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It pays to wear Cloth-

ing made to order. It pays to buy them in

It pays to order a stylish suit at WALSH'S.

It pays to order now before the fall rush,

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#### COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of: News and Gossip. Person Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up. HARLEM

Monday, Aug. 6.—Quite a number of this place took in the Harvest Dinner at Delta on the 26th inst., report-

ing a good time.

Geo. Mark is on the sick list. J. F. Chapman & Co. have again go

in a new supply of soft drinks.

There has been a great number of There has been a great number of blue cranes shot here of late.

Mr. David Mark of Brockville paid a flying visit to his brother, John, on blue cranes shot here of late.

Mr. David Mark of Brockville paid

Mr. Russell Rose of Portland has been working at John Raisin's for the last few days.

Mrs. James Smith had a rag bee on Wednesday last. There were a number of jolly girls present and they put in force the old saying, "Work while you work and play while you play."

and sister.

Here is a pretty good thing. An Irishman went to court an American girl. The father of the girl enquired of the young man how he could keep her. Said he, "You have no house or barn." "In that case," said the Irishman, "I would stack her." She was large.

in force the old saying, "Work while you work and play while you play."

The many friends of J. J. Chapman were much pleased at his return home from the west, and to know that his health is somewhat improved.

Miss Maud Chapman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, Brockville, for the past week.

A large number intend taking in the Toronto fair from this place, including

A large number intend taking in the Toronto fair from this place, including the The late George Towe's household effects were sold by auction last week. Mr. Herbert Knowlton, and consider. Everything brought a fabulous price.

able others.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burt of Lyndhurst visited at J. F. Chapman's on Sunday Sunday.

#### MALLORYTOWN

Rev. Ed. Mallory and wife for their home in Bosten on T the 12th. Alguire and Sheldon

way to the Genanoque borse fair on the 3rd.
Mr. W. P. Dailey and wife were the guests of W. I. Mallory on Friday last.
The death is announced at Escott,
on Sunday last, of Mrs. Valentine Andress, an aged woman of that place.
Deceased was the mother of four sons
and three daughters. She was a daughter of the late Matthew Thomp-

tittle ds ways efficient/kiways sab-isfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all three tim, sick headache, formal ins of Escott.

A person would think by the con-

which had been grown and manufac-tured on the farm. One feather bed

Monnar, Sept. 6.—A very sad misfortune happened the other day at Mohawk flats. The ethiopian chief had his fine brood mare pasturing near Greenbush and some cattle hooked her in the side, inflicting deadly wounds. He had the skilful vets from Dublin, but in spite of all that they could do she passed away on Saturday evening. Then alhere was weeping. The old chief set out to tall the sad news to the people of the Glen, and from here he proceeded to Reynard Valley where the relatives all turned out on Sunday to bury the dead. Limber Jim thought an inquest was useless. They dug the grave on the farm some distance away and Bruin gave his team and stone-boat which was used as a hearse, and all proceeded to the woods and layed her to rest. Old Jess, of all good horses was the best. Some of the farmers have commenced harvesting their corn, which is a most abundant crop in this section.

section.

Mrs. David Dack recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Trickey, Athens.

Mrs. James Cummings and son, Omer, of Essex Centre, Ontario, are rigiting valetines here.

risiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. J. Forth has return

Mrs. D. J. Forth has returned home from Montreal after an extended visit to relatives.

R. G. Sturgeon recently sold a valuable horse for a neat price.

One of our old and respected residents, Mr. Joseph Hayes, is at present very ill from the effects of a serious paralytic stroke. We are sad to report that not much hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Miss Mabel Carr, Brockville, was the guest of Miss Minnie Sturgeon on

Saturday.

We learn that our able school teacher, Miss Annie Scott, is leaving our midst and intends attending the model school at Athens.

Miss Della Scott, sister of Miss Annie, has taken her place. We wish both success.

Mr. Wesley Andrews, Smith's Falls,
made this place a flying call on
Monday.

Robt. Sturgeon, sr., is on the sick

SOPERTON. SATURDAY, Sept. 1.—Soperton social

circles have been unusually gay during the past week, but "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

A company of stalwart youths and maidens fair represented our jolly town at Oak Leaf pienic on Aug. 28th. The delegation took a romantic walk over hill and dale, until they draw up in triumphant and the company of the compan walk over hill and dale, until they drew up in triumphant array before the mansion of Mr. Wm. Godkin. The hospitable host, with his character-istic good nature, then drove the morry

versation of two of the citizens of the village the other night that they had been indulging in fire water.

