N OF CAMPAIGN.

by Mr. Redmond and Lord Hartin ton on Parnell's Amend

Mr. Redmond Nas salist, resumed the debate on Mr. Paran's amendment this evening the House of Commons. He said he spoke as one soon to undergo, in company with John Dillon and others, a trial which would probably end in imprisonment for assisting in the covertions of the relations. pany with John Dillon and others, a trial which would probably end in imprisonment for assisting in the operations of the plan of campaign. So far as the plan had been applied, Mr. Redmond said, not more than twenty estate; had up to date been brought under its operations, and in no case was it proposed to deprive the landlord of his rent, but the aim was simply to enable the tenants to bank their money for protection in cases where the landlords refused to make fair reductions. In every instance make fair reductions. In every instance in which the plan of campaign had been tried the landlords were finding it advisable to make concessions. It was mainly due to the plan that this winter there had been

The Marquis of Hartington said the Plan of Campaign was not the main question before the House. To vote for Mr. Parbefore the House. To vote for Mr. Par-nell's amendment was to vote virtually want of confidence in the Government. The other questions raised, therefore, could not be discussed on their merils, but only with reference to the effect of the amend-ment on the fate of the Government. Ad-mitting that the relations between the land-lords and tenants in Ireland were far from satisfactory it was not remay to suspend lords and tenants in Ireland were far from satisfactory, it was, no remedy to suspend or reduce or abolish the payment of rent. Such a plan would be found no boon to the poor tenant. Continuing, Lord Hartington said the real remedies for the agrarian crisis were to be found in providing larger productive employment fog the people, or in voluntary emigration conducted and constant to the local authorities. (Cheers, lord and said the teal remedies for the agrarian crisis were to be found in providing larger productive employment fog the people, or in voluntary emigration conducted and in voluntary emigration conducted and supported by the local authorities. (Cheers.) Still, where landlords existed the land laws must be enforced. It would never be possible to get rid of the ultimate respired of existing. The course of the authority of the course of Government in prosecuting the authors of having entered her shoulder and pass the plan of campaign was right and into her neck. In the meantime Mott d straightforward. It was the duty of the appeared. When Mrs. Mott regained co Government to attack men employed in an illegal conspiracy, and prevent their leadng astray tenants who were their dupes Mr. Gladstone had declared that the plan of campaign resulted from the policy of the Government in refusing to adopt the suspension of the Evictions Bill. Could Parliament hold that, as a legitimate consecutive. quence, the rejection of any measure left the people morally cutified to take the law into their own hands and do what Parlia-ment had refused to do? (Cheers.) If the plan of campaign was not illeral, if its enforcement was not stopped, there would be an end to all relations between landlord be an end to all relations between landiord and tenant. It would cause an internecine war and result in the total destruction of the power of the landiord to obtain any rent excepting what the tenant chose to pay. The suppression of the "plan" was a necessity, if order was to be preserved.

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LONDON, Feb. — Thomas Sexton, Parnellite, resuming the debate on Parnell's amendment, taunted the Government on their inability to rule Ireland without the assistance of an army as large as the one needed in India. Parnell's smendment, Sexton contended, raised questions of vital and practical importance. The whole policy of the Government in Ireland, whether it was called referred of the whole pelic; of the Government in reland—whether it was called reform of he criminal proceduré law, or coercion ninged upon the relations between the Irish landlords and their tenants. All offers on the part of the tenants. All the question of rents had been spurned, and ble tenant, how the life with their backs against the wall defund oppression, even the oppression of the law, because their position was morally impregnable. The tenants ever where in Ireland ways of the law. to pay fair rents, but the speaker believed if all the deposits banked under the Plan of Campaign by the small farmers and which represented the utmost they were put into a common fund, the sum would not same to pay three months rent on the basis demanded by the locality.

Mr. Matthews stoutly defended the policy the Government. Sir William Vernon Harcourt made vehement attack upon the policy that has been pursued by the present Government in the management of Ireland, and supported

Michael Hicks-Beach replied. He Bir Michael Hicks-Beach replied. I enforce the law, and this they would de It was intended to extend the provisions of the Land Purchase Act, and measure were in contemplation for the develop ment of the industrial resources of Ireland The division was then taken and Mr. Parnell's amendment was defeated by a vote of 352 to 246.

