## GOT ALL THE FARES.

A CONDUCTOR WHO HELD UP EVERY

Was an Exciting Trip For All Con-corned, but the Knight of the Fanch Hade the Pace For the Lum-bernica and Kept It to the Finish.

Some live to

"The early seventies were the days when the great lumber camps of Michigan were in the height of their glory," said the old railroader. "A single railway track ran up into the heart of the forest and was used all winter for haufing logs and freight. Men went up into the woods in the fall of the year and came out in the spring. These were about the only occasions upon which a passenger train went up into the wilderness.

sasses.

"It was all sight taking the lumbermen ap in the fall. That was easy. They were dead broke and perfectly sober. But coming back!

"They were the most obstreperous passengers a conductor ever had to collect fares from. The way those wild eyed woodsman coming out in the spring way the cars and scramble and the cars and scramble.

them instantly into an ugly and furious temper.

"There was a conductor working for the Detroit, Lansing and Northern in those days whose name was McLaughlin. He was a professional wrestler before he took to railroading and was considered one of the best in the country. He was a man of fine physique, strong, lithe and over six feet tail. He it was whom they always sent up to the camps to bring the lumbermen home, and as he never failed to collect at least three-fourths of the fares he was looked upon as a wonder.

"But there came a spring at last when Mac did not appear. He had left the Detroit. Lansing and Northern railroad and gone west. In his stead the wondering iumbermen now saw a medium sized man that in no respect resembled the muscular and giant framed Mac swing off the train wheh it slowed up at the station in the woods. The new conductor was Johnsy Hall, who had been sent out to do the best he could in Mac's place.

"The passengers to be immediately proposed to themselves what they proposed to themselves what they thought would be a humorous and axteeable pastime. Every man jack of them agreed not under any circumstances

agreed not under any circumstances to pay his fare to the new conductor. So they boarded the train in high glee at the

they boarded the train in high glee at the prospect of a free ride home.

"It was just nightfall when they pulled away from the lonely station and plunged into the gloom of the forests of hemiock, pine and tamarack that lay before them for 150 miles. Johnny Hall had sized up the crowd and had told Steve, the engineer, to jerk the train through the woods as hard as he could. He started at once to collect his fares. He appeared at the rear end of the last coach with his punch ip his right hand, his lantern hanging from his left arm and one burly brakeman alongside of him.

"There was one husky woodchopper in the last seat. 'Fares, please,' said Johnny.

Johnny.

"Fares be d—,' said the passenger.

"The other passengers continued their conversations or gazed unconcernedly through the windows into the black

through the windows. Into the high.

"Pay your fare or get thrown off the train,' said the conductor in even tones.

"Like a gladiator waiting for the word, the unruly passenger prepared to spring upon his victim. He half rose from his seat, when something happened. The pliers which the conductor carried in his right hand suddenly met the passenger between the eyes, and he tumbled to the floor. It was blow for blow, and Johnny Hall knew better than to let his antagonist get in the first one.

Hall knew better than to let his antagonist get in the first one.

"Cover'em, Bill,' he said, and the big
brakeman instantly whipped out two
murderous looking Cotts and turned them
upon the astonished occupants of the car.
Nobody stirred while he sung out: 'Anybody that tries to leave this car is a dead
man. Keep your seats.' All kept their
seats, and everybody paid his fare too.
No one had any arguments that could
stand up against the muzzles of two loadedges and once having paid they wantstand up against the muzzles of two loaded guns, and once having paid they wanted to see every one else pay, too, so they made no interference.

ed to see every one else pay, too, so they made no interference.

"In the second car no one knew what had happened in the first, but the moment the two men stopped inside and the door slammed behind them the eyes of every one there caught sight of the two revolvers. In the twinkling of an eye the hand of the man in the first seat reached his hip pocket, but even before he could draw it away Johnny Hall's lantern had circled through the air and come down with terrible force, flooring him instantly.

