Well, the pair of them marched off to the bush, where the wounded lioness was now coaring double tides, and the whole three of

rosting double tides, and the whole three of them began to snarl and grumble away to the state of them began to snarl and grumble away to see the state of the st cause he was thrown off his balance by excitement, or from shear recklessness, i am
sure I cannot tell you, never having been
able to get a satisfactory explanation from
him; but at any rate the fact remains, he,
without a word of warning, entirely disregarding my exhortations, lifted up his Westley Richards and fired at the black maned
hon; and, what is more, hit it slightly on the
flank.

"Next second them was a most awful roar from the injured brute. He glared around him and roared with pain, for he was sadly tung; and then, before I could make up my mind what to do, the great black maned brute, evidently ignorant do the cause of his pain, sprang right at the throat of his companion, to whom he evidently attributed his unisfartune. It was a curious sight to see the evident astonishment of the other lion at this most unprovoked assault. Over he rolled with an angry roar, and on to him sprang most unprovoked assault. Over he rolled with an angry roar, and on to him sprang the black maned demon, and commenced to worry him. This finally awoke the yellow maned lion to a sense of the situation, and I am bound to say that he rose to the occasion in a most effective manner. Somehow or other he got to his feet, and roaring and smarting frightfully closed with his mighty foe. And then ensued a scene that absolutely baffies description. You knew what a shocking thing it is to see two large dogs fighting with abandonment. Well, a whole hundred of dogs could not have looked half so terrible as those two great brutes as they rolled and roared and rent in their rage. It was an awful and a wonderful thing to see the great

awful and a wonderful thing to see the great cats tearing at each other with all the fierce energy of their savage strength, and making the night hideous with their heartshaking the might hideous with their heartsnaking noise. And the fight was a grand one, too. For some minutes it was impossible to say which was getting the best of it, but at last I saw that the black maned lion, though he was alightly the bigger, was failing. I am inclined to think that the wound in his flank crippled him. Anyway, he began to get the scoret of it, which served him right as he crippled him. Anyway, he began to get the worst of it, which served him right, as he was the aggressor. Still I could not help feeling sorry for him, for he had fought a gallant fight, when his antagonist finally got him by the throat, and, struggle and strike out as he would, began to shake the life out of him. Over and over they rolled together, an awe inspiring spectacle, but the yellow boy would not loose his hold, and at length poor black mane grew faint, his breath came poor black mane grew faint, his breath came in great shores and seemed to rattle in his

dead.

"When he was quite sure that the victory was his own, the yellow maned lion loosed his grip and sniffed at his fallen foe. Then he licked the dead lion's eye, and next, with his fore feet resting on the carcass, sent up his own chant of victory, that went rolling and pealing down the dark ways of the night that the pealing down the dark ways of the night wall the grothered majesty of sound. And and pealing down the dark ways of the light in all the gothered majesty of sound. And at this point I interfered. Taking a careful sight at the center of his body, in order to give the largest possible margin for error, I fired, and sent a .570 express bullet right through him, and down he dropped dead upon his mightly foe.

"At that, fairly satisfied with our performances we sleat negeably till dawn, leaving

ances, we slept peaceably till dawn, leaving

"When the sun was fairly up we arose, and ven to each other, which was a sad pity.
"In another minute we were following the "In another minute we were following the blood spoor of the wounded lioness into the bug's, where she had taken refuge. This, I need hardly say, we did with the utmost caution; indeed, I for one, did not at all like the job, and was only consoled by the reflection that it was necessary, and that the bush was not thick. Well, we stood there,

very center of a bush just behind Pharaoh, in which she had been curled up. Up she went on her hind legs, and as she did so I saw that one of her fore paws was broken. Up she went, towering right over Pharaoh's head, as she did so lifting her uninjured paw to strike him down. And then, before I could get my rifle round to do anything

to avert the coming catastrophe, the Zulu did a very brave and clever thing. Realiz-ing his own imminent danger, he bounded to one cited and the

ing his own imminent danger, he bounded to one side, and then, swinging the heavy ax round his head, brought it right down on her back, severing the vertebræ and killing her instantaneously. It was wonderful to see her collapse all in a heap like an empty sack.

"My word, Pharaoh,' I said, 'that was well done, and none too soon.'

"Yes,' he answered, 'it was a good stroke, Inkoos. Jim-Jim will sleep better now.'