A Novelty in Women's Dress,

na relty in ladies' dress has been bro ouf at the Pro-Cathedral, Melbourne, Au-tralia, and the originator is Rev. J. I bromby, the clergy man who efficiates there It is nothing more nor less than a surplice for the ladies in the choir who supplement the surging of the men and boys. The Churl of Lugland Messenger on the spot criticised the innovation adver-Mr. Bromby preached on the subject. ing is an extract from his sern It cannot be denied that, considering matter of female attire, it would offe taste to see the simple uniformity of pliced men and boys disturbed by th trusion of the grotesque and daily inventions of the Paris milliner. Ver ter solution, then, of the difficult there be than to clothe the fema bers of the choir in an ecclesiast ment of such a suitable type harmonize well with the surro

A new baby had arr. sidence, and the v to take his first look at He surveyed it calmi then looking up o drinker! - Patishers Property

Prof. Udson. Prof. Udson, a v. was engaged to Miss Copenhagen, when America. A few and the day after Christi New York city with her many trunks. She was who took her directly to W three days later they were mainstitution where the has

corners a Driscoll, of flower Cove, S. S. died in Burlington, N. J., aged 98 years, is 101 years old, and hale and hearty. He had not been out f her room for eighteen eats well and daily does light work.

A LIVING TARGET. New York Boy Shoots Another Boy's Ha

With His Head in it. A New York despatch says: Frank Rivers, 15 years old, was in the street prac-tising with a long-barrelled target pistol on Monday, when William Jackson, a colored box came along. Verney British researched boy, came along. Young Rivers wanted the fire at Jackson's dog for fun, but Jackson and had little force. It circled aroun and had little force. It circled aroun under the scalp without penetrating the skull, but it disturbed Jackson to thin how nearly he had been killed, and, with blood streaming down his face, he set up fewer evictions than for several years previous, and an almost total absence of outrages.

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A FOUL CRIME.

her son's release

A Husband Shoots His Young Wife He

Babe Cries Itself to Death ousness she got into bed with great diff culty and sank into a stupor. When came to herself again her child was cry but she, having become paralyzed, unable to reach it. The fire went out the babe cried until midnight, when it Mrs. Mott's plight was not known unt Tuesday night, when a relative the house. She cannot recover. and a poore of citizens are in pursuit of the

Spring Assizes, 1887.

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Latest from the Northwest The Masonic Grand Lodge met here

when the annual reports we The Dominion and Provincial Gove ments are to be appealed to to secur information relative to the early sittlemen of the country from old settlers are the ass away.

James Corrigan, a farmer at St. Andrew James Corrigan, a farmer at St. Andrew's attempted suicide by entting his throat with a knife. His recovery is improbable. Wissum, Feb. 10.—The two rebels Chief Big Bear and Big Belly recently released from Stoney Mountain, were sen on from Regina by Theeday night's trait to Swift Current, en route to Battleford. upply of necessary provisions was given

Rev. Sam Jones, who intends to vi Minneapolis next April, has contented to come on to Widnipeg and deliver at least lecture here

rict. Assinibota, and tests will shortly by made to ascertain its quality and extent. I the tests prove successful, a strong com-pany will be formed to develop the deposit In a New Line of Busines -Hello, Brown, where's J nes? Brown-Gone into real estat

Robinson-Given up the law Brown-Oh, yes.
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The Wise Child.

gives this fresh illustration of the m of the child that knows its ow G.ri-A.n't that your ladder coming?

No. it's ver own ! reet, and mine lies down

A resident of Chester. Ill., has a pet cr hat talks quite as well as any parrot. Hugh Barnett of Edwardsport, Ind., was a mused at a pun made by a neighbor hat he laughed immoderately and fel

a.ss Llizabeth Atkinson, who recenti

IONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Opening of the First Session of Sixth Parliament

THE SPEECH FROM THE THROY

Properity Legislation on Important Public Questions.

The Speech from the Throne. I have great pleasure in welcoming

st time to your legislative entity time to your legislative duties mbers of a new Parliament.

year on which we have entered it as special interest throughout, the empire as being the jubilee year of ge. of Her Most Gracious Majesty or half a century has so fulfilled the first product of her exalted station as to secure your deal of the exalted station as to secure the secure of the secure o

et that I am unable to annour progress towards the final settle the boundaries of the Province slation advised by their lordship Imperial Privy Council for the coon of their decision has not y concurrence of the Dominionent; and my despatches of 18 subject, and on the subject of our ern boundary, are still unanswered. after the last session of the Pro Legislature the Court of Appea cously affirmed the judgment of the incously affirmed the judgment of the loll of Ontario negativing the claim a Dominion Government to the lands tinber in the territory within our tries as determined by Her Majesty ancil; but litigation has, notwithing, proceeded against the Province, public expense; and an appeal to apreme Court has been brought, which an argued and now stands for judgment of the property of the There has been some recent corre the best ween the two Government will be laid before you.

