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to deprive of his license any person The Local Government have dismis- proved to have adulterated his liquor; sed three Justices of the Peace, two in to protect the proprietors of licensed Gloucester and one in Charlotte, for houses by allowing them, in case the Gloucester and one in Charlotte, for houses by allowing them, in case the cure roughness of hair in your horses and irregularities in the administration of tenant leaves without paying rent, to produce a fine glossy coat. their office. take over the license or transfer it to

The Minister of Militia is to be ban- sale of liquors to persons under the have suspended. quetted by the Quebec Conservatives, age of 21 years; the requisitions of Feb. 11th. Sir John, Sir Hector Lange- new applicants to be signed by oneready promised to attend.

signatures of two-thirds of the voters. It is probable that Mr. Twitchell. to require the absolute fulfilment of the clever agricultural writer of the the law in reference to giving meals the clever agricultural writer of the law in reference to giving meals

Maine Farmer, will be invited by the and lodgings; the sale of liquor in Local Government to lecture in vari
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land a record of 2.29 and was valued at \$14,ous districts in this Province on the lowed; to inflict the most severe punsubject of poultry raising, a matter of ishment on those infringing the law, great interest among our agricultural the magistrate to be compelled to withwas paid in dividends and \$40,000 has been population.

| State of the magistrate to be compelled to withwas paid in dividends and \$40,000 has been carried to the reserve fund, making it \$400; shorten the delay for the prescription

The Dominion election for Carleton Ontario, rendered necessary by Sir John's resignation to sit for Kingston, is being held to-day. The candidates are Dickenson and Powell, both Conservatives, the Grit party not caring to risk a candidate in such a strong government constituency.

The recount and scrutiny in the county of Haldimand, Ontario, are concluded, and Dr. Montague holds the seat. Mr. Colter's hopes of sitting in Parliament during the present term are therefore crushed. A long array of charges were brought against Dr. Montague, but investigation in the elec tion court showed them to be ground less, and the petition was dismissed with costs. The scrutiny, however, reduced Dr. Montague's majority to

The action of the Local Government in declining to confirm the ap- 3,500 miles, or 8,100 in all. The telegraph pointment of annexationist Knapp of lines making up this circuit ran from San Francisco to New York, via Vancouver, B. Dorchester, to the office of registrar of births, marriages and deaths in Westmerland meets with the warm approbation of the public generally. There is no room for annexationists in the service of the Crown in this Province, and Mr. Blair and his colleagues have done well in a terminal Knappy's trait, speaking distance of each other, which would dead on the control of the public generally. The collection of the public generally. There is no room for annexationists in the service of the Crown in this Province, and Mr. Blair and his colleagues have done well in a terminal terminal test, dut only stewen in a seminude state. With a vicious from the effects of poisonous food, and from the effects of poisonous food, and the flabby cheek. With a vicious from the effects of poisonous food, and done where, therefore, only repeated at New York, via Vancouver, B. C., and Montreal, connecting at New York from the effects of poisonous food, and from the effects of poisonous food, and done the latter promote the chief with the vicious promote the chief with the vicious from the effects of poisonous food, and from the effects of poisonous food, and the flabby cheek. With a vicious promote the chief with the warm approbation of the public generally. There is no room for annexationists in the place being the landing place of the Mackay-Banett cable. The other members of the family were put in an asylum.

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The Manitoba Legislature has ad-The Manitoba Legislature has adjourned till March 1st. With regard to the charges that the late government misappropriated the funds, and that there is a deficit of half a million, Mr. Lariviere, ex-Provincial Treasurer denies them entirely. He claims that the large sum mentioned as part of the part of the large sum mentioned as part of the successfully maintained during the most trigorous season of telegraphs could be successfully maintained during the most trigorous season of telegraphs could do who will be elected.

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Mrs. Clarissa Jackson, a buxom colored to who will be electe the large sum mentioned as part of the the large sum mentioned as part of the P. M., Vancouver time, but 0.12 London deficit is now in dispute between the time, Mr. Norman asked Mr. Stead a ques-Manitoba and Federal Governments, and that there are not only other sums from London?" In four minutes the reply flashed back. "Six thousand nine hundred ment that have been paid by the Pro-vince, but sums invested by the courts for half-breed minors, which the Province has had to pay.