"Then, calling Harry to us, we examined the lioness. She was old, if one might judge from her worn teeth, and not very large, but thickly made, and must have possessed extraordinary vitality to have lived so lones fist into.

"Then the that one might have put one's fist into."

The statistician of the department of agriculture, at Washington, gives the following estimates of acroage, product and

"I notice," I said, "that most of your trips ended in disaster of some sort or another, and yet you went on making them, which strikes one as a little queer."

"Yes, I dare say; but, then, remember I got my living for many years out of hunding. Besides, half the charm of the thing lay in the dangers and disasters, though they were terrible enough at the time. Another thing is, they were not at all disastrous. Some time, if you like, I will tell you a story of one which was very much the reverse, for I made \$24,000 but of it, and saw one of the cost cartacrdinary sights a hunty ever clapped his eyes on; but it's too late new, and, besides. I'm tired of telking about myself. Good night."

Missouri, 99; Kansas, 98. Condition is saffected somewhat by the dryness of the seed bed in the district that suffered from drought, delaying seeding, germination and growth. The late rains greatly improved the situation. The average condition is 95, ranging in the principal states from 90 to 98. The condition of winter rye coincides very closely with that of wheat.

Digging Ditches in Winter.

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25 cents.

Messre, T. D. Suliivan and Wm. O.Brien are to have a public reception in London on Feb. 13. Dangerous Counterfeits.

Counterfeits are always dangerous, more to that shey always closely imitate the original in appearance and name. The removable smooses schewed by Nasai Balm as a positive ourse for Catarrh and Cold in the Head has induced tunprincipled parties to imitate it. The public are centioned not be be descrived by nestrums imitating Nasai Balm in name and appearance, bearing such name as Nasai Cream, Nasai Balam, etc. Ask for Nasai Balm and do not take imitation dealers may urge upon you. For asis by all dranguise or sent post paid on receipt of price (50c and \$1) by addressing Fulferd & Co., Brockville, Out.

The Hungarian Government has borrowed

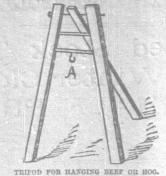
A GERAT SUFFERER.

Will Pain-Riller Cure Cholera orles? Yes, and all similar diseases of

FARM AND GARDEN.

SELF BRACING PORTABLE FENCE FOR POULTRY YARDS.

the Crops-Pork Packing Statistics. At this season all information that in any manner relieves the labor involved in butchering is most welcome. Following are suggestions with illustrations of conveniences from The Ohio Farmer that



TRIPOD FOR HANGING BEEF OR HOG. The first figure here given represents a tripod for hanging the beef or hog. It is made of ash scanling, 2 1-2x4 inches, and 7 feet long. Two of these are framed together firmly, as here shown, the third by means of a short chain or rope around the gambrel stick. It is a convenient dethe gambre stock. It is a convenient de-rice, enabling the farmers to hang up a carcass without assistance, and to take it down when cleaned and ready. The tripod can be folded together and put out of the way when not needed.



A CLEANING TABLE. The second cut shows a cleaning table. It is made with a slightly curved top to prevent the carcass from rolling off. Its construction is easily seen. The slats on it are ix2 inches, set on edge and firmly spiked down to the two curved end pieces. It is a very convenient table for cleaning hogs before hanging up, and, in-deed, for cleaning and washing almost

deed, for cleaning and washing almost anything.

A vat for scalding can be made of two inch planks. One described is six feet four inches long and two feet deep. One end is made sloping to facilitate the putting in and drawing out of the carcass. Fill this vat within six inches of the top with boiling water, turn the hog in it several times, until the hair slips off easily, when the animal may be drawn out and placed upon the scraping table. In this last operation the tripod shown in the first cut may be used with advantage. Place over the vat, attach the gambrel stick and elevate the carcass as far as needed, then remove the table.

Treatment of Colts. The time to grow a colt and lay the foundations for a superior horse is in the first twelve months of its life. Take care of the weanling and you will have a well developed yearling, and ultimately a horse that it is been Decreasing theselops to be the state of the secondary to the state of the secondary to the developed yearling, and ultimately a horse that is a horse. Progressive breeders no longer allow colts to shift for themselves. They feed the young animals on milk, oats and hay, and follow a system of regular exercise and sufficient shelter. A well known breeder of trotting horses gives his system in Turf, Field and Farm as follows:

The brood mare, after foaling, is fed liberally on grain. When the flies are

liberally on grain. When the flies are bad she is sheltered during the heat of the day and is given the range of succulen pastures at night. When the air is chilly basteres at light. When the are is climb, she is housed at night and is turned out during the day. Each mare is put in a box at feeding time so that she may enjoy

caution; indeed, I for one, did not at all like the job, and was only consoled by the reflection that it was necessary, and that the bush was not thick. Well, we stood there, keeping as far from the trees as possible, and poking and peering about, but no lioness could we see.

