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old toys that have been devised for his amusement. Some of the home manufacturers have been devising toys for nearly 25 years, and they have seldom passed through a season without offering something new. The limitations have not been reached yet, if the use of electricity be taken into consideration.

What He Can Get. New York Herald: Visitor—Do you take notes when you preach, air?
Country parson (sighing)—When I can get 'em. But in this pariah it's mostly garden truck and a donation.

How is This, Mr. Brown? Rochester Herald: Jamaica has comesing under the reciprocity tent before the proclamation of the president orders rain for all who don't.

Some interesting facts and figures were cited by Mrs Fawcett, at Birmingham. In support of the claim for woman suffrage she stated that not only were there 38,000 female landowners in England and Wales, but 20,-000 women were actively engaged infarming on their own account.

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"What is the matter with your clerk this morning? He seems very much put out." "So he is. I've just discharged

Louis Prang, whose chromos have beauti-fied many an artless cottage wall, worked for a whole year in Boston, when a beginner, for a hundred dollars and was glad to get it.

THE WORK OF A FIEND.

defining the series of the ser

And a Pug at That.

A pug dog died the other day. The animal's name was Beauty, and he belonged to a Mrs. Dr. McNair, of New Jersey. Not content with swathing the dead body of her pet in silk ribbons and placing it in a silver casket, Mrs. Dr. McNair made an effort to have the remains buried in a cemetery. Being unable to accomplish this, the grief-stricken woman showed her loving respect for the dead by having the body lie in state for two days in the front parlor of a hotel. Yesterday Beauty was buried. The maudlin sentimentality of the scene at the grave was enhanced by the reading of a silly and badly written poem by Dr. McNair. All this might have been well enough if "Dear, dead Beauty" had been any other kind of a dog than a pug.—New York World.

There is a disease among cattle in Barrie And a Pug at That.

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There is a disease among cattle in Barrie district. It manifests itself by lumps in the animal's throat, which in an advanced state becomes raw and sore to the touch. It is said that beef thus diseased is inimical to health.

His full name, with its titles, was the Rt Hon. Edward Robert Bulwer Lytion, Earl of Lytton, G. C. B., G. C. S., C. I. E., LL. D., but the great world will know him best and remember him best as Owen Meredith.

—The oyster coming into the church gen erally has a good deal to do with keeping he Lord out.

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Pamir is called "the roof of the world. The other powers will have to put up a sign—in Russian—"Keep off the roof."

The Czarowitz is expected to pass ten day in February in Paris.

At a Spanish Cabinet Council yesterday it was decided to treble the import duties on a number of articles whichare imported chiefly from France.

hung up in effigy and labelled: "More food and less beating." The effigy was subsequently burned in front of the post-office. This proceeding apparently had the desired effect, for McDonald saw the effigy and became frightened and ran away. He has not been seen since. It is supposed that he is in hiding. The committee is composed of some of the best people in the community, and the demonstrations in front of the post-office were witnessed by almost everybody in Truxton.

cage Street.

A Chicago despatch says: Jesse James' exploits were outdone to-night in Chicago. On one of the leading thoroughfares five daring highwaymen surrounded one of Uncle Sam's biggest mail waggons, and at revolver point forced the postal employees to throw out several sacks. The bulky Government vehicle was then sent flying on its journey, the occupants being threatened with instant death if they made an outcry or stopped. So complete was the surprise effected by the bandits that the mail drivers failed to utilize the services of a large bull-

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SUICIDE FOLLOWS ROBBERY. THE PAMIR OUTBREAK.

diplomate have been insisting that the sphere of influence of the Indha Government must be recognized as paramount up to the southern slopes of the Hindu-Koosh, and that, whether it be so recognized or not, it was necessary for the proper protection of the northern Indian frontier that England be allowed to check the lawlessness of the tribesmen, who are wont to harass the oyal peoples of that district. The tribes complained of riotous brigands, cattlethieves and slave-dealers. The number of Kashmirese slaves in Central Asia is said by travellers to be astonishing, nor, in spite of their claims to a distinguished ancestry can the rulers themselves be considered respectable. The King of Hunza, like many a better known predecessor in the course of history, murdered his father in order to mount the throne, and the King of Nagar procured the waylaying and removal of his brother in order to seize the reins of government. No one need waste any sympathy upon the natives, who now stand ready to be crushed between the forces of England and Russia. The final struggle which is to decide the future mastery of the region is probably not far distant. Russia denies the right of England to any influence, much less any actual military possession, beyond Kashmir, while Lord Salisbury encourages the pretensions of the Viceroy's Government to supremacy in that region. Hence it would seem that a continuance of the present status must be impracticable for any great length of time. Me is Threatened With a Coat of Tar and Feathers.

