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CRACK SHOTS

Congregate at the International Shooting Contest

New Going On at Hamilton-Phenomenal Scores Made.

THE TRIGGER.

INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING CONTEST. Hamilton, Jan. 15 .- The international shooting tournament under the auspices of the Hamilton Gun Club opened here today with fully 100 of the best shots of Canada and the United States in attendance. The most important event of the first day was the international match, 20 live birds. The prizes for this event number fourteen, aggregating \$700 in gold, of which \$200 goes to the first man, \$100 to the second, \$75 to the third and so on. There were 72 entries for the event, which will last three days. Twenty-eight shot today. D. Fulford, of Utica, made a clean score of 20 birds, killing 19 of them with the second barrel. T. L. Brewer, Rochester, made 19, and 18 were made by E. Andrews, Sardina, N. Y.; D. Miller, Woodstock; H. McMurchie, Fulton, N. Y.; T. W. Morphey, Paterson, N. J.; H. R. Sweeney, Albany; R. O. Heeks, Dayton, Ohio, and M. D. Campbell, Oshawa. None of those scoring less than

18 birds will get any part of the money.

In the first blackbird shoot, twenty birds, class shooting-Hecks, Sweeney, Brewer, Weyner (Gueiph) and Upson (Cleveland) made twenty each; Money, Gregg, Fair-baira, Morphey, Kelsey, Hammond and McMurchie making nineteen each. There were 29 competitors.

For the fifteen artificial bird shoot there were 30 competitors, Upson, Vandyke, Robarts, Fulford, Kelso, Wheeler and Mc-Murchie making straight scores, and Brewer, Hammond, Weiper and Pope 14

Twenty-seven men shot in the 20 artificial bird shoot, Heeks, Upson, Brewer, Andrews, Hammond and Weiper making clean scores, and Morphey, Parker, Mc-Murchie, Cloner and Clifford missing

one bird each. The international team shoot, fifteen men a side, 15 live birds, between Canada and the United States takes place tomorrow.

ATHLETICS. SOON SETTLED. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- The fight tonight between Jim Daly, Jim Corbett's sparring partner, and Frank Moynahan, a clever pugilist of this city, resulted in an easy victory for Daly in the third round. The articles of agreement called for 15 rounds. On behalf of Daly, Billy Madden issued a challenge to fight any man in America, London prize ring rules, for from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a side, the contest to take

Thurston was elected United States Senator for Nebraska.

Most Rev. Lawrence Gillooly, Catholic bishop of Elphin, died in Sligo Tuesday

The Maine Legislature in joint session Tuesday elected Wm. P. Frye to the United States Senate.

The New Hampshire Legislature on Tuesday elected Wm. E. Chandler United States Senator.

The Michigan Legislature in joint session re-elected Hon. James McMillan United States Senator for the long term.

Each branch of the Massachusetts Legislature voted for United States Senator, resulting in George Frisby Hoare as choice of both houses.

At Dover, N. H., the Five-Cent Savings Bank, of which the defaulting cashier Isaac Abbot, was treasurer, has gone into

the hands of a receiver. The Laroche Electric Company, of Philadelphia, has assigned. The company was incorporated with a capital of \$250,000. It claims to be perfectly solvent, and that the assignment was made to prevent crowding

by creditors. Herbert F. MacLeod, the Canadian engineer charged with fraudulently obtaining naturalization papers, was before the United States commissioners at Buffalo on Tuesday. The case, which is creating considerable interest, was again postponed

till Monday next. British consols have this week touched their maximum price of 1045. The unprecetented height to which these and kindred securities have gone will probably be recalled by future historians of finance as this epoch's most characteristic incident. Six months ago consols brought only 101.

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P. P. A. Patron Tucker Loses the West Wellington Seat.

Charges of Treating and Other Irregularity Proven.

The Member-Elect Not Only Unseated But Also Disqualified-Pelitical Notes.

UNSEATED AND DISQUALIFIED. GUELPH, Jan. 15 .- The trial of the West Wellington election petition against Mr. Tucker, the Patron of Industry memberelect, was opened here this morning before Mr. Justice Rose and Mr. Justice Mac-

Mahon. The petitioner, Thos. McQueen, a retired farmer, sought to have the defendant Tucker unseated and disqualified on account of corrupt practices by himself and by agents to his knowledge. There were originally 50 charges, which have been

reduced to sixteen. No. 11 was first taken up. It was to the effect that Tucker had said prior to the election he would see an account settled for blacksmithing done on his father's account. The judges held that there had been no violation of the law.

