Through Sleeping Cars Hamilton-Pittsburgh-Cleveland

Leave Hamilton 8.15 p. m. Arrive Pittsburgh.... 7.00 a. m. Arrive Pittsburgh..... 7.00 a. m. Arrive Cleveland..... (a) 2.35 a. m. (a) Sleeper may be occupied until 7.00 a. m

Other Fast Pittsburgh and Cleveland Trains Leave Hamilton Daily 10.30 a.m. 2.20 p.m. 6.22 p.m.

Arrive Pittsburgh Daily 7.45 p.m. 10.85 p.m. 7.00 a.m.

Arrive Cleveland Daily 4.35 p.m. 10.40 p.m. 11.55 p.m.

T. H. & B. LINE-In connecti

"Control Lake Shore Ry. "Called Lines

RICH IN TANNIN.

Use Found For Waste Liquor From

the Pulp Mills.

Detroit, Aug. 22.-A special from Mus

years of labor in a specially equipped

years of labor in a specially equipped laboratory at the plant of the Central Paper Company here, George H. Tousey and Walter H. Diekerson, two New York chemists, have perfected a process wherely the waste liquor from the pulp mills of the paper factory may be utilized profitably in the manufacture of an arrang for transpire latcher.

Lansing.

If the process works out as success

If the process works out as success-ully as predicted, it will be necessary o greatly enlarge local facilities in order to handle the thousands of gallons of waste liquor that come every year from the big digestors at the paper nills, where the wood chips are mingled with acids and cooked into paper pulp.

H. HICKS KILLED.

Death-Dealing Voltage Passed

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 20.-Harold Hicks, a young electrician, was killed to-

terday on the Magee road while blast-ing for Point Grey municipality. A shot failed to go off, and he went to examine the cause, with fatal results.

ISLAND DISAPPEARS.

Mexican Warship Sent to Investigate

the Circumstances.

Mexico City, Aug. 22.-A despatch

from Acapulco says that the Govern-

nent warship General Guerrero has left

here to investigate the fate of Clipper

there to investigate the fate of Clipper-ton Island, which is reported to have partly disappeared as a result of the recent earthquake shocks. The island is claimed by both France and Mexico, and the question of possession is in pro-cess of arbitration between the two governments. The island was inhabited by the governor, Ramon Arnaud, and family, a company of soldiers; with the officers and employees of a guano ship-ping company.

ping company.

The island is surrounded with reefs,

WHOLE TRAIN FELL

No Ope Was Killed by a Forty-

Foot Drep Through Bridge.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.-That the

age of miracles is not yet past, is de-monstrated by the experience of a Great Northern passenger train from

monstrated by the experience of a Great Northern passenger train from Grand Forks for Spokane this morning. The locomotive, mail car, combination baggage and express, and passenger coaches with a number of passengers, dropped through a burning bridge into a gulch some forty feet below, but without the killing or fatal injuring of anyone, although the train is a total wreck, and the financial loss exceeds \$25,000.

MR. VERVILL ETO RESIGN.

Sam Landers Out for Presidency of the Labor Congress.

Montreal, Aug. 22.-Mr. Verville, M. P., announced to

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Mr. Alphonse Verville, M. P., announced to-day that he would resign the Presidency of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at the coming Quebec convention. He has held the position for six years. It is said that there will be a big fight for the office, Messrs, S. Landers, of Hamilton, and James Simpson, of Toronto, being the rival candidates. It was said that a man from Winnipeg would also be a candidate. It is expected by the representatives of labor that there will be a struggle between the Socialists and the old-line trade unionists for the control of the Congress.

Horse Thief Sentenced Windsor, Aug. 22.—For the theft of a lorse and rig John O'Brien, of Amherst-

burg, was yesterday given eighteen months in the Central Prison by Judge McHugh. O'Brien stole the rig from Angus Wigle, Kingsville, and drove it to Detroit, where he abandoned it. He was inveigled to Windsor, and placed under arrest, thus avoiding the usual delay and expense of extradition proceedings.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Through Electrician's Body.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Geo. F. Wallace, a wellknown Vaug-han farmer and temperance worker, died in Toronto.

Port Arthur will expend \$10,000 in the xtension of the local telephone system

Sydney Reid, & Simcoe street, Toron-to, aged sixteen was probably fatally injured by an automobile.