A Cortland, N. Y., despatch says: For some time past Mrs. McDonald, wife of farmer Louis McDonald, of Truxton, has complained to her neighbors of her husband's cruelty and niglect to provide for her. Now that and feathers, he persisted in his cruelty. On Friday night a number of persons, forming ftemselves into a committee, thought they could impress upon him his probable fate by placing a barrel of tar and a bag of feathers on his stoop. When he emerged from his house he at once proceeded to kick these into the street, and started off on a spree, which he wound up with the customary thrashing administered to his wife on his return. On Saturday the committee caused him to be an long up in effigy and labelled: "More food and less beating." The effigy was subsequently burned in front of the post-office. This proceeding apparently had the desired effect, for McDonald saw the effigy and became frightened and ran away. He has not been seen since. It is supposed that he is in hiding. The committee is composed of some of the best people in the committee is composed of some of the best people in the committee is composed of some of the best people in the committee is composed of some of the best people in the YOUNG BLAINE'S WIFE.

ANOTHER IRISH FRACAS,

AN OBNOXIGUS GOVERNOR.

BROKE HIS BACK.

Well Known Ontario Farmer Fatall,

Hurt at Ottawa.

hope of his recovery. He has made his wil and his wife, who is at Metcalfe, has bee telegraphed for.

Proverbial Silence Broken

in Which Mr. John Billon Gets a Crack the Crown.

A Dublin cable says: The Clare Countive Convention was held at Ennis to-day. Mi John Dillon, M. P., who was met on hi arrival at the railroad station by severa be of the Carthyites, placed himself at the head of a procession, which marched from the railroad depot to the Town Hall. The Parnellites, however, were also out in force, and made a succession of fierce attacks upon the McCarthyites' procession. Brickbats and blackthorns were used in the most effective manner nossible by the control of the control the McCarthyites from their enemics. A the McCarthyites from their enemics. A the many people were injured, including blieves that her object was to see if there were any letters lying around loose. Mrs. Blaine went into a fit of hysterics when these things were made known to her. She was closeted with the inspector for a full because the contraction of the constabulary succeeded in separation of the constabulary succeeded in separation of the McCarthylies from their great many people were injected, including the many people were injected, in the McCarthylies from their great many people were injected, including the many people were injected. The many people were injected in the many people were injected as a stone.

AN OBNOXIOUS GOVERNOR. Brazilian Citizens Rise and Compel His

Brazilian Citizens Rise and Compel His Resignation.

A Rio Jainero despatch says: A popular uprising occurred in that city yesterday against the Governor of the Province. The streets quickly filled with throngs of riotous people, and it was found necessary to call out the troops to quell the disorder. The officers in command of the soldiers, seeing that no other means would avail, gave the order to fire upon the mob, and sharp fight the order to fire upon the mob, and sharp fight conflict between the populace and the soldiers. The despatch also states that the disorder would continue so long as here mained in office, resigned his position, and quiet was almost immediately restored. After the restoration of order the members of the Junta were cheered by the people as they passed along the streets. Rosted to

An cable says: The recovery of the surface many exciting sec.

Several of the unfortunate immakes of e institution perished in the flames. One soveral of the unfortunate immakes of einstitution perished in the flames. One of the paston, some parties to place into the burning building in search, she should been research. She was a doll, with which the managers of the age of the early many than a permitted her to comfort herself, the believing that it was a babe from self, she believing that it was a babe from the self of the early many than a permitted her to comfort herself, and there are the should be the fored to leave her bed, but lay sing loudly a song declaring that she was a willing martyr at the stake. A rescuing hand the force of the search are the search and the church poll that the search are the search and the church poll that the search are the search and the church poll that the search are the search are the search are the search and the church poll that are the patters and was some parties to place that no unbaptized person of the search and the church poll that the search are the search are the search and the church poll that are the patters and was some parties to place that the church poll that the search are the search and the search are the searc An Ottawa despatch says: Mr. Ira Morgan, one of the widest-known members of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association, while attempting to board an electric street car at the wrong end at the corner of Sparks and Mctcalfe streets to-night, fell and was seriously injured. The steps of the car struck him and broke his back. He was taken to the General hospital. For thirty five years he was reeve of Osgoode township and for three years warden of the county of Carleton. He is well known throughout Ontario. At midnight he was still alive, but as several ribs have penetrated his lung-besides his back being broken there is no hope of his recovery. He has made his will, and his wife, who is at Metcalfe, has beer

Baplers.

A Buda Pesth cable says: Baron Fejers and tullize the services of a large bullid go which was beside them on their seat. Near midnight the stolen mail sacks, slit open and rifled of their contents, were found on Superior street, in the northern division of the city, fully three miles from the scene of

Buffalo News: He—There is a good deal to be said in favor of cremation.

She (shivering)—Yes, indeed. It's selean, and nice and—warm.

