At one time the Ohio Prohibitionists used to poll 20,000 votes in State elections, but in 1897 they polled only 8.000, and in the last election less than 6,000. People are coming to the conclusion that statutory prohibition is not the ideal way of improving the habits of the community.

Commandant Cronje, of the Transvaal army, is said to be a fatalist. In the raid combat at Doornkop, when the bullets were whistling rather too loudly around the spot where he was seated, a field cornet suggested his retiring to a more sheltered position. 'No," said Cronje, "I am in the hand of God, and if I am to be shot I shall be hit just as soon in one place as in

The Boers want Cecil Rhodes, urgently. They have a programme of entertainment mapped out for him. They say they will put him in an iron cage and exhibit him to the people at Bloemfontein and towns along the railroad, and will then send him to Kruger, to be dealt with as the President shall direct. But, like the cook, they cannot skin their rabbit till they catch it, and Rhodes does not seem to be willing to contribute to that

The habit of tipping servants bad enough in all conscience when confined to hotels and public veyances, but in some parts of Ger many the practice has got into pri vate houses and invited guests are ex pected to tip the help handsomely. Not only is this tolerated but in some of the larger houses quarrels among the servants over tips are avoided by box, which is unlocked at intervals of three and six months and the con-

Fortune has its uncertainties. A short time ago Mme. Algeria de Reyna-Barrios, of Guatemala, widow of the late President, had a \$10,000, 000 estate. Now she is reduced to seeking means of earning a livelihood, her property having been taken from her as the result of a revolutionary success. A good many of the contin ental rulers show their appreciation of the freakishness of fortune, and their confidence in British institu tions by keeping a handsome nest-egg in the Bank of England.

Professor Theodor Mommse, who is now 82 years of age, says a Berlin correspondent of the London Standard, has just brought out a monu mental work on "Roman Criminal Law." It is a large octavo volume of 1,078 pages. In his preface, which is dated Charlottenburg, Aug. 20th 1898, the author observes that philologists agree that the want of a book on Roman criminal law is felt in the scientific world. He writes: "It is my wish, and to a certain degree my hope, that this book will fill the oft-felt gap."

The Emperor of Russia is not sure whether he and the Empress can attend the Paris Exposition, but if they do they will be under their own roof. The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says an agent of the Emperor has purchased for him oddly planned house in the Champs Elysees, which Cubat turned for some time into a restaurant. It was built by the notorious Mme. De Paiva, who would up a stormy life by marrying a vastly rich nobleman of Silesia. The French Government has decided not to provide lodgings, as well as entertainment, to any of the sovereigns coming to the exhibition. The plan dear to the late Felix Faure of a guests palace falls thus to the ground.

William Weir, the 77-year-old President of the Ville Marie Bank, has been sentenced to two years in prison for making false returns of the affairs of the bank, thus leading many to become heavy losers. Considerable sympathy is felt with the old man, but justice demands that such deeds be punished. Mr. Weir insists that he was in the dark as to some important matters affecting the bank's standing, and blames a missing cashier. But if Mr. Weir was not sure of what he was doing he should not have deceived the public and the Government by making formal statements that might be, and were, untrue. Let all in places of public trust take no-tice that they are expected to know that the returns made to the Govern-ment are true.

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## ANXIOUS FOR CANADIANS.

Not Likely They Were in Modder River Fight,

LAURIER WILL GIVE ANY NEWS. The fact that the Canadian contingent is known to be well up to the front caused intense interest in the mews of Lord Methuer's latest engagement yesterday. Some person cruelly started the report that, not only were the Canadians in the bartle, but had suffered severely, runor going so far as to place the casual tiles at oome well-known names. All the states of the less it caused keen anxiety and expensive many separative with the suppoyer may see just how less the casual tiles at over a hundred, and to me the less it caused keen anxiety and expensive content that suffered severely, runor going so far as to place the casual tiles at own and surface and the suppoyer of labor. In point of disc more that suspend and relatives of the members of the contingent.