The Gananoque borse fair was not as well patronized as expected.

Bailiff Mallory has the goods of S, T. Andress advertised for sale.

Mr. A. W. Mallory has a new machine for cutting and binding corn. It is a fine machine.

Mr. W. R. Mallory and wife of Kent county is visiting friends and relatives istic good nature, then drove the merry party to the picnic ground. Here they astonished the good people of Oak Leaf by their foot races, tug-of-war, base-ball, and last, but not least, their unsurpassed capacity for making scarce the good things on the table. Miss Bertha Godkin furnished tea for the troop at her home. This last was no troop at her home. This last was small task, and Miss Bertha is to

small task, and Mies Bertha is to be complimented on her possessing the art of entertaining so gracefully. The unruly brigade then set forth for home, gently wafted on their way by the glad sighs of relief of the Oak Leaf people.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barber, Athens, spent Sunday at Mr. Jno. Frye's. Miss Mary Barber, who had been the guest of the Misses Frye for a few days, accompanied them on their announcement of the death on Friday at Escott of Mrs. Daniel Hollings-

mourn her loss.

Mr. Cumming occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday, the a few days, accompanied them on their return home.
Misss Jennie Sheridan, Brockville Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Lansdowne has returned home after spending two weeks with her uncle, W. J. Sheridan. Messrs. W. B. Taber and H. Howwere the guests of Mrs. John Quinsey n Sunday the 5th.
Mr. John and Donald Root of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., were visiting their father, Mr. Chancy Root of this place, who has been on the sick list for quite

Mr. Steven Mallory has returned to his home in Troy, N.Y.

On Monday evening that a load of gay Sopertonians were again, very pleasantly entertained at Mr. Win.

he scene. Miss May Washburn, who is becom Monday, Sept. 6 .- Miss Violet

Dickey will again attend the high school in Brockyille. Mrs Phillips, mother of Inspector ing quite proficient in bicycle riding, favored her friends here with a call

Phillips, is very low at present.

We notice that the new English Mr. Robt. Morrison of Washburn's competed.

Mr. Apriv of pleasure-seekers from by the milk test and purse of \$150 at the find the milk test and purse of \$150 at the find the milk test and purse of \$150 at the find the milk test and purse of \$150 at the find the milk test and purse of \$150 at the find the milk test and purse of \$150 at the find test and purse of \$1 church which is being erected in the village of Rockport, is called the Church of the Redeemer. This is cerainly a good name and should on all We met Mr. Wm. Kerr of Morris-

respondents requesting information from them on any subject whatever.

This morning (Monday), after a lingering illness, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, in the person of Mr. Thomas Sheffield, sr., passed peacefully away. The funeral prabably take place to-morrow.

IN QUEST OF HAPPINESS. I've searched this world from shore to shore. From tropic isles to Labrador, From eastern slope to western dell; Where the soft light of evening fell, And found in nature's holy kiss. The secret source of perfect bliss.

by love's sad charmed house, for years ove's flowers were moist with unshed to Where memory's mystic crystal waves. sashed silvery spray o'er moonlit graves and flower-perfumed breezes blow, raught with a smite unshapen.

Here the tall eypress and the yew, Weep silent tears of midnight dew, And silent stand with drooping heed, Like sentinels to guard the dead; Here spirit doll, oppirit call And portrait's hing on memory's wall

The soft and silent lapse of years,
All paved with sighs and wet with tears;
When fitful fevered life is past,
And earth to earth is come at last,
That life so fully deomed to care

To praise the God who reigns above, for life and liberty and love, To praise him for the peace and joy.
Which thrills our hearts to-day,
For happiness without alloy,
For sorrow chased away.

HE MANSE Athens, Sept. 1, '97.

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND MEIGHBORING LOCALI

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Boiled Right Down. Mr. James Ross and daughter, Annie, are in Ottawa this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams retu

The Citizens' Band has placed an Mrs. Kinch E. Redmond eturning to New York city on Thurs-

Mr. Wesley Barber leaves this weel for Colorado, where he purposes spending the winter.

Miss Lowe of Aimonte is in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. P. Y. Merrick, Wiltse street.

