AKTIFICIAL FLOWERS. Hard to Distinguish Them from the

Natural. hat an idea! Bless you, florists ad enough, but they have not yet ed so low as to hire out flower unerals." Thus spoke a dealer i nosegays the other day.

es, and to the churches on special ns; but loaning flowers for a ral, why, it is simply prepost

is said to be done every day in es, there are dealers in artificial ers who do that business, but no

ts." isited a large artificial flower e concern. great many poor people," said a

per of the firm, "order potted rs and tropical plants of us for als. We charge ten per cent. for use, and in many instances the out and out. Take our fol ts, composed of begonias, colgeraniums and ivy—they come and it is poor economy to hire But people of small means like nediate saving, and the long run taken into account. For chi ls we sell large quantities of anthemums, roses, tiger and calla hyacinths, etc. Natural flowers times represented on the same and it is impossible to tell which ich. The imitation of common rs has been reduced to a fine art. can hardly believe how rapidly cial plants have sprung into favor. ong the rich. They are used in oms, theaters, restaurant winstores and almost everywhere. ave some well-known varieties illfully made that they would de-the most learned botanist at a distance. - N. Y. Herald.

BIRDS AS SURGEONS. telligent Manner in Which Snipe

interesting observations relatthe surgical treatment of wounds ds were recently brought by M. before the Physical society of a. He quotes the case of the which he has often obengaged in repairing damages. its beak and feathers it makes a creditable dressing, applying or to bleeding wounds, and even ng a broken limb by means of a ligature. On one occasion he a snipe which had on the breast dressing composed of down rom other parts of the body and ely fitted to the wound by the lated blood.

ce he had brought home snipe interwoven feathers strapped on site of the fracture of one or limb. The most interesting exa was that of a snipe both of a legs he had unfortunately in by a misdirected shot. He red the animal only on the day foland he found that the poor had contrived to apply dressing sort of splint to both limbs. In ing out this operation some ers had become entangled around ak, and not being able to use its to get rid of them it was almost m hunger when discovered. In recorded by M. Magnin, a snipe was observed to fly away with a leg was subsequently found to reed the fragments into a paralion, the upper fragment reachof a strong band of feathers and

intermingled. The observers of a ligature of a kind of flat grass wound round the limb, of form and fixed by means of a glue. - Medical Record.

are heights to be reached in profession, and it is not to be ed at if those of his own profesre considered superior to other by the enthusiastic artist the popular French singer, food for reflection in an experiwhich he had with a cab driver ncident is related by the author ivenirs d'un Chanteun:" Martin pice of great compass and most ble sound, of which he was deproud. He had a weakness for out compliments upon it. One s he was being driven through reets of Paris in a cab he saw ne passing carelessly in front of and in danger of being run "Whoa!" he cried, in his most us tones. The coachman turned d excitedly. "O! monsieur!" what a beautiful 'whoa!' Ah! aly had a voice like that!" would you do if you had?" asked in, with a smile, believing that he been recognized, and pleased at ea that his reputation extended to the drivers in the streets. would I do, monsieur? Faith, ild become the first coachman in

"-Youth's Companion. Weight of the Body.

artelet obtained some weight rec-of note, but no reliance can be l in them in the light of modern ation. He concluded from such ties as he could get that a newinfant was, on the average, one-tieth the maximum weight in e life; that during the first year birth the increment of weight is one-tenth of all that is added nently, and that between the th and twentieth years more is to the weight than during any five-year period of life. How-individual instances differ that very little reliance can in the results he obtain Quartelet's statistics of weight acomplete and unsatisfactory is by the fact that he did not de he interesting law recently reced, viz., that the weight increases or even diminishes, when the is increasing very rapidly, but ses rapidly when the height re-

TZERLAND'S new law sends drunk to inebriate asylums.

nearly stationary. - Detroit

The Royal Colonial Institute 15 Strand.

Weekly Colonist.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

AMERICAN NEWS

War Against the Trusts - Kentuck Distillers Ask Favors from Congress.

Arrest of U. S. Customs Officers in Montreal—Mexican Revolutionists Preparing for War.

Preparing for War.

Daketa's Divorce Colony.