Charges 9 and 10 were then taken up. One Hambly, a clerk at White's grocery, testified that Tucker threatened to withdraw his patronage from their store, unless they supported him, and had not dealt there since the election. Mr. White admitted in evidence that he said to Tucker that it was only right Tucker should support those who supported him, but that he (White) had promised to vote for Ailen.

Several other charges were investigated including one of treating at the Clifford Hotel, which was proven, and the election voided and defendant disqualified.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS. QUEBEC. Que., Jan. 15.—The rumors of general elections are being circulated about town. In the clubs and political circles the names of Hon. Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau is mentioned as a future member of the Cabinet and as leader of the coming election. Government organs in Quebec unofficially give credit to this

POLITICAL NOTES. Lisgar (Man.) Liberals will select their candidate for the Commons at Morden on

The political meetings addressed by members of the Government broken off by the death of the late Premier will be resumed. The first meeting will be held at Gult on the evening of Monday, Jan. 28. Tuesday was nomination day in Cumber-

land, N. S. There being no opposition, Hon. A. B. Dickey, Secretary of State, was declared elected. The Board of Trade advertise a non-political banquet in honor of Mr. Dickey for tonight.

IN LABOR CIRCLES. the Trolleymen's Strike in Brooklyn-Many Factories Resuming Operations.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 15 .- At the office of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company there was a crowd of nearly 2,000 men on hand early today, in answer to advertisements for motormen and conductors that had been inserted in New Jersey and Boston papers. The officials of the company claimed that by nightfall they would have 6,000 men hired, sufficient to supply the places of all the strikers.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 15 .- The first car on the Fifth avenue line was started from Twentyfourth street station at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. At that time the avenue was packed with people as far north as Ninth street. As soon as the car left the station it was attacked by the mob, who threw sticks and stones, but were soon dispersed by the police. The next car started at 2 clock. That was attacked also. One woman standing beside the car station threw a stone through the car and was arrested. The car proceeded on its way short distance and then came to standstill, and sticks, stones and bits of iron began to fly. Inspector McKellar ordered the mounted police to charge on the crowd and they gave way before the horses. A third car and a fourth were started out later, each accompanied by a squad of mounted police. There were no further molestation. Shortly before 3 o'clock 1,000 persons under the lead of strikers, overpowered the police who had manned a mail car of the Atlantic Avenue Company at Union street and Fifth avenue. The police had to apply for help and four loads of policemen were sent to their rescue. About 2 o'clock 3,000 persons crowded the Prospect Park plaza and de clared no car should pass. A mail car came along and the crowd stopped it. Policeman Hotchkins, who was on the car, sent to headquarters for help. A squad of policemen were sent to the spot to disperse

the strikers. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 15 .- The Singer Sewing Michine Company's works, employing 300 operators, has resumed operations. There is also a resumption of work in all departments of Sudebaker wagon manufactory, employing 1,000 men.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 15 .- The J. I. Chase Threshing Machine Company has resumed work with 300 men. The works had been idle for six months. The Racine Wagon and Carriage Company, with a force of 700 men, has resumed. Fife Bros. has also resumed with 250 men.

The Northwestern trunk factory, which has been closed for months, will resume in week with 150 hands. The Racine woolen mills closed for two moths past,

will start in February with 200 hands. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15. - Twenty-nine men employed in the engine room of the British steamer Southwark were arraigned before a magistrate today for refusing to work on Christmas Day, when the steamer lay in the harbor of Philadelphia. A nominal fine of five shillings each without costs was Imposed upon the men, the magistrate holding that the plea that it was a holiday partly justified their refusal to work.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15 .- The order has gone out among the labor organizations for a mass meeting of unemployed workmen to assemble at the city hall at 11 o'clock tomorrow to interview the mayor and aldermen and demand that the long-premised relief work be started at once. There is expected to be trouble in connection with the demonstration, and the authorities have decided to take precautions.

A Few Snaps.

Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$1 50; platform rocker, upholstered in plush or silk Florentine, \$3 50, cannot be got elsewhere under \$7; children's chairs, pictures, easels, etc. Buy now before the rush. KEENE BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

Inspect H. Overmyer's livery, formerly Tripp's, before you engage a con-veyance for pleasure driving.