The last word heard of the Canadians and all supports the less that were moved up from Orange River to this place. The right half came up yesterday and the left half to-day. The decidence will be the suppoyer to look squarely at the left half to-day. The farmont the suppoyer to look squarely at the left half to-day, and push the knob that protection the farmont of celluloid film upon which the face of a small clock showing the face of a small clock show

borne the brunt of the fighting, and that Gen, Wauchope, of the Black Watch, had been killed. At De Aar the Canadians and Australians, according to one despatch, were brigaded with the Black Watch and Scaforth Highlanders, and a later despatch substituted the Gordons for the Scaforths. One regiment of the Scaforths was with Methuen's main force on Friday, for on that day they Scalorths was with Methuen's main force on Friday, for on that day they were sent south from Modder River to drive off 1,000 of the enemy at Graspan, and the Argyll and Satheriand Highlanders have been with the column from the first. The Gordons have not been mentioned before as forming part of Methuen's column, nor have the Black Watch.

Chamberlain Wants Names. Chamberlain Wants Names.

The news from Ottawa that Mr. Chamberlain had asked for the muster roll of the Canadian contingent was possibly, in part, the basis of the rumor, but this incident was regarded altogether too ominously. In the ordinary course of events the Canadian muster roll should have been in the hands of the War Office ten days after the contingent salled, but as we ian muster roll should have been in the hands of the War Office ten days after the contingent sailed, but as we have frequently pointed out, it could not be obtained because several captains, in the hurry of getting off, carried with them the only official record of their companies, which did not get back to Canada until the mail from the Sardinian arrived last week. Mr. Chamberiain's request is not to be connected with the battle because news of it came to hand about the same time Military men in the city yesterday agreed that the probability is altogether against the Canadians having been in Lord Methuen's latest battle. Newspaper descriptions of the battle began to come in last night, moreover, and it is safe to say that had the Canadians been in the fight the correspondents would have dwelt upon the important fact.

Laurier Will Speak. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a notification from the Imperial authorities that any news of the contingent will be wired him immediately, and the Premier of course will immediately furnish it to the country.

## MOULDER'S FORTUNE.

Geo. Barkley, of Hamilton, Finds a Cure for Rheumatism.

He Makes no Secret About it—Every-body Can Have the Benefit of His Experience—Dodd's Kidney Pills are Within the Reach of all.

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Hamilton, Dec. 11.—George Barkley, a moulder, of this city, is satisfied he has found a sure cure for Rheumatism at last. He, as is well known among his friends, has been searching for such a medicine for the last few years and until recently quite vainly. He has since been cured of his own case and he reasonably infers that the remedy that cured him will cure others.

Rheumatism is well known to be a disease resulting from disordered kidneys. That is nowadays an acknowledged fact. Uric acid, which should be filtered out of the blood by the kidneys, remains in the system when

ledged fact. Uric acid, which should be filtered out of the blood by the kidneys, remains in the system when those organs are unhealthy, and lodges in the joints, causing rheiumatism. The reasonable argument remains therefore to cure Rheumatism by curing the kidneys. This is exactly what Mr. Barkley did. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills—the best kidney medicine in the world—and is today entirely free from his old complaint. He writes as follows: Dodd's Medicine Co., Gentlemen,—I have been for three years troubled with Rheumatism. I have tried several remedies but to no use. I could not get any relief. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the wonderful cures they had made and decided to try them. I got one box and after I used half of this box I found I was getting better. I have used six boxes and now I can walk without my cane, I consider I am cured. I remain, yours, etc.,

George Barkley.

Hamilton, Ont.

"Abstract" and "Concrete."

The Liverpool Post is responsible for The Liverpoof Post is responsible for the following amusing anedote: "There is at a university not a lundred miles from Dublin a well-known mathematical professor, whose name would only have to be mentioned to be recognized, who has a brother enjoying an equally wide reputation as a constructor of iron railway bridges. This dissimilarity of occupabridges. This dissimilarity of occupa tion has been selzed on by some local wits (for Irishmen can always make and enjoy a joke) causing the one to be nicknamed 'Abstract,' while the other is fittingly styled 'Concrete.'"

