

Sole London Agency, 146 Dundas St.

GRABBED A RATTLER

Summer Boarder Tried to Make \$5

Easily-Now He's in Hospital.

Port Jervis, N. Y., July 25.-Michael

City, a summer boarder at Greeley,

below the neck, but leaving enough

the index finger of its captor's hand.

Lobas was brought to Port Jervis last

night, and taken to the hospital. His

fingers, hand and arm to the elbow

A "NATURAL CORNER"

Price of Oats Went Kiting on Thursday

in the Chicago Grain Pit.

Chicago, July 24.-July oats and the

the percentage of contract has been

Advance in Coal Prices.

New York, July 24,-There was an

coal today to \$8 a ton for all sizes.

to the users of domestic sizes and of

75 cents a ton to the users of steam

Sharpers in Toronto.

Toronto, July 25. - The town is

swarming with confidence men, and

terday the old envelope trick was worked successfully. A finely-dressed

man dropped into the store and asked

for a \$10 bill in exchange for small

bills and change saying he was going to send it away. The \$10 was handed over, and the equivalent put on the

counter. It was 25 cents short, and the stranger, who had meanwhile put the

\$10 in an envelope, asked the shop-keeper to take care of it, and he would

hold the change till he got the bal-

ance. He did not return, and when the envelope was opened the \$10 bill

was not there. The detectives think there is an organized gang of Ameri-

can fakirs doing the province at pre-

The highest class of tobacco only is

used in the manufacture of "DARDA-

NELLES," an absolutely pure Egyp-

tian cigarette. Packed in Silver, Cork

and Plain tips. Sold everywhere; 15

THE HEALTHY GLOW disappearing from the cheek, and mouning and rest-lessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fall to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

cents per package.

storekeepers are easily caught.

that he will recover.

room for the rattler to turn and bite

MONASTERY IN ASHES

tifically graded.

The Trappist Institution Near Oka Destroyed by Fire.

Montreal, July 24 .- The Trappist monastery, near Oka, on the Lake of Two Mountains, was destroyed by fire yesterday, and nothing is left of the big

structure but the chimneys. All the occupants, numbering 97 comparatively new one, and it was pleasantly situated among the hills of the Laurentian range, overlooking the Ottawa River, where it broadens out into the Lake of Two Mountains. The monks conducted a farm and agricultary of the control of the co monks and priests, got out of the building safely. The building was a comparatively new one, and it was pleasantly situated among the hills of the Laurentian range, overlooking the Ottawa River where it proceeds. Into the Lake of Two Mountains. The monks conducted a farm and agricultural college. The fire started at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the tailor shop, while most of the monks were working in the fields. The alarm bells with his right hand about four inches were rung, and the monks rewere rung, and the monks re-turned and did their best to fight the fire, but to no avail. Most of the chapel furniture and sacred vessels were sayed. Six monks who were in the infirmary were saved with much difficulty, and two of them, who were very ill, may not recover. The stables and live stock were saved.

EBER WANTS A DIVORCE

He Is a Brother of Princess Chimay-Wife a Toronto Girl.

Detroit, July 25. - Eber B. Ward, son of the late Capt. Eber B. Ward, of Detroit, has filed a bill for divorce in Chicago. The matrimonial contract from which he asks the court to 1elease him was entered into in 1889, the bride being Miss Victoria Amelia Herault, a Toronto girl. She was ten years older than Ward, who was then only 20 years of age. The marriage was arranged by Ward's parents in the hope that it would tone down some of his

The couple went to Europe and settled in Paris. A year after the marriage they were blessed with twins. Less an two years later Ward left his wife, giving her an annuity of \$12,000 Ward continued to reside in Paris, while Mrs. Ward returned to her parents in Toronto, where, after securing divorce, she married a gentleman of good business and social standing. Ward lives on the income of an estate valued now between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. He is a brother of the Princess Chimay (Clara Ward), whose escapades with the gipsy Rigo have attracted worldwide attention.

