ada the comments, and Mr. Parrell promised to try and find them.

A last (Treaday) night's London cable says: The Parrell Commission resumed its sitting to day, Mr. Parrell, upon taking the stand, said he desired to correct that part of his evidence given on Priday in the House of Commons concerning the non-citisence of secret societies in Ireland. Upon referring to the House of Commons concerning the non-citisence of secret societies in Ireland. Upon referring to the House he found that his remarks which had been quoted by Altonory-General Webser referred particularly to Ribbonium and not to secret conspirestes generally of the statement of the facets, as Ribbonium at that time practically did not cliest in Ireland.

The cross-examination of the witness was then resumed. Mr. Parrell said he had not heard of 100 guineas being paid for the defence of Mocalighers at the Cort. Anists in 1981. If he had been in those days have approved of them, if he had reason to believe the law was being strained against a man; but the general rule was to limit such payments a much as possible. He remembered one case in which he had sanctioned the payments of money for the defence of account on behalf of the Lieu free he costs of the defence, but as the same time witness instructed Mr. Harris not to understate in the future the defence of account on behalf of the Lories account to the bank of the Lories account to the bank of the Lories account to the bank of the L

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Burder the name of Tynan or any other name, and said he had never heard of Mr. Egan being associated with "The Marive" Fund," for the benefit of the families of the Phonix Park murderers. He saw nothing oriminal in the fund and rather thought it was right to assist the innocent rictims. "The Mariyrs' Fund" might not, however, have been the most appropriate name for such a fund. He could not, he said, recollect denouncing outrages between 1878 and 1881. He believed the outrages perpetrated to have been the work of small secret societies. Witness was then caked whether if secret societies adverse to the League had existed, and if a vant maked whether if secret societies adverse to the League, there would not have been ample evidence obtained to convict the perpetrators of outrages, but he parried the question, saying that that might or might not have been she case.

Then occurred the most remarkable incident in the witness' cross-examination. Attorney-General Webster quoted a statement made by Parnell in the House of Commons during the debate on Mr. Forster's Bill in 1891, suspending the writ of habeas corpus, to the effect that secret societies had then ceased to exist in Ireland.

"Did you believe that when you said it?" asked the Attorney-General.

"No," replied Mr. Parriell. "At any rate it was a grossly exaggerated statement." These was a buzz of surprise throughout the court room at this response. "Did you or did you not," continued the Attorney-General—Velocity and the statement?"

"I have no doubt I did," was the reply. The Attorney-General—Velocity made the statement, knowing it to be untree.

Mr. Parnell—Yes, Deliberately? Mr. Parnell—Yes, or if not untrue, very extrawagant and boassful.

The Attorney-General—And you have

The Attorney-General—And you have never since with which the witness made these admissions autonished the sudience and elicited hisses.

"Probably." added Mr. Parnell, "the statement was meant to mislead the House. I am afraid it did not, for the Bill was passed. My purpose was to exagerate the effect the League had in reducing the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League undoubtedly diminished the number of secret societies. The League diminished that some were brought to London and were before the Commission. The cash books and ledgers had disappeared, be did not know where. Neither was Treasurer Kenny, Mr. Egan, nor any other of the League officials able to tell what had become of them. The letter books and files of letters had also vanished.

Presiding Justice Hannen here impressed upon the witness the fact thats the Court attached great importance to the missing documents, and Mr. Parnell promise to try and find them.

A last (Tuesday) night's London cable says: The Parnell Commission resumed its sitting to-day. Mr. Parnell, upon taking the stand, said he desired to correct that pred find the secret of the belees of the whole section are up in arms and are scouring the woods in every direction. It was reported last night that a col

A Crime Results from the Spilling of a Little Coffee.

