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THE DAIRY HERD.

The attention of Canadian farmers interested in the development of Canada's greatest industrial factor, the Dairy Herd, is drawn to the following letter, recently sent out to a few farmers in each province of the Domin-

Central Experimental Farm,

Ottawa. DEAR SIR,-Your name has been handed to me as a farmer who is particularly interested in the production of milk. It is a well known fact that the great majority of the dairy herds, if we may judge by cash returns alone, by a special song service and holy comare losing investments. It is, however, certain, that this need not be the case if sufficient care and intelligence are exercised in selecting and feeding the cows intended for milk producers. In order to work more effectively toward improvement along this line, I am desirous of securing some exact informa-tion as to the methods of feeding followed in different parts of Canada. I should, therefore, he much indebted to you if you would write me briefly upon the following points :-

1 Kind and quantity of roughage at her home, Ellisville ration fed to your milking cows in winter

2. Kind and quantity of grain fed your cows in (a) Summer, (b) Winter.
3. Quantity of milk yielded per cow yearly.

5. Do you use pure bred bulls? What breed?

5. What use do you make of byproducts (whey, &c.), if you have any? Would you care to carry on a simple dairy herd test during 1901 in conjunction with dairymen in other parts of Canada and us here? The only expense would be a spring balance for weighing the milk. We would furnish you with blanks each mouth for keeping the records. If Canadian dairymen are to raise the average yield of their herds and make a profit it must be by first finding out what their individual cows are doing. If the cow is not paying her keep and leaving a good profit for the dairyman, either the cow is no good or the dairyman is not feeding her properly. If you are really interested in the dairy business and care to enter a co-operative test as mentioned above I should be pleased to send you further particulars re the same. In any case, I should be glad to hear from you on the

forementioned roints. J. H. GRISDALE, Agriculturist. The replies elicited by this letter more public. With such an end in

It is hoped that many of our dairy farmers may see the importance and necessity of keeping such records as are been saved. suggested, and that they may think it advisable to join in this Co operative Dairy Herd Record or Test.

Mrs. Eigers is very low the home of Mrs. Dawson.

Mr. Taggart of Kingston

Any farmers interested may obtain full particulars by addressing:—"The Agriculturist, Experimental Farm, Ottaws." All letters so addressed are carried Post Free.

SEELEY'S BAY

Mrs. E. C. Collinson left Friday for Piercefield N. Y., to take charge of her son, Jefferson, who is very ill with

The body of James Shaw of Marble Rock was placed in the vault here last Editor, Athens Reporter.

John C. Hudson is on the sick list.

W. A.-M. McDermott. R. S.-A. Likely. A. R. S.—E. Moore. F. S.—M. L Gilbert. Treas.-J. Bracken. Chap.-C. C. Gilbert. Con.—Gec. Randall.
A. Con.—E McDermott. I S. -M. A. Bigford. O. S.—P. Neddow.
Supt. Y. P. W.—Wm. Putnam.
P. W P—E. Collinson.

for April quarter:

W. P.-A. E. Putnam.

The division has fifty of a member ship and is in a prosperous condition.

Special services coducted by Rev.

W. Service are being held this week

Geo. Moore is getting/material ready to erect a new barn.

Hermon Smith is removing to Glen. ournie having secured a position as

maker in a factory there. N. C. Shook, census enumerator, is

OAK LEAF

APRIL 13th, 1901.—The valuable sugar house of R J. Green was destroyed by fire on Sunday last, the 31st ult. The building was first class in every respect. A large woodshed connected with the building was also destroyed, together with a first-class evaporator and a number of buckets. As there was no fire in either building since the previous Friday, it is a mystery how the fire occurred.

Born, on April 1st., to Mr. and Mrs John Murphy, a son. Mother and baby doing well. Easter in Trinity church was marked

munion A few of the ladies attended the

Thursday last. Very little sugar or syrup yet made

We are pleased to learn that Master Wallace Johnson, son of Mr. M. J.

Johnson, who was seriously ill is getting better. Miss Ella Seabrook, our popular school teacher, is spending her holidays

Miss Jessie Godkin is quite ill at the residence of Mr. Charles Murphy, with the mumps.

Mrs R. J Green and daughter, Miss Gwendoline, are spending a few days in Brockville, the guests of Mrs.

Mr. Langdon has been around taking the census.

MORTON.

Mr. B. N. Henderson attended the funeral of the late Mr. Alguire at Philipsville on Sunday.

Mr. Palmer and family of Newboro are comfortably settled in the Sly property on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Taber visited at the home of Mrs. Taber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roddick, Lyndhurst. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Roddick's health is much improved.

A number of our young people drove to the home of our South African hero, Mr. Charlie Sweet, on Friday night and report a very enjoyable time. Mr. John Stewart has gone to West

port to work for Mr. Fredenburg. What might have been a very ser ious fire occurred here Saturday noon Some sparks from the sugar house of B. N. Henderson settled on the roof of Mr. Joseph Coon's warehouse and a were of such a character as to indicate lively fire was the result. Fortunately the advisability of making the matter it was discovered before making much headway and at once extinguished. view, the foregoing is given for public. Owing to the direction of the wind, had the fire continued much valuable property of Mr. Henderson and also Coon's mill could not have

Mrs. Elgers is very low indeed at

Mr. Taggart of Kingston will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit here during the coming summer. This is Mr. Taggart's me to give you a little reminiscence of the control of the contr second year here and all are well the past.

pleased to welcome him back Mr. Germain is again at his post after spending the Easter holiday at

his home in South Lake. Mr. Burns of Lyndhurst is in town to-day taking the census.

Washburns, April 15th 1901.

DEAR SIR,—The past winter has been very remarkable for the quantity Gardiner's cheese factory started the season's operations last Monday under the management of Mr. Wm. Flood.
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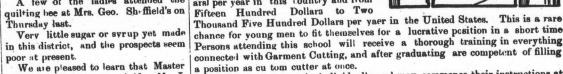
harvest. Now, in looking over my dairy, 1 tind the nearest approach to this season was the winters of '82 and '83 it states, "Tuis has been a very fine winter for sleighing. There have been 129 days that the snow lay on the ground continually from one to three feet deep, beginning Dec. 2nd and ending April 8th. The ground has not been frozen and grass and grain were green when the snow left. The sugar season was light, followed by abundance of rain throughout summer, making a boun-

Mr. James Running of Frankville, late of Iowa, was married at Smith's Falls on April 10th to a former Frankville lady, Miss Lucy Cross. They will reside in Smith's Falls.

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N ORDER to meet the demand for first-class cutters, which is steadily increasing. I have opened up in connection with my tailoring establishment a Cutting School, to be known as the Brocville Cutting School, where the latest up to date systems of cutting will be taught, also instructions on the practical work of the tailor shop, which is most essential for a young man to become a first class curter, and which will enable him to command a salary of from One Thousand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dolarsl per year in this country and from quilting hee at Mrs. Geo. Sh-ffield's on Fifteen Hundred Dollars to Two



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Yours truly, M. J. KEHOE,

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application.

LYN, ONT.

ATHENS, April 10, 1901. SIR, -- We are all more or less affect

weather and think of the long cold winter and wonder when spring will come 278, Walter Bissell 212, Roy Stowell with its warmth and sunshine; but, Mr. Editor, we did not always have

Twenty five years ago to day(the 10th of April) one of the clever young businessmen of this section was born. The snow on the ground was from three to four feet. When I went to the house the men were just starting for the sugar bush for the first time. They had two good teams and sleighs, the best team was ahead with a harrow hitched behind the sleigh to break the crust for the other team to follow. It patrick. looked dreary, but, the snow all disap peared and spring came in due time Enough sugar was made and packed away for the family. Crops that year were good. And often when the men came in, tired from the use of the scythe or the cradle, many a pound of sugar was shaved up and put on their sold or had in possession during the

bread for lunch. But, Mr. Editor, 25 years has made a change. The baby has grown into a business man, the old scythes and cradles have been thrown away-the mowing machines and the self binders have taken their place-and men now, with their fine teams, sit upon their machines and, with gloved hands, do the work in much less time and look upon it as a pleasure spell.

A Kingston schoolboy was asked to

Mirror; The mica mines of the Brockville Mining Co., situated near Elgin, are showing up well, Large Hood's Sarsaparilla. quantities have been taken out this winter & are at present awaiting shipment should begin taking Hood's at once.

Buy a bottle to-day. at opening of navigation.

Following is the honor roll of Addion public school for month of April: IV,—Fred Arnold 264, Mamie Daned by this cold, rainy, disagreeable cv 564, Edna Davis 552, Eddie Gellipo 528, Roy Blanchard 286, Cora Gray

III .- K. Peterson 148, Clifford Earl

Male 118, Harry Brayton 108, Aggie

Wiltse 70, Tommy Stocks 23.
Pt. II.—Bernice Taplin 70, Chloe Peterson 50, Leta Maud 30, Lena Earl 30, Robbie Checkley. Sr. Pt. I.—Hazel Brown 90, Charlie Peterson 70, John Fitzpatrick, John

Jr. Pt. I.—Grace Smith 90, Harold Brown So, Asa Peterson, Earlie Fitz-

A. D. Scott, teacher.

Close Seasons for Fish.

In view of the coming fishing season, the following table of the close periods will not be out of place. The following varieties shall not be caught,

periods indicated below:

Bass—From April 15 to June 15. Maskinonge-From April 15 to June

Pickrell (Dore)-From April 15 to May 15.

Speckled Trout-From September to May 15. Salmon Trout-From November 10

Whitefish from November 1 to 30.

A Warning.

To teel tired after exertion is one name a tree from which the leaves never fell, and he promptly answered whiffletree"

thing; to feel tired before is another.

Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of

Enemy Keeping Up the Worst Kind of Guerilla Warfare.

SHOOTING NATIVE WOMEN

Recruits From Holland to Help the Boers-New Zealander Shot Trying to Escape - Ninety Boers Killed-British Reinforcements.

London, April 12.-Reuter's correspondent telegraphs: I was able at Dewetsdorp to gather the Dutch version of the Cape invasion. Fourie, on his way down, was very elated, and was riding a horse for which he refused to take 150 guineas when he entered the colony. The Boers say that they never experienced such a time. They were sometimes such a time. They were sometimes as many as three days without food. After fighting till dark they had to lie at night in the rain, holding their horses, the commanders, included, and before daylight the "khakis" were at them again.

They acknowledge that their losses in killed, wounded, and prisoners were 700, and that of their convex they brunght back only four

crs were 700, and that of their convoy they brought back only four Cape carts. Thirty Boers were drowned while re-crossing the Orange. When the invaders returned they were in tatters and Fourie had lost his valuable horse, and was looking miserable.

DeWet and His Burghers.

London, April 12.—Reuter's cor-respondent at Colesberg gives the following interesting account of

DeWet:

History will be unspairing in its condemnation of De Wet as a patriot, as it will be enthusiastic in his praise as commander. His vanity—for the continuance of the struggle is nothcontinuance of the struggle is nothing else but an inordinate vanity—has cost hundreds of lives without one single compensating advantage. His country is desolate, and, let it be remembered, De Wet has personally been responsible for most of the desolation. His nerves are shattered He is irritable norresponsible and ed. He is irritable, unreasonable and cruel, even to his own faithful followers. But his greatest feeling of bit terness is directed against the Dutch of the Cape Colony.

A Prisoner's Story. Describing their attitude, one of the Boer prisoners, to whom I was stalking, spat on the floor with a grimace which told a tale of loathing and contempt, and he assured me the full by his late commander. Towards the Transvaaler, too, there is evidently a feeling of distrust. De Wet has more than once sent secretly for recruits from among the Transvaalers, asking them to come and fight like men and not skulk, as do most of their compatriots. From the fight like men and not skulk, as do most of their compatriots. From the date of the capture of DeWetsdork the Boer leader seems to have lost all control over himself. According to his own men, he has literally flogged them into obedience. His disc has been sterner than that of German martinet. He has allowed no German martinet. He has allowed no one to think but higgself. "Go and take a rifle and fight," he said one day to Steyn, who wished to have a volce in the plan of campaign, "but don't talk to me now."

Many of De Wet's followers have not hegitated to hint that his mind has become unhinged. And, indeed, if such is the case, it is no wonder. The strain on his nerves has been something more than the nerves of man Hunted from farm to farm, obliged to sleep miles away from his own lines, never knowing whence would appear the next pursuer, tried beyond mortal strength. Speaking to his men one day, he told them that he would make the whole world ring with prowess, and every man that fol-lowed him would be counted a hero. According to my informant, this was the most unfortunate speech he has ever delivered. The Dutch mind does not soar to heights of fame. They do not want it. As some of them said among themselves: "Of what use will it be to me to call myself a hero when my farm is lost." Gradually, very gradually, his men have become dissatisfied, and begin to fellowing a man whose selfishness is apparent.

Gen. Buller's Speech. London, April 13.—General Sir Sir Redvers Buller, speaking last ovening at Plymouth, eulogized the assistance which Canada and Australia and A tralia had rendered Great Britain in forming in South Africa a thire English-speaking nation.

"New nations are springing up around us," he said, "and must be al-lowed to do what is proper for themelves. Reasonable concessions must by granted to them. We must not repeat the error which lost us Am-erica. The first great child of the Empire was lost because a fine growing, lusty boy was not given enough rope, and was allowed to think different in small matters from his parents.'

ROBERTS PRAISES CANADIANS Names Brought to Notice of War Sec-

retary. The following extracts from volume 1, South African despatch of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, V. C., presented to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, February, 1901, show the references by his lordship to the work of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and the officers and men of the second special service battalion, who have the distinguished honor among Canadians to be personally The following extracts from volum among Canadians to be personally recommended to the favorable con-sideration of His Majesty's Govern-ment by the then commander-in-chief Army Headquarters, South Africa,

Camp Paardeberg, Feb. 28, 1900.
At 3 a.m. on the 27th the Royal
Canadian Regiment and No. 7 Company, Royal Engineers, commanded
respectively by Lieut. Col. W. D. Otter pany, Royal Engineers, commander respectively by Lieut.-Col. W. D. Otter and Lieut.-Col. W. F. Kincaid, sup-ported by the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, advanced under a heavy rifle fire to within eighty yards of the enemy's defences, and succeeded in entrenching themselves, with the loss of two officers wounded, seven men killed and twenty-seven wounded. A gallant deed, creditable to all who took part in it.

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War Office, March 31, 1900.

Sir,—In the foregoing despatches, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, dated respectively Feb. 6th, Feb. 16th, Feb. 28th and March 15th, 1900, I have drawn attention to the conduct of the troops during the operation therein despited.

described.

I would like here to mention the distinguished part played by the Royal Canadam Regiment in its advance on the enemy's trenches on 27th February, and referred to by me in my despatch No. 3, of the 28th February, 1900

1900.

It is now my pleasing duty to bring to Your Lordship's notice the names of the following officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, on account of the services they have rendered during the recent operations:

Major S. Denison, the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.

dian Regiment of Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.

The Royal Canadian Regiment of In-fantry:
Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Otter, Canadian Staff, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada; Major L. Buchan, lieutenant-colonel, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; Major O. C. C. Pelletier, lieutenant-colonel Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; Capt. H. B. Stairs, captain 66th Princess Louise's Fusillers: Lieut. and Adjutant A. H.

Stairs, captain 66th Princess Louise's Fusillers: Lleut. and Adjutant A. H. Macdonuell, captain. Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; 6,559, Sergt. Utton; 8,110, Private J. Kennedy; 7,017, Private H. Andrews; 7,040, Private J. H. Dickson; 7,043, Private C. W. Duncafe; 7,376, Private F. C. Page. Page.
I confidently recommend those I have named to the favorable consideration of Her Majesty's Govern-

I have the honor to be, My Lord, Your most obedient servant, Roberts, Field-Marshal.

Alleged Plot to Kill Kruger. London, April 13.—"The police of this city," says the Amsterdam cor-respondent of the Daily Express, "recently got wind of contemplated at-tempts upon the life of Mr. Kruger. One of the persons arrested is said to have made a confession."

Mrs. Cronje's Health. Mrs. Cronje's Health.

London, April 12.—A Reuter message from St. Helena says that Mrs. Cronje's state of health has caused some anxiety. She is somewhat better now, but her mind became affected for a time owing to anxiety concerning the welfare of her family in the Transvaal, and the recent deaths of some of them Gen. Cronfe deaths of some of them. Gen. Cronje continues well.

The Capture of Prinsloo. London, April 12.—A despatch describing the recent capture of Commandant Prinsloo says; "This redoubtable Commandant's horse was shot under him, and he was cap-tured by the Imperials before he could get clear away."

Have Passed Cape Verde. Halifax, N. S., April 12.-A cable or T. A. S. DeWolfe & Sons, of this for T.A. S. Dewone & Sons, or what city, agents of the Elder, Dempster Company, states that the steamer Montfort, with the South African Constabulary on board, passed Cape St. Vincent on April 9th.

