Run cound them. I Shool shoot you don't be a proposed to the house man are a long and the course in the create of the books, and lifting in few to the course of the cours Sawney essayed to obey, grasping the straps of his boots, and lifting his feet very high.

"Take them off and run," commanded Pocahontas. But Sawney would as soon have parted with his skin. "I dwine trun," he responded, and gripped his boots valiantly. It was of no use. Sawney had gotten too much boot for his money, and if walking in them was difficult, running was impossible. He held on to them bravely; but that only impeded progress further; the faithless cowhides wabbled, twisted and finally landed him sprawling on his back in the middle of the flock, which promptly retired to distant parts of the poultry yard, "puttering" and dodging.

"Sawney proves a broken reed, as usual," and Nesbit Thorne leaped over the fence, and advanced, gun in hand, to the rescue.

"It's the fault of his "sto' boots," Pocahontas explained, laughing, as she extended her hand. "Sawney's intentions were honorable enough. I shall be glad of your assistance—as usual," with a merry glance, "for these aggravating birds are shattering my nerves, and ruining my temper."

Then, together, the pair pursued the unruly fowls, and pressed upon them and buffeted them, until the turkeys were right glad to defy the vision of the old brown sensitionalist, and take refuge in their house. Pocahontas closed the door with a sharp bong almost upon the tail of the hindmost one, locked it, and then turned cordially to her companion and invited him to remain and take tea with them.

Thorne glanced down at his splashed boots and corduroys. "I'm scarcely in the fowling of the wind and the feet of the foot of the

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Naturally the effort that brings the greatest success is regarded by a man his best. I consider the trick of restoring the shattered mirror as my most famous one. This I had the honor of performing before the Czar of Russia upon an invitation to give an exhibition at his court. It was done unexpectedly to the spectators, and was not down on the regular bill. While playing billiards with the attaches of the court after the performance, the Czar being present in the saloon, I shot a ball with all my strength against a plate-glass mirror extending from floor to ceiling. It was shivered into fifty pieces. Consternation was depicted on every countenance; on none more plainly than my own. While the Czar courteously waived my apology, considering the destruction of the mirror as trifling, and ordered the game to proceed, I could easily see that my supposed awkwardness made a disagreeable impression. With the Czar's permission I examined the mirror to estimate the damage done and the possibility of repairing it. While so engaged one of the suite playfully challenged me to exercise my art and make the mirror whole was the very cue I wanted, and not considering the successful acceptance of it as possible. I hesitated an instant, and then ordered the mirror to be covered with a cloth entirely concealing it from view. On the removal of the cloth, after 10 minutes, the mirror was found without a flaw, and as perfect as before the damage. I will leave it to my reader's imagination to decide how this trick was done.—Chevalier Herrmann, in North American Review.

"Knoxonian" in Canada Presbyterian
Leaning gently on the arm of a tall mem
ber from one of the Presbyteries of northern
Ontario, the deceased wife's sister entered
the Assembly. She came in answer to
remits that had been sent down to Presbyteries anent her eligibility. The remits did
not make it clear whether she was eligible
or not. Dr. Gregg, like a gallant Irishman,
offered the lady his arm, and proposed to
escort her out of the Assembly. She declined. On the last evening of the session
ex-Moderator Laing, so the report says,
moved that the "matter should now take
end." Whether a man may even yet legally
marry his deceased wife's sister is a question we dare not answer. Perhaps he may
if the sister is willing. If not, he must just
look out for somebody else's sister.

Nine Long Years.

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Mrs. John McLean writes from Barrie Lisland, Ont., March 4th, 1890, as follows: "I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for the last 9 years, but, being advised to try St. Jacobs Oil, can now heartily endorse it as being a most excellent remedy for this complaint, as I have been greatly benefited by its use."

—The most utterly lost of all days is that on which you have not once laughed.

Gen. Taliaferro, who has been telling the people of Richmond some interesting reminiscences of Stonewall Jackson, says that the great Southern leader never held a council of war. He was a singularly devout man, with a tendency toward fatalism, and in the earlier days of the war he was personally unpopular as well with his own staff as with the general officers of the army.

One of the South's most successful evangelists is William Evander Penn, who has just finished a great revival in Mississippi. He is a man of 63 and has been constantly preaching day and night for 16 years.

