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THE IRISH BILL

Occupies Parliament's Attention All Night,

and Finally Passes Through the "Report" Stage.

Britain to Arbitrate in the Chili-Argentine Dispute.

Jerman Doctors Refuse to Admit Wo en to Their Profession-Lady Salisbury's Illness.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT SAT ALL

NIGHT. London, July 15 .- The House of Commons sat until five o'clock this morning, when it passed the report stage of the Irish local government bill.

BRITAIN FOR ARBITRATOR. London, July 15 .- The St. James Gazette says it learns from an authoritative source that the British Government has formally consented to arbitrate the boundary dispute between Chili and Argentina, if the matter is not mutually settled by Aug. 15.

NO CHANCE FOR WOMEN. Berlin, July 15 .- The movement in favor of the higher education of women in Germany has just received a severe check. At the conference at Wiesbaden of the German Medical Association, numbering over 15,000 members, a motion was adopted against the admission of women to the study

LADY SALISBURY'S ILLNESS. London, July 15 .- A critical surgical operation was performed Wednesday morning upon Lady Salisbury, wife of the prime minister. The operation successful. Six doctors assisted, including Sir William H. Broadbent, physician in ordinary to the Prince of Wales, and Dr. Charles Theodore Williams, physician extraordinary to the Queen. Lady Salisbury has long been afflicted with dropsy. The Queen was immediately informed of the result of the operation.

CABLE NOTES.

London cabl says: The proposed A London cable says: The proposed volunteer artillerymen to compete with the gunners of the Dominion has been put off until next year. The encouragement to the scheme, both from the war office and elsewhere, was of the slenderest description.

The well known Liverpool shipping firm of Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co., have just insured a portion of their lines for £3,000,000, taking about a fifth of the risk themselves. The rate is 5 per cent, consequently the yearly pre-mium figures out at £150,000.

FATEFUL FLAMES

Five and Possibly Eleven Persons Perish in a Burning Building.

Racine, Wis., July 15 .- By the burning of the Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron Company's work at Racine, Wis., Wednesday, three lives were lost, and eight persons are missing. The dead as far as known are: John Keefe, Gus Knefski, an unidentified body, supposed to be Adelbert Hollis-Fight others are missing, and supposed to be dead. Among the injured

The fire started in the varnish room, and suddenly leaped out into the main shop, and enveloped the whole building. which were a hundred men. Those on the ground floor had no trouble in escaping, and most of the men on the second floor got out without injury, but the workmen on the third floor were caught as in a trap. Many of them appeared in windows crying for help, alle others jumped to the street be-Two hundred men will be thrown out

Loss. \$100,000. Forest, Ont., July 15.-Yesterday morming the brick residence of Alexander Love was destroyed by fire, most of the contents being saved. There was \$500 insurance on the building.
St. Catharines, July 15.—The hand-

some two-story brick residence of Mrs. Catharine Donoghue, on Welland avenue, was badly damaged by fire yesterday, Total loss about \$2,500; co insur-

Durham, Ont., July 15 .- Fire in Charter Smith's foundry caused a loss, including patterns, damage to building and machinery, of about \$2,500; insured

FURNER DOWNED

The British Columbia Government De-

feated Several Seats Protested.

Winnipeg, July 15 .- Numerous private telegrams received here from Van-couver leave little or no room to doubt that the Turner government is defeated.

PROTESTS THERE, TOO. Protests have been lodged to void the election of Dean in North Yale, Ellison in East Yale, and Kelly in Revelstoke. Bribery and corruption in each case are alleged. The opposition is preparing to make a hard fight for Cassiar, where the election is yet to be held. Messrs. Sword and Brown go up as nominees of the straight opposition party, and D. W. Higgins as independ-

ELECTION PROTESTS. .

