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DURABILITY OF ROADS.

Cinders Is the Best Material for a Smooth With about 12 inches of rainfall in six weeks, we have all had a good op-portunity to observe some facts in re-gard to the durability of roads and car-riage drives. In a somewhat billy coun-

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"I he beped himself to one of them and lifted off the upper lid.

"This is what I call a sandwich, nit," he observed, eying it critically, yet approvingly. "There's nothing supererors and it is proved to be the needed impetus, and the result is seen to-day in a fertle island settlement covering many square miles of gardens, and the result is seen to-day in a fertle island settlement covering many square miles of gardens, and the result is seen to-day in a fertle island settlement even will do to be the needed impetus, and the result is seen to-day in a fertle island settlem

of constructing a carriage drive is that usually practised and which I was fooish enough to adopt a good many years ago; it is that digging a deep trench the width of the carirage drive and filling it promiscuously with stones of all sizes, then covering with gravel. A drive may have an underdrain and still not be able to take care of the water as fast as it comes in a heavy shower. More or less refuse and fine earth is carried onto the drive in the way of mud from the street, and this fills up the interstices while the gravel fills those between the stones. If the mud brought upon the driveway is of a clay nature the drive in time becomes impervious to the rapid seepage of the water, and the result is the water forms a stream on top of the ground, channeling and cutting away all the fine gravel upon the top of the stones and leaving it in a bad condition. I notice that the railroad which passes through my farm has in recent years been balasted almost entirely with cinders in place of gravel. More than lers in place of gravel. More than a cof cinders is used beneath the ties and the result is that no matter how heavy the rain the cinders take all that falls, and part with it at their leisure. rais, and part with it at their resure. The same would be true of a driveway filled to the depth of 18 inches with cinders, though of course more or less clay would be deposited on such a drive that does not find its way on a

railroad track.
When it is impossible to procure cinrailroad track.
When it is impossible to procure cinders in quantities sufficient to make a driveway, and it seems desirable to use stone, the excavation should be made two feet or more deep, with the largest stones at the bottom, gradually using smailer stones until near the surface they should not be bigger than apples or hen eggs.

If the stones are selected in this way and carefully placed, the big ones will never come to the surface to bump a wheel and the gravel will never work down among the larger stones to obstruct the passage of the water. The bottom of the excavation should slope both ways to the centre with a drain

both ways to the centre with a drain only laid a foot or two below the surface along the centre line. Then if the surface is ballasted with clean good gravel the drive will take all the water that falls as fast as it falls and there will be no surface washing. The best will be no surface washing. The best drives in cemeteries and public grounds are made in this way with the addition of a stone or brick gutter on both or either sides. This of course makes it with the treatment."

Standard washing. The best said:

"Could you recommend me to a good place?"

"You can have mine, if you'll put up with the treatment." by the ordinary owner of a home. If it is not possible to make the whole driveway as thoroughly as I have indicated, then the steepest slope should be treated in this way, carrying the porous material sufficiently far above the steep incline to catch and aborb the water that comes from above.—L. B. Pierce, in Ohio Farmer.

MOON'S RAYS ARE CATHODE.

An Electrician Finds That They Penetrate Both Metal and Wood.

That the rays of the moon are at times cathode and capable of penetrating opaque substances is the latest discovery. Professor Roentgen's apparatus is thus supplied by nature, and is within the reach of everybody.

The maker of the scientific discovery is a German electrician, G. Dohrman, of Bremen. He is now working with a number of other electricians, and the results they have obtained are receiving serious attention in Germany.

Mr. Dohrman claims that he has proved that a photographic negative protected from light receives an impression from the rays of the moon, while it is absolutely unaffected by sunlight. The only conclusion to be drawn from this is, he says, that the moon's rays are capable of penetrating the covering of the plate.

If you take a dry photographic plate and before any light reaches it enclose it in an absolutely light-proof box and expose this to the sun, it will, on development, be absolutely clear. When Lir. Dohrman made his experiments with the moon he took a number of plates similarly protected and further wrapped the boxes up in cloth. They were exposed at the time of the full moon in March, and on development the plates were found to be completely covered with impressions. That the rays of the moon are at

ment the plates were found to be completely covered with impressions.

The experiments were carried on steadily. The first Boxes were of wood, and then iron ones were tried. These produced heavier shadows on the plates. In some instances no shadows were obtained. After, studying this point the investigators came to the conclusion that the penetrating rays were present for periods of a minute or so and then ceased.