Milier's Worm Powders are a won-derful medicine for aliments of child-

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English Invention Which Records the Arrival of Workmen.

For days when there are no sunbeams a special contrivance has been provided in the shape of a regulator at the side, marked, "Fine, medium and dull," and a small indicator moved round to the proper description will arrange an exposure to suit the prevailing atmospheric condition. Each instrument contains twelve feet of film, upon which 283 pictures may be taken, and for establishments with a greater number of hands larger machines can be supplied. Apart from its purely commercial uses, "the guv-nor" promises to furnish a highly interesting record for any one who may want to turn up old films and see how he looked on each morning of the year.

London Mail.

A HERO'S GRAND-DAUGHTER.

Tells How She Defeated a Dangerous Enemy-A Picton Episode.

Enemy—A Picton Episode.

Picton, Ont., Dec. 7.—Every student of Canadian history is ramisar with the name and achievements of Colonel Henry Young, the United Empire Loyalist, who was the first white settler in Prince Edward County, and in whose honor old Fort Henry at Kingston is named. Citizens of Picton are aware that one of the most respected residents of this town, Miss Anna Young, is a grand-daughter of the illustrious United Empire Loyalist.

Miss Young had laid her fellow-Canadians under a debt of gratitude by pointing out to them an unfailing way—the only unfailing way—the only unfailing way—of conquering one of the worst enemies of mankind—Rheumatism.

Miss Young has written as follows to the Dr. Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, 43 Canadian Life Building, Toronto: "Dear Sirs—About a month ago I read in one of your circulars how disease is caused by germs and toxins in the blood, and how Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are a new remedy to kill these germs. I concluded to try them.

"I had suffered with Rheumatism

Ice in Cans.

Canned ice is one of the novelties that are being shown at the Philadelphia export exposition. For household purposes this consists of hermetically sealed nickel balls and hollow dishes. sealed nickel balls and hollow dishes. These are filled with water before they are sealed and frozen at any artificial lee plant. The advantages ciaimed for this method of refrigeration is absolute freedom from moisture and extension of freezing on account of the ice not coming in contact with air. This preventing evaporation, the sealed utensils can be refrozen continuously for years. A ball is dropped into a pitcher of water and keeps it cool for a day.

Never failed in 25 years to cure the most stubborn case of Cholera Morbus by the use of

#### DALLEY'S SUMMER REMEDY

Melodrama in Essence.

"My darling," cries the hero, throwing off his disguise, "I am he!"
"And I," falters the heroine, laying aside her maidenly reserve, "am sha!"

Meanwhile the villain cowers in the corner.

'I am it!' he gibbers; for he has gone mad under the strain.

Men may come and men may go, and all the time melodrama in its essentials is the same old story.

That tired, languid feeling, indisposition to effort of any sort will be rapidly removed by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Non-tariff Companies and the Board
The ring of non-tariff fire insurance
companies has been very much
istrengthened by the advent in the
field of the Victoria-Montreal, a
strong company from Montreal, chartered by special act of the Dominion
Parliament. While the companies, outside the Board of Underwriters were
few and had to curtail their lines to
small holdings, as their business was
spread over a comparatively restricted area, very little headway could be
made, but now that a powerful company, doing business all over the Amperican continent, has cast its lot
with them, the strength of the Board
to dictate rates and conditions will be
fully tested. Non-tariff Companies and the Board fully tested.

St. Vitus' Dance rapidly cured by Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

### CATARRH

trate the minutest air cells in the lungs.

After the germs have been killed, Catarrhozone at once acts upon the inflamed mucous membranes, soothing and restoring them to their natural and healthy condition.

The convenience and value of the Catarrhozone Inhaler is easily recognized. A sudden change in weather, damp feet, or sitting in a draught, is often the beginning of serious complications, but having the inhaler in your pocket, at the first shiver or sneeze you can apply the remedy and avoid fatal consequences.

For sale at all druggists or direct by mail, price \$1.00. Send 10c. in stamps for trial outfit to N. C. Polson & Co. Mfg. Chemists, Box 514, Kingston, Ont.

Lavender Pillows.