Sore Feet

Chafed, Blistered, Burning, Swollen Feet Soothed, Healed and Cured by

Dr. Chase's Ointment. who competed in tests at Henley.

You may know of the exceptional merit of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and still not think of using it for sore feet. It is remarkably effective for this trouble, which is so annoying to many people during the warm weather.

Mrs. J. Brunton, Allandale, Ont.,
states: "I can recommend Dr. Chase's
Ointment as a sure cure for sore feet. stand a great deal on my feet, and have been troubled for some time with chafing and blisters. My toes were of-

n raw and painful.
"I had tried nearly everything recommended for sore feet, but Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only remedy that did me any real good. It soothed the burning and stinging, and thoroughly healed and cured the sores."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box. at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates &

The number of lepers in the Philippine Islands is estimated at about 12,-

A TONIC FOR THE DEBILITATED.—
Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, by acting mildly but thorougaly on the secretions of the body, are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discovered at any time without return of the off. and so used that the without return of the ell-

MIN WHO MADE

One of the World's Most Taking Impositions.

ARTIST TELLS HOW TWAS DONE

Money-Making Fake That Fooled the Scientists-Barnum Made \$1,000,000 Out of It.

San Francisco, Cal., July 25 .- An artist is now in the city who claims to have been the sculptor of the famous Cardiff giant that created such a furore in the scientific world more than a score of year ago. His name is G. Fabricio Sala, and he is endeavoring to dispose of the statue of "Faith," that has been lying in the mechanics' pavilion at the exposition grounds ever since the close of the great fair held here seven years since. He claims that P. T. Barnum, the showman, made a million dollars by exhibiting his Cardiff giant, which was long accepted as the genuine petrified remains of a race of giantic human beings who once inhabitated this country.

CLEVER HOAX. The figure, to the many people who visited Barnum's show in those days, was supposed to represent the petrified form of a prehistoric man. It was twelve feet long, four feet broad and weighed three and a half tons. It was supposed to have been dug out of the earth at Cardiff, N. Y. This, to a certain extent, was true, but the fact that it was carved out of gypsum and interred less than a year before by the clever ones was kept a profound secret. That it was the cleverest hoaxes ever perpetrated was proven by the number of sculptors, archaeologists, antiquarians, clergymen and others of the learned professions who were "taken in" by the figure and gave more or less pro-found explanations of its origin.

STORY OF THE FRAUD. Mr. Sala is an elderly man, who has made his reputation over the world as a sculptor of considerable It was only with reluctance that he was induced a day or two ago to talk of his connection with the chiseling out of the glant. He said he simply undertook the work in a professional way, having been employed by a Mr. Taylor, who was at that time, 1868, a sort of silent partner with Barnum. Yes, it was I who carved the

Cardiff giant," said Mr. Sala, "and Mr. Taylor paid me the handsome sum of \$15,000 for the work; subse-Lobas, of 193 Academy street, Jersey quently he often gave me \$500 when-Pike County, Pa., a settlement in the heart of the rattlesnake country, was severely bitten by a large rattlesnake and a gentleman. I carved the giant

of the package was, of course, kept

of the package was, of course, kept a secret.

A number of the Popular Science Monthly published in 1878 bears out Mr. Sala's statement in some details, but mentions Edward Saile, a German, as one of the sculptors, and the other as a Mr. Markham, an American. Mr. Sala claims that the Salla referred to can be no other than Salle referred to can be no other than himself, and the use of the name is a mistake on the part of the writer.

MADE TO APPEAR ANCIENT. Before the burial of the giant in the old well at Cardiff, by previous arrangement, the figure was sub-jected to long and careful rubbing with sand and water, which produced the water-worn appearance so often cited as incontrovertible evidence of extreme antiquity. The pores of the skin were carefully imitated by picking the entire surface with leaden civing hammers faced with needles, giving the peculiar "goose flesh," which puz-zled so many. As there still remained an appearance of freshness the figure earthed by well diggers, the archengineer of the hoax being given as Mr. Hull (reporter on the Hamilton, Ont., Times). It had been carefully arranged, and there were many neighbors around to spread abroad the news of the extraordinary find of fossil remains. The crowd soon swelled to thousands from all parts of the neighboring country and on the following day four medical men of the neighborhood, with scientific pretensions, investigated the giant and accepted the hoax without the least hesitancy. Later it was examined by a Dr. Boynton, of Syracuse, a man posessed of some antiquarian knowledge and he came to the conclusion that it was a statue made some 300 years ago by the Jesuit fathers. He as once offered \$10,000 for it."

