THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Closed Lower-Live Stock-Latest Quotations.

Tuestay Evening, July 20, Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day i to %d lower than yesterday, and corr tures %d lower. res ¼d lower. Chicago July wheat closed %c low-chan yesterday, July corn %c lower, July oats %c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

ving are the closing quotations on
eg grain futures to-day:

t-July \$134c bid, Sept. \$336c bid,
to bid. by 35%c bid, Aug. 38%c asked,

Leading Wheat Markets July Sept. 994 994 994 997 92% 92% 92% 99% 99% 99% 97%

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Liverpool Grain and Produce. Liverpool Grain and Produce.
Liverpool. July 38.—Wheat.—Spot, quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1d; futures steady; July, 7s 19;d; Sept., 7s 25;d; Dec., 7s 25;d.
Cora.—Spot steady; American mixed new, is ald; old northern, is 2%;d; futures quiet; July nominal; Sept., 4s 10%;d. Bacon.—Clear bellies firm, 50s.
Lard.—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 44s 6d.

New York Dairy Market. NBW YORK, July 30.—Buttow—Shondy, unchanged; receipts, 13,596. Chaces—shout steady at unchanged prices; receipts, 12,333. Erggs—Nomanally unchanged; business ledd up by strike of trackdrivers; re-ceipts, 21,23.

CATTLE MARKETS.

s Unchanged—United States Markets Are About Steady. LONDON, July 20.—London cables are steady at 12c to 12c per lb., dresed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 3%c to 18c per lb.

Torento Live Stock. TOBONTO, July 30.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, since last Friday were 54 carloads, composed of 732 cattle, 445 hogs, 612 sheep and lambs and 257 calves.

Exporters. There was little doing in export cattle, me good to choice loads being on sale. One load of 1300-lb. cattle was reported by Crawford & Hunnisett as being soid at \$4.50. Thomas Cantin sold one cheice quality buil, 2390 lbs, fed by Farmer T. McCifficuddy of Kenilworth, at \$4.50 per cw4; but few buils bring such a price. Butchers.

Butchers.

Best leads of butchers offered seld at \$4.50 to \$4.00; fair quality \$4.2 to \$4.00; car quality \$4.2 to \$4.00; carmens is \$0.00 to \$2.50.

Feeders and Stockers.

There is little doing in feeders and steckers, altho there was some enquiry for a few of good quality, but farmers seem to be generally too busy at the present time to pay any attention to the present time to pay any attention.

Milch Cows.

Trade in milkers and syringers was seemingly a little better, especially for the latter. Between 30 and 40 sold from 39 to 590 each, but few reached the latter figure, as will be seen by quotations of sales given. Veal Calves.

Prices were about steady for veal

8.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Expert ewes sold at \$4.50 per cwt.;

butcher sheep of choice quality, many

of which were yearlings, sold at \$5 per

cwt.; lambs sold at \$5.50 to \$7.50 per cwt.,

or C&c to 7%c per lb.

or Chic to 7hic per lb. Hogs. The run of logs was light. Mr. Har-rices steady at \$5.0 for se-lects, and \$6.5 for lights and fats. East Buffalo Cattle Merket. EAST BUFFALO, July 30.—Cattle-cipts, 200 head; steady; prices unch

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; slow and steady; \$5 to \$8.50. Hegs—Receipts, 4300 head; fairly actives dy: 85 to 58.50.
sps=-Receipts, 4300 head; fairly active;
jic lower; others steady; heavy,
to 88.00; mixed, 58.55 to 58.75; pigs,
to 58.50; roughs, 55.40 to 55.75.
se 58.50; roughs, 55.40 to 55.75.
se and steady; unchanged.