A St. Thomas despatch says: Mr. Lan. Butler, chief cook of the Michigan Central Railway dining-oar City of Boffalo, which arrived in St. Thomas on No. 5 express at noon to-day, furnished a Times reporter with particulars of a fatal shooting affray which occurred on the dining car Detroit, which runs between Rochester and Detroit on Nos. 12, 6 and 9, Michigan Central expresses. The murder cocurred at Buffalo at 7.15 this morning. Josh Johnston (colored), the pantryman of the car, and Smith, also colored, third cook, engaged in a wordy warfare over some coffee spilled in the pantry by another employee, a fireman named Joe Rocket. The latter, who was the only eye-winess of the affair, states that Johnston made a rush at Smith with a knife, and the latter pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot Johnston. The ball entered the latter's head above the right ear, and he fell to the floor, dying about three-quarters of an hour later. Smith fied after firing the shot, but was subsequently captured by the police, who found him hiding under a bed in his house. The murderer and victim are each about 85 vears of age. Both are married and

found him hiding under a bed in his house. The murderer and viotim are each about 35 years of age. Both are married and resided at Buffalo, and neither has any children. The ear in which the tragedy occurred arrived in the city on No. 9 express this afternoon.

A Buffalo despatch to-day says Johnston is not dead and may recover. The bullet is still in his head. WHO FIRED THE SHOT?

Mysterious Shooting of a Man in a Buffale A last (Friday) night's Buffalo despatch is says: A mysterious shooting affair took very last of the says: A mysterious shooting affair took very last of the says in the says in the says in the says in the says and says Saloon,
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Something More Remarkable Than Fiction
——Emoch Arden Outdone.

A Detroit despatch says: During the
war of the rebellion Alfred Cunningham
was reported killed in battle, and, after
mourning for some time, his wife, who
lived in Chicago, married again. Of several
children one, John H. Cunningham, came
to Detroit, and for the past ten years has
been a steward at the Russell House. Ever
since the war closed Cunningham, who was
not killed, has been searching for his wife
and family. Two weeks ago while in Lead
ville he saw in a newspaper scrap the name
of his son as one of a committee to arrange
for the recent convention of Odd-fellows in
Detroit. He came on here at once, and
last week made himself known to John H.
Cunningham. A few years ago the second
husband of Mrs. Cunningham died, and she
removed to Toledo. In that city yesterday the long-lost father and husband was
met by all his family—a remarkable
reunion, which equals anything in fiction
and beats "Enoch Arden."

From the writings of H. M. the Queen's

From the writings of H. M. the Queen's From the writings of H. M. the Queen's Physician in Scotland, T. Granger Stewars, M.D., F.R.S.E., on kidney disease, the following statement is taken; "Dropsy in the form of anasarca is almost constantly present in the early stage and during exacerbations of the inflammatory form." Consequently the attention should be turned to the restoration of the kidneys to a healthy condition on the first appearance of any puffiness or swelling about the eyelide, subtles or any part of the body. It is not difficult to make a selection of the remedy, for Warner's Safe Cure has long been before the public and given universal satisfaction.

Served Him Right.

Mr. Lazee (returning late from office)—Dear me! My wife forgot to tell me where we were going to move to, and I never bothered my head enough about it to ask. Augh!—Harper's Bassar.

Out west female seminaries are known

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Wiggins, Weather Prophet, Predicts what will Occur in the Ensuing Summer.
An Ottawa despatch says: Wiggins said to the Montreal Star correspondent to-day: "We shall have a hot, dry summer, and what little rain we will get will come from a northerly point, that is to say, from northmortheast or northwest. The old time thunder storms frem the south, southeast or southwest will not got here this year. I have been watching things pretty closely, and I can say pretty nearly positively that we will have no rains from any points but northern ones. This will be a remarkable season for heat and dryness, and the heat and dryness will set in pretty soon, and will be lasting. The North Atlantic ocean will get heavy rain falls, but the falls will not disperse themselves over the continent. The extension of the telegraph system has much to do with local storms, any one wire extended upwards being sufficient to disperse any body of electricity. Of course, when a storm does come, cities suffer more than outlying positions, for the telegraph wires act as conductors and run all the than outlying positions, for the telegraph wires act as conductors and run all the electricity into the cities. This year, however, I don't look for any great electrical disturbances, but it is just possible that the dry weather may break up with a storm from the north. You may say to everybody that what rain we will get is all coming from a northerly point, no other. This kind of weather will prevail all over the northern continent."

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Intoxicated Men and Disreputable Women Carouse in the Centennial Eanquet Hall.