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on I question the proper jurisdiction to a continuous distribution to the subjects embodied in the princial Factory Act of 1884. I thought that assume the jurisdiction without their delay and to issue a proclamation ling the Act into effect. Some further inition is found to be needed for the continuous action of the continuous distribution is found to be needed for the continuous distribution is found to be needed for the continuous distribution is found to be needed for the continuous distribution is found to be needed for the continuous distribution in the continuous distribution is found to be needed for the continuous distribution in the continuous distribution is found to be needed for the continuous distribution in the continuous distribution is found to be needed for the continuous distribution in the continuous distribution is found to be needed for the continuous distribution in the continuous distribution is the continuous distribution and the continuous distribution is the continuous distribution and the continuous distribution is the continuous distribution in the continuous distribution distr tual and reasonably safe working of the am pleased to notice the prominer taken by this Province at the India Colonial Exposition last year by the afactures and natural products of the since, as also by the attractive and a commended exhibit of the Education artment, evidencing the advanced tion which the Province holds in educa

ion which the Province normal science and appliances, mongst our agricultural products, the bit of cheese and butter forwarded by a description of Agriculture racted much attention, and cannot fai e of great value to this growing and ady important department of agricul-al industry. For the success of this bit much credit is due to the zealous stance of the officers of the Provincia arry Associations. The splendid exhibit ontario fruit, collected mainly oy the sers of the Fruir Growers' Association. Ido much to remove erroneous impressis in the mother land in regard to the series of the following the series of the seri rity of our Canadian climate. ovinical Bee-Keepers' Association also senabled, through the liberal assistance ted last session to make the honey exhibited reflects creat upon the Province.

I am glad to learn that the minera ways of the Province are here to the Province and the Province are here to t

curces of the Province are being steadily cloped; that new and valuable disreries have been made during the past er especially in our northern and north-thern districts; and that mining opera-have made hopeful progress. The Commission for consolidating and the public statutes of the last ten

r-hare heavily completed their work, bodying the same in two volumes, the tof which will be laid before you at e, and the second on an early day. These combrace amendments which the ideal or professional experience of the nmissioners nthision to suggest, and I trust that you it find it practicable to adopt at this seson the legislation necessary to give to the blic the benefit of the work during the

et year.

r several years there has been much sion as to the best means of proting the higher education of the peop darly in the department occupied be niversities of the Province; and it i ling to observe that, notwithstanding me differences of opinion as to the difference as to the duty of placing the reach of every citizen, who may avail himself of its facilities, a ourse of University education equal to that urnished by the best Universities of Europe or the United States. A Bill having this object in view will be laid before

Amongst the measures to be submitte to you is a Bill for the gradual extension of the Land Titles Act to the whole Province lic exigencies may render expe I the local authorities desire. Th port of the Master of Titles on the opera-ons of the Act in the county of York and ty of Toronto will be laid before you. Measures will also be submitted for your

nsideration respecting the appointment ad jurisdiction of Police Magistrates, an amongst other things for scienaction in the Public and High the Province ag to the nature of ohal and its effects upon the huma

rstem.
Your attention is invited to the important subject of prison labor, and therein to be question whether the present system of thing out the labor of prisoners confined the Central Prison to companies or prisate persons by contract, may not, with ivantage to the discipline and reformaty influences of the prison, and without influences of the prison, and withou sadvantage to the public, be aboushed by w. to take effect upon the expiration of isting contracts. Since the last session of the Provincial

egislature, tenders were advertised for ad received for the erection of the new departmental and Parliament Buildings, and it was found that the needed accomdation will require a somewhat greate spenditure than was expected. To avo injurious delay, a contract has been entered into for certain parts of the work, subject quiring your approval of intract. Papers relating to the sub

et, will be laid before you.

With the view of giving effect to
atrious sentiment of our people, a following in this respect the example of the neighboring State of New York, the proceedings anthorized by the statute of a former session for ascertaining the cat of a propriating the land in the neighborhood of the Falis of Niagara have been taken, and are pearly completed. thi are nearly completed, and a measure will be submitted for your consideration ted sating to the public in permanence the and on the Ontario side of the great worldonder, and containing provisions for couring that object without material cost

securing that object without material cost to the Provincial treasury. A report from the Commissioners will contain all useful information bearing on what is proposed. The public accounts for the past year will be promptly laid before you, and you will be pleased to learn from them that the expeditions has been less than they consider worked. nditure has been less than was provided r by the estimates, and that the receipts exceeded the amount anticipated.

Great Orator Reduced to Beg for Alm in His Old Age.

at an early date, be submitted for your approval. They will be found to have been prepared with all the economy consistent with the demands of the public service.

I trust that the legislative labors of this first session of the new Parliament may be characterized by the same patriotic care and intelligence as in the case of previous and intelligence as in the case of previous Election of a Speaker.

Prior to the reading of the Speech, His Honor announced that as soon as the House had elected a Speaker he would address them. His Honor then retired to the Speaker's apartment, and Premier Mowat moved, seconded by Mr. Pardee, That Dr. Baxter, the representative of Haldimand, be the Speaker of the sixth Parliament of the Province/of Ontario. Parliament of the Province of Ontario.

