NEW FALL GOODS

Our New Fall Goods have just arrived and consist of all the latest novelties in Suitings. Overcoatings and Trouserings. Place your fall order with us. We can give you Special Bargains ond a Turn-Out that will be in the Correct Style for

M. J. KEHOE,

Telephone 182

Brockville

The Athens Reporter

->AND

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1898

COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

FOR FINE

CIRCULARS PAMPHLETS

Try the Athens Reporter Office

VOL. XIV. NO. 48

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. C. M. B. CORNELL BUELLSTREET, . . BROCKVILLE

DR. C. B. LILLIE MAIN STREET ATHENS The preservation of the natural teeth an lental diseases affecting the oral cavity specialty. Gas administered for extracting.

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR

W. A. LEWIS

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY Public, &c. Money to loan on easy terms. Office in Kiacaid Block, Athens.

BROWN & FRASER BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, etc. Office, that recently occupied by Fraser, Reynolds & Fraser, Comstock Block, Court House Ave., Brockville, Money to loan op Real Estate S. to loan on Real Estate Security.

ROWN. O. K. FRASEF

C. C. FULFORD Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public, et or the Province of Ontario, Canada. Office unham Block, entrance King or Main stree

to Loan at lowest rates and T. R. BEALE

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Etc. Office: Second flat of Mansell building, next door to the Armstrong House, Main street, Athens. J. McALPINE, D.V.

Graduate of McGill Veterinary College fice and stables, Buell St., Brockville. Tele one No. 18. Calls day or night promptly tended to.

MONEY TO LOAN

ates, W. S. BUELL,
Barrister, etc.
O fice:—Dunham Block, Brockville, Ont.

THE GAMBLE HOUSE ATHENS.

ATHENS.

THIS FINE NEW BRICK HOTEL HAS been elegantly furnished throughout in the latest styles. Every attention given to the latest styles, Good yards and stables wants of guests.

FRED PIERCE, Prop.

\$100,000

To Loan at 5 per cent on real estate only erms of repayment to suit borrowers. Mort JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont FARMERSVILLE LODGE NO. 177

A. O. U. W. ets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, o's Hall, Central Block, Main St., Athe VISITORS WELCOME.

C. O. C. F.

B W. LOVERIN, C. C. R. HERBERT FIELD, Recorder.

In our stock will be found Gift Books, Poems, Bibles, etc. Albums, Photo Frames, Fancy Plush and Celluloid Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Callendars, and other fancy articles warm lining, worth 7.00, our just suited to the Holiday price \$5.50.

We carry a complete stock of Jewelry, Watches, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware.

We think we can please you. Let us try.

H. R. KNOWLTON,

ATHENS Jewellet and Optician Eyes tested free,

WANTED



₹ 100,000 Deacon and Calf Skins Highest C ash Price at the Brockville Tannery

A. G. McCrady Sons



SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

Brockville Business

STABLISHED College 15 YEARS PERNIN SYSTEM OF SHORT-HAND is learned in one-half time of any other. Single and Double entry Book-keeping according to common-sense principles. Fifteen students in positions in two months attests the superjority of this institution. Rates reduced. Write for

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE
C. W. Gay, Principal Brockville, Ont "OLD RELIABLE" New Store-New Stock,

SPECIAL PRICES A. M. CHASSELS, MERCHANT TAILOR

Having purchased the stock and good-will the business lately carried on by Mr. J. J. Valsh, taking possession of the premises an environment of the premises and proving his own stock thereto, now announce

SPECIAL LOW PRICES until the large stock is greatly reduced,

WEEDS & GENT'S FURNISHINGS The stock includes a great range of materials for gentlemen's clothing, all late patterns, and a full stock of Gents' Furnishings, including up-to-date Ties, new and nobby Shirts, Braces, Sox, etc. Gentlemen will do well to reserve their order for spring goods until they have an opportunity of inspecting this stock.

Remember the new stand—next door to Knowlton's Jowelry store.

A. M. CHASSELS, Main Street, Athens

Prudent Purchasers

R. J. SEYMOUR

FRESH AND RELIABLE. In addition to a full range of General Grocks, we have Flour, Meals, Crockery, Gla This fall we are offering extra value in Stolars and Crocks.—See them.

R. J. SEYMOUR, MAIN STREET, ATHENS.

DOWNEY'S

Big Shoe and Clothing House Brockville, will sell you

Men's heavy grain crimped buckle boots, felt lined, worth \$2,00, for \$1.50. Men's split long boots, 16

inch leg, with outside counters for \$2 00 Women's glove grain button oots, worked

button-holes, standard screw, soles, worth \$1.25, for 850 Boys' heavy overcoats, ulster make, sold by regular clothiers

for \$4.50, our price \$3,00. Men's heavy frieze overcoats

AT Sole Agent for she celebrated Fit Re-

DOWNEY The Shoe and Clothing Man Brockville



diversified to meet every require ent, every one exquisitely cut, and ment, every one exquisitely cut, and every setting modeled after prevailing usage and tone. There is no gift sage and tone. There is so appropriate as "a gem of perfect ray serene," and it does not take a fortune secure something very beautiful. We can supply you with anything i

WM. COATES & SON, Jewelers & Opticians.

BROCKVILLI

PATENTS

PROMPTLY SECURED MARION & MARION
PATENT SOLICITORS & EXPERTS

& Mechanical Engineers, Graduat echnic School of Engineering, Bac ied Sciences, Laval University,

Brockville's Greatest Store

Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers

Gent's Umbrellas.

Large variety to select from—choice handles, with name plates for initialing, and the quality of Cloth in each to suit the handle its on. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.50. We engrave the initials free.

Fancy Baskets. OF ALL SORTS. Hankerchief Cases,

Wall Pockets, Trinket Baskets, Baby Baskets,
Waste Paper Baskets,
Horn of Plenty Baskets, Any of which make a very pretty Christmas Gift. Prices 10c to \$2.

Bric-a-Brac.

rinket Boxes, onze Statues, Pin Trays, andelabras Paper Weights, Fancy Hair pin Boxs.

Black Dress Goods.

Kid Gloves.

Large assortment of Emil Pewny & Co's Celebrated French Kid Gloves.
2 dome fastener, real French in black
with colored stitching or colored with fancy stitching, \$1.00.

and \$1 75

Very Special goods for Christma

Leather Goods.

Ladies' Purses and Card Cases. Gent's Pocket Books and Small coin

Whist Cases with Counters, 90c Ladies' Toilet Sets and Gent's Toilet ets, \$1.75 to \$5.00.

These goods must

ROBERT WRIGHT & Co.

Any Price

You

BROCKVILLE.

PATTERSON DRESS GOODS

Comprising the Season's Handsomest Effects in Plain and Fancy Goods. Substantial saving for those who want New Dresses, Black Brocade, new effect, 44. Black, Brocade, heavy rich pat

inch; spec. value at 75c; on sale Friday and Saturday 60c tern, just new equal in value to anything we have ever offered; regular 60c, for.....

New Goods for Costumes and Separate Skirts. Black Poplin Dress Goods, 44-

Black Satin Soleil, 42-inch, all Pure wool, excellent for wear

inch, all pure wool; makes a Suitable for Costumes or Separate Skirts. Black Mantalasse Effects, 42. Black and Mantalasse Eff

inch, very handsome goods for skirts only...... 800 Black Mantalasse Dress Goods,

Come and See Our New Black Dress Goods. Black Wave Effect, in New Goods, suitable for Winter

42-inch, very latest gool

Black Costumes.....

Your attention is called to our Black Dress Goods, and we ask you to come and look. Looking leads to buying.

Lewis & Patterson, 205 King Street, Brockville.

Telephone 161

A SURE SHOT

laminated steel barrels, regular i Greener's Trap Gun, similar to the L ished, regular \$65.00, for. Greener's Far Killing Duck Gun, and very durable, list \$80.00, for. and very durable, list \$30.00, for a magnificent suboring gua, unery finished Greener's Forester Gun, hammerless pattern, an excellent trap or field gun, very durable, list \$80.00 for .

Greener's Ejector Gun with all the latest features, beautifully finished throughout unequalled for excellence for shooting and workmanship, list \$175.00, for Sent anywhereon approval upon result in 10 per cent deposit. Every gun tamped by the British Government's inspector.

The Griffiths Cycle Corporation, Limited 235 and 2354 Yonge st., Toronto World's Largest Cycle Dealers.

We will have a good supply of boxes of Fresh Roses,

Carnations, Violets, etc., for Xmas Gifts. Your orders will be promptly filled and forwarded by mail or express.

J. HAY & SONS BROCKVILLE, ONT.

FLORISTS

was the first to establish deybnh dispute the difference in kind between typhus and typhoid fevers. ENGLAND IN EARNEST Emperor William Thinks Britain

Is Showing Unusual Tenacity. SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

pellation and Rushed at One Another Biots in the City-Comte Ester hazy Willing to Testify-

Cable News. London, Dec. 13 -The Berlin correct endent of the Daily News says: "I hav pondent of the Dally News says: "I have not been able to procure an authentic record of Emperor William's conversation with the Keichstag officials, but I have reason to believe that it covered a large field in foreign politics. The Emperor, I understand, discussed the eventuality of a serious Anglo-Freuch conflict, express-ing the opinion that England was in carnest and was pureuing her political objects with unusual tenacity, as the United States did before the late war." ing the opinion that England was earnest and was pursuing her politi objects with unusual tenacity, as t United States did before the late war.

HOT TIME IN PARIS.

Violent Uproar in the French Chambe of Deputies-The Premier Called

From the Tribune. Paris, Dec. 13.-In the Chamber Paris, Dec. 13.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Grousset, Radical Socialist, interpellated the Government on the directions of the general staff in the Dreytus affair. He read extracts from newspaper articles, which are alleged to have emanated from members of the general staff, which caused a violent uproar, during which the Deputies rose and rushed at one another and engaged in a series of fist fights.

od at one another and engaged in a series of fist fights.

M. Grousett continued his remarks in the midst of this tumult, and recalled an article in the Intransigeant, referring to letters from Emperor William and an interview between Count von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, and M. Cassimir Perrier, the former President of the Republic.

The Premier Protested. The Premier, M. Dupuy, said that, as head of the Government, he protested with the utmost energy against the lang-uage of the speaker, who, he added, had not measured its possible effect. (Great

When semi-quiet had been restored,
M. Grousset said the centre of resistance
to the revision of the Dreyfus case was
no longer the Ministry of War. It was
elsowhere. As to the secret documents in
the case, he pointed out that they had
been ridiculed by Emperor William himself. Russia and Austria were also mixed
up in the affair.

The Minister of War, M. de Freycinet,
repudiated M. Groupsair.

the civil and military authorities Esterhazy Will Testify.
Paris, Dec. 13.—Comte Esterhazy has
rritten M. Mazeau, president of the
court of Cassation, declaring his readi-

written M. Mazeku, president of the Court of Cassation, declaring his readi-ness, if granted a safe conduct, to appear before the court, to be confronted with all the witnesses, and to defend his own honor and that of the late Col. Henry.

SCANDINAVIAN FRICTION. ne Trouble Between Norway and Swede Seems to Be Growing.

Seems to Be Growing.

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—Dagons Nyheter says that at a meeting of the Norwegian Cabinet, held Sunday, it was resolved to ask the King to sign a decree legalizing the decision of the Storthing, establishing a separate Norwegian dag. The paper adds that if the King does not accorde to this request the Ministers will resign. The Bitterness Increasing.

The Bitterness Increasing.

Christiana, Dec. 13.—The feeling between Sweden and Norway keeps increasing at a dangerous rate. At the bottom of the quarrel is the Norwegian sentiment that Sweden has the best of the union and all the benefits, while Norwegian independence is curtailed.

The Swedish army consists of 105,000 men. The Norwegian army consists of only 43,000. Sweden has six battleships and Norway two; Sweden four cruisers and Norway two; Sweden four cruisers and Norway one, with a similar disparity in other vessels; yet, notwithstanding how absurdly unequal a struggle would be, war is actually discussed.

To any other alternative except that of continuing the present conditions, namely, the peaceful severance of the Scandinavian union, Sweden will not consent. Measures are talzed of, on King Oscar's instigation, which will make his Norwegian subjects more contented.

vegian subjects more contented Blow to Anglo-American Trade Antwerp, Dec. 13.—The Government has proposed in Parliament a bill abolish-ing the customs pre-emption system ap-plied in the case of disputed ad valorem plied in the case of disputed at wintern declarations—a system which is the importer's only safeguard. The Anglo-American Chamber of Commerce considers that trade between England and America and Belgium is seriously threatened, importers under the proposed law being exposed to official caprice, and has petitioned Lord Salisbury to intervene.

A Marvellous Change. London, Dec. 13.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "An Imperial rescript, just issued, sentences to death a Chinese litterateur who wrote reatening letters to a foreign mission-ry in Kiang Si, and confers high Chi-ase honors on the missionary for his not and forbearance in the matter. The edict astonished the Chinese, and the action of the Empress Dowager is likely to have salutary effect."

Sir William Jenner Dead.

London, Dec. 13.—Sir William Jenner, the distinguished pathologist and physician-in-ordinary to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, died yesterday.

The late Sir William Jenner was born at Chatham in 1815, and who was president of the Reyal College of Physicians from 1881 tt 1889, when he retired from the practice of his profession. He

Keats' Grave in Rome. London, Dec. 13.—In consequence of information having been received from Rome that the grave of Keats, in the outskirts of that city, may be destroyed in order to construct a Tew road, representations are to be made to the munisentations are to be made as the man-cipal authorities to prevent any descora-tion. Failing this, some of the poet's ad-mirers are considering the suggestion that his ashes should be brought home to England for interment.

Want the Term Extended. Want the Term Extended.

Cairo, Dec. 13.—The Egyptian Government is about to send a circular to the powers proposing that the terms of the mixed tribunals, which end on Feb. 1, be prolonged for a year. The mixed tribunals were instituted in 1875 to deal with civil actions between persons of different nationalities and with crimes

CANADIANS TO FORCE FIGHT.

her Brief Session of the Joint Com-nission at Washington-State of the Reciprocity Matter. mission at Washington-State of

Washington, Dec. 13.—The AmericanCanadian commission hold a meeting
yesterday and adjourned until to-day.
The American and British members each
held separate sessions before the joint
session. The questions considered, it was
stated, were those which have been before
the commission during the past few days.
It is understood that the published forecast of an adjournment about Dec. 20 till
next March is well based. While no official motion of this sort has been made in
conference, the matter has been discussed
and such a proposition is likely to come
from the Canadian side—at almost any
meeting. The commissioners continue
their stereotyped replies to all enquiries
that "the negotiations are proceeding as
satisfactorily as could be expected, but no
conclusion has yet been reached."

The Canadian commissioners will, it
is understood, seek to force affairs along
at a more rapid pace this week, so that
when the conference is adjourned, next
Monday or Tuesday, for the Christmas
holidays they will be in a position to
know what is the furthest extent of the
concessions on the trade questions that
can be put through the United States
Senate. Yesterday the Americans on the
reciprocity committee were again unready. The Senate is the real stumbling

eciprocity committee were again un-eady. The Senate is the real stumbling

CANADA'S TRIUMPHS. on Further Fame as an Agricultura

When semi-quiet had been restored, M. Grousset said the centre of resistance to the revision of the Dreyfus case was no longer the Ministry of War. It was elsewhere. As to the secret documents in the case, he pointed out that they had been ridiculed by Emperor William himself. Russia and Austria were also mixed up in the affair.

The Minister of War, M. de Freycinet, repudiated M. Grousset's allegations.

M. Dupuy asked the Chamber to close the discussion and adopt the order of the day, which was done by a vote of 463 to 78.

The House then adjourned.

"Spit Upon Picquart."

Parls, Dec. 13.—M. Millevoye and the Comte de Ramel, both members of the Chamber of Deputies, headed an anti-Dreyfus demonstration yesterday afternion. They marched to the Cherobe Midl Prison, where Col. Picquart is confined. On the police interfering, they said they had achieved their object, of being able to shout "Spit upon Picquart!" who could hear them from the window of the prison.

Parls, Dec. 13.—The city is greatly excited, and the troops are under arms. Col. Picquart's release is still delayed, owing to the judicial quibbles between the cityling military authorities. and Mining Country at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

NOMINATIONS IN QUEBEC.

At Levis on Monday, Hon. Charles nd E. Emile Gelley, Conservative, wer ted for the local bye-elec At Vercheres, E. Blanchard, Liberal and Mr. Archambault, Conservative were nominated.

At Bedford, Dr. J. B. Comeau, Conservative, and Dr. C. L. Cotton, Liberal, were placed in the field.

Foreman Wilkinson Killed.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 13.—News has been received here that Foreman Wilkinson, for many years employed by Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime Co, at Roche Harbor, was instantly killed last Wednesday by an unexpected explosion of powder.

London Man Instantly Killed.

London, Ont., Dec. 13. — William Fraser, an employe of Sutherland, Innes & Co., was struck by a failing tree in the woods near Glencoe, Saturday afternoon, and instantly killed. His companion, named McEachren, was also severely thirsed.

Niblock Gets Three Years.

NIDIOCK Gets Three Years.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—John T. Niblock,
local superintendent of the London Insurance Company, who admitted several
charges of forgery, was yesterday morning sentenced by Magistrate O'Gara to
three years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Emigratis From annestrative Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 13.—Four delegates who returned to Minnesota yesterday say that fully 200 families will move to the Northwest from Minnesota and Wisconsin next spring and locate near Edmonton.

Suicided at Whitewood.
Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—John T. Nelson, an ex-bank cashier of London, England, and son of the late Joseph Nelson, Hudson Bay Railway promoter, suicided on his farm at Whitewood, Assinibola, by taking stryohning. taking strychnine.

Its Usefulness.

First Farmer—It's wonderful, these improvements they're making.

Second Farmer—Yes, it is.

"Why, do you know, they've get a contrivance now so they can take up water on a train while the pesky thing's a going?"

"Well, I suppose that's so they can water the milk when going into the city without losing any time."—Yonkers Statesman.

n the street today.

She—I didn't see you.

He—That's strange! I saw you twice.

Oh that probably accounts for it.

Sweet Girl—Papa, Mr. Poorchap proposed to me last night, and I tôld him I would marry him if you were willing.
Father—Send him about his business,
Sweet Girl—He hasn't any.—New York
Wasklv.

IRISHMEN OPPOSE IT.

tin McCarthy Lectured and Spoke Favor of an Arglo-American Alliance-What He Said.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Justin McCarthy, who is in America lecturing, in the interests of Ireland, and who spoke in Atlanta on the "Victorian Age of English Literature," has been snubbed and criticized by Atlanta Irishmen because of his views favoring an Anglo-American alliance, as expressed in a lecture Saturday night. He declares himself in favor of such an alliance, and many leading Irishmen of this city are severely criticizing the visitor.

It was proposed to honor Mr. McCarthy at a banquet in Atlanta, but Irishmen put on the committee of arrangements decline to serve, giving as a reason that no true friends of Iraland can favor an English alliance with the United States. The dissatisfaction resulted in the banquet and other entertainments contemplated being called off. The incident has stirred the Atlanta Irish colony to the greatest pitch.

has stirred the Atlanta Irish colony to the greatest pitch.

Mr. McCarthy addressed an immense audience at the Grand Opera House, where his utterances were enthusiastically received by Americans, but coldly listened to by many Irish people in the house. Among other things he said: "I am an advocate of a close friendship and an understanding between the two great English-speaking countries of the world. The people of England are friendly toward the United States. Even the war of the American Revolution was a war of ministry and not of a people against the colonies. The Earl of Chatham and his associates represented the feelings of England at that time, and it was the stubornness and madness of the King and his olosest advisors which led England into war with her colonies.

atubornness and madness of the King and his obcset advisors which led Eugland into war with her colonies.

"If the two countries form an alliance they will shape the destiny of the world. The influences of American free institutions will be felt in England and will aid Home Rule for Ireland."

It is this language to which the Atlanta Irish object. James Gillospie, who is among those who refused to serve on the banquet committee, said: "It is true I was one of the committee to entertain Mr. McCarthy. On account of his views on the proposed English-American alliance, the committee declined to act. The Irishmen of this country are a unit against the much-talked-of alliance. They see that England is on her knees begging for an alliance, and it has always been the motto of patriotic sons of Ireland that England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity. The hope of all Irishmen is to portunity. The hope of all Irishmen is to see America steer clear of entangling alliances with England."

THE SHIP CANAL. The Senate Discusses the Nicarag

Washington, D.C., Dec. 18.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon Mr. Morgan salled up the Nicaraguan Canal bill and spoke at length in approval of it. He said the question of British intervention was very remote. It was only conjured in the minds of those who doubted the wisdom

very remote. It was only conjured in the minds of those who doubted the wisdom of a canal.

Mr. Hoar differed from Mr. Morgan, and suggested that the clause relating to the neutrality of the canal be amended so as to read: "Except to nations at war with the United States."

Mr. Morgan said he would accept the amendment. No Senator should vote against the bill on this account.

In reply to a question, Mr. Morgan said that he didn't believe it would be competent for the United States, independent of any corporation, to proceed to the construction of the canal under the treaty of 1867.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced in the House yesterday a bill authorizing the President to acquire by purchase from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty of such land as may be desirable and necessary to construct and defend a ship canal. The President

and defend a ship canal. The President is also directed to construct such a canal and appropriate \$140,000,000 to complete

COLLISON WAS WITH SNELL. Ottawa Man's Story of Last Time He Saw ottawa, Dec. 13.—James A. Collison, who was with Donald Snell of Brockville at Rose Point the night of his disappearance, is a resident of Ottawa some days ago. His story of the night of the disappearance is as follows:

Snell's disappearance dates from the vicibit of Norge 2.

His story of the night of the disappearance is as follows:
Snell's disappearance dates from the night of Nov. 2. Four brakeman left Depot Harbor to go to Rese Point, three miles distant. William Morgan, James Collison, Charles Dickson and Donald Snell composed the party. Dickson came as far as Rose Point and then returned, as he had to go out on a train that night. The other three men had been drinking, and Snell was in a badly intoxicated condition. At Rose Point they had a souillo, and afterwards Suell started to return to Depot Harbor. Morgan and Collison intended sleeping in the flag station, and Mr. Collison says the last he saw of Snell was when Snell was reeling along the track towards the bridge across the channel. In the morning Morgan went out and tound Snell's coat lying near the station, and on the bridge Collison found Snell's coat lying near the station, and on the bridge Collison found Snell's coat lying near the station, and on the bridge Collison found Snell's coat lying near the station, and on the bridge Collison found Snell's collison says a man answering Snell's description was seen next morning walking without a coat. A squaw is

nell's description was seen next morn ing walking without a cost. A squaw is said to have seen Snell during the next day. Mr. Collison offers no solution for the disappearance, but says he is, certain that the last he saw of Snell was whon the latter rected toward the bridge across the absural

BRYAN THE CHOICE,

Silver Leader for 1900.

