A lad named Roy Hoskins was drowned at London last evening.

The natives of Matanga have massacred, and some Franch as registed from roasted and eaten a French expedition from Loanga, under M. Crampet.

The Swedish Rigadag has passed a law prohibiting Roman Catholics from seeking to make converts to their faith.

The agreement between the British and United States Governments relative to a close season for seal catching is ready for signature.

An Osborne county, Kansas, man with a sok of hounds is bagging from ten to teen wolf scalps a day, on which he realzes \$3 apiece.

Ed. Spellman, the millionaire distiller, died at Peoria, Ill., yesterday from the effects of injuries received in a fall from a adder a week ago.

The Portuguese Senate yesterday, by a vote of 83 to 6, ratified the convention with England, which was signed, and goes into operation immediately.

Last October nine women were appointed station agents on the elevated railways of Brooklyn. They have been so successful that the managers will appoint more. The eraption of Vesuvius continues. The

eruption is mild as yet, but it is expected it will become violent soon. Tourists are flocking to Naples to witness the eruption. A number of Parisian ladies recently applied hair bleach to their locks with the intention of turning them red, but only succeeded in producing a beautiful shade of

The Ontario Convention of Universalists for 1891 will be held at Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, June 26th, 27th and 28th. A cordial invitation is extended to those in-

The Baroness Helena Boethy, living in Vienna apart from her husband, died on Saturday. Her only son, Edwin, 19 years old, was so stricken with grief that he killed

A man named Ingald, of Appenzel, Switzerland, engaged as a clown in Herzog's circus, now in Chemnitz, has absconded with the manager's money chest, containing 18,000 marks.

The fund to guarantee the proposed national exhibition in Rome now amounts to half a million francs. Unless two millions are raised the Government will not subsi dize the enterprise.

ters of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, charged with heresy, were expelled from the church by the synod at Pittsburg, Pa. The vote was 95 to 37.

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The French National Conneil, by a vote of 69 to 57, has voted amnesty to Turpein, the inventor, who was accused of conspiring to sell to foreigners the secrets of the manufacture of smokeless powder.

Jas. A. Luke, accused of stealing oats from a farmer, near Petrolia, came up for trial at Sarnia. He was let go on suspended sentence. The man Taylor, the alleged principal, is undergoing his trial now.

A letter from Duncan, the American charged with attempting to murder his wife in Wales, to his brother in Maryland, was read at the trial, in which he said that his sompanion on the Welsh mountain was a man. He asked for £100.

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A break occurred late yesterday afternoon in the Eric Canal at Sprakers, N. Y. The break is on the fourteen-mile level and navigation is stopped. Superintendent Owens, of section No. 3, has men at work repairing the break, and it will probably be completed by morning.

The Treasury Department at Washing ton has issued a circular to customs officers enjoining strict enforcement of the act approved August 30th, 1890, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food and drink, and providing for an inspection of foreign catile, etc.

There has been great loss of life and destruction of property in the overflowed valleys of the Red River in Texas and the valleys of the Red River in Texas and the Territory. Since Sunday the river has been higher than known for years. Dwelling and business houses have been swept away, crops destroyed and stook drowned. Four or five years ago farmer George Hutchins, of Anoors, N. J., died, leaving are 000 to discominate the Henry George

Hutchins, of Ancora, N. J., died, leaving \$12,000 to disseminate the Henry George works. The heirs contested the will and the case has been carried through nearly all the courts of the State. The only reason it is not carried further seems to be because the estate is exhausted. The legatee has received \$266 and there is only \$518 left.

Rev. Mr. Ruttan, the olergyman, who Rev. Mr. Ruttan, the clergyman, who was seriously injured at Portage la Prairie a few days ago while defending Rev. Mr. Mordy from the attacks of liquor men, lies in a very low condition. Erysipelas has set in the wound in his face, and fears are entertained that it will end fatally. Mr. Ruttan is well advanced in years, and grave fears are entertained that even should he recover he will suffer from the effects for the remainder of his days. Freen, the rowdy who struck him, is under arrest.

Lecture Postponed.

