burned to the ground. The content

still in a very low condition.

A. E. Putman returned home

will be a rare treat, as we al

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distant part, as it is almost impossible

to move about.

Many of our distinguished men

recently visited the baths at McIntosh

Stephe 1 Dale is the honored guest of

Bennet Kavanagh. Mr. N. Shea is doing an extensive

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C. B. TALLMAN LYNDHURST, March 4th 1896

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## STATUTE LABOR

Editor Reporter .-DEAR SIR :- In your issue of March 11th I notice a letter in reference to statute labor and road-making in which statute lasor and road-maning in the present system is pronounced a farce and waste of labor. While I admit some people's idea of road making is very shallow, that is no reason why the whole system should be nced. As there are two sides to a story, allow me through the columns a story, allow me through the columns of your paper to turn it over and the a look at the other side. In the country of Leeds there are upwards of two thousand miles of public highways of every description open to travel, good, bad, and indifferent. While in many cases the roads are not as good as they might be, they are steadily improving. Now, if statute labor is a farce and a

nment? No, it was statute labor.
About seventy years ago when the e found it a trackless wilderness, with nothing to guide them from one place to another but an Indian foot trail or the blazed trees of a surveyor's line, which they followed up, located their claim, and b gan to clear the land and carve out a home for future generations. When they were taken sick, what was the consequence? They ound themselves forty miles from a loctor, with no road until they built All honor to their old, grey! The majority of them are sleeping in the silent grave, although we have a few spared among us yet. To them is due much of the credit. esides clearing the land, fencing and ouilding, they opened the public high ays by removing the timber, grading the foundation, bridging the streams, and making such other improvements

permit, which they continued to follow p year after year. The country becoming more popu-ous, the ownship council divided each ownship into road divisions of a few h Each settler, according to is wealth, was required to perform many days' road labor, under the supervision of a resident of his own division. They were required furnish their own tools and material and receive no pay. It sometimes happered that the boss of the job had very light ideas about road building, but never having seen a good road, how

some that will compare very favorably with those of other countries that were settled hundreds of years before America was discovered. Take the fine gravel roads through the Oak Leaf settlement as a sample of the result of statute labor. To that section old Joseph Godkin told me he and the fathers of Mr John Murphy and William Green followed a surveyor's line to find their firms. Take the concession in Bastard from Philipsville through Toledo, sev-

Take our own road division, for instance, which is No. 13 in the Rear of Yonge, about three miles in extent, two miles of which is a main, travelled road, and one mile sideroad. On this division there are fourteen culverts and two bridges, all in a good state of repair. Thue, over 40 years ago a large amount of money was expended in making a trutck road from Brockville to Westport, of which, this two miles forms a part, but when they commenced operaover it during forty years, day and hight? Sir, I can tell you. It has ght? Sir, I can tell you. It has seen the annual sixty-one days' statute esides building two culverts and aking other minor repairs. That is what makes our division equal, if not better, than your toll roads.

better, than your toll roads.

Now, Mr. Editor, we are often told
alout the good roads in the old country.
Well, some of the roads are excellent, but I saw many by-roads in England but I saw many by-roads in England that were no better than our own. Take as old a country as France. In the fine weather of September last, after a succession of heavy rains, the out any pain whatever to the putient. after a succession of heavy rains, the people turned out in thousands and drove to the fair through twelve inches of blue clay mud, the sight of which caused a shudder to pass over me, as it brought so plain to my memory the struggle for life that I experienced one of the most important discoveries of the present day. Already several Montreal dentists are making use of it in their practices. lark night in the vicinity of Baken's Take into consideration the heaving by frost to which our ro ds are i jected, and I am satisfied they will-ompare favorably with those of any

Now, while our Government has with office leeches at good

them by contract at so much per cord delivered in the season, and mud road will soon be a thing of the past.