London, April 12.—The Daily Express this morning says it understands that the Government has decided to cease sending reinforcements to South Africa.

Ministers Preach Sedition.

London, Saturday, April 13 .rious seditious movement. serious seditious movement, says the Pietermaritzburg correspon-dent of the Daily Mail, "is spreading among the natives. It is headed by native ministers, who preach the doc-trine of 'Africa for Africans,' and ncites the natives to throw off incites the natives to throw of the European control. The authorities are carefully watching the propaganda, but are reluctant to interfere, through fear of making martyrs of the ringleaders."

For Restocking Farms. Bloemfontein, April 12.—The Imperial authorities are carrying out an excellent scheme for re-stocking the country after the war.

Stock depots are being established on Government farms in the Transval and Orange River Colonies. The undertaking is sure to have beneficial results.

cial results. Nylstroom, Transvaal Colony, S.A., April 12.-All the inhabitants of this place have been sent to Pretoria.

Precautions at St. Helena. London, April 12.—Great precau-tions are being taken here to prevent if possible the introduction of the

if possible the introduction of the bubonic plague, which, according to the latest cables, is so seriously increasing in Capo Town.

A public notice has been put up offering a penny for every rat caught, and the inspector of police has been kept well employed keeping toll of the captures.

Otherwise there is little astir here at present.

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All of the new arrivals of Boer prisoners seem well settled at Broad Bottom camp. The health is good.

For the Widows' Fund. London, April 12.—Lorne Currie, the yachtsman, who is building three boats from which one will be selected as challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup, announces that the other two will be sold for the benefit of the South African War Widows' Fund.

Johannesburg, April 14.—The announcement in the Johannesburg Gazette that the regular service of pasenger trains between the Transvaal senger trains between the Transvall and Natal is suspended till further notice comes as no surprise at the present juncture. At this moment we are experiencing guerilla warfare to the fullest extent. Numerous instances of the maltreatment and shooting of black women and children are continually reported with

confirmatory details. The enemy for the most part are now conducting warfare in a spirit totally alien to the dictates of civilization, and must inevitably forfeit the consideration which has characterized our conduct of the campaign hitherto. Sir Bindon Blood takes command of his district next Wednesday.

Colonel Crabbe surprised a Boer laager at Sands Drift this morning. The enemy fled to the hills, abandoning 300 horses, besides arms and equipment. This commando is most probably that which was reported to be making northwest of Colesburg towards Saxony some days ago.

General Dartnell found a force of Boers under Einett, Grobelaar, and Henderson, holding a strong position at Smaldeel, and after some fighting forced them to retire east, leaving five dead and several wounded on the field. Ten prisoners were taken, and all the enemy's wagons and carts, and several thousand cattle and sheep were captured. The British loss was one man wounded. and sheep were captured. The Brit-ish loss was one man wounded.

Holland Sends Recruits.

London, April 15.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail re-terates the statement that secret corruiting has been gained on in Holrecruiting has been going on in Hol-land for the Boers. He intimates that this has been going on on a considerable scale since last January, and that the new recruits have been sent to the Transvaal by way of Swakopmund, in German Southwest Africa The correspondent adds that the Brit ish military officials will probably first hear of this movement when they run into an unexpected com-mando in Northern Caps Colony.

Cape Town, April 15.—A New Zealand trooper who was with the Kimberley column followed some Boers into the bush, where he was surrounded, captured and disarmed except for a revolver he had in his pocket. The trooper was then left in charge of two Boers. Watching his opportunity the New Zealander shot one Boer dead and wounded the other. The sound of the firing brought back the other Boers, who killed the trooper on the spot. Killed Trying to Escape.

London, April 14.—Figures showing the total losses through the war in South Africa up to the end of March, were issued from the War Office last

For last month the deaths, including killed in action, were 623; missing and prisoners, 39; sent home as invalids, 3,069.

The following are totals for the whole war up to March 31:
Officers. Men Killed in action 348 3,583 ... 114 1,187 Died of wounds Died in captivity Died of disease Accidental Total deaths 690
Missing and prisoners. 17
Sent home as invalids. 1,892 13,734 2,599 58.026 Deaths in South Africa 690 13,734 Missing and prisoners... Invalids sent home who Invalids left the service

Surrender, Says Steyn.

Total 711 16,981

2.189

Bloemfontein, April 14.—It is re-ported that the health of former President Steyn has broken down. It is also said that he has advised all Boers on commando to surren-der immediately.

Ottawa, April 14.—Lord Strath-cona has sent Col. Sam Steele a cheque for \$25,000, as a mark of his appreciation of the manner in which the gallant colonel com-manded Strathcona's Horse in South Africa. \$25,000 Cheque for Col. Steele.

Aide to Col. Blake.

Paris, April 14 .- "Among the Boer prisoners who recently arrived in Lisbon from Lorenzo Marquez," says The Plot to Kill Kruger.

London, April 15.—The report that

Lisbon from Lorenzo Marquez," says a special despatch from the Portuguese capital, "was a young American, Mr. Randolph Martinsen. He was captured by the British, but re-

RAISED THE BANK CHEQUES.

Two Banks Swindled Out of Thousands of Dollars.

HE OBTAINED OVER \$5,000.

perial Bank the Victims-George Winton the Swindler-H w the Deal Was Perpetrated-The Man Still at Large.

Toronto, April 15 .- By means of a clever swindle two of the most prominent financial institutions in the city, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Imperial Bank, were on Sat urday robbed of amounts aggregatng \$5,245, and it is not yet known whether other banks may have suffered to a similar extent. The device, which was used successfully on the banks mentioned, was the "raising" of marked checks, and in both instances the same swindler appeared. He was, so far as is known, unaccompanied by confederates, and up to this morning has eluded arrest. to this morning has eluded arrest.
On Thursday last a young man who represented himself as George H, Winton, of St. John's, N. B., appeared at the head office of the Bark of Commerce and expressed a wish to open an account. He made a deposit of \$20, and told the ledger-keeper that he was connected with a bicycle company at 70 King street west. On the next day, Friday, he increased his deposit by \$50, and later in the day drew a check for

States, and the services of the Pinkerton agency will probably be employed in the search for them.

It has not yet been ascertained where Winton lived during the three days be rose in the city. days he was in the city. Bauer Case Recalled.

Bauer Case Recalled.

The only recent theft from a banking institution by means of a raised cheque was accomplished a few years ago by one Carl Bauer, who altered a \$5 cheque on the Bank of Hamilton to make it read \$500. This cheque was presented and cashed at the Imperial Bank, and the question who shall stand the loss has been before the courts for some time past, and is now in appeal. Baner was captured shortly after the robbery, and was sent to Kingston Penitentiary. The only person known to the local police who used chemicals to alter a cheque was a man named Gardiner, who operated successfully in Toronto and in Ottawa about eighteen or twenty years ago, and then escaped to the United States,

CAUGHT HER AT

How a Process Server Outwitted Yolande Ward.

THE ACTRESS IS VERY WROTH. New York, April 15.-Her plaster of paris epidermis gemmed with diamond drops of saponaceous Crown, Yolande Ward, who assures the public

she is an actress, while splashing sportively in her porcelain tub yesterday, was affronted with legal papers by one James Devine.

Devine had been prowling about Miss Ward's apartments at No. 108 West Sixty-second street a week. All efforts to reach the actress had been frustrated frostly by a trusty maid dark as Cimmerian night. A great weariness had come upon him and he swore to deliver the documents in person or leave his remains

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ments in person or leave his remains on the premises. So he went to a neighboring pharmacy and had sent to the apartment a message that the maid was wanted to take a telephone a despatch for her mistress.

The ruse operated promptly. Miss Ward's maid, pausing only long enough to turn on the hot water in the bathroom, donned her most lurid bandana and hastened to the apothecary's shop.

Heard Her Splashing in Bath.
Soon as the sable servitor was out of sight Devine mounted the stairs, opened the door of the apartment which the maid had left unlatched, and tiptoed along the private hall. The splashing of the pellucid fluid guided him to the tiled shrine consecrated to the rejuvenation of Miss Ward's redundant personality. He tapped on the door.

"What is it, Rosie?" trebled the temporary naiad, extending an undraped arm in eager expectation of a masculine missive, as the process server pushed the portal open a few inches. Heard Her Splashing in Bath.

"Only a summons and complaint," answered Devine, placing them in her dripping digits.

Miss Ward's dovelike tones changed to a tremulous treble, as her girlish glance encountered the fringe of De-

vine's trousers. Go Away, You Horrid Creature!" "Why, you're not Rosie!" she ex-

"Why, you're not Rosie!" she exclaimed.
"They never call me that," said the process server.
"You—you're a man."
"So it is nominated in the bond."
"Go away, you horrid creature!
Don't you see I'm in my—my bath?"
"No," answered Devine, with nverted gaze. "I haven't been looking."
"For this relief, much thanks!"
returned the actress. "Now, won't you please go away?"
His mission accomplished, the intruder was quite willing to depart.

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Miss Ward, the papers still clutched in her main droit, performed a creditable imitation of Aphrodite, wriggled into a pale pearl-pink peig-noir, glanced apprehensively adown the private hall and hurried to her Suit Back of the Incident.

There a complete realization of her recent peril descended upon her. She lapsed into uunconsciousness, from which she was resuscitated only by the strenuous endeavor of her servant and the distillation of many erromatics. aromatics.

I think that man's conduct was "I think that man's conduct was perfectly dreadful," said the anwilling defendant last night. "When he rapped at my bathroom door I supposed the summons came from my maid, and when I saw the papers I imagined some manager had sent an urgent offer for my services. "Any gentlemanly judge, it seems to me, must refuse to recognize such service. I shall essay to have it set aside."

DRANK POISON AND DIED.

George A. Waters Commits Suicide in Hotel at Hull.

Ottawa, April 14.-Geo. A. Wat-Ottawa, April 14.—Geo. A. Waters, an elderly man, committed surjected in Bernier's hotel, Hull, yesterday, by taking a dose of belladonna. He was a brother of Mr. John F. Waters, of the Secretary of State's Department. Deceased claimed to be a journalist, but he was not known in newspaper circles.

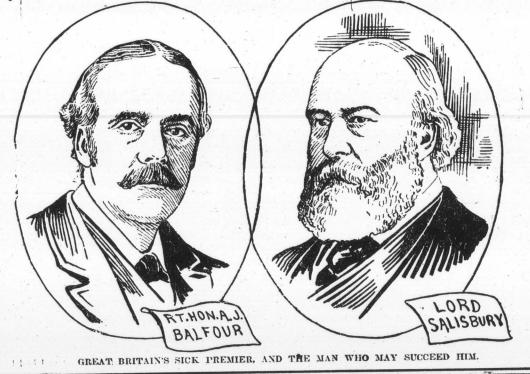
The following letter, unsigned, was found in his pocket:
To whom it may concern—I must

was found in his pocket:

To whom it may concern—I must hurry. Certain strange things show me there is something terribly wrong in my case. For many months I have suffered inexpressibly. Certain appearances are not due to vice. May God have mercy on my soul. May He ever help those near and dear to me, one especially. sour. May He ever help those near and dear to me, one especially. Fellow-journalists, pray comment charitably re my most pitiable death. Remember the feelings of others. May God help us all

Remember the feelings of others.
May God help us all.
No blame lies with anyone else in
my death. Recent troubles were
merely salutary distractions from
the terrible suffering caused by probably unprecedented sorrows.

Fear That He is Drowned. The officials of both banks and the police were equally reticent with regard to the losses. It is known, however, that the use of the acids could be detected when the cheques were closely examined. The swindler is thought to have reached the United



an attempt was made to assassinate Mr. Kruger lacks confirmation. One story is that the man who intended story is that the man who intended to kill the former President of the South African Republic was arrested before he could carry out his purpose. Another yarn, printed in Paris, is that the attempt to kill Mr. Kruger vas actually made.

The Paris Estafette says Mr. Kruwas stabbed, and that his assailger was stabbed, and that his assault has been arrested. The story is liscredited, pending confirmation.

Ninety Boers Killed. Cape Town, April 13.-Midland far-

mers assert that ninety Boers were killed in the recent engagement at Jansenville. It is said that this is the most crushing blow

ers have yet received.

Before starting for Rosmead to Before starting for Rosineau caparticipate in the operations now proceeding in the midlands, Crewe's colonial column was addressed by Dr. Smartt, Commissioner of Public Works in the Sprigg Cabinet. Dr. Smartt thanked the men on behalf of the Cape Government for the mag-mificent services they had rendered and were about to render to the Em-

The Reinforcements.

London, April 15.—The story started by the Express that further reinforcements will not be sent to South Africa has led to a calculation of what has been done along that line since January 1st. In the House of Commons recently Mr. Schwann asked whether the Government had re-ceived from Lord Kitchener a demand for 30,000 more men, as well as regular monthly drafts.

Mr. Brodrick-No, sir. Sir Charles Dilke asked the number

sir Charles Dike asset the mimoris of drafts and reinforcements landed in South Africa since January.

Mr. Brodrick said the numbers landed in South Africa since Jan. 1st are 1,052 officers and 20,300 non-commissioned officers and men; 720 officers and the said of t eers and 21,580 men are still at sea.

Mr. Pirie asked whether instructions were sent to Lord Kitchener by the Government as a guide to the negotiations with General Botha prior to the interview at Middleburg; if so, what were they, and could they be laid on the table of the

Mr. Brodrick said the Government

ing not to fight again. Subsequently he was arrested in Lorenzo Marquez at the request of the British authorities, under suspicion of being

Boer agent. "Mr. Martinsen, on being brought here, secured his release. According to his representations, he was aide-de-camp to Col. John Blake, commander of the Irish Brigade.

Cape Town, April 14.—The plague cases to date number 400. There have been 135 deaths, and 116 cases under treatment. The remaind-

THE "IMPERIAL" OPAL.

Romance of the Gem to be Presented to King Edward.

London, April 14.-The "Imperial opal," which a wealthy Australian is anxious to present to the King, but which the latter is unable to accept, owing to the royal etiquette forbidding the Sovereign to receive a present from a subject, has quite a romantic history. The miner who discovered the gem

had only a miner's proverbial brief possession. It fell into the hands possession. It fell into the hands of a siren, a camp follower, who appears to have recognized its value, as she obtained \$5,000 from the next purchaser. Upon the death of the latter his affairs were badly tangled, involving considerable litigation, whereupon the gem was transferred to one of the attorneys for costs. Thence it passed to the ownership of the man who has brought it to England, offering it to the King.

the King.
To overcome the difficulty, negotiations are now afoot to get the Commonwealth of Queensland to accept the gem, and then present it the King in the name of the

people.

The jewel is, from all accounts, of exceptional color and size. A London firm of jewellers is said to have valued it at £25,000 (\$125,009), the owner declares he would not sell it for double that amount.

Strike in Montreal.

Montreal, April 14.—A number of bookbinders and typesetters employed by C. Beachemin, the only non-union establishment of its kind in Montreal, have gone out on strike. They demand higher wages. President Donnelly, of the Typographical Union, has arrived here to try and settle the

trouble.

promis-psequent-nzo Mar-e British of \$50 at the Imperial Bank, giving the same name and representing h self as being in the same business as he had done in the case of the Bank of Commerce.

Chose His Time Well. With these preparations the swind-ler waited for the usual rush of busi-ness at the banks on Saturday to assist him in accomplishing his scheme. Entering the Bank of Com-merce on Saturday morning he drew a check for \$10, and at his request the ledgerkeeper marked the check. a check for \$10, and at his request the ledgerkeeper marked the check. Instead of going to the paying teller's wicket to draw the money, Winter slipped out of the bank, and by using powerful acids succeeded in obliterating the word and figues "20" on the check, rewriting it for \$2,900. Returning, he went to the ledger-keeper's place in the

segor-keeper's place in the office, remained there a moment, and then stepped directly to the paying-teller with the check held in front of him, as if the had at that moment received it.

The paper was "marked" by the bank, and the paying teller without hesitation handed Mr. Winton twenty-nine one-hundred-dollar bills.

Repeats the Operation. At the Imperial Bank the swindler operated in exactly the same way. His cheque there was drawn for \$10, and this he changed for \$2,455, which amount he received in the form of twenty-four \$100 bills, a \$50 and a

\$5 bill.

The robbery was not discovered at either bank until some time after banking hours, and then it came to light in the comparison always made at the end of the day in these banks of the amount of cheques drawn up The procedure in some banking houses is different, however, and it is believed that a similar swindle might have been perpetrated on some of these and be yet undiscovered.

The clerks who conversed with Windle the conversed with a swindle with a second conversed with a swindle with a swindl ton have furnished the police with a description of the swindler, which was on Saturday night telegraphed to a number of other cities. This description states that Winton is a young man, about five feet seven inches in height, fair and clean shaven. On all

his visits to the bank he wore a dark business suit. Officials are Silent. The officials of both banks and the police were equally reticent with regard to the losses. It is known, however, that the use of the acids could be acids to the country of the acids could be acids.