The motion was carried unanimous and the veteran legislator was duly ucted into office.
The Lieutenant-Governor was then as

praised of the election of Speaker, an returning to the dais delivered the speech The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved and seconde this afternoon.

Premier Mowat, who appeared to be excellent health and spirits was to excellent health and spirits was the recipient of many warm congratulations. The new members are nearly all on hand and the old ones are fraternally looking

and the old ones are tracemany looking after their comforts.

C Company School of Infantry formed the guard of honor, and Col. Gray's battery furnished the saluting party.

one of the Measures to be Brought Fo The following are the titles of some of the nore important Bills to come before the To incorporate the town plot of Thorn

bury, County Grey.

To amend the Act re the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Respecting the property and control of Woodstock College.

To incorporate the town of Sault Ste

To incorporate the village of Tilbury To incorporate the village of Tilbury West Center and the township of Tilbury West in Kent and Essex Counties.

To vest the government of the Ottawa City Police in the Dominion Government. To unite the Toronto Baptist College and Woodstock College under the name of Mc-

Master University.
To incorporate the town of Parry Sound. To incorporate the town of Gravenhurst To incorporate the Niagara Tunnel and Water-Power Company.

Brain-forcing in Children. At its meeting recently the Nineteentl Century Club listened to a discussion Brain-forcing in the Education

Thildren."

Dr. William A. Hammond said that little girlwas brought to him with St. Vitus dance. In her school satchel were books on English grammar, arithmetic, geography, history, primary, astronomy, temperance, physiology and hygiene ("whatever that ay mean." he interjected). French gran may mean," he interjected). French grammar, French reader, and a book on "Science." He found the child had six and a half hours to study nine subjects: it was using its brain capital faster than its receipts: it had intellectual bankruptey staring it in the face. If a child should not look at a book until it was 10 years old it would read better at 11 than a child who had studied its letters when it was 3 years old. "It would be much better if a child old. "It would be much better if a chile studied two or three subjects instead of twelve; grammarshould be banished until the senior year of a university course; no child ever learned good English from a paromar. Grammar is the most ingenious evice ever known for driving poor little rains into permature decreptided. The nly reason why it does not do more harm because nine-tenths of the people don' now anything about it."
Miss Mary E. Tate, Principal of Gran mar School No. 45, defended the present system in this city. She said that "over work" was due largely to mothers and

"A doctor knows there is no way reach 2 mother's heart," she said, "s soon as by saying, 'Your child's brain too active.' A physician said that of m and my mother told of it with pride." ew York Sun.

Something for the Sals. Wilkesbarre, Pa., despatch: Henry Edwards, aged 20, joined the Salvation Army of this place last Christmas. He forsook his old companions in sin, and said he was going to lead a new life. For a while he was one of the most earnest workers in the Army, and secured many recruits from the society he formerly moved in. He went so far as to visit the mi implore the young men to join the Army of the Lord. He continued his good work until last Friday, when he fell from grace and returned to his sinful ways. Sunday vening last he visited the Salvation Arm barracks and scoffed and laughed at the exercises. All of a sudden he put his hands over his eyes and cried out, "My God, what is the matter; I cannot see Edwards was taken to his home by friends. He was totally blind.

Transmigration of Mary's Lamb.

A young lad in Kingston is the possessor f a tame pigeon which follows him herever he goes. On Tuesday it followed nim on his way to school. As soon as he aw it he carried it back to the he After he had been in school some time the teacher saw the pigeon making its way interest the school-room, and the boy had to carry the bird home a second time.—Kingston

The Terrible Blizzard.

The blizzard in Dakota last week wa he severest known for many years, an centra are coming in every day of live ost on the prairie. The total of those los in Dakota this winter can hardly be belothed death figures of the Vermont railroad accident, while a large number will suffer permanently from freezing of parts of the body.

Business Difficulties. The following assignments are reported ntario—Bowmanville, J. R. Bradley arness-maker; Brampton, Thaubur Bros., bakers; Gravenhurst, Jos. Tue saw mill; Ottawa, Hugh Allan & Co., dry goods; Toronto, F. C. Norris, crockery etc.; Thomas Houston & Co., woollens

The successor of Cardinal Jacobini wi probably be Monsignor Rampolla, the Papal Nuncio at Madrid. It is reported from Maine that the Eng lish sparrows are growing white, as a result of their becoming acclimated. White feathers have been often noticed this winter

on the sparrows. A bill has been introduced into the Ter nessee Legislature offering to the United States the Hermitage farm, famous as the home of Andrew Jackson, as an asylum for disabled and invalid soldiers. The bill provides that Mrs. harah Jackson, the adopted daughter of Old Hickory, shall be

allowed a home and maintenance upon the farm for life. At the meeting of the Kingston School Board on Thursday night it was decided to admit all Roman Catholic children to the Public Schools free whose parents are on the assessment rolls as supporters of the said schools. Heretofore 50c. per month was charged for each pupil. Sir Charles Dilke has been left by a

wealthy cousin the sum of £140.000. The cousin believed Sir Charles to be an innocent man, and changed his will in his favor after the trial. -Mr. Wilson Barrett, the actor, is not a The estimates for the current year will to telling his age. A delicious weakness!