The Ontario Government proposes to add a new portfolio to its membership, namely that of Minister of Agri- pire that I greatly desired to do something to culture, an excellent move, which will be of great benefit to such an importand the very and permusion and measurement and agricultural province as Ontario.

In our own Province while there may be no necessity for such a portfolio, Cable company, of which all the world know, the importance of the agricultural inenables me to do this. I have sailed in an English ship, the "Polynesian," 3,000 miles terests demands more attention from across the Atlantic, with an English cable below, travelled by an English railway, 3,000 the government than it has ever remiles through primeval forests, by the great-est lakes in the world, across splendid prairie ceived. The present Government, however, did a good thing in importing the horses, and we hope to see them follow their policy up, till the the Pacific as I write and in a few days shall farmers' claims for practical assistance in the development of the country are ocean, and yet I am able here to report my-

The celebration of the centenary of neutal and the Saxon yet spoken" as an American poet wrote. Indeed, 11,000 miles near rican poet wrote. Indeed, 11,000 miles near labels and at labels at labels and at labels and at labels and at labels and at labels at new south water was begun at Syd-ly half around the globe, and still the Union ney on the 24th, the occasion being Jack will be overhead, and time and space the anniversary of the landing of the first governor of the colony. Lady rest. Is not the wire which unites us the Carrington, the wife of the present most striking symbol of our imperial unity governor, unveiled the statue of Queen Victoria in the presence of the governors of all the Australian colonies, including New Zealand and Fiji. The festivities extended over all last week and included the dedication of Centennial Park, the opening of the agri cultural society's exhibition, and international regatta and state banquets. On Thursday, the anniversary best interests in their advocacy of annexaof Governor Phillips' proclaiming, at Sydney cove, the founding of the colony, there was a general illumination.

### The Grand Lake Coal Fields.

The Montreal Gazette calls attention to a recent article in the Sun regarding the benefit the Short Line Smoke as an Instrument of Warfare Railway will be in developing the coal fields of Grand Lake, Queens part in the warfare in the fature. Last year County. The line of the new road, lies through the Grand Lake district, where coal is found, and, and by opening a route to the market will enable Province, points out that the distance Montreal 740 miles. When the line a battle of the present day would probably from Grand Lake to Fredericton is from Grand Lake to Fredericton is constructed the New Brunswick coal fields will be brought within 395 miles of Quebec and 565 of Montreal via the Temiscouta railway. When the short line through Maine is completed the Grand Lake district will be 400 miles from Montreal, one-third nearer than any other coal field in Canada. This is certainly a considerable advantage.

The mass of big guns to the best advantage or a grave impediment in warfare. The ideal state of thing is, of course, one in which the production of smoke shall be controlled, so that either a clear atmosphere or a clouded one may, as need may arise, be created to the scalp to the section. The scale of the scale of the sum of the created one on the floor. Dr. Travers and the resident physician, Dr. Emery, adjusted the scalp to the scale of the scale of the scale o

says the Gazette, and as it has been found practicable to ship coal by rail from the more distant Cumberland mines to Montreal, even by the roundabout Intercolonial route, it should certainly be possible for the better situated New Brunswick mines to

the populous centres of Ontario.

New License Law for Quebec.

SPACE ANNIHILATED

in Four Minutes.

UNBROKEN LINE OF TELEGRAPH

A STRIKING, CONCRETE FORM,

wheat fields of the empire, over four colos-

start for a 4,000 miles voyage in another English ship, the "Parthia," over another

if we were speaking through a tube in North umberland street. The "trip is transconti

phere, more eloquent than all the argument of the empire's enemies ever penned?"

Doesn't Represent Anybody.

(From the St. John Telegraph.)

Says the Fredericton Glemer;— We believe, as do the public, that Mr

ualifications, puts the Gleaner squarely on

may do so. It is better thus. As the Gleaner

represents nobody in particular, and is generally on the losing side, it does not matter much that it is found taking this attitude.

