News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

Died This Morning. Charles Wilkes, an old man who was admitted to the Old Folkes' Home a week ago, died this morning. He was a laborer and his chief occupation was well digging.

The Walla Walla Arrives. The steamer Walla Walla, Captain Thomas Wallace, arrived from San Francisco at 4 o'clock this morning with 116 passengers and 130 tons of freight for Victoria. After dicharging her Victoria freight she proceeded to the

Contract Let. A dispatch says the contract for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway was let yesterday to Peter Larsen, the Great Northern contractor, whose tender for the whole work was \$800,000. Work is to be commenced simultaneously at both and a gral at the contractor. is to be commenced simultaneat both ends and is to be completed by October 1st.

The Americana. A four-masted schooner, supposed to the American, Capt. Deany, which has a general cargo from Liverpool for Turner, Beeton and Company, of this city, was reported in the straits last evening. She did not arrive to-day. The American left Liverpool 160 days ago.

Mr. Frank McQuillan has arranged ith the proprietors of the Victoria with the proprietors of the victoral Chemical Works to supply them with pyrites of iron which is used in the manufacture of different acids. Mr. McQuillan will obtain the pyrites from his mine on Barclay Sound the Barclay townsite. for the mine on Saturday and will take with him about a dozen Japs to work the mine. About 50 tons will be used monthly.

A Murderous Japanese. The steamship Mogul which arrived here yesterday brought in a Japanese passenger in irons. At sea he got into a fight with another Jap and smished a bottle over his head. Not contented with that he stabbed his victim in the back several times with the broken glass. The captain very promptly put him in irons. On arriving here Capt. Golding called on the provincial police, but as the captain was in doubt as to the willingless of the man who was assaulted to testify against his assailant nothing was done. The Mogul finished discharging and left for Tacoma this afternoon.

Spokane to Kootenay. Mr. E. E. Blackwood has received information regarding the service between spokane and Kootenay points. The Spokane Falls and Northern trains leave on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m., making direct through connection with the boat at Northport. After May 1st there will be a daily ser-After May 1st there will be a daily service. If passengers tell the Northern Pacific conductors to wire to Spokane, trains will be held for 15 minutes to make connections. The Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company's steam. ers leave Bonner's Ferry on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Passengers leave Spokane on the preceding even-ings at 6 p.m., via the Great Northern, and remain at Bonner's Ferry ever-night. The passenger rate from Spo-

A Lively Chase. Officer Bob Walker had a lively run through Chinatown this morning. Indian was are sed last evening with a couple of the soft whiskey. He told the policy at a Chinaman had supplied him we at the "fire-water" and offered to take an officer down and point the Chinaman out. Officer Walker went down Chinatown accompanied by The Chinaman they were looking for saw them before they were within a hundred yards of him. He started down one of the many alleys off Cormorant street closely followed by the Indian, the officer following up in The Chinaman led his sners through a number of alleys but caught minus slippers and other articles of wearing apparel. will be given a hearing in the police

Peace River Wheat.

court to-morow.

A small sample of wheat grown in the northern Peace river country was attention from the me Monday after "call" and attracted considerable attetnion from the members of the exchange. The grain grades No. 1 hard, is very large and plump, of a good color, and is as good for milling as anything grown in this province. sample is from the exhibit which is being sent to the World's Fair, and was grown by Rev. J. Gough Brick, of Shaftesbhry Mission, which is situated at the confluence of Smoky and Peace rivers. The seed was sown on May 2nd, and the grain was harvested on Aug. 29th. The yield was 34 bushels per acre, and the weight, government test, 64 pounds per bushel. Shaftesbury Mission is just 200 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta.—Commercial.

Killed Their Father.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 11.—Thomas Morgan and his three sisters, Jennie, Rebeca and Caroline, entered the westpenitentiary this morning. They to serve long sentences for the mur-Waynesburg, Green county, last Audeaf to their entreaties and frequent quarrels occurred, finally resulting in a terrible tragedy. The father was driv-

his sister Caroline in the breast, from the effects of which she is now barely recovered. The sentences imposed by th court are: Thomas, 12 years; Re-becca, 10 years; Caroline, 10 years and Jenie three years.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Cabin Passengers of the Empress Will

Not Be Treated as Suspects.

Not Be Treated as Suspents.