Toronto, July 15 .- Mr. Justice Mac-Lennan has been appointed an addi-tional judge on the rota for the trial of provincial election protests. APPENDICITIS DUE TO CYCLING. Belleville, Ont., July 15.—Lawson W. Russell, aged 14, died at his home in Rednerville from appendicitis, brought

on by cycling. FORTUNE IN BINDER TWINE. Detroit, July 15.—Dealers in binding twine, who were fortunate enough to make their purchases of manila twine last year are going to make fortunes out of their deals. Twine purchased for 6 cents last year is selling to the farmers today for 12 to 18 cents. G. A. Woodford, a local broker, has netted • profit of \$140 per ton on his sales, which aggregate about 1,000 tons.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which effect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclecric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged meacy. It cures soreness and lamewhen applied externally, as well swelled neck and crick in the back, ant, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence

WORK AND WAGES

Three Hundred Men Are Out of Two Institutions in Walkerville,

Illinois Labor Union Choose a Label on Coal.

Windsor, July 15.-The employes of the Malleable Iron Company, and the Kerr Engine Company, Walkerville, are out on strike. The trouble started with the molders in the malleable iron works, who demanded a raise of 20 per cent in the prices paid them. Manager Frees, told them that such an increase was altogether out of the ques-tion now, but he would do something later on. The men were not satisfied with this, and went out, taking with them the coremakers, laborers and others. There are over 100 of the En-

gine Company's men out, and 200 of the Iron Company's men. Springfield, July 15.—It now looks as though the difference between the coal miners and operators throughout Illinois might be decided by arbitration. The operators at Pana have informed the state board of arbitration that they would agree to arbitration. The miners' executive board chose a union label to be placed on all union mined coal.

JAIL FOR LIFE

Bram, the Mate of the Herbert Fuller. Waives an Appeal.

Boston, Mass., July 15.-Thomas M. Bram, formerly mate of the bark-entine Herebrt Fuller, and who was cused of the murder of Capt. Chas. I. Nash. Mrs. Nash, and the Second Mate Blomberg, on board the vessel, in July, 1896, and who, after two sensational trials, was found guilty "with-out capital punishment" of the murder of Capt. Nash, was yesterday sentenced to a life term at hard labor in the state prison in Charlestown. Counsel for prisoner waived an appeal. Bram addressed the court, declaring that he was a victim of circumstance and not guilty of the crime. He said: "I have nothing to lay at my lawyers' feet but my thanks for the manner in which they have truthfully laid my case before you. May God

bless them and all those that have in jured me. When Bram was seated, Judge Colt pronounced sentence. The prisoner's demeanor did not change as he heard the sentence of the court.

GROSS BLUNDERS

Caused Needless Losses at Santiago.

Chicago, July 14. - The Record has a special from the seat of war in Cuba in which it says: E. P. Nuttall, war correspondent for the London Telegraph, who accompanied the army from Tampa to Santiago, was also a

In an interview he corroborated the statements made by Capt. Kerr and the other wounded officers and soldiers sent back from the field. Mr. Nuttall was at the front, and was in the midst of the battle of El Caney. He said: "There has been gross mismanagement on the part of whoever is re-sponsible for the condition of the American army now in Cuba. The people of the United States do not know the extent of their loss. I believe the Chris Poulson, fatal; Geo. Casey, number estimated in this country as having been killed and wounded will fall far short of the actual number. I do not hesitate to say that 90 per cent of the lives sacrificed and the sufferings of the wounded are attributable

to enormous blunders. "When I left Baiquiri most of the slege guns, which were advertised in this country as having played an important part in the fighting at Santiago, were still on the transports, and low, receiving fatal or serious injuries. no one knew where to find any particular part of one. It will doubtless The plant will be rebuilt. be asserted by the commander of the American army in Cuba when explanations are in order that the reason for not sending the siege guns to the front and covering the infantry was the bad

condition of the roads. "However eight days intervened between the time of our arrival and debarkation and the beginning of the nized that circumstances might arise rain. After the eighth day it rained incessantly, and great ponds formed in places across the roads, and to cross many low places one was compelled to wade knee-deep in mire. Then, of course, the movement of the heavy guns was an impossibility, but during those eight days of splendid weather which succeeded our landing every gun should have been hauled to a position commanding Santiago."

