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Sugar-making Time is nearly here, and the time for get-ting ready for it is now. We supply everything required for the business, from a bucket to a storage tank or evaporator, and the low prices and the merits of our goods make a quick sale.

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STOLE A TEÂM

Washburn's Two youths of the Washburu's neighborhood—Arza Johnston and a lad named Shaw—had rather an exciting experience last week. On the 15th they v.sited Mr. Alex Judd and left early in the evening, saying they would return and spend the night at his house. They did not return for that purpose, and on entering his stable next morning Mr. Judd found that his valuable team had been stolen. He immediately suspected the young men of being the thieves and had a warrant for their arrest placed in the hands of for their arrest placed in the hands of Constable Russell of Delta.

Apparently, on securing the horses they next went to Mr. Cronk's farm buildings, for on that gentlemen arising on Tuesday morning he found his double cutter in the yard, fully fur nished with robes and containing a bag of cats He attributes the flight of the of oats He attributes the night of the thieves from his premises to the fact that during the night he was up with a lighted lamp looking after the fire, which was burning rather two briskly. The thieves probably fled on seeing the

Mr. McArdle, near Lyndhurst, where they secured what they wanted in the line of a rig, and continued their west-

ward way.

Constable Russell lost no time, but pursued the thieves night and day, finally locating them at Napanee, but before he could arrest them they were taken into custody by the police of that town. The law provides for the payment of a bounty of \$20 a head for the capture of horse thieves, and Mr. Russel fairly earned this money, though it will probably go to the Napanee officers.

On Thursday evening Mr. Judd received amessage informing him of the recovery of his team. The youthful "rustlers" are now in jail at Napanee awaiting trial.

DRAMA AT ADDISON

In their dramatic entertains given about a year ago, the friends of the Addison Public Library scored a signal success, and they have decided to give another such performance on the evening of Friday, March 4. The bills are now out, the event is being eagerly anticipated, and its financial success is assured. Two plays are to be presented on this occasion, namely,
"The old maids' Convention" and "The
Bachelors' Club," and those who have
been favored with a look in at the
rehearsals say that two or three hours
of unalloyed merriment await all who attend. The eighteen young ladies and fourteen gentlemen constituting the cast of the two plays have taken naturally to their various parts, and the impersonations are helped out with

There are now about 440 books in the library, ranging from standard classics to the very latest publications, classics to the vo., and the board of management should and the board of management in the

receive every encouragement in the good work they are doing. The people of Addison have estab-lished a reputation for successful presentation of dramatic entertain ments, and this double performance promises to eclipse anything given in the past. Remember the date—Friday, March 4. Play commences at 7.30.

T SMALLPOX AT DAYTOWN

The two smallpox patients reported The two smallpox patients reported at Daytown last week were a son of Sylvester Stevens and a daughter of Mr. Arthur Irwin (Mrs. Harry Stevens). Both cases are reported to be of a mild type, but the township council of Bastard and Burgess took prompt steps to protect the public health. Both houses were placaried, disinfected, and the families quarantined. The order has been issued that tined. The order has been issued that all persons exposed to the disease who have not been successfully vaccinated within the last seven years must be immediately vaccinated. No further outbreak of the disease has been

For Stomach Troubles

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening lain's Stomach and Liver Tableta."

For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

SUBJECTS OF ADDRESSES

The following are the respective subjects which the students of the A.M.S. will discuss on Friday even-

ing:

Mr. Leadbeater—"Self Effort as the
Basis of a Successful Life."

Mr. Rhodes—"The Eastern Question."

Mr. Richa Knowledge."
Mr. Stewart—"Home. Mr. Lawson-"Unity."

THE CHEESE SITUATION

The Mail and Empire a few days ago contained the following paragraph: "Dealers confess that the cheese situation so far as it applies to On-tario is somewhat embrassing. A large exporter in conversation with a Mail and Empire reporter at the King Edward Hotel state i that there was over \$300,000 worth of cheese stacked in factories in the Conversation in t stacked in factories in the County, of Oxford alone. This state of affairs Oxford alone. This state of affairs was by no means confined to that county. The gentleman in question stated that early in the season the factory men had been offered 12 cents per pound for their holdings, but had neglected to close. Now the best offering was 9 cents. Present conditions are largely due to the splendid. tions are largely due to the spl pasturage of last summer, greatly increased the making of cheese coupled with heavy shipments to Eng. land from foreign countries."

Passengers Appreciate the Treatment Accorded Them

The following letter is but one of a number received by the Grand Trunk Railway from passengers on their trains who have been delayed in con sequence of the recent very heavy storms. It points to the fact that the railway company are fulfilling their obligations to the public under very trying conditions, and that the services rendered are fully appreciated by the

velling public:

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 8th, 1904. Mr. Dull, Train Master

Dear Sir :-Deer Sir:

The passengers arriving at Kincardine by the G.T.R. train on Sunday at 11.00 a.m., desire hereby to express their grateful thanks to the officials and employees for their uniform kind ness manifested during the long delays occasioned by the rooms op-blockade. We have had a a good opportunity to estimate the magnitude of the difficulties with which they had to end. In the midst of great obstacles, long hours, little or no rest for days or weeks, they were uniformly kind and considerate, and left nothing undone that could minister to the comfort and progress of the pas

Signed on behalf of the above

ANDREW MALCOLM Mayor of Kin Jos. PRILP, Methodist Minister.

Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonis. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonis often results from a alight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is emtracted. It always cares. For anle by J. P. Lamb & Bon thousands of cases in which

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will interest every shrewd buyer. We are bound to move the balance af our winter stock out of our store if low prices will do it. We have been stock taking and found some broken lots, which must be cleared regardless of cost to make room for spring goods. Can't tell you much here but note a few cut prices below:—

Men's Seed Heavy Suits Single or double breasted, good tweed, well made. Some were \$5.00, some \$7.50, others \$5.00 to clear for \$4.55. We on- ly got a few of each size and there might be the suit you want among them. A chance for you to get a good suit for	full back side pockets, velvet collars, some were \$7.50, some \$8.50, others \$9.50, to clear for \$5.95. A good
Beys' 2-piece Suits—in double	Boys' Ragianettes in dark grey
breasted or pleated coats, good tweed	full back side pockets, velvet collars,
well made, sizes 22 to 30, some were	the kind the boys like, size \$1 to 30,
\$3.50, some \$3.00, others \$3.50, to clear	some were \$5.00, some \$6.00, others
\$1.90	\$6.50, to clear for

Your past experience has proved that we advertise nothing but facts so take advantage of our annual clearing sale which we are having this month. Don't forget this is a short month, so come at once if you want to secure

The Globe Clothing House

Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a

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ed within 15 miles of the village of containing 75 series of land in good cultivation. There is on the place a ne house and frame kitchen and all ry outbuildings, and there is a never-suant of water on the place and s

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FURNITURE

Between

Seasons

The holiday trade is over, and for the large patronage extended to ur we return thanks.

January and February are dull nonths in nearly all lines of trade, months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

T. G. Stevens

ing when very drunk, but not otherwise. Two of them tackled each other one day on the quay in Odessa. They threw their arms about each others necks and kicked with

A crowd of seamen gathered about, and finally an onlooker gave one of the combatants a siy but hard kick, whereupon the crowd laughed. This went on until he who had been kicked by the outsider broke loose from his adversary and turned fiercely

his adversary and turned flercely on the humorist. Several others ventured into the scrap, and pretty soon a dozen men were biting, tearing and outching one another and jumping on those who were down. Suddenly a Russian naval lieuten-

ant, in his bright uniform, flashed into the crowd and laid merclessly about him with a thin cane. The fight ended in an instant. The large salong to the lockup every large, clumsy sailors were cowed by authority and stood cringing about the officer, like dogs before their master.

On the other hand, when an English police officer once tried to quell a row among some Russian sailors in an English seaport they played football with him through a window. That was only because his uniform wasn't Russian.

When some reserves finally came upon the scene the beligarents

hurt the other fellow as much as you can? Isn't it fair to use all the means given you—your teeth, your feet, your nails? If we were to use only our fists, we couldn't to use only our fists, we couldn't hurt each other in a year, and the fight would never end."

The Japanese sailor's idea of fair fighting is diametrically opposed to that of the Russians. His rules are that of the Russians. His rules are stricter even than the American's. At any rate, he disapproves of a big fellow's pitching into a little man, even though the latter may have science with him,

This trait was shown at one of the countless sailors' fights that take place in Nagasaki.

one of the fighters was much smaller than the other, but more active, so it was a pretty even match. But it didn't take anyone long to observe that the sympathies of the Japs were with the little fellow.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends

Still Forging Ahead.

The Order has just closed another prosperous year, in fact the best in its

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whenever Russian snips anchor in Nagasaki harbor. In Nagasaki the gailors of all na-tions consider it a prime duty to get drunk when they go ashore, and usually the Russian sailors are in usually the Russian sailors are in the majority. The British tar, American tar, or German tar may run howling through the streets, but unless he tries to wallop everybody he meets, the small, neatly uniformed dock patrolmen will wink their almond eyes at him.

But let a Russian sailor attempt similar anties and it is all up with him. The first little patrolman who sees him makes a dive and grasps the Czar's sailor by the wrist.

Usually the Russian is twice the Jap's bulk, but that is immaterial. He stands no show at all. The Jap

He stands no show at all. The Jap has a pecular ju-jitsu twist that he applies to the wrist, and the Rus-slan goes along to the lockup every.

policeman shows him what jiu-jitsu tactics really are. Therefore it is not an unusual sight in Nagasaki to see a brown policeman, scarcely live feet over all, coming down the street with a six foot three Russian sallor in tow and in complete submission.

Twigs in Water,

Now is the time to bring some twigs indoors and put them in a vase of water to the window sill. Choose anything you like, and if you do not know what it is, so much the better! There are three When some reserves finally came upon the scene, the belligerents went willingly to jail. The next day they were arraigned in court. Their faces were beaten and bitten. The Magistrate expressed great disgust at their methods of fighting. This surprised them. Through an interpreter they said;

"We won fight, don't you try to showiest flowers. Winter buds are a showiest flowers. Winter buds are a showiest flowers. Winter buds are a showiest flowers. showiest flowers. Winter buds are a fascinating study. The leaf-buds are generally long and pointed; fruit buds are short and fat. If you know what kind of twigs you have, you might put a little merchandise tag at the base of each and record the date of bringing indoors and the date of bloom.—Country Life in

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A VERY OLD DINNER.

An antiquary in the city of Brussels named Goebel gave rephaps the eldest dinner which has ever been eaten. A description was given by one of the guests, Mr. Amaziah Dukes. He says:

Two sallors of an American ship went ashore to settle a dispute in the good old Anglo-Saxon way.

Take and some merchant seamen, accompanied the combatants and their Yankee backers to the suburbs.

One of the fighters was much down the repast with wine which was old when Columbus was playing barefoot

smaller than the other, but more active, so it was a pretty even match. But it didn't take anyone long to observe that the sympathies of the Japs were with the little fellow.

Time was called. After sparring, the big fellow landed a hard knock on the little chap. A hiss came from the crowd.

The little chap danced around, and taking advantage of an opening, landed so heavily on the big fellow's jaw that he floored him. The yell that arose from the onlookers would have done credit to ten times their number.

"Good, good, good, little man!" they shouted, their little brown eyes glistening with excitement.

So it went on. Every time the big

Saves the Dying

ors didn't give Mrs. James g to live—but Dr. Agnew's Cure the Heart folied them and

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 49 doses 10c. 26

those of Russian decomposition of footgale, season to a saling ships, except as cook or steward, but the captains of footgale steam through the captains of the captains of footgale steam through the captains of the c A Great Old Man.

One Henry Jenkins, died in England on Dec. 6, 1670, at the alleged age of 169 years. He is said to have been a lisherman for 140 years. Although he could neither read nor write his reach of memory was such that he would calmly give evidence in court ha matters upon which his memory went back 120 and 140 years. As a boy he is said to have taken a horse load of arrows to Northallerton to be forwarded north in time for Flodden field. At the age of 100 years he used to swim a wide stream in Yorkshire with ease. He lived until four years after the great! fire of London, was poor all his life, but subsisted cheerfully by thatching and salmon fishing.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs, Give them

Consumption

It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take, Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 306

One of the heavy local advertisers of a vestern city says he has found it necessary to advertise regularly to build up his present large business, as does any department store man. He maintains that he has found it profitable to exploit a great variety of articles instead of making a display over a cut in sugars or other staples. "The women are eager readers of my announcements," he says. "and they find in them suggestions for their day's purchases. Thus through advertising I sell many things to hundreds instead of to occasional buyers."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputa le physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohlo, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggista. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's FamilyPills for constipation Bulls and Bears.

"Well, I see the Japs finally took the bull by the horns."
"Not exactly, but they took the Bear by the scruff of the neck."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectan Soan Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Mrs. Langtry's Turquiose. Mrs. Langtry has a passion for turquoises, and possesses one with a curious history. Once when "Liademoisene Mars" was staying in Venice she bathed in the Lido one morning and saw something at her feet through the clear depths of the pure water. An adept at swimming, the actress dived and brought to the surface, so it is said, an exquisite specimen of a Persian turquoise, on which was engraved an eastern love song. Ever since, we are told, Mrs. Langtry has worn this stone attached to a neck chain, and avers that it has brought her luck. nuoises, and pos ses one with a curi-

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Not While Sober.

Judge—They say you were drunk and wanted to fight because you were asked to drink. Mike the Soak—Well, yer honor, I guess I'll plead guilty. I must have been pretty drunk to refuse a drink.

Have You Eczema ?-Have you any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures Itching. Bleeding and Blind Piles besides. One application brings relief n ten minutes, and cases cured in three to six nights, 35 cents.—71

The Modern Kitchen.

N. Y. Sun. Mistress to servant, who has just given notice—"What inducement can offer you to remain?" "I want an asbestos curtain be-fore the kitchen range."

Bright, Entertaining and Instructive The Four-Track News for February. Only cents at nearest news dealers.

Shop-worn Joke.

Toronto News. Since the Pear came out of his hole the Japanese have been doing nothing but Russian the Growler.

Minard's Limment Cures Garget in Cows.

A Conundrum Belleville Ontario.

Here's a hard puzzlé; Which would you sooner be—one of the claimants of the miser Todd's money or one of

What shrunk your woolens Why did holes wear so soon?

Although the Pope never travels he owns a sleeping car, which was constructed in 1868, when the line from Rome to Naples was opened. It will be exhibited at the Milan Exhibition in 1905, to inaugurate the Simplon tunnel. There are three compartments—a throne-room, a car for the guard of honor and a bedroom. The throne-room is richly furnished and has a cupola engraved with the papal arms and the twelve apostles. The carriage is so arranged that the Pope when seated on his throne is plainly visible and can give his benediction to the crowds at the stations. The sleeping car is divided into three parts—bed, bath and dressing rooms—which are hung with yellow and white, the papal colors. The bed is of ebony and ivory.

I was Cured of lame back, after suf-fering 15 years, by MINARD'S LINI-MENT. ROBERT ROSS. Two Rivers, N. S. I was Cured of Diphtheria, after doctors failed, by MINARD'S LINI-MENT. JOHN A. FOREY.

I was Cured of contraction of mules by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. RACHEL SAUNDERS.

Bayings of the Sages.

Papa—Show me that you deserve my daughter and you may have her. Spindleshanks—I have made her love me, sir. Papa—Take her! You have performed a miracle beyond my com-trobleshed.

in rivalry, Satan bates his breath.
"The manager says he engaged the
40 chorus girls in 20 minutes," 'Gra-clous, but he's quick at figures."