"'She must have gone away somewhere to die, Pharaoh,' I said in Zulu.

"'Yes, Inkoos' (chieû, he answered, 'she has certainly gone away.'

"Hardly were the words out of his mouth when I heard a most awful roar, and looking round saw the lioness emerge from the very center of a bush just behind Pharaoh, in which she had been curled up. Up she went on her hind legs, and as ste did so I saw that one of her fore paws was broken. Up she went, towering right over Pharaoh's beed, as she did so lifting her uninjured paw to strike him down. And then, before in the old fashioned way. He was allowed

shot as she was; for, in addition to her broken shoulder, my express bullet had blown a great hole in her that one might have put one's fist into.

"Well, that is the story of the death of poor Jim-Jim and how we avenged it, and it is rether interesting in its way, because of the fight between the two lions, of which I never saw the like in all my experience, and I know something of lions and their ways."

"And how did you get back to Pilgrims' Rest?" I asked Hunter Quatermain when he had finished his yarm.

"Ah, we had a afce job with that," he answered. "The second or died and so did another, and we had to get on as best we could with the three remaining ones harnessed unicorn fashion, while we pushed behind. We did about four miles a day, and it took us nearly a month, during the last week of which we pretty well starved."

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oved with the plow than with the spade, the because the plowing is necessary to rup and loosen the soil and thus point freezing. A soil repeatedly plawed I it is loose and mellow, a foot deep, il stand exposure to zero weather for veral days without freezing more than inch and a half or two inches deep, and is crust, with loose soil beneath, can be oken with a spade. But it must be understood that the owing should be well done and the land tin mellow condition.

The bottom of e dead furrow should especially be well oken up by the plow.

The Number of Hops Packed This season, during No tember and aber, says Cincinnati Price Curre total number of hogs packed at le points, was 3,835,000 against 4.1

amounted to twenty pounds per head, and at Cincinnatt twenty pounds. At Chicago the difference has been less, and at Iowā and Nebraska points, the average of weights is nearly the same. It is also stated that there is a reduction in the proportion of dressed to live weight. The above makes it appear that the pork product of the season suffers three reductions—number of hogs, weight and percentage of meat. There has been no falling off in the pounds of pork exported as compared with last season.

Protecting Half Hardy Plants. coating of ashes, which may be raked over the soil and dug in when spring comes. Wood ashes also form an excellent manure for the plants, and spread over lawns produce beneficial effects. In dress-ing a lawn with ashes it is best done when wet weather is likely to follow. After being spread on the lawn ought to be rolled. The result will be a strong, close growth of fresh grass for the ensuing season.

The mule is a despised animal only in the eyes of those who know little about it. If treated kindly mules are not dangerous animals to handle. They are sagarious brutes, and if abused by their drivers are qr'e likely to return the abuse by kich. Mules need not be so highly fed as horses; in fact, they will not the provision accreate extent when nut begrain to a great extent when put be-them. They will leave it and not gafter will be found patiently pawing long after will be found patiently pawing and nipping a thirstle. To get good sized, active mules breed a large, well made mare with neat limbs to a good sized Spanish jack. If you do not wish to have a lazy mule take care that the mare be lively and active. Mules are less subject to disease than horses, and their term of work averages twice as long. For cultiwork averages twice as long. For cultivating crops mules are superior to horses, as they walk Indian fashion, one foot

A Desirable Fence for Poultry Yards. W. N. Merwin, Vineland, N. J., de scribed in a recent issue of The World the ortable worm fence here illustrated. As it is here reproduced for our readers.



A PORTABLE FENCE FOR POULTRY. A wire fence is considered to be the cheapest and best for yarding poultry. The fowls do not attempt to fly over it, because they cannot see the "top rail." Even the Leghorn is modest in her at-

tempts to scale the wire.

