Walker, Miss Westcott, Miss Hunz.

Friday last with Hon. C. S. Hyman.

iliness, and hope to see him about very

six hand euchre, at which Mrs. Somer

a small supper party this week.

Toronto next week.

Petersburg,

Rebecca MacWhinney.

McKillop, St. James street.

Mrs. William McDonough, Parkhurst

more by the young men was that of

can, Scotland, Miss Lottie Hobbs, To-

ronto, Miss Bessie Walker, Hamilton,

Peters, Miss Nenone Carling, Miss Harkness, Miss Enid Harkness, Miss

Miss Nellie Barsalous

lute cure for kidney trouble.

Miss Freida Puddicombe, Miss Olive

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Tea drinker what "SALADA" Black is to the sister will pounce down upon us one of these days."

Black Tea drinker.

added to that the certainty that your solution, whis reits will pounce down upon us one of these days."

"Nonsense," says Mr. Peyton.

"I was piquante and pretty in a white mouselline de sole gown, with a profusion of lace insertions. Miss Grayeon at the Kennels. Mrs. Smith is

## Vera's **Love Affair**

CHAPTER XXXIV.

For sure the greatest evil man can over the apertures in the latter that Bears no proportion to this dread sus-

"Here you are at last," says Peyton, in a subdued voice, but joyous. He is says she springing up from a stone dawn. It is needless to say he is ad-dressing Griselda. "I've got back," in at the doorway. "What a dreary says he, a superfluous remark, as he is spot! They say the old monks lived here

says Griselda, also in the tone of a abbot would arise and question my conspirator. "Well, what did she say? right, like the bears of old, to 'sit in was she mad with you—does she hate his chair.' Well, well, now tell me -do you think she will help us?" "How can I answer all that here? everything." follow, and we should at least be out of ter. sight and hearing.'

Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all Grocers. \* with Grunches. As she speaks, she slides away in a cautious manner towards the little green iron gateway that leads to the upper garden, and once out of sight of the windows, takes to her heels and runs with light steps to the old ruin Peyton had suggested

> might have been a private chapel, but now is purposeless. The four walls still remain, and the roof stands trembling over it, but the windows are as eyes socketless, and the door a gaping mouth. Tender, straggling, trailing wreaths of ivy, as if in pity for her, have flung themselves from crumbling I'm on the rock; roof to rotten walls, and hang daintily

> > time has made.

It is an ancient edifice that once

Griselda has hardly had time to mark all these signs of death and life com-mingled when Peyton joins her. "I feel as if I was suffocating here," looking thoroughly disreputable in his resting-place in one of the rooms and plumes, but radiant as the hastening towards him and the suncoming large as life upon the gravel long ago. I thought you would never come to rid me of the fancies that "I didn't expect you until tomorrow," caught and held me—as if some ghostly

"Come and sit here, then," says he I've such a lot to say to you, and I feel drawing her towards a small cock of as if there was an eve in every win- late hay that has evidently been drawn dow over there." They are within range in for some time and left there forof the entire western side of the house.
"Do you know the old ruin at the end seat, and Mr. Peyton, with Griselda's of the vegetable garden? Could you hand in his, proceeds to give her a graanage to get up there? If so, I could phic description of his visit to his sis-

"At the last she seemed dangerously "I'll try," says Griselda, who is as- desirous of coming to pay her respects siduously plucking the dead roses from to you in person. She seemed quite bush near her and looking at any-bent on seeing you face to face, but I thing but Peyton. To her, every win- flatter myself I vanquished that troudow in the western wing is peopled blesome craving. I nipped it in the

#### Are you trying to make bricks without straw? Build up your body with food that nourishes but a part of its elements?

A building is built of individual stones or bricks, but mortar or cement is a very necessary part of the building to hold the stones and bricks together. Just imagine what would happen to a building if the contractor, thinking to improve its looks, left out the mortar and cement. This is what the miller does when he makes white flour-he leaves out very essential elements in the building of the human body, for the sake of making his product please the eye. The golden outer coating of the wheat would spoil the spotless whiteness of the flour, so they throw it out and with it the nitrates and phosphates which build muscle and brain, and leave practically nothing but the fat- and heat-producing starch.

