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The undersigned returns thanks to the general public for their patronage during the last 16 years and will endeavor to so conduct his business as to receive and the death of the store as "The Capter of the store as "The Capter of the store as "The Gardina of the store as "The of charge.

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and Dinner, also Soup Plates, plain white, worth from 70c to \$1.00 per dozen; Special, 6 for 25c.

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Tagnets (nearly 2 qts. worth 25c; 1 Ottawa, June 97.—The report pub lished in several of the Conservative papers, to the effect that the agreemen Jugs, tancy Snape, decorated, 25c; special 19c.
Teapots, fancy decorated, also Sugar Bowls, one tableful, were 25c to 50c; special 10c each.
Vase, cut glass pattern, Special 10c.
Stovepipe Holestoppers, decorated, Special 8c.
Flower Sifter, rotary, regular price 15c; Special 10c, Wash Basins, retinned, 10-inch size; Special 5c.
Broilers, wire kind, 7 wires, regular price 8c; Special 5c.
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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Motion of Want of Faith in the Gov-

erament—Mr. Richardson's Bill.
Ottawa, June 27.—A petition was presented to the House yesterday by Mr.
Belcouré, asking for leave to present a petition for a private bill to incorporate the Yukon River & Aslin Lake Improvement Company. The petition is signed by James Shelby Williams of Paris, Texas; T. A. Darby of Wilmington, N.C.; D. D. McMillan of Winnipeg and H. A. Bate and W. J. Poupore of Ottawa. The time for receiving petitions for private bills expired more than two months ago. Is the most economical kitchen investin grey and white, made similar to re owned "Crest" corset, with double eparate piece from waist down, with ar steels over hip, prevents breaking

> Mr. Fielding informed Mr. Foster that he amount expended to June 23 on account of the prohibition plebiscite was \$192,541.61 and that about \$1,000 more yould cover the whole expense.
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> Mr. Prior was informed by the Pre

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These consideration of the Department of Justice and no report on them had yet been made.

Hon. Dr. Borden, in reply to a question put for Mr. Clarke by Mr. Davin, said that 11,078 applications for the Canadian general service medals and clasps have been received, 4,291 of which have been passed upon by the medal claim board for approval. In 152 cases a decision has been reserved by the board pending the receipt of additional particular. All applications, with the exception of 441 received during the last few days, have been investigated and classified and recorded for consideration by the board. The question of how and when the distribution shall take place has not yet been decided.

The order paper was then run through

Mr. Davin en Deck Again.

Our assortment, this season, of Washing Skirts (readyto-wear garments) is right-Linen Crash Skirts, White Pique Mr. Davin moved that, in the opinion f this House, faith has not been kept with the farmers of the west, since queues have not been reduced on agricultural implements and have been increased on the cheaper cottons, and that the ¼ per cent. preference on goods of English manufacture has, in the case of many staples of which all the people are consumers, been rendered delusive by raising the duty above that levied under the 

staples of which all the people are consumers, been rendered delusive by raising the duty above that levied under the tariff of 1894-5.

In support of his motion Mr. Davin reviewed at considerable length the course of the Government since June 23, 1896, when the Liberal party succeeded to power, contending that the success of the party at the polls was almost entirely attributable to the promises made to the farmers of the Northwest that agricultural and other implements used by them should be put on the free list.

Mr. Richardson's Bill.

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The House then went into committee on Mr. Richardson's bill "respecting the attachment of salaries of public officials and employes of the Government."

Mr. Bell (Plotou) agreed to support the bill after Mr. Richardson had consented that the bill should only apply to debts incurred after the passage of the bill.

Sir Louis Davies objected to the section Sir Louis Davies objected to the section defining "salaries" to include fees, emotuments, moneys, allowances, etc., claiming that it complicated the bill. He further said he had opposed the bill last year, and should oppose it again. There was no question about the power of Parliament to declare that the salaries of tivil servants should be liable to seizure, but the mode of collection should be left to the provinces.