Sioux Falas, S. Dak., Jan. 27.—Baron
Destuers, minister for the Netherlands,
whose wife is in this city applying for a divorce, yesterday charged the baroness with
infidelity. The charge came up in a motion
to amend the baron's answer to his wife's
complaint, made by his attorney, J. L.
Glover. The arguments on the motion to
miced will be heard to day. The baron

Del Rio, Texas, stating that Catrine Garza
is now on the Mexican side of the river,
near that plaze, and that he is at the head
of an army of from 4,500 to 5,000 well
armed and mounted Mexican revolutionists.
Bands of from 25 to 100 are journeying
here every day. It is furthea stated in the
despach that Garza means fight, and that
he most desperate war Mexico has ever
known, will be opened about February 1st,
by an attack by Garza men on the town of
las Vegas, located just across the river
from Del Rio.

infidelity. The charge came up in a motion to amend the baron's answer to his wife's complaint, made by his attorney, J. L. Glover. The arguments on the motion to amead will be heard to-day. The baron states his case as follows: At the time my answer to the complaint was made, I had heard from various sources that the baroness, had behaved improferly with one Elliott Zbooroski, alias William Elliott, but I had no proof. Since the depositions of Jeremish McGrath, Lionel L. Powell and Leonora Lawday, witnesses for the baroness, were taken in London December 29, 30 and 31, I have discovered that she joined Elliott Zbooroski a few days after she left her home in Paris, and has since continually and openly lived with Elliott Zbooroski. Between June 20 and 27, 1890, she occupied ledgings in Catherine street, London, next deor but one to the house on Russell square. Thereafter the baroness and Elliott Zbooroski embarked on a steam yacht and sailed to the island of Ceylon, and from there went together to India. They returned together to London and went to the Caledonia hotel, Adelphi terrace, where they registered as Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, February 10, 1891. They were also living together at Tunbridge Wells, England, March 18, 1890. The baroness lived with Zbooroski at the Chateau de Fontenoi in the department of the Cher, France, in the months of September and October, 1888.

of Sentember and October, 1888.

New York, Jan. 28.—A special cable to the Herald from Panama says: "The feeling here is favorable to Chili in the controversy between that country and the United States. The isthmian survivors of the Preston rebellion openly denounce the United States. The isthmian survivors of the Preston rebellion openly denounce the Americans and advocate the co-operation of all the Southern Republics in Chili's defence in case of hostilities. Many Colombians of all classes are anxious to leave immediately as volunteers in the Chilian service. The Spanish press believe that Uncle San's present move is a death blow to Mr. Blaine's drewing of a Pan-American union. In official circles the feeling is that Colombian in isthmian transit holds the key to the situation. It is understood that in other of trouble the vessels of the San's Analysian Steamship Company will be placed at the service of the Chilian government. The Itata belonged to the same line. These ships ply between Valparaiso and Panama and intermediate points. El Pavenir, of Carthagens, the organ of the president, expresses surprise at the sudden warlike preparation of the States, and thinks Mr. Blaine cannot consistently decline the Chilian proposition for arbitration. The Panama El Gronista, the Veleslista and Liberal organ on the Isthmus, think the position assumed by the United States unjustified, and that the ultimatum menaces not only Chili but all South America. The Panama Star and Herald has no editorial comments on the Chilian affair."

To Suppress the Trusts.
Washington, Jan. 28.—The sub-committee, having in charge the preparation of a plan for the suppression of trusts, will be glad to have information from all quarters of the country, giving the names of articles of general consumption, the manufacture, distribution, sale, or price of which, is con-trolled by trusts, combinations, associations distribution, sate, or price of which, is con-trolled by trusts, combinations, associations of any character. Information so furnished should be addressed to the sub-Committee on Trusts, care of the Committee on Manu-factures, House of Representatives, Wash-ington, D. C.

U.S. Whisky Trade Regulation Washington, Jan. 28.—A delegation Kentucky whisky distillers, composed of Kentucky whisky distillers, composed of Messrs. Walthen, Atherton, Shirley, Humphreys, Stother and Monarch, had an audience with Revenue Commissioner Mason, this afternoon. The delegation desired to have the regulation, which prohibits the same firm from trading under different names and different firms trading under the same name abolished. The matter was discussed at some length, but no conclusion was reached by Commissioner Mason.

Customs Complication With Canada.

Washington, Jan. 28.-There is mu indignation felt at the Treasury Departm ever the arrest of two of its officers at Mon treal upon a charge of conspiracy preferred by a teilor of that city. Strong intimations are given that unless the Canadian authorities can protect the United States customs officials who are stationed there for the convenience of the Canadian railways, these officials will be withdrawn and the examination of baggage and other services rendered by them will be performed at the frontier, requiring the delay of trains for that purpose.