FROM FAME TO PAUPERISM.

A remarkable and even pathene neider occurred at Kelamazoo, in this State, the latter part of last week, says a Detroit despatch. A very old man, past 80 years, appeared in the office of the Superintendent of the Poor to solicit public assistance. He had no overcoat and was dressed in a thin, threadbare suit of black. The silk hat on his head, like the whitehair beneath it, had seen the storms of many winters. nt of the Poor to solicit public assistance He carried a small parcel and two can He carried a small parcel and two canes with which to support his steps. It was with difficulty that the official, after the aged man had told his name, recognized in him the famous Augustus Littlejohn, an orator of such splendid ability in his prime, forty years ago, that no one who heard him ever forgot the almost irresistible magnetism of his elouence. Arriv. istible magnetism of his eloquence. Arriving from Niles Mr. Littlejohn had applied to the poor authorities for assistance to enable him to reach Schoolcraft, which place he desired to visit. The assistance place he desired to visit. The assistance was instantly furnished him, as one whose talents and past services to mankind entitled him to something better than miserable joverty in his old age, and armed with a pauper's ticket he left for Schoolcraft that afternoon.

Augustus Littlejohn was a great man amonte separation or was a great man amonte separation or many desired by the separation of the separation of the separation of the separation.

Augustus Littlejohn was a great man among a generation now passed away. He was the Gough of the forties. Old settlers who have heard him repeatedly say that he surpassed Gough in the vividness of his descriptions and the wonderful and altogether indescribable dramatic force of his utterances. He lectured repeatedly all through Michigan and Indiana on temperance, with energous crowdes attending his nce, with enormous crowds attending his lectures everywhere. He was known also throughout the east as well as in the west. Thousands all over the country were re-claimed by him from intemperance. He was of the noted Littlejohn family, of Herwas of the noted Littlejohn family, of Her-kimer, N. Y., a family distinguished for its talent. Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island, and the late Hon. De Witt C. Littlejohn, of Oswego, N. Y., were nephews of his. Now in picturesque, but nevertheless miserable, poverty the old man is obliged to ask for public alms. It will be startling news to most of those who knew him in his prime or those who knew him in his prime, or those who are only acquainted with his splendid reputation, to hear that the matchless orator of nearly half a cen-tury ago is still alive, so long has he been hidden away from public observation and

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED

How the Italians Were Cut up in Section by the Abyssinians. by the Abyssinians.

A Rome cable says: Gen. Geire, the Italian Commander at Massowah, reports as follows: Boretti, commanding at Saati, on January 25th, at 11 a.m., saw the heights occupied by thousands of Abyssinians, who disappeared on the firing of some shells. Boretti sent out a party under Lieut. Corno, who surprised and engaged the enemy. The latter advanced intrepidly on all sides to within 300 yards of the Italian position. There was desperate alian position. There was desperate chting until 5 o'clock, when the enemy treated. Boretti, applied for reinforce-ents, and Geire sent a column under Col-ecristoforis. The column was delayed difficulty in transportation. Decristo ris asked for more men and guns. While e latter reinforcements were on the way, was learned that the Decristoforis party re massacred after forming a square ending themselves to the last man and cartridge. The relief party found the bodies lying in the order in which the men fought, and the enemy retiring. Many corpses were mutilated

Gladstone on Home Rule. Mr. Gladstone on Home Rule.

Mr. Gladstone, writing in support of Mr. Slagg, candidate for the parliamentary seat for Burnley, made vacant by the death of Peter Rylands, says: "For the last twelve months I have been telling the English, and the Scotch, and the Welsh, that their Parliament." heir Parliament will continue paralyzed and its business be neglected until it settles the Irish question. The Scotch and Welsh believed that, but the southern English did not believe it and they stopped the way. They will pay heavily for the delay. Beore we reach a certain conclusion we will have to pay with them, and after the thing has been done the Torics will begin to say and believe they have always been Home Rulers. Costly playing with national interests seems to be the main purpose for which the Tories exist. They have played for a certain time with all great questions for the last fifty or sixty years. When they leave off playing with one, they soon I find another with which to they soon I ope that Burnley will give them a lesson

Johnny's Spelling " How do you spell knee, mamn "K-n-e-e, Johnny." Silence for several moments, while the etters were going down laboriously. And

ow do you spell grow. G-r-o-w. More scratching with the pencil. "Now I've got it!" Johnny exclaimed K-n-e-e, ne, g-r-o-w, gro-negro!" -

The Man For the Job.

npson-Well, Muggins, how's busine Muggins (our artist)—Oh. ripping! Got commission this morning from a clergy-nan. Wants his children painted very Simpson (with that pleasant way of his

-Well, my boy, you're the very man fo They don't speak now.—Judy.

