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Henry Tyler Takes Another Tur. at Tupper, Whom He Styles a

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24 .- A story with all the elements of a romance has come to fight through the prosaic medium of the sourt records at Minstk. Some time ago Baron Arthur Mashewski died, leaving a fortune of over 1,000,000 roubles to his brother Narsis Mashewski. The baron had

brother Narsis Mashewski. The baron had riginally made a will bequeathing three-fourths of his property to his natural aughter, Maria Mashewski. A few years go, however, Narsis informed his brother tat Maria had died while visiting his state and he produced a certificate of teath in corroboration of his statement. This news caused the baron to alter his will, and he made Narsis his sole heir. After the baron's death it transpired hrough accident that Maria was still living, but that she had been imprisoned by Narsis and kept from all communication with the world. A friend of the unfortunate girl discovered her whereabouts and forced

girl discovered her whereabouts and forced Narsis to release her. She at once applied to the courts for redress and a decree has been issued restoring her to her rights in

her father's estate:

The coroner's inquest at London on the body of the boy Ridling, who was strung up to machinery by his companions, and who was crushed to death when it was started, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. The jury find that the boys could not have been conscious of the fatal consequences of their act, but advise that they be kept under supervision for some time to come.

The St. James' Gazette says the fact that The St. James' Gazette says the last that Bramwell Booth, son of Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, is a creditor in \$10,000 to a bankrupt stock broker named Taylor suggests stock exchange gambling on the part of Mr. Booth. The Gazette on this ground demands that an explanation be

given.

The London Daily Chronicle says there is a strong feeling in financial circles that the bondon Daily Chronicle says there is a strong feeling in financial circles that the money market cught to be placed upon a different footing. "The framework of the money market," the Chronicle says, "is antiquated and no longer suitable to the conditions of recert years." Mr. Lidderdale, the governor of the Bank of England, called a meeting yesterday of representatives of the big bill buying banks to consider questions of the cooperation of joint stock banks with the Bank of England, in view of the exceptional circumstances which may arise. The indications are that a change in the present banking methods is necessary.

Fever is raging among officers and sailors belonging to the British fleet at Malta. There is an average of 40 officers and men sick on board each vessel. The naval hospital is overcrowded with sig; soldiers. Sir Henry Tyler prints in the Times an answer to Sir Charles Tupper's last communication. Sir Henry suggests that Sir Charles Tupper's last communication.

munication. Sir Henry suggests that Sir Charles refuses to consent to a commission of inquiry, feating awkward revelations re-garding his electioneering methods. Sir Henry describes Sir Charles as "merely a

poison bag," and in support of the state-ment quotes passages from Aristotle, Ovid, Seneca and French and German writers. An auction sale at an old country mansion in the Isle of Man has revealed a collection of valuable pointings which had been formed, there by an American resident early in the present century. The collection included a full-length portrait of President Washington, by Gilbert Charles Stuart, the celebrated American painter, who was born on Rhode Island in 1756, and who died in Boston in 1828 Stuart painted three portraits of Washington, all of which are of great value. Other valuable works rame to light at the same time as this por-trait of President Washington, including some pictures of the Dutch school. The discovery will be brought to the attention of the trustees of the National Gallery.

The Queen of Roumania has just sent an effering to Queen Victoria. It consists of some of "Carmen Sylva's" poems, written by her own hand and beautifully illuminated. The volume is bound in vellum, which is activated to the state of the st

which is painted by the royal authoress. The terms of Mr. Howorth's resolution with regard to pauper immigration into England is that "in view of the large and continued immigration of destitute aliens, her Majesty's Government should take into their immediate consideration whether, by raising the naturalization fee, or by some other efficient means, such immigra-tion may be disminished."

The Sims-Edison torpedo ironelad destroyer was publicly exhibited at Havre recently, being steered at will by means of electricity. The large number of distinguished Englishmen who had sailed over from Southampton, as well as the French and Americans present, agreed that torpedo building is revolutionized and that the present invention is a triumph of the age. ention is a triumph of the age.