DRY AND HOT

The Country Much in Need of Rain-Fruit Suffering.

Toronto, Ont., July 15 .- Rain is very badly needed all through the country. The fruit is suffering a great deal. Raspberries were expected to be a record crop, but they are drying up with amazing rapidity. A man from the country said that the raspberries would be done in no time if rain did not come. "Blackberries will be very scarce," said he. "Other small fruit will also suffer. According to the officials at the ob servatory there is no sign of rain. The heat may bring about a thunder-

storm late today or on Saturday, but nothing more. The weather will, in all probability, be hot for a few days.

ANOTHER FOURTH OF JULY VICTIM. Flint, Mich., July 15.-Norman Ab-

raham, aged 9, died this morning from

lockjaw. He was wounded on the 4th

by the explosion of a toy cannon. NAPANEE ROBBERY-ANOTHER ARREST. Napanee, Ont., July 15 .- Detectives Carpenter and Dougherty, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, arrested Robt. Mackie, son of a well-known hotelkeeper at Belleville, as being one of the men who helped to make the Do-

minion Bank robbery here last fall. The game of chess is taught in all the Austrian schools.

Look Cut for Her. You can easily tell the woman who takes Merrill's System Tonic. Her complexion is clear, her cheeks rosy and her step light and firm. There is none of that "don't care to live" air about her. For all female troubles, and for worn-out, run-down feelings, Merrill's System Tonic is worth its weight in gold. 50 doses for 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong, the druggist. Explanatory pamphlet free.

Did you see the Fly? Yes.

the mechanical faculty and the in-telligent handling of its productions are the most highly developed.—New

Considered the Key to Spain-Her Ad-

[Collier's Weekly.] The president's rumored intention of carrying the war into Spain is inspirit-ing. It presents the triple advantage of being practical, popular and pictur-One does not need to be a prophet to assume that unless there is a general smash-up in the meantime it would also be productive of peace. Cadiz once captured, war would cease precisely as it did after the French expedition in 1823. In that instance the siege lasted three months. Previously the city had been ineffectually blockaded for a period which exceeded two years. In the last century again and again it was unsuccessfully attacked. Cadiz is a stronghold. Founded by Pygmalion, King of Tyr, its arms still represent lions strangled by Hercules. Under the latter's care and protection the city was placed. But Cadiz is not merely a stronghold; it is a very beautiful place. It is famous, too. It is there that as simple quaestor Caesar At the time it was renowned for the sheen of its purple, for wine smoother than Falernian, for honey more aromatic than that of Hymettus bricks. and for girls that had the Orient in their eyes and lips that said "Drink me." But Cadiz—or, rather, to be ex-act, Gaddiz—had other charms. Known as the Ship of Stone, its sons were immemorial explorers. The presentment of a land across the sea was hereditary. They were in love with the sunset. They sailed as near it as they could, returned for more provisions and sail-

THE BRITISH NAVY

New and Secret Programme of the Government.

Important|Changes Pending-Improved Armament One of the Features.

The new naval programme of the British Government is soon to be presented to Parliament. It is said that the programme will include important additions to the British navy in the number and armament of the vessels to be constructed. The proposals will not be of a very exacting character financially, and they will not call for an addition to the burdens of the taxpayer; therefore there should be very little difficulty in carrying them through Parliament. The programme will be based principally on the new conditions arising out of the recent changes in China, and in connection and the territory on the mainland in monstration of its truth. proximity to Hong Kong, which will the lost Atlantis Plate told with the acquisitions of Wei Hai Wei become a naval base of the first order. The details of the additions to be made to the British navy have been worked out in secret thus far, Mr. Goschen having said that he had no intention of giving foreign governments the opportunity of getting an even start in the construction of the special kind of ships that were contemplated. From this it may be conjuctured that it is intended to produce a fleet of vesels with many noveities in design and armament adapted to the exigencies of a new line of policy. From the hints dropped by Mr. Goschen a few months ago, in presenting the ordinary naval estimates to Parliament, it seems likely that additions to be made to the British navy will comprise a class of vessels between the battleship and the armored cruiser, in which advantage will be taken of the improvements in the same time, a maximum coal-carrying