Death of a Manufacturer and Philant

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 28.—Th Tasker, one of the founders of the great
Pascal iron works, and of the firm
of Morris, Tasker & Co., died last
night of pneumonia. He was born in
Knottingly, Yorkshirer on May 12, 1799,
came to the United States in 1809, retiring
from active business 35 years ago, and devoting himself since then to religious and
benevolent work.

One of Stanley's Comrades.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 28.—One of the ompanions of Stanley, in Africa, was J. L. McKish, a German by birth, and a man of fine education. After his return from Africa he came to this place, and for two years has been employed as a draughtsman in the Houston & Texas Central Railway of fire, and was highly esteemed. For some

Garra Means Fight.
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 28.—A despatch was received here this evening from Del Rio, Texas, stating that Catrine Garza

A Husband and Wife's Quarrels,

A Murderer Lynched.

Owenrown, Ky., Jan. 28.—Lee Gibson, colored, twenty years of age, was taken out of jail by a mob and hanged, for the murder of Frank Leggars, last Friday.

Lost and Found.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1892.

CAPITAL NOTES

gston and Halton — Satisfactory Financial Condition.

Series and the control and the

One hundred and fifteen millions of fish va were propagated at the Government atcheries last year.

Sir John Thompson thinks the Government will carry three Grit seats in Nova

The Canadian Sealing Com Leave for Washington-Robert McGreevy Will Return.

The Irish Factions Continue to Squabble-Oyation to Gladstone in France.

Disgusted Because Her Prescription of Brand for La Grippe 18 not Appreciated.

London, Jan. 29.-Lady Brooke's sche to furnish stimulants to the poor workin people of Essex, who are weakened from th Mourreal Not Satisfied With Newspaper Postal Rates—Comments
on the Elections.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Sir George Baden
Powell and Dr. Dawson went to Washington to-night to meet the State Commissioner ers on the Behring sea question, compare
notes and see on what points the Commissioners of the two countries agreed preparatory to the meeting of arbitrators.

Application is to be made to charter a
company to build a line from the Southern

grippe in order to obtain some of the brandy intended for the side. The usexpapers are full of acuse of the scheme and its originators. Lady Brooke is said to be very much grieved at the outcome of her benevolent project. She has, according to a friend who has been interviewed, had a good cry over the situation and is discouraged at the reception of her initial efforts as a philanthropist. She is half inclined to return to the donors the £700 already collected, and abandon the idea of raising any more. Some of the newspapers are full of acuse of the scheme and its originators. Lady Brooke is said to be very much grieved at the outcome of her benevolent project. She has, according to a friend who has been interviewed, had a good cry over the situation and is discouraged at the reception of her initial efforts as a philanthropist. She is half inclined to return to the donors the £700 already collected, and abandon the idea of raising any more. Some of the newspapers are full of acuse of the scheme and its originators. Lady Brooke is said to be very much grieved at the outcome of her benevolent project. She has, according to a friend who has been interviewed, had a good cry over the situation and is discouraged at the reception of her initial efforts as a philanthropist. She is half inclined to return to the donors the £700 already collected, and abandon the idea of raising any more. Some of the newspapers are full of acuse of the suck project. She has, according to a friend who has been interviewed, had a good cry over the situ

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CABLE NEWS.

the question of delimitation. The Chilian members of the commission say Argentine wants ports on the Pacific side of Patagonia territory, which it is doubtful if Chili will

Times from Santiago, published this morning, says the Chilian Government has exressed its willingness to accept the media on of Spain or Brazil. The Chilian public the correspondent says, is in favor of arbi-tration by the United States Supreme Court. The same correspondent says the United States has not yet replied to Chili's suggestion as to arbitration. The Times correspondent also says Chili is not popular in South America, but that she is now re-ceiving professions of sympathy even from the U.S. In closing, the Times correspond-ent assures his newspaper that the American the U.S. In closing, the Times correspondent assures his newspaper that the America residents of Santiago and Valparaiso publicate demand the cancelling of the exequator of the American consulate at Valparaiso adding that "Americans here have spread the report that President Harrison will recall Mr. Egan, if the Chilian answer to the note from Washington is satisfactory, which he says would cause a revulsion of feeling in favor of the United States."

promised the Italian Government to subnit the matter to Congress, with the expecta-tion of a favorable result. Most of the bereaved families are residents of Sicily, and it is stated, that several were left des-titute, who were in the habit of receiving funds from their relatives, who fell victims to the lynchers. The amount of compen-sation in each case is to be left to the American Government.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Schoppman Petroleum Works and the Helike Bottle Works, at Dartmund, have been destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to a million marks.

ady Brooke Ratsing Funds to Distribution Stimulants to Patients Suffering from La Grippe.