Let the Children Try This, I tell you a cure for dyspepsia that ootblack's boot, will the black bootblack's bot be blacked? If the white bootblack blacks but one of the black bootblack's boots what will the black bootblack do?"

Directions—Draw in a long breath and hen repeat the above cure as rapidly a

ssible.—Boston Globe R.Y. Simpson, of St. Elmo, Ind., while playing with his 3-year-old boy, was bitten on the thumb by the child. The wound bled very freely. Soon the hand and arm gan to swell, and in a few days death re ted from blood poisoning.

Mme. Modjeska says she will not return to Poland to live-because she can do noth-ing there, Russian tyranny is so great. She wants to live where she can take an ctive interest in whatever is going or

In current British Parliamentary man-nals a blank is opposite the designation of Baron Gardner, of Uttoxeter, Stafford, the peer entitled to the place being missing. The blank will now be filled, as it is shown that the rightful fourth baron is Alan Hyde Gardner, who, with his father, gained eminence in resisting the Sepoy Mutineers in 1857. He was born in India of a native mother.

-Bob Burdette has the following to say the long and short haul subject : c, anybody ought to know that it's tort haul that costs the most. You see, I am sitting in a railway parlor car down in Maine writing a postal-card to a friend in Oregon. Now, if I can get that card to the mail car, only seven car lengths 8.000 miles for one cent. That is the long haul. But it costs me a quarter to get the porter to carry it to the postal car. That's the short haul. Then the porter loses it on his way or forgets all about it. That's the shrinkage. And there you have the whole transportation problem in a nutshell.

BIG AND LITTLE HEADS.

Investigator Who Says Size Has Nothing to Do With Intelligence.

A tall, broad-shouldered man, writes New York correspondent, with gray hair and whiskers, and the general air of a worldly innocence that characterizes the scientific person, visited the Aztec Fair. The matador's swords and caballero's spurs failed to attract his attention, and he was not interested in the former of the control of the contro not interested in the frying of tortillas by buxom female descendants of the Monte-zumas. Adjusting his spectacles across his nose and taking a brief survey of the his nose and taking a brief survey of the hall with his beaming blue eyes, he rubbed his palms together, and in a gratified way, softly murmured, "Oh! this saves me quite a journey," and drew a note-book and small steel tape from his pocket. Marching up to the nearest hombre, who was industriously fashioning silver wire into delicate jewellery, the tall man gently but firmly drew the tape-line around the astonished greaser's head, carefully noting the measurement and made an entry in the measurement, and made an entry in his note book. Smiling blandly and reassuringly upon the exhibit he pro-ceeded to measure the Mexican's head in various ways and make notes. Before the bewildered fellow could collect his wits the tall man had moved around to the next booth and slipped his tape around another skull, serenely oblivious to the sensation he was creating among the puzzled Mexicans
At last he tackled a vaquero who could
talk English and wanted to know the purpose of the measurements. The investigator explained that he devoted his v hole time to travelling over the world measuring people's heads, and some day he would write a book about it, showing what folks had the biggest heads of the lot, not counting promising young actors or newly-elected Congressmen. The vaquero was disap-pointed to learn that the tall man was not pointed to learn that the tall man was not an eccentric American philanthropist with an amiable desire to present new sombreros to the whole crowd. The gentleman was Dr. Sims, who long ago retired from practice, and took up theorizing and investigating. In reply to my questions the doctor said: "These chaps, I find, have very small heads and consequently small brains. They are not Aztecs, of course, but belong to the mixed Spanish and Indian race of Mexico. The fact that their head is small is only another proof of my theory, or rather of my geneproof of my theory, or rather of my gene ralization from leng observation, that the largest heads are in the cold countries, and the size of the skull and weight diminish as you get nearer the equator. I have measured heads from Lapland to Egypt, and from India to New Zealand, and the results prove the truth of the general state-ment. The Laplanders have the largest heads and the equatorial races the smallest But the Laplander is by no means a prodigy of mental activity. In fact, he is inclined to be rather stupid. Now, I have discovered that the brain has nothing to do

onths ago. with the operation of the thought. The mind, as it is called, is not located in the brain. The brain is a vital organ like the heart, and supplies heat to the body through the nerves. Sever the nerves in a sheep's neck and the heart of the body diminishes in regular proportion so many degrees a minute. The experience of Arctic explorers has shown that men with big heads endure the cold best. The brain is a lifeease it. giving organ. It is the dynamo that send heat and electricity along the nerves to a parts of the body. In cold climates mornate is a required, and heart and brains are larger than in warmer climates. People living near the equator require littl

