## ADIAN HOG RAISING INDUSTRY

Supply of Bacon Hogs is Falling Off, es Changed

According to the investigation by the

Department of Agriculture —

Several Reasons Given.

acity of their factories.

that the production is considerably

from the statements of the packers. It

normal, while in other districts the shortage is placed at about 20 to 25 per

Enquiries as to the cause of the

packers claim that for the past three

uyers of hogs has been so keen that

Again it is argued that the majority of packers have not encouraged the production of hogs of the bacon type

If the farmers who have been in the

habit of raising hogs will accord the bacon industry a steady, persistent sup-

port begotten of the knowledge the hog raising pays year in and year out,

for the Canadian bacon industry.

Canadian bacon having won a place on

become a daily necessity of the British consumer. That it may occupy

this enviable position both farmer and

packer must co-operate, the farmer by

month and from year to year; and he

must give value per pound according to the quality of the product he re-

ceives. Let each do his part and there

will be little trouble about the supply

of hogs for keeping the factories going

ing cannot fail to be one of the most

profitable branches of Canadian agri-

Live Stock Branch, Dominion Depart-

NOT SO EASY-GOING.

Hilda-Charlie is rather easy-going

Maud-Well, I had to hint around

BUMPING HIM.

don't you care for a change?"

ment of Agriculture, Ottawa

isn't he?

has very large possibilities

-Fatal Accident Near Stratford

-Flood at Peterboro.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The absence of a will among the papers of Hon.
Mr. Prefontaine has been accounted by the finding of a marriage contract under which the whole of the dereased minister's estate is disposed of. The contract gives a reversionary interest in the whole state to Madame Prefentaine during her lifetime. At her death the estate is to be equally divided among the surviving children of the marriage, there at present being three sons. At the present time the estate is roughly placed at \$250,be slaughtered in bond, difficulty was
000, largely in real estate distributed experienced by Canadian packers in

over the whole of Canada and else- procuring sufficient hogs. The amount TORONTO, Jan. 27.-At a meeting of the Canadian Horse Show commit-tee, held yesterday it was decided to only from 30 to 50 per cent. of the capchange the dates which had been arranged for May 2, 3, 4 and 5, to April 34, 25, 26 and 27, so that His Royal Highness Prince Althur of Connaught, who will be in Canada at the time will be able to attend. The Prince has accepted the committee's invitation by cable from Aden, but asked that the

show be held a week earlier if possible.
TORONTO, Jan. 27.—A meeting of
the creditors of Parker & Co., brokers dairying sections the supplies are re-ported to be very little if any below the and real estate agents, was held yes-terday, at which it was reported that Parker had left the city, leaving matters in a pretty bad shape. It is estimated that the liabilities will amount shortage brought from packers and producers a variety of replies. The to \$52,000, while the assets are apparently \$700.

years or more the competition between TORONTO, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Georgina Morson, mother of Judge Frederick M. top prices have been paid continuously Morson, and widow of the late Frederick Morson, M. D. died yesterday in and that these prices have been high enough to give a profit to the producer. They claim therefore to be at a loss to

Her birthplace was Chambly, Que-ec, where she lived until her marriage was the daughter of General Kuper. A part of her life was spent in Montreal, but most of it, until seven years ago, when she came to Toronto. iagara, on the Lake.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27 .- Archbsihop raphim, who claims to be the head of what is known as the Greek Inde-pendent Church, his issued an order excommunicating line of his clergy-

He claims that these clergymen organized a congregation without consulting him, and also that they have not shown proper respect to his auth-ority. The clergy who are put under the ban decline to recognize the arch-oishop's authority.

PETERBORO, Ont., Jan. 27.—A break canal about a mile north of the city, early yesterday, which allowed the water in the canal between two gates about half a mile apart to escape and fit only to compete with the low price fit only to compete with the low price as much as the sort that competes with Irish and Damish bacon for the highest place on the British market.