Dry Dock Subsidies

tion that it is expedient to amend the Dock Subsidy Act of 1882 by providing that if any approved incorporated company enters into agreement to construct and equip a dry-dock, in such places and in such manner as Government approve, the Governor-in-Council may authorize payment of two per cent. per annum for 20 years on cost of work, such subsidy not to exceed \$30,000 a year; also any such company entering into agreement to enlarge and extend any existing dock may be paid by Government two of vore present on the famous plains of Aldershot yesterday to witness a review of even million roubles for dredging and the construction of two moles at Port MEN. OF WAR.

Thus far four American soldiers have died from yellow fever at Santlage of Cumbridge, the Prince of Wales. the Duke of York, and there are 18 cases in the hospital. Gen. Otts has notified the U.S. War Duke of Commander-in-chief of the army, and many princes and princesses ment to enlarge and extend any existing dock may be paid by Government two of over 18,000 of the best troops in the Kingdom.

The Flower's Britain's Army.

London, June 27.—Her Majesty the Queen, the Duke of Cambridge, the Prince of Wales. The Bussia, the Duke of Commander-in-chief of the Amount plains of American soldiers have died from yellow fever at Santlage of Commander-in-chief of the Prince of Wales. The Bussia, the Duke of Commander-in-chief of the Amount plains of American soldiers have died from yellow fever at Santlage of Commander-in-chief of the Commander-in-chief of the Prince of Wales and Princesses and

The British Guiana Deputation.

Ottawa, June 97.—The British Guiana deputation to the United States—Sir Cavendish Boyle and Mr. J. H. De Jonge—who arrived here on Sunday, were entertained by the Premier at luncheon yesterday in the Rideau Club. The other guests present were: Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. George E. Foster, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. R. R. Dobell, Mr. A. Mo-Neill, M.P., Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., and Captain H. A. Bate.

The commissioners had an interview yesterday morning with Mr. Fielding, M.P., and Captain H. A. Bate.
The commissioners had an interview
yesterday morning with Mr. Fielding,
but Sir Cavendish Boyle said that any
matters talked over at present with respect to improved trade relations between
Canada and British Guiana must, of
course, be confidential, and he could,
therefore, not make any statement for
publication.

The British Guiana Deputatio

WEST ELGIN AGAIN VACANT.

Costs Against the Shevief.

St. Thomas, June 27.—The election trial against the return of Donald Macnish as representative of West Eight in the Ohtario Legislature commenced in the Duncombe Opers House at 2 o'clook yesterday afternoon. Justice Osler and Justice R. Merclith presided. The petitioner for the Conservatives is J. G. Nunn. There are 252 paragraphs in the petition, representing about the same number of charges. The seast is claimed for Finlay G. MacDiarmid.

The first charge proceeded with was the appointment of deputy returning officers. It was shown that in several divisions the right persons did not act, and Justice Osler voided the election, with costs on the returning officer. Sherifi Brown, Justice Merclith concursed in the judgment. Both of the judges said gross irregularities had taken place and there was no excuse for the returning officer's conduct. The trial only lasted one hour and twenty minutes.

Prescott, Ont., June 37.—On Saturday night the London House, Messrs. Glasgow & Bros.' dry goods store of the place, was entered by burglars. They got in through the cellar door, and there are several suits of underwear and cortain drygoods gone. The hardware store of R. W. Ross & Co. was also entered the same night, entrance being made by boring a panel out of the back door. They succeeded in finding some small change in the till. They also carried off several dozen pocket knives and other articles.

Kneeked the Woman Down.

Shedden, Ont., June 27.—Three weeks ago, while Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDlarmid, who live one mile south of the village, were at church some person entered their house and stole some jewellery. Yesterday they returned again, effecting an entrance by climbing through a window. This time Mrs. McDlarmid happened to be at home. After the burglar had gotten in the house Mrs. McDlarmid appeared upon the scene. The man knocked her down and made good his escape. A pocketbook containing about \$5 is missing. No arrests have been made.