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### bud! Just consider, were she to come and find me enclothed in these vile among others Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. St. among others Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. St. among others Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. St. among others Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. L. Mackintosh, Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Beddome and Mrs. Beddome and Mrs. Beddome and Mrs. ton shamelessly, enchanted at the vision his imagination has apparently conjured up. "She'd have a fit," says he.

still shaking with mirth. "Does it amuse you to think of your sister having a fit?" says Griselda, severely, who is so terrified at the picture he has drawn and which has so delighted him, that anger wakes within her breast. "Oh, if she could come, what on earth would become of us?"

"She won't come. T tell you I have "She won't come. T tell you I have "tiest and most pleasant entertainment to the present entertainment of 'She won't come. I tell you I have ovided against that."

'She may think it over and come affolding the management of the week. Mrs. Gerrard looked very George B. Gerrard, Mr. Frank Reid, handsome in a management of the week. Mrs. Gerrard looked very George B. Gerrard, Mr. Frank Reid, handsome in a management of the week. "She may think it over and the state of the it. Yesterday there was only fear of my uncle's finding out; now there is added to that the certainty that your ler visitor, Miss Nelto Vroom, who

at Idlewylde

Why, think, you should say? Do you imagine I really want to make myself

"Surely there is no occasion to be says Griselda with crushing "Because I am unhappily alive Dryden, I think, who says it-

"Or abuse it!"

'Who think too little, and who talk too much.

"Who is rude now?" demands Mr Peyton gloomily, sticking the end of his mustache into his mouth with a plain determination to make an end of it. Dead silence ensues. It might have lasted until now, so entirely have both belligerents made up their minds never again to address the other, when a sound falling upon the stillness with which they have providentially, if illtemperedly, surrounded themselves, rouses them to instant action, and a tacit forgetfulness of all dispute. It is the dull tap-tap of a stick upon the gravel walk; it is a tap-tap fatally

familiar to both; it is the tap-tap of Gregory Dysart's stick. "Ye gods!" says Mr. Peyton below his breath, and without further hesitation he hauls the panic-stricken Griselda up from her seat on the small haycock, and flinging himself on his stomach, actually swims under the haycock, arms and legs playing their part manfully, until his whole figure is com-

pletely hidden beneath the scented Griselda, lost at first in admiration of this maneuver, has barely time to turn her attention to a huge bush of flaming fuchsia near her when Mr. Dysart, ing fuchsia near her when Mr. Dysart, and Miss Duncan, Scotland, the prize noon tea on Tuesday at her hand-stick in hand, turns the corner of the stick in hand, turns the corner of the for points. Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. James some residence, 508 Wellington street,

"Talking to?" says Gristlda, confusedly, partly to gain time, partly because she is frightened to death and doesn't know what to say. "You heard me, didn't you? I desire

"You can see for yourself," says Major Layborn and Mr. Graydon.
Griselda, trembling, but with an assumption of indignation she is far from

Daintily pretty in all its appoint

That is best known to you; and I decorations. warn you," says he vindictively, "that your companion.?"

"You see for yourself," says Grisel-"there is no one." Again she points to the empty scene, but her eye at this moment catching sight of the toe of Mr. Peyton's dilapidated boot, her courage gives way, and she feels that death is near; so poignant is her despair, that, perhaps, loving her as he does, it communicates itself to Peyton, because presently, with the utmost caution, the damnatory toe

"You would have me suppose, then, says the old man with a sneer, "that you are a ventriloquist? That you carried on a conversation here simply for your own amusement, enacting the parts of Madame et Monsieur to per-fection? I congratulate you on a talent hitherto so modestly thrust into the background. It is another charm added to those already so well known to