"Throw up your hands!" shouted the brakeman at the same moment, and all the other passengers in the car had a race to see who could get his hands up over his head first. They went through the car from the last seat to the first and got every fare in cash.

"After that Johnny came to the conclusion that it was a waste of time to stand upon ceremony, so the first intima-

"After that 30 miny cannot be to stand upon ceremony, so the first intimation the occupants of the remaining caragot of the advent of the conductor was the sharp command burled at them in stentorian tones, "Throw up your hands!" and the sight of two loaded pistois turned point blank upon them. The conductor would ask each one how far he was going, take his money out of his pocket, make the right change and put it back. Then he would pass on to the next.

"And that is the story of how Johnny Hall held up his own passengers. Steve.

"And that is the story of how Johnny Hall held up his own passengers. Stee, at the throttle, was jerking her through according to orders. They smashed along through the woods, tore across lonely swamps and rattled over shaky wooden bridges. Red fames shot out of the smokestack into the dark night and the ears lurched from side to side as they hanged along. Johnny Hall continued on the road many years and became one of the most popular conductors in the state."

—Detroit Free Press.

A Little Green.

Mrs. Justjoned—I was reading about cooking by electricity, so I hung the chops on the efectric bell, and I've been pushing the button for half an hour, but it doesn't seem to work.—Boston Trav-If all the tobacco smoked in the Brit

Literary men resemble hens. The author lays a plot, and the editor sits on it.

—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

pills. When the physician returned to his surgery, he called for his assistant and told him to take the box of pills to his patient and a hamper containing six young hens to a friend of his. Unluck-ily the messenger bungled over his er-

Hostess—Can I get you a partner?
Party Addressed—Well, ma'am, nothing would give me greater pleasure, but I'm afraid it's no go, as your 'usband' engaged me for the evening as waiter.—Trained Motherhood.

balf lives, but is always trying to

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## Some live to eat

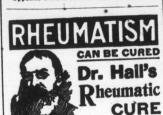
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Supper

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

vents as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.-Local Announcement Boiled Right Down

Custom grinding—well and quickly one—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Miss Anna Gilbert is this week visiting friends in Watertown, N.Y. The Morrisburg council has decided light that village at a cost of \$1,000

Mr. John Phillips, a well known and highly esteemed pioneer resident of the township of Yonge, died at his The contributions to the 20th Centry Fund of the Methodist church

were received in Athens on the 8th inst. and the amount is announced to be over \$800. D. R. Reed has secured the agency D. R. Keed has secured the agency for a new laundry, R. D. Baker of Kingston. The work is first class. Basket leaves on Tuesday morning train and returns on Friday evening

train.

Miss Nettie Pennock and Miss Nina

Little Berta, aided and supported

rn had than last year. Special services, conducted by Rev-M. J. Bates, evangelist, are being held in the Methodist church this week every afternoon and evening, excepting Saturday. The meetings are being very well attended.

A letter received on Tuesday announced that Mr. John G. McNamee, whose family reside on Central street, whose family reside on Central street, had met with rather a serious accident in Winnipeg. He and five others were engaged on a building when the scaffolding gave way and they were precipitated to the ground. Mr. Moss. Namee had his ankle broken. The injured member is progressing favor-ably, but it is expected that he will be aid up for some time. St. Paul's Anniversary.

The members of St. Paul's Presby-erian church have every reason to be erian church have every reason to be atisfied with the services, held on

services amount to about \$119.00.



The Athens Reporter Hunt Club.