manufacture of armor to diminish the thickness and consequent weight of the plating and to add some of the weight saved in the hull to the armament. Efforts will also be made to secure a high rate of speed with, at the capacity, it having come to be recogwhere the supply of fuel at a British coaling station might be destroyed or

fail to be kept up through the action of an enemy's cruisers. Whether it will be possible to keep the details of the style of construction of these new ships a secret for any length of time after they are begun remains to be seen; but it is certain that other countries that are giving attention to their naval armaments are only waiting the first in-

dication to start building similar ves-The great question in England now is as to the value of the older armor-clads, so many of which still figure on the list of effective ships. Charles Beresford, who has made this subject particularly his own, has conclusively shown that as at present armed they are useless for purposes of modern warfare, and he calls for the complete rearmament of no less than 45 of these ships. The muzzleloaders, with which they are at present furnished, are of no more use than so many pop-guns, and to send them to sea to meet the ships of France, Russia, or Germany would be a criminal act. Of these 45, 37 figure on the last parliamentary return, which shows the armored vessels of the British navy to comprise 64 battleships, 26 armored cruisers and 15 coast defense ships, as against 57 battleships, 30 armored cruisers and 30 coast defense ships which are included in the united French and Russian navies, all armed

with the best modern guns.

Hitherto it has been considered that all vessels built since 1880 might be classed as effective, but it is now held to be doubtful whether, through the advance made in the manipulation of high explosives, and in consequence of the power and rapidity of fire of modern guns, those vessels built before 1888 may not also have to be relegated to the list of those classed as obsolete for the battle line. In that case a large number of the French and Russian ships pass off the effective list also, though they, as well as the British ships similarly placed, could still render effective defense in

the matter of coast and harbor de-But if the ships to be built under the new British programme come up to the expectations formed of them. we may be entering on an entirely new period of naval construction, that will soon place the latest built war vessels where those of ten years back are now. For designers and inventors it will be a highly interesting time, and in the new stimulus to produce the ideal warship we may arrive at some-thing that will place at the disposal of some one country the power of imposing peace on all others. That country will undoubtedly be the one where

THE CITY OF CADIZ

Is a Most Interesting Relie of Antiquity.

venturous Sons-Battles in Her Harbor.

ed again, nearer and nearer this way will be one of the curiosities of history should our guns bombard that port, should Hercules and Sampson

In Cadiz the presentment mentioned of a land across the sea stalked the streets. To antiquity the idea was a dream. To prehistoric Europe it was a tradition, to primeval humanity a fact. The disappearance of a world coincided with the advent of man. At that time Spain and the United States were one. Geologists have shown that in the nebulous days that extend behind the beginning of time a continent was engulfed. Catalogued in mythography as Atlantis, it connected this country with the Iberian peninsula. Of it the Azores, Madeira and the Canaries remain. Everything being possible, it may be that there were those who stood about and beheld the convulsion in which it disappeared. It must have startled them. Even in the post-pliocene epoch a spectacle such as that The circumstance, already sufficiently

could not have been an ordinary event quaint, becomes marvelous not merely through the endurance of a memory aic but through Concerning the lost Atlantis Plato told. The country which stretched beyond it, Theopompus described. According to Plato information on the subject was gather ed by Solon when rummaging in Memphian crypts. In connection with which it may be noted that if the inscriptions on the walls of Uxmal are not of Egyptian origin, then Egyptian civilization originated in Yucatan. But that is a detail. Solon's story was to the effect that over against the Pillars of Herucles in anterior days a continent greater than Asia extended to another remoter still. It was the other onethis country-which Theopompus described. According to him, there were here immense cities watered by two great streams, the River of Pleasure and the River of Pain. He added that the garments of the inhabitants were the down of feathers and that they lived on the scent of the rose. Theopompus may have been right, yet in that case how customs have changed But no matter about that. In the recitals of these historians is the account of the first rupture we had with Spain Cadiz has been considered the key to Spain. It is one of three cities which Charles V. recommended Philip to keep an eye on. Once upon a time the latter prepared a fleet there. Its destination was England. Its object was to punish Elizabeth for her wicked refusal to marry. But that lady was highly strategic. that. dears, gentlemen adventurers and choice persons were sent in advance to argue. They took with them over 7,000 pikemen, more than 6,000 cannoniers, and 150 sail. On Essex was enjoined the duty of not exposing himself to danger. For the rest there were com-mon prayers twice daily, and a general inhibition against swearing, brawling and diceing, likewise against picking and stealing. When the fleet reached Cadiz the harbor was found fully fur-