EDWARD C. BULFORD

Note.-We are glad that Mr. Bulford has taken up the cudgel in defence of statute labor as a means of keeping our country roads in repair, for the reason that. (as he says), both sides of the question may be shown up. Still, his arguments do not convince us that the system at present in vogue is the

every honor to the sturdy pioneers who first settled this country, who cleared up the forests, laid out and put in passable condition our roads and thoroughance to have to say that many of the progeny of these old pion-eers have degenerated to such an extent that we would have to place about five of their days' work on the road against one of the old and early settlers. a well-known fact that the majority of those called upon to perform statute Now, if statute labor is a farce and a delusion, as some people would have us believe it is, how came these public highways to be, even in their present condition, opened up as they are, over hills, valleys, mountains, plains, and mirey swamps? Who converted them from the howling wilderness to their present condition? Was it the Government? No it was statute labor. going over a mile for a load of stone,
and returning with scarcely enough to
load an ordinary wheelbarrow. He has
also seen men work 'all day breaking'
stone and when night came a good
sized corn basket would hold all they
had broken. There are, and have been,
honorable exceptions to this rule in
every road division, but if ever there
was a place where a man will shirk his
blain duty it is in doing statute labor. plain duty it is in doing statute labor. Our recollection of statute labor as done in the past extends back to many years before Mr. Bulford set foot on Canadian soil, and we know whereof we speak. He cites the Oak Leaf road tending to Leafurget as the good results. leading to Lyndhurst as the good results of statute labor. Granted that they bave a very fine road in that section, but Mr. Bultord must remember that nature had much to do in helping the early pioneers he referred to in making a good road in that locality. With stone in abundance and several gravel pits on the road allowance, with few crossroads to keep in repair, it was comparatively easy matter to build and keep that section of road in first class

is the thinly settled country would order. He next refers to the main road leading from Athens to Delta. This road was, we understand, first opened by the Government as a colonization road, and later was graded and nation road, and later was graded and macadamized by the Government, and was for many years a toll road. When it was handed over to the townships and placed in the different road diviand placed in the different road divisions it was in good repair, with a solid road bed, and required only to have a few stone cracked and spread in the ruts. Here, too, nature has been lavish in her gifts to assist the road-maker. An abundance of thin stone, easily broken, can be procured within a few rods of where wanted along the entire House Plants, Flowes, &c. in a few larger filled for Floral Wreaths, Mottoes, &c. at same prices as if ordered at greenhouse, and delivered promptly.

J. W. ROBINSON

Could you expect him to build one? Then again, other foremen, with the time and material at his disposal, would do a good job.

While on the best of our roads there is room for much improvement, we have some that will compare very favorably with those of other countries that were were the formed along the entire length of the division, and the records for the township will show that nearly every bridge and culvert that has been rebuilt in that division has been one with those of other countries that were some that will compare very favorably with those of other countries that were settled hundreds of years before America.

Mr. Bultord also refers to the good than satisfied with their visit.

A Sugar Social will be given in the

> by the statute labor expended room them in the few years that have lead since the red man roamed over the ground where they now are. Take the fine piece of stone road leading from Athrays to Shell-lon's school house, and from there to Washburn's, besides scores of others I might mention, all of which have never cost the Government the price of one pine 'tree nor/added one cent to the enormous national debt of two hundred and forty million of the roaded of two hundred and forty million of the roaded of two hundred and forty million of the roaded of the piece of sone manufactory, and had an excell of the piece of one pine 'tree nor/added one cent to the enormous national debt of two hundred and forty million of the roaded one cent to the enormous national debt of two hundred and forty million of the roaded and ground the piece of one pine 'tree nor/added one cent to the enormous national debt of two hundred and forty million of the roads of Leeds County has the piece of sone pine 'tree nor/added one cent to the enormous national debt of two hundred and forty million of the roads of Leeds County has the piece of sone pine 'tree nor/added one cent to the enormous national debt of two hundred and forty million of the roads of Leeds County has the piece of sone pine 'tree nor/added one cent to the enormous national debt of two hundred and forty million of the roads of Leeds County has the twenty the past twenty to be a past the past twenty to be a past to be a post time factory. Welcome back, Amos.
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> The first have been great times moving the place of the tone scarce by knows who his neighbor is. Those who have moved away are Mrs. Harriet to a valuable bee journal, the "South Land Queen," at Beeville, The queen he thus procured proved No. 1—the finest marked I have ever seen in Ontario. Mr. L, with careful to the Hollow are Mr. Isaa Barrier to nor added into the Hollow are Mr. Isaa Barrier to nor added one travelled the procured proved which have never cost the Government the price of one pine 'tree nor/added one trav ollars.
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> Take our own road division, for plement manufactory, and had an excel lent opportunity to watch the amount

