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## Local Items

ntil and including the 15th of June.

Mr George Spicer, Newboro, was on Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs

The Merchants Bank of Canada has added to the equipment of the Athens Branch a fine horse and rig.

Mr. Herbert Horton of Lansdowne is very ill, and it is reported no hope are held for his recovery.

Mr. Fred Kennedy of Wesport, who recently passed his final examinations in law has gone to Winnipeg to open

Times: Mr. N. D. Marshall of Brockville has gone to Ames, Iowa, called by the illness of his uncle, Mr B. Read, who removed from Toledo to that State a number of years ago.

At the Baptist church next Sunday night the pastor will commence course of sermons on "The Lite of Joseph." The sermons will be of special interest to voung people. The opening subject will be, "The experiences of his home life."

The local branch of the W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs Nash on Thursday evening of next week, when they will be pleased to receive contributions of articles suited for the comfort bags used in their "Work Among Lumbermen" de

 ✓ On Tuesday afternoon, in Brockville, Rev. S. E. Grigg united in marriage Miss Hattie, daughter of Mr. James Sheldon of Wight's Corners, and Mr. W. J. Fenlong of Athens. Both are well and favorably known in Athens, and the Reporter has pleasure in ex congratulations and best

A Gananoque man who is annually annoyed by the depredations of his neighbors hens publishes the following notice: This is to notify all who are fond of the delicate dish known as the chicken potpie, that I suspect soon to furnish them with the birds. As it send them over, I can give a very low figure and kill all competition.

Seldom in the history of the St. Lawrence river has the water reached its present level. Private docks and many boat-houses all along the river have been taken away and will cost thousands to replace. The water in Charleston Lake has been and is still very high and considerable damage has resulted. It is claimed that the outlet provided by the water-power company, even when tully open, is not large enough to permit the speedy escape of

At a meeting of the cillage council and had a correspondingly weakening on Monday evening Mr. W. F. Earl effect as it struck the sweetly attuned made an offer to lay the pipes, furnish, ear-drums of the peripatetic vocalists fit and care for fifteen lights or more on the village streets at \$18 per year for each light, giving an eleven o'clock ser Of course, a franchise would have to be granted for a number of years. The powers possessed by the council in relation to this matter are now being investigated and the council will meet again on Thursday evening to further consider the proposition.

## Children Enjoy It

"I have used Coltafoote Expectorant with the greatest satisfaction with my children. It is a wonderful care for colds and sore throat. I believe it saved the life of my little son, who was very sick from a protracted cold en his lungs."

MRS. ANNIE BRAMBIAR. Orangeville, March 15, 1907.

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## The Charleston Celebration

Enterprising citizens of Charleston are arranging an interesting programme of sports for next Monday. The annual try-out of the put puts will probably take place, and there will be the usual aquatic competitions.

Not all who visit the lake spend the day on the mater and for these contents.

lay on the water, and for those content to remain ashore these sports will afford

Both hotels will unite in providing commodation for visitors.

#### Schools to Celebrate

Instructions have gone forth that every public school in the province is to celebrate Empire Day on Friday May 22nd. In a circular issued last week the Minister of Education says, "As every rural school of this province will have received a Union Jack by this date, and as doubtless all urban schools have one, that flag should be flown on Empire Day from every school building or displayed prominently in the school. The Canadian ensign should also be displayed if one is attainable.' The morning of this day is to be spent in the study of British Histor and the afternoon will be devoted to patriotic recitations and addresses. In harmony with these instructions Athens public school will becomingly observe the day. Afternoon programme will begin at 2 o'clock in the town hall, to which the children, will march from the school.

### HONORS EVENED UP

The village and A.H.S. baseball teams again met on the campus and had a lively match on Monday evening.

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| A.H.S.         | Position       | Village   |
| Willson        | C              | McClary   |
| Wiltse         | P              | Parish    |
| Earl           | 1st B          | Patterson |
| Willson        | 2nd B          | DeWolfe   |
| Stinson        | 3rd B          | Dier      |
| Rappell        | 88             | Scott     |
| Kerr           | Left F         | Foley     |
| Spence         | Centre F       | Burchell  |
| 0              | D: 17          | D.        |

Both teams were in better form than costs me only the time it takes to kill at the last match, and the playing was them in my garden, and as my neighbors very generously raise them and start and were never headed off, though the students tied the score at one stage of the game. By arrangement, the game was to cease when even innings had been played after 6.30, but on the expiry of the time limit the village team with five innings had a score of 7 and the A.H.S. with six innings had a score of only 6, so the match ended

that way. Umpires-G. Holmes and A. Evertts score keepers, Dr Patterson, and G.

Note-The tom-tom orchestra of rail birds furnished an abundance of music during the game, which inspired the village team to play their prettiest of the A.H.S.

CHALLENGES Neighboring clubs desiring to arrange a match with Athens should write the secretary, Mr J. H. Ackland.

#### Appointed Principal Manager A recent issue of the Ottawa Free

Press contains an excellent photo en graving of Mr W. A. Ackland, brother of Mr J. H. Ackland, Athens, and the following announcement:—
Mr W. A. Ackland, who for the

past two years has been special agent and iuspector for the Canadian Rail way Accident Insurance Co., has been appointed Principal Manager for that pany for the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and leaves to-day with his family for Calgary, where he will establish his headquarters. In the removal of Mr Ackland, Ottawa loses a good citizen, who enjoys the espect of a large circle of friends throughout the Ottawa valley. He will be much missed in social and amusement circles in which he was

## The Kidneys and the Skin

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and pre-vents pimples, blotches and all cutaneo Don't fail to take it.

Buy a bottle to-day.

## YOUR SPRING CLOTHES

The most important period in Fashion's calendar, is just around the corner, and it marks the arrival of the loveliest of all seasons-Spring.

Are your clothes ready for Spring? Spring Overcoat? Spring Suit? Spring Hat? Neckwear, Etc.? We can outfit you complete in an hour at half made-to-order prices, with satisfaction guaranteed.

Stunning Spring Overcoats \$5.00 to \$15.00 Smart Spring Suits \$5.00 to \$18.00. Correct Spring Hats \$1.50 to \$2.50, stiff or soft. Bright Spring Neckwear, Gloves, Shirts, etc.

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## Our Time - Table

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MARKET STATES

That wings my flight to Thee?

His life was one of whole-hearted devotion to the circulation of the Word of God, believing that the Gospel it declares is the power of God unto salvation, to all that believe, in order also to attract the attention of the world, he conceived the idea of illustrating the Scriptures of Truth, not with the 'oldmasters,' as had been so generally done giving false notions of Eastern manners and customs, as well as teaching and perpetuating error), but with true pictures of the Holy Land, depicting places as well as the manners of the poople whose customs are practically the same as those of which we reached the same as those of which we will be same as those of which we will be same as those of which we will be same as those of which we had so we harges, arranged with two noted artists to go out to the Holy Land in order to paint the necessary pictures for reproduction. On their return, our friend sat to work, and the Scripture Gif Mission was founded in the year 1888. Among these who become supporters in various ways at the faception of the work may be mentioned the face Bishop of Liverpool (Dr. Ryle), the late General Sir Robert Phayre, and Sir George Williams, while the Archdeacon of London (Dr. Sinclair) became its first president, and remained in that position until the mission's beadquarters were moved fom St. Paul's Churchyard when the present Bishop of Durham became president. Probendary Webb-Pepice, has for meany years been chairman of the committee, and he takes a considerable share in the general direction of the work, had grown to such dimensions that would be wise to vest all the property of the mission in the hands of truetees. The suggestion was readily complied with by the committee of the Crystal Palace of the Work by forming themselves into a responsible body.

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committee, who tent their aid and showed their deep and practical interest in the work by forming themselves into a responsible body.

In 1897 the committee of the Crystal Palace Bible Stand approached Mr. Waiters with a view of amelgamating that work with the Scripture Gift Mission, as Mr. William Hewke (who had founded the Crystal Palace enterprise in 1862) was advancing in years, and fought that in other hands the work might still be carried on. An incorporation was avanged, and at the present time the Scripture Gift Mission is carrying on part of the work of the old Bible Stand, Nearly all large exhibitions, in various parts of the work of the old Bible Stand, Nearly all large exhibitions, in various parts of the world are visited by agents—in most cases honorary workers—of the mission, and in this way thousands of people are presented with a copy of a portion, at least of the Word of God.

Another branch of the work is that of sending out the Gospels to all parts of the world in the specially illustrated form which distinguishes the editions of the mission. The pictures were drawn in order to throw light on the sacred page as well as to attract people to peruse R. It is impossible to estimate the results, but the letters which Mr. Walters used to receive from all quarters testify to the attractiveness of these "Sorigatrae Gifts," and demonstrate the value of the work.

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Mr. Walters started by publishing parts f the Gospel, weekly, in English; then ortions were sent out in French. Spanish and other languages until the publication of the mission have come to be issued in learly twenty languages, including several of the Indian languages, chinese, Japanose, Arabic, etc. The (Hiustrated) New Testament in Icelandic and Swedish have created suite t. revival in the reading of the Word of Cod.

Cod.

It had long been laid down upon the heart of Mr. Walters to publish the whole Bible in English illustrated in the same way, believing that it would be most useful to Sunday school teachers and others, since the illustrations themselves form a realistic commentary. For long years he had been thinking the matter out, but only last Christmas was he enabled to accomplish his desire. This has been done in conjugation with the thinking the matter out, but only last Unristudes was he enabled to accomplish his desire. This has been done in conjunction with the Oxford University Press. The illustrations prepared by the mission are bound up with the Well-known 'Oxford' Bibles. These Bibles have been very favorably reviewed; in fact, the press is unanimous in expressing praise of this admirably illustrated Bible. There is no doubt, indeed, that the marked change which has come over the method of change which has come over the method of illustrating the Soribures was largely brought about by Mr. Walters.

It may be a surprise to many to learn It may be a surprise to many to make the farmer's cousin died in the six-ties, and the old man attended the readition, and the old man attended the readition of the will, for he had hopes.

"And, sure enough, in one of the later codicits, a certain eight and hopes."

"And, sure

illustrating the Soriptures was largely brought about by Mr. Walters.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that the number of Gospeis, Bible and 'portions,' circulated by the joint raissions has amounted to more than thirty-three and a half millions of copies, while the number of Scripture text-cards and smaller 'portions of the Word of God has been nearly staken and a half millions. How many souls by this means have been led to the Saviour, mone can'tell. It is the Word of God only which has been circulated, and His word shall not return unto Him void.

So much as to the past; turning to the future, we learn with thankfulness that the work will be carried on as before by the committee; and there is, mo doubt that memorial of some kind will be started to perpetrate the memory of Mr. Walters. This will probably take the form of issuing the Scriptures in some language not yet touched by the missen.

## ANCIENT WEATHER PROPHETS.

Greeks First to Make Regular Observations-First Measurement of Rain. Meteorology as a science is in its infancy, but as a branch of knowledge it is perhaps as old as mankind. The at the origin of civilization.

It would be error to imagine that the

rich weather lore found in the Bible, especially in the book of Job, and ix the poems of Homer and Hesiod, originated in Palestine or Greece. On the contrary, the familiarity of the people with the sayings and rules concerning the weather revealed by these writings show clear-ly that they must be considered as a primeval stock of the culture of that

There is reason to believe that the origin of such modern weather lore can be traced to its Indo-Germanic source. The Greeks as far back as the fifth century, B. C., were the first to make regular meteorological observations, some re-sults of which still are preserved. Their great capacity for puge science induced them to propound meteorological theor-ies. At this time they used wind vanes and in the first century, B. C., they built the Tower of the Wind at Athens.

The first quantitative observationsthat is, the measurement of rain—were made in the first century, A. D. These were made in Palestine, and their re-sults are preserved in the Mishnah. Meteorology made but little progress among the Romans. The barbarous state of Europe after the fall of the and adapted to the

furtherance of science, which was barely kept alive within the Christian church.

The fathers of the church, writing commentaries on the week of the seven days, often took occasion to insert long elaborations on the atmosphere and the elaborations on the atmosphere and the phenomena. The revival of experimental science in the thirteenth century led to the development of regular meteorological observations in the fourteenth century. It was only during the latter part of the nineteenth century that me teorology became partially an exact science.—Chicago Tribune.

POLICE DOGS AT WORK.

A Casual Encounter of Dona and Nogi on Duty in Brooklyn.

A night worker on his way home in A night worker on his way home in the Prospect Park section of Brooklyn at an early morning hour recently saw a dog with a jingling tag fastened to its neck come running along the opposite side of the street. The dog ran up to the front door of a house, sniffed and was down off the porch and around to the rear like a flash.

Judging from the usual conduct of

Judging from the usual conduct of dogs the first thought was that this one was either searching for its home or looking hungrily for a stray bone.

At the next house the same performance was repeated with equal thoroughness. A little further down the street a

man swung the gate open and entered the yard at about the time the dog arrived. The dog followed him up the steps, waited until he took out his key and let himself in, then, satisfied, went on about its business.

The man, who had forgotten just at the moment that the policing of the city is now being done by improved methods, was at a loss to account for the dog's performance being repeated at every house until he saw the animal run out into the middle of the street and snift at a dark object lying there. The dog circled around the object several times

and then darted off at top speed.

In a short time he returned, followed by another dog. Not far behind the second animal was a policeman who had second animal was a policeman who had been trying to keep pace with the dog. Under the policeman's prodding the object moved, and proved to be a man, who got up and walked off uncertainly down the street.

Then the dog that had brought assist-

ance to the intoxicated man ran on in one direction and the policeman and the one correction and the policeman and the other dog went the opposice way. It was Dona and Nogi, two of the police dogs, doing their duty faithfully and without any fuss.

Ins and Outs. "What's the noise?" asked the visitor

in the apartment house.

"Probably some one in the dentist's apartments on the floor below getting a tooth out."
"But this seemed to come from the

floor above." "Ah !then, it's probably the Popley's baby getting a tooth in."—Philadelphia Press

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. Highest prices paid for SWEET AND

Osgoode Dairy

Hated Parsimony. A leading official in the Young Men's Christian Association of New York said the other day of the late Morris K.

Jesup:
"Mr. Jesup's charity was even broader than his wealth. Naturally, then, he hated parsimony. I never saw him indignant saye when some instance of parsimony would crop up.
"Once he told us here of a particularly reserving that had been played upon

mean trick that had been played upon him by a multimillionaire. He said the man had inherited his meanness. His uncle, a Westport farmer, had been famed as a miser all over Connecticut.

"But the lawyer, reading on, made known that the very good gray mare then grazing in the said field was bequeathed to a nephew.

"At this news the farmer clacked his

lips in rage and piped excitedly:
"Then she's eatin' my grass!" ITCH

Mange. Prairie Scratches and every form of centagious itch on human or animals cured in 90 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

Impracticable. "Your husband smokes his pipe in the house, does he? I suppose there is no way of getting the odor of tobacco out of the poons, either."

"Yes, there is one way—but I hesitate about resorting to it. Our house and furniture are only partly insured."

Minard's Liniment Lumbermen's Friend.

Believed in Signs. "Evangeline is an up-to-date girl," confided the young man in the pearl-

colored hat.
"How so?" asked his frie11. "Why, in the parlor there is a celebrated painting entitled The Kiss.

brated painting entitled 'the Niss. I have been calling on her two years and I never noticed anything unusual about that picture nutil last night."

"What did you notice?"

"What did I notice? Why, right onder it there was a sign: 'Do it Now."—

Chicago News. Chicago News.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicir Company, Lynn, Mass. What Does This Sign Mean?

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It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs — with-

out drugs? Come and Sec. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See. Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write? Come and Sec.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being ben-efited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

A Curious Souvenir.

A curious Souvenir.

A short time ago, Pope Pius X gave an audience to a group of distinguished Americans. While they were conversing, the reverend gentleman took from a compartment in a near-by desk, a piece of paper, and, handing it to one of the party said: "By the way, allow me to present you with a little souvenir of your visit to Pius the Tenth." The recipient, upon examining his treasure, found it to be the return coupon of a railroad it to be the return coupon of a railroad ticket from Venice to Rome. It was the one purchased by Cardinal Giuseppi Sarto to attend the meeting of Cardinals at Rome after the death of Leo. As we all know he has never returned to ice.—From the May Bohemian.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat,
colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure

So then I sit upon the floor,
And mother closes every door,
Then in her chair
She rocks, and watches me undress,

CHARLES WHOOTEN. Port Mulgrave.

Peculiar Simplicity.

The peculiar simplicity of the country lark" in the south is illustrated by a dark, in the south is must, stary told by a Congressman. Ar old negro had gone to a post office in Mississippi and offered for the mail a letter that was over the weight specified

fo a single stamp.
"This is too heavy," said the postmas ter. 'You will have to put another stamp Th old darky's eyes widened with as-

tonishment. "Will anudder stamp make it any lighter, boss?" he asked. Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Successful Demontration. Romulus was founding Rome.

"What I'm trying to do," he explained,
"is to show that it is possible to start a
big town without building it around an
oil well or a copper mine."

At this inopportune moment Remus broke in with a remark that the new city was a Rutte, all right; and he got it in the neck, as you find fully set forth in your Latin reader.