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Thousands of men, women and children in Canada, are taking advantage of Dr. Slocum's generous offer of a free sample box of Oxojeii Cure for Catarrh.

Catarrh is an insidious enemy, and in whatever condition, should not be neglected. A slight cold in the head is frequently the beginning of a serious case of Catarrh, and in many instances leads to Asthma, Bronchitis, Quinsy, and Catarrh. Catarrh is always dangerous, but is curable if taken in time. It is a constant menace to life and health, but science has done much to enable sufferers to resist

and defeat the disease. Dr. Slocum's Oxojell Catarrh Cure is the best offering of advanced medical science for the prompt and permanent cure of Catarrh of the Head, Throat, and Nasal organs. Oxojell is a dainty, soothing jelly for the immediate relief and cure of Catarrh. The irritated and inflamed membranes of your nose and throat are relieved and soothed with the first application of Dr. Slocum's Oxojell Catarrh Cure.

Oxoje!! has valuable properties as an antiseptic, as well as being a powerful healing agent. You breathe it through the nostril, a little bit at a time. No Instrument! No Powder! No Liquid!

box, but in order that every sufferer from this prevalent ailment may have an opportunity to test the remedy. a free sample box will be sent on request to any place in Canada. All you have to do is to drop a postal, giving your name and address plainly, to the T. A. Slocum Chemical Co., Limited, 179 King St. West, Toronto, and a free sample will be sent you.

PLOT FOR EMPIRE.

A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

" Before "--Before I met your father! We were never really engaged. But he loved me, and I thought I cared for him. I wrote him letters—the foolish letters of an impulsive girl. These he kept. I treated him badly. I know that! But I too have suffered. It has been the desire of my life to have those letters. Last night he called here. Before my face he burnt all but one! That he

kept. The price of his returning it to me was my help—last night."
"For what purpose?" Wolfenden asked. "What use did he propose to make of the Admiral's papers if he succeeded in stealing them?

he succeeded in stealing them?"
She shook her head mournfully.
"I cannot tell. He answered me at first that he simply needed some statistics to complete a magazine article, and that Mr. C. himself had sent him here. If what you tell me of their importance is true, I have no doubt that he lied."
"Why could he not go to the Admiral himself?"

Lady Deringham's face was as pale as death, and she spoke with downcast head, her eyes fixed upon clenched hands.
At Cairo," she said, "not long

after my marriage, we all met. I was indiscreet, and your father was hot-headed and jealous. They quarrelied and fought, your father wounded him; he fired in the air. You understand now that he could not go direct to the admiral."

Hoom as assuming, found, besides the usual pile of newspapers and letters, at elegram which had arrived too late for delivery on the previous evening. He opened it in leisurely fashion whilst he sipped his coffee. It was handed in at the Charling Cross Post-office and was signed simply "K.": "why you listened to his pro-

posal."
"Wolfenden, I wanted that letter," she said, her voice dying away in something like a moan. "It is not that I have anything more than folly to reproach myself with but it was written—it was the only one—after my marriage. Just at first I was not very happy with your father. We had had a quarrel. I forget what about, and I sat down and wrote words which I have many a time bitterly repented ever having put on paper. I have never forgotten them—I never shall! I have seen them often in my happiest moments, and they have seemed est moments, and they have seeme

You have it back now? You have

destroyed it?" shook her head wearily. No. I was to have had it when had succeeded; I had not let him five minutes when you disturbed

Tell me the man's name." Why?"

"I will get you the letter."
"He would not give it you. You wild not make him."
Wolfenden's eyes flashed with a sudden fire. "You are mistaken," he said. "The man who holds for blackmail over a woman's head, a letter written twenty years ago. is a scoundrel! I will get that letter from him. Tell

me his name!" Lady Deringham shuddered.

"Wolfenden, it would bring trou-ble! He is dangerous. Don't ask me. At least I have kept my word to him. It was not my fault that we were disturbed. He will not molest

Mother, I will know his name."

"I cannot tell it you."
"Then, I will find it out; it will not be difficult. I will put the whole matter in the hands of the I shall send to Scotland or a detective. There are underneath the window. I picked up a man's glove upon the library floor. A clever fellow will enough to work upon. I will this blackguard for myself, and law shall deal with him as he

deserves."
"Wolfenden, have mercy! May I

"He was once," she said, "my not know best? Are my wishes, my

not know best? Are my wishes, my prayers, nothing to you?"
"A great deal, mother, yet I consider myself also a jucge as to the wisest course to pursue. The plan which I have suggested may clear up many things. I may bring to light the real object of this man. It may eally the myster of that imposter. the real object of this man. It may solve the mystery of that imposter, Wilmot. I am tired of all this uncertainty. We will have some daylight. I shall telegraph to-morrow morning to Scotland Yard."
"Welforder L become you."

"Wolfenden, I beseech you!"
"So also do I beseech you, mother, to tell me that man's name. Great

wolfenden sprang suddenly from his chair with startled face. An idea slow of coming, but absolutely convincing from its first conception, had not been football to be a him. suddenly flashed home to him. How could be have been so blind? He stood could he have been so blind? He stood looking at his mother in fixed suspense. The light of his knowledge was in his face and she saw it. She had been dreading this all the while. "It was Mr. Sabin!—the man who calls himself Sabin!"

A little moan of despair crept out from her lips. She covered her face with her hands and sobbed.

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The Gathering of the War-Storm. Mr. Sabin, entering his breakfast

office and was signed simply "K.":
"Just returned. When can you call and conclude arrangements? Am anxious to see you. Read to night's

paper.—K."

The telegram slipped from Mr. Sabin's fingers. He tore open the James Gazette, and a little c. exclamation escaped from his lips as he saw the thick, black type which headed the principal columns:

Extraordinary Telegram of the German Emperor to Moenig!

Berman Sympathy With the Rebels! Warships Ordered to Delamere Bay! Great Excitement On the Stock Ex-

change!"

Mr. Sabin's breakfast remained untasted. He read every word in the four columns, and then turned to the four columns, and then turned to the other newspapers. They were all ablaze with the news. England's most renowned ally had turned suddenly against her. Without the slightest warning the firebrand of war had warning the firebrand of war had been kindled and waved threateningly in our very faces. The occasion was hopelessly insignificant. A handful of English adventurers, engaged in a somewhat rash but plucky expedition in a distant part of the world, had met with a sharp reverse. In itself the affair was nothing; yet it bade fair to become a matter of international history. Ili-advised though bade fair to become a matter of in-ternational history. Ili-advised though they may have been, the Englishmen carried with them a charter granted by the British Government. There was no secret about it—the fact was perfectly understood in every Cabi-net of Europe. Yet the German Em-peror had himself written a telegram congratulating the State which had

a little breath when he had finished, and turned to his breakfast. "Is Miss Sabin up yet?" he asked the servant, who walted upon him. The man was not certain, but with The man was not certain, but withdrew to inquire. He reappeared almost directly. Miss Sabin had been up for more, than an hour. She had just returned from a walk and had ordered breakfast to be served in her room. "Tell her," Mr. Sabin directed, that I should be exceedingly obliged if she would take her coffee with me. I have so. interesting news."

liged if she would take her coffee with me. I have son interesting news."

The man was absent for several minutes. Before he returned Helene came in. Mr. Sabin greeted her with his usual courtesy, and even more than his usual cordiality.

"You are missing the best part of the morning with your continental habits," she exclaimed brightly. "I have been out on the cliffs since half-past eight. The air is delightful."

She threw off her hat, and, going to the sideboard, helped herself to a cup of coffee. There was a becoming flush upon her cheeks—her hair was a little tossed by the wind. Mr. Sabin watched her curiously.

"You have not, I suppose, seen a morning paper—or rather last night's paper?" he remarked.

She shook her head.

"A newspaper! You know that I never look at an English one," she answered. "You wanted to see me, Reynolds said. Is there any news?"

"There is great news," he answered.

"There is such news that by sunset to-day war will probably be declared between England and Germany!"

The flush died out of her cheeks.

The flush died out of her cheeks. She faced him, pallid to the lips. "It is not possible!" she exclaim-

So the whole world would have declared a week ago! As a matter of fact it is not so sudden as we imag-ine! The storm has been long brewing! It is we who have been blind. A little black spot of irrita-tion has spread and deepened into a war-cloud."

This will affect us?" she asked. "This will affect us?" she asked.
"For us," he answered, "it is a triumph. It is the end of our schemes,
the climax of our desires. When Knigenstein came to me I knew that he
was in earnest, but I never dreamed
that the torch was so nearly kindled. I see now why he was so eager
to make terms with me." to make terms with me."
"And you," she said, "you have their

For a moment he looked thoughten.

"Not yet. I have their promise—
the promise of the Emperor himself.
But as yet my share of the bargain is
incomplete. There must be no more
delay. It must be finished now—at
once. That telegram would never once. That telegram would never have been sent from Berlin but for their covenant with me. It would have been better, perhaps, had they waited a little time. But one cannot tell opportunity was too good to let

silp."
"How long will it be," she asked "before your work is complete?"
His face clouded over. In the great er triumph he had almost forgotter the minor difficulties of the present. He was a diplomatist and a schemer of European fame. He had planned great things, and had accomplished them. Success had been on his side so long that he might almost have been excused for declining to reckon failur amongst the possibilities. The difficul amongst the possibilities. The difficulty which was before him now was as trifling as the uprooting of a hazel switch after the conquest of a forest of oaks. But none the less for the moment he was perplexed. It was hard, in the face of this need for

urgent haste, to decide upon next step.
"My work," he said slowly, "must be accomplished at once. There is verlittle wanted. Yet that little, must confess, troubles me."
"You have not succeeded, then.

obtaining what you want from Lord Deringham?"

"Will he not help you at all?"

"Never."

"How, then, do you mean to get at these papers of his?"

"At present," he replied, "I scarcely know. In an hour or two I may be able to tell you. It is possible that it might take me twenty-four hours; containly no longer than that."

might take me twenty-four hours; certainly no longer than that."

She waiked to the window and stood there with her hands clasped behind her back. Mr. Sabin had lit a cigarette smoking it thoughtfully.

Presently she spoke to him.

"You will get them," she said; "yes, I believe that. In the end you will succeed, as you have succeeded in everything."

There was a lack of enthusiasm in

There was a lack of enthusiasm in her tone. He looked up quietly, and flicked the ash from the end of his "You are right," he said. "I sha!

succeed. My only regret is that I have made a slight miscalculation. It will take longer than I imagined. Knigenstein will be in a fever, and I

Knigenstein will be in a fever, and I am afraid that he will worry me. At the same time he is himself to blame. He has been needlessly precipitate." She turned away from the window and stood before him. She had a look in her face which he had seen there but once before, and the memory of which had ever since troubled him. "I want you," she said, "to understand this. I will not have any direct harm worked upon the Deringhams. If you can get what they have and what is necessary to us by craft—well, very good. If not, it must go! I will not have force used. You should remember that Lord Wolfenden saved your life! I will have nothing to do with any scheme which brings harm upon them!"

them!"

He looked at her steadily. A small spot of color was burning high up on his pailid cheeks. The white, slender fingers, toying carelessly with one of the breakfast appointments, were shaking. He was very near being passionately angry.

"Do you mean," he said, speaking slowly and semiciating every word.

slowly and enunciating every word with careful distinctness, "do you slowly and enunciating every word with careful distinctness, "do you mean that you would sacrifice or even endanger the greatest cause which has ever been conceived in the heart of the patriot to the whole skin of a house-hold of English people? I wonder whether you realize the position as it stands at this moment? I am bound in sustice to you to believe peror had himself written a telegram congratulating the State which had repelled the threatened attack. It was scarcely an invasion—it was little more than a demonstration on the part of an ill-treated section of the population! The fact that German interests were in no way concerned—that any outside interference was simply a piece of gratuitous impertinence—only intensified the significance of the incident. A deliberate insult had been offered to England; and the man who sat there with the paper clenched in his hand, whilst his keen eyes devoured the long columns of wonder and indignation, knew that his had been the hand which had hastened the long-pent-up storm. He drew

She faced him quite unmoved. It was more than ever apparent that she was not amongst those who feared

was not amongst those who feared him.

"I am perfectly sane," she said," "and I am very much in earnest, Ours shall be a strategic victory, or we will not triumph at all. I believe that you are planning some desperate means of securing those papers. I repeat that I will not have it!"

He looked at her with curling lips. "Perhaps," he said, "it is I who have gone mad! At least, I can scarcely believe that I am not dreaming. Is it really you, Helene of Bourbon, the descendant of kings, a daughter of the rulers of France, who falters and turns pale at the idea a daughter of the rulers of France, who falters and turns pale at the idea of a little blood, shed for her country's sake? I am very much afraid," he added, with biting sarcasm, "that I have not understood you. You bear the name of a great queen, but you have the heart of a serving-maid! It is Lord Wolfenden for whom you four!"

She was not less firm, but her com-posure was affected. The rich color streamed into her cheeks. She remained silent.

mained silent.

"For a betrothed young lady," he said, slowly, "you will forgive me if I say that your anxiety is scarcely discreet. What you require, I suppose, is a safe conduct for your lover. I wonder how Henri would——"

She flashed a glance and an interjection upon him which checked the words upon his lips. The gesture was almost a royal one. He was silenced. "How dare you, sir?" she exclaimed. "You are taking insufferable liberties. I do not permit you to interfere in my private affairs. Understand that, even if your words were true, fere in my private affairs. Understand that, even if your words were true, if I choose to have a lover, it is my affair, not yours. As for Henri, what has he to complain of? Read the parers and ask yourself that! They chronicle his doings freely enough! He is singularly discreet, is he not?—singularly faithful!"

(To be Continued.)

WEALTH AND IGNORANCE.

By Mary Wright Sewall, Pres. Int. Council of Women.

With the increasing wealth produced by the laboring classes—that is, by men of property—the increasing habit of luxury is fostered in the leisure class—that is, in the wives of these men. There can be concentrated in an apartment house comforts that cannot be commanded at the same price in the separate, independent house. To my mind, these luxures

same price in the separate, independent house. To my mind, these luxuries, however cheap, are bought at a very high price when for them is sacrificed the dignity and independence of a separate household.

The leisure of American women in the upper middle class has had many beneficial results. This class, it is which has patronized the first, administered charities, inaugurated and supervised social pleasures and preserved and augmented refinement. But all of these could have been done by this class of American women in an indefinitely larger and better way were they themselves more soundly educated.

So far as I know, ours is the only country where the possession of a competency is urged as a reason for n inferior education. In our country is no uncommon thing for a par ent to say, "Oh, my daughter will never have to do anything, therefore she does not need to study." This means that "my daughter will never have to work for money, therefore she does not need a sound and ex-

tended culture. Women may do, to their great advantage, and from my point of view, to the advantage of the world in general, many things outside of domestic life. But whatever art, profession or avocation a woman may have, she will hardly escape and will certainly not desire to escape the domestic vocation. ended culture.

cation I am not pleading that our girls shall be taught to be either drudges a their own homes or to be capable mistresses of drudges. The very phrase, "household science," implies that at the base of domestic labor may be found scientific knowledge. The recognition that household labor is based upon science dignifies such labor and lifts it from drudgery to a profession. This changes the such labor and lifts it from drudgery to a profession. This changes the attitude of the cultivated mind to-ward it. Much will be done for the next generation if the daughters of this generation can be delivered from the folly which makes it possible for a woman to say that either she or her cook has had "bad luck with the bread".

The unoccupied minds of the wo The unoccupied minds of the women who sleep late in the mornings or who take long naps in the afternoon; who have no regular duties and no house to kee: whose mental development is too limited to enable them to find occupation in reading, study or benevolence, menace the peace of the community.

The conditions of the home life of the rich make it improvible for girls

the rich make it impossible for girls to be brought up to industrious habits at home.

Smallpox Remedy.

An Edinburgh gentleman has found among old papers the following remare cly for smallpox: "I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent and cure the smallpox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered the cowpox in England the world of sminner bushed. though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered the cowpox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Parls—published this recipe as a panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever—here it is as I have used it to cure smallpox when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two teaspoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses according to age. If countries would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest-houses. If you value advice and experience use this for that the Prince that they would be have "His Royal Highness" make that port his point of embarkation. But the Prince replied that it was necessary to reach the scene of hostilities as soon as possible, and that he would "take ship" at Bos. On crossing Lake Champlain, on the lee, the two sleds containing his outfit, being heavily laden, broke through the fragile roadway into on the lee, the two sleds containing his outfit, being heavily laden, broke through the fragile roadway into outfit, being heavily laden, broke through the fragile roadway into outfit, being heavily laden, broke through the fragile roadway into the waters beneath, and the entire contents proved a total loss. This was the third of seven complete equipments of Prince Edward that were either lost by the wreck of the equipments of Prince Edward that were either lost by the wreck of the service of 'His Majsty the King' walls in the service of 'His Majsty the King' walls in the content of the prince had to an avaliate to a total

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SOCIOLOGICALISTICA DE LA CONTRACTICA DEL CONTRACTICA DE LA CONTRACTICA DEL CONTRACTICA DE LA CONTRACTICA DEL CONTRACTICA DE LA CONTRACTICA DEL CONTRACTICA DEL CONTRACTICA DEL CONTRACTICA DEL CONTRACTICA DE LA CONTRACTICA DE LA C while serving as colonel of the Royal Fusiliers, that Edward, Duke of Kent father of the late Victoria, at his own request, was ordered from Quebec, to the scene of active operations in the French West Indies, and he took the straightest route to

took the straightest route to the sea by journeying overland, by the way of Vermont, to Boston.