The Nancy Court has sentenced to death a extraordinary criminal named Mercier. This man for years bore a high character. He was a leading customs official and an esteemed family man. Mercier who is a widower was convicted of a series of starting crimes. It was shown that he murtered the abbe of Circourt and the abbe of Circourt and the abbe of the series of t dered the abbe of Circourt and the abbe's lousekeeper, robbed the Presbytery and then set fire to the place to conceal his rime. Afterwards he woed a wealthy widow named Jactal. Thinking his only widow named jactal. This he did by bending his victim's head so that the spine was broken at the nape of the neck. When called on for an explanation of the boy's death the murderer alleged that it was due to an accident. Mercier also tried to murder the widow Jactal's brother, who was opposed to his sister marrying Mercier. was opposed to his sister marrying Mercier. After firing through a window and wounding his victim, Mercier set fire to the house, but the wounded man was rescued by his neighbors. This crime was traced to Mercier, and at the trial it was proved that the misdeeds herein related was merely a part of a long life of secret crime. part of a long life of secret crime

TRAGEDY IN LONDON.

Lord Romilly and Two Domestics Burne to Death.

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London, May 24.—At midnight on Saturday Lord Romilly upset a paraffine lamp in the drawing-room of his London residence. He was alone at the time, and vainly attempted to extinguish the fire unassisted. Shortly after the butler smelled smoke, and on making a hurried investigation found Lord Romilly lying senseless in the burning drawing-room, the nobleman having been overcome by smoke and the fumes arising from the burning contents of the lamp. Lord Romilly was subsequently removed to St. George's Hospital, where all attempts to revive him failed.

Several fire engines in response to alarms sent out hastened to Lord Romilly's house, about which an excited crowd had gathered.

about which an excited crowd had gathered about which an excited crowd had gathered. The firemen on entering found Blanche Griffin, a housemaid, and Emma Lovell, the cook, in the same state of insensibility in which their employer was discovered. They were also removed to the hospital, where it was found that both were already dead. Another female servant and the butler had succeeded in escaping from the house. The fire was soon extinguished.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 24.—A special to the Journal from Mankato, Minn., tells of an army of caterpillars about eight miles from that place which has delayed all trains on the Milwaukee road. Millions of caterpillars came out on the track to sun them selves and were ground into grease. They have infested that locality for two weeks, destroying many fruit trees.

The Great Presbyterian Gathering.
DETROIT, May 24.—The 103rd General
Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in
the United States of America, the Northern Assembly, as it is generally called, now in session in Fort Street Church, Detroit, is, perhaps, the most important American ecclesiastical gathering of the year. The assembly represents 32 synods, 203 presbyteries, 6,128 ministers, 6,894 churches, 23,809 elders, 775,903 members, a Sunday school membershing fabout 900 000 and a school membership of about 900 000 and a school membership of a school membe

The Volunteer Outing.

BERLIN, May 24.—The Thirteenth Battalion, of Hamilton, arrived her this morning early in full strength. It had a church parade to-day, which was witnessed by many spectators. The weather is delightful. The Brantford volunteers are also here.

NIAGARA, May 24.—The Queen's Own are n camp here for the holiday, having ar-ived last night. Woodstock, May 24.—The Royal Grenadiers, of Toronto, came here for the holiday this morning, arriving about 4 o'clock by the G. T. R. They participate in the cele-

Boise Ciry, May 24.—A cloud-burst oc cured one mile north of this city last even ing in Culver Gulch. A great volume of water ten feet high gathered in the deep and narrow bed of the old creek and swept and narrow bed of the old creek and swept down into the town, flooding a great portion of it with several feet of water. Considerable damage was done to United States Government buildings and parade grounds. Henry Rossback, living in Culver Gulch, saw the flood coming and only had time to take his family to a place of safety when the flood carried away his house. The loss will reach \$40,000.

The Veendam Heard From PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—The steamer Laflandre, from Antwerp, reports on the 16th inst. she sighted the steamer on the 16th inst, she sighted the steamer Veendam burning signals of distress, her main shaft being broken. The Laffandre took her in tow for two days, when the shaft of the Veendam was sufficiently repaired to allow her to proceed under her own steam. The captain reports he left her at 9:45 p.m. on the 18th inst. off the Grand Banks, proceeding slowly under her own steam for New York.

