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45. Into Galilee—The country of Galilee. He had accomplished His journey from Judea. His stop in Samaria was for two days only. Received Him—This two days only. Received Him—This does not mean that none rejected Him, but where He went He was welcomed. first miracle there, nearly a year before, was still in their memory, and it was only a few weeks after that when those same countrymen met Him at the Passover, and there witnessed other miracles and a display of His authority

in cleansing the temple.

II. The nobleman's request (vs. 46, 47). 46. Again into Cana—Where His disciples witnessed the first display of H's power, and where their faith in Him it's power, and where their laten in thin is the Messiah was confirmed. Very it'ely he was again entertained in the bane of Nathanael. A certain nobleman Literally, "one belonging to the king," lerod Antipas was king at this time, and this man was probably some high fficer of Herod's court. Some think he was Chuzu, Herod's steward or chamberin, whose wife, Joanna, ministered to sus (Luke viii, 3). The miraculous

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III. Jesus demands faith vs. 48-50). 48. Except ye see—Not only did they demand miracles, but miracles performed in a striking manner.—Bib. Mus. How totally milike the Sapavitane from came up to her dock, and by order of the health officer the Vaderland was sent back to quarantine.

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Godet. The man believed—This is an instance of the power of Jesus-to convince the mind; to soothe doubts; to 

IV. Faith rewarded (vs. 51-54.) going down—From Came to Capernaum. Met him—"While the father was descending the hillsides with trust and peace, they were ascending them with glad news." Thy son liveth—Meaning the same that Jesus meant when he used the same words—that he would recover from this sickness, with the prospect of lengthen-

The Second Miracle in Dana—John 4:43-54.

Introduction.—In this lesson we have the closing event of the first year of Christ's public ministry. After remaining two days at Sychar of Samaria teaching the people and making many disciples, Jesus continued His journey northward, as He planned when He left Judea, and came to Cana. of Galilee, where ten months or so before He had wrought a miracle at a wedding, and where was the home of Nathanal. While here He healed the son of a nobleman. The next three months give us no record of Jesus. According to Andrawa, the disciples departed to their homes in Galilee, and Jesus lived in retirement until March, when He attends the Passover. Then began His second year.

Commentary—I. Jesus received as a prophet (vs. 43-45), 43. After two days.—The two days mentioned in verse 40. Galilee—The centre ol life and activity in Palestine at that time. It contained three millions of people. There was a large foreign population, and the Jews were more ready to receive the Gospel than in the south. 4. His own country," not simply His birthplace, but the place of His Father's house and kingdom, it being the metropolis of the Jews. They had already manifested hostile feelings toward Him, and therefore He turned His footsteps northward (John iii. 25). This provere which Jesus here uttered He repeated at Nazareth early in His second year, April, A. D. 28, just after the Passover, when He visited Nazareth and was there rejected by His own kinsmen. His "own country," he, meant the house and kingdom, it being the metropolis of the Jews. They had already manifested hostile feelings toward Him, and therefore He turned His footsteps northward (John iii. 25). This provere which Jesus here uttered He repeated at Nazareth early in His second year, April, A. D. 28, just after the Passover, when He visited Nazareth and was there rejected by His own kinsmen. His "own country," he, meant the holes of the facility of the Henry Hadden and probably he had a great house hold, but when he comes into Christ's served the blossom and hopes of the family; this affected them all, and endeared Christ to them. This was a nobleman and probably he had a great household; but when he comes into Christ's school, he brings them all with him. What a blessed chance was there in this house, occasioned by the sickness of the child. This should reconcile us to afflictions, we know not what good may follow from them." "1. Note the progress and growth of his faith: (1) the had faith in Jesus as a worker of the land faith in the Government with hostages in their beds. They were compared to dress forthwith and accompany t of the child. This should reconcile us to afflictions, we know not what good may follow from them." "1. Note the progress and growth of his faith: (1) He had faith in Jesus as a worker of miracles. (2) He had faith to seek Jesus for relief for his son. (3) After seeing Jesus he had faith in His word. (4) He had faith in Jesus as the Messiah, so strong as to openly confess him. 2. Note the quality of his faith: (1) It was faith overcoming many obstacles. (2) It was the quality of his faith: (1) It was faith overcoming many obstacles. (2) It was a faith exercised for others. (3) It was a reasonable faith, based on facts. (4) It was a faith that led to an avowed discipleship." 54. Second miracle— Not the second miracle Jesus had wrought (chap. iii. 2; v. 45), but the second in Callies. Galilee.

#### CZAR KEEPS COOL.

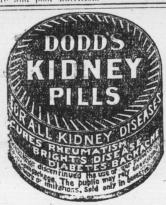
Whistled a Lively Air Before Signing a Ukase.

Jesus (Luke viii. 3). The miraculous healing of the nobleman's sor resembles the healing of the centurion's servant (Matt. viii. 5 and Luke vii. 1), but must mot be confounded with it. Son was sick—Very sick with a fever (v. 52). Disease and death come alike to high and low. There is misery in palaces as well as in hovels. Capernaum—A city on the northwest coast of the Sea of Galilee. Soon after this Jesus made Capernaum his home.

47. When he heard—Probably through the reports of those who had been at the Passover, if he had not himself witnessed the miracles there. Capernaum was not more than twenty miles from Cana, and the news would quickly spread that Jesus was again come to Galilee. Went unto... besought—Here we see his tender affection for his son; he spared no pains to get help for him. We also see London, Jan. 30.-The St. Petersburg co.

# HOW CAME THEY TO DIE?

New York, Jan. 30 .- Ten steerage sengers died at sea on the Red Star Line steamer Vaderland, which arrived here from Antwerp Jan. 24. The cause of death was given as congestion of the lungs and pneumonia, and the vessel was passed at quarantine. To day seven hundred steerage passengers were not permitted to land when the steamer came up to her dock, and by order of the health officer the Vaderland was



# WHOLESALE

agents, working at night, raid the homes of those whose names are homes of those whose names are marked down in the Governor-General's bureau, and seize the occupants even from their beds. It is believed that some five thousand persons have been thus transferred to prison, a large number being of the professional class. More than 150 of them are women, many of them ladies of refinement and education, who were surprised in their beds. They were compelled to dress forthwith and accom-

in future contingencies.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-

fortress and secure their release as soon as possible.

In the meanwhile the strike is spreading to other industrial centres. At Libau, a town and seaport of Russia on the Baltic Sea, with a population of about 30,000, the workmen were conveiled to leave the footning and compelled to leave the factories and mills by the more militant faction of the strikers. The telegraph lines were lamaged.

A strike has also begun at the wire

works. Men singing songs and blow-ing trumpets, went from factory to factory, calling out the workers. Some of the mills are still working.

A gendarme was shot dead to-day while in the act of wresting a flag

from a striker.

At Saratoff all the printers have struck. The employees of the Riazan-Ural Railroad have joined in the movement. There has been no rioting

CAR IS A TOOL.

Keep Emperor at His Post Almost by Force.

London, Jan. 30.-News from all parts of Russia indicate a universal spread of revolt, but the populace nearly everywhere is learning the ter-

It is generally conceded that there soon will be a brief period of apparent calm. Then will come the real struggle. It will be the struggle of despotsm, and there will be no compunction in the selection of means to the end in view. Plots take time for preparation view. Plots take time for preparation and execution. There are millons of conspirators in Russia at the present moment, and hundreds of plots are already hatching. The St. Petersburg editors told Prince Mirsky the truth controller when they declared the time wounded, and a sub-chief of police and controller wounded. yesterday, when they declared the time was at hand when the Government no longer would be able to rely on the was at hand when the Government no two soldiers were mortally wounded. All the workshops and factories are now sapping the allegiance of tre are now military.

European students of the situation are devoting their attention to the discovery of the real object of the Grand Ducal coterie in creating Sunday's crisis. It is the general belief that Grand Duke Vladimir and his associates deliberately sought a collision with the people instead of seeking to avoid it. Few credit the monstrous stupidity of the assumption that any group of men would seek to terrorize 140,000 others by the shooting of a few by the shooting of a few the belief that the rethousand in the belief that the remainder would then become loyal subjects. So we have to-day elaborate stories ascribing to Grand Duke Vladimir the ambition to usurp the throne Vladimir Not Ambitious.

These reports may be rejected with-out hesitation. Vladimir's life, if he succeeded in seizing the Crown, would succeeded in seizing the Crown, wound not be worth six weeks' purchase, and he knows it. He is not a clever man, but he is too clever to resort to such a form of suicide. He could have reached the throne by other means before the present crisis had such been his ambition. It is a matter of almost accommend browledge that the Crar. common knowledge that the Czar, more than once, wes desirous of abdiating before the present crisis and pefore the birth of an heir. It is well known also that his younger brother did not desire to succeed him, and the unpopular Vladimir comes next. The truth is that Grand Duke Vladimir, truth is that Grand Duke Vladimir, Grand Duge Serge and other members of the Imperial family have kept Nichalos at his post almost by force. If current report in St. Petersburg may be believed they are doing so today. Vladimir's appetites are sensual, and it is his amusement to be the power behind the throne. He has no desire to curb his debaucheries by the sensitives of imperial prominence. restrictions of imperial prominence.

He is contented to remain a robber of the public funds, and to indulge his passions with the proceeds. Grand Duke Perge is less brutal, but he is likewise a thief, and lover of tyran-nical power. These men and their asso-ciates are contented with the situation so long as they are able to control the sovereign. Danger of loss of this control would drive there to any crime, however attractous. His danger actually arose a

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TREPOFF OPTIMISTIC. Confident That Crisis is Over and Proclamation Will Have Effect.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.-Governo General Trepoff, in an interview this afternoon says :

Marsky has promised a delegation of the workmen were deceived into asso-editors who called upon him that he ciating themselves with editors who called upon him that he will investigate the arrest of several prominent writers who are now confined in the St. Peter and St. Paul to see that they receive justice." "What of the future? People talk of

> "I am an optimist, I have no fear of a revolution. As for bomb-throwers, they are few in numbers. They may attempt something, but nothing will be accomplished in that fashion.
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> "There are stories of wholesale ar-

"There are stories of values."
rests? it was suggested.
"There have been no arrests since 1 assumed the Governor-Generalship yesterday. The Government cannot permit conspirators against it to plot and mit conspirators against agitate as they please."
"Is Maxim Gorky under arrest?"
"He is not in St. Petersburg, which is

the extent of my jurisdiction.
"Where is Father Gopon?"

"I cannot tell you."

In concusion, Governor-General Trepoff said the Government had nothing to conceal. He was ready at all times to answer proper quescions.

Kovno is calm. Some of the factories were reopened this morning, but they were closed later. The street cars have stopped running. Troops are patroling and bands of workmen are parading the streets, but there has

ben no disorder. Thousands of persons gathered at the railway station to-day at Helsingfors,

Many Shot Down.

Riga, Russia, Jan. 30.-The strikers or the suburban factories here to-day attempted to enter the town, but were opposed by troops, who fired, killing or wounding many persons. The strikers were dispersed.

The encounter occurred near the

Riga is a seaport town of Russia, situated on the Gulf of Riga, 360 miles southwest of St. Petersburg. In population it is the fifth city of the empire, having about 200,000 inhabitants. One-half the population is German, the remainder being Russians and Letts in equal parts, with nearly 5,000 foreigners and 2,000 Esthonians. Riga is a great market for the export of timber and flax as well as for all sorts of cereals, especially oats, and is the capital eals, especially oats, and is the capital of the Government of Livonia and the seat of the Governor-General.

Swinburne's Warning to Czar.