She knew a trick worth two of Raleigh, Essex, other little nished with men-of-war, galleys, galmerchantment and caracks. leons, Then the historic fight was pulled off. There was the punching of the galleys, the hulling of the men-of-war, the scurrying, the scuttling, the attack by land and sea, the storming of the citadels, a fall which followed, a sack which ensued, and the reduction of Cadiz to a heap of cinders on a wreckstrewn shore. Many choice persons were knighted on the spot. Others were allowed to ransom their prisoners for all they were worth. Those were the good old days. But not for Philip. His part of the entertainment cost him 20,000,000 ducats and a great deal of his desire to punish the contumacious queen. If Cadiz is to be besieged again,

there are tactics which the war board may profitably consider. Steamship Arrivals, From. At July 14. Derwentholme.. .Quebec...... .Heath Point.... Liverpoo Laurentian.... Lake Winnipeg Kastalia. Memnon..... Montevidean.. ather Point.... Montrea Devonia..... ontrose..... zelmoor.. Liverpool msterdam.... lamburg..... Faval.

Dr. Chase Cures Catarrh After Operations Fail.

Toronto, March 16, 1897. My boy, aged 14 has been a sufferen from Catarrh, and lately we submitted him to an operation at the General Hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prompt and complete cure.
H. G. FORD,

Foreman, Cowan Avenue Fire Hall. Thirty million oysters are annually sent to England from the basi Archachon, in the Bay of Biscay. basin of

MANY VICTIMS

Disastrous Boiler Explosion in

Six Persons Killed Outright, Twenty-Six Injured and Two Missing,

Buffalo, N. Y., July 15.—By the explosion of a boiler in the Niagara

building was wrecked, six persons killed, 26 injured and two others are missing, who are supposed to have perish-THE VICTIMS

starch works at 5 o'clock yesterday, the

The dead-Wm. Kelley, engineer; Henry Scheffernstein, fireman; Cashier Walter Miller; Charles Entermaun, a

teamster; Mrs. Joseph W. Hoyt, Baby Fatally injured-Bobby Sloss, skull fractured. Injured-John Dingfelder, head cut; Philip Wesp, head cut; Alexander Sloss, shoulder fractured; Mrs. Michael Meirs, ribs broken; Albert Beukert, leg broken; Mrs. Hattie Beukert, hands crushed; Mrs. J. Woller, head cut; Wm. P. Fanns, severely bruised; Mrs. Anderson, arm broken; Wm. Schefton. head and hands cut; Mrs. George Mostberger, injured by shock; Geo. Smith, head cut; Wm. Bauer, head gashed; Ida McFarlane, leg crushed; Mrs. Philip Darion, head and arm cut; Alexander Fohner, back injured; John Summers, back injured; Hattie Thomp-

bruised by bricks; Baby Penny, badly bruised: Mamie Stressinger, foot crushed; Hildred Minger, bruised by

son, face cut; Mrs. Penny, hip torn;