Now York, Dec. 13.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal has made a poil of the Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress as to who is to be the Democratic national leader, and what will be the chief issue in 1900. One hundred and eight representatives were interviewed, 99 of whom declared in favor of Bryan and the currency question. Of the Senators speken to, 23 were for the old leader and old issues until for the old leader and old issues until new ones develop.

to do for those wro have im, ure a Hood's Sa sapari la at once.

Hoop's Pills are prompt cient, easy to take easy to operate.

\$1.00 a year in advance. \$1.25 if not paid within 6 mo the B. LOVERIN, Proprietor. CRISIS AT HAND.

The G. T. R. Company and Its Telegraph Operators.

COMPANY STATES ITS CASE.

Know Definitely With Whom He Is Powell, Arrives in Montreal -Agree to Mr. Haye'

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the G.T.R. system, has given out the sollowing:
"As there have recently appeared in the daily press a number of statements relative to the position of the company towards its agents and operators calculated to mislead, it is thought desirable to make a plain statement of the existing situation. While preferring to deal towaranta agents and operators consultated to mislead, it is thought desirable to make a plain statement of the existing situation. While preferring to deal directly with the employes engaged in the Grand Trunk service, rather than through the medium of outside organizations, the present management has never declined for receive and hear property constituted committees representing the various classes of its employes upon matters in connection with its rules, regulations, etc. It does not decline to do so in this instance, but, having received the assurance of a large number of its agents and operators that the committee now presenting a schedule of rules and regulations which they propose should be adopted for the governance of these employes, does not represent them and is not authorized to speak for them, it does not sppear improper to require that seems

all its agents and operators as to whether or not the committees are authorized and have the power to represent them and act for them, and upon receiving satisfactory assurance such is the case is will be quite willing to give the schedule presented by the committee further consideration.

"All the management desire is to be satisfied that any understanding arrived at with the committee will be fully observed by the agents and operators in its employ."

"Mr. W. V. Powell, Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who ar-Order of Railway Telegraphers, who arrived in the city yesterday morning, attend at once a meeting of the committee of Grand Trunk employes which

has been endeavoring to secure redress of the grievances of the telegraphers. The meeting was called on Mr. Powell's arrival and remained in session all mornarrival and remained in session all morning.

Mr. Powell, being interviewed, said:
"As Grand-Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, I am optoset to sarlkes, except as a last resert. There seems to be a general impression that my arrival in the city is to be signal for a strike among the employee of the Grand Trunk. This is altogether a wrong impression. The order is always willing to do anything in its power to avert a strike. I regard it as my first duty to try and arrange a meeting with Mr. Haya, general manager of the Grand Trunk, and make every effort to secure a settlement of this difficulty before resort to extreme measures is even mooted."

measures is even mooted."
But has not Mr. Hays refused to "I understand that MR. mays may taken that ground," said MR. Powell, "but the question of credential was only raised by Mr. Hays a week or ten days ago. He did not take that ground two months ago when the committee arrived here. He then referred the committee to Mr. McGuigan, the general superintendent. If he committee he should have made that objection a month ago. The delay which has taken place has been due to the dilatory tacties of the management of the Grand Trunk."

"Has not Mr. Hays absolutely refused "Yes, he has so far, I understand, but I hope that he will not persist in maintaining that position. We do not want to see a strike on the Grand Trunk, and if one does become necessary it will only be after every means of securing redress has been exhausted. The responsibility for a strike, if one does take place, will not, rest with us, but with the management of the Grand Trunk. The arbitrary action of the officials in refusing to discuss the grievances of the men would of course; necessitate recourse to extreme measures, but you can rest assured that every means. necessitate recourse to extreme measures, but you can rest assured that every means in our power will be exhausted before any decision to strike will be arrived at. My first business in Montreal, after I have conferred with the committee, will be to make an effort to secure a m

with Mr. Hays in order to discuss the whole question with him." Later.—Late yesterday afternoon the Telegraphers' Committee, with Mr. Powell at their head, had an interview with Mr. Hays, agreeing to abide by the general manager's decision, and to bring with an energy decision, and represent ovidence of their authority to represent the operators in the employ of the Grand

SAM WOULD TELL NOTHING. Parslow as a Crown Witness Was a Dead

St. Scholastique. Que., Dec. 13.—Attendance at court was very small yesterday. The first witnesses called were Coroner Mignault and High Constable Brazeau, who heard the confession of the prisoner in the judge's room. They were behind a screen and heard everything. They both corroborated Datective McCashill's evidence.

Sam Parslow was again put in the box in the afternoon as a witness of the Crown, who had been served with a notice to produce some letters that he may have received from the accused. He maintained his same position, and his only answer to all questions was: "I have nothing; I will not answer." All sflorts to make him reply being in vain, he was conducted to his cell.

Parslow's mother, who is 80 years of age, was present when her son was in the witness box. She was greatly moved and shed abundant tears. St. Scholastique. Que., Dec. 13 .- At-

shed abundant tears.

The reading of the depositions is now

Hon. J. T. Garrow's Majority Goderich, Dec. 13.—R. G. Reynolds returning officer for West Huron, yester day officially declared Hon. J. T. Garroy elected by a majority of 45.

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"What sort of a table do they set at your house?" asked the prospective boarder."

"Table of waits and measures," said Asbury Peppers in reply. "The first long and the latter short."—Cincinnati Environment



NEW FALL GOODS

Our New Fall Goods have just arrived and consist of all the latest novelties in Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings. Place your fall order with us.. We can give you Special Bargains ond a Turn-Out that will be in the Correct Style for very little money.

M. J. REHOE. Telephone 182

Brockville

Brockville

ESTABLISHED



->AND

FOR FINE

CIRCULARS PAMPHLETS

Try the Athens Reporter Office

COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

ENGLAND IN EARNEST

Emperor William Thinks Britain

Is Showing Unusual Tenacity.

SCENE IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

-Protest of the Premier-Picquart Biots in the City-Comte Ester-

hazy Willing to Testify-

London, Dec. 13 -The Berlin correct

not been able to procure an authenti

understand, discussed the eventuality as a serious Anglo-Freuch conflict, expressing the opinion that England was it earnest and was pursuing her politica objects with unusual tenacity, as the United States did before the late war."

HOT TIME IN PARIS.

of Deputies-The Premier Called From the Tribune.

the German ambassador at Paris, and M. Cassimir Perrier, the former Presi-

ent of the Republic

Violent Uproar in the French Chan

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1898

VOL. XIV. NO. 48

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. C. M. B. CORNELL BUELLSTREET, . . BROCKVILLE PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR

DR. C. B. LILLIE SURGEON DENTIST MAIN STREET . . . ATHENS

W. A. LEWIS BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY Public, &c. Money to loan on easy terms. Office in Kincaid Block, Athens.

BROWN & FRASER

by to loan on Real Estate Security.

O. K. FRASER

C. C. FULFORD

by to Loan at lowest rates and

T. R. BEALE BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Etc. Office Second flat of Mansell building, next doc to the Armstrong House, Main street, Athens

J. McALPINE, D.V. Graduate of McGill Veterinary College Office and stables, Buell St., Brockville. Tele' phone No. 18. Calls day or night promptly attended to.

MONEY TO LOAN THE undersigned has a large sum of mone to loan on real estate security at lower

THE GAMBLE HOUSE ATHENS.
THIS FINE NEW BRICK HOTEL HAS

n elegantly furnished throughten st styles, Every attention given to the st sof guests. Good yards and stables FRED PIERCE, Prop

\$100,000

SOCIETIES

To Loan at 5 per cent on real estate only Terms of repayment to suit borrowers. Mort gages purchased. JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont. FARMERSVILLE LODGE NO. 177

A. O. U. W. Meets 1s. and 3rd Tuesday of each month, amb's Hall, Central Block, Main St., Athen VISITORS WELCOME.

C. O. C. F.

Council No. 156 Canadian Order of Friends meets the lst and 3rd Satur ach month in Ashwood Hall. Addi Motto, Friendship, Aid and protect B. W. LOVERIN, C. C. R. HERBERT FIELD, Recorder

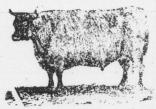
In our stock will be found Gift Books, Poems, Bibles, etc. Albums, Photo Frames, Fancy Plush and Celluloid Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Callendars, and other fancy articles just suited to the Holiday price \$5.50. Trade.

We carry a complete stock of Jewelry, Watches, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware.

We think we can please you. Let us try.

H. R. KNOWLTON,

Jewellet and Optician Eyes tested free,



₹ 100,000 Deacon and Calf Skins Highest C ash Price at the Brockville Tannery

A. G. McCrady Sons

PATENTS

16 YEARS
PERNIN SYSTEM OF SHORT-HAND is learned in one-half time of any other. Single and Double entry Book-keeping according to common-sense principles. Fifteen students in positions in two months attests the superjority of this institution. Rates reduced. Write for titution.
Addres BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE

7. W. Gay, Principal Brockville, On "OLD RELIABLE" New Store-New Stock

Business

College

SPECIAL PRICES A. M. CHASSELS,

MERCHANT TAILOR ing purchased the stock and good-wil business lately carried on by Mr. J. J t, taking possession of the premise; and g his own stock thereto, now announce

SPECIAL LOW PRICES until the large stock is greatly reduced, WEEDS & GENT'S FURNISHINGS

The stock includes a great range of material or centenen's clothing, all late patterns and a full stock of Gents' Furnishings, including up-to-date Ties, new and nobby Sairts, Braces, Sox, etc. Gentlemen will do well to reserve their order for spring goods until they have an opportunity of inspecting this stock.

Remember the new stand—next door to Knowlton's Joweiry store.

A. M. CHASSELS, Main Street, Athens

HOUSEKEEPFRS

Should visit the Grocery of

and inspect his large stock of Household Necessaries.

FRESH AND RELPABLE.

n addition to a full range of General Groct, we have Flour, Meals, Crockery, Glarge, Lamp Goods, etc.

This fall we are offering extra value in Stars and Crocks.—See them.

R. J. SEYMOUR,

DOWNEY'S

Big Shoe and Clothing House Brockville, will sell you

Men's heavy grain crimped buckle boots, felt lined, worth

Men's split long boots, 16

Women's glove grain button

make, sold by regular clothiers

Men's heavy frieze overcoats

warm lining, worth 7.00, our

##Sole Agent for she celebrated Fit Report Clothing.

DOWNEY

The Shoe and Clothing Man

Brockville

for \$4.50, our price \$3.00.

button-holes,

inch leg, with outside counters

\$2,00, for \$1.50.

\$1.25, for 85c.

for \$2 00

Purchasers

Photo Frames Crinket Boxes, R. J. SEYMOUR Pin Trays, Stamp Boxes, 1nk Stands, andelabras Paper Weights,

Suggestions For Christmas Shoppers

Brockville's Greatest Store

Gent's Umbrellas.

And Ladies' Rainsticks.

Large variety to select from—choice handles, with name plates for initialing, and the quality of Cloth in each to suit the handle its on. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$4.50. We engrave the initials from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Fancy Baskets. OF ALL SORTS. Hankerchief Cases,

Glove Cases, Wall Pockets, Trinket Baskets, Baby Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets, Horn of Plenty Baskets. Any of which make a very pretty Christmas Gift. Prices 10c to \$2.

Bric-a-Brac.

Fancy Hair pin Boxs.

Black Dress Goods.

Handsome matalasse for skirts twelve patterns decidedly new and considerably better value than you'll

Kid Gloves.

Large assortment of Emil Pewny & Co.'s Celebrated French Kid Gloves. 2-dome fastener, real French in black with colored stitching or colored with fancy stitching, \$1.00.

and \$175 Very Special goods for Christma

Leather Goods.

Ladies' Purses and Card Cases. Gent's Pocket Books and Small coin

Whist Cases with Counters, 90c Ladies' Toilet Sets and Gent's Toilet ets, \$1.75 to \$5.00.

These goods must be seen to be

repudiated M. Grousset's allegations.

M. Dupny asked the Chamber to close the discussion and adopt the order of the day, which was done by a vote of 463 to

ore the court, to be confronted with the witnesses, and to defend his own are and that of the late Col. Henry.

he Trouble Between Norway and Swede

\$36 00
\$43 00
\$52 00
\$62 00
\$133 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$10 00
\$

World's Largest Cycle Dealers.

235 and 235! Yonge st., Toronto.

A Marvellous Change.

London, Dec. 13.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "An Imperial rescript, just issued, sentences to death a Chinese litterateur who wrote threatening letters to a foreign missionary in Kingo Si, and confers high Chinese konors on the missionary for his tact and forbearance in the matter. The delict astonished the Chinese, and the action of the Empress Dowager is likely to have salutary effect."

Keats' Grave in Rome.

London, Dec. 13.—In consequence of information having been received from Rome that the grave of Keats, in the outskirts of that city, may be destroyed in order to construct a new road, representations are to be made to the municipal authorities to prevent any desceration. Failing this, some of the poet's admirers are considering the suggestion that his ashes should be brought home to England for interment.

Want the Term Extended. Want the Term Extended.
Cairo, Dec. 13.—The Egyptian Government is about to send a circular to the powers proposing that the terms of the mixed tribunals, which end on Feb. 1, be prolonged for a year. The mixed tribunals were instituted in 1875 to deal with civil actions between persons of different nationalities and with crimes committed by foreigners. dent of the Daily News says: "I have not been able to procure an authorized and the record of Emperor William's conversation with the keichstag officials, but I have reason to believe that it covered a large field in foreign polition. The Emperor, I understand, discussed the eventuality of the processor and the record of the suppose.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The American-Canadian commission hold a meeting yesterday and adjourned until to-day. The American and British members each hold separate sessions before the joint session. The questions considered, it was stated, were those which have been before the commission during the past few days. It is understood that the published forecast of an adjournment about Dec. 20 till next March is well based. While no official motion of this sort has been made in conference, the matter has been discussed and such a proposition is likely to conge from the Canadian side at almost any meeting. The commissioners continue their stereotyped replies to all enquiries that "the negotiations are proceeding as satisfactorily as could be expected, but no Washington, Dec. 13.—The American Paris, Dec. 13.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Grousest, Radical Socialist, interpellated the Government on the directions of the general staff in the Dreytus affair. He read extracts from newspaper articles, which are alleged to have emanated from members of the general staff, which caused a violent uproar, during which the Deputies rose and rushed at one another and engaged in a series of fist fights.

M. Grousett continued his remarks in the midst of this tumult, and recalled an article in the Intransigeant, referring to letters from Emperor William and an interview between Count von Munster, the German ambassador at Paris, and at "the negotiations are proceeding as tisfactorily as could be expected, but no

conclusion has yet been reached, but he conclusion has yet been reached.

The Canadian commissioners will, it is understood, seek to force affairs along at a more rapid pace this week, so that when the conference is adjourned, next Monday or Tuesday, for the Christmas holidays they will be in a position to know what is the furthest extent of the concessions on the trade questions that can be put through the United States Senate. Yesterday the Americans on the reciprocity committee were again unready. The Senate is the real stumbling block.

The Premier M. Dupuy, said that, as head of the Government, he protested with the utmost energy against the language of the speaker, who, he added, had not measured its possible effect. (Great applause.)
M. Deroulede, revisionist, shouted, "Come off the Tribune!"
This caused a redoublement of the up-

roar.

When semi-quiet had been restored,
M. Grousset said the centre of resistance
to the revision of the Droyfus case was
no longer the Ministry of War. It was
alsowhere. As to the secret documents in no longer the secret documents in the case, he pointed out that they had been ridiculed by Emperor William him-self. Russia and Austria were also mixed ip in the affair.

The Minister of War, M. de Freycinet,

SCANDINAVIAN FRICTION.

The Bitterness Increasing. Christiana, Dec. 13.—The feeling be-tween Sweden and Norway keeps increas-ing at a dangerous rate. At the bottom of the quarrel is the Norwegian senti-ment that Sweden has the best of the union and all the benefits, while Norwe-gian independence is curtailed.

taking strychnine. Its Usefulness.

First Farmer-It's wonderful, these improvements they're making.
Second Farmer-Yes; it is.
"Why, do you know, they've got a contrivance now so they can take up water on a train while the pesky thing's a going?"
"Well, I suppose that's so they can water the milk when going into the city without losing any time."—Yonkers Statesman. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it.

I never notice a man in that condition.—

London, Dec. 13.—Sir William Jenner, he distinguished pathologist and physi-ian-in-ordinary to the Queen and the rince of Wales, died yesterday.

Alliance. What He Said.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Justin McCarthy, who is in America lecturing, in the interests of Ireland, and who spoke in Atlanta on the "Victorian Age of English Literature." has been snubbed and criticized by Atlanta Irishmen because of his views favoring an Anglo-American alliance, as expressed in a lecture Saturday night. He declares himself in favor of such an alliance, and many leading Irishmen of this city are severely criticizing the visitor.

am an advocate of a close friendship and an understanding between the two great English-speaking countries of the world. The people of Kngland are friendly toward the United States. Even the war of the American Revolution was a war of ministry and not of a people against the colonies. The Earl of Chatham and his associates represented the feelings of England at that time, and it was the stubbornness and madness of the King and his closest advisors which led England into war with her colonies. "If the two countries form an alliance they will shape the destiny of the world. The influences of American free institutions will be felt in England and will

tions will be felt in England and will aid Home Rule for Ireland." It is this language to which the Atlanta Irish object. James Gillespie, who lanta Irish object. James dillespie, who is among those who refused to serve on the banquet committee, said: "It is true I was one of the committee to entertain Mr. McCarthy. On account of his views on the proposed English-American sili-ance, the committee declined to act. The Irishmen of this country are a unit against the much-taiked-of alliance. They see that England is on her knees begging for an alliance, and it has always been the motto of patriotic sons of Irelaud that England's difficulty is Irelaud's opportunity. The hope of all Irishmen is to see America steer clear of entangling alliances with England."

THE SHIP CANAL.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 18.—In the Genate yesterday afternoon Mr. Morgan malled up the Nicaraguan Canal bill and upoke at length in approval of it. He said the question of British intervention was the question of British intervention was very remote. It was only conjured in the minds of those who doubted the wisdom

COLLISON WAS WITH SNELL.

Foreman Wilkinson Killed.

Ottawa Man's Story of Last Time He Saw the Gorawall Man.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—James A. Collison, who was with Donald Snell of Brockville at Rose Point the night of his disappearance, is a resident of Ottawa. Mr. Collison returned to Ottawa some "days ago. His story of the night of the disappearance is as follows:

Snell's disappearance dates from the night of Nov. 2. Four brakeman left Depot Harbor to go to Rose Point, three miles distant. William Morgan, James Collison, Charles Dickson and Donald Snell composed the party. Dickson came as far as Rose Point and then returned, as he had to go out on a train that night. The other three men had been drinking, and Snell was in a hadly intoxicated condition. At Rose Point they had a souille, and afterwards Snell started to return to Depot Harbor. Morgan and Collison intended sleeping in the flag station, and Mr. Collison says the last he saw of Snell was when Snell was reeling along the track towards the bridge across the channel. In the morning Morgan went out and tound Snell's coat lying near the station, and on the bridge Collison found Snell's description was seen next morning walking without a coat. A squaw is said to have seen Snell during the next day. Mr. Collison four so solution for the disappearance but says he is certain

day. Mr. Collison offers no solution for the disappearance, but says he is certain that the last he saw of Snell was when that the last he saw of Snell was when the latter reeled toward the bridge across the channel.

BRYAN THE CHOICE.

Now York, Dec. 13.—The Washington correspondent of the Journal has made a poil of the Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress as to, who is to be the Democratic and indicate, and what will be the chief issue in 1800. One hundred and eight representatives were interviewed, 99 of whom declared in favor of Bryan and the currency question. Of the Senators speken to, 23 were for the old leader and old issues until new once develop.

blood rich and pure, and cure subled with any ailment caused a Hoed's Sa sapari la-at.once.

CRISIS AT HAND.

\$1,00 a year in advance. \$1.25 if not paid within 6 mo ths B. LOVERIN, Proprietor.

The G. T. R. Company and Its Telegraph Operators.

COMPANY STATES ITS CASE. Know Definitely With Whom He Is

Dealing-Grand Chief, W. B. Powell, Arrives in Montreal -Agree to Mr. Hays'

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the G.T.R. system, has given out the following:
"As there have recently appeared in the daily press a number of statements relative to the position of the company towards the agents and operators calculated to missead, it is thought desirable to make a plain statement of the carrier. lated to mislead, it is thought desirable to make a plain statement of the exist-ing situation. While preferring to deal directly with the employee engaged in the Grand Trunk service, rather than through the medium of outside organizathey claim should be produced by proceeding to the consideration of schedule of rules and regulations de

schedule of rules and regulations desired. The management is making inquiry of all its agents and operators as to whether or not the committees are authorized and have the power to represent them and act for them, and upon receiving satisfactory assurance such is the case it will be quite willing to give the schedule presented by the committee further consideration.

"All the management desire is to be satisfied that any understanding arrived at with the committee will be fully observed by the agents and operators in its employ." employ."
Mr. W. V. Powell, Grand Chief of the
Order of Railway Telegraphers, who arrived in the city yesterday morning,
attend at once a meeting of the committee of Grand Trunk employes which

mg. Powell, being interviewed, said:

"As Grand-Chief of the Order of Railway
Tolegraphers, I am opposed to strikes,
except as a last recore. There seems to except as a last recort. There seems to be a general impression that my arrival in the city is to be signal for a strike among the employes of the Grand Trunk. This is altogether a wrong impression. The order is always willing to do anything in its power to avert a strike. I regard it as my first duty to try and arrange a meeting with Mr. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, and make every effort to secure a settlement of this difficulty before resort to extreme measures is even mooted."

of this difficulty before resort to externed measures is even mooted."

"But has not Mr. Hays refused to recognize the committee in its representative capacity"

"I understand that Mr. Hays has taken that ground," said Mr. Powell, "but, the question of credential was only raised by Mr. Hays a week or ten days ago. He did not take that ground two months ago when the committee arrived here. He then referred the committees to Mr. McGuigan, the general superintendent. If he could not admit the credentials of the committee he should have made that objection a month ago. The felsay which

tory tactics of the management of the Grand Trunk." "Has not Mr. Hays absolutely refused

way Telegraphers?"