The above sketch represents a worm fence made in sections of about ten feet in length and four feet in height, with posts at each end of every section, which may be two inches square. A bottom board six inches wide is to be nailed to these two inch end pieces, and a two inch strip to be nailed in the middle of each section (as is shown in the cut) to secure strength and position to each section.

The Russian War Minister, fearing disaffection, opposes the advice of Count Tolstoit to entorce a new and stringent police system in the Ton Cossack country.

The order issued by the Compagnie General Transatigute for the dismissal of foreign (as is shown in the cut) to secure strength and position to each section.

The worming of the fence will take up but little more room, and is self bracing. The wind cannot get hold of the wires to move it.

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The sections are fastened together top and bottom with hooks and staples. This fence is portable, and can be moved very readily at any time. No stakes in the ground are necessary.

While Nationalists were celebrating the release of O'Brien at Castle Wellan, County Down, Sunday, a collision occurred between them and a number of Unionsia, and several of the combatants were injured.

Boston harbor is almost entirely frozen over.

growing of this fruit.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Whom Cannot Recover TROY, N.Y., Jan. 23.—A terrible railway accident occurred this afternoon on the Salem branch of the Delaware and Hudson Rail bylaws to conform to those of the Supreme Lodge. road, from the results of which four men will probably die. Many others are seriously injured. The accident occurred on a curve about a mile west of Baxterville

Lodge,

between Shushan and Salem. The train was forty-five minutes late leaving Salem, and attempts was being made to make up some of this before reaching Eagle Bridge, where it connected for Troy.

As the train rounded the curve, the coach, which was next to the last car of the train, left the track and bumped over the ties for about eight feet betore leaving the track altogether. This it did in a wild series of somersaults, turning over at least three times before reaching the bottom. The car behind followed and the scene was one of horror, in which the frightful cries of the injured were mingled with the crashing of glass and timbers.

In the car first mentioned were seated about

In the car first mentioned were seated about Kurtz, Blanchard & Company, dealers in sixteen passengers. When the plunge oc-curred they were all injured. David Owens, a Western Union lineman, was fatally injured; the recovery of Conductor Chas. Frost is impossible, and Clark Energy of the decoration of the Hawaiian Islands, died in San Francisco last evening of consumption. ossible, and Clark Rice of Cambridge, N.Y. possible, and Clarence Stoddard of Granville, and Martin H.
Stevens of Shushan, are seriously and perhaps fatally injured. John H. Shields, Misr Annie Shields, Nellie Tierney and several others whose names were not ascertained, are seriously cut and bruised.

A Northern Pacinic express collined with a Short Line passenger train at St, Paul Saturday, killing Fireman Michael Flaherty.

Dr. McGlynn addressed a large audience last night in the Academy of Music at New York on "The Ecclesiastical Machine in American Politics."

Censure for President Cleve BALTIMORE, Jan. 23. - The Methodi reachers to-day adopted, 19 to 10, the resolu tion censuring President Cleveland for sending a copy of the constitution to the Pope. TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 23.

The local stock market this morning war generally stronger, and fairly active, with sales of 228 shares.

On St. Lawrence market to-day, 200 bushels of barley were sold at 74½c to 82c as bushel; 200 of wheat at 81c to 83c for fail, 70c to 82c for wheat at 81c to 83c for fail, 70c to 82c for shared warming to the following the follo spring, and 78c to 74c for goose, and two loads of oats at 47c and 48c. The buyers bid 48c for a load for which the owner said the hal beer Company and B. F. Perkins' Machine Worker. a load for which the owner said he had beer offered 50c outside. He was allowed to drive offered 50c outside. Lie was anowed to dirth it off unsold. Peas were not offered. During the season just passed not ten loads have been the season just passed not ten loads have been all visit to the Kingston brethren on Jan. 25. sold, and old buyers remember the days when each of them on St. Lawrence market in the season bought enough to stock a warehouse. An Actor Who Needed Casters.

In general lines this morning Monday's dulness prevailed, and there was little change in prices:

The following were the ruling prices: Beef, hindquarters, per lb, 5c to 7c; beef, forequarters, per lb, 3c to 4½c; mutton, per carcase, 6c to 7c; lamb, per carcase, 7c. torequarters, per lb, 3c to 4½c; mutton, per carcase, 6c to 7c; lamb, per carcase, 7c to 10c; veal, 7c to 9c; pork, \$6.80 to \$7.10 chickens, per pair, 50c to 65c; ducks, per pair, 75c to 85c; geese, per lb, 9c to 10c, turkiya, per lb, 10c to 12c; wheat, fall, per tush, 81c to 83c; wheat, spring, per bush, 78c to 82c; wheat, spring, per bush, 78c to 82c; wheat, goose, per bush, 78c to 82c; wheat, goose, per bush, 78c to 74c; burkey, 74c to 82kc; oats, per year, 68c to 31kc.