Whatever may be the extent of the posterior of the pletely submerzed and a number of hose. drowned. Fortunately, the guard gates in the canal, just above the break, rose automatically with the flow of water, and thus prevented more serious dam-

## THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS SECRET.

His Health Mainly Due to the Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

POSTMASTER LEE LOOKS TEN YEARS YOUNGER THAN HIS SEV-ENTY-SIX YEARS, AND HE GIVES THE CREDIT TO THE GREAT CA-NADIAN KIDNEY REMEDY.

TABUSINTAC, Northumberland Co., N.B., Jan. 26—(Special)—Heratio J. Lee, postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year, but so bright and healthy improves in quality, will unboubtedly does he look and so energetic is he in movements that he would easily pass for ten years younger.

"How do I keep young looking," the ostmaster says. "Well I attribute it producing a steady supply of the right class of hogs, the packer by paying a fairly uniform price from month to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I first learned the value of this Kidney Remedy some years ago. I was then suffering from Kidney Disease. My feet and legs swelled and I had to rise eight or ten times in the night because of urinary troubles. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills restored my health at that time and I have used to be most needed at the present time

them at intervals since.
"To anyone afflicted with Kidney is that relations of confidence be restored and maintained between packer Trouble I say Dodd's Kidney Pills are and farmer .hrough fair dealing and Try them and you will be co-operation. With these and sure to find a benefit." appreciation on the part of the possibilities of the industry, hog rais-

Prof. Dimitri Ivanovitch Mendeleef, one of the world's greatest chemists, received Sir Joseph Cowley's gold medal recently at the meeting of the Royal Society. The medal is esteemed among chemists a high honor. Prof. Mendeleef, who was born in Tobolsk, Siberia, in 1834, possesses qualities of the most varied kind. He is chemist, philosopher and education alist united in one personality. In 1871 he foretold not only the existence but he foretold not only the existence but for two hours last night and finally the general properties of three new dad had to put him out. chemical elements, each of which is

Prof. Yoshitaro Nakamuro, graduate of the imperial agricultural college at Bappiro, Japan, is a student at the Minnesota State School of Agriculture, taking a special course in animal in
"Yes, my dear, I believe in transmigration of souls, I may be a brute in my next life."

"Wouldn't that be discouraging; or

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all

SIDELIGHTS ON

G. S. PARNELL Interesting Character Sketch of the Uncrowned King of Ireland Written by His Sister.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25-Cold, masterful, mysterious, with an undertow of passion; that is the idea one has of Char-Investigations by the live stock les Stewart Parnell; a man of few apagriculture into the alleged shortage of prominent statesman has ever eludedhogs have shown that for some months the chronicler of intimacies so successpast the supply of bacon hogs in Canada has been falling off. Even before the fully. You do not know Parnell at

order was issued debarring packers But an interesting volume, just pubfrom importing United States hogs to lished, throws some strange sidelights on the personality of the man. It is written by his sister, Mrs. Emily Mon-roe Dickinson, and given to the world with the title, A Patriot's Mistake; Reminiscences of the Parnell Family. experienced by Canadian packers in of the shortage during the summer and fall is indicated by the fact that packers claim to have been able to secure The lifelong reticence of the Irish leader is strangely balanced by the frankness of Mrs. Dickinson—one might al-most call it indiscretion. For she writes Hog raisers on the other hand claim at large and something about her nearer the normal than would appear brother.

Even in his youth he exhibited a masis, they say, partly an increase in packing house capacity rather than a decrease in hog raising. In some of the with his brothers and sisters he "butt" us all around with his head. like a goat, so that he acquired the name amongst us of "butthead." But with all his masterfulness he