London, Jan. 23.—The following poem London, Jan. 22.—The following poem by Algernon Charles Swinburne, entitled "Czar! Louis XVI.! Absit Omen!" ap-peared to-day in the Pall Mall Gazette: Peace on his lying lips, and on his hands Blood, smiled and cowed the tyrant, seeing afar

His bondslaves perish and acclaim their Czar. Now sheltered scarce by Murder's loyal hands Clothed on with slaughter, naked else he He flies and stands. Not now the blood

red star

That marks the face of midnight. As a scar
Tyranny trembles on the brow it brands,
And shudders toward the pit where
deathless death
Leaves no life more for liars and slayers scar

to live. Fly, coward, and cower while there is time to fly. Cherish awhile thy terror-shortened breath. Not as thy grandsire dide, if justice give Judgment, but slain by judgment thou

shalt die.

Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

Liverpool Apple Markets. Woodall & Co. cabled: Seventeen thou ive hundred bbis. selling. Market very xcept for fine grades of sound fruit. M. Isaacs & Sons. London, cabled: Gols 6d to 10s 6d; inferior, 7s to 8s. Market British Cattle Markets.

London, Jan. 28.—Quotations for Canad cattle to-day are quoted from 10½ to 11 per lb.; refrigerator beef is weaker, 3½ ic per lb.; sheep, 12 to 13c per lb.; lambs Wheat at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Wheat closed a shigher on a better demand, but offer were few. January closed at \$1.05%; July 6 ed at \$1.04%, and closed at \$1.05%; July 6 ed at \$1.06%, and closed at \$1.06. Cash pr No. 1 Northern, \$1.01; No. 2 Northern, No. 3, Northern, \$2%c; No. 4, extra, 83%c; 4, 82%c; No. 5, 67%c; feed, 57c. Receipt wheat, 102 cars; last year, 105 cars.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Bradstreet's advices from Montres say: There are signs of improvement in the volume of wholesale trade here, although business in most lines has still a quiet tone as is usual at this time of the year. Orders for delivery of spring goods are commencing to come forward in fair volume, but it is not likely there will be a general movement in this rein fair volume, but it is not likely there will be a general movement in this regard until towards the end of next month. Retail merchants in the country have been carrying light stocks, and as the movement for seasonable goods is

try have been carrying light stocks, and as the movement for seasonable goods is more active there is some increase in the volume of sorting orders.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say:
The campaign consequent upon the Provincial elections has in a considerable manner interfered with wholesale traded during the past week. But, notwith standing this, there has been some increase in activity in nearly all lines. In dry goods the volume of trade is steadily growing, and a good business is being done on account of the spring trade. Values of farm products are maintaining their position. Wheat and hogs have appreciated very considerably, and oats are here bringing as high as 40 cents a bushel. The farmers are making heavy deliveries and the prospects for all lines of trade are bright. Leathers and sugars show another advance during the past week. Collections are generally fair to good.

At Quebec, trade conditions are nor-

At Quebec, trade conditions are nor-nal. Some wholesalers report receiving mal. Some wholesalers report receiving fair orders from their travellers. Some storekeepers are curtailing their orders. Remittances show no improvement. Out side of a few, manufacturers are not busy. In some lines city trade is fairly

active. Winnipeg reports to Bradstreet's say: Winnipeg reports to Bradstreet's say:
There is every evidence that the spring trade here will open out with unusual activity. Trade in most lines has been a hore quiet during the past week or two but there is a better tone in the air. The wholesale houses here are taken air. The wholesale houses here are taken are taken are taken are taken as much of the higher, he reached the conclusion that air. The wholesale houses here are taked in active measures to keep as much of the trade of the West, as is possible away from Eastern houses and with the advantages of position on their side it is not surprising if the volume of trade done by Eastern wholesalers here should decline. Collections are slow, all departments of trade complaining on this score.

Victoria and Vancouver reports say:

paign, nowever, has interfered with trade in some measure. Sorting orders are more frequent. The manufacturers con-tinue busy and the outlook for spring trade is good. Collections are fair to

The general condition of trade at Lon-

Bradstreet's at the say learn that at Ottawa is moving well, and wholesale trade here is showing a better tone. spring trade is commencing to open out. prospects are bright. Good roads throughout the country are greatly help-ing the movement in retail stocks.

There isn't much difference between a trust and a monopoly. When a girl feels that she can trust a fellow she wants a monopoly on him.

BALFOUR GIVES REASON. Why He Favors Reform in the

Policy. Policy.

London, Jan. 30.—Speaking of his constituents at Manchester, Premier Balfour denied the assertion that he had been vague regarding the fiscal question. In his utterances Mr. Morley had offered a reward to anybody who could state his fiscal policy on a sheet of note paper. He would do it on half a sheet, holding up a sheet of note paper from which he read: "First, I desire such an alteration of the fiscal system as will give us freedom of action, which is impossible while we hold ourselves bound by the maxim that no taxation should be imposed except for revenue.

"I desire this freedom in the main for three reasons; It will strengthen our hands in negotiations by which we may hope to lower foreign hostile tariffs, it

hope to lower foreign hostile tariffs, it may enable us to protect the fiscal in dependence of those colonies which desire to give us preferential treatment, it may be useful where we wish to check the importation of those foreign goods, which, because they are bountyfed or tariff-protected abroad, are sold below cost price here.

"Secondly, I desire closer commercial mion with the colonies which have given that policy much support. I think it might produce great and growing commercial advantages both to the colonies and the mother country by promoting freer trade between them. Such commercial union is beset with many difficulties, but those can best be dealt with by the colonial conference, pro-

with by the colonial conference, pro-vided its objects are permitted to be discussed unhampered by limiting instructions. I recommend that the subject shall be referred to the conference

on these terms.

"Lastly, I do not desire to raise home the purpose of aiding

SLASHED BY A LUNATIC.

Insane Man Pulled a Razor and Cut His

Attendants.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—While removing a limatic from the House of Industry to the Queen Street Asylum last evening Patrick Riley and John Webb, two inmates of the House of Industry, had a narrow escape from death. John Kaiser, another of the inmates, went violently insane a few days ago, and it was feared that he would harm the other inmates, it was decided to remove him to the asylum. He and the men who removed him left in a cab, and when they had reached the corner of Queen street and reached the corner of Queen street and Cuclid avenue Kaiser drew a razor from his pocket and with two sweeps of his arm slashed his two attendants, inflict-ing a serious wound on the neck of

As the men were in such close prox-imity to each other, Kaiser could not give his arm full play, and thus the lives of Riley and Webb were saved. Both men jumped from the cab, bleeding profusely, and were carried into George D. Reid's drug store, at the corner of Oueon and Euclid

Queen and Euclid.

After being attended by Dr. Watson, the injured men were removed in the ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

Riley was injured more severely than Queen and Euclid.

TO SPEND FOUR MILLIONS.

C. P. R. Adopts Extensive Scheme of

handling freight in general and wheat from

STOESSEL A POLTROON

Most Discreditable Surrender Recorded in History. (Toronto Globe.)

condemning the majority of the Russian offi-cers, who had more fear of a failure of their Victoria and Vancouver reports say:
Trade at the coast here is fairly active
and the wholesalers are doing a moderately good trade. Some lines of industry still suffer from depression and there
is little hope of improvement until the
opening of spring. Values of commodities are steady to firm and collections,
while a little slow in some lines, are general [ fair. comforts than of ammunition. All derision, believing that a more discreditable surrender was never recorded in history. There is a somewhat better tone to wholesale trade here. The election campaign, however, has interfered with trade in some magure. Sorting the solution of the reports from the German and other military attaches, he could never have the reports from the German and other military attaches. the Order of Merit upon General Stoessel.

A RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE.

Thrilling Escape From Death of a N. S.

The general condition of trade at London is satisfactory. Wholesalers are about as busy as the season warrants and the prospects are for more activity in the near future. Money is coming forward fairly well, although some further improvement in this respect would be welcome.

Brain Crew.

Hallfax, N. S., Jan. 30.—A train crew on the Dominion Atlantic had a thrilling escape from death on a runaway engine to-day. The engine, with a show plow, left Annapolis for Digby this morning. The plow jumped the track and toppled over. The engine cab was partly torn away and the driver was hurled off.

The engine ran away at terrific speed and The engine ran away at terrine speed and covered several miles. Escaping steam and hot water nearly scalded to death the fireman and brakeman, who could not reach the throttle to stop her. The engine did not stop until the steam was exhausted.

The driver, who was dragged by the wreckage of the cab several car lengths, was considerably injured, but managed to reach the railway fencing and crawl on it half a mile to the nearest station.

accordingly.

# The Unknown Bridegroom.

'Almost three weeks.' 'And have you had enough to

eat?"
"Yes, he brings me something in

"Yes, he brings me something in a basket every day, and he always comes into the cellar by the door at the foot of these stairs—"
"Oh, then, there is a flight of stairs out there?" interposed Florence, deeply interested.
"Yes, ma'am—a long flight of stone steps, only I didn't know it until to-day. It was so dark that first day when he brought me here I didn't see them; but this morning he was in a hurry, and forgot to lock the in a hurry, and forgot to lock the cellar door, and after he had gone into the bookroom I stole out and began to climb the stairs. It is so dark I can't see much of anything: but I pounded on the wall all the way along, hoping I could make somebody hear. I have been up and down'two or three times to-day, and a little while ago I thought I heard somebody in here, and so I thumped and thumped and called until I was almost tired out."

"Poor child!" said Florence, in pitying tone. "Well," she added, turning to Monica, "this is the stran-gest story I ever heard of outside of a povel! What can it mean?" "I am sure I have no idea—it seems incredible to me," Monica returned.
"It would be to me, also, only I Jamie Carrol, and also that this gentleman whom he calls uncle, resides at No. 30 Wellington terrace," re-

plied her cousin.
"Can that be possible? But what object could any one in this house have in making the child a prison-er?" inquired Monica, with a look of perplexity.

am sure I cannot tell-it seem the greatest mystery in the world to me," said Florence. Then turn-ing back to the boy, she continued, "I know all about you, Jamie, and I am acquainted with your 'Uncle Carrol.'

youthful voice, eagerly; "and will you help me to go back to him?"
"Yes, indeed, I will," heartly replied Florence. "But tell me, Jamie, who was this bad man who locked you into the cellar—what is his name."

I don't know, ma'am; only he said "I don't know, ma'am; only me same Worthing Towers belonged to him—" "Heaven! Monica, it must have been Sir Walter!" exclaimed Flor-ence in a startled tone.

"Do you think that can be pos-"Why should

Well, I think I could believe almost anything of him after what he said to me to-night," responded Florence, thoughtfully. "If he is so ost to all principle as to plan to force me into a marriage with him in such a dastardly way, he would do worse to further his own endsonly I can see no object for such an outrage as this. Jamie," she added, turning again to him, "can you describe this man to me?"

es, ma'am; he is pretty tall and very swell-looking; his hair and eyes are black, and he has a mus-

ase—It is nice to see a light and hear a kind voice," said Jamie,

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yearningly. "Poor little fellow?" said the sym pathetic girl, her eyes dimmed with tears. "I wish Uncle Robert would come in I believe he would soon ind a way to release him. Hark!" she

a way to release him. Hark!" she interposed, with a start; "Monica, did you not hear some one knocking at my door?"

She sprang to her feet as she spoke, and had just dropped the curtains over the panel when there came a tap upon Monica's door.

"Come," sail Monica, as Florence sank into a chair at some distance from the panel, and Anna, their maddentered.

The girl turned a quick, suspicious look from one cousin to the ther,

and then observed: "Sir Walter has sent me to inquire if you ladies will be kind enough to rejoin the guests in the drawing-

"I am not going down again to-night," said Florence, coldly. "You can present my excuses to your mas-ter"—with a slight stress upon the word that caused Anna to start and egard her curiously-"and say that am indisposed. And Anna," she continued as she arose and sternly con-fronted her, "I wish to add that I will dispense with your services for the little while longer that I shall remain here."