The Reporter Hunt Club have all arrangements made to start for their old hunting grounds of Lah-ne-o-tab lake, in the valley of the Magnetawan river, on the morning of October 26th. The party for this year will be made up as follows: Phil Halladay, president, Elgin; L. R. Cossitt, vice-president, Brockville; E. A. Geiger, sec-treas., Brockville; Bethuel Loverin, carbe and manager, Athens; Dr. D. A. Coon, physician, Elgin; J. Chas. Stagg, wood-ranger, Brockville; Byron W. Loverin, camp-manager, Greenbush; Marsh. Ripley, commissary, Elgin; Wm. Parslow, master of hounds, Brockville; Billy Dawson, cook, Morton. The party go via G. T. R. to Burk's Falls, thence by steamer to Magnetawan village, where teams will be in waiting to convey them to their destination. From the large quantities of ammunition and provisions already ordered, it is safe to conjecture that the boys intend to live well and give as good an account of themselves as on former trips to the great north woods. Mr. J. C. Eaton is this week removing from Elgin street to Mrs. John ston's house on Church street.

Mr. N. C. Williams of Smith's Falls

Highest price in cash paid for grain t the Athens Grain Warehouse. tate, considerably better.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Alguire visited

At Brockville market on Saturday

the following prices were paid: Apples sold at \$1.00 per bushel; potatoes, 30c; cats, 30c; eggs 20c a dozen; butter, 24c a pound; lamb, 8c; pork, 6; chickens, 40c a pair, and ducks at On Monday, while assisting at the

all hard, or callous Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by I.P.Lemb & San 2m.

Keeler has been engaged as steno-grapher and office assistant of the B.

Berta C. Bullis, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Bullis, died on Monday morning last, aged twelve years Her illness commenced over a year ago with the whooping cough, from which she failed to completely recover. She had attacks of coughing at intervals and finally, being a frail little girl, her lungs became affected, and for several months the family have Topping of Elgin wheeled to Athens to visit Miss Pennock's sister, Mrs. D. R. Reed, on Tuesday. They took the train for Brockville and will return home on Wednesday.

The collector of taxes for the village of Athens, Mr. Joseph Kerr, is now in possession of the roll and will visit the ratepavers within the next few occasions sincere sorrow to many contains the residual and supported by the loving ministrations of her mother, but he loving ministrations of her mother, but here is no more popular hotel clerk in Eastern Ontario than Mr. Peter McDonell, of the Grand Union Hotel, Alexandria. At the present time Mr. McDonell, is in the enjoyment of perfect health and a favorite with her first important production and distributions of her mother, but here is no more popular hotel clerk in Eastern Ontario than Mr. Peter McDonell, of the Grand Union Hotel, Alexandria. At the present time from the News, Alexandre is no more popular hotel clerk in Eastern Ontario than Mr. Peter for the first in the new for the in possession of the roll and will visit the ratepayers within the next few days. His bills will be a little lower than last year.

Ittle playmates, Berta's taking away occasions sincere sorrow to many others than the sorely bereaved relatives. The funeral took place at could ever have feit a symptom of distance than last year. Methodist church, where an impressiv service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. W, Crane, assisted by Rev. G. N. Simmons of the Baptist church,

and Rev. M. J. Bates, evangelist. Be Ready.

Physic should be thrown to the dogs, but there are certain "household remedies" and "first aids to the injur-ed" that should always be ready for use. Marion Harland explains just what they are in the first of the four volumes "Health Topics" presented to each subscriber who takes advantage of the clubbing offer for 1900 of The Weekly Globe, which has been for 55 years, and is now, Canada's leading family newspaper, from now to Jan. 1, 1901, for one dollar, and Marion Harland's latest book, "Bits of Common Sense," four volumes. Sent free postage prepaid.

satisfied with the services, held on Sunday and Monday last, that marked the twelfth anniversary of the institution of St. Paul's church in Athens. The sermons on Sunday were delivered by Rev. James Stuart, D.D., of Prescott to large congregations. His discourses were sound and orthodox, yet beautifully clear presentations of the truth, free from all sensationalism, and were very much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing him. In the evening he spoke on the subject of "Unrealized Ideals," basing his address on I Kings 8: 19. He strongly commended the having of ideals in both spiritual and temporal affairs, and pointed his hearers to the world. The choir, assisted by Miss Dalziel of Sarnia, rendered a very fine musical service.