could not bring the Avondale cricket match to a conclusion. He had been persuaded to celebrate his coming of age by organizing a three days' match. It was one of the most remarkable matches on record, for the opening sides ate, drank and firted, but would not get on with the game, Parnell pro-tested. For a time the game again progressed with exemplary attention. They claim therefore to be at a loss to understand why there is a shortage at this time. Speaking from the standpoint of the producer, well informed authorities claim that the price has not been as uniformly high as it should have been. At times of the year when the packers anticipated heavy runs, prices dropped to a point where no profit was left to the feeder. This, they claim, took place last season when Suddenly the representatives of His Majesty's service, who were the ringleaders, declaring it was impossible t keep their eyes on the ball, surrounded by so much to distract them, threw down their bats, and, joining the ladies, the whole party paired off into the woods. Now commenced a scene of fun and flirtation which surpasses claim, took place last season when sows would be bred for the supplies nook and corner were to be seen an of the fall just past, and as coarse grains were high and labor scarce at ant pastime of love-making.

that time many brood sows were sent to the market. And even Parnell resigned himself to the inevitable—and Miss May P—. Women, indeed, had commanding in-Women, indeed, had commanding influence over this seemingly cold and masterful man. We have the story of an early undergrand have the story of

production of hogs of the bacon type and waight. For a number of years improvement in the hog stock of the country made satisfactory progress, but during the past season at least the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue their good work; a flat rate has been the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue the producers of the ideal sort have received no encouragement to continue the producers of the i ceived no encouragement to continue that he became engaged to a beautiful their good work; a flat rate has been heiress, who suddenly, however, decid-paid for good and bad alike. The hogs de that she would not marry a man without a name." It weighed nothing with her that Parnell bore one of the oldest names in Ireland. He must make

But when he had reached fame and whatever may be the extent of the shortage or the real cause of it, the fact remains that unless producers and just above the break, rose y with the flow of water, evented more serious damyears of streamous effort to build up, him an invitation to dinner; but may become seriously demoralized.

In 1890 there were only two packing with respect to social functions, and houses in the export trade with a houses in the export trade with a unconventional in the extreme, had weekly capacity of some 3,000 hogs, forgotten the right date of the party. weekly capacity of some 3,000 hogs, while in 1905 the weekly capacity of the sixteen packing houses in operation was some 50,000. While this limit has not been reached within from 10,000 to 15,000 hogs weekly, according to the season, the output from Canada has reached about \$15,000,000 annually or 20 per cent. of the total quantity of bacon imported by Great Britain. To jeopardize so valuable an industry would be nothing less than a national calamity.

Some of the right date of the party. He therefore turned up a couple of evenings afterwards an hour before the time. Lady K—, glad to have him on any terms, did not undeceive him as to his error, but hastily sent off several notes explaining the situation, and asking some of her most intimate friends to help her in her emergency.

She also ordered a hastily-improvised dinner from a nearby cateriary.

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> serious illness, and after struggling long against an infatuation, the Irish leader fell \* \* \* and his life really ended in committee room 15. Mrs. Dickinson thinks that the si onths' confinement in Kilmainham jail undermined Parnell's health. She had the privilege of visiting him-nor was her bag or muff ever searched. One would think that the life of those "suspects" was most wholesome and enjoyable. They could have anything they liked to eat and drink by paying for it; and they could "play football or indulge in any other recreation they preferred, and as much as they chose, in an enormous, well ventilated hall." Moreover, "all the 'suspects' of a certain class dined together in Charles'

Mrs. O'Shea nursed him through a

Dickinson during her residence there ewing to her relationship with the is now permanent. Irish leader. "By a tacit understanding, we never discussed politics when together. During the periods of sojourn bills, and I would not be without it in at Avondale, on the long rides and the house for many times its cost."

These reminiscences of the Parnell family bring many interesting characters on the stage—notably Mrs. Paruncrowned king" is naturally scribed by a sister he remains curiously elusive and aloof.

PLEASANT FOR GEORGIE.

Papa-That young ass of a young man f yours called at my office today, and I kicked him out Daughter-Oh, how romantic!