"Very well, Miss Florence," said the

"Very well, Miss Florence," sald the girl, bridling, but flushing a guilty scarlet, "it will, of course, have to be as you say; only I'm sure I don't understand such an order, when I've tried faithfully to do my duty.—"
"Yes, there is no doubt that you have been very faithful to your master's interests," Florence retorted, significantly. "I have to-night learned why you are here at the Towers—you are a spy and a tool for Sir Walter Leighton. You understand, Anna—you are not to enter my room Anna—you are not to enter my room nor my presence again while I am here," she concluded in a tone and with a look there was no mistaking. With a toss of her head that im-plied a great deal, but with a look

of unmistakable guilt on her face, the girl founced angrily from the room, banging the door after her. "Why, Florence! what is the meaning of such severity toward Anna?" exclaimed Monica, turning to her cousing in astonishment.

ousin in astonishment. Whereupon Florence related all that had occurred during her recent interview with Sir Walter, and also the story of her attempted elopment with him the year previous.

It was the first time the secret related cousin listened spellbound through-out the narrative.

"What a romance!" she exclaimed here as a spy and to perjure berself in her master's cause. Really, dear, I am afraid that Sh. Walter has you at a great disadvantage—and now I understand what you meant a lit-

There! now unburden yourself, and lyou needn't be afraid of the old man, either," he returned in a half-jesting, half-troubled tone as he drew forward a chair for her, and then sat down beside her.

The girl still clung to one of hiss hands, as if thus to gain strength for the task before her, and then began her story, and told him all about that one mistake of her life.

She kept nothing back, he told how, a year previous, Walter Leighton had seemed to gain an influence over her that he could not resist; how she had finally yielded to his persuasions for a secret marriage, and had gone to Rosedale, chapel, fully expecting to become his wife. She described the storm—the long delay of the bridegroom, and how, when at length he was supposed to have arrived, the ceremony was hurriedly performed, and then when she turned to ask him to take her from the place she found that a stranger was standing beside her and she fainted.

She related how, when Walter had

fainted.
She related how, when Walter had come to her after her inness, he had tried to laugh her out of the idea, insisting that it was no stranger, but himself who had stood beside her, and showed her the certificate to corroborate his statement, saying that the fever must have begun to affect her brain even then to have made her imagine anything so to affect her brain even then to have made her imagine anything so absurd. She spoke of Sir Walter's recent efforts to win her consent to a public marriage, while they were on their way from Paris to London, claiming that, in this way, they could keep their secret; how he had renewed his suit to-night, and, when she had positively declared that she would never acknowledge any the would never acknowledge any the between them, never become his wife, he had threatened to publicly proclaim their secret, and even re-sort to the law to gain his point,

sort to the law to gain his point, if necessary.

Mr. Seaver listened to all this in atter silence, his face becoming very grave and stern as the narrative progressed; but he began to grow restive and his eyes to blaze when she referred to the interview of that evening and the baronet's cowardly threats.

"So!" he exploded, when she finally ceased. "I was right in my first estimate of the man, after all! He was a craven—a villain from the word go, and, hang it all! we've been his guests for more than two weeks! I wish I had known all this before we came to the Towers, Floy—you need. we came to the Towers, Floy-you need never have been subjected to such insults, and it must have been humiliating to you to come here at

It was, Un:19 Robert; but Cthought you were anxious to come, and I did not like to have you disappointed," the fair girl repiled.

"Disappointed, indeed!—I could kick myself for a fool!" said the man with a twinge of guilt, as he recalled his recent hopes that Floy would eventually become Lady Leighton. "Well, my little girl, it looks as if he eventually had got von in a pretty tight place," he continued thoughtfilly, "but we will see what we can do for you."

"Ah, Uncle Robert, if I had only heeded your advice in the first place," sighed Florence, as she lifted his hand and laid her cheek against it.

His glance rested very fondly upon

"I wish you had, dear," he return-

Jamie until that moment.

"Ah! but, Uncle Robert, I have still something else to tell you," she exclaimed, and thereupon she related Jamie's story, and concluded by observing, "I am Efraid if we leave the poor child. No one can be more cager to get away from this than I, but we must manage some way to save Mr. Carrol's protege.

"Well! weil! well!' expeded the

I understand what you meant a little while ago, when you said something about his forcing you into a marriage with him. It really seems as if the burden of proof is all on his side, since he has that certificate and can summon so many witnesses."

But I know I am not his wife, Florence persisted with blazing eyes.

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"But if he should appeal to the lawyer; "more romance:—more mystery! What does it all mean? What scheme has Leighton in mind now, I would underground? There is some at all—it savors of crime I don't like at all—it savors of cr

you kere, and perhaps thus get you into deeper trouble; but I am going tto London to-morrow morning, and I will try to bring Mr. Carrol back with me in the after-

"But this is the bad man's house —won't he find me here?" questioned Jamie, glancing uneasily

Mogica, at this, passed swiftly into Florence's room and locked the door leading into the hall, thus precind-ing the possibility of interruption by any one without due warning.

#### STOMACH TROUBLE.

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

All over the land there are people whose lives have been rade miserable through the pangs of indigestion who have been restored to the enjoywho have been restored to the enjoyment of health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these is Mr. Wm. Moore, of Welland, Ont. Mr. Moore is the manager of the electric light plant in that town, and stands high in the estimation of the citizens. He says: "It is really a pleasure to speak in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pilk. For four years prior to 1903 I suffered great tortures from indigestion and stomach trouble. I could not eat solid food without experiencing great agony, and for over two years I had to resort to a milk diet. I had grown emaciated and was almost unfit for active work. I was treated by doctors tive work. I was treated by doctors and took advertised medicines, but withand took advertised medicines, but without any lasting benefit. One day a friend
taged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
I began their use, but I must confess
that it was without much hope that they
would cure me. After taking a couple
of boxes I could see an improvement,
out this give me account growner. and this give me encouragement. I continued using the pills until I had take eight boxes, when I was completely cured and able to eat any kind of foo l desired. I shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they saved me from such misery as only a dyspeptic knows. I might add that my wife has also used the pills for troubles that afflict her sex, and has been fully restored to health."

Bad blood poor blood watery blood.

"I wish you had, dear," he returned, adding more cheerfully: "But don't grieve over what is past—we all have to endure unpleasant experiences in life. I wish, though, we could come across that other chap. Egad! he had a good deal of the caredevil in him to do what he did, and I can't, for the life of me, understand what could have been his object"—this with contracted brows and puzzled air. "However," he went one thing for us to do just at present, and that is to get out of this place forthwith; so pack your trunks, girls, this very night, and be ready to start for London to-morrw mrning."

Florence gave a vicient start at this. She had not once thought of Jamie until that moment.

"Ah! but, Uncle Robert, I have ettil"

I might add that my wife has also used the pills for troubles that afflict her sex, and has been fully restored to health."

It is because every alment that afflicts mankind. It is because every alment that afflicts mankind. It is because every alment that when an old or unattractive wo man succeeds in wheedling large sums of money out of clever business men wonderful power to cure such alments on money out of clever business men there is almost always another and preticulation of money out of clever business men there is almost always another and preticulation of money out of clever business men there is almost always another and preticulation. The one of money out of clever business men of money out of clever business men there is almost always another and preticulation. The or wonderful power to cure such alments of money out of clever business men there is almost always another and preticulation. The or wonderful power to cure such alments of money out of clever business men there is almost always another and preticulation of money out of clever business men of money out of clever business men there is almost always another into the full ways another and preticulation of money out of clever business of money out of clever business of money out of clever business of money out of clever busine

#### THE NEW AGRICULTURE. Farming as a Business-Improving

the Farm Home. We are moving out of the old condi tions, said Prof. C. C. James, Ontario's Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, at the Maritime Winter Fair. When our setthere first came to Canada they faced the primeval forest, and during all the clearing period the old agriculture held sway. With a new generation, conditions began to change; live stock came in, large barns were built, butter and cheese began to be made and we consulted.

specimen of humanity, for his clothing was solled and wrinkled, his hair uncombed, his face and hands unwashed, while he was blue and pinched from cold, and from belug slut away so long from the sunlight and fresh air.

"You poor, poor child?" sald Florence, piffully, as she gathered his icy hands into hers and began thating them; how cold and wretched you look! It must be a dreadful place down in that cellar."

"It is, ma'am," said Jamle, with a sliver, while his great eyes devoured her lovely face. Then he questioned earnestly "Is it you who knows my uncle Carroll?"

"Yes, I know him very well," "When well you please take me to him? I want him so, and I am sure he must be troubled because I've been gone so long," and the boy's Ibs quivered pathetically. "My noy, you shall go to your uncle just as soon as we can arrange it," said Mr. Seaver, kindly, "but it will not be possible to not that the farmer can be benefited by an education applicable to his business.

A few years ago in Ontario we first found out that the farmer had a wife, and we are doing what we can for the betterment of the woman on the farm. In the past she has had a hard life—her work has been practically unending, and she has not had the benefit of labor-saving devices to the same extent as her husband. We are trying to relieve the farmer's wife of all the drudgery possible by our system of women's institutes and domestic science teaching. We have also found out that the farmer had a wife, and we are doing what we can for the betterment of the woman on the farm. In the past she has had a hard life—her work has been practically unending, and she has not had the benefit of labor-saving devices to the same extent as her husband. We are trying to relieve the farmer's wife of all the drudgery possible by our system of women's institutes and domestic science teaching. We have also found out that the results of the has not had the benefit of his business.

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The home is where our agriculture starts and is nurtured. The reformation of the agricultural home is the start after all, of our new agriculture. Establish a farmer with an inclination to knowledge, a wife who knows how to make the most of her opportunities, and children getting a rational education, and I care not how poor that farm is, it will succeed. With these conditions, we shall hear no more about the "old hayseed," but we shall see the farmer walking the streets of our towns as well dressed as anyone, and respected as one of the best citizens of Canada.

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Yours very truly,
W. A. Clemons,
Publication Clerk. dressed as anyone, and respected as one of the best citizens of Canada.

WOMEN DUPE MEN EASILY. Suplicity in the Gentle Sex Not Readily Suspected. (New York World.)

In the case of Mrs.-Leroy S. Chadvick, the point that has caused the most widespread interest is the ease with which she, an elderly woman, without physical charms, was able to borrow vast sums of money from shrewd old financiers, whose experience should have nade them wise. The secret of thi ability on her part is a mystery which has been the absorbing topic of discussion for a week. None is more deepy interested in this phase of the ex traordinary case than the criminal lawnothing of his experience as counsel in criminal cases, have made him an ex-pert judge of the methods of those upon whose transactions there is a shadow,

has watched the developments with close attention. A reporter asked him:

"How is it possible for a woman, such as Mrs. Chadwick, to induce keen old bankers to lend her hundreds of thousands of dollars without security?"

"A woman" replied Mr. Nicoll "an.

"A woman," replied Mr. Nicoll, "appeals to a man's sentiment. The very fact of a woman proposing extraordin-ary financial schemes to a shrewd man of business appears to him when such a suggestion from a man would not ever experienced, does not expect duplicity in a woman, and his sentiment is awakened

"But is this the case when the woman is of an age that precludes the possibil-ity of tender emotions blinding the man's

ty of tender emotions business that when an old or unattractive woman succeeds in wheedling large sums of money out of clever business men there is almost always another and pretable of the steams behind the scenes have a loud hoot of derision, the idea being deemed superlatively ridiculous. One kinght of the shears said that no new ing machine could be made to work uning machine that could sew every tailor gave a loud hoot of derision, the idea being deemed superlatively ridiculous.

plain her power ?"