Smoke will certainly play an importan

the annexation side of the controversy.

and the very kind permission and assistance

and Provincial Happenings

**NEWS OF THE WEEK** 

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion

Gathered from every Quarter. The Ontario Legislature opened last Wed make a market for themselves, even, perhaps, as the Sun suggests, to reach

Bear River, Digby Co., N. S., had a \$25,000 fire Wednesday. The Nova Scotia Legislature and the Do minion Parliament open Feb. 23rd. Rev. W. Millen, an aged Presbytclergyman of St. Andrews, died Sunday. Mr. L. O. David, M. P. P., for Que-An election for the repeal of the Scott Act bec east, has prepared a new liquor in Halton, Ont., will take place March 1st. icense law, which will be submitted WILL PAIN-KILLER CURE CHOLERA to the Quebec Legislature at its next Morbus? Yes, and all similar diseases of the

session. The following are the cardi-Nova Scotia's fish harvest last year nal points of the preposed enactment. valued at \$8,400,000. Of this \$4,500,000 To increase the license fee; to abolwere codfish Germany will require a loan of \$700,000,

ish grocery licenses; to regulate the wholesale and retail trade in liquors; by the Military Bill. The Halifax Evening Chronicle is to discontinued, and the Evening Echo, a new publication, will take the former's place.

"MAUD S." CONDITION POWDERS will Dudne Breeze, wholesale grocer and liquor dealer, and Geo. Morrison Jr., wholesale grocer and commission merchant of St. John, some authorized person; to forbid the

The Dominion department of agriculture Feb. 11th. Sir John, Sir Hector Lange-vin and Hon. John Costigan have al-third of the voters in the electoral dis-weather being very mild. trict; the opposition to secure the Whitney Conservative, was elected yester-day to the Ontario legislature for Dundas by

32 majority. At the general provincial elec-tions a liberal was returned.

The Bank of Nova Scotia made a net

Rev. Dr. Pitblado, of Winnipeg, has ac of offences from six months to one or cepted a call to a Presbyterian Church San Francisco. He belongs to Pictou, N. two at most; and to establish a corps of uniformed police who shall have and was formerly in charge of Chalmer the right to enter licensed establish-The statement of the Merchants' Bank of ment at any hour of the day or night. Halifax shows that for the last year the net profit was \$92,700. The sum of \$60,000 has

been paid to the shareholders in dividends and \$50,000 carried to the reserve fund. The Salvation Army barracks at London, From London to Vancouver and back Ont., were burned last Wednesday evening loss \$2,000. The army have prosecuted roughs at various times lately for disturbing their worship, and it is supposed some these fired the barracks in revenge.

The Greatest Telegraphic Feat of Record—A Circuit of over Eight Thousand Miles. Clark Brownell and wife of Bay Verte, VANCOUVER, B. C., January 22-Mr Henry Norman, the special commissioner of the Pall Mall Gazette, who is making a tour through the different colonies that form the British Empire, arrived here last night and verdict, Monday, for Dr. Black whose proto-day carried on a conversation over the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's wire fessional character is thus yindicated. The Dominion Government has been noti-

At one end of the wire was Mr. Hearst, of fied of the invention of a straw burning stove the Examiner, San Francisco, and at the other end Mr. Stead of the Pall Mall Gasette, London. There was an unbroken telegraph circuit extending from San Francisco to New burning stoves, it appears, have been in use York, 4,600 miles, the distance from New York to London, via Canso, N. S., being among the Mennonites for several years past. In a lonely house near Killarney, Ireland, lived a family named Dovle, consisting of cile son. Sunday evening all became insane

The Church of England synod of Nova Scotis, meets to-day. It is generally under-stood that all former candidates will be in case of war complications in the East, be of the greatest importance to the British Emcandidate, and the low church party Rev. Dr. Courtney, rector of an Episcopal church in Boston, said to be a very moderate churchalso demonstrated the fact that the Canadian man. There is a great deal of speculation as

child just born being a girl.

tion, receiving a reply in five minutes. Then Mr. Stead asked. "How far off are you The Charlottetown civic elections place Wednesday. Mayor Haviland has been re-elected, and Horne and McRae returned as temperance candidates, while Wards one and two returned Morris and Mc Carron, liquor dealers, and Ward three Mr. Douse, who is full sympathy with the liquor dealers. The election was run on the temperance question. The majority for Douse hours, Mr. Norman relating some of his many experiences. Among other things he said and McCarron together was only 22.