A HINT. Mr. Nevergo-Yes, I am noted as a great traveller.
Miss Frost-Oh! I am so glad to hear it.

"What business is Miss Gaddie in?" "Oh, she's in everybody's business."
Wholesale, eh?" "Yes, except when it that."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Miserable All The Time? Dull headaches—back aches—low spirited—hate the sight of food—don't sleep well—all tired out in the morning—no heart for work?



Your kidneys are affected—either through over-work, exposure or disease. It is the Kidneys that are making you feel so wretched. Gin Pills cure sick kidneye-make you well and strong-give you all your old time energy and vitality. Cheer up—and take Gin Fills. 5cc. a box—6 for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not handle them. BOLE DEUG CO. - WINNIPEG, MAN. RO

WHAT OF BRITAIN.

When All Nations Equal Her in Possession of the High Seas?

What of England, the country which of all has most to lose and le st to gain? How is she contemplating the era when all nations equal her in possession of the atmospheric ocean., the nigher seas? When the aerial fleets of the world can pass as readily as her own ot into, but over, the Cinque ports; over St. Paul's, and Lombard street, and Buckingham Palace; over Windsor, over Manchester, and Birmingham and Sheffield; over the length of the fairest, strongest, securest, most historic and richest of argo-Groat's—from her new naval base at Rosyth to the borders of the Mersey? Major F. S. Baden-Powell, late of the

Scotch Guards, summed up the whole matter, last year, with so quiet a significance that one would think there could be no other subject so occupying the mind of his countrymen. "If in the future all nations adopt airships for war, much of our insularity will be gone, and we must make the organization." and we must make due preparation."

But in the event of England's loss of insularity, what preparation, or equality of aerial equipment, can restore to her a specific supremacy like that—with all it includes—which is possessed by her, so long as sea power is the sovereign power, and "Britannia rules the waves"? Recalling the past, it is typical to say the least, that all England is not at this

moment evincing for once a just appre hension; not of defeat in war or even o violence at alice hands, but of the fall-ing in of that concession of specific im-munity which has been a sound warrant for the "gude conceit of hersel" so little relished by the envious. A like apathy, however, prevails in other countries most concerned, in some of which the people at large express a full realization of what is soon to affect modes. what is soon to affect modes of life and international liberties and restrictions. The subjugation of the atmosphere has

not come impressively like the steam-boat of Fulton, or the "What hath God wrought" over Morse's wire, but has crept slowly from the diversion stage to the equilization of advanced engineering and equipment.
Who can doubt that the actual condi-

tion is understood in the chancelries of Europe—it must be that cabinets and rulers have an inkling of it, that British statesmen know what it means, else why are they watching so intently the efforts made by one another? England, usual, is letting others pull the chest-nuts out of the fire, ready to profit in imitation of what others may produce; although, even she, at last, has tested, rather unsuccessfully, a dirigible airship of her own.

And yet, if the statesmen of the great powers really appreciate what is coming why do they insist so on the increase of their navies?—From Edmund Clarence Stedman's "The Prince of the Power of the Air" in the May Century.

**Better Than Spanking** 

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatany mother her successful home treat-ment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Sometimes, when father's out of town, And says to me:
"The fireplace is warm and bright,
You may undress down here to-night,
Where I can see."

just as slow. I She doesn't care

And then I stand up in my gown, And watch the flames go up and down As tall as me! But soon I climb on mother's lap, And listen to the fire snap, comf'r'bly.

Then mother rocks and cuddles me Close in her arms, where I can see The coals shine red.

I don't feel sleepy, but some way. When I wake up, then it's next day, And I'm in bed!

-Century Magazine. Absolutely all packet teas and most bulk teas show the grocer a larger profit than "Salada," but few of them show as much satisfaction to the consumer.

Education in India

Education as now understood in India is an exotic and arouses no where any real enthusiasm. Indian trader, banker or money lender has accumulated his wealth without any very obvious aid from English education, and he probably therefore does not see why he should help others to what he has himself die-pensed with.—From the Calcutta Englishman.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

Had Seen Her. "There are great things in store for you," said the fortune teller to the young man; "but there will be many ob-

stacles to overcome. There is a woman

stacles to overcome. Inere is a woman continually crossing your path, a large woman with dark hair and eyes. She will dog your footsteps untiringly."

"Yes, I know who that is."

"Ah, you have seen her?"

"Yes, She's my washerwoman."

Prevented Miss Cretting I see by the paper that

Wiss McBouff Yes. I expected to be Miss Cutting The ideal I hope the doorkeeper wasn't rough with you, den't had Outholic Standard and Plans. CRAMP RINGS.

Once Highly Recommended by th Medical Profession in England

Formerly it was customary for Kings of England on Good Friday to hallow certain rings, the wearing of which prevented cramp or epilepsy.

They were made from the metal of decayed coffins and consecrated with an

decayed coffins and consecrated with an elaborate ceremony, some details of which are still preserved. They were "highly recommended by the medical profession" about 1557, for Andrew Boorde, in his "Breviary of Health," speaking of cramp, says: "The Kynge's Majestie hath a great helpe in this matter in hallowing Crampe Ringes without money or petition."

Occasionally cramp rings played a per-

Occasionally cramp rings played a per-suasive part in diplomacy. Lord Ber-ners, our Ambassador at the court of Charles V., wrote in 1508 '-'to my Lorde Cardinall's grace" for some "crampe ryngs," with trust to "bestowe them well, by God's grace."—Westminster Ga-

Get acquainted with **Black Watch** the big black plug chewing tobacco. A tremendous favorite everywhere, because of its richness and pleasing

Chinese Doctor's Prescription. The brilliant Chinese Ambassador, Wu Ting-Fang, was recounting to a group of correspondents—but not for publication—his view of a certain selfish politician.

"In short," said Mr. Wu, "the man reminds me of a doctor of Shanghai." "A mandarin came to this doctor for

flavor.

advice. He could not sleep, had no ap-petite, suffered a good deal from depres-sion, and nevertheless was taking on fat at an alarming rate.

"'We'll soon put you in condition again," said the physician. 'What you need is exercise—good, hard exercise. Four times a week you can come here and put in the morning polishing my at an alarming rate.

"'But why not my own floors?' the mandarin inquired.
"'Mine,' said the physician, 'are larg-er.'"—Washington Star.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protrud-ing Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

Rifle and Smooth Bore.

The .main difference between a rifle and a smooth-bore gun is that the inner surface of the rifle barrel has one or more spiral grooves cut into it. The object of this is to permit a portion of the ject of this is to permit a portion of the material of the bullet or projectile to sink into the grooves. As the projectile is forced out of the barrel these projections into the grooves tend to remain there, thus giving rise to a spinning motion. In fact, it is not only going forward, but is rotating rapidly as it goes. The axis will tend—in accordance with the gyrescopic principle—to maintain the gyroscopic principle— to maintain, without change, its direction. But that is really saying that the projectile will tend to remain in its true course. So this is why a rifled gun shoots straighter than a smooth bore.—From J. F. Springer's "The Gyroscope," in March St. Nich

Bathe the Baby with Mira Skin Soap. It cures chafing, scalp irritation and all skin troubles.

**SKIN SOAP** antiseptic, healing properties. Grateful to the most delicate skin, fragrant and refreshing. It is the best toilet soap as well as the best medicinal soap.

\$\\$ 3c a cake—at druggists or sent on receipt of price. The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton. is wonderfully soothing on account of its

"Say, ma," said the irate head of the family, "I don't mind your mov-ing once a year. But couldn't you possibly persuade those moving men ing once a year. But couldn't you possibly persuade those moving men to start in carrying out the things in the other rooms? They took my bed from under me this morning, and, confound 'em, they got my clean shirt and my only necktie stowed away in that moving van before I had time to get out of persuada. fore I had time to get out of my

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Rather a Compliment "I don't like the looks of that young man you had in the parlor last evening, said the frate old gentleman.

said the trate old gentleman.
"He's a nice young man, pa," hastened
the pretty daughter.
"Well, I had the pleasure of calling
him a 'young squirt' to his face."
"Oh, he didn't mind that, pa; he took
it as a compliment."
"As a compliment."

"As a compilment?"

"Yes; he belongs to our volunteer fire department."—Chicago News.

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AGENTS WANTED.

SALESMEN WANTED FOR "AUTO-Spray." Best hand sprayer made. Com-pressed air; automatic, Liberal terms. Cav-ers Bros, Galt. Ont.

ROUND SHOULDERS.

Deformity for Which There Are Simple Remedies.

According to the newest theories round shoulders are not to be cured by exercise alone. For they are caused not nerely from a careless way of holding the back, but indicate a weak concuron of the entire system, and so a special diet calculated to supply the missing strength forms an important part of the

straightening process. A treatment to effect a cure for this trouble should include an invi-rating most simple and regular way of living. Only easily digested and nourishing food should be eaten, and sound sleep neces-

sary for perfect rest must be secured.

Being out of doors all that is possible fresh air tones and strengthens the en-tire body. Walking is the best of all exercise to take at such times, making every effort to hold the shoulders back, expand the chest and breathe deeply, says the New York Evening Telegram. Once chest expansion is gained, round shoulders are banished, for the spine takes on its proper line and the shoulder blades go back into place. Bicycle rid-ing is good to straingten the back, alfresh air tones and strengthens the en ways providing that one does not go in or 'scorching,' but rides slowly and easily, sitting erect. Horseback riding is the perfection of exercise to remedy such trouble.

INTERESTING TO FRUIT GROWERS

We have for sale the Canadian natent for Smith's Fruit Gathering Appa which has proven on test to be a valuable acquisition to any fruit farm. With it two men can do the work of twenty, do it better and with less injury to the fruit. Can be used in gathering various kinds of fruits and nuts. Will pay for itself in one day in saving wages.

Provincial rights for sale, which can be re-sold in counties at good profits.

For particulars apply to

J. B. Rittenhouse, 70 Pearl st., Toronto

Lighter Then.

"You did say Atlas held up the

"Yes, sir."
"He must have been a remarkably strong man. No man could do that now-adays."

adays."
"But thing are different now."

"In what way!"
"Well you see, there was but a small art of the world discovered when he part of the held it up." ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin,

curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, 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 druggists. Tourist and the High-priced Candles. A tourist was shown to a room in a hotel in Brussels, where he found twenty candles stuck in a chandelier. As it was dark the attendant lighted them all-

hotels before and made him put them out immediately.

This was of no avail, however. In his bill next day he found them charged, "Twenty candles, 10 francs."

The tourist thereupon went back to

but the guest had been in Continental

the room and took out all the candles.

When he was about to leave the house he found the servants drawn up in two lines in the hall, ten men servants on one side ten maid servants on the other all smiling and ready for the expected tip. Then he drew out his package and distributed the candles, one to each

"Allow me, monsieur," he said, with a bow, "permit me, mademoiselle. They are very superior candles, I assure you; I paid half a franc apiece for them," and he left them all staring at the candles in their hands like so many altar boys.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

A father, whose looks are not such as to warrant the breaking up of all exist-ing statues of Apollo, tells this on "My little girl was sitting on my lap facing a mirror. After gazing intently at her reflection for some minutes she

said: 'Papa, did God make you?'
"'Certainly, my dear,' I told her.
"'And did He make me, too?'—taking another look in the mirror.

"'Certainly, dear. What makes you "'Oh, I don't know. Seems to me He's doin' better work lately.'"

Enchanting Echo. "Lucy," gasped the despairing youth, 
"are you going to throw me over and 
marry some rich nabob?"

"Nay, Bob!" she whispered softly.
"No, dear! Not even one more!"

Now Look Here! Why do you use WOODEN Pails and Tubs, when

those made of FIBREWARE are away ahead? They have no hoops-no seams. They will not leak, water-soak, or rust, and they LAST LONGER and COST LESS MONEY.

BUT-you must ask for

All Good Grocers sell it—and Eddy's Matches

CLASH OF ARMS.

at Casa Blanca.

Casa Blanca, May 18.—There was an

acounter on May 12 between French and

Spanish troops quartered in the port.

The Spaniards fired first, it is alleged

and the French Zouaves replied in kind

of a quarrel between some Spanish sol-diers and an unarmed Algerian sharp-

Spain Wants Details.

French and Spanish troops, demanded de-tails and an explanation from Paris.

The matter has created considerable excitement here. Some newspapers ad-vise the immediate withdrawal of the Spanish troops, saying there is bad blood between them and the French, and that a repetition of the trouble is likely if

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A SAD STORY.

TERRIBLE CONDITION OF JOSEPH

KENNEDY, NEAR GUELPH.

Frostbites Neglected Caused Gan-

-Now in Guelph Hospital.

grene in Both Legs, and When He Could Walk No Farther He Lay

in an Old Barn for Several Days

Guelph despatch: A story of suffering

his legs were eaten to the bone with

several farmers to get something eat, but gave no idea of his true

there for a week or more, lying help-

who he was never came to light, and it is now thought it was Kennedy. The physicians are not yet sure of his men-

unbalanced the poor fellow's mind.

THE CANADIAN LOAF

From English Wheat.

lish wheat was small compared

French and Spanish troops, dema

One Spaniard was killed and another

#### Detectives Now Looking For a Man Named Havens.

Laporte, Ind., May 18.—The possible

determination that the globules of metal found by the mining operations on the Gunness farm yesterday were bits of gold used by a dentist for fillings or crowns on women's teeth is likely to be a development of importance in the case to-day. The specimens were turned over to a local jeweler last night, and it is expected that he will report them soon.

The mystery has reached a stage where the determination of such facts is of major importance. The discovery of additional bodies is a remote possibility, and the identification of any of the seven cadavers remaining unmarked is even more distantly to be expected.

Yesterday's developments did little to
elucidate any of the unsolved problems. The attorneys for the defence are said to be looking for David Havens, who, it is reported, aided in uncovering the bodies of the persons whom Lamphere is accused of murdering. According to the information current here, they claim that Havens was declared an undesirable citi by Sheriff Smutzer, and ordered away from Laporte shortly after the fire. The attorneys also claim that Havens has declared that when the bodies were found in the cellar of the Gunness home on April 28 that they were lying on the floor, and that there was no debris under them. They assert that the testimony to this effect at the trial will do much to clear their client been placed in the cellar previous to

stroyed the farmhouse.

The testimony of the other men who helped Sheriff Smutzer uncover the corpses and of the sheriff himself, however, is against this supposition.

## SIGNED NOTES.

#### Wily Book Agent Charged With Swindling Society Woman.

Chicago ,May 18.—The Tribune today says: Residents of Evanston were startled yesterday when it became known that Mrs. James A. Patten, known that Mrs. James A. Fatten, wife of the grain magnate, and herself leader of club and society life in the suburb, had been swindled out of \$30,000 by a book canvasser who, it it is alleged, got her signature notes to that amount when thought she was signing orders for books. The notes were discounted by books. The notes were discounted be the agent and are now being present ed for payment. Some of the notes, it is said, were taken up by Mrs. Patten before her husband started an investigation, which revealed that she had been swindled.

Yesterday a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the man, who name Mayor Paden, of Evanston and the the others interested, refused to dis-

## WHAT'S THIS?

#### Trouble In the Ranks Over Cotton Workers' Strike.

Montreal, May 18 .- An appeal for peaceful solution of the cotton strike has been issued by A. Gignac, general president of the Federation of Textile Workers of Canada, who, in a circular later to the workers, indicates that he is not in sympathy with the present strike under the circumstances, and inti mates that the general secretary defied orders, and is trying to make trouble.

As president, he gave his vote against a strike, which made the ballot a tie. He agrees with the manufacturers that they are not getting sufficient tariff protect tion to enable them to pay the scale of wages before the recent 10 per cent.

## A DOMESTIC REPTURE.

#### James Leslie Was Leaving Wife for Sweetheart of Years Ago.

Buffalo. May 18.—On the eve of his threatened departure to Ireland to join his Loyhood sweetheart, from whom he had been separated forty years, James Leslie was arrested to day on complaint of his wife, who has begun a suit for separation on the ground of cruelty.

The Leslies married in 1865 in F Maitland, Ont. For many years they lived in Port Colborne, Ont., and owned property there. In 1902 the family moved to Euffalo.

moved to Buffalo.

Affidavits were presented in court in which three of the couple's children declare they were witnesses to repeated acts of cruelty. They also declare that their father to'd them he was going to Ireland and told of presents he had sent to his criswless sweetheart in Ireland.