"Well, 1 think they could have moved you about a grod deal easier, and you would 74c; barley, 74c to 82c; oats, per bush, 47c to 50c; peas, per bush, 68c to 34c timothy, 813 to 814; clover, 811 to 812 straw, 89 to 810; butter, pound rolls, 243 to 50c; butter, pound rolls, 243 to 50c; butter, pound rolls, 243 to 50c; butter, pound rolls, 245 to

25c; butter, tub, 19c to 22c; cheese, per lb, 12c Mothers! If your daughters are in ill health, or troubled with a paleness that seems incurable, or if shey suffer from general debility, nervounness, languor, weakness, or loss of appetite, procure at one a bottle of Johnson's Tonic Bitters, and you will not regret the cutlay. The Tonic and generally strengthening effect of this medicine is truly marvellous. 50cts. and \$1 per bottle, at Secord's Drug store.

Joseph R. Cox, M. P., was sentenced on Saturday to four months, imprisonment with hard labor.

Ladles Only.

The complexion is often rendered unsightly by Pimples, Liver Spots and Yellow-pass. These it is well known are caused

The complexion is often rendered unightly by Pimples, Liver Spots and Yellowness. These it is well known are caused from an inactive Liver and bad blood. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure purifies the blood and whole system. See Receipe Book for tollet receipts, hints and suggestions on how to preserve the complexion. Sold by John Gayfer.

Sir John Pender wants cable rates fixed

Sir John Pender wants cable rates fixed on the basis of a shilling per word.

If there are any of our subscribers that have not tried Imperial Croam Tartar Baking Powder, we by all means urge them to do so, as it really is the beet we ever found, and makes biscuit that are really delicious. Eighteen French soldiers have been shot has been used with the most as consistingly or desertion in Tonquin. For all Complaints arising from a disordered state of the stomach, we recommend Campbell's Catharlic Compound.

Perfection at last is found in that we little Perfame, 'Louis of the Nile."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

Hamilton Lodge, A.O.U.W., has permanently ONLY A FEW FOUND IN THE NEW YORK MARKET. There were 1076 buildings erected in Mont-real in 1886, valued at \$4,783,178. An Old Darkey Talks About the Favorite
Dish That Tickles the Falste of His
Fun Loving Race, and Tells How to
Cook It.

Johnson's Tonic Bisters, Johnson's Tonic
live Prils will perform what no olier medicine has done before for anfering humanity
Pills 25 cent per bottle. Bitters 5(cents \$1
per bottle. Sold by Druggis' Second. The eleventh annual conference of "Christians" is now being held at Hamilton. An analysis of the water at Ottawa has dis-closed the presence of diseased germs.

Miss Rymal of Binbrook, aunt of Mr. N.
Awrey, M.P.P., fell and broke her arm yester-

Assembly.

Mrs. Kate Switzer of Muirkirk lost a little child in a most painful manner recently. It accidentally fell into a pail of boiling water and was fatally scaided.

There are 1700 justices of the peace in the Province of Quebec, 4000 in the Province of New Brunswick, 4000 in the Province of Nova Scotia and 7000 in Ontario.

The stock department of the Chicago Board A St. Paul paper figures the loss of life in last week's blizzard at 235.

Wm. O'Brien, M.P., editor of United Ireland,

who has been confined in prison since Oct, 31, was released from Tullamore jail yesterday. A female child, about a week old, was left or

the doorsiep of Mr. Edward Young of Hamilton on Saturday evening.

Arthur J. Sherman, aged 35, living twelve miles from Bracebridge, committed suicide on Sunday by blowing out his brains with a re-Mr. Thomas Brennan, a former resident of

ill College, was fired at three times on Satur-y night, one bullet inflicting a flesh wound S. R. MacLeod, hosiery ma Glasgow, has failed: liabilities \$200,000. The Empress has summoned Dr. Kopp to Berlin to report on the condition of the Crown Prince.

t Havre Sunday evening. Her condition i Mr. Cox, M.P., for whom the Irish police

In London yesteroay.