part, but when they commenced operations the road bed was graded, bridges and culverts already built. Now, what as kept that road in such good repair or the heavy traffic that has passed will soon be a thing of the past."
Exactly so: Let the council have the abor on that division. Two years ago, t our annual meet, where some people making and repairing, and with suitable dit us with "chewin tabacker, swoppin hesses, and tellin yarns under a shade tree," we furnished, drew, broke and spread eighty-three loads of stone, upon it, our country roads will soon bo

> A new application of electricity has been discovered. For sometime dent ists have been experimenting with it for the extraction and filling of teeth and now it has been experimented so

The rector of St. Mathew's Church, havished millions on railroads, experimental farms and acres of Government the millions, and filled them to over-the desired process of the second of the hearts of his people, not alone because he is a faithful paster, but for the the hearts of his people, not alone because he is a faithful paster, but for the salaries, what have they done, for road-building in this country? Practically nothing. And after the years of improvement wrought by the honest industry of statute labor, we have an insult hurled at us by a number of discontented politicians who are endeavoring to create new offices for themselves and their friends. I think much of the improvement. I think much of the improvement of themselves and their friends. I think much of the improvement of the season of the year, As a council by first picking out a good pathquaster, and then keeping him in office; and in divisions where there is no stone suitable, let the council furnish

COUNTY NEWS.

Budget of News and Gossip. Peson Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up. WOODBINE "

Monday, March 30 .- Dr. Kenney, and was highly pleased with both teacher and pupils.

Miss Essie Stacey left on Friday for

Toronto, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives. Mr. James Alguire, who is sick, rapidly improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. Cornell of Athens. Mrs. Irwin Wiltse of Athens and Miss Ada Miller of Greenbush spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Duclon. Miss Lugarda Brown, accompanied by Mr. Geo. Clow, left on Sunday for Lyn, where Miss Brown intends spend

ing a few days.

FRIDAY, March 29.-We notice that the old disease la grippe, or some-thing similar, has hold of a number of thing similar, has floid a fluid thing similar, has floid a fluid this vicinity.

Mrs. McCollum of Hermann, N.Y., has been visiting friends in this place and vicinity for the past week.

On Wednesday Mr. John Mark's of the winter that there will be a scarcity of hullfrogs next season.

chimney took fire, and had it not been for the aid of men it would have result.

Considering the bad roads there is a Tor the aid of men it would have resulted in a large fire.

Mr. H. Imerson and J. McIntyre raded horses. Hill expects to have, a road ter now.

Great sympathy is expressed for the cyangelist meacher who get expressed for the last meacher who get expres

vangelist preacher who got overpower- has spent much time in preparing it, d with strong cider.

Misses Mary Pereivial and Knowlton

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J. Cox and E. Shea are both victims were the guests of Misses Mabel and Titbie Spath on Sunday.

4++--TOLEDO.

FRIDAY, March 27.-La grippe is Monday, March 30 .- A large numdoing sal bavoc in this vicinity, many per of our people are laid up with la of our young people being seriously atgrippe. Dr. Kenney, P. S. I., paid our tacked Roads have flown from here to some

school a visit last week,
We received no mail here on Friday ast on account of the great storm. This is the first we have missed this winter.

Miss Laura Edgar has been visiting friends in Brockville for some time past On Friday last the Rev. J. J. Cameron delivered a very interesting lecture in the Presbyterian Church, his subject being "Evolution, or the Man vs., the Monkey."

Prof. Benn has been with us for a little over a week, and during that time he has given some of the boys a number of pointers on the horse.