The discoverer has a theory that the X rays from the moon are obtained in the following way: The moon possesses no atmosphere like that of the earth. It is, therefore, a body capable of producing cathode rays. When those rays encounter an atmosphere they recoded that he warmth, and enable

of producing cathode rays. When those rays encounter an atmosphere they produce light and warmth, and enable us to see the moon. But certain disturbances of the atmosphere permit some of the rays to reach the earth, and that is why they are only to be found intermittently.

Petroleum Fuel on Warships.
Oil burners on a system invented by an engineer named Cunniberti have been put into all the new Italian warships, and have also been adopted by the German Government. The fuel used is not crude petroleum, but petroleum residuum, which is more economical, and has the advantage of not producing smoke when burnt. The British admiratly is about to experiment with liquid fuel on the new fast cruiser Gladiator.

JEST ABOUT THESE DAYS.

I dunno what's th' reason thet slong about this season, When th' goldenod is tallest an' th' gyarden's rettin' brown; When I hear th' crickets honin' an' th' locusts's gettin' dronin', An' the apples in th' orchard one by .ens a-droppin' down

Thet I sorter drop my hurry an' fo'ght about my worry As I loaf aroun' th' pastur' an' enjoy th' s I loar aroun' to pastur an' enjoy in autumn haze; fo'git th' cricket's hummin' as I feel th' tear drops comin' n' I somehow hear th' voices thet I heard in other days.

It's a sort of reviewin' what for years I been a-doin',
An' it seems as ef th' biggest things
was on'y childish play;
While th' things most wurth th' keepin'
an' for which to-day I'm weepin',
Took advantage of my blindness and
have vanished clean away.

Yes, this autumn are is clearer, an' it brings up objicks nearer.
Or perhaps it multiplies em when I see em thredgn my tears.
Mebbe thet may be th' reason thet along about this seeam. I kin see th' toes I uster love arrayed along th' years.

I kin hear my mother singin'; I kin feel her han's a clingin' Aroun' my boyish neck agin an' see her her han's a cutton.

Aroun' my boylah neck agin an' see her lovin' gaze,
I shall find my futur' brighter, all my loads will be th' lighter,
For th' dreams thet I am dreamin' as I loaf about these days.

A sallow individual in a fadd brown overcoat sat down on a stool at one of th railway lunch counters the other morning and said to the proprietor:

"Give me a cup of coffee and one of your expurgated sandwiches."

"What kind?" asked the proprietor.

"Expurgated," rejoined the other.

"One of those vacuum sandwiches for which your establishment is justly celebrated."

brated."
"I haven't any kind but those under

Accompanied, it you bear, by a pitcher of your vague phantasmal, visionary, depopulated cream. I am fasting to-day."

And while the man in the faded brown coat munched the sandwich and sipped the coffee in a slow, absentminded way, the proprietor stared at him, and breathed hard, and longed to throw him out of the window.—Chicago



Hubby-Deuce take such a dull

Why She Rebelled.

"I am, and for good reasons."
"Is the work too hard?"
"No. The work's very light."

"Is the pay too small?"
"No. The pay is very good." "What's the matter, then?" "The woman of the house takes to nany liberties in the kitchen." "I see. She's one of the kind that" always bossing around?"
"It's worse than that. She had the impudence to come in one afternoon and eat up a lot of food that I had saved up to take home to my own family!'

Sterne, who used his wife very il was one day tithing to Garrian as fine sentimental manner in praise of conjugal love and fidelity. The husband," said Sterne, "who behaves unkindly to his wife deserves to have his house burnt over his head." "If you think so," said Garrick, "I hope your house is burned."

An Exciting Game. Mamma—Oh, Billy! Don't you know is cowardly to strike your little

Billy (indignantly)—I'm not acting like a coward. I'm pretending I'm his papa, and I'm punishing him.—Harper's Bazar. Souled His Fate.

Sealed His Fate.
"I see by the papers," remarked Mrs. Dash, "that they are going to wear furs this winter."
"Well." replied Mr. Dash, "I suppose that seals my fate?"
And it did.—Chicago Times-Herald.
The Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of the Presbyterian Missions in the Northwest, is leaving for the Old Country, and while there will endeavor to atract as many as possible to take up land in Canada and settle in the West.

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The price of bi id has been advanced in Montreal two cents per loaf.

It has been discovered that there may possibly be a flaw in the charter of the Banque du Peuple, sufficiently serious to render that important document null from the commencement.

To promote a better commercial feeling betwen England and France, the Lord Mayor of London has invited 30 French mayors to meet a number of English mayors at the Mansion House.