New York, May 24.—At the office of the Netherlands. American Steamship Com-

NEW YORK, May 24.—At the office of the Netherlands-American Steamship Combe allowed to rest in the Invalides and pany yesterday morning it was stated the steamship Veendam, which was reported disabled off Newfoundland, is on her way adopted the bill postpon to this port. The vessel is under steam.

The Financial Situation. London, May 24.—Discount was easy during past week at 4 for three months and 5 for short. The influx of gold into the 3 for short. The influx of gold into the Bank of England during the week amounted to £470,000 in value; another £1,000,000 is coming from Australia and £2,000,000 from America. Although the New York shipments of gold are thought to be nearly ended the Bank of England yesterday made further purchases of gold eagles at a premium. On the Stock Exchange although only a moderate amount of business was transacted during the week there was though only a moderate amount of business, was transacted during the week there was a general recovery of values. American railway securities were fairly active. There is general expectance of a boom in this department of the market immediately after the gold shipments cease. Meantime dealings are largely confined to professional operators who are snatching the first chance for profits on the profits.

Bradstreet's Review.

New York, May 23.—There are no evidences of a general or marked improvement in sales of staple merchandise this week. Special telegrams to Bradstreet's covering nearly all of the more important centers of trade, leave no doubt that businesses of trade, leave no doubt that businesses of trade, leave no doubt that businesses of trade, leave no doubt as centers of trade, leave no doubt that business generally has gone forward about, as reported for several weeks past, quietly, with disappointing results in some regions, only fairly satisfactory returns in others, and perhaps relatively the best reports from the northwestern spring wheat country, where high prices for farm products have enabled interior storekeepers to remit promptly and stimulated trade

country, where high prices for farm products have enabled interior storekeepers to remit promptly and stimulated trade generally. Late rains have done the growing crops much good, rendering the expected heavy harvest of cereals more probable. This is the most favorable feature of the week.

Toronto advices report no improvement in general trade, with the fruit business very active and collections poor. Dispatches from Montreal report trade quiet, with a moderate sorting demand in drygoods and hardware. The Dominion reports 45 business failures this week, against ports 45 business failures this week, against 30 last week and 28 this week last year. aber from Jan. 1 to date is The total number from Je 852, against 768 last year.

Steamship Arrivals.

.....Montreal..... Polynesian. Montreat La Bretagne. New York Gottenburg City New York. Arizona. Liverpool. La Champagne. Havre.

Ornithologists tell us that when feeding the stride of the ostrich is from 20 to inches; when walking, but not feeding, inches, and when terrified, 11 to 14 feed

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1891. TERSE TELEGRAMS

Wired from Every Quarter of the Globe.

The Anti-Hebrew Outrages at Corfu Continue.

Halifax Cotton Mill Sold Out at Half-Price-Sudden Death in a Church.

The Montreal Stock Exchange has ad-purned over the Queen's birthday until duesday. The Manitoba school legislation test case will come before the Supreme Court Wednesday.

Senator Tasse states he will resume control of La Minervo newspaper, Mon-treal, Monday week.

The Halifax cotton mill has passed into the hands of the Dominion Cotton Com-pany, the shareholders receiving 523 cents on the dollar.

J. G. Pennefather, collector of customs in Chatham, dropped dead Saturday. He was over 70 years of age and had been collector for a number of years. on the dollar.

A large party of German emigrants arrived at Montreal Saturday by the steamship Steinhoff. They were of a good class and it is the intention of most of them to take up farming in Western States. The negotiations in progress in Paris, with the view of raising a loan for Quebec, have been fruitless, the guarantee offered not being satisfactory. The negotiations will be resumed in the autumn.

The schooner Halecon, said to have \$1,000,000 worth of smuggled opium on board, is in Barclay Sound, B. C. As far as known there is not a pound of opium on board. If she brought the opium from Hong Kong it was probably discharged at Honolulu.

One hundred men at the Chaudiere Mills have been cruelly confidenced by an unknown sharper, who represented he was hiring mill men to go to British Columbia, offered high wages, agreed to pay their passages, but demanded \$1 fee from each man and then disappeared.