A load of young people from Port-

Mr John Morphy and William Green followed a surveyor's line to find their followed as surveyor's line to find their followed waths and taken and taken and taken up his possible to take them. The first box was unnoticeable but the sent to the noted Mrs. Jennie dto have the was again confined to the house. Pink for sap.

Mr. Bulford refers to an experience to the highway leading from a few wings of their trees, hut they are still waiting for sap.

Mr. Bulford refers to an experience to the highway leading from a few reliance to the highway leading from the hig

w. F. Earl of Athens showed more than his usual fine judgment in his part of the arrangements.

I think the bees here wintered a trifle

adjusted.

ADDISON.

Success to our West End Wood Yard. Parties wanting wood for sum-mer use should place their orders as

hauling lumber for the erection of

patronage.

WILTSETOWN

Monday, March 30 .- Spring is axiously looked for. named to the state of the state sentative in its control; some conval-escent, and others still laid aside. Mr. James Alguire, who has been danger-

ously ill, is improving.

We were very much pleased to hear that one of our fair sex, in the person of Miss Rebecca Rowsom, formerly of this place, had been appointed a dele-gate to the convention of the Educa-tional Society of Toronto. We feel that she is capable of filling the posi-

Miss Myra Brown is visiting her randfather, Mr. Blanchard of Green-Mrs. John Steacy was visiting her

other at Oak Leaf. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mallory of Mallorytown, Mr. and Mrs. Arza Wiltse, Athens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly on Friday last. Mrs. A. W. Kelly on Friday last.

Our sympathy is with Mr. and Mrs.
Mac Coon of this place in the death of their only child, a bright little boy.
Early on Sunday morning the spirit of Thomas Jacob took its flight. Lagring was the cause of death.

Lagring lumber for the erection of a new dwelling house this summer.

Mr. H. S. Moffatt, our enterprising King street merchant, has purchased a valuable piece of real estate in Jasper and will remove to that place in a few days.

Mr. John Quinn of Rock spirit
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He
days Mr. John Quinn of Rock
Springs has purchased the entire stock
and premises from Mr. Moffatt, and
respectfully solicits a share of public grippe was the cause of death. was sixty-five years of age. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, and was a member of the English

Church. SEELEY'S BA

FRIDAY, March 27.—Mr. William Bilton of Newboro is visiting Mr. T.H. Experimental Farm at Glen Buell, and

A TYPO'S RELEASE

FROM THE AWPUL SUFFERINGS OF RHEUMATISM.

burned to the ground. The contents were nearly all saved. Owing to the strong wind that was blowing, nothing could be done to save the house, and strenuous efforts were put forth in saving the adjoining houses and outbuildings. In this they were successful. An insurance of \$250 was on the house, but this does not half cover the loss. The ladies old and young deservement region for the public service they The Case of E. P. Robbins of Welland—
A Sufferer For Seventeen Years—
His Case Resisted the Treatment of the Best Hospitals and He Had Be ch praise for the noble service they much praise for the noble service they rendered in carrying water to the men who were on the roofs of buildings adjacent to the fire.

S. Stevenson lost a set of bob-sleigh runners out of his sleigh last Tuesday evening coming home from Kingston.

Mr. A. C. Chapman's young son is still in a very lay condition.

om the Welland Telegraph, The world to-day is both commercia

The world to-day is both commercially and scientifically inclined towards system, and news like everything else is gathered systematically. Every newspaper has its staff of reporters to observe and collect the news of its particular locality or district. For sometime past a reporter of the Welland Telegraph has been watching the development of a treatment for a serious La grippe is very prevalent.
The Jones' Falls' breach of promise case has been settled by the defendant Telegraph has been watching the development of a treatment for a serious case of rheumatism on one of the employees of that institution. About eighteen years ago, Mr. E. P. Robbins, while at work in the Telegraph printing office, was suddenly seized with sharp pains all-over his body, accompanied by extreme swellings. He reached home, but a short distance from the office, with difficulty, and on the doctor being called he pronounced agreeing to pay the sum of \$600 and SHEATOWN.