## Late Canadian News.

The Windsorite Who Keeps a Cow Must Put Up 25 Cents.

A Suit for \$71,000-Efficacy of Anti-

Hon. Mr. Taillon's health is still improv-

Mr. George Brown, jeweler, of Winnipeg, committed suicide at St. Paul. There were 28 fires in Belleville last year, with a total loss of \$76,428.

The Government is reducing the Northwest Mounted Police force to 800. Richard Filliter, an old and esteemed citizen of Belleville, died Tuesday mor ning.

aged 70 years. Sir Oliver Mowat will give an address of welcome to Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, on his arrival in Toronto on Feb. 7. The Rev. F. W. Dobbs, uncle of Sir Richard Cartwright, has concluded his 40th year as rector of St. John's Church, Portsmouth.

The Bank of B. N. A. at Toronto has begun action against W. P. Howland & Co., to recover \$71,000 on overdrawn account. Grand Trunk earnings for the week end-

ing Jan. 12, 1895, were \$295,006, or \$22,385 less than the corresponding week last year. Contrary to former reports Hon. Mr.

Starnes has not left the Quebec Parliament building. He will probable leave in a couple of days for Montreal. An apparently healthy cow from a Winnipeg dairy when slaughtered was found to be affected with tuberculosis in a most ad-

vanced and dangerous form.

James Manley, of Chicago, contractor and builder, who was on a visit to his parents in Belleville, died there on Tuesday. He was 28 years old and a bachelor. Jos. Leboeuf, who is on trial at Chatham for arson, is the man who left Bay City, Mich., two years ago under peculiar circumstances, and is supposed to know something about a murder committed in that

city. The annual show of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association was at opened Port Hope Tuesday afternoon by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture. There is a marked improvement in the quality of stock shown.

At the last meeting of the Hamilton City Council City Engineer Haskins presented an itemized statement showing an expenditure of \$90,000. The engineer said "he could not see where such a large amount of money had been expended."

Masked burglars broke into Miss Murray's house near Hamilton, and because they found little money made her take of her shoes and, searching them, threatened to put the woman on the stove if she would not confess where her treasure was.

Windsor's new milk license bylaw provides for a fee of 25 cents where not more than two cows are kept, and 50 cents for more than two. The sanitary inspector is empowered to collect samples of milk and have them analyzed by the health officers. A former resident of the township of Thorold, Ont., and for several years pas one of Butialo's prominent business men, died Monday evening. The deceased gen tleman, Mr. Upper, was the senior member of the firm of Upper & Donovan, wholesale tobacconists, and was born in Allanburg,

The Chatham Board of Health has written the Provincial Board of Health, asking for a supply of anti-toxine for the local practitioners, and inclosing a favorable report from the Chatham Medical Association regarding an experimental use of the discovery on a 9-year-old boy, who

was in an advanced stage of diphtheria. The verdict has been made known in the case of Rev. W. H. Little, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Sussex, N. B. The ecclesiastical court finds Mr. Little guilty of the third charge, namely, making false statements concerning Rev. J. Roy Campbell, rector of Dorchester, and decides that he be deposed from his office in the church. George Stone and Robert Cameron, two Canadian pickpockets who were arrested last Sunday in Buffalo, made an attempt to escape from the "freezer" at police headquarters by using a tableknife converted into a saw to cut away the iron bars of the window. Their attempt was discovered just in time to prevent the plan being

carried into effect. At the Brantford Police Court Tuesday the case of Chas. Elliott, lawyer, was brought up for hearing and Elliott elected to be tried by the police magistrate. To the first charge, that of stealing the vauit key, he pleaded not guilty; to that of entering the counting house of Hardy, Wilkes & Hardy with intent to commit felony he also pleaded not guilty. To the charge of stealing law books Elligtt pleaded guilty. The case was sent to the higher

### FIERCE FIRES.

Sad End of a Broker's Honeymoon in Baltimore.