KNOT TIED ERE MUTHER ARRIVES

Mrs. Schrier Hastens in Hot Pursuit From Newport to fall River and Meets Couple.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 24.-Love laughed at a wrathful mother in the City Hall this afternoon, and Edith Schrier and Joseph Badnely of Newport tri-

Edith is 20 and became engaged to oseph against her mother's wishes. Some three months ago Joseph secured

to her daugther's room, she found it vacant, save for a note, which read:
"When you see me again I will be married." Wild with anticipation, the (Special L-Apple trees are in full) mother rushed to the police. The Newport police communicated with the Fall River authoriteis, and Inspector Perron hastened to the City Hall. There he found the couple, facing City Clerk Brayton, ready for the final words. The inspector tried to delay the ceremiony long enough to allow the arrival of the branch of the dominion department of pearances and immense effects. No long enough to allow the arrival of the

City Clerk Brayton was unable to find that there was anything technically wrong in the case. He proceeded with the ceremony and the couple hurried away for the other ceremony of the Jewish church, just before the enraged mother rode up, just too late.

TOOK SATCHEL WITH

MANY GOLD NUGGETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 25,-John Martin, of Peekskill, exchanged satchels with Albert H. Monroe, a mine owner of

eral thousand dollar's worth of gold nuggets. The exchange occurred in Grand Central Station. Monroe catching sight of his disappearing sat-chel after Martin had gone half a block from the station, drew his revolver and gave chase. When the Peekskill man entered a saloon some distance away the mine owner demanded his own satchel back and had Martin arrested.

In court today the prisoner said that he took the satchel by mistake and he was held in \$1,000 bail pending a further examination of the case Martin gave his name as Doe when first arrested. Monroe said he did not see any satchel left in place of his own.

STRUCK A LANDSLIDE.

SPOKANE, Washn., Jan. 25.-Bur lington passenger train No. 6, east-bound, struck a landslide on the Great Northern railway, near Rock Island.
Washn., today. The engine was
thrown into an almost perpendicular
position, while the tender and baggage

Martin Murray, the baggageman, was

Safeguard

the Children AGAINST CROUP AND COLDS BY ALWAYS KEEPING AT HAND

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

There are some reasons why Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is the most suitable treatment ob-tainable for children. It is pleasant to the taste, and chil-

dren like to take it.

It is composed of simple ingredients of proven value in the cure of throat and lung troubels. It is positively free from anything of an injurious nature, and can be

used with perfect safetly with the smallest child, so long as directions are followed. It is wonderfully successful in the prevention and cure of croup. It promptly relieves even the most to her: It promptly reneves trans about a Washington?"

You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and him many a day."

Turpentine, for it is the standby in "Do you remember anything about thousands of homes, where time and the revolutionary war?" asked Baragain it has proven its exceptional num.

safeguard your children by keeping Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house, do not allow your "What do you remember about the dealer to persuade you into taking fall of the Roman empire?" said Barsomething on which he has a larger num.

Mrs. Richmond Withrow, Shubena- moment, but, recovering herself, recadie, Hants Co., N. S., writes: "I have plied: used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and "I w Turpentine with good success. My 'members hearin' de ole for second daughter was troubled with dey heard sumpin' drap." bronctitis from the age of three weeks. certain class that the room every evening, and they were to death. The several remedies we got allowed free access to one another's did not seem to be of much use, but Oftentimes I thought she would choke the first dose of Dr. Chase's Syrup of fore him. The witty boniface was re-Brother and sister differed in politics so there was no reason why the and further treatment made a thorgood Jersey folk should shun Mrs. ough cure. This trouble used to come back from time to time, but the cure

"Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and drives we took together, we talked of In the hour of emergency, when croup every subject under the sun, except or colds seize your child, the cheap political ones. In the course of these substitutes will fail you, but Dr. excursions he would often exclaim to Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-"How nice it is to be with some tine never disappoints. 25 cts. a bottle, one I can depend on not talking at all dealers.

Most of the cargo taken by the iners from San Francisco to Japan nowadays consists of heavy nell, the mother of Charles. But the chinery, and the San Francisco Call "uncrowned king" is naturally the says the Pacific mail company's load-center of the picture; and even as de- ing facilities are "little better than those at the disposal of Noah." So the stevedores work night and day.