The sacred concert, held on Monday evening, fully met the expectations of all concerned. It was indeed a musical treat—refined, entertaining and elayating. The yoosl numbers

day evening, fully met the expectations of all concerned. It was indeed a musical treat—refined, entertaining and elevating. The vocal numbers were contributed by Mrs. Stuart Ferguson of Brockville, Miss Maidie Whitney of Prescott, and Mr. W. Spencer Jones of Brockville. These highly trained and gifted ladies de lighted the audience with their exceptionally fine singing and well merited the encores they received at each appearance. The ability of Mr. Jones as a musician is well known to our readers. Miss Edith Webster, as usual, pleased all with her artistic violin playing. The address by Rev. Robert Laird of Brockville was a note worthy number, and his deliverances on the subject of "Books" were highly appreciated. The programme was introduced with an overture on the plane by Mrs. W. A. Lewis and Miss Dalziel of Sarnia.

The proceeds from the anniversary services amount to about \$119.00.

The programme for the annual Commencement.

The programme for the annual Commencement exercises of Athens high school was printed this week. It is a not proportunity of recommending them to others unfering and ensure a pleasant evening to all who attend. In addition to vocal and instrumental music by excellent local talent, R. W. Chase, B. A., an expert banjoist, will give two solos and Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher will deliver an address on the interesting ceremonters of prospecting overtificates to success.

The programme was an other than the interesting ceremonters of the programme was an other than the proportion of the trouble I use the pills for a day well as ever. I feel that I owe my health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and poportunity of recommending them to others suffering as I was.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Alguire visited

Among those from this section who went to New York this week on the annual excursion were Mrs. D. and Miss Mary Livingston, Miss Lucy Patterson, and Mr. R. H. Knowlton. Mr. T, H. Crawford of Trinity

Alguire returned home on Saturday week. Mr. C. C. Slack designed handsome title page for his latest susical production—"Our Own Candian Home"—which has is having. position with great credit to him and satisfaction to Dr. McDonald.

On Monday last Mr. J. W. Chan on Monday last Mr. J. W. Chant of Chanty went to Brockyille in search of a man named Fred Withyman of Calgary, N. W. T., and failing to find him be swore out an information charging him with taking and failing to return a horse belonging to Mr. Chant.

Mr. Geo. Nash had one of his fingers caught in the pully and injured to such an extent that he will lose the top of it.

English Spavin Liniment remove all hard, or callous Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood, Spavins Solints Ring Bone. Sweeny, 7 n.m. On Monday evening Rev. Mr.

Information respecting this eminent lady, who has so recently passed away, should prove of great interest to all concerned in the world-wide battle for social and moral reform, with which she was prominently identified, and another should be a very large attendance. A free will offering will be taken at each service, including the lecture, for which no admirate the same of the service in the office of A. E. Cameron, Brockville. Sam Keeler has been engaged as stenoand there sould be a say large average tendance. A free will offering will be taken at each service, including the lecture, for which no admission fee will be charged. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these

Exeruciating Pains.

THE VICTIM A WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR HOTEL CLERK.

After Other Medicines Failed He was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—Every Bose Counted in the Battle Against Pain. rom the News, Alexander, Ont.

ealth attained by him that is worth telling. It is a well known fact that a few years ago he was the victim of the most excruciating pains of rheu-matism. Knowing these facts a News reporter called on Mr. McDonell for the purpose of eliciting fuller particul ars. Without hesitation he attributed ars. Without hesitation he attributed his present sound state of health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. "I am" said he 33 years of age, but three years ago I did not expect to live this long. At that time I was connected with the Com-mercial here and as part of my duties was to drive the 'buses to and from the C, A. R. station, I was exposed to all kinds of weather and subje the sudden extremes of heat and cold. Along in the early spring I was suddenly attacked with the most terrible pains in my limbs and body. I sought relief in doctors and then in patent

The old post office building of A.
Parish & Son has been painted and is to be further improved. It presents a to be further improved. We understand the cwners of marsh lands in this vicinity are about to enforce the drainage act.

