

The continued cold weather has been very unfavorable to the wheat crop in this section.

Rev. Mr. Neilly will preach his farewell sermon here on Sunday next.

It is expected that a large congregation will be present.

Mr. Mordon gave a graphiphone entertainment to the members and friends of Knox church on Wednesday evening. Will Bryan were in Ckatham on Saturday their house in some manner caught fire and was burned to the ground. This is very unfortunate, as there was no insurance carried on the building nor contents.

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MARVIN BOY FOUND.

Body Discovered In the Marshes-Foul Play Suspected.

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Dover, Del., May 6.—Lying in a marshy piece of land, the body of little Horace Marvin, son of Dr. H. N. Marvin, whose mysterious disappearance from the Bay Meadow Farm, near Dover, had baffled solution since March 4, was found on Safurday about half a mile from the Marvin farm by Ollie Pleasanton, a farmer. Pleasanton, who lives on a farm adjoining the Marvin's came upon the child's body while out gunning.

The body lay face downward in a patch of meadow grass. There was not a mark upon the little boy's body indicating foul play. It was in a good state of preservation, suggesting that it was frozen.

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it was frozen.
Pleasanton says he saw the body at a distance of 20 feet. Saturday several gunners passed over this land, but none saw the body, if it was there then. The spot where the body was found is midday between the Marvin home and the Delaware River.

The recovery of the body was reported to Governor Lea, in Wilmington, who directed state detectives to make a rigid investigation of all the circumstances.

circumstances.

Dr. Marvin is convinced that his son met with foul play.

There is much to make it appear that the boy wandered away and fell exhausted into the pool where his body was found. Drs. James Wilson, Wilbur B. Burton, William F. Hoey and Alfred Robyou, the latter a bacteriologist, are trying to determine the cause of death for the coroner, and have decided that the body did not drown.

drown.

The condition of the stomach indicates, according to the physicians, that the boy suffered privation for at least 40 hours previous to death.

HONOR FOR STRATHCONA.

King Edward May Confer Dukedom
On High Commissioner.

Montreal, May 6.—The statement
was going the rounds in political
circles on Saturday to the effect that
His Majesty King Edward VII. would,
in the near futuire, confer a dukedom
upon Canada's high commissioner,
Lord Stratheona and Mount Royal,
who will naturally resign the office
of Canadian high commissioner, to
be replaced by Sir Frederick Borden,
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he replaced by Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence.

As Lord Strathcona's great wealth has enabled him to do the honors of the office with a more lavish hand than any possible successor could ever expect to attain, it is understood that the Canadian Government have decided to increase the salary attached to the position from \$10,000 to \$25,000. This, it is held, while not putting the high commissioner on the same footing as his predecessor, will at least enable him to discharge the social duties of the position in a manner that will not be humiliating to Canada, following the footsteps of so generous an official as Lord Strathcona had proved himself to be.

GENDARMES USE VIOLENCE.

Ursuline Convent Entered - Doors Battered In.

Battered In.

Nantes, France, May 6.—At daylight
on Saturday fifty mounted gendarmes
surrounded the Convent of the Ursulines here, and when the sisters refused to open the doors they were battered in. The sisters were found assembled at prayers in the chapel, but
after the mother superior had read a
protest against the action taken by
the authorities, the officiating priest removed the holy sacrament and the
sisters withdrew. In the meantime an
excited crowd gathered outside the
convent, shouting maledictions on the
soldiers. A number of persons were
arrested, including a lieutenant of the
25th Dragoons.

FIREMEN SAVES LIFE.

Rescues London Man Who Was Stunned By Explosion.

London, May 6.—James Angus, proprietor of a bowling alley here, owes his life to the heroism of Dan McDonald of the fire department.

Saturday night Angus went into the basement and let a match. There was a leak of gas somewhere and the explosion which followed stunned Angus, blew out part of the building and set the place on fire.

McDonald had to grope his way into the cellar, but finally found Angus, who is seriously burned, but will recover.

Vivian Austin's Arm Broken.

Port Arthur, May 6.—Vivian Austin,
welterweight boxer of Canada, met
with a bad accident Saturday. He was
employed in the lumber camps. During the night a fire burned his tents,
where the men were sleeping on the
ground. A train backing along the
track awakened Austin. In some manner he stumbled on the track and
was struck by the train. His arm was
broken and he was badly bruised. Vivian Austin's Arm Broken.

ANCIENT ATHENS. Banqueting In the Grecian City In the Time of Plato.