High school pupils can obtain good warm comfortable rooms at a low rent by applying at the Reporter Office. Miss Vienna Kendrick of New Dublin is spending a few days in Athens, visiting Miss Ethel Blanchard. Boils, pimples and eruptions, scro-fula, salt rheum and all other manifes

It is said that Lady Macdonald of Earnscliffe, widow of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, is shortly to marry a dean of the English church.

tations of impure blood are cured by

Under a late regulation of the Education Department, teachers having taught for ten years are granted a certificate for life. A good many in this section are taking advantage of the

For the practical education such as every young man and woman should have, the Brockville Business College is without doubt the best one to attend. Graduates of this College are always

Among Athenian visitors at Toron exhibition this week are Rey. Wm. Wright and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beach, Messrs. W. A. Lewis, Jose, h. Thompson, H. H. Arnold, John Cawley, F. Ritter, H. R. Knowlton, and D. Fisher.

argains now being offered. Just as we go to press we learn by last week, while out for a spin.

Mr. Robt. Morrison of Washburn's C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buoll, won

Leaf, last week.

A party of pleasure-seekers from this section spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Addie Murphy, Oak Leaf, last week.

The Irishtown social on Thursday life, aged two years and six months.

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Oak Leaf, last week.

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inght was well patronized by this section. It was a brilliant success in
wery particular.

Mr. Ed. Monroe, Iroquois, after
spending two weeks with his uncle at
Echo Hall, returned home on Saturday
morning, much to the regret of his
many friends here.

Mr. Joseph Wright, Athens, spent
mark for last week, a guest at Lake
Side. From current reports we be
lieve his spirit still hovers around
"Green Grove Hill."

The school picnic which took place
to-day (Saturday) at Washburn's was
a grand success. A large crowd gathsered to do justice to the good things
provided for the momentous occasion,
foot ball, foot races, and the sack
race provided amusement for the sporting contingent. Soperton was again
d to prizes.

This morning (Monday), after a

lines commencing on Thursday versing, Walter, only son of Mr. and Mrs.
E. Fsir, Church street, departed this
life, aged two years and six months.
Deceased was a very bright little fellow,
and his amiable and affectionate nature
family circle. Mr. Fair is in the
family circle. Mr. The funeral took place on In
The funeral took place on Tuesday and at the house of mourning
a large number of friends of the family
a large number of friends of the

the chair and B. Loverin acted as secretary. E. Davis, Treas., C. J. Gilroy, F. L. Moore, D. J. Forth, Wm. Neilson, R. Barlow, R. J. Jelly, A. Manhard, and Jas. P. Horton, directors, were present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved and the vacancies in the list of judges

On motion, it was ordered that the exhibits in honey be classified and all exhibits in each section be placed to-

gether.

The Secretary was ordered to have labels for each class of cattle, sheep and swine printed in large letters on cotton to be put on the stalls as a guide to be put on the stalls as a guide to be for each class their exhibits.

Mr. Walter Lewis of Boston is spending a few days with triends here, having come to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs W. Lewis.

Mr. John Davis and lady of Mr.

last two days of the fair was accepted.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to make certain offers for special attractions and, if such offers were accepted, to at once prepare ud-

advertising matter for the The Board then adjourned to meet at Secretary's office promptly at 10 a.m. on the second day of fair.

Mesers, S. Y. Bullis and I. C. Al-

Mr. Wm. R. Brown has purchase a fine silver orrnet and become a mem-per of the Citizens' Band. Until further notice, week-night services in the Methodist church will commence at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Enoch Marshall of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs. J. Derbyshire Brockville, called on f-iends in Athenon Monday.

The Citizens' Band have been testing a new barred mouth-piece on their cornets with very satisfactory results. It enables the player to reach and sustain high notes with ease.

Messrs. Beadel and Miner of New York, who have spent the summer at Charleston Lake, are credited with having in one day recently caught nine salmon that totalled 83 lbs. Messrs. Charles and William Shir-Addison about fourteen years ago, now residents of Michigan, are here this week on a visit to their uncle, Mr.

Mr. I. C. Alguire, Issuer of Mar-riage Licenses, Athens, has agreed to turnish the marriage license Free to furnish the marriage hoense free to the couple getting married on the grounds the last day of Unionville fair. The special donations to the happy couple now amount to over \$50.