Some allusion to his fondness fo cate usually crops out in a per-sonal paragraph regarding Mr. Gil-lette. But he has another weakness, lette. But he has another weakness, not so often mentioned, and that is a fondness for high class music. Among his kin is a lady with similar tastes. A charming little girl she has, who is a pet of Mr. Gillette's and who boasts a cat, a gift to her from him, named by the romantic mother Lucia di Lammermoor.

One day! In London Mr. Gillette joined a box partyl at a Melba matinee of Donizetti's opera. The child insisted upon sitting near him, and

insisted upon sitting near him, and he was glad to have her. As the per-formance went on the actor softly explained to his protege the meanexplained to his protege the meaning of the movements on the stage. Suddenly she turned to him—it was during the hush that precedes the "Regnava nel silenzio"— and said: "What is the name of the piece, Mr. Giliotte?" For reply, he handed her a programme and pointed to the title. Then, in the whisper that one hears more distinctly than thunder, and easily reaching the prima donna, she cried out to her mother: "Oh, mamma, isn't it awfully fungy? They're named the opera Lucia."

cat."-Exchange. 60c Specialists on the Case.-In the ordinary run of medical practice a of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cur -but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents cost) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit,

MARRIED IN CHINESE STYLE

A Husband for Twenty-two Years and Didn't Know it.

After living in Chicago for 23 years Chew Ting, a Chinaman, is to be de-ported. He was told that the only way he could eccape deportation was to be married; but he declared that he would rather return to the Flow-ery Kingdom than marry an Ameri-

can girl.
"While I have never seen my wife,"
sald the Chinaman, "I have been a sald the Chinaman, "I have been a married man twenty-two years. I learned of my marriage through my father. He wrote to me from China and said that he bought a wife for me twenty-two years ago, and that he was saving her for me, so that he could surprise me. I understand my wife cost \$5."

Minard's Limment Cures Distemper.

CLIPPED.

A bigamist is a man who has more wives than brains. The social climber believes that The social climber believes that all's well that ends swell.
A debt of gratitude is generally the hardest kind to collect.
The poet who says he makes money, must be a tuneful llar.
Fine feathers (may not make fine birds, but they make fine bonnets.
Askem—I wonder why a bachelor is called only half a man? Cynicus—I suppose he has no chance to lend a double life. ("M'se Ellerly came from a very old."

*M ss Elderly came from a very old fam ly didn't she?" "Oheyea." "Weil, she looks it."

You used common soap.

OAP REDUCES

Advice to Smokers. Dr. Case, a well known French physician, lays down the following rules for smokers, and maintains that those who observe them need have no fear that tobacco will do them

any harm.

1. Only smoke mild cigars.
2. Only smoke good cigars.
3. Never smoke the last half of a cigar nor the end of a cigarette.
4. If a cigar or a cigarette goes out, do not light it again.
5. Do not sit where there is a cloud of tobacco smoke.

of tobacco smoke.

6. Do not chew the end of a cigar.

7. Use a cigar holder or cigarette holder and line it with cotton, for the nicotine will cling to the latter and will only penetrate in very small quantities into the smoker's system.

\$33 TO THE PACIFIC COAST

my daughter and you may have her. Spindleshanks—I have made her love me, sir. Pada—Take her! You have performed a miracle beyond my comprehension.

"What does he look like?" "Oh, he dreases well enough—and yet—oh, you'd know directly you looked at him that he was a genlus."

Smith—Why is it that intellectual women do not make good mothers? Smith—Why is it that intellectual women do not make good mothers? Brown—They don't usually get a chance, my boy.

When a divorcee and a widow meet in rivality, Satan bates his breath.

"The manager says he engaged the 40 chorus girls in 20 minutes," "Gracious, but he's quick at figures."

Explained at Last. New Orleans Times-Democrat. She wore an ostrich feather,

And somehow to my eyes, Although I am no critic, It didn't harmonize. It seemed to stand out lonely, A' vain addition patched, For I could not discover What thing it was it matched,

But after the theatre We went to get a lunch, and when I had considered The quite expensive bunch

Of vlands she had ordered. The thing was simple, quite; the wore the estrich feather To match her appetite!

\$10-Washington and Return-\$10

Special excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad, from Suspension Bridge, Friday, Feb. 26. Tickets only \$10 the round trip; good for return until March 7. Stop over allowed at Philadelphia returning. For tickets and further particulars, call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

The Height of Meanness. Toronto Mail and Empire. According to the weather experts the mean temperature for January, broke the record for meanness.

VICTORY IS ON THEIR SIDE.—In the figh gainst aches and pains, be they in the back chest or side, be they neuralgic or rheur "The D & L." Menthol Plasters are the ible weapons to be armed with

Random Thoughts. The first half of life is devoted acumulating loads to overwhelm the econd half.

Where one man is fit for respon-sibility there are a hundred trying to assume it. Self esteem is apt to cause men-to assume loads that were intend-ed for mules.

There never lived a man with suf-

ficient descriptive talent to really do justice to his first smoke.

There are hundreds of ways of helping a man, but the only correct one is to put him where he can help himself.

Str until metted accessary and lastly a quart of cold water. Wonderful colored bubbles can be made by adding dyes, but for little people strawbinself. scriptive talent to really do

A Japs' Base. Toronto Star. 'Are you wid us or agin us?"
Of Corea, asks Japan.
'We're Wiju," says Corea,
"We're Wiju to a man." "That's very friendly of you,"
Says Japan, with smiling face;
"And, since the matter's settled,
"We'll take Wijn for a base." ISSUE NO. 9 1904.

MRS. W. A. HOLTON, Ont.

WANTED FARM HAND—Single man, Must pethoroughly ac-quainted with general farm work and the care of stock and by well recommended. Ap-ply P. O. drawer 27, Hamilton, Ont.

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Soap Bubbles How to make soap bubbles for a soap bubble party; "Into a plat of hot water shave a plece of brown not water shave a piece of brown is laundry soap, about an Inch square, containing a good preportion of lye. When this is thoroughly dissolved add a teanspoonful of gum arable and stir until melted. Then a teaspoonful of containing the containing

Beauty and the Beast.

Philadelphia Press. Tom-I hear you called upon Miss Subbubs last night. Subbubs last night.

Dick—Yes, and it was as much as I could do to tear myself away.

Tom—She is fascinating, isn't she?

Dick—Oh, I wasn't thinking of her, but of her father's bulldog.

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May Occur Before it Took Place.

Guelph Mercury. The public are respectfully requested to take note that if the war news comes from the east to-day's battle happened to morrow; if it comes from the west to-morrow's hattle happened yesterday. You can figure it out for yourself.

The Bears's Troubles

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Russian and Japan Accounts of the Attack on Port Arthur Last Sunday in a Heavy Storm.

Russia to Take Her Time, but Will Eventually Thrash the Japanese, it is Said.

JAPS MAKE ANOTHER ATTACK.

Tokio, Feb. 22.-A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack on Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, the 14th inst. During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese flotilla torpedo craft were parted by the force of the wind and waves in a blinding snow storm, so that two of the larger destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately, and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship. The destroyer Asargiri, in charge of Lieut.-Commander Ishiwaka, arrived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asargiri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown. A cannonade was opened upon the scouting vessels and maintained until they withdrew. The destroyer Heyatory, Lieut.-Commander Takenouchi, arrived two hours after the Asargiri, and ran up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships. names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and the torpedo exploded.

Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent. Commander Nagai commanded the entire to:pedo flotilla. The number of the craft in the flotilla and the point of their departure is

The receipt of many far castern telegrams yesterday shows improvement in communication, and also perhaps some relaxing of the censorship. There is still nothing censorship. There is succentrated by known of the movements of the Japanese army, but the indications contained in earlier reports, that the main body is already in Corea, are not borne out. It may be deduced from this morning's despattenes that many Japanese the spatteness that the Russian squadron has again but to see. accurately known of the movements transports are now at sea, and some

transports are now at sea, and some have not yet left port.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Telegraph, under date of feb. 15. says: "Last night Japanese soldiers on the point of emearment were singing in the streets. At many ports besides Moj., Nagasaki and and Kobe, transports have embarked troops, horses and guns and more are going. The cavary horses seen are narmy worth transportation, except to the knacker's yard. I have never seen such sorry scrub ponies. Last night martial in with a proclaimed in the districts of Sasebo, Hakodate, Nagasaki, and Tsushima Island. There are over a score of steam transports at Moj., among other places. Numbers have cleared nightly for ports towards. Corea. There are ten large steamers today, at Nagasaki flying the army transport Hag. Each is of 6,000 tons. The steamers, besides carrying a full compliment of boats, have each eight or ten large sampans upon their davits. These sampans are admirably adapted to being rowed or towed in shallow waters or through heavy surf. The embarkations are remarkably well managed. Horse boxes are fitted up on several of the yessels. The men's quarters are most comodious. The railway facilities are vessels. The men's quarters are most comodious. The railway facilities are ample for bringing the troops to the ports. When they arrive they are fed and marched to their billets. equently they are embarked or lighters and steam launches, and taken quietly to their ships."

The correspondent does not be-lieve that the troops are going to land in Corea. He intimates with not beconsiderable assurance that their destination is near the mouth of the Yalu River, or the Liao-Tung

From other sources come circum From other sources come circumstantial reports that the Liao-Tung Peninsula is the objective of the Japanese army, the purpose being to effect the long predicted maneuvre of cutting of Port Arthur. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express mailed the following Tuesday to the frontier, whence it was telegraphed Wednesday. "The Japanese infraction of The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express mailed the following Tuesday to the frontier, whence it was telegraphed Wednesday; "The Japanese infraction of Chinese neutrality in landing troops and seizing Tsinwandau on the Inkau Railway, with the object of turning the Russian position and attacking Mukden and Harbin has been protested against to the Chinese Legation at St. Petersburg by the Russian Foreign Office."

Tsinwandau is close to Shan-Haik Kwan, and is the junction of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which is a Russian line, with the Pekin Railway. The Third Attack.

Washington de putch: The Japance can Legaton received to-day the Eoreign Office. The Large and the Large and scrabby ponies that they hardly deemed worth transporting.

Cabling from Shanghai, Feb. 17, a correspondent to Vanning from Shanghai, Feb. 17, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares that a combined mained.

Washington de peten: The Japanese Legation received to-day from the Foreiga Office at Tokio the following despatch giving details of the torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of the 14th; "On the 13th of February a detachment of torpedo boat destroyers proceeded, braying the fierce north storm, toward Port Arthur. At 3 o'clock the next merning the Asagiri, Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer, amidst a shower of shells from the enemy's fort and ships, torpedoed a Russian man-of-war, and, after firing on the enemy's guard boat, safely returned to its headquarters. The Hayatori, another Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer at 5 o'clock of the same brothers; may St. Scraphin pray for destroyer at 5 o'clock of the same destroyer at 5 o'clock of the same brothers; may St. Seraphin pray for the port, where she found two of the enemy's men-of-war, and to a seraphin is the regiment's part of the enemy's men-of-war, and to a seraphin is the regiment's part of the enemy's men-of-war, and to a seraphin is the regiment's part of the enemy's men-of-war, and to a seraphin is the regiment's part of the seraphin is the seraphin part of the seraphi heir firing immediately patron salat.

Continuing, the Czar said; the enemy's men-of-war, and in de-flance of their firing immediately

London cable of Thursday says: respondent of the Paris edition of the receipt of many far eastern the New York Herald, in a despatch in which he reports the arrival of junks bearing Japanese wounded from the Port Arthur engagement of Feb. 14, coreiders this to show that some-thing more than a torpedo attack

again put to sea.

Damaged in Sunday's Battle Damaged in Sunday's Hattle.

St. Petersburg cable: A despatch received here from Port Arthur, dated Feb. 17, says that in the action off that port on Feb. 14 the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a twelve-inch shell in fer upper works. A slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished. There was no less of life,

The Kherson is a fine, heavily-armed auxiliary cruiser of 10.255 tons. She was built in 1895, and is credited with a speed of a little over nineteen knots. The fact of her being struck by a twelve-inch shell indi-cates that the Japanese warsh'ps took part in an engagement on Sun-day following the early morning dash of their torpedo boats, men-tioned in Admiral Togo's despatch.

Russians South of the Yalu. men to Tsinchou to maintain order. Continuing, he says everything is quiet at Newchwang, and that the information that the Japanese are forming bands of Chunchus (bandits) to attack the railroad is confirmed Callet prevails on the Yalu. Russia. A Government communication publis et in the Cf.ici 1 M in nger warm the public that it must wait patiently for news of Russian victories, and

No Secrecy About Embarkation. London cable: Despatches published in London newspapers this morning continued to give alleged de-criptions of the embarking of the apparese troops. Instead of this embarkation occurring secretly from life.

correspond in of the Daily Telegraph declares that a combined movement between a Japanese fleet and a large landing force from Nagasaki is now proceeding. The reports that the Japanese have captured the East Aslatic Company's steamer Muncania, as well as the Shorian Reiways. ria, as will as the S berian R i way steamer Manchuria, are confirmed

Czac's Farewell to Troops.

fiance of their firing immediately corpected one of them with effective explosion and safely withdrew."

Account of Sunday's Fight.
London calls: The Chass corporate that you will upload the calls: The Chass corporate that you will upload the calls: The Chass corporate that you will upload the calls: The Chass corporate that you will upload the calls: The Chass corporate that you will upload the calls: The Chass corporate that you will upload the calls: The Chass corporate that you will upload the calls: The Chass corporate that you will upload the calls: The Chass corporate that you will upload the calls: The Chass corporate the calls are calls: The Chass corporate the calls are calls: The Chass corporate the calls are calls and the calls are called the calls are called the calls are called the call are called the call are called the cal

iment, and readily risk your lives for your dear Fatherland."

"I thank the officers for volunteering their services, and once more I thank you all, my brothers, with all my heart. God bless you."

The battalion, accompanied by its baggage wagons, then marched past the Czar calling out to the men as they went by; "Good-bye, my brothers."

Railway Company's steament in the company's steament.

they went by; "Good-bye, my brothers."
Railway Company's steamers Athenian and Tartar.

The Vladivostock Squadron.
St. Petersburg cable: Viceroy Alexicif has communicated to the Caar the report of Capt. Reitzenstein, who is in command of the Russian cruiser division, dealing with the destruction of the Japanese merchant steamer Nakanoura, off the northwestern const of Japan, and the capture of forty-one of her crew. Capt. Reitzenstein, who is also acting commodore of the Vladivostock squadron, says that a small Japanese coaster was also approached, but the violent squall made it impossible to capture the crew, and that, therefore, the coaster was not sunk.

Heavy weather, he says, prevented him following the coast, and the cruiser squadron made for Chestakoff, fleeing before the tempest to the Corean coast. Owing to the storm, the squadron was only able to accompliab five knots per hour. Heavy seas were shipped, and the cruisers and the guns were coated with loe. Two violent gales were encountered within three days.

HUSSIA WILL WAIT.

RUSSIA WILL WAIT.

Confident Japan Will be Eventually Crushed.

St. Petersburg cable: The rigid censorship imposed here on all news from the Far East completely masks the movements of Russian troops and the plans of those in command, but what is being done command, but what is being done is evidently satisfactory to the authorities here, as they manifest the utmost confidence that when the proper time arrives the enemy will be crushed. They say that the preliminary sea victories of the Japanese will then be speedily forgotten, Russia was taken unawares at the outset, and some little time will be required to complete the mobilization of Russian troops. There will be no disposition to meet the evident wish of Japan to rush the evident wish of Japan to rush matters to a decision. "Russia can afford to wait," is a common ex-pression heard here, and time and national natural party, and time and patience always have been strong allies of the Empire of the North. Moreover, the excessive severe weather at the scene of war, it is claimed, also fights on the side

is claimed, also fights on the side of the Czar's legions, as it did in the days of Napoleon, when the Russian froverb; "January, February and March, are the Emperor's ablest generals," was coined.