"I am not a ventriloquist," says Griselda with a frown. "No? You must pardon me if I dare to disbelieve that, yet I must, I suppose, take your word for it. Were you reciting then? Preparing for the stage, perhaps? A wise decision, as if you succeed (and there can be little doubt of that with one so filled with the fire of genius) it will enable you to lift a burden from the shoulders of an old man who is now supporting you, while

barely able to support himself." "I am not going on the stage," says Griselda; she might perhaps have said more, because her hot young blood i boiling at the insults heaped upon her; but a surging movement in the heap before her so petrified her that sh hardly dares to breathe. Seeing it subside, her courage returns. "I have been thinking it over," however," she says, "and I believe I have found out a way

that will enable me to relieve you of "Eh, eh? What d'ye mean?" stammers the old man, peering at her. "To go out as a governess, you think, perhaps? I tell you, no. I promised my dead brother to be a guardian to you, and as such I claim your obedience. From this house you go not. Do you hear, you wilful girl!" stamping once again his stick upon the ground. "I warn you, you are under my control -I have given you my word. I will be-friend you. I don't care what you cost. To me, to me alone, you shall be be-

olden for all." He quivers with agitation - surely some remorse. As if exhausted and unequal to the argument, he turns aside "I felt ween" writes Miss Barsalous. from her, and, to her horror, proceeds to prod and turn up with his stick the haycock so full of meaning.

"Now, why has this been left here? Good hay, good hay, and rotting here, because those idle rascals will see to nothing. Why, there is a quarter of a ton of hay if there is an ounce, and sound as one could wish for. This is how I'm beggared day after day. Thieving scoundrels, doing nothing, and crying for wages morning, noon and 'Now, why has this been left here? ing for wages morning, noon and

He has so far prodded the haycock that now he has come to within an inch of Mr. Peyton's nose, who heroically awaits the worst in a state of suffoation hardly to be described. Too late remembers that he was not Tom yton, but only the gardener, as Mr. sart came up, and that he might easily have struck an attitude and taken Griselda's directions about such nd such a plant without danger of discovery. But would Griselda have directed? There lay the rub.

Inmates of St. Asaph workhouse, in Wales, possess a pony and phaeton, a piano and a library of over six hundred disposed persons in the district.

Engine drivers working from Crewe to London and back have to notice no fewer than 570 signals.

Iton the most valuable agents known of the kidneys. This explains its marpoon was all are provided by generously disposed persons in the district.

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Iton the most valuable agents known of the kidneys. This explains its marpoon was source of gladness to her many friends. Source of gladness to her many friends. Source of gladness to her many friends. Ferrozone is guaranteed and sold at 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by all druggists. By mail from N. C. Pollondon and back have to notice no fewer than 570 signals. fewer than 570 signals.

[To be Continued.] \*

A bright coterie of young people re "Nonsense," says Mr. Peyton. I fusion of lace insertions. Miss Grayeon at the Kennels. Mrs. Smith is ture herself. Why anticipate the bad?" don poured tea, and the dainty refreshments were served informally. Among it goes without saying that the funcimagine I really want to make myself miserable? Nature has given me a mind—I must use it."

those invited were Mrs. Drake, Mrs. it ion was one of greatest enjoyment.

Jack Smallman, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. 1: The lunch table was attistically argued with vellow deficility and laid. Beck. Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. Leonard, with covers for sixteen. The guests of Mrs. Fraser, Miss Freida Puddicombe, honor were Miss Jessie Gartshore of Miss Nenone Carling, Miss Harkness, Hamilton; Miss Duncan, Scotland, and to the fact that evil may befall us, am the Misses Baldwin, Miss Eleanor Some of the others who went out were those who—you have read of it, perhaps?" with ominous sweetness, "it is hans?" with the man and the hans Geraldine Beddome, Miss Meredith, Miss Amy McDonough, Miss May and Miss McKenzie, Miss Allie Hyman, Miss Geraldine Beddome, Miss Lorna and Miss Helen Gibbons, and Miss Maud Kibbe, Miss Macfie, Miss Bessie Deni