It was not generally known that Labor Day was to be observed as a holiday in Athens, and the result was that it received only a partial recogni-tion. Nearly all business houses pre-sented the appearance of being closed, but access to all could be gained with-

The Reporter has to thank Dr. H. O. Bates, 311 New Era Building, Chicago, for late copies of Windy City papers, including "The Manitou Light," published on board the excursion steamer Manitou, and dated Tuesday, Aug. 24th, '97, and which the genial Dr. says is the first regular newspaper ever printed and published on board ship in the world.

Poultry raisers and the general public will be pleased to learn that Messrs. Wm. Neilson & Son of Lyn have decided to exhibit their incubator nave decided to exhibit their incubator at Unionville. They have so timed it that during the days of the fair the chicks will be breaking their way to freedom. This operation will be in plain view of visitors to the fair, as the brood chamber is provided with glass sides through which every egg can be

plainly seen.

The Reporter has pleasure in The Reporter has pleasure in announcing the marriage of Mr. Arthur Robeson, formerly one of Athens' business men, to Miss Effic L. Gardiner, which took place at the residence of the bride's father, Joel Gardiner, Esq., Serie View Minn. on Tuesday of of Fair View, Minn., on Tuesday of last week. The many friends of the

Rev. W. W. Giles addressed a very large audience in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening, and will preach again at the evening service on next Sabbath, taking for his theme a popular subject.

For the practical education such as For the practical education such as popular and processed as a popular subject. had been at the residence of Mr. Running, a neighbor, and in roturning home around the shore of the lake it is supposed that she slipped from the rocky shore into the water. Her parents were not anxious about her failure to return home, as they thought she was spending the night with a relative. Next morning, while Mr. Running was out trawling, he discovered her body in the water.

Mr. J. L. Gallagher, writing last

Mr. J. L. Gallagher, writing last week to friends in Athens from Regina and Indian Head, N.W.T., states that On Monday evening last a load of gay Sopertonians were again very pleasantly entertained at Mr. Wm. Godkin's. During the evening these vening lime kiln and were much pleased with the weird beauty of the scene.

Miss May Washburn who is hard. upon hundreds all along the line were anable to get employment. Many have spent their last dollar in the vain search for work, and have had to appeal to friends in Ontario for help.

#### was superabundant.

Tuesday, Sept 7.—Mr. Clifford Keeler of Greenbush has started his celebrated corn harvester and will be

celebrated corn harvester and will be on, hand at any time.

On the evening of the 1st at the private parlors of Mr. James Gibson there was witnessed by a few invited guests the union of his youngest daughter, Miamia, to Mr. Burton Olds of Greenbush by the Rev. Mr. Shortt. After the ceremony was performed the company partook of a very elaborate menu, to which all did ample justice. The happy couple have the best wishes of all that they may have a long and happy life.

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We are pleased to announce that Mayor Wiltse is rapidly on the mend, After the severe accident of a week ago, and unless something more than usual interferes, our genial mayor will soon be able to be around to attend to the many calls made upon his time and attention. The "Bhoys" are behaving very well during the an

and attention. The "Bhoys" are behaving very well during the enforced absence of our chief executive.

Mr. P. Hewitt of Kitley was a guest of the Florida house for a few days.

Occasionally a nice nobby turnout with a little bay pony attached is seen wending its way towards Mt. Boyal. We wish it every success and hope it will not be delayed by dark nights.

The sudden demise of Mrs. W. Lewis of King st. has cast a gloom

Lewis of King st. has cast a gloom over our village, as she was very highly respected by all.

Mr. Eyra Wiltse lost a valuable horse last week by it falling into a well

oxnionors where to place their exhibits in each class.

On motion, the tender of the Athens Citizens' Band to farnish music for the few days. few days.

It is rumored that a very prominent

young gent and lady of King st. will join heart and hand for life in the near future. We wish them every Our little machine agent will make a larger display than ever at the fairs this year, and will make a discount of



#### DAVID'S GREAT FAIR

Will be Held on the 23rd and 24th Sept.—The Biggest and Best of them All -The Sports Promise to be the Liveliest ever Held.

The programme of sports which will be issued from this office to-morrow (Thursday) and appear in full in next week's Reporter is the largest and best ever offered to the pairons of Frank-ville fair. The wide-awake President

The programme of sports which will be issued from this office to-morrow (Thursday) and appear in full: in next week's Reporter is the largest and best ever offered to the patrons of Frankville fair. The wide-awake President and an able staff of assistants are now on the alert for any new and novel fasture to help make the Frankville fair worth coming miles to see and give full value for the time and money.