Lavender pillows are taking the place of the pine needle cushions. They are usually covered with white linen, decorated with spikes of the lavender flowers worked in natural colors or heliotrope linen worked with flax threads of a paler tint. Lavender is also largely used in place of the malodorous moth balls, and is said to be quite as efficacious.

When you travel do not neglect to take a bottle of

DALLEY'S SUMMER REMEDY

with you, for it will save you from sickness.

Emperor William's Charm.

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"I had suffered with Rheumatism
or twenty years; my poor body was
all twisted out of shape, so you can
form an idea of what I suffered. The
first box of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin
Pills caused a decided change for the
better, and I have since continued
improving every day. I am at the
third box now, and can enjoy my
sleep every night, something I have
been deprived of for many years.
"Of course, I cannot be made
young again, for I will be 79 years
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I can end my days in peace, thanks
to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills.

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Will cure Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Cramps. It never fails.

How Natal Got Its Name.

South America was discovered by the Portuguese, who were searching for an ocean road to India. Bartholofor an ocean road to India. Bartholomew I las was the commander of the two little ships that formed the expedition in 1486. Eleven years later Da Game took another Portuguese fleet south. He discovered Natal on Christmas day, and thus named it in

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Mr. W. E. Bennett, of the Post-office Department, is in Vancouver to in-quire into recent complaints of letterand mail-sorters regarding



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Hundreds have already been sold this year Medical men and others who have used them, pronounce them to be absolute-lo odorless and sanitary in every re-

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#### WITH BREATH AND STEAM.

How a Glass Blower Won a Prize
After Many Had Failed.

In one of the great squares of St.
Petersburg, says the Youth's Companion, stands a magnificent column 150 feet in height, erected to commemorate the reign of the Czar, Alexander I., the ally and afterward the rival of Napoleon. On one occasion of a public celebration the present Czar wished to have the great shaft illuminated, and round lamps of an enormous size were ordered from a leading glass manufactory.

After two or three experiments the workmen discovered to their consternation that it seemed impossible to blow the bulbs so large by the force of human breath. The blowers blew till they were utterly exhausted, but the bulbs remained far below the required size. How a Glass Blower Won a Prize

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A handsome price was offered to the first successful blower, and the men renewed their efforts, but to no purpose. At last a big feliow, shaped like a barrel, stepped forward and quietly remarked that he was sure he could do the trick. The crowd laughed good-humoredly, but the man merely said:

"I want to rinse my mouth; it's dry."

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They gave him a cup of water. He rinsed his mouth, taking plenty of time, and then applied his mouth to the tube. Slowly and steadily the ball of glass grew. Soon it reached the dimensions of its nearest rival. Then it became bigger, bigger, until it approached the required size. Then it attained it. Then it passed it.

"Stop, stop!" cried the crowd. "It's getting too big," and the foreman added: "How did you do it?"

"Where is my money "said the man by way of reply.

When he felt the rubles in his palm an expression of genial satisfaction overspread his rough features.

"Why, it's easy," said he, and then he explained how he had retained some of the water in his mouth, how he had gradually blown it into the molten ball, and how the expanding steam had instantly come to his assistance.

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Miller's Compound Iron Pills; only 25 cents for 50 doses.

The Executive Committee of the U. S. Anti-Trust Conference decided last night to hold an anti-trust meet-ing in Chicago Feb. 12th.

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# Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, pale. They appear and but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

What can be done for them? Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a century. Give them

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypo. phosphites. It has most remarkable nourishing power. It gives color to the blood. It brings strength to the mus-cles. It adds power to the nerves. It means robust health and vigor. Even delicate infants rapidly gain in flesh if given a small amount three or four times each day. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Railroad Building in Turkey

The Sultan of Turkey is about to have the cinemetograph brought into use for the purpose of enabling him to survey his railway works in Anatolia without the trouble of moving from his chair. The 110 kilometers of the line are to be photographed and reeled off before His Majesty and the court at kildiz kiosk.

Miller's Worm Powders cure all ailments of children like magic.

A large amount of railway property been engulfed by a sudden rise of at Kaslo, B. C., is reported to have

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