> Mrs. Lionel Elliot was the guest of Hon, William Paterson, of Brantford, honor at the afternoon tea given by Mrs. Willie Hyman, Kent street, Montook lunch informally at Idlewylde on day afternoon. The large drawing-room was profusely decorated with signowers, a reminder that Easter near. Mrs. John I. A. Hunt Mr. M. K. Cowan, of Walkerville, poured tea, and her three charming spent from Saturday to Monday last assistants, Miss Hyman, Miss Mabel Magee and Miss Tabby Moore, attended to the needs of the guests. Some of Mr. Hugh Labatt, of Montreal, is spending a visit in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Labatt, Queen's avenue.
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> In those who enjoyed the function were.
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> Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. Beddome,
> Mrs. Gerrard, Miss Vroom, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Magee, Miss Jessie
> Hunt, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Drake, Mrs. those who enjoyed the function were His many friends were more than More, Mrs. Reid, Miss Graydon, Miss sorry to learn of Dr. Cl. T. Campbell's Walker, and others.

Miss Gartshore and Miss Duncan tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wright, of Hamilton. were the charming visitors in town in whose honor Mrs. John Hunt gave a

Mrs. Lionel Elliot has been the guest very delightful bridge party on Friday of Mrs. Hyman, Idlewylde, since Wed-

The following afternoon Mrs. Hunt Mrs. Willie Hyman entertained at again entertained at three tables of cards on Tuesday evening.

ville won the prize for lone hands. "Whom were you talking to?" de- Duffield, Mrs. Gerrard, Miss Vroom, and in spite of the bitter cold of the mands he, casting a searching glance Mrs. and Miss Bayly, Mrs. Anderson day very many responded to her invitations. Mrs. Francis Loye was a most Mrs. Eccles and Miss Boddy were a kind assistant in the drawing-room, looking after everyone during the afternoon, and by her bright presence, On Thursday evening Mrs. Gerrard added not a little to the success of the gave a small but very smart evening function. The tea room and table at cards for her guest, Miss Nelto were all a soft glow of delicate roseyou to tell me at once, madam, who was your companion?"

Vroom. Those present were Mr. and pink and the gasoliers were gracefully was your companion?" Mrs. Fred Harper, Miss Graydon, twined with smilax. Mrs. Edison, in a lovely gown of pink crepe de chine, with cream applique, presided over the Daintily pretty in all its appoint. large table, which as indeed beautiful, feeling. "There is no one here," with an eloquent gesture of her hand to the silant garden around her. "Who should Mrs. Lionel Elliot, of Goderich. Pink of lovely pink roses, and pale pink satin hour; and, on account of the distribufloral scarfs ran diagonally across, ending at the four corners with large bows. Six it will be bad for you to deceive me. What! you think me an old dotard likely, yet I am as wide-awake as most friends at tea, when those present had ceedingly protein a silver candlesticks, with shades to correspond with the color scheme, shed their mellow radiance, giving an exsilver candlesticks, with shades to corfriends at tea, when those present had ceedingly pretty effect. The girls who yet, and I can swear I heard two voices the pleasure of meeting Miss Vroom served the dainty refreshments were an "automobile railroad." The latter of the joined in conversation as I drew near. Among those who responded to the inOne was yours; one was that of a man.
What I desire to know is where is that
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I desire what I desire to know is where is the sink, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerrigan, Ivy (Jarvis), and Miss Lila Broderick. That is a means for carrying man?" He thumps his stick on the ground with sudden passion. "Where is ground with sudden passion. "Where is Mrs. Herbert Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Alack T. H. Purdom, Mrs. C. Norman Sundently of rails and an established troit and Ann Arbor, Mich., by electric troit and Carling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. cer, Mrs. Palmer McCormick, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Stewart, the Misses Bed dome, Mr. Campbell Becher, Colonel Mrs. W. M. Spencer, Mrs. Field, Miss Smith. Mr. Kortright and Mr. Craw- Eva Field, Mrs. Robert Reid and many most satisfactory device the separate tric lines have made it too hot for the ford. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard also gave others.

was the hostess of a charming little after her illness with la grippe.