Rev. John Cook, formerly priest of Woodstock parish, in his will left over \$4,000 to the poor of St. Mary's par-Peter Switzer, night watchman in

Nordheimer's piano factory, Toronto, fell downstairs on Saturday and died of injuries sustained. Mr. George A. Mitchell, of the Peter

yall-Mitchel! Construction Company, Iontreal, Ottawa and Winnipeg, died at Winnipeg from heart failure

The man found dead beside the rail-way tracks near the Etobicoge River on Friday afternoon has been identified as Paul Cykwenski, a laborer, recently from Warsaw.

On Saturday at Osgoode Hall, Mr. John Ross Robertson asked for an injunction against the City Council in regard to the sale of a portion of Ashbridge's Bay to the National Iron Works

Company.

George Reid, a well-to-do farmer, of Plaster Rock, N.B., was instantly killed at that place by lightning while standing in his barn. He was thirty years old and leaves a wife only a few months

On Saturday night a thirteen-year-old boy was arrested at Kingston for purse-snatching. He admitted grabbing a purse from Mrs. Jas. Esford. It contained \$4 and when arrested he had spent all the money. He also admitted stealing \$12 from a bathing house here.

stealing \$12 from a bathing house here. While crossing the intersection of King and Simcoe streets, Toronto, on his bicycle about 3 o'clock yesterday, Sydney Reed, a little English lad of sixteen years, living at 37 Simcoe street, was knocked down by a big automobile. His wheel was not damaged, and he seemed at first not to be hurt badly, as he sat on the curbstone and told the constable his name, but after being admitted to St. Machael's Hospital, whither he was taken in the automobile which struck him, he soon sank into unconsciousness, and the doctors discovered a fracture of the skull.

INDIAN MURDERED.

TRAGEDY ON ARROW LAKES, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Two Men Started From Their Ranch to Burton City—Only One Arrived There and Suspicious Circum-stances Led to His Arrest.

Nakusp, B. C., Aug. 21.-It is evident lower Arrow Lakes, about thirty miles lower Arrow Lakes, about thirty miles south of here, resulting from a drunken brawl among some Indians. On Sunday last two members of the almost extinct tribe, there being but twenty odd left, departed from Kauquier's Ranch, and after securing two bottles of whiskey from a Chinese proceeded in a rowboat to Burton City. Only one arrived there, and he stated his partner had returned to the Needles by the shore.

Mr. F. G. Kauquier had occasion to go to Burton, and finding that neither man had returned, came on to Nakusp

nan had returned, came on to Nakusp nd reported the matter to the police. and reported the matter to the police. Chief Constable Devitt immediately started on the hunt, and last night he arrested Kootenay Frank for the murder of Antoine Baptiste, his partner, near Grass Boint, Arrow Lakes, about three miles from the Needles. Devitt had followed his man since Tuesday, and arrested him in the bush between Thrums and the mouth of Kootenay River. He and another Indian had purchased changes of clothes and a rifle when arrested. Suspicion attached to Kootenay Frank because when he left Needles ranch he was without funds, and later Devitt discovered he was spending twenty dollar

was without funds, and later Devitt discovered he was spending twenty dollar bills. Subsequent to his arrest he made a' complete confession to Devitt, and said he killed Antoine by clubbing his rifle and hitting him on the back of the head. He then opened his stomach and bowels with his knife, tied a stone to his wrist, and towed him to mid-lake, where he sank the body and the rifle. Devitt brought his man to Nakusp this morning, and lodged him in jail, returning with grappling irons to search the lake.

FLOODS IN AUSTRALIA.

Grops Submerged; Orchards and Gar-

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 22.—The rains have abated and the floods are subsiding slowly in most places, but the Goulburn River is still rising and threatens several towns. The damage in all parts of Victoria is enormous, but details are not yet available. Most of the telegraph wires are down and railway communication is badly interrupted.

The disturbance originated in western Australia and travelled eastward. The rains were accompanied by heavy hall. Great areas of crops have been submerged and orchards and gardens devastated. The rivers are washing down dead animals, furniture, trees and haystacks. Business has been suspended in many townships.

Innumerable bridges have been destroyed. Clune's bridge collapsed during the passage of a train, which fell into the gorge. Many passengers were injured.

SERIOUS FIRE AT ORILLIA.