London, Jan. 28.-Lady Brooke is ceiving a very warm support in her pro-ct to raise a fund to relieve the operatives Essex who are ill with influenza. Her ject to raise a fund to relieve the operatives in Essex who are ill with influenza. Her idea is to distribute about 2,000 bottles of brandy among the sick, on the theory that stimulants are needed to throw off the

effect of the depressing malady. British Medical Journal turns its

How the Saturday Review Characterizes the Attitude of the United States Towards Chili.

A Minister Retracts Rash Statements.

Towards Chili:

London, Jan. 29.—The Saturday Review, in an editorial, apparently inspired by a friend of Lord Sackville-West, says: "The conduct of the United States in the Chilian matter is only another version of the Sackville-West incident. In characterizing it as cheap and wanting in dignity, we recognize that its charges have point, and would be felt if made against statesmen or gentlemen. But we are not aware that the machine politicians of the United States are either. They have acted towards to lili as they have repart and certainly learn with ungalified amusement that Chili's apology was received be not cretainly learn with unqualified amusement that Chili's apology was received be not often as dull as it is vulgar; but Americans have enough sense of the ridiculous to see the absurdity of the situation. It is the the story of the gentleman who an nounced boldly that he would kick the door open or die, when he had every reason to believe that it was already open, and that there was no enemy behind it."

A Minister Retracts Rash Statements.

HALIPAX, Jan. 28.—Rev. Mr. Adams, who created a sensation by his charges of gross immorality against British officers and men in this garrison, published an apology, to day. He says that his statements were made on hearsay, and that he had no facts, adding, "In the meeting I became exotied, and, without thinking of my grounds, uttered rash works involving the reput ation of many persons."

Another Victim.

STRATHROY, Ont., Jan. 28.—D. L. Leith, who succeeded Dt. Sparling as principal of the High school here, on the latter's death, a few days ago, succumbed, yesterday, to an attack of la grippe.

Bale des Chaleurs Repert.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Judge Jette has almost entirely recovered from his recent serious illness, and is reported as being now and Davidson, in completing the final report of the Baie des Chaleurs Commission.

State of the Baie des Chaleurs Commission.

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Montreal Rash Statement

AMERICAN HONOR VINDICATED. President Harrison's Cabinet Satisfied with Chili's Expressions of Regret—Montt Likely to Go.

Andy

Andy Santiago, Jan. 28.—The purchase of a new cruiser now in Armstrong's yard has been effected by the Chilian government.

The Limits of Chili.

Santiago, Jan. 28.—There is talk to-night of trouble between Chili and Argentine on the question of delimitation. The Chilian members of the commission say Argentine wants ports on the Pacific side of Patsgonia territory, which it is doubtful if Chili will grant.

In the Event of Arbitration.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Santiago, published this morn. roversy. A report was current, to-ni, hat Senor Montt had intimated his in that Senor Month had intimated his inte tion of leaving Washington, but it cou not be confirmed. Inquiries at the re-dence of Secretary Blaine and Senor Mon were met with the statement that there w were met with the statement that there was nothing to say. It is believed that if the Chilian Minister has not already given notice of this intention, he soon will do so.

THE SYSTEM OF TREATING. An Open Letter to Business Men and Com

demand the cancelling of the executary of the American consulate at Valparaiso, adding that "Americans here have spread the report that President Harrison will recall Mr. Egan, if the Chilian answer to the note from Washington is satisfactory, which he says would cause a revulsion of feeling in favor of the United States."

The Mana Lynchings.

Rome, Jan. 28.—It is stated that the Italian Government has sent to Washington a list of the families that, according to the Italian claims, are entitled to compensation for the loss of relatives, by lynching at New Orleans, and that Secretary Blaine has promised the Italian Government to submit the matter to Congress, with the expectation of the second of the loss of their situations and suffering to the loss of the second of the loss of their situations and suffering to their situations and suffering to the loss of their situations and suffering to the state of the suffering to the same transfer of the suffering to the sufferi To THE EDITOR :- The Travellers' Cir.

selves, while in some cases it has resulted in the loss of their situations and suffering to their families.

In these days of keen competition a traveller sometimes finds his sales not equal to his anticipation, a spirit of despondency is apt to take possession of him, and if he is susceptible to the influence of alcohol, has taken some with his customers during the day, he is likely to indulge further at night when he meets his fellow travellers, after his customers have gone home.