The Legislative Tourist Party. Rat Portage, Ont., June 27.—The Algoma Legislative tourists returned here yesterday, after spending four days out of reach of telegraphs and railways. On Thursday night the steamer Kenora took them to Fort Francis, on the Rainy River, whence, per steamer Majestic, they crossed Rainy Lake to make on the Seine River. The Golden Star and Olive mines and the Rainy River agricultural and lumber lands were agricultural and lumber lands were started to the agricultural and lumber lands were visited. Last night a majority of the party left for Winnipeg, where they will be the guests of the corporation. Yesterday the visitors made a handsome presentation to James Conmeo, M.P.P., D. F. Burk and Mayor George T. Marks of Port Arthur. Henry C. Handiton. of Port Arthur, Henry C. Hamilton Sault Ste. Marie, and Col. R. R. Hamil ton, Toronto, who are conducting th

A Great Cattle Company. A Great Cattle Company.

Fort Worth, Texas., June 27.—George
B. Loving, who is at the head of the deal
having for its object the formation of a
gigantic cattle and ranch company in
Texas, in an interview last night said
that the organization will be composed
of New York capitalists. The intention
is to form a company with \$40,000,000
capital, \$25,000,000 or \$80,000,000 of
which is to be used in the purchase of
cattle and ranch property in this State,
the balance of the capital stock to be
used in operating the big concern.

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—Miles Mo Donald, aged 20, as the result of a wage yesterday, dived from the centre span of the Eads bridge, badly injuring himsel

Kingston, Ont., June 27.—The open services in connection with the 36th ses-sion of the Synod of Ontario were held last evening in St. Paul's Church. Th business session will begin in St. George' Hall at 11 o'clock to-day.

Sandy Currie Was Drowned Gravenhurst, June 27.—Sandy Currie of Lorneville was drowned on the Moon River Saturday. He was employed as a river driver by Anderson & Co. The body has not yet been recovered.

Paty de Clam Wants to Die Paris, June 26.—It is reported Lieut.-Col. Paty de Clam, a prisoner in the City Prison, charged with forgery in connection with the Dreyfus case, has connection with the Dreyna case, has several times attempted to commit suicide. The watchfulness of his gruards prevented him from being successful. Every instrument or means whereby the man could take his life have been removed. De Clam is kept in strict solitary confinement and neither his wife nor his lawyer is allowed to see him.

# MENACE TO BRITAIN. HAD A MAJORITY OF 26

Four Times on the Verge of War With the Transvaal.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH. THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Will Lead to an Amicable Arrangement, But When Moral Pressure Becomes a Farce Britons Will

Birmingham, Eng., June 97.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, addressing the Unionists of this city yesterday afternoon, reviewed carefully the Transvaal question.

of this city yesterday afternoon, reviewed carefully the Transvaal question.

After denouncing in the strongest terms the attitude and actions of the Boers, Mr. Chamberiain, with great deliberation and emphasis, added: "The Transvaal's consumous secret service fund has procured in friends and advocates in every country, or way the British subject tend has procured its not only a meeting among the natives, who now regard the Boers, and not the British, as the paramount power. Besides the breaches of the London Convention, the Transvaal is flagrantly violating the equality that convention was intended to secure. Its misgovernment is a festering sore, poisoning the whole atmosphere of South Africa. The Dutch in Cape Colony and Natai would be in the happiest circle and but so long as the happiest circle and but so long as in the Transvani, it is impossible to stop the contagion.

"Four times since independence was granted was have been on the verge of war with the Transvani. It is erroneous to say the British Government wants war; but it is equally erroneous to say that the Government will draw back, now that it has put its hand to the plow. We hope the efforts that are now being made will lead to an amicable arrangement in the fransvare can hardly be distinguished from weakness, and when moral pressure becomes a farce, that cannot be continued without loss of self-respect. I trust that time may never come in this Instance; but, if it does, Britons will insist upon finding the means to secure a result essential to the peace of South Africa."