New York Live Stock

Culves Receipts, 39; veals steady; but-tespailles and grassers weak; 39 of the latter useoid. Veals sold at 3; to 32.5; culls at 34.50; no sales of butformilles or

Hogs-Receipts, about 14,000; market steady to 5c higher; good to prime heavy, 18.3 to 53.5; median to good heavy, 5c.35 to 54.5; butchers' weights, 6c.30 to 5c.6; good to prime mired, 5c.30 to 5c.6; good to prime mired, 5c.30 to 5c.6; page, 5c.30 to 5c.5; page, 5c.30 to 5c.30; page, 5c.30 to 5c.30; page, 5c.30 to 5c.30; melected, 5c.50 to 5c.30; busk of males, 5c.30 to 5c.50; market steady; wheep, 5c.35 to 5c. yearlings, 5c.60 to 5c.35; humbs, 5c.50 to 5c.35.

May Kill Cald McLean.

Tangier, July 31.—Gerard A. Low ther, the British Minister here, ha received a letter from Caid Sir Harr-MacLean, stating that Raisuli, wh hads him prisoner, threatens to public to death unless Mohammed Torres, the Sultan's representative for feeting affairs at Tangier, withdraws the troops from the Elkmes traitory.

Doukhobors Comit ; East. Winnipeg, July 31.—After a sojour of scarcely a day in Winnipeg that Doukhobor pilgrims set forth again to find their Eldorado.

They say they are going to hintereal and thence to London to lay their complaints before the King.



A Baker's Triumph

The Mooney Baker cannot produce anything better than Mooney's Perfection

Cream Sodas

The very best of flour, butter and cream - the most modern plant, the very best baker in Canada. A biscuit superior to any other you have ever tasted. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

Britain and Russia.

London, July 31.—It is announced that the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia have resulted in an agreement amicably adjusting all outstanding differences on the Indian frontier and in Persia.

Both powers have consented to the Both powers have consented to the

rest in those regions.

Dropped to His Death.
Torento, July 31.—Wellington
Grant, 38 years, employed by Haney
& Miller on the waterworks tunnel
at Allan's Peint, is dead, as the resuft
of a 20-foot fail from a trestle at 8
o'clock pesterday morning. He died
at noon of a fractured skull. He
came to the city from Prince Edward
Island a year ago.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY.

A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for Rheumatism, and writes: "I was affected with Sciatica and chronic Rheumatism, which I contract d years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Read to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferrozons I was convinced of its merit and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why, it just drove away the Rheumatism. Even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The reason is that Ferrozone acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c. per box, at all dealers.

No Bail for Pettibone. Boise, Idaho, July 31.—Formal application was made in the District Court yesterday to have George A. Pettibone admitted to bail. The moretaione admitted to ball. The mo-tion was submitted without argument, and was promptly denied by Judge Wood. It was announced that bond for Charles H. Moyer would be ready for Charles H. Moyer would be ready by noon. It is in course of, prepara-tion, and will be signed by Timothy Reagan, president of the First Na-tional Bank of Boise. The bond is guaranteed by \$25,000 cash on deposit by the Butte, Mont., local of the Western Federation of Miners.

THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR.

Deafness, because usually due to Catarrh, 's quite curable. In a thousand cases this is proved absolutely true. Success invariably attends the use of Catarrhozone, which has cured catarrhal deafness of tewnty-five years' standing. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrhozone relieves the inflammation, destroys the seeds of Catarrh and thereby allows matire to re-assist herself. Try Catarrhozone yourself. 25c. and \$1 sizes, sold by all dealers.

Prohibition Bill Adopted.
Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—The Hardman-Covington prohibition bill passed by the Senate some days ago was adopted by the House last night by a vote of 139 to 39.

Two amendments made yesterday permit the sale of alcohol by wholesale drawsists on the presentation. sake druggists on the prescription of a reputable physician, and also al-lows wholesale druggists to carry pure alcohol in stock for sake to retailers

only.

The new law is to become effective Jan. 1, 1908.

WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fance. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, and then stronger as the sores began to look better, until after three weeks, the sores have healed and best of all, the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds. F. M. DOUCET.

Weymouth.

Quall on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the markst — made by O'Brien Bros.

A sensible answer is sometimes out of the question.

Lord Lake is the best 10c. Oigar in the market — made by O'Brien Bros.

TROOPS POUR INTO BELFAST.