A Windsor telegram says: from the different parts of the country show that the wheat crop outlook is better this season than it has been for the last fifteen years. The grass crop has been badly damaged, and so have the strawberries, but very little injury has been done to the applicacy." to the apple crop.

William Switt, a negro, wanted in Charcago for murder, was arrested in Chatham yesterday morning. He was dressed in feminine apparel, and his appearance attracted the attention of the conductor on the Grand Trunk express, on which Swift was a passenger. As soon as Chatham was reachedthe conductor notified the police, who made the arrest. who made the arrest. UNITED STATES.

UNITED STATES.

On Friday a little daughter of Geo.
Thomas, of Lynn, Mich. was attacked by
a vicious ram and suffered, aside from a
broken arm and shoulder, injuries that may

Christine Goether, 64 years old, died suddenly Friday night in the confessional of St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Brookor St. Benedict's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. Heart disease was the cause of death.

The police of Long Island City think
they have caught "Jack the Ripper," who
murdered Carrie Brown in the East River
Hotel, New York. Three knives were
found on the person of the suspect, one a
large clasp knife, another a broken table
hifts shareneed down to a point, and a knife, sharpened down to a point, and a dirk. He refused to give his name.

FOREIGN.
Herbert Spencer is suffering from a severe

The Argentine Chamber of Deputies has adopted the bill postponing payment of bank deposits for twenty days. At Corfu placards have been distributed inviting the people to rebellion and threatening the Governor with death.

The Chilian legation at Paris has Sauitago advices claiming continued successes for the Government party on land and sea.

Owing to ill-health, Leslie Stephens has been obliged to resign the editorship of the Dictionary of National Biography, but topes still to be able to contribute to the rork.

The only business disposed of was the appointment of a standing committee.

Mortality returns for the past week are 34 births, 54 deaths and 26 marriages.

Ex. Ald. Geo. M. Evans, of this city, dided at Orillia last night. He had been allien ever since the grip of last year. He was 63 years old, and had practiced law in Toronto.

C. Duncan, of Washington, D.C. charged with attempting to nurder his wife, was brought into court at Carnarvon on Saturday. He was remanded for a week owing to inability of Mrs. Duncan to attend.

The Vienna press state that the cloth manufacturers at Bielitz have closed their shops for two weeks to punish such members in their employ as observed Labor Day. The men threaten to destroy the

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company's new steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong Friday sharp on time. She will remain in this port until Tuesday, June 2, when she will start on her mail route for Shanghai, Japanese ports, and

Vancover.

The bark Lansdowne, 1,486 tons, Capt. Newcombe, is missing. She sailed from Hokodati, Japan, Oct. 21, with a cargo for J. F. Whitney & Co., New York. Her crew included fourteen men. The usual voyage is from 114 to 150 days. She has been out over 210 days.

Fight Between British and Portuguese London, May 24.—Government advice confirms the report of a serious conflict be tween the Portuguese troops on the Pungwe River and British South African Company's expedition, commanded by Commissione Johnston. No details are given.

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Colonizing Hebrows.

Berlin, May 24.—Baron Hirsch, in an interview, said not Uruguay but the Argontine Republic would be the site of the proposed Jewish colony. The Baron intends to buy 5,000,000 acres for this purpose. The commissioners sent to Buenos Ayres to investigate report favorable prospects for the settlement. Baron Hirsch may afterthe settlement. Baron Hirsch may afterwards buy land in Canada, but he says that the initial experiment must be made in a milder climate.

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\$100,000 Blaze in Montreal-Detroit

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Bas a \$375,000 Fire.

Montreal, May 24.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Montreal for a long time broke out shortly after 6 o'clock to-night in Friedmen's liquor warehouse on Debrescles street, and spread to the large stone block of warehouses extending from Debrescles to Notre Dame street near the French Church and occupied by the New England Paper Company; Young & Son, dye manufacturers; the Metropolitan Manufacturing Company; R. Beullac, church ornaments; Pratt, pianos and organs. The flames spread from one store to another with alarming rapidity, and the danger of a vast conflagration was imminent. The entire brigade was called out and for two hours fought the flames. At the time of writing it is under control. Loss estimated at over \$100,000.