Thomas S. Gains a nearge confined in the

Much excitement has been caused by the absconding of two directors of the Allgemeine Kredit Bank, of Basle, Switzerland, and the discovery that the institution has been ruined. Hundreds of depositors and others interested besieged the doors of the broken bank yesterday, and exciting and pathetic scenes were witnessed among the losers. The missing officials, Wuest and Wilson as believed to have large sums in "What is to be your place at dinner?" asked Bivalve of its brother oyster.
"In a select circle, I hope," returned Half Shell; "I should be awfully cut up if I had to go in with everything in the common tew. others interested besieged the doors of the broken bank yesterday, and exciting and pathetic scenes were witnessed among the losers. The missing officials, Wuest and Kling, are believed to have large sums in their possession.

"So your son has been starring as an actor, Mr. Cashoounter?" "Yes." "Do tell me all about him! Who is supporting him?" "I am."

The Provincial Government has expressed its approval of the proposition to sell Ashiridge's Marsh, but on the understanding that payments of \$10,000 will be made to the Government until the principal sum of \$200,000 is paid.

Some watches now made are guaranteed to keep time to within 10 seconds a month.

WILL THEY FIGHT?

The Time is 1 to the control of the

A Murderer Banged After Several Attempts at Suicide.

A Columbus, O., despatch says: Wm. E. H. E

ment No. 35 Stagg street. Mrs. Max Black, aged 34 years, and her little boy Israel, aged 4 years, were the victims. Mrs. Black's head was crushed beyond recognition. The boy was still breathing when Black came home from his day's work and discovered the crime. Exactly \$150 in bills were missing from a drawer in the room. The boy was taken to the St. Catharines hospital, whose doctors say he cannot recover. The police are without a clue as to who the nurderer is, but they suspect it was some one familiar with the house, and undoubtedly one who knew the family.

WATER A DEAD BODY. hocking State of Affairs in an Insan Asylum in Illinois.

Asylum in Illinois.

A despatch from Jacksonville, Ill., says:
The 1,200 inmates of the Jacksonville Insane Asylum for 3-1 days were using water
drawn from a reservoir in which lay the
corpse of Wm. Wilson, an inmate, who was
drowned in the tank, and whose body was
not discovered for over a month. Even
when the decomposed body was discovered
and removed, no effort was made to cleanse
the tank. This is only the beginning of the
exposure of the rottenness connected with
this institution. It is alleged that a man
from Green county called at the asylum
some time ago to see his wife, who was a
convalescent patient. Imagine his surprise
when he found her in a delicate condition, some time ago to see his wife, who was a convalescent patient. Imagine his surprise when he found her in a delicate condition, and a few months later she gave birth to a child. The child was adopted by a family in Jacksonville, and is at present a living witness of the affair.

A BROOKLYN TRAGEDY.

A Maniae Shoots Five Persons and Then

A Brooklyn despatch says: At 12
o'clock to-day Michael Harvey, 34 years
old, living at 183 VanDyke street, Brooklyn, shot four persons and himself while in
a fit of temporary insanity. Those whom
he shot were John Pennerton, 25 years old, he ahot wero John Pennerton, 25 years old, of 183 VanDyke street; Samuel Dickenson, 23 years old, of 582 Clinton street; Mary Dickenson, 29 years old, of the same place; and Catharine Duffy, living in the same house with Harvey and Pennerton. Harvey and Pennerton are dead. The Dickensons and Duffy are but slightly wounded.

In Corfu sheets of paper pass for money; one sheet buys one quart of rice, or twenty sheets a piece of hemp cloth.

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WANTED TO KILL SAGE. ONTARIO FRUIT GROWEN

caten them and disabler on board the Kentigern, but they did not seem to understand him, and made no attempt to get on board. Shortly after the Russian barque swung astern, and the gale drove her on the rocks, where she broke and began to settle. Big seas broke over her and tumbled upon her decks, washing away several of the crew, and in a short time the barque gave a seven and the set to the bettom carrying all ands with her. In such a sea no boat could e lowered, and not a be lowered, and not a single soul escaped from the ill-fated barque.

WAS NOT A MEMBER And Therefore Could not be Expected

Make Response Correctly.

Mrs. H—— is a young married lady and an Episcopalian. Her husband is not a member of any church, but, as all good husbands should, says the Philadelphia Record, he frequently attends church with his wife. His first attempt, however, to conform to the Episcopal form of service was so mortifying that he was almost tempted to forswear church going altogether. It was Easter Sunday and his wife had tried to coach him beforehand, naturally wishing him to take part with her in the service. "Remember now, my dear," she said, "that the rector will come forward and say "the Lord is risen," and you will respond with "He is, indeed." You will remember that, now, won't you?"