A New York despatch says: Both the Herald and Sun assert that the closing scenes of the inaugural ball at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday morning were disgraceful. After 1 o'clock in the morning wine flowed in great abundance and many intoxicated men and some few disreputable women were carousing in the supper room and on the dancing floor. Many irresponsible persons without tickets are said to have been admitted by the door kneepers. The crowd became so great and boisterous that dancing was out of the question and the respectable people present made haste to quit the building. Great delay was experienced in getting hats and wraps from the cloak rooms—in some cases parties being compelled to wais over an hour before they could secure articles of apparel which had been left in those rooms. Many of the waiters in the supper room are also asid to have become intoxicated and added to the blackgardism going on around them. Matters finally became so bad that the police were called upon to clear the supper room, which they were able to do only by the free use of their clubs. The hilarity was kept up nntil shortly after 4 o'clock, when the police were instructed to clear the house.

A Steam Tricycle.

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A Washington despatch says: This city was treated to a novel scene this morning. The first steam tricycle that ever appeared on the streets here was run down Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the treasury building and then about other of the principal thoroughfares. It is a very neat rig. The engine and boilers do not in bulk equal more than a couple of square feet, and are so distributed that they do not appear so large as that. The front seat resembles that of a buggy and was occupied by a young lady, while the ordinary saddle of the tricycle was placed behind and occupied by the party operating the engine, which is placed behind hoth riders so that the heat generated is not uncomf

Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader, and Mabel Clifford Taber-Bishop have been re-married in St. Paul, Minn. The ceremony was performed in order to set at rest any doubts as to the legality of a previous contract of marriage aroused by the decision granting Mrs. Bishop No. 2 a divorce.

FOR THE DREAD DIABETES.

Dr. Robin Considers Antipyrine an Indispensable Auxiliary to Treatment.
Dr. Albert Robin has made an important report to the Paris Academy of Medicine on the treatment of diabetes by antipyrine. Of itself antipyrine is not a cure for diabetes, but judiciously administered it exercises upon the patient a suspensive effect. Three grammes should be administered at the start, in three doses, given at intervals of four hours, and as far as possible from meal times, for antipyrine diminishes the activity of the gastric juice, as M. Albert Robin's researches prove. The medicament must not be pure, but associated with bi-carbonate of sods, in the proportion of half a gramme of the latter to one gramme of the former. After eight days of this treatment the diabetic symptoms are considerably ameliorated, when the use of antipyrine should be dropped, and the usual treatment, or if it ceases to have effect, resource is again had to antipyrine for a period of from six to eight days. These successive changes are continued as long as necessary, and judiciously combind appear to M. Albert Robin to be the best treatment for the disease.

Latest Scottish Nows.

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Latest Scottish News.

Dr. Henry Douglas, Dunfermline, bequesthed £1,000 to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

Arbroath Presbytery has approved of plans for the renovation of Arbirlot Church in which Dr. Guthrie began his ministry.

Mr. William Macintosh, Q.C., Dean of Faculty, has been appointed a Judge of the Court of Seasion, in room of the late Lord Fraser.

By a concert in Glasgow recently, presided over by Lord Provost Sir James King, a sum of £90 was realized for the fund for erecting a memorial to Longfellow in Cambridge, Mass.

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By the will of the late Major Crichton, of Linn, Dalry, the Edinburgh University is stated to have benefitted to the amount of £30,000 "for the endowment of bursaries and scholarships."

Notices of removal at the instance of the Duke of Hamilton have been served on the tenants in thirty tenements of the old town of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, on the ground that the houses are becoming uninhabitable. They are 200 years old.

There is, it appears, a society of adherents of the Stuart cause. It appears that new members must sign a declaration that the execution of Charles I. and the Revolution of 1688 were "great national orimes." That is rather a large order to commence with.

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A witness from Roag before the Crofters'
Commission at Inverness, who was deeply
in arrears, on being asked to explain how
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in arrears, on being asked to explain how he had fallen behind with his payments, said he and his ancestors had been paying rent in the same place for 600 years, and they had paid quite enough.

An Aberdeen grocer complained to the Free Synot the other day that the session of his church had suspended him "in consequence of his having adopted a style of joining in the singing of the congregation so peculiar, to discordant, and so loud, as to attract attention in almost all parts of the church, and to be particularly disturbing and offensive to those in his immediate neighborhood."