Maud Penny, arms crushed; Benjamin

Penny, scalded by steam; Geo. Penny,

CAUSE UNKNOWN. The causes which led to the explosion of the boiler will never be known. The engineer and fireman, who were both killed, were the only persons who could have possessed any knowledge on the subject. Of the five tubular boilers not a fragment could be found. At 5 o'clock everyone in the neighborhood was startled by a hissing sound coming from the factory. This was followed instantly by a deep roar and a jarring of the earth, and then the ripping of timbers, the wrenching of iron and the showering of falling bricks. As the cloud of dust rolled back from the ruins it was seen that a large sec-tion of the building and the boiler-

house were in ruins. ONLY TWO ESCAPED INJURY. Of the six persons who were in the building only two escaped. Mrs. Hoyt and her baby were crushed by bricks while passing the building. Most of the injured were persons outside of the works. Scarcely a house within 1,000 feet escaped being hit with bricks, twisted iron or heavy timbers, and it was these flying missiles that caused

BOILER COLLAPSED

Terrible Explosion at Sycamore, Kent County.

Two Men Killed and Several Badly

Wounded.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Blenheim, Ont., July 15.-A terrible boiler explosion took place shortly after 7 o'clock this morning at Sycamore, a short distance from Coatsworth station, on the L. E. and D. R. Railway, killing two men and badly wounding

several others.
Sycamore is a small place with two stave mills and a lumber yard. Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, attended to the njuries of the wounded. The names of the killed are said to be John Rambo, of Wheatley, killed outright, and Charles Betts, owner of the mill, hurt so badly that he died

BURNED OUT

Destruction of a Quebec Summer Resort.

Guests Have Barely Time to Escape-Loss \$30,000.

G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser. Georgeville, Quebec, July 15 .- Early his morning fire broke out from a lamp explosion in the Hotel Elephantis, a summer resort owned by N. A. Beach. The building was destroyed. The guests and inmates had barely time to save their lives. The fire spread to the large Camperdown Hotel opposite, unoccupied, save for a caretaker's family, destroying it together with W. N. Ives, grocery; Miss E. Chamberlain's millinery and drygoods store; Wm. Wright's tailor shop and residence; Charles Burbank's shop, and several other buildings. Loss between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

THOSE PRICELESS BOXES

Of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mr. Colwell of Bright's Disease.

Windsor, July 11 .- "Is it true, Mr. Colwell, that you have been cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills?" our reporter asked Mr. R. F. Colwell, jeweler, of No. 9, Oulette

street, today.
"It is indeed," was the answer. "I suffered two years with Bright's Disease. My back ached all the time, and I had awful aching pains in my loins, a puffiness under my eyes, and my urine was very dark-colored. "For a time I could find no remedy to do any good. But one day a friend told me he had been cured of the same

disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought a supply. A few boxes cured me thoroughly." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney complaints. The customs authorities have decided that the Chinese tom-tom is a musical

Instrument. A DINNER PILL. - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food of their Glencoe friends. A partaken of is like a ball of lead upon joyable afternoon was spent. the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poi-son to the system. Dr. Parmelee's falo and other points east. Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indiges-

tion. One out of every six inhabitants in France has an account at the state savings banks.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

The Terrible Havoc It Wrought On an American Cruiser,

The Texas-Every Man in Its Path Wounded.

The navy is stall talking of the damage done by one of the very few Spanish shells that have hit anything more solid than water. The shell in question was one of six inches in diameter; it was fired from a battery at the west of Santiago harbor, while our troops were landing in Baiquiri, and it succeeded in striking the battleship Texas, and entering her forward compartment between the gun-deck and spar-deck; it also killed one man and wounded eight others. The correspondent of the London Telegraph says:

"Although the shell was only a small

one, six inches in diameter, and there-

fore not weighing more than 70 pounds, it practically wrecked the big compartment in which it burst, while the smoke from it forced itself down the ammunition hoists and into the forward compartments of the ship, so that for a few minutes the crew were almost suffocated. The stanchion was shivered into atoms for two feet of its length, and the fragments of the shell burst, flying forward against the star-board side, bulged the stout steel plates outward to a depth of three inches. Just at this point one of the big doubleheaded angle-irons of the ship's frame was situated. This great rib of steel, nearly twice as thick and heavy as a railroad rail, was cut through in two pleces as if it had been made of cheese, and nearly two feet of it was carried away bodily in minute pieces. The base of the shell plowed a furrow down the steel deck just as a plow would cut through the soft soil of a fallow field. "It hit and broke another rib of the ship, and, breaking itself in two, both pieces lodged in a cable reel standing close to the starboard side. The core of this reel was a prism of oak over two feet in circumference, and there was wound on it at the time a coil of hemp hawser that made a cylinder about four feet in diameter. The hemp rope was cut through to the wood, and the stout oaken prism was shivered to splinters. This one fact alone would be sufficient to give an idea of the appalling energy of modern projectiles.