Milwaukee Theater Burned While Being Decorated for a Ball.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15 .- At 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out on the ground floor of 13 West Biddle street and made rapid headway. When the firemen and neighbors reached the scene Thomas Whiteridge, a broker, and his bride, appeared at the window of the second story front room. Mrs. Whiteridge was unconscious. Her husband, holding ber in his arms, leaned far out of the second story window and made a frantic grab and spring at the ladder, which the firemen had run up. He missed the ladder and both were dashed into eternity. Mrs. Whiteridge was killed instantly and her husband died a few minutes later. The other occupants escaped uninjured.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15,-Fire broke out on the stage of the Stadt theater at 11:30 this morning, while preparations were being made for the charity ball, and spread so rapidly that all the decorations were destroyed and the theater gutted. The Duester Club rooms in the same building were destroyed. Loss, \$55,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15 .- The sugar house and refinery of Joseph Mecker, near Le Compte, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$130,000.

Buffalo Horse Sale.

EUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- Tattersall's re conducting a big horse sale in this city under the direct charge of W. B. Fasig. Among the big horsemen present is Harry James, of Hamilton, owner of Lord Ferguson. The sales today were greatly in the buyer's favor. Almont Dictator, with a record of 2:26, was sold for \$200.

Trolleys go in 500 American towns.

IN PRAISE OF HOT WATER. A Few of the Uses of That Commonplace

Article Mentioned. "If I were asked what woman's best friend is," said the doctor thoughtfully, "I should say hot water. If she drinks hot water an hour before her breakfast she will be able to ward off dyspepsia. If she drinks hot water flavored with lemon and sweetened with sugar when she has been out in the cold she will ward off chills. The same agreeable medicine taken early enough in the progress of a cold will stop it. When a nervous headache makes the forehead throb and the back of the neck ache, hot water will relieve the pain.

"For tired eyes, inflamed eyelids and styes," continued the doctor, "nothing is so good as hot water. The eyes should be sopped with a cloth dipped in boiling water. Sprains may be relieved greatly by soaking the afflicted member in hot water for half an hour at a time and then binding it with a flannel bandage. Bruises yield to much the same treatment, although such long soaking is unnecessary. Wounds and sores may be treated by pouring hot water on them for a few minutes at a time. Very hot water applied to a bleeding cut will stop

the flow of blood frequently.
"Then for mere comfort," she weng on, "few things equal hot water. A rubber bag full of it makes one indiffer. | WARFULLY ent to cold. Wrapped in flannel and put on the floor of a carriage it is invaluable. She who suffers from cold feet at night has but to fill a hot water bag to know what comfort is. Sufferers from sleeplessness find themselves deliciously drowsy after a hot bath. Wrinkles flee before it, and blackheads vanish before its constant use. Great is hot water."-New York World.

At a French Restaurant. The following key to a French bill of fare was composed by a young medical student who spent four hours and as many dollars in a restaurant before he got the dinner he wanted, and for which he had prepared himself by a twentyfour hours' fast. He believes it may be of use to some poor student who is forced to go to the cheerless restaurant or hotel for his dinner, especially if the bill of fare is got up wholly or partly in

French: Braise is in English a pot roast. Bouchee is a little patty. Brochette refers to meats broiled on a

Farcie is a term applied to stuffed viands. Gratin following a dish means it is browned over in the oven.

Pique is the French for larded. Piquante is a term usually given to a sauce of several flavors where the acid predominates.

Quenelles are made of forcemeat, with bread, yolks of eggs, highly seasoned and formed to an oval shape, then poached and used either as a dish by themselves or to garnish.

Roux is a cooked mixture of butter and flour for thickening gravies and

Rissole means a rich mince or hash of meat rolled into thin pastry and fried. Ragout is a term applied to a rich brown stew, with mushrooms, vegetables, etc.

Souffle, a very light, much-whippedup pudding as omelette. Saute is meat or other edible tossed

over the fire in a little fat. Soutant is a term meaning best of all, while vol-au-vent is just the opposite to bouchee and means large patty.

A "400" Bicycle Suit. One of the favorite pastimes of New York's smartest sex at present is to attend the Michaux Bicycle Club, recently organized by C. Wyndham Quinn.

In a general way the costumes worn by the ladies are distinctly disappointing, lacking as they do everything which might lay claim to originality.