"She must be a woman of extraordin-ary business ability," replied Mr. Nicoll. "Hers is evidently an exceptional case. Most women have no head for business at all, but she, it is certain, is a keen financier, able to conceive and carry into execution gigantic schemes. This very fact would enable her to win the confidence and reach the heart of a hardheaded old banker and capitalist. Men of that sort admire such qualities in women, for they are so utterly unexpect-

ed. They become interested, then per-haps fascinated by her great financial leas and at last they are easily duped.
"When woman, the ministering angel, stoops to deception in financial affair

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WHICH PROVES HUMANITY AN ASS. World Ever Turns the Cold Shoulder

Toward Inventors and Benefactors. Andrew Carnegie has just written a ife or a memoir of Watt, the man who made the steam engine practical. Watt didn't know exactly what he was doing for the race, but if you will sit down and try to think of the world without steam engines you will begin to under-

And just at this point there comes along a man in New York somewhere, named Hoffman, who claims, after thirty years' struggles, to have invented a years struggles, to have invented a "rotary" steam engine which will relegate to the scrapheap all the engines now in use. Nearly all the people who know anything about engines give Mr. Hoffman the incredulous smile. And perhaps rightly. So they did Watt. But in his case they were wrong. When Watt's engine was first talked about there were numbers of scientific persons who rose up to give expert opin-

persons who rose up to give expert opinions on the subject, and, with very few exceptions there opinions were exceedingly unfavorable. They were sure it could not succeed, some for one reason, some foranother. One declared that the cohesive strength of iron was implicated that the cohesive strength of iron was implicated that the cohesive strength of iron was that the cohesive strength of iron was issufficient to do the work that Watt expected; another detailed an experiment he had made with an iron vessel which burst under the strain, a fact that led him to believe that no boiler could be made strong enough to resist the expanding steam. A third felt sure that if the engine were set to work the weaker parts would all give way.

But the prophecies of the scientists in regard to the steam engine were nothing to the forebodings of the working people, who foresaw themeselves thrown out of employment, and who repeatedly threatened to "do" Watt.

If you want to get the incredulous

If you want to get the incredulous smile or the hatred of those who are benefited or who might be benefited if they would you want to invent or dis-cover something radically new or some new application of an old idea. About a million people who don't know what you are doing and don't care to rise up to knock and sit down virtuously to

ing machine could be made to work un-less it could be made to sit cross-legged. Comic poems were printed in the newspapers, and predictions intended to be sweep the house from cellar to garret, run errands and tend the baby when the woman of the establishment wanted

to gad about.

Not a tailor in America had the sligh est faith in the machine, and many refused eyen to look at it when Howe took it to their place to exhibit its workings. None would use it, for they were afraid None would use it, for they were arraid it would ruin their trade, and the popu-lar prejudice among them continued long after its success had been demonstrated. But before this they were practically unanimous in predicting its failure. The idea that a machine could be made to do the work of human fingers in an operasomething entirely beyond comprehen-

The history of the human race has ever shown that humanity is an ass-but not an incurable one. Here is where but not an incurable one. Here is where we part company with the pessimists. They believe that our asininity is in-

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On Friday, Feb. 8, John Neff will sell by suction at his premises, a mile west of Soperton, 7 milch cows, 4 yearling heifers, 2 calves, 1 four year old colt, 1 horse, 2 brown mares (with foal), vehicles, farm implements, sugar utensils, etc. W. M. Morris, Delta, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, P. S. Trickey will

On Thursday, Feb. 16, W. R. Looby will offer for sale by auction on lot 18, con. 10, Kitley, 11 cows, 4 yearlings, pair of mares in foal, gelding coming four years, 2 yearling colts, 2 brood sows, vehicles, implements, sugar utensils, 25 tons of hav, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton auctioneer

Hughes, M.A., on Tuesday Jan. 31st, 1905, Robert White of Jones' Falls to



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offer for sale by public auction at his premises, the Nash farm, New Dubin, 17 head of cattle, span of horses, 3 brood sowe, vehicles, implements, hay, grain, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Friday, Feb. 10, John Grey will

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, there will be offered for sale at the John Hause farm, 11 miles from Lake Eloida, 26 lattle (grade and thorough bred Holstein), 2 colts, 1 bay mare, vehicles, implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

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The Brasilian flower known as the running antelope is so called because its white petals have a series of well defined, dark colored lines and dots in which the imagination can readily trace the form of an antelope, with its limbs outstretched and head thrown back, seemingly fleeing for its life. In the "caricature plant" one species has the imitative form on the petals, and another has it outlined in the ribs and shading of the leaves.

The last mentioned curiosity bears a remarkably well executed likeness of the Duke of Wellington and has on that account been named "Arthur and His Nose." Among the orchids the imitative form is entirely different in character, being exhibited in the shape of the flower itself. Some are exact

of the flower itself. Some are exact counterfeits of bees, butterflies, moths. etc., while others take upon themselves the form of worms and beetles Naturalists believe that in the first in stance it is nature's trap to lure other bees, moths and butterflies, but in the case of the worm and the beetle, or-chids or those that are the exact coun-terparts of toads, lizards and huge spiders, they do not attempt to ex-plain.

ecreations of Cabinet Ministers It is probable that the recreations of of the cabinet ministers of the present time when on vacation are, however frivolous, slightly dissimilar from those of their eighteenth century predecessors. Fox, for instance, spent a morning in Bond street counting cats against the Prince of Wales, and as he chose the sunny side of the street he saw thirteen to the Prince's one and won the game. Lord Oxford, too, riding in his coach with Swift, used to count poultry with him all the way up to town, and whoever counted thirty-one first or saw a cat or an old woman was the winner. Lord Bolingbroke, joining them one day for the purpose of discussing European affairs, was at once interrupted by Oxford's saying, "Swift, I'm up; there's a cat!" and left them in disgust. As Swift wrote, "Such tattle often entertains my lord and me as far as Staines."-London Chronicle.

An odd fact about dressmakers is that nearly all of them have the same fault—on the street they cut their friends. A noted dressmaker said in explanation of this fact: "The street is to us dressmakers what a picture gallery is to artists—a grand storehouse of ideas. On the street we are always on the lookout for new fashions, and from the neck down we study every person that passes, for from one we may get a new skirt pattern, from an a new sleeve, from a third a new collar, and so on. We are never busies than when on the street; our eyes are never more alert, but they don't reach to the face level; they can't spare the time from their study of dresses to go any higher than the neck. And hence on the street we cut impartially our mothers, our sisters, our best

The Blood of Men and Apen. Between the blood of men and aper there are many points of similarity and evidences of a distinct relation-ship, but the blood of monkeys can readily be distinguished from that of men. The difference is more or less marked, according to the species, the greatest resemblance being seen in the case of the gonnia and the least with offer for sale at his premises, three miles south-east of Frankville, 17 cows. implements, vehicles of relationship found in the evidence of relationship found in the evidence of apes than in the lemurs, a small species about the American families of apes than in those of the old world.

Ostriches In Harness.

There are several instances on rec ord where in South Africa the white master or black servant has trained one or more ostriches to harness and has driven them regularly in a light trap or even ridden them like a horse. It need hardly be said that ostriches are extremely swift when used in such a way and can cover a tremendous number of miles a day if not given toe Leavy a load. They have even been known to show real signs of enjoyment and pleasure at being in harness, and certainly they go to work with a will when thoroughly tamed in this

India Sewing Man. Sewing is a masculine occupation in is a past master in his art up to a certain point. He is possessed of little initiative, but is a wonderful imitator, besides being an exquisite needleman, and from a riding habit to a pretty blouse or frock he can copy almost anything in reason, rising to the high water mark of triumphant achievement in such garments as require mi-nute stitchery and clever broderie.

Badly Expressed.

The orator of the corner store was giving forth his views of a popular congressman whose death had been micled in the evening paper. "I tell you," he said gloomily, "he's going to be a loss to all that have known him or known of him. He has died, as he has lived, unanimously regretted."

Enlightened. "Auntie, do you always say expire?" "Why do you ask, dear?"

one of those people who never say die." A Certainty. Caller-I am so sorry your mistress is out. Do you think she will be at home this evening? Maid-She'll have to be:

"Oh, just because papa said you were

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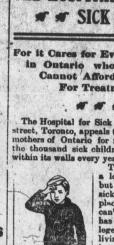
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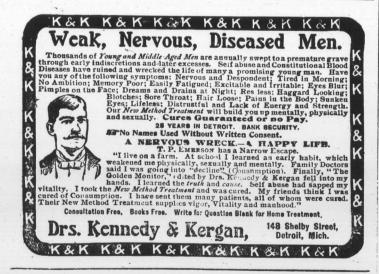
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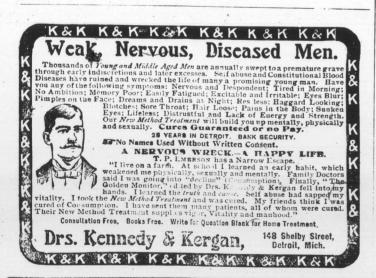
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## THE GIRL AND THE TELEPHONE.

At a recent reception in Washington, I heard one of the most interesting romances of modern industry that has ever been brought to my notice. It was related by a stalwart gentleman with bushy grey hair, flowing beard and sparkling brown eyes, and the telling took ho more than 15 minutes, though it is the history of a complete revolution in modern business acomplished by the narrator, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone.

The doctor is a Scotchman and like old me he had dreamed of being a He old me he had dreamed of being a great composer, and I gathered that in his youth he had aspired to surpass even the great Beethoven himself, but his canny Scotch father seems to have considered musician as another term for "ne'er-do-weel," and especially disliked the idea of his son's being a "wee bit fiddler." The young man's attention then turned toward the education of the deaf and dumb, and in this work he was absorbed when he commenced the line of studies which led to the invention of the telephone. to the invention of the telephone It was about this same time that he was paying court to a young lady who afterward became his wife. His father was in charge of the Massachusetts exhibited the Centennial Exhibition in 1876, and in this way Dr. Bell had an opportunity of placing before the peo-ple the wonderful scientific toys which had a place in the Massachusetts build-

But it was the irrepressible son of the house, Willie Hubbard, who seemed to take special interest in the work that whiled away the leisure hours of his brother-in-law to be, and it was he who arthuristically metallic and the work of the house of the house, while house of the house of th who enthusiastically mastered the working details of the wonderful instrument which has since almost revolutionized the means of intercourse between business men and given to spoken languages an undreamt of value. But the story is best told in Dr. Bell's own animated

"I was not much interested in having my invention represented in Phila-delphia, but Mr. Hubbard was de-termined, and equally determined was his daughter. So the time came for the committee to give the final decision as to whether or not the telephone should be permitted to appear as an exhibit. I received a telegram to the effect that I must come to Philadelphia not later than the follow-ing Sunday. As I was in the midst of examinations at my school I felt that I could not go. That same afternoon there came a message informing me that the young lady was going, and I was to see her off. I appeared at the station in Roston in good time and station in Boston in good time, and just as the train was about to start busrt into · tears. This was too much for me; I sprang on the train, and before I knew it was hastening away to Philadelphia. Then my situation came home to me, and I recalled that I had no baggage and was entirely unprepared for any my companion quietly t Willie would attend assured me, that Willie would attend to all that," (and that irrepressible bro-ther of hers, sent me all I needed by the next train,) so I went on to meet the committee who were to decide the

worn out when they got 'round to the telephone, and they were on the point of deciding that it was scarcely worthy of a place in the exposition. I was feeling pretty well discouraged, and was thinking of leaving, when in came Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil. I had met him in Boston, where he wisited my school and was very much a superscine that was pitiful. He must interested in the project I had on hand but little did I dream that he met me in a casual way. However, he took me by the arm and spoke most enthusiastically about my telephone work, which rather opened the eyes of the judges, tired though they were with the day's strain. When he took one end of the line and I took the one end of one end of the line and I took the other and began to repeat Shakes-peare to him in the best dramatic style at my command, and "To be or not to be" whizzed into the ear of the ment was made plain—it was bedtime, venerable emperor, my victory was complete. He made a careful examination of the receiver, while I waited off as far as possible with the other end of the line and continued to recite to him the memorable words of the

to him the memorable words of the bard of Avon.