The Federal bank of Toronto, has gone into liquidation. Ever since the failure of the Central Bank, there has been a steady drain "This is something more than an exhibition of telegraphic process. The trip has been such a revelation of the reality of the emupon the Federal, its shares have fallen lower and lower, and Friday the other bank managers met and decided that that the Federal hould wind up its affairs. The other banks will take over the assets of the Federal and pay its depositors in full. It is likely the shareholders will not be called upon to pay

Four young Indians in search of work at English Bay, British Colmbia, going to the house of Mrs. Dalgleish to get something to and went into the front room. As Mrs. Dalgleish was cooking their supper, she picked it up to lay it aside. Her dress enapped the trigger and the bullet, passing through the panel of the door, went clear through the head of one Indian and mortally wounded an-

other in the back. the temperance people are waging against liquor dealers of that place. Early Wednes-day morning the office of the Renfrew Mer-cury was burned to the ground and its plant totally destroyed. The fire was incendiary. The proprietor is secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, and has been instru-mental in prosecuting a large number of sal-

Alaska turns out to be by no means a barren acquisition to the Casted States. Governor Swineford's report shows that it is well worth the money that was paid for it. Last year it sent to market \$2,500,000 worth of furs, \$3,000,000 worth of fish, \$100,000 worth of lumber, and gold to the value of \$1,350,000; in all \$6,950,000. This is not had beginning and it is helicated that the the a bad beginning, and it is believed that the mines and the fisheries of Alaska are capable of development to an indefinite extent. The population, Indian, half-breed and American, Ellis and the Globe have an eye only to our estimated to be about 10,000. They are This statement, notwithstanding sundry

already agitating for home rule. The Local Government have appointed the following persons Division Registrars of the undermentioned Counties, under 50th Vichave been all along desirous that all the an-nexationists should unmask, and in time they toria, Chapter 5, intituled, " An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages ":-Charles A. Peck, Albert; Stephen B. Appleby, Carleton; F. Howard Grimmer, Charlotte, Charles Ross, Gloucester; Robert Hutchinson, Kent; William Henry Baxter, Kinge; Barry R. Plant, Madawaska; Samuel Thomson, Northumberland; Ella A. Simpson, Queens; Caroline

Roberts, Restigouche; Richard N. Knight, St. John; Odber Turney, Sunbury; James Tibbits, Victoria; Frank A. M'Gully, West-morland; Henry B. Rainsford, York. work to be begun with some hope of combustibles were set on fire and floated into victim. The young woman named Maggie Pierce was the profit. The Sun in estimating the positions from which the wind carried the engaged in pouring hot water on a water property of mining enterprise in the direction of the defence. Og the other hand, ever since the introduc loosely about her shoulders. As she turned of Springbill from Quebec by the In-it has been felt that the huge volumes of tercolonial is 570 miles; that from smoke which would be belched forth during stant was carried around the shafting tear-ing off the whole of her assip from her eye lids to the back of her neck and a partion of

one ear. Screaming from the effect of the while on your feet.

### HEIFER INSTEAD OF A RING.

How a Georgia Swain Dispensed with the Usual Engagement Token.

An amusing decision has been rendered by the County Court of Webster, Georgia. Elijah Carnes was selling out for the purpose of moving to Texas, and among his stock was a fine herd of cattle. Mr. Carnes owed considerable to the merchants of Preston and one of them attached the cattle. It was here that Mrs. Carnes appeared as the claimant of the cattle. She stated that while Mr. Carnes was paying ourt to her, he was not able to present her with an engagement ring, and in lieu thereof he presented her with a yearling heiter. The engagement offering grew and multiplied and the result is the herd of cattle which is the bone of contention. The udge awarded the cattle to the lady.

### A ROGUES' PARADISE

Shameful State of Theft and Oth Crimes Reported from Cuba.

A despatch from Key West regarding th has been in office but three months, yet his every description. The Government tax i \$50,000, the local board of aldermen have gobbled \$40,000, the Cardenas tax office is short \$10,000, and every office of is short \$10,000, and every office of trust is honey-combed with fraud. On Sunday the 22nd ult., there were twelve mur ders, one suicide, eight highway robberies and four stabbing affrays in Havana and Cardenas. Senor Pezez, a wealthy sugar merchant, was found murdered in the street. Senor Antonio Luis, a prominent planter of Guinei, has been kidnapped and is held for ransom at some unknown place. The situation is becoming more alarming every mo-

### She was a Lady.

(From the Chicago News.) He was a gay young man and she was the new waiter girl. He dropped into a seat and hung his hat an a wire underneath his chair, while she tossed a bill of fare in front of him and smoothed out her apron. When he glanced up he noticed that red ringlets clustered about her classic brow, but he failed to notice that her jaws were square, that there was a double tear of freckles down her nose and that her eyebrows grew together. The gay young man smiled softly and said: small steak, cap of coffee and fried po tatoes. And, sav, bring me some white

The new waiter girl smiled cynically when the cashier docked but seven cents for the wrecked sugarbowl, and remarked: work the white horse racket on me. hair may be red, but I'm a lady.