MISS MASSIE STRONG IN HER BICYCLE

There are some exceptions, however, and among these perhaps the most picturesque seen on a recent occasion was that worn by Miss Massie Strong, one of the most graceful riders belonging to the Michaux. The skirt was of dark brown cloth, and was kilted. It met the long russet leggings just below the knees. An Eton jacket of the same material exposed a pink shirt and a high white collar and natty black tie. A gilt belt encircled her trim waist. On her head was an odd but most attractive hat, the brim of which, just above a suspicion of a "bang," shot skyward. It was pinned down closely at the back to a classic knot worn very low. Two huge butterfly bows of black and white striped ribbon gave it a decidedly Parisian appearance. In fact, the lady looked as though she had stepped from a page of the Paris Illustre.

The Michaux Club includes among its long list of members a large number of the most distinguished society leaders.

A Louisville tobasso warehouse bolds 7,000 hogsheads.

172 DUNDAS STREET.

## Remnant Sale

Dress Goods Ends. Cloaking Ends, Print Ends, Linen Ends, Lace Ends, Ribbon Ends

Remnants in Every Department Clearing at Remnant Prices.



EXPLOSION.

A Number of Firemen and Spectators

Killed. BUITE, Mont., Jan. 15 .- During a fire at the Montana Central Railroad yards this evening several cars of powder caught fire and exploded with tremendous force, killing a number of firemen and spectators and maiming many other persons. Debris from the cars and the adjoining buildings was scattered high in the air for half a mile, many of the flying articles striking people in the crowd. Every ambulance, vehicle and doctor in town was soon on the scene carrying off the dead and wounded. The ground was strewn like a field of battle with the injured and dead.

THE ARIZONA KICKER. The Fate of a Roller Skater in Ye Editor's

Town. Two weeks ago, when Prof. Fairchilds D. Lancy reached this town and gave out that he intended to establish a rollerskating rink for the winter, we sent him word to please call the Kicker office. He called, and we found him to be a welldressed man, who parted his hair in the centre, waxed his mustache and wore the habitual smile of an end man. He informed us that he had leased the old stage stables on Chippewa street and would expend \$600 in fitting up a rink, and that he had assurance of a successful season. We put on our most fatherly demeanor and advised him so abandon his enterprise at once. He was warned that he didn't know our people and was preparing for a calamity. We got down our county map and pointed out the spot where a dancing master was planted last year, the route taken by the chap who hung out his manicure and chiropodist sign, the wilderness into which the chicken incubator man disappeared never to be heard of again. It was no use. The roller skating professor was sot in his ways and bowed himself out

to go on with his enterprise. Saturday night last there was a grand opening of the Palace Skating Rink. Although we dropped in at an early hour,



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we found the place crowded. On the front seats, as usual, were the forty or fifty men who wear a gun on each hip and decide the fate of a public entertainment. We had only to look into the faces of half a dozen of them to realize that Prof. Lancy would fail in his project of crowding the Twentyfirst Century into the basket holding the Twentieth. No one was saying anything, but every man's face wore a hard and stony expression.

We found the professor in his dressing room and plainly told him that there was going to be a thunderstorm and a stampede of the herd, and he was likely to be the only one hurt. He was still sot. We were politely informed that he knew his gait, and there was nothing left for us to do but to retire and wait for events. Ten minutes later he appeared in fancy costume and began his exhibition. He had cut just one single pigeon wing when old Jim Hewson, who invariably leads the shooting at public performances, pulled his gun and fired. That was the signal for a general fusilade. The rollers were shot from under these skates and before the professor could count ten, and as he gathered himself for flight the bullets were clipping his boot heels and carrying away straps and buckles. The last seen of him he was headed for the hills and covering eight feet every jump, and at the present writing the Palace Rink is being turned into an arena for the exhibition of bucking bronchos and lasso throwing. We are sorry for the professor, who went to an expense of several hundred dollars, and who will probably wander in the hills until he drops dead, but when a man is sot in his ways, and thinks he knows his gait he must be left to take his chances. Fifty years hence our citizens may gather at a rink and roll themselves to and fro and back and forth on roller skates and call it a good thing, but the professor was half a century ahead of the game.

CHAUNCEY SCORED.

Metnodist Ministers Resent His Insing

ations on Passes. New York, Jan. 15 .- Dr. Chauncey M. Depew was roundly denounced at a meet-ing of the Methodist ministers of this city and vicinity in the rooms of the Methodist Book consern. The denunciation was for the stigma the doctor had east on the ministers by a recent interview wherein he defended the action of his railroad in withdrawing the half-rate privileges from

clergymen.
Dr. A. J. Palmer, pastor of St. Paul's M.
E. Church, said that Dr. Depew should be asked to retract his statement that ministers had abused their privileges and that some of them had even sold half-rate tickets to scalpers, thus defrauding the company. Dr. Palmer demanded that Dr. Depew furnish the society with the names of the offending ministers.