Leslie is still in jail, not having fur-

## A STOCKBROKER FALLS.

#### Meteoric Career of Fred W. Boschen, fore Police of Montreal.

Montreal despatch: A sensation was sprung on the street to-day, when Fred W. Bosenen, stock broker, having offices at 10 Hospital street, and an office in the Coristine Building, suspended payment. Mr. Wurtele, local manager for Mr. Boschen, confirmed this incre payment. Mr. Wurtele, local manager for Mr. Boschen, confirmed this information. In addition to transacting business with the Montreal public under his own name, Mr. Boschen had as correspondents in this city Messrs. Barclay & Strathy, stock brokers. Mr. Boschen had private wires out in the Boschen had private wires out in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec and in

according to the street, of about \$100,-000, although this amount could not be verified at headquarters. It is reported mark.

that the suspension is due largely Mr. Boschen's Montreal record as

Mr. Boschen's Montreal record as a stock trader has been full of ups and downs. Less than two years ago he became a member of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, and opened offices to the number of twelve. In every one of them he was said to be making money. His wealth was variously estimated at between \$100,000 and \$200,000, all made in a few months. He said that he was living at the rate of \$25,000 a year, and told of his foot-

of \$25,000 a year, and told of his foot-man, butler, servants, theatre parties, etc., to say nothing of the horses which he drove and the magnificent sleigh and drag outfits, with robes and other fittings, which cost many thousands. Many Montreal parties will be heavy

## SEVEN KILLED.

#### Tornado Destroys the Little Town of Gilliam, La.

#### Only Two Houses Left Standing by the Great Storm.

Shreeveport, La., May 19 .- Seven people are known to be dead and many others are injured as the result of a tornado which swept across north west Louisville late last night. The little town of Gilliam, 25 miles north of Shrevport, was destroyed, and the number of buildings on the east side of the river in Bossier parish were badly wrecked. Communication with the greater portion of the storm-swept section is interrupted and it is be-lieved certain that later reports will increase the number of deaths and injured. It is said that the work of destruction at Gilliam was complete, destruction at Gilliam was complete, only two houses remaining intact. The town had a population of about 200. The dead at Gilliam are said to be Mrs. J. T. Gardiner and three negroes. Arthur Vaughan is said to be badly injured. At Bellinger the dead are Mrs. Mitchell Davis and two negross.

Mrs. Davis' mother is reported by dying from injuries received. It was reported that Oil City, in this parish, was wiped out by the tornado but this rumor is probably untrue although great damage is thought have occurred in the wrecking of great many oil well derricks.

## TIRED OF RACING.

#### Hamilton Boy and His Pal Beating Homeward.

Pitssburg, Pa., May 18.-Bright and breezy, full of race track slang and gossip, two precocious youths, Roy Weisberg, aged 17, of Chicago, and James A. Curry, aged 17, of Hamilton, Canada, late jockeys at the Sheepshead Bay track, more recently of the fast freight between Jersey City and Pittsburg, wandered into the Central police station late on Monday night and applied for lodgings. Yesterday one might have thought he stood in the paddock. "Come on, bo," said young Weisberg. "For a little coin I can put you next to

a good thing. I already have given the sergeant four tips, three of them win-

The tips were not forthcoming for nothing, the youthful jockey saying that "Me and me pal want to go into Chi on the cushions (meaning the passenger coach); not on the blind baggage or the

In reply to Detective Egan's remark that gambling was forbidden in Pitts-burgh, Weisberg, who seemed to be the spokesman, said:
"Why, down at the track everybody

savs handbooks can be found anywhere

Pittsburgh." Although typical jockeys, the boys are

"A jockey never amounts to anything. I have got a little house for me and my mother, and when I get back I am going to be a cartoonist," and with this he proceeded to illustrate how a man looked when his horse had lost, and the same gentleman when he had made a winning, and deftly sketched a likeness of Detec-

Young Curry gave the information that he rides at 85 pounds, while his partner faces the barrier at 90 pounds. The former lad has filled engagements at Sheepshead Bay, Fort Erie, Kenilorth Park, Buffalo, and Hamilton, Canada; while Weisberg has ridden at the Oakland Park, Cal., Overland Park, Denver; Sheepshead and several Canadian

"It's home for us," said the boys. "The ponies are bad, jockeys are bad and the tracks are bad. Nothing to it."

## INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON.

#### Youth Forges Cheque and Runs Off to Marry.

A Berlin despatch: Ivan Schroeder, aged 20, cashed a \$20 cheque intended for I. Schroder, a Toronto man, and skipped out with 16-year-old Alice Right.

They had intended going to Toronto to be married there but the romance was nipred in the bud the pair only. was nipped in the bud, the pair only getting as far as Galt, when young Schroeder was arrested at the instance of the Berlin police and, appearing be-fore Police Magistrate Weir to-day, was remanded until Saturday on a charge of theft and forgery.

The girl's father took her back home

## NOT USING PEAT.

#### Montreal Railway Officials Surprised at Report From Toronto.

Montreal, May 18.—Grand Trunk officials deny the report that they have signed a contract to use 3,000 tons of peat daily instead of coal. The rumor reached here from Toronto, and came as a surprise to the local railway officials. "The first I Provinces of Ontario and Quebec and in the State of Vermont.

Boschen's office and different correspondents, it is understood, did a very large brokerage business, and their suspension will entail a loss to the public, according to the street, of about \$100,in the department which has control of the fuel supply. "At any rate," he added, "it would be absurd to contract for peat for fuel before we have experimented with it. There is nothing to the story," was his concluding remark.

House of the Reichsrath, who received the decoration of the third class of the Order of the Prussian Crown. Dr. Weischer was affronted by receiving such an insignificant decoration, which he regards as unsuitable for anybody of higher rank than a commissioner of pomark.

## THAW UP AGAIN.

## Beginning of Effort to Get Him Out of the Asylum.

### Thaw Looks Much Better-His Mother With Him.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 18.-The opening of the Thaw hearing to-day, after many delays, finds Thaw and his representatives ready and apparently anxious to proceed, while District Attorney Jerome's forces seem equally ready to hasten the issue to a definite conclu-

The elder Mrs. Thaw has been here for everal days, visiting her son at the county jail, and having extended talks with him on his legal and personal plans. The long litigation has left its traces upon her, but she still maintains her at-titude of confidence as to the final out-

Thaw's stay in the county jail has been much of a relief from the hardships of life in the Matteawan Insane Asylum, and the Tombs, and his appearance toand the constant and the constant and the sagard and worn look at the trial.

Court opened for the hearing on the habeas corpus writ at 11 o'clock. An hour before that time the corridor of the Dutchess street court house was filled with curiosity seekers, desirous of hearwith curiosity seekers, desirous of hearing the proceedings. Admission to the court room, however, was restricted to persons holding tickets or passes issued by the sheriff's office. No official statement was made as to the programme to be followed, but it was understood about the court house that the attorneys for Thaw would first attempt to rest their case upon the question of the constitutionality of his commitment to the Matteawan Hospital.

As outlined last week, Thaw's counsel

As outlined last week, Thaw's counsel ontends that Justice Dowling did not confirm to the legal requirements when he committed Thaw to Matteawan. They claim, therefore, that he is being deprived of his liberty without due process of law. They will ask Justice Morschauser to pass upon this question before proceeding with the examination of witnesses to determine Thaw's present mental condition. It is deemed probable that the hearing of arguments on the constitutional question would take up the leaving to day and that the testimony hearing to-day and that the testimony as to Thaw's sanity would be deferred.
The county jail where Thaw is confined nominally in the custody of the court, is on the third floor of the court

means of a private elevator Thaw can pass from the jail to the court room pass from the jail to the court without being seen by the crowd. At one point in the argument the court ruled that the burden of proof was on the relator, Thaw, as he was on trial under a criminal charge. This ruling took Thaw's attorneys by surprise, and Mr. Graham said that he had not anticipated such an opinion from the court. Court took a recess at 12.15 p. m.

house, directly over the court room. By

## YOUTH MURDERED.

UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG MAN STABBED TO DEATH.

wo Men Are His Slayers-Body Rolls Down Stairs and in the Confusion Which Follows the Mysterious Murderers Escape.

New York, May 18 .- Descending the tairs of the uptown Twenty-Eighth street station of the Third avenue elevated last night, a well dressed young man, of foreign appearance, who has not yet been identified, was set upon by two strangers, one of wnom stabbed him twice in the breast with a long dirk. He practically the whole lower portion of died on the erating table at Bellevue Hospital, without regaining consciousness. The assailants escaped.

John Daly, who sells shoe laces at the foot of the station stairs, was the only witness of the attack. As a north bound witness of the attack. train drew in he looked toward the gate, on the watch for possible customers. Two men were waiting on the first landing, also watching the gate. Foremost among the passengers who appeared was a young man in a light gray suit. The two men stepped up to him and spoke a few words. Then one of them, who wore a dark moustache, drew a knife and struck twice. Without a cry the young nan fell down the remaining stairs and

crumpled up on the landing.
Running to the street, jostling the Running to the street, jostling the passengers who were ascending, the two strangers brushed by Daly. He was too frightened to interfere, but Charles Sheridan, of 322 East Thirty-First street, but the slarm Ansaw the body and raised the alarm. Another man heard the cry and attempted to stop one of the fugitives, knocking off his hat in the struggle. The men ran west to Lexington avenue and disap-

Almost the only clue remaining for the police was the stranger's hat. By means of the dealer from whom it was purchased they hope to find some trace of the assailants. On the body of the young man there were no letters or pa-pers that would indicate his identity. He was about twenty-four years old, with was about twenty-four years old, with unusually well kept hands, and was ap-parently an Italian or an Armenian. Daly could give no better description of the strangers than that they looked like

## ORDER RETURNED TO KAISER.

## It Was Too Cheap for Austrian States-

Vienna, May 18.—Politicians and dip-Vienna, May 18.—rollicians and dip-lomatists are awaiting with great inter-est the outcome of an extraordinary in-cident that has arisen from the Kaiser's recent visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. In accordance with custom, the Kaiser showered decorations upon numerous Austrian dignitaries, among whom was Dr. Weiskirchner, President of the lower House of the Reichsrath, who received the decoration of the third class of the

## M'KEE DIVORCE.

## lice. He sent the order to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, requesting that it return it through the proper channels, explaining that the decoration was not compatible with the dignity of the President of the Austrian representative French Court Separates Them In Interest of Both.

#### Scored McKee For Reading Wife's Love Letters In Court.

ident of the Austrian representative chamber.

The German parties in Austria profess to be convinced that the bestowal of the inferior order was due to an error. Some of the official Slave, on the other hand, believe it was an intentional snub for Dr. Weiskirchner's utterances in the Reichsrath during the speeches last winter against the Prussian bill for the expropriation of estates of the Poles. These at the time drew forth a complaint from the German Embassy, and the Prime Minister disavowed Dr. Weiskirchner's attitude. Paris, May 18.—The court to-day granted the McKee divorce, finding that ooth Mr. and Mrs. McKee had each contributed to the unhappiness of their household. Mrs. McKee is given the custody of their child, with the provision custody of their child, with the provision that Mr. McKee be allowed to have the that Mr. McKee be allowed to have the child one month yearly, as well as being permitted to see the child twice a week if living in the same city or town. The court also found that Mr. McKee's charges that Col. Baxter and Mrs. McKee, his daughter, had inspired libelious articles against him in the American newspapers were not proved, and dismissed the case. Mr. McKee was ordered to contribute 1.000 francs monthly for French and Spanish Troops In Fight Spanish Newspapers Want Their Troops Withdrawn

missed the case. Mr. McKee was ordered, to contribute 1,000 francs monthly for the support of his child.

The divorce suit was brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee, formerly Mrs. Hugh Tevis.

The court was of opinion that a reconstitution between the McKees was im-

ciliation between the McKees was impossible, so a separations was the wisest thing. It found the husband guilty of violence, and of having committed grave wrongs towards his wife, saying he had yielded on the slightest provocation to the impulse of his vicious nature. He had aggravated these wrongs by bringing charges against his wife which ecould not prove, as well as having read in court his wife's love letters, which "elementary decency" should have prevented him from making public. The court found that the wife on her side unwarrantably attacked her huswas wounded, while the French had two wounded. At the conclusion of the incident Col. Desmoutiers assumed command over the area reserved under the policing agreement to Spain.

The encounter, which took place at one of the city gates, was the outcome of a guarral between some Spains and

side unwarrantably attacked her husband by making charges in connection with the disappearance of her jewels and other property, charges which were

diers and an unarmed Algerian sharp-shooter. The Algerian was knocked down and beaten by the Spaniards, and is now dying. A sergeant of Zouaves, who was in charge of the gate, rushed to the aid of the sharpshooter, and, with the aid of a French subaltern, tried to intervene. The sergeant and the officer were without arms. At this point some Spaniards behind a wall opened fire. The interchange of shots continued several minutes. The firing from the French side was done by Zouaves. entirely disproved.

The tribunal referred to the notarial The tribunal referred to the notative court all financial questions pending between Mr. and Mrs. McKee. The court divided the costs between the plaintiff and the defendant. The formal decision reads as follows: "The court grants the divorce at the request of and in the indivorce at the request of and terest of both parties."

## DEATH SHOCK.

Madrid, May 18.—The Minister of foreign Affairs, upon being informed of he encounter at Casa Blanca between

o'clock last evening, Arthur Schweit-zer was startled by a cry, and looking up, he saw a man dangling in the wires of one of the electric towers of the Ontario Power Company. Sohweitzer ran to the man's aid. He could do nothing for him, however, and it was seen that the man was dead. He was hanging by one leg from the net-

work of wires.

The body was lowered this morning.

The left side had been frightfully
burned by a terrific charge of electricity, and the hands suffered likewise. The face was so badly burned
that it is beyond identification.

The man had no business in the tower, and the fact that he left nothand privation which is almost impos-sible to conceive as being borne by a human being in a civilized country be deliberately climbed into the tower

human being in a comes to light in connection with the bringing to the General Hospital here of a young Irishman, Joseph Kennedy. Kennedy was found yesterday in the barn of a man named Hawkins, near Rockwood, in an almost insensible condition. He was told to get out, but was unable to move, and it was only then unable to move, and it was only then that his feet, and that his feet, and that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was of dark managed that his feet, and the condition was only the condition. his legs were eaten to the bone with gangrene, which had extended to the knees, leaving the limbs in an indescribably horrible condition. Captain Head, who lives on a neighboring farm, at once brought the unfortunate fellow to the city hospital, and it is hoped to save his life, although both legs will have to be amputated above the knees. Kennedy is scarcely in a condition to tell his story, but it is learned that he is an Irishman, who has been in Canada.

## Lineman Killed at Work

A Niagara Falls despatch: Edward Seeker, a lineman, 35 years old, living at 320 Main street, was instantly killed while at work about 3 o'clock this afternoon on a pole near the plant of the Hydraulic Power Company, in the lower have to be amputated above the knees.

Kennedy is scarcely in a condition to tell his story, but it is learned that he is an Irishman, who has been in Canada for some months, and that he has tramped all through the country during the winter looking for work. The condition of his limbs has been brought about by being frozen severely, and apparently for the past couple of months he has been going about in this condition, without medical attention of any kind, and complaining to no one of his trouble. About a week ago he was seen near Rackwood, and called upon several farmers to get something to

## burg Affair.

car, but gave no idea of his true condition. For several days at least he has lain in the old. unused barn where he was found, and perhaps he has been there for a week or was he has been Manila, May 18 .- Private E. F. Clark. burg affair, died to day. A detachment tried to escape through the windows Mrs. Ottuse and Mrs. Paci were injured of constables is pursuing the band of Moro outlaws under Manuel Alihi, members of which killed Headmaster Smith and wounded Governor Gard, who died. The detachment overtook and engaged the bandits and killed Alihi. Official research and Mrs. Paci were injured in falling from the third storey and may die. The three Ottuse children were burned to death in their apartment. less.
(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Guelph. May 14.—It is now recalled that during the month of January on several occasions a man was seen walking barefooted in the snow near Rockwood. He was thought to be crazy, but ports do not confirm the report of Gov Gard's death. The officials express the hope that he is still alive and are invesphysicians are not yet sure of his men-tal condition, but a weakness of the brain would account for the fact that he had never looked after his sores. He says little himself, but is slowly gaining strength and it will be some time be-fore an operation can be performed to remove the legs. The wandering from place to place in search of work, and the rebuffs received might easily have tigating the matter.

## DRINKS POISON.

#### Buffalo Man Ends His Life by Swallowing Laudanum.

Buffalo, May 18 .- In the presence of Why it is Larger Than Loaf Made his thirteen-year-old son William Freiert, 41 years old, of 100 St. Joseph street. committed suicide last night by swal-London, May 18.—At the rooms of the Royal Society Prof. T. B. Wood showed how a loaf made from Englowing a dose of laudanum. An injury to his head some time ago is believed to have affected his mind.

Freiert was a driver for a water

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his oldest son. he pattra and an action another sottle.

This gass is polson, to said to his son as he raised she tumber.

The boy screamed and tried to snatch the glass away, but the despondent fatter held him off and gapes, away the fatal mixture. He died an hour later. Medical Examiner Dans, t was called and determined that the main had committed suicide. He learned that he had bought a quantity of laudanum from a nearby drug store.

Freiert is survived by a wife and three children.

## THE MURDERED MAN'S MONEY.

STATEMENT OF WOMAN WITH WHOM LUTEK BOARDED.

Mrs. Anna Vasiline Says Stephen Svereda, the Accused, Spent Money Freely After Good Friday on His Wife-The Inquest To-day.