In Professor T. G. Tucker's "Life In Ancient Athens" the author gives this as a picture of a typical banquet in that city in the time of Plato: "When all are in place the servants come round with a vessel, from which they pour water over the hands of the guests. There are brought in small tables, light and ornamental, one of which is set down before each couch in order. The tables are lower than the couches, so that the right hand can reach down easily to them. Knives can reach down easily to them. Knives and forks there are none. The food is taken up with the fingers. It is true that in dealing with very soft foods or gravies or in extracting things from shells spoons were not unknown, but usually the fingers were assisted by pieces of bread hollowed out for the purpose. It is clear that there was plenty of room for neatness and daintiplenty of room for neatness and dainti-ness in handling food, and it was no small advantage to have fingers not

of soft bread, often especially prepared for the purpose, were used for wiping the fingers and were afterward thrown to the dogs which might be present to catch them; but, apart from the dogs, it may be something of a shock to learn that the floor, which was, of course, without a carpet, was the receptacle for shells, bones, peelings and the floor, which were however. ceptacie for shells, bones, peelings and other fragments, which were, however, swept out at a given stage of the proceedings. Conversation meanwhile, must be general. The first half of dinner consists of substantials, particularly fish and birds, eels (if they could be got), comparatively little most (such be got), comparatively little meat (such as beef, lamb and pork) and vegetables dressed to a degree of which we should hardly approve with oil, vinegar, honey

"During this part of the meal wine is not drunk. The Athenians kept their is not drunk. The Amenians kept their drinking as separate as possible from their washed, they washed, they have a surfect out, the floor is swept, a chant is sung to the accompaniment of the flutes, a libation of paniment of the flutes, a libation of the flutes. paniment of the flutes, a libation of wine is poured out to the words 'to the good genlus' or 'to good health,' and the second part of the banquet begins. The tables are brought in again, and what we call dessert was for this reason called by the Athenians 'the second table.' On these are placed fruits, fresh and dried; salted almonds, sweet-

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after," as the saying goes.

Next comes the development of the lungs. You know as well as I that this is the key to the whole. Without well developed lungs you are going to fail on the others. I have tried many



stunts, but have found nothing better breathing in slowly fresh air to the full capacity of the lungs, with shoulders thrown back and head erect, then exhaling slowly.

preathing. It's better than all the medicine you can buy. It means good lungs, and for the woman it means development of the bust. Did you ever hear of the old saying that any one who can hold his breath one minute of the call installed in the start of the saying that any one who can hold his breath one minute of the call installed in and not feet. after a full inhalation need not fear consumption? It's a pretty sure test. For abdominal treatment I comback to my chair. I lay my full weight on my stomach. The exercise strengthens and hardens the muscles in a way that most gymnastic exercises will

I take my same old chair for back treatment. I grasp it from behind and bend backward as far as possible, I do this twenty to thirty times. Try it.
If you need a doctor for kidney troubles, you will soon find it out.—Brook-lyn Eagle.

For a High Tea.

When a menu is limited to three articles and it is for an afternoon affair, it should include one substantial ar-ticle, one sweet and sandwiches. A salad like green peppers scooped out and filled with all kinds of vegetables cut up and dressed with mayonnaise is popular, and with this sardine sandwiches; as a sweet, fruit jelly with whinned cream.

whipped cream.

A pretty idea for this jelly is to use orange, apple and banana skins and serve the jelly in these, having the dish when passed look like a dish of fruit. Have the whipped cream sauce

passed with the jelly.

If you do not wish the salad, you could have a hot dish, like scalloped crab or lobster, served in individual dishes, or you could have jellied chicken and sandwiches. The chicken is pretty if made in individual molds, using hard boiled eggs in the molds so that the slices of egg are on top when the mold is turned out.

Newest Note Paper.

A compromise between a postal card and letter paper are the cartes lettres of the French, which are finding favor for short notes. They are shaped like an envelope, the letter part being written on the inside, with a little gum around the edges for sealing purposes. These come in all styles and varieties, some of them opening out long and others containing extra sheets inside, while still others hold only as much as a postal card. At the less fashionable places where utility stationery is found a tablet can be found in cartes lettres form in cheap paper, the whole lettres form in cheap paper, the whole costing at some stores as little as 35

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CLEARVILLE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Neil McFarlane on Saturday was largely attended. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Softley, pastor of St. John's church, Morpeth. The flowers were many and very beautiful. The remains were interred in Duart cemetery. The following acted as pall-bearers, Ed. Morrison, James Webster, A. Leverton, T. Newhouse, C. O. Smith and D. McKellar.

man on Sunday last.

Martin Luther, of Howard, called on friends in the village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncán McFarlane, of Jackson, Mich., who was here attending the funeral of Mr. McFarlane's mother, returned home Tuesday.

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Orval Eberle visited his parents at
the fishery on Sunday last.

Miss Beatrice Decluto visited her
parents near Palmyra on Sunday
last.

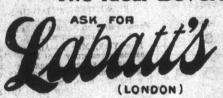
Alex. Monteath, of West Lorne, has
engaged to work for C. McLean.

John Cochrane has a Ridgetown
carpentar engaged repairing the

McKellar.
Richard Wade and Winet Wood, of Morpeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. C.
Wood on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman, of Ridgo-town, was the guest of Hiram White-Hall.

John Cochrane has a Ridgetown carpenter engaged repairing the house and outbuildings on the old Ridley farm.
Freeman Smith and Mr. Hall, of Slabtown, spent Sunday with John Hall.

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