In these days of publicity advertising is almost a necessity.—Griffiths Bros., Sydney and Melbourne, Australia.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles, Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c. GREAT WINTER ALL OVER COUNTRY.

Trees in Leaf, Strawberries Ripe, Hay and Wheat Doing Well According to Boston Paper

(Boston Post.) Speaking of the weather (not necessarily to make conversation), this is prebably the most open winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of a marriage license here, but ever since obstacles have been placed in the way. The maternal of jection arose from the fact that Joseph was an Italian, while This morning, when the mother went remarkable results. Here are the re-

(Special.)—Apple trees are in full bloom here and July pippins will be that the man was violating the screen

GLORIOUS AUTUMN IN PROSPECT. PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 22— (Special.)—Ezra Dodd, a well known farmer living west of here, had a mess of fine strawberries out of his own garden last Sunday. These are the first strawberries of the season in this locality. The trees hereabouts are in full leaf and we will be enjoying the gorgeous hues of autumnal foliage by the latter part of this month or the first of

HARVEST IN NEW HAMPSHIRE. NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 22—(Special)— The ice crop here this winter is a fail-Rio Vista, Cal., last night, taking one ure, but the hay and wheat crops are of the miner's satchels containing several thousand dollar's worth of gold midst cut their hay last week, and midst cut their hay last week, and wheat will be ready to harvest soon. Corn is coming along fine and will be ready fo cut in April. Many husking bees are in prospect.

DOUBLE YOLK VERMONT PEACH-

> MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 22-(Special.)—Yesterday was an exceedingly hot day in our midst. The thermometer registered 110 in the shade. People are wearing pajamas and openwork sprinkling hose are in evidence. No ice is to be had at any price. The peach crop is larger than it has been in years. Many of the peaches this year have double yolks in them.

ALMOST FROST AT BANGOR.

BANGOR, Jan. 22-(Special.)-The temperature here got lower last even-ing about nightfall and frost was frost disappeared. This morning sum-mer heat prevails. We have had fine growing weather all winter. The pussy willows, especially, are doing excep-tionally well. Reports from Aroostook county say that the potato crop there is almost ready to dig and that it is the biggest in history,

SURF BATHING AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22-(Special.) nmer visitors have begun to ar-The extreme warm weather, together a few minutes at a time for fear of ever be issued in

ple in this neighborhood will rejoice neglect from the very first days of his

Barnum, the great showman, hearing of an old negro woman down in Ten nessee who claimed to be 125 years old, called to see her with a view to securing her for a sideshow. He found that the old woman was really ancient, and commenced to question her to find out just how old she really was. He said "Auntie, do you remember George

"I reckon I duz, sah; I'se played wid

worth.

"Well, I should say I duz," replied the old lady. "I members when de bulapear, he said, that our early ancestors were clothed with hair and had here laik bumblebees, sah."

The old woman was "stumped" for a "I wuz a mighty leetle gal den, but I 'members hearin' de ole folks say dat

Simeon Ford has paid the penalty of the New York brand, and feeling bedraggled and miserable, sought refuge A little bow inside in the lining of the

clutches of a party of friends. Ford, "I'm as mad as I can be. Just got caught in a cold drizzle without

umbrella or overshoes, and spoiled this "Good! Haw! haw!" laughed the "Then I splashed into a mud puddle,

nd have just ridden ten blocks on the wet back platform of a car-" "Haw-haw-haw!" Some of his audi-on coat sleeves point to a time when tors laughed till the tears stood in coats were very costly and it was cus-"Say, are you fellows crazy? How'd they should not be soiled. you like the cold rain swashing down your back and every passenger tread-ing on your toes?"