All the Chinese passengers on the SS. Empress of Japan were landed at the quarantine station this merning. There are five cases of small-pox among the Chinamen and one jutient has died. The steamer will be released this evening and those rabin passengers who wish to land here will be allowed to do so.

Dr. Duncan, the acting city nealth officer, was asked if the civic uthorities intended to interfere with the passenintended to interfere with the passengers upon their arrival in the city. He said that the cabin passengers could hardly be classed as suspects and would not therefore be interfered with. If any steerage passengers, however, landed they would be taken to the quarantine station. He did not think there was any danger in allowing the cabin passengers to land, and besides it would be a serious matter to interfere with passengers to land, and besides it would be a serious matter to interfere with through passengers. The sanitary officer and a police constable will be present when the steamer lands to see that neither any of the crew or the steer-

STOCK CHANGES HANDS.

age passengers come ashore.

It is probable that most of the passengers will proceed to Vancouver and continue their journey east.

Reported That an E. & N. Railway Official is Buying Stock in the V. & S.

MR. DUNSMUIR KNOWS NOTHING OF IT.

President Dunlevy Says the Stock Has Been Sold But He Cannot Say Willo Purchased It-Does the E. & N. Railway Company Want to Control the V. &. S?

Several blocks of stock in the Victoria and Sydney railway have recently changed hands. This is conceded by the company, but who the purchaser is seems to be a secret. Rumor said that the Dunsmuirs had secured or were try-ing to secure the control of the road, but this was partly denied. Mr. P. Dunlevy, president of the company, was asked for particulars. It was true, he said, that some stock had changed hands but he could not say who

e purchaser was. "What change will it make in the company's programme?"
"No change that I know of," answered Mr. Dunlevey. "As soon as the weather is fine enough work will be continued and rushed to completion. More

capital had been introduced into the company by the purchase."

Mr. James Dunsmuir said that he knew nothing about the purchase and therefore could not give any informa-tion. Someone connected with him, however, had something to do with it."

It is understood that the stock has been purchased by a gentleman who holds an important position for the E. & N. railway and that the intention is to secure a controlling interest in the road, if that has not been done already. The road would then be built and operated in connection with the E. & N. The route of the Sydney would be slightly changed so as to connect with the E. & N. railway would be only one line from the Arm to Victoria.

CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

Alderman Harry Munn Proposes That it be Improved. Ald. Harry Munn has posted the folowing notice of motion for considera

tion at the council meeting next Wednesday night: Whereas the unsatisfactory nature o the water supply of the city renders it necessary that the council should take steps to extend and improve the same And whereas sub-section a of section 10 of the "Esquimalt Water Works Extension Act, 1892," makes it obligatory upon the water works company, after 15 months' notice from the council, to supply and deliver within the limits of the city of Victoria, such quantity of pure water as will satisfy the needs of the corporation, payment being made therefore at the rate of 6 cents er thousand gallons;

Therefore be it resolved that a comnittee be appointed for the purpose of considering the advisability of notifying the Esquimalt Water Works Company to furnish the city with a supply of pure water in the quantity and for such period as will enable the corporation to make such improvements at the source of the present system as may be deemed necessary and to make any other recommendations to the council.

How Man is Vanishing, A French statistician, who has been studying the military and other records, has found that in 1610 the average height of man in Europe was 5 feet 9 inches; that in 1790 it was 5 feet six inches; in 1820 it was 5 feet 6 inches is 5 feet 33-4 inches. It is easy to deduce, from these figures a rate of regu-ular and gradual decline in human stature, and then applying this, working backward and forward, to the past and to the future. By this calculation it is determined that the stature of the By this calculation it is

Waynesburg, Green county, last age of 16 feet 9 inches. Gonath was gust. John Morgan was a prosperous age of 16 feet 9 inches. Gonath was farmer worth about \$40,000. The four guite a degenerate offspring of the giants. Coming down to the later time the beginning of our children, ranging from 15 to 28 years of age, lived with the father and were also popular in the neighborhood. John Morgan installed a strange woman as housekeeper who was objectionable to the children. The old gentleman was The old gentleman was astonishing result of this scientific study f to their entreaties and frequent reels occurred, finally resulting in a tible tragedy. The father was drivefrom his house to an outbuilding shot by his son Thomas. During fight Thomas unintentionally shot

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HELD A LONG SESSION.

The Council Tables the Fire Wardens' Plan For Mcre Fire Houses.