\$275,000 Fire in Detreoit.

Detreoit, Mich., May 24.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the second floor of James E. Davis' wholesale drug house on Larned street. The flames quickly gutted the building and spread to Fechelmene & Hart's wholesale liquor store, which was also burned out. Shortly afterward the top floor of the Campan building adjoining Davis' was seen to be in flames. The fire was confined to the two top floors, and only a number of lawyers were burned out. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, partially covered by insurance. The works of the Detroit Screen Company also were partially destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss \$25,000.

QUEBEC, May 23.—Jackson's pulp mill at St. Raymond was burned Thursday night. The mills cost \$49,000, and there is only one-third insurance.

Forty hands are thrown out of work. The early removal of the Lake St. John workshops and the wiping out of this mill will be a serious loss to St. Raymond.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.—Last evening fire broke out in the factory of the Sulling St. Raymond.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 24.-Las evening fire broke out in the factory of the Sullivan Saddle Tree Company inside the walls of the State Penitentiary. The fac-tory was entirely destroyed. Loss, \$170,-000.

BOTH CANADIANS.

One Charged with Bigamy and Another with Kidnapping. WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 25.—Mrs. S. WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 25.—Mrs. S. T. Cummings has secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband on a charge of bigamy; but he seems to have escaped out of immediate reach of the law. Cummings is a Canadian. He came to Watertown with a wife and baby in 1890. His wife and child afterward returned to Canada. Then Cummings changed his bearding place and fell in love with Emma Olive, the 16-year-old daughter of his landlady. The girl learned that he was married and them his love-making was interrupted for a time. He went to Canada and returned, reporting that his wife was dead. He was then married to Emma, who is now the mother of a child two weeks old. The first wife has discovered the situation and is here to prosecute.

prosecute. Edward Moore, who kidnapped his 3-year Edward Moore, who kidnapped his 3-year-old son in this city, on Thursday, and took him from his home with his mother into whose charge the courts had given him was captured on Wolf Island in Canada, on the St. Lawrence River last night by a Water-town officer, and returned here to-day with the child. Moore is now in jail.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Veterans at Church—The Lady Lawyer

Case Postponed.

Toronto, May 24.—About 260 members of the Imperial Army and Navy Veteran's Association held a church parade to-day under command of President John Nunn,

to Holy Trinity Church. They were reviewed by the Governor-General.

It was expected at the meeting of the Benchers of the Ontario Law Society on Saturday the application Brett Martin, B.A., of Trinity, for admis sion as a law student would be considered and the general question decided as to whether or not woman lawyers should be recognized in Ontario. The whole ques-tion, however, was postponed till May 29. The only business disposed of was the ap-nointment of a standing committee.

The Lord's Day Alliance.

A Morman Emigrant Sent Back. A Morman Emigrant Sont Back.

New York, May 24.—Marie Haselman, aged 22, a Morman emigrant from Munich, is the first person the emigration authorities ever decided to bar out of the country on the ground of being a professed polygamist. She is not an actual polygamist, but she announces that it is her intention to become one. She arrived here on the Wyoming and was bound for Logan, Utah. The authorities have decided to send her backto Munich, where rived here on the Wyoming and was bound for Logan, Utah. The authorities have decided to send her backto Munich, where her parents live. She says that she was born, brought up and baptized a Catholic. She says she was converted to the Mormon faith at meetings she attended in the southern part of Germany. The Mormon elders say they will take the case into the courts. The other members of the Mormon party were allowed to go West. were allowed to go West.

FOR A DISORDERED LIVER TRY BEECHAM'S

"ROUGHING IT."

Early Days in Canada, and What the Forefathers Had

Privations While Lost in the Woods for

Seven Days.

When Flour and Game Fat was a Dainty and Bread \$1 a Loaf.

Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER.)