New York Weekly: Diddereau-Did you attend the lecture of Prof. Hardhead on "Grip, a Malady of the Imagination?"

Diddereau—He did not lecture.

"Why not?"
"Down with the grip."

Ar a meeting of the Toronto Diocesan Synod of the Church of England yesterday Professor Clark declared amidst loud and prolonged applause that prohibition fanatios had done more to retard the progress of temperance both here and in England than all the efforts of avowed opponents; by their platform abuse they had in many cases driven the advocates of true temperance principles temporarily from the field in disgust, and the results, in England at any rate, had been that intemperance had for the time taken a fresh start, as shown by the last reports of the English authorities. Dr. Langtry was also applauded when he said that every effort should be put forth to close the saloon; the legitimate hotel supplied all reasonable requirements and the saloon only served the purpose of debauching the community to put money into the pockets of the proprietors; the saloon in fact was the open gate to hell.

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THE PRENTICE BOYS.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting a Lindsay Yesterday.

The Grand Lodge of Prentice Boys met The Grand Lodge of Prentice Boys met in annual session at Lindsay yesterday and selected efficers as follows: R. H. Ketcheson, G. M.; F. W. Edward, sen., D. G. M.; Wm. L. Bell, jun., D. G. M.; W. J. Sloan, G. C.; M. A. Jamieson, G. S.; N. E. Hinch, A. G. I.; John Bullinghuret, G. T.; R. D. Baker, G. L.; W. J. Sanders, A. G. L.; H. Bell, G. D. of C. John Symons, G. T.; T. W. Randall, O. T.; E. M. Donevan, D. D. G. M. No. 1 Div.; — Monoghan, D. D. G. M. No. 2 Div.; H. Angrove, D. D. G. M. No. 3 Div.; Thos. Scott, D. D. G. M. No. 4 Div.

The Physician as a Despot, The Physician as a Despot.

Without any pretence of faith in any doctor who is not regular, and without prejudice to a sincere intention of calling in a thoroughly instructed and expert practitioner whenever occasion demands, it is still permissible to smile amiably at the professional jealousy of quacks. The successful physician, with exceptions which happily are much more numerous than they were, is the most intolerant despost on earth. And we encourage him to be so. We are vaguely aware of the limitations of his breathand. which happily are much more numerous than they were, is the most intolerant despost on earth. And we encourage him to be so. We are vaguely aware of the limitations of his knowledge; we know that he has to guess first what is the matter with us, and next what will do us good, and that though there are facts his acquaintance with which helps him to guess right, many theories that regulate his professional action are still hypothetical, and may or may not be correct. We know that he has discovered that many of the methods his father used were unwise and deletrious, and that the doses his grandfather gave often hastened the result they were intended to prevent, and hindered what they were designed to induce. We know not only that he is a man, and therefore fallible, but that his professioal science, like his father's and grandfather's, is progressly, and is still very far from being exact. Nevertheless, when anything ails us, in spite of all we know of his limitations, we fly to him as though we were all wise, and do as nearly what he tells us to as our flesh and our pockets permit. For we believe that, erring and inadequate as he is, he knows more than we do, and that his knowledge is, on the whole, the best that is at our command.

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This childlike trust in our physicians is a phenomenon which is creditable to us and to our doctors, and from which we both get benefit. Undoubtedly our physicians do us good; and indeed they ought to, even if they knew less and guessed? fortunate y than they do, else were fait. much less potent virtue than it is declared to be. But it is one thing for us to flock of our own potent virtue than it is declared to be. But it is one thing for us to flook of our own accord to the doctors, and quite another thing for those professional gentlemen to hold that we shall come to them and to none else, and that we may neither be legitimately born, nor die legally, except with the concurrence of the learned faculty.—From "The Point of View," in June "Scribner."

Spiders and Their Young.

Exhibitions of maternal affection are by no means confined to the higher animals. Even the spider is capable of displaying great heroism, where her young are concerned. It is said that one spider, the lyoose, when her egg-bag was captured by an ant-lion, refused to leave it, preferring to share the fate of her eggs, and be swallowed up. When taken away by force she still persisted in returning to the scene of danger.