"Yes, he has so far, I understand, but I hope that he will not persist in maintaining that position. We do not want to see a strike on the Grand Trunk, and if one does become necessary it will only be after every means of securing redress has been exhausted. The responsibility for a strike, if one does take place, will not, rest with us, but with the management of the Grand Trunk. The arbitrary action of the officials in refusing to dissuss the grievances of the men would of course in necessitate recourse to extreme measures, but you can rest assured that every means in our power will be exhausted before any decision to strike will be arrived at. My first business in Montreal, after I have conferred with the committee, will be to make an effort to secure a meeting with Mr. Hays in order to discuss the whole question with him."

Mr. Hays' Terms Accepted.

Telegraphers' Committee, with Mr. Powell at their head, had an interview with Mr. Hays, agreeing to abide by the general manager's decision, and to bring evidence of their authority to represent the operators in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway.

SAM WOULD TELL NOTHING.

l'arslow as a Crown Witness Was a Dead St. Scholastique. Que., Dec. 13 .- Atday. The first witnesses called were Cor-oner Mignault and High Constable Braz-

oner Mignault and High Constable Brazeau, who heard the confession of the prisoner in the judge's room. They were behind a screen and heard everything. They both corroborated Detective McCaskill's evidence.

Sam Parslow was again put in the box in the afternoon as a witness of the Crown, who had been served with a notice to produce some letters that he may have received from the accused. He maintained his same position, and his only answer to all questions was: "I have nothing; I will not answer." All efforts to make him reply being in vain, he was conducted to his cell.

Parslow's mother, who is 80 years of are, was present when her son was in the witness box. She was greatly moved and shed abundant tears. shed abundant tears.

The reading of the depositions is now

Two new witnesses were called, but told nothing of importance, and the court adjourned for the day. Hon. J. T. Garrow's Majority.

Godorich, Dec. 13.—B. G. Reynolds, returning officer for West Huron, yester-lay officially declared Hon. J. T. Garrow ed by a majority of 45. Mr. Asbury Peppers

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"What sort of a table do they set at your house?" asked the prospective boarder.

"Table of waits and measures," said asbury Peppers in reply. "The first long and the latter short."—Cincinnati En-

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,

PROMPTLY SECURED

Highest references furnished.

MARION & MARION

PATENT SOLICITORS & EXPERTS

Civil & Mechanical Engineering, Sachelors in Proveschnic School of Engineering, Bachelors in Applied Sciences, Laval University, Members Applied Sciences, Laval University, Members

you to come and look. Looking leads to buying. Telephone 161

ment, every one exquisitely cut, and very setting modeled after prevailing will shot well. We have quite a stock of these guissage and tone. There is no gift offering prices that should make quite saids. Here as sage and tone. There is so appropriate as "a gem of perfect ray serene," and it does not take a fortune Greener's Trap Gun, similar to the to secure something very beautiful. We can supply you with anything in

WM. COATES & SON.

Jewelers & Opticians, 222 King St. - Brockville

J. HAY & SONS

ROBERT WRIGHT & Co. BROCKVILLE.

Any Price

You

PATTERSON DRESS GOODS

standard screw soles, worth SPECILAS Boys heavy overcoats, ulster Comprising the Season's Handsomest Effects in Plain and Fancy Goods. Substantial saving for those who want New Dresses, Black Brocade, new effect, 44. inch; spec. value at 75c; on sale Friday and Saturday 60c tern, just new equal in value to anything we have ever of-

fered; regular 60c, for New Goods for Costumes and Separate Skirts. Black Poplin Dress Goods, 44-

Black Satin Soleil, 42-inch, all inch, all pure wool; makes a Pure wool, excellent for wear Suitable for Costumes or Separate Skirts. Black and Mantalasse Eff

Black Mantalasse Effects, 42. inch. very handsome goods for skirts only...... 8Qc 42 inch, very latest gool Black Costumes..... Come and See Our New Black Dress Goods.

Black Wave Effect, in New lack Mantalasse Dress Goods, Goods, suitable for Winter Silk Crepon Effect, heavy 1.35 Goods, suitable for white Your attention is called to our Black Dress Goods, and we ask

Lewis & Patterson, 205 King Street, Brockville.

A SURE SHOT

Greener's Jominion Gun, low hammers, pistol grip, checkered walnut stock, laminated steel barrels, regular \$80.00, for.

Greener's Trap Gun, similar to the Bominion, but a little better made and finished, regular \$65.00, for.

Greener's Far Kulling Duck Gun, a magnificent shooting gun, finely finished and very durable, list \$80.00, for.

Greener's Forester Gun, hammerless pattern, an excellent trap or field gun, very durable, list \$80.00 for.

Greener's Ejector Gun with all the latest features, beautifully finished throughout unequalled for excellence for shooting and workmanship, list \$175.00, for Sent anywhere on approval upon receipt of 10 per cent deposit. Every gun tes stamped by the British Government's inspector. The Griffiths Cycle Corporation, Limited World's Largest Cycle Dealers.

Carnations, Violets, etc., for Xmas Gifts. Your orders will be promptly filled and forwarded by mail or express.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Combe Esterhazy has written M. Mazeau, president of the court of Cassation, declaring his readi-

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—Dagens Nyheter says that at a meeting of the Norwegian Cabinet, held Sunday, it was resolved to ask the King to sign a decree legalizing the decision of the Storthing, establishing a separate Norwegian flag. The paper adds that if the King does not accede to this request the Ministers will resign.

ment that Sweden has see loss of the union and all the benefits, while Norwegian independence is curtailed.

The Swedish army consists of 105,000 men. The Norwegian army consists of only 43,000. Sweden has six battleships and Norway two; Sweden four cruisers and Norway one, with a similar disparity in other vessels; yet, notwithstanding how absurdly unequal a struggle would be, war is actually discussed.

To any other alternative except that of continuing the present conditions, namely, the peaceful severance of the Scandinavian union, Sweden will not consent. Measures are talked of, on King Oscar's instigation, which will make his Norwegian subjects more contented. Blow to Anglo-American Trade.

FLORISTS

Prince of Wales, died yesterday.

The late Sir William Jenner was born at Chatham in 1815, and who was president of the Royal College of Physicians from 1831 to 1889, when he retired from the practice of his profession.

Sir William Jenner Dead.

tin McCarthy Lectured and Spoke Favor of an Arglo-American Alliance-What He Said.

CANADIANS TO FORCE FIGHT.

CANADA'S TRIUMPHS.

Ottawa, Dec. 13. Ganada's triumphs at the World's Air, which enhanced ber fame as a productive and progressive country, have been repeated on a modified scale at the Trans-Mississiph Exposition, recently brought to a closs at Omaha. Canada's display of agricultural and mineral products was conceded by visitors to be one of the real features of the exhibition, and gave an impressive

repudiated M. Grousset's allegations.

M. Dupty asked the Chamber to close the discussion and adopt the order of the day, which was done by a vote of 463 to 78.

The House then adjourned.

"Spit Upon Picquart."

Paris, Dec. 13.—M. Millevoye and the Comte de Ramel, both members of the Chamber of Deputies, headed an anti-Dreyfus demonstration yesterday afterneon. They marched to the Cherche Midl Prison, where Col. Picquart is confined. On the police interfering, they said they had achieved their object, of being able to shout "Spit upon Picquart" who could hear them from the window of the prison.

Troops Under Arms.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The city is greatly excited, and the troops are under arms.
Col. Picquart's release is still delayed, owing to the judicial quibbles between the civil and military authorities.

Esterhazy Will Testify.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Comte Esterhazy has

At Levis on Monday, Hon. Charles Langeller and Boutille Bourassa, Liberal, and E. Emile Gelley, Conservative, were nominated for the local bye-election.
At Vercheres, E. Blanchard, Liberal, and Mr. Archambault, Censervative, were nominated.
At Bedford, Dr. J. B. Comeau, Conservative, and Dr. C. L. Cotton, Liberal, were placed in the field.

been received here that Foreman Wilkin-son, for many years employed by Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime Co. at Roche Harbor, was instantly killed last Wednesday by an unexpected explosion of pow London Man Instantly Killed. London man instancy farmer.
London, Ont., Dec. 13. — William Fraser, an employe of Sutherland, Innes & Co., was struck by a falling tree in the woods near Glencoe, Saturday afternoon, and instantly killed. His companion, named McEschren, was also severely

Niblock Gets Three Years.
Ottawa, Dec. 13.—John T. Niblock,
local superintendent of the London Insurance Company, who admitted several
charges of forgery, was yesterday morning sentenced by Magistrate O'Gara te
three years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Emigrants From Minnesota.

Suicided at Whitewood. Suicided at Whiteweed.
Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—John T. Nelson,
an ex-bank cashier of London, England,
and son of the late Joseph Nelson, Hudson Bay Railway promoter, suicided on
his farm at Whitewood, Assinibola, by

As She Understood It. She—I didn't see you.

He—That's strange! I saw you twice,
She—Oh, that probably accounts for it.

Chicago News.

Love's Young Dream, Sweet Girl—Papa, Mr. Poorchap pro-osed to me last night, and I told him I would marry him if you were willing.
Father—Send him about his business,
Sweet Girl—He hasn't apy.—New York Weekly

Irishmen of this city are severely criticizing the visitor.

It was proposed to honor Mr. McCarthy at a banquet in Atlanta, but Irishmen put on the committee of arrangements decline to serve, giving as a reason that no true friends of Irishmed as a favor an English alliance with the United States. The dissatisfaction resulted in the banquet and other entertainments contemplated being called off. The incident has stirred the Atlanta Irish colony to the greatest pitch.

Mr. McCarthy addressed an immense audience at the Grand Opera House, where his utterances were enthusiastically received by Americans, but coldly listened to by many Irish people in the house. Among other things he said: "I am an advocate of a close friendship and an understanding between the two great

The Senate Discusses the Nicaraguan
Question A Momentous Bill Intreduced in the House.

Mr. Hoar differed from Mr. Morgan, and suggested that the clause relating to the neutrality of the canal be amended so as to read: "Except to nations at war with the United States."

so as to read: "Except to nations at war with the United States."

Mr. Morgan said he would accept the amendment. No Senator should vote against the bill on this account.

In reply to a question, Mr. Morgan said that he didn't believe 'tt would be competent for the United States, independent of any corporation, to proceed to the construction of the canal under the treaty of 1867.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced in the House yesterday a bill authorizing the President to acquire by purchase from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua full ownership; jurisdiction and sovereignty of such land as may be desirable and necessary to construct and defend a ship canal. The President

nd appropriate \$140,000,000 to complete

acouver, B.C., Dec. 13.—News has received here that Foreman Wilkin-

99 Out of 108 Senators Declare for the

You Should Know

Hoop's Pills are prompt and d

Athens Reporter

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

B. LOVERIN

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

SUBSCRIPTION

ADVERTISING

Business notices in local or news columns 10c per line for first insertion and 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.

Professional Cards, 6 lines or under, per year, \$3.00; over 6 and under 12 lines, \$4.00. Irst lines of the first insertion and 5c per line for each subsubment discount for contract a ly crisments

SAVED BY A PRAYER.

FROM THE GALLOWS.

cident Resulted In Changing the

"I read not long ago," said a Buffalo citizen, "an amusing account of a man who prayed against time for an object, and it reminded me of a prayer against time that I heard when I was a boy. That prayer was a serious matter, too, I want to tell you, for the lives of two men depended on it, although they didn't know it. It saved their lives, but it came mighty near killing the man who prayed. And this put me in mind, too, that only the other day in rummaging among some And this put me in mind, too, that only the other day in rummaging among some old papers I found a time stained sheet of paper on which was printed a poem, a dozen or more verses in length, entitled the 'Mournful Ballad of Carr and Smith.' I hadn't seen or heard or thought of that poem for 60 years, but the moment I saw it every word in those 12 verses came back to my mind, for I had read them so often when I was a boy that I knew them by heart. I will repeat you the first verse to ahow you what you might expect of the other 11. This is the way it goes:

"Come, all ye weeping friends, and see

Come, all ye weeping friends, and see Alexander Carr die on the gallows tree,

Alexander Carr die on the gallows tree,
For awful crime he did commit,
To it abetted by Solomon T. Smith.
And see Solomon, he, too, will die
The same awful fate, be hung on high.
Blind Justice with her awful sword
Cuts off these two with one accord.
"Justice must have been blind indeed
in the case of Messrs. Carr and Smith, for
she was going to cut them off with her
awful sword for the heinous crime of
stealing an ox! The poet, though, wasted awful sword for the heinous crime of stealing an ox! The poet, though, wasted the time of his muse, for, although hun-dreds of weeping friends and others who did not weep accepted the invitation of the ballad, they did not see either Alexanthe ballad, they did not see either Alexan-der Carr or Solomon T. Smith die on the gallows tree, notwithstanding that Alex-ander and Solomon T. were both on hand ready to be out off with one accord. They were saved, and saved by prayer too. And that's the prayer I am going to tell you

"It will seem incredible that within the memory of any person now living capital punishment was the legal penalty in Canada for the stealing of live steak, but such is, the fact, for I remainer when that was the law there. The year this ballad was printed must have been 1823, that in which Carr and Smith were to have been hanged at the little village of Vittoria, not far from Toronto, for the alleged stealing of an ox. I was a little boy then, living in Vittoria, but I remember the circumstances well, although the main incidents I know from having them frequently related by others. Carr was a simple minded man of middle age, and Smith was a younger man of about the same mental a younger man of about the same mental caliber. A farmer in the vicinity had an caliber. A farmer in the vicinity had an ox stolen one night. The skin was found in a place where Carr and Smith had been seen, and the two men were arrested, charged with being the thieves. The case made out against them on the trial seemed to satisfy the jury that they were guilty, and they were convicted and sentenced to be hanged.
"Among those who held that hanging

'Among those who held that hanging condemned men and used all their influ-ence for them on the trial, but in vain. The day was set for the hanging and the gibbet erected in a public place. On the morning of the day of execution Dominie Ryerson and Dr. Rolf resolved to make a Inal effort to save the two men. The do tor was to mount his horse and ride post tor was to mount his horse and ride post-haste to Toronto and appeal to the gov-ernor for a reprieve or pardon, while the domine, as spiritual adviser of the con-demned men, was to delay the hanging until the doctor's return by exercising his

until the doctor's return by exercising his privilege in prayer.

"A great, surging crowd of people surrounded the galfows when Carr and Smith were carried under the gibbet in a cart. I was one of them, having stolen from home for the occasion. The sheriff of course granted Dominie Ryerson's request to offer prayer for the two unfortunates. It was a hot day, and there was no shelter for any one from the fierce rays of the sun. No one had any suspicion that the good preacher had any ulterior motive in making that prayer, and for the first 15 minutes of it the sherilf and sweltering crowd listened with respectful patience.

making that prayer, and for the first is minutes of it the sheriff and sweltering crowd listened with respectful patience. Then something of uncastness began to take possession of the great audience. But the dominic prayed on. The sheriff moved about to call the preacher's attention to the fact that time was passing, and the sweating crowd began to sway and nurmur. But prayer was not to be rudely interrupted even on such a pressing occasion as what, and the dominic prayed on. An hour passed. The preacher's voice had grown husky. His throat was dry and parched, his tongue almost clung to the roof of his mouth, and his lips were shriveled and cracked, but still he prayed. The condemned men themselves became impatient and showed by their looks that they longed for the good man to cease. Still he prayed, uttering words of no significance and almost inarticulate.

"The crowd became noisy in their heat

"The crowd became noisy in their heat and impatience, and the sheriff, at last ling that duty should take the place of ce, was about to take the do reverence, was about to take the dominic by the shoulder and compel him to cease when there was a shout heard on the outer edge of the crowd, and the people made way mechanically for a man who strug-gled through the surging mass toward the gibbet, waving a paper over his head. The man was Dr. Rolf, and the paper was a reprieve signed by the governor. "At the sight of the doctor with a paper Dominic Ryerson fell insensible on the

Dominie Ryerson fell insensible on the cart, and it was for a long time a matter of grave doubt whether he would recover from the effects of the extraordinary physical and nervous strain his prayer against time had subjected him to, but he came to n good time. The reprieve led to further nvestigation into the case of Carr and Smith, and the result was a pardon for both of them and the abolition of the death nalty in upper Canada for any crime ex-

Lot's Poor Wife.

According to Harlem Life, a Sunday school teacher was telling the story of Lot's wife being turned into a pillar of salt. One of her pupils was little Isabel, who had spent most of her life on a western cattle ranch. The teacher ended the story by saying, "For all I know, the pillar of salt may be there now."

"Say, was that a cattle country?" asked Isabel.

west, I think so," replied the teacher.
"Well, let me tell you." with an air of
perior knowledge, "those cattle would
we licked her up long ago."

STAGE FRIGHT

ctors Have Been Known to Die From the Malady. From the Malady.

Perhaps the most terrible malady which can attack the actor in the course of his can attack the actor-in the course of his performance is the poculiar disease known as "stage fright." Through its evil effects strong men and women have been known to faint, break down and do many other queer things, and there are even on record several cases of people who have died through this horrible seizure. Some years ago a young novice, whe was to appear for the first time, arrived at the theater very white and shaky. Brandy being given him, he appeared slightly better, but no sooner had he set his foot on the stage than he clapped his hand to his heart with a low cry and fell down dead. The overwhelming sensation induced by

The overwholming sensation induced by stage fright had attacked his heart, and his theatrical career ended thus even at its

his theatrical career ended thus even at its beginning.

Quite as ghastly was the case of the young amateur actress who, strangely enough, had never experienced stage fright when playing with her fellow amateurs, but who was estead with the attack on making her first professional appearance. She went through the scene, alded by the prompter, her eyes glazed, her hands rigid, and when the exit came it proved her exit from life's stage as well as the mimlo boards, for she staggered to her dressing room and fell into a comatose state from which side never recovered.

Perhaps, however, the most peculiar instance of all was that of the veteran performer who had gone through 30 years of stage work without experiencing this malady. One night, however, he confided to a fellow player that a quite unaccountable nervousness had suddenly taken hold of him, and that he did not think he could ever act again.

him, and that he did not think he could ever act again.

His comrade laughed at the notion and urged him to go on as usual, but his astonishment may well be conceived when the poor old player went on the stage and after making several vain efforts to speak fell back and expired. The doctor who made the post mortem examination stated that death was due to failure of the heart's action, evidently induced by the presence of an attack of stage fright.—Pearson's Weekly.

One Favored Feline That Had : Weakness For Asparagus. If you happen to be the fortunate pos-essor of a handsome Persian cat, take my advice and allow its beauty to remain un advice and allow its beauty to remain unadorned. Any sort of necklace, even a ribbon tie, is most detrimental to the luxuriant growth of its neck ruffle, in which, together with its bushy tail, the Persian pet's chief magnificence lies. Have you ever noticed how much more affectionate and doglike in nature are Persians and Angoras than the ordinary housetop and doorstep species? In many respects their habits and conduct diverge radically from the traditionally accepted cat nature. My own Persians—and I have possessed some beautiful specimens—scorned the fireside even in the coldest weather and would any day prefer a sheet of brown paper on which to coil themselves up to sleep. They were exclusively devoted to their mistress, whose footsteps they followed all over the house, and would sooner starve than partake of their meals in the precincts of the kitchen. adorned. Any sort of necklace, even

One—she was a beautiful smoke blue, One—she was a beautiful smoke blue, very small, but of exuberant furriness—was the daintiest little beast conceivable. Food from the dining table was rarely to her taste, and her meals had nearly always to be specially ordered. She would not look at butcher's meat, she scorned salmon and would not touch milk. She demanded be fed on pigeon, game, whitefish and asparagus. It was only her uncontrollable passion for asparagus that caused her on rare occasions to forget her usually porfect manners. Her scent was keen, and the moment it warned her of the approach of her beloved dish she would dash upon my shoulder, and if I did not at once pron my shoulder, and if I did not at once ceede to her pitcous pleading would at-empt to intercept the desired dainty on front paws. So great was her greed in this respect that I could never induce her

to leave even the hard stalks. She would swallow the whole stick!—London Out She Thought He Was Dead.

Maginnis had been ill for some time, and, like a great many invalids, he was somewhat irritable, and when things failed to meet his approval the noxt unfortunate who came within range was pretty apt to be reminded of it in a way far more foreibie than polite. He lingered in this condition for several weeks, daily growing weaker, but still holding his own sufficiently to make things lively and more or less interesting for those about him.

Finally one day when the family doctor called he met the long suffering Mrs. Maginnis coming out of the sickroom, and, She Thought He Was Dead.

ginnis coming out of the sickroom, and, rubbing his hands, he cheerily remarked: "Ah, good morning, Mrs. Maginnis! How is our patient today?"
"It's dead the poor mon is, O'im afther
thinkin, Hivin rist his sowl!" was the re-

The proprietor of the restaurant had ust issued a new advertisement intended to call attention to a reduction in rates. After quoting the prices of various articles to conclusively demonstrate the fact that verything was cheap he added at the bottom of the advertisement, "Bread, butter and postnose from."

tom of the advertisement, "Bread, butter and potatoes free."
He knows better now. If he had to do it over again, he would word it a little differently, and all because a solemn looking man came in one day and after taking his place at a table pointed to the advertisement and asked:

"Is that on the square?"
"Cortainly," replied the waiter.
"Then give me some bread, butter and potatoes," said the man.
"Yes, sir. What else?" asked the waiter.
"Nothing else," replied the man.
"That's all that's free, isn'tit?"—Chicage Post.

A hospital sister summoned the wife of one of her patients into her private room and began to tell the woman gently that the doctors thought very badly of her hus-

band, "Well, miss, that's jee wot I sez to 'lm lawst visitin day. 'Tom,' I sez, 'I think you're breakin up,' I sez. 'Butwe'd miss yer wages of a Saturday,' I sez, 'if so be as it pleased the Lord to talke yer.'"—Cornall Magazine.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Booth's Great Recitation That Thrilled and Fascinated His Auditors. "I think the most thrilling experience I ever passed through was in New York city one time," said James O'Neil, "when, quite by accident, a number of foreign diplomats from Washington, a few American statesmen, some prominent New Yorkers and one or two of us professionals were gathered together in a smoking room of a well known hotel, and somebody asked Booth, who by the merest chance happened to be there, if he would not repeat the Lord's Prayer for the assemblage. I was sitting not far from the tragedian when he fixed his eyes upon the man who made the request. I think that it was Lord Sackville West, at that time British minister to the United States, and I shall never forget the peculiarly searching expression that Booth shot out of his dark eyes. They seemed to penetrate the very soul of the man at whom they were directed, and then, as if satisfied, resumed their wonted diplomats from Washington, a few Ameri-

wous density.
We were all breathless with anxiety at least I was—for seldom would be recite
off the stage, but at length be arose, walked to a little cleared space at one end of
the room and began, a recital that even
after all these years makes me thrill
through and through. He said: 'Our Father,' and never before had those two
words been clothed with the majesty and
reverence with which his look and tone
enveloped them. And then he carried us
into celestial regions, our spirits seeming
to leave our bodies and to follow his behest. He lowered us into depths too dark
for Dante's genius to conceive or Dore's pen to portray. The power exerted every to England every year.

resonant tones sounded slowly through the pom, und as he swayed his lithe body we unconsciously followed his motion. It was something borrible, beautiful, serible, fascinating—I cannot find words in the language to express it. There are none.

the language to express it. There are none.