Mrs. Septimus Denison, who leaves for A bright little tea at the beginning of the week, claimed Miss Millie Har-Miss Dell Spry, of Barrie, is a much-welcomed visitor in town, with Miss Rebecca MacWhinney.

hostess. The guests numbered Miss purposes. Freida Puddicombe, Miss Geraldine Beddome, Miss Helen Gibbons, Miss H. H. Eleanor Smallman, Miss Ina Pringle Mrs. James Fulton Cummings, of St. Miss Lorna Gibbons, Miss Edith Maul-Russia (nee Kathleen son (Toronto), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon, of Hyde Park), spent part of Harper, Mr. Coulson, Dr. Archie the past week the guest of Mrs. J. B. Becher, Mr. Hugh Labatt (Montreal), and Major Layborn.

the fornightly dances given at Glen- a visit.

Saturday evening last, which was their finale of dancing functins for the lenten nels on Tuesday, the 9th inst., was, and the bright company included Miss Jessie Gartshore, Hamilton, Miss Dun-

eturned from a very gay visit in Hamilton, where she was the guest of Mr. Charlesworth Meakins, South Emerald street.

Miss Millie Harris spent a few days in Detroit this week, returning or Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wright, Hamilton, who has re-Gives Interesting Interview covered from her illness with la grippe came to London with her daughter Mrs. Herbert Gates, last week, with whom she will spend a visit. KIDNEY DISEASE AFTER DOC-

Mrs. Mathewson sent P. P. C. cards TORS FAILED - FERROZONE to her many friends in town during the week. Mrs. Mathewson will spend RECOVERY - IT CURED PERMA- Mrs. John Weld, the Ridgeway, before a few weeks with her sister-in-law

Colonel Septimus Denison went down Miss Nellie M. Barsalous is well know in her native city of Wilmington, where every doctor of reputation at Stanley Barracks in honor of Col. tried to cure her. But they didn't suc-Buchan, C. B., who has been transferceed. This conclusively proves that Ferrozone must certainly be an absored to Kingston.

On Monday afternoon of this week Mrs. J. A. Brownlee, 232 Hyman street, was the hostess of a very delightful progressive euchre given in honor of Miss Leeson, of Toronto. Mrs. Brownlee's pretty home was artistically decorated with pink roses and carnations and presented a lovely appearance. The getting a larger share of the necessihostess was charmingly assisted in her duties by Miss Green, Miss Hardy and Miss Callender.

Mrs. Simpson, who has been with her nome in Kingston on Wednesday.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Messrs. Hartley and Ned Green in their sad bereavement of the past week.

Miss Ethel Millar, Elmwood avenue returned last week from a two-months' trip to Jamaica. Mrs. Herbert Gates, Mrs. Wright,

urine in a glass and let it stand for twenty-four hours. If it shows germs floating about looks milky or cloudy, if it contains any sediment, your kidneys are diseased. Don't risk your life with doubtful remedies, use Ferrezone, which doctors admit is the quickest and most certain cure. Fer-Mrs. Gerrard, Miss Vroom, Mrs. Smallman, Miss Smallman and Miss Pringle rozone, which doctors admit is the quickest and most certain cure. Fering rozone contains in scientific combination the most valuable agents known for the kidneys. This explains its mar-

Miss Edith Scatcherd gave a snowshoe tramp on Monday evening, foltending, but those who did go had a very merry time.

Mr. Rowland Munro, Stanley street, has been quite ill for the past four weeks. His friends are hoping soon to see him about again.

Miss Goldie, of Port Huron, is a very popular visitor to London just now, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Scandrett, Dun-Mrs. (Lieut.) Stewart will sail for of Mrs. Scandrett's during the past few England on March 19, by the S.S. Minneapolis from New York, with Mrs. Ellwood and the Misses Ellwood, of ing a visit that was all too short.