Toronto, May 18.—The feeling is growing in police circles in this city and the County of Peel that Alex. Lutek, the victim of the Erindale murder, had a good deal more money on his person when he arrived here than he told forwith the country in t when he arrived here than he told for-eigners with whim he came in contact. His general appearance, his story of his home life and a number of other circum-stances give rise to the belief. One of those who believe that the young man brought money to Canada and had it with him at the time of his cruel mur-der is Mrs. Anna Vasiline, wife of Ste-phen Vasiline, to whose lodging house, phen Vasiline, to whose lodging house, 139 Adelaide street west, Lutek was taken by Stephen Svereda, the man held

at Brampton jail charged with the mur-der. The couple will be witnesses to-day at the inquest to be held this after-noon at Erindale, and will tell all they know of the victim and the man under arrest.

On the day the accused took Lutek away the former claimed he was going to find work for the new arrival on a farm. The next day, which was Good farm. The next day, which was doud. Friday, the prisoner returned about 1 o'clock and gave Mr. Vasiline a dollar on account of a tobacco bill, claiming he had made \$1.75 the night before by placing Lutek on the farm. The following day, Saturday, April 17, Svereda mailed \$5 to his wife in Rochester, but it is Claimed that she did not get it because she was then on her way to Toronto, and arrived here on the Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vasiline asserts that on Easter Monday the prisoner bought a blue skirt, a waist, a hat and a pair of boots for his wife. That day Mrs. Vasiline again asked about Lutek, and the accused explained the new arrival had been put on a farm to work for \$7.50 a month and his board, and that was the last Sveredas and the had seen of him.

O'clock last evening, Arthur Schweitzer was startled by a cry, and looking claimed that she did not get it because

English?" asked the woman.
"He will work all right. He knows what he has to do," said Svereda.

The woman declared that when she noticed all the new things on her lodger's wife she asked Svereda why he did not wife she asked Svereda why he did not pay the \$9 he owed her. The accused replied he had spent everything on his wife, but on the following Thursday gave \$4 to Mrs. Vasiline, who says the man still owes her \$7 because her husband afterwards loaned him \$2 more. Of the visit of Provincial Detectives Miller and Greer to her home, the woman said the prisoner denied all knowledge of the victim, who, he said, had been left on a farm. Mrs. Vasiline believed one of her roomers, Frank Menski; was assisting the detectives in following up the case. The wife of the prisoner went out to Brampton yesterday and will set to work at once to raise funds for the detection. at once to raise funds for the defence.

Mrs. Svereda came out from the village
of Pukof, Rohatin County, Galicia; last
November to be father who had Book November to her father, who is at Rochester. Both the victim and the prisoner were members of the Greek Catholie Church and they spoke the same lang-

Mrs. Vasiline admitted Lutek had while at her home maintained he only cause the young man claimed to have just left High School and was anxious just left High School and was anxious to see the world. His father, he said, was in comfortable circumstances, and his general appearance indicated he had been well brought up. "Then, too," said Mrs. Vasiline, "he wanted to pay for everything he got, even for a cup of tea and for sleeping on the floor."

## THREE LIVES LOST.

### Fire at Passaic N. J. Caused Death of Three Children.

Passaic, N. J., May 18.—An incendiary fire in a tenement in Monroe street, occupied by fifteen families to-day caus-ed the death of three children and probable fatal injuries to two women. The fatalities were confined to the tenants of the third floor, where the families of Guiseppe Ottuse and Mrs. Louisa Manila, May 18.—Private E. F. Clark, of Guiseppe Ottuse and Mrs. Louisa the fourth victim of the Camp States-

## IN THE PEN.

### Harbottle at Kingston-Black Jailed For Month.

Kingston, Ont., despatch: Capt. Har-bottle arrived in the city late last even-ing, and was driven in a closed carriage direct to the penitentiary, accompanied by Deputy Arthur Jarvis. They arrived too late to be regularly received by the Warden, and the formalities of bathing, shaving and outfitting were reserved until this morning. Warden Platt states that he has not yet decided what departthat he has not yet decided what department will employ Harbottle, but it is understood that clerical work will be

provided.

Bernard Black was this morning sentenced to one month in jail for an assault on Edna Hillier, in which he struck Freiert was a driver for a water company, but he did not work yesterday. About 6 o'clock he left the house for a few moments. When he returned he retired to a bedroom and called in claimed belonged to him.

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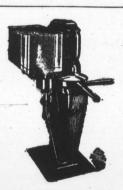
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## District News

SUI ERTON

Mr. Wm. Sheffield, Lyndhurst, spending a few days visiting relatives here, before leaving for an extended visit through Western Ontario.

Mrs. E. Stevens, Athens, spent a ouple of days recently with her sister, Mrs. Thompson

On Tuesday evening, May 5th. Bev. A. B. Johnston united in marriage Mr. F. Denny of Philipsville and Miss Sly of Elgin at the residence of W. J. Frye, Soperton. The young couple had been disappointed in securing the services of a clergyman, and finding Mr. Johnston at Frye's seized the oppor

The recent heavy rainfall has stop ped seeding operations

We are sorry to report the condition ot Mrs. E. Johnton, who has been ill the past year, not improving as her friends wish.

Miss Gertrude Best's friends regret to learn that she is ill in Toronto Isola tion Hospital with diphtheria.

The Ladies Aid held their regular nonthly meeting on Wednesday last with all members present. Mrs. F. Stone, Forfar, visited her par

ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stafford, recent W. J. Birch, Delta, has comm

the erection of the stone wall for T. J. Frye's barn.

Miss Russell, Delta, spent a few days at W J. Frye's recently.

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#### NEWBORO

Miss Stella Hickey of the Post Office staff spent the week end with friends at the Narrow's Locks.

Mrs, Thomas Mavety is seriously ill at present. Dr. Preston is in atten-A large number from here attended

the excursion via B. W, & N. W. Ry. to Brockville on Wednesday and attended the "Barber of Seville. Mr. Geo Nicholson of Brownville

N. Y., spent a few days with friends in town and left on Wednesday via steam er Rideau King for Ottawa. Mr. Geo. E. Foster and steff are in Portland this week putting metal shingles and siding on a number of

Mr. Frank Bolton, Crosby, will be the presiding examiner at the midsum mer examinations in Westport Mr. Walker will preside here.

Rev. Jones is in town on professional

Mr. Calvin Shaw, who was so seriou ly injured some months ago, is able to move about and has driven into the village a number of times. Mr. Fred Leech, medical student of

Toronto University, is spending his holidays at his home here. Mrs. (Judge) Reynolds was calling

of the Leeds License Convention, Mr. J. R. Dargavel, M. P. P., Con servative Candidate of the forth-coming election, held a committee meeting in

the court house on Monday evening and organized the local association. On Tuesday Division Court was held here before His Honor Judge Reynolds and was the largest court held here in some time. The Kerr vs. Leggett attracted considerable local attention. The plaintiff was awarded damages for \$40 and costs. Mr. C.R. Deacon appeared for the plaintiff and H. A. Stewart, K. C. appeared for the

defendants. The case was tried by jury at the request of the defendants. Mrs. Thos. A. Dier, jr., is seriously ill at present.

Mrs. (Dr.) King returned on Mon day from a visit with friends in Athens Miss Muriel Toffey, Portland, was the guest of Miss Ethel Knapp on on Sunday,

Mr H Bishop has moved from Kingston to town and will reside in the house on Brock Street recently pur chased from P J Fahey, Elgin.

22nd inst for her home in England. Mrs. J. Bell has recovered from her

Miss Millie Green, Ottawa, is spend ng a few days at her home her.

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At the musical and literary concert Eriday evening the Mitchell school house was crowded, and the pastor re marked that in two-years all their enter tainments on the circuit had been fav ored with fine weather. The following took part: Misses Richards, Davidson, Wiltse, Montgomery, Stafford, Mitchell Palmer, Mrs Claud Marshal; and Messrs Anderson, Fry, Windley, Max well, Richards, Marshall, and Rev Hen derson. Mr Gifford presided.

The winsome sun draws forth plant life, and as the earth is full of water, the growth will be generous. Empire day will be observed in the

school on Friday next by a short bright programme at 2,30 Lincolm Dunham started Thursday with his traction engine and threshing outfit for Smith's Falls and North

If farmers would enjoy a long and vivid life let them raise and use more fruits and vegetables. These with peas, beans and whole wheat flour, con ain phosphates, Nitrates and onates—a perfect tood.

### **EDUCATIONAL HINTS**

GOOD SCHOOLS-GOOD TEACHERS-GOOD CHILDREN-GOOD MANNERS. Editor Reporter :

Dear Sir. -I read a speech one time delivered by the great Gladstone. 1t read very much like a romance. While istening to a discussion on the schools and school houses and school yards, the thought struck me that if superinten dents of these counties would put a little vim or romance into their reports so as to make them interesting reading, the people might read them, For instance, a note that would run through

their address something like this :-The schools belong to the people, and the people can have what they want. Country people can have better schools when they spend more money on them and spend it in a better way. It is said that the farmers cannot get their children to a central school. The far mers of Leeds County never fail to get their milk to a good cheese factory, if it takes four horses to do it. The truth that the money question is funda mental in making better country schools might as well be faced first as last. It is the duty of the county superintendent to ascertain what is being done on the front line of county school in provement, all over this Can ada of ours. It is his duty to present these facts for the consideration of his people. It is for the people to act. The people can have better schools if they want them. Many of the school houses are a disgrace to the section they are in. The school yards of many of these are very much like a new pas ture. Many of the fences have been nearly destroyed by the school pupils.

Right here, Mr Editor, I would like to take a whack at some of the public school teachers Tue parents send their children to school to learn not only to read and write but to learn manners as well: but many of the teachers let the children run wild. They not only let them destroy the school property, but let them run riot over the neighboring fields or orchards. The writer has seen school children get out beside the highway and throw snow balls at passing travellers. In one instance I have known of a team running away, being pelted with snow

I had occasion to drive through the Eastern Townships and in passing Mr. J. T. Gallagher was in Ganan many schools where the children were oque on Tuesday attending a meeting at play, they would line themselves up inside the school ground and make their best bows as we passed along. There was no hooting and shouting-

They were just little ladies and gentle men. It is a very rare thing to see the children show their respect to peo - passing along the highway in thes counties.

Now, sir, the teachers are not alto gether to blame for this state of things; the parents should teach their children some manners at home. I know of one instance where pupils injured tomb stones in the cemetery by throwing stones at them on their way to and from school. We also read that some of our young men attending colleges have destroyed hundreds of dollars worth of property, and if they were called anything but gentlemen they would be indignant. All in this fair Canada of onrs.

ONE OF THE OLD BOYS

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#### WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM.

tion to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., Bona-

Quaint Story of Marshal Soult and

venture Station, Montreal.

In the reign of Louis Philippe Victor Hugo was a frequent and welcome guest at the Tuileries. Here is one of his anecdotes of the time as told in Victor Hugo's memoirs:

"A few days ago the king said to Marshal Soult in the presence of others, 'Marshal, do you remember the siege of Cadiz?

"'Rather, sire, I should think so. I swore enough before that cursed Cadiz. I invested the place and was forced to go away as I had come. "'Marshal, while you were before it

"The cortes and the British cabinet offered me the command of the Spanish army.'

I was inside it.'

'l remember, sire.' "The offer was a grave one. I hesitated long. Bear arms against France? For my family it is possible, but against my country! I was greatly perplexed. At this juncture you asked me through a trustworthy person for a secret interview in a little house situated on the Cortadura, between the city and your camp. Do you remember the fact, M. Marshal?

Perfectly, sir. The day was fixed and the interview arranged.

"'And I did not turn up?" "That is so.'

"Do you know why?"

"I never knew."
"I will tell you. As I was preparing to meet you the commander of the English squadron, apprised of the matter I know not how, dropped upon me brusquely and warned me that I was about to fall into a trap; that, Cadis being impregnable, they despaired of seizing me, but that at Cortadura I would be arrested by you; that the emperor wished to make the Duc d'Orleans a second volume of the Duc d'Enghein, and that you would have me shot instantly. There, really, added the king, with a smile, 'your hand

"The marshal remained silent for a moment, then replied: 'No, sire. I wanted to compromise you.' The subject of the conversation was changed. A few minutes later the marshal took leave of the king, and the king, as he watched him go, said, with a smile, to the person who had heard the conversation: 'Compromise! Compromise!
Today it is called compromise. In reality he would have shot me.'"

## GALLERY WIT.

Sometimes the Actors Turn the Tables

on the Interrupters. Some amusing instances of the wit and humor of the gallery and pit patrons of the drama are printed in the English Illustrated Magazine. On one of the first nights of the opera of "Cymon" at Drury Lane a dissatisfied critic when Mr. Vernon began the last air in the fourth act, "Torn from me, torn from me! Which way did they take her?" immediately sang in the exact time of the air, to the astonishment of the audience, "Why, toward Long Acre, toward Long Acre!"

Vernon was for a moment stunned; but, recovering himself, he sang in rejoinder: "Ho, ho! Did they so? Then, I'll overtake her! I'll soon overtake her!" and precipitately ran off amid

the plaudits of the whole house.
In "Sancho Panza," a comedy in three acts, by Dufreni, the duke says at the beginning of the third act, "I begin to get tired of Sancho." "So do I," said a wag in the pit, taking his hat and walking out. This sealed the fate of the piece.

When John Reeve was playing Bombastes at Bristol upon being stabbed by Artixommus he denied the fairness of the thrust and, appealing to the pit, said, "It is not fair, sir, is it?" A baldheaded gentleman who probably took the whole representation to be serious and to whom Reeve directed his glance replied, "Really, sir, I cannot say, for

I don't fence." Barry Sullivan, the Irish tragedian, was playing in "Richard III." some years ago at Shrewsbury. When he came to the line, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" some one in the pit called out, "Wouldn't a donkey suit you, Mr. Sullivan?" "Yes," responded the tragedian, turning quickly on the interrupter; "please come round to the stage door."

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## A CHRONIC SITUATION-

We need a lot of furniture.
We need some tableware.
And all of us are needing clother
Our old ones need repair.
We need another load of coal.
We need some napkin rings.
And, take it all around, you bet,
We need a lot of things.

The cellar window needs a pane.
Of locks I hear complaint.
The chimney needs a brick or two,
The house is needing paint.
We need a man to spade the yard.
We need some garden seeds.
In fact, in summing up I find
This is a world of needs.

I don't know how we get along
Without the things we need.
We really ought to have a horse,
But, then, it might need speed.
And the plano needs a man
To put the keys in tune.
If there is something we don't nee
We'll need it pretty soon.

We need another bedroom set.
We almost need a stove.
We need a fancy rustic seat
To beautify the grove.
And as for money, well, I guess,
We need it in our bis.
If there is something we don't need,
I don't know what it is.

"I never lose my temper." "Then you are a safe citizen to avoid."

"Why?"
"Because you are either too smart for my pocketbook or too stupid for my,



"He is a model man. He neither

orrows nor lends." "That is easy enough for him." "Why more than for others?" "He has nothing to lend, and nobody

When It Comes to Court "He is excessively polite."
"He is probably establishing a reputation."

"What for?"
"To prove that he couldn't possibly have committed the crime."

His Own Advocate. The crow had something of a case, Or so it seemed, because Whenever any one was near They heard him for his caws.

"Strange that a woman cannot see any of a man's shortcomings before

they are married." "Nothing strange about that. He always forgets to bring them along when he calls."

Not by Any Means. "Is this person vain?" "You forget she is a woman." "What do you mean?" "Being a woman isn't vain."

No Place For It. I like to see a little dog
When out upon the street,
But not when in the restaurant
I order sausage meat.

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There is a big class of young people who have exceedingly high aspirations. They expect to begin at the top.

It always seems funny to hear a fat man talk about being poor.

Every fellow that scrambles into the band wagon hopes sooner or later to be tooting his own horn.

Probably the reason that there has been such a scarcity of prosperity in the country is because the presidential candidates have been hoarding for their own special ends.



Some people admit a great deal, some submit as much as they have to, but the most pleasing kind is the kind that remit freely. It would proba-

bly be wrong to suppose that everybody has hydrophobia who has an aversion to water.

Money to burn and money to earn sound very much alike, but the wide

There are at present too many men who are becoming eligible to be the fathers-in-law of princelings, dukelings and lordettes for the continued prosperity of the country.

When you aren't yourself it is safe to presume that his Satanic majesty knows best who you are.

## POLICE KNOW ALL "REDS."

Recent Plots Against Monarchs Probably Hatched on British Soil.

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At the present time there are no fewer than 3,800 Anarchists in London, all well known to the police. The bulk of them are the dreamers, philosophers, speechmakers, and writers of the movement. Some of them even discourage the bomb throwing policy, though they allow that an Anarchist is entitled to take what course he pleases.

Others again organize revolutionary plots abroad. Many an Anarchist atrocity which has startled the world has been planned in the neighborhood of Soho and Tottenham Court road.

People are often puzzled to know at what Anarchists aim, aside from the mere wanton destruction of human life and property.

"Please govern me as little as possible," wrote a famous jurist not long ago. Carry that to its extreme, and say "I won't be governed at all," and you get the "Anarchist creed.