SCIENTISTS FOOLED. By way of an advertisement invitations were sent to Prof. Agassiz, Prof. Hull, state geologist; S. B. Wool-worth, secretary of the New York State University, and a large delegation of scientific men from different parts of the state. The state geologist parts of the state. The state geologist pronounced the figure to be a statue of great antiquity. Prof. Ward, who filled the chair of natural science in Rochester University, said: "Although not going back to the stone age, it is nevertheless deserving of the attention of archaeologists." A prominent clergyman wrote: "This is not a thing contrived by man, but it is the face of one who lived like all the earth; the very image and child of God." Many scientific societies took the mat-

Many scientific societies took the matter up and expressed their gullibility more or less strongly in resolutions. BARNUM'S PROFITS.

The man to first puncture the hoax was Prof. Marsh, of Yale-who made a point by asserting that gypsum was soluble in 400 parts of water, yet the face of the giant was smooth and little dissolved, though surrounded by wet earth, proving that the burial must have been of very recent date. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 was made out of the hoax before Barnum introduced the petrified man to the circus. While the figure was being exhibited in Boston, Mr. Sala says that to his own knowledge the drawings amounted to about \$4,000 a night for a considerable time. Notwith-standing Prof. Marsh's findings and other hard blows the hoax received from other quarters, it survived for nearly two decades, when it may be said to have died a natural death, or, to use popular language, to have been "played out."

are swollen to nearly double their normal size. It is believed, however, Previous Occasions.

Is Detrimental.

Bisley Camp, July 24 .- It is considered a great mistake here that the cash article of standard grade advanced today to 70 cents-only one rule of the Dominion Rifle Associaunder the panic prices of 1867 Bisley more than twice in five years and 1874, and in excess of the present price of July corn. July oats opened unchanged at 67 cents, but owing to should be kept in force. The unanithe scarcity of supplies, only the pur- mous opinion here is that the man chase of 20,000 bushels was needed by who wins a place on the team at the the shorts to send the price up to the figure mentioned. The situation in July oats is termed a natural corner, July oats is termed a natural corner, although one influential trader is frequently he has been there before. "long" a considerable percentage of the stuff which has been sold. The of the Canadian team figures in the situation was brought about chiefly all comers' aggregate, in which prizes by the weather. Traders habitually are awarded to the competitors whose bearish sold heavily "short," on prospects of a good crop, but receipts for some time, owing to the bad weather, matches make up the highest aggrehas been coming in in crib lots, while gate.

Sergt. George Mortimer was a convery small. A plan was set in motion testant in the Steward challence cup to bring a train load of oats from match, and secured 22nd place and California to relieve the plight of the a prize of £1. The distance was 200 short interests, but the scheme was yards, with seven shots in a sitting or kneeling position.

abandoned because it was found that it would be impossible to work the In Alexandra match yesterday Pte. Scott, 24th; Capt. Margetts, 28th, and Capt. King, 34th, each won £5. Two pounds went to Lance-Corporal Morcereal through the elevators before timer, 163rd; Color-Sergt. Moscrop, 165th; Sergt. Perry, 166th, and Capt. Mitchell, 223rd. Capt. Mitchell, in 72nd place, and Pte. Scott, in 75th place, advice in the retail price of anthracite, each won £2 in the Martin challenge

cup match. Shooting in the first stage of the St. George's challenge competition took place today, the distances being 500 New York, July 24.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamship Majestic from Liverpool were the Argonaut eight of Tourney of the second stage tomorrow. were the Argonaut eight, of Toronto, who competed in the late rowing contests at Henley.