Revolt of Police Makes Strike Prob Belfast, July 31.—That the authorities view seriously the local situation arising from the strike of the dock laborers for increased pay and shorter hours, which has been aggravated by the revolt of the police, who are er hours, which has been aggravated by the revolt of the police, who are demanding more pay, because of the extreme work the strike entails, is evidenced by the arrival here yesterday of the first battalion of the Cameron Highlanders, with a Maxim gun and a detachment of cavalry.

In addition the 13th Hussars are now on their way into Belfast, and the Berkshire and Middlesex Regiments have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

ment's notice. moment's notice.
Special camp accommodations are
being provided and it is expected
that a total of 6,000 troops will be in
Belfast within a few days.

At Cork the police are in full sympathy with the Belfast force and have
asked the permission of the inspectorgeneral to hold a public meeting.

CANADIANS LAND TROPHIES.

Captured Londonderry Cup and the Prince of Wales' Cup. Petawawa Camp, July 31.—The results of the artillery competitions were announced last night.

The Canadian composite team has won the Londonderry Challenge Cup and the Prince of Wales' Cup on the aggregate score.

aggregate score.
The results were: British 549 in field artillery and 507 in heavy; Canadians 524 in field and 598 in heavy. dians 524-in field and 598 in heavy.
The Canadian heavy artillery team yesterday morning made an excellent showing, surprising many by the accuracy with which they carried out the firing and manoeuvring. Major Leigh was battery commander in the direct firing, with Capt. McKimon in command of the sections, and on direct firing, Capt. Ewing commanded, aided by Lieut. McGowan.

Lord Stradbrooke and Countess Stradbrooke were present, and along

direcs and died by Lieut, mounted and Countess Stradbrooke were present, and along with the party was Major Tanaka, Japanese artillery attache to the embassy at Washington.

Home Government Taking Steps to Apply Check.

Apply Greek.
Ottawa, July 31.—The Japanese
Gevernment has under consideration
the further limitation of Japanese
amigration and as a means to this

the further limitation of Japanese emigration, and as a means to this end, which is in pursuance of its own national policy, welcomes the proposed limitation of immigration of Japanese into this country.

The present arrangement is that not more than one passport per month will be issued for each of the 40 districts of Japan to those wishing to emigrate to Canada. This number has not been reached.

Hewever, the difficulty in the anticipated large immigration to Canada from Henolulu, includes Japs who are United States citizens and over whom Japan has now no control. An

whom Japan has now no control. An arrangement will thus have to be come to with the United States Gov-

Off fer South Pote.

London, July 31.—The English south polar expedition sailed yesterday for King Edward VII. Land, where the party of twelve will spend the winter. The equipment includes a motorcar provided with different sets of types of the control of the c runners' for travel over surfaces of varying softness, twelve Siberian pon-ies and 24 dogs. Several scientists, with elaborate apparatus, accompany the expedition.

France and Belgium are also send-

ing expeditions

Escapes From Hospital. Barrie, July 31.—Simon Marshall of Lindsay, who was brought to Barrie Hospital by the Orillia police on Fri-Hospital by the Orillia police on Friday morning, suffering from pneumonia, disappeared from the institution at midnight. His own clothes had been put out of his reach, but he managed to secure a youth's coat and pants and made his escape through a window. He was wanted on suspicion of being implicated in the Algonquin Park fur smuggling case.

Divides Estate Among Employes. New York, July 31.—The will of ohn C. Wilson, who was shot in his John C. Wilson, who was shot in his office, by John Warner, directs that his business and \$190,000 personal estate be divided, share and share alike, between employee and Bernard J. McCann, the Bowery hatter, who had been a friend of the deceased for many years.

Sataries Too Small.

Windsor, July 31.—Hon. R. F. Sutherland announced yesterday that all efforts to obtain larger pay or a higher age limit for letter-carriers had failed.

It is probable that free delivery will not be given Windsor for a long time, as few men wish to work for \$1.25 a

Big Cheque for Province.
Torento, July 31.—The estate of the late Senator George T. Fulford has paid to the Treasury Department of the province a cheque for \$166,000.
This with \$250,000 makes a total of \$356,000.