The Prince's life at Quebec, since 1791, had been one of mutual satisfaction to the people of the ancient Canadian town, and to the Prince, and, while anxious for active service, His Royal Highness left his numerous friends with sincere regret.

It was at Quebec that Prince Edward made the acquaintance of the especially fortunate Ds Salaberrys, a Quebec family, with whom the Prince corresponded during the remainder of his life, and whose intimacy with the prince of the royal blood was never lost sight of by the members of this favored Quebec house so long as the Duke of Kent continued in the land of the living.

of the living.

It was also at Quebec that the then Frince Edward met the lady who became his morganatic wife, Mm2. de St. Laurent, who remained at the head of the Prince's establishment 25 years, or until the untimely death of his niece, the Princess Charlotte, made it necessary for the Duke of Kent to seek an alliance with a prin-

cess of royal blood.

Mme. de St. Laurent first appears in the life of Prince Edward in June, 1792, when, on the birth of one of the De Salaberry boys, she wrote a member of the family as follows:

"I have this moment sent the news to our dear Prince. It is needless to to our dear Prince. It is needless to wait his reply to show how delighted the will be. I know his sentiments too well to have any fear in expressing them. * * In the meantime, I embrace the entire household, without distinction of sex.'

The Prince himself wrote this polite note to M. de Salaberry:
"Though obliged, as yesterday, to attend to my official duties at the barracks, I could not resist the pleasure of hastening home to write a few lines to assure you how much and

ure of hastening home to write a few lines to assure you how much, and how sincerely, I participate in the happy event.—Edward, Colonel Royal Fusiliers."

Poor Mmc. de St. Laurent suffered, alike with all consorts under similar circumstances, the bitterness of a complete separation, as well as obliteration, and buried her sorrow in a convent when it became apparent, for reasons of state, that the Prince would be obliged to marry a woman of equal royal rank.

In the summer of 1792, at an elec tion riot in Quebec, between the French and the English residents, the prince appeared on the scene and quieted the rioters with a stirring appeal, in French, to the Gallic subjects of His Majesty the

King.
"Let me hear no more," said the prince, "of the odious distinctions of French and English. You are all his Britannia Majesty's beloved Cana-dian subjects."

Once visiting a centenarian on the Isle of Orleans, the prince asked the venerable woman if he could serve her in any way. "Yes! Yes! Certainly, my lord," the woman is said to have her in any way. "Yes! Yes! Certainly, my lord," the woman is said to have replied. "dance a minuet with me that I may be able to say that I have danced with a son of my sovereign." The story runs to the effect that the prince immediately complied, with the best grace possible, and at the close of the dance escorted his aged partner to a seat with a respectful salute, and which she acknowledged "with a profound courtesy."

courtesy." Another story, not so pleasing, although it shows the personal courperate French soldier serving in the prince's regiment, who, having deserted, was arrested by prince himself.

You are fortunate, my lord,"said the Frenchman, "in my not being armed for, by heaven, if I had my pistol, I would have blown out your brains."
The desertion and the threat to
the prince, inclined the court-martial to impose the maximum sentence, 999 lashes, which were duly inflicted in the presence of the

On Sept. 5, 1793, the Quebec Gaz tte announced the opening of a free school, under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Edward. As it was further stated that the Princes would have some control of the af-airs of the school, it was evident that the end sought was the education of the people in the use of the English language. One section of the Prospectus read as follows: "Particular care taken to render the acquisition of the English lan-

guage as easy as possible.' At a fire in Sault au Matelot street the Prince was one of the most ac-tive fighters, and the royal fireman received the thanks of the Quebec As-

embly. In December, 1793, came the order for active service in Martinique, and the Halifax authorities sent word to the Prince that they would be pleas ed to have "His Royal Highness"

It was at the beginning of 1791, of common civility and politeness, and possibly urged on by an unwarrant-able anxiety to have an interview with Your Royal Highness, in behalf with Your Royal Highness, in behalf of the most respectable gentlemen of this place, we have to request you to appoint an hour (commencing after 6 o'clock p. m., on account of the business of the court), which will be most agreeable to you to receive the respectful attention due your rank; and you may be assured, although in a strange country, that protection is easily at your command with the greatest subject of the United States. We are, with the greatest respect, your most obedient servants, Elnathan Keyes,

Join Bishop,
William Prentice.
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The committee received this answer:

Gentlemen,—I am commanded by His Royal Highness Prince Edward to return you his best thanks for your polite attention, and, at the same time, to say that if half-past six o'clock this evening will be a convenient hour to you, he shall esteem himself much flattered by his having the pleasure of seeing you. I have the honor to remain, with great respect. honor to remain, with great respect, your most obedient servant,

your most obedient servant,
Fred. Augt. Wetherall.
There is an absence of date to
both of these notes. But as the
Prince was in Boston Feb. 6th, the
Burlington reception must have occurred on the 1st or the 2nd of the

month. The Massachusetts Sentinel of Feb. Sth thus noticed the Prince's arrival in Boston: "On Thursday last Prince Edward, son of his Britannic Majesty, arrived at this town from We are told that His High cuebec. We are told that His High-ness has lately been promoted to the rank of brigadler-general and is to have a command in the army in the West Indies." Some days later the Sentinel print-ed this story:

"Prince Edward, travelling from

"Prince Edward, travelling from Canada to this place, alighted at a tavern at Williamstown, Vt., on top of one of the Green Mountains, and talking with the landlady, who is a person of taste and refinement, he puts his hand on a Bible on the desk and asked what book it was. "It is the Bible, sir," was the reply.

ply. "The Bible, madame," said the "The Bible, madame, said the prince. "Do you make use of that book in this country?"

"Oh, yes sir," said the hostess, "it is a favorite book with us."

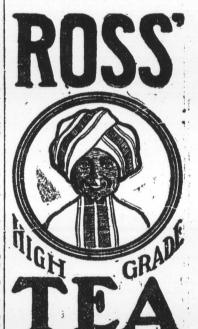
"But," said the prince, "do you read no other books?"

read no other books?"

"Yes, indeed, sir, we do," came the reply. "For when we wish to amuse ourselves we read 'Peter Pinder."

The point of this latter reply can be better appreciated when it is said that "Peter Pinder" was the pseudonym of John Wolcot, an English satirical poet of that time, who had been severely lampooning George III. In soome recent verses. The prince, it is related did not pursue. III. in soome recent verses. The prince, it is related, did not pursue his literary inquiries of the sharp-witted Vermont woman, but resum-

witted Vermont woman, but resum-ed his tollsome journey Bostonward. Prince Edward received a scant refines Edward received a scant welcome in Boston, and he confined his attentions to the royalist fami-lies that since the establishment of pence had found their way back to their former homes from the refuge at Halifax.



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The House He Lived in.

When John Quincy Adams was 80 years of age he met in the streets of Boston an old friend, who shock his trembling hand and said—"Good morning, and how is John Quincy Adams to-day?" "Thank you," was the ex-President's answer, "John the cx-President's answer, John Quincy Adams himself is well, sir; quite well, I thank you. But the house in which he lives at present is becoming dilapidated. It is tottering upon its foundation. Time and the seasons have nearly destroyed it. Its roof is pretty well worn out. Its walls are much shattered and it trembles with every wind. The old trembles with every wind. The old tenement is becoming almost uninhabitable, and I think John Quincy Adams will have to move out of it soon. But he himself is quite well, isir; quite well." With that the vanerable sixth President of the United States moved on with the aid of himself.

The time that pike and suckers could be legally speared expired on Monday last, and it is neadless to say that full advantage was taken of the Government's indulgence. The open season did not last long enough to usher in the sucker "run," but during the latter part of last week a large number of pike were taken in the shallow bays of Charleston lake. Mr. E. Curry headed the list with a catch of twenty-six. Note-Since writing the foregoing, the spearing scason has been extended to April 30th.

"Children's Day," as observed by the Methodist church of Delta is an event the annual occurrence of which is anticipated with pleased interest by the people of that village and vicinity. This the anniversary will be observed on May the 12th, and all the Sabbath schools of Delta circuit. including the Baptist S. S., are invited to be present to take part in the proceedings. ings will be held at 10 a. m. and 7 p. Those announced to take part in the programme are Miss A. B. berlain, Mrs. E. E. Gallagher, Rev. J McLennan, Rev. D. Earl, Messrs. C. M. Singleton, and N. L. Massey.

Our towsman, Mr A. E. Donovan, recently returned to Halifax from a a trip to New York and Washington evidently possessed of some few pointers as to what fully befitted the entourage of an Athenian abroad. as witness the following from Acadian R-corder April 12th : "A. E. Donovan, of the New York Mutual Life, has purchased from Robert Caie a handsome pair of thorough ored hackneys by Sea Gull out of Black Bees. They are both chesnuts. very stylish, and will make fine addi tions to the horesflesh of this city.

As a result of the action of Kings ton school board in ordering that all children be vaccinated, two hundred pupils of the city schools are enjoying holiday. The Kingston News terms the order a farce in as much as the teachers are not also included in the order. Whether it be farcical or not, the board's order is in harmony with the action of the boards of health in this vicinity and the town of Brock ville. Judging from these and other examples, it is evident that rats and children are not to be considered when steps are being taken to prevent the threatened invasion of disease. Adults are equally liable to contract disease. why not force them to be vaccin

Shot His Toes Off.

ated? The reason is obvious.

Harry Blanchard, Mallorytown, who teaches school on Grenadier Island, was the victim of an unlucky accident recently. He was preparing to go duck bunting, and while waiting for a companion, rested the muzzle of the gun on his foot. It was accidentally discharged, blowing off a portion of several toes.

A very pretty wedding was cele brated on the eve of April the 10th at Christ church, Athens, when the Rev, Rural Dean Wright performed the mrrriage service for Mr. William John ston of Gananoque and Miss Edith Hull. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Martha, while her brother Albert, did the honors for the groom. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous supper awaited them and a very pleasant evening was spent. The bride and groom were the recipients of a select number of elegant presents from intimate friends. They will take up their future home near Gananoque. Ordination and Induction.

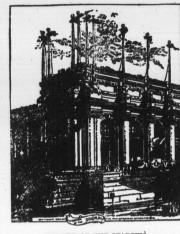
In St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, representatives the Brockville Presbytery ordained Rev. J. R Frizzell, B. A., and indict ed him into the charge of the Athens and Toledo Presbyterian churches. It was an impressive service conducted by an assemblage of able, scholarly ministers, and it was witnessed by a large congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. Bryan of Westport; Rev. Mr. Daly of Lyn, moderator dur ing the vacancy, narrated the steps leading up to the call of Mr. Frizzeell; the ordination service followed; then Rev. Mr. Strachan of Brockville addressed the preacher and Mr. Daly the people. A pleasing feature of the ex-cellent choral service rendered during the evening was a solo, "The Holy City"

given by Mrs. Frizzell. We regret that lack of time bars our making a more extended reference to this most important event in the life of a pastor and his people. The congre gation of St. Paul's, while laboring under somewhat adverse conditions, have done well, and the people of Ath ens generally wish for them and the rithey have chosen a constantly increasing measure of prosperity.

THE STADIUM.

Greatest Year In Athletics at Pan-

During the Exposition of 1901 at Buffalo the greatest athletic sporting carnival that ever took place in America will be held. For the purpose of this grand carnival the largest sporting arena ever erected in America is to be built. It is to be known as the Stadium and will cover nearly ten acres, having a seating capacity of 12,000. It will be supplied with numerous en-



trances and broad aisles, so that the comfort of the spectators will be assured. The large space beneath the seats will be used for exhibits, being equivalent of a very large building. The arena will contain a quarter mile track and ample room for the various pageants and exhibitions of live stock, automobiles, farm and road ma-chinery, vehicles, etc. At the western end of the Stadium is a large ornamen tal building, which forms the main entrance to this grand arena.

EXPOSITION NOTES.

Brief Items Relating to Progress of the Pan-American

The Chittenango Pottery Company has been granted the exclusive privilege of selling pottery at the Exposi-

Frederick Law Olmstead, who advocates the abolishment of billboards be cause of their inartistic and unsightly character, is the landscape architect who laid out Delaware Park, Buffalo, a part of which is to be used for the

Pan-American Exposition in 1901. We have only admiration for the courage, enterprise, liberality and energy displayed by the city at the foot of the lake in preparing for the great Exposition which is to be held next year. ever success was earned, Buffalo has earned it. The city deserves to be filled with visitors during the life of the Pan-American Exposition and to

reap a rich harvest of honor, glory and substantial gains.—Cleveland Leader. "We have never advertised the re sources of our state half enough," says The Times-Democrat of New Orleans in an article upon the Pan-American Exposition, in which it urges an adequate representation of the resources of Louisiana. The same may be said of other states, and the opportunity now offered by Buffalo is of exception-

The enthusiasm and interest displayed by the people of southern California in the preparation of their great display of products for the Pan-American Exposition present a lesson and an example for all citizens to contemplate. American enterprise seems to have a very high development in "the glorious climate of California." The Californians purpose to make a very large

One of the most conspicuous features the Niagara Falls landscape now is a mammoth sign handsomely lettered thus: "Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo. N. Y., 1901." There are several similar signboards placed where thousands of people passing and repassing upon the great railroads may in this way have their attention called to the great event of next year which so vitally interests all the states and countries of the western hemisphere.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Will Be Represented by a Fine Build-

ing and Exhibit at Buffalo. The Argentine Republic will have a building and exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo next summer which will represent fittingly the progressive institutions and commercial and industrial prosperity of that South American republic. The sum of \$30,-000 has been appropriated by the Argentine government for this purpose.

Argentine merchants, and especially those of Buenos Ayres, appreciate the importance of representation at the Pan-American. Many agricultural and industrial organizations are notifying the minister of agriculture that they intend to send exhibits. It is probable the government will have its exhibit at the Paris exposition brought to Buffalo at the close of the French fair.

Buffalo's Mayor and the Exposition. The Hon. Conrad Diehl, mayor of Buffalo, the home of the Pan-American Exposition, has great faith in the success of the enterprise and is more than pleased with the progress that is being made on the work of construction. He says: "I frequently drive out there and look over the buildings. It is phenomenal the rapidity with which the work is carried forward. The men who are directing the Exposition affairs are shrewd calculators, and they are going to make this enterprise the wonder of the world. Outsiders are becoming enthusiastic over it. Thousands of people who did not go to the World's fair at Chicago will come to the Pan-American. Let every-body prepare to receive them and give them a good time."

HUMAN FACES.

Artist Says They're the Easiest Things In the World to Draw.

'It is a very singular fact," said a lo easiest thing to draw in the world. One who had never tried would naturally sup-pose that the exact reverse would be the case, for the reason that there is nothing in nature so mobile and in a sense of the word so varied. It is a trite saying, you know, that it would be impossible to find two men on earth who look exactly alike, and none of us need be told that there is always a mysterious something that differentiates the faces with which we are familiar from every other face we "But for all that," the artist went on,

"the human features in the abstract can be suggested with an ease that is aston-ishing. Scrawl a wavy line with a few irregular zigzags, made absolutely with-out purpose, and you have done the trick. Anybody with the slightest talent for Anybody with the slightest talent for a training will transform it into a face in a twinkling by the addition of a dot for angeye and possibly a small quirk for a nostril. One of the zigzags does duty as a forehead, another becomes a nose, and two or three more form a mouth or a chin. It is very curious and makes a good same. More than once I have amusgood game. More than once I have amused myself by covering a sheet of paper with aimless scrawls and then going over them and developing the faces. They would exhibit all sorts of characters ferce, foolish, pompous, jovial, stupid, cunning, bland, scheming. No two were ever alike, and some of them were strikingly realistic. Several years ago a north newspaper man made what he ht was a remarkable discovery merely that a small wad of paper placed on a table near a lighted lamp would almost invariably cast a shadow that would form the outlines of a grotesque face. It was really next to impossible face. It was really next to impossible for it to do anything else, but he wrote several articles on the subject and fancied he had struck a big thing until some artist friend told him different. The readiness with which the vague patterns of old wall paper lend themselves to the forming of queer, leering faces is another bit of evidence to sustain reaching. my point.
"You will understand, of course, that I

"You will understand, of course, that is extremely, supremely difficult, and the ability to catch a likeness is pretty nearly a gift from the gods. I am speaking simply of more or less distorted lines that nevertheless promptly suggest the human face. It is not so with the lower and To make a picture that anybody will recognize at once as a horse, a dog o a cow requires a good deal of skill an technical knowledge. A cat is still hard er. There are many eminent artists who could not draw a cat from memory to save their immortal souls.'