A Bull Terrier and a Gamecock. A fight between a gamecock and bull terrier at New Brunswick, N. J., is thus described by a New York paper:—" The dog, Westmorland County, brought an action seeing nothing before him but a waiting supagainst Dr. Black, ex-M. P. P. for malpracper, made a savage snap at the bird, but against Dr. Black, ex-M. P. P. for malpracper, made a savage snap at the bird, but
tice in giving an overdose of strychnine to
found only a mouthful of clotted dust bemrs. Brownell. The case occupied eleven
days in the circuit court and resulted in a
over his back. Another longe by the baffled dog was as ineffectual as the first, and the cock changed his attitude to the offensive. Turning quickly upon his antagonist the fowl rose above the deg's head, catching the gaff adapted for use in Manitoba and the North-west, by Mr. Wm. Stephenson, manager of the Lowe farm, near Morris, Man. Straw burning stoves, it appears, have been in use several minutes the puntomine lasted, and the baffled dog rose to his feet and closed his mouth to the searp gaff. It was an unfortunate movement on his part, for the gaff was mother, father, three daughters and an imbenot between his teeth, but only between the

An Insurance Agent Leaves St. John N. B., with a Considerable Short-age in His Accounts.

Mr Chadwick, from the head office of the Temperance and General Life Assurance company, Toronto, and W. J. W. Jenes, incompany for the Maritime previnces. Parks mother's example, becoming a wife at twelve pany for a small amount, telling them that years of age and a mother at thirteen, the he had got a month's leave of absence and intended going to the United States to re-ceive medical treatment. As he did not return within a reasonable time, the company arrived at the conclusion that he did not intend to come back and they accordingly sent the representatives down here to look after iness. They find Parks has incurred indebtedness on account of the company, not-withstanding that he had bean supplied with sufficient money to meet ordinary expenses. It is said \$2,000 will cover Parks indebtedness to the company. There some are out siders who will be losers.

### THE BICYCLE IN MOROCCO. And the peculiar use to which it is put.

A few years ago, when the bicycle was new thing in our midst, the single bicyclist, whom here and there we used to come across our streets, was the object of much atten tion, and not a little amusement and chaff but very soen we came to take the bicycle quite seriously, for it evidently had great possibilities about it, and now it is as little emarkable when we meet it as a hansom of an omnibus. Nay, more, the bicycle is be coming an instrument not merely for reasonable and pleasurable exercise, but the mili tary authorities, both here and abroad, are regarding it as likely to be of great service to A region of terror prevails in the town of Renfrew, Ontario, owing to the war which the temperance people are waging against to our admirable civilization. In Moroeco it appears they are not civilized enough to be capable of such an appreciation, for not long ago, we read, the French Government presented one of those instruments to the Emperor of Morocco. The poor Emperor accepted it with a profusion of thanks, but was at his wit's end to discover what sort of oon keepers of the town for illegally selling liquor. The proprietor's residence, which adjoined the printing office, narrowly escaped means of punishment for his wives when means of punishment for his wives when they were refractory. So the now at the Court of Morocco stands that famous bicycle ren acquisition to the United States. Gov- and the wives, according to the measure of

And Some Things to be Observed in Attaining it.

In reply to an enquiry by the Halifax Critic, as to the best means to attain success in life, Mr. W. C. Silver, a successful busi ness man of that city writes;—
1. Consider carefully before adopting business or profession; then stick to it, thoroughly master all its details, avoiding 2. Pay as you go, or be prompt in meeting bills when due, even at great inconvenience
3. Live within your income.