Guide to Mariners.

Kingston, July 31—The Government has established a steel cylinderal gas buoy, painted red and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame, supporting a lantern on the southern side of the Northport shoal, in the Bay of Quinte.

Schmitz Still Mayor.
San Francisco, July 31.—Eugene Schmitz, the convicted mayor, has made appointments to fill the vacancies created by the forced resignations of fourteen members of the board of supervises. supervisors.

Gored by a Bull.
Ottawa, July 31.—Frank Zevitski, an amploye of Aaron Wright, M. P., was badly found by a Jersey bull at Renfrew.
He scaped by crawling

PATERSON'S

The Cough Drop That Cures Demand the three-co 6 kind in the red and yellow box

TEMPLE OF PEACE

Foundation Stone of Carnegie Struc-ture Laid at The Hague.

The Hague, July 31.—The founda-tion stone of the Andrew Carnegie Palace of Pesce was laid yesterday afternoon at Zorgviiet, in the midst of the wooded park stretching from The Hague to Schoeveningen, by M. Neli-doff, president of the second peace conference.

The inauguration of this monument

conference.

The inaugration of this menument which Mr. Carnegie is raising to commemorate and carry on the work of the international peace conferences was marked by considerable core-

mony.

Practically all the delegates, a number of high court officials, the members of the states-general and delegations from numerous civic and municipal bodies were grouped around the stone which, when the structure is completed, will form the corner of the Grand Hall of Justice.

Britain's Amendment.

Britain's Amendment, The Hague, July 31.—Great Britain as presented an amendment to the has presented an amendment to the American proposition regarding the establishment of a general court of arbitration, under which any centracting power may withdraw from the agreement upon six months' notice.

a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agiserves as a churn in which to agi-tate, work up, and disintegrate our food as it is being dig-sted. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

bad, impure blood.

The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are just such as best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is up without a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine, instead of

seit a valuable medicine, instead of a degeterious dyspepsia agent like alcohol, especially in the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of it: "In dyspepsia it saves" an excellent ourroces. It is says of it: "In dyspepsia it srves an excellent purpose. . . It is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered storage. machs

The indulgance of grief is the blunder of many a life

The tourist's season is now on an' we are advised by W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, that he has some especially attractive tours for the present summer resorts or canada, including Muskoka Lakes the Temanagi District, Georgian Bay-Loke Superior, River St. Lawrence and Gulf and Atlantic Coast points and would be very pleased to furnish information to ane intending passengers.

Sault Ste. Marie. Mich., July 31.— The vendict of a coroner's jury in the case of Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead of case of Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead of Fergus, Ont., who was shot and killed by Pte. Cyrus Gillette, who was aiming at a deserter, charges him with involuntary manslaughter.

A demand will be made on officers at Fort Brady for the man, which probably will be refused until a courtmartial is held. This will likely account Gilbette.

quit Gillette. London, July 31.—The House of Commons, after an all-night sitting, passed the third reading of the bill establishing a court of criminal appeal, and providing for the right of appeal against convictions for crime, similar to that now existing in civil cases.

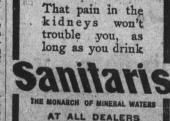
Missionaries Drown. New Haven, Conn., July 31.—Advices received here from Kuling, China, state that Bev. Warren B. Seabury, Yale, 1990, and Rev. Arthur S. Mans, 1899, have both been drowned. The latter met his death in attemption to receive Ir. Seabury. cue Dr. Seabury.

Little. Girl Suicides.

Detroit, July 31.—Fearful lest she would be whipped for having dropped a bunch of keys into the river, little Emlie Blumen, aged 12, a daughter of August Blumen, Baldwin avenue, 18th ward, threw herself into the River Rouge, and was drowned.

179 Decrees in The Sun.
McGregor, Tax. July 31.—The most terrific heat visitation ever known in Texas occurred here, centinuing about an hour and twenty minutes. The thermometer registered 179 degrees in the shade.