"Well, the end was that the committee decided that an appliance that could interest an emperor, an honored guest of the United States, must surely be worthy of a place in the Centennial Exposition, but even then I did not realize while the mostiened eyes and quivering while the mostiened eyes and quivering the most of the most even eyes and quivering while the most ended eyes and quivering while the most ended eyes and quivering while the most even eyes. position, but even then I did not realize the overwhelming importance of the invention. My friends in Boston, and among them that revered man, soon to become my father-in-law, had often bis worries, paid a silent but mighty chaffed me about my scientific toy, and although I never doubted that it would sometime come into general use, I had no idea of its ever reaching the pro-

portions of general use that it enjoys to-day in city and rural life.

"So you se our destiny is arranged for us sometimes by accidents over which we have no control" continued

Imagine a park or garden in the Japanese style, with dwarf trees, surrounded by a hedge instead of a wall, in this park a group of Japanese houses, like those occupied by the peasants. The prisoners are all at work proportioned to their physical ability. Some are to their physical ability. Some are threshing and grinding rice; others are weaving coarse cloth of a dark red color,

ficiency of the Japanese police, which is said to be the best in the world. The prisoners are divided into three grades, and are differently fed, according as they are idle and refractory, amenable to discipline, or exceptionally well behaved. The only other punishment is solitary confinement in a sort of dungeon, not exceeding five days. No prisoner may be disgraced, however short his term of sentence, unless his family or friends assume responsibility for him. The result has been the organization of a large number of prisoners' aid societies.—Pall Mall Gazette.

#### THE PERILS OF BOYHOOD.

The census analysis made by Professo Wilcox, of Cornell University, again brings out the fact that, although more boys than girls are born in the United States, the girls eventually outnumber them. Why? From the moment s them. Why? From the moment a boy discovers the use of his hands and feet, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, he engages in blood-curdling enterprises, such as—

Diving from the bed to a hardwood Removing the foundations of the eyclopedia Brittanica and burying him self beneath that heavy compendium of

useful informatio stand until the bronze lamp tips over on his little head

Stiffenening his legs beneath his high chair and the dinner table and falling backward with a dull, sickening swish Going to sleep in the bathtub urning the water off.

Falling downstairs.

Imagining the window-ledge of third storey front a river bank and fishing with a pin hook in the street below. Imagining himself a trapeze performer and jumping from the barn roof to the

Learning to swim in water that is over his head. Learning to skate on thin ice.

Learning to play football with boys of twice his size. Learning to flip trolley cars and bo cars; learning to jump from trains while in motion; learning to dash in front of locomotives on grade crossings so as to fool the engineers; learning to hang by his hands to a railroad bridge while the train passes overhead; learning to be fireman by climbing water spouts; learn-ing to be a soldier by exploding powder in teakettle; learning to be a sailor in a teakettle; learning to be a sailor by tattooing his legs and arms with house paint; learning to be a juggler by swallowing the potato peeler; learning to be a man by using his father's razor. The astounding thing, in fact, is not that so many boys die young as that so many live to die old.

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc WHEN BEDTIME COMES.

On a Santa Fee train coming out who could personally present the merits of any line of goods to thousands of one boy. They had left Illinois the day before, and were on their way to the "new country," where the husband and father had a "claim," which was the new boxes. They had left illinois the day the before, and where on their way to the "new country," where the husband and father had a "claim," which was the new boxes. They had left illinois the day they before, and whose presence would father had a "claim," which was the new boxes. They had left illinois the day to the principal hotels of that their homes, and whose presence would of Ohio. home. The oldest girl appeared about fifteen, and from that age down to the only boy, a chubby little fellow about

Their dress and manner showed that they had not been reared in the midst of luxury and opulence, but withal they were model children and scrupulously clean. The mother was thin and bony, the committee who were to decide the destiny of my telephone.

"It had been a long and arduous day for the committee, they were almost worn out when they got round to the telephone and they were on the view of the committee when they are the committee. It was after bedtime when the train

ld recognize me again, having only themselves and then to the mother ,as They Always Cure All Forms of

tribute to the greatest civilizing agent of all ages, the Christian religion. God save the mother and her brood, and bring them to their last home in peace!—Selected.

Rothschild's Advice.

which we have no control," continued the inventor. "I have always been satisfied that if it had not been for the tears of that beloved woman, now my wife, the telephone would not have been exhibited at the Centennial Exposition, and therefore, might not have been brought into common use for many years to come."—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in January National Magazine.

Jail Life in Japan.

Imagine a park or garden in the Jap.

Rothschild's Advice.

(L. W.)

These precepts were laid down by old Antellia Rothschild, of Frankfort, when asked for his advice as to the way of getting ahead in life:
Inquire thoroughly and conscientiously into the engage in.
After careful consideration, come to a definite decision, go ahead bravely and never been descouraged.
Stand up for your rights and advance your interests stoutly, but honorably.

Do not burden yourself with useless acquisitances; do not be snobbish be polite to

## Don't use intoxicating drinks. Pay your debts promptly. Invest your money safely, and trust neither to chance nor to man. Be steady and arduous in your work, and success will come. An Awful Theft.

Some time ago, at Gainesville, City threshing and grinding rice; others are weaving coarse cloth of a dark red color, of which the prison uniforms are made; the old and infirm are separating leaves of paper. All of them receive a percentage of their earnings. The younger prisoners are in school. The discipline is military in form, but in its spirit reformatory.

There are few evacions, notwithstanding the ease with which they could be effected. One reason for this is the effected. One reason for this is the effected of a dark red color, and the fittle negroes are in a state of apprehension and consternation, No dilling when somebody may cross their breasts in the dark with one of the hoodooed rabbit feet.—Atlanta Journal.

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# HIS DIABETES IS

Denat Laflamme Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

of Kidney Disease cannot stand before Quebec and one of the most convincing proofs is given right here in St. Marguerite. Donat Laflamme whom everybody knows, had diabetes. This is one

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INCREASE OF IDLE VAGRANTS.

Types of Worthless Idle Class Steadily Increasing in England.

guestion as to what should be done with the incorrigibly idle vagrants who appear to be increasing in numbers every year. As examples of such I cite two cases which were reported in the papers about four years ago. The first was that of a man who appeared before a bench of magistrates in Warwickshire. The prisoner had not slept in a bed for several years, but when offered employment declined it on the ground that he preferred working at the local jail to anywhere else. The man, apparently to this satisfaction, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labor—i.e., he was maintained at the expense of a ras maintained at the expense of a eavily taxed working community under anditions, which were confessed more not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are ons, which were confessed more lutely idle life, except when obliged to work in prison or in the stone-yard. The happy because they are above two cases merely represent types of a worthless life, but steadily increase comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves

of a worthless life, but steadily increasing class of half-fed parasites, who prey
upon and are a positive danger to society; witness the spread of what is called "hooliganism" within the past few ed "hooliganism" within the past few years. Owing to this organized system restrained by threats from coming tor ward to give evidence before the courts -Westminster Review.

The Baby Beetle's Cradle.

If, at almost any time of the year, we ralk through the woods where the red, walk through the woods where the red, scarlet, black or pin oaks are growing—that is, where we find those that ripen their acorns in two seasons, and therefore belong in the pin oak group—we shall probably find on the ground fallen branches that vary in size from that of a lead pencil to that of one's thumb, or even larger. These, at the broken end, says a writer in St. Nicholas, appear as if cut away within the wood, so that only a thin portion is left under the bark. Within the rather uneven cut, generally near the centre of the growth generally near the centre of the growth, is a small hole tightiy plugged by the "powder post" of a beetle larva. Split open the branch or twig, when a burrow will be seen, and the little, white, soft, hard-jawed larva that made it will be found, or perhaps the inactive purpose. found, or perhaps the inactive pupa-

### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

"While in his room I noticed a very fine revolver, and making some comment inne revolver, and making some comment upon it, he picked it up and began to explain how, although it was of single action, he could fire it as fast as though it were double action. In some way his hand struck the hammer, causing the weapon to explode. In a second my friend turned deathly pale and became so agitated that he could hardly speak. "Having noticed that the bullet struck a rug and took a downward source! I

didn't see any cause for excitement, and, lifting up the rug, showed him where the lead took lodgment. He became calm pretty soon, and then he explained his agitation. 'Had that bullet gone into the court'—all the hotels down there onen into a court' lists agitation of the first seems. open into a court—'instead of the floor, and had it struck any Mexican, my life have been worth a ten-cent piece. I have lived here long enough t know how swift is the punishment mete Chey Always Cure All Forms of Kidney
Disease From Backache to Bright's
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#### Smoking a Cigar.

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CONUNDRUM COMICS.

Why is the letter "k" like a pig's tail? Because it is at the end of pork.
On which side of a pitcher is the handle? On the outside.
What plant is fatal to mice? Cat-nip. What is heavier than lead and lighter than a feather? The sun.
What word is there that by adding a syllable you may make shorter? Short. Why is a beehive like a bad potato? A beehive is a spectator, and a "specked tater" is a bad potato.

Smoking a Cigar.

"I have a customer who thinks he moks trently a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of fact, he gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives a day," said a dealer to a reporter. "As a matter of thex, be gives and to recommend the tows and in the tows and a surface that in the belegian that no man in town and the surface and the most work and the most work and the surface an

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A quart of milk, three-quarters of a pound of moderately fat beef, sirloin steak, for instance, and five ounces of wheat flour, all contain about the same amount of nutritive material, but pay different prices for them and they have different value for nutriment. Milk comes nearest to being perfect food. It contains all of the different kinds of nutritive materials that the body needs. Bread made from the wheat flour will support life. It contains all of the necessary ingredients for nourishment, but not in the proportions best adapted for ordinary use

A man might live on beef alone, but it would be a very one-sided and imper-fect diet; but meat and bread together make the essentials of a healthful diet Such are the facts of experience. The advancing science of later years explains them. This explanation takes into account not simply quantities of meat and bread and milk and other materials which we eat, but also the nutritive ingredients or "nutrients" which they con The chief uses of food are two: To

The chief uses of food are two: To form the material of the body and repair its wastes; to yield heat to keep the body warm and to provide muscular and other power for the work it has to do. Dr. Atwater prepared two tables showing, first, the composition of food materials, the most important of which are the nutritive ingredients, and their fuel value; second, the pecuniary economy of value; second, the pecuniary economy of food, in which the amount of nutriment is stated in pounds. Butter has the greatest fuel value, fat pork coming secand and the balance of the foods mer ioned being valued as fuel in the fol owing order: Cheese, oatmeal, sugar, rice, beans, cornmeal, wheat flour wheat bread, leg of mutton and beef sirloin round of beef, mackerel and salmon Codfish, oysters, cow's milk and potatoe stand very low as fuel foods.

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"A friend o' my leather's, suh, wuz even wus' then tilet." came promptly from the Baltimoram. "He stopped the clocks at night, suh, because o' the wear and tear on the wear.