We ask retail merchants to give the matters their eareful consideration, remembering that many of these young men have come from homes where parents, sisters and brothers are anxious about their welfare, or perhaps a young wife who has confided her all in him has high hopes of his success on the road, trusting he may soon secure promotion or establish a business for himself, and continue for her a comfortable and happy home. Kindly abstain from being a party to any course which, if indulged in, will wreck all these high hopes, and leave the victim a nuisance to society.

It is individual effort that counts, and every man should recognize that he has a responsibility on this question.

Signed on behalf of the Commercial Travelers' Circle of Canada.

R. M. STEWART, President, E. FIRLDING, Secretary.

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he Liberal Opponent of Hon. Mr. Ouimet Fined for Violating the License Law.

remedial agencies. When distributed, as proposed by Lady Brooke, they must lead to indiscriminate drinking and untold harm.

A Minister Retracts Charges Rashly Made Against the Navy at Halifax.

A Minister Retracts Rash Statements. HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—Rev. Mr. Adams

Ottawa Citizen Sold.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28:—The Citizen has been sold to Mr. Shannon, of the Kingstom News, for \$31,000. The paper belonged to to Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, M.P., for Ottawa. It is not known what Mr. Mackintosh intends doing.

A Liberal Candidate and the License Law-Montreal, Jan. 28.—Cyriae St. Axmour, the Liberal opponent of Hon. Mr. Ouimet in Laval, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined \$120.

The Lettery in Quebec.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—In the police court to-day the action taken against the Province of Quebec Lottery by the Citizens' League, on the ground that it was illegal and immoral, was dismissed with costs.

Largely Increased Death Rate.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The number of deaths reported here for the first days of this week are 74, of which nine are attributed to la grippe, while 20 others are credited to pneumonia, bronchitis and lung disease generally. The number of deaths for the present month to date is 25 per cent. above the average.

Vacancies in Catario Lecislature.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The death of Mr.
Dunlop, of Renfrew, and the resignation of
Mr. Metcalfe, elected yesterday to the
House of Commons, have created twovacancies in the Ontario Legislature. The
Conservative majority in Renfrew was 88,
and in Kingston only 29. The Reformers
of North Renfrew have nominated Henry
Barr for the vacancy caused by the death of
Mr. Dunlop.

Three Generations of Grandmothers.

QUEBEC, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Euclide Herbert, of Trois Pistoles, has given birth to a son representing the fifth living generation. Three grandmothers were present at his

Bavin's Accusations do not Hold Water. REGINA, N.W.T., Jan. 29.—The charge REGINA, N.W.T., Jan. 29.—The charge against Commissioner Herchmer of interfering in the Dominion election with the object of defeating Davin, which was closed to-day, was favorable to Herchmer. Independent witnesses testified in the Commissioner's favor, and the witnesses for the prosecution, who were subjected to severe cross-examination by Mr. E. P. Davis, gave very contradictory evidence. On the whole the invessional statement of the contradictions of the ation by Mr. E. P. Davis, gave very contra-dictory evidence. On the whole the inves-tigation, so far, has been a dead failure, and if the other charges are shown to have no more real foundation, Commissioner Herchmer will come out with flying colors.

The "Citizen" on Kingston.

the result in Kingston yesterday as a great moral victory. It says, editorially: "It is a distinct repudiation of the Liberal policy, or want of policy. It speaks with no uncertain sound against dangerous anti-Canadian sentiments, and establishes one thing, namely, that politicians and aspiring statesmen must offer tangible measures for approval rather than debasing methods, nauseous offal, hunting and contemptible personalities."

McMullan Banquetted-Tononto, Jan. 29.—The Liberals of North-Wellington gave a banquet to Mr. James-McMullan, M.P.

Carling Will Run in London. LONDON, Jan. 26.—Hon. John Carling as been again chosen as the Conservative andidate for London. Mr. Meredith re-

The Montreal Herald Sold.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The Herald newspaper has been purchased by unknown parties for \$18,000.

The First "Morse" Cable. The First "Morse" Cable.

New York, Jan. 28.—The first ocean cable to be worked by the Morse system will begin between New York and Nassan, New Providence, as soon as Patrick Borns, the Morse operator, can get to Nassan. He left New York yesterday. The new cable was landed at Nassan last Saturday. It lands in the United States on the Florida. coast. The wire will run from New York to Nassan via Jacksonville.

A Well Known New Yorker Sick New York, Jan. 28.—Colonel Dan La-mont has been suffering from an attack of the grippe for nearly two weeks, and has been confined to his residence.