Fire Chief Asked to Quit.
Windsor, July 31.—Chief Murray
of the fire department has been asked
to resign by the fire committee, owing
to friction between himself and his
men, three of whom recently jumped
their jobs without notice.



F. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.

Heirlooms.

By Donald Kennicott.

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\$4545445454545444 "It was my father's sword." As he spoke Knowlton replaced the lented brass scabbard on the elk horns

over his fireplace and turned to the grave eyed young girl who stood be-side him. "You see. Miss Marble." he went on.

"You see, Miss Marble," he went on, trying to smile away the tinge of bit-terness in his voice, "I have no other heritage to cherish."

Where I stood the girl's low voiced reply was inaudible, but a dull flush crept over the young Englishman's clear cut features, and it seemed that he echoed her words, saying a little sullenly, "No; I do not wear it."

The sound of footsteps on the veran-da called him to welcome other guests, da called him to welcome other guests, and I joined Nanule Marble in straying and I joined Nature married in straying about the rooms, furnished oddly enough for a New Mexican ranch house, yet eloquently descriptive of their owner's life. The battered phonograph with its heap of dusty records, the well worn cloth of the solitaire table and the many shelves laden with innumerable paper novels spoke plainly of the deadly ennul of his present existence. The hunting trophies on the walls, the old cut crystal service on the sideboard, above all the many pic-tures and photographs, among them his father as general of division and hlmself as lieutenant of the guards, told that once at least he had lived otherwise, had been something other than far straying "remittance man."

As we paused before the two por-traits I knew that this thought was uppermost in Nannie Marble's mind. for ever since Knowlton's advent in the Blue Water country his love for her had been common knowledge. Yet she surprised me after a moment by saying very quietly, "Do you know why he is here?" and before I could reply answering herself: "He was cashiered for cowardice in the Boer war. Mrs. Loring told me. She showed ne a paper that told about it."

There was a deep quiver of grief in her voice, and as she turned away her head for the first time I was certain of what I had for some time suspected—that if she had repulsed him it had been against the dictates of her own heart. It was hard for me to see her in distress, for I had been her father's comrade and had known and loved he since the days when old John Marble's quartz ledge had started the short lived boom at Eldorado City and Nan-



THE NEXT INSTANT HE DISAPPRARED. ridden about on our shoulders, the un-

disputed belie of the camp.
"Nannie," I said, "if something else were the reason; if-if cowardice were merely the appearance, could you for-Her lip trembled, but she looked up

at me bravely enough. "Yes," she said—"yes, if there were anything else in the world; if he had— Oh, it is so and yet the paper told all about it and gave the official order that disgraced him."

I hesitated a moment, still uncertain

I hesitated a moment, still uncertain as to whether it were best to let this girl know the truth about Francis Knowiton. And in that moment my opportunity was gone, for McNanon called from the other room, "Come on here; we're off," and we had to join the company assembled for an excursion to the ruins of Eldorade City. It was one of the many jeunts that had been arranged to entertain some visiting school friends of Nannie's and like ing school friends of Nannie's and. like e whole neighborhood, for we are too few and too isolated for social sub-divisions. All were there—Breach of Promise McNanon, the Remittance Man, the Lady of the Absent Husband, the Lunger, the Man Who Invariably Went Armed, I, who— But this is not autobiography.

What with the gayety of our young guests, 'the cool moonlight and the very good supper that Knowlton's Chinese boy had provided the time passed.

nese boy had provided the time passed pleasantly enough, although to me, of course, the ruins of Eldorado City were a familiar and not altogether amusing story. Tet when a coyote appeared in the open doorway of the old Golden Light dance hall and a string of bats came flitting from the entrance of Denny Monahan's tunnel I will con-

fess that the moonlit wreckage took on an uncanny appearance not altogether

devoid of interest. As a climax it had been planned to explore this tunnel, known as Denny