—The torment of envy is like a grain of saind in the eye.

MIT. Gibson said that according to the original plan the opening of the dock was 48 feet. It was afterwards recommended that the opening be increased to 60 feet at no extra cost to the country. The order-in Council was passed that the opening should be increased to 60 feet. In the course of twenty days it was discovered by the

be increased to 60 feet. In the course of twenty days it was discovered by the engineer in charge that there was no neces-sity for making the opening 60 feet, that 55 feet was wide enough, and that in order to increase it to 55 feet it would require an extra expenditure of \$35,000. How was it that the 60 feet opening was to cost nothing while the 55 feet opening would cost \$35,000? Sir Hector Langevin—Thehon. gentleman is quite mistaken.

Mr. Gibson—I read it in documents from
the Public Works Department in the hands

the Public Works Department in the heads of Mr. Amyot.
Sir Hector Langevin said that if such appeared it never was intended by the engineer. Of course the enlargement of the work would necessarily increase the cost. There would be a curtailment of the expense by reducing the width from 60 to 55 feet.

Mr. Gibson maintained the faccuracy of his statement.

As Made on Rails, on Icc, on Race Track, Etc.

Paul Went to the Theatre.

low to Find Out the Day on Which a Friend Was Born.

If you want to tell the day of the week on rhich a friend was born, knowing the nonth, day of the month and year, you can saily do it by a simple arithmetical soblem. easily do it by a simple attained and problem.

Add to the date of the month the last two figures of the year, leaving off the hundreds, as for 1891 take only 91, and one-fourth of the latter. If there should be a fraction in this last number make it whole by adding one. The sum thus found must be either increased or diminished according to the following table:

Add 24 for January. Add 8 for July.

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Add 24 for January.
Add 26 for February.
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Subtract 2 for March.
Add 11 for August.
Subtract 2 for March.
Add 16 for October.
Add 3 for July.
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Add 16 for October.
The result is divided by 7. The balance left will give the name of the day on which the inquiring individual was born. If this balance should be 1, he was born on a Sunday; if it is 2, it was a Monday.
For example: A man was born on the 24th of August, 1862. What was the day of the week? The number for the month is 24; that of the year, 62; one fourth of the latter is 15\frac{1}{2}, or 16 in round numbers. The sum total is 102. For August 11 must be added, making 113. The latter sum divided by 7 leaves 1 as the remainder. Sunday was therefore the day on which the man was born.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

expense by reducing the width from 60 to 155 feet.

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Sir Hector Langevin, in answer to Mr. Mulock, said that the contracts awarded aggregated about \$281,040. asked for the Mr. Amyot said he had eased in 1889, and the information had been refused to the No. 294, at Kingston, was leased in 1889, and the information had been refused one Bancroft, who had made he lieved the name of the lessee of the box would give a clue to those who had perpetrated a fraud upon the country.

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Sir Richard Cartwright—The Minister of Public Works should be able to say whish should be able to say

There is a gentleman at Malden-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., named Captain A. G. Pareis, who has written us a letter in which it is evident that he has made up his mind concerning some things, and this is what he says.

"I have used your preparation called August Flower in my family for seven or eight years. It is constantly in my house, and we consider it the best remedy for Indigestion, and Constipation we indigestion. And Constipation we included with Dyspepsia, and at times suffers very much after eating. The August Flower, however, relieves the difficulty. My wife frequently says to me when I am going to town, 'We are out Constipation of August Flower, and I think you had better get another bottle.' I am also troubled with Indigestion, and whenever I eam, I take one or two teaspoonfuls before eating, for a day or two, and all trouble is removed," a

The following bills were read a third time:

To incorporate the St. Catharines & Merritton Bridge Co.

To amend the Acts relating to the Alberts Railway & Coal Co.

THE SLY GRANGER.

He Has a Scheme to Stop the Cars at His Boor.

"Tickets, please," said the conductor of a train on a line running east out of Detroit as he entered the car.

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was a very strewd man.—Uncernate Times-Star.

Blendes With Crimped Hair.