Liverpool in the second stage tomorrow, the distance being 800 yards. The scores of the Canadians at the 500 yards tests at Henley. nett 29, Bayles 34, Carruthers 33, Davidson 34, Jones 32, King 33, Mortimer 30, Moscrop 30, Mortimore 28, Margetts 32, Mitchell 34, MacDougall 33, Peddie 33, Perry 31, Richardson 30, Rennie 34, Smith 32, Scott 35, Skedden 28, Spearing 32. At 600 yards the best scores amongst the Canadians were made by amongst the Canadians were made by Lance-Corp. Mortimer, 33, and Pte.

Scott 32. Capt. Rennie, of Toronto, stood highest among the Canadians in the grand aggregate, and won a gold watch, presented by the Canada Company. Pte. Scott, who came second, was given a silver tea set by Lord Stratheons. Lord Strathcona. The annual garden party given by the Canadian team was a success. Among those present were Lord Strathcona, Lord Aberdeen, Sir Fred-erick Borden, Hon. W. S. Fielding and

Hon. J. M. Gibson, attorney-general of Ontario, and a former commandant of the Bisley team. Governor Ross Better.

Ottawa, July 24.-According to a telegram received today, there is a gen-eral improvement in the condition of Governor Ross, of the Yukon. He is taking food better, and resting easily. He is more cheerful. No Russian officer may marry until

taking five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and
three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am feeling as well
as ever. It has been almost two years and I
have had no return of the trouble. My friends
tell me I don't look as though I ever was sick."

CANADIANS AT BISLEY TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Are Not Doing as Well as on Remarkable Gathering That Took Place at Johannesburg.

Dominion Rifle Association Rule That The Teacher's Task in South Africa Is an Arduous One.

London, July 25 .- A correspondent writing to the London Times from Johannesburg, under date of July 8, says: The teachers' conference is drawing to tion prohibiting competitors coming to a close. This afternoon Lord Milner received them at his residence at Sunnyside. It may now be truthfully said that nothing has been omitted which could insure the success of their ten days' visit to Johannesburg. Reannual matches in Ottawa should be freshments were provided in a large allowed to go to Bisley, no matter how marquee erected in the mais court, and the band of the Con lary was in attendance.

After many of the teachers had been presented-it was noticeable that Lord Milner made a special point of having all the Dutch teachers included—his excellency addressed his guests in a few happy words and welcomed them

Women are vastly more patient than men. It is scarcely believable that a woman, suffering past all telling, can attend to business, and bend and stoop with a back whose ache is agony. And beyond all this she smiles as she bends and stoops about her customer. A man might swallow down an oath or keep back a groan, but his face would be like a thundercloud, and his voice scarcely disguise his irritation.

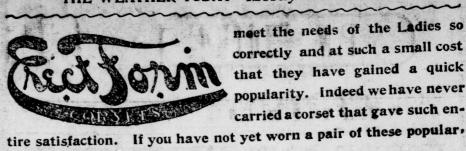
For women who suffer from backache, bearing-down pains, or other pains due to womanly diseases, there is no other medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the womanly functions, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. A vegetable preparation, it cannot dis-



Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its causes.

THE WEATHER TODAY-Mostly fair and warm.



meet the needs of the Ladies so correctly and at such a small cost that they have gained a quick popularity. Indeed we have never carried a corset that gave such en-

perfect- fitting corsets, do so.

Shirt Waist Bargain

it the desired appearance of age.
"A year afterwards," the same publication says, "it was accidentally uncertainty and says, "it was accidentally uncertainty uncerta ful because they had the strong backing of genuineness, goods were as represented and prices astonishingly low. Here is an opportunity for Saturday buyers to buy a stylish waist at a remarkably low price. Come early and have first choice of the lot. A limited

Five doz, only in various qualities of lace stripe and fancy stripe Muslins, and plain and mercerized Chambrays, in colorings of pink, linen blue, rose, and heliotrope, made in many of the newest styles, with hemstitching and tucking, with lace and embroidered insertions; nice full fronts, dainty cuffs and collars; buttoned front and back; all very stylish and serviceable garments; actually worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 each; our special price for Saturday 2018. our special price for Saturday, only This Is Your Chance to Get a Nice Waist At Small Cost, Don't Forget

Big Linen Values for Saturday

to See Them Early, and Saturday Is the Day.