"I would not go through the scene again for a thousand worlds, and yet if I had the opportunity I would brave any danger to hear it once more. Do you understand? Those few score words as delivered by Edwin Booth were the most powerful argument for Christianity I ever heard, and could every being out she face of the globe have heard them there would no longer be athelem. Booth strode out of the room when he had finished, and a simultaneous sigh of relief area, while without a wordwe stole away singly and on tiptoe, and I do not believe that any of us think of that thrilling evening without a shudder. He was a great man, a great man."—Lewiston Journal.

CHINESE IDEAS OF WAR.

They Have Never Held Military Are In Good Repute. In Good Repute.

M. Leon de Remy has made a curious communication respecting the ideas of the Chinese concerning war. Although it has often been necessary for the Chinese to engage in war, the military art has never been in good repute among them. In their view every war is a misfortune, if not a sin. They avoid talking to their children of laurels, orwans and triumphs won in war, but teach in their schools that the most glorious battles are at bottom simply homicides, abominable disasters to both parties.

An emperor who decides to sacrifice nu-

bers to both parties.

An emperor who decides to sacrifice numerous existences on a field of slaughter is reputed an unwise and unjust prince.

A general who has won a battle ought to A general who has won a battle ought to wear mourning for the quantity of blood his success has cost. These doctrines are not gross or immoral, but in the existing conditions of society generous thoughts are not without some inconvenience, and it is easy to understand how with such ideas concerning war the Middle Kingdom has been conquered sometimes by peoples of no great importance and net very well armed.

Nevertheless it is a curious ethnographical fact that whenever the Chinese people

Movertheless it is a curious ethnographical fact that whenever the Chinese people have been conquered they have absorbed their conquerors to their almost entire disappearance. The successors of the Mantchoo conquerors are now reigning in China, and it can hardly be said that any Mantchoos exist in Asia. Those who serve are treated at the court like slaves, while the powers are very careful not to show any lack of respect to the Chinese. The Manchu language, in spite of efforts to give, it some literary and political importance, has been thrown into the background and is hardly more than one of the rude jargons of central Asia.—Popular Science Monthly.

It took only half a look to tell that she originally came from the Emerald Isle and was absolutely ignorant of the wonderful things there are to be seen in America. says the Chicago Journal.

Although she was green, she looked as if she might learn, and a woman on Michigan avenue engaged her as maid of all work within a short time after her arrival in Chicago.

were overlooked, and beginning to feel end

One day she had a watermelon sent up. One day she had a watermelon sent up. It was duly delivered at the kitchen door. Not long before dinner Nora came to the door of the sitting room.

"Miss McPherson," she said, "I've been a-cookin that big aig an a-cookin it, an sure I can't do nawthin with it. Won't you be afther comin out in the kitchen an lookin at it?"

Russian Royal Incomes. No sovereign is so rich as the emperor of Russia, and no sovereign has such-heavy calls upon his purse. The Grand Dukes Vladimir, Alexis, Serge and Paul Alexandrovitch, as well as the Grand Duke Mahadel Nicholaiseithe, as the Grand Duke Mahadel Nicholaiseithe, as the Grand Duke Alexandrovitch, as well as the Grand Duke Michael Nicholejevitch, as the sons of emperors of Russia, receive from the head of the house an annual sum of 185,000 rubles, which, added to their private means, makes them very rich. The wives and widows of Russian grand dukes receive 40,000 rubles, their sons 150,000 rubles. It was the late Emperor Alexander III who made the rule that every member of the Russian importal family must spend a part of the year in Russia or else lose a third of his or her allowance.—San Francisco Argonaut.

This is how a Chinese visitor in this country describes Americans in a Chinese paper: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they est bullocks and a mouthful of rice; they eas bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities; they have to bathe frequently; they eat meat with knives and prongs; they never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and klok balls as if paid to do it, and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."

THE ROYAL BOX.

Sultana does not mean the wife of a rultan, but is the title given to his mother, is there and daughters.

The present emperor of China's peculiar iad is ceramics, of which he has a large pollection, and he is the author of a treaties of the control of the cont sultan, but is the title given to his mother, The present emperor of China's peculiar fad is ceramics, of which he has a large collection, and he is the author of a treatis

The queen of Roumania is adding to her She is a musician of wide gifts and When Kaiser Wilhelm travels on Ger-man railways, a detailed bill is made out for every engine and car used and for the

he pays the Prussian railways about \$25,-THE OMAHA SHOW.

Omaha has demonstrated that with a good Midway an exposition can be carried on successfully without the aid of a bel-ligerent board of lady managers —Kansas City Journal

It is largely owing doubtless to the exertions of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, otherwise Neb-Ras-Ka, that the days of the Omaha exposition were so suco Chicago Tribune.

Everybody will regret that scandals have turned up in connection with the awards at the Omaha exposition. It would have been much better to have made the Midway tougher and preserved the purity of the management.—Kansas

POLITICAL QUIPS.

He langhs best who laughs last, and in politics that truism applies to cheers.—Detroit Journal.

Figures may not lie, but just before election they often tell a different story from that of the ballot box returns.—Sloux (ity Journal.

"Like the bloyole rider," said the corn fed philosopher, "the politician has to keep going to have any standing."—Indianapolis Journal.

Explained. Mrs. Bliffers—Your old friend has uch a sad face. Why is it? Mr. Bliffers—Years ago he proposed

to a very beautiful girl, and— Mrs. Bliffers—And she refused him? Mr. Bliffers-No. She married him. -London Answers. St. George's Bay, Newfour contains an immense coalfield fully 20

miles in length and 10 in breadth. It has been estimated that if the output were to reach 250,000 tons per annu coal bed would not be exhausted in a century. Some old hawking gloves have the hands and thumbs made in red velvet, the outside of the hand covered with the finest embroidery in many tones of

silk, mixed with metal threads. They appertain to the days of good Que Bess.

THE WIND UPON A SUMMER DAY.

The wind upon a summer day— How sweet it stirreth in the trees! The shifting shadows as they lie Across the fields, the bending type, The blue flowers in the grain, and you To love the livelong summer through— There are no sweeter things than these.

The dawning of a winter's day— How sad it is! The leafless trees, The frozen meedow lands that lie All cold beneath the snowy sky— The oid year's bitterness, and you To lack the lovelong winter through— There are no sadder things than these! —M. L. Van Vorst in Soribner's was at hand.
With glad, happy heart I decorate

A HAPPY MISTAKE.

Day by day I had seen the lines of care deepen round my father's mouth and forehead and watched my mother's nale and anxious gaze rest upon him. Night after night did Maude and I lie side by side and spend the hours when sleep, they tell us, lends us beauty in wondering what trouble was bovering

wondering what trouble was bovering over us.

But the knowledge came all too soon. My father had lent money which he supposed he could call in at any time. The time arrived, but the money was not forthcoming. His health was rapidly failing him, a fact his business anxieties in no way helped, and we soon heave he was to prove mortrogen heavily the knew he must mortgage heavily the farm, and that if his health continued to fail he might soon be unable even to pay the interest.

whispered conversations to better pur-pose—to decide that we were strong and young and healthy, and that such gifts were given to us to be made use of, and so it ended in our sending off a mysteri-ous letter to the old schoolteacher and us letter to the old schoolteacher and waiting and watching days for a reply, which came at last to tell us she had succeeded in finding a situation as gov-erness at a competency which to us seemed wealth.

seemed wealth.

The lady was willing to take any one on her recommendation, and either of us, she felt assured, would fill the role.

who must go. She was older than I, and she thought she would be happier away working than at home sitting with fold-ed hands. She was so pretty, so loving and lovable that it seemed as though we could not let her go among strangers. At first father and mother would not listen to it, but we overruled all objec-

on, and Maude wrote and appointed a day for her coming.

The intervening time passed rapidly away in busy preparation, and at last the one Sunday left us rose bright and clear. Maude looked so lovely that morning in her pretty hat, with its long, drooping feather, that I did not wonder the control of the con the eyes of a stranger in the church wandered persistently to our pew.

with the Leonards—a name which in our village represented its aristocracy and wealth.

There were gentlemen from London wisiting there constantly, but their gaze did not often wander from the stylish, elegant Misses Leonard to seek any other contractive from the stylish.

He was a tall, handsome man, sitting

er attractions.

I saw them glance round once or twice, as if to discover what else in the church could possibly distract attention of from themselves, and I fear I felt more pride in Maude's beauty than was quite consistent with the sacred place in which we were.

But after she had gone and at night

I went for the first time to my room-alone I felt that she had chosen the better part—that it was easier even to go forth among strangers, with her hand at the plow, than to sit down quietly

on the vacant hearthstone.

However, I soon found plenty for heart and hands. My father grew rapidly worse instead of better, and it was hard work so to to word my letters to Maude that she should not know of the skeleton in our home—the shadow of

and when at last I told her that our father grew no better, she answered she had met Dr. Melrose, who was a relative of the lady whose children she taught, and asked him to go down and see father and that she would defray the necessary expenses.

I almost gasped when I read the name—Dr. Melrose. His fame had reached even our ears. I wondered how she could have approached him with such a request, but I said nothing to extern and opportunity.

father of her desire, and one morning. about a week later, his card was put into my hands. With quick, trembling limbs, I has

quietly, and, taking my hands, said:

"Come, we will have a little talk first, and then you shall take me to see your father." I quickly obeyed him and sat down beside him, as he directed, while he, not seeming to observe my sgitation, told me of my sister—of her happiness in her new home, how already she had won her way into their hearts and how glad he was that business at this time called him to this spot and enabled him

to perhaps be of some assistance.

Then I found words, and when he left me to visit my father I found myself awaiting his return with a calm

assurance that could mortal aid avail him he would find it in Dr. Melrose's A half hour passed before his return, and when he entered the room I knew

I might hope.
"It is not so bad as I feared," he said. "Time and careful nursing will soon restore him. The latter I shall in-

Then he gave me his directions so clearly that I could not misunderstand them, and when he bade me goodby, holding both my hands for a moment in his own, and said, "You must take care of yourself as well and not give me two patients instead of one," he smiled so kindly that I felt my heart leap as I

"It's for Maude's sake he has done this thing. He loves her."

It did not seem strange that she should have won the heart of a man as high in the world's favor as Ernest Melrose stood. It would not have seemed my eyes she might have graced any throne.

wonderful results. How father improved wonderful results. How lather improved day by day, and how with health came hope and courage, so that soon the clouds would scatter and we should have her home again.

But she answered, begging me never to think of her except as happy; that in

Mrs. Marvin she had found a second mother and in her work only pleasure. She rarely mentioned Dr. Melrose's name, but I could well understand why she was silent.

So the winter passed. Two or three times the doctor came to relieve the monotony. My parents grew to welcome him as a friend, and I, in my heart of hearts, as a brother, for I felt sure I

had guessed the secret of his love for He talked of her so constantly, tell-ing me how bravely she did her duty and how her beauty of character far exceeded even the charm of face and form. We looked to him almost as our defather's health and vigor were at last restored, but when he asked

him for his bill be laughingly replied:

"That was a private matter with Miss Maude. She is to settle that." My father looked amazed, but I could an account of the could account the could be could My rather looked amazed, but I could appreciate the payment he would accept and imagined their surprise when he should demand it at their hands. The summer was rapidly approaching—the time for Maude's home coming

windows, looped them back with sprays of flowers, all the while singing aloud

in my joy.

I had reason to be happy, for Maude

It's what he calls a paradox, my friend, was coming to a home over which hung no shadow of debt. The mortgage had been paid. What she had saved should go toward her trousseau when she needed one, for father had prospered beyond all expectation.

At last I heard the sound of wheels.

At last I heard the sound of wheels.
Nearer and nearer.
"I bring you a surprise," she had written, and by her side sat Dr. Melrose. I knew it all. Was it not as I piotured, fancied, hoped I only know that an impulse which sprang from some corner of my brain caused me to turn hastily up the stairs, and, burying my head in the pillow, sob aloud.
"Ellie darling! Where are you?" questioned a sweet, girlish voice. And I sprang up, ashamed of my momentary weakness, to find myself clasped in my sister's warm, loving embrace.
She had come back lovelier than ever. Ah, I could guess what had deepened

Ah, I could guess what had deepened the flush upon her cheek, the radiance to her eye!

I smoothed my disordered hair, listen-ing the while to her merry talk, though

ing the while to her merry falk, though not a word did she say of him, whose deep, manly tones I could hear now and then as he sat talking.

"Look your best," she said, with a roguish twinkle—"your very, very best! There—I am satisfied."

And, taking me by the hand, she ran rapidly down into the room where they all sat. Dr. Melrose arose and came forward with his old smile of welcome and made a movement as though he and made a movement as though he would already give me a brother's kiss, but remembered in time that his secret

was not yet disclosed. The evening passed rapidly away in pleasant laugh and jest. Occasionally I intercepted a glance between Maude and her guest, full of meaning, but no one else seemed to notice it. At last he rose to bid us goodnight, and as he held my hand a moment in his he whispered: "You have always been the most in-

defatigable in pressing my small claim upon you. Tomorrow I will present it to you for payment. May I see you for manufacturing?" burst into tears.

All through that long night I watch-ed my sister, sleeping so peacefully by my side, waging my little war with How natural that he should love her,

-none would suspect it.

I had not known it myself until I had seen them side by side. With per-haps a shade less color, a little quiver-ing of the lips, but nothing more, I entered the parlor next morning to greet Dr. Melrose, who stood waiting for me "I have come, as you know, to claim my payment, Ellie. Can you guess it?" A momentary struggle with myself,

then I answered bravely:
"Yes, I know it all. You have my consent, Dr. Melrose, although you take our dearest possession."

He looked bewildered, but suddenly seemed to understand, as he said: "Then you know, Ellie? Since

day I first saw you in church I have loved you, have cherished as my fondest dream the hope of making you my wife! Darling, you are sure I have your "But Mande?" I almost gasped. "Maude is only too happy in the hope that I may win you. She is en-gaged to a cousin whom she met at Mrs. Marvin's, and who is soon coming to

claim her. He is a splendid fellow and well worthy of her, but I, ah, my dar-ling, can scoept no other payment than yourself!"

And, in a wild burst of passionate joy, of marvelous unbelief, I gave it to him, as he sealed it with the first kiss of our betrothal.—Chicago Times-Her-

Hired Help. The Old Friend-I don't believe you realize the dignity of your position. The New Millionaire—Don't have to I've a butler hired for that.—Cincinnat

A Righteons Retribution. A Righteons Retribution.

"This miller's life must be a grind," he said. And we ignored him.

"Those milistones go against his grain," he added. We abhorred him.

"I see he gets his op meals, too!" he yelled. We gathered round him.

And when he said the big wheel's spray was "milldew" then we drowned him.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Good Thing For the Sign Painters.

When some men make an extra dollar, they at once go out and have a sign painted with the word "Private" on it and put it on their office door.

Not the Only One. The difference between horse radish and a horse is that to be good one should bite and the other shouldn't.—L. A. W. Bulle-

The melancholy days have come,
The grayest of the gray,
When all our fool election bets
It takes cold cash to pay.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Slightly Bewildered.

Slightly Bewildered.

Our town of Pawpaw-on-the-Crick set out to stir the nation
By celebratin peace. We planned a monster demonstration,
But presently black eyes was scattered through the hull committee
Because the chairman made remarks that wan't exackly pretty.

Wives sided with their husbands, as they'll do in outside matters;
School children took it up, tore one another's books to triters,
The neighborin townships all mixed in, the row's been go tith thicker
Till life insurance compinies dodge a Pawpaw-on-the-Cricker.

able condition

Which he sizgests is what we need, an then the beyonets rattle,

An all the monarches put themselves in readiness for battle.

It beats my time to see the funny way that things'll-happen.

With everybody yeilin "Peace!" an everybody scrappin!

—Washington Star.

How It Helps Business on the fourteenth floor. "But it gave me a crick in the nuck.".

"Ah!" pleasantly observed Dr. Rybold, the celebrate patch medicinal compounder. "You have come to the right place.

This little mixture will cure that, my

friend, or the money will be cheerfully refunded. Only 25 cents. Take according to instructions on the bottle. Thanks." And he bowed the astonished young

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Returned Traveler—You say Mrs. Estable has quite lost her love of the antique. What has happened?

Resident—Her husband got squeezed in Wall street, and she must now go and live in the old shanty that her grandfather was born in.

When de feller gits in office, it too frequent is de case

He furgits de man dat holp him fur ter
climb up ter de place.

When he heahs de folks hurrahin, he's de
biggest man in town.

When de feller gits in office, den it's "glo An "I livin mighty happy, an I don't keer An "I liv'n mightly mappy,
much fur you!"

I up heah on de housetop, I de biggest
man in town,
An I don't keer fur de ladder, an I gwine
ter kick it down!"

Atlanta Constitution.

Very Serious Indeed. Guyer-T'e die e between England and France is beginning to assume a very

and France is beginning to assume a very serious aspect.

Quizzer—Serious?

Guyer—Yes; the English papers are be-ginning to treat it as a joke.—New York Journal. More Dangerous Than Scorching

Jack—Been bicycling.
"Met with an accident? "Yes, rode a tandem with a pretty girl and got all broken up.—Detroit Free Press.

Jim-You look awfully, glum, What's

Amid the gath'ring thunderclouds,
Deep in an awasome wood.
Unsheltered from the blust'ring winds,
A tiny maiden stood: Her face all tear decked and distraught Her bosom racked with throbs, Her clothing by the brambles caught, Her uttrance choked with sobs.

"Oh, shan't I catch it?" thus the maid A Rumor. "The czar's peace proposal will have no ractical result."
"You can't tell. They say the nihilists

have offered to reduce their annual output of dynamite bombs if the czar can give them a satisfactory quid pro quo,"—Nug-"Mamma, what had manners Mrs Busybody must have!" "Why, I heard Aunt Jane say she want

Brooklyn Life. Advice For the Russian Bear. Monst'ous big you is, I s'pose,
But go li'tl' slow wid dat big nose!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Attendant—Shall I put à ticket "Do Not Touch" on this picture? Gallery Superintendent—What picture is it?

Was Surprisingly Large. An Irishman and a Scotchman were traveling through a petroleum works when Pat noticed one of the big tanks that are Pat noticed one of the big tains that are used to store petroleum oil in. "Shure, and what do you call them?" inquired Pat. "I dinna ken," said Sandy. "Faith, and that is where you be wrong. You've never seen a dinner can in your life the size of that, I'm sure!"—Chicago Journal.

Very Original Indeed. Meeks—My wife is nothing if not original. Now, what do you suppose she said when I asked her to marry me? Weeks—Oh, something about its being so sudden, I suppose!

Meeks—No, indeed! She said: "Well, I think it's about time. I've been expecting you to make a, break for three months!"

KIDNEY-SICK PEOPLE!



Good News from the North Country—

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE—Is a nerve healer. Cures indigestion and all stomach troubles south american rheumatic cure—Has lifted men off a bed of pain after a few days' use, who have not been free from suffering for years.

DR. AGNEW'S OINTHENT cures blind, bleeding, itching or ulcerating piles in from three to five nights. 35 cts.

SOLD BY J. P. LAMB & SON, ATHENS

HARDWARE

MAN

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope of all sizes, Builders' Hardware, Nails, Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, Spades, Scoops. Iron Piping, (all sizes), Tinware, Agate Ware, Lamps and Chimneys, Pressed Ware, &c. Guns and Ammunition.

Groceries, Teas, Sugars and Canned Goods-in short, we have something for

Agent for the Dominion Express Co.—the cheapest way to send money to all parts of the world. Give me a call. parts of the world.

WM. KARLEY

LYN AGRICULTURAL WORKS

Giant Root Cutter ALWAYS LEADS

I sell more Cutters in these counties than all others combined. The 1898 Up-to-Date

Hi, best market price for old cast metal.

Asphalt Roof Paint and Perfection Cement Roofing

THE TWO GREAT RAIN EXCLUDERS MESE GOODS are rapidly winning their way in popular favor because of their cheapness, durability and general excellence. Does your house or any of your outbuildings require repairing or a new roof? Are you going to erect a new building? If so, you should send for circular describing

these goods or apply direct to W .G. McLAUGHLIN

MANE'R AND SOLE PROPRIETOR

Athens

3L CKSMITHING WOOD-WORKING

AND PAINTING E. Pickrell & Sons have leased from W., vens his shop, house, etc. on Elgin street, Athens, and to notify the community at large that they are prepared to kinds of general Blacksmithing, including the repairing Word and Iron Work on all kinds of vehicles, implements,

hinery, etc. Painting done on the premises. Hiving worked at the trade for many years, we are ble of giving good satisfaction. We use an axle-cutter or short ning arms where they have too much play. forse-Shoeing will receive special attention. Call and

endeavor to please you, We manufacture the celebrated Diamond Harrow. Call and see it. ADNEY TO LOAN C. STOWELL

rent rates of interest on roved farms. Terms to Agent for the Nichols Chemical

CLASS + PHOTOS Secure the Shadow ere the Substance Fade

GALLERY: CENTRAL BLOCK - ATHENS Dated at Athens this 15th day of November 31

ADDISON, ONT. Co. Phosphate CAPELTON - QUEBEC

Ontario

All orders by Mail attended to promptly. Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Patrick Hickey, De-B. W FALKNER

ATHIENS

Produces Photographs that invariably give satisfaction. Every detail of the work receives carreful attention, and the result is unstormly bigh grade.

He is offering special inducements just now and the public are invited to inspect his work undearn his prices.

Orders for out-door viewing attended to promptly.

Orders for out-door viewing attended to promptly.

Solicitor for solicities and the search and further notice is hereby given that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the said estate of the s



Lyn Woolen Mills



Have a good of stock genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will at all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for

R, WALKER,

For Sale or to Rent. That new brick house on Henry street, ear the B. & W. station. Apply to W. H. JACOB, Blacksmith

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills : easy to take,

I. O. F. urt Glen Buell, No. 878. Independen rof Foresters, meets in Bingo Hall, Glen I, on 2nd and 4th Friday in each month, a Visitors always welcome. W. J. ANDERSON, C. R.