THE TUDHOPE CARRIAGE WORKS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

English Church at Elk Lake Complete by Destroyed—Glenceo Suffers Loss of Sixty Thousand Dollars—Part of Marconi Station at Glace Bay Burned—Oxford Farmer's Heavy Loss.

Orillia, Aug. 21.—Half a million dollars went up in smoke in less than two hours this afternoon, and as a result three hundred men are out of employment and a dozen families are homeless. At 2.15 p. m. an alarm of firs was sent in from Box 6, and it was immediately seen that the mammoth works of the Tudhope Carriage Co. were ablaze, dense volumes of smoke rising from that section of the town. The run was only two blocks from the fire station, but by the time the brigade and hose wagog arrived flames were issuing from all the upper windows, and all four buildings. The Tudhope factory consisted of a four-storey brick structure with a frontage of 200 feet on Colborne street, three three-storey metal-clad buildings, engine and boiler house in the rear, together with several smaller storage buildings, with lumber yards. The property covered two blocks, bounded my Colborne, West and Andrew streets and the Barrie road. Half an hour after the alarm was sounded the front wall of the main building fell out, and in an hour himselve plant was practically in ruins.

The fire crossed Colborne street to the north and licked up the large bakery of the D G. Thouysen Committee the content of the parent of the north and licked up the large bakery of the D G. Thouysen Committee the content of the parent of the north and licked up the large bakery of the D G. Thouysen Committee the content of the parent was because the content of the parent of the north and licked up the large bakery of the D G. Thouysen Committee the content of the parent of the north and licked up the large lakery of the D G. Thouysen Committee the content of the parent of the north and licked up the large lakery of the D G. Thouysen Committee the content of the parent of the north and licked up the large lakery of the D G. Thouysen Committee the cont ized profitably in the manufacture of an extract for tanning leather.

The results of the chemists' investigations is a new industry for this city, and the likelihood, if the process is generally adopted, of a considerable lowering in the cost of manufacturing paper. The Muskegan Extract Company has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$100,000, and articles of incorporation have been filed at Lansing.

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Spreading south the fire consumed another half dozen dwellings. At one time it looked as if the business portion of the town was in danger, but the wind fortunately was not in that direction. Dwellings in the southern portion of the west Ward, blocks away from the fire, caught from sparks, and there were a score of roof fires blazing at one time. Not till the factory had spent itself was the brigade able to get the fire under control. Barrie sent up their steam fire engine and rendered good assistance.

The Tudhope Carriage Company's plant, buildings and stock were worth approximately five hundred thousand dollars, with insurance for somewhat less than half that amount. The insurance was placed by Reed, Shaw & McNaught, Toronto.

The following families are homoless:—Chas. Brennan, Wm. Bloomfield, William A. Drink, John Waddell, Mrs. McIntyre, J. Anderson Walter Cavins, W. Tennant, Joseph Tiffin and J. Johnston. The losses on dwellings and household furniture will probaby amount to \$25,000. The loss is a heavy one to the town, as there will be approximately three hundred men thrown out of work for the winter.

LAMP EXPLODED.

Brantford, Aug. 22.—Fire in Fred Marks' dwelling. West Mill street, did

day at the Anglo-American Lumber Company's mill. He slipped while adjusting a wire, and caught hold of the latter, with his foot touching the galvanized iron roof. As a result the circuit formed a death-dealing voltage and passed through his body, which was terribly charred.

A man pamed Widham were billed.

Brantford, Aug. 22.—Fire in Fred Marks' dwelling, West Mill street, did damage of six hundred dollars on Saturday night. While in the kitchen Mrs. Marks dropped a lighted coal oil lamp, which exploded. Before the department arrived the flames spread rapidly, destroying the kitchen and furnishings. The insurance will cover the damage. The insurance will cover the damage

ELK LAKE CHURCH BURNED. Elk Lake, Aug. 22.—The Anglican Church was totally destroyed by fire this morning, together with the adjoining dwelling of Mr. Seymour, formerly school teacher here. Morning service was in progress, and the rector, Rev. Mr. Mayes, was about to begin his serven when the fire was discovered.

Mr. Mayes, was about to begin his sermon when the fire was discovered. Thanks to the presence of mind of the rector and the good sense of the congregation, there was no panie or unnecessary crowding, although the last of the worshippers were not out of the church before it was completely enveloped in flames, followed a few minutes later by Mr. Seymour's house.

MARCONI STATION BURNED.