Besides liberal prizes for races, there will be bicycle races, foot races, wheel-barrow races, sack races, barrel races, running high jump, smoking race, esting molasses bun, running backwards, hurdle race. Special prizes will also be given for the worst single turnout, catching the greasy pig, and a ladies wood sawing contest. The Toledo and ance. Salvail, the great showman, with his big tent and a galaxy of 12 vaudeville stars, will certainly be there. The merry-go-round will also be on the grounds, as usual. And last, but not least, a wedding is expected to take plose on the grounds, and besides the liberal prize by the Society and others. "David" has promised to contribute a diffrant-fired" new ten dollar Bank of Toronto bill. Don't fail to see the posters giving full particulars, as well as see the announcements in next week's Reporter:

The whole value for the wide-wave is visible as see the announcements in next week's Reporter.

The whole value for any new and besides the posters giving full particulars, as well as see the announcements in next week's Reporter.

The whole value for assistants are now on the alert for the wide and the substitute of Franz Josef Land. They encountered boisterous weather, and at the explorer were compelled to abandon all but the pony succumbed, and the expedition, and the pony succumbed, and the pony succumbed, and the pony succumbed, and the pony succumbed and the pony succumbed, and the pony succumbed and the pony succumbed and the pony succumbed at the pony succumbed and the po

No cheese changed hands at Brock-ville board meeting last Thursday. The highest bid for white and colored was 9½c, and this was regarded by salesmen as altogether too low. Presi-dent Evertts said that there was evi-dently a strong disresition, to contract dently a strong disposition to contract

The victories of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all Forms of disease Conclusively prove That it is an unequalled Blood purifier. It conque Relieves the itching and burning of

salt rheum, cures running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, and every other form of humor or disease originating in impure blood. The Council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, Aug. 30th, at one o'clock. The members were all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and

confirmed.

Mr. Jas. Mather was appointed to repair the bridge near Benj. Livingston's, and John Dockrill was appointed to repair the Beale's mill bridge. John H. Mulvena was appointed collector at a salary of \$40. The trustees of school section No. 6 were allowed the use of the council room during model school term at \$1.25 per week.

The by-law to levy and collect rates was passed with blanks filled as follows: County rate, \$741; township quisitions from Nos. 7 and 12.

Council adjourned until Dec. 15th a

one o'clock. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Paris, Sept. 1.—President Faure, referring in an interview to his visit to Russian, is quoted as saying everything passed off wonderfully well, and that no one could dream of anything better. Admiral De Gourtillo, in an The Caar upon several occasions expressed to me the happiness he felt at signing the treaty of alliance, and he spoke with a warmth and enthusiasm which could not be misunderstood."

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W: They shouted "Down With England!"
London, Sept. 1.—A special despatch from Paris published here to-day says that cries of "Down with England!" were raised outside the British Embassy in Paris last night, because that building was not illuminated in honor of the return of President Faure to the French capital after his visit to Russia. Two lads, the despatch adds, were arrested outside the Embassy for participating in the demonstration, and were subsequently released with cautions.

#### THE PORTLAND'S MAXIM

Will Be Hounted as Seen as the Steam Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1.—The rapidfire Maxim gun, with which it is proposed to fortify the treasure ship Fortland against pirates, arrived in Seattle to-day over the Northern Pacific Railroad. Thursday the Portland will be placed in the Government navy dock of the Puget Sound naval station at Bremerlon, Wash., and as soon as she is hauded off the ways the gun is to be smounted. The vessel will be given a thorough overshauling, permission to have the work done in a United States dock having been granted to-day by the Secretary of the Navy. While the Portland is not seriously in need of repairs, it was nevertheless decided to have her overhauled before starting on this, her last trip this season. It is estimated that on the next trip she will return with as much treasure and possibly more than she brought in July.

The Portland is due to sail Sept. 10,

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Mrs. Mernaman's Trial.

Cayuga, Sept. 2.—After several weeks of delay and teing remanded again and again, Mrs. Sternaman's preliminary frial on the charge of poisoning her husband, commenced before A. A. Davis, J.P., this morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Sternaman was represented by W. M. German, Q.C., of Welhand and C. W. Colter, Crown Attorney, assisted by Detective Murray, represented the interests of the Crown. Mrs. Sternaman seemed to take great interest in the case and watched every move of her lawyers. She was neatly attired in black, and wore a light black veil. At times her face took on a sad look, but as a "ule looked very pleasant. Quite a number were present to hear the proceedings. Dr. Park was the only witness called this morning, and testified that he diagnosed Sternaman's illness as arsenical poisoning. poisoning.