Mr. E. T. Boulger has purchased

white the the state of the designation of the state of th

Manitoba about two years ago, sur-prised his many friends in Athens by visiting them last week. He has achieved success in his new home and has only good words for the Prairie

The largest salmon ever captured in Charleston Lake, so far as authenticated records show, was hooked and landed this week by Messrs. Ed. Curry and James Cavanaugh. They were trolling in the vicinity of Wolfe Island when they felt the fish "strike". Ed handled the reel and says he had a resent to suppose from the fight no reason to suppose from the fight put up that there was anything extra-ordinary at the other end of the line nt up that there was a standard of the line—
rdinary at the other end of the line—
the was a steady pull from start to
inish. Both men are expert anglers,
long used to landing Charleston sallong used to landing Charleston salman, but they were nevertheless slightand but they were nevertheless alightlong used to landing Charleston sal-mon, but they were nevertheless slight-ly excited when the fish was brought near enough to gauge its size, and this may account for the fact that the first attempt failed to get it in the landing net. The second effort was successful ments were, girth 1ft 10½ in.; length, 3 ît. 1½ in.; and its weight, 23½ lbs. The monster was brought to Athens and exposed to, public view for several hours. Many local anglers called at the Armstrong house and inspected it, and those qualified to judge were unanimous in pronouncing it to be a genuine "land locked" salmon, the native fish of Charlesten. animous in pronouncing it to be a genuine "land locked" salmou, the native fish of Charleston lake. It is now being mounted, so that in the future, when this "big fish story" is told, indisputable evidence of its truthulness may be exhibited.

HARLEM

MONDAY, Oct. 16 .- The German n Chantry during their week's stay. The prize given for the most popular baby was received by B. Polk of Chantry, and Mr. Carman Eyre for

the laziest man.
Sad news reached Mr. R. M. Steyers and family, it being the death of their son's wife in Watertown, N. Y.

The remains of the late Thoma Rosenbarker were placed in the cem-etery on Friday last. Mrs. S. D. Alford has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kenney of Elgin.

ADDISON

TUESDAY, Oct. 17 .- Mr. George Lewis and family were the guests of Mr. R. H. Field on Sabbath last. Mr. A. Cole and family are moving Brockville this week, Mr. John Maile has finished his

ammoth silo and got it filled with Mr. Wesley Churchill and family ave shaken the dust of Slab street off their feet and will recuperate on the balmy breezes of Lake Eloida in the

Mr. Clarence Blanchard and Mayor Langdon of Mt. Royal spent a few lays last week in New York state. Dr. Kinney, public school inspector, made our school a visit on Monday last and found everything O. K., as

sual. Mr. David Wiltse will leave for smith's Falls in a few days, having Mrs. C. Snider has leased Glenwood

ottage on Selina street.

Dr. Brown has disposed of his cele brated Ayrshire stock to Mr. A. Church of Glossville.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, October 16 .- Mr. Henry Powell has the contract for the transport of boats from the river St. transport of boats from the river St.
Lawrence to Charleston, to which place
many skiffs are at present being
conveyed for the salmon and white
fish catch. This fall seems to be
just the time to be on Charleston lake.
Many Americans will be on hand.
Mr. Thomas Dickey of Caintown
raised this sugmer, on a very small

piece of ground, some fifty bushels of ling him to empty his pockets, kicked onions. They are of the Spanish him out of the front gate. The family, and very few are less than one pound in weight. He also grew family, and very few are less than one pound in weight. He also grew some of the finest potatoes in the township. On a small piece, I rood by 3, he raised 11 bushels of fine potatoes (The lyinkman). Wordan." atoes—"The Irishman's Wonder James Ferguson of Yonge Mills has purchased a feed-mill and is now doing a good grinding trade with the

Mrs. Ferguson, who was danger ously ill, is now doing nicely, and it is hoped that she may still live to draw many pension drafts. She is 80 years of age.

