Listen," he replied, hoarsely, "we are in a store which does not advertise."—

Detroit Free Press.

They had been talking about Beethoven, "Vogner," Annie Rooney and other musical celebrities, when she remarked: "Do you know 'Maggie Murphy's Home?" "No? is she?" he replied, somewhat startled at the rapid change of subject. "I didn't know she was away."

Theodore Thomas has taken up his residence in Chicago and become acclimated—all in a week. He will organize "the finest orchestra in the world," of eighty members.

House hunter (at the seaside)—I thought this was a furnished cottage? You certainly said "furnished cottage?" In your advertisement. But I don't see a stick of furniture in the house. Estate agent—Of course not. I furnish the cottage, and you furnish the furniture. furniture.

The Allan Line steamship Grecian, which has just arrived at London from Montreal, lost 38 of her cargo of cattle. She experienced very heavy weather.

another a fatal blow. This sort of thing is not confined to New York State. Canadian witnesses sometimes get a taste of the same kind of treatment. One notable exception was young Pelley, who was kept in Canada until Birchall's trial, receiving \$50 a month from the Ontario Government.

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A Toronto hotel clerk prides himself could be formed in his ability to distinguish young married couples because a newly-made benedit came into his hostelry the other evening and registered as "E. C. Wife & white, Detroit."

Dashaway, to little Slimson—When your to tipte in softly and turn the gas down low. Willie—You're, too late. Sister just to dime to come in and turn it out.

Mr. Douglas Cameron, of Toronto, son of his has been appointed Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms in the Dominion House.

SENSATIONAL SER

Has made death other than death."

And so the little mourners are taken away, hushed, awed, sorrowing, yet not knowing the wherefore of it all. Mother weeps; and they know she has been hurt, and they sorrowfully sob themselves to sleep. Kind friends perform the occasion's sad offices, and after long nights of watching and watting, tortured by witnessing her darling's sufferings, racked by, hopes and fears, the stricken mother knows the worst, and kind nature brings relief in tears and insensibility. But the strange, rough, kindly old man sits through the long night, and when morning brings other friends he lifts up the little brother and sisters to show them the wee white face, whose pinched, pained look wee white face, whose pinched, pained look

at the still form on the cot, and to murmuras he sadly shakes his head: "Aye, there are waur things than death!"

Leaving Scotland early in the forties, a hard-working couple, with their two sons, made the then weary journey across the Atlantic and up through the new country to the Huron Tract, where they set about the work of hewing out a home in the forest. It was hard work for the new-comers, unaccustomed as they were to the difficulties with which the pioneers in Canada had to contend; but they had rugged health, hope was strong, and the desire to see the "bairna" well settled in life gave them courage for the struggle. Hodden gray, and hamely fare made tooth-some by the appetite acquired in long hours of toil, was the rule of their lives. The begs were, as the mother used to say, "a' that heart could wish"; their parents' pride and hope. There was much of unromantic hard work and very little of variety in their life; but they never murmured or complained. As the years passed other boys were added to the family roll, but loved as were the later comers they were not the boys wife boiled the sap and brought the cows, who thopped the fallow and sat up with mother when she was sick and helped her with her housework as if they were young women—who were more like big loving brothers than children in their care of her. The mother's heart was large enough for all, but the first places were taken. Neighbors came by and-bye, for one pioneer attracts others, and soon there were roads, rough enough, of course, but better than the blazed path through the woods on which they had depended; whispers from the great outer world began to reach the opening in the forest. Among these were strange, wild tales of the wondrous wealth of the newly-discovered gold-fields of the far west, which rapidly passed from lip to lip. Some adventure had returned from the new Eldorard, and around the blazein long for the settlers were work to discovered gold-fields of the far west, which rapidly passed from lip to lip. Some adventure had retur fires the settlers were wont cuss his narrative, attested fires the settlers were wont to discuss his narrative, attested to by
the rough nuggets and glittering
yellow dust which he had brought backwith him from the "diggings." It was a
far journey and rough was the way.
Across a great continent on foot and by
waggons. And such a continent! For twothirds of the journey the traveller's lease of
life was held by virtue of his rife. For
much of the distanse he must rely upon
guides said to be the most untrustworthy
and cunning; and to lose his way in the
sand wastes meant death—death by
slow starvation, death from thirst
and heat, or death by the knives
and arrows of savages. For weeks the
traveller's route lay through territory where
rattlesnakes of the swamps and rocks were
kind compared with the human savages who
thirsted for the blood of the hated white
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adventurous spirits had been trailed for weeks by these implacable forest fiends, how one by one its members fell by knife-thrusts in the dead of night when not a leaf rustled or twig cracked now one by one its members fell by knifethrusts in the dead of night when not a leaf
rustled or twig cracked to announce the presence of the assassin; or how shot to death with
arrows their mutilated bodies were left to
the birds and beasts; and, sadder still, how
those less fortunate ones captured alive were
subjected to tortures such as only special
endowment with that ingenious fiendishness
upon which the imagination of Milton and
Dante cast a poetic ray, could account for.
But beyond the toilsome march, beyond the
stretches of plain and forest and desert, of
brake and quagmire, where crawling serpents and creeping savages lurked, over the
burned, scalped, mutilated corpses of victims—somebody's darlings who had started
out full of hope and ambition, but who were
never more to greet their loved ones—the
young men saw and were fascinated by the
gleam of gold. It was a slow life in the
woods; their expanding manhood yearned for
wides folds. The wood of the server of the control of the gleam of gold. It was a slow life in the woods; their expanding manhood yearned for wider fields. They loved adventure, and, better still, they longed to make life pleas anter for their parents, to lessen their toil and to surround them with such comforts as