A GIRL AND A PORTRAIT. Instance of the Influence of He

Doctors disagree as to the influence of heredity. Some hold that a great deal hinges upon it; others believe the contrary. Some of the authentic stories told to exemplify this mysterious bond be-tween ancestors and descendants are very

There was a loan collection of old portraits exhibited in London lately, and a young girl was among the visitors. She was an orphan and wealthy, but without near relatives and was often heard to complain of the loneliness of her position. As she passed through the gallery one portrait attracted her attention, and she went back to it more than once. Her companion saw in it nothing but the commonplace painting of a middle aged man in the costume of the latter

part of the last century.
"It is such a nice, kind face," said the girl rather wistfully. "I imagine my fa-ther might have looked like that had he

As most of the pictures were ticketed the visitors had purchased no catalogue, but before going away Miss B, bought one at the entrance and made a last visit to the portrait for which she felt so

ment she found her own name opposite to its number and learned on inquiry that the original was one of her direct

Another occult coincidence or psycho logical phenomenon happened a few years ago to a southern statesman and financier whose family has always been of rank in his native state. This gentleman was overhauling old documents and letters which had been stored in a musty chest for years and intended to publish whatever might be of historic value and

To his surprise he unfolded a letter yellow and time stained which was written in his own peculiar handwriting, or seemed to have been written by him, although the date was two generations be-fore his birth. The signature of the surname, which was the same as his own, s so markedly characteristic that he ld scarcely believe his own hand did not pen the letters. So it sometimes hap-pens that handwriting as well as fea-tures and character is handed down in

Rough on the Child. A man in Haslingdean, England, who recently applied for a certificate exempting his child from vaccination, quite staggered the clerk with the Christian staggered the clerk with the Christian name of the child, whereupon he explained that the name would be found in "Hisahi," eighth chapter, second verse. The clerk looked up the Old Testament and in Isaiah found the name Mahershalal-hash-baz. "That's it," said the applicant and thoughtfully explained that, and his wife had come scross it in the he and his wife had come across it in the Bible and thought it aristocratic and therefore chose it. The clerk suggested that John was a more popular name among the aristocracy, and the applicant accepted the suggestion so far as to say that "their next" should be named John, but this would have to be Maher-shalal-

Alaska Not Barren It is a popular impression that Alaska is a frozen zone and that the soil is barren and worthless. This is a mistake. The sun is hot, the snow moistens and enriches the earth, and the soil in the valleys is fertile and productive. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and a considerable variety of vegetables and forage plants can be successfully grown in many parts of the territory.

Impervious. She-There isn't one man in a million who would be so mean to his wife and

children as you are.

He—Now, that's what I admire in you deer. You have such a head for figures! -Pall Mall Gazette. How Coolies Get Free Burial.

You see, no Chinaman would set foot on a vessel unless he had every assurance that in case he died he would be put away in a first class coffin and brought into port. If we didn't all contract to do that none of us would carry a cooly, not if we offered them free passage, so we promise to supply a "chop dollar" coffin in case of death and to carry the cooly back to the port from which he sailed, and that costs money.

This business hadn't gone on a month

before the cooly saw his chance to beat the company and began to do it. You see, a cooly who is about to die, or wants to pass in his checks, and they can do it jus whenever and wherever they want to, steps on a steamer, say for Hongkong, and he only pays about \$2 for a deck passage. Then when he gets good and ready he just stops breathing, and the company has to provide a coffin and pay the freight back home.

Reading.

I have known some people in great sor-row to fly to a novel or the last light book of fashion. One might as well take a of fashion. One might as well take a rose draft for the plague. Light reading does not do when the heart is really heavy. I am told that Goethe when he lost his son took to studying a science that was new to him. Ah, Goethe was a physician who knew what he was about!

USING THE FRYING PAN. One of the Secrets Not Understood by

Every Cook. A fair sized basin should be filled with good dripping for the cook's use when frying, but if the dripping be not available at the moment two pounds of beef suet make an excellent substitute.

When frying is required, put all the dripping from the "bath" into a large iron saucepan without a lid and let it melt. At first the fat will bubble and make a noise, but it is not fit to use until quite still and quiet, with a faint blue smoke rising from it. Put rissoles, cutsmoke rising from it. Put rissoles, cutlets, potato chips or whatever is to be
fried into a wire frying basket and then
plunge it into the fat, completely immersing the contents. This is the great
secret of success. The basket has a
handle by which it may be lifted up to
see how long to fry.

A very short time suffices for the cooking of fish or meat like rissoles. They
should be taken out when a golden
brown, as they become a little darker
afterward. Always put them on crumnled kitchen paper in front of the fire

pled kitchen paper in front of the fire to drain and keep hot while the others are frying. Only a few can be cooked at once, as they must not touch one an-other in the basket.

If one is frying cutlets, it is better, aft-

er cooking for a few moments, to draw the saucepan to the side of the stove, thereby lowering the intense heat. Oth-erwise the cutlets might not cook thor-oughly through, but be overdone on the

Orange, apple or any kind of fritters may be cooked as above. The moment the fat is finished with place it, if possible, outside the house to cool, as thus the fumes go off, no smell remaining to pervade the house. Then take a strainer and strain the fat back into the "bath," where it remains. This fat can be used over and over again and, with a little dripping added now and then, should last for a year. So there is no extravagance in using plenty of fat every time anything is fried.

Quantities of butter, lard and dripping

are wasted by many a cook who throws all away every time she fries, whereas if the "bath of fat" be kept it is always ready for use in a short time and does its work well. It fries crisply and dryly instead of in the greasy manner so often seen. The faint blue smoke must be per-ceived and waited for. Without that and a complete absence of bubbling and noise success will not be obtained.

Put Your Best Foot First.

People who habitually depreciate them selves, who keep their best stock on the selves, who keep their best stock on the top shelf and put their worst goods in the windows, may expect to be taken at their own valuation. One of the ingredients of success in this age of competitive of the success in the same of the petition is an unwavering self confidence, and another is a habit of making the most of whatever talent or acquisition is one's own and therefore an element o advantage. This is very different from mere conceit, from vanity and blustering. For the carrying on of life agreeably, for intercourse with society and for daily happiness we should cultivate the ac-complishment which puts the best foot first.—Collier's Weekly.

William to Oblige. "Villain, do your worst!" hissed Mar

jorie.

Mondaunt bowed and lighted a cigar.

"My doctor, in whom I have great confidence, advises me that smoking is positively the worst thing I can do," he explained, observing the look of perplexity which had now come into the young girl's clarious axes. glorious eyes.

Double Hurry Call. Little Freddie-Please, Mr. Druggist, papa wants a bottle of liniment and mamwants a bottle of china cement right

Druggist-All right. What's wrong? Freddie-Mamma hit papa with the

Hearts may be attracted by assumed qualities, but the affections are not to be fixed but by those that are real.—De

King's Evil

That is Scrofula. No disease is older No disease is really responsible larger mortality.

There is no excuse for neglecting it, it makes its presence known by so many signs, such as glandular tumors, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting and general debility. Ont., had scrofula sores so bad they could not attend school for three months. different kinds of medicines had been used to no purpose whatever, these sufferers were cured, according to Mr. McGinn's voluntary testimonial, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla which has effected the most wonderful radical and permanent cures of scrofuls

LEGISLATIVE.

The sweetest song has never been sung, the biggest fish is still uncaught, and the ideal tax law has yet to convince a legislative body.—New York World.

Kidnaping children in order to extort money from their parents ought to be made a capital offense, and hanging should promptly follow coniction.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

To the legislature: Doubt every bill that creates a new institution, estab-lishes a new commission or board, calls into being a new officer or increases sala-

THE PRESS.

If you do not like vice and crime, change the light. If you look into a mirror and see a dirty face, do you wash the face of the mirror?

I do not want a press which shows up the virtues of humanity and not the faults, but let us have more truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.— Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Despite the defects of the American press it holds up a mirror of the whole world's affairs. The mirror may not be the right kind, but its tendency is to lead

THE COOKBOOK.

Do not pat or smooth down mashed A delicious cake filling is made from chopped figs mixed with crabapple or Scraps of plain or puff paste trimm

from patties or pies may be sprinkled with grated cheese and made into cheese Chopped orange peel added to mines meat gives the meat a pleasant flavor. Two fresh peels will season about eight quarts of mince meat.

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

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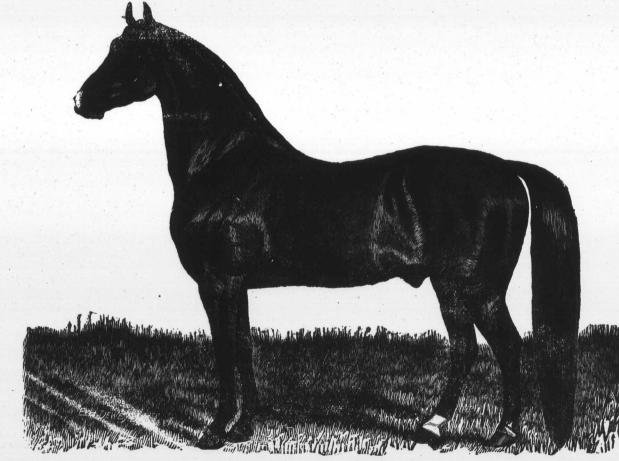
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north of Athens, has given an invita-tion to a number of the "old boys" of called the following answered to their

I. C. Alguire, Jas. Ross, B. Loverin, Lewis, Geo. McIntosh, John H. split into halves, which were hollowed Livingston, and 'Rastus and his out with an axe and would hold about

Erastus Livingston, living 24 were present. This year there firewood. The sap was kept boiling about three-quarters of a mile were 18.

April 15. The greatest number of sap and punching the fire by cutting names was registered in 1898, when green wood into lengths suitable for While writing the foregoing short the top of the kettle if the fire got too West Corner King and Buell Sts., BROCKVILLE the village to go out and partake of a supply of sugar and wax at his sugar party, the supply of sugar and wax at his sugar camp. The boys gathered in force on Monday last, and when the roll was called the following contrasted the different methods of sugar proved methods were to grease the top making then and now. His thoughts of the kettle with a pork rind, or hang ran back to the time when he, a lad of a piece of salt pork by a string or some sixteen years, worked during his twig so as to reach down a little below

> avrup and then carried with the neckyoke to the house, where it was turned over to the care of the good wife, whose first duty would be to carefully strain it through a piece of home-made flannel fastened to a hoop. It was then allowed to settle and the work of sugaring-off commenced. The thin syrap was placed in large iron kettles on the kitchen stove and when brought to a boiling point was cleansed by adding an egg well beaten up with a small quantity of milk, which caused all the impurities in the syrup to rise to the top, when it was skimmed off. The most popular way of telling when the syrup was boiled down to the right consistency for making into cakes was to take a straw from a broom and tie the end into a loop. This loop was placed in the boiling mass, then pulled out quickly and blown upon, and if the syrup would form in a blubber and float off it was considered ready for taking off the fire and stirring until cold enough to be poured into the pans and formed into cakes. Very little syrup was made in the early days, all

being made into hard sugar.

Ah me! but those were days of hard work and few social enjoyments, compared with the present, but it begst a rugged constitution and good health, and the old people of to-day love to cast a retrospective glance along down the path of time and feel that they have had some humble share in clearing up the land and making the grass to grow where in their younger days the forest covered the now fertile

A Bold Guess.

We hazard the guess that the deputation of women who last week urged Hon Mr. Ross to give the franchise to their sex was made up largely of childless wives, The birthrate in this province shows a startling decrease. While the Ontario woman fondles the baliet box, her Quebec sister looks after the babies. And in this case it will soon be literally true that the hand that rocks the cradle rules our country. -Ottawa Union.

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watermelon dog, "Snaρ." The commissary was under the supervision of Messrs. Lamb, Thompson being plenty of snow for making good wax, the crowd soon scraped the kettles dry and had a large supply of were never allowed to stop boiling from the saccharine matter stowed away, the time the fires were started until

a pail of sap each. The trees were tapped by cutting a clean notch in the maple, on a slant, and then a halfand Wilson, who had provided a gen round chisel, called a tapping gouge, erous supply of ham, eggs, bread and butter, cheese, pickles, and the other wood with a heavy wooden mallet. A little etc's that go to make up a genu- hole was thus made to receive the ine camp dinner. The ham was toastine camp dinner. The ham was toasted on long, sharp-pointed sticks and
there were often a dozen pieces of ham
the tapping gouge so as to be of the
toasting in front of the fire-arch at
same shape as the hole made in the once. A careful record of the amount of ham and eggs stowed away by each individual was kept, and G. W. Beach was awarded the honors on as not to allow any of the sap to ham and Geo. M. McIntosh on eggs. escape. The sap was all gathered by A couple of large pots had been hand in those days and carried from filled with syrup and when dinner was the trees to the boiling place with a over the wax was ready, and there neckyoke, as shown in our illustration





By special request, Mr. Lewis read the syrup was ready to be dipped out

tongue of Irelan I.

follows: 1894 on April 8, 1897 on dry wood, but felled the most con-

Mr. Dooley's poetical account of the ruction in the British parliament cut, ten or twelve feet long, and, with when the Irish members attempted to a stout pole dropped into these address the house in the mother crotches at the ends, were leaned up ongue of Irelan I.

The Reporter's kodak secured a kettles hung to the long pole by couple of fine snap sho+s of the boys chains. Sometimes the only boiling eating great "gobs of wax," and then the teams were got out and a start potash kettle swung up to the end of a made for hom. 'Rastus extending to the end of a heavy sapling by chains. The centre the crowd a genia. "Come again, boys" and also come in watermelon time and he would agree that his watermelon down to the right consistency the "perp" would be safely muzzled so as to give them no trouble, even if they stole into the patch by moonlight.

"farmer would place his weight on the outer end of the pole and balance the kettle so as to swing it off the fire. A It has been customary for several back-log and forestick served to hold years to write a list of those present the heat as well as being a resting and the date of their coming on the place for the smaller wood filled in walls of the sugar house. The Scribe around the kettles. Sugar makers in noted that the annual visits were as those days seldom thought of having

Close Confinement During the Winter Months Has Left You Weak, Easily Depressed and "Out of Sorts."

The words "weak and depressed" express the conditions of thousands of people in the spring time. It is one of nature's signs that humanity cannot undergo months of indoor life in badly ventilated buildings with impunity. Sometimes you have a headache, slight exercise fatigues you; your appetite is variable; you are easily irritated or depressed; perhaps there are pimples or slight eruptions that indicate the blood needs attention. Whatever the symptom may be it should be attended to at once, else you will fall an easy prey to greater disease. Do not use a purgative in the hope that it will put you right. Any doctor will tell you that purgatives weaken, that they impair the action of the liver and create chronic constipation. A tonic is what is needed to help nature fight your battle for health, and there is only one always reliable never-failing tonic, and that is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have no purgative action: They make rich, red blood, strengthen the tired and jaded nerves, and make weak, depressed, easily tired people, whether old or young, bright, active and strong. Among those who have proved the health-bringing qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Emma Chaput, of Lake Talon, Ont., who says: "I cannot thank you enough for the good I have derived through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I honestly believe that but for them I would now be in my grave. My health was completely broken down My face was as white as chalk, and if I made the least effort to do any housework I vrould almost faint from the exertion, and my heart would beat violently, so that I feared I would drop when I steed. would drop where I stood. I was a great sufferer from headaches and dizziness as well, and my appetite was so poor that I scarcely ate at all, I tried several medicines, but they did not help me, and then I desided to greatly received. cided to send for some of Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills. I got six boxes and before I used them all I was as well as I had ever been, with a good healthy color, a good appetite and an entire freedom from the ailments that had made me so miserable. You may be sure that I will always have a warm regard for your invaluable

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Mickey,' just to catch some of the
Trish trade! An' the blackguard don't
even know how to spell 'Mickey!'
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"I could wish," said the father of the young college student, "that you had chosen some other form of ath-letics than bowling. That develops one arm at the expense of the other. What do you do to strengthen your left arm?"

Whereupon the young man, who had spent the evening in calling upon a co-ed,, blushed and said nothing.—Chicago Tribune.

Catarrhozone cures Asthma

Heavy Weight. Friend-So you made a lump sum off your wife's cooking?

Hingso—Yep. Friend—Bakery? Took her loaves of Hingso-Nope. Took her loaves bread, painted 'em black and sold

/ Catarrhozone cures Asthma.