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A Green is easily recognizable, for he A Green is easily recognizable, for he is obliged to cut his hair short and to

wear a low collar and a black tie If a boy has come to the university solely with a view to working, and with-out the least intention of joining in the cial amusements of his fellows, he is instantly relegated to the ranks of the "Pigs" and leads a life apart.—MacMillon's Magazina

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There were four of then in the smok-

Then the Philadelphian: "Well, there's good de Oraker out in Wayne who a good of Owker out in Wayne who won't real the papers. Wears out his glasses, says he."

All three looked inquiringly at the man from New York, but he merely smiled and rang for the waiter to take

AVES HORSES FROM

If one is caught in wet or frosty weare, one between shoe and cornect; pass being with a smooth-shod horse on asphalf he may be got safely home by wrapping the horse's feet with-a few turns of wire, says ends under the shee, cross them; then between shoe (at heel) and heels; then under foot, cross again on a different spot and over toe. Repeat this for five cr six times, and your animal is fairly well roughshod and will get along with earse for a long distance. Even the finest wire will answer, all the patent sanials, etc., made for the purpose; is expectable of the purpose, is expectable of the purpose, is expectable or Eyeglass Chains, Hooks, Cords. Spectable or Eyeglass Cases; in fact, anything in the Optical line. Call and have your eyes examined.

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## FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Big Engagement Being Fought on the Hun.

New Jap Navy and Fifth Army Corps.

#### Trouble Among the Russian Troops at Mukden.

Gen.- Kuroki's Headquarters' cable: -A heavy and continuous artillery roar has been heard to the westward all day. Apparently the largest engagement since October is being fought. Reports received here are to the effect that the Russian force has crossed the Hun River on the Japanese left wing. A Japanese force advanced against the Russians making an attack.

The fighting must be attended with great suffering from the cold. A snow storm began on Monday, following a long period of remarkable mildness. temperature is below zero, and the plains are covered with several inches of snow. The ground is too hard for rapid trenching. To-day's move by the Russians is the first important one since Gen. Mistchenko's recent raid.

#### DISAFFECTION AT MUKDEN.

#### Alarming Message Received From Gen. Kouropatkin.

A Lordon cable: Referring to a ru-mored mysterious disaster in Manchuria, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Express, in a despatch mailed from the frontier, says that a disquieting mes-sage from Gen. Kouropatkin was re-ceived at the War Office, and led to a hurried council of the war party. It is known that Gen. Kouropatkin's army is short of food, but the despatch indicates events of a much graver character.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says: "A most important piece of absolutely trustworthy informa-tion reached me to-day. Gen. Kouropat-kin has forwarded to the Emperor a telegram, setting forth that his offensive power is seriously hampered by the ob-stinate reluctance of the soldiers from the European provinces of Russia to advance against the enemy. Herein they differ vastly from the Siberian and Cossack regiments, which are full of dash. The European soldiers argue that Port Arthur having surrendered, there is no object in continuing the war."

#### NEW TAPANESE NAVY.

#### Ten Eattle Ships and Several Cruisers to be Built.

A London cable; A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Tokio says the Government will immediately begin the two—perhaps three—armored cruisers of 12,000 tons each. These will be the first ships of this size and class to be built in Japan. None of their big guns will be less than 10-inch. Many destroyers and torpedo boats will be added to the present number. Negotiations were recently opened for the purchase of a Chilian cruiser. A navigating crew for this yes-A navigating crew for this vessel has already left Japan. Fifteen submarine boats will be provided this year. Ten have already arrived, with Amer-

Admiral Shimamura. A cruiser fleet is now going south.

Admiral Togo is not well, and for ht resent remains indoors. Admiral amimura will shortly go south with the battleships.

Three first-class cruisers are patrol Tsugara Strait, and three unarmor cruisers and the former Chinese battleship Chinyen are guarding the Tsushima Strait. A declaration of the blockade of Vladivostock is expected. It is now evident that the protected cruiser Takasago has been lost, as her offi-

er Takasago has been lost, as her officers and crew are gazetted as killed.

A fifth army, under command of Gen. Kakamura is being organized. The whole of Gen. Nogi's army will have joined Field Marshal Oyama by the end of January. All men under 40 years of age in Japan are now drilling. The calling out of many more reservists and coning out of many more reservists and conscripts is contemplated. Japan is undoubtedly concentrating her vast resources for a decisive blow within the limits of next spring. Only a hundred of the guns captured at Port Arthur are in a condition to be used. The salvag-ing of the warships there and the re-building of the forts have been begun. The Russian destroyer Rechiteiny, which the Japanese cut out of Chefoo harbor is no being repaired at Sasebo.

### MUTINY AT MUKDEN.

#### Troops Said to Have Rebelled on Ac count of Privation.

London cable: In connection with a statement made last week by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Pe tit Parisien, to the effect that grave news had been received from Mukden, which he hesitated to particularize. Globe learns that he referred to a seri-

ses repeating practically the same story.
Captain Whapton, of the trawler
Mine described the terrific cannonade
of the Russian warships. Twelve
shots struck the Mine, one going
through her galley and another cuts
ting her rigging.

ting her rigging.

Counsel for Russia, by cross-examination of the witness, endeavored to
establish the fact, that the weather
was foggy, and that the witnesses
were unable to tell whether Japaness
were present.

were unable to tell whether Japanese torpedo-boats were present.

Baron Taube (the Russian judicial adviser) asked:— "If the night was dark and foggy it is impossible for you to affirm that no foreign boats were among your fleet?"

Answer—I don't believe it. We certainly would have seen them.

Answer—I don't believe it. We certainly would have seen them.

Baron Taube—Then you cannot affirm it positively?

"I can only give my belief."

J. E. Hame, a sailor, also described violence of the cannonade.

Wm. Smith, a wounded sailor of the trawler, Crane, told & moving story which produced an impression. Af described the formidable effect of the Russian 'fire, which killed the captain, of the Crane, tore off the mate's hand, killed a sailor, and finally sunk the trawler after everyone on board except one man had been killed or woundtrawler after everyone on board except one man had been killed or wound

Admiral Fournier (France), compli-

Admiral Fournier (France), compumented Smith on his courageous attitude during the firing.

A witness named Green said that following the cannonade he temporarily mistook the Crane for a torpedoboat and so remarked to the engineer of his veessel, but he soon detected his mistage.

Counsel for Russia asked how many pedo-boat.

The witness replied that he alon

made the mistake, being blinded by made the mintage, the same the searchlights.

Smirke, another witness, said he saw a trawler attempting to cross the

Smirke's captain said: "Look, it is Smirke's captain said: "Look, it is a torpedo-boat."

Smirke replied: "No, it is a trawler."

They went to the vessel's assistance and took the dead and dying from her. The trawler then sank.

The witness reasserted that the vessel's assistance tha

sel, was a trawler, but counsel for Russia, was not satisfied, and a long liscussion ensued between the ish and Russian lawyers.

#### MAY BE NOTED CRIMINAL.

#### Hatch, the Woman Murderer, May be in Custody.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Belief that Johann Hoch, the man of many wives, may prove to be the clusive and mysterious Edward Hatch, accomplice of H. H. Holmes, the notorious woman murderer, whose crimes created excitement all over the United States and Console in over the United States and Canada in 1895, has led the police to begin an in-vestigation along that line. At that time Holmes made his confessions. When in prison at Philadelphia before his execution, Hatch was generally regarded by the police as a mythical character, invented by Holmes, but since hat time there have been revelations

that time there have been revelations which are almost convincing that there was a man named Hatch, who did operate with Holmes in his swindles and who aided him in making away with the lives of the women and children whom he murdered.

Because of the similarity of Hoch's operations with the criminal record of H. H. Holmes the cleverness with which Hoch apparently caused many of 12 swives to disappear, and other singular circumstances which the police refused to divulge, they are working to establish the fact that there was an Edward Hatch—name sometimes said to have been spelled Hotch—and that he is Johann Hoch, the man now being hunted. hann Hoch, the man now being hunted.
That Hotch used the name Hatch or
Hotch as one of his aliases about 11 or
12 years ago, at the time of the Holmes ican instructors.

Japan's combined fleet finished overhauling Wednesday. Three cruisers and several destroyers are now in the neighborhood of Borneo, commanded by Admiral Shimamura. A cruiser fleet in children, of Philadelphia.

#### LORD MOUNTSTEPHEN HONORED Invested With Insignia of Grand Cross

Royal Victorian Order.

London, Jan. 30.-The King invested ord Mountstephen with the insignia of the Grand Cross Royal Victorian Order The Earl of Clarendon, chancellor the order, was present.

The Royal Victorian Order was estab-The Royal Victorian Order was estab-lished on April 21, 1896, the Sovereign of the order being his Majesty, King and Edward VII. The ribbon of the order is of dark blue, with a narrow edging of three stripes, red, white and red Lord Mountstephen is among some fifty-six other knights of the Grand Cross, many of them royalties. It is doubtless his recent gift of £200,000 to the King's Hospital fund, a fund which his Majesty has very much at heart, that led to this as very much at heart that led to thi onor being bestowed upon Lord Mount

#### MOUNTSTEPHEN'S CAREER. From Herdboy He Jumped to Much Wealth.

London, Jan. 30.—Lord Mount Stehen, who gave \$1,000,000 to the King's phen, who gave \$1,000,000 to the King's Hospital fund, which will net \$55,000 s ear, has had a remarkable career. Born in Banffshire seventy-five years go. educated at the parish school, first herd boy, then a draper's apprentic in Aberdeen, then in 1850 an emigrant to Canada. In Montreal he became a successful woollen merchant.

In Chaada George Stephen found his cousin, Donald Smith, now Lord Strathcona, with whom years before he had bathed in the Spey and played among the heather. Donald Smith had been

## PROVINCIAL ELECTION RESULTS.

# Conservatives Carry the Province by a Large

Majority. Wentworth, N., R. A. Thompson. Conservatives Elected 69.

wenty-five. Conservatives Elected 69.

Addington, W. I. Paull
Algoma, W. R. Smyth
Brant, N., J. H. Fisher
Bruce, S., Dr. R. E. Clapp
Bruce, C., Major Hugh Clark
Cardwell, E. A. Little
Carleton, G. N. Kidd
Dufferin, Dr. Lewis
Dundas, J. P. Whitney
Durham, W., J. H. Devitt
Durham, E., J. J. Preston
Elgin, E., C. A. Brower Five members of the Govern Gibson, Dryden, Charlton, Latchford and Evanturel, defeated.

A Conservative popular majority not less than twenty thousand. Gains and Losses.

Liberal Gains-Glengarry. Ottawa City (two seats). Conservative Gains-North Brant. 战神問门 South Bruce.

West Durham.
Fort William and Lake of the Woods. Halton. East Kent. East Lambton. North Lanark. Foat Middlesey North Middlesex. East Nipissing. South Ontario.

North Perth. South Perth. West Peterboro. Port Arthur and Rainy River. South Renfrew. Centre Simcoe. Stormont. Welland. East Wellington. North York

Liberals Elected 29.

Maj

Brant, S., T. H. Preston ... Brockville, Hon. G. P. Graham ... Bruce, N., C. M. Bowman ... Essex, S.,J. A. Auld ... Essex, S.,J. A. Auld
Glengarry, John A. McMillan
Grey, N., Hon. A. G. MacKay
Haldimand, Jacob Kohler
Hastings, E., E. W. Rathbun (Ind.) 