GREENBUSH.

SATURDAY, October 14. - On Thurs day night a disastrous fire took place by which Mrs. Steacy's new house by which Mrs. Steacy's new house was burned to the ground. It was almost completed and the loss will be very heavy.
Yesterday, Mr. C. Thornhill of

Rockspring passed through this section, buying coarse grain for a firm in North C. M. Keeler has completed thresh-ing his grain. He had three and a half days work with a twelve horse

buildings which adds much to their value and appearance.

Toe Ladies' Aid have completed the collection of money for the autograph quilt which is to be presented to the lady that collected the most money. The presentation is to take place on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th. The entertainment will consist of

is to be taken at the door. The Rev. Mr. Bates has closed the special services, which were very successful, at Rockspring. Mr. Bates holds a very warm place in the hearts of the people in this part of

MC INTOSH MILLS.

country.

Monday, Oct. 16.-We are much pleased to learn that Mr. Albert Armstrong and little son, who, as a result of their team running away in Brockville a short time ago, were seriously injured, are fast recovering under the skilful treatment of Dr. Harte of Athens.
Mr. Moses Shinnick has returned

ome from Manitoba.
We understand the cwners of

the celebrated trotting mare, "Spot."

Mr. P. Connors is making many improvements on the farm occupied by the late Geo. Towe. Pat is the right man in the right place.

Mr. Samuel Burch has purchased the Palmer farm in Ballycanos.

Ms. P. Leiden and austers and Mr.

the Palmer farm in Ballveauce.

Mr. P. Judge and asters and Mr. Joe Burna and sister of Chantry were visiting friends in this section on Sunday last.

Columbus Hall was the scene of a merry gathering last Saturday evening. The party was well conducted and a very enjoyable time was spent, Mr. Moses Leeder acting at host.

Mr. John Ball is engaged in paint-

Mr. John Ball is engaged in paint-ing our store, which will make it look much better. We understand Mr. M. Hefferm does not intend renting the McInton farm, as reported a couple of week

rom visiting friends in Lansdowne. guest of her uncle, Mr. John Frye has returned to Forfar. Mrs. Frank Stone, Forfar, was guest at S. W. Stafford's recently. Mr. Wesley Davis has purchased

Miss Ettie Bolin, Lyn, renewed old equaintances here last week.

Mrs. Luther Washburn and M. 88 Hazel baye returned from visiting friends in Rockport. Messrs. Fred Suffel and F. Hutt, Winchester, were guests of Mr. E. J.

Suffel recently.

Mr. J. E. Johnson is recovering Mr. J. E. Johnson is recovering from his recent illness.
The dogs have been making great havoc among the sheep lately. More were killed on Friday night.
Mr. Herb Sharman, after two years alsence in the West, is yisiting his many friends in this vicinity,

BROKEN DOWN MAN.

omach Rèbellious—Digestion Gone Wrong
—Nervos Shattered—But South American
Nervine Made a New Man out of a Broket
Down One.

When the system is all run down when the system is all rul down nature needs help to bring it back to a good healthy normal condition. Whether in springtime, summertime, autumn or winter, South American Nervine is a power in restoring wasted nerve force; in toning up the digestive organs; dispelling the impurities from the blood which are accountable for so much disease and suffering. H. H. Darrock, of Mount Forest, Ont., says he was all run down, weak, languid, had no appetite, nerves shattered; he took South American Nervine, and to use his own words: "I am O. K. again; my appetite is big and hearty. I think it the best medicine in the world to make a new man out of a broken down one."