A Daughter of Eve. Wife (dressed for the opera)-For goodness sake, why did you get all these flowers?
Husband-I thought it would be

well for you, dear, to have something to cover you.—Philadelphia Press. Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria

An Inference. The Professor-Yes, a caterpillar is the most voracious living thing. In a month it will cat about six hundred times it own weight. Ernot-Whose boy did you say he was.-Harper's Basar.

BRONZE STATUE TO NICOTA

France Will Honor Man Who First Utilized Tobacco.

FACTS ABOUT THE WEED.

The French Government last week appropriated funds for the erection of a handsome statue in bronze of Jean Nicot, whose name is immortalized in connection with tobacco. The statue is to be erected in front of the principal government tobacco factory in Paris, and will no doubt revive the old controversy between the lovers and haters of the weed, which has been carried on ever since Europeans, as a result of the discovery of America, were introduced to the pleasures and perils of the pipe. The use of tobacco is now so universal among European peoples and peoples of European origin that it scarcely seems possible that pror to 1586 no European had ever used tobacco. Nicot, it is quite certain, did not introduce it into Europe, and his claim to be regard-ed as the originator of either the ed as the originator of either the cultivation or the smoking of to-bacco in Europe rests upon very weak foundations.

The tobacco plant itself was first brought to the continent of Europe in 1588 by Francisco Fernandes, who had been sent by Philip II. of Spain to investigate the products of Mexico. From Spain some seeds of the plant were sent to Portugal, Mexico. From Spain some seeds of the plant were sent to Portugal, and Jean Nicot, who was the French Ambussador to the latter country at the time, secured some of them and sent them to the French Queen Catherine De Medici. Nicot made a study of the plant and was instrumental in spreading a knowledge of its qualities and the methods of its cultivation.

Establishes Nicot's Fame. All tobacco plants, of which there are about fifty varieties, are grouped by scientists under the name of nico-tiana, and in the analysis made in the franch state tobacco factories the distinctive element in tobacco was given the name of nicotine. This term having been universally adopted, Nicot's fame is secure for all time to come, though in fact tobacco-smoking would have been just as uni-versal to day if he had never lived. The habit of smoking was initiated in England by Ralph Lane, the first Governor of Virginia, and Sir Francis Drake, who carried with them to England in 1585 the implements and materials of tobacco-smoking, which they presented to Sir Walter Raleigh. Governor Lane is believed to have been the first Englishman to smoke and Raleigh the second. It is recorded of the latter that "he tooke a pipe of tobacco a little before he went to the scaffolde." The courtiers of Queen Elizabeth caught the habit from Raleigh, and within fifty years smoking had become general in England and all over Europe.

The cultivation of tobacco is carried on only in countries that lie within the tropical or temperate zones. It flourishes in very dissimilar Governor Lane is believed to hav

zones. It flourishes in very dissimilar climates, but it thrives best in regions where the mean temperature is not less than 40 degrees Fahrenhelt and where there are no early autumn frosts. The finest qualities are produced only in tropical lands with comparatively dry climates. All the species of nicotiana except two are of American origin. Botanists divide them into two groups, one of which is characterized by an elongated is characterized by an elongated corolla tube, red in color, the plants whereof grow to a height of from five to seven feet, the stalks having no branches, while the other has a wollen corolla tube of a greenish-yellow color and a stalk with many branches which grow to a height of the corollary to the part over five feet.

from two to not over five feet. Varieties Most in Use.

Of the first group our Virginia tobacco is the leading type, and of the second the familiar type is the green tobacco of Brazil and the East In-These two species of tobacco of which there are many varieties, and the Persian tobacco are the only raw material of the tobaccos in

common use common use.

In nearly all European countries tobacco is cultivated and manufactured under State supervision and
as a leading source of public revenue. It is a state monopoly in France, Austria-Hungary, Italy and Spain, and in other countries it is subject to state regulation and heavy excise duties. It is a curious fact that in England the cultivation of tobacco as a crop is prohibited by tobacco as a crop is promitted by a tax so high on every acre sown with tobacco seed that no Englishman could afford to grow it except, as Joseph Chamberlain grows orchids, as an expensive fad. The origin of this prohibition is still more curious. It originated in the reign of Charles II., when Parliament passed a law forbidding the growth of tobacco in England for the express purpose of encouraging trade with the new colony of Virghnia. Nowadays, when the height of statesmanship is supposed to be reached by passing tariff laws intended to kill the industries of other nations with whom this prohibition is still more curious tries of other nations with whom ve trade, it seems almost beyond belief that in the unculightened age of Charles II. they should yet have had sense enough to see that if they were to build up trade with Virginia they must needs give Virginia a chance to produce something to

trade with. America's Interest in the Weed. The production of tobacco in the United States is now about 725,000,000 pounds annually, of which about one-half is consumed by our own people and one-half exported. Some idea of the rapid increase alike in the world's production and consumption of tobacco is gathered from the fact. of tobacco is gathered from the fact that the production of the United States alone has been almost doubled since 1870. The consumption in all countries of which we have any sta-tistics has steadily increased. Our British cousins are not so devoted to the weed as ourselves. Tobacco the weet as ourselves. Total co-chewing is almost unknown among them, and as smokers they are com-paratively moderate. Nevertheless the Britons are now consuming about 32 ounces of tobacco per capita an-nually, which is just about double percapita allowance of the Bri-

tons of 1850. The yearly consumption of the weed in this country is now nearly 76 ounces per capita. With Spain out of Cuba, whose to-bacco furnishes the finest quality of cigars in the world, and our flag over the Philippines, the home of the celebrated Manila cheroots and cigars, the United States would seem to have commercial control of all to have commercial control of all the best tobacco-growing soils in the world. Up to the present time, how-ever, possibly because the Cubans and Filipinos have been too much ab-sorbed in arguing with us about their future to give attention to their to luture to give attention to their to-bacco crops, our supply of Havanas and Manilas seem to be poorer in quality and higher in price than ever before. When they get once more upon a firm peace footing we may expect to find our nicotine tempta-tions greatly increased.—Baltimore San.

New Line to Southern California A new and interesting feature in connection with the Chicago North western and Union Pacific route to western and Union Pacinic route to California is the announcement that, with the new schedule of the South-ern Pacific Railway, effective March 31st, the new Coast Line between San Francisco and Los Angeles was opened. This new line, which is sure to become very popular with tour-lat travel, runs along the Pacific Canst, via San Jose, Santa Cruz, Sannas, San Miguel, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, where the finest scenery in California may be witnessed. It is confidently may be witnessed. It is confidently expected that the establishment of this new route will result in a greater part of the Southern California travel at all seasons of the year, going via the Northwestern Union Pacific and the new Pacific Coast Line of the Southern Pacific Railway Expects. Southern Pacific Railway. Epworth Leaguers going to the Sun Francisco Convention in July and who desire to visit Southern California will have the privilege of using this new Pacific Coast July Coast Line

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Oh, indeed," said the stranger, "that is all right, then. Only my client, Mr Robinson, accidentally shot the dothis morning, and I came round to

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"Ten and three-quarters."

"Noap."
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He-Oh, about a kiss. She-Pshaw! Sho-But doesn't she like kissing? Hc—Oh, yes. She—Why then did she object?

He-I was kissing another woman -Yonkers Statesman We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is

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19 in the thirteenth concession of
Strong Township. He has since made many friends, and all who know him speak of him in the highest terms

Some time after he came to this some time after he came to the part he was stricken with rheumatism. It gradually grew worse and worse, till for the last four years he has been a confirmed invalid, and as a consequence has not been seen in town at all. He has sat night and day in his chair, unable seen in town at all. He has sainight and day in his chair, unable to move or walk a step for months. to move or walk a step for months. The pain never left him. It commenced in his back, and the torture he had to bear was terrible. From his back it would sometimes move to other parts of his body. His knees were fearfully painful at times. The truth is, that for four long years the poor man did not have a single moment's respite from the racking of this dreadful disease.

Mr. Doeg says : "It makes me shudder to look back upon that awful four years, even the thought of it is dreadful. How I ever lived through it I do not know, but I thank God that He has at last restored me to health and strength with nothing of the rheumatism left but the memory of it."

Mr. Doeg is a changed man. Hale

Mr. Doeg is a changed man. Hate and hearty, he now enjoys every moment of his new life to the full. Hew did the change come about? This is the question which Mr. Doeg is most delighted to answer. He had tried the treatment of several physicians and had used almost every medicine known as a cure for rheumatism, but he got no recompromise the matter by offering you five pounds; but, of course, if he's

"I gave them all a fair chance, Too," said Mr. Doog to The Echo, "but nothing seemed able to give me even temporary relief. I grew despondent and despaired of ever leaving that dreadful pain behind

me.

"One day I read in a newspaper the testimonials of some who said they had been cured of rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I hadn't much faith in anything by this time, but I sent for one box of the pills, and commenced. I noticed an improvement and kept on, and look at me now."

at me now."

Mr. Doeg certainly doesn't look like an invalid now, and it is hard for one who has not seen him in his sick room to believe that six months ago he couldn't walk.

"Have you any objection to mak-

ing and signing a written statement of the whole thing for publication in the Echo?" was asked Mr. Doeg.

None whatever, I will be glad to do so, for I want every person suf-fering as I was with rheumatism to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them, am I hope that my state-ment will be read by all such un-fortunates. fortunates.

This is Mr. Doeg's written statement:
For four years I suffered excruciating torture, during which time I was scarcely an hour free from pain. The trouble commenced in my back, where it often remained stationary for more than and so intense was and day in a chair. The pain would body, and when in my knees I was unable to walk, and confined constantly to my room. I was treated for rheumatism by several doctors and also tried many medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I would never again experience the pleasure of being free from pain.

Last spring my attention was directed to some remarkable cures of rected to some remarkable cures of rheumatism effected by Dodd's Kiden ney Pills, recorded in the public prints. I procured a box, and soon found that they were doing me good, so I kept on, till now, I can say

good, so I kept on, till how; I can say I am a new man entirely free from pain, and have continued so for over six months, being able to attend to my daily duties on the farmand reel strong and able for work.

I verily believe this great change has been effected by the use of Dod'd's Kidney Pills, and I think it my duty to make this statement public for the benefit of anyone afflicted as I was. Wm. Doeg, Sunflicted as I was. Wm. Doeg, Sun

dridge.

This is a plain, unvarnished statement of fact, as we found it, and every reader of the Echo, especially those who know how bad Mr. Doeg that it is a case was, will agree that it is a case without parallel in the history of the community.

A Little Pable.

Once upon a Time a Good Man re monstrated with the Bad Man, say

ng:
"My friend, you should Not rob and Swindle people as you are Doing. Remember it is best that you should do unto the Others as you would Like the Others to do unto You." The Bad Man smiled with Scorn

and replied:
"If I didn't have any more Sense than the Others have, I would thank Then for Bumping me as I do Them. Thus I should cut my Eyeteeth all the Moral.—Somebody has to Form the Trusts.—Baltimore American.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

The Latest Easter. The latest that Easter can fall is April 25th. This will happen once in the twentieth century, in 1943,

KILLED BY BLACK FLIES.

No Tenderfoot Can Withstand Their Attack Long.

This story of one of the tragedles was told me the other evening by James Jamieson, of Barrie.
"It was," said that gentleman, "away back in the twenties, and the story as I have heard it was told by the late Edward Luck, of Crown Hill. Two young Scotchmen (broth-ers) came to this country about the time mentioned, and on reaching Toronto, they heard that plenty of work could be had at the garrison town of Penetang. They accordingly started along the only route then in existence—by way of Yonge street to Holland Landing, over their in existence—by way of longe street to Holland Landing, over Lake Simcoe, and across the portage between here and Penetang. On the latter part of the journey they had for company a detachment of sol-diers en route to the fort. It was in June, and the black flies were at their worst with tworst mens in their worst—what worst means in this case will be easily un-derstood by the few old-timers who remain. The Scotch lads were full-blooded, and the flies attacked them with exceptional vi-ciousness. One became so ill under the attacks that he could warch no furattacks that he could march no furattacks that he could march no lurther; his brother would not leave him, and the soldiers could not delay their march. So the two brothers more left behind, the soldiers furnishing food for their sustenance. It was two or three days ere a relief party reached the point where the young men had been left, and when the perty arrived hold brothers were the party arrived both brothers were found dead-literally killed by the poisonous bites of the venomous in-

The horror of it all can be imagined. Fresh from home in Scotland, recently removed from the protecting care of a fond mother, and dying in agony out there all alone with nothing but the sighing trees of the unbroken forest to echo the last prayer.—Toronto Sun.

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The German scientific expedition under Dr. Koldeweys has discovered in Babylon the ancient "procession" road of Marduk, says a Berlin corre-spondent. The large limestone flags of the roadway bear the inscription of Nebuchadnezzar and with smaller squares of red and white the pain that I could not lie down that the temple discovered last May or take rest, but had to sit night in the interior of the Amrun hill is in the interior of the Amrun hill is the famous national temple of the Babylonians, known to history under the name of Esagilat. These eries will give the key to many ques tions concerning the topography Babyloni

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The Sense of Pride. "What's dem spots on you all's fore-head?" asked Erastus Pinkley.
"My wife done gimme dem," ans-wered Simpkins Colliflower. "Dat's de stylishes' kin o' decorations. Dem's poker dots." -Washington Star.

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He Halloed. "All right, then, we'll toss for it." said Tommy. "Here goes! You holler. Heads or tails?" Heads or tails?"
"Very well," replied little Emerson, of Boston. "I prognosticate the falling of the obverse uppermost."—
Philadelphia Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc The Tear.

Yearning so wistfully with dimmed blue eyes, How could I then refuse her tears? weetly, as rain drops out the sun mer skies, Upon the dry existence of the years

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"Did my poem have the right num-ber of feet?" asked the poet.
"I reckon it did," replied the fore-man, "the editor kicked it out the window and he wears a number 10." ISSUE NO 16 1.901.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

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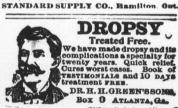
TOADS AS MEDICINE.

Tough Dose, But Martin Luther

Believed in Them. "Out of the queer use of a common creature regarded as most potent in old-time medicine there came the most surprising and nearly the most important inventions. Every school-boy knows that a toad can cause warts or make the cow give bloody milk, but not everybody knows that toads are also powerfully medicinal. It is a fact. Martin Luther says so. It is a fact. Martin Luther says so. These are his very words: 'Experience has proved the toad to be endowed with valuable qualities. If you run a stick through three toads, and, after having dried them in the sun, apply them to any pestilent humor, they draw out the poison, and the malady will disappear.' Pope Adrian apply them to any pestilent manarathey draw out the poison, and the maindy will disappear.' Pope Adrian always carried a bag about his neck containing dried toad, pearl, coral, gum tragacanth, smaragd, and other articles of junk. It did him a power of good, he said, It was all that kept him up. And lest you think that they only did that hundreds of years ago. I want to say here that years ago, I want to say here that when my father was a boy and suffered from quinsy they used to tie live frogs about his throat. The frogs nearly clawed the hide off. They did not cure the 'quinsy, but that's a detail."—Harvey Sutherland in Ainslee's in Ainslee's.



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Washington report: In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the Messianic sacrifices for the saving of all it appeared to him. Text: I Corinthians vi, 20: "Ye are bought with a

Your friend takes you through his house. You examine the arches, the frescoes, the grass plots, the fish ponds, the conservatories, the parks of deer, and you say within your-self or you say aloud, "What did all this cost?" You see a costly diamond flashing in an earring, or you hear a costly dress rustling across the drawing room, or you see a high mettled span of horses harnessed with silver

The man who owns a large estate cannot instantly tell you all it is worth. He says: "I will estimate so much for the house, so much for the furniture, so much for laying out the grounds, so much for the stock, so much for the barn, so much for the equipage, adding up in all making this aggregate."

my friends. I hear so much out our mansion in heaven about its furniture and the grand surroundings, that I want to know how much all worth and what has actually een paid for it. I cannot complete in a month nor a year the magnificent calculation, but before i get through -day I hope to give you the figures.

Ye are bought with a price."
With some friends I went to the
Tower of London to look at the rown jewels. We walked around. caught one glimpse of them, and, being in the procession, were comto pass out. I wish that I take this audience into the tower of God's mercy and strength, that you might walk around just once at least and see the crown jewels of eternity, behold their brilliance and estimate their value. "Ye are bought

Now, if you have a large amount of money to pay you do not pay it all at once, but you pay it by instalments-so much the first of January, so much the first of April, so much the first of July, so much the first of October, until the entire amount is paid, and I have to tell this audience that "you have been bought with a price," and that the price was paid in different instalments. The first instalment paid for the

clearance of our souls was the igno-minious birth of Christ in Bethle-Though we may never be carefully looked after afterward, our adinto the world is carefully ded amid kindly attentions. Privacy and silence are afforded when launches an immortal soul into world. Even the roughest of know enough to stand back. But I have to tell you that in the village on the side of the hill there was bedlam of uproar when Jesus was born. In a village capable of accommodating only a few hundred per ple many thousand people were crowded, and amid hostlers and muleteers and camel drivers yelling at stupid beasts of burden the Messiah appeared. No silence. No privacy. A better adapted place hath the eaglet in the eyrie, hath the whelp in the lions' lair The exile of heaven lieth down upon straw. The first night out from the palace of heaven dressed in a wrapper of coarse linen. One would have sur posed that Christ would have had a more gradual descent, coming from n first to a half way world of great magnitude, then to Caesar's palace, then to a merchant's castle Galilee, then to a private home in Bethany, then to a fisherman's hut, and ast of all to a stable. No! It was leap from the top to the bottom.