Rev. Dr. George Smeaton, Professor of Exagetical Theology in the Free Church College, Ediuburgh, ided in that cify last month after a short illness from heart disease. Dr. Smeaton was ordained fifty years ago, and was thus a contemporary of the Disruption period. From his first charge in Morningside he removed to Auchterarder. Afterwards he became a Professor in the Free Church College, Aberdeen, and in 1857 was appointed to the office in Edinburgh which he held at his demise. One book on the Atonement from his pen gained considerable popularity and passed through several editions. Dr. Smeaton was born at Greenlaw, Berwickshire, and at his death was in his 75th year.

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"Econozor Isali," the nearces of hin to George Washington, is a purveyor of pies in Washington city.

The Chinaman afflicted with leprosy who was recently put off the Canadian Pacific Railway at Brandon has been shipped seroes the line. divorce.

Major A. B. Rogers, the discoverer of the Kicking Horse Pass through the Rockies, died yesterday at Waterville, Minn., aged 60.

Harriet Bescher Stowe is very much better and her mind is nearly as unclouded as ever.

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The body of an unknown man was found in Fort Rouge shis atternoon with a bullethole shrough his head and a revolver by his side. It was apparently a case of suicide.

Johnnie Molseod, the third victim of the High Blaff tragedy, died at midnight at the hospital. The remains have gone West for burial.

A man named Playfair, wanted on a charge of forgery at Lindsay, Ont., was arrested at Minnedons to-day on the strength of a telegram from the Lindsay Chief of Police.

Gabriel Dumont was presented with an address by the Half-breeds of St. Vital on Saturday.

W. Gordon, on trial for forgery at the city Police Court to-day, obtained the criminating cheque, and, before he could be seized, chewed it up and swallowed it. He thought he was destroying the only evidence that would convict him, but as the evidence had been heard it will only make masters worse.

A troop of mounted infantry while exercising their horses yesterday afternoon abous a mile from the city, discovered the body of a man in a sitting position against a tree. There was a revolver in his right hand and a bullet hole in his temple. It looked like a case of suicide, the only circumstances denoting foul play being the fact of his pockets being turned inside cut. The police have been unable to discover, thus far, who the man is, but have some reason to think his name is W. Thompson.

Col. McMillan was to-day sworn in as Provincial Treasurer. The writ for a new election for Centre Winnipeg will be issued immediately. The colone is extremely popular and considered to be above reproach. He accepts office against his will, solely to give expression to his confidence in the Government. Some difficulty will probably be found in gesting a candidate to oppose him. Mayor Ryan declines to run. Mr. W. F. Luxton has been spoken of, but is not likely to connent. In any event he would have no chance of election.

Miss Hargrave, of this city, left for Japan to-day to accept a position on the teaching ast of O.P. Ellis' school at Tokio.

A company has been organized here

introduce incandescent electric lighting. A site has been purchased for the creation of a building, which will be begun immediately.

Work on the Portage extension of the Northern Pacific has now reached Assimboline river, near Portage la Prairie. Nothing more can be done until the bridge is built.

A Norwegian named Peterson was arreated here to day. Bighteen years ago he broke away from the Manitoba Penitentiary, where he had been sentenced to a term of three years for stealing horses. He cleared off to the States, but returned to this country within, the past few days, sup-

cleared off to the States, but returned to this country within, the past few days, sppposing that by this time he had been for gotten.

A large number of citizens of Rat Portage have organized a search party after Reddon, the object not being to further the interests of the police but to give succor to the prisoner, as it is though he may be suffering from hunger and exposure.

T. Madden, an ex-policeman, proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hall Hotel, has skipped.

Button Mann, a young Englishman, was drowned in the Kicking Horse River near Field.

ield.

The Archbishop and the Baby Show. The Archbishop and the Baby Show.
Referring to a proposed baby show mentioned in La Vie Illustree some time ago, La Semaine Religieuse, the official organ of Archbishop Fabre, says: "A strange project, assuredly, would be that of a baby show in Montreal. We simply, for the moment, mention the announcement of this ridiculous and anti-Christian competition, convinced as we are that public sention, convinced as we are that public sentiment, the piety of the mothers and the respect they have for their ohlidren will be enough to make it impossible. True, the thing has been done elsewhere; but have we nothing else to do than to imitate the faults of a civilization having a tendency to revive Pagan customs?"