"Well, I guess I can remember three words," replied Mr. H——, a little testily. An hour later they were at the church. The rector came forward at the proper time, in the beginning of the service, and said solemnly: "The Lord is risen." Make Responses Correctly.

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Rev. Robert Collyer has these views on the performance of the marriage rite. He says: "I do not think that Tom, Dick and Harry ought to be allowed to marry. Marriage is ascarament, and as such belongs to the church. We can do no more than bless it, but we should be allowed to do that. Marriage undertaken in the lust of the flesh or he pride of the eye is what brings down nations. There is no holy wellock without the fitness of heart or character. The marriage ceremony is that which makes holy what otherwise would be a shame in this fe.

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Hon. C. P. Brown, ex-Minister of Public Works of Manitoba, died at Winnipeg yeserday.

Algy—My boy, you look as if you had just stepped out of a fashion plate. Percy—Bless me! I knew I had rheumatism, but I din't suppose I was as satisff as that. It is calculated that there are 18,000,000 dirils of a school-going age at present in India.

Lightning struck a chimney of the Louisenthal Saline works in Erfurt yesterday, knocking down and causing the partial wreck of the works and the killing of two fishe employees.

South Victoria Reformers will meet is convention at Lindsay on Wednesday next to select a candidate for the wacancy in the Commons.

multiplied.

Tree Lifting and Plantine,
Mr. D. Nicol, of Cataraqui, reac
paper on "Lifting, Planting ar
planting Trees." He attributed
deal of the failure of trees to the planting Trees. He attributed deal of the failure of trees to the straing planting. The lifting and transplanting large trees was also the cause of a good of failure. Large trees could be succefully supplied if those who wanted the were willing to go to the heavy expense of lifting, and even then the large trees made slow progress in comparison with trees transplanted at the age of two years. Bg trees transplanted were also liable to be blown over. Many trees, he said, were rnined by rough handling. In localities where the frost goes to 30° below zero the trees transplanted in the fall were generally winter killed, but in milder climates the planting might be done in the fall.

In the discussion which followed, Mr. Morris held that a great deal of the loss of trees was due to the fact that the planters did not pack the soil sufficiently. When the res is put in and the hole two-thirds filled, the earth should be packed as firmly as if it had been pounded and the restfilled in with

tree is put in and the note two thirds inted, the earth should be packed as firmly as if it sad been pounded and the rest filled in with looser earth. In regard to pearsparticularly, he advised planting in the fall. Non-Productive Orchards

Nen-Froductive Orchards.

Mr. F. G. H. Patterson read a paper on "Some of the Causes of Non-Productiveness of Apple Orchards." He argued that the statement made that it would not be well if the apple orchards were more productive was false. Canada could not produce too many apples. Many orchards did not pay because of the lack of the two "ca" "onality and quantity. The leading duce too many apples. Many orchards did not pay because of the lack of the two "q's," quality and quantity. The leading cause of unfruitfulness was starvation. Farmers too often went on planting crops on their orchards, just as if there were no trees there. The wonder was not that the yield was small, but that the trees lived at all with such treatment. Not a single crop of rys, oats or wheat, be claimed, should be orchard. The use of the land, however, need not be lost. Roots, comp, peas, buck-wheat, hay, pasture and even as occasional crop of barley could be raised with 3-enefit to the young orchard, if accompanied by a judicious use of manure. The second great cause of non-productivenes was that the soil or locality was unsuitable. Before planting growers should study cause of non-productivenes was that the soil or locality was unsuitable. Before planting growers should study these points carefully. The third cause was the too great vigor and growth of wood. Many well-manured and well-cultivated orchards failed to yield largely, especially in deep loamy soil. As remedies Mr. Patterson suggested allowing the orchards to go to sod for a considerable period; heading the trees in thoroughly; digging a trench on one side of each tree and cutting every root to be found there. The last mentioned process, he said, would often cure barrennes when nothing else would. The bark louse, he said, was responsible for some non-productiveness, though it should not be, as the pest could easily be got rid of. Over and under pruning contribute somewhat to non-productiveness, but the greatest and commonest cause of all was the first mentioned—starvation. A very interesting discussion followed, in which it was brought out that it would not be hurtful to grow rye in the orchard so long as the crop was not taken off, but plowed in to improve the soil. be hurtful to grow rye in the olong as the crop was not taken plowed in to improve the soil.

Rules For Using Books

ands.
Always keep your place with a thin book

mark.
Always place a large book on the table Always place a large book on the second before opening it.

Always turn leaves from the top with the middle or forefinger.

Never pull a book from a shelf by the binding at the top, but by the back.

Never touch a book with a damp cloth, nor with a sponge in any form

Never place another book or anything else upon the leaves of an open book.

Never rub dust from books, but brush it off with a soft dry cloth or duster.—Home Queen.

Three drunken tramps ill-treated Caspa Jacobs and his wife near Preston yesterday.