Farm for Sale or to Let. Lot 5, in 9th concession of Yonge, in County of Leeds, containing about '255 acres, about 14 miles from Athens; good dwelling house, barn and outbuildings; desirable farm and convenent to school, church, cheese factory and post-office. Apply to J. Albert Page, Barrister, etc., Brockville,

Yorkshires—Shropshires FOR SERVICEistered boar. Oak Lodge Peer 2nd red by J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont.. by Charles 1st (imported). Choice a ram lambs for sale. F, B. B LANCHER.

Great Offer

For \$2.00

WE WILL GIVE THESE

The Athens Reporter

The Montreal Herald For One Year

THE HERALD

Is a great Newspaper, unequal commercial authority, brimful very latest news. ITS MARKET REPORTS

THE SATURDAY EDITION alone is a valuable paper, containir in addition to the regular news, a larg amount of choice literary matter. end in your subscription at once to the

ATHENS REPORTER, Athens

CANADIAN RY.

and trip tickets will be sold between Christmas Holidays. New Year Holidays.

ne Way First-class Fare December 31st Jan. 1st and 2nd 1899. Good to return antil Jan. 3rd. 1899. At One Way First-class Fare and One Thir. December 30th and 31st. 1898 and January 19 1899. Good to return until January 4th 1899. School Vacations.

At One Way First-class Fare and One rom Dec. 10th to 31st, 1898. Good to natil January 18th 1899. tares to points in Maritime Pro CHANGE OF TIME Beginning on Monday, Dec. 12, 1898

No. (99) 5.45 a. m. -For Ottawa, Pembroke and (15) 2.30 p. m.—For Montreal and Ottawa.

Arrivals at Brockville

No. 1.40 p. m. From Ottawa, Perth and Montreal. Montreal.
(9) 12.20 p. m.—From Ottawa, Carleton Jct.
and West.
(97) 10.50 p. m.—From Ottawa, Smith's Falls
and points East and West. The Trans-continental train westbour at 1.16 p. m. For tickets, etc., write to or call on GEO. E. MCGLADE, AGENT

Corner King St. and Court House Avenue, Brockville, Ont.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS BY THE PRIN

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

If you are contemplating a trip EAST OR WEST

It will pay you to patronize "The Old Reliable Grand Trunk Railway" and take advantage of its excellent Passen-ger Train Service which leaves Brock ville as follows : GOING EAST

Express (Sunday included)., 4.05 a. m

Express (Sunday included) .. 2.48 " GOING WEST.

Passenger 8.00 a
Express (Sunday included), 11.38 For tickets and all information apply

> G. T. FULFORD. G. T. R. City Pass'r Agent,

Other Curious Customs of This Interesting Country.

A Dutch wedding is a portentous business. Smart Holland does its devotions in barnlike French Protestant churches. The wedding service is mournful to a degree and lasts two hours. The bridegroom in full evening dress and the bride in orthodox white satin sit upon chars in front of the black robed minister. He delivers an extempore address fairly bristling with personalities. Meanwhile relatives sob in pews, until finally every one who can prove the remotest connection with the bride kisses her.

Next follows a tremendous breakfast in French style. It is "de rigueur" for all the friends of the bride to send her in the morning a bouquet or basket of white flowers plentifully ribboned. With numbers of these a very gay effect is produced, though the Dutch are lamentably behind the times in table decorations and posy making. With the advent of the "horsd'ceuvre" come speeches. The bride's brother or other delegate first rings a small hand bell. Then amid a silence broken by the cheerful clicking of knives and forks a health is proposed. Then comes a quaint postscript to this very ordinary ceremonial. Ladigs and gentlemen must alike rise from their seats and, solemnly filing up to the person toasted, touch his glass with their own. After a score of speeches the thing gets monotonous, but it is carried out to the bitter end. Any person omitted would feel aggrieved. In Holland it is the family before everything. A leading barrister was recently compelled to throw up an important case in order to attend the birthday party of an aged father who lived three hours distant by rail. The Dutch are excellent husbands, but quite proposterously jealous. An Englishman who found himself in a party consisting almost entirely of assorted couples section of the proposed couples and couples are treated to the count of a person to a special part of a party consisting almost entirely of assorted couples section of the person to a few couplings and

quite preposterously jealous. An Englishman who found himself in a party con lishman who found himself in a party consisting almost entirely of assorted couples ventured to pay a few compliments and mild attentions to a charming young married woman. He even had the assurance to include her in a general offering of roses made to the company. The husband was furious. He canceled a previously given dinner invitation, and there were awful rumors that, though duels are now very rare, he desired to challenge the offender, who wisely placed the sea between himself and his would be opponent.

Bables have a comfortable time enough in Holland, where the cramping swaddling pillow is replaced by English layettes. It is, however, expensive to know too many.

pillow is replaced by English layettes. It is, however, expensive to know too many, for every woman who visits or is visited by nurse and infant for the first time must give the former at least 5 shillings. Mourning is very long and very strick. Even the poorest leave off their gold cap pins and headpieces for more than a year after the death of a parent.—London Globs.

BOOKKEEPING B. C.

Clay Records of Business Transs Clay Records of Business Transactions Temp. Darius II.

An American archæological expedition excavating at Nippur discovered in a room 90 feet below the surface some 730 clay tablets, the business records of a rich firm of merchants, Ulurashu Sons. These documents are dated in the reigns of Artarexes I (464-424 B. C.), and Darius II (423-405 B. C.). The tablets are of variancies some resembling the ordinary

(433-405 B. C.). The tablets are of various sizes, some resembling the ordinary cake of soap of commerce. They are covered with cunefform characters clear and distinct as when the bookkeeper of Ularashu inscribed them 2,500 years ago.

Among them is this guarantee for 99 years that an emerald is so well set that it will not fall out:

"Bel-ahiddina and Bel-shumu, sons of Bel, and Hatin, son of Basusa, spoke unto Bel-nadinshumu, son of Morashu, as follows: 'As concerns the gold ring set with an emerald, se guarantee that for 20 years the emerald will not fall out of the ring. If it should fall out before the expiration of 20 years, Bel-ahiddina (and that two on years, Bel-ahiddina (and the two ors) shall pay to Bel-nadinshumu an emplty of ten mana of silver.'"

Not Good Enough For Her.

"Did you hear about Samuels?" asked
Mrs. Graymare's husband,
"No, I didn's hear about Samuels," the
lady answered. "When you have anything
to tell, why don's you tell it?"
"Yes, dear. Well, Samuels was going
home the other night when a footpad shot
at him, and the ball hit a latchkey in
Samuels' vest pocket, and his life was
saved. So you see what good a latchkey
is." "Indeed! If Samuels had been going

"indeed! It Samuels and been going home at a reasonable hour, he wouldn't have met any footpad. Secondly, he carried \$10,000 insurance, payable to his wife, and if it had not been for that key she would be a rich widow new. So if you are hunting around for a latchkey you will have to bring home some better story than that one. That's all. I'm going to

Roughing It.

replied; "Mrs. Temple doesn't like

The clergyman's feelings were deeply hurt, for the visit had meant some expens and much anxiety to him. He unburder "Why, my dear," she exclaimed, "you didn't surely put the bishop in the pink bedroom, did you?" He did.
"Oh, then, that's it! I put all the plate in the bed!"—London Outlook.

Carefully Considered. man?" "answered Mr. Blykins, "it de-pends on what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work, it's his head, and if you want him to run errands it's his feet."

Jaipur is called "the Beautiful City of India" and is noted among travelers for the exquisite rose color which all of its houses sport. It gives the impression of a pink coral city rising from the sea.

Four-fifths of all the garlic eaten in Europe is raised on the two African islands Zanzibar and Pemba.

I have sent the a letle provision age beter. Ther is a goose pye, a netes tounge pye, and a mutton pastic for standers for thy table to Crismas, for nede, I knowe they will last tell welftide, for they are now newe baked. at ye furdest lest they growe worse. for me vjd or vijd in sume oringes or lemons or ij pouns siterns and sende them downe nowe by Hale * * * and so with my best wishes to the and Kitt I rest, Thy Mother, S. D. —"Antiquities and Curiosities of the

Experiments with aluminium as a substitute for paper are now under way in France. It is well known that the paper used today in the manufacture of books is not durable.

It is now possible to roll aluminium ets four-thousandths of an inch in thickness, in which form it weighs in thickness, in which form it weighs less than paper. By the adoption of suitable machinery these sheets can be made even thinner still and can be used for book and writing paper. The metal will not oxidize, is practically fire and water proof, and is indestructible by the jaws of warms STORY OF THE HUNT IN MUSKOKA'S WILDS Reporter Hunt Club As told by The Scribe of The Athens Reporte

or interesting, but because of the fear that there will be a sameness about the yarn that will detract from the lively interest taken in reading the story by patrons of the Reporter.

However, we promised our readers that, all going well, we would recount the incidents of the trip for their information, edification, and amusemen on our return, and in compliance on our return, and in compliance with our promise, we this week start what we trust will be a readable account of the most successful hunt ever indulged in by the Reporter Hunt Club. The party of 1898 was made up as follows: Charlie Stagg, Brockville, the presi

dent of the Club, will retain his old sobriquet of "The Butcher," from the fact that he was, from his early training as a practical butcher, better qualified to properly dress the game

by other members of the Club.

uota of venison or fried cake. He, owever always impressed his compan-

of the biggest eaters that ever graced Muskoka hunting party.

The Scribe of the Reporter, from the

lassic little village of Athens, started wagon, occupying a precarious seat on the hunting grounds with many on the side of the wagon-rack. The for the hunting grounds with many misgivings as to his ability to keep up his end of the laborious work of tramping, portaging, and lubber lifting, abequisite in successfully performing his alloted share in the success of the hunt. But the boys were kind and considerate of his ill health and grey hairs, and freely bore many of the burdens that should have of right fallen on his shoulders.

Byron W. Loverin, "the Ploughboy,"

Club for six or seven years, was preented by the work on his farm from wented by the work on his latin than assistance was austrictly necessary going this year, and the Rev. G. S. fix up the wagon. The Scribe volun Reynolds of Mallorytown, whose extered to trot on and overtake the Reynolds of Mailorytown, whose exploits under the caption of the "Domine" on former hunts had done much to enliven the recital of trips to the woods, was prevented by sickness from taking part with the Club in the annu-

this time, but I cold wish it were much taking part with the Club in the annu-With this introduction of the broke into a run. He kept this up personnel of the Club for 1898, we for fully three-quarters of a mile, let-will proceed by saying that all things being in readings, the camp equipage, as well as giving a blast of his hunting I have sont the a goose and ij capens! being in reactiness, the camp equipage, as well as giving a blast of his nunting alive for feare they wold not last tell dogs and party embarked on the Grand ye holy daies if they had bin killed. Trunk railway at the Brockville of hearing an answering shout and but I wish the to kill them on Saterday station on the midnight train of Oct. 27th. The run to Port Hope was made in good time, without incident worthy of note. Here a stop-over for repaired the break so that at about the party concluded, after getting This road was about a mile and a half prices from all the leading hotels, to long and had taken a lot of hard labor patronize the Clifton House, being the

same place that the party patronized on the visit of a year The party were now inside the con-

How time flies ! It is ten years fines of the famous Muskoka district How time flies! It is ten years since the Scribe of the Reporter first started to write up the "Annals of the Hunt." Year after year, the story has been told in plain, unvarnished style, and year after year the task seems harder for him to undertake. Not that the interest is any less, or the scenes and incidents any less racy or interesting but because of the fear and party. Sound and the Georgian Bay on the west to the confines of the Algonquin Park on the east. These boundaries include the Parry Sound

ing as a practical butcher, better defining and afforded by the Grand Trunk railway afforded by the Grand Trunk railway to reach this famous pleasure resort to reach this famous pleasure resort that the president and hunting region is unsurpassed. It has been the privilege of the Reporter Hunting Club to travel over this line for the greater part of the eighteen in the discharge of the honor of controlling the movements of the gang in camp and in the woods. His cognomen will be simply "Doc," by which name he was usually addressed by the Grand Trunk railway to reach this famous pleasure resort that has been the privilege of the Reporter Hunting Club to travel over this line for the greater part of the eighteen trips that they have made to the hunting region is unsurpassed. It has been the privilege of the Reporter Hunting Club to travel over this line for the greater part of the eighteen trips that they have made to the hunting region is unsurpassed. It manufacture of cheese in the vicinity of Ottawa.

The most of the old time hunters have provided themselves with a rabbit to complain of any lack of accommodation or attention on the part of the eighteen consummated when you hear a young consummated when you hear a young lady eulogizing Westley's "hims."

Strips the first part of the eighteen for the greater part of the eighteen consummated when you hear a young consummated when you hear a young lady eulogizing Westley's "hims." trips that they have made to the hunt-trolling the movements of the gang in camp and in the woods. His cognomen will be simply "Doe," by which name he was usually addressed ocomponen will be simply "Doc," by which name he was usually addressed by other members of the Club.

Edward A. Geiger, Brockville, secretary-treasurer, will be known as effect, for short. His exploits will be complain of any lack of accommodation on the part of the last two seasons, especially, the officials at the officials at the stations and on the trains did everything possible to make the trip a pleasant and enjoyable one.

There is some talk of a few in district next spring. Neighbor, stay in the complain of any lack of accommodation on the part of the last two seasons, especially, the officials at the stations and on the trains did everything possible to make the trip a pleasant and enjoyable one.

"Ed," for short. His exploits will figure largely in the annals of the hunt, and rightly so, for, besides being a model man at corresponding and financing for the party, his unerring aim and keen sportsmanship made him rank with the best men of the party in securing the lion's share of the game and glory achieved.

Phil. Halladay, Elgin, whose title of "Masser of the Hounds" was no financial was a proper condition of the seament of the party in the seament of the party in the seament of the party in whose title of "Masser of the Hounds" was no they feared that the seament of the party in securing the lion's share of the game and glory achieved.

Phil. Halladay, Elgin, whose title of "Masser of the Hounds" was no which they made the trip last season, and they feared that the seament in the party in the party learned that the steament in which they were to embark for the trip down the Magneta were lessly killed. Even Jennie wood were hand they were to embark for the trip down the Magneta were lessly killed. Even Jennie wood were hand they were to embark for the trip down the Magneta were lessly killed. Even Jennie wood were hand they were to embark for the trip down the Many big hunters visited this mercilessly killed. Even Jennie wood were proposed to have the seament in which they were to embark for the trip down the Many big hunters in this township are begining to look up.

Municipal matters in this township are begining to look up.

Many big hunters visited this docality, and everything in sight was mercilessly killed. Even Jennie wood were proposed to the seament in which they were to embark for the trip down the Many big hunters in this township are begining to look up.

Many big hunters in this township are begining to look up.

Many big hunters in this township are begining to look up. Phil. Halladay, Elgin, whose title of "Mas'er of the Hounds" was no misnomer in former years, won fresh laurels on this trip by the sagacious manner in which he found the lair of game and managed to get the dogs started in a very short time after entering the woods. His old nick-name of the "Machine Agent" will cling to him during the many and varied scenes in which he took an active part.

Marsh Ripley, "The Fisher Boy," also from the little inland town of Elgin, was good on the portage, the runway, or cooking a "bannock" as helpmate to the cook, but he excelled in always being first to the table at meal-time as well as first to get the paste-boards a ound after supper was over, and usually the last one to cry quits when the order came to turn in go for the night.

My consider the paste season, and they feared that there might be an over-crowding it the relation and they for the sum and they for the sample was not put aboard that night ado the table at there might be an over-crowding it that there might ado to the table at there might ado the transferred to the statum and part to the sample was securely placed on board the trim little "Wanita," preparatory to a start at daylight the next morning.

Monday, Dec. 12.—John Carson has engaged for a year with Joseph Kerr of Irish Creek, and will

would otherwise have neight add or detract for the night.

Len Cossitt, "the Rabbit Hunter" from the appearance of the landscape. The air was too cold and bracing and Islands, was always the last one down to the table for meals, and the selves of the advantages of sightsee-down to the table for meals, and the selves of the advantages of sightsee-down to the table for meals, and the selves of the advantages of sightsee-down to the table for meals, and the selves of the advantages of sightsee-down to the tollowing even-lands that might add or detract from the town at the foot of the Thour from the Thour from the Thour from the Thour fro down to the table tor head a happy ing from the promenade dock, but faculty of making all within reach of the Scribe was invited to a seat in the aculty of making all within reach of the Scribe was invited to a sear in the scribe was invited to a s wheel-man. The run of twenty eight architecture, being square and roofed however, always impressed his companions with his good bringing up, as he wiles was made in a little over tree hours and the party landed at Magnet awan village. At the dock they were or sugar bowl."

Billy, the cook, was a necessary fixture of Reporter camp life, neat and clean in all his movements, as a cheft leave and and wagon with a hay-rack, on which the loxes, bags and a light skiff were locked and and doing a rushing business in enlarging portraits. he won unstinted praise for the excell placed, and a start made for camp. cut cuisine he daily provided for a lot The boys deciding to walk out the The boys deciding to walk out the eight miles to the home of the teamster, some of them started on ahead, while the President and Scribe clung to the

winter's wood. teamster was anxious to get and impart furnish his own stamps and does not information, and was busily engaged information, and was busily engaged answering Charlie's questions as to the prospects for the hunt, and his vigilance in handling the lines relaxed for the moment, with the result that the een provided for. The boys were quite a distance in advance and thei ssistance was absolutely necessary to

worthy of note. Here a stop-over for four long hours was made in order to connect with the train for Burk's Falls. Another halt was made as Barrie, where the party stopped for dinner, with the exception of the Scribe, who went on to Gravenhurst to visit with one of his old foremen, who now lives in that natty little town. The run on to Burk's Falls was made in good time and that place was reached about eight o'clock that evening. Here the usual clamor for the honor of entertaining the party was made by runners of the different hotels in the place, but the party concluded, after getting

(To be continued.)

boward its faults. They also knew beyond per-adventure that it was the pretities baby ever born.

When baby got to be a year old, the father said one morning at breakfast:

"Look here, Nell, we must have some pictures of Tootsy. I don't like the regulation baby pictures, though. I'm going to get a camera myself, so we can catch him in some of his cute attitudes—like the other day when he had the cat by the tail and was pounding it with his bottle. Wouldn't that have been a cunning little scene to snap?"

MALLORYTOWN

fines of the famous and a short account is wove in here by way of information to those unfamiliar with the tract of country extending from Severn River on the south to Lake Nipissing on the north south to Lake Nipissing on the north south to Lake Nipissing on the most of the most of the south to Lake Nipissing on the most of the south to Lake Nipissing on the most of the south to Lake Nipissing on the most of the south to Lake Nipissing on the most of the south of th

Municipal matters in this township

The Hornerites have completed the

undation of their meeting house. The plan is something new in church

Wm. Empey of Easton's Corners is the guest of Geo. H. Wilmer. Edwin Booth has engaged the

vice of Mack McLean to cut his We are informed that the Brockville Times correspondent bere even get a copy of the the small for a newspaper claiming to have a large country circulation.

TEMPERANCE LAKE,

Monday, Dec. 15.-Mr. A. Cavanaugh is spending a few days in the vicinity of his old home. Owing to the snow storm of Sunday last, some benighted travellers were anable to reach their home till late on

Mondays
Our school teacher has been on sick list for the past few days but we are pleased to see her around again It is reported that wedding bells will ring here in the near future Mr. Delbert Avery is on the sick

Mr. Bonesteel is busily engaged get ting up his winter's wood.
Some from here attended the Holiss meeting held in Athens. Mr. Allen Earl of Wiarton visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Rose Towriss has returned

after visiting her sister. Miss Lucy Stevens has returned to Some from here attended the turkey

When you are nervous and sleepless, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing

THE BABY'S PICTURE.

BUT COULD NOT.

fter Wasting More Films Than Was

The baby was responsible for the trou-ble. It was a first baby, and the young parents were typical in their appreciation of its thousand and one virtues and lenient loward its faults. They also knew beyond peradyenture that it was the prettiest baby

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it

in just ten times out of every ten cases.

And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair be-comes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking.

His Manly Acknowledgment.

Watterson's. In fact, they are printing that speech and yours in parallel columns and they are exactly alike, word for word.

"Just so. May I ask (puff, puff) if you have examined the (puff) documents and found the speech as originally delivered by Colonel Watterson?"

"We have."

"We have."
"Have you carefully read (puff) the speech I made at Kinderhook last week?"
"We have."
"Is there any resemblance between the

"Well, gentlemen," said the candidate, lowering his voice, "I acknowledge to you in confidence that I stole it."—Chicage Tribune.

"They are precisely alike."

Wouldn't that have been a cunning itseseene to snap?"
"Indeed it would. And yesterday you ought to have seen how the dear little child twisted nurse's ear when she tried to put his cap on. I thought I'd like to have caught the expression in his face. He did look so determined and smart, dear little dearte!"

He did look so determined and smart, dear little dearte!"
So daddy purchased a \$5 camera that morning and brought it home at night. "It is only a cheap one, but I think it is good, and the films are the same as the higher priced cameras use," he said, exhibiting it to his wife. "Now, if it is a bright day tomorrow, I am going to begin on him."

It was a bright day, and daddy used up.

Then daddy bought an instruction book and went into the business of amatour photography in earnest. At the end of the month he had purchased a new camera and supplies amounting to \$178.54 in all, and as a result had one picture in which a baby face surrounded by a lot of white, fluffy clothing could be distinguished. But even this was not satisfactory, for the baby's countenance had "taken" so dark with the white hack. baby's countenance had "taken" so dark that the contrast with the white back-ground was distressing. They printed and mounted one and placed it on the sitting room table, but it did not remain there

mounted one and placed it on the sitting room table, but it did not remain there long. Bobbie, a small cousin, appeared on the scene one afternoon while manny had a swell caller and, having caught sight of the photograph, howled to his brother, "Come here, Tommie, and see the Indian beby picture!"

That picture was rotized.

At the end of the tenth week an account of stock was taken. Exactly 104 pictures had been taken, out of which two were interesting, because visitors didn't have to make more than two guesses before deciding directly what they represented. Then one afternoon Tootsey got hold of the camera himself, while in his nurse's arms, and the next moment it had landed in the open grate. The greedy flames ate tup, celluiold film, lens, box and all.