 Dress fairly well, and at all times preserve a neat and cleanly appearance.
 Be polite and obliging to all classes, ea pecially to women and inferiors. 6, Cultivate the friendship of people of good standing.
7. Be fairly posted in current literature

eschewing novels save the works of the bes

authors:
8. Go but seldom to balls or social amusements entailing late hours; but cultivate manly and health giving recreations, such as

### AT THE ANTIPODES.

A Hot Debate in the Legislature at

Melbourne, Australia. The men who stand on this sphere with their feet to our feet, appear to be moved by like trials, weaknesses and passions as ourelves. They have stormy times in their egislatures as we have. They are evidenty men afflicted with like passions as the res of humanity, and at times these bad passions get the better of good judgment and decorum. A stormy scene took place lately in the Provincial Assembly in Melbourne, over debate on the regulation of the liquot raffic. The Government were trying to please both the Prohibitionists and the Anti-Prohibitionists. They failed of course and got both parties down upon them. The Premier, Mr. Gillies, was assailed by Mr. Shields, and most outrageously by Mr. Tul-hill. After Mr. Tulhill had taken his seat

the Argus thus reports the stormy scene:

Mr. Gaunson said that nothing more disreputable had ever occurred in the history of Victoria than the way in which the present Government took office. That schemer the of them for Cabul. Last year there was expended in Chicago n building houses \$19,778,100, while \$37, 000,000 was expended in liquor.

remier—for he was nothing but a schemer Opposition cheers)—
Mr. Staughton—That is not parliamentary ied at Lexington, Ky., last week. Mr. Gaunson-It is parliamentary. He is sehemer, and a great schemer.
Mr. L. L. Smith—Of course it is parliahot coffee and sandwiches after fires. A leading New York jeweller says, that The Chairman—I do not think it is parlieduring Lent small personal ornaments of an nentary. ("Hear' hear," and laughter.)
Mr. L. L. Smith (to Mr. Gaunson)—In a ecclesiastical character will be fashionable.

olitical sense. You are speaking in a polit al sense, aren't you? (Loud laughter.) Mr. Gaunson—If the premier was not a schemer, then nobody was. His appreciaeen reached. tion of his old colleagues in the Governmen United States last year won upwards of \$306, 000, which is nearly \$5,000 more than was was shown by his kicking them out. And won by the ten most successful in England. able old counterfeit, that white haired poli-Horse dentistry is becoming quite a science,

Mr. Gaunson-Who cries "Shame" put you where you are. I say that pure old cayed teeth of horses are filled with gutta counterfeit, that bandy-legged old schemer. Mr. Hall rose to a point of order.
Mr. Gausson-Well, isn't he bandy-legcircles of the Czar's intention to have himself proclaimed Emperor of Asia, and, it is said.

were stopped, especially in regard to a gen-tleman who was in this House for many years. (Hear, hear.) Those offensive expressions are not gentlemanly and they are not parliamentary. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman deprecated the use of ob-194; Parnellities, 86

Mr. Gaunson-As to the point of order when it came from any hon. member, who, on the word of a barmaid, tried to diddle her out of three pence—(laughter)—that is only word for word, and I believe that of the barmaid—(laughter)——
Mr. Hall—I rise to a point of order. The

Mr. Giles—Shame.

on member has charged me with diddling a barmaid out of three pence. (Loud laugh-er.) I think he is bringing this House into ontempt. (Hear, hear.)
Mr. L. L. Smith—That is not a point

This scene continued at length, and finally came to a close, the Assembly being disgraced by the unseemly exhibition. LAW AND FOND HEARTS.

The Marriage License Delays the Wedding of a Young Couple. SCRANTON, Jan. 28.—Pennsylvania's new parriage law came near causing serious com lications in the matrimonial prospects of oung couple who did not understand its

provisions with that thoroughness necessar o enter upon connubial bliss without class ing therewith. But Cupid, with increasing persistency, surmounted the barriers and tri imphed in a manner that was decidedly in eresting. Ten days ago, Jas. A. Mosteller of 88 Company, and Miss Mary C yet of age, making it necessary to have the sworn to before a justice of the peace and certified by two witnesses

COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE CLERK. A blank for this purpose was given the young man, who, not being informed of the necessity of returning with it, supposed that all that should be done was to have it properly filled up, and that it would be the voucher requisite to the filling of his cup of joy. The wedding was to take place that night at the orce to witness the happy event, and to share has been for years." in the joy of the young people. Before making ready for the ceremony, the minister asked to see the license. The proof of the father's willingness was handed him. He told them that a mistake had been made, and that under the circumstances the ceremony could not proceed. It was then too late an hour to remedy the defect, and explanations were given the assembled company which dispersed after hoping that all would soon be

arranged as to have a happy ending. ANOTHER MATRINONIAL ATTEMPT. Such were the business demands upon the he wedding would take place the following efore beginning the ceremony a request to iron.