Norfolk, N., Lt. Col. Atkinson ...
Northumberland, W., Sam. Clarke
Ottawa, Geo. S. May .....
Ottawa, D. J. McDougal ...
Oxford, N., Lt. Col. J. Munro ...
Parry Sound, Milton Carr ....
Peel, John Smith .....
Peterboro, E., Wm. Anderson ...
Present L. B. Labyassa 

 Peterboro, E., Wm. Anderson
 21/4

 Prescott, L. B. Labrosse
 400

 Prince Edward, Dr. M. Currie
 53

 Russell, Damase Racine
 1,049

 Sault Ste. Marie, C. N. Smith
 125

 Simcoe, E., J. B. Tudhope
 300

 Wentworth, S., Daniel Reed
 129

railway enterprise, begun in this way, to Tarrytown, telling of the diles soon had the prortunity of development. Snow was drifting in about the train the entrance of British Columbia into the Dominion carried with it the obligation of men from Irvington to get food tion to build a transcontinental railway and the work had been begun by the express and the Croton, but they could not find their way through the drifts. Government. The Government fell down badly and

in 1880, one year before the Canadian Pacific should have been completed, only 700 miles of rail had been con-

In return for a subsidy of \$25,000,000. twenty-five million acres—about the to-tal size, that is, of Ireland and Wales—and the part of the line already completed, an undertaking was given that the Pacific should be linked to the Atlantic in eleven years. The last spike, promised for 1891, was driven in 1885, 6,000 miles being finished by the

concern. Lord Mount Stephen was the railway's first President. For his services he was made a baronet. He left Canada to settle again in the old country the door, showing that the little thing in 1888, and scon afterwards was rais-

ed to the peerage.

Lord Mount Stephen's gifts have always been princely. In 1887 he gave Montreal \$500,000 for a hospital. When to was a boy he broke his arm, and t was set in the Aberdeen Infirmary.

n 1901 he repaid the obligation by a gift to the institution of \$125,000. His master, when he was a "herd laddie" of the Mortlach, was the parish minister, good, kindly man, who made the boy's hard work as pleasant as could be. When Lord Mount Stephen came home from Canada he invested \$200,000 to insure all the parish ministers of Spessides at least \$500,000. ters of Speyside at least \$500 a year. Two years ago, in conjunction with Lord Strathcona; he gave King Edward's Hospital fund \$1,500,000, produc-

ward's Hospital fund \$1.500,000, produc-ing an income of \$80,000 a year, a gift now augmented by \$1,000,000.

The Canadian peer has no children, Many years ago, however, he and his first wife adopted a little girl, who, soon after they came to England, mar-ried Henry Stafford Northcote, now Lord Northcote, and Governor-General of Australia of Australia

#### STALLED IN THE SNOW.

#### Three Trains Stuck in Snow Banks-The Passengers Prisoners.

New York, Jan. 30.-In a snow drift is stalled at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, says the World, When it left New York says the World, When it left New York yesterday at 2.45 p. m. about fifty men and women were on board. They are imprisoned in the cars, and will not be able to communicate with the outer world until 500 workmen sent from New York can shovel away the drift.

Welland, M. Fraser
Wellington, S., J. P. Downey
Wellington, E., Major J. J. Craig
Wellington, W., Jas. Tucker 125 York, E., Alex. McCowan 325 300 York, W., J. W. St. John 1,400 129 York, N., T. H. Lennox 305 party of men from Irvington to get too to the men and women on the Alban to the men and women but they could

Elgin, E., C. A. Brower . . . . . . Elgin, W., F. G. McDiarmid . . . . . Essex, N., Dr. J. O. Beaume . . . . . Fort William and Lake of Woods

Grenville, Howard Ferguson ..... Grey, C., I. B. Lucas .... Grey, S., Dr. Jamieson ..... Halton, Dr. A. W. Nixon ....

Hamilton, W., J. S. Hendrie .. ..

Hamilton, W., H. Carscallen
Hastings, W., M. B. Morrison
Hastings, N., J. W. Pearce

Hastings, N. J. W. Fearer Huron, S., H. Eilber Kent, E., P. H. Bowyer Lambton, E., Hugh Montgomery. Lambton, W., W. J. Hanna

Lanark, N., Dr. Preston

Lanark, S., Col. Matheson

Leeds, J. B. Dargavil

Lennox, T. G. Carscallen

Lincoln, Dr. Lecason

Lincoln, Dr. Jessop
London, Adam Beck

London, Adam Beck
Manitoulin, R. R. Gamey
Middlesex, E., Geo. W. Neeley
Muskoka, A. A. Mahaffy
Nipissing, E., C. Lamarche
Nipissing W. O. Auking W. O. Auking

Nipissing, W., O. Aubin ...
Norfolk, S., Arthur C. Pratt
Northumberland, E., Dr. Willoughby
Ontario, N., W. H. Hoyle
Ontario, S., Chas, Calder

Oxford, S., D. Sutherland .. ..

Perth, N., John Torrance .. .. ..

A. Preston
Renfrew, S., T. W. McGarry
Renfrew, N., E. A. Dunlop
Simcoe, W., James Duff
Simcoe, C., A. B. Thompson

 Stormont, George Kerr
 25

 Toronto, W., Thos. Crawford
 3,230

 Toronto, E., Dr. R. A. Pyne
 2,369

 Toronto, N., Dr. Beattie Nesbitt
 1,403

nac, J. S. Gallagher ....

Dr. Smellie

#### undoubtedly suffer from hunger SAW FIRE BURN CHILDREN.

#### Then at Sight of Charred Bodies Mother Became Insane.

The men and women in these trains wil

Onaway, Mich., Jan. 30.-Mrs. Langworthy was forced to stand yes-terday and watch the building burn which contained her two young chil-

dren.
When the fire department had ex when the life department had ex-tinguished the flames, the charred re-mains of one boy, nearly three years old, was found partly under a couch. The remains of the infant, less than a year old, were found between the stove and had made an effort to reach safety.

The bodies of both children were literally baked, the feet falling from

when the firemen picked it up.

Mrs. Langworthy had to be held by main force , while the firemen mad their search and when they brought out the remains of the little ones, the out the remains of mother went violently insane. Mrs. Langworthy at one time at-tempted to enter the burning house, but was forced to retreat.

The oldest son, who escaped the house, could give no cohe statement of the cause of the fire. who escaped from

### RELIGIOUS MANIA.

#### Thinks Christian Science Treatment Worthless.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The four Christian Scientists, Sarah Goodfellow, Elizabeth See. Isabella Grant and William Brundrett, who are jointly charged with the manslaughter of Wallace Goodfellow, ap-peared on remand before Magistrate Denison yesterday. A good deal of evidence was taken, and the case was adjourned again until Thursday next. Mr. Hamilton Cassels and Mr. T. C. Robniette are acting as counsel for the de

By agreement between counsel it was decided to put in the evidence taken before the coroner's jury, except such parts of it as might not be admissible as evidence in the higher court. Mr. Curry, therefore, read this evi

Mr. Curry, therefore, read dense to the magistrate.

Mrs. Taylor, whose daughter is the widow of Wallace Goodfellow, was the witness-box. She then put in the witness-box. She testified to having visited Wallace Good fellow at his mother's, Mrs. Sarah Good fellow's, house, on one occasion during his illness, in the last week of December 1905.

Mrs. Stewart to give treatment in the HE MURDERED was not treatment at all, but a form of

eligious mania.

Harry Goodfellow, brother of the de Harry Goodfellow, brother of the de-ceased young man, was asked by Mr. Curry who it was that had treated his brother Wallace when he was sick, and he replied that Mrs. See and Mr. Brundrett had treated him by the Chris-tian Science treatment, and that they had been paid for so doining. They had treated him in order to cure him. "Of what?"

"You had better ask someone else that."

Witness stated that Dr. Riordan and

Witness stated that Dr. Riordan and told them that Wallace was suffering from typhoid fever.
"Did Brundrett, Mrs. Grant and your mother know that the patient was suffering from an error of the mind, called typhoid fever?" asked Mr. Curry.
"Yea." answered witness.

typhoid fever!" asked mi.
"Yes," answered witness.
The case was then remanded til

### SELLING NAVAL STORES.

Imperial Authorities' Intentions Regard ing Halifax Still Unknown.

Halifax, Jan. 30.—Matters regarding the military and naval situation on this station are now somewhat unsettled, and many even in official circles are uncertain what position they will be in a few months hence.

At the dockyards it looks like a complete decapage as for a the complete of the complete as for a three dockyards it looks like a

at the dockyards it looks like a complete clean-out as far as the navy is concerned. Sales of naval property from Admiralty House furnishings right down the line have been going on, and will continue. Stores, includon, and will continue. Stores, includ-ing hardware, furnishings, implements etc., are to be sold on Monday; light ers, boats and fittings are being disposed of, and H. M. S. Columbine is also to go under the hammer. Nothing definite is announced regarding the machinery in the different departments of the yard, of which there is nearly \$100,000 worth.

It was stated last week that Admir alty House is to be occupied by the General Officer Commanding on this station, and that Sir Charles Parsons would move there. Sir Charles' terr on this station will be finished in April and it is not probable, in view of his departure then for England, that he

will occupy Admiralty House. It is understood that Sir Charles will be succeeded here by a Commandant Rear-Admiral, who will have charge of both military and have charge of both military and have charge of both succeeded. military and naval departments, and he will ocupy Admiralty House. Three military officers, ten warrant officers and two barrack wardens from the military will take up quarters in the dock-yard, and the offices there will be used

by the Commandant and military.

The report that the 5th Royal Gar-rison Regiment is to leave Halifax, or is to be disbanded, is contradicted here. The fact that the owners of many the houses occupied by the married men of the regiment have not received notice from the military authoritie of the termination of the leases lends some strength to the belief that the regiment will not be disbanded.

#### BATTLE BETWEEN PRIESTS. Extraordinary Scene at the Grotto

Bethlehem. Paris, Jan. 30.—Accordingt o a tele gram from Jerusalem, a scandalous scene, resulting in a free fight between Greek and Roman Catholic priests, oc-curred during the celebration of mid-night mass in the church erected close to the Grotto at Bethlehem, in which, accordinge to tradition, the birth of Christ took place.

The Greeks were observing Christma acording to their calendar, and after mass proceeded through the north door of the church to the Grotto. They found their way barred, however, by a score of Franciscan monks, who disputed their right to enter the sacred spot.

The Greek priests endeavored to force a passage, whereupon a free fight ensued. One of the Greeks tore a rosary from the belt of a monk and used it as a weapon. The Franciscans retaliated by seizing the priests' long hair and tearing it out by the roots.

Manila, Jan. 20.—Additional details regarding the attack by ladrones on the town of sum in the attack of the famous on the town of the which Surgeon J. A. O'Neill was killed, show that the ladrones numbered three hundred.

They were led by the famous optlaws, Monation and tearing it out by the roots. In the general melee the priests' vestments were torn, and some blood was spilt, one of the Franciscan monks and the patriarch's janissary being in-

Eventually the Turkish guard came the scene and separated the Christian combatants.

#### IN JAIL FOR DEBT.

#### Quebec Indian Technically Responsible Immured Year and a Half.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Because there is ot any law in the Province of Queb stipulating how long a man is to stay in jail for debt, Ignace Kennetosse, one of the Iroqubis tribe, has been locked up in the county jail at Ste. Scholastique since June 16, 1903. The sum that Ken natosse would have to pay to secure his liberty is \$40, and he became responsible

for it in a peculiar way.

His brother, Joseph Kennatosse, chief of the tribe, was condemned in the civil courts to pay F. Brisbois \$40 for stealcourts to pay F. Brisbois \$40 for steal-ing timber from his limits and when Chief Kennatoses disappeared, his bro-ther, Ignace Kennatosse, was appointed guardian, and while acting in this capa-city he allowed all the goods and chat-tels to be taken from the house.