The next day daddy and mammy took the baby to a professional photographer and had a regulation picture made of him Is took the operator an hour to get the baby into a good humor, but daddy enjoyed the exhibition. He had been there himself.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

BERLIN APPETITES.

estaurant Men Who Cater to Then Restaurant Men Who Cater to Them
Soon Become Bich.
That the restaurant business in Berlin
is a paying one, if the location chosen
be a good one, the restaurant of the zoological gardens here shows. For a number of years it was leased by a man who
understood about as much of the busicome at the man in the moon. Yet he ness as the man in the moon. Yet he

50,000 sandwiches, and as prices are high there he must have made thousands of dollars in a single day. Fortunately for the public, another aterer now supplies the hungry a thirsty sightseers at the zoological gar an with a good reputation, and he pays twice the rent for the restaurant buildings, too—viz, 100,000 marks per annum, besides spending by the ms of his contract a matter of all 500,000 marks for improvements. Yet it is probable that he, teo, will retire at the end of his term with a fortune.

There are many instances of this kind in Berlin. One of the finest and most ighly priced restaurants on Unter den highly priced research sold its good will for a matter of 1,000,000 marks. The owner of a cafe on Friedrichstrasse who start-ed the place but a couple of years ago is ted already to have cleared abou 2,000,000 marks. His head waiter is himself rapidly growing rich from the "trinkgeld" received from the guests and is said to be in receipt of monthly tipends amounting to some \$3,000 in American money.—Berlin Letter in Chicago Record.

Borrowing a Horse.
In his interesting book, "The Law-yers of Maine," Willis relates an aneo-dote of Judge George Thatcher, who was noted for his humor. Solicitor Davis and Judge Thatcher, when boys, were neighbors in Barnsta-ble and Yarmouth, Mass. The day after the battle of Bunker Hill the militia of these towns set off for Boston. The boys accompanied the soldiers, Davis acting as fifer. A few miles out from Barnstable an order came directing the

military to return home.

In their retreat Thatcher and Davis, tired of their march, mounted an old horse they met on the road, without saddle or bridle. After riding some miles they dismounted and abandoned their steed in the highway. Many years after Davis, as solicitor

general, was prosecuting a horse thief before Judge Thatcher in the county of Kennebec, Me. In the course of the trial the judge leaned over the bench and said in an undertone to the solic-

you and I stole in Barnstable. Thunder In Various Regions.

Java is said to be the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest, hav-ing thunderstorms 97 days in the year. After it are Sumatra, with 86 days; Hindustan, with 56; Borneo, with 54; the Gold Coast, with 52, and Rio de Janeiro, with 51. In Europe, Italy oc-cupies the first place, with 38 days of inder, while France and southern thunder, while France and southern Russia have 16 day Great Britain and Switzerland have each 7 days, and Norway has 4. Thunder is rare at Cairo, being heard only 3 days in the year, and extremely rare in northern Turand extremely rare in northern kestan and the polar regions.-London

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. AN AMERICAN'S ADVENTURE IN THE

AUSTRIAN CAPITAL to Was Pestered With Beggare and Tried a Clever Ruse to Becape Them, Which Came Very Rearly Ending Disastrously For Himself.

Thied a Clever Russ to Bessipe
Them, Which Came Very Rearly
Ending Disastreusly For Himself.

The man who was abroad recently puffed
sway on a very good cigar that had found
its way past the outsoms officers at New
York and smiled retrospectively.

"A funny thing happened to me while
I was in Vienna," he said; "funny and
disagreeable, too-deuced disagreeable, You see, I was always recognized as an
American and pestered by beggars. A
happy thought oams to me. I bought
some cosmetic and made up as a native. I
found it worked splendidly for a time.

"Pretty soon I noticed that a man in
dark clothes was observing me very closely. He crossed so closely in front of me
that I almost sumbled against him. Then
the turned abruptly and walked away.
Five minutes later as I was looking into a
shop window a heavy hand grasped my
arm. Almost instantly another heavy
hand clutched my other arm. I looked
around hastily. I was in the hands of
two stern looking chaps in uniform. Behind them stood the man in dark clothes.
I tried to pull away, I tried to protest. If
was useless. In five minutes they had
swiftly walked me to some sort of a police
station and had me facing a wrinkled old
fellow with a huge white mustache.

"Of course I caught on to what the
trouble was. In my infernal disguise they
had taken me for some confounded criminal. I didn't make any more protests. I
just let 'em go ahead with their funny
work. They went through my pockets
and feit me all over and made up a pile of
my effects on the desk. There were a few
letters and a notebook and a pocketknife and pencil and some money. They
looked at the letters suspiciously, and one
of them said, 'Englisch,' and then looked
back at me with a cunning ancer, as much
as to say I couldn't fool them with any
such simple subterfuges. Well, pretty
soon they produced a big pair of manacles,
and then I did kick. I talked turkey to
them for several seconds—and American
eagle too. They listened to me gravely
and finally one of them stepped out and
almost immediately brought Pretty soon the Italian translator another he had in disgust. I guess he thought was shamming. Then they brought i another nan, and I soon found out the be could talk a little English.

"Sprechen sie Englisch! I oried.

"Yaw,' he answered, with some hes

"Yaw, he answered, with some less-tation.
"Then get me a cake of soap,' I cried,
'and some water and a towel."
"Huh!' he said, 'you eat soap—you
keel yourselluf.
"No,' I said, 'I won't keel myselluf.
Why should I kill myself?
"He was nevelosed." he reniled.

"No," I said, 'I won't keel myselul."
Why should I kill myself?
"You anarcheest,' he replied.
"Haughed at that, and after a few moments of jabbering with the others he hustled away and brought back what I wanted. It didn't take me long to wash off that infernal dye, and when I emerged from behind the towel I was no more like their confounded Luigi than I was like their confounded Luigi than I was like the sphinx.
"Well, the upshot of it all was that they sent me back to the hotel in charge of the man in the dark clothes, who found out from the proprietor all he knew about me, and thereupon restored my property and left me with what I understood to be a brief apology.

brief apology.

"And you can just put up something handsome that the first thing I did was to chuck that infornal cosmetic straight out that information in the straight out that information is the straight out that the straight out the straight TONS AND TONS OF GOLD.

Twelve Hundred Miles of Enormous ly Rich Territory. If a pin be placed at Denver on the map, and another at Stockton, Cal., and a string be drawn from one to the

and a string be drawn from one value other, an air line will be marked pass-ing through the heart of a wonderful gold territory. Slightly to the north of Denver in Central City, and southwest of that city is Cripple Creek. About 80 miles to the north of the string Lead-ville will be found. In the southwest corner of Colorado will appear Tellu-ride, Rico and other points where gold is mined. Marysvale, in Utah, almost due south of Salt Lake City, will appear to the south of the string. Fifty miles to the north of it, near the line between Utah and Nevada, will appear Osceola. Deep Creek lies north of Osce-Osceola. Deep Creek lies north of Osce-ola and on the southern edge of the great desert west of Salt lake. Detroit and several other rich gold camps are almost due east of Osceola. Pioche lies 100 miles south of the string, and the wonderfully rich gold territory of the Monkey Wrench district lies southwest of Pioche.

The New Art of Interviewing.

"In this room," said the managing editor to the visitor, "is our trained corps of interviewers. We employ eight. Count them, please."

"Yes, I see," replied the visitor, "but how comes it that they are all at their desks? I supposed interviewers were on the outside most of the time."

"Our interviewers never leave the office."

"But I don't see"—began the visitor.

"They are all trained experts," said the managing editor, and they passed on. will appear dotted on the map of Nevada the gold camps of Grant, Freiburg Reveille, Kawich Valley, San Anton Gold Peak, Hot Springs, Belleville kleville and other points—all on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains. On the western slope of the great sierras the string will be almost on the Utica mine, which is located between San Andreas and Sonora. North and south of the Utica mine are hundreds of rich gold mines in profitable

operation.

The distance from Denver to Stockton is about 1,200 miles. On no portion of the habitable globe is there a region so continuously and enormously rich in gold as the territory described, and yet, notwithstanding this fact, the progress-ive Yankee has scarcely made a start in opening and developing these riches, which have been entombed for million of years, and which will remain so bear within their bosoms more wealth than ever was dreamed of by Crosss.

"Just as Good

o," and "Hello, hello, Moses,

managing editor, and the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

editor, and they passed on .-

Bamboo grows very thriftily in Cali-

fornia bottom lands, and is found to be a very useful plant. The seed of many

valuable for feed. The stock may be

and barns and in the manufacture of water pipes, furniture and boxes.

The latest curiosity in Bethel, Me., is a talking crow which entertains the boys and girls. The bird was found in

the woods over a year ago, when young,

having fallen from its nest and broken

awing. It was taken home and cared for, but showed no inclination to talk until a few months ago. It talks as

well as parrots, but favors words con

Ora! Whoa there!" cause the passers

A Talking Crow.

sed in the building of bridges, fences

species resembles rice, and is almost

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

Scott's **Emulsion** of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophos-

phites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a stand-

ard preparation twentyfive years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Em ulsion. See SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto

DECAPITATION.

Life Said to Remain Long After "The executions in Paris during to cent years have revived the old question whether death instantaneously follows upon the severance of the head from the body," says the Massachusetts Medane bony, says the massacrusetts medical Journal. "Dr. Cinel asserts that decapitation does not immediately affect the brain. He says that the blood which flows after decapitation comes from the large vessels of the neck, and there is hardly any call upon the circulation of the cranium. The brain remains intact, nourishing itself with the blood retained

by the pressure of the air. When the blood remaining in the head at the moment of separation is ex-hausted, there commences a state, not of death, but of inertia, which lasts up onger fed, ceases to exist. Dr. Cinel tes that the brain finds nourishment in the residuary blood for about an hour after decapitation. The period of inertia would last for about two hours, he thinks, and absolute death would not ensue till after the space of

would not easie thin after the space of three hours altogether.

"If, he adds, a bodiless head indicates by no movement the horrors of its situ-ation, it is because it is physically im-possible that it should do so, all the rves-which serve for the transmis sion of orders from the brain to the trunk being severed; but there remains the nerves of hearing, of smell and sight and he concludes that the guillotine doe not cause instant death. If this be true could any other form of death be mor

Company of the second

FRIENDS PREVAILED

Nervous Toronto Woman Walked he Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time-She Makes a Statement. over me during the night I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time. My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own house, work. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I became discouraged. One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Earsaparilla. I laughed at the adday a friend called and activated to the Heod's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was prevailed upon and procured one bottle. Before I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several boxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and New I can eat and the heavy sleep soundly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills : easy to take,

For Sale or to Rent. That new brick house on Henry street,— for the B. & W. station. Apply to W. H. JACOB, Blacksmith, ria st., Athens

I. O. F. Court Glen Buell, No. 878. Independen Order of Foresters, meets in Bingo Hall, Glet Buell, or Jad and 4th Friday in each month, at 7.30. Visitors always welcome. W. J. ANDERSON, C. R. C. J. GILROY, R. S.

Farm for Sale or to Let. Lot 5, in 6th concession of Yonge, in County of Leeds, containing about 225 acres, about 14 miles from Athens; good dwelling house, barn and outbuildings; desirable farm and conven-ent to school, church, cheese factory and post-office. Apply to J. Albert Page, Barrister, etc., Brockville,

Yorkshires—Shropshires FOR SERVICEregistered boar. Oas Lodge Peer 2nd 749, bred by J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont.. sired by Charles 1st (Imported). Choice pehire ram lambs for sale.

F. B. BLANCHER.

Great Offer

Addison, Nov. 1st.

For \$2.00

WE WILL GIVE THESE

The Athens Reporter

The Montreal Herald

For One Year

THE HERALD

ITS MARKET REPORTS

THE SATURDAY EDITION alone is a valuable paper, containing in addition to the regular news, a lar amount of choice literary matter.

Send in your subscription at once to the ATHENS REPORTER, Athens

CANADIAN RY.

Round trip tickets will be sold between Christmas Holidays.

New Year Holidays. At One Way First-class Fare December 31st, 1886 and Jan. 1st and 2nd 1899. Good to return until Jan. 3rd. 1889. At One Way First-class Fare and One Third, December 30th and 31st, 1898 and January 1st, 1899. Good to return until January 4th 1899.

School Vacations. At One Way First-class Fare and One Third from Dec. 10th to 31st, 1898, Good to return intil January 18th 1899. nuary 18th 1899. Il fares to points in Maritime Prov CHANGE OF TIME

Beginning on Monday, Dec. 12, 1898 Departures from Brockville No. (99) 5.45 a. m. -For Ottawa, Pembroke

Montreal.

(15) 2.30 p. m.—For Montreal and Ottawa.

(21) 4.00 p. m.—For Perth, Toronto Ottawa.

Arrivals at Brockville :

No. 1.40 p. m.—From Ottawa, Porth and
Montreal.
(9) 12.20 p. m.—From Ottawa, Carleton Jct.
and West.
(97) 10.56 p. m.—From Ottawa, Smith's Falls
and points East and West.
The Trans-continental train westbound will
leave Carleton Jct. at 3.50 p. m., and eastbound at 1.16 p. m. Far tickets, etc., write to or call on

GEO. E. MCGLADE, AGENT

City Ticket and Telegraph Office Corner King St. and Court House Avenue, Brockville, Ont.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS BY THE PRIN

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

If you are contemplating a trip EAST OR WEST

It will pay you to patronize "The Old Reliable Grand Trunk Railway" and take advantage of its excellent Passen-ger Train Service which leaves Brock ville as follows 1

Express (Sunday included)., 4.05 a.m. Express (Sunday included) ... 2.48 " GOING WEST.

Passenger. 800 a m For tickets and all information apply

G. T. FULFORD. G. T. R. City Pass'r Agent,

DUTCH WEDDING AN ORDEAL

Other Curious Customs of This Interesting Country.

A Dutch wedding is a portentous business. Smart Holland does its devotions in barnlike French Protestant churches. The wedding service is mouraful to a degree and lasts two hours. The bridegroom in full evening dress and the bride in orthodox white satin sit upon chairs in front of the black robed minister. He delivers an extempore address fairly bristling with personalities. Meanwhile relatives sob in pews, until finally every one who can prove the remotest connection with the bride kisses her.

Next follows a tremendous breakfast in Teach state. It is "do rignary" for all

he britte also her temendous breaklass in Next follows a tremendous breaklass in French style. It is "de rigueur" for all the friends of the bride to send her in the the friends of the bride to send her in the French style. It is "de rigueur" for all the friends of the bride to send her in the morning a bouquet or basket of white flowers plentifully ribboned. With numbers of these a very gay effect is produced, though the Dutch are lamentably behind the times in table decorations and posymaking. With the advant of the "hore d'curve" come speeches. The bride's brother or other delegate first rings a small hand bell. Then amid a silence broken by the cheerful clicking of knives and forks a health is proposed. Then comes a quaint posteoript to this very ordinary ceremonial. Ladigs and gentlemen must alike rise from their seats and, solemnly filing up to the person toasted, touch his glass with their own. After a score of speeches the thing gets monotonous, but it is carried out to the bitter end. Any person omitted would feel aggrieved. In Holland it is the family before everything. A leading barrister was recently compelled to throw up an important case in order to attend the birthday party of an aged father who lived three hours distant by rail. The Dutch are excellent husbands, but quite preposterously jealous. An Englishman who found himself in a party consisting almost entirely of assorted couples the state of the country of the service of the country of the countr

ventured to pay a few compliments and mild attentions to a charming young married woman. He even had the assurance to include her in a general offering of roses made to the company. The husband was furious. He canceled a previously given dinner invitation, and there were awful rumors that, though duels are now very rare, he desired to challenge the offender, who wisely placed the sea between himself and his would be opponent.

Bables have a comfortable time enough in Holland, where the cramping swaddling pillow is replaced by English layettes. It is, however, expensive to know too many, for every woman who visits or is visited by nurse and infant for the first time must give the former at least 5 shillings.

Mourning is very long and very strict. Even the poorest leave off their gold cappins and headpieces for more than a year after the death of a parent.—London Globe.

story by patrons of the Reporter.

made up as follows :

BOOKKEEPING B. C.

Clay Records of Business Trans tions Temp. Darius II.

An American archeological expedition excavating at Nippur discovered in a room 90 feet below the surface some 730 clay tablets, the business records of a rich firm of merchants, Ulurashu Sons. These documents are dated in the reigns of Artserzes I (464-494 B. C.), and Darlus II (433-405 B. C.). The tablets are of various sizes, some resembling the ordinary cake of soap of commerce. They are covered with cunefform characters clear and distinct as when the bookkeeper of Ulurashu inscribed them 2,500 years ago.

Among them is this guarantee for 96 years that an emerald is so well set that the first control of the con

"Bel-shiddina and Bel-shumu, sons of Bel, and Hatin, son of Basusa, spoke unto Bel-nadinshumu, son of Morashu, as follows: 'As concerns the gold ring set with an emerald, we guarantee that for 20 years the emerald will not fall out of the ring. If it should fall out before the expiration of 20 years, Bel-shiddina (and the two others) shall pay to Bel-nadinshumu an Indemnity of ten mans of silver.'"

Then follow the names of seven witnesses and of an official who is described as "the scribe of the Concordance of Proper Names." The document concludes with the thumbnall marks of the contracting parties.

parties.

There are also leases of various kinds and contracts for the sale of sun dried bricks and other merchandise, and for the loan of seed corn and oxen for plowing.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Not Good Enough For Her.

Not Good Enough For Her.

"Did you hear about Samuels?" asked
Mrs. Graymare's husband.

"No, I didn't hear about Samuels," the
lady answered. "When you have anything
to tell, why don't you tell it?"

"Yes, dear. Well, Samuels was going
home the other night when a footpad shot
at him, and the ball hit a latchkey in
Samuels' vest pocket, and his life was
saved. So you see what good a latchkey
is."

"Indeed! If Samuels had been going home at a reasonable hour, he wouldn't have met any footpad. Secondly, he carried \$10,000 insurance, payable to his wife, and if it had not been for that key she would be a rich widow now. So if you are hunting around for a latchkey you will have to bring home some better story than that one. That's all. I'm going to bed now, and out goes the gas in two ticks. Latchkey indeed!"—Pick Me Up.

Roughing It. by a dergyman during the host clergyman's wife. On leaving the host politely expressed the hope that when next his lordship honored the house Mrs. Tem-

ple would accompany him.

"No, thanks," the archbishop laconically replied; "Mrs. Temple doesn't like roughing it."

The clergyman's feelings were deeply hurt, for the visit had meant some expense and much anxiety to him. He unburdened his soul to his wife on her return. "Why, my dear," she exclaimed, 'you didn't surely put the bishop in the pink bedroom, did you?" He did. "Oh, then, that's it! I put all the plate in the bed!"—London Outlook.

Carefully Considered. nan?"
"Well," answered Mr. Blykins, "it de-

pends on what you want the man for. It you want him to do brain work, it's his head, and if you want him to run errands Jaipur is called "the Beautiful City o

India" and is noted among travelers for the exquisite rose color which all of its houses sport. It gives the impression of a pink coral city rising from the sea.

Four-fifths of all the garlic easen in Europe is raised on the two African island Zanzibar and Pemba.

An Elizabethan Letter.

I have sent the a lette provision agen this time, but I cold wish it were much beter. Ther is a goose pye, a netes beter. Ther is a goose pye, a netes tounge pye, and a mutton pastie for standers for thy table to is Crismas, for a nede, I knowe they will last tell twelftide, for they are now newe baked. I have sent the a goose and ij capens alive for feare they wold not last tell ye holy daies if they had bin killed, but I wish the exhill than on Satarday. but I wish the to kill them on saternay at ye furdest lest they growe worse.

* * I prethe doe so much as bestoe for me vid or viijd in sume oringes or lemons or ij pouns siterns and sende them downe nowe by Hale * * * and so with my best wishes to the and Kitt I seek.

**True Mothers S. D. I rest, THY MOTHER, S. D.

"Antiquities and Curiosities of the

Aluminium as Paper.

Experiments with aluminium as a substitute for paper are now under way in France. It is well known that the paper used today in the manufacture of books is not durable.

It is now possible to roll aluminium the sheets four-thousandths of an inch-It is now possible to roll aluminium into sheets four thousandths of an inch in thickness, in which form it weighs less than paper. By the adoption of suitable machinery these sheets can be made even thinner still and can be used for book and writing paper. The metal will not oxidize, is practically fire and water proof, and is indestructible by the jaws of worms.

It is now possible to roll aluminium in the honor of entertaining the party was made by runners of the different hotels in the place, but the party concluded, after getting prices from all the leading hotels, to patronize the Clifton House, being the same place that the party patronized on the visit of a year before.

The party were now inside the continued.)

STORY OF THE HUNT IN MUSKOKA'S WILDS Reporter Hunt Club As told by The Scribe of The Athens Reporter

How time flies! It is ten years fines of the famous Muskoka district, s fines of the famous Muskoka district, tand a short account is wove in here by way of information to those ungamiliar with the tract of country exited tending from Severn River on the south to Lake Nipissing on the north and Parry Sound and the Georgian Bay on the west to the confines of the yalgonquin Park on the east. These boundaries include the Parry Sound and Nipisssing districts as well, but to see the hunter or seeker of recreation and an operating the surrection and the surrection. since the Scribe of the Reporter first started to write up the "Annals of the started to write up the "Annals of the Hunt." Year after year, the story has been told in plain, unvarnished style, and year after year the task seems harder for him to undertake. Not that the interest is any less, or the scenes and incidents any less racy or interesting, but because of the fear that there will be a sameness about the yarn that will detract from the lively interest taken in reading the

the hunter or seeker of recreation and pleasure, they are all associated with the familiar name of Muskoka. The name Muskoka is supposed by the best authorities to be derived from the Indian "Mus-quo-tah," signifying "red ground"; others claim its derivation from an Indian word meaning "Clear-Sky-Land," and others again give the credit to the famous Chief, "Mes-quo Dr. Clink of Redwood, N. Y., died Candaw, last His danghter, Mrs. R. However, we promised our readers that, all going well, we would recount the incidents of the trip for their in formation, edification, and amusement on our return, and in compliance Sky Land," and others again give the credit to the famous Chief, "Mes-quo-okee, who often repaired to this diswith our promise, we this week start what we trust will be a readable account of the most successful hunt ever indulged in by the Reporter Hunt Club. The party of 1898 was trict with his band to engage in the fall hunt. Even the poetic instinct made up as ronows:

Charlie Stagg, Brockville, the president of the Club, will retain his old sobriquet of "The Butcher," from the

s fall hunt. Even the poetic instinct of the untutored savage appreciated the beauty of the Muskoka region. It is about a day's journey from Brockville on the east, or Toronto or Hamilton, on the west, to the centre of the Muskoka district. The excellent facilities afforded by the Grand Trunk railway to reach this famous pleasure resort and hunting region is unsurpassed. It has been the privilege of the Reporter Hunting Club to travel over this line for the greater part of the eighteen have provided themselves with a rabbit sobriquet of "The Butcher, from the fact that he was, from his early train-ing as a practical butcher, better qualified to properly dress the game ready for shipping home than any other member of the party.

with the state of the party.