#### THE AUTOMOBILE FREIGHT TRAIN MAY BE A THING OF THE FUTURE

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New M. C. R. Superintendent One water-purifying plants in order to get of Youngest in the Service.

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A scheme for running "automobile freight trains" over ordinary country that injure the motive power. roads, outlined in the reports, is at-

The invention, which is the work of The increase in railroad gross earndistinguished Frenchman, Col. Renar, ings for 1903, according to a compilation consists of a train of separate cars, at made by the Commercial and Financial the head of which, in place of the locomotive, is a "factory of energy." This ceding year, notwithstanding the decline factory of energy generates motive in business since January, 1903. The inon the principle of ordinary creases, month by month, however, have automobile, by the use of gasoline or shown a declining tendency.

Reports from 127 roads showed an inpower as light as the rest of the cars. With crease for the year of \$183,255,307. Fifa weight of two tons it will generate teen roads showed an aggregate decrease fifty to sixty horse-power, which is in gross earnings of \$1,155,458. There was transmitted and distributed to the cars.

This enables the entire train to start or This enables the entire train to start or recorded. stop, or to maintain a continuous speed, as easily and reliably as so many in-dividual vehicles operating independ-

Actual exepriment has demonstrated with a total weight of twenty tons can \$15,156,700; the Chicago, run along ordinary country roads at Quincy, increase \$8,837,085; the Philadel-an average speed of sixteen miles an Philadel-phia and Reading, increase \$8,335,444, and tion of the weight over so large a surface of ground, no more harm comes 678,836. Gross earnings to the road than it would receive from group of roads were \$166,510,026, of the the ordinary traffic.

right of way.

the train is easily steered, and by a cars are made to turn "correctly"- Michigan Central. The cost of operating Her many friends are very delighted to see Mrs. Harley Brown out again how sharp the curves may be. The train somewhat unjust basis. Under the new winding streets. The invention has does use electrone been taken up by the German military be interesting. authorities, with the idea that it is ris, Eldon House, as the delightful likely to prove of value for military

H. H. Adams, who recently became superintendent of the Canada and class, 23.98; military, 1.84. Michigan Midland Division of the Michigan Central, is only 28 years cld. He is a striking example of the possibilities for men of brains, regardless Quite the jolliest and the largest of Miss Laura Hyman is in Hamilton on of their age, in the railroad business. Mr. Adams will have his headquarters The snowshoe tramp out to the Ken- in Detroit in 1876, graduating at the without cause and the railroad com-Johns Hopkins University in 1897, and pany, not content with dispensing with season. Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Fred Harper and Mrs. Frank Reid were the very delightful chaperons of the function, Louie Carling.

owing to the absence from the city of from the Massachusetts Institute of his services, placed him on "the dead-ly black list," since which he has been draughtsman and rodsman on the louise to hold a position that are real-ly black list," since which he has been draughtsman and rodsman on the louise that the louise the louise that th Michigan Central in the same year and road company in the United States. Miss Allie Hyman, Kent street, has was promoted to assistant engineer in an Indiana State law formed and en-He then served as secretary to the spiring to prevent employes from seek-general superintendent the latter part ing or securing labor at their individual of the same year and was later promot-

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is considering the matter of creeting better results out of its engines and save the corrosion to the boilers. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie is just now giving the finishing touches to ten An Engineer Placed on the "Deadly water-softening plants along its lines, while the Pennsylvania lines west are now erecting water-purlfying plants on the Southwest system, and the Norfolk and Western is considering the matter of building water-softening plants to overcome the acids and impurities