He is at open war with any and every authority which restricts his license to do whatever he pleases, when he pleases, and how he pleases, when he pleases, and how he pleases, when he pleases, and how he pleases, when he pleases, and and all capital becontracts on a basis of equality between man and man, subject to repudiation or revision at any moment. He says all land and all capital belongs to all society, and is therefore common property. That society may obtain possession of its own under this wild freedom of the individual, all authority must be destroyed.

With human nature perfected and beautified, with every man not only good and wise, but equally good and wise, the unfettered liberty of the individual would mean the millennium, because everybody would act towards his neighbor with perfect goodness and perfect justice.

But human nature being what it is, a jumble and welter of good and bad and middling, of selfishness and sacrifice, of wisdom and folly, of knowledge and ignorance, personal liberty must be subject to restrictions and limitations, and that-is the happiest and most prosperous people whose system of government allows the widest li

the widest liberty within the justest laws.

It is the wide liberties of England which makes it possible for 3,800 Anarchists to shelter in London. England allows the widest possible liberty even to them. Here they are not hounded down for their opinions; they are only punished when they come in actual conflict with the law. But even in England, if the initiative Anarchist determined on assassination or bomb-throwing, it would be practically impossible to prevent him. Though he may be a member of an Anarchist group, more often than not other members of the group do not know what he is going to do.

Many of the papers circulating among Anarchists in London and elsewhere tell how bombs may be manufactured; and with a bomb or an infernal machine in his pocket society has no defense against him.

Hundreds of public buildings in London are at his mercy. The movements of our statesmen and great capitalists are more or less public. Yet Anarchist outrages are rare, and this may be accepted as the Anarchist tribute that the laws are in general among the most just in the world.

The Growth of London.

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The volume of statistical abstracts issued by the London County Council contains all sorts of interesting information on every variety of subject connected with the metropolis.

For the year 1906 Hampstead is the borough with the smallest number of deaths per thousand of population, 9.4 being the figure, while to maintain the balance the same borough stands at the bottom of the list in the birth-rate with 16.5 per thousand.

In the whole of London in the same year 124,880 children were born, as compared with 126,620 births in the preceding year. Stepney headed the list with 10,811, or 35.3 per thousand.

Deaths for the metropolis in 1906 numbered 71,813, an increase of 1,363 on the previous year. In other words, of 1,000 people living 15.9 died in 1906 of 1,000 people living 15.9 di

on the previous year. In other words, of 1,000 people living 15.2 died in 1906, as compared with a level 15 in

Of course, in point of actual numbers the city of London rejoices in the lowest figure for both births and

the lowest figure for both births and deaths, owing to its comparatively small resident population, but its rate per thousand is in neither case so low as Hampstead.

On another page we learn that in the county of London there are 957 elementary schools which are attended by 890,593 children — representing about one-fifth of the total population of the county.

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No figures for the total population of Greater London are given for later than 1901, but in that year the inhabitants—man, woman and child—numbered 4,536,433.

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How greatly the metropolis is growing in regard to mere bricks and mortar may be inferred from another set of statistics which are reckoned down to April of last year.

In that month we are told there were 629,853 rated houses in London, an increase of over 3,000 on the previous year. The full rateable value was close upon £44,000,000, working out at £9 8s. per head, as compared with £8 14s. per head in 1901.

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LESSON VIII.-MAY 24, 1903.

Jesus' Death and Burnal.—John 19: 17-42. Commentary .- I. The crucifixion of Christ (vs. 17-27). 1% he....went forth -All the preparations having been made, the sad procession started for Calvary. In advance was a soldier carrying a board on which was written the nature of the crime. Then came four nature of the crime. Then came four soldiers, under a centurion, with the hammer and nails, guarding Jesus, who bore, as always in such cases, the cross on which he was to suffer. Then came on which he was to suffer. Then came two robbers, each bearing his cross and guarded by four soldiers. As they went forth into the street they were followed by a great multitude—many with eager curiosity, priests exulting over their en-emies, Jesus, mother, with other women, emies, Jesus' mother, with other women, weeping.—Lange. On the way it is evident that Jesus became exhausted, because of what he had undergone during the night, and sank under the weight of his cross which he was carrying. The soldiers then compelled a man from Africa Single of Lavena who was coming soldiers then compelled a man from Arrica, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming into the city, to assist Jeaus. Golgotha—Golgotha is the Hebrew word and Calvary the Latin word with the same meaning. It was without the gate (Heb. 13:12). Christ died as a sin-offering, and sin-offerings were burnt "without the care."

the camp."

18. They crucified him—It was 9 o'clock 18. They crucified him—It was 9 o'clock in the morning, the hour of the usual morning sacrifice of which Jesus, the Lamb of God, was the great Antitype. Jesus was probably nailed to the cross before it was raised. "The cross was not so lofty and large as in most medieval pictures. The feet of the sufferer were only a foot or two above the ground—a fact of some weight, as showwere only a foot of two above ground—a fact of some weight, as showing that Jesus suffered in the midst of his persecutions, and not looking down from above their heads."—Schaff. It was at this time that they offered Christ was at this time that they offered thrist
"wine mingled with myrrh" with a view
to producing stupefaction. He tasted it
but refused to drink, as it would obscure the clearness of his faculties
(Matt. 27:34). The two thieves cruciied with him may have belonged to the band with Barabbas. They evidently knew something about Christ, One mock-

ed, the other prayed.

Pilate wrote a title in Hebrew, Greek and Latin and affixed it to the eross (vs. 19-22), and the four Roman soldiers divided Christ's garments among themselves, casting lots for the tunic (Psa. 22:18). There were seven sayings of Christ spoken from the cross. The first Christ spoken from the cross. The first was a prayer for his enemies (Luke 23:34); the second was to the dying thief (Luke 23:34); the third was when he committed the care of his mother to

John (vs. 26, 27). II The Death of Carist (vs. 28-37.) 28. After this—From the sixth hour (noon) there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour (3 p. m.) Toward the close of the darkness Jesus uttered his fourth saying from the cross: "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"
(Matt. 27; 46.) Fulfilled—"Connect this se, not with 'I thirst,' but with the first part of the verse." All that the Scriptures had foretold had been accomhed. I thirst-His fifth utterance rom the cross. Another evidence of his humanity. 29. Vinegar—Sour wine which we are told was the common drink of the Roman soldiers. Hyssop—The sponge was fastened to a hyssop stalk. 30. Received the vinegar—The first drink of vinegar and gall Jesus refused, but this, unmixed with any drug was accepted. It is finished—The sixth saying from the cross. This is one word in the Greek, and has been referred to as the greatest single word ever uttered. The work which Christ had come to do was now complete. Immediately afterward came the seventh and last utterance, "Father, into thy hands I company spirit". He gave up his commy spirit." He gave up his own "As Jesus expired, the great veil of the temple that hung between the holy place and the holy of holies was rent in twain; typifying that the veil a twain; typifying that the veil shut out the vision of holiness which shut out the vision of holiness from the hearts of the people had been taken away (2 Cor. 3; 14-16), and the way into the holy place, the state of holiness, and the place of holiness, was now opened. At the same time, there was an earthquake indicating the was an earthquake, indicating the greatness and importance of the dead, and the moral resurrection of the 31. The preparation-The eve of the

Sabbath. The very Jews who killed the "Prince of life" were exceedingly careful that proper consideration be paid to the that proper consideration be great day.

Sabbath. An high day—A great day.

"The Sabbath on this occasion coincided with the 15th of Nisan, the first day of the Passover. The first day ranked as a Sabbath (Exed. 12; 16; Lev. 23; 7) The first day ranked that the day was doubly Cam. Bib. Legs ... broken—To hasten death. According to the Jewish law death. According to the Jewish law (Deut. 21; 23) the bodies ought to be removed from the cross before night. The breaking of the legs was also intended as a further punishment. 34. Blood and water-There has been much discussion as to the immediate cause of Christ's death. By all four evangelists we are told that Christ's death was a voluntary surrender of his own life, and Jesus himself says, "No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself" (John 10; 18.) "Of all natural solutions erhaps that of Stroud is best. He main tains that Jesus died of a broken heart; and in such a case blood would escape into the region around the heart and there be separated into red clot and watery fluid; thence it would escape not look upon even His own beloved Son through the wound made by the spear.

It is a wonderful thought that the us all" (Isa. 53, 6). Christ suffered so mighty heart of Jesus broke under its in the darkness (a) to bring us to God crushing weight of woe."—Whedon. "It may be that the voluntariness of demption (Heb. 9, 12); (c) to give us Christ's death consisted in welcoming eternal life (I. John 4, 9); (d) to sanccauses which must prove fatal, but it is more simple to believe that he delivered up his life before natural causes became us from all sin (I. John 1, 7-9); (g) to fatal."—Plummer. 35. He that saw it
—John refers to himself. His testimony is both sufficient and true.

which compare Psa. 22: 16.

III. The burial of Christ (vs. 38-42). 7. A perfect position before the Father 33: Joseph of Arimathaea—The evangelists tell us that he was rich, a member the world's redemption accomplished.

of the Sanhedrin and a good and just man, who refused to consent to the ac-tion of the Sanhedrin in condemning Christ. Secretly—He had secretly adnired and believed in Christ, but now he comes out boldly and asks Pilate for His body. Joseph is one of the noblest char-acters referred to in the New Testa-ment; he befriended Christ in this hour ment; he befriended Christ in this hour of awful darkness, when even the apos of awful darkness, when even the apostles forsook him and fled. 39.—Nicodemus—Also a rich man and a member of the Sanhedrin. By night—See John 3, I. Myrrh—A gum exuding from a tree found in Arabia and Abyssinia. Aloes—An odoriferous wood. These were both aromatic substances. Compare Psa. 45, 8. A hundred pounds (R. V.)—Thought by skeptical critics to be an incredibly large amount, but there is nothing incredible about it. "It is a rich man's proof of devotion."—Cam. Bib. "It is probable that St. John knew quite as well as any modern caviler. Certain it well as any modern caviler. Certain it is that the amount of spices bestowed was anciently considered an honor to the was anciently considered an nonor to take person entombed. The women also prepared spices on Friday evening (Luke 23, 56), and others brought spices on Sunday morning (Mark 16, 1). Thus we plainly see that each without regard to the others' contributions was anxious to the others' each reject of love. Whedon. 40. Manner of the Jews—As distinct from the manner of the Egyptians. 41. A garden—Th sepulchre belonged to Joseph (Matt. 27, 60), and it longed to Joseph (Matt. 27, 60), and it is probable the garden was his also. Two rich men buried Jesus. Nicodemus furnished the spices and Joseph the tomb, and together they took Him from the cross and laid Him away. This is a fulfilment of Isa. 53, 9. A new sepulchre—Not even in its contact with the grave did His flesh see coruption." 42. Nigh at hand—From this verse it would seem that they considered the burial as only temporary. After the Sabbath they probably intended to make a burial else-

Questions -To whom did the high priest send Jesus? Where was Calvary? Describe the journey to Calvary. What writing did Pilate afix to the cross? Why n three languages? How were Christ's garments divided? What were the seven sayings of Christ from the cross? How did Jesus arrange for His mother? What occurred at the time of Christ's death? occurred at the time of Christ's death; What significance is attached to these events? Why did they break the bones of those on the cross? Why did they not break Christ's bones? What Scripture was fulfilled in this? Who buried Christ? Where was He buried? What spices did Nicodemus bring? Who else ought spices?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

I. The sufferings of the cross. 1. Untold sufferings. "And he bearing his cross went forth" (v. 17). "The cross on one's shoulders was a sign of shame. It declared that the cross-bearer was criminal, rejected by the world." T cross was a heavy burden. Laid on the weary, bruised, bleeding body of Jesus, it caused excruciating suffering. No wonder he fainted "bearing his cross" (v. 17), and another was compelled to carry it. But what Jesus suffered from man was nothing to what he endured for man. The curse was more than the cross. 2. Unmitigated sufferings. Before nailing Christ to the cross the "soldiers gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh," a powerful narcotic, prepared by the women of Jerusalem to as-suage the sufferings of criminals by producing stupefaction and insensibility. But Jesus "received it not" (Mark 15: 23), though he "tasted it" in recogni-tion of the kindness intended (Matt. 27:34). He did not seek to drown his sorrow. He drank to the dregs the cup of suffering the sinner merited. 3. Un-merited sufferings. "They crucified merited sufferings. "They crucified him" (v. 18). The Divine Son who came from God, the spotless Lamb who did no sin, the sacrificing prophet, who quietly, compassionately, constantly went about doing good, they crucified him. He had not preached for money; he had not taken their gold for healing their sick; he had not made himself rich at their expense. When he needed a penny for an illustration he had to bor-row it (Matt. 22:19). The birds and They crucified him, "the just."

II. The sinners beside the cross. 'Two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst" (v. 18). "He was numbered with the transgressors: and he bare the sin of many" (Isa. 53:12). Jesus was not only crucified between sinners, he was condemned in their stead; he not only died with the thieves. he died for them. Arnold von Winkle-ried bared his bosom and gathered a whole sheaf of the enemics' spears into his heart, thus saving his little band by his sacrifice. Christ did more (Rom. 5:8); he gathered into his heart all the pains and penalties of a world's sin. The quiver of a broken law was emptied of its arrows, and the forgiveness of the ving thief was a token of salvation for all who should believe. All conditions of life are provided for in the atone-

nent of Christ. III. The seven sayings of the cross. A plea for His enemies (Luke 23, 34). Our Lord's first thought, even in His agony, as the hands and feet were pierced by the eruel nails, was for "others" (Phil. 2, 4). 2. A promise for the sinner (Luke 23, 43). Men stripped Jesus of His garments (v. 23); they robbed Him ef His reputation (v. 18); they took from Him the opertunity to touch the sick with tender hands; they could not take from Him His power to save. 3. A provision for His mother (vs. 26, 27). W. Robertson Nicoll says: "Love and pain keep such constant company in this world it seems hardly credible they should ever be parted." Perhaps never should ever be parted. were love and pain married as they were in Mary's heart. 4. A piercing cry of anguish (Mark 15, 34). God is of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, and could reveal God's love (John 3, 16: Rom, 5, 8 fficient and true.

broken—See Exod. 12:

manity (v. 28). Christ bore everything 36. Bone ... broken—See Exod. 12: manity (v. 28). Christ bore everything (v. 12). In these passages it is that any human being has to bear. 6. the Passover lamb to which the words A potent word of triumph (vs. 28, 30). ply. 37. Whom they pierced—The otation is from Zech. 12; 10, with are the same word, tel-eh-o, finished, ended, completed, executed, perfected.

IV. The submission of the cross. "He bowed His head, and gave up His spirit" (v. 30, R. V). Christ's death was voluntary. He laid down His life (John 10). He submitted. He became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross (Phil. 2, 8). If the death of Jesus is a reality in our lives, instant and absolute will be our submission.

A. C. M.

## FOR GIRL'S DEATH.

WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN AR-RAIGNED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Said to Have Performed Operation on Miss Jessie Gould, Now Dead-Dr. Fletcher Pleads Not Guilty-Case to Go to Jury.

Toronto despatch: Upon a charge of having performed az illegal operation upon Miss Jessie Ellen Gould in the onth of March, 1908, Dr. A. G. Ashton Fletcher, of College street, was yester-day placed on trial in the Criminal As-sizes before Mr. Justice Anglin and a

Miss Gould was employed as a wait-Miss Gould was employed as a wateress in the restaurant of the Cadillac Hotel, and she died in the Western Hospital on March 11th, a few hours after entrance, after an illness of only four days' duration.

Dr. Fletcher was in attendance upon the circl during her illness and in ad-

the girl during her illness, and, in addition to the present charge, another one indicting him for the murder of Miss Gould was returned by the Grand

jury.

A feature of the present trial is that Harry Saunders, a young electrician, who was the dead girl's sweetheart, and who was arrested at the same time as Dr. Fletcher for being concerned in the girl's death, is now giving evidence for the Crown, who have withdrawn the charge against him.

Harry Saunders, in his evidence, said

that in consequence of something the girl told him in March, he went and saw Dr. Fletcher, whom he had known as a friend for several years. He said that after opening the conversation with a talk about the Minnie Turner trial, witness asked the doctor how much an operation such as that re-ferred to in the Turner case would cost, and Dr. Fletcher said that medical men charged \$50 or \$20, according to the patient's circumstances. Saunders said he took Miss Gould to Dr. Fletcher's office on Sunday, March 8th, after which she rapidly became ill. On the following Tuesday she was removed to the Western Hospital, where she died a few hours later. He said that when he asked Dr. Fletcher said that when he asked Dr. Fletcher about the cause of the girl's death the doctor said it was peritonitis, and that he intended to hold a post-mortem.

Dr. J. Harvey Todd told of being summoned to the bedside of the girl to administer an anaesthetic. He was told by Dr. Fletcher that the girl had

had an accident, and he was afraid of blood-poisoning if an operation was not performed.

performed.

Mr. T. C. Robinette moved to have
the case dismissed on the ground that
no evidence had been put in to show
that any operation took place.

Mr. Blackstock, in reply, pointed out
that the sum of \$50 or \$20 mentioned

referred specifically to a criminal operation, and said that short of a confession or of the evidence of an eye-witness the case for the Crown was as strong as could be expected.