SEWERAGE MATTER AGAIN DISCUSSED

Contractor McBean Asks the City for a Settlement---A Difference of Opinion as to When the Period of Maintainence Expires---A Let of Accounts Passed---City Buys Two Lots.

There were no absentees from last night's meeting of the council and much ousiness was disposed of in the three hours which the body sat. Ald. Bragg presented a letter from Joseph Gallagher complaining that he

Ald. Bragg wanted the sanitary engineer fired. He did not see what he did for the \$250 a month.

Ald. Henderson was satisfied the \$75 man was earning his money. There was plenty of work for him to do. He favored adding the supervision of the construction of branches to the sewers. He wanted to know if the city engineer or wanted to know if the city engineer or city treasury got the fee charged for

Ald. Baker explained that it went to the man who superintended the connections and said it was wrong. The city should name a man to look after the connections and the money should go to the city treasury. How did the city know that the man who superintended the work was competent?

Ald. Styles thought the expenditure of \$325 every month with no new sewers construction going on was too high.

Ald. Miller moved that the whole mat-ter to be referred to sewerage committee to report to the council as to the advisability of keeping the accounts mentioned in the report of the committee, and as to the necessity for continuing the employment of the sanitary en-gineer. He hoped that he had consistsupported Mr. Mohun in ently that he might have time to complete his work. Now, however, he believed that the work was done. Ald. Bragg seconded him.

Ald. Belyea moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Henderson, that the port be adopted and the amount be appropriated. had sent a communication in to the council several weeks ago from which he had heard nothing. The matter will e looked into.

Mayor Beaven presented a recomme dation in favor of purchasing subdivi sion 53 and 54 in section 25 for a city hospital site at a cost of \$9025. Ald. McKillican presented a resolution, seconded by Ald. Belyea, favoring such action. It was adopted without any dis-

The finance committee presented a report favoring the payment of accounts amounting to \$1939.09. It took the usual course. A recommendation of a similar nature for \$1343.73 took the same course. The action of the committee in paving accounts amounting to \$209.25 was concurred in. The commit tee presented still another report recom mending the appropriation of \$325. This included the pay of the sanitary en-gineer and the laborer in the street department who clears out the dust pans and flushes the sewers. The latter's salary was placed at \$75. Ald. Bragg and Baker wanted to know why the sanitary engineer went to Vancouver so of-ten, and both protested against paying the laborer \$75. They said he was not busy every month. The Mayor said the was simply an estimate for April. Ald. Belyea said he understood laborer was engaged to work at \$3 Last month he only earned \$10 | St. Louis and common points: This month the sewers had to be flushed and it was desired to have the

money on hand. Ald. Munn said the money had to be paid all right enough, but he felt a little dubious about continuing to pay the heavy salary of \$250 a month to the anitary engineer. The amendment carried by the follow-

ing vote. Ayes—McKillican, Belyea, Henderson, McTayish and Munn Noes Baker, Bragg, Miller and Styles. The street committee presented an exnded report. It favored making the Andrew street petitioners improve their street under the local improvement system, but recommended that the city put in the bridge on the street needed. The eport was amended to bring it all der the local improvement system. The report favored the purchase of gravel from A. C. Howe at 25c per cubic yard. matter received favorable action, as did the recommendation to fix a drain

near the Victoria Lawn Tennis ground, applied for by W. Ridgeway Wilson.
Ald. McKillican's motion that tenders be called for coal and wood for corporation purposes was passed.

Ald. Belyea announced that the plans or the new police cells were ready and that tenders be called for.

Ald. McKillican's resolution to offer

a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest of thieves who were vorking the city. After a long discussion the motion was lost. Someone said something about referring the to the police committee. Ald. Belvea nformed the council that a nal government had seen fit to legislate the committee out of existence. mayor, police magistrate and chief instice was constituted the police commis-

the contracts with H. Mansell and R. Roberts for police supplies. The police committee presented a port favoring the calling for tenders for the new police cells, the same to be in by Wednesday next at 12, noon. It was adopted.