MARCONI STATION BURNED. Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 21.—The open buildings under that roof were com-pletely destroyed by fire at the trans-atlantic Marconi station, Glace Bay, about 6.15 this morning.

FARM AND STOCK DESTROYED Woodstock, Aug. 21.—Fire at midnight last night completely destroyed the large barn on the farm of Thomas E. West, just east of the city, entailing loss of between four thousand and thousand dollars, with two thou

and dollars insurance GLENCOE ALSO SUFFERS. GLENCOE ALSO SUFFERS.

Glencoe, Ang. 22.—A disastrous fire destroying some \$60,000 worth of property, took place here early this morning. The dry goods firm of E. Mayhew & Co., James Wright & Son, hardware merchants; J. E. Roome ,grocer; W. A. Currie, grocer and milliner, and the warehouse of J. A. Scott, druggist, were totally destroyed. The fire was first noticed about 4.20 a. m., and only with difficulty was it kept from spreading throughout the entire business section. The properties destroyed were fine brick The properties destroyed were fine brick tructures.

STEAMERS COLLIDED.

The Senator, of Detroit, Sunk Near Detour.

Detroit, Aug. 22.—A Sault Ste. Marie, Mich, special to-night says: As the result of a collision off Detour shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the steamer Senator, owned by the Michigan Steamship Company, of Detroit, and valued at half a million dollars, is on the bottom, while the steel freighter Norman B. Ream, with which she collided, received such serious damages that she will probably find it necessary to dock for repairs.

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Few particulars of the accident are obtainable, but marine men incline to the belief that it was the result of a misunderstanding of signals. Both boats carried a number of complimentary passengers, friends of the owners, and these were safely taken off, although badly frightened.

A message from Captain W. K. Nesbitt, of the steamer Senator, states that the after part of the vessel is under water. The wrecker Favorite has left Port Huron for the sunken steamer.

WOMEN DROWNED. TO MAKE

Boating Accident on Creek at Jasper-Conductor Drewned.

night, arousing race feeling that led to two hours of street fighting near the corner of St Lawrence and Demontigny streets, while five hundred people jostled together on the pavement watching the

nessed for a long time, and it has produced a harvest of indignation that will be unloaded in the Recorder's Court by the Hebrews, who are loud in their protests, owing to the fact that only Jews were arrested, while the French-Canadians, who, they claim, started the fighting by pulling an old man's lengthy whiskers, were allowed to escape.

Street cars and vehicles were blocked in St. Lawrence street while the fighting lasted, innocent spectators were dragged fint the fray and had their coats pulled off, their shirts torn, and their faces bruised by fist blows and falls in the street. Only one policeman was on the scene to cope with the fight at the start. This was Constable Desmarteau, whose strength and weight-throwing abilities are renowned in the leading Canadian cities. But he had all he could do to handle the situation, and his only result was the arrest of three Jews, who claim they are innocent of disturbing the peace, whereas the French-Canadians all managed to escape.

The fight started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the street of the started shortly after five in the started shortly after

ROBBERS LOOT TRAIN They Held Up Railroad's Cashier

and Got \$15,000.

Kislovodsky, Aug. 22.-A band o fifteen revolutionists have perpetrated a successful train robbery near here as a result of which they are \$15,000 richer. They boarded a mail train bound for Rostov-on-the-Don as pasbound for Rostov-on-the-Don as pas-sengers. At a given signal they assem-bled, held up the train and robbed the railroad cashier. The robbers then made off on horses that were being held in readiness by accomplices. In the ex-change of shots one of the robbers was wounded, but his companions carried him away. A sergeant of gendarmes was mortally wounded.

CZAR'S VISIT TO ITALY.

Efforts to Combat the Popular Agitation Against It.

tion Against It.

Rome, Aug. 22.—Secret orders have been sent by the Government to all the prefects in Italy to combat the popular agitation against the approaching visit of the Czar. The Government representatives throughout the country have been instructed to prohibit all public meetings on the subject. Unfortunately these secret orders have been divulged, and the organs of the popular, parties are now giving them wide publicity, thus rendering them practically useless.

How Animals Learn.