Mr. Justice Anglin said that the case

was one of such great responsibility that he would have to send it to the The defence will open this morn-

## BRYAN'S DAUGHTER.

Will Take the Stump If He Gets the Nomination.

Chicago, May 18.—A despatch to the Record Herald from Omaha, Neb., says: In case William J. Bryan receives the Democratic nomination, his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, will take the stump in Colorado, Wyoming and several other Western States in her father's interest. This information was given out in Omaha yesterday by Mayor Dahlman, who has just returned from Denver, where he has been with other Democratic national committeemen completing arrangements for the conven-Mrs. Leavitt will confine her efto women and will only stump those States which have women suffrag laws. She is a forceful and fluent speak

## FURNACE BABY'S TOMB.

Glace Bay Authorities Thus Disposed of a Body.

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—The town authorities of Glace Bay have instituted a new way of disposing of human remains which no one else will inter. They throw the body into the Town Hall furnace and burn it.

The dead body of an infant was found in the room of a domestic employed in the home of an official of the Dominion oal Co. The remains were removed to the Town Hall, where an autopsy and equest was held. The verdict of the oroner's jury was that death had been the result of some unknown cause, but the evidence showed nothing beyond concealment of birth on the part of the

authorities then forthwith took the child's body and threw it into the furnace of the Town Hall, where it was eremated. There is a great deal of in dignation over this action and the Town Council will investigate.

MADE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT. Alexander Graham Bell's Machine Really Flies.

Elmira, N. Y. May 18.— A special the Star-Gazette from Hammondsport says:
Prof. Alex. Graham Bell's flying ma-Prof. Alex. Graham Bell's flying machine "White Wings," which he is making for the U. S. Government, made a successful flight near this village this morning. Prof. Bell was accompanied on the aerial voyage by Lieut. Selfridge of the U. S. Signal Corps, who has been detailed to inspect the warperiments. The machine is heavier to their rescue.

A trip of the disturbed the propping. Seven men started to the spot to put the cars back, when two falls of roof came down on them in quick succession. All were caught. The four men killed were buried beneath tons of rock and coal; the others were released by heroic efforts of several miners who

## WAS HE CRAZY?

Man Charges Birrell With Theft of Dublin Crown Jewels.

London, May 18 .- A warrant for the arrest of Augustine Birrell, Chief Secre-tary for Ireland, "for the theft of the Crown jewels from Dublin Castle," was the demand made by an elderly man this afternoon before the Magistrate of Westmineter Police Court.

The applicant, who claims to be an Irish barrister, handed up a statement charging that "Lord Aberdeen, the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Mr. Birrell had committed the theft in conjunction." He declared that in support of this charge he had circumstantial evidence of an extraordinary character. The Magistrate took the stand and read it, after which he told the applicant that after which he told the applicant that he could if he desired, proceed through the Attorney-General, the Public Proce-

The Irishman thereupon comm argue in favor of immediate action on the part of the Magistrate, but the lat-ter instructed the officials to remove ter instructed th

Jewels valued at \$250,000 belor the regalia of the Order of St. Patrick disappeared last summer from Dublin Castle. The matter has never been cleared up.

## PRISONERS KILLED.

WENTY-EIGHT SHOT DOWN RUSSIAN JAIL.

Thirty Wounded in Fight With the Guards, a Number of Them Fatally-Desperate Attempt to Break Out of the Jail Frustrated.

Yekaterinoslav, May 18.-The attempt nade yesterday by prisoners to break out of the Government jail here after making a breach in the wall of the guardroom with a bomb was a complete failure, but it brought about a horrible seems of slaughter in and around the jail building. Twenty-eight of the pris-oners were shot to death by the guard, and another of them has since died of his wounds. Thirty others were wounded, and it is expected that several of hese will succumb.

As soon as the bomb was thrown one

of the detachments of prisoners charged the guards in the court room and attempted to climb the wall. Twelve of these men were killed instantly, while others were wounded. At the same time a second body of prisoners rushed to the kitchen, and seizing knives and other weapons attempted to cut their way to liberty. They were surrounded and killed to a man by the soldiers, who were hastily summoned by the prison

authorities.

The explosion threw the whole prison into a state of panic. The inmates who took no part in the plot gathered in the windows overlooking the courtyard. They were ordered to draw back, but refused, whereupon the guards fired volleys into the open windows. Two prisoners were shot dwarf. lows. Two prisoners were shot down known, no one succeeded in getting away. The chief warden of the prison is among the wounded.

## RELEASED ON BAIL.

Toronto Jury Acquitted Findlay on One Charge of Stealing.

Toronto despatch: After being closet-d together for nine hours and a half ed together for nine hours and a half the jury of the assizes before whom Douglas B, Findlay was placed on trial for the theft of \$1,613.85 from his em-ployers, Messrs. McDonald & Maybee, brought in their verdict on one count only of the indictment at 8 o'clock last night. On the other count they assured Mr. Justice Anglin that there was no Mr. Justice Anglin that there possibility of their arriving at an agree-ment and his Lordship thereupon dis-

charged them.

The indictment against Findlay charged the prisoner with stealing \$1,313.85 and \$300, both sums paid in by Mr. William Fawcett. The evidence showed that charged them. Findlay had, on the day on which the larger amount was paid, deposited in the Dominion Bank to the credit of the firm \$1,300 in notes of the identical defirm \$1.300 in notes of the identical de-nomination of those paid by Fawcett, though he failed to pass a credit en-try through the cash book. The jury ac-quitted him of stealing this sum. The other amount Findlay denied receiving, leaving the charge to rest on his word against Fawcett's. On the second count, which covered this latter sum the jury which covered this latter sum, the jury

In his charge to the jury yesterday In his charge to the jury yesterday morning Mr. Justice Anglin said: "It is not McDonald, the gambler, it is not McDonald, the poker player, whose veracity is to be considered here. It is between Fawcett and Findlay."

After the jury had brought in their verdict his Lordship said that the jury week their their their their heart their heart.

verdict his Lordship said that the jury were right in sticking to their honest convictions though it might invoke the expense of another trial.

On the application of Mr. Hartley Dewart, K. C., Crown Attorney Drayton consenting, Findlay was allowed to go, the Court accepting a bond of \$1.000 from Findlay's father and a similar the prices of the state of lar amount from the prisoner himself for his reappearance when called up-on. The case was formally traversed to the next assizes.

## MINE ROOF COLLAPSED.

Four Workmen Killed Near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 18.—A fall of rock and coal in the Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. at Midvale, near here, to-day killed four mine workers and injured three others.

A trip of runaway cars jumped the



#### TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the City Mar ket for Wednesday and Thursday, as re-ported by the railways, were 87 car loads, composed of 1,481 cattle, 1,001 hogs, 131 sheep, 606 calves and 1 horse.

each. Light common cows were slow sale at \$25 to \$30 each.

Veal Calves-Receipts were liberal and Veal Calves—Receipts were liberal and prices easy, at \$3 to \$4.75, with a few of the picked at a little more money. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; prices firm. Export ewes \$5.25 to \$5.75; rams, \$4 to \$4.75; yearling lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6.75 each. A few selected butcher sheep sold up to \$6 per cyt. \$6 per cwt. Hogs—Receipts moderate. Mr. Harris

reports prices unchanged but easy, se-lects at \$6 and lights at \$5.75.

Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as folows: Granulated, \$5 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.60 in barrels. These prices are for delivery, car lots 5c less.

Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day confined to a load of wheat, which at 98c, and a load of barley at 55c.

Hay quiet and steady, with sales of five loads at \$17 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged. Light old at \$8.50, and heavy at \$8. Wheat, white, bush ... \$ 0 97 \$ 0
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Do., spring, bush ... 0 93 Do., goose, bush ... Oats, bush ..... Barley, bush ... Peas, 0 90 Hay, timothy, ton ..... Do., mixed, ton ..... Straw, per ton .. Dressed hogs
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Do., creamery
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Fowl, per lb.

Apples, per bbl.

Cababge, per dozen

Onions, per bag

Potatoes, per bag

Beef, hindquarters Do., forequarters . . . . Do., choice, carcase . . . 6 00 10 00 Do., medium, carcase Mutton, per cwt 9 00 Mutton, per cwt . . . . . 9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt . . . . 9 00
Lamb, per cwt . . . . . 14 00

## OTHER MARKETS.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.86; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36c; molasses ugar, 3.61; refined steady.

Winnipeg Wheat Market, Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:
Wheat—May \$1.12% bid, July \$1.14%

Oats-May 48c bid, July 48c bid.

Cheese Markets.

Kingston.—To-day, at the Frontenac Cheese Board, 205 boxes of white and 148 boxes of colored were offered. Some 250 boxes were sold at 11%c for white and 1116c for colored.

British Cattle Market. London.-London cables for cattle are steady at 13 to 1314c per pound, dressed wieght; refrigerator beef is quoted at

10 to 1036c per pound. Woo! Markets.

London.-A superior selection of 9,656 bales were offered at the wool auction sales to day. Competition was animated, and all sections bought freely. Good greasy merinos and fine crossbreds were much in active request for the home trade, and American paid 113d for first combing. Compact greasies, first fleece Riger Plate and Punta Arenas wool was in brisk demand. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1100 bales; Sales: New South Wales, 1100 bales; scottred, 7½d to 1s 3d; greasy, 4¾d to 9½d; Queensland, 100 bales, greasy, 6¾d to 9½d; Victoria, 1100 bales, scoured, 114d to 9¼d; Victoria, 1100 bales; scoured, 114d to 9¼d; Victoria, 1100 bales; scoured, 114d to 9¼d; Victoria, 1100 bales; scoured, 1100 bales; scottree (1100 bales); scottree ( to 91/2d; Victoria, 1100 bales, scotted, 101/2d to 1s 91/2d; greasy, 51/4d to 111/2d; South Aupstralia, 300 bales, greasy, 100 to 1s 16d. New Zealand, 3100 bales, greasy, 416d to 101/2d. Cape Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales, scoured, 1s 4d to and Nata, 200 la 18 51/2d; greasy, 43/2d to 63/2d. Punta Arenas, 2000 bales, greasy, 33/2d to 83/2d. River Plate, 600 bales, greasy, 33/2d to

Spot copper in London is 7s 6d higher and futures 10s higher. New York banks lost \$8,665,000 through Sub-treasury operating since Friday last.

Butterick Co. resumed dividends, de-

claring 1/2 to 1 per cent. on stock.

Gold exports on present movement

Bank of England rate unchanged.
Iron Age says co-operation among makers of foundry pig iron in maintaining prices has now disappeared.
President Mellen, of New Haven, says he is not worrying to acquire C. & O.

Bradstreet's Trade Review. Montreal—Continued cool, wet weather has acted against retail business here and at surrounding points. There is, however, a fair movement in most lines and everything points towards a good summer and fall trade. Considerable activity has been occasioned by the arrival of ocean vessels and fair shipments of goods are going through the canala. activity has been occasioned by the arrival of ocean vessels and fair shipments of goods are going through the canals. Trade was good, with prices higner, especially for all of good quality.

Exporters—Some very choice cattle, not many, were on sale, and the highest price recorded on this market was paid for one load. Prices ranged from \$5.75 to \$6.25 per cwt, for steers, and \$4.50 to \$5.60; fight steers and heifers and good to choice, \$5.60 to \$5.90; medium, \$5.36 to \$5.60; fight steers and heifers and good considered with the second of goods are going through the canals. The dry goods trade reports a good cemand for staples. Cotton hosiery state they have all the business they need for throe or four months. They hold prices steady to firm. Despite lower prices for canned tomatoes in the States prices here hold tomatoes in the States prices here hold from \$5.90 to \$6.20; loads of good to choice, \$5.60 to \$5.90; medium, \$5.35 to \$5.60; fight steers and heifers and good to second of the second of goods are going through the canals. The dry goods trade reports a good cemand for staples. Cotton hosiery state they have all the business they need for throe or four months. They hold prices steady to firm. Despite lower prices for canned tomatoes in the States prices here hold tomatoes in the States pric

J.000 to 1,100 hs. each, at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; good steers, 900 to 1,000 hs. each, at \$4.25 to \$4.75; god steersh, 900 to 900 hs. each, at \$3.90 to \$4.25; good steers, 800 to 900 hs. each, at \$3.20 to \$4.25; good steers, 800 to 900 hs. each, at \$3.25 to \$4.75; light stockers, 400 to 600 hs. each, at \$3 to \$3.25.

Milkers and Springers—Sales ranged from \$30 to \$60 each, and one extra choice quality cow bought \$70; the bulk of the best sold from \$40 to \$50 ks. Winnipeg—A steady improvement is noted in all lines of trade here. The weather has been quite favorable to

Winnipeg—A steady improvement is noted in all lines of trade here. The weather has been quite favorable to crops and business is taking on a more cheerful tone accordingly. The city retail trade is good.

Vancouver and Victoria—Trade holds

good tone all along the coast. Whole-ale and retail lines are meeting with fair to good demands and collections are satisfactory.

Quebec—Trade conditions are much

about the same as the preceding week. Wholesalers report orders and collecions slow.

Hamilton—Business here is fairly ac-

tive, although the bad weather has hin-dered the movement of retail lines to some extent. Wholesalers say orders are light, although trade for later on in are light, attough trade for sever on an ufacturers are busy while others are quiet. The building trade keeps fairly

London—There has been little change in the situation there. The movement of goods continues on the light side, but active preparations are going forward for the summer and fall trade. Ottawa—General trade

## THE WHITE PLAGUE

Roosevelt President of International Tuberculosis Conference.

Washington, D. C., May 18.-President Roosevelt has accepted the presi-dency of the International Conference on Tuberculosis, which will be held in the city in the autumn. The President's letter of acceptance was received by Dr. Lawrence of the Flick University, Philadelphia, chairman of the commission on arangements for the conference, who made the announcement at a meeting of that committee last night at the Cosmos Club.

TRADE FOR APRIL

Business Stagnation Shown by Reduc-

tion in Imports, Ottawa, May 18.—Canadian trade figures for April show a continued large falling off in imports, consequent upon the restriction during the early months of the year of orders by wh imported goods for the summer trade. It is expected, however, that with the present bright outlook for the revival of trade next autumn, the imports will again pick up in the course of a month or so, and the figures for the last half of the year will show a very considerable improvement over those of the first half. Total imports for last month were \$20,201,401, a decrease of \$8,133,878, as compared with April of last year. Exports of domestic products, on the hand, show a slight increase

totalling \$10,294,828, as compared with \$9,751,849 for April last year.

The grand total of Canadian trade for the month was \$30,970,387. as compared with \$40,725,969 for April, 1907.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Were Working in Millslip at Campbellton, N.B.

A Campbellton, N. B., despatch: While working for the Shives Lumber Company here to-day four men lost their lives by drowning. They were Fred Clarke, Joseph Rousse, Bernard Maltais and Simon Taumer.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon the

men, along with Henry Savidant, out in a small boat, working to repair the haul-up chain in the Shives lumber mill slip. They were about 120 yards from the shore. They put out an an-chor to keep the boat in a fixed position while they worked, but the anchor slipped and knocked a plank out of the side of the boat, which began to fill and almost immediately sank.

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Savidant alone could swim, and he struck out for the shore, which he reached in safety. The other four sought to save their lives by clinging to the sinking boat, but it went down with them. Grappling parties were soon at work, but to-night had succeeded in finding only one body, that of Rousse The men were all residents of Camp bellton, were married and leave fami-

WHOLE BRIGADE RESIGNS.

Result of Peterborough's Decision to Have a Paid Department.

Peterborough. Ont., May 18.— result of the decision of the City now total \$19,250,000.

National Lead business showing marked improvement and is now catching up with last year's figures.

Pittsburg reports all structural mills of Homestead plant now in operation.

Pittsburg reports all structural mills of Homestead plant now in operation. ed to keep their positions until July 1st. The new chief is being advertised for

"Not the Bishop's; it's a man's name. Did you never hear of him, Jack?"

"Never," said Neville, placidly. She pondered for a moment or two over this confession of ignorance.

"You don't see mto know much, Jack," she remarked; not in a tone of censure, but by way of recording a simple fact.

"You're right, Syl,' he assented, cheerfully. "What I don't know would make the biggest book you ever saw. My igthe biggest book you ever saw. My ig-norance is—is sublime. If I hadn't been such a complete duffer I shouldn't be

here grave-digging."
"Where would you have been, Jack?"
she inquired, leaning her head on her lit-tle brown paw, and looking at him with

her great gray eyes.
"In the army," he said, shoveling up
the dust. "I had my chance, but—but
I threw it away. I might have had anthrew it away. I might have had another, for the governor was as fond of me as I was of him, but for——"
He stopped suddenly; he had been speaking more to himself than to her.
"Poor Jack," came a soft murmur like

weet music. Neville lokedo up.

"Oh, I don't deserve any pity, Syl," and he laughed. "I only get my deserts; many a better fellow than me—" "Than I"—said Sylvia.

"Than I"-said Sylvia. "Eh? Oh, ah, yes. I'm not much on grammar. That's one of the reasons I'm Then it's a lucky thing for me you are

nen its a lucky thing for me you are not," she said, naively.

Neville laughed.

"That's one way of looking at it," he said. "Now sing something else, Syl."