Equal to the Occasion.

Lady Visitor—Is mamma at home, dear?

Little Alice—No, ma'am; but I can show you her new dress.

The Lawyer at Home. "Amelia, be sure and put away at once everything that is of any value, because the thet who has just been acquitted on my eloquent defence is coming to day to thank me."—Fitengendo Blatter.

Summer Styles. \
Last winter's cost, with the lining torn
out, is fashionable for office wear. It should
be decorated with red ink and muclisge. Mr. J. W. Grayson, of Hamilton, one o

Mr. J. W. Grayson, of Hamilton, one of the oldest newspaper men in Ontario, is visiting with B. Mashison at the Institute for deaf mutes.—Belleville Ontario.

Miss Beacon Hill.—"I cannot marry you. Mr. Brighton. Our families are not sufficiently equal. Mine were among the first settlers in America." Mr. Brighton.—"No one has better reason to appreciate that fact than I have, Miss Beacon Hill. One of my ancestors was the English sheriff who superintended your family's embarkation."—Chicago Journal.

A clergyman startled his drowsy congregation the other day as follows—My dearly beloved friends, permit me to remind you that I came here to preach not to act as umpire in a sleeping match.

The Peterborough Town Council have decided upon sreeting a new \$11,000 market.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

M. G. Brown, of the United States warship Trenton, saved the lives of his crew. Finding that his ship was going on the reet he ordered the entire crew to mass themselves solidly in the port rigging. This made a living sail area of 4,000 square feet, and threw a weight of 35 tons just where it was needed. Though minus both rudder and screw, the Trenton answered to this device and drew back into the bay. Lieut. Brown richly deserves recognition at the hands of Congress. His act was a stroke of genius, which only the best of discipline in his ship could carry out.

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The Chicago Tribune does not consider woman suffrage in the far west to be a success. In Utah, it points out, woman suffrage was given an extended trial, but Congress had to disfranchise the female voters because the Mormon women were completely under the control of the Church authorities and voted solidly in support of polygamy. In Kansas the female voters because the Mormon women were completely under the control of the Church authorities and voted solidly in support of polygamy. In Kansas the female voters of the clitics made no attempt to "purify politics," but as a rule voted the same way as their husbands, fathers or brothers. Where one woman voted against her husband and for the better, another took like freedom, but cast her ballot for the worse. In Leavenworth, Atchison, Wichita and Topeka the municipalities were carried for misrule by the votes of the women.

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A dzen years ago, when eastern tender-foot capitalists were as thick as blackberries in the west, and every single man of them was ready to buy a silver mine before breakfast, four of us who had jumped an ald claim in Nevade put up a job to castoh a sucker. We went down about twelve feet with a shaft, struck "indications," and when we had the bait ready not one of us could have east her balled for the worse. In Leavenworth, Atchison, Wichita and Topeka the municipalities were carried for misrule by the votes of the women.

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In probably no country in the world, says an English exchange, "has the telephone come into more general use than in Sweden. Not only can Stockholm boast the most perfect telephonic arrangements of any capital, in addition to the largest per centage of telephone subscribers, but the east coast and the west coast will soon be in telephonic communication, a line between Stockholm and Gothenburg being in course of erection. Many small towns are in telephonic communication with each other, and the number of subscribers is constantly increasing. In Malmo, for instance, which has about 40,000 inhabitants, there are 600 subscribers. This town is connected with about thirty smaller towns and country places, with subscribers ranging between 200 and 10."

The total tobacco consumption of Europe, according to the Unlands Wochenschrift, is about 2½ pounds to each inhabitant. In the Netherlands the proportion is a little over 7 pounds to each inhabitant: in Austria-Hungary, 3.8 pounds; in Denmark, 3.7 pounds; in Switzerland, 3.8 pounds; in Belgium, 3.2 pounds; in Germany, 3 pounds; in Norway, 2.3 pounds; in France, 2.1 pounds; in Norway, 2.3 pounds; in France, 2.1 pounds; in Switzerland, 3.8 pounds; in Spain, 1.7 pounds; in Germany, 3 pounds; in The largest revenues derived from tobacco are obtained in France, Greas Britain and Ireland, 1.84 pounds; in Italy, 1.25 pounds, and in Russia 1.2 pounds; in the United States the proportion is said to be greater than that of any European country except Holland—42 pounds per inhabitant. The largest revenues derived from tobacco are obtained in France, Greas Britain, Austria-Hungary, Spain and Italy.