At Port Arthur to-day the thermoemter registered 2 degrees below zero Fahrenhelt. The concentration of Russian troops will promoemter registered 2 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. The concentration of Russian troops will proceed as rapidly as possible, but it is fair to assume that Vicercy Alexies will not take the aggressive until he feels certain of his ability to administer a decisive deseat. Therefore, in spite of the extensive landing operations of the Japanese in Corea, an important land fight is not considered here to be imminent, although it is believed that the passage of the Valu River by the passage of the Yalu River by

the passage of the Yalu River by the Japanese will be disputed, It is reported in St. Petersburg that Vicercy: Alexief's headquart-ers may be changed to Mukden, which would be nearer the centre of min-tary activities, but this is not certain. In the meantime troops are constantly going to the frontier of all parts of Russia, and some distinguisned officers in the service of the Czar, are leaving for the far east. These include Gen. Zchlinski, who is to succeed Major-Gen. Plug as chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff Gen. Liapanoff, Governor of Sakhalin chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff; Gen. Liapanoff, Governor of Sakhalin Island in the North Pacific, and Gen. Tserpiysky Gen. von Sosonkempf has been appointed to command the trans-Baikal Cavalry, which was reported as going out under Prince Louis Napoleon.

The various societies throughout Russia, interested in the Red Cross

Russia, interested in the Red Cros movement, are showing remarkable activity, and, judging from the preparations, which are being made for the sick and wounded, the war is des tined to be a long and bloody one Voluntary contributions to already destroyed by the the ships already destroyed by the enemy are assuming large proportions, one man having given the sum

tions, one man having given the sum of \$20,000. It was through a similar movement that the present volunteer fleet was started after the Russo-Turkish War.

A despatch has been received here from Major-Gen. Pflug, chief of staff to Viceroy. Alexieff, saying that Yuan-Shai-Kai, commander in chief of the Chinese army and navy, has ordered 2,500 men to Tsin-Chou to maintain order. Continuing, he says everything is quiet at New Chwang, and that the information that the Japanese are forming bands of Chun-Chus (bandits), to attack the rai-Chus (bandits), to attack the railroad is confirmed.

A Government communication pubthe Official Messenger, public that it must wait patiently for news of Russian vic tories, and says it is useless to waste men in seeking an over-hasty re

London cable: The Globe has received a despitch from St. Peters-burg, dated Sunday, stading that the Government had handed to Sir Charles Scott, the British Ambussador, a protest against the British expedition into Thibet. A despatch from St. Petersburg expedition into Thibet.

A despatch from St. Petersburg states that Lieut-General Ivanoff, Governor-General and commander of the troops in Turkestan, has gone to Turkestan, has gone to Turkestan, has gone to Turkestan, has gone to Turkestan. It is said in the Corsan and Chinese empires, General Ivanoff to prepare for the continging on the Corsan and Chinese empires, would religiously respect that the corsan and chinese empires, would religiously respect that the corsan and chinese empires, would religiously respect that the corsan and chinese empires, would religiously respect that the corsan and chinese empires, would religiously respect that the corsan and chinese empires, would religiously respect that the corsan and chinese empires, would religiously respect that the corsan and chinese empires, would religiously respect that the corsan and chinese empires, would reveal officers and soldiers to the lowed several officers and soldiers.

Rome, Feb. 22.—The carnival featured in disorder and bloodshed in Southern Italy and retiring Japanese M nister to Russially. Troops and police were obliged to intervene, and a score obliged to intervene, and

military action is the direction of India in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude openly hostilio to Russia, or attempting to prejudice Russian interests in Persia or Thibet.

ALEXIEFF'S ORDER. Russian General's Patriotic Address

Port Arthur cable: The text of the order of the day issued to the Russian troops by Viceroy Alexieff to-day is as follows: A herodarmy and fleet have been entrusted to me by His Majesty the Emperor, and now, when the eyes of the Czar, of Russia, and of the world are upon us, we must remember that it is our sacred duty to protect the Czar and the Fatherland. Russia is great and powerful, and if our foe is strong, this must give us additional strength and power to fight him. The spirit of the Russian soldiers and sailors is high. Our army and navy know that any renowned names which must in the hour serve as an example to us. Our God, who has always upheld the cause that is just, is doing so now. Let us unite for the coming struggle; let every man be of the tranquil mind in order to better fulfill his duty, trusting in the help of the Almighty, and let every man perform his task, remembering that prayer to God, and service to the Emperor are never wasted. "Long live the Emperor and the Fatherland. God be with you. Hurrah." to the Army and Navy.

British Money Talks.

New York despatch: Britain sympathy for the Japanese, says the London correspondent of the Times, is manifested in the remarkable reis manifested in the remarkable response to an appeal recently made for a lund for the widows and families of soldiers and sallors. Japanese are accosted in all parts of London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund, A Japanese gentleman, reclining in a Leicester Square cafe, was approached by 9 persons who had occupied an adjoining table and asked to forward 110. persons who had occupted an adjoining table and asked to forward £10, to the fund as a token of real British regard. A woman handed a contribution of 28 shillings, entirely in farthings, to a member of the Japanese legation. A little girl sent eight pence, explaining that it was a month's saving. She wished it to go to poor little Japanese ordans. A moor workingman brought phans. A poor workingman brought in a shilling, remarking; "You're our pals, Jap, and a good sort, you

A member of the Japanese legation, expressing his great gratifi-cation, remarked that England cer-tainly is practicing benevolent nau-

RUSSIA'S PROCLAMATION.

Explaining Her Unpreparedness and Need of Patience.

St. Petersburg cable: An official proclamation explaining the unpre-paredness of Russia for war, and the ecessity for the exercise of patience y her people, has been issued here, is as follows: "Eight days have now elapsed since

all Russia was shaken with profound all Russia was shaken with profound indignation against an enemy, who suddenly broke off negotiations and by a treacherous attack endeavored to obtain an easy success in a war long desired. The Russian nation, with natural impatience, desires prompt vengeance and awaits feverishly news from the far east.

"The unity and strength of the Russian people leave no room for

Russian people leave no room for doubt tthat Japan will get the pun-ishment she deserves for her treachery and provocation to war at a time when our beloved sover-eign desired to maintain peace among the nations. The conditions under which hostilities are being under which hostilities are being carried or compel us to wait with ratience news of the success of our troops, which cannot occur before decisive actions are fought by the Russian army. The distance of the territory and the desire of the Emperor to maintain peace were the causes of the impossibility of more causes of the impossibility of more causes. causes of the impossibility of more complete and earlier preparations for war. Much time is now neces-sary in order to strike at Japan blows worthy of the dignity and might of Russia, and, while sparing as much as possible the shedding of blood of her children, to inflict just chastisement upon the nation which has provoked the struggle. Russia must await the event in patience, being sure that our army

will avenge a hundred fold. will avenge a hundred fold.
"Operations on land must not be
expected for some time yet, and we
cannot obtain early news from the
war. The useless shedding of blood
is unworthy the greatness and pow-

"Our country displays such unity and desire for self sacrifice on behalf of the national cause, that all the news from the scene of the hostilities will be imediately due to

The Russian Navy.

St. Petersburg cable: No official announcement of the disaster off Chemulpo, Corea, has yet been made here, although the pipers are print-ing stories of the loss of the Variag and Korietz. The St. Petersburg Gazette asks: "What are we going to do with the millions subscribed for the navy?" and continues, cannot patch up a uscless garment. Let us start afresh. Count Orloff Davkoff, the philanthropist, and close friend of the late Czar Alexan-der III, has given \$500,000 to the Red Cross Society—\$100,000 for the immediate use of the society, \$200,-900 for a hospital for wounded sall-ors and soldiers, and \$200,000 for a school for orphans of the war. The Corean Minister announce that although 36,000 Corean troops are stationed at Seoul, his government preferred not to take up arms against Jaran, because Corea is neu tral and felt Russia would soon drive

THE YELLOW PERIL.

M. Kurino Says it is a Ridiculous

TURKISH TROOPS TO INVADE BULGARIAN TERRITORY SOON.

Bulgarians Building Fortifications, Drilling Troops and Collecting Dynamite.

New York, Feb. 22.—War in the Bal- in carrying through the stipulated rekans is predicted in a telegram to the Times from Washington. It says: "Taking advantage of Russia's pre-occu-pation in the far east, Turkey is preparing for war with Bulgaria. It is earned that a march into Bulgarian

territory is likely to be made very soon. "In preparation for this event, Turkey has addressed a note to each of the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, in which she gives the reason for her attitude. The note says: "The principality of Bulgaria does not change its The humiliations imposed upon Turattitude of active though concealed hostilit, in spite of the efforts of the Porte proved worthless.

forms."

"Entirely trustworthy investigations reveal, the note says, that Bulgaria is building fortifications, drilling troops, and in every manner is preparing for war. Besides these legitimate war preparations, it is learned that Turkey believes Bulgaria to be guilty of an unlawful and criminal traffic with dynamite, which is being furnished publicly to the rebels. The revolutionary committees, it is stated, act undisturbed in all the important Bulgarian cities, under the eyes of the Government and with the incouragement.

The humiliations imposed upon Tur-

TRACKED HUSBAND'S MURDERER.

The Woman Haunted the Bowery Until She Found Him.

New York, Feb. 22.-After an unremitting search of nearly seen weeks during which she has walked day and night on the Bowery, spent hours in unsavory resorts and exhausted every resource of a skilled detective, Mrs. Katle Duffy, of Brooklyn, early to-day caused the arrest the man who is accused of being her husband's murderer.

Richard Duffy, her husband, was atally stabbed on the night of Jan.
in front of a Bowery resort, and
before his death said that the
wounds had been inflicted by Chas. Devuno. The police used every ef- | charge of homicide,

fort to capture Devuno, but in spite of a full description given by Duffy, were unable to do so. His wife, however, undiscouraged, kept up the search without remission. She patrolled the Bowery, visited hunts Devano was want to frequent, shadowed his friends, and even watched railroad stations and steamship piers in her attempt to find hum.

him.

Last night she saw the man enter a hotel on the Bower, and notified the police, who arrested Devuno after a struggle. Devuno, who with Duffy is said to have been prominent in the "gang" life on the lower east side, was arraigned to-day on the charge of homicide.

added: "We piedge ourselves to the maintenance of the open door, however the fortunes of war clothe us with ascendency in the far east. I find commercial Germany exploiting the bugbear that if we humble Russia we shall proceed to slam the open door in the face of Europe and America and hoist the banner of Asia for the Asiatles. Japan has no such intentions."

such intentions."
It is fundamentally opposed to our national ambition to rank as a world power in the general sense of the term. The idea that Japan rians the organization of the yellow race for the purpose of crushing white power in Asia is a ridiculous fantasy. Whoever permits himself to be frightened by the yellow peril' is ignorant of the gulf separating the Japanese and the Chinese peoples,

the Japanese and the Chinese peoples.

'China, indeed, ragards the Japanese as traditional enemies, and the attitude of China at this hour most disturbs Japan. I fear China will find it difficult to maintain internal order in the neighborhood of the flighting zone."

M. Kurino added that Japan's finances were never in a better condition than now, and that unless the war lasted a long time Japan would not need to seek a foreign loan,

FORESTRY AND FARMS.

ses Before the University Natural

Science Association. Toronto report: The Natural Science Association of the University of Toronto held an open meeting last night and two interesting addresses were and two Interest and two Interests and two Interests and Interest and Ontario's Permanent Forest, and by Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, upon "Recent progress in Agriculture," Mr. Southworth said the Agriculture." Mr. Southworth said the enormous capital in our forests was all a realizable asset, The area of land likely to be eventually included in our forest reserves was estimated at about 40,000,000 acres. These reserves, if properly managed, would eventually produce annually about \$20,000,000.

Mr. C. James went briefly over the Mr. C. C. James went briefly over the evolution of Ontario agriculture, referring particularly to the expansion of the live stock industry. The McKinley tariff had forced us to give less attention to the United States and to look toward the British market. Our export of ag-ricultural products to the United States had fallen off by \$8,000,000 annually, and the exports to Great Britain had increased by \$50,000,000 annually.

BURIED IN FALLING EARTH.

Workman Had Narrow Escape at Toronto Junction:

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Thomas Baird, who lives at 175 St. Clair avenue, Toronto Junction, had a narrow es ape from death while working at the excavations being made by the York County Loan Company, at the corner of Keele and Bloor streets, vesterday morning. Baird, with a num-ber of men, was digging when a large piece of earth fell upon him,

completely covering him.

He was quickly dug out by his companions, and brought to the surface in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his home, when it was found that his injuries consisted of several broken ribs and a badly crushed foot.

RIOTING IN ITALY.

The Carnival Festivities Result in Bloodshed.

Rome, Feb. 22.-The carnival fee- prits, who were New York despatch: M. Kurino, the string Japanese Minister to Russia, according to a special to the Times from Berlin, said that Japan, having gone to war with Description.

were wounded. A large number of

arrests were made.

At Paga Armerina. In Sicily, the masquerading brought about a conflict between the members of the two local political parties, and an attack was made on the City Hall. The disorder became so great that troops were called out and fired on the people to disperse them. Fourthe people to disperse them. Four-teen of the rioters were injured.

THREE YEARS' SENTENCE.

entence Passed on Treasurer of Marine Cooks' Association.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Three years at hard labor in Auburn Prison was the sentence imposed this morning by Judge Emery in County Court upon Edward Walker, treasurer of the Marine Cooks' and Stewards' Association of the Great Lakes. A week or so ago the County Court grand jury returned five indictments against Walker, charging him with stealing various sums of money from the association. The total of his stealings amounted to \$1,950. When he was then arraigned Walker showed a willingness to plead guilty, but was advised by the court to plead not guilty, as his-lawyer, Wm. P. Colgan, was not then present. Walker so pleaded, and was given the privilege of changing his plea, if he saw fit. Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Three years at hard

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

Manitoba Will Not Accept Swamp

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Hos. Colin Campbell has announced that the Province will appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of the Manitoba swamp lands. The value of the earnings of those lands since 1885 is in the neighborhood of a million, and the Government will make every effort to secure this large amount to the Province. The Liberal Government at Ottawa, has, it is claimed, acted in direct contravention to the agreement of 1885, and Manitoba will force it to the highest courts of the realm.

BOMB THROWN IN CHURCH.

Startling Interruption to a Service at Baku.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 22.—During a patriotic service in the Armenian Caurch here to-day, just as the clergy had ended chanting a Te Deum and praying for the success of the Russian arms, a bomb was thrown at the off-ciating prest. Two persons were killed and several were injured. After the excitement had been allayed the congregation marched in procession to the residence of the Governor, carrying the Czar's portrait, and presented the Governor with a patriotic address and \$500 for the families of the victims of the outrage. Raku, Russian Trans-Caucasia Foh

THRASHED THE JEWS.

the Official Report of an Unpleasant Affair at Kieff.

St. Petersburg, Feb .22.-The re cort of a massacre of Jews near Interior, and the Associated Press is authorized to say that the affair was confined to the inflicion of slight injury upon three Jews. Last Monday, while a crowd was indulging in a patriotic demonstration at Kieff, some Jews began shouting "Down with the Czar," and the crowd promptly punished the culprits, who were rescued from a worse fate by the timely arrival of

WASHBURN'S

The windstorm, on Sunday night; completely des royed the cowstable on the farm occupied by Mr. Geo Bul-

On account of the extremely cold weather, and the bad condition of the roads, there has been a very small attendance at our school during the hole of the present month.