Let us open the door of the cara-

ansary in Bethlehem and drive away the camels. Pass on through the group of idlers and loungers. What, O Mary, no Mght? "No light," she says, "save which comes through the door." What, Mary, no food? None, says, "only that which was brought in the journey." Let the Bethlehem woman who has come in here with kindly intentions put back the covering from the babe that we upon it. Look! Look! Uncover your head. Let us kneel. Let all voices be hushed. Son of Mary!
Son of God! Child of a day! Monarch
of eternity! In that eye the glance of
a God. Omnipotence sheathed in
that babe's arm. That voice to be
changed from the fooble believe the changed from the feeble plaint to the tone that shall wake the dead. Hosanma! Hosanna! Glory to God that Jesus came from throne to manger that we might rise from manger to throne, and that all the gates are open, and that the door of heaven that once swung this way to let Jesus out now swings the other way to let us in. Let all the belimen of heaven lay hold of the rope and ring out the news, "Be-hold, I bring you glad tidings of great ich shall be to all peopl day is born in the city of David a avior, which is Christ the Lord."

The second installment paid for our soul's clearance was the scène in Quarantania, a mountainous region, full of caverns, where are to-day pan thers and wild beasts of all sorts, so that you must now go there armed with knife or gun or pistol. It was there that Jesus went to think and to pray, and it was there that this monster of hell-more sly, more terrible, than anything that prowled in that country-Satan himself, met Christ. The rose in the cheek of Christthat Publius Lentullus, in his letter to the Roman senate, ascribed to Jesusthat rose had scattered its petals. Abstinence from food had thrown him into emaciation. A long abstinence food recorded in history is that of the crew of the ship For twenty-three days they had nothing to eat. But this suffering had lasted a month and ten days before he broke fast. Hunger must have agonised every fibre of the body and gnawed on the stomach with teeth of The thought of a morsel of bread or meat must have thrilled the with something like ferocity. Turn out a pack of hungry men like Christ was a-hungered, and if they had strength with one yell they would justice that may have been inflicted his escape.

pang of hunger that Jesus was accosted, and Satan said, "Now change these stones which look like bread into an actual supply of bread." Had the temptation come to you Had the temptation come to you and me under these circumstances we would have cried "Bread it shall be and been almost impatient at the time taken for mastication, but Christ with one hand beat back the monarch of darkness. O ye tempted ones! Christ was tempted. We are told that Napoleon ordered a coat of mail ma but he was not quite certain that it was impenetrable, so he said to the manufacturer of the coat of mail, "Put it on now yourself and let us try it." And with shot after shot from his own pistol the emperor found out that it was just what it pretended to be, a good coat of mail. Then the man

received a large reward.

I bless God that the same coat of mail that struck back the weapons of temptation from the head of Christ we may now all wear, for Jesus comes and says: "I have been tempted, and I know what it is to be tempted. Take this robe that defended me and wear yourselves. I shall see you through all trials, and I shall see you through all temptations."
"But," says Satan still further to

Jesus, "come and I will show you something worth looking at." And after a half day's journey they came to Jerusalem and to the temple. Just as one might go up in the tower of Antwerp and look off upon Belgium, so Satan brought Christ to the top of the temple. Some people at a great height feel dizzy and a strange disposition to jump. So Satan comes to Christ in that very crisis. Standing there at the top of the temple, they looked off. A magnificent reach of country, Grainfields, vineyards, olive forests and streams, cattle in the valley, flocks on the hills, and village and cities and realms. and cities and realms. "Now," says
Satan, "I'll make a bargain. Just
jump off. It won't hurt you. Angels
will catch you. Your father will hold
you. Besides I'll make you a large present if you will. I'll give you Asia Minor, I'll give you China, I'll give you Ethiopia, I'll give you Italy, I'll give you Spain, I'll give you Germany, I'll give you Britain, I'll give you all the world." What a temptation it must

have been! Go to-morrow morning and get in an altercation with some wretch crawling up from a gin cellar in the lowest part of your city. "No," you say, "I would not bemean myself by getting into such a contest." Then think of what the King of heaven and earth endured when he came down an fought the great wretch of hell and fought him in the wilderness and on top of the temple. But bless God that in the triumph over temptation Christ gives us the assurance that we also shall triumph. Having himself been tempted he is able to succor all those

third instalment paid for our demption was the agonising prayer in Gethsemane. As I sat in that gar den at the foot of an old gnarled and twisted olive tree the historic scene upon me overwhelmingly came These old olive trees are the lineal descendants of those under which Christ stood and wept and knet.
Have the leaves of the whole botanical generations told the story of our Lord's agony to their successors?
Next to Calvary the solemnest place in Palestine is Gethsemane. While in Palestine is Gethsemane. While sitting there it seemed as if I could hear our Lord's prayer, laden with sobs and groans. Can this be the Jesus who gathered fragrance from the frankincense brought to his cradle and from the lilies that flung their sweetness into the sermons and from the box of alabaster that broke at his feet? Is this Jesus the conforter of Bethany, the resurrector at Nain, oculist at Bethsaida? Is this the Christ whose frown is the storm, whose smile is the sunlight, the spring morning his breath, the thunder his voice, the ocean a drop on the tip of his finger, heaven a sparkle on the bosom of his love, the universe the dust chariot wheel? Is this the Christ who is able to heal a heartbreak or hush a tempest or drown a world or flood im mensity with his glory? Behold him in prayer, the globules of blood by sor-row pressed through the skin of his forehead! What an instalment in part payment of the greatest price that was ever raid!

hat was ever paid!

The fourth instalment paid for our redemption was the Sawlor's sham trial. I call it a sham trial—there has never been anything so indecent or un-fair in any criminal court as was witnessed at the trial of Christ. they hustled him into the court room at 2 o'clock in the morning. They gave him no time for counsel. They gav him no opportunity for subpoening witnesses. The ruffians who were witnesses. The ruffians who were wandering around through the midnight, of course they saw the arrest and went into the court room. Bu Jesus' friends were sober men, were respectable men, and at that hour, o'clock in the morning, of course they were at home asleep. Consequently chist entered the court room with

the ruffians. Oh, look at him! No one to speak vord for him. I lift the lantern until I can look into his face, and as my heart beats in sympathy for this, the best friend the world ever had, himself now utterly friendless, an officer of the court room comes up and smites him in the mouth, and I see the blood stealing from gum and lip. Oh, it was a farce of a trial, lasting only perhaps an hour and then the judge rises for sentence! Stop! It is against the law to give sentence unless there has been an adjournment of the court be-tween condemnation and sentence, but what cares the judge for the law? "The man has no friends. Let him die." says the judge. And the ruffians outside the rail cry: "Aha, aha, that's what we want! Pass him out here to us! Away with him! "Away with him!" Skoog is said to have re-engaged on the says hills show that the says hills show the says the says the just the says the The man has no friends. Let him Oh, I bless God that amid all the in- in counterfeiting the same bills since

upon us in this world we have a divine sympathiser. The world cannot lie about you nor abuse you as much t you nor abuse you as much a they did Christ and Jesus stands to-day in every court room in every house, in every store, and says: "Cour-By all my hours of maltreat ment and abuse I will protect those who are trampled upon." And when Christ forgets that 2 o'clock morning scene and the stroke of the ruffian the mouth and the howling of the unwashed crowd then he will forget you and me in the injustices of life tha

may be inflicted upon us.
Further I remark: The last great instalment paid for our redemption was the demise of Christ. The world mers ago there was a very dark lay when the sun was eclipsed. The fowl at noonday went to their perch and we felt a gloom as we looked at the astronomical wonder. It was a dark day in London when the plague covered faces were taken in open carts and dumped in the trenche was a dark day when the earth opened and Lisbon sank, but the darkest day since the creation of the world was when the carnage of Cavali

It was about noon when the cur tain began to be drawn. It was not the coming on of a night that soothes and refreshes. It was the swinging of a great gloom all around the heavens. God hung it. As when there is a dead one in the house you bow the shutters or turn the lattice so God in the afternoon shut the windows of the world. As it is appropriate to throw a black pall upon the coffin as it passes along, so it was appropriate that everything should be somber that day as the great hearse of the earth rolled on bearing the corpse of the King. man's last hours are ordinarily secret. However you may have hated or caricatured a man, when you hear he is dying silence puts it hands on your lips, and you would have a loathing for the man who could stand by the deathbed making faces and scoffing. But Christ in His last hour cannot be left alone. What, pursuing him yet, after so long a pursuit? You have been drinking his tears. Do you want to drink his blood? They came up closely, so notwithstanding the darknes they can glut their revenge with the contortions of his countenance. They examine his feet. They want to feel for themselves whether those feet are really spiked. They put out their hands and touch the spikes and bring hem back wet with blood and wip them on their garments. Women stand there and weep, but can do no It is no place for the tender hearted women. It wants a hear that crime has turned into gran The waves of man's hatred and of hell's vengeance dash up against the mangled feet, and the hands of sin and pain and torture clutch for His holy heart. Had He not beer thoroughly fastened to the cross would have torn Him down and trampled Him with both feet. How the cavalry horses arched their necks and champed their bits and reared and snuffed at the blood! Had a Roman

officer called but for a light, his voice would not have been heard in the tumult, but louder than the clash of spears, and the wailing of womanhood, and the neighing of ng through-loud, clear, overwhelming, terrific. It is the groaning of the dying Son of God! Look, what a scene! Look, world, at what you

My friends, Sabbath after Sabbath gospel messengers have come searching down for your souls. To-day we come with the gospel searching for your soul. We apply the cross of Christ first to see whether there is any life left in you, while all around the people stand, looking to see whether the work will be done, and angels of God bend down and witness, and, oh, if now we could see only one spark of love and hope and faith we would send up a shout that would be heard on the battlements of heaven, and two woulds would keep jubilee because communication is open between Christ and the soul, and your nature lifted into the light and the joy of that has been sunken in sin has been the gospel.

15 VERY SLICK.

Ran a Counterfeiting Shop in Heart of Chicago.

BROKE JAIL BEFORE TRIAL. Chicago report - Upon receiving news of the capture in New York of John Albert Skoog, who is pro-nounced by officials of the United States Secret Service, one of the most expert counterfeiters, Capt. Porter, of the United States Secret Service, this city, at once made arangements to have him returned to Chicago for trial. Judge Kohlsaat issued a bench warrant for the prisoner, and a copy of the indictment which was voted several years ago was mailed to the authorities in the cost

The arrest was considered of so much importance that a cablegram was sent to the authorities in Sweden, who have been waiting to take possession of Skoog as soon as the United States Government got through with him. Skoog was arrested in this city on

Skoog was arrested in this city on Jan. 28, 1897, for passing a \$20 counterfeit bill. Government officers searched his house and secured a complete outfit for making the hogus bills. Besides, they found 87 \$20 bills and over \$3,000 worth of the bogus Swedish kroner notes. Pending a hearing of his case before the Federal Grand Jury, Skoog was confined in the county jail at Joliet, while the Cook County jail was being re-constructed. Early in the morning of March 22 he made his escape with two other alleged in the morning of Maren 22 ne made, his escape with two other alleged counterfeiters, James Foley and Jacob Johnson. The latter two

SUNDAY SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 111.

APRIL 21, 1901. The Walk to Emmaus.-Luke 24: 13- 3. Commentary .- 13. Two of them-

In verse 33 it is implied that they were not apostles. One was Cleopas, of whom we know nothing; the other is unknown.—Cam. Bible. The nnamed disciple "is supposed any learned men, both an unnamed disciple "is supposed by many learned men, both ancient and modern, to have been Luke himself; the Persian says positively that it was Luke."—Dr. Clarke. Dr. Clarke also thinks that Cleopas (v. 18) is the same as Alpheis, father of the apostle James. Mark iii. 18. Emmaus—The word means "hot springs," and was probably a place where there were hot springs. Threessore furlongs—About seven and one-half miles.

Threescore furlongs—About seven and one-half miles.

14. They talked together—Their conversation naturally turned on the all-absorbing question of the hour—the crucifixion of Jesus and the reports which they had heard of His resurrection.

15. Communed together—Probably consulting together

consulting together what to expect, or to do, in such perplexing circumstances. They exchanged views and feelings, and weighed the facts before them concerning the probability of Christ being the Mes-siah, or of His resurrection from the dead

16. Eyes were holden-Purposely assuming a different form than usual; and supernaturally influencing their sight that they might not know Him.—Scott. See Mark xvi. 12.

17. Said unto them—As a good teacher in market. 17. Said unto them—As a good teacher, in order to be heard, He begins by getting them to speak first. What communications—What is the nature of your talk which so absorbs you? By this question Jesus introduces. What is the nature of your tank which so absorbs you? By this question Jesus introduces Himself into the conversation—As ye walk and are sad—Thus Jesus leads them to open their hearts to Him. He would have them relate to him what He already knows. See the turn the R. already knows. See the turn the R V. takes here. They evidently stopped a moment in their walk.

18. A stranger—If He knew not the events that had been so public, so

vents that had been so public, so wells, and so universally known, He did must be a mere sojourner; if He did how could He suppose they would be talking about anything else? Cleopas appears astonished at His question 19. What things—He evades an answer by another question. He wants to hear from their own lips their exact feelings. Concerning Jesus of Nazareth—As He was commonly call ed. They are full of things. ed. They are full of things concerning Him and give a summary of Christ's life. Now the stream of their lamentations over their disappointed expectations breaks loose. A prophet He preached a true and excellent loctrine which had its rise from, and ts tendency toward, heaven; He confirmed it by many glorious miracles of mercy, so that He was "mighty in deed and word, before God and all the people."

20. Crucufied Him—Our rulers treated Him

20. Crucufied Him—Our rulers treated Him as a malefactor and not as a prophet and have crucified Him. They speak carefully with regard to their rulers, because they are speaking to a supposed stranger.

21. But we hoped (R. V.)—Here is

ing to a supposed stranger.

21. But we hoped (R. V.)—Here is an intimation of their disappointment as a reason of their sadness. V. 17. Redsemed Israel—They had confidently believed Him to be the promised Messiah, Who had so long been predicted, and was then expected. The third day—Referring citters to the confidence of the confidenc dicted, and was then expected. The third day—Referring either to the length of time as tending to extinguish hope, or to the promise of Jesus, that He would rise on the third large and hones the greater may be day, and hence the reports may be true, and there is hope.
22-24. Amazed us (R. V.)—The origi-

nal verb means "to drive one out of his senses."—Vincent... In these verses we have a brief review of our last two lessons, Cleopas also speaks of his doubts, since only the women

had seen him. 25. Said unto them—They spoken, now he would speak. They had poured out their grief and opened They their hearts, now was his tim their hearts, now was his time to fill them with new things, and first by way of rebuke. O fools—The word is equivalent to dull of perception, and refers to their understanding.—Vincent. Slow of heart—If they had embraced the living God with more fervent faith, the fact of the resurrection would not have been so strange to their hopes.—Godet. To believe all—The emphasis should be believe all—The emphasis should be placed on "all." They believed many things that the prophets had spoken, but some things which seemed un-pleasant to them they failed to no-

26. Ought not, etc.-Were not 26. Ought not, etc.—Were not these things a necessary mark of the Messiah, without which the world could not have been saved and the Messiah's kingdom established?

27. Beginning at Moses—The promise to Eve, to Abraham, the paschal lamb, the scanegront.

lamb, the scapegoat.

28. Made as though—He would have eally gone on but for that sort

over him. 29. Abide with us, etc.—But for this the whole design of the interview had been lost; but it was not to be lost, for he, who only wished to be constrained, had kindled a longing in the hearts of his travel-

34. Hath appeared to Simon-These two disciples found the apostles and those who were with them testifying that Christ had risen from the dead. that Christ had risen from the dead. It was not the two disciples, but the apostles who said the Lord appeared

ters and abides in our hearts are: this training which cannot tained in the factory, or in a made welcome. 3. All other guests dairy school at present,

must be turned out. 4. He must be given full possession. 5. He must be given the first place in our affections. 6. He must be made a permanent guest. 7. We must please Him in all

guest. 7. We muss putthings.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Obviorians talk ab "What do Christians talk about when they are by themseives?" was one time asked of the writer by a sineer, As in the case of the two disciples of the two di ples of our lesson their conversation is usually regarding the things of the kingdom. They are more interested in the welfare of Zion than anything

ise. Jesus draws near—He is ever near when we are thinking or speaking of Him, whether we realize it or not; "the silent listener to every conver-sation." In drawing near and joining Himself to these disciples he fulfils his own conferting s own comforting promise two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them."