She sang to him again. This time an old French ballad.

Naville leaved against the sides of the

Neville leaned against the sides of the pit and listened with all his ears.

was passionately fond of music.
"Hallo!" he said. "What's that?
French? Who taught you that—but, of
course; I beg your pardon, Syl."
"Yes," she said, in a low voice. "He taught me that— everything He said knowledge is power—to the person who knows how to use it. And yet he was so

ows now to as it.

"You don't remember your mother, l?" asked Neville, as it occurred to that he might learn something of people. He would have to find them e day and restore her.

She shook her head. She shook her head.
"No; she died soon after I was born.
Papa seldom spoke of her; it always
made him sad and unhappy. And yet I know that they were so happy—once, for he told me that they lived in a very beautiful house in the country, and that the sun always shone; he meant that they were always happy."

"Yes; he couldn't have meant that the

sun really always shone—that is, if it was in England," said Neville, concisely. Yes; it was in England. Then trouble

She shook her head thoughtfully.
"I don't know. Papa lost all his
money. It was not his fault. He had

an enemy--"
Neville stared at her solemn face.

"A what?"

"An enemy," she repeated. "A man
who hated him, and wanted to ruin him.
I think he must have ruined him. Then
mamma died. I think she died of grief." She paused, and Neville turned his head away. If there had been any tears in her eyes they had gone when he looked round again.

He had not learned much that was of any use to him yet.
"Then papa left England, and we tra-We lived in France, and papa taught a school. That's as far back as I can remember clearly, and we were very happy, we two. We used to take long walks along the river bank, and papa would tell me the name of every flower and teach me things. Then

one day he came home very sad and tired looking, and said that we must leave. His enemy had been to the school and told lies about him, and the people had believed the enemy because he rich and powerful, and papa was poor

Neville's blue eyes expanded. "Why, it's just like a novel, Syl!" he

"Is it? Then we took to wandering again, and sometimes papa got work teaching or in a bank or an office, but and we had to leave."

"He was a nice kind of man; the

enemy, as you call him. What was his name, Syl?" She shook her head.

"I don't know. Papa never told me." "I'm sorry for that," said Neville, Why, Jack?"

"Because I should make it my business when I got out of this hole to find that Individual and try and square accounts. 'What could you do, Jack?" she asked, Aubiously.

"Well. I could give him the coundest thrashing—but I suppose he would be too old, confound him!" "Yes," she said, softly. "But I thank you all the same, Jack." And she stretched out the brown paw

and laid it on his hot young arm.

Neville endured the caress; permitted it, just as a young fellow of twenty sufhis sisters to kiss him.

"Well," he said, "is that all?"
"That's all, I think. Except that poor the ocean—oh, how bad I was!—and the ocean—oh. how bad I was!—and came here to Australia . But he couldn't

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dig; he wasn't strong enough, and was different from the rough menand—then—" She stopped and look-ed down at the pit. "I hope you'll find another nugget, Jack!" "So do I!" he said, resuming work.

"I think there's bound to be one there Meth says that where there's one there's sure to be another. Jack.'
"Well?"

"Did you give Meth all that money she said you did?".

"Yes," he replied, shortly. "But Meth shouldn't tell tales out of school."

Her eyes grew soft and melting as they dwelt on him.

iwelt on him.
"Jack, I think you are the best, the

most generous—"
"Hullo'" he interrupted, wiht a laugh.
"Stop that, Syl. Don't knock me down
with compliments of that kind, especially when I'm busy!" He stooped and sifted the sand, and

put two or three tiny lumps of gold on the edge. "That's something like, Syl-" She took them up in her hand, and her eyes sparkled. "Oh, Jack, if Jack, if you could only find an-

other nugget!' he said. "And I want it worse "Yes!"

"Yes!" he said. "And I want it worse than I did."
"Do you?" she said, turning over the yellow morsels. "Why? Ah, you haven't much money left after paying for me." "Now, then!"

"And giving so much to Leth. But what will you do with it, Jack, when you find it?"

And she drew herself full length to ward the edge of the pit, very much as an Indian does, but with the added grace of a young girl, and-looked down into it

or a young gir, and nee eagerly.

"What shall I do with it:" said Neville, cheerfully. "Well, I shall send you home to England, and put you at a good school-a first-rate one, you know, where you will be with young ladies like yourself. And then—take care! There, you've dropped those lumps into the pit." She had let the gold fall from her hand and had slunk back under the awning, her face turned away from him.

"That's what I shall do," continued Neville, picking up the gold carefully, and ignorant of her sudden change of posture and manner. "The seoner you are out of this hole the better. It's not the proper place for a young lady. You ought to be in England, in the care of nice people; and that's where I mean to send you with the first nugget that turns up. And then perhaps, if the luck holds out, I may come, too, and see how you are getting on. But there, by that time, I expect you'll be ashamed of a rough digger who says 'me' for 'I,' and—no, I sailant.

don't mean that. You're not that sort,

Neville gave him a shake which threat

are you, Syl?" He looked up and saw that she had turned her back to him and that her head was dropping over her bosom. But with the blindness of his sex and age he had not the least idea of what was the matter with her.

"Getting hot and tired, Syl?" he said. "Better go indoors. But just wait five minutes longer. I fancy I've come upon a streak and you are as keen on it as I am, I know, and ought to be keener after what I have told you."

after what I have told you."

She was keen enough as a rule, and was wont to watch every spadeful of the

head.

"There's gold there," said Neville, cheerfully. "I'd stake my life on it, and you may see dear old England sooner than you think, Syl. Lord, though, how I shall miss you! That comes of my never having a sister, you see. I sha'n't have anylody to come and talk and sing

say? Here's some more of it! Look at

this, Syl!"

CHAPTER IX.

Neville looked at her with all a man's beautiful stupidity.
"Now I wonder what I said to offend her!" he mused. "What rum things girls are! Any one would have thought that she'd have been delighted at the thought she'd have been delighted at the thought of getting out of this beastly place and going back to England. Well, there's no understanding women, even when they're kids. I remember little Audrey Hope used to act just like that; take the huff in a moment. Little Audrey! By George! I suppose she has grown to a woman by this time. What fun we used to have!"

He leaned upon his spade and looked vacantly across the plain. He had for-gotten the little maiden who had stalked off to the but, and was back in England. a boy again, romping with Audrey Hope, f the Grange. With a sigh he roused himself and

resumed work. At linner time it was Meth, and not Sylvia, who appeared. "Hallo!" he said, "where's Sylvia?"

Meth shook her head. "'Pears to me that young gal o' yours, young un, is getting proud. 'You take his dinner, Meth,' says se, as bold as brass. 'I shan't.' I told yer all along as you was pamperin' her too much, young 'un. There she sits with her hands in her lap, starin' at unthin', just like— "All right," said Neville, hoisting himself up on to the bank, and beginning to munch his dinner. "You let her alone,

Meth. I won't have her interfered with.

just like an Injun himage."
"Hinterfere! Who's hinterfering with her? Seems to me I'm no account now, and ud better take my hook."
"Oh, no," said Neville, who thoroughly understood old Meth. "You've got to stick by us, Meth, because you've got to take care of Sylvia."
"Seems to me young up," retorted

take care of Sylvia."

"Seems to me, young un," retorted Meth, larkly, "that it's you as wants takin' care of more than her,"

Neville fell to work again directly after dinner. The claim "paid" well that day, and in an unusually buoyant frame of mind he shouldered his tools and yearded home.

wended home.
Sylvia was seated very much as Meth had described her, and when Neville spread out the results of his day's work on the plank table she would scarcely deign to look at it; but swept it into a heap disdainfully and plumped down his supper in front of him.

supper in front of him.
"Why, you might be an empress, the
way you treat the root of al levil, Syl,"
he said, with a short laugh. "I tell you
it's a jolly good day; but come and

it's a jolly good day; but come and have your supper."
"I don't want any supper," she said, and walked to the door of the hut.
"What did I tell you?" said eMth.
"That's the way she's been behavin' all the arternoon. It's pride and a full stomach; that's what it is."
"Shut up and leave her alone," said Neville, good-temperedly. "You don't understand young girls, Meth. Leave 'em alone, that's the best thing to do."
He ate his supper, but with only half the usual relish, and with many a glance toward the door of the hut, and was fill-

toward the door of the hut, and was fill-ing his pipe when he heard a cry.

He dropped the pipe and leaped to the

Sylvia was not there, and was nowher be seen. He ran out blindly, calling for her as e ran. It was dark, as dark as it can be at that time of the year and night in Australia, and he blundered on straight before him, still calling her name.
Suddenly he heard, to the right of him

he cry repeated. It was her He tore along, his revolver in his hand and stumbled upon a horse.

Beside the horse stood Lavarick, strug

gling with Sylvia.

Neville hurled himself upon the ma like a thunderbolt, and struck him twice with the stock end of the revolver. Lavarick released Sylvia and turned upon Neville. Something glittered dully in the darkness, and Neville felt a sharp stinging pain in his shoulder. The next instant Lavarick was under his feet and the knife jerked twenty yards away.

A mad rage possessed Neville, and his hands lightened on Laverick's throat, and that gentleman was within an appresable distance of his end, when Neville Lavarick released Sylvia and turn

ciable distance of his end, when Neville felt a hand upon his arm an da trembling voice said in his ear:
"No, no! Don't, Jack, don't! He's

Neville loosened his hold and Lagvi ick struggled to his feet, his long, claw-like hands fumbling at his throat, his eyes almost starting from their sockets, glaring in a frenzy of terror at his as-

ened to loosen every tooth in his head.
"Lavarick," he said, in a voice terrible
in its unnatural calmness. "I shall have

Sylvia, trembling in every limb. drew near with a faint cry, but Neville waived her back. His face was white, his lips set, and the blue eyes seemed to shoot

A strong man's rage is a terrible sight, but it is also glorious, and no one can measure the depth of admiration and adoration which filled the heart of the young girl to overflowing as she looked brother and protector, transform dust he drew up; but now she seemed quite indifferent, and would not turn her god.

"I shall have to kill you, Laverick!" he repeated. he repeated.

Laverick put up both hands.

"Give me time! Let me speak!" he
gasped, hoarsely. "I—I'll give you all

tellived in France, and school. That's as far member clearly, and we, we two. We used to along the river bank, tell me the name of teach me things. Then the said, with her the said, with each teach me things. Then

She pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed it with her tiny 100t, still replied in the pushed in th head away from him, rose slowly, and, tossing the thick, dark hair from her face, walked majestically toward the hut.

She hesitated a moment, then turned and left them, glancing back fearfully again and again.

again and again.
"Now," said Neville, between his clenched teeth, "you owe your life, my friend, to her; you know that."

Lavarick, feeling his throat and half-

choking made a terrified gesture of assent.

"Very well, then. But take my second and last warning; the last—do you hear; I give you till to-morrow morning -6 o'clock. If, when I come down to —6 o'clock. If, when I come down to the camp at that time I find you still there, I shall shoot you on sight, like a dog. Wait," for Lavarick, with an evil glance with his skew eye, was preparing to shuffle off. The horse had returned to the camp long since. "I don't think you'll risk your skin again, and yet you have done so. What is your object, Lavarick ?"

man of my years don't like to be outbid by a young un like you," he said, "and the boys have worried me a said, and the boys have worried me a good bit about it. I didn't mean her any harm. I wanted to get the best of you, that's all."

Neville, ignorant that Lavarick had played the spy while Sylvia's father was aying did not know whether to accept this reason for Lavarick's attempt at kidnapping or not.

"Very good," he said. "You'll get the very worst of me next time, my friend. Now be off. Remember! The 'boys' will want another undertaker to-morror if I find you still in camp. Go!" The man looked at him silently, then The man looked at him silently, then dropped his eyes to the ground.

Lavarick immediately availed himself of the permission, and Neville, after listening until his footsteps had died away, returned slowly to the hut.

Lavarick's persistence puzzled him. He knew that the man was a coward, and that it must have been a strong inducement to urge him to make the attempt which Neville had foiled. Perhaps the "boys" had goaded him on, in the hope that Neville would dispose of him. Lav arick was no favorite, and could well have been spared. waiting at the door of

the but for bim. hut for him.

las has be gone?" she asked, in a voice that trembled but very

"Very much gone," said Neville.
"Jack, you don't mean..."

"No-no!" he said, laughing shortly; "though he deserved it, and would have got it, but for you. What I meant was that he's gone for good. Lorn Hope Carap will be deprived of one of its ornaments. Don't be frightened, Syl; we've seen the last of him" seen the last of him."

She turned her face to him. It was

rather pale, but her eyes met his steadi "I am not frightened," she said. was till you came up, then—she paused, and her face lit up—"I knew I was

The infinite reliance and trust expressed by her voice would have touched an older man; but Neville scarcely noticed it. "Did you ever see Lavarick before,

Syl? I mean before you came to the camp?" he asked, thoughtfully, taking off his coat.

off his coat.

She shook her head.

"No, Jack; no. Ah——"
She broke off with something between gasp and a scream and shrank back, pointing to his sleeve. It was saturated with blood. "What's the matter? Oh, yes; I sup-

pose the fellow scratched me. She was at his side the next instant and with trembling hands was baring his arm, her face now deadly white.
"Now, then, don't make a fuss," he said. 'It's nothing. I don't feel it just

"Oh, Jack, Jack!" she murmured. She flew for a basin of water and a towel, and forced him into a chair, and, with a series of shudders, bathed the

"There, that'll do; thanks, he said:
"You'd make a first-rate hospital nurse,
Syl. Here's old Meth coming. Give me
my-coat and that blanket. I shall just
roll myself up behind the door to-night,
not that Mr. Lavarick is likely to pay
us a visit, but because you'll sleep all
believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the sounder if you know I'm on watch. Now you go off to bed; you look upset and tired. Good night, Syl."
"Good night, Jack," she said, in a very

low voice.

But long after Mrs. Meth had made the night musical with her snores, the inner door opened slowly and noiselessly and Sylvia, still dressed, stole out.

and Sylvia, still dressed, stole out.

Neville was lying fast asleep, rolled up in his blanket, his face resting on his arm, his revelver in his band.

She crept up to him noiselessly as a shadow and stood looking down at him; then she knelt on one knee beside him, and with a touch as light as that of a leaf falling on a lawn in autumn, smoothed the hair from his brow, her ips murmuring his name. brow, her lips murmuring his name.

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PERIL IN MUCH TALKING.

Londoner Says Garrulity Causes In sanity and Other Nervous Diseases.

That excessive talking is the cause of many nervous diseases and for the increasing amount of insanity affecting creasing amount of insanity affecting modern society is the interesting theory elaborated before the Psycho-Therapentic Society in London the other night by the Rev. B. S. Lombard, a London vicar who has given the subject much study.

"An enormous amount of vital enormous in the living" said the

"An enormous amount of vital energy is wasted in talking," said the vicar. "An excessive talker is a human vampire who saps the vital energy of those about him. People silent by nature seldom are ill. A large percentage of the victims of nervous disease are great talkers who discuss imaginary ailments until they get them."

Dr. Stenson Hooker supported the vicar in a recommendation that one room be set aside in each of the London hospitals for silent treatment. don hospitals for silent treatment.

Neither of the gallant speakers particularly mentioned the talking proclivities of women in his argument against

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It was not much more than a scratch and Nevilie, reaching for his pipe, submitted with a tolerant resignation.

"Look sharp and get it over before old Meth comes back, or she'll cackle for an hour and drive me silly."

Sylvia said nothing; she could not have spoken; and Neville, there being no looking glass before him, could not see her face or the tears that slowly gethered in her eves and mingling with the state of the least. In fact, as she grew older she seemed to grow weaker. She was always pale and listless, suffered from headaches, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. She did not rest at hight, and would often toss and moan the whole night. Finally she had to discontinue going to school, and as she was continually taking doctors' medicine without benefit I grew discouraged, and feared we would lose her. Friends urged to give her by the properties of the provider she was always pale and listless, suffered from headaches, dizziness and palpitation of the heart. She did not rest at hight, and would often toss and moan the whole night. Finally she had to discontinue going to school, and as she was continually taking doctors' medicine without benefit I grew discouraged, and for the heart. She did not rest are signature. gathered in her eyes, and, mingling with the water, fell upon his bare arm.

"There, that'll do; thanks," he said.

"There, that'll do; thanks," he said. saved her life, and as a mother I would

saved her life, and as a mother I would recommend these pills to every family in which there are young girls.

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## Rochester's Pure Milk Campaign

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Ten years ago Dr. Geo. W. Goler, of Rochester, N.Y., City Health officer, was struck with the alarming mortality of children under five years f age, especially during the months f July and August, and began an of July and August, and began an inquiry as to the causes. The deaths, he found, upon investigation, were due principally to mitestinal trouble, and he began to cast about for the origin. Rochester, which is about the size of Toronto or Montreal, is comparatively free from what may be considered slums, although about the same number of poor people may be found within its limits. The water supply was found to be quite above the average in purity, and the sanithe average in purity, and the sanithe average in purity, and the sanith the average in principal in the same of the causes. The deaths, of July and August numbered 2,297, while from the some months from 1897 to 1906 there were only 1,186, a saving of 1,111 lives in ten years, an average of 1,111 have in ten years, an average of 1,111 lives in ten years, an average of 1,111 have in ten years, an average of 1,111 lives in ten years, an average of 1,111 have in ten years, an average in years of 1,111 have in ten years, an average of 1,111 have in ten years, same number of poor people may be found within its limits. The water supply was found to be quite above the average in purity, and the sanitary arrangements were such that the trouble could not be laid to mismanagement on this score.