HANDED TO THE MINISTER, who was at once attracted by its difference to those he was familiar with handling, and to those he was familiar with handling, and humor, has said many funny things illustra-he soon accertained that it was issued in tive of the "hobbies" of mankind; but none uzerne County. Here was another hitch n the troubles of the young couple. Dr. spencer at once said: "I am very sorry but cannot perform the ceremony, because the marriage must take place in the county wherein the license is issued. This is Lackwanna County, and this license was issued in Luzerne County." The couple were much perplexed, and rehearsed to the minister the culties already experienced. He advised mony. Recognizing the difficulties and their dilemms, the minister proposed to accompany them to Wilkes-Barre on the 9 o'clock train that night, perform the ceremony there and return to Scranton on the train leaving that city at 10.21, and through the blinding snowstorm of that night Mr. Mosteller, Miss Coyle and the officiating clergyman went to Wilkes-Barre. Arriving there a private Wilkes-Barre. Arriving there a private cold. of the Lehigh Valley depot, and there the couple were married, with Colonel J. D. Laciar, of the Republican, as witness. Congratulations were extended, and the couple, cretive function in the body. Skin. lungs. marriage law, returned to Scranten.

remarkable horse is on exhibition in New York. It was brought from Singapore by Captain Norton of the Annapolis bark ily and health giving recreatious, such that the work of your such a steel its six months voyage, having been sket, quoits, boating, angling.

3. Carefully regard the laws of health, devoid the use of tobacco and sloohol.

10. Take an interest in the work of your numing out on the trip, is four years old, unch, and all the societies for the advancement of your locality, or the general good.

11. Persevere in public speaking until you can clearly express what you wish to impart while on your feet.

12. Enter interest wate, enable you to give an intering wate, enable you to give an intering wate, enable you to give an intering wate.

13. Enter interest in the work of your running out on the trip, is four years old, life.

14. Persevere in public speaking until you can clearly express what you wish to impart feetly formed horse, with clear black bulging age, clear cut limbs, with ankles little bigger than one's thumb, and handsome hoof.

15. Enter interest in the work of your running out on the trip, is four years old, life.

16. In treating a cold among our active New England people, some method must be used that will admit of a person strending to their daily labor as usual.

16. Among such people, probably more cales, with the provisions of the provisi ransit, and by him sold to a police officer

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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A Belgian scientist says salt is conducive longevity.

The French troops in the New Hebrides are to be withdrawn immediately. The total valuation of real estate in New Tork is set down at \$1,306.310.133 The French Court of Appeal has decide hat priests in France may get married. February will have five Wednesdays this ear. This will not occur again until 1914. It is estimated that pin factories in the United States turn out 10,800,000,000 yearly There were lynched in the United States during the year 1887, no fewer than 128 Celery, it is held, should not be served in

glass case any more, but lying flat on some The Emir of Afghanistan has fallen in love with the Scotch bagpipes and has ordered 200 PRINTS,

Happy Medium, the most celebrated trot ting stalling in the world, valued at \$40,000 In many of the cities of the United States the W. C. T. Unions supply the firemen with

A trial of a velocipede on rails has been made in France with most satisfactory results, a speed of twenty-five miles an hour havin The ten most successful racehorses in the

and many special instruments have been in vented for the benefit of equine patients. De-The story is being revived in diplomatic

he ceremony is to take place shortly a At the close of the year 1887, the respective strength of the political parties in England was as follows: Conservatives, 313; Liberal-Unionists, 77; Gladstonian Liberals, 1844, Promitties, 18

There are three establishments in Parisolely devoted to the manufacture of ladies cigarettee. The cigarettee contain opium, that the cigarette-smoking Parisienn doubly narcotises herself.

The owners of one of the largest ranches Texas has contracted with a Chicago firm have top wire all around their pasturefence charged with electricity, so as to give a shock to all animals touching it. The Government leader in the British House of Commons urges all the Conservative members to be present in Parliamen on February 0, when questions of the utmoorimportance will be submitted.