A French naturalist tells the following anecdote of one of the minute yellow spiders which live in nests made amon spiders which live in nests made among the stalks of growing cats: On looking into a nest, the naturalist found there a great number of little eggs in various stages of development. The mother spider became very much frightened at his proceedings, and vainly endeavored to collect her treasures. She evidently had no idea of fleeing from the danger threatened by the monster hovering over her. From another nest the observer tore away the protecting web, but the diligent mother immediately began spinning a patch to cover exactly the breach he had made. He several times repeated the experiment, and several times repeated the experiment, and the spider as often repaired the mischief. The iyoosa gathers her eggs, as soon as they are laid, into a ball, which she covers with a thin but compact web of silken tissue. This ball, fastened to her web, she drags about after her wherever she goes. When pursued, she runs as rapidly as the weight of the egg-ball will allow; but if any attempt he made to seize the cocoon, she stops at once and defends it, often showing great courage and fighting capacity. If the cocoon is destroyed, the lycoss retires into a corner, and in a short time dies. When the eggs are hatched, the mother spider takes her young upon her back and carries them about with her. Naturally quick and jerky in her movements, she acquires a much gentler motion in bearing her treasures. She carefully avoids all dangers, only attacks easily-won prey, and, in short, accommodates herself to whatever conditions are most favorable to the young which swarm by hundreds about her body. everal times repeated the experiment

Thought it Was Bacca-ratt. Chicago News: "What I object to," said Kuowitall, "is the absolute absence of rhyme in your quatrain. For instance, one line finishes with baccarat and the other with spa. The lines should rhyme."

More Than Some Others Have, Boston Post: "Baggs married? You surprise me. What did he have to get "The girl."

Dangerous But Not Fatal.

Buffalo News: Youth (to cab driver)— Did you ever run into anything? Cabby—Yes, frequently. Youth—What? Cabby—Debt.

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—The Ontario Medical Council met yesterday afternoon in the Medical Council buildings, Toronto. Drs. Shaw and Rosebrugh, of this city, were among those present. The results of the election of officers for the council for the year 1891-92 are as follows: President, Dr. Williams, Ingereoll; Vice-President, Dr. Fowler, Kingston; Registrar, Dr. R. A. Pyne, Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. W. T. Aikins, Toronto; Solicitor, Mr. B. B. Osler, Q. C.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Business Transacted at the Annual Meet-

ing in Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons opened Tuesday afternoon in Toronto. Among those present were Drs. Rosebrugh and Shaw, of Hamilton. The election for President resulted in the unanimous selection of Dr. J. A. Williams, of Ingersoll.

Mr. B. B. Osler, Q. C., was appointed Solicitor for the Council, Dr. R. A. Pyne, Registrar and Dr. Aikins, Treasurer.

The following were appointed a committee to deal with protested elections: Drs. Bray, Philip, Day, Moore, Bergin and Fenwick. ing in Toronto.

The committees elected the following

The committees elected the following chairmen: Registration, Dr. Rosebrugh; Education, Dr. Harris; Rules and Regulations, Dr. Day; Printing, Dr. Oliphant; Property, Dr. Geikie; Finance, Dr. Philip; Education, Dr. Fowler.

The council met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the newly elected President, Dr. J. A. Williams, in the chair.

On motion by Dr. Harris the annual fee of members of the college was fixed at \$2.

It was decided to ask for tenders for printing 5,000 copies of the Ontario Medical Register, to contain the names of all the members of the college; the Ontario Medical Act with amendments, and other information of interest to the and other information of interest to the

One Act From a Real Life Drama

"I witnessed a most touching and dra-matic incident the other day," says M. J. Madden, of Ohiosgo. It was at the union depot. Among the passengers leaving the train just in from the south was a distinguished-looking old gentleman, and clinging to his arm was the most beautiful girl I ever saw in my life.

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"To take the Joliet train there came down the stone steps a burly officer in citizen's clothes, and by his side was the once society favorite, George Lipe, convicted of forging his mother's name to valuable documents, who, in spite of all the influence brought to bear, must serve his term in the penitentiary.