Saturday will be the last day of our Great Midsummer Linen Sale, and to bring it to a fitting close we will make for Saturday some special reductions that ought to bring out every woman in London who has a requirement in the Linen line and wants to save money. Remember the following are special prices for Saturday only.

10 dozen Towels-Large Fringed Huck and Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, every one sold regularly at 20c

Print Wrapper Sale Saturday

Just now when you need them, at the beginning of the warm weather, NICE COOL GARMENTS at prices you never dreamed of.

For 69c This lot comprises odd garments of the different lines up to \$1 25. Serviceable Print Wrappers, in colorings of light and dark blue light Wrappers, in colorings of light and dark blue, light and dark pink, red, mauve, and black, sizes 32 to 42, made in different styles, mostly with yoke front and back, and frilled trimming on collar, yoke and cuffs, extra wide skirts, with deep flounce. The lot clearing

For 98c This lot comprises odd garments of the different lines up to \$2 00. Extra fine Print and Heavy Percale Wrappers, in colorings of red. blue, pink grant and sizes 22 to 42 This lot comprises out garments of the different lines up to \$2 00. Extra line First and black, Heavy Fercale Wrappers, in colorings of red, blue, pink, gray, mauve and black, sizes 32 to 42, made in the very best styles, some with yoke and revers trimmed with lace and braid, others trimmed with ruffles, skirts extra wide, with deep flounce. The lot to clear

SMALLMAN @ INGRAM.

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

to Johannesburg. By this time, he said, they must have realized by the heartiness of their reception the deep interest felt by all sections of the com-

The presence of the teachers inspired the people of South Africa with gratitude and hope-gratitude for their nobly responding to the call, and hope that the result of their labors would materially conduce to the future prosperity of the country. Their task, arduous at all times, was in the present state of the country rendered far more so, but his excellency trusted that they would recognize that the circumstances were exceptional, and would not despair when the difficulties seemed greater than usual.

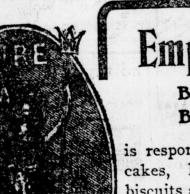
He could assure them that the administration would always back their efforts. The conference ends tomorrow The lectures have been of high stand ard, and have been both practical and interesting, while the entertainments have insured that the conference will look back on this visit as among their happiest recollections. On the whole, the education department may be congratulated on the class of teachers at its disposal. As usual, the sister colonies are to the fore. Canada especially having shown herself ready to spare her best teaching material, as she did in the case of the fighting element.

Honesty in Advertising.

One of the most healthy signs of the times is the fact that people have come to accept age as a proof of merit. This is true especially of the advertiser. One who has been before the public a long time is regarded with favor. It is felt that if his goods were not possessed of merit, and if he were wanting in common honesty, his period of prosperity would have been short. Benjamin Franklin said that honesty is the best policy. Had he lived in this day he would have caused his maxim to read, "Honesty is the only policy that will pay." Thousands of men have tried every possible scheme for money making by crooked methods, and have used the newspapers most extensively for publicity. Many of these have flourished for a space, long or short, but each and every one of them has come finally to grief. This may be but a confirmation of Lincoln's affirmation that "one cannot fool all of the peo-

ple all of the time." Detection of fraud is certain; there is no escape from it. It is the man who is square in his dealings who succeeds. People approach him confidently and deal with him fearlessly. Those advertisements bring best re- ed. turns which take the public into confidence, which promise precisely what they will fulfill and nothing more. High- father at Ottawa yesterday, aged 37, sounding adjectives and splendid su- He was exceptionally popular, perlatives may deceive the foolish, but traveled in Ontario, Quebec and the the wise are warned by them. It is better that one should do more than The Montreal Board of Trade Council in all that is said, and sincerity wins and St. John. is honesty. There should be sincerity for the reason that it never fails to inspire confidence.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE .- Every-A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE.—Everyone wishes to be successful in any undertaking in which he may engage. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to the proprietors of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to know that their efforts to compound a medicine which would prove a blessing to mankind have been successful beyond their expectations. The indorsation of these Pills by the public is a guarantee that a pill has been produced which will fuitill everything claimed for it.