Grip's Victims.

New York, Jan. 15. - Seventeen deaths from grip were reported here during the 24 hours ending at noon today.

today ex-Ald. Maloney, charged with accepting bribes, was committed for srial.

Ex-Ald. Maloney Committed.

TORONTO, Jan. 15 .- In the police court

RUSSIAN ARITY ODDITIES A Regiment of Giants, One of Blondes

and a Third of Turn-Up Noses. The Russian army is full of strange features. Thus the biggest fellows are detailed for duty in the bodyguard regi-ment, "Preobrashenski," founded by Peter the Great, and originally composed of that monarch's personal friends, all giants in their way. The Czar's family take great pride in this regiment, and on the named day of its patron saint attend the festivities in a body, usually reinforced by foreign am-bassadors and ministers. Then there is the Ismailkowski regiment, where only blondes are tolerated, and the well-known Pawlow Guards, all of

whom have turn-up noses.

The regulations of the Guard Chasseurs, on the other hand, admit only dark-haired men. The guard officers, being privileged by birth as well as rank in their chosen profesions, treat their colleagues in the line almost as badly as the latter treat their subalterns. Up to a few years ago the distinction between them was such that a guard lieutenant had precedence over the captain of the line. The late Czar's father changed this state of things somewhat, but not much. A major of the guards would, even today, rank higher than a line colonel, if there was such a person. But the advancement of the regular army officer seldom surpasses the rank of battalion chief. Men having attained that distinction are generally made "commanders" of small precincts, while disgraced guard officers or general staff officers obtain the colonelship or lieutenant-colonelship of the regiment to which they devoted

their lives. Only very rarely does a line officer succeed in obtaining a position in the war academy, and eventually in the general staff. The majority, however, are unfitted for such advancement. The requirements of the officers' examinad tion in the line are considerably lest stringent than those upon which the admission to the guards' officers corpt are based. The aspirant's social standing is not at all considered, and to complete the wretchedness of the line officer his pay is ridiculously small and inadequate, 'especially that of the infantry officer, a lieutenant not receiving more than \$200 per year, all told. The captain has a little over \$300, the major \$450. The most abject poverty prevails among them, and only a few of the younger officers own more than one uniform, which must do service both on and off parade. The infantry private of the line receives in money 15s. per year, including the Czar's and others' presents .- Pittsburg Dispatch.

He Got Mixed.

"Une' Toby," a man for whom Bartlett's creek has more attractions than the hot and grassy cotton field, not long ago took a "day off" in pursuit of his favorite amusement. He baited his hook, and long and patiently sat upon the bank of the stream, vainly waiting for a bite. At last, under the combined influence of the warmth of the day and the sluggish movement of the stream, Unc' Toby fell asleep. Eternal vigilance is the price of trout, and while our weary angler slept an enormous fish took the bait and pulled him in the creek. Of course this awakened the old man, and he was overheard to inquire, as he floundered about in the water: "For de Lord's sake, Toby, am dis niggah a-fishin', or am dis fish a-niggerin'?"-Youth's

Companion. Storage Reservoir in Egypt. The great storage reservoir to be built by the English on the Upper Nile, so as to regulate and control the flow of the river and render available for cultivation thousands of acres of new land, was seriously objected to by all lovers of antiquity in the civilized world because it would submerge the ruins of the temple at Philes. A modification of the plan has now been made by the Egygtian Ministry of Public Works, by which the dam will be built 26 feet lower than at first proposed, so that only the lower part of the island, with some unimportant ruins, will be under water. This will supply enough water for either Middle or Lower Egypt, but not for both. The need of a reservoir is said to be urgent, as the demands of cultivators

for water now exceed the supply. To Flavor Beef Tea.

The convalescent who has to depend largely on beef tea for food and drink grows very tired of its flavor. A trained nurse suggests the using of different flavors, such as a bay leaf, a bit of mace, a clove, or a sprinkle of celery

The cost of supplying water to the House of Commons is over \$10,000 a A teaspoonful of brandy added to a glass of milk makes it very easy of

digestion. Box-nailing contests for women are the newest entertainment at Massa-chusetts church fairs.

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