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SERIES OF QUERIES:

At the request of the Attorney General the Kent Law Society has furnished each of the members of the bar in Kent County with the following list of questions, which they are asked to answer and report their opinions upon them to a meeting of Kent Law Association on Wednesday next:—

1—Are you in favor of an increase of the jurisdiction of the division courts?
2—If you are, to what extent do you favor such increased jurisdiction?
3.—Would you favor abolishing the county courts or increasing their jurisdic-

4.—If you are in favor of abolishing the county courts, how would you distribute the business at present disposed of by

5.—If you favor the extension of the

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, the young ladies of St. Joseph's Church will entertain their friends with a "Gold Dellar Serial and Lentern En-

Gold Dollar Social and Lantern Entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall

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STOLE FROM A DUCHESS London, January 20.-George Manolesco, the society sharper who worked New York and European capitals, and who was arrested recently at Genoa while starting for Constantinople, se-lected Vienna as his last field for

recommend.

George de la Howari." He is charged with stealing from a Russian grand duchess a diamond neckless valued at £4,000, hence his arrest.

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goons Were Taken Together With the Guns-Peck Will R-turn to Africa.

A few of the Maple City young military asts met in Lieut. Col Rankin's of-Peck, late of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Private Henry Burrell, Gunner Skirving and Chas. Ryall and Harry Green all of whom are desirous of enlisting in Baden-Powell's mounted police force were present. F. C. Peck, who, although only just out of his teens, has seen service in both the Cuban and South African campaigns, ertertained the gathering with interesting ac-

counts of his experience "The Cuban war was child's play in com parison with the military operations in South Africa," said Veteran Peck. "If you want to see real fighting, go to South Africa. The worst engagement I was in was that at Lillispruit, when forty of the Canadians were taken. At this time I was

Canadians were taken. At this time I was orderly to the late Capt. Sutton, whose sad death on the voyage home to Canada, was recently told in the papers.

The British and the Canadians were greatly outnumbered. The guns were in an exposed position and were heavily attacked. The order came for the guns to retire and the Canadians were thrown forward to protect the retreat. The Boers were in overteet the retreat. The Boers were in overteet the retreat. The Boers were in overteet the retreat and poured in a galling fire. The scene of the engagement wasn't larger than a 10 acre field but the bullets were striking all around like you have seen rain drops falling on the surface of a lake. The horses at hand were unable to pull the guns and it was impossible to get more. Men were falling all around and the position became too hot for the men to stand. I saw the effort to withdraw the guns was futile so jumping on my horse, I rode away as fast as he could carry me. Bullets and shells were striking all around my mount but he needed no urging, whip or spur.

I don't see how I ever escaped but I did. I rode about two miles and dismounted behind a kopje but when I looked around I saw 200 of the enemy riding for the very mound behind which I was. I again rode two miles in another direction and fortunstely fell in with the main body of the

mound behind which I was. I again rode two miles in another direction and fortunately fell in with the main body of the British army. The guns and forty of the Canadians were captured. Home here in Chatham you have no idea of what war is. The battle thrills you and you don't mind the slaughter of men and horses till after the fight is over. Then it is horrible. I loye the excitement and the way the blood is stirred in your veins and I am going back to Africa if I can secure enlistment in Baden Powell's mounted police force." 5.—If you favor the extension of the jurisdiction of the county courts, in what manner and to what extent would you favor such increased jurisdiction?

6.—Do you think that one sitting in spring and one in fall for the trial of cases with the jury, including criminal cases, would be sufficient for the proper administration of justice in this county? would be sufficient for the proper administration of justice in this county?

7.—If jury trials were confined to two sessions, would you favor the proposal to dispose of the High Court work and an inferior court work at the same sittings, the High Court work to be disposed of first, and the remaining business to be disposed of by the local judge?

8.—Are you in favor of the judge being empowered to order a block

RUSSIA FACES A CRISIS.

being empowered to order a block sum for costs instead of present sys-tem of taxed costs? 9.—Are you in favor of agreements between solicitor and clients, fixing a block sum in payment of the so-licitor, for litigations? 10.—What suggestions can you of-fer by which the costs of litigation can be lessened? Now on the Verge of an Economy Collapse.

resterday's Special Cables From the Old Worls-Boors Still Active-Germany Plans to Cover the

London, Jan. 19.—Whatever the faults of the British may be, lack of candor concerning their own weak-nesses is not included among them. Deprecation of the British enterprise and British commercial and laboring methods has become a hobby with the methods has become a hobby with the speakers and newspapers, wherefore the reports of a wave of commercial depression sweeping over Germany and Russia falls on welcoming ears here. One Berlin correspondent paints the situation somberly. He says the German mortgage banks are in a bad way, also the electrical industries and iron trade, and he adds that the slack wool-spinning industry has almost been ruined. He describes the cities as full of unemployed people, and says full of unemployed people, and says that in view of this calamity, the magistrates are arranging charitable and public works for their employment. The Industrial World of Odessa says. The Industrial World of Odessa says:

"It is no ordinary, temporary, fleeting or passing financial and industrial crisis which Russia faces. Her staple industries, for some time, have steadily languished from causes varied and deep-rooted which it is the government's duty to investigate. Money is daily becoming scarcer. No year in forty has opened under blacker auspices. The country is within measurable distance, all around, of an econmic collapse."