The following letter from Ceontractr

McBean was read; "I beg to call your attention to the fact that on the 31st day of August last your honorable body passed a resolution terminating my contract with the city for the construction of sewers, in accordance with clauses 37, 38 and 48, notice of which action of the council I duly re ceived. As it is now over seven months since that time I would request that you will be good enough to make arrangements for a final settlement at once, as have other business that requires my mmediate attention. You will observe that the term of maintenance expired over a month ago.' Ald. Henderson thought the sewerage commission by-law should be passed so the council would have some one to con-

fer with Mr. McBean. Ald. Styles wanted to know if Mr. McBean was going to repair the break in the View street sewer between Blanchard and Quadra streets. Ald. Baker said he was in doubt as to when the term of maintenance expired. He thought if it was on March 10th that it was high time for the council to

Ald. Bragg said he agreed with sanitary engineer in saying that the term of maintenance expired April 26th. He took the time from the date on which the contractor got his final certificate.

The matter was referred to the sewerage committee to deal with the question and report to the council.

A protest was received from residents of Stanley avenue against the proposed improvement of the street under the local improvement act. The residents

The Victoria Junior cricket club presented a petition asking for space for a crease in Beacon Hill park. The park committee will consider it.

The Jensen claim cropped up again. Yates, Jey and Russell, attorneys for Mrs. Jensen, wrote complaining of the manner in which their letters were treated by the council. The letter was referred to the city barrister.

The fire wardens submitted a scheme

Schoener Carlotta G. Cox Rescues Twelve

referred to the city barrister.

The fire wardens submitted a scheme for giving the city better fire protection in the outlying districts of Victoria West, James Bay and Spring Ridge. It provided for new houses in each of the districts except in James Bay, where the old houses could be rebuilt, water the old houses could be rebuilt, water hydrants and new apparatus. The pre-liminary outlay would be \$20,000 and the cost of maintainance would be \$10,000 a year. It was suggested that a bylaw be submitted to the people. On the matter of hydrants it was suggested that five new hydrants be placed in the Vic-toria West district and 15 in other por-tions of the outlying districts. The retions of the outlying districts. The port was tabled after a long talk. The board adjourned at 11:10 o'clock.

N. & F. S. RAILWAY.

The Road to Reach Nelson in October-Engineers on Snowshoes.

Mr. Tabor and party arrived at Nelson, says the Miner, of the 8th inst., on Tuesday night to go to work cross-sectioning on the line of the Nelson & Fort Shoppard railway. At Beaver creek, at the other end of the line, enineers have been in the field for some ime past, working on snow shoes and circumstances of great difficulty. Mr. Tabor expects that as there is a great deal of work to do on the flat he will be able to keep his men busy, and yet not go any faster up the grade than

the snow disappears.

The party are in their old camp at Nelson city, commonly called Bogus town, and are occupying the old cabin built by Henry Anderson, Nelson's first recorder, which was at one time the seat of government in West Kootenay. A conversation between a prominent Nelson citizen and D. C. Corbin, which took place in Spokane this week, is Interesting: "You people up there," said Mr. Corbin, "do not seem to believe that we intend to build that road this summer; but if it is any object for you to know, you may take it from me that the road will be into Nelson by Octo-

The bridge over the Pend d'Oreille at Wanita is progressing rapidly. Tuesday's boat brought the superintendent of construction from San Francisco,

FREIGHT TO NELSON

The Tariff Reduced by the Great Northern to Kootenay.

The new tariff of through rates from Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minnea-polis, West Superior and Duluth to this city and the other lake points. Ainsworth, Kaslo, Pilot Bay and Balfour, issued by the Great Northern Railway, shows considerable reductions classes of goods varying from 55 cents to 35 cents per hundred pounds. It is evident that the Great Northern Railway means to make a bid for the trade of this country with Montreal and Toronto and other eastern points. It is understood that the C.P.R. will issue a tariff to meet the new rates of the Great Northern. The new rates are quoted below.

Between Nelson, Ainsworth, Hendryx, Pilot Bay, Kaslo or Balfour, B. C., and St. Paul, Como, Minneapolis, Minnesota Transfer, West The News of Eastern Canada in Superior, or Duluth:

5th A B C D E 1 70 1 72 1 53 1 25 1 15 1 00 Chicago, Milwaukee and common points:

PRESBYTERIAN PUGNACITY.

Church Difficulties in Nelson Happily Removed.