Experiments which are in progress tracting some attention in a number of will probably result in the adoption places. There is no tractor or "pulling" of acetylene gas headlights on all ocomotive of enormous weight, to sink Great Western locomotives. The into the mud and sand, and to wear light is being tested on several Great itself out in fruitless revolutions of its Western engines and is said to be suwheels, in efforts to start or stop the perior to all others. The advantage heavy load behind. It is nothing like claimed for acetylene gas over electhat. Nor is it a train of individual tricity is said to be that the light does not obscure the signals, although it automobile vehicles, each supplying its extends along the track fully as far own power, but hitched together, as an electric light. The Pennsylvania That would be expensive and heavy, Company uses acetylene gas to some and would require a man for every has adopted it for all locomotives.

estimted at 20,000 miles The five railroads which led the list of t is said, that a train of this character increases were the Pennsylvania, increase the New York Central, increase \$7.964

he ordinary traffic. trunk lines \$455,507.708, of the northwest-In France the invention is called both ern and north Pacific group \$283,021,296, "train of continuous propulsion" and of the middle western roads \$102,332,820,

Experiments have also proved that reason can be given than that the electhat is, they closely follow the directive them between Ann Arbor and Detroit is somewhat unjust basis. Under the can therefore be operated in narrow and order of things, providing the M. C. R. does use electricity, the competition will

> Only 4.19 per cent. of the passengers on German railways travel first class. The second class passengers constitute 21.74 per cent; the third class, 48.25; fourth

What promises to be a fierce contest in Indiana courts is the \$15,000 damage suit of George Grigsby against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company. Grigsby was an engineer and in in St. Thomas. Mr. Adams was born his complaint he says he was discharged Grigsby will prosecute the case under assistant chief engineer in 1902. acted to prevent employers from co

### ABLE SPEECH BY DR. ROUTLEDGE IN THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Popular Member for East Middlesex Deals Instructively With Several Public Questions-Mr. Whitney's Reactionary Record—Progress of Temperance Reform.

for East Middlesex, contributed a very able speech to the debate on the adto Toronto to be present at the brilliant able speech to the debate on the ad- of this establishment has been again dress in the Legislature. His effort and agin proved by the farming comwas highly commended. Appended is munity; but, now, sir, that he finds partial report of his remarks which will be found instructive by everyone interested in public affairs: The farmers of the Province of On-

a higher plane of intelligence; they establishment and existence. Being a dress better and live better; they are ties and comforts of life for their labor; as a class they stand higher socially than they did in years gone by, and many agencies through this ern Ontario. Despite his opposition and Legislature have contributed to these daughter, Mrs. John Weld, The Ridge- gratifying results, such as the public Brockville and was soon filled with unway, since December, returned to her and high schools all over the Province, the Agricultural College, the dairy schools, traveling dairy, farmers' institutes, women's institutes, livestock, that time. Mrs. Green, Miss Elsie Green and dairy and poultry associations, entomological society, fruit growers' association, winter fairs and other fairs.

been initiated and placed on the statutes of the Province. Do we find the of poultry-raising.

Dr. Routledge, the popular member opposed to the Ontario Agricultural that this institution is popular with the electorate he flops over in a somersault manner and tells us we should have many more such institutions.

He opposed the appointment of a tario are in a much better position now superintendent of neglected children, a than 18 or 20 years ago. They are on branch that has fully justified its professional man, I have had many opportunities of testifying to the truth of this statement.

He voted against the much-needed accommodation of the insane in Eastvote an insane asylum was built at fortunates, showing the wisdom and duty of the Government in increasing accommodation for the insane at

He opposed a survey of our new territory. Surveys were absolutely necessary for the new townships in North-In fact much useful legislation has ern Ontario as settlement advanced.

He voted against the encouragement leader of the Opposition in sympathy He opposed the development of New with such legislation and progress? Ontario. In fact it appears to me that No, he is antagonistic and opposing he is willing to oppose anything that such things as a minister of education, such the World's Fair in Chicago. building up the Province of Ontario. where our educational system competed with all the nations of the world our when in opposition. A man that opsystem took first place; in fact, many poses so many good things, should not, and the many poses so many good things, should not many poses so many good things.