"Joke? Bah!" snorted Ford, 'Has a man got to be a tragedian to get any sympathy in this world?"-New



## EXPRESS TRAIN RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH AND BADLY WRECKED

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 26.-The the train was due at Bolton, but there New England States Limited, an ex are evidences that some one tampered press train bound from Boston, for with it afterward and threw it open. To Montreal, was wrecked tonight at Boi make it appear that the engineer had ton, twenty miles southeast of this a clear track, the signal lantern was city, by running into a switch which removed from its usual position and is believed to have been opened with hung on a wire in such a way as to malicious intent. Six cars jumped the give no indication of trouble with the track and were practically demolished, switch. The engineer, John Donovan, but fortunately none of the passengers says that the signal appeared to him

perhaps sixty miles an hour, when it also escaped injury, although their struck the switch. Three freight cars, cars were completely smashed. Fifty heavily loaded with lumber, were feet of the siding was torn up, but as standing on a siding and were struck the wrecked cars went clear by the derailed train. The impact regular through track, traffic over the rrecked the locomotive, tearing off the line was not greatly delayed. A wreckdriving wheels and smashing the ten- ing train was dispatched from St. Alder, amolished the mail car and bag- bans, arriving at the scene of the wreck gage car and badly damaged four oth- at about 10 o'clock. er cars. The latter cars were Pull- ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 28.—At the mans and carried a full complement of train dispatcher's office at the headpassengers, all of whom were thrown quarters of the Central Vermont Railrom their seats without, however, re- way here the following statement was ceiving any serious injuries according issued late tonight;

to early reports sent here. The train was in charge of Conduc- are able to learn, was due to a mistor Daniel Church. It left Boston at placed switch, but we have no know-11.30 this morning over, the tracks of ledge as to how it was done. The last

Investigation after the accident is train on the siding. wrecked deliberately. The switch had reached Bolton at 10.30 p. m. and took been set properly a short time before the passengers to their destinations."

greatly feared by those engaged in truck gardening. Tomato and cabbage plants were covered with ulsters to protect them. Later, however, the sky clouded over and all indications of frost disappeared. This morning over, the tracks of ledge as to how it was done. The last the Boston and Maine and changed at time the switch was inspected tonight White River Junction to the Central it was set and locked for the main line Vermont. It was the newest and best by the station agent. No train had equipped train in the Montreal-Boston used it since it was so set until the express came along, when it threw the said to have shown that the train was "A train was sent from here, which

"The wreck at Bolton, so far as we

make it appear that the engineer had

PRINCESS MAX PUBLISH SCANDALOUS MEMOIRS.

Summer visitors have begun to arrive here. Surf bathing it at its height.

HAMBURG Jan — According to re when ports received here it is highly im-cloth, ports received here it is highly im-cloth. with the proximity of the Gulf Stream graphy of the unhappy Princess Louise to this coast, makes the water uncom-fortably warm. Bathers remain in only have attracted so much attention will book form as was BRUNSWICK. and denied and reiterated and denied QUEEN CORNERS, N. B., Jan. 22—that the book would be published, and it was asserted that if ever printed the ummer weather here. The thermom- world would be put in possession of eter ranges from 105 to 115 in the unparalleled court scandals. The manshade. Sleeping at night is difficult on uscript is said to contain the complete account of the extreme heat. Black life story of the Princess, Prince Philflies and mosquitoes are rampant. Peo- ip of Coburg is accused of cruelty and when winter comes. We look for it to marriage, and charges of indifference set in cold about June or July. Flowers are in full bloom and crops are all growing finely.

marriage, and charges of indifference and harsh treatment are said to have been made against the brother-in-law of the Princess, Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, In fact half the courts of Europe would be tainted by the scan-dal. If the book is published and nat-on the bumpers. urally every effort has been made to have the work suppressed.

15 1100 1 ORIGIN OF THE HAT BAND. Reasons for the Plume on the Left Side and Buttons on the Coat.

(London Daily Mail.) Wilfred Webb, at a meeting of the Windsor and Eton Scientific and Archaeological society spoke interestingly

little necessity for artificial covering. Judging from primitive races at the present day, clothing was not first adopted as a protection from the weather.