British newspapers point out the opportunities for comparing the ability of free trade and protective systems to overtide the depression.

BOERS MAKE A RAID.

Pretoria, January 19.—The Boers have captured a train laden with min-ing materials between Brugspruit and Balmoral The engineers were robbed

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Berlin, January 20.—Another misunderstanding has arisen with Bavaria. Prince Alphonse, nephew of the prince regent, who attended the funeral of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, who died Jan. 5, claims he was snubbed by the Emperor's representative, Gen. Vonwilich and Prince Regent Albrecht, etiquette and questions of precedence being involved. On returning to Bavaria, Prince Alphonse resigned command of the first Bavarian cavalry brigade with the prince regent's approval, who conferred on him a higher, but inactive rank, and also bestowed on him the highest disposable decoration.

GALE ON ENGLISH CHANNEL. ion, Jan. 19.-The steamer ser-

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vice across the channel has been in-terrupted by a gale, which is increas-ing in violence. Several minor disas-ters have been reported.

WILL NOT INTERFERE. WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Berlin, Jan. 20.— From an unexceptionable source, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Germany, neither in the past nor in the future, has interposed or will offer any obstacle to Russia's claims upon Manchuria, Count von Buelow has given the Russian ambassador, Count von Osten-Sacken, repeated assurances since the beginning of the Chinese troubles, and quite recently again, that Manchuria lay outside of Germany's interest or commercial sphere, and ithat it is in no wise by the Anglo-German agreement.

I NET OF CABLES. Berlin, Jan. 20.—The project of net of cables to cover the world net of cables to cover the world is being diligently pursued by Germany and is most actively furthered by the Emperor, who made some significant utterances on the subject to Privy Postal Councillor Strecker recently. The latest shape of the project, so far as the far east is concerned, is as follows:

Germany and the Netherlands Germany and the Netherlands to jointly lay a cable, which, will go through the Dutch Indies, touching at the Natus Islands, Billiton, Palembang, Bavaria, Macassar, Amboina, German, New Guinea and the Carolines, with a central point at Shanghai, then branching from Kiao Chou, easterly to Japan and America.

The Dutch government will lay the cable through its own colonies and Germany will do the rest, The financing of this project is about concluded.

That Country Reported to be AT THE THEATRE.

is looking for something to body will find a laugh and many of them on Friday night at the Grand when the talented comedience, Delia Stacey and her excellent company present John Stapleton's hilazious farce "A Bachelor's Honeynoon."
Since its original production in New York at Hoyt's Theatre this play has been a success. There is something of a plot to it,
but not enough to hurt or worry anyone.
The dialogue is full of wit and happy thoughts and the complications are remarkably funny and original. In fact as a curefor the blues "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" can
always be recommended and never fails.

Miss Delia Stacey, the star of the occassion is a versatile and clever comedienne
whose talents are only equalled by her per-

whose talents are only equalled by her personal charms. She acts well, sings sweetly and whistles as few woman can do and above all is one of the most sincere and éarnest workers in her profession. When it is said that the supporting company is worthy of the star no greater recommendation can be given. This attraction will surely draw one of the best and ences of the season.

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Slater Shoe Rubbers, widths, at The 2 T's. Miss Ida Gallager was able to day after a severe illness.

A. B. Carscallen, Wallaceburg, the city to-day. Edward Princhard has recovered so as to be able to leave the General hospital.

The teachers of Christ church S. S. will meet this evening at 7.30 sharp in the Agf. Brown. Adelaide St., is around again, after being laid up with the

Richard Cartier, who has been suffering with an attack of the grip, has fully recovered and able to resume his duties. A meeting of the Kent Law Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. for consideration of important busi-

W. H Degrau, of the C P. R., has returned from Grand Fall, N. B., spent a few days with friends here and left last

The silverware found at the house of Riley, the man wanted for clover seed stealing near Blenheim, has been identified as not of the silver to the hord. part of the plunder taken from the hard-ware store of E. & S. Pollard at Petrolea on the night of May 1 last.

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J. W. Grece has just received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Young, in which she announces the death under sad circumstances of T. Shine, formerly principal of the Thamesford send boarded with Mrs. Young's family. On Christmas Day he went to Ingersoll afterwards and was buried on New Year's at Hoyt's Theatre this play has been a success. There is something of a plot to it, but not enough to hurt or worry anyone.

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Among the many handsome wedding presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Penfound since going to England, are two elegant cut glass scent bottles in a heavy gold plated frame, very handsomely smbossed. They were until lately the property of the Princess Louise, and have rested on her dressing table for years. She presented them to a maid of honor, from whom Dr. Burgess, of London, a cousin of Mr. Penfound, got them and gave them to Mr. and Mrs. Penfound, who are very proud of them, both for their beauty and the associations connected with them. Mrs. Penfound was formerly Miss Jean McGloghlon, of Dresden. Among the many handsome

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\$5.00 Hanging Lamps, for.
10-inch Globes, fancy 1900 style, \$1.00, for.
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