The production of the party of the deliberation of the party of the deliberation of the party.

The production of the party of the deliberation of the party of th classic little village of Athens, started for the hunting grounds with many misgivings as to his ability to keep up teamster was anxious to get and impart information, and was busily engaged his end of the laborious work of tramping, portaging, and lubber lifting, absolutely requisite in successfully per-forming his alloted share in the success of the hunt. But the boys were kind and considerate of his ill health and

answering Charlie's questions as to the prospects for the hunt, and his vigilance in handling the lines relaxed for the moment, with the result that the horses swerved to one side and grey hairs, and freely bore many of the burdens that should have of right fallen on his shoulders.

Horses swelves a surface to make a spill of the goods. Here was a dilemma that had not been provided for. The boys were Club for six or seven years, was prevented by the work on his farm from going this year, and the Rev. G. S. Reynolds of Mallorytown, whose exploits under the caption of the "Domine" on former hunts had done much to enliven the recital of trips to the ine" on former hunts had done much to enliven the recital of trips to the woods, was prevented by sickness from taking part with the Club in the annual outing. to enliven the recital of trips to the al outing.

With this introduction of the broke into a run. He kept this up

store. Ther is a goose pye, a netes come pye, and a mutton pastic for large pye, and a mutton pastic for large pye, and a mutton pastic for mede, I knowe they will last tell function of the Club for 1898, we will proceed by saying that all things will the for they are now newe baked, have sent the a goose and ij capens live for fear they wold not last tell good and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville station of the large and party embarked on the Grand Trunk railway at the Brockville sta

Complete a name ...

fallen on his shoulders.
Byron W. Loverin, "the Ploughboy,"

who had been an active member of the

fter Wasting More Films Than Was

The baby was responsible for the trouble. It was a first baby, and the young parents were typical in their appreciation of its thousand and one virtues and lenient loward its faults. They also knew beyond

Monday, Dec. 12.—They made thirteen cheese at A. W. Mallory's factory on Saturday last.

Mr. Henry Guild was the guest of John Haffie of Riverside last

week.

The young man, Harper, that lived near Lyn, who was lost for two days and a half, was in a straw mow on the farm. He came out all right.

Peter Bay has one of the finest driving horses in the place.

Mr. Benon Thompson and wife of Alexandria Bay were visiting friends. Sunday last. His daughter, Mrs. R. W. Tennant, started on Monday to

MALLORYTOWN

attend the funeral.

We are informed that the Brockville Times correspondent here has to furnish his own stamps and does not even get a copy of the paper.

TEMPERANCE LAKE.

a large country circulation.

Monday, Dec. 15.-Mr. A. Cavanaugh is spending a few days in the vicinity of his old home. Owing to the snow storm of Sunday last, some benighted travellers were unable to reach their home till late on

sick list for the past few days but we are pleased to see her around again.

It is reported that wedding be will ring here in the near future, Mr. Delbert Avery is on the sick

Mr. Bonesteel is busily engaged get ting up his winter's wood.

Some from here attended the Holiness meeting held in Athens.

J. P. Lamb & Son. When you are nervous and sleeples take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It make the nerves strong and gives refreshing

THE BABY'S PICTURE. DADDY TRIED SO HARD TO TAKE IT, BUT COULD NOT.

Absolutely Necessary He Resolves to Take the Youngster to a Profes sional and Got Good Results.

When baby got to be a year old, the father said one morning at breakfast:

"Look here, Nell, we must have some pictures of Tootsy. I don't like the regulation baby pictures, though. I'm going to get a camera myself, so we can catch him in some of his cute attitudes—like the other day when he had the cat by the tail and was pounding it with his bottle. Wouldn't that have been a cunning little soene to snap?"

"Indeed it would. And yesterday you ought to have seen how the dear little child twisted nurse's ear when she tried to put his cap on. I thought I'd like to have caught the expression in his face. He did look so determined and smart, dear little dearie!"

He did look so determined and smart, dear little dearle!"
So daddy purchased a \$5 camers that morning and brought it home at night. "It is only a cheap one, but I think it is good, and the films are the same as the higher priced cameras use," he said, exhibiting it to his wife. "Now, if it is a bright day tomorrow, I am going to begin on him."

It was a bright day, and daddy used up eight plates dancing about the baby while it was being dressed, taking very snappy snapshots at him. Afterward they put him on the floor in the midst of a half dozen pillows and turned the eat over to it was being dressed, taking very snappy snapshots at him. Afterward they put him on the floor in the midst of a half dozen pillows and turned the cat over to him. The feline must have objected to being pictured, for just as daddy was pressing the button the animal turned upon her small tormentor and let out a yowl that nearly frightened Tootsy inte spasms. It took mammy an hour to bring him around again, but daddy managed te use up the dozen plates on the pair just the same. He took the film to town that day, had it developed in a hurry and brought it home at night. The results of the plotures were hardly satisfactory. The first eight contained excellent pictures of the edges of chairs, pleces of the rug, the mantel, mammy's arm and hand, and the baby basket with one small bare foot on the edge of the picture, but the baby's face did not appear. This was disappointing, but they turned to the other plates with hope. The cat picture showed a large, irregular black blotch, covering seveneighths of the plate, and which, when printed, proved to be the baby's mouth as it let out a yell of fear. The picture was natural, but the young folks didn't seem to like it.

Then daddy bought an instruction book and went into the business of amateur photography in earnest. At the end of the month he had purchased a new camera and supplies amounting to \$178.54 in all, and as a result had one picture in which a baby face surrounded by a lot of white, finify clothing could be distinguished. But even this was not satisfactory, for the baby's countenance had "taken" so dark that the contrast with the white background was distressing. They printed and mounted one and placed it on the sitting room table, but it did not remain there long. Bobble, a small cousin, appeared on the scene one afternoon while mammy had a swell caller and, having caught sight of the photograph, howled to his brother, "Come here, Tommile, and see the Indian baby picture!"

That plotere was retired.

At the ead of the tenth week an account of stock was taken. E

the end of his term with a fortune.

There are many instances of this kind in Berlin. One of the finest and most highly priced restaurants on Unter den Linden recently sold its good will for a matter of 1,000,000 marks. The owner Price of the Price of of a cafe on Friedrichstrasse who start ed the place but a couple of years ago is himself rapidly growing rich from the "trinkgeld" received from the guests and is said to be in receipt of monthly stipends amounting to some \$3,000 in American money.—Berlin Letter in

Borrowing a Horse.

In his interesting book, "The Law-yers of Maine," Willis relates an anec-dote of Judge George Thatcher, who was noted for his humor.
Solicitor Davis and Judge Thatcher, when boys, were neighbors in Barnsta-ble and Yarmouth, Mass. The day after the battle of Bunker Hill the militia of these towns set off for Boston. The

of these towns set our for Boston. The boys accompanied the soldiers, Davis acting as fifer. A few miles out from Barnstable an order came directing the military to return home.

In their retreat Thatcher and Davis, it is a few miles of their merchanter and Davis, and the set of the merchanter and Davis.

tired of their march, mounted an old horse they met on the road, without saddle or bridle. After riding some miles they dismounted and abandoned their steed in the highway. Many years after Davis, as solicito general, was prosecuting a horse thief efore Judge Thatcher in the county of Kennebec, Me. In the course of the trial the judge leaned over the bench and said in an undertone to the solic-

Davy, this reminds me of the hors

Java is said to be the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest, hav-ing thunderstorms 97 days in the year. After it are Sumatra, with 86 days; Hindustan, with 56; Borneo, with 54; Hindustan, with 56; Borneo, with 54; the Gold Coast, with 52, and Rio de Janeiro, with 51. In Europe, Italy occupies the first place, with 38 days of thunder, while France and southern Russia have 16 day Great Britain and Switzerland have each 7 days, and Norway has 4. Thunder is rare at Cairo. Norway has 4. Thunder is rare at Cairo being heard only 3 days in the year, and extremely rare in northern Tur-

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow.

melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases.

And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

"Now, you may just as well tell us the truth about this, old chap," said the chair man of the campaign committee. "The their fellows are claiming that you stoli the speech you made at Kinderhook last week." igar.
''They claim it's an old one of Henry

"They claim it's an old one of Henry Watterson's. In fact, they are printing that speech and yours in parallel columns and they are exactly alike, word for word."

"Just so. May I ask (puff, puff) if you have examined the (puff) documents and found the speech as originally delivered by Colonel Watterson?"

"We have."

"Have you carefully read (puff) the speech I made at Kinderhook last week?"

"We have."

"It there any resemblance between the

"They are precisely alike."
"Well, gentlemen." said the

"Well, gentlemen," said the candidate, lowering his voice, "I acknowledge to you in confidence that I stole it."—Chicage



"Your son'll never make a soldier, ger

"In this room," said the managing edi-tor to the visitor, "Is our trained corps of interviewers. We employ eight. Count

"Yes, I see," replied the visitor, but how comes it that they are all at their desks? I supposed interviewers were or the outside most of the time."

"Oh, no!" said the editor, "Our inter viewers never leave the office."

"But I don't see'— began the visitor.

"They are all trained experts," said the managing editor, and they passed on.—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bamboo grows very thriftily in California bottom lands, and is found to be a very useful plant. The seed of many species resembles rice, and is almost as

water pies, furniture and boxes. A Talking Crow.

The latest curiosity in Bethel, Me. is a talking crow which entertains th boys and girls. The bird was found in boys and girls. The bird was touch and the woods over a year ago, when young, having fallen from its nest and broken a wing. It was taken home and cared for, but showed no inclination to talk. until a few months ago. It talks as well as parrots, but favors words con-taining "o," and "Hello, hello, Moses,

Just as Good

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

> Scott's **Emulsion**

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophos phites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of

using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be
"just as good" for a standard preparation twentyfive years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

AN AMERICAN'S ADVENTURE IN THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

to Was Postered With Beggins and Tried a Clever Ruse to Bossey Them, Which Came Very Rearly Ending Disastrously For Himself.

Them, Which Came Very Rearly Ending Disastrously For Elizaselz.

The man who was abroad recently puffed away on a very good cigar that had found the way past the outcome officers at New York and smiller detrospectively.

"A funny thing happened to me while I was in Vienna," he said; "funny and disagreeable, too—deuced disagreeable. You see, I was always recognized as an American and pestered by beggars. A happy thought came to me. I bought some commetic and made up as a native. I found it worked splendidly for a time. "Pretry soon I noticed that a man in dark clothes was observing me very closely. "Fret years of the closely in front of me that I almost stumbled against him. Then he turned abruptly and walked away. Five minutes later as I was looking into a shop window a heavy hand grasped my arm. Almost instantly another heavy hand clutched, my other arm. I looked around hastily. I was in the hands of two stern looking chaps in uniform. Behind them stood the man in dark clothes. I tried to pull away, I tried to protest. It was useless. In five minutes they had swiftly walked me to some sort of a police station and had me facing a wrinkled old fellow with a huge white mustache.

"Of course I caught on to what the trouble was. In my infernal disguise they had taken me for some confounded criminal. I didn't make any more protests. I just let 'em go ahead with their funny work. They went through my pockets and felt me all over and made up a pile of my effects on the deak. There were a few letters and a notebook and a pocket knife and pencil and some money. They looked at the letters suspiciously, and one of them said, 'Englisch,' and then looked back at me with a cunning anear, as much as to say I couldn't fool them with any such simple subterfuges. Well, pretty soon they produced a big pair of manacles, and then I did kick. I talked turkey to them for several seconds—and American eagle too. They listened to me gravely and finally one of them steroed out and and then I did kick. I talked turkey to them for several seconds—and American eagle too. They listened to me gravely and finally one of them stepped out and almost immediately brought in another officer, and he talked to me in what I fancy was very poor Italian. I think he called me Luigi, but I couldn't make out much of anything he said. I answered him in tuent United States, pointing to my letters and repeating 'English' several times. Pretty soon the Italian translator shook his head in disgust. I guess he thought I was shamming. Then they brought in another man, and I soon found out that he could talk a little English. '' 'Sprochen sie Englisch?' I cried.
'' 'Yaw,' he answered, with some hesistation.

tation.
"'Then get me a cake of scap,' I cried,
'and some water and a towel.'
"'Huh!' he said, 'you eat scap—you

"Huh!' he said, 'you eas soap—you keel yourselluf."
"No," I said, 'I won's keel myselluf.
Why should I kill myself?
"You anarcheest,' he replied.
"I laughed at that, and after a few mo "I nughed at that, and after a few mo-ments of jabbering with the others he hus-tled away and brought back what I want-ed. It didn't take me long to wash off that infernal dye, and when I emerged from behind the towel I was no more like their confounded Luigi than I was like

their confounded Luigi and I was had the sphin.

'Well, the upshot of it all was that they sent me back to the hotel in charge of the man in the dark elothes, who found out from the proprietor all he knew about me, and thereupon restored my property and left me with what I understood to be a brief apology.

"And you can just put up something handsome that the first thing I did was to chuck that infernal cosmetic straight out TONS AND TONS OF GOLD.

Twelve Hundred Miles of Enormous-ly Rich Territory.

If a pin be placed at Denver on the If a pin be placed at Denver on the map, and another at Stockton, Oal, and a string be drawn from one to the other, an air line will be marked passing through the heart of a wonderful gold territory. Slightly to the north of Denver in Central City, and southwest of that city is Cripple Creek. About 80 miles to the north of the string Leadville will be found. In the southwest corner of Colorado will appear Telluride, Rico and other points where gold is mined. Marysvale, in Utah, almost due south of Salt Lake City, will appear to the south of the string. Fifty due south of Salt Lake City, will appear to the south of the string. Fifty miles to the north of it, near the line between Utah and Nevada, will appear Oscoola. Deep Creek lies north of Oscoola and on the southern edge of the great desert west of Salt lake. Detroit and several other rich gold camps are almost due east of Oscoola. Pioche lies 100 miles south of the string, and the 100 miles south of the string, and the wonderfully rich gold territory of the

Now, north and will appear dotted on the map of Neva-da the gold camps of Grant, Freiburg, Reveille, Kawich Valley, San Antonio, Gold Peak, Hot Springs, Belleville, Candelara and numerous others. Al-most under the string, in Californs, we find Bodie, and to the north of it Ma kleville and other points—all on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains. On the western slope of the great sierras the string will be almost on the Utica mine, which is located be tween San Andreas and Sonora. North and south of the Utica mine are hun-

The distance from Denver to Stockton is about 1,200 miles. On no portion of the habitable globe is there a region so continuously and enormously rich in gold as the territory described, and yet, notwithstanding this fact, the progress-ive Yankee has scarcely made a start in opening and developing these riches, which have been entombed for millions of years, and which will remain so sepulchered until we awaken to an appreciation of the fact that the states of Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California than ever was dreamed of by Crosas.-

DECAPITATION. Life Said to Remain Long After

"The executions in Paris during oent years have revived the old question whether death instantaneously follows upon the severance of the head from the body," says the Massachusette Medical Journal. "Dr. Cinel asserts that decapitation does not immediately affect the brain. He says that the blood which hardly any call upon the circul the cranium. The brain remains intact, nourishing itself with the blood retained

by the pressure of the air.
"When the blood remaining in the head at the moment of separation is exhead at the moment of separation is ex-hausted, there commences a state, not of death, but of inertia, which lasts up to the moment when the organ, no longer fed, ceases to exist. Dr. Cinel estimates that the brain finds nourishestimates that the brain finds nourishment in the residuary blood for about an hour after decapitation. The period of inertia would last for about two hours, he thinks, and absolute death would not ensue till after the space of three hours altogether.

"If, he adds, a bodiless head indicates by no movement the horrors of its side.

by no movement the horrors of its situ of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser. and he concludes that the guillotine does not cause instant death. If this be true could any other form of death be more

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Boiled Right Down

Mr. Wm. Hicks is still very ill

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shing les of all grades for sale.—S. Y

Athens this week the guest of

A load of perch and sunfish found eady sale in Athens this week at 10c.

When you are nervous and sleeples

You will find a complete line obedroom suites, spring beds, mattresses sideboards, chairs, picture moulding &c., at T. G. Stevens', Athens. 2in.

eaping.

Rev. Mr. Robertson of Delta

On the evening of Dec. 27th the

Omer Brown, merchant, and E. A.

and the young people are diligently practicing for its presentation.

The annual meeting of the Reform association of Bastard and Burgess (south) will be held in Phillipsville on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at 2 p.m., for

been slaughtered.

place of its birth,

popular young man.

paper for three months for 25c.

loz.; cabinets, 50c. less per doz, than

before. Call and see the new styles of cards. Central Block, Athens.

Last week's Prescott Journal says:

this office from a business man in Athens with the "after ten days" etc. written

should be rotten egged, when he can buy nicely printed envelopes for from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per thousand.

Those interested in the coming

municipal elections should bear in mind that the change in Consolidated

Municipal Act, made in 1897, comes into force this year, Clause 116, chap 42, is amended and reads as follows:

"At the said meetings, the person or persons to fill each office shall be pro

persons to nil each once shall be pro-posed seriatim, and every such nomin-ation shall be in writing, shall state the full name, place of residence, and occupation of the candidate, and shall be signed by his proposer and seconder.

The Cash system.

LISTEN

If you want to know where you can buy your Clothing, Hats, Boots and Furnishings at the lowest cash prices—if you want a safe place to trade, wher you will get polite and courteous attention—you should remember that

Silvers' is the Store

It was established for you. Your kind and liberal patronage has made it the best workingmen's outlitting store in the city and we are proud of it and appreciate your trace, which we hope by careful attention to business we will be able to hold in the future and assure you of our best services at all times.

Our stock consists of everything in the Gents' line of wear-Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, and Pea Jackets, Underwear, Gloves, Socks, Neckwear, Hats, Caps, and Furs, Boots and Rubbers.

M. SILVER

W. Corner King and Buell Streets, Brockville,

YOU MAY SQUEEZE CHOPPED BEEFSTEAK And give the Juice to Invalids and Pale Persons It is Good because it contains Natural Iron.



Give the person CAPSULOIDS, for each Capsuloid contains as much Natural Iron as you would get from a good sized piece of steak, and is easier to take, purer and can always be had. Thous ands of people can keep in per-fect health, so they would rarely catch cold or other ailments, by taking a box of Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids two o three times a year Capsuloids never constipate or give indiges ion, like all other

STILL BETTER

RICH. RED BLOOD

What a Pity?

HEMPNALL, NORWICH. It is a very great pity I die not now of these Cahsu oids years ago. should have been a different man it I and taken them then.

(Signed), H S. DAFT. Found Capsuloids Superior to All Forms of Iron. LANSDOWNE, PARK ROAD, ST. ANNES ON-SEA

GENTS—I am very pleased to tell you that as a long taker of Ir.n Medicines, and in fact of all preparations of Ir.n, I consider your Rep. Bloop Forming Capsuloids much superior to any other form of Iron. Yours truly, F. PERRY.



THE BULLIS STEAM MILL.

For some time past a gang of men Newboro, who comes to Athens well For some time past a gain of men Newbord, who comes to Atmens with have been quietly working at the recommended as capable of taking Bullis steam mill, near the B. & W. full charge of all departments of the station, remodeling the will and mill. The mill will be started up putting in new and improved machine the state of the sta to the machinery are of an extensive planing, matching, band-sawi character and consist of a new log-carrier of the latest and most approved pattern, a shingle mill and machinery for the manufacture of cheese baxes pattern, a sningle milit and machinery for the manufacture of cheese boxes, and the planing, matching, and stipping machinery have all been overhauled and put in first class condition. These and prompt and good work is guarantifely the control of with the band-sawing and wood and teed

Mr. Bullis is also prepared to saw iron-turning machines place the mill iron-turning machines place the milling in fine shape for turning out all classes of work done by these mechines. The mill is also provided with a run of provender barr stones and a metal corn and cob grinder. Mr. Builis has engaged the services of Joel Spicer, of

Mr. Henry Stewart, who has been associated with Mr. Bullis for the past two or three years as foreman and manager, will still have general charge of affiairs around the mill and yard. The satisfaction given by Mr. Stewart in the past is a sufficient guarantee that his recention in his old position

To Our Subscribers

On and after Jay. 1st, 1899, the

GOOD ROADS AND SIDEWALKS. rollers. The results produced in such

The editor of the Renfrew Mercury submitted a number of questions to A. W. Campbell, C. E., Provincial Road Commissioner, and from his replies we

Commissioner, and from his replies we glean the following:

All the cities of Ontario, all of the towns and most of the villages of Western Ontario, and many in East

The conducting is that the work is being simplified, done and the conducting it. ern Ontario, now use artifical stone in a more finished systematic manner,

coment concrete) sidewalks.

The town of Amherstburgh haid 40,000 square feet this year and Learnington has just completed 10½ miles, now being made to produce beneficial foot. Much of this kind of work being done, however, this year for 11 and 111 cents per square foot d pen

weekly papers published in Canada, This is the most satisfactory, material for this class of pavement, is durable and within reasonable cost, sent to subscribers living more than 20 miles from the office of publication.

As this will add quite a large sum and when the sidewalks are once constructed of it, this important and structed of it. which at present demands such a large annual outlay for reconstruction and repairs, will be got rid of for a term of years. This material for sidewalks is beyond the experimental stage, and wherever care is taken in making them, good results will be assured.

In nearly every town where durable sidewalks are being paid for in part by a frontage tax; but 40 per cent in addition to street intersections, is charged to the municipality, the remaining sixty per subscription accounts in the large and by agents, but there are hundreds who have paid no attention whatever to our appeals.

This week we have placed a lot of canada attended the subscription accounts in the large are large around of ur villagers bave purchased new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony and Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned a large purchased new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned a large purchased new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned a large purchased new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned a large purchased new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned a large purchased new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned new cutters, the make of Alex Stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned new cutters, the purchased new cutters, the subscription accounts in the learned in the part of the paper, we find it necessary to the purchased new cutters, the alex stevens of Delta. Anthony alex stevens of Delta. Anthony a learned new cutters, the paper and the paper and

MALLORYTOWN Monday, Dec. 12.—Mr. McClary is visiting at Mr. Thad Purvis'.