Nelson would not be credited by the outside world with having attained to that stage of civilization that produces church squabbles, but it would seem rom an article in the religious paper published in the dis-trict—that the ambitious little city is abreast of Victoria in episodes of this The Miner says: For the past two weeks the Presby-erian church and its internal difficulties and disagreements have received a great deal of attention both from church going people and those who never see

The most common report course, farther from the truth than the It was to the effect that Rev. r. H. Rogers had grown tired of preaching and determined to apply himself another calling. The whole cause of he trouble was due, however, to a misunderstanding between the pastor and one of the elders of the church. From what can be gleaned it would seem that Rev. T. H. Rogers has not followed out the customs of the rigid forefathers of the church, and elders, rather severely thereon, gave the pastor the impression that there was a goodly sized kick coming, and as he was

manner self-appointed in this locality, he decided that he would slide out. A short time ago some new converts were made to the church. They were adults and the pastor decided it would not be necessary to have them quizzed by the elders before partaking of the sacrament, so he dispensed with the iseless form, and the converts observed the rites of the sacrament without

uizzing. This gave birth to the first rick.
The second was made when the past-The second was made when the past-tor informed his hearers, in the course of his sermon, that they should not fol-low the impulses of their hearts, but rather be guided by their consciences. This was set down as hypocrisy and dereloped another kick.

Room for another was found in a re-cent baptism, in which the youngster was sprinkled in the home of the parents instead of the church, and this was not considered good Presbytenianism.

These little pleasantries decided pastor in his plan to step down and out, and he announced his purpose on Sunday last. Since then, however, the el-der has explained everything away and affairs in the church at the corner have settled down to the customary routine and Rev. T. H. Rogers will continue the pastorate.

Railways in Japan.

Industries of London says: 'The railways in Japan are at present all of the narrow gauge kind. For some time it has been under consideration to convert all the main lines to a breader gauge system, and the rallway council has recently entrusted the investigation of the matter—the cost of carrying cut the proposal, and the advantages or disadvantages of the change-to a committee composed of Viscount Tani, Mr. S. Matsumoto (assistant commissioner of the railway Bureau), Mr. K. Takahashi, Mr. D. Ito and Mr. H. Watanabe."

Japanese From a Wrecked Junk-It Was An Act of Heroism-Capt. Cox Returns This Month.

The steamship Mogul brought news from Yokahama relative to sealing matters. The Carlotta Cox reached port the first of all. She was followed the same day by the Viva and May Belie. The Vera, Agnes McDonald and Pene-lope ran in a few days later. The Vera made the best time, going over in 45 days, and the Penelope is most likely entitled to second place. The Agues McDonald, of which excellent time was mcDonaid, of which except the was expected, was fourth in the race across. The voyages of all were uneventful except that of the Carlotta G. Cox. On the 12th of March, about 500 miles southeast from Mela Head, a dismisted junk was sighted. Men were seen on the carlotte which level breaking the carlotte which le the craft, which lay broadside to a heavy sea, and despite the fact that a gale was blowing three of the schooner's boats were towered and brought off all of the crew, 12 in number. One had been injured by the fall of the mast, and all were reduced to the last extremity for want of food and water. It appears that they had been caught in a gale while on a voyage north l'okio, and, losing their rudder and being compelled to cut away their mast, were blown through between the islands lying off the coast and 300 miles outside them. But for the appearance of the schooner their doom, humanly speaking, was sealed, for the following day such weather was experienced as the disabled craft could not possibly have lived through. It is expected that the heroism of Capt. Byers and his crew will be recognized by the government of Japan.
When the Mogul left, the schooners
Libbie, Mermaid, Annie C. Moore, Maud
S., Sadie Turpel and Mary Ellen had
not arrived. They were looked for at
any hour. All the vessels that had ar-

departed again. E. B. Marvin & Co. received a letter from Capt. J. G. Cox announcing that he would leave for home on April 15.
That will be Saturday. He will therefore be here about April 30th. He fore be here about April 30th. He gave no news in his letter, reserving it his return.

The Japanese government will protect the Kurile islands with two men-of-war. Other points on their coast will also be guarded. They will simply protect the guarded. They will simply protect the seals on the shore, preventing the sealers from landing.
Mr. Wm. Muncie received letters from

the captains of the schooners Viva and May Belle. Upon the arrival of the schooners at Yokohama the authorities, learning that they had Japanese crews board, used their best endeavors to induce the Japs to leave the schooners. They told them that the schooners would be seized by the Russians and the schooners would run terrible risks of being wrecked. The captains, however, had little trouble in securing white men to take the places vacated by the Japs. After re-filling their water tanks and obtaining fresh provisions the schooners left for the sealing grounds.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

been served with a writ by Mrs S. B. McKay, instituting another action for slander or libel, the damage being assessed at \$2000.