The Svet asserts that a band of Montenegriz insurgents is meeting with success in Bulgaris in enlisting Bulgarians.

The movements of Russian troops in Galicle peding railway traffic.

Agricultural News.

Farmers' clubs in New York state can have fertilizers analyzed at the general experiment station free of charge.

Al. & E. Solomog, tobacco dealers, New York assigned yesterday, preference \$61,392.

Another blizzard struck Texas on Saturday night. It is stated that fully 20,000 sheep perished.

bags, New York, assigned Saturday with pre-ferences of \$113 000

vening of consumption.

A Northern Pacific express collided with a

A report that the McGowan gas well at Can

barrels an hour caused a break in the Pittsburg

A train conveying employes of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to the West Milwaukee shops collided with an engine near Morrill Park on Saturday, badly injuring four

An Actor Who Needed Casters

That is what made MacDonald study.— Minneapolis Journal.

slinging editor was unavoidably letained at home on account of sickness.—Titl Bits.

White and gold is a favorite combinat

Johnson's All Healing While Oint

for tea jackets and tea gowns.

oil market of 4 cents Saturday afternoon.

experiment station free of charge.

All the bench and poultry exhibits collected at Columbus, O., for the annual show of the Ohio Fanclers' association were destroyed by fire.

Potatoes are arriving in large quantities in the port of New York from Scotland.

According to a recent estimate, about one-fourth of the cramberry area of the with Pocahontas stamped on the back," said outcher, with a wave of his hand. 'I'll gin y'r er dollah, boss," said the second comer.

"No, yr' won't do no sich, Mr. Smartie," exclaimed the first customer.

"Dat's my possum, an' I'm gwinter have 'im, an' yr' needn't let yr mouff juice up ober de hopes ob gittin' 'im."

The man held the opossum

tiff on the road leading to the choppings from The doors of the First National Bank of Auburn, N.Y., were closed yesterday, pending an examination of the affairs of the bank in the absence of the cashier. certaining that the remaining opossum could be had for fifty cents, paid down the tariff and shuffled off, casting upon the first cus-tomer, however, a glance which looked like The Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of

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rket in the meat line a colored man 'll buy

ng as one of them animals is around."

cook the opossum," said the reporter.
"How you cook 'em, boss? Dat's a fine nffln 'bout cookin' er 'possum. Dey goes out it like dey want de 'possum ter swim bout it like dey want de possum ter swim erway in grease. W'y, look at dat possum. Do he look like he want eny mo' grease ter cook he'self in iti An' den dey go skin de 'possum!' And Uncle Jack burst out in a fit of laughter which was simply indescriba-

"Lemme tell y'r how y'r do it. Y'r tek de 'possum an' hold 'im ober a fire mek of corn shucks till y'r dun singe all de ha'r off him. Den y'r scrape 'im wid a dull case knife; an' den y'r put 'im in hot water, jess like y'r do er pig. By dat time he be clean an w'ite. Den y'r clean 'im jess like w'r an and Canada. er pig. By dat time he be clean an "wite. Den y'r clean 'im jess like y'r wo'd a pig. But now comes de p'int. Ye mek y'r stuffin' in dis way: Tek er loaf ob corn pone an brek it up fine. Den y'r cut up two red inyuns; den cut up two red peppers; mix dis up nice an' put it inside de 'possum, careful like. Den put 'im in er big oben and wedge 'im all round wid big sweet pertaters. Put de led on de oben, an' put oak coals under 't an' on top on it. Den let de 'possum stay dere till 'im be cooked brown all ober. When dere till 'im be cooked brown all ober. When he done, Lor', w'at er dish!"—New York Sun.

By using soda water as a wash you can clean ceilings that have been smoked by a kerosene lamp. was burned yesterday afternoon entailing a loss of about \$325,000.

nelder makes it void. TORONTO TOPICS. Rev. John Smith died from apoplexy at his residence, 240 Victoria-street, early yesterday morning. The reverend gentleman had at tended a missionary meeting the night before and returned home about 10.30. Shortly after wards he was seized with dizziness and womiting. Dr. Carson was summoned; he pronounced it a case of apoptexy. Death occurred at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Smith and Rev. R. P. McKaj of Parkdale, son-in-law of deceased, were at the deathbed. Mr. Smith was born in Armsgh, Ireland, nearly sixty-four years ago and had been in the ministry since 1831, his first charge being at Bowmanville, when he remained twenty-four years. In 1875 he came to Toronto as pastor of the Bay-street Presbyterian congregation. Who subsequently built

tentance transparency of the Bay-street Presby terian congregation, who subsequently but Erskine Church at the head of Simooe-stree In Mr. Smith's time the congregation has grown largely and is now one of the motiourishing Presbyterian churches in the cit, He will be mourned by his family, his floch his fellow-Presbyterians and the public at larg—for all the good he did.