Thomas Myers, Bracebridge, writes:—
"Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil is the best medicine I sell. It always gives estisfaction, and in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., immediate relief has been received by those

The bridge to be built over the Straits of Messina, which separate Sicily from Italy, will, when completed form one of the most striking works in the line of modern engin-The place selected is where the the channel is two and one-half miles wide. Ten tons of superior cottonseed have been hipped Galveston, Tex., to the German East loast of the African Colonization Society at Zanzibar, Africa. An experienced planter accompanied the seed to instruct the natives in the cultivation of cotton.

The Militia Department at Ottawa stantly receiving applications from all over Courts at Wilkes-Barre, to take out the ne- extend no encouragement as parliament has cessary license. All questions were properly voted only enough to maintain 20,000 men arrive in a few days. answered until it was found the lady was not and the force having now reached 38,000. The international jumping match between consent of the father certified to. This was "Mustang Jack," now travelling in England produced in writing, but not having been with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, and Darby, the English champion, as contested at Manchester, England. Derby covered 112 ft. 4 in. to "Mustang Jack's" 107 ft. 103 in. The men jumped ten straight jumps withou

weights Mr. H. McCaw, Custom House, Toronto writes: "My wife was troubled with Dyspepsis and Rheumatism for a long time; she tried many different medicines, but did not home of the brides's parents; the feast had man's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic been spread upon the tables in the spacious Ours. She has taken two bottles of it, and home, and the invited guests had gathered in now finds herself in better health than she

The use of water-gas for fuel, is becoming common in some parts of Europe. It can be made from refuse broken coke or other chear materials. The gas is mixed with air is order to produce hot flame, which will rais to brilliant incandescence a thread of lime or magnesia exposed to it. A lamp made or this principle, invented by a Swede, gives a light which, for illumination, costs less than one-fiftieth as much as that supplied from the best burners with ordinary co The oil belt of Ontario, of which Petrolis is the centre, extends for about twenty miles young man that in justice to the interests of employers he could not give further attention to securing the license the next day, but on Tuesday of this week he again appeared before Register McGreevy, at Wilkes-Barre, with the required certified document Petrolia, the output of which is between five from the Justice of the Peace only to find and six thousand barrels of refined oil per that the Justice had signed his name in the week. The total amount of capital invested wrong place and failed to have recorded the in this industry is estimated at \$3,000,000.

names of the two witnesses. The Register decided the document useless, and another was given which was returned later in the dreds of articles for human use. A car day properly filled, whereupon the license wheel made of paper will run 2,400,000 was issued. As this city was to be the future miles without breaking, and is stronger than home of the young couple, and as Rev. Dr. steel or iron, and then it is very much Spencer, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist cheaper. Paper can be compressed so hard Church, had performed the ceremony at the that it will tear a chisel into pieces if the marriage of Mr. Mosteller's sister, it was latter is held against it. One of the great then decided to go quietly to his residence values of paper is that it can be made to and there have the nuptial knot tied. That take the place of wood. Furniture made of evening the young man called upon Dr. it looks like black walnut, and is really Spencer, who was not at home, but arrange- stronger as well as cheaper. Stoves are ents were made with Mrs. Spencer so that made of paper, and are so incombustible that it is impossible to burn them. In short, it has been found that the linen fibre from we would be the state of the st y some friends, called at the pastor's home. future be as valuable to mankind as wood or

Mark Twain in his particular vein of of them surpass his story of how he treate

Every friend he met for weeks, had a "sure cure" to suggest, until finally the cold wore itself out and as usual, the last remedy used got the credit for the cure. Experimenting with a severe cold however —now trying this remedy and then that, is dangerous business; for like lightening one can never tell where a cold may strike or them to go to Luserne County to a minister finally settle. It may locate in the head and there, but the young couple were determined cause severe nasal catarrh; it may locate in the head and that Dr. Spencer should perform the ceremony. Recognizing the difficulties and their agree throat large bronchial tubes, causing

gratulations were extended, and the couple, happy over their somewhat romantic experiences and the satisfactory untangling of the ed. Therefore, the first thing to be done is ed. Therefore, the first thing to be gone is to restore the functions of these organs. Because of its effect upon the skin, the old-fashioned "rum sweat" was an excellent method to restore the action of the pores of the skin. I . it is a dangerous method to use, because so few people are willing to con-fine themselves to the house long enough to

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