There was a good advance in the Chicago wheat market Friday, but a great part of it was lost before the chicago wheat market Friday, but a great part of it was lost before the closed on this continent. December twheat opened 71 5-8c, an advance of 5-8c over the closing of the previous day; advanced to 73 1-4c and closed at 71 7-8c. Holders of Manitoba wheat in the west advanced prices 3c.

The commercial reports of Messrs. Bradstreet and Dun as to the bunes conditions prevailing generally throughout the United States, both agree that practically nothing is doing, owing to the approaching election principally. However, the feeling in commercial circles is buoyant, and the prevalent feeling is that as soon as politics are temporarily out of the way there will be a decided change for the better. Commercial failures in the United States for the week ending Friday, were 270, as compared with 278 for the corresponding week of last year.

UTOPIA OF CONVICTS.

HE TROPICAL PARADISE MADE BY REFORMED CRIMINALS.

gland's Model Penal Colony for Life

Prisoners in the Bay of Bengal - Trials and Difficulties Overcome by Reason of Hope and Perseverance.

is only at a recent date that the marked evidences of prosperity have created such widespread wonder. The enterprise of the islanders and the Government has resulted in the importation of modern appliances, and the consequent increase in the products, which blds fair to make the islands an important factor in the commercial world.

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A few weeks ago saw mills of the most improved and extensive sort were established on Chatham Island, one of the chief divisions of the group. These are driven by engines, the boilers of which are filled with water that is first drawn through a tunnel which runs eightly feet out to sea, and then is poured into a surface condenser. Six hundred convicts are employed in the task of getting out timber. A sufficient amount is procured by their labors to supply all the lumber that the islands need, and leaves a great quantity for export to India and Europe. So fine is the quality of this product of the forest that even the poorest is sold at a far higher figure than lumber that in most countries would be considered of the first grade.

regiment of soldiers, the peaceful and law-abiding result seems all the more

wonderful.

A curious fact in connection with the products of these islands is that it is from them that China gets many of the bird's nests which the Celestial esteems so great a dainty. The clubs and the Governor-General of Calcutta also secure their supply of turtle from this point. Some of the rarest specimens in the Calcutta botanical gardens are secured from here, for there are plants found in these islands of rare beauty and value to the botanist that, so far as human knowledge goes, grow in no other place in the world. vonderful.

Ontario Live Stock.

Statistics of Ontario live stock have been compiled by the Ontario Department of Agriculture as follows: Working horses 42,573, breeding mares 72,156, unbroken horses 151,867, working oxen 4270, milch cows 882,228, store cattle 365,644, other cattle 891,961, sheep over Ontario Live Stock.

To Extinguish Burning Oil.

Water will not extinguish burning kerosene oil, but dry sand will, and it is a wise precaution to keep a box of sand in some convenient place to beused in an emergency. Such a precaution might prevent a serious disaster. If this is not at hand, the flame should be smothered by throwing some heavy rug or woolen substance over it.

GIRAFFES ARE VERY RARE,

Only Three Specimens in All the United States and England.

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There are only two giraffes in the United States and one in England, and on the continent of Europe the dearth is as remarkable. In the wild beast market there are none to be had, and collectors are compelled to send agents into the interior of South Africa to secure them.

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collections.

"I know it without his telling me.
The first family that moved into our
house after I began to take lessons
remained only three weeks. The next
family stayed the month out. The
next lived there six veeks and the
people occupying it now have been
theretwo months, and don't scowl at
the house as they go past it."

thougr in 1883 one great show went BUTT OF THEIR JOKES

STUDENT PRANKS WITH A MAN WHOM THEY RESPECTED.

Fun With the Professor-How Johns Hopkins University Boys Used to Guy Had no Fear, Hence No Malice.

in the wild state they do not herd in large numbers, and are never found in groups of more than four or five.

The giraffe is not a hardy animal in captivity. It does not thrive on dry food, like most ruminant animals, which do almost as well on hay as on grass. In the wild state the giraffe feeds almost entirely on the leaves and twigs of a species of acacla, which the Boers cal kameel-doorn,or camel thorn, the giraffe itself being known to them as kameel, or camel. The food imparts to the flesh a pungent aromatic flavor, which makes giraffe steak a delicacy highly esteemed by African hunters.

There is no animal which gives its keeper more trouble in a menagerie, not even the treacherous elephant. While the giraffe is gentle in disposition, and not given to attack, even in the wild state, it is stupid and obstinate, and cannot be taught to mind.

A full grown one cannot be taken

and Difficulties Overcome by Reseal

of Hope and Perseverance.