"Every man in its path was wound-One gunner was hit with no fewer than fifteen pieces of steel, each about the size of a hazel nut. At the moment the shell exploded one man was standing right in its path. He was literally blown to fragments. He was talking to a comrade, and, strange as it may seem, the latter, although less than arms-length away, was unhurt, save for being knocked down by the shock of the explosion. Others of the men, 30 feet from the fatal shot, had a dozen pieces of the shell plunged into their bodies.

"A remarkable feature of the explosion was the smallness of the pieces in-to which the shell burst. It shivered into fragments weighing about an ounce. The only piece of any size picked up was rather less than half of the base, just enough to enable it to be ascertained that it had been a six-inch shell, fired from a high-power, breed loading gun."-Collier's Weekly.

MIDDLESEX.

Wednesday, Aug. 3, has been appointed the civic holiday for Strath-

At a recent special meeting of the

Strathroy Collegiate Institute board, A. Paterson, B.A., was appointed mathematical master for 1898-Charles F. Dodd, principal of high

school, Denver, Colorado, was married last month to Miss Nettie Christian, of Plainville, Mich., formerly of Delaware, Ont. Wray & Hawkshaw, of Lucan, have

decided to rebuild the flour mill recently destroyed by fire, and work will be commenced at once. They will build on the old site. Dr. Frank Johnston, of Delaware, who has for the last year practiced at Gaspe Basin, Atlantic coast, is vis-

ting at Richard Gibson's, Delaware, and calling on friends.

MOUNT BRYDGES. Mount Brydges, July 15 .- Messrs. Trott Bros. shipped a large carload of hogs this week to the Canadian Packing Company, London. R. E. Howlett shipped two cars of ex-

tra fine cattle, averaging 1,415 pounds each, for Glasgow, this week, and will have another lot ready for the next steamer on July 21. Miss Emily Ridgeway goes to Liverpool. England by the Allan Line steamship Parisian. Tickets were sold by our popular G. T. R. agent, Mr. George D.

Miss Dunn and Miss Grenfell, of London, are visiting Mrs. E. Henderson for a few weeks. The brickwork of the new Methodist Church is nearly completed, the trussthe roof will be raised Friday, and the work is being pushed rapidly

Baxter.

Miss Jessie Walker leaves on Saturday for Bay City, Mich. Miss Walker, of Toronto, who has been on a visit here for some time, left Sunday for Montreal, accompanied by her nieces, Misses Susie and Elexa Walker and Jessie Smith. Mr George Ringrose, who has been ir California for the last two years, returned home for a short visit last

the ends of two of his fingers in a pulley of a hayfork.

week, and while out in the country vis-

iting he helped with the hay, and lost

DUTTON. Dutton, July 15 .- Miss Nellie Brown s home for her holidays. Our public school principal, Mr. Shepley, leaves to spend his holidays at his home in Charing Cross. Mr. Randal McLean has recently been renewing acquaintances in Dutton and Wallacetown It is rumored that the Rodney boys want another game of baseball with our town. Mr. J. C. Hertel and family are

spending a few weeks in St. Thomas and Brantford. A number of Dutton young people wheeled to the river Wednesday after-noon, where a picnic was held by some of their Glencoe friends. A very en-Miss Maggie and Miss Mary McLean, falo and other points east.

To Cure a Corn.

There is no lack of so called cures for the common ailment known as corns. The vegetable, animal and mineral kingdom have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corns without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done.
"Putnam's," and no other,