Consumption's ravages in Ontari are increasing at an alarming rate. A povincial health bulletin just issued shows 507 deaths from consumption for the months of June, July and August, as compared with 465 for same months in 1898. There is fear of a coal famine

some places in Ontario, owing to the fact that the coal cannot be brought from the mines in Canada in sufficient quantities to supply the demand owing to the scarcity of cars on the ot yesterday by a Maitland farmer stealing hickory nuts on his farm. He marched him to his residence at the nt of a revolver, and after compe

Pain Too Severe From Rheumatism Have Even the Nurse's Trained Har Touch Him—South American Rheum Cure Got Him Out of Bed in 24 Hours, "Some time ago I was attacked with very severe rheumatic pains. My joints swelled and stiffened. I had to be turned in bed on a blanket. I had best doctors and best nurses, but could not get relief. Death would could not get relief. Death would have been welcome. A friend called and recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. I procured it and in twenty-four hours after taking it there was a worderful change. I was able to get out of my bed into a chair without assistance. I have continued using it, and althouh 88 years of age, I do not feel within 20 years of it. I am my natural self again, free from pain. I trust you will use the testimony as you think best for the testimony as you think best for soffering humanity's sake." Samuel Haight, Sparta, Ont. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Demarkable Cures.

Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is performing wonders. Reports are coming in from all parts regarding its efficacy in all cases of rheumatism. It is taken internally. Mr. William Gillespie, Light House Keeper, Wolf Island, was afflicted with Muscular Rheumatism for two weeks. Two doses of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him. 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is perform ng ten days' trea

THE AUTOMOBILE. The assertion that the automobile has

come to stay should be amended to read come to go.—Tacoma Ledger. come to go.—Tacoma Ledger.

While the automobile may eventually tend to kill the horse, some nervous drivers claim that it is scaring them to death.—Philadelphia Times.

The horse is supposed to go, but his going now is the going that knows no return. The automobile is the propelling power.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Another suggestion is to change the

Another suggestion is to change the Another suggestion is to change the name of "automobile" to "autokineton," because the latter word is pure Greek. It would doubtless remain so to the average American.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The automobile, with its big pneumatic tires, is a road bedder and not a road destroyer, like the heavy, narrow steel tired vehicle. The more automobiles we have the better will it be for our roads. From every point of view they should be encouraged.

## CONGRATULATIONS FOLLOW



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Spring and Fall Overcoats are very fine. M. SILVER'S

Wes Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville P. S.—You may make some sections mistakes in your life, but you will ake no mistake if you buy your Boots and Shoes at Silver's.

GRAND MILLINER Y

The Season's Novelties at

MISS FALKNER'S

Saturday, September 30th

Lowest Prices-Latest Stylės. Ladies are cordially invited.

IN THE SHALLOWS. My feet are in the shallows, Sunk soft mid yellow sands, The beads of yellow sunshine Drip idly from my hands.

I match white, polished pebbles, And laugh, to catch a glance— Laugh back from gurgling ripple As to their time I dance. Afar the winds are hasting, The billows leap and roar; They press in mighty trans; To clasp the sunset shore!

Afar the ships are sailing
Across the trackless blue,
'Neath skies whose stars are stranged
To lands I ever knew.

O depths stirred strong in passioni O waves that toss and shine! My feet are in the shallows— Would God the sea were 'mine! abeth Worthington Fiske in Wash

How an Artist Paints a Picture It has been a common practice with artists of all ages and countries to paint their own pictures, and at the Uffizi gallery in Florence can be seen a magnificent collection of portraits of the world's great painters done by themselves. It is a coveted honor to be invited to contribute one's own portrait to this collection, for one must be en to this collection, for one must be emrent before this compliment is paid. As may be easily understood, painting one's own portrait is a somewhat troublesome task, for the painter must de a good deal from memory, especially if he puts himself in an attitude which it is difficult to reflect in a mirror. A stratchforward portrait looking out of straightforward portrait looking out of the picture is obviously the easiest to

the picture is obviously the easiest to manage, for the painter has only to place the mirror in front of him to see his model.