The evolution of a community of 1000 persons of a most degraded typeto that of prosperity and wide intelligence has set all Europe talking. The
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and as his handwriting was soon, and the cast again in time for sunrise the following morning.

Among the more sober physicists of old, as related by Aristotle, it was believed that in some manner the sun was conveyed by night across the horthern regions, and that darkness was due to lofty mountains, which is one of the sunbeams during the voyage.

London's Big Drink Bill.

The most recent temperance statistic policy by the capital is largely on the increase. It is estimated that the sum of £20,000,003, will be spent this year in alcoholic drinks by the dwellers in the metropolis. Thill sum, it is computation.

The most recent temperance statistic the the annual consumption of liquor in the capital is largely on the increase. It is estimated that the sum of £20,000,003, will be spent this year in alcoholic drinks by the dwellers in the metropolis. Thill sum, it is computation.

The appropriations for the relief of the cost of necessary new school buildings.

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day?"

The reply came, "Full stop, sir." After that the professor rarely used "full The Sportsman's Clience.

The French colony of New Caledonia is troubled with a plague of deer. There are no wild beasts indigenous to this island, but we learn from a British consular report that the Australian deer imported within the last 29 years has so multiplied that inland farms are ravaged by them every night, and even the balconies of the farmers' bungalows are occasionally invaded in search of stored grain or vegetables. The lectures on logic were given in the room in the physical laboratory, where experiments were performed in physics. Prof. Emmott never failed to scrutinize the thermometer when he entered it, and this caused some of his

guantity for export to India and Europe. So fine is the quality of this product of the forest that even the poorest is sold at a far higher figure than lumber that in most countries would be sonsidered of the first grade. In fact, the total value of the lumber product in the Andaman Islands runs into the millions.

All sorts of tropical fruits abound. There does not seem to be anything that will not grow there that is found in the tropics. Not only do tropical products flourish almost beyond bellef, but such clever farmers, horticulturists and arborculturists have these criminals and descendants of criminals we there come that they have coaxed the products of colder climes to flourish almost as if in their native land.

While many experiments have been made by the various Governments of Europe to establish penal settlements, where convicts would in time become good citizens, there never has been and Archipelago, of so successful a result. The first settlements in Australian Archipelago, of so successful a result. The first settlements in Australian Archipelago, of so successful a result. The first settlements in Australian Archipelago of so successful a result, the first settlements in Australian Archipelago of so successful a result, the first settlements in Australian and Archipelago of so successful a result, the first settlements in Australian and Archipelago of so successful a result, the plands of convicts who formed the pioneers of the present community were controlled by a single British regiment of soldiers, the peaceful and law-abdding result seems all the more controlled by a single British regiment of soldiers, the peaceful and law-abdding result seems all the more controlled by a single British regiment of soldiers, the peaceful and law-abdding result seems all the more controlled by a single British regiment of soldiers, the peaceful and law-abdding result seems all the more controlled by a single British regiment of soldiers, the peaceful and law-abdding result seems all the more controlled by a

"Will be back in a few minutes," and upon his return was so absent-minded upon his return was so assent-mode that he sat down to wait for himself.

Mr. Emmott, with becoming durnity, once informed his class in English his tory that "during the whole continuance of the line of Lancaster the line

uance of the line of Lancaster the line was continuous."

Mr. Emmott himself told 'okes, but they were mostly thoroughly English in character. One of them was a story of a Cambridge student who was replimanded by his tutor for not attending college chapel at 7 in the merning. "What's the matter?" asked the tutor. "Is it too early for you?" "No. sir. it's too late." "Too late?" asked the tutor, mystified. "Yes, sir. You see, it's this way; I go to bed at 5, and you can't expect a fellow to stay up until 7."—Baltimore Sun.



Puzzling Till Explained.

There were only two or three in the car, including the old lady who sat well up toward the front. She seemed rather nervous and before she had gone three blocks nodded her head and the conductor stopped the car. She

Melancholy Days Have Come

Melancholy Days Have Come,
She handed him his evening clothes.
They had been packed away all summer with a moth-exterminating substance. As the odor of tar and camphor assailed him his face grew sad.
"What is troubling you?"

"Does your teacher say you are im-

"I know it without his telling me.

Washington Star.

your doctor. The doctors approve of Scott's Emulsion.

For whom? For men and women who are weak, when phor assailed him his face grew sad.

"What is troubling you?"

"I was thinking of these clothes."

"It seems to me you ought to look pleased. There certainly are no moths in them."