Empire Soda BEST FOR

BAKING

is responsible for wholesome cakes, light and delicious biscuits and rolls.

Good baking depends on purity and Empire Soda is absolutely pure. Those who have used it will use no other. Test it your next bake day.

All grocers sell Empire Soda, 5c. a packet.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A statue of Robert Burns will be erected in Chicago. The Toronto firemen's relief fund is

nearing the \$50,000 mark. The defalcation of J. C. McKeand, financier of the E. T. Wright Company, of Hamilton, will amount to about good over more than 6,000 miles of \$10,000. The store and dwelling house of Jos.

Milks, Parker's Station, Eardley town-ship, Quebec, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss about \$3,000. The body of Joseph Cateno, Brooklyn grocer, has been found in Bay Ridge harbor, tied in a sack, Vincent Trica is under arrest on suspicion.

The new city directory gives the population of Ottawa at 73,196. There are 24,241 individual names in the directory. The Dominion census placed the population at 59,400. Lieut. Heckman, of the United States cavalry, has been acquitted of "un-

lawfully" ducking natives in the Phil ippines to compel them to act as guides. The court-martial justified the lieutenant's action. One native died. May Yohe, who was formerly the wife of Lord Francis Hope, sailed for Europe on Thursday on the steamer Fuerst Bismarck. Her cabin on the boat was not engaged in her name, but she was aboard the ship when it sail-

W. N. King, a well-known commercial traveler, died at the home of his

he promises than to fail in one jot or has instructed the president, Mr. Mctittle of his public assurances. The Fee, who is now in England, to main-man who has been cheated does not tain the position of the board that the go again to the man who has robbed summer ports for the proposed fast Athim. The yea and amen of advertising lantic service should be Montreal and lantic service should be montreal and Quebec, and the winter ports, Halifax

> Nervously Exhausted. Nervously Exhausted.
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> Sleepless, poor digestion, easily tired, blue as indigo—that's how you feel. Do you want to feel strong, make plenty of blood, enjoy buoyancy, strength and vim? You can do so by using Ferrozone. How it sharpens the appetite and imparts a feeling of buoyancy, strength and vim! Improves the appetite, digestion, assimilation, sieep. How surely Ferrozone does this, you can ascertain by using it. Ferrozone is a blood builder, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

CONVENIENCE FOR TOURISTS

it is Found in the Interchangeable Mileage Ticket.

The interchangeable mileage ticket issued by the New York Central is railway east of Buffalo, including the New York Central and Hudson River and branches; Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and branches; Carthage and Adirondack; Mohawk and Malone; St. Lawrence and Adirondack; New York and Putnam; New York and Harlem; Pennsylvania Division of the New York Central; West Shore Railroad, including its Chenango and Wallkill Valley branches; and Boston and Albany Railroad. Over all of the above roads the tickets are good in the hands of the bearer for one person or a dozen, and

good until used, there being no limit to the ticket. They are also accepted for passage, subject to the local rules and regulations, on the following lines: Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railway; Central Railroad of Pennsylvania; Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg and Eastern Railroad; Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and Atlantic City Railroad.

These tickets are sold at the flat rate of two cents per mile, and that they are a great convenience to the public is proven by the fact that thousands of them are in the hands of not only regular travelers but of many families that travel only occasionally, as they are always ready for use and enable their holders to travel on all the New York Central lines east of Buffalo at two cents per mile without waiting for rebates or proof of ownership.-From the Albany Argus.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or heast Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts,

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