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"A seel band was about the prisoner's wrist, attached to another about the officer's wrist. The two couples I have described met directly in front of the big

gaves.

"'Ch, papa,' exclaimed the girl, as her face lighted up with pleasure, 'here is George come to meet us after our long journey.'

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"She rushed forward to meet the convict, and impetuously grabbed both his hands. The shock the sight of the manacles produced was positively frightful. Her great eyes opened, her face blancehd, she tried to speak but could not, and then she fell fainting into the arms of her father, who bore her to a carriage.

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"The convict, during this ordeal, was a pitiable-looking object. He uttered no word, but as he passed through the gate I saw his lower lip was covered with blood. He had bitten through it.

"The girl, I learned, was the felon fiancee, who had been in Mexico all winter."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Royal Good Girls.

According to the Court Journal the Prin-According to the Court Journal the Princesses of Wales are paragons of girls. They go well they can make their own gowns, they can go into the kitchen and cook, they understand the art of breadpiano, draw and paint, have a knowledge of sculpture, and can read and speak three of sculpture, and can read and speak three of sculpture, and can read and speak three have been constant hitches in the Wales' matrimonial programme, for they won't wed with those they may, and the great catches of Europe do not seem inclined to ally themselves with the royal house of England. Just where the sticking point is the vast outside world has not been informed, but it speaks well for this fin de sicele royal family that its daughters have not been coerced or driven into loveless marriage. not been coerced or driven into lovele marriage.

Every Woman Should Kno

That moire is different from watered silk, the waves of the first being smaller than those of the second.

That bengaline has the effect of a coarse gros grain, but as if the cord had not been inserted.

That surah is a soft silk, the threads of which mingle rather than look straight, as

which mingle rather than look straight, as they do in most other silks, That suiting is a general term for all

wool fabrics.

That clive is a green, just the color That heliotrope is an Irish bull, being a deep lilac rather than the heliotrope

That bodice is the proper name for any fitted covering worn above the waist.—
New York Sun.

Remeasy of Prayer.

Christian Guardian: It is justly thought a very questionable and damaging proceeding that the heir to the throne, for whom prayers are offered up all over the empire from Sabbath to Sabbath, and who is naturally expected to be an embodiment of the virtues which adorn and strengthen royalty, should be found in such low company as a patron of degrading amusements. Popular indignation has found vent in some plain utterances, lay and clerical; but the Prince's popularity and kind disposition will lead to the condoning of the fault in hope that he will forsake associates and practices of a questionable nature.

A Tough Truth. New York Herald: "Jones is the best man for Governor."
"Yes, but the best man never gets the girl."

Not a Music Rack,
Boston Bulletin: "Mr. Ledger says he
as no ear for music."
"That's so; he uses it for a pen rack."

Mr. A. Penrose Gordon Cumming Mr. A. Penrose Gordon Cumming, the British Baronet's American brother and heir, is a tall, stalwart and remarkably handsome man. He is fond of field sports, is a good borseman and all his neighbors like him. He lives in Maryland, a few miles out of Washington, and is a gentleSELLING A POODLE.

Various Remarks to a Chicago Street Pet Vendor.

"Oh! Isn't he sweet?" "Do look at the dear thing!" "How pretty it is!"
"Mamma, you must, you must, buy it

for me."
"John, dear, that is just what I've been wanting for such a long time."
"It's a very fine specimen you have there, sir."

"Oh, how sesthetically beautiful! Just notice the lingering lights and the soft-ened shadows and the absolutely pure white."

white."

"Yes, but what a pity that the effect should be so ruined by that blue ribbon. These vivid contrasts do so grate upon the cultivated taste. Really, it has quite spoiled its beauty for me."

"Say, Min. don't you think we better." "Say, Min, don't you think we better invest in that? Suppose the landlady would object?"

would object?"