Mr. T. Whalev, who has been enter taining lagrippe during the past week, resumed his duties in Oak Leaf school on Monday.

GLEN BUELL

Last Sunday evening death again visited this community and ren from our midst a young and highly respected resident in the person of Mr. Howard Moorehouse. The deceased was a son of the late John Moorehouse and made many warm fr ends wherever he was known. He leaves a sorrowing mother, two sisters and brother, who has e the sincers sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral was sad bereavement. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodtst church and from there to the

Miss M. Shaver of Brookville is spending a tew days as the guest of Mrs. Wes. Towriss.

Miss Gertrude Sturgeon of Watford, who has been a guest of her cousins, Miss Edith and Willis Sturgeon, returned home last week.

ADDISON

Mrs. Burnett, we are sorry to say,

is again on the sick list. Mrs G S. Booth and Mrs. John Best are visiting friends in Ottawa for very much Rev. Mr. Bennett, of the British

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Fairfield East were guests of Mr. E. S. Wiltse

Mr. R H. Field has been in Toront for a week past attending the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, as a delegate of Brockville Fair.

It is a pleasure for an observer to look about and see smiles on the lips of all, as, for a few days, we have seen the immense quantity of snow demol-ished. Would one be called a heathen were he to beseech the sun to continue to shine on and bring again to this warmth, a youthful animation, and a taste of an earthly Valbalah, for which we pray so very fervently?

The Rev. Mr. Burnett, who has been visiting relatives in Toronto for the benefit of his health, returns to his home this week, and will take charge of his services next Sunday. His health is much improved, and he expects now to be fully able to take full charge of his work.

NEWBORO

Mr. F. Halladay of Westport was in town on Saturday. Mr. J. Paul of Gananoque is visiting his mother.

Dr. King sold his horse to a Perth citizen on Friday for a handsome price. The people here are having a serious

time getting in their wood supply or account of such bad roads. Mr. John Moriarty has recovere from an attack of "lagrippe".

Mr. N. Landon was in Brockville

A great many citizens are laid up with "lagrippe". Messrs. W. Hart, F. McNally and

Messrs. W. Hart, F. Bulland, J. Nolan were in Phillipsville last Gardiner:—
To Mr. and Mrs. W. Chant To Mr. and Mrs. W. Chant late J. Nolan of that place. A few from here attended the Odd-

fellows excursion to Brockyille Tuesday night. L. Shaw, a pupil of Athens School, was taken sick while in Athens

and was compelled to come home. We are glad to say he is getting better. How do Athens hockevists like the sentence of dicipline and disqualifica

tion pronounced against them them by the O.H.A. as a result of their match with Newboro in Brockville?

GREENBUSH

No wail to-day on account of the snow blockade on the railways. We are pleased to report that Mrs Parthena Blanchard's health is improve

Mrs. S. N. Olds is spending & days with friends in Brockville.

Fred and Ella Kerr are visiting relatives in Elgin and Newboro at

J. M. Keeler has returned after visiting in Rockspring and Brockville. The Rev. Mr. Bennett of Montreal, District Secretary of the Bible Society, conducted a very interesting meeting Toronto. in our church last night.

Fred Briggs had the misfortune cut his foot badly while working the woods lately.

Anson Edgley and family have moved away from town. Mr. Carson of Toronto has returne

home. He was unsuccessful in disposing of the Edgley mill while using steam, and he conceived the novel idea of placing it on sleighs and parading the principal streets or the town, after which it sold like hot cakes John Hannah and December 1988 Hannah and Pearson White were

W. G. Olds has retired from the active duties of life and has placed the control of his farm in the hands of William Langdon, and now has nothing to do but eat, sleep, and grow fat.

DELTA

Mrs. Jennings of Toronto, who visited her sister, Mrs Walter Beatty, last month, was accompanied home by Mrs. Walter Beatty. A few days ago Mrs. E. A. Pierce got a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. E. Halladay of Hard Island spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Russell Davison of Concord, Idah and Howard Davison of Henry, Ill inois, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davison of Phillipsville, visited their old friends after an absence of seventeer years and eight years respectively. They look well.

A wedding took place last week. Mr. Charles Neff and Miss Mary A. Green of Delta were the contracting

We regret to chronicle the illness o Geo. Morris, the worthy councillor: His friends hope he may soon recover. The members of the Church of England here regret to hear of the death of their rector and will miss him

and Foreign Bible Society of Montreal, lectured in the Methodist church. He gave sixty view from the lantern. The eeting was well attended.

The Delta Hockey club journeyed to Chantry to play a friendly game with the Chantry players last Saturday afternoon. The score was six to on in favor of Chantry. Chantry team was picked seniors from Portland, Harlem and Phillipsville, while Delta played its own juniors.

LILLIES

We regret to learn of the seriou iliness of Miss Miua Darling. Small hopes are entertained for her recovery. Mr. C. J. Imerson of this place was called home by the serious illness of

Sawing wood is the order of the day. Mr. Fred Wight intends leaving for

We are glad to learn that Mrs. A. Booth has partially recovered from her illness. Her daughter, Mrs. R. Tennant, was visiting at her home.

Mrs. F. Jones is visiting her aunt, Mr. Joseph and William Bradley engaged to make cheese at Win-

Wedding Bells will soon be ringing

in this vicinity. A STEPRISING EVENT

The neighbors and friends of M. and Mrs. Wesley Chant surprised them by assembling at their home on Wed nesday evening, Feb. 17. After a very pleasant time spent in music (both vocal and instrumental) games, etc., the tollowing address was read by Mrs. S. Booth and lamp presented by Mrs

out trying in some way to convey to

We therefore ask you to accept this banging lamp, trusting it wall convey to you in some slight degree our than 'a for your kind self-denying services and our behalf, and also our sincere sorrow

at your departure from amongst us. Wishing you happiness in your new We remain your

FRIENDS of LILLIES A suitable reply was made, after which all retired to the spacious dining ed them, to which all did ample justice At a late bour they dispersed, all well pleased with the evening's events.

FRANKVILLE

The funeral services of the late Mrs. M. S. Leeby were held in the Methodist Church here on Sunday the 14th. She had been alling for some time, but death came sooner than was expected.
She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and one child. Great sympathy is felt for the young husband in this the saddest trial of his life. The body was taken to Athens and put in th

A special meeting of the League was held on Friday evening. A good programme was given and refresh-ments after, consisting of sandwiches, cake and poffee. Its special effect was to deepen the interest and obtain new

Miss Patterson of Athens spent few days with the Misses Oliver. Miss Jessie Kilborn left on Friday

for Smith's Falls where she is to take the position of stenographer in the office of J. R. Lavell. Miss Kiborn has been taking a rest for over a year, on account of her health. We wish her every success in her new position Wilkie, an old lady living below Frankville, were held in St. Thomas' Church on Sunday, 121st. She leaves several children and grand-children to mourn her loss, her husband having pre deceased her some years ago. The body was interred at Toledo cemetry Mr. Joseph Bain of Ogdensburg visiting friends here this week.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Farmer Friend cheese factory patrons at Frankville was a highly satisfactory event. Mr. R. Mackie presided and W. C. Dowsley was secretary for the

Mr. C. H. Smith, proprietor of the factory, was present and expressed his willingness to give patrons any infor nation they might desire respecting

the season's operations,
The secretary's report showed that
the past season had been very successful. During 1903 upwards of \$30,000
had been paid out for milk. An aver
age of 10.93 per lb. had been received
during the season. The following during the season. The tollowing officers were elected:—
Secretary—W. Montgomery.

Treasurer -- A. H. Parker. Salesman -C. R. Smith. Auditors-J. Coade and R. Mackie

SINNERS AND FISHES

A Baptist clergyman, preaching in Toronto raid that statistics showed that, in the United States, it took nineteen church members a whole year to convert one sinner. "What would you think, if nineteen of your good deacons and ministers here went up to Muskoka, where the fishing is excel lent, and they had every modern facility for catching fish, and as a result of three hundred and sixty-five days' fishing sent home one lonely fish?' Three hundred and sixty five days—that in cludes Sundays when, good people like deacons and ministers don't fish Well, it would certainly be mighty poor fishing; and yet this is the rate coording to which sinners are being hauled in. Surely there must be some thing wrong in the comparison. Either the sinners are not as plentiful as the fish in Muskoka, or the descous and best apparatus, or else they are pic nicking instead of fishing. We tear the truth is that the piscator does not know how to get after the p ceator; he hasn't got the bait. He wants the sinner to join the church, but the church isn't the bait—not the right ind at least. He points to the church members, and they are not the bait. It he only knew it he may not be much in the way of bair himself. So the peccator swims freel, in his native elenent, hardly deigning to sniff contempt uously at the various propositions let down to him, but now and then turn-We, the people of Lillies, feel that ing half on his side to wink knowingly we cannot let this, the occasion of your departure from our midst, pass by with fish for three hundred and sixty-five days' fishing of nineteen able bodied you our appreciation of your services and kindness as neighbors. In the Sabbath school and church and also in sickness you were ever ready to lend a helping haud.

usys using of nineteen able bodied men is poor fishing. If there is anything wrong with the comparison it is not ours. Objectors may refer to the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of Claveland Objectors or.-Ex.

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MAT IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE

Of especial interest to the readers home, and hoping that we may all of this progressive periodical and prove meet with you in God's Church above, the first of a series of "Brief business Talks for Women," by Katherine Louise Smith, in the March number. Her hints to her fellow-women for a better knowledge in the care of money will prove of exceeding value to those who heed them. "The Vicereine of India" as presented by Waldon Fawcett, deals with the remarkable success of that beautiful American success of that beautiful American woman, Lady Curzon. Articles appropriate to Spring in the house and arden are "Flowering Plants for the Window-garden," by Eben E. Rexford; "Raising Mushrooms for & Wellington or E P. Blackford, Profit," by Madeline Reilley; and Toronto. Start your orchard this "Gardening Under Muslin," by spring.

WHY 2

Once, I thought that I was cleve.
Then I was a little boy.
Everybody traised my wit,
And my heart was full of joy.

They all said I learned so quickly And that I read so well ! And the writing in my copybook They said was "simply swell."

And I drew "just splendidly !"
"An excellent attempt !"
"A great future awaited me !"—
Of that I often dreamt.

I was a splendid writer, And quick to do my sums, I "should be a public speaker!" Fut "I must choose good chums!"

I could draw "like anything !" In composition I excelled; "He'll write yet, now, you'll see!"

I could do so many things— There all the trouble lay; Now I'm nearly that y. Fame waits for me to-day. "FRANK." Now I'm nearly thirty, and

A Tale of Three Toads

A gentleman living in Denver has discovered that a toad may have a-keen a sense of locality as a dog or a cat. He has been much interested in bees, and has seen much interested in bees, and has several hives near his house. Of late, however, his atten-tion has been quite diverted from the bees to four good sized toads that have taken up their abode under one of the larger hives. By watching them closely he discovered the position was decidely well taken. When the bees come in laden with honey they are apt to hit the hive and fall to the ground. Then Mr. Toud's active little tongue darts out and the dazed little bee meets an unexpected doom. This, of course, was very gratifying to the toad, but very hard on the bee. The gentle-man took three of the toads, painted them a bright yellow, carried them three quarters of a mile from the house and lett them in the road. On the evening of the second day three rather weary, yelloy-streaked to ds resume their positions under the hive, ready for the next day's slaughter. But their fine sense of location had to be s crificed in the interest of the bee busi ness—they were disposed of. But it is evident that a toad does his hopping in an intelligent manner.

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The Mail and Empire's War

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It will be well for fishermen in this locality to note that the Dominion and Provincial Governments have come to an understanding in regard to the protection of fish The Dominion Government, will shortly issue new regulations, limiting the number and fixing the legal size of fish to be taken by sportsmen, extending the close season in some cases. The netting of black bass will be prohibited and for three or four years exportation of black bass from the province will be

A PLAGIARIST.

to novelists who aspire toward ab-te originality of plot might think in awhile of the sources from the cartain masters drew their in-tail and of the calmness with hich those great workers picked hatever would serve them at the ade. Charles Beade depended on the wayapars as the living record of little. One as it is. One day in the week he croted to his scrapbooks. Passing even seemed to him of vital importance, a

the result of his collating appeared in novels whose "purpose" told. In "Never Too Late to Mend" he ex-posed the crueities practiced in the prisons before the reform was successful; in "Hard Cash" he attacked the fui; in "Hart Cash he attacted abuses of private lunatic asylums; in "Put Yourself In His Place" he opened on trade unions. He was a modern crucader. One day he found in a newspan per certain strictures on this manner of work. His rage was instant and vie-

ent.
"Plagiarist!" he roared, crushing the Bakespeare was a plagiarist. Moliere was a plagiarist. We all plagiarise—all except those idiots who are too asinine to profit by the works of their superiors. Surely every blockhead out of a lunatic asylum (except those idiots) must know that since Homer's time all authors have parodied his incidents and paraphrased his sentiments. Moliere took his own where he found it. The thief of all thieves was the Warwickshire thief,' who stole right and left from everybody. But, then, he found things lead and left them gold.'
That's the sort of thief I am."—Youth's

Largely Supplied. "Are you a man of family, sir?" "Yes, sir. My third son-in-law move n today."

There is no case on record of a man saving committed a crime with a nine or cigar in his mouth.

This is the best day the world has ever seen. Tomorrow will be better,--

Can You See Airt If air cannot be seen, what is it that we see quivering above a field on a hot summer day or even above a hot stove in the house? That question has puz zled many a head, both old and young The answer usually given is that it is the heat, but heat cannot be seen, and therefore it is not the heat.

The explanation of the phenomenon is really quite simple, like all such things, when we hear it. As a matter of fact, it is air that we see quivering, but heat makes it visible. The quivering the consequence of the consequ ing is caused by the upward passage, close by each other, of small currents of air of different temperatures in which the rays of light are irregularly refracted, and this makes the current

Value of Capital. Once upon a time two utter bank-rupts were considering ways and means of getting needed money.

"How?" asked the other. "Raise a dollar note to ten by place cipher after the one."

"Where will we raise the dollar?" Then the scheme failed for want capital.

eapital.

Moral.—The great financial difficulty is in raising the first dollar.

An entertaining story is told of a railway manager in Wales whose iden-tity was not known to the ticket col-lector of an outlying station. He was the collector surprised him with a re-

quest for his ticket.
"My face is my ticket." he said, with much pleasantry.
"Oh," said the collector, "my orders are to punch all tickets!"

A Story of Robespierre.

The story is told of Robespierre that at one time, when at the height of his power, a lady called upon him, be-seeching him to spare her husband's life. He scornfully refused. As she turned away she happened to tread upon the paw of his pet dog. He turned upon her and asked, "Madam,

Revenge. Small Boy-Give me a large bottle of the worst medicine you've got in your

Druggist-What's the matter? "Well, I've been left all alone with grandma, and she's suddenly been taken sick, and I'm going to get even with

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1.20	Elbe	9.26	
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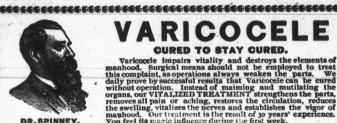
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CYRUS AND I

Dear me, what a changeable set of mortals men are! When Cyrus Sykes was a courting me, he was the dearest, kindnest mortal in the world. Say, he was just perfection itself, and he was thus for a whole year or so after he him, but I say he married me, and him, but I say he married me, and pocket. I wonder when he did he promised to cherish, love, stay in nights, go to church, etc Land's sakes, I could of got him to promise anything. I believe he did love me then, but just how many more silly young things he loved in a similar manner. I've never been able to find out exactly although I have tried. find out exactly, although I have tried and tried. But, however, he loved me along with rest, and I think perhaps a little more than some of them, for he used to hang around our place most every night and stay and stay and stay, until mother would become nervous and fidgety and make some remarks about it being time that all respectable folks were in bed, and so on. Then he would seem to want to stay, and I remember many and many a time of his nice little love stories being fout

short by a mysterious rapping from the vicinity of mother's bedroom. Then he would go to church every Sunday and carry my books and pars sol, button my glove, tie up my shoe, hook my dress behind, and everything. Why, he'd help me into the buggy and help me out, and wouldn't let a bit of mud get on me for the world. But now he wilt just drive up and say "Piie in" and when we come back he will say "Dump out." And when we was first married he would come in and set down and praise me up and talk for an hour, ask me if there was anything he could do for to help me, and if I was tired, and all this. But now grunting—what you require is a breathing machine."

grunting—what you require is a breathing machine."