eat, and their heads are small. But ti ntellect is not affected by the size of the lead. Big men have big heads, but the Illinois three weeks ago a straw stack on the farm of John Strawm, near Orleans, was blown down. At the same time a valuable steer disappeared from the farm, and could not be found. Last week, after smart men are by no means big. The big-gest brain that was ever weighed was that of a congenital idiot. The next heaviest was that of Ivan Tourgieneiff. The latter was Russian, and the Russians have big

neads because their country is cold. rain power is entirely erroneous." The the hall, and, whipping out his tape-line the disappeared in the crowd, walking over mall people without noticing their pro-ests in his anxiety not to lose sight of the

ew specimen. NEW. THINGS JUST OUT.

Wood Wool-Sewing Machine Improve Wood Wool-Sewing Machine Improve-ments-Cork Bricks for Partitions.
The best quality of that growingly useful article wood wool, is obtained from the Riga fir free, by means of a machine specially adapted to the purpose. This ingenious machine consists of a cast-iron frame resting upon three iron supports, and carresting upon three iron supports, and carrying a driving shaft, which is actuated by two pulleys. fast and loose; to this shaft is fitted a fly-wheel, one spoke being provided with a pin that receives one of the extremities of a connecting rod, the other extremity being connected with the knife-carrier—this latter, which also rests upon the iron frame, sliding in iron-wides, and the iron frame, sliding in iron guides, and carrying a set of peculiar knives, so ar-ranged that the wood is cut in both the backward and the forward motions of the knife carrier. The wood is held of the knife carrier. The wood is held upright by the machine by suitable arrangements, permitting the introduction of blocks of a few fractions of an irch long wood is shoved forward under th knives by means of a click, that causes it to advance the requisite distance at every revolution of the fly-wheel, every move-ment thus adding in perfecting the result.—

a Nature, Paris.

The new sewing machine contrived by an Edinburgh inventor claims to be the simplest yet made for effecting the lock-stitch. It is on the rotary shuttle principle, the novelty of it lying in a circular saucer-shaped shuttle, which is set up on edge and laid with its flat side against the left-hand end of the lower shaft, which is held in position by a revolving cup. The axis of the shaft, the shuttle and the cup, being in line and revolving together, the result is an easy motion far excelling the old reciprocating shuttle.—New York Sun. For some time past experiments have been made in Germany with a composition of cork, sand and lime molded into bricks for the construction of light partition walls. This, it is said, excludes sound etter than brickwork, and is also light an a good flon-conductor of heat. New 1

An Oregon huntress, Mrs. Lillie Prok of Olalla, has killed seven bears this

There's no danger of the young man who oes to see his girl striking for shorter Daniel Danner, of Matticen, Mich., les pet squirrel over two years ago. The other day it returned and resumed its old

relations. relations.

A"yearling calf harnessed to a good-sized hand sled, and trained so that it will obey every command of its driver; is one of the attractions at Sioux City, Iowa. Cardinals Gibbons and Taschereau ar-ived in Rome on Saturday afternoon. Tather O'Connell, rector of the American

ollege, met them at Genoa and they were eccived at the depot at Rome by an influ-ntial clerical deputation. There/are two things in this world that I. an't understand; one is, that you catch a cold without trying; that if you let it run on, it stavs with you, and if you stop it. it

John Penzel, of Jackson, Mo., an aged card to the mail car, only seven car lengths ahead of me, the Government will carry it able coffins, one for himself and one for his wife, and they stand in his house ready for after it has been closed properly.

WHAT SOME MEN NEVER LEARN. That the Baby is the Key . the Don

Situation Eve.

It is amazing how sow some men are to It is amazing how sow some men are to find out that the baby is the key to the domestic situation. No woman ever quarrels with a man who plays regularly with the baby. No woman ever really loved a man, who ignored the baby. Doesn't the poet say that "hell hath no fury......a a woman with a baby scorned?" That isn't exactly it, but it's near enough. In the majority of suits for divorce you will find there was no baby. The baby is down on divorces every time. The baby is the presiding judge in the court of matrimonial arbitration, and he keeps it in perpetual session. If there is a strike the baby orders it off and both parties back to work on the old terms. If you have the baby on yquiwside, the baby's mother can be counted to send a solid delegation in your favor to any kind of convention you can think of. The babies are all peacemakers, and "blessed are the peacemakers," you know. Moreover, the man who has bribed the baby into his confidence will tell you that the little citizen in pink knows ou that the little citizen in pink knows you that the little citizen in pink knows more than you give him credit for. Some doctor's books will tell you that babies don't talk intelligently till they're about eighteen months old. This is a medical delusion. A healthy baby is a brilliant conversationalist at three months old. People who know their language—it is not quite ours—can and do talk with them quite ours—can and do talk with them by the hour. You can tell the baby that you feel blue, and he will push his fist in your eye, which gives you the denial direct. Go on and tell him that you have had a bad week's business and have best money. The warment and the section of lost money. The moment you say "Money" the baby will blow hig bubbles from his red lips; babies have infinite contempt for men who count their gains and losses in money. Now, tell baby that you think he's the pittiest little dot of a baby, bess it, dat eve was in dis world, and he will immediately fall on one side of your neck and yank your hair, which means that now you are talking common sense. It is Victor Hugo, the biggest-hearted Frenchman of the century,