The sleighing in this section is very

A number of our farmers are busy getting up their winter's wood. One of our enterprising farmers of our enterprising farmers sed two valuable cows in Addi-

on recently.
We understand that Mr. John Ten nant is about to dispose of his

The mercury registered 14 degree elow zero on Tuesday morning. Our village stores are doing a rush ng business as Christmas draws near The village schools close on Thursda 22d, for the Christmas vacation. ing business as Christmas draws near The Presbyterian anniversary recital takes place on Dec. 16th. Mrs. B. Brown has moved into Mr. Jacob's new brick residence on Henry

NEW DUBLIN

Monday, Dec. 12.-Wedding bells e about to ring in our midst A number of our young people spen very enjoyable time at Horton Davis' on Thursday evening.

Hudson Davis has completed bis
new barn, which is one of the finest

in this section. Mr. E. A. Horton

A number of our young pe A number of our young people attended the assembly at Oak Leaf last Friday and report a splendid time.

The young people of this section are making great preparations for a grand entertainment, which will be held in A very interesting programme is being prepared, consisting of dialogues, retitations, comic songs, tableaux, etc. A good orchestra will be in attendance.

Monday, Dec. 12.—Our factory i still running under the able manage-ment of Wm. Taylor. Revival services have ended here but are to commence at Chantry on Tuesday night of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, Stittsville, are the guests of Mr. Wm. Gorman

this week.
Mr. John Irwin, Sr. has returned home again after staying awhile i Beaverton with his son Robert. Miss Lily Smith is able to be aroun

Mrs. Samuel Alford is visiting her Mr. Henry Smith Plum

Miss Eva Lynn has been sick with sore throat for some time back, but is able to be around again. Dr. Hager

was in attendance.

Mrs. Thomas Langford and sister,
Miss Addie DeLong, have returned to
their home in Gouverneur,
Mr. Tennant has been visiting
friends in Harlem lately.

PLUM HOLLOW

SATURDAY, Dec. 10 .-- The stonecruster, which has been here for the ached here in the Baptist church or

Mr. J. E. Knapp and sister, Miss Aggie, who have been visiting friends North Williamsburg, have returned e after having spent an enjoyable

Mr. James Sexton and Mr. George Huffman of Daytown we e away last week on a trip north of Plevna, but successful but heart-breaking trip with a buggy. They report having seen nothing but hardship and black ned church spices. Witheril of Lyndhurst was

week, met with an accident but luckily escaped serious injury. The horse becoming unmanageable, ran away, throwing out the occupants and, breakthrowing out the occupants and, breakthrowing out the occupants and, breakthrowing out the occupants and breakthrowing of the Hunt," which will she continued for four of five weeks. The most interesting episodes will be illustrated by pen sketch drawings made especially for us by C. C. Slack from snapshots taken by the Reporter's kodak. week, met with an accident but luckily week, met with an accident bul luckily escaped serious injury. The horse becoming unmanageable, ran away, throwing out the occupants and, break-ing away from the rig, ran to Mr. L. tevens', where it was caught after reaking the buggy up considerably

guest at Pleasant View on Sunday

Invitations are out for the reception

The bound of Mr. Phillip Stevens,
the occasion being the marriage of
their daughter, Lillie, to Mr. Robert

The bound of Mr. Robert

B. W. Falkner's photogallery. As
the holidays are near at hand, we are win of Chantry. win of Chantry.

Miss Jessie Copeland was the guest of Miss Aggie Knapp on Sunday

ful with his potatoes and butter-milk treatment, as the patient is now able to be around.

After what we saw this week we think the Athens Reporter man should purchase an old "Snider," and put it into use at once. A letter came to TUESDAY, Dec. 13.—Good sleighing prevails at present. A good deal of wood is being hauledto Smith's Falls

Miss Vina Cawley, graduate of the Athens Model School, is at home at resent.

Henry Andrews and wife of McIn-shes Mills, Ont., visited his brother,

thas. Andrews, here recently. Farmers around this section will attend the poultry fair at Smith's

Falls on Thursday and Friday. A literary society has been organized the village and our young folks seem to take much interest in its progress. It will meet in the temper ance hall on every Friday night. in its nce hall on every Friday night.

A revival is in progress in the M. E.
hurch. The Rev. N. B. Topping is

B. B. Bellamy is storing grain at

market.
Mrs. N. B. Topping has adoped into her family an infant girl of Issac Hannah.

Wesley Andrews, Smith's Falls, made his brother, Charles, a visit on the Cash System in connection with my the Cash System in connection

Sunday.
Misses Alice Newman and Kate Jones, evangelists of the Holiness Movement of this village, have been stationed at Coney Hill, Que.
Oscar Blancher has moved his

nize the Cash System as the correct business principle, beneficial alike to buyer and seller. I have two settled

About 200 delegates from all parts a brisk trade in times like these must f Canada attended the annual make concessions in price that will blanchard, Flossy Olds, Lillian Kentax; but 40 per cent in addition to street intersections, is charges to the municipality, the remaining sixty per cent to the property fronting on the work. In the case of corner lots, two work. In the case of corner lots, two tairds only of the frontage on each street is taxed.

Many of the smaller municipalities, including townships in different parts of Ontario, have supplied themselves with crushers and five or six ton horse-

The council of Rear Youge and Escott meet on Thursday, 15th inst., ATHENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. ents as Seen by Our Knight of th

The Ontario Gazzette proclamation declaring Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd public holidays.

Miss Ray Boyce spent Sunday in

Try Wilson and Son's select oy angar cured hams, bacons, and pure lard of their own rendering. 2m Mr. W. R. Brown left Athens on

Tuesday morning to join his wife at Lethbridge, Alberta district, N. W. T. "Billie's" many friends wish him every success in his new home. About fifty of the Brockville friends of Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Betts assembled at their home one evening last week and made them a substantial

In accordance with the proposed change in rules governing the sale of cheese, 99 boxes of colored cheese from Fairfax factory were sold last week at 91c, subject to Brockville weights and

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing The meeting of electors to be held at Addison on Monday next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county councillors for No. 3 division. The I.O.F. and A.O.U.W. enter tainment at Newboro on Fiday evening last was a great success, the proceeds amount to over \$100. will open at 1 p. m. and close at o'clock.

To-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p. m. cil division, will meet in convention at the township hall. Athens, to consider matters concerning representation in the county council for the ensuing

preached very acceptably in the Methodist church on Sabbath last, speaking on the subject of sowing and Mr. William Kerr, who now occupi the old dilapidated farm of the late George Towe, has made, since taking possession of said farm, many much needed improvements. In fact, the farm would sell for one third more towill be a total eclipse of the moon, which will rise behind the shadow and will remain partially obscured for over two hours.

The best Christmas present you ca Pierce, hardware merchant, Delta, have ordered acetylene gas plants which will illuminate their premises give your son or daughter would be a course at the Brockville Busine's College. Mr. F. H. Harrison has secured a good position in Danbury and Miss Maude Foxton has a situation in The cantata to be presented at the Methodist Sabbath school entertainment is entitled, "Songs of Gladness," Brockville as stenographer.

A letter received by the Reporte from Chicago conveys the intelligence that Dr. H. O. Bates, formerly o Leeds Co., has been appointed surgeon to the Cook Co. hospital, which in cludes within its bounds the city of Chicago. The letter adds that there ere at present nearly 900 patients in ne wards, at the time of writing.

Sixty farms are under quarantine in Gloucester and Osgoode township in order to check the spread of hog cholera. Since the disease broke-out in that vicinity 164 hogs have ways on Main, Henry, Victoria and Elgin streets." The penalty for each offence is not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars and costs. The headquarters of L.O.L. No. 20, which for the past fifteen years, has been located at Brockville, has been transferred to Lyn by the Grand Lodge on the application of the Lyn brethren. The lodge was first institu-ted at Lyn and now goes back to the collected in the usual manner. attention has been called to this matter by several rate-buyers, who complain that the side-walk down Victoria *t. rom Judson's corner is in a dangerous condition by reason of a number Mr. Wm. Potter, a son of Mr. O. L. children using it as a coasting g ound. Potter, of Echo Lodge, died at New York last Wednesday, following an injury to one of his legs which necessi-The parents of children using the sidewalks for coasting will be held responsible for any accidents that may tated its amputation. Deceased was born in Mallorytown, where his parents then resided and was a very occur from icy sidewalks caused b

A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent at the annual meet-ing of the Athens Baptist Mission Circle on Friday evening last. Mrs. Jos. Jones presided over the meeting acceptable manner. After an opening hymn, Mr. Crane led in prayer, after which the following programme was presented : recitation, Miss Lucy Bullis ; trio, Miss V. Lee, Remember, we send the Reporter from now till the end of '99 for \$1.00 or the Miss M. Lee, Miss Rabb; recitation, Miss M. Lee, Miss Rado; rectactly, Miss Powell; duet, Mrs. J. Jones and Miss Lee; brief address by Mrs. G. W. Brown, president of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church; reading, Mrs.

Lewis. Mrs. R. N. Dowsley read the going to give special rates from now until 1st of January. You can order your photo now and have them for Xmas card. They are reduced in price—a very fine photo for 75c, a day to shippers 50c less now due that

Seguin—could a drop of liquor be purchased. In the early days the town was frequently crowded wish roving shanty boys, river drivers, mill hands, and Indians from Parry Island, so that for having knowledge of the and Indians from Parry Island, so that few having knowledge of the After full consideration, I have ecided that on and after the first of enforcong his original prohibition law. the Cash System in connection with my business. It is needless to call atten tion to the losses included in running a credit business, as people are fully aware of its disadvantages and recognize the Cash System as the course.

buyer and seller. I have two settled principles strongly in view—to give full and exact value for evey dollar spent with me and to help you make that dollar go as far as it should and much farther than anywhere else. This ideal position can be reached only through the Clash Service. 4th-Lucy Loverin, Claudie Smith

Jun. 3rd.—Delia Forsyth, Willie This ideal position can be caused by through the Cash System only through the Cash System on the Cash to buy my stock at the closest position.

Sen. 2nd.—Sara Patterson, Fred Sen. 2nd.—Sara Patterson, Fred Patterson, Bert McBratney, Lewis Patterson, Bert McBratney, Lewis Langdon, Omar Davis.

Jun. 2nd—Ethel Kerr, Jessie Olds, Jun. 2nd—Ethel Kerr, Jessie Olds, Arthur

· Compression to the state of t

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath school will be held on Wednesday evening next, 21st

The young people are anximaly

Miss Flossie Chapman of Brockville. is in Athens this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomp-son, Main st.

Under the direction of the teacher Miss Webster, the scholars of Fortune's school will hold an entertainment on Thursday evening, 22nd inst. Just received—something new in

oak and rattan rockers, parlor suite couches and chairs—for 'Xmas, at T. G. Steven:', Athens. 2in. An immense amount of poultry changed hands at Lyndhurst fair on Tuesday of last week. The prices paid were 9c. for turkeys and 6c. for

Mr. M. B. Holmes delivered a very practical address at the opening of the annual meeting of the B.K. A. held at Guelph last week. He was elected to membership on the board of directors

In the Methodist church, on Friday evening of this week, the Rev. E. B.
Ryckman, M.A., D.D., will deliver a
lecture entitled, "Memory, Here and
Hereafter." This lecture has been arranged in view of the fact that no ntertainment was held in connection with the recent anniversary services, and a large attendance is expected. Tickets, 25c; students' tickets, 15c.

The Methodist Sabbath school, Lyndhurst will have a Christmas tre entertainment on the evening of Fri.
Dec. 23rd. A choice program will be presented, including the contata, 'Christmas Glory." Santa Claus will strip the tree of its fruit at the close of the entertainment, and a very happy gathering is anticipated. Tickets, 20c.

The pains of rheumatism should reminded that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which, as The One True Blood Purifier. neutralizes the acid which cause rheumatism. That is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward opplications fail to give permanent relief.

The annual entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath school of Toledo will be held in the town hall on the evening of Monday Dec. 26th. An excellent program has been prepared, which will include dialogues, recitations pantomimes, tableaux, drills illminated ciub-swinging, quartettes The attention of parents and children is called to the provisions of a village by law passed in 1894 which says "That it shall not be lawful to do of-fare, and T-ledo people can be

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated nch physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laborator, in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world-wide rep

utation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women nd you have but to write the docto to be convinced that your answer when received, is from a man who entitled to the high position he holds

in the medical fraternity.

Why suffer in silence when you Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are beld as sacred.

Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exo

bitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar be-fore he or she becomes a firm friend

W. Brown, president of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church; reading, Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. R. N. Dowsley read the yearly report of the Circle, which was of a very encouraging nature. Miss Annie Ross played the accompaniments for the various vocal numbers. Mrs. (Rev.) Sycamore, B. A., of Brockville, was the principal speaker of the verning and her address was very entertaining and instructive. Brief speeches, were also delivered by Rev. Mr. Crane.

Wr. Beatty of Parry sound is dead, and with him will probably pass away the peculiar form of probibition that has distinguished that place ever since it was big enough to be christened it was big enough to be christened to the land at the mouth of the Seguin river upon wich the town of Parry Sound was built, and being an ardent prohibitionist, he caused to be inserted in every deed of conveyance a clause stipulating that no intoxicating liquor should be sold on the land. It is has frequently been questioned how far this clause was binding, but the fact remains that it has always been in full force and effect. In neither of the two fills of the church of which was frequently been questioned not be sequently and the presentation, the status was required and the mouth of the Seguin river upon wich the caused to be inserted in every deed of conveyance a clause stipulating that no intoxicating that no intoxicating of the church of which was frequently been questioned how far this clause was binding, but the fact remains that it has always been in full force and effect. In neither of the two fills of the church of which was frequently and admired the presentation, the very large and pair of kid mittens. The address and spiroprintate words was read by Rev. J. J. Cameron in full force and effect. In neither of the church of which was frequently crowded with roving was frequently crowded with roving by the ladies, after which was frequently crowded with roving the church of the church of which was frequently crowded with roving the church of the church of the church of the church of company sat down to an oyster supper. provided by the ladies, after which the evening was spent in social enjoy-

NEW INVENTION

WILL BRING COMFORT TO ALL THERE IS NO CASE OF RHEUMA: 500

RUSTIC RHEUMATIC INSOLE ect a permanent cure where a les fail to afford the slightes

remedies fail to afford the slightest re
They make the old folks young again
And make the cripples leap;
And give you comfort while awake
And comfort while you sleep.
Rustic Rheumatic Insoles are mad
fit all sizes of shoes and will be sent
into any address on receipt of price.
A positive cure guaranteed in every
of Rheumatism or money refunded,
vice furnished free on application Ger
agents wanted everywhere. Do not so
any more but send at once for a pl
Rustic Rheumatic Insoles that will
you everlasting relief and happiness.

THE DR. MARSSHAND SHEMISAL CO.

Detroit, Mich. Windsor, Ont. Mention the Athens Reporter.

Boars for Service. Thoroughbred Yorkshire and Berkshir poars for service. Prices reasonable. Apply to ANDREW HENDERSON. Lake Eloida, Dec. 10th, 98.

GREAT

Clearing -:- Sale!

Men's Ulsters and Overcoats.

We are clearing out our Overcoats and Ulsters of all-wool Frieze, Blue Beaver, Napped Beaver, and Heavy Tweeds—all new Stylish Coats, well made, lined with wool inings, all sizes—your choice for \$5.00 each.

100 Boys' Ulsters to be sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

W. J. BRADLEY

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

FLOGGING IN SIBERIA FFARFUL TORTURE TO WHICH CON

Knout as Told by a Russian Sur geon-The Worst Criminals Chosen

rewitch the Lash.

Passing along a gloomy passage of the Alexander prison, whose walls are covered with black moldiness and reck with the strong seent of pine cones strewing on the floor, we find at the end of the corridor chairs and tables for the authorities who witness the infliction of the punishments. Among the officials are a lawyer, the chief of the prison and the surgeon, and a little way off is placed the 'block' of threatening aspect, behind which stands the wielder of the knout, who awaits his victims with a curious look. His garb is apparently intended to make the situation all the more impressive. He wears a tall white head covering, soft felt shoes, ablood red shirt with its sleeves turned up, and he carries the knout in his hand. Along the one wall stands a row of convicts with smoothly shaved heads, and facing them is a long line of warders arm ed with loaded revolvers in the hand. The stillness, as of the grave, which stamps all present, is broken from time to time by the rattling of the handcuffs and the leg fetters and by a furtive cough or the rustling of the papers upon the table of the prison governor.

"Who will be the next?" is the question with the stillness, and to rey out, and begged them to desire the rustling of the papers when the stillness, and to rey out, and begged them to desire the rustling of the papers when the question. "Crut off my arms, unt out my eyes; do

"Look out," or "Pull yourself togeth-"Look out," or "Pull yourself together," forms the general remark of the knout wielder, and the next moment the blows are raining in fearful thuds upon the bare back of Stitorov, who utres heart piereing shrieks. One, two, three—the warder calls aloud the tale of the stripes, every one of which hisses and leaves its mark on the culpit. The cry that at first followed every stroke has gradually become an unbroken howl and roar, and readers must have strong nerves if they can picture further all the hideousness of this diabolical form of punishment.

This soct of castigation is inflicted upon convicts whenever it is ordained by the law or by the police and local authorities. The dispenser of blows is always a fellow taken from the prisoners, themselves, and

The dispenser of blows is always a fellow taken from the prisoners themselves, and in his hands the fate of the delinquents may be said literally to lie. The knows consists of a thick wooden stock, to which is fastened a strongly plaited lash, about 30 inches long and 2 inches wide, and this

tics of the Siberian prisons show the fu-tility of these punishments as corrective measures. In proportion as the punish-ments increase in number and cruelty so the relapses and backsildings into crime increase. Nostalgia, or intensified home-sickness, is curiously strong in the in-mates of the Siberian prisons and will not be repressed by the most cruel system of whipping.

Hitherto we have dealt only with the knout, which is the rarge form of number

Hitherto we have doalt only with the knout, which is the rarer form of punishment and must be ordered by a court of law. The usual oorporal punishment by means of rods and stoks is somewhat different, for they form the alpha and omega of the corrective measures in use in Siberian prisons. This form of punishment is regarded rather as a bagatelle, and yet its effects are much worse than those of the knout, for its meted out to all in the same measure. It needs not to be ordained by a court of law, and the victim undergoes no previous medical examination ed by a court of law, and the victim undergoes no previous medical examination
as to his fitness to bear the punishment.
Every governor of prisons can give 30 and
every district governor 100 of these blows
at their sole discretion. It is the naked
truth that even criminals when grievously
ill do not escape this punishment. A female prisoner in the district of Korsakov
was whipped to such an extent that she
fell down dead.

That the governors of Siberian prisons
are not all monsters, but that there are in
exceptional cases kindly hearted men, is

are not all monsters, but that there are in exceptional cases kindly hearted men, is seen in the case of Sipjagin, site former director of the prison at Irkutsk. He went so far in his dauntiess reforms as to entirely abolish punishment by whipping. And what was the result? The prison discipline improved astonishingly than cape became a thing of the past.—

St. Petersburg Medical Weekly.

The Whole Show. Visitor—And what is the special dis-motion of this theater? Apar—II—Fliengende Blatter,

Superstitious Russia.

Superstitious Russia.

Superstitious Russia and the east. In some parts of Russia the people believe that devils can enter into the organism of human beings, whose actions they thereafter guide, and there are sorcerers who profess to be able to cast out the spirits. These men are utterly without scruple, and the sufferings which they cause their victims to undergo may be easily imagined. Very few cases ever come before the law courts. The people look upon the wizard as a powerful personage, who cas work seem much evil, and therefore not lightly to be provoked. Hence complaints are rarely laid before the tribunals.

CASTING OUT DEVILS.

an Methods That Are Used In

are, and when there were plenty of hot ashes they stripped the young woman and tied her hands and feet. Seeing these ominous preparations, Kotcheretova began to cry out, and begged them to desist. "Cut off my arms, put out my eyes; do what you like, but do not burn me!" They ald no attention to her pleadings, and, picking her up, placed her on the fire. She then became insensible. She was covered with burns, which the doctor will be up the court of the line of gray, long felt coats. I note his lips growing pale and the fear in his widely opened eyes, as though he were a hunted wild beast.

"Lie down!" is the country.

making the sign of the cross on his breast, Sidorov lies down at length on the bench and throws each arm around it. He is then bound by leather thongs to the bench, and his hands are tied together beneath it. How many?" asks the warder charged with counting the strokes.

"Sixty," is the quiet answer of the governor and three with the specific part of the circle with counting the strokes.

the hearth it was not she that weps, but y
the devils.

The inquiry showed that the woman
had been kept on hot ashes for uight
hours. The head man of the village deposed that such methods of treatment
were often employed and were always successful. The court found the priest guilty
and sentenced him to deprivation of all
his civil rights and to one year's imprisonment. The husband would have been also
tried, but that his wife declared that she
forgaye him.—St. Petersburg Correspond-

He Would Not Believe It.

excused for unbelief.

It was when the Duke of York—now the heir to the English throne and the commander of a battleship—was a young midshipman and his ship was in Turkish waters. The story is vouched for by Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, under whom Dukes (heres seven)

in response said that it was for the prince his visit was intended.
"I am in command," said Sir Frederick, "and the prince is an officer, but here he comes."

At that moment the queen's grandson, who was in command of the coaling party and who was noted for energy in the performance of his duties, same up. Thas he formance of his duties, came up.
was in command of the coaling
needed not to be explained to the

The fact was apparent as any of the men.

The Turk turned away in disgust, requising to believe that he was face to face with an English prince, and left with the conviction that he had been hoaxed.—Youth's Companion.

The late John Bonfield was one of the bravest men who ever served on the Chicago police force. Dyer Scanlan was one of the most desperate criminals of his time. Being wanted for a crime, he fied to his house with Molly Mott, a criminal as well known as he was. The two barricaded the door of a room on the second did of the was the police arrived, they open of the control of the control of the control of the control of the was then captain of police, arrived on the secone.

goene.

Quickly procuring a bedtick, he wound the around his left arm. Covering his heart with the improvised shield, he drew his revolver and ascended the stairs. Scanlan heard him approaching and called through, the closed door, "Who's that?" "Bonfield," was the answer.

The door was thrown open and the two oriminals surrendered to the only man they knew they could neither beat not baffle.

Princess Beatrice and the Dean. A story relates to Princess Beatrice, who, when a little girl, used to play at

Mrs. Gotrox—Mabel, dear, are you sure Mr. Woodby loves you for yourself alone? Mabel—Yes, I'm sure he does, Juyana Ho is always so restless when you.

The "ilmakiur," a Finnish stone, which becomes almost white before the approach of fine weather and darkens when storms are at hand, is used by the natives as a barometer in which they repose the highest confidence.

Occupation is one great source of enjoy-