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(Youth's Companion.)
Dr. T. Zell, a German naturalist, has collected many instances to prove that animals learn by experience, and thus become wiser than their uninistructed parents. Game animals of all kinds, he avers, have learned the range of modern rifles. Greyhounds quickly learn to let rabbits alone, and foxhounds pay no attention to either rabbits or hares. Killer whales and gulls follow whaling yessels, just as vultures follow an army. Crows begin to accompany the chamois vessels, just as vultures follow an army. Crows begin to accompany the chamois hunter as soon as they have seen the result of his first successful shot, and rough-legged buzzards follow the sportsman after winged game. The number of birds that kill or injure themselves by flying against telegraph wires is much smaller than it used to be. Dr. Zell also refers to the fact that birds and quadrupeds have learned to disregard passing railway trains, as horses quickly cease to be frightened by automobiles, His instances of the intelligent selection exercised by sheep dogs are familiar to all.

A Million Dollar Fire.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 22.—A score of business buildings were burned and a dozen others were damaged, to-day by a fire that swept along the business portion of East Main, Merchant and Water streets. The total damage is placed at \$1,000,000, with insurance of about 80 per cent. The fire burned from 1 o'clock this morning until swe about 80 per cent. The fire burned from 1 o'clock this morning until sun-set to-night and was the worst in the history of the city.

Six Cruisers for Australia Melbourne, Aug. 22.—Premier Deakin states that the Australian squadron will consist of about six cruisers, nine de-stroyers and a small flotilla of submar-

Judge McGannon, of Cleveland, rules tiat dish-washing is no part of the hus-band's work. Many a woman has lost a good friend by marrying him.

LIBERAL PEERS.

MR. L. HARCOURT HINTS AT WAY OF CARRYING BUDGET.

Friendly Societies Exempted From New Rate—This is a Concession to Labor Unionists-Unionist Leaders Still Carrying on the Fight Against the Budget.

London, Aug. 21.—Having succeeded by means of an all night sitting of the the committee clauses of the budget imposing a tax on land values, the Government has given the members a week's release from their arduous labors, during which time less contentious measures will be considered. The fight over the budget, which will fairly revolutionize the system of taxation in England, has been one—of the most strenuous in the history of the Parkiament. A mere handful of Unionists as compared with the huge Liberal majority had been able to hold up legislation week after week, until the Government, though loath to introduce guillotine methods in order to limit the discussion, was forced to bring in new rules of procedure, which authe committee clauses of the b

limit the discussion, was forced to bring in new rules of procedure, which authorized the Chairman to refuse to consider purely blocking amendments.

The last of the land taxation clauses has been passed by the committee, but their form is quite different from that originally introduced. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has made a number of concessions, chief among these being that in regard to the valuation of land. Under the bill as introduced the cost of the valuation was imposed upon the owner. This charge has been taken over by the State, however, which will be called upon to spend for this purpose \$10,000,000. This is more than the tax will produce during the first year.

The property of friendly societies, which own lands valued at upwards of \$500,000,000, is also exempted under the new taxation. This is a concession to the labor unionists, who form a large majority of the shareholders of the societies.

o the labor unionists, who form a arge majority of the shareholders of the societies. Another amendment the societies. Another amendment made to the bill came as a result of criticism by the Lord Chief Justice, tt was originally proposed that the valuation placed upon property by commissioners appointed for that purpose should be final, but the Lord Chief Justice pointed out that this would be in ice pointed out that this would be in stitution, which expressly gives the right of appeal in all cases. The Government, therefore, amended the bill, allowing the right of appeal.

Another much criticised provision

the bill, imposing a tax upon unmined minerals, was also withdrawn, and a tax minerals, was also withdrawn, and a tax on mining royalties and rents was sub-stituted. The Government, however, maintained the principle of taxation on land values, and in the campaign throughout the country, in which all the Cabinet Ministers are taking part, is at-tempting to justify its policy. The Un-ionists are just as busy in opposition to this policy.

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The masses seem to favor the measure, and some Unionist newspapers, recognizing this, are urging the party to give up the fight and turn its attention to tariff reform. The leaders are supported by a majority of the party, however, and are insisting that the contest go on until the bill reaches the House of Lords, when the hope is expressed that the Upper House, ignoring all precedents, will either amend or throw out the measure, and thus, they believe, force the Government to appeal to the country.

A LIBERAL THREAT.

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It is doubtful whether the Lords will take the extreme step of interfering with taxation, which has heretofore been considered the prerogative of the House of Commons alone. Even if they did it is considered doubtful whether a general election would follow.