The Allan Steamship Company has sold the Nova Scotian for \$25,000. She will be broken up. Lately she had been losing \$30,000 a year. A great wind storm swept over Castleton recently. Parts of buildings were blown down, houses unroofed, chimneys blown down and H. P. Gould's magnificent block had the walls completely wrecked. Wm. Anderson, an old and pro-

of Petrolea, ex-president of the Enniskillen Reform Association, and also of the West Lambton Agricultural Associa-tion, is dead. He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons.

daughters and two sons.

The New Brunswick legislature, by a vote of 25 to 12, carried a resolution recommending that one of the judges of the supreme court or of the county courts be commissioned to proceed to Bathurst and generally to enquire into all matters of complaint in the school case. This report shall be through the board of education laid before the legislature at its next session. The Opposition refused to support the resolution on the ground that it meant another year of agitation and difficulty, and was only intended to manufacture political capital for the Government.

The annual report of the Ontario minis-

political capital for the Government.

The annual report of the Ontario minister of education shows that the total school population of the province in 1891 was 615,781, a decrease of 2000 for the year. There are 20,000 more boys than girls. The average attendance of rural pupils is 48 per cent. of the registered attendance, while in the towns it was 61 and in cities 57. The number of teachers was 8336. The highest salaries paid were \$1500. There are now 5786 school houses in the province. Log school houses are fast disappearing, there being only 619, against 1466 in 1850. The cost of education per pupil is \$8.24, against \$5.82 in 1879. Ontario has 280 separate schools, with 36,168 pupil is \$8.24, against \$5.82 in 1879. Ontario has 280 separate schools, with 36,168 pupils and 639 teachers. The number of separate schools has advanced from 175 to to 289 in 15 years. The expenditure has increased \$163,881, and the number of eachers has increased 305 during the same

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD.

saves the Life of a Woman Who Was Asphyxiated.

Mrs. Ann Julian, aged 65, and her sister, Mrs. Moses Miller, aged 68, who is also a widow, are well-to-do and have lived in White Plains for years, says the New York World. For many years they have lived together in the they have lived together in the Moses Miller homestead on Central avenue. Saturday they went to bed early, as has long been their custom. Before retiring one of the sisters closed all the dampers in the dilapidated old cylindrical stove that served to heat the bedroom that they jointly occupied. The iron top of the stove was worn out long ago and the sisters had replaced it with a tin plate much indented about the edges. This permitted the free escape of coal gas. They put fresh coal on the fire and went to bed. Sunday morning a neighbor found them both cape (partly asphyxiated. Both women remained unconscious all day Sunday in spite of the efforts of Dr. Magness and his assistants, but Sunday night Mrs. Miller regained consciousness and was pronounced out of danger. Julian was not so fortunate, however. The position in which she had lain had caused congestion, and she had not been o near the window as Mrs. Miller, where there was, of course, some eir-culation of air. Dr. Magness worked over Mrs. Julian many hours Sunday night, trying every usual restorative without the slightest effect. Her age and not strong constitution were against her chances of recovery, and Monday morning, when she had not shown any signs of returning vitality, the doctor kinds determined to try the transfusion of blood as a last resort. He was driving through the main street after his first visit to the house, wondering who in white Plains would submit to the sp-eration to save the widow's life. The

tor's eyes chanced to fall upon Jo Murphy, a short, stocky hostler, wweighe 195 pounds, standing in front the postoffice and feeling, as he expresed it, "as fit as a fiddle" and "fit run for his life." The doctor told his the pattern of the elegantic. the nature of the operation he want to perform, and suggested that Murr was just the fine, well set-up, stoo man for the job. He also mention \$5. At first Mr. Murphy was inclin to demur, but at last gained s fidence, and with only a slight trepidation climbed into the buggy. At 9 o'clock the operat