The mayor of our town, James Cox, is recovering from a severe attack of the doctor being called he pronour



seven weeks he laid in bed under th care of the best physicans, and at the end of that time he was able to resume his duties. During the next few years he was subject to frequent slight at-tacks, and finally thought a change of location might be beneficial. With location might be beneficial. With this idea Mr. Robbins visited the difmills and report them to be conducted in a masterly and orderly style. erent American cities, sometimes in good health and again unable to get out of bed, until in 1888 he finally settled in New York. Here, for about two years, he followed his occupation business buying calf skins for an American firm.

Many from this place, among whom were B. Kavanagh, J. Leeder, P. to that kaleidoscopic disease. Mr. were B. Kavanagh, J. Leeder, P. Hickey and Ed Keyes, attended a bee at Mr. Henderson's and report having weeks of idleness and went back to the

types, but again and again he was laid up, working only about six days in a month. Gradually he grew worse, and ad a g'orious time.

A grand concert will be he'd in eatown Separate Sch ol on Easter Monday evening. A good programme has been prepared and a grand dance takes place after it. All welcome. almost discouraged entered the Sisters ho-pital. After spending many weary months within its walls he was dis-charged with the awful verdict "incur-Admission 25c; children 15c.

Ed. Keyes has secured the services More from a sense of duty than George McOuat for the ensuing with hope he tried other hospitals in the city but with the same result, and resigned to his fate he left for his old FRANKVILLE.

SATURDAY, March 28.—Mr. W. D. Livingston's well known apiary in Frankville is in better condition than ever before. He has a stock of 34 colonies—one of which is very light. ever before. He has a stock of 34 bed-ridden until the summer, and then colonies—one of which is very light, being formed too late with a fine about with the aid of a spiked care for

the root of the disease, driving it from health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinsl troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these are superior to all other treatment. They are also on the warm side, a point very easily adjusted. W. S. Hough. a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excess, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. SATURDAY, March 28.-Mr. Ezra Moore and lady of Jelleyby were the guests of our little machine agent on

Friday last.

Miss Viola Wiltse has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Kitley.

Success to our West End Wood Yard. Parties wanting wood for summer use should place their orders as the summer use the summer us be "just as good." early as possible, as they can now get it cut to any desired length.

Mr. A. McVeigh of Mt. Royal has

The following is the Honor Roll of S. S. No. 14, Rear of Yonge and Escott,

leased the Grand Central on the corner of King and Selina streets, and will open out in a few days. We extend him a hearty welcome to our city.

SATURDAY, March 28.— Mr. Wm. for the month of February:—
Fifth Class.—Gertie Dockrill 229, May Dockrill 208. Dobbs is snugly domociled in his new home at Mt. Pleasant and is busily

May Dockrill 208.
Fourth.—Florence Hayes 308, Will
Hall 249, Jennie Cugban 195.\*
Third.—Loyd Dockrill 197, Nellie Scott 103.\* Second.— Dan O'Hara 68, Foster Hall 58, George Hayes 51, Boyd Hall

Part II.—Levi Scott. Those marked thus (\*) were absent during some of the examinations.

ADELLA SCOTT, Teacher.

THANKFUL FOR SPEEDY ASSIST-The proprietor of the Model Farm at Mt. Pleasant is bound to take the lead in prize stock. He recently imported The Testimeny of Thousands Who Have Used South American Kidney Cure.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. It has been said the way to test our

A SUNDAY IN LONDON.

HAS VERY LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO THE CONTINENTAL SABBATH

tanical than Boston, More Sweetly Solemn Than Philadelphia on the First Day of the Week.