Fashionable Cruelty.

In the street car the other day, says a writer in the New York Press, I heard Frask Work, who is known as one of the most ardent lovers of horseflesh in New York, talking about the ugly and inhumane fashion of docking horses talls. He said that while out driving that day he had seen as fine a pair of horses as he ever laid eyes on with docked tails, whose gait and bearing and carriage were all spoiled, simply from the fact that they had no protection against insects. He went on to say: "If there is anything outrageous that demands the rigid enforcement of the law against the habit, it is that of docking horses. It is often done at the instance of women, who and to surround them with such comforts as wealth can procure.

And so one spring morning when the birds sang gaily in the young foliage, the boys kissed mother and the babies good bye, and the father accompanied them to the nearest town, where they were to find company for the journey, gave them his blessing and returned with a sense of brooding loneliness to his backwoods cabin. And never from tessellated floor or altar grand rose prayers to heackwoods cabin. And never from tessellated floor or altar grand rose prayers to heaven breathing more of soul, of love, of trust, than daily went up from that backwoods home for the boys who had weighed anchor on life's troubled sea.

And all beyond is conjecture! They never returned again. Two letters brought by crossing caravans, reached the parents. Both told of difficulties and dangers, of dishonest guides, of a brush with savages. They looked for danger, but they were brave boys, and it was only by reading between the lines that the parents discovered that which perturbed them. A small party had the rigid enforcement of the law against the habit, it is that of docking horses. It is often done at the instance of women, who want their driving outfits to be perfectly fashionable, but never stop to think of the effect upon the horse. It seems almost impossible that the women, who as a rule have iterately hearts than men can realize what it entler hearts than men, can realize what it for a horse to be deprived of its natural efense against flies and insects." Puck: Miss Pikestaff—He tried to kiss he! How dared he?
Miss Possley (sympathetically) — How ald he? could he?

The latest Indian census shows that in the last ten years the natural growth of India's population has been 27,500,000. The population now numbers 286,000,000. One can hardly appreciate what these figures mean except by comparison. India contains more people than all Europe exclusive of Russia.

There is a baby in Chester, whose diminutive size may be inferred from the fact that its arms are about the thicknes of an ordinary lead pencil.

The manager of a Chicago apartment building says there is a great rush of house-renting people to get into boarding-places and hotels before the opening of the World's Fair.

the lines that the parents discovered that which perturbed them. A small party had been completely wiped out, but their party was stronger and well armed; they did not fear. They would send letters by the next returning party.

And that was all. For fifteen years those parents had waited, prayed, hoped, sorrowed; but from the silence of the past no word ever came to explain the mystery of their lost ones. "If we only kenned they were deid," the aged father used to say to me in later years; "but oh, its weary waitin'!" And then I understood in a temasure what he felt when he offered my sainted mother that strange consolation, "There are want things than death; aye muckle waur!"

Nearly thirty years have elapsed since a a little boy beside his dead baby sister I viewed the strange, kind, sad-voiced oldman with curiosity and awe. Sorrowing mother and comforting friend have been released from duty. And now, looking at my own children, his words come to me with a deeper meaning. As I think of the vigil of the years, the hearthunger, the uncertainty, the horrible suggestions which fancy would persist in presenting to the mind and which no will could repel. I cannot but conclude that a sident of the Central Ontario Railway, proposes to establish electrical separators at Trenton for the treatment of iron or at a cost of \$200,000. They want a bonus of 75,000. It will give employment to one I housand men at Trenton, and two thousand in the mines at Coe Hill. presenting to the mind and which no will could repel, I cannot but conclude that a certain knowledge of their peaceful death among kind friends would have been less hard to bear; that in the old man's expres-sive words: "There are waur things than death; aye, muckle waur!"

Masquette.

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