Though the Lord knows all about us, yet he is pleased to draw us out and lead us to unburden ourselves by telling our troubles to him. It is not possible for us to inform the Lord of anything he does not already know about us, and that is not the purpose of prayer; but we are re-lieved in so doing, and we find in him a sympathizer and helper.

"How many there are to whom He has drawn near, but with whom He has not tarried because they here

has not tarried because they have suffered Him to go away again in His

suffered Him to go away again in 14 is living and heart-moving words!" He is willing to abide with us if He is really desired.

Never be discouraged with the smallness of your work, for "if the Lord of glory thought it worth His while to walk nearly seven miles and spend two hours in enlightening the m'n is and comforting the hearts of two humble and obscure disciples, if He was content to spend a good part Ho was content to spend a good part of his first Sabbath in taking a class of his first Sabbath in taking a class of two and pouring from the rich treasury of His truth into their m'n's we may not think it unworthy of us to spen! I time in enlightening and comforting one human heart that craves the succor it is in our power to give." The disciple is not above his Master.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Who Passed in Special Courses at the Dairy School.

Among those who passed were: Factory class—J. W. Seitz, Humberstone: Butter and Cheese Making—Oscar J. Smith, Attercliffe; Farm Dalry—Agnes Smith, Hamilton; Li.y Beam, Black Creek; Marion Hunt, South End South End.

Owing to the high standard which ls required for passing, not so high a percentage of students who attend the course write on the final exam-inations as there would be if a lower inations as there would be if a lower standard were adopted. The standard is very much higher than that of any of the American colleges, as students who go from the Dairy School at Guelph find that they can pass the examinations without any difficulty at all after a course in an American school; and usually the students of the Guelph school take a very high mark or stand at the head of their classes. The management of the Central Lairy School, however, think that it is best not to allow men or women who have not the necessary qualifications to obtain certificates from the School. Thus, the standard is placed much higher than it would be if the future work which these students are likely to do was not taken into serious account when granting certificates.

In addition to the regular work, as commonly given in Palery School.

In addition to the regular work as commonly given in Dairy Schools in the manufacture of cheese and butter, testing milk, etc., a distinct advance was made with the class that has just graduated in lab tory work in chemistry and bacteri

ology.

In chemistry, members of the classcs separated the different constitu-ents of milk, and obtained a know-ledge of the composition of milk such as cannot be obtained from lectures which may be given on the subject They also tested the purity and solubility of salt. They made tests to distinguish milk fat from steer fat, or common fats. They determined the moisture in cheese and butter. In cheese they found that with a larger amount of rennet than was usually ised, there was less moisture than when the normal amount was used.
This is contrary to the opinion of practical men on this question, who have always held that an increased quantity of rennet added to the milk increases the moisture in the cheese. In explanation of this difference of opinion and results, it was found that the solubility of the curdy compounds was considerably increased by using a larger amount of rennet in the manufacture of cheese. The acidity of cheese made from washed and un washed curds was also determined by the chemist, Mr. Harcourt, along with the students of the dairy classes, and it was found in the few tests which were made that there was not very much difference in the amount of acid in the cheese, what difference there was showing a less amount in the cheese made from washed curds.

the cheese made from washed curds. These are but samples of the work which was done by the dairy classes under the guidance of Mr. Harcourt, the assistant chemist at the college. In the bacteriological laboratory, under the direction of Prof. Harrison, enlarges were made and used in the from the cows also contained a much larger amount of germs than the milk from later portions of the milking. The effect of pasteurization was shown when it was determined that over 90 per cent. of the germs in the milk were killed by pasteurizing.

It is hoped that these two factors of dairy school instruction will be perfected before the sweeter of 200.

to Simon.

35. They told—This added testimony would, seemingly, leave no doubt on the minds of any.

Teachings — Sometimes Christ is near us and we are ignorant of it. The conditions on which Christ enters and abides in our hearts are:

1. He must be invited. 2. He must be made welcome. 3. All other guests dairy school, at present.

The Markets

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-

day-		
~ .	Cash.	May.
Chicago	8	\$0 70 1-4
New York		0 76 3-8
Milwaukee	072	
St. Lcuis		0 69 3-4
Toledo	0721-4	0 73 1-
Detroit, red	0741-2	0 74 3-4
Detroit, white	0741-2	
Duluta, No. 1 nor.	0 70 1-2	0 71 3-4
Duluth, No. 1 hard.	0 72 1-2	
Minneapolis, No. 1		
northern		0 69 3-4

April 11.—Receipts of grain on the street market to-day were the larg-est in some weeks, 2,200 bushels. Wheat sold steady to firmer, except for spring; oats firmer and other

Wheat-400 bushels of white fall wheat sold steady to 1-2c higher at 69 to 69 1-2c, 100 bushels of red at 69c, 1,000 bushels of goose at 65 1-2 to 66 1-2c, and 100 bushels of spring at 70 to 71c. Barley-200 bushels sold steady at

45 1-20 Oats-300 bushels sold firmer at 35

to 36c.

Rye—One load sold at 51 1-2c. Peas-One load sold at 65c Hay and Straw-Fifteen loads

nay sold at \$13 to \$14.	อับ ล	tor	1. a
seven loads of straw at	\$8	50 1	0 \$
Toronto Live Stock			
export cattle, choice, per cwt.	21 8	5 to	\$ 51
do medium	1 3	5 to	4
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sutchers cattle good	3 2	5 to	3
do medium, mixed	3 00) to	3
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do light	3 2	5 to	3 :
tockers, 500 to 600 lbs.	27	5 to	3 :
off-colors and heifers	2 00) to	2 :
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ight stock bull, per cwt	1 7	5 10	2 5
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ambs, grain-fed, per cwt	4 50	to	5 :
do barnyard, per cwt	4 00	to	4 5
do Spring, each	2 50	to	5 (
alves, per head	1 00	to	8 (
ogs, choice, per cwt	6 87	to to	0 0
ogs, light, per cwt		to	0 0
ogs, fat, per cwt	6 25		0 0
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Manitoba Grain Markets.

Already a little seeding is being one on the drier districts in Manidone on the drier districts in Mani-toba, and with a continuation of present weather seeding will be eral in Manitoba by the end of week. The local market has exhibited no increase in activity, and influenced by the course of outside markets prices have declined here from 1c to 3c per bushe, according to grade, the largest decline being on he highest grades. Prices are as follows: No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 2 hard, 77c; No. 3 hard, 67c; No. 3 northern, 61c; tough No. 3 northern, 57c; ern, oic; tough No. 3 horthern, orc; all in store Fort William, spot or en route. Wheat closed weak and %c lower for No. 3 hard, at 66%c, Fort William; No. 1 hard is down to 79%c

to 80c, Fort William. Oats are in good demand still for seed purposes. As a result of the scare about Alberta oats, the price has dropped 1c, the top of the marhas dropped 1c, the top of the market now being 43c per bushel for cars on track. The range is from 41c to on track. The range is from 41c to 43c for these oats. Manitoba grades are worth 38c to 40c on track. Holders of Ontario oats are asking 48c per bushel for them here.—Winnipeg Commercial.

Bradstreets' on Trade. Active preparations are being made for the opening of navigation at Montreal, and large quantities of reight are accumulating for ship-Current business is only fair has been fairly large the past week compared with the corresponding periods of last years. Shipments of spring and summer goods large increase over recent weeks. Sorting orders are numerous. Reports from London indicate that retailer have been fairly busy the past week have been fairly busy the past week and have not been paying a great, deal of attention to the sorting business. Trade at Winnipeg has continued to expand with favorable weather conditions. The implement business is booming and sales this year are expected to be large. At Hamilton there has been quite a buoyant feeling in trade circles. Notwithstanding the very large shipments already made, orders for the spring and summer continue to come spring and summer continue to come forward and an active period, pre-vious to the summer is looked for, Values continue firm for staple goods, Business at the Coast has been rather dull and collections have been slow. ar dall and collections have been slow. A firm movement in wholesale trade at Ottawa has taken place this week and the process for a continued good denoted from retailers are generally considered satisfactory.

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Wife Whose Husband Believed in

Obedience. New York Report-Henry S. Stein, f No. 305 East Seventy-sixth street, of No. 305 East Seventy-sixth street, tried by habeas corpus proceedings in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday to obtain possession of his three young children, who, he says, are not properly cared for by his wife. Mrs. Stein vigorously opposed him. The Steins were married 24 years ago and have six children. Stein said he had begun proceedings on said he had begun proceedings on March 18th for a separation. Mrs. Stein said she had begun similar pro-

ceedings on the ground of cruelty. Tina Mason, a sister of Mrs. Stein, said she had once been called into the Stein house by one of the chil-dren who coils. dren, who said Stein was killing him

dren, who said Stein was killing his wife.

"Stein," said the witness, "admitted he had beaten my sister. He said he was sorry he had blackened her eye, as he had only meant to spank her, and would spank her every time she disobeyed him."

Judge Smith said he would dismiss the writ and let the Judge who tried the separation suit decide as to who

the writt and let the studge who tried the separation suit decide as to who should have the children.

A census of the population of the Samoan group has been taken. The number of Samoans in Upola and other islands under the German Government is 22000 Government, is 32,000, while the population of the six islands under the United States Government is

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Local Notes

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Apprentice to dressmaking wanted. Apply to Miss Byers.

Mr. Ernie Rowsom, on Monday last started for the North West.

The sugar making season is drawing to a close with a small make recorded Mr. Manfred Pierce left Athens on Monday, last for the North West, where he may reside permanently.

Frank H. Wing, electrical engineer son of the late George Wing of Elgin, died at St. Johns, Newfoundland, on April 12th. A. H. Gibbard B. A. of the George

town High School has been engaged as classical master of the Kemptville High School. According to the recent returns of

that town, Smith's Falls has a population of 5.419 and a total assessment of \$1,227,783. Now that the assessor is making his

rounds very few people seem to own the dog that sleeps behind the stove. They all belong to "the other fellow."

A commercial department is to be added to the Almonte High School in which an entire commercial course as taught in the business colleges will be

At a meeting of the Anglican Bishops of Canada held in Montreal, on Monday, Bishop Bond was elected Metropolitan to succeed Archbishop Lewis.

At the assizes in Brockville last week the four men concerned in the murder of Mr. Banks at Kemptville were all found not guilty. And yet some Cana dians talk of the failure of justice in certain states to the south of us! It is C. W. GAY, Principal such verdicts as this that bring lynch law into operation.

> A new industry, viz.: the facture of steel wagon and truck wheels, is being inaugurated in connection with the Lyn Ag. Works. During the last two years quite a few sets of these wheels have been brought in from the west which have given the best of satisfaction. Last fall, when Mr. McNish became personally connected with the works, he conceived the idea of manufacturing the wheels here, so that they could be supplied to farmers at a reasonable price, the duty, freight, &c. placing the American wheels too high to suit most people. He has procured the assistance of Mr. W. E. Pickrell, blacksmith, who has had considerable experience on such work in the West and is getting up patterns and special machinery and in a few days will be able to turn out wheels. He has been advertising the wheels for some time in and enquiries about them there is a have come from a place about two good demand. The wheels can be miles away, where some boys were made almost any size, any width of shooting muskrats. tire, and to fit any wagon. As soon Pickre!l has opened a blacksmith shop addition to the wheel work.

Seed Potatoes.

The undersigned offers the Early Fortune potato for seed. It is one of the strongest growers among the early varieties, both as to early ripening qualities and enormous productiveness Ot strong, vigorous growth, it is handsome in form and its color resem-

at the same time.

Rev. D. Earl, B. A., of Delta, was

The many friends of Mr. H. Gordon are pleased to note that he is again able to be up town.

Mrs. M. A. Evertts and son, Allanspent Easter vacation with friends in Smith's Falls.

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Kendrick's lace curtains at 25c, 35, 50, 65, 75, \$1,00, 1,25, 1,50, 2,00 are worthy of inspection by careful buvers. Our stock of wall papers at 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8c per roll and upwards are all new and good values.—T. S. KEN-

Mr. Allie Thornhill left Athens a few days ago for the North-West, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. John Morris of Athens, who underwent two surgical operations in the St. Vincent De Paul Hospital a few days ago, has returned home. The ice in Charleston lake has been

thoroughly honey-combed by the recent mild weather and it is thought the first high wind will produce a general

The horses offered the buyers in Athens on Wednesday were not just the kind wanted and only a few were pur chased. The horses are for the British

"High Rock" is not a very gamey looking place, but on Friday last a visitor while climbing that elevation saw a partiidge, a rabbit, and a black squirrel.

On Friday last Master's Kenneth and Arza Wiltse entertained a large number of their little playmates with a sugar feast held at the bush of their father, Mr. Mort Wiltse.

Public School Inspector Hughes of Toronto, who has just returned from a teachers' convention at Anderson, Indiana, says that Ontario's school system is thirty years behind the times.

The Toronto Star tells of a harrowing story of a young chap who filled up on milk shakes before he went to his berth in a pullman sleeper. He was taken to a hospital the next morning where a doctor diagnosed his case, and found him full of butter.

Kingston Whig: Guy Curtis has repaired to his summer home at Delta, on the banks of the beautiful Rideau, and will not return to the city until the harvest is ready for the reaper and the football fever is epidemic in the

Lost, about the 24th of March, beween John Crawford's barn and my place, a short log chain, a hook on one end and a large ring on the other. The finder please leave at the Reporter Office and be rewarded .- E. C. Bul-

Many Athenians were pained to learn of the death of Mr. H. H. Alguire, which occurred at Phillipsville. He was aged 54 years. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Alguire, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lamb and others from Athens attended the funeral which took place on Sunday

"Prisoner," said the magistrate, "haven't I seen you before?" "Oh, yes your honor." replied the prisoner. "I your honor," replied the prisoner. thought your face was familiar. What was the charge the last time I saw you? "I think it was twenty cents your honor, you and the gent you was

treaten' took whiskey." Last week, in Athens, numerous signatures were attached to petitions to the House of Commons and Senate praying for prohibition of the manufacture and importation of cigarettes. Several states have taken action along this line, treating the cigarette as an unmitigated evil, and in Prince Edward Island anyone under 16 who is found smoking tobacco or cigarettes

is fined \$5 Miss Mary Coleman of Ottawa when about to enter a dry goods store was struck on the head with a Lee-En field bullet. The wound bled profuse ly, but was not dangerous. Had it not been for Miss Coleman's abundance of hair, the bullet would have tractured advance and judging from orders taken the skull. The bullet is aupposed to

The Ontario Education Department as the wheel business is fairly under has sent out the following communicaway, they will manufacture a farmer's tion. "Many persons in different low down wagon for farm work. Mr. parts of the province have had the impression that the subject of 'physiology adjoining the agricultural works, and and temperance' is about to be dropped will do a general jobbing business in from the public school course. The question has not been considered by the Education Department, and the Minister of Education has no intention of taking a retrograde step in connection with the teaching of scientific temperance in the schools of Ontario.'

The commercial travellers of Conada, upon visiting centres of population bles the Early Rose. I find they yield, throughout the land, are initiating under the same cultivation, three times | the young men into a society known as many as the Early Rose from the as the Buffalos. The main purpose of amount of seed planted. Although the society is to advertise the Buffalo Early Fortune was planted three weeks exposition which will be held the comlater than the early Rose, they matured ing summer, and is therefore a clever at the same time.

Yankee enterprise. Some social amuse-N. B. -Anyone wanting these seed ment is provided. Initiation costs potatoes, can have same at greatly reduced prices from what is generally the sign, grip and password—a clever asked by the leading seedsmen. scheme to use
3 Wm. Morr, Reid at., Athens, the exposition. scheme to use outsiders to advertise

Queen's University will raise the standard of medical matriculation.

Mr. C. C. Slack purposes returning to Montreal on Friday next. Mr. Dowsley of the Athens High

School staff spent Easter with his friend, Mr. R. M. Chase, at Prescott. A man in Newbraska read an adver-

tisement of a pocket fire escape. He sent a dollar and in a few pays re-ceived a small bible. After an illness of several years,

Mrs. L. Blanchette of Frankville has

passed away, causing heartfelt sorrow to all who had the pleasure of hen acquaintance. Gananoque Journal :-- R. E. Tye a a former resident of this town, but lately residing in Sault Ste. Marie, was married on Wednesday morning last to Miss Mary Walker of Ganonoque. The ceremony was performed in Grace church by Rev. Dr. Benson. Mr.

and Mrs. Tye are spending a few days with Brockville friends before proceed-

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Dated at Ottawa, Province of Ontafio. this 12th day of March, 1801.

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