Triple and quadruple mirrors must be employed when the attitude is in any way removed from full face. A profile would be more difficult to see for eneself, but a three-quarter face would be no less so, as in both cases the artist would be working from a reflection of a reflection, which, to say the least of it, is a bothering condition. The looking at oneself for a long time is one of the strange and trying conditions of painting one's own portime is one of the strange and trying conditions of painting one's own portrait, for difficulties and complexities appear to grow the more one tries to grapple with them. Like the road to the tired trayeler, which seems to lengthen as he goes, so the difficulties of painting oneself appear to increase rather than diminish the more one looks at oneself.

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Apart from painting one's one por trait, artists largely draw from them-selves, for a man can more easily assume a particular attitude than get another person to do so. Then for details, such as a hand, arm, nose, eye, the artist and a mirror supply all that is required. Another of the many uses of a mirror is to reverse the work during its progress, as reversing a drawing will often reveal an awkwardness, want of balance or faulty drawing, which might otherwise go undetec

The Parrot Turned Brown.
Long had the wife of a poor Washington clerk been yearning for the possession of a green parrot.

At last a fine specimen was obtained for \$10. It was delivesed in the morning, and it came to pass that a new servant from the depths of the country opened the door to the delivery. ession of a green parrot. try opened the door to the delive Her mistress was out; there was a soul to instruct her in the code ethics as applied to parrots.

"Is it for the table?" she asked.

"Without doubt," was the wicked re-

Whereupon the parrot was dispatch-Whereupon the parrot was dispatched at once, plucked, trussed and put into the oven. He was just turning a beautiful brown when the mistress of the establishment returned, and that same evening the little servant from the country was back among the sucks and drakes of her own village green a wiser and sadder girl.—Washington

The Trunk Strap.

"No good," said a baggage man, touching as he spoke a rope that was tied around a trunk standing in a railroad baggage room. It was a stout rope and securely tied so far as the knot was concerned, but it did not bind on the trunk, and it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to draw it close without some mechanical mean to help. As it stood with the rope loose about it the trunk could have been easily broken by careless handling as though there had been no rope around it at all.

"A strap is the only thing." the bag-

Her Gentle Hint.

"This room," he said, "is rather close."

"That's not all that's close," she returned somewhat pointedly.

Then he recalled that she had brought up the subject of ice cream soda three times in the last ten minutes and he had failed to respond as became a man.—

Chicago Post.

The Hunter's Dream

The merry hunter now goes out to nunt the miss-ble deer, And patiently he tramps about until the game is near. At last the antiered monarch bounds along the mountain side.

The merry huntsman's rifle sounds. Down goes another guide.



Apprentices Wanted. MISS BYERS wants two or three appreces to learn Dress and Mantle Makin

COURT OF REVISION.

Dated this 6th day of October A. D. 1899. B. LOVERIN, Clerk of said Municipality.

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Notice is hereby given that a court will be held our suant to the Ontario Voters' List. Act by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville at Lamb's Hall in the Village of Athens on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, at 10 o'clock a. mass, hear and determine the several complainted errors and omissions in the Voters List of the Escott for 1899.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend the Court are required to attend to the Court are required to the Court are required to attend to the Court are required to attend to the Court are required to the Court are required to attend to

MILLINERY OPENING

Dated this 6th day of October, A. D. 1899. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk of said Municipality.



and following days. MISS HANNA announces a grand display of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, all new and of the latest styles and novelties, on October 7th and following week. Remember the place—Kincaid block, oppos-ite the Armstrong House. 4. O. F.

Glen Buell, No. 878, depender \*Foresters, meets in Bing Hall, Gle n 2nd and 4th Friday in each month a sitors alway welcome W.J. ANDERSON C.R.

gage man said, "to put around trunk."-New York Sun.

Saturday, Oct. 7th