"Oh! oh! how lovely! How much is it? Twenty-five dollars? That is too much. Won't you take less? No? I am

sorry."
"How lucky! Here's just what I've been looking for. I suppose he will want \$50 for it. I'll ask him and then offer him \$35. He will take it quick enough. How much do you want for it? What? F.i-f-t-e-e-n dollars! It can't be full bloomy that it. Please give it to my crach. —I'll take it. Please give it to my coach-

What was it? It was a combination of a sunny afternoon, a man and a decidedly youthful "poodle" at the corner of Chicago's largest dry goods emporium, says the Chicago Herald. It took about two and one half minutes to sell the dog.

He Let His Light Shine.

Canada Presbyterian: The death of Chief Justice Dorion reminds us of an incident that has its lessons. Years ago a friend of the writer, a stalwart Protestant, trained in a rigid school, was elected to represent a constituency in Western Ontario. He went to Parliament with a feeling against Roman Catholics which he himself described as strong prejudice. He was not long there until he became intimately acquainted with Mr. A. A. Dorion. The purity of Mr. Dorion's life, his polite, refined manner, his high aims and scrupulous honor so impressed our friend that he nearly lost his aversion to Roman Catholicism. Years of intercourse with the late He Let His Light Shine. nearly lost his aversion to Roman Catholic-ism. Years of intercourse with the late Chief Justice when he was a member of Parliament led this stalwart Protestant to think that even a French Roman Catholic may be an estimable, lovable man. There is an important lesson here. If a Roman Catholic can so live, even in Parliament, as to disarm prejudice, and almost commend Catholic can so live, even in Parliament, as to disarm prejudice and almost commend his religion to one who was trained to look upon that religion as repulsive, how much more should Protestants be able to commend their religion to those who do not like it? After all, daily life is the most powerful kind of argument. Where we all fail is in living in such a way as to commend the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ to those around us. The best Protestant is the man who commends Protestantsm by his daily life.

Photographing the Dead.

It appears that a somewhat morbid oustom exists among the Viennese of having the dead bodies of children and other persons dear to them photographed, and for this purpose the corpse used to be taken to the photographer's studio. The attention of the sanitary authorities having been drawn to danger of the dissemination of infectious disease by this practice, a decree has been issued by the Austrian Minister of the Interior absolutely forbidding the photographing of corpses in studios open to the public, and the photographing of bodies of persons who have died of any infectious disease by professional photographers, even in private houses. Exception is made of cases in which such photographs may be required for police or medico-legal proposes. In the case of persons who have died of non-infectious disease, the corpses may be photographed at the private residence of the deceased, subject to the approval and on the responsibility of the medical official whose duty it is to verify deaths. This ordinance came into force on April This ordinance came into force on April 1st.—British Medical Journal.

Progress of the Dude. Minneapolis Journal: The degrees by which a man may fall are thus summed up by a labor agitator:

y a labor agreement.

1. He owns a dog.
2. He carries a cane.
3. He smokes ofgarettes.
4. He combines the above practices or

the public streets.

5. He sports a gaudy vest.

6. He reaches the spike-tailed or clawammered coat period.

After this, it is conceded on all sides that permanent reform is near to at least, is very improbable. nent reform is next to impossible, or

A Sad Case Boston Post : "Poor Morrow, he is hope Boston Post: "Poor Morrow, he is hope-lessly mad."

"Really? What brought it about?"

"Houseoleaning. He thinks he is a car-pet, he got so many tacks in various parts of him, and now he's afraid the men are coming to beat him."

Pleased With It. Superior Evening Telegram: "How did you like the little dog I gave your wife?" "I never saw one I liked better. It died the next day."

John Staurt Blackie, the famous Scoto professor of Greek and philosophy, is a lively old man of 81. He puts in a full work-day just as he used to, and is described as being "as lively as a kitten."

The out-put of whiskey from the Kentucky distilleries last year amounted to 25,000,000 gallons, nearly 8,000,000 gallons more than the average annual product.

Mrs. Alice Shaw, the American whistler has returned to London from a profitable tour of four months in Russia. Next fall she is to appear before the sultan of

The smallest known insect, the Pter-tomus Putnamii, a parasite of the ichneuman, is but one-ninetieth of an inch in length.