Just as the concerning the ancestry of animals from the little features which survive in their bodily structure, so can the history of dress be evolved. Starting with the hat, it was shown that the hat band can be traced to a fillet which being funny just as Mark Twain and held in shape a simple piece of cloth. other famous humorists have done be- Sometimes this fillet was tied in a bow cently caught out in some weather of the Scotch cap, the sailor hat and the bishop's mitre.

in a restaurant, only to fall into the hat is a survival of a lacing which kept the lining in shape, or possibly "Haw! haw!" they laughed immediately regarding his sad look as the mask of a bit of humor. "There's a good joke behind that frown, we'll tightening it, producing a crown. The plumes in hats are on the left side believes the adornments. cause in early times the adornments were so big that they would have seriously interfered with the use of the sword if worn on the right. The helmet of the fireman is practically identical with those worn by the ancient Greeks. The large white collar, such as Milton wore, is still in a smaller form worn by the clergymen who preach in Geneva gowns and by Bluecoat boys, Buttons

tomary to turn back the sleeves so that Mr. Webb also discussed the origin of the two buttons on the back of the coat, and said that he could find no "Haw! haw! That's the best joke satisfactory reason why in European countries the buttons on men's clothes should be always on the right side and those of women on the left.

The possible connection between the ornamentation on modern boots and the openwork shoes of the Romans was pointed out. The fact that a clock means a gloset suggested that the ornamentation which we know by the

former name may have been originally

intended to hide the joins in a stocking it was made from pieces of

FREIGHT TRAIN PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 26.-Freight train 250 leaving this city at 5 o'clock for Boston over the eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, ran over and killed a man about four miles west of Kennebunk. The body was found by a crew of section men who had been sent out after the discovery made at Conway Junction by the train with blood. The man was split clean in two and mangled beyond recognition.

WAS DESPONDENT: COMMITTED SUICIDE

CHESHIRE, Mass., Jan. 28.—Despondency and anxiety are believed to have caused the suicide today of Town Treasurer Fred C. Brown. He had een much depressed for several months ly an investigation was made of his accounts, which showed them to be coraccounts, which showed them to be correct and the town funds intact, although \$3,500 was in his house and the balance, a comparatively small amount, was in the bank at Adams. Mr. Brown was found dead at his home today with bottles of morphine and chloroform at his side. The medical examiner stated that death was due to either or both of the drugs. Mr. Brown was 60 years old and had been town treasurer about ten years. He leaves two children.

SCHOOL LANDS FUNDS

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 .- The school lands funds are created for the new western provinces. Saskatchewan gets \$242,224 and Alberta \$44,693, balances to their credit from sales of lands on the former provisional districts.

The Celebrated

English Cocoa An admirable food, with all as natural qualities intact. This excellent Cocoa main-

tains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist

The Most Nutritious and Economical

ng the frame am sure; then the finishing touches.

The materials nece wood and strips, a thin steel wire nail upholsterers' tacks a try, swiss or silkeling. upholsterers' tacks a try, swiss or silkoline. The canopy bedstea 12 inches wide and 15 uprights are three-quare and the rails eighths of an inch quarters of an inch quarters of an inch ware 1½ inches wide inch.

The frame is put tand nails.

A rail three-quarter is fastened to the m

LITTLE MARY and day to the Zoo withey had a glor could hardly be torn monkey cage, while P see the lions champ ur cage. cage.
That night mother loud screams. Runni Mary shaking with fer "Oh, mother, mother the awfulest ahimal camp bed and roared! It any I saw to-day. Sur

EVERY one sometime a snowman, but these frozen image very different from the balls that usually do du Such well-known speare, Queen Louis leon and others were the college student the college studen once the art studen eled such fine snow were exhibited for a park.
The best time to m
is during a thaw, jus Is during a thaw, just i er man predicts a cold snow is not so stiff an if it is cold, these stamouth month.

Here is good old in snow for you girl Follow this picture resolutions.