Monahan's Lead, from the old Irishman, who had dug steadily into the mountain for three years, bringing out some gold, breaking in upon a se ly limitless limestone cavern and even-tually disappearing forever in this pit which he had dug. McNanon led the way in, unreeling as he went the cord which was to guide our return, and with lighted candles the rest of us followed in line. Above us the bats passed out in a continuous stream, and amid tiny shricks of delight and trepidation from the ladies we proceeded to the limits of the tunnel and out into the natural cavern that had swallowed up the body and, so the delightful tradition ran, the treasure of Denny Monahan. The play of candlelight up on the glittering drops of moisture, the curious formations of onyx and limestone, the infinitely repeated echoes, all called forth their share of admiration, and, although the footing was becoming more difficult, we continued on-ward, the Lunger taking the lead in order to leave McNanon free to manage his cord.

Fatigue began to manifest itself in the cessation of talk and laughter, and when one of the ladies in the rear of the procession called out some belated jest of the Lunger the boy glanced back in surprice. The next instant he disappeared as ir blotted out. I saw McNanon leap back, heard a dull splash, and then Knowlton brushed past me, tearing off his coat as he ran.
He, too, plunged out of sight, and we heard sounds of a struggle in water and of some one gasping for breath. Holding my candle over the brink of the pit into which the Lunger had fallen, I could faintly discern the glimmer of water below me, but nothing The sound of splashing had

ceased also, and for a long time we waited in breathless silence for some reassuring noise from below. Then from out the darkness to the left the even voice of the young Englishman startled us. "Come a bit this way with that candle, will you?"

A moment later he appeared, scrambling up the sloping rocks at the side, carrying the Lunger like a child in his arms, "I fancy he's knocked his head a bit on the stones down there," he remarked in a level conversational tone as he laid the dripping burden down. Then as Mrs. Loring bent over the unconscious boy he picked up his coat and stepped to one side.

Ten minutes later the Lunger was able to stand and, leaning on Loring's arm, to set out on the return journey. We found that the prolongation of our stay had nearly consumed our candles, and after a consultation the remaining were delivered over to the leader, and the rest walked in darkness. I

was being detailed to close up the rear.
The windings of the passage left me for the most part in total obscurity. and I stumbled along, cursing myself that I had not told Nannie that truth concerning Knowlton which we men had long ago known—that it was his inheritance from a long line of port loving ancestors that had brought him down; that after long monotonous months of garrison duty at an outly-ing post an urgent appeal for aid from an entrapped scouting party had come at the moment when the demon in his blood had at last got the better of him. A subordinate had led out a relief exlive in the valley of the Blue Water. It was not a pretty story, yet a thousand times better than the one which had been told her. And, too, I could add to it that for the past year he had fought against his temptation with an unflinching courage that in my eyes at least had made him almost worthy of her. Yet I had feared that no woman could comprehend what that dull bloom of dust on the cut crystal decanter, an heirloom in the family, he had once remarked to me, with a queer smile, had cost him. I wondered if even now she would understand. As we turned at last into the straight

tunnel I caught sight of two silhouetted figures that walked side by side just in front of me, talking in low tones. And as we approached the entrance they delayed their steps, and there came to me the voice of Nannie Mar-

ble, speaking very gently:
"No, no, I do not wish to be told
what the real reason was. I have
seen. I am sure it was not what that paper said. There is nothing else in world that I would not trust the man I love to conquer!

Very gravely the man answered her. "Anything in the world now." And together they passed out into the

Largest Building Stone. The walls of the Acropolis at Baal-bek are truly called cyclopean. The famous Trilithon, the largest stones ever used in building, measure respec-tively sixty-five, sixty-four and sixty-three feet in length, each block weighing about 750 tons. How these huge masses were accurately placed in position twenty feet above the ground is a problem which modern science, with all its appliances, leaves yet unsolved. Above them are Arab fortifications. The quarries whence these gigantic materials were obtained are among the most interesting features of Baalbek. Here may still be seen the method of work of the ancient quarrymen, stones vertically hewn lying almost ready to the hand of the builder. One of these stones, to which the Arabs give the name Hajar-el-Houbla, measures sixty-nine feet in length and weighs 915 tons. M. de Saulcy calculates it would take the united efforts of 40,000 men to put this huge block in motion. This quarry is now used as a necropolis by the inhabitants of Baalbek.—Sunday at Home.