Mrs. Priscillia Scroggins, of Gainsville, Ga., has 1,153 descendants, as follows' 12 children, 103 grandchildren, 636 great-grandchildren, 402 great-great-grand-children. She is now 104 years old.

COBDEN ON CANADA.

On March 20th, 1865. Richard Cobden wrote as follows to Colonel Cole: "The most interesting debate of the esaon hitherto has been on Canadian affairs. This is a subject of increasing interest, and the projected confederation of the British North American colonies will bring it into great prominence this session. It seems North American colocies will bring is into great prominence this session. Is seems to be generally accepted here as a desirable change, though I fail to discover any immediate interest which the British public have in the master. There is no proposal to rolieve us from the expense and it or rolleve us from the expense and it or rolleve us from the expense and the United States—a task which, by the way, everybody admits to be beyond our power. Then I cannot see what substantial interest the British people have in the connection to compensate them for guaranteeing three or four millions of North Americans living in Canada against another community of Americans living in their neighborhood. We are told indeed of the loyalsty of the Canadians, but this is an ironical term to apply to people who no relied the property over an arce of their territory, and who claim the right of imposing their own customs duties, even to the exclusion of our manufactures. We are told the sovereignty over an arce of their territory, and who claim the right of imposing their own customs duties, even to the exclusion of our manufactures. We are to be parties to all intents and purposes, and it is a perilous delusion to both parties to all intents and purposes, and it is a perilous delusion to both parties to a teampt to keep up a sham connection and dependence which will snap asunder if it should ever be put to the estrain of stern reality. It is all very well for our Cockney newspapers to take the dependence which will snap asunder if it should ever be put to the estrain of stern reality. It is all very well for our Cockney newspapers to take the dependence which will snap asunder if it should ever be put to the estrain of stern reality. It is all very well for our Gockney newspapers to a take of defending Canada at all hazards. It would be just as possible for the United States. It is simply an impossibility. Nor must we forget that the only serious danger of a quarrel between those two neighbors arises from the connection of Canada wi

Advice to Amateur Photographer s. If you would succeed in your experi-ments, let everything you use be the best of its kind.

of its kind.

A poor camera box and weak lens will not give good results.

Have the dark room and everything in

it in perfect order.

Use great care in every part of the process. Careleseness never succeeds.

Do not be satisfied with any kind of an

Do not be satisfied with any kind of an impression, because some ignorant person told you that you are doing splendidly.

If you are anxious to succeed in photography, learn to develop the negative and to print from it. Do not carry your plates to a professional to develope and print them for you. If you do, how much of the picture is of your own production? Anybody can put a plate in a camera and expose it.

expose it.

Do not attempt portraits of friends; they will find fault with them and laugh at you. Your sister will not like his or her expression, and they will say it is your

Use your plates to make landscapes or

views.

Do everything deliberately.

Do not neglect to dust the plate beforeinserting it in the slide, or the picture will
be spoiled by dust stops.

Learn to use a reliable plate and do not change.
Use one formula for a developer, and

keep on doing so until your are master of Master the difficulties, and don't get discouraged.—A. Bogardus, in May Lippin-

Lightning Calculation

Detroit Free Press : " I am a little short and will propound to you a conundrum in mental arithmetic," said a Detroit man to his friend.
"All right; let me hear it," answered

"Well," said the man that was short, "suppose you had \$10 in your pocket, and I should ask you for \$5, how much would remain?"
"Ten dollars," was the prompt reply.

Poor Charlotta, the widowed ex-Empre Poor Charlotta, the widowed ex-Empress of Mexico, has recovered her reason recently. She is only a little more than fifty years old and has just learned of the betrayal of Maxamilian, which occurred a quarter of a century ago. During the past winter General Lopez, who was the cause of the Emporer's undoing, was bitten by a mad dog and may die with all the horrors of hydrophobia.

Marion Harland began to write when she was only 6 years old. She is now middle-aged and is a somewhat portly woman of medium height. Her hair is just turning gray, and she wears it combed back from her broad forehead.