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Mr. Lewiş Harcourt, First Commissioner of Works, in a speech yesterday said that if the House of Lords, by refusing to pass the bill, plunged the country and the constitution into chaos, the Cabinet could be depended upon to tender such advice to the Sovereign as would best conduce with the immediate future predominance of the will of the electors. In some quarters this is taken as a threat to confer enough Liberal Peerages to overcome the Unionist majority.

There are still many clauses of the budget to be dealt with upon which the Opposition promises to continue its fight. These include the license duties, death duties, income tax and stamp customs.

THE SPEED DEMON

Snatched Three More Lives at

Indianapolis, Aug. 21.—Three more lives were sacrificed to-day in the mad speed carnival, which has inaugurated the great Indianapolis speedway. One the great Indianapolis speedway. One mechanician and two spectators paid the penalty of their lives to satisfy the extreme desire for speed. The fatal accident came when a National car, driven by Charles Merz, in the three-hundred-mile race, lost a tire and crashed through a fence into a group of spectators, spreading death and destruction in the wake of its wild pfunge.

The dead are: Claude Kellum, of Indianapolis, mechanician in the National car; Orax Polliffe, Trafalgar, Ind., and James West, Indianapolis.

HARRIMAN HAS CANCER

Physicians Give Railroader But Few Months to Live.

Months to Live.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 22.—The Omaha World-Herald anounced yesterday afternoon that E. H. Harriman has cancer of the stomach and has been given only a few months to live. The information is given the newspaper by an insider, who stands so close to Harriman that there is no doubt of its authenticity.

The name of the informant is withheld. According to this report, Harriman was told by his physician before his trip to Europe that cancer of the stomach had a hold on him and that he had less than one year to live. The European trip was then made in hopes that some of the great foreign physicians might be able to offer him some hope. However, the trip was without success and Harriman is now returning with his death predicted within three months. Because of the effect of this news would have on the stock market it has been closely guardent. stock market it has been closely guard

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It's strange the influence a little weather has on the sale of Gloves. A cool day or two and the Kid Gloves are in demand, although we know the weather man has plenty of hot weather for us yet. If you want the Kid Gloves, however, we have them-values that cannot be beaten-as well as some great bargains at our clearing sale of Summer Gloves.

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Twenty-five only, in dainty light or ark shadings; smart printed designs; some with fancy collars, or regular imona style with fancy facings. Regular \$2.00 gowns; now on sale at.

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Men's New English Raincoats, of guaranteed waterproof materials, in fine and well-wearing weaves. No man can be really well dressed without one of these useful garments. \$7.50 in the plain shades. \$10.00 in neat stripe.

THOMAS C. WATKINS BAMBLITON ONTARIO

WELLMAN FAILED.

MISHAP TO HIS GREAT DIRIG-IBLE BALLOON

Guide Rope Broke Shortly After Polar Voyage Began-Airship Forced to Turn Back-Exploded on the Ice -Wellman Explains.

Camp Wellman, Spitzbergen, Aug. 15, via Hammerfest, Aug. 21.—Walter Wellman's second attempt to sail over the north pole in a balloon has resulted in north pole in a balloon has resulted in failure. The giant dirigible America, in which Mr. Wellman and his party of three set out upon their perilous flight, to-day met with a mishap, which precludes and further attempts being made to reach the pole through the air this year. When the America had gone about thirty-two miles on her northward journey her guide rope, to which was attached 1,000 pounds of provisions and stores, broke away, and the airship, relieved of this great weight, shot upward at terrific speed.

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The pilots succeeded in bringing her down, however, and, wheeling her round, started to fight their way southward against a strong wind. After much difficulty a tow rope was gotten on board the steamer Fram, which was seen below, but the strain of towing proved too great on the airship car, and the America was brought to the surface of the water, and her crew, dogs and scientific apparatus were transferred to the Fram. A fresh start was then made, and the A fresh start was then made, and the dirigible was towed back to the landing stage, a short distance from her starting place.

But the ill-luck of the expedition was not yet at an end. Just as the airship had reached the landing stage and everything looked favorable for its rescue without serious damage a sudden gust of wind caught the big inflated bag broadside on and snatched it away from its tow lines. It was carried careening over rough ice hummocks for some distance and then it exploded. The balloon was not seriously damaged, but it cannot be repaired in time for another attempt to reach the pole this year.