The guardian was then held respon-sible for the amount of the limit.

sible for the amount of the judgment, and on his refusing to pay it, was put into jail. He has steadily refused to pay amount, and the close confin has almost caused him to lose his rea

### FLOCKING TO THE CITIES.

#### An Alarming State of Affairs Now Existing in England.

Jan. 30.-Lord Strathcona has which he hesitated to particularize. Globe learns that he referred to a serious mutiny among the Russian troops at Mukden, owing to the privations they have had to undergo.

It is understood that the Japanese It is understood that the Japanese along the Sha River are keeping the Russians fully acquainted with course of events in St. Petersburg.

GOT TWELVE SHOTS.

Fishermen Describe the Violence of Russian Cannonade on Trawlers.

Paris, Jan. 30—The International Commission to enquire into the North Sea incident, resumed its sittings to day with diminished altendance and interest, owing to the interest, owing to the interest. The taste for the sum of th ottawa, Jan. 30.—Lord Stratheona has notified the Department of Agriculture that an exhibition of cheap cottages is being held at Letchworth, England, from July to September next. The official circular announcing the fact states that there is an alarming tendency towards depopulation in the rural districts of England. One of the rescent forms the state of the sta depopulation in the rural districts of England. One of the reasons for this is the fact that when old cottages fall into decay new ones are not built to take their places. A committee of prominent men have got together, in the hops of finding a remedy, and the exhibition is being held in the hope of selecting types of cheap dwellings that will suit the dwellers in rural parts.

Prizes are offered in the competition, and Canadians are invited to compete.

Charles L Tucker Will Die in the Electric Chair.

Prisoner Collapsed When the Verdict Was Announced.

# Case Was a Most Mysterious

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 30.—Chas. I Tucker, of Auburndale, at 10.15 o'cloc to-night was found guilty of murder in the first degree in killing Miss Mabel Page, in her father's home in Weston, on March 31st last. The penalty is death in the electric chair at the State Prison in Charlestown, about a mile from the cene of the trial. He will be senter later. Tucker collapsed utterly when the vere unable to revive him for so

The murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., on March 31st, 1904, for which Chas. L. Tucker was found guilty, attracted wide attention on account of

attracted wide attention on account of the unusual and mystifying circum-stances surrounding the case.

Miss Page, who was forty-one years of age, lived in a small country dwell-ing house with her father; Edward Page, formerly a prosperous Boston merchant, and her brother, Harold. She was stabbed to death with a knife. Basing his examination upon the appearance of the wound found in the neck, the only wound at first visible, the medical exwound a first visible, the medical examiner announced that Miss Page had-committed suicide, and it was not until an undertaker had discovered other wounds that it was established that the wounds that it was established that the woman had been murdered. Near the woman's body was found a note, apparently in Miss Page's handwriting, saying that her brother, Harold, had been injured, and that she was going to the hospital in Boston to see him.

The fact that her brother had not been in the heavital add would be the second to the second to

in the hospital added much to the mys-tery. On April 1 Tucker was taken to the Newton Police Station and examined upon the strength of reports that he had been seen within a third of a mile from the Page house. After being questioned Tucker was released, having tioned Tucker was released, having satisfied the police as to his movements.
About a week later, as a result of
further inquiries by detectives, Tucker
was formally charged with the crime.
The Government's case against Tucker included the charge that a slip of
paper containing the address "J. L.
Morton, Charlestown, Mass." found beside the body of Miss Pace was in the

side the body of Miss Page was in the handwriting of defendant; that a stick-pin found in his pocket had been stolen by him from the Page home, and that broken pieces of the blade found in his home were parts of the knife with which he had stabbed Miss Page. The evidence against Tucker was entirely

### LADRONES ATTACK TOWN.

#### Wife and Two Children of Former Governor Abducted.

Manila, Jan. 20 .- Additional details regarding the attack by ladrones on the town of San Francisco de Malabon last night, in his wife and two children abducted.

The municipal treasury was looted of \$2,000 and 25 Remington rifles taken by the la-

drones. The rebels were dressed in constabu lary uniforms, and this fact created consider-The secuts and the constabulary now have

the band surrounded at the pueblo of Pere There was four hours of fierce fighting, the omplete results of which have not yet been reported.

#### J. R. STEPHENS MAY RETIRE.

#### He is Now Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Montreal, Jan. 30.-It is understood here to-night that J. R. Stephens, Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will shortly sever of the Grand Trunk Facilic, will shortly sever his connection with that company. Stephens is the man whose appointment as an Ameri-can, at a salary of \$7,500 a year, caused a great deal of criticism when the charge was made that discrimination against Canadians made that discrimination against Canadians had been shown in the employment of engineers to make the preliminary surveys, and especially as a result of the investigation into the charges which was conducted by Judge Winchester, of Toronto. Nothing definite is

#### RACE ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

#### C. P. R. Steamer Empress of Japan and Great Northern's Minnesota.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30.-Keen interest s manifested by shipping men throughout the orthwest over a trans-Pacific race, which was started yesterday, the prize being su-premacy in speed among the Oriental passen-ger carriers. The Minnesota, James J. Hill's mammoth liner, to be operated hereafter in

beat the Minnesota into Yokohama by siz clear days, and reach Hong Kong ten days ahead of her. The result of the race is awaited with more than common interest.





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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Oscar McDonald of Portland pent Sunday in Athens.

Mr. Rupert Stevens of Brockville was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Miss Mary Wright returned home on Saturday last from a visit with friends in Ottawa.

Misses Nellie and Ethel Brown of Smith's Falls are visiting at the home of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown.

The counties council last week reappointed Mr. A. W. Johnston a trustee of the A. H. S.

The poor of Carleton County are maintained in the Lanark house of industry at a cost of \$2 per week. Mr. E. M. Bracken of Seeley's Bay

was last week elected warden of the united counties of Leeds and Grenville. tions, the session of the counties council last week was brief, adjournment was

made to Jan. 31st. Miss Keitha Brown is in Brockyille this week visiting friends, including her cousin, Mi-s Agnes Booth, a patient at St. Vincent de Paul hospi-

Smith's Falls News (Jan. 25): Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slack, of Athens, were in town for a few days during the week, yisiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rebinson, William st., and their many friends,

Brockville Recorder :- Rev. Chisholm, the prohibition candidate in Leeds, has commenced an action for slander against Albert Bradley, a cheesemaker of Westport. The suit is tor unstated damages.

Recorder; Senator Fulford, Mrs Fulford, Miss Fulford and Master George Fultord, Miss Griffin and maid and Dr. C. M. B. Cornell have left for Great Britain and the continent.

They will be absent four months. The ladies of the W. M. S. will hold a parlor meeting in the Methodist parsonage on Thursday afternoon Each member is requested to bring a friend, and at 6 p.m. tea will be served, to which gentlemen friends are invited.

The L.B.B.C. rink at Lyndhurst is a popular institution this seasor, under the very efficient management of Messrs. C. Danby, J. G Landon and C. Johnson. Arrangements are being made for a series of carnivals, and the Club also contemplate putting on a drama before close of the season.

Under the new Assessment Act, the assessment of land and buildings have ly, and it will be therefore incumbent upon the assessor to consider each parcel of land, thus tending to correct inequalities which may have crept into the rolls. Every precaution will be necessary to have a competent and Mrs. Robert Eyres, Yonge Mills; and Mrs. Charles W. Buell, Brockwille.

Miss Berney has returned home com her visit at Ottawa and Carleton

The lodge card of the Canad Order of Foresters appears in this is of the Reporter.

chickens sold at \$1.00 per pair and eggs brought 35c per dozen. —We would advise our readers to take advantage of the low prices the Globe Clothing House are offering now.

The council of Rear Yonge & Espots will meet on Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 1 o'clock for appointment of road over-

Next Sunday will be Missionary Day in the Methodist church, Athens. The Rev. Geo. H. Raley of British Columbia will be present and will speak at all the services.

Nineteen persons took dinner with Mrs. Rabb on Sunday last, consisting of children, grand-children and great-grand-children. Besides eight living children, Mrs. Rabb has twenty-six

Instead of there being a marked ncrease in the number of marriages during the Leap Year, 1904, there was a marked falling off, and an exchange is mean enough to suggest that per-

-Men and boys of all sizes can get great bargains in overcoats, underwear, caps, and all winter goods at the Globe Clothing House, B ockville. They are bound to clear out at any price, so as not to carry them over for next

On Faiday afternoon His Honor Judge McDonald made a scrutiny of Cardinal local option ballots, and the result was a reduction of the majority for the by law from 9 to 7and so the starch works village will go dry after first of next May.

Mr. Shibley of Napanee has been in Athens for a few days in the interest of the Chosen Friends, and as a result about sixteen members will be added to the roll of that excellent benefit society. Quite a large number of the ladies of the village carry insurance in the C. O. C. F.

The great hockey game of the season takes place here on Friday evening, Feb. 10—Athens vs. Westport. Neither of these old time rivals has any league affiliation, and the match will be between teams composed of genuine bome players. May the best

On Saturday last Mrs. Wm. Car-boneau of Plum Hollow was brought to Athens and taken to Brockville for committal to the asylum, she having tor some time shown evidence of mental aberration. She has a family of little children and anxiety over the illness of one of them is supposed to have affected her mind.

XA Clayton lady who was given pieno lamp for her birthday, named it after her husband for the following reason: It has a good deal of brans about it, it is handsome to look at, is not remarkably brilliant, requires a good deal of attention, is somewhat unsteady on its legs, habl + to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time, and

On the evening of Monday, Feb 20. under the auspices of the W C.T.U., a medal contest is to be held in the Heavy Flannelette Night Gowns, vestry of the Methodist church. The contestants, it is expedted, will be students of the A.H.S. A good mus ical programme will be presented. The ladies of the Union are experienced in managing affairs of this kind, and a very pleasant evening may be anticipated. An admission fee of 10c is to he charged.

It was late on Friday evening when the mail train arrived here from Brockville, bringing the city dailies with the election reports and an accumulation of correspondence. The people were anxious for news from the outside world, and our postmistress very kindly distributed the great bulk of the mail matter and opened the wicket about 10 p.m. From the nomination neeting and hockey match citizens rushed to the P.O., and in a short time nearly every box was empty.

At the family residence in Athens. this (Weddesday) morning, Miss Mary Niblock departed this life, aged 82 years. Deceased came here with the family from Winchester a few months ago and has since conducted a millinery business on Main street. She w taken ill with measles about two weeks ago which developed into pneumonia. No arrangements have yet been made tor the funeral. To the grief-stricken family the Reporter extends sincere sympathy.

Mr. Hiram S. Clow, one of the most respected residents of Yonge Mils, died on Saturday morning last, after an illness of several weeks. His whole life was spent in that vicinity. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Susannah Langdon of Addison. Of his eleven children, ten are living viz.: W. J. Clow, Brockville; George Clow, now to be entered in the roll separate on the old homestead at Yonge Mills, ly, and it will be therefore incumbent and Arden Clow and Mrs. Clowman at

The snow-storm and high wind of last week made it bad for the railways. All over Eastern Ontario the lines have been blocked, trains on both the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. being many hours late, and even our own B. W. & N. line had to succumb. The quantity of snow was not great, but with the temperature at 17 below zero it was driven by a perfect hurricane into drifts that the snow-plows could not move and that shovelers had At Saturday's market in Brockville hard work to handle. The morning train from Brockville on Wednesday got stalled between Newboro and Westport, and a train sent out two engines in the afternoon failed to afford prompt relief. At 7.30 on Fri-day morning the two trains lett Westport and reached Athens in time for dinner. Workmen had been clear ing out the line on the Lvn section, so the trains reached Brockville in the evening and one of them started at once for Westport with the mails, making the run without any great difficulty. It was a difficult storm to combat but the regular staff of the line, under Superintendent Curle's personal supervision, proved entirely

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