The history of the early settlers of this Province was often one of hardship and privation, not unmixed with the spice of adventure such as the present generation has little conception of. Here and there there still exists an aged pioneer able to recall those early days. One of these lives in the village of Thedford—Thomas Funge Howland, aged 77, whose ancestors were English and lived in the village of Thames, near London. Joseph Howland, great

English and lived in the village of Thames, near London. Joseph Howland, great grandfather to this pioneer, had two sons, and in the customary way of the times gave to the elder the greater part of his wealth, while to the younger he gave enough to set him up on a farm. The latter (Samuei) being totally unaccustomed to work of any kind and disposed to take life easy, depending entirely on hired labor, soon found farming unprofitable. This, coupled with a feeling of rivalry towards his wealther brother, caused him to resolve to try his fortunes in the new world. He was married to a Miss Milward and their family consisted of two sons—Thomas F.

they lived for a short time. Finding their surroundings uncongenial, owing to their strong attachments to British institutions, and also to the bitter feeling of antipathy in the hearts of the Americans against the English (as a natural consequence of the then recent revolution), they resolved to migrate to the wilds of Canada. They divided into two parties and were to meet at Gravely Point, now Cape Vincent, opposite Kingston. One party was made up of the ladies under the protection of Samuel Howland, jun., the guide and four men to carry the boat, which was large enough to carry the party and a few valuables, and was made of light cedar boards. They often had to carry the boat and the whole party to walk over portages of considerable distances—at one place nine miles. The overland party consisted

nen of six log houses.

The Howlands settled six miles east of

The Howlands settled six miles east of Kingston on a farm on which they built a sawmill. While living here Governor Simcoe got belated on his route to Little York (Toronto) and stayed over night at their residence. Samuel Howland and his two sons drew 200 acres of land apiece, being U. E. Loyalists. This winter there was a great scarcity of provisions in Canada, as there was but little grain raised, and it had been nearly destroyed with rust the previous season. No flour could be bought at any price, and no bread anywhere except at Fort Henry, and each family could buy one large bake-kettle loaf every week at no less than \$1 per loaf. When navigation opened in the spring a vessel laden with flour for sale sailed into Kingston harbor, but no family could The Lord's Day Alliance.

OTTAWA, May 24.—At the Lord's Day Alliance meeting yesterdry the chairman reported that the Methodist Conference had appointed a Standing Committee on the subject of the Sabbath observance which would be ready to cooperate in every way with the Lord's Day Alliance. Important resolutions were read relating to Mr. Charlton's Bill, the Chicago World's Fair, International Co-Operation and a union of effort to obtain a Sunday Rest Bill for the Dominion.

MINCHESTER, Ind., May 24.—A band of Their four daughters married and went to Another Faith Cure Victim.

Winchester, Ind., May 24.—A band of faith curists were forced to leave Los Antiville vesterday. The people are angry and violent because a bright little boy had recently died there, and his parents had depended upon the faith curists to save him. It was a bad case of scarlet fever, and after his death the disease spread into other families. The people think that if capable physicians had been summoned promptly the boy might have been saved. Yesterday when the faith curists came here from Ohio to attend a sick lady they were threatened by a mob and had to get away at once. lives in Michigan, aged 80, and has three sons and three daughters. Archibald Milward has one son and three daughters, and lives in Iowa, aged 69. Of all these Howlands there live in Ontario Mrs. D. Mackey, daughter to Robert Gordon Howland; T. F. Howland and his four daughters, Mrs. H. P. Hurlburt, Mrs. Jas. A. Warson, Mrs. Howland and his four daughters, Mrs. H. P. Hurlburt, Mrs. Jas. A. Watson, Mrs. Alex. Johnson and Mrs. Wm. A. Beatty, and two sons, Francis Lambe Howland, M.D., and Benj. A. Howland. The other son, Rev. Thomas Funge Howland, B.D., lives in Sandwich, Illinois. Mrs. T. F. Howland, mother of this family, died Feb. 6, 1891. Her maiden name was Lambe. This narrative is written for the Advertiser in the presence of T. F. Howland, who supplies the information and vouches for its truthfulness.

A female witness in court the other day Germania Brewing Company, testified somewhat injuriously to the side hes was supposed to favor. This made the lawyer mad and he sharply asked her:
"Has not brother so and so," meaning the
opposing lawyer, "been talking to you and
told you what to say?" She replied fully as
sharply and in a higher key: "I don't know
whether he is a brother to you or not; he

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THE FIRST MIRACLE.