And again, when we was married, he said it was tot fair when the law required me to change my name to Sykes for him to assume part of my maiden name (my maiden name was Ruthana Cobb). He said he always liked the name of Cobb, so he would just change his name to Cyrus CobbNykes: heaids, he said it was all the chieves as a special price. just change his name to Cyrus Cobb-Sykes; besides, he said it was all the style to have a hyphened name, and

and I don't want to get to doubting and thinking that he has lost all of it In the matter of the Estate of Margaret old one repaired, let us hear from for me now, but he says some awful sarcastic things to me about women and acts just horrid sometimes. He is always sick or tired when I want him to go to church; the sermons are always too long or too dry, or the weather is too cold or too hot, and if he should chance to go he is sure to go to sleep during the service and snore so I have to nudge him to wake him up; then he will yawn and gap, get out his watch and snap the case of it and act just horrid The last time he went to sleep in church I prodded him with my hat pin, and do you know he swore right out loud, and the parson could not help but hear it. Why, I was so ashamed and mortified I did not know where to look. I haven't asked him to go since, and he is always sick or tired when I want haven't asked him to go since, and he hasn't, and I can see he is growing worse and worse; for the other night when I was praising up our preacher and a setting forth his good qualities and truthful ways, Cyrus said he "Wouldn't trust a preacher any more than he would any other common man, our own included." Said I, Cyrus Cobb Sykes, how dare you speak that way about the preacher; as for me I think he is just perfect. "Well, said he," You never traded horses with him or you'd change your mind mighty You didn't neither, said I; you haven't got a house to trade. Then he said "no, I never traded with him myself, but I know a man who did, and I guess he knows it too." Well, said I, Cyrus Cobb Sykes, that is none of your business; preachin' is preachin' and hoss tradin' is hoss tradin', and I can't blame a preacher for making a good hoss trade if he gets a chance, that is nothing agin his preaching, is it? Then he says real snappish like, "Of course, you would stick up for him any way; it's a pity

you didn't get one of them preschers for a man, you would have been blessed, and so would he, and the blessings which I would have enjoyed coald never of half been told." Do you suppose Oyrus Cobe Syrkes would have talked that way to me the day we were married? Not much, he would have sided in with and sanctioned every word I said about any one, good or bad. Why, it's just dreadful the way he talks sometimes.

The other night when Harold came home from school, he began to tell mesomething he had learned from the teacter. He was a geting it all mixed up and I went to help him on with his story, for it was something I knew well, when Cyrus said in a slurring way, "My boy, when you undertake to tell your dear mother anything, you have undertaken one of the biggest jobs of a lifetime. It can't be done, it is one of the world's impossibilities; I have been trying to talk to her for twenty-one years and have failed totally." Do you think that is anyway to cherish and to love and to honor?

And again, and furthermore, he said "that the dearest earthly things to said "that the dearest eart'lly things to the average woman was a departmental store, a bargain counter, and a stock of remnanta." Such an idea, I say it 'taint no such thing. And I notice when I buy anything at a bargain counter, and get it cheap, for him or the children he will give me all corts married me; for marry me he did, of praise for making such a good bar-although he has often told me that it gain, which goes to show that a man's was my mother and I which married beart is very low down and close to his pocket. I wonder if men are all alike I suppose they are, and I can go so far as to say the nost of them are not worth their face value. And that sin't

Ruthana Cobb-Sykes.

THE GLOBE'S WAR NEWS

The Russo-Japan conflict has con menced in earnest, and that part of the world is now the centre of interest. In order that our readers may be kept in the closest touch with the situation we have made special arrange

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Shorty Billy" Drops in His Tracks in London.

Outcome of Housebreaking and Robbery.

Desperate Struggle With a Man Named "Texas."

A London report: While resisting arrest this afternoon a notorious character, known as "Shorty Billy," was shot and almost instantly killed by city detectives, and his "pal," known to the police as "Texas," is in the police cells charged with burglary.

During the past couple of months a number of midnight house breakings and robberies have been perpetrated in the city. The cracksmen as a rule have chosen hotels as their places of operations, and Saturday night as the time, and the local detectives have been on a still hunt for the perpetrators ever since. The latest robbery took place on Saturday night last, when Cole's turning factory on Bathurst street was broken into and a quantity of tools stolen. Yesterday, two brothand Fred Moselly were arrested on uspicion of being concerned in this last crime. This morning the prisoners, Moselly and Watson, pleaded guilty to two of Frank breaking, and a quantity stolen tools were recovered. of the The Detectives' Visit.

This afternoon detectives Nickle and Egelton were detailed to search Moselly's home on Ridout street north for the rest of the stuff. Their knock on the door of the house not knock on the door of the house not being answered, the officers enter-ed unbidden, and were confronted by Moselly's mother, Mrs. Richardson. The woman accompanied Egelton upstairs, Nickle remaining below. The latter had not waited long when in stairs, Nickle remaining below. The latter had not waited long when in walked "Texas." As Nickle gave no evidence that he recognized the newcomer, the latter was taken off his Shortly afterwards Egelton came downstairs, and Nickle impart-ed to him in a whisper the inform-ation that "Texas" was in the house, and the two approached the room where "Texas" was putting fuel in the stove. When "Texas" saw, the two officers coming he realized that he had been trapped, and instantly he had been trapped, and instantly he whipped out a revolver from his left hip pocket. But the officers were too quick for him. They knocked the weapon from his hand, and soon had him upon the floor, where they were not overcarful to preserve his health. The struggle was a desperate one. Blood on the floor, on the man's clothing, on the officers' hats, and the crushed conofficers' hats, and the crushed con-dition of these are among the proofs that the fight was to a finish.

Exchange of shots.

"Texas" understood that he was being worsted, and he called "Billy, Billy, Billy, Billy, give it to them." Nickle had previously seen the man to whom "Texas" called, but "Shorty Billy" had put on his coat and had gone outside. But he was not far away, for almost as soon as the call was made the officers saw the board shutters on the window of the room torn aside from the outside, heard the crash of glass, and at the same moment saw a revolver poked Exchange of Shots. moment saw a revolver poked through a window. Instantly a shot rang out, and the detectives instinctively crouched, but at the same moment pulled their revolvers from their pockets and used them. Two bullets tore through the window at the desperado. Nickle saw "Shorty" run away, and, supposing that he was preparing to enter the house to continue the fighting, called out in warning tones that he must not attempt to enter or he would be shot dead. But as he called "Snorty" had fallen in his tracks in the snow, and was dead, having only covered tity feet on his way to the (ront of the house when death overtook him. When the detectives, a few minutes bullets tore through the window house when death overtook him. When the detectives, a few minutes later, found "Shorty" lying dead on the snow, he still grasped in each hand a seven-shooter. "Shorty's" death was announced to the detectives by Mrs. Richardson crying out that "Frenchy" had been k lled. Egelrenchy" had been k lied. Egelton it turned out had had a very close call, the rim of his stiff hat showing a bullet hole.

Tried to Shoot Again.

Meanwhile Egelton was kept busy helling down the struggling Texas. The revolver which the latter drev had been taken from him and was at a safe distance, so that Egelton did not lear any fresh difficulty in this not fear any Ires: difficulty in this quarter, when suddenly the man, having for the moment wrested one arm free, drew from beneath his waisteout another londed weapon. "This man has another revolver," Egelton called to his fellow-detective. Nickly and Egelton together muckly discussed "Texas" a second quickly disarried Texas" a secondime, but a moment of laxity on the time, but a moment of laxity on the part of Egclton would probably have cost him his life, for "Texas" doubtless intended to use the revolver in his fit of desperation. "Texas" was then handcuffed and Officer Briwn having arrived, he was speedily transferred to the patrol wagon and not long after was placed within the confines of a cell.

Which one of the officers fired the shot which proved fatal, is not known, but it is possible that the slots from both revolvers took effect. A post-mortem and inquest may throw light on this point.

Criminal Records.

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Both desperadoes are believed to havo bad records. have bad records. "Texas" some three or four years ago broke fail-bore, where he was serving a term for robbery, and a warrant has been out for his arrest lever since. On the body of the dead man were found hidden in the lining of his coat a small steel saw, such as is used by burglars in their nocturnal raids. The collection of articles taken from the clothing of "Shorty" and found in the cottage were of a miscollaneous nature. From around his waist was taken a belt in which were fifty loaded cartridges, while a quantity of revolver ammunition was also taken from his pockets. An interesting article in the shape of a pocket electric search lamp was also found by receiving

to prevent the sale of candies in which intoxicating liquors were

During the session the following During the session the following alternate delegates to the Dominiolon Council were elected: Rev. J. Noble, Arthur; A. B. Spencer, Collingwood; T. H. McCallum, Exeter; Louis Haves, Bidgowar, and W. C. Lewis House, Ridgeway, and W. C. Davidson, Stratford.

be heid in Toronto.

A collection among the delegates realized almost \$500, and this, with other sums from local sources, will wipe out the total indebtedness of the Grand Council. The motto for the current year is "Two thousand new members and what we have we'll hold." It was decided to cordially thank the management of the railways which are enforcing temperance among their employees. The Grand Council practically voted down all proposed amendments to down all proposed amendments to

down all proposed amendments to the constitution.

The officers for the term are: J. A. Austin, Toronto, Grand Councillor, re-elected by acclamation; Mrs. B. Deviney, Trenton, Grand Vice-Councilor; Rev. W. P. Fletcher, Drayton, Grand Chaplain; W. M. McMillan, Hamilton, Grand Secretary; Clarence Mallory, Bloomfield, Grand Herald; W. J. Armstrong, Milton, Grand Trustee; L. C. Peake, Toronto, Grand Auditor; Dr. W. Crawford, Hamilton, Grand Medical Examiner. J. H. Pcacock, Milton; George M. Baird, Blenheim, and Jas. Hales, Toronto, with the officers named above, from the Executive.

Mr. T. J. Shanks, editor of the Royal Templar, was awarded a hearty vote of thanks for his courtesies to the press and for the assistance he gave the delegates in their work.

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FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: DRAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I have been "DRAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter:

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ALCOHOL IN MEDICINE.

Royal Templars Denounce the Practice. An expert analysis was said said to show that some of the most of the proportion of the pro Healers and Doers of the Word. Commentary.—1. Mere profess

great manifestations of divine power.
The truth has been preached and God

I never knew you-How sad! 23. I never knew you—How sad! From this we see how easy it is to be deceived. Many are trusting in the church, their good name, their generosity, their great gifts, their employment in the ministry, their self-sacrifice, their devotion to the cause, etc., etc., while at heart they are not right with God and at the last great day will be cast to the The afternoon session was practically devoted to the election of officers, but during the time of taking the ballots, it was decided to continue to meet yearly in February, instead of in May, as some delegates proposed. The next convention will be heid in Toronto.

A collection content they devote the cause, etc., etc., while at heart they are not right with God and at the left hand. Depart—Such belong at the left hand, from me—What could be worse than banishment from God?

II. The wise builder (vs. 24, 25). 24. Therefore—Jesus now proceeds to impress the truth by the use of a to impress the truth by the use of a very striking illustration. Whosever heareth—See R. V. "Both classes of men hear the word. So far they are alike. The two houses have externally the same appearance, but the great day of trial shows the difference." Will liken him — "St. Matthew, who living near the lake had often witnessed such sudden floods as are described, uses vigorous language and draws the picture vividly." The Jordan was annually swellen and became rapid and furious. Everything within reach would swollen and became rapid and furious. Everything within reach would then be swept away. A wise man—The truly wise man pays attention to spiritual and eternal things. He is a prudent man, a man of understanding who looks ahead and sees the danger and makes use of his best means of avoiding it. The wise builder is the one who hears and obeys the words of Christ, built his house—His character; his soul's interests. Each man possesses a interests. Each man possesses a house which is his absolutely, and interests. Each man possesses a house which is his absolutely, and for which he alone is responsible. Notice: "1. All men are building. 2. All builders have a choice of foundations. 3. All foundations will be tried. 4. Only one foundation will stand.—Parker. Upon a rock— Our rock is Jesus Christ (Psa. 118, 22. 1sa., 28, 16; 1 Cor. 3, 11). He is the sure foundation. As we centre our faith in him, and build according to the maxims which he has laid down, we will be safe. 25. The rain....... beat—So tempests and storms of afflictions, persecutions, temptations of their enemies and turns every curse into a blessing. flictions, persecutions, temptations, and all sorts of trials beat agianst the soul. Suddenly, when the soul. Suddenly, when we think we are safe, the calamity comes upon us. How important in that hour to be possessed of something the tempest cannot destroy. It fell not —
The religion of Jesus Christ in the The religion of Jesus Christ in the soul will stand every test, "The emblem of a house to represent the religious life is specially appropriate;

1. A house is for rest. 2. A house is for shelter. 3. A house is for company that the life manner that religion

is the rest, protection and comfort of the soul." III. The foolish builder.-vs. 26, 27. 26. Doeth them not—The foolish man is one who fails to do what he knows he ought to do. He hears, but is disobedient. The sand—The but is disobedient. The sand—The foundation is the principal thing. The house on the rock stood, but the structure on the sand was soon undermined. The one who says Lord, Lord, but whose heart is not right, is on the sand. 27. It fell—So falls the sinner. The floods are wearing away his sandy foundation, and soon one tremendous storm shall beat upon him, and he and his hopes shall forever fall.—Barnes. Com. Great was upon him, and he and his hopes shall forever fall.—Barnes. Com. Great was the fall—How great is the loss of the soul! What a terrible fall for a soul created in the image of God, and with all the glorious possibilities before it of all ife of bliss forever with Christ, to be cast to the left hand at the last day.

ort. In like manner true religion

with Christ, to be cast to the left hand at the last day.

IV. An astonished people.—vs. 28, 29, 28. These sayings—The sermon in type a hed. Acton hydeline the last damazement. They were astonished a mazement. They were astonished 1, at Christ's claims; 2, at His manifest power." His doctrine—The sermon on the mount contains a summary of all the great moral principles and cardinal doctrines of the gospel, except the atonement. His own divinity, as the superior of Moses and the final hidge of men, is fully asserted. 29. Having authority—His power lay in Himself and in His life. By his speaking with authority may be meant, 1, that the truth he spike came with authority; 2, that the mejesty and power with which he spike came with authority. Not as the scribes—"He did not speak like a common interpreter of the law, confirming His doctrine as the Jewish doctors usually did, by the authority of their learned men, but with the air and authority of a prophet, and by that authority took upon him to even correct. The upon him to even correct the

doctrine of the scribes and Pharissess themselves,"—Blair.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Vital importance attacnes to man's attitude to the Drine will as revealed in the hely Scriptures. This lesson is decidedly practical in its application. It is designed to represent the ideal Christian in daily life. True piety cannot be divorced from hely living.

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Hearing the word is not sufficient.

Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only" (James 1., 22). No one's soul is ever saved merely by hearing the word of God. Many deceive themselves by imagining that they are Christians because they are regular learers of the Gospel, while they put it to no practical use. The Gospel is represented as the "perfect law of liberty." It "imposes obligations from God and prescribes a rule of life. It punishes transgressors, and rewards the obedient."

A knowledge of the word is not enough "Toat servant that knew his lord's will and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes" (Luke xil 47). "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them" (John xill. 17). True happiness comes not from a knowledge of the Divine will alone, but from true devotedness to God.

A profession of faith in Christ is insufficient (v. 21). This passage clearly teaches that one may embrace a sound creed maintain a religious profess on, acknowledge Christ to be the Lord and pray to Him as such, and yet have no part in Him. See Matt. xv., 8. 9. There can be no true devotion to God when the heart is not united to Him.

The foolish builder. He who flat-Hearing and knowing should be followed by doing. This will result in greater knowledge. A religion of profession merely will always be one of doubt, while that of the doer will always produce a consc ous assurance of divine favor. There can be no effectual substitute for obedience.

The foolish builder. He who flatters himself that because he crieth "Lord, Lord," or because he prophesieth and doeth "many wonderful works" in the name of Christ, he will be saved, is represented as the foolish builder whom Christ will at list disown, and whose house shall fall in utter ruin.

The foundation. He builds upon the rock. This denotes wisdom, foresight

ish builder whom Christ will at last disown, and whose house shall fall in utter ruin.

The wise builder. He looks well to the wise builder. He looks well to the foundation. He builds upon the rock. This denotes wisdom, foresight and precaution. The wise man leans not to his own understanding, but "heareth" and "doeth" tine "sayings" of the wise and infallible Teacher. This is practical piety. The religion of Jesus Christ is one of deeds, not of words merely; a "life of action, not of dreaming."

Obedience is a test of love. The strongest proof that one can give of his love to God, is by keeping His commandments. However high the profession, the want of obedience affords sufficient ground to question the genulineness of ones' affection for God. "If ye love me keep my commandments," said the Lord. See John xiv. 21, 24.

Obedience is a test of relationship to Christ. In the days of His flesh when the Master was at one time speaking to the people, one said unto Him, "Behold Thy mother and Thy brethren stand without desiring to speak with thee." Jesus said, "Who is My mother? and who are My brethren? And stretching forth His hand toward His disciples, He said, "Behold My mother and My brethren? Pand stretching forth His hand toward His disciples, He said, "Behold My mother and My brethren? Pand stretching in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister and mother? Matt. xii. 46-50. What an inspiration to true devotion to God!

turns every curse into a blessing .-Burton R. Jones.

20 Years of Vile Catarrh.-Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn.. writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have lmost, if not entirely, cured me." 50c.-73

SANITARY TELEPHLIES.

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Only 5 Cents a Copy The Four-Track News for February. On sale at all news stands.

CHURCH WITH WIDEST NAVE. St. Michael's Church at Coventry is said to have the widest nave of any English church. It is 125 feet wide. That of York Minister is 1041-2 feet in

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KING THANKS LORD ROBERTS.

A Special Army Order Issued Bidding Him Farewell.

London, Feb. 22.-The King has is sued a special army order bidding farewell of Field Marshal Earl Robfarewell of Field Marshal Earl Roberts upon his retirement from active emfl.yment as Commander-In-Calef of His Majesty's forces, and thanking him for the invaluable services he has rendered the Empire.

The order concludes: "I ask all ranks of the army to profit by the example of his illustrious career and single-minded devotion to blee single-minded devotion to his

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eign and country."

The Markets.

tous in the M rate Following are the closing quota-ions at important wheat centres to

May. New York 105 3-4 109 1-4 101 1-2 Toledo 110 1-4 Duluth, No.I N. .. 101 1-2 Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain on the street to-day were moderate, with prices firm. Wheat continues strong, with sales of 300 bushels of white at 93 1-2 to 94 1-2c, 300 bushels of the continues to 1.2c. 1. at 93 1-2 to 94 1-2c, 300 bushels of red at 93 1-2 to 94c, and 200 bushels els of goose at 80 to 82c. Rye sold at 58c for one load. Barley firm, 1,500 bushels selling at 47 to 48c. Oats unchanged, with sales of 800 bushels at 36 to 37 1-2c.

Dairy produce is firmer, with supplies only moderate. Choice dairy butter sold at 20 to 23c per lb., and new, laid eggs at 40c per dozen.

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Hay is firm, with receipts of 30 loads; timothy sold at \$9 to \$11 a ton, and mixed at \$6.30 to \$8. Straw is steady at \$10 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$6.25 to \$6.50 for heavy, and at \$7 to \$7.25 for light.

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Following are the quotations:
Wheat, white, bush., 93% to 94%c; red, bush., 93% to 94c; spring, 98 to 90c; goose, bush., 80 to 82; peas, bush. 65 to 65c; oats, bush., 36 to 37%c; barley, bugh., 47 to 48c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$11; clover, \$6.50 to 83; straw, per ton, \$9 to 37½c; barley, bugh, 47 to 48c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$11; clover, \$6.50 to \$3: straw, per ton, \$9 to \$10; seeds, alsike, bush, \$4.50 to \$5.75; red, cover, \$6 to \$6.55; timothy, 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$0; apples, per bbl., \$1.50 to \$2.25; dressed hogs. \$6.25 to \$7.25; eggs, new laid, per doz., 40c; butter, dairy, 18 to 22c; creamery, 22 to 26c; chickens, per 35. 13 to 15c; geods, per 10., 11 to 13c; ducks, per 35. 12 to 14c; turkeys, per 75., 18 to 20c; potatoes, per bag, 95c to \$1.05; cabbage, par doz., \$2 to \$2.25; ce.ery, per doz., 45 to 50c; bec. handquarters, \$6 to \$3; beef, forequarters, \$4 to \$6; beef,

bed, forequarters, \$4 to \$6; bed, cho.ee, carcass, \$6.50 to \$7; bed, medium, carcass, \$5.50 to \$6; lamb, yearling, \$3 to \$9; metton, per cwt., \$7 to \$9.

Bradstrees on Trace.

Wholesale trade at Montreal is queter than usual at this season, owing to the freight blockade in the owing to the freight blockade in the railways. Shipments of goods are being made for the spring to customers. The (weather this week having continued very, cold, the conditions of business are much the same as they were a week ago.. Values of staple goods here very firm. One of the large comestic mins this week advanced their prices of prints again.

There has been some improvement In who ceale trade conditions in Toronto, but the cold weather is still the chief drawback. It is fearstill the chief drawback. It is fear-ed now that the spring season will be a late one, and that, of course, is always hindrance to trade. Values firm. A lor of 50,000 lbs. of wool sold this week for shipment at 18%c, and the same price will be raid for more.

A slight improvement is generally noticeable in trade during the past noticeable in trade during the past week at Quebec. Collections are still reported show. In the city the shoe nanufacturers appear to have all

they can do.

In Hamilton this week the whole-In Hamiton this week the wholesale trade has experienced a good
demand for spring goods. The season for ordering is getting inte
now, and retakers, when travellers
have been able to reach them, have
been placing liberal sized orders.
Values are firmly held for both domestic and imported goods. The
outlook for spring trade is good.
London business circles do not
show as much activity as usual for
this time of the year.

At Victoria, Vancouver and other
Pacific Coast points, trade is picking
up, but collections are still slow.
Winnipez wholesale trade benefited largely by the recent bonspiel,
visiting merchants having placed
good orders for the coming season.
The outlook for trade is far from
discouraging.

The conditions of trade at Otiawa

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The conditions of trade at Ottawa The conditions of trade at Otiawa have been satisfactory. The whole-sale trade is looking for steady improvement in business the hext two months. Prices of staple goods are

strong.
Toronto Cattle Market. Receipts of live stock at the Cit

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 42 car loads all told, consisting of 631 cattle, 284 sheep, 423 hogs, 18 calves and 172 hogs, to Park Blackwell.

Of the above number there were 17 cars of Chicago cattle, 316 in number, which were not for sale, being fed and rested in transit. This it will be seen leaves 315 Canadian cattle sold on the market.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good.

Trade was good with prices firm

Trade was good with prices firm in every class, owing to light de-liveries. Several loads of cattle being bought for outside markets, helped to make the market brisker than it otherwise would have been. Several lots of cattle brought here as exporters were sold for but-chers, as the latter class were

Corbett & Henderson sold one lot of 7 export steers, 1,400 lbs. each, at \$4.75 per cwt., which was the highest price quoited for shipping cattle. The next highest price quoted was for fifteen steers weighing 1,300 lbs. each, which were bought by R. J. Collins at \$4.65 per cwt., also one load bought by Geo. Dunn, at \$4.65. Dunn, at \$4.65.

The bulk of exporters sold at \$4.40 to \$4.65 some of which will be used as butchers'.
All classes of butchers' cattle sold readily, especially the better quali-

There was little doing in stocker or feeders. One load of steers, 1.200 lbs. each, were sold as short-keep feeders by McDonald & Maybee, at \$4.50 per cwt., which is the price of medium export cattle.

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About 15 milch cows sold at \$30 to \$58 each. Wm. Harris bought the best cow offered at the latter

Voal calves are scarce, with prices ing..... quotation given.

GETTING BEADY

For Rapid Mobilization of the

Growing Uneasy About French Movements.

Bu'falo de patch: An afternoon paper publishes the following cable: London cable: L'oyd's is to-day asking a premium of 30 per cent. against an outbreak of an Anglo-French war within the next three months. This high rate is based on the fact that France has not given a formal declaration of an attitude of neutrality toward the far eastern belligerents, beyond a vague statement by Foreign Minister Delease. In fact, the French Government, instead of giving such assurance, has allowed Russia to use Jibutil, which is in the French colony at the head of the Red Sea, as a base of render-vous for her fleet. This is contrary to the usage of other neutral powers. Again: French ships and solulers have been ordered to the east from Mediterranean ports, and this taken in connection with the attitude, is thought to be significant. It is known that Russia is using her utmost endeavor to get France to stretch every point in her favor, and is anxicus to have a strong French fleet in Asiatic waters, as a menace against Japanese vessels, and to be of use in restoring the naval equilibrium in the Yellow Sea.

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The Brush Foreign Office is uneasy regarding the cutlock, while the Admiralty is getting ready for rapid mob lization in case certain eventualities develop.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The flour mill at Morden, Man., was burned yesterday. Loss \$11,000 or \$12,000.

Robert J. Hill, a C.P.R. brakeman, was killed at Drumbo yesterday. He lived i mLondon.

The Toronto Exhibition directors will ask the Toronto City Council for \$32,000 for building purposes. Four Toronto firemen are most dangerously ill from the effects of inhaling nitric acid fumes at a fire.

At a special meeting of the Toronto Mr. George Y. Chown, Registrar of Queen's University, has also been ap-pointed Treasurer. The Dominion Government have ask-od the Admiralty for a warship to convey missionaries in Corea to a place of safety.

The American Newspaper Publishers- Association has decided to agitate for the removal of the duty on wood pulp from Canada.

Mr. James Bain, a traveller, living at 22 Gerrard street west, Toronto, was struck by a car or Yonge street, Toronto, yesterday. His skull was factured.

Correspondent members in other countries will be secured by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to do the work done by the United States Consuls.

Rev. Dr. Pitblado, of Winnipeg, has been presented with a retiring allowance of \$500 a year for three years and a purse of \$250 by the Westminister Church. The Kaiser will leave for the Medi-terranean on the fourth of next The Empre

accompany him, owing, it is report-ed, to indisposition. Mr. Allan Bristol Aylesworth, K.C., of Toronto, was in Bulfalo yesterday as the guest of the Lawyers' Club, and addressed the club at a banquet

in the Genesee Hotel. Ic an Ottawa case in which plaintiff sought an injunction to restrain the noise in a music teacher's room. Mr. Justice Britton has decided that defendant was realisted. defendant was making a reasonse of the property.

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Presbytery, which was held last evening, the call from Georgetown to Rev. R. F. Cameron, of North Easthope, was considered and sustained, and will be sent on to the Stratford Presbytery for consideration.

Thomas Green dropped dead yesyesterday morning at 156 Front street east. Toronto Green worked the feed mill owned by his step-son, Joseph E. Dunham, and arrived at the office at the usual time yesterday morning.

STORM AND FIRE.

Thrilling Voyage of the Pallanza on the Atlantic.

Halifax, Feb. 2.—The Hamburg-American liner Pallanza, which left Hamburg on Jan. 10 with a large gen-eral cargo for New York and 150 immigrants for Halifax, arrived here this morning, after thrilling escapes from foundering and destruction by fire at sea. Six days out from Hamburg, the Pallanza ran into a furious hurricane, which continued seventy hours, during which the smokestack was smashed, and everything search.

which continued seventy hours, during which the smokestack was smashed, and everything moveable ripped off the decks by boarding seas.

The large accommodation ladder was torn from its fastenings, carried the whole length of the ship and, striking the bridge, severely injured the captain, mate and quartermaster, and then was carried overboard, The smokestack, which toppled over, was lashed up with great difficulty, and the Pallanza, unable to return to Hamburg, owing the fury of the gale, put into St. Michael's, Azores, for repairs.

She left for Halifax on Feb. 8, and on Monday morning, during the severe storm, fire broke out in the forehold, between the decks. Smoke poured out in valuess, and the invaluess and the invaluess.

storm, fire broke out in the forehold, between the decks. Smoke poured out in volumes, and the immigrants were panic stricken. Officers and crew battled heroically with the flames for eight hours, finally extinguishing the fire with steam and water. Part of the cargo was considerably damaged. The immi-Voal calves are scarce, with prices firm McDonald and Maybee sold 9 with steam and water. Part of the carge at \$6.75 per cwt., which was the was considerably damaged. The immigrants are for Winnipeg,

MELS CHEST BETWEEN CERTS IN

In the meantime Sir Owen devoted himself unceasingly to Violet. Every day brought some lavish gift for other to The Limes—great hampers of game and fruit, of rare foreign wines, of flowers—and Violet said nothing of them before Felix, because she saw he was hurt that he could not do the same, and during that period the girl's mind was tortured and harassed by doubts and fears.

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It was such a chance to miss. She might be Lady Chevenix of Garswood; she might be the wealthiest woman in all the county and yet she had elected to be nothing all her life but a mere domestic drudge. When Sir Owen came over and insisted upon driving her cut, the would say to herself that inxury was a necessity for her; that she could not live without it; that the must have it. Then Eve Lester would spend a day with her, and would talk to her with such noble simplicity, such simple grandeur of would talk to her with such noble simplicity, such simple grandeur of the life before her, that she felt she loved Fellx more than ever. At Vale House, however, the cloud deepened, and honest Darcy Lonsdale wore his great heart area in consequent. great heart away in sorrowful repin-

One evening-how well Violet re-One evening—how well Violet remembered it! it was the beginning of July, and the western sky was crimson with the setting of the sun—Sir Owen rode up to the door. He came into the dining-room, where the family had just partaken of tea, and it struck all of them that he was lil at ease. He spoke chiefly to Mrs. Haye, and looked but seldom at Violet.

I went to London yesterday," he said, "and something tempted me into a jeweler's shop. I bought some very fine diamonds, and I have brought them for you to see."

He took some heavy morocco cases from his pocket, and Violet looked up with a new light in her eyes and a low ory of delight. Few women, thought Sir Owen, can resist the temptation of diamonds.