A London, England, Lord's is a very solemn if not a pre-emin-ently religious day. Perhaps there is ger, shows as austere and repellan on the "Sawbath" as this modern Babylon. To issue from your hotel or Babylon. To issue from your hotel or domicile at 10 o'clock in the morning is to enter the streets of a deserted city. A few cabs with sleepy horses and invisible cabman may be in the ranks of a street here and there; now and then a bus may numble past; occasionally, too, a private equipage of one or two horse power will hurry by; and, of course, men and women and children will straggle along; but what movement there is only heightens and and, of course, men and women and children will straggle along, but what movement there is only heightens and intensifies the emptiness and loneliness of the monster city's desolation, and one asks one's self wonderingly, "Where are the crowds and the confusion of yesterday, the surging thousands, the incessant stream of traffic, the dull, reverberating rumble of wheels, the muffled clip-clap of myriads of ironshod hoofs beating the pavement, and that inarticulate, indefinable hum of a great city's babble? Whither has it all vanished? They only can tell who are the particles of the daily commotion. Everything is closed, as if men were done with buying and selling, even the "pubs" being strictly forbidden to sell to anyone not a "traveler," though I believe any person who hives a three miles remove from the "pub" may qualify as a "traveler." A resident of any of the principal American cities who has not been in London on a Sunday has but an imperfect idea of what Sunday observance really means. Compared with London, New York, which makes a flourish of Sunday closing, has a fete, and Chicago a carnival on the seventh day. London proper is more puritanical than Eoston, more sweetly solemn than Philadelphia.

But, fatigued with the turmoil of the week in the rapidest city on earth, you are glad of the quiet and repose

than Philadelphia.

But, fatigued with the turmoil of the week in the rapidest city on earth, you are glad of the quiet and repose as you walk abroad, and appreciate the beneficence of a day of rest so universally respected. There is no temptation to loiter in the streets, for the shop windows have heavy shutters before them or are curtained within. The tradesman does not seem to think it worth while to cheat his God or juggle with his conscience by using his windows as a Sunday advertising medium. He closes up shop in earnest. So, with nothing to see in the thoroughfares, you stroll into the parks, and there you see the lower middle-class world, all ages, decked ont, a la McGinty, in his best suit of clothes, quite at ease and happy, idle, chatty, laughing, but to the full degree orderly and in no way noisy. You may hear presently the far-resounding boom of "Big Ben" proclaiming from his lofty tower the aging of the day, and you will know that cathedral, abbey and church are receiving their congregations and that soon from thousands "Anxious to the far-researched in the street of the street will know that cathedral, abbey and church are receiving their congregations and that soon from thousands of choirs and pulpits will ascend that spiritual essence of physical submission which has made the nineteenth century a little better than any other cycle that ever was. Now, if you chance to stand in one of the busier thoroughfares near a church you will note another London peculiarity. On the lamp posts of the "refuges" in the middle of the street are placards, hung there only Sundays, which bear the command, "Drive slowly." The driver of bus or cab or cart or "growler" or carriage pulls sharply up at that notice and keeps his team at a walk

subordinate worldly necessities to spir-itual desires, and which, in a manner, sufficient reminder of taws that are uncompromisingly and surely enforced. What marvelous creatures these London policemen are, to be sure! Quiet, undemonstrative, polite, ready—their vicles always modulated to conversations there is no highest to the surely politics. The sufficient is called that the surely politics are sufficient to the surely politics. The surely politics are sufficient to the surely politics are sufficient to the surely politics. Kilborn, Mr. Wm. Pope, and Mr. Kilborn, Mr. Wm. Pope, and Mr. Kilborn, the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of particle with religion, but rounds out the twenty-four hours. Therefore, the twenty-four hours. Therefore, there are no Sunday evening amuse-ments. Theatres, music halls, vaudements. Theatres, music halls, vauce-tilles, concert rooms, everything of the sort is scrupulously closed. So very strict are the authorities in these respects that it is only with the great-est difficulty and by the smallest ma-fority of votes that permission is given est difficulty and by the smallest majority of votes that permission is given for the Sunday opening of such rare and temporary public benefits as the loan collection of old paintings at Guidhall. Recently a concession has been made to music, and it is possible now to attend a classical and semi-sacred concert Sunday afternoon and evening, but these are infrequent, there being only two advertised in last Sunday's papers. Whether this Sabbath Day rest be dedicated by sentimental or by sensible considerations, there isn't the slightest doubt that its value to London is so great that, if all religious scruples were removed, the present metropolitan regulations would continue in force, for the public is well aware of the benefit to the individual and to the community of this ordered suspension of "wrangling worldliness." It need not be inferred from this that Lendon is a community of churchgoets. After be gets in it's then we fully understand It need not be inferred from this that Lindon is a community of churchgoets. Indeed, my observation leads me to the conclusion that an extraordinary small proportion of this wast population is—to borrow the phrase of an imploug wretch—addicted to church But they make up for the deficiency by a love of nature, for the outdoor life of the English is itself a religion. You would think so, indeed, to see their swimming races in the Serpentine in Hyde Park on Christmas Day. What other people takes an open-air plunge into water every day in the year, often breaking through ice to do it. It is not puritanism alone that bids such a people keep one day in the week for better things than work.