The girl with the crumbled hair is very fashionable nowadays. And nine cases out of ten she is a blonde. Have you noticed that? If no, do you know the cause? Well, I'll tell you, says a writer in the St. Louis Republic. Blonde hair, being naturally finer than black, is easier crimped and stays crimped longer. Besides, when the hair is cut short, the neck is exposed to view, and the skin of a blonde possesses a peculiar whiteness which renders its exposure attractive. This, in addition to the prevailing neckless waist, is the occasion for the blonde girl with the crumpled hair. Her real rival is the semi-brunette—that is to say, the girl with black hair, gray eyes and a complexion ike alabaster. Given a head of crumpled black hair, a big black hat with black plumes, a black dress with a necklessbodice, and you have the gingham girl of the summer, who will run a tight race with her sister, the blonde.

Beware of Rec Cream.

sister, the blonde.

Beware of Ice Cream.

Detroit News: And then cold drinks.
Lemonade, soda water, ginger pop and numerous others are set forth to tempt the unwary. But it has been reliably ascertained that more poison lurks in some of these temperance drinks—which are anything but temperate—than in the fiery decoctions manipulated by the average bartender. Ice cream? Remember tyrotoxicon. You may be dead in 24 hours. Soda water? Made with marble dust and sulphuric acid. Take a drink of undiluted sulphuric acid and see how quickly you will turn up your toes, and how the coroner will come and sit on your body, and how all the reporters will flock around and tell of the foolish acts of which you were guilty. Do you want the public to know yourinnermostthoughts? Look out for the seductive but body destroying soda water fountain.

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A mixture of powdered charcoal, one pound to four pounds of plaster of paris, sprinkled under porches or in damp corners will prove an excellent disinfectant.

Travellers in Ceylon are astonished to discover that the men there are far more graceful than the women. They are better looking also, and dress more stylishly, while the women work in the fields and become coarse and homely.

—Mr. Mercier, the Canadian delegate,

—Mr. Mercier, the Canadian delegate, has received 300 decorations and titles from the Pope to be distributed among Paral Zouaves in Canada. —There is a clergyman in New Mexico who goes by the name of Rev. Invocent Wolf.

As Made on Ralls, on Ice, on RaceTrack, Etc.

The following items will prove of interest to young folks:
The fastest mile run by a railroad train was made in 503 seconds.
The fastest mile made in rowing in a single boat took 5 minutes and 1 second.
The fastest mile wer made by a running horse was run in 1 minute 354 seconds.
The fastest mile by a man on a tricycle was made in 2 minutes 49 2-5 seconds.
The fastest time on snow-shoes for a mile is recorded as 5 minutes 39 3-4 seconds.
The best time for a mile by a man on a bicycle is recorded as 2 minutes 25 3-5 seconds.
The fastest mile ever made by a man swimming was done in 26 minutes 52 seconds.
The fastest mile ever made by a man swimming was made in 6 minutes 52 seconds.
The fastest mile ever accomplished by a man walking was made in 6 minutes 123 seconds.
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The French Haborers.
The French Minister of the Interior has introduced a bill for providing pensions for laborers. All workmen having served for 30 years and having complied with provisions of the bill, will be entitled to an an unal pension of not less than \$60 or more than \$125. Every workman will be considered to have accepted the terms of the pensions law unless he sends in a disclaimer to the competent authorities. The pension fund will be supported to the extent of two theirds by the State, the other third will be borne equally by employers and workman.

A man's contribution will be one cent for weary working day for a pension of \$60, and a penny for pensions of \$1.35. Foreign

ALMA LADIES COLLEGE.

St. Thomas, Ont.

This popular institution, which has for a number of years had the largest attendance in Canada, has just closed a rost successful term. About 200 - young women from arreats of the Dominion and the United States were in attendance pursuing courses in Literature, Languages, Fine Arts, Commercial Science and Elecution. The buildings and furnishings are, it is said, the finest in Canada and the rates are relatively low. Twenty professors and teachers are engaged and every course qualifies for self-support. The college has now University affiliation. In Fine Arts Alma has, as usual, taken the first place, winning over 100 certificates from the Educational Department, and the Silver Medal. The college re-opens Sept. 10th. Any reader can secure the elegant illustrated Anuouncement by addressing Principal Austin, B. D., St. Thomas, Ont.

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"I'll take by our ticket, if you please."
The man looked up at him.

"An away." he answered slowly.

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