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He opened the cases and laid them before her. There were a beautiful diamond star, a superb necklace, brooch, carring, bracelet and rings, all with stones of the first water, full of fire, clear, brilliant and beautiful. The crim of light of the setting cun shone in them and made them so dazzlingly bright that it was almost

beautiful!" she cried.
"How much are they worth?' ask-

od Mrs. Haye. "I have paid more thousands for them than I should like to tell you," Sir Owen reglied, laughing, " and I was arraid that his flattery might sir Owen regided, laughing, "and I would pay as many more to please intended. Miss Haye, will you try them on? I should like to see the cf-

"Let me help you, he sile, and sile did not objet.

The next moment he was standing by her side. He placed the brillhant star in her golder hair, and sho felt that he lingered far longer than need have done over it. "What wonderful hair you have!" he said. "How beautiful it is! The diamonds are not good enough for

Then he clasped the necklace round the white graceful neck; Violet fast-ened the brooch herself, and he clasped the bracelet on her lovely arm. She would rather that he had not done so—Felix would not have liked it, she was sure; but then the temptation to see herself so decked inst for once was irresistible. She

movement so sudden that the light in

'You shall wear them at court,"

The diamonds were taken off and restored to their cases. Mrs. Haye had cover acted more wisely. Violet would have resented it had they been pressed pon her, woman-ike, when they were so quietly taken back, she began to long for them. There was no word spoken as Sir Owen replaced the cases in his rocket

and rose to take his leave.
"I trust I have not offended you,
Miss Huye," he said, 'by offering you
the best tribute I could think of to prove my calmiration!

"Why should I be offended, Sir Owen? You were kind to think of me;
but I—you see, I can not take them."
"I will not offend again," he rep.led.
He shook hands with Francis Haye
and his wife; he parted from Violet
with a bow.

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When the door had closed behind him, Francis Haye looked at his daughter.
"You have refused quite twenty

thousand pounds!" he said.

Mrs. Haye held up her hand with

Mrs. Haye held up her hand with a warning gesture.

"She has done quite right. Francis. It would be absurd for the wife of a poor, struggling lawyer to wear twenty thousand pounds worth of jewels—more than absurd! Who would make puddings and mend socks clad ir such diamonds as those? Let Violet be consistent. She prefers linsey-woolsey to satin, poverty to riches. It is her own choice—we must not interfere."

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Violet kissed her mother, but Mrs. Haye felt with been delight that there was little rapture in the kiss; and all the rest of the evening the fair face was clouded.

Another thing happened which annoyed Violet. She was walking one day through oldfield Lane, when she met Lady Rolef and her daughter Lavinia. With great cordinity her ladyship stopped to talk to her.

"Will you mind walking on with me, Miss Haye?" she said. "I have often thought that I should like to chat with you."

"I shin!" (be very pleased," answered Violet, little dreaming of the mortification in store for her.

"I wished to speak to you when we were at Garswood," said Lady Rolfe, 'but I found no opportunity. I think it only my duty, Miss Haye, to utter a few words of warning to you ahout Sir Owen."

"I do not think that there is the

Violet looked up proudly.
"I do not think that there is the

least need for such words, Lady Rolfe," she replied.
"I am truly glad to hear you say so. Sir Owen Chevenix is a wealthy man. I do not wish to say one word against him, but I am quite correct in stating that he does not bear one of the best of reputations. He drinks, and—well, he has other lattles which I must not name to

you."
"I do not see how this concerns and shone in them and made them so dazzli gly br git that it was almost impossible to look at them.

"What do you think of them?" he asked Violet.

"I cannot tell you. I did not know there was anything in the world so beautiful!" she oried.

"I do not see how this concerns me, said Violet.

"But I do, Miss Haye. Pray listen to me. You have a pretty face, and Sir Owen is always attracted by such. Yours is not the first, by any means, that he has admired."

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means, that he has admired."
"I never supposed that it was,"
said the girl, proudly.
"That is right. If you understand
the character of the man, all is well;
for long for the man, all is well; having a friendly interest in you, I was afraid that his flattery might

But Violet's hands trembled as she tried to raise the glittering gems from their velvet beds.

"Let me help you," he said; and she is what I want to say to say that a pity that to one warned you. This is what I want to say to say to say the said; and she is the said; and she is what I want to say to say to say the s it was that no one warned you. This is what I want to say to you, Miss Haye—and believe me, real kindness dictates the word. You are engaged to marry a very honorable gentleman. Even though he be unfortunate, do not lose the substance for the shadow; do not give him up under the mistaken impression that Sir Owen will marry you. The difference in your rank and position is too great. He is simply amusing himself with the prettiest face near him. Be warned in time—he will flirt with you, but he will never dream of marrying you."

Miss Rolfe dismissed the matter movement so sudden that the light in the diamonds was like gleams of fire scattered over her.

"You bought them for me?" she said.

"Yes, and I hope you will honor me by accepting them," he replied, with a low bow.
"I cannot," she said, quietly; "they are too valuable. I should never the county of an angel and the grace of a squeen. CHAPTER XIX.

So the decision as to her own fu-"You shall wear them at court," he told her, "and no royal ducliess has finer."

"Felix Lonsdale would not be willing," she said, calmly; "I cannot take them."

An angry flush burned his face, a lurid light laped into his eyes; but a sign from Mrs. Haye controlled him.

"My daughter is quite right, Sir Owen. She cannot take these diamonds from you white she is the promised wife of Felix Lonsdale. I will help you, Violet."

The diamonds were taken off and panied it. He rode over very often himself; he seemed to bring an atmosphere of the fashionable world with him; he was always full of sparits, with wooderful news to tell. spirits, with wonderful news to tell. Vicit had been very much annoyed by Lady Rolf is warning — it had turned the blance the wrong way. "I understand," she said to herself. "They think I am so far beneath Sir Owen that he will never deign to marry mr. How mistaken they are and how little they know of the real both." How I could suggisted them if by Lady Rolf's warning — it had turned the belance the wrong way.
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I wished to do so! What a triumph and a victory I could win over them all! How they would wender to see me Lady Chevenix. If ever I do become Lady Chevenix I was an "If" in the matter—the lirst time she had thought of the possibility that she might, eventually be Lady Chevenix I was some time in Torcilig an entrance into her heart—but, once aomitted, it would not heave her. There were many excuses for her, there was much that pleaced for her, her youth, her love of luxury, her drend of poverty, her long constant dropping of water warrs a stook Such wan Volet's case. The constant take of poverty of the other, all infine enced her, until at length a day was stook Such wan Volet's case. The constant take to poverty of the other, all infine enced her, until at length a day was stook Such wan Volet's case. The constant the color of the other, all infine enced her, until at length a day was a form the proving in the color of the other, all infine enced her, until at length a day was a form the proving in the color of the color of the other, all infine enced her, until at length a day was a form to the proving in the color of the other, all infine enced her, until at length a day was a form to the proving in the color of the co

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Taking the marriage at its best, it was a foor one. When she was first engiged to Felix Lonsdall things were quite different. No cloud of degrace hung over his family; he bid fair to become a rich man; he had every hope of making a beautiful home for her. Even then it was not such a marriage as she with hier queenly dower of beauty and grace had a right to expect. Were she to marry him with his present prospects, what a fate would lie before her! Such limited means—such genteel poverty! She shuddered as she saw the three years stretch themselves out before her. She forepaw hard work—the work she disliked most of all, domestic drudgery, hard fare, no balls, no parties, but little dress, nothing but the care of a house—a bare, plain existence from which she shrunk—no visiting. How people would laugh at her! It would be like going out of the world at once. But then—and her heart grew warm at the thought—she would have Felix—Felix who loyed her so dearly.—Felix to whom the ground she trod on was sacred. She would be with him, and she would have the happy, consciousness of having done what was right; she would have done her

all.
Then came the other side of the picture, and the girl's brain whirled as she tried to understand it— tried to realise it. If she married Sir Owen she would be mistress of mag-nificent Garswood—she would be mistress of all its grandeur—of the superb grounds, the gorgeous pic-tures, the wonders of silver and gold; they would be hers to use when-she liked and ho wshe liked. She would be Lady Chevenix, patroness of balls, quessn of the county; she would be able to patronize Lady Rolfe in her turn, to punish those who dared to think she required warning; she could have dresses such as she had not dreamed of; she would be great wealthy and have with all this the would have to give rying you."

"That is your ladyship's opinion," said Violet.

"And the opinion of everyone else who knows Sir Owen and who knows you," added Lady Rolfe. "I

said Violet.

"And the opinion of everyone else who knows Sir Owen and who knows you," added Lady Rolfe. "I assure you that many laddes have great gilt mirror, and the crimson sunlight fell full upon her, on the cheen of her golden hair, on the brilliant geme, on the face more beautiful than any gem. Such a marvelous picture as sho made in those gilttering diamonds, Sir Owen told himself, had never been seen. Mr. Haye cried out in admiration. "If she knew all," thought Violet that the lace more bandle in the said.

"She is fairer than any queen," laughed Sir Owen. "You ought to wear diamonds, Miss Haye. You well they way or other she had the best of the matter. Surely it can never be that he has asked her to marry him." My dear mother, Sir Owen may matter. Surely it can never be that he has saked her to marry him. As for Mess Haye, I am not interested in her, and do not care to talk about ther."

But Violet drew back from the window with a paic, scared face, and a movement so sudden that the light in Mess Rolfe dismissed the care of the principal control of having acted unfairly—of having back who knows Sir Owen and who knows Sir Owen and who knows the knows you," added Lady Rolfe. "I assure you that many laddes have spoken to me about it, and have expressed a great hope that you would be core so distinctly mapped out before her. In her heart she loved out in admiration.

"If she knew all," thought Violet grow is she wild but the know!" And her heart longed for wealth and luxuries such as Felix could acver give her—that same heart recoiled from the poverty, the struggles, the coronity, the daily cares that must attach he hear of the matter. Surely it can never be that he hears of heart langure at the lease of having acted unfairly—of having before the same of having acted unfairly—of having before the same having acted unfairly to select any souldes have spoken to few women.

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ing.
"I have a desire to be rich," she said, but none to be noble. I am not noble. I see the right and honorable path, but I have not the strength to follow it. I hate myself for being what I am, but I cannot change."
She made no false excuses to her-She made no false excuses to her-self; she gave no high-flown name to the sin that she was about to commit. Mammon tempted her; she fell; the spirit of the workl, the pride of life, the love of riches had all entered her soul, and taken possession of it. She did not disguise from herself what she was doing when she deliberately re-solved to break her plighted word polved to break her plighted word-

Her temptations had been many that she was committing a double sin: whom she really loved to marry one whom she did not love at all.
"It is a couble sin," she said to her-

self, "but I cannot help it —I could not go through a life of drudgery and poverty. Folix will hate me, but in alter years he will know that my decision was wise"

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Kitchen Superstition There are many peculiar old-fashloned superstitions connected with
cooking. For instance, in Scotland,
when out cakes are being baked, it is
still customary to break off a little
plece and throw it into the fire. At
one time, whenever a baking was
made—which was, perhaps, once a
month only—a cake was made with
nine knobs on it. Each of the company broke one off, and, throwing it
behind him, said: "This I give to
thee; preserve thou my sheep," men-

thee; preserve thou my she

tioning the name of a noxious animal—fox, wolf, or eagle.

A roast pheasant is usually sent up with the tail feathers. This practice is a memorial of the days when a peacock was skinned before roasting, and when cooked was sewn in its plumage again, its beak gilded, and so served. Tossing the pancake is an-other interesting Tood superstition. Formerly the master of the house Formerly the master of the house was always called upon to toss the Shrove Tuesday pancake. Usually he did it so clumsily that the contents of the pan found their way to the floor, when a fine was demanded by the cook. The custom is still kept up

at Westminster school, where a pan-cake is tossed over the bar and scrambled for. The one who secures it is rewarded with a guinea.

The origin of the cross on hot cross buns is a matter of dispute. There is, little doubt that cakes partly divided into four quarters were made long be-fore the Christian era. At one time it was believed that bread baked on Good Fr day would never grow molty, and a piece of it grated was kept in every house, being supposed to be a sovereign remedy for a most any kind of allment to which man is subject. In ma y parts of Englini it is consid-ered uniacky to offer a mince pie to a guest. It must be asked for.—Bos-

PUTTING BABY A LEEP

If baby is restless or sleepless do not give it "soothing" medicines to make it sleep. These medicines always contain opiates, and you are merely drugging the little one into temporary insensibility—in fact you are placing its life in peril. Restlessness and sleeplessness is usually the result of some trouble of the stomach or bowels, and if this is removed the child will sleep naturally and awake bright and healthy. naturally and awake bright and healthy Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, and the mother has a solemn assurance that the medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Louis Reville, Gawas, Ont., says: "My baby suffered from colic, cried a great deal, and was very sleepless. After giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared, and through giving him an occasional Tablet since, he has always been healthy, and is now a strong, rugged child. No mother should ever be without the Tablets in the house." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any dealer in utedicine, or if you write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.. Brockville. Ont.. the Tablets will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box, a solemn assurance that the medicine

Autocracy of The Czar

His Power as a Legislator and Supreme Head of Executive.

One often hears questions asked as to how far the Czar is master in his own house, and many people seem to think that his autocratic power exists merely in theory, being always controlled and thwarted by the officials. Otherwise, how is it possible to explain that a sovereign, who is notoriously gaoific, allows his country to advance to the very brink of war? Evidently his hand is being forced in some mysterious way. Edither he is systematically deceived as to what is taking place, or his orders are not carried out by his Ministers and their subordinates. In accordance with this view, a 2tory was lately circulated in which his Majesty was represented as struggling, not very successfully, in the cause of peace, and finally exclaiming to those who resisted his will: "Am I Czar, or am I not?" This makes a very effect paragraph in a special correspondent's despatch, but such picturesque anecdotes will be received with extreme scepticism by those acquainted with the internal mechanism of the Russian Government. It is difficult to imagine a Russian official openly opposing the will of his august master in such a way as to call forth a rymark of the kind.

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The Czar uses his autocratic power, theoretically and practically, in two ways—as a leg'slator and as the rupreme head of the Executive. No legislative measure can be initiated without his approval, and when a bill has been prepared in the d-partmen's concer ei, an i diccussed in the Council of the Empire, it is submitted to him for his assent. If he gives his assent the bill becomes law, though the majority of the Council of the Empire may have voted against it, and from that moment he has to respect the law until it is annulled by legislative provedure. If the bill is not fortunate enough to obtain the imperial assent, it goes back to the departments and the Council, to be modified in accordance with the Imperial wishes, or it is quietly put away in the archives and is no more heard of. As supreme head of the Executive His Majesty has to use his autocratic power much more frequently, because in the ordinary course of adm n strat e.i. when v. r.jt is considered desirable to make an exception to the existing laws and regulations, the matter has to be submitted for supreme permission by the Minister concerned. As there is

exception to the existing laws and regulations, the matter has to be submitted for supreme permission by the Minister concerned. As there is nothing which corresponds to a Cabinet, the Ministers have no joint responsibility, and the only centre in which the activity of all the different departments converges is the Emperor himself. He may, of course, order that a matter is to be submitted to the Committee of Ministers, or he may summon a rumben of personages in whom he has confidence to discuse a question in his presence; but this forms no part of the ordinary method of conducting business. Thus a Czar who attends to his duties and has a great capacity for work can control thoroughly the great legislative and executive machine by which he governs his empire; and, as he possesses many unofficial means of obtaining information, any Minister who should systematically attempt to deceive him would very soon be found out. With regard to foreign affairs he is sure to be exceptionally well informed, because all crowned heads consider that the relations of their country with foreign powers require their personal supervision, and to this rule the Russian autocrats form no exception. As soon as a political inclient happens in which Russia is interested, a memorandum is carefully prepared in the Foreign Department, describing what has occurred, explaining in what way Russian interests are affected and convergetion, the line of what way Russian interests are affected and suggesting the line of action to be adopted, and this document is submitted to the Emperor. His Majesty may discuss the question with the Minister if he thinks tion with the Minister if he thinks fit, or he may read the paper alone and send it back with his remarks and orders written on the argin. In either case the Minister gets his instructions and ac's accordingly. Of late an unusual departure has been made from this procedure. Finding it necessary to concentrate locally the direction of affairs in the far east, the Emperor created a Vicethe direction of affairs in the far east, the Emperor created a Viceroyalty with special powers and placed under the orders of the Viceroyalty, not tonly the civil, military and naval authorities, but also the Russian diplomatic representatives in China, Corea and Japan. Admiral Alexieff, on whom this important post was conferred, corresponds directly with the Emperor outside of the Foreign Department, so that if the Russian Ambassador in London, Paris or Berlin, declares that he does not know what is going on in does not know what is going on in the far east it must not be hastily assumed that he is using merciy dip-

How, then, has it come about that an autocrat, who is a severe lover of peace and who has the control of affairs in his own hands, has brought his country to the verge of war? In the first place, it must be remembered that autocrats, like ordinary statesmen in other forms of govern war is the only means of exit con sistent with the natural interests and the national honor. Even the pacific Mr. Gladstone let himself be drawn into the Egyptian campaign and afterwards drifted dangerously near to a great war with Russia. It near to a great war with Russla. It must be remembered, further, that the autocratic form of government has its drawbacks as well as its advantages in matters of foreign policy. It does not require to watch and be guided by the ever-changing currents of public opinion, and it can, therefore, adopt a politique de longue haleine; but it is not nearly so independent of popular sentiment as as is commonly supposed, for its strength lies in its being the representative of national conceptions and national aspirations, and if it falls to be true to these, it weakens itself.