This concluded the evidence for the

leturn of Jackson - Harms worth Expedition

as Up North Which

Canse Changes in the Map.

London, Sept. 3.—The British steamer Windward, having on board the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, which has spent three winte's near Cape Flora, Frans Josef Land, arrived here to-day from Frans Josef Land with Mr. F. G. Jackson and his colleagues. All the numbers of the expedition are in good health. They report having explored Frans Josef Land thoroughly, with the exception of sonic odd corners. Before the Windward sailed the quarters of the expedition at Elimwood were fastened up, but Mr. Jackson left there a quantity of supplies in case the place is visited by Prof. Andree or other explorers. He has also established a depot at Bell Island.

Talking with a representative of the

THE LINSCOTT COMPANY, Toronto.

therefore, it may be considered non-existent.

The whole continental mass of land is replaced by a vest number of small slands and the lofty mountains by long ridged hummocks and ice packs, while neath of these areas has been found an open sea, which is the most open north sea in the whole world.

Most valuable magnetic, meteorological and geological observations were made and very valuable botanical and zoological collections were brought to England.

The winter life of the explorers was uneventful. There was about two hours twilight in the middle of the day from October to November, and from thence on it was total darkness until the end of Fobruary.

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The members of the expedition killed 1400 loon (a web-footel bird found in the northern regions) in the autumn, which provided ample fresh meat. Daring the winter they caught 19 loon and 22 kitiwaks (a bird of the gull kind), to which they fastened labels initialed "I" and liberated them.

The cold sometimes reached 40 degrees below zero and jumped up to 20 below freezing point. The nembers of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition failed to see King Oscar Land, and are convinced that there is no great land north-

to see King Oscar Land, and are convinced that there is no great land northwest of Franz Josef Land.

They add that the existence of Petersann Land is doubtful and that in any case it must be small.

These alterations in the map render the prospect of reaching the North Pole from Franz Josef Land more than doubtful, as the returned explorers are satisfied that there is no land north of 82 degrees. They did not see anything of Prof. Andree, who started on July 11 from the Island of Tromsoe in an attempt to cross the North Pole by balloon.

\*\*Sktpped Wi'h \$8700.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—On Thursday list the Toronto Police Department received a notice from the Superintendent of Police of Washington, D. C., notifying them that Thomas Vassick Hawkins, a colored man, about 30 years of age, was wanted on the charge of stealing \$9000 on Aug. 31 last, and offering \$500 reward for his capture.

Immediately the police and detectives were given a description of the man wanted, and among those who paid par-

Detective Siemin was put on the case, but it was Saturday evening before he could locate his man. It was about 8 o'clock when the detective suddenly walkes to the suspect's bedroom, the lamp being turned low, and a loaded revolver lying on the table near the man. Before Hawkins realized it, the detective had him fast and arrested him.

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On examination of the valise, it was found that it contained \$8334. In reply to a question by the detective, the man said that the money belonged to the tax collector of the District of Columbia, and that k was given to Hawkins by the tax collector's assistant, who told him to get out with it, not knowing how much he had. If he had known how much he had, le said he would have gone crays. mucn he had be said be would have gone craxy.

The only fear which Hawkins ex-pressed over his position was that be might be lynched when he got back to Washington, as, to use his own words: "They lynch a nigger for anything there."

Forty Ten Fly Wheel Burst.

Portsmouth. Ohio, Sept. 1.—A. 40-ton fly wheel at the Burgess Steel and Iron Works was burst yesterday by a 4800-pound ingot slipping a roll. The mill was crowded with workmen. The roof was riddled, Beams two feet squarewere cut in two like straws. The mill was set on fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. Only one workman was injured, and he but slightly. How the crowd in the mill escaped is a mystery.

Azcarraga Has Failed.

Madrid, Sept. 3.—The newspapers this city say that the Premier, Gener Azcarraga, has failed in his efforts reunite the warring sections of the Coservative party.

They know from actual use that Hood's lathe best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it.

The question of best is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Sarsaparilla

is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1 Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparille

Public Notice. Public notice is hereby given to all concerned that I will not be responsible for any debte contracted by my wife.

PHILO HASKIN, Phillipsyille.

FRANZ JOSEF LAND: Cook's Cotton Root C

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