AN EASY SOLUTION

How the Section Boss Got the Teach. House In the Right Spot.

'About ten years before the Eastern railroad was leased by the Boston and Maine that portion of the old road between Swampscott and Salem was charge of Section Foreman Timother Moynahan.

His strongest point was in detail; just as he was told and doing thank with energy and accuracy. So when he was notified from Beverly by Rood-master Stevens that the section lengths were to be changed and that he was to move his tool house from the westerles end of Salem yard to halfway betwee mileposts 15 and 16 he started out with halfway, no more, no less.

To get this halfway point he stationed one of his men at milepost in and another at milepost 16, and at a signal they started to walk toward? each other until they met, and to an point opposite their meeting place the getting the correct distance did notice of the correct distance did notice of the walkers was taller than the other and thusother tripped several times on the way

He carried this in his mind for near ly a year, when he met the engin measuring through for signals and asked them to tell him as they me ured if his house was just halfway

han, on being told, remarked that has thought he could fix things just right. Later in the year the engineer made: Moynahan in Salem and asked him at his tool house was now halfway how tween the mileposts.

"It is," he replied. "It's just hands "Did you have much trouble movies

tt?"
"No trouble at all. I just let it stugg as it was and moved the milepo

A LOAN REPAID.

The Fourth Earl Stanhope and

Gentlemanly Highwayman. The fourth Earl Stanhope when his way homeward late one dank night was held up by the most gentlemanly of highwaymen, who preferre his request for money or the noble man's life in quite the nicest way. happened that Lord Stanhope had not any money with him and was disting

clined to yield the alternative. "Your watch, then," suggested than gentleman at the opposite end of the pistol. That watch, the earl explain was dear to him. He valued it at 100 guineas and would not surrender 12.
"What I will do," he said, "is to bring: and deposit in this tree the worth the watch in money, and you can call and get it tomorrow night." "Done, m' lord," said the highway

The law knew nothing about this are rangement, and the earl did as he had promised. He placed the 100 guiness where the highwayman might at him leisure collect it. And there, so far he knew, the matter ended.

Years afterward he attended a great banquet in the city and found himself pleasantly entertained by an extremely well known man whose signature was good for a sum in several figures. Next day came to Lord Stanhope a letter inclosing the sum of 100 guineas. Accompanying it was a note begging him acceptance of a loan granted some years previously to the man who move forwarded it.

That loan, said the letter, had bled the sender to gain a new start in life, to make a fortune and to renew acquaintance at dinner on the previous night with his lordship. The city magnate and the highwayman of days were one and the same .- Londow Standard.

Diamonds In His Shoos Diamond ornaments in shoes harma war and were worn by merchants of Boston in those days. Thomas Russell of Charlestown, who died in 1796, wante one of the most active of business men of his day in Boston and the first to engage in the American trade with Russia after the Revolution. His dress was typical of his time and is the described in an old print; "He usum wore a coat of some light colored cools, small clothes, diamond buckles at the knees and in the short, silk stockings.

cold weather a scarlet cloak." She Was Mistaken. "Permit me to ask you, madam." said the lawyer, who was a friend of the family, "your real reason for wan-ing a divorce from your husband?"

"He isn't the man I thought I was marrying," explained the fair caller.
"My dear madam," rejoined the lawyer, "the application of that principle would break up every home in the country.'

A Siy Thrust. Miss Ann Teek-Really, some of the young girls nowadays are positively awful. The idea of a girl being emgaged to two young men at the same time! It's just shameful! Miss Cub-Besides, you find it aggrave, don't you?

His Fatal Mistake. "Adam wuz his own boss, wuzn"

"Yes, an' ef he hadn't gone ter slees at de wrong time he'd 'a' been way yit."—Atlanta Constitution.

In the true life of the individual enclose day is the beginning of a new year.