performed, and Mr. Murphy's cou had by no means gone the way Bob Acres', although he was nervo A double glass vessel was provi the inner receptacle of which pacity of 10 ounces of blo outer receptacle was filled with heated to blood heat, and the was placed over a spirit lankeep it at the same temperature. remainder of the instrument consists of two one-eighth inch ruh tubes, in one of which, the on is to convey the blood from the to the patient, there was a bulb. At one end of the needle tached. It was similar to the nemployed for ordinary hypoderm jections, but of larger calibre. one without the bulb was attach the vessel and its needles inser the basilica vein in Mr. Murphy' arm. A tourniquet was tig about his arm above the point at the needle was inserted to prevent to the remainder of Mr. Murphy's and slowly the vessel began to The rubber tube with the force was then attached to the wessel needle inserted in the basilica Mrs. Julian's left arm, about tourniquet was applied below the sertion to make the patient's sertion to make make way for Mr. Murphy's.
ounces of Mr. Murphy's blood drawn off into the vessel, stirred bundle of quills and then pumped the arm of Mrs. Julian. It wa over in a few minutes, though it see hours to Mr. Murphy. He heaved sigh of relief when it was over, took \$5 and went to his day's work hour after the infusion Mrs. Julian gan to regain consciousness and so she recognized the doctor and oth about her. At night the doctor s she would recover without doubt. Julian was a thoroughbred America but when she recovers she will satisfaction of feeling that the blood the Murphys flows in her veins.

Hospitality in Arkansas

Travelling in the mountains of South east Arkansas a few years ago guide got lost. Night overtook us stopped at the house of a typi Arkansan to remain all night. made every excuse in the world, but being a sparsely settled neighborhed he consented to keep us.

The family consisted of a father and mother and twelve children. were six daughters—all fine,

good-looking girls, averaging about 130

pounds each. There were two room in the house, which was built of in the house, which was builty round logs. In fact there were to separate houses, with about six for space between them, so that we had go outdoors from one to get into other. One room was used as a sle ing apartment, the other as a kitch Our fare consisted of corn bread son ghum molasses and coffee with no suga or cream. My knife was broken in and the fork had but one prong drank my coffee from a tea cup, guide from an oyster can, and the hind lord from the lid of a little tin bu ket. In the sleeping apartment there were but three beds, and sixteen of us These beds were const use them. ed of upright pieces nailed to the with a piece of scantling exte from one to the other, and small poles laid from the scantling to the chinking of the cabin, upon which a straw tick was laid. The beds were very nar row, so that it was difficult for two to sleep comfortably. The beds were filled and the residue were scattered promiscuously over the floor. went out while the strangers prepa The old man slept ed to retire. our bed, with a revolver under pillow and a Winchester Somnambulism was not indulged in night by the visitors. The room, measurement, was 12x14. agine sixteen people sleeping in a The owls outside and snoring inside were enough to drive

nervous man crazy. But soon we were all asleep and troubles of the day forgotten. I no enjoyed a night's rest better. No it was the happiest I ever saw.

An April Fool Joke.

Mitchell can lay claim to the champion April fool joke this year. Early n the week copy for an advertisement was received at both the news offices from a Prof. Rance. The were sent from Stratford. instructions were that the editors to give the ad. as much prominent possible and make it as large could be, at the same time keeping the cost. Accordingly it was anno in both the local papers that Rance, the great champion mid-air and slack-rope walker," would a on the Market square on Saturde Prof. Rance, it was said, "would car man on his back on a slack w rope, while he cooks and eats an eg and on a tight wire "would trundle lady on a wheelbarrow and other wonderful feats." Suc as that is not seen in Mitchell day, and as a result an immense erowd gathered to witness the performance. The visitors wandered about the town all day and it was not until the midd of the afternoon that it occurred some one that Saturday was April fo day. The news was soon whispere around and then the crowd disperse The local editors are said to be ver wrathy at being dragged into the a fair, and have preserved copies of ad. so as to prove that they acted good faith so far as they were con

cerned. A Underground Stream.

A dispatch from Augusta, Ill., says that four miles northwest of that place, a few days ago, William Allen bored a well on his farm, going to a depth of 77 feet. At that depth suddenly the entire bottom fell out, carrying all but about five feet of the walls with it. At the bottom of the deep walls with it. At the bottom of the deep hole thus formed could be seen a swift rushing stream. All efforts to fill up this hole have proved futile, the rushing cur-rent carrying away everything throw into it.

Have You Asthma? After trying every other remedy in vain, thousands have been cured by using Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. Trial ing Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. Trial packages free of druggists or by mail. Address Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn. Mention this paper.

-Persons interested in horticalture and hindred vocations are beginning to feel anxious at the extraordinary backwardness of the season. Such miserable weather in April has not been experienced in Victoria for a good many years.

Waiter Oakes of Tacoma, J. Hughes, R. Robinson, and J. H. Harris of Vancouver are all at the Dallas Hotel. VOL. 8-NO. 39. WHOLE NUMBER, 428

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Athens, April 17.-

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