An investigation of the milk supply and distribution methods was followed in the supply and distributions are supply and the supply are supplying the supply and the supply are supplying the supplying

ed with most surprising revelations from a careful analysis of a large number of samples of milk it was discovered that the majority were infected with malignant bacteria of various the adoption of a rigid system of inspection might bring about a desirable improvement in the product wast amount of consideration and efand the number of inspectors were increased, and an effort made to get the milk dealers to exercise proper care as to the delivery as well as to vast sums to save human life. It is bring about greater cleanliness in the surroundings both of the dairy farms and the distribution depots. Some good resulted, but opposition and cunning thwarted to a considerable extent the purposes of the energetic health officer and his staff.

Dr Goler finally adopted the expedient of making the production and sale of certified milk a part of the business of his department for the supposer months. A farm was rented.

put in good condition and the work of properly caring for them under taken. It has been estimated by an authority in New York State that fully thirty per cent. of the cattle are to some extent affected by tuber-culosis, and this fairly applies to most communities where cattle do not eceive more than ordinary care Pure milk must originate in a pure cow, and it is here that inspection must be unflinching. There is milk brought into our cities every day that is tainted by tuberculosis germs. On the Rochester farms the outhous-es, barns, yards and all the premises

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used by the cows and to handle or store the milk were thoroughly over hauled and as far as possible mad

The next next care was with the ployes, from whom was required absolute cleanliness in milking and handling the product, so that everything from the cow itself to the receptacle was thoroughly sterilized or made free from the possobility of contamination The milking was done into pails that had be'n thoroughly steamed, and over which was placed sterilized cheesecloth through which the milk passed as the cow was milked. The milker was also required to wash his hands carefully before the operation as well as to thoroughly wash the

as well as to thoroughly wash the udder of the cow.

The pail is now carried to the milk room after milking and the milk syphoned into sterilized bottle which are sealed with sterile stoppers and then the bottle put away in an ice box to cool. The milk room is protected with double screen doors and flies are as rigidly excluded as any other unclean thing that may bring in its wake contamination. In this way the milk is ensured against taint as the milk is ensured against taint as fully as it is possible to have this done, air, dust and contact with anything liable to contaminate it being perfectly guarded against. This is the only way to ensure not only quality

nt purity ir milk.

Pasteurization, which is advocated Pasteurization, which is advocated as protection against the possibility of infection, can never be wholly effectual as it is a well known fact that heating the milk, even to a point short of actual cooking will not destroy some germs, and the milk is quite as apt to become contaminated if left exposed after treatment as before. In fact, it has been urged that pasteurization is destroying bacteria such as that which ordinarily produces lactic acid or sourness, and thus lactic acid or sourness, and thus "keeping" the milk sweet a longer time, removes the possibility of the salutary warning given by sour milk that it has been exposed to contamination. It is not generally known that sour milk is not only harmless but to a certain extent helpful to digestion, while in sweet milk there may lurk

while in sweet milk there may lurk the deadly germs of disease in spite of its palatability. The city of Rochester, after perfect-ing its plans for supplying the milk, had to undertake its distribution had to undertake its distribution amidst a storm of opposition from milk dealers and their political friends, who moved heaven and earth to upset the project. It opened de-pots in all sorts of places in the poorer districts, the only requisite being cleanliness, and established in charge of these centres hospital nurses to give advice to mothers as well as to su erintend the distribution of the milk erintend the distribution of the milk which could not be delivered, of course, to the houses. It is said to be a common sight to see a carriage step at one of these depots to get a bottle of certified milk for the use of those in better circumstances who have learned what clean milk means to children.

Of course this has all meant money, although nothing like what it costs to carry on some other philanthropic enterprises of less importance. It has cost Rochester a little over eleven has cost Rochester a little over eleven hundred dollars a year for the past ten years, but with what results? Statistics show that for the past ten years—1887 to 1896—the deaths of children under five years of age for the months of July and August numbered 2,297, while from the some months from 1897 this trade even with corporations of admitted integrity, and when the intentions and regulations are perfectly and sincerely good it is difficult to guard against the carelessness of

Milk is the natural dietary of children, and of infants more especially, and when pure, forms not only the best but cheapest food known. At the bring about greater cleanliness in the surroundings both of the dairy farms and the distribution depots. Some good resulted, but opposition so beclouded by invested interests that the commercial aspect of the ques-tion is allowed to become paramount.

The Legislature of Ontario spent hours getic health officer and his staff.

Dr Goler finally adopted the expedient of making the production and sale of certified milk a part of the business of his department for the summer months. A farm was rented, together with a herd or cows, and the first thing done was to have the latter thoroughly examined for traces of disease. A number of cows had to be destroyed as giving evidence of tubercular trouble and the rest were put in good condition and the work of properly caring for them under in a hundred miles of Toronto there were five deaths within a few weeks last summer and as many were brought to the verge of the grave through milk that came from cows that were allowed to drink from a polluted spring, which had developed typhoid germs. It was not until the farmer himself was stricken that attention was given to the matter.

It is with a view of stirring up our civic authorities to action before the

civic authorities to action before summer is upon us that we have taken the trouble to cite Rochester's example as to what one man single-handed can do when aroused to a realized sense of public responsibility. Dr. Goler is a hero none the less because his life saving has been of that quiet character that is not of that quiet character that is not upon by humane societies signal recognition.

Competition of Fire-Proofing.

Taking into consideration the serious damage caused by fire at previous exhi-bitions, says Science, the executive committee of the Turin international state bition of 1911 has decided to open an international competition for preparamittee of the Turin International Exhiinternational competition for p tions best adapted to render incor ble the wood and cloth structure of the exhibition, and will award a prize of 4,000 lires and two gold medals and two silver medals in this connection. The preparations must be such that they can be applied without visible alteration of the color and resistance of the materials



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daughter, Mrs Percival, of Alexandria

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Epworth League Monday evening

B. Y. P. U. this (Wednesday) ever

Mr. Carman Culbert, New York, in

Miss Irma Culbert is improving

Metcalfe's Hotel, Seeleys Bay, de

troyed by fire some time ago, is being

Mr. S. E. Trickey of Watertown,

-Fine printed Organdie Muslins in

them at G. W. Beach's for 17c yard.

A petition is being circulated in

Seeley's Bay for presentation to the

Council in favor of granting a bonus of

\$5000 to the Kingston, Smith's Falls

At Brockville board on Saturday the

highest bid for white or colored cheese

was 10%, and about 3,000 boxes changed hands, some at 10%c. For the

same week last year 5,000 boxes were

G. Howard Ferguson, the late mer

per, was again chosen as candidate at

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a veterinary was called who pronoun

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fant daughter of Morton spent Sunday

guests of Mrs Mary Rappell.

McDonald visited friends in Sheatown

on Sunday.

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health resort.

## Local and General

—The Athens Reporter from now until Jan., 1909, for 50c.

-Ice Cream, imported from H. B. The Brockville Times says that Ath.

ens is "mighty proud of Donovan." Mrs. A. W. Parish is visiting at the

ome of her parents in Newboro. Athens baseball team go to Lynd hurst for a match on Saturday next.

-Special sale in Women's Oxford Shoes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00,

Mrs. Melvin Trickey of Seeley's yisiting at the home of her parents in Topic, Being a christian at the ballo box. Leader, Mr. Alan Evertts. Athens this week. C. A. S. Maguire, Kitley, disposed of

ing. Topic—Being a christian at home and at school. Leader-L. Glen smith of Poledo. In the provincial election polling will Earl.

take place in the town hall and at Conlin's barber shop. in Athens this week, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Chisholm has accepted the con

mission to establish young men's liberal clubs in the County of Leeds. Gananoque races (Eastern Ontario circuit) are to be held on June 3 and 4 days for the Gravenhurst (Muskoka)

The purses offered total \$1200. D. G. Ripley, a prominent residen of Westport, aged 72 years, died sudden ly on Sunday evening from heart fail-

Next meeting of Brockville chee board will be on Thursday next and N. Y., is in Brockville receiving treat thereafter on that day throughout the ment preparatory to undergoing operation for appendicitis.

A fire-drill has been instituted in the Athens public school, and 'as soon as the details are all worked out and in smooth running order a test will be

The members of the Methodist church, Athens, will elect their seven epresentatives on the official board by pallot at the service this (Wednesday

Wilson H. Wiltse goes to the Dis trict Meeting this week to represent the Athens Methodist church. The laymen elect their own representatives

Members of the I.O.F. are now en gaged in extracting the juice from a very sour lemon provided by their the Conservative convention in Gren chief executive officers, in the form of ville last week. R. L. Joynt did not chief executive officers, in the form of an increase in rates and a demand for his own account, and is supported by

The Prescott Messenger. An exchange suggests that in fixing polling day for June 8 Mr. Whitney had in view the fact that a lot of "moral reform" Methodist ministers would then be in session. Isn't this going the limit?

There is a large number of ministers attending Pentecost at the Lake Eloida camp ground this week. Mr. Horner, head of the Holiness Movement, head of the Holiness Movement, is present is in the best of health, and is very optimistic as to the future of the Movement.

On Saturday evening w. II. Fearson of Elgin was returning home from an egg buying trip, when his team, a pair of twin horses, six years old, evinced signs of illness and on arriving home

An indignation meeting was held at Ganannque to protest against the cut ing off of two liquor shop licenses. In dignation must be cheap in Gananoque. There never was a decent excuse for son's loss is heavy. the existence of liquor shops. A man who lacks the courage to buy a flask or fill a growler at a bar ought to gothirsty as for such shops being a convenience to hotels, the answer to that is that T. S. Kendrick good hotels do not depend on the shops for their supply of wet merchan The indignant citizens of Bir mingham will probably find upon inquiry that they do not possess "the heartfelt sympathy of the whole com munity in the sore bereavement they

Tired nerves, with that "no ambiand quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as. Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will abso-lutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter-time, the circulation often To prove it I will mail a small trial slows up, the Kidneys are inactive, and slows up, the Kidneys are inactive, and even the Heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restoral surely would not send it free unless I tive is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It sharpens the failing appetite, and universally aids digestion. It always alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or quickly brings renewed strength, life, itching piles, either external or inter vigor, and ambition. Try it and be nal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all convinced. Sold by All Dealers.

Brockville will probably hold elebration on July 1st.

Whereyegoin Monday? Gointo-Charleston. That's what they all say. It is now time to give your dog its

nnual country vacation or pay the tax. It would be interesting to know just who has the fastest launch on Charles ton Lake. Mrs. W. J. McArthnr of Winnin

s in Athens this week, a guest of Miss Winnie Purvis. The summer time table of the B. W.

N, W commenced on Monday. We Miss Mary Trickey of Watertown

N. Y., is here for a few days, called ome by the illness of her mother. Mr. H. W. Kincaid is convalescing satisfactorily after his operation for appendicitis, and is now able to be out

There will be about 25 gasoline Many farmers are wearing long faces due to the continued rains. Little The 24th falling on Sunday, Monday seeding has been done and many acres next is to be observed as a general hol

Through the kindness of a number of citizens, a club composed of A. M. S. girls has purchased a basket ball outfit day with their son Mort of Alexandria and this strenuous pastime is now added to the joys of recess.

Rev. D. W. Lucas, a former pasto in this village, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church morning and evening of Sunday next and will con duct service at Glen Elbe in the after

Mr. S. Seaman's auto is a handso touring car with double seats, hood, and glass front. On Saturday Mr. Seaman rove his machine from his home in Chantry to Delta and treated a number ot friends to a ride.

The engagement of Miss Barba Helena Bolton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolton, Portland, Ont to the Rev. John Lyons, M. A. is announced. The marriage will place during the last of the month,

It is now officially announced that 139 of the C.P.R. men at Carleton Place have been transferred to Smith's To accommodate the influx about 25 new houses are in course of erection and as many more anned for.

Permission has been granted to Addison and North Augusta Rural Telephone Companies to make con nections with the Brockville exchange of the Bell Telephone. Fully one hundred and fifty farmers will thereby

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh of Harriston have moved to the old home yarious colors, a quality sold every where at 25c and 30c. You can buy stead at McIntosh Mills. In his jour ney through this world man is said to travel in circles. Mr. McIntosh has now returned to the place of beginning, and his many old friends extend to him a hearty welcom

In noting the fact that Athens' asse nent roll is published, the Smith's Falls News says: "It is the only way to equalize assessments and the law sho equalize assessments and the law should compel every municipality to publish its assessment roll," and the Bobcay geon Independent declares: "The publication of these rolls is a sure heck, and practically the only check, and the law should direct such a course to be taken.'

In his sermon the other evening Rev. S. J. Hughes condemned most forcibly the practice, common in this section, of referring to the Holy Spirit as "it," a applied "to inferior animals and things school tried conclusions in a game of without life." The protest should baseball on the H. S. campus on Tues cause a little hard thinking to be done day evening. It was a swift game, by those who are inclined to deal super the full nine innings were played, and ficially with some of the eternal verithe result of 23 to 12 in favor of the ties.

public school was a very creditable The people of Delta "do things," and their stretches of granolithic walks are a fine example of what can be accom On Saturday evening W. H. Pearson plished by people uniting heartily in the furtherance of a public end. A further extension of the walks is to be made this summer. Apart from the moderate grant given by the town ship, these walks are being paid for wholly by owners of the property direct ly benefited and by drafts from a fund created by holding entertainments. Delta now possesses a first class orches tra, and it is probable that for the bene fit of this fund something extra good in the line of an entertainment will be give en this summer.

engines and launches for this season.
Mr. R. D. Judson of Athens took his launch there to be fitted with an engine People of Athens and all throughout and, deciding that it was too light for the wide district interested in the pros and, deciding that it was too light for the power he wished to employ, traded it into a handsome new boat, larger and more staunch, and it is being fitted with a 6-h. p. engine of the Halladay type. The work of installation will be completed this week and the launch he configured with a same to make the same that the wide district interested in the prospective of the Athens high school have learned with sincere regret of Principal Massey's intention to sever his connection with the school to accept a position in Moosejaw, Sask. Under Mr. Mas completed this week and the launch be sey's principalship the school has attain ready for service at Charleston Lake ed provincial fame as a seat of learning tion" feeling that is commonly felt in on Monday next. Mr. Halladay is an spring or early summer, can be easily ingenious, thoroughly competent and alike he students are students are students and alike he students are students and alike he students are students are students. ingenious, thoroughly competent and alike by students and all having at conscientious workman, and has the heart the welfare of the school. Mr. best wishes of all who have had dealings Massey will provide an efficient substi tute to conduct the review work that, as usual, will characterize the closing Piles are easily and quickly checked days of the term, and expects to leave Athens early in June.

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Mr. James Greer has sold his residence at the Outlet.

A creel of bullpouts found ready sale

Mr. Geo. Palmer of Morton visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Mr. W G. Johnson, ill for a few days, is again able to attend to his

A girls' walking club has been organ ized in Brockville. We had the nucleus of a club here last year, but in-terest in this most healthful and exhili When it comes to lighting the village

treets with gas lamps, it would be nice if the council could arrange to have an angel come and so place the illumina tors that everybody would be satisfied. Mr Ostrom, manager of the Philips ville branch of the Farmers Bank, was

in Athens on Monday evening and, by onsent, helped the village team win out in their game with the A.H.S. A test of the village fire engine made

on Saturday evening showed that the reatment it received after the fire last fall had failed to remedy the asthmatic cough with which it was affected. The enquiry into the condition of its internal intricacies is being continued, and seems likely to result in a verdict of N. G. Evidently the digestive appar atus of Old Invincible has proved un equal to the task of assimilating or eject ing the diet of pebbles sucked up from the bottom of tanks, and probably gen eral debility will best characterize its resent condition. While Old Invinc ble has proved rather erratic, always uncertain, and occasionally useless, it has at times rendered valuable service, and citizens hope that the skilled atten tion it is now receiving may serve to still further lengthen the span of its sefulness. But if the treatment fails, what theu? Can Athens afford to go without some form of fire protection

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## The People's Column

Store for Sale

The Executors of the estate of the late S. A. Taplin offer for sale the large brick store occupied by Mr T. S. Kendrick at the corner of Main and Elgin streets, Athens. This is an old established Dry goods store and one of the best stands in the village, apply to T. R. BEALE, Solr. for Executors. Dated at Athens 25th April 1908.

The Guide Board Poultry Yard

S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Athens, Ont.

Ayrshire Bulls for Sale I have for sale five grade Ayrshire Bulls-ANDREW HENDERSON

Court of Revision

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for e Municipality of Rear Yonge and Escott all be held in the Township Hall at one o'clock m. on Saturday, May 30th, 1998.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Court of Revision PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for he Municipality of the Village of Athens will se held in the Town Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, June 1st, 1908.

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