tho sings of babies: In our light, bitter world of wrongs They come; God gives us them awhile. His speech is in their stammering tongue And His forgiveness in their smile. -Boston Globe

Tales of Cold Weather.

A large cake of ice cut from the Illinois River, near Ottawa, last week, contained the body of Joseph Johnson, of Peru, Ill., who had disappeared from home

Miss Clara Grav, who is teaching school our miles from Sac City, Ia., boards in own and walks to and from her school very morning and night, no matter how eep the snow may be or how intense the Ore cold morning last week an intensely

practical joker of Ashtabula, O., offered a ittle school girl a quarter if she would kiss an iron gate-post which was covered with frost. She did so, and her tongue was badly lacerated in her attempts to re Mrs. John Lute, a widow of Sargent county, D.T., drove five miles alone one of the coldest mornings of last week to haul a hard of straw for her stock. On her way

ek the load was upset, but she reloaded with the thermometer at 25 degrees During the prevalence of a blizzard in

naving lain in concealment during the cold snap, the steer reappeared through the side of the stack, looking plump and hearty. While trains were blockaded by the snow Montana last month and small towns and their supplies cut off, a certain alcon-keeper drove into Bozerran and arried half a barrel of whiskey in his eigh. As he was unloading it the barrel ipped, the head was crushed in and the rections fluid gushed forth into a snowank. A crowd gathered in an instant and

he sweetened snow disappeared with larming rapidity. But the owner quietly bassed the hat, collected half a dollar from yery man present and made the best of

Heating Three Rooms with One Stove. A correspondent in Indiana, who favors he readers of the New York Metal Worker rith an occasional letter, sends it the fol ns which may be of value to many our readers having similar work to xecute and which we gladly reproduce; doctor had a new office built last summer. A doctor had a new office built last summer, with three rooms on ground floor. These he was desirous of heating with one stove d sheet-iron drums. I told him I would do the work under his directions, he being responsible for the results, which he agreed to. The stove is a base heating wood burner, which was placed in the waiting room. A ipe was run from the stove in the wait g room through the partition into the onsultation room, and connected with the rum therein. A pipe also connected the rum in the consultation room with the rum in the study, and from thence was carried into the chimney near the ceiling. In the pipe running from the stove to the consultation room was a "T," from which was run a pipe to the chimney in the waiting room. This pipe was provided with a close damper just placed above the T. To my amazement and surprise reports it works nicely even with the inrect shaft on the stove. The drums were of ordinary pattern, having a division running from the top to near the bottom. The building is one storey, the chimney not more than 50 feet high from the ground. t impressed the fact on my mind never Ito be too positive about an untried scheme. But I should not have done the work on my own responsibility, nor would I want to do a similar job and warrant it to work satis-

The Judge was No Joker. Police Magistrate—Prisoner at the bar, have you any children? Prisoner—No, Your Honor. P. M.—Why not? Prisoner—Well, I am not married.

P. M. (who hates a giggle at his expensional That's very fortunate for your wife. ston Beacon Cream puffs-Milk advertisements THE TOBOGGAN CRAZE

The rinkium has vanished.
The rinkium is banished.
The rollum is banished.
The wheelum is dead.
Though now the daisy.
That now rules the day.
Let's tobeg till we're crazy.
Ritu-rapdila!

What is the difference between a dude One is calf skin and the ther is calf's kin. Bill Nye writes: "Can you suggest a itle for my new comedy? I want some-hing catching." Why don't you call it Only a Case of Measles?"

Mrs. Collier, of Oakland, Cal., has brought suit for divorce against her hus-band because he frequently went fishing. did not supply her with a sufficient quantity of butter and leggs and often complained because he had to eat a cold supper after a day of piscatorial sport.

The 4-year-old son of Adrian Townsend, Green Island, N.Y., wandered down to e railroad station and was tossed aboard an outgoing train by a traveller who heard a mother asking. "Where did my boy go?" The little chap was afterward found by his distracted parents in Albany, whither he had been carried by the train.