ELWYN A. BARRON.

Appecially a feet of the street on their wealth. Then they pose as champions bold, and retire on their wealth. When these lines a critic reads, no It need not be inferred from this that ABYSSINIA.

Facts About the Country in Which the And gay, "Well, he's a nervy

feat, is the second city in Abysania, having about 7000 inhabitanta.

The people are mostly agriculturists. Cotton, cloth, leadier, parchment, iron and brass are manufactured.

The majority of the inhabitants of Abyssinia are of the Caucasian race and are well formed and handsome.

The language of the religion and literature of the country is the Geen, which belongs to the Ethiopic class of languages.

ilterature of the column's is the excess which belongs to the Bibliopic class of languages.

According to the Abyasinians the Queen of Sheba was their ruler and from her son Meneisk their kings are descended.

The Galla race, which comes from the south, constitutes a large part of the soldiery. They are fierce and turbulent.

The name Abyasinia is derived from the Arabic word Habesch, meaning mixture, and refers to the mixed character of the people.

Abyssinia is one of the most ancient monarchies in the world. Until recently, however, the king was generally atraid of his chiefs.

The prevailing religion of Abyasinis is a very corrupted form of Christianity. It is professed by the majority of the people and by the reigning primoss.

Very thin foreign note paper is much very thin foreign hote paper is most be used by the smart set.

The zither is more fashionable than either the mandolin or bando.

Handkerchiefs should not be perfumed save by a faint odor of sachet worder.

own and the composition of the c

toinette fashion are replacing the small side combs so much worn of late.

A Philadelphia nursery has its walls hung with tapestries, representing scenes from the Mother Goose melogics.

A single rose is sufficient adornment for the youthful colifure, which, by the way, is most elaborate, and of large size.

An innovation at a recent wedding consisted in having the wedding

consisted in having the wedding march whistled by twelve girl friends of the bride

Log Cabin Philosophy.

Dey's some folks in dis country dat never know de time er day 'twell de sun's in de middle er de road.

De mule is a mighty Evod critter, but when he have ter carry a man en a mortgage he don't las' long.

De hand do de blowin', en de soldier do de fightin', but it takes some powerful big noise ter make some folks know dey's business on hand.

Grass look mighty green en' han'some, but it never did go good wid sweet peas en watermillions.

Blossom (who has just answered a ring at the door)—Why, how are you, Doctor! Come ri— oh, excuse me, Doctor, but is this a professional or a social call?

cial call?

Doctor—Social, of course. my boy.
Blossom—Come right in. Doctor,
come right in; Mrs. Blossom will be
down in a few minutes.—San Franeisco Wave.

Probabilities Against It.

One-Legged Stranger-Yes, I was

Existence Satisfactory. She-A married man can live on half ne money a single man requires.

He—Yes; and some married men are glad to live at all.

An Etching Which Sort o' Shows Up

It is strange how love for money gov-

When these lines a critic reads, no

The chief exports are gold Ivory, slaves, coffee, butter, honey and wax. Abyssina is a very mountainous country. Many of the peaks are always covered with snow.

The literature of Abyssinia amounts to little. What there is deals with religious matters.

The country is so situated that the climate is one of the most salubrious on the face of the globe.

The area of the country is about 20,000 square miles. Its inhabitants number a little over 4,000,000.

Adova, where the Italians met de-