The Ontario Government has called in the commission of Police Magistrate John E. Ps tridge of the County of Simcoe. The serio charges of maifessance in office in connecti with Scott Act cases made against Partridg and which have been published in The Worwer found to be true, as contained in the port submitted by Mr. John Winchester to the Government. It is said his successor will appointed from another county.

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The event is club circles at present is the posting of Sir John A. Macdonald for member ship in the National. The Old Man's proposer are Mr. S. F. McKinnon and Mr. Alex. A Allan, both good and life-long Liberals. The National being embaently a non-political club the membership of Sir John will be halled with additional properties.

To dream of a ponderous whale,
Erect on the tip of his tail,
Is the sign of a storm
(If the weather is warm),
Unlece it should happen to fail.
Dreams don't amount to much anyhow.
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Cook It.

A reporter was leaning against a popular stall in the Washington market recently, when a countryman carie along with a small bag swung across his broad shoulders. He paused before the stall and eyed the bully form of the ponderous marketman with a twinkle in his eye which proclaimed that he was not a stranger to the man he finally winked at. The huge butcher returned the silent greeting with the humorous stoicism of his tribe, and, after a decorous pause, romarked with a satisfied blandness he did not attempt to conceal:

The largest lake, Superior.

marked with a satisfied blandness he did not attempt to conceal:
"Ah! I see you've got 'em."
"Yas: I ve got 'em." replied the countryman, "an' they's jess th' purtiest critters you ever lay y'r eyes 'pon."
The countryman slowly shifted the bag from his shoulder to the floor, and then thrust his ample right hand into it, but with the measured slowness which denoted long practice in the art of subjecting haste to a science. AREAD OF ALL. I have used Hagyard's Peotoral Salsam in my family for years and have found it ahead of any preparation of the kind in curing colds, etc. I can especially recummend it for children. Alex. Moffat, Milibrook, Ont.

them up, one at a time, by the long tail, and Thousands of people are suffering untold miseries from constipation, headache, billousness and weakness that might be at once relieved and soon cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. This invaluable medicine is sold by all dealers at one dollar perhaptic than placing it within the reach of when he had finished he went to his drawer and produced a silver dollar, which he handed to the countryman, who took the coin and went his way, only a grunt of satisfaction disclosing thas he was amply "Yes, and mighty fine ones they are; plump as they can be, and first class in every way."

said the butcher.

"Who buys them?"

"Who buys 'em!?" exclaimed the butcher.

"Why, my dear fellow, them 'possums won't hang on them pegs twenty minits by my watch. Every colored man what comes along this way, will see them 'possums the minit he strikes the entrance, and he'll make a break for my stall. There's nothing in this worket, in the nest line a colored man 'll buy

as long as one of them animals is around."
"You make good profits on them?"
"Well, you see, I take all that John brings;
and not all the butchers cares about bothering with 'em. They don't ornament a stall
to kill, you know."

The reporter could not subscribe to this
sentiment, but before he had time to remark
he caught sight of an aged African bearing

I suffered from a very severe cold in my head for months and used everything recommended but could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. I thas work ed like magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week and I believe it is the best remedy known. Feeling grateful for what it has done for me I down upon the stall with all the expedition his years would allow.

"How much fur dis, boss?" he said, grabbing the largest opossum by the tail.

"Sold!" said the butcher, with emphasis.
"Sold!" Great South" exclaimed the African, with lamentation in his voice and consternation in his looks. "You don' sol' em, eh? Too bad! I don' set my heart on dat 'nossum. Y' can't lemme have 'em?"

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"No; that one's for sale."
Before the conversation had proceeded further another ancient representative of Ham had come upon the sceine and was waiting his turn. He looked upon the second prize with a longing eye, and the reporter could see that he was anxious to compete for the possession of it. possession of it.

"How much does y'r want fur it?" asked the first customer, eyeing the second comer with volumes of distrust.

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