We are often asked, Did not Christ make wine? He did, and at a wedding, too t but was it intoxicating? The Greek word

but was it intoxicating? The Greek word used in the original narrative was "oinos," which like our word wine was generic, and does not specify the character of the wine. Several ancient writers, including Plutarch, Columella, Homer, and Aristotle, speak of an unintoxicating wine, and they use the word "oinos." Josephus speaks of the fresh grape juice as "oinos," and in Revelation vi. 6, the word "oinos" is used for the wine in the cluster. It is clear, therefore, that our opponents cannot claim the word, neither do we. Consequently we must consider the context and the circumstances. We are told the guests had well drunk; and if Christ had then made an abundant supply of a more highly intoxicating drink, was married to a Miss Milward and their family consisted of two sons.—Thomas F., and Samuel—and four daughters. This Thomas F. served seven years in a wholesale drapery establishment in London, England, and lived with his employer. While there he o ten had the pleasure of dining with Charles Wesley, who was a frequent guest at the home of the merchant.

In 1785 Samuel Howland and his wife, their two sons, Thomas F. and Samuel, and four daughters crossed the Atlantic and landed in New York, in which vicinity they lived for a short time. Finding their

bolomon's time; and was is likely that with this knowledge he would make intexicating wine? Would he contradict himself and the spirit of the Word by making a mocker and deceiver? If so, he would make the New Testament contradict the Old, the apostles contradict the prophets, and the Word of God condemn and contradict himself. We contend by inference that this wine was exactly the same as the wine Christ had made every year before and has made every year since. If we could watch made every year since. If we could watch the dew of heaven as it is sucked up by the the branches into the little grape bulb, whole party to walk over portages of considerable distances—at one place nine miles. The overland party consisted of Samuel Howland, sen., his son, Thomas F., the guide and sixteen others. Journeying on through the wilderness, fording the shallow streams and making rude rafts on which to cross the deeper ones, the horses and cattle swimming, all went well till the guide got confused, and they lost their way and took seven days to find it, by which time their provisions were about gone. After this they had to subsist on one meal a day of a certain preparation with which they had provided themselves, made of the fat of game mixed with flour, seasoned with pepper and salt, baked in cakes, to be boiled in water and used in the form of soup; also one pint of milk per day

seasoned with pepper and salt baked in cakes, to be boiled in water and used in the form of soup; also one pint of milk per day for each person, which was all the cow gave. Thomas F. divided his pint with his favorite dog. On arriving at Cape Vincent next day they met the other party, who had waited there seven day. They all crossed to Kingston—a village consisting then of six log houses.

The Howlands settled six miles east of the moder and a deceiver.—ITemplar medicar and a deceiver.—ITemplar

Episcopal Church in New York, says there seems to be a sort of ecclesiastical measles abroad; that the Congregationalists began it at Andover, and that it has gone on in other churches as they get near enough to each other to catch it.

each other to catch it.

Many birds visit the Forth (Scotland) bridge and are killed by passing trains, but hawks alone have built their nests on the top of the spans. On these nests repasts of dead blackbirds were found laid out. Mice, too, have been observed feeding on the very center of the bridge. On the approach of a train they slip into their holes by the side of the rails. The birds and mice feed on the grain and grease which fall from passing trains.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET. THE WEATHER PROPHET.
TORONTO, May 24-11 p.m.-To-night the
pressure is highest to the northward of the
lake region and lowest over the Upper Mississippi and Lower St. Lawrence Valley. The
weather has been fine to-day over the greatpart of the Dominion, with moderate variable
winds both on the lakes and in the Maritime
Provinces. Minimum and maximum temporatures: Minimum and maximum temporatures: Minimum and maximum temporatures: Minimum and maximum tem23-62; Toronto, 34-65; Winnineg,
42-54; Parry Sound, 28-64; Port Stanley,
35-65; Montreal, 40'-70'; Quebec, 36'-66'; Halifax,
36'-64'.

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TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, May 25-1 a.m.—The indication for the next. 24 hours for the lower lakes regio (covering the peninsula and as far east a Belleville) are: Fair to cloudy weather wit local rains; winds mostly north and cast.

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