A Landing Philadelphia physician professes to have discovered why so many persons afflicted with bronchitis and kindred diseases of the respiratory organs are able to associate their contraction with taking a nap. This is the result of his prolonged inquiry: "I found that the

"are you still reading that history?"
"Yes, father." "Well, you drop it pretty quick and hustle out with your baseball bat and go practising. If you ain't careful you never will get to be famous."

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Rev. Dr. Horatius Bonar, of Edinburgh, whose religious peems and hymns have been widely read, has become a confirmed invalid and is unable to conduct his own correspondence. He is now in his Slat year.

The father of Lewis Hayden, the well-known colored man who recently died in Boston, was once sold to Henry Clay for a pair of horses.

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Kingston proposes to appoint a city snalyst.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. J. G. Jackson, Port Hope, fell on Wednesday, striking his chin on a table. The child's teeth nearly severed his tongue. The doctor had to place him under chloroform and put in a sitteh.

SALTING A TENDERFOOT.

An Illustration of the Fact that Providence Works in a Mysterious Way.

was loaded down with r ing with confidence. Our first conversation ran about as follows: "Are you looking for an investment in

ine?"

"Yes, sir. I own a one-fourth interest in a claim which we believe to be very rich."

"One-fourth? Oh, I want the whole."

"Year's want no partners in this

rich."

''One-fourth? Oh, I want the whole-thing. I don't want no partners in this enterprise."

'But I think you can buy all of us out."

'That alters the case. I'll look at your claim and make you an offer."

I took him out there. I don't believe he knew the first thing about ore, but he descended the shaft, looked around a bit, and when we had hauled him up he said:

'Doesen's seem to be overly rich, but I'll chance it. I'll give you \$16,000 cash for your right, title and interest."

We closed on that, transferred our rights, and almost broke our necks to get out of the country before any climax came. The old chap was the buts of ridduce for several weeks, but people then began to langh the other way. He got men and machinery to work, sunk three or four shafts, and inside of a year he took over \$100,000 worth of ore out of that claim. Inside of three years he took out half a million, and then sold to a syndicate for double that sum. I me thim after he had drawn \$200,000 in Denver, and he held out his hand and said:

'Why, my dear man, I'm glad to see you. Have often wondered where you went to. It was a pity you poor fellows were obliged to sell out as cheap. Here, take a couple of hundred to get a clean a have and a new suit of clothes!"—New York Sun.

''One Good Turn," etc.

City man (to one of his clerks he finds fishing in his orranematal wester)—Look fishing in his orranematal

City man (to one of his clerks he finds fishing in his ornamental water)—Look here, Smithers, I've no objection to giving you a day now and then "to attend your aunt's funeral," but I think you might send some of the fish up to the ho

willing to Wait.

Prospective Father in law—See here!
You don't expect to begin life where your parents and wife's parent left off, do you?
Prospective Son.in.law—Oh, no. There's no hurry about marrying. I'd rather wait and begin life when you leave off.

Droll reflection from Harper's Bazar for apple-blossom time: If a boy and a half eat a green apple and a half in a minute and a half how will they feel in an

mnute and a nail how will they feel in an hour and a hail?

—"Clars," he whispared, ardently, "do you think you could bring yourself to marry me?" "No, George, "she answered, with a sad little smile. "I couldn's very well bring myself; I'm so timid. You might bring me, though, George."

Fineapple culture in Florida yields \$400 per acre.

At the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church in Meaford last Tuesday evening it was decided to give a call to Rev. Mr. Ross, lately of Dundalk.

King Leopold has proposed that an

King Leopold has proposed that an International Conference be held in Sep tember to complete the work of the Congo Conference at Berlin.

Conference at Berlin.

Mr. William L. Bright is thinking of retiring from Parliament to devote himself to business, in which he is enormously successful. He is the only one of John Bright's sons who inherits his father's rare sense of hypers.