JAPANESE WIVES.

Theirs is Not a Very Enviable

The position of the Japanese wife is not that of equality with her husband, says a writer in the Smart Set. He is the flege lord, to be obeyed by her in the most servile manner. He exacts from her the little attentions that an American woman expects, and usually gets, from her husband. Without so much as a murmur of complaint from his spouse, who must always receive him with bows and smiles and ever have her mind and eyes on her comfort, he goes and comes when he pleases. When he fares forth socially, he does not take her with him, when he receives gentlemen in his own house—a rare thing, by the way—madame seldom presents herselt, unless in some menial capacity, and while such a thing as coriugal love must exist in Japan, it usually escapes the notice of the foreign sojourner, the people considering it vulgar to exhibit emotion of any kind in public. The wa'e, as a social unit, being completely submerged, it follows that others of her sex must take her place socially, and in this office the reigha chils pleas an Set. He is the flege lord, to be obeyed must take her place socially, and in this office the geisha girls play an important role.

COREAN WOMEN.

Are a Marked Contrast to Those of

Japan.

Writing of Corean women, a writer in Outing says:

The women of the commonality are voluble and vixenish, and ever ready to slap a handful of stars into the eyes of a husband—or into those of a fimid and shrinking tourist—should the occasion arise. The women of the upper class are rigorously excluded from masculine eyes, and a hearty vote of thanks is due the committee who fathered this unwritten law. The dainty little Japanese musmee, teetering along in sandals or on wooden geta, is a genuine relief to the eye after a view of the uncomely Corean woman, and it is a pleasing reflection that Nippon is slowly but surely spreading her standard over the Hermit Realm.

Until Corean boys are married and acquire the pseudo dignity of the tooknot, their hair is worn girl

topknot, their hair is fashion in twin platts down their backs. So much do they resemble griss that it is sometimes difficult to de-termine the sex, and one is oftentimes uncommonly surprised to ob-serve what he is positive are two girly sprawling and viciously fight-ing in a Corean street.

STREET CRIES IN LONDON

A Long List of Those in Use in Addison's Time.

The protest against street noises is ecoming so general and urgent that probably to the next generation of Londoners street cries will be a matter of his-

To those of our forefathers afflicted with sensitive nerves, London must have been a city of perpetual torture, says the News of that city. "There is nothing which more astonishes a foreigner or frights a country squire than the cries of London," wrote Addison in the Spectator. Those old London street venders had musical ears and voices, however, unlike the modern street hawkers. But their number was appalling. Among the long list of cries were to be heard the following:

"New-laid eggs, six a groat. Crack 'em and try 'em."

"Any tripe or neat's foot, or balf's To those of our forefathers afflicted

'em and try 'em."

"Any tripe or neat's foot, or talf's foot, or trotters, ho! Heart, liver or lights."

"Buy any wax or wafers, or fine writing ink."
"Lily white vinegar."

"Good fresh sausage."
"Four pairs for a shilling, good Holland socks,"

"Any corns to piek."

"Any work for a cooper."

"Any wood to cleave."

"Any hats or cans to dress."

"New River water."

Every household article seems to have Every household article seems to have been hawked about. There were venders of wheat, starch, toasting irons, candlesticks, shoes, garters, figs, tape, buttons, hat cases, cockles, herrings, mackerel, coal, etc. And then there was the watchman, who cried the time every half hour from 8 to 6 o'clock in March, and for longer or shorter periods, according to the season.

Maides in vour smockes. Look well to your locks; Your fire and your light, And God give you good-night, One o'clock.

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La Grippe

Of its prevalence unfortunately there is no doubt. There are in fact many cases in our town at present, and one never knows attack. If that should occur, prudence points most certainly to the prompt services of your physician; and the next best provision is that of entrusting your prescriptions to us. In so doing you are sure of having them compounded by competen druggists, and you may with cert inty expect the results your physician intended.

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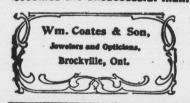
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Local and Persona

Mr. Fred Woods and children Elgin have been visiting friends Athens for a few days.

Recorder: Miss Annie Plunkett, Athens, is the guest of Miss Mi Cormack, King street east.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus King of Lansdowne are visiting friends in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Special services are being held in the church of the Holiness Movement eyery afternoon and evening of this week.

His Honor Judge McDonald con-ducted the services in the Anglican churches at Oak Leaf and Athens on Sunday last.

Social invitations are accepted these days with the mystic letters "(G. P.)" attached. They simply mean "Grippe

Miss Nellie Armour of Ottaw whose health has not been very good for some time, has returned to Athens

Rev, A. C. Bryan, B. A., B. D. pastor of the Westport Presbyterian church, has accepted a call from a Presbyterian church near Calgary.

Complaint is made that there are no swear words in the Japanese language, but then they haven't really needed them so much as the other fellows, so

The members of the Indepe Order of Foresters will meet on Thursday next, instead of Friday, so as not to prevent any member from attending the Caroline LaRose entertainment.

After a suspension of a few bours on Sunday, the cold weather bureau resumed business on Monday two doors further north of the old stand. Orders for snow, etc., filled promptly an

Among those from Brockville who attended the funeral of Rev. Rural Dean Wright were His Honor Judge McDonald, Messrs. D. Derbyshire, J. F. Fulford, J. Cawley, J. Culbert, M. P., and R. G. Murphy.

Since opening an office in Athe Dr. S. E. Thompson, Veterinary Surgeon, has met with gratifying patron age, and is well satisfied with his propects here. His professional card will be found in the Reporter.

a lot of trouble with its waterworks system this winter. The mains are leaking everywhere and in some places have been reached by frost. The mayor states that the pipes have been so poorly laid that the whole system will have to be dug up and relaid.

FRENCH-DENNEY

The home of Mr. Arvin Brown, Phillipsville, was the scene of an ex-ceptionally pretty wedding on Tues-day evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock, when his granddaughter, Miss Inez E. Denney, was married to Mr. Wm. E. French, of the same place. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly gowned in silver grey silk, with sequin and applique trimmings, wearing carnations and lilies, and was given away by her father, Mr. A. Denney Miss Ethel Brown ably presided at the organ. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Chisholm, the bride couple standing beneath an artistically arranged bank of greenery, where they afterwards received the congratulations of about thirty near friends and relaarranged bank of greenery, where they afterwards received the congratulations of about thirty near friends and relatives present. The wedding party then repaired to the dining room, then repaired to the dining room, where an elegant repast was served.
The bride received a large number of beautiful presents, including many from friends at a distance who were trom friends at a distance who were unable to be present. On their return from a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. French will be given a reception by the groom's parents at Harlem, after which they will settle in their new home near Philipsville.

Mr. C. C. Nash returned this week to Toronto to resume his studies in

Miss Nina Coad and Miss Margaret Taplin of Brockville will contribute vocal numbers for Friday evening's

Mr. Collins Mullin has become the owner of the residence on Wiltee street recently purchased by Mrs. Drumbond Parish.

The judges at the oratorical coutest on Friday evening will be Rev. L. M. Weeks, B. D., Rev. W. E. Reynolds, and Rev. A. M. McClelland, D. C. L. The price of wheat is nev. radvanced

Miss Mabel Slack, a recent graduate of Brockville Business College, left Athens to-day for Toronto, where she takes a position as stenographer and

Rev. Mr. Burnett has returned from Toronto, much improved in nealth, and expects to take full charge of his pastoral work on the Addison-Greenoush circuit, commencing on Sunday

The passing of a law to enforce the labeling of cheese in New York state is under discussion. A general law is about the only way of dealing with the labeling of cheese in New York state is under discussion. A general law is about the only way of dealing with the labeling of cheese in New York state is under discussion. A general law is about the only way of dealing with the labeling of cheese in New York state is under discussion. A general law is about the only way of dealing with the labeling of cheese in New York state following appointments next Lord's Day: Plum Hollow, 11 o'clock a m.; Toledo, 2.30 p.m.; Athens, 7 p.m. Evening subject: "Knowing the University of the cheese in New York state is under discussion. A general law is about the only way of dealing with the Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., has the

> J. W. Bengough, who posse world-wide reputation as a cartoonist, will give one his popular entertainments in the A.H.S. on Saturday evening, 27th. As a versatile enter-tainer, he is unsurpassed.

The Caroline LaRose benefit entertainment takes place on Friday even-ing. There should and no doubt will be one of the largest audiences present that eyer assembled in the high school. The combination of music and oratory assures a pleasant and profitable eve

Several enquiries have been made as to the present status of town hall affairs. We are pleared to say that

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The records shows that a larger number of the graduates of the Brock-rille Resiness affairs of Mr. James Hutcheson, K. C., of Brock-rille Resiness Calling 6.1 ville Business College find situations than any other Business College in Eastern Ontario. Mr. A. Williams, S. Dillabough, E. Eck and Miss Kirks.

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Mr. Hutcheson is very highly assumed throughout the county as esteemed throughout the county as well as in Brockville and his many The town of Smith's Falle is baying friends will be glad to see him pas

> A despatch from Kingston says :-Offices have been opened at Kingston Church for the Ontario Electric Railway Comat a later time to Cornwall and Ottawa.
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> The company has a charter, and hopes to carry passengers, freight and express.
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> The company does not ask subsidies, but asks municipalities to purchase securities upon which good interest can be paid. The proprietors believe they have made such conservative estimates that an appropriate of feilure is subsidier.
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> At 2 p.m. a public service was conducted, at which there assembled a great concourse of people, including, besides his mourning parishioners, fitteen olergymen of the deanery, a that no prospect of failure is possible. This is the road that should give Rear Leeds and Lansdowne connection with Kingston and Brockville, and the advantages of such a loop should be pointed out to the promoters of the road.

The Worst Kind

After Piles have existed for a long

may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick This is when Hem-Roid, the only internal, the only absolute Pile cure brings the results that has made its

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The reason for this advance is not far to seek. In December of 1902 the price, for instance, of "Five Roses" flour was \$2.25 per bag. From this figure it has steadily advanced until to-day it is quoted at \$2.75 per bag. Bakers were not attaining sudden wealth in selling their bread at 30 per lib. when flour was at the low figure, and at the present price they have found their margin of profit too narrow to afford living room.

The position of the consumer is not a pleasant one; for if the careful housewife turns to the alternative of baking her own bread she finds that

mond Parish.

Mr. Maurice Stevens has returned home from Smith's Falls, where he has been employed on the staff of the Rideau Record.

T. S. Kendrick is offering special value in boots and rubbers. Winter goods in these lines are selling at a very low figure.

The judges at the oratorical coutest in housewife turns to the alternative of baking her own bread she finds that family flour now costs \$2.60 per bag.

Following the bountiful harvest of last year, the increase in the price of flour can hardly be attributed to a shortage in the supply of wheat. It is probably largely a speculative increase, and it is predicted that a further advance of 25c per bag will take place. If the advance is due to speculation, then its return to nor-

The price of wheat is never advanced until the great bulk of the grain is marketed, so the farmer profits little it any by the rise. From the farmer's wagon at the elevator to the baker's finished product, every person that handles the grain is in a position to protect himself against loss, but when it reaches the consumer protection ceases. He must produce the price, whether it be five, six, or seven cents are less and his reaches are less than the content of the seven cents. per loaf, and his protest avails nothing When, a few years ago, bread sold at 50 per loaf, the bakers made just as

much profit as they do now at 7c; so we must look elsewhere for the men who are profiting by the increase. And if we trace the matter through the hands of the commission dealers, through the mills, and on up to the stock markets we shall probably find that the increase all goes to the enrich-ment of a few men already enormously

wealthy.

With potatoes selling at 70e per bushel, the increase of the price of bread to 7c is far from welcome, but seems justifiable.

THE LATE GEORGE WHALRY

George Whaley died at his home, Hard Island, on Monday last, aged 47 years.
His illness commenced with erysipe

affaire. We are pleased to say that the council, after disposing of the pressing routine business of January, have lost no time in forwarding the town hall project. In the next issue of the Reporter we expect to be able to announce the satisfactory completion of the first order of business.

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4 FUNERAL SERVICE

On Thursday last all that was mortal of the late Rural Dean Wright was deposited in the vault at Oak

From morning until night the curtains on business houses remained down, the schools closed in the afternoon, and everywhere throughout the village expression was given in some form to the sense of loss that all felt in the death of the rector of Christ

At 10 a.m. the remains were repany, which proposes to operate lines from Kingston to Toronto and eastward at a later time to Cornwall and Ottawa. moved from the rectory to the chancel

At 2 p.m. a public service was conducted, at which there assembled a great concourse of people, including besides his mourning parishioners, fitten clergymen of the deanery, a numer of triends who came by special train from Brnckville, and many sympathising friends of other denominations from village and

country.
At the conclusion of the solem service, the remains were conveyed to the vault at Trinity church. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Steacy, James Ross, William Karley, E. Fair, W. G. Parish, Thos. Berney

SALE REGISTER

rties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, Mr. Coleman Kilborn will offer for sale at his premises, near Lake Eloids, 18 choice milch cows († Holstein), 5 heifers († Holstein), registered Holstein cow, and 2 registered Holstein, bulls; 2 colts of '03, 1 colt of '02 plausty, burgery harness etc. Sale ploughs, buggy, harness, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

The Grand Trunk Railway S. stem have issued a bandsome publication en titled "Winter Tours to Colorado and California," and which are now in their City Ticket Offices for free distribution. The publication deals with the attractions of the States of Colorado and California as winter resorts for Restern people, and as the present issue is the time to visit these Western resorts for pleasure, and the invalid for health the publication is issued at an or portune time. It is handsomely illustrated with views of Manitou Springs, Pike's Peak, Gareway to the Garden of the Gods, Grand Canyon of Arizona, views in the Yosemite Valley and the Big Trees of California; also views of interesting points on the line of the Grand Trunk. There is also a fund of intermation about personally fund of intermation about personally conducted excursions to these western points, time tables of trains, maps, etc.

Copies may be had on application to J. Quinlan, District Passenger Agent, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

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