"I can't help my sympathetic nature." he responded. "Sometimes it leads me to an absurd extreme. Of course. I'm glad that the moths are gone, but"—and he sighed deeply—"It must have been a horrible death."—Washington Star. they should be strong; for babies and children who are thin, when they should be fat; for all who get no nourishment from their food. Poor blood is starved blood. Consumption and Scrofula never come without this starvation. And Signs of Proficiency.
"Have you made any progress in our music?" asked Maud. nothing is better for starved than cod-liver oil blood "I'm doing splendidly," replied Scott's Emulsion is codliver oil with the fish-fat taste

taken out. SCOTT'S EMULSION has been endorsed by e medical profession for twenty years. (Ask our doctor.) This is because it is sloways latable at ways uniform always contains a purpor Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypo-SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

IN THRUMSTOCHTY. Composite From Several Popular No vels in the Fa(d)shiou of the Day.

gle ayont o' ut."
"Ramoove yer claithing, me cheel,"
answered Willie pleasantly, accepting
the pleasantry in a manner entirely
peculiar to Thrumstochty. reculiar to Thrumstochty.

(A) this point the reader may observe that he would like to know what the pleasantry is. If the desire does not abate, he may buy a ticket to Scotland and get any of the inhabitants of Thrumstochty to translate it for him.)

"A ye 'eerd 'ow McWhirschurkurchter yerkit the stoor stot 'a markit day come Martinmas"

"Na," answered Will, with a shake of his head. "A kent naut aboot ut. Tarry-breeks swarft a wee bit hoolies

solved by a trip to Scotland, or a cable message to Messrs. J. M. Barrie Ian MacLaren, et al.)—New York Jour The Story of Samson.

With distended eyes, mouth and ears,
Tommy Traddles heard his Sunday
school teacher tell about Samson and
bis long hair and his wonderful feats
of strength, and his weakness after
Delilah had shorn him of his leoning

Delilah had shorn him of his leonine locks.

"An' he didn't have any strength at all after he got a hair-cut?" he asked, incredulously.

"No; his strength was in his long

Mr. Robert Edgar, tax collector of

injured.

The Daunt's Rock Lightship, which disappeared in the recent great storm on the British coast, has been found sunk near her moorings.

at the dock there.

Violent storms have prevailed upon
the Portugal coast. A fishing boat
foundered in the Bay of Setubal and
her crew of 14 men were drowned.

Roy, the son of Anthony Edwards,
ir., of Chatham, Ont, fell under a
wagon laden with corn and was run
the boat wheels nessing over his ab-

Mr. George Shaw Lefebre, Presider of the Local Government Board of Mr. Gladstone's last Cabinet, is lyin

Under the Chestnut Tree.



Autumn Leaf (to Jack Frost)-"Have seat, please."-Harper's Bazar.

His Chosen Occupation. His Chosen Occupation.

"It is strange," remarked the observant man, "but very few people are content to do what they are best qualified for. Painters long to be musicians, and musicians long to be authors, and so it goes."

"Yes," replied the business man, "but there are exceptions to every rule. I know a young man who has been doing the same thing for years, and he seems perfectly satisfied with it."

"What has he been doing?"
"Nothing."—Washington Star.

Her Idea of Happiness. "Mamma," said little Ethel the other day, "I ain't going to marry." "You have time enough to think of said her mother, indulgently I ain't going to marry," per-"Are you going to be an old maid?" "Are you going to be an old mady her mother asked.

"No. I'm going to be a widow, like Aunt Mary, 'cause she always dresses in black and looks so pretty and happy."—Washington Times.

He—"What a charming laneway this is to be sure. Let's perch on this old rail fence for awhile and enjoy the Ingering twilight."

She-"No, thank you; I'd rather not."

He-"Excuse me, but what objection
can you possibly have to such a proposal?"

She-"Oh, it you are going to propose that's different, but it's 'being on
the fence' that all my other summer
beaus hesitate about proposing."-Beston Courier. ton Courier.

Made It a Bargain. "She has accepted you, you say?" But she refused you a month ago, when you told her you were worth \$1,000,000 and would lay it all at her

"She did," "Then how did she come to change her mind?"
"I marked my fortune down to \$999,
999."—Judge.

What Brought Him Down:

Weary Willy-"Lady, I wuz wunst a rosperous merchant-I hed a luxurious osperous merchant—1 and a me, an' ter oomin' an' highly educated daugh Mrs. Wellment-"What brought you to poverty?"
Weary Willy—"My daughters insisted on marrying highly educated men, an' I hed ter support ten families."—

HARDWAR

MAN

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