Mr. Walter Wellman, in a statement regarding his unsuccessful attempt to sail for the north pole, says: "Had the ship not broken up while landing we would have tried another voyage this month with a new guide rope. I do not give up the fight, but hope to recon-

would have tried another voyage this month with a new guide rope. I do not give up the fight, but hope to reconstruct the America, enlarged and improved, and try again, taking advantage of all our somewhat varied and extensive experience. My faith in the practicability of the project is—\$m\$ no wise diminished. The America demonstrated her strength, speed and adaptability to this work."

QUEER LICENSE LAW.

Labor Organizer at Fredericton, N.B. Refuses to Pay.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 22.—A novel situation has arisen here in connection with the strike of the union boot and shoe makers at the Hartt factory. Organizer O'Dell, who has been here strike in the interest of the men, was called on yesterday by the Chief of Police to pay a license fee of five dollars a week for the privilege of doing business here. O'Dell did not pay, and will fight the matter in court.

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Letters patent have been granted a company which is a result of the cement merger. The company is the Canada Cement Company, with a capital of thiry millions, and head office in Montreal. The incorporators are Sir Sanford Fleming, J. S. Irving, Senator W. C. Edwards, John R. Booth, all of Ottawa; Senator Robert MacKay, Rodolphe Forget, M.P., and William Aitken, of Montreal; and F. B. Dunsford, of London.

GOOD SHORT STORIES

caller. "Is you got any idee what's de trouble?"
"Yes, I is," was the gratifying answer. "Clay Jeff'son he done hurt her feeling bad at de strawberry social, an' Mandy is gwine t' hab dat boy l'arn to be mo' carefuller in his talk befo' she llows any mo' co'ting."

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"What did he do?" demanded Aunt Clorinda. 'Twa'n't what he do, 'twar what he

"Twa'n't what he do, 'twar what he say," replied the well informed visitor. "Miss Colby, dat was sarving de sh't-cake, she ax Mandy will she hab a second piece ob it, an' Mandy say, 'des' a mouthful, Miss Colby, jes' a mouthful! "An' dat triflin' Clay Jeff'son he up an say, 'All you kin get on de plate, Miss Colby,' he say. "Co'se he tried to explainify away all de trouble, but I reckon he's got to sarve his 'prenticeship befo' Mandy 'cepts any 'pologies."—Youth's Companion.

clusion," said Senator Aldrich of an op-ponent's tariff speech. "It failed of ef-fect like old Elisha Grey's adventure

story.
"At a package party one winter night "At a package party one winter night in the village the guests regaled one another with weird and frightened ad-ventures that had befallen them in lonely church yards. They told of meet-ings with highwaymen in deserted lanes, ate burglars, and so forth.

encounters in lonely houses with desperate burglars, and so forth.

"Vain old Elisha Grey, after an hour or so of this, got jealous of the interest and awe that the adventure stories of the men about him stirred up. So, interrupting a burglar yarn quite rudely, he piped in his high quaver:

"I ain't never been molested, but wunst, ladies an' gents. I was hurryin' to hum from the gineral store at the time. It was late at night—close on 10, I guess—an' jes' as I was passin' the doctor's—it was dark an' lonesome, I tell ye—why, a soft-spoken young feller steps up an' asts me fur a match. So I up with my fist an' landed him a good 'un on the jaw, an' hiked out o' that just as fast as my legs 'ud carry me'.

"Old Elisha, looking around for a display of shuddering admiration, was very much disgusted, indeed, to find the end of his story greeted with a roar of laughter."—Washington Star.

A Philadelphian who was formerly a sylvania recently revisited his old home "What became of the Hoover family?"

he asked an old friend. he asked an old friend.
"Oh," answered the latter, "Tom
Hoover did very well. Got to be an
actor out west. Bill, the other brother,
is something of an artist in New York,
and Mary, the sister, is doing literary
work. But John never amounted to
much. It took all he could lay his hands
on to support the others.—Lippincott's.

When Grant's army crossed the Rappahannock, Lee's veterans felt sure of sending it back as "tattered and torn" as ever it had been under the new general's numerous predecessors. After the crossing the first prisoners caught by Moseby were asked many questions by curious Confederates.

"What has become of your pontoon train?" said one such inquirer.

"We havn't got any," answered the prisoner.

prisoner.
"How do you expect to get over the river when you go back?"

"Oh," said the Yankee, "we are not going back. Grant says that all the enen he sends back can cross on a log."