The speech was warmly applauded.

The Hague, June 27.—The first com-nittee txamined yesterday the Russian The Hague, June 97.—The Brst committee transined yesterday the Russian proposals relating to military effectives and budgets. Col. Gross you Scharshoff of the German legation declared that Germany could not enter into any engagement not to increase her naval and military effectives.

A Smeahus Blow.

London, June 27.—The correspondent of The Daily News at The Hague says: "The German delegates yesterday priv-ately informed their colleagues that they

tions which constitute the most undescribed of disarmament."

NEWS FROM HEN/LEY.

Geed Fractice by the Argonauts and selected by the Argonauts and selected by Geldman.

Henloy-on-Thames, June 27.— The Argonauts have engaged Fred. Plaisted, the American oarsman, who comes from Maine, to train them. Ned Hanlan rowed Plaisted on the Toronto Bay some years ago. Yesterday morning the eight occupied their time in sprinting. In the eight's trial they did the distance to Fawley Court in 3 minutes and 45 seconds, and finished the course in 7 minutes and 35 seconds, feeling fresh. The strokes averaged 34 to the minute. Goldman did half of the course in a trial yesterday morning in 4 minutes and 14 seconds, beating out Fox, one of his competitors in the Diamond Sculls. A head wind was unfavorable to a good practice. In the Diamond Sculls, Ashe of the Thames Royles Cilly Blackstaff.

M. Everage Royles, and complished, and it will come quickly, if everyone will tow out the law of the lam. "To accomplish the work which has devolved upon us, we have need of the confidence. We ask the widest mandate. We take the fullest responsibility. We ask for a true of the irritating discussion, hurtful to the interests of the country, and that you will vote without delay a law necessary to the good working of the public service. If our efforts are not sterile, disunion among Republicans will roygress."

At the opening of the session the externe Lettlets shouted, "Yive la Commune," and the Socialist frequently in the course of the Parker of the Parker Royles Socialist. Interestile.

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THE FIRE RECORD. The terra cotta works of William Galloway at Philadelphia were entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss, \$100,-000; insurance, \$75,000.

ou; insurance, \$10,000.

During a very heavy thunderstorm bout 1.80 on Friday morning George files' barn and Dougherty's barn in thurlow, near Belleville, were struck by ightning. The former was totally detroyed, and the latter slightly damaged. stroyed, and the latter slightly damaged.
On Thursday night the large livery barn at the rear of the Exchange Hotel, Kingsville, was set on fire by an incendiary, but the fire was discovered immediately, and put out without doing any damage. The town will double the reward for conviction.

CASUALTIES. CASUALTHES.

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was also injured internally.

Fred McArthur of Chicago was cycling on the Kingston road cinder path late Thursday night near Toronto on a wheel with 113 gear. A dog got in his way. He was unconsolous for two hours, way. He was unconscious for two hours, is badly bruised, his wheel is a network of twisted wires and the dog has not CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

A sneak thief entered the Metropolitan

a sneak thief entered the Metropolitan Bank in Boston on Thursday and stole \$10,000 while the paying toller's attention was drawn away for a moment. The Divisional Court at Toronto has refused to grant a new trial for Edward Eillott, under sentence of death at Whitby for the murder of William Murray. The appeal was heard by Chancellor Boyd and Justices Robertson and Meredith. Grace Ramsay, 27 years old, cut the throat of her husband, Harvey J. Ramsay, 50 years old, on Friday morning while the man was asleep in bed in their apartments at the Gardon Hotel on Madison avenue, New York. She said she committed the act because he snored. FOR MENS. 6F WAR.

FOR MEN. OF WAR.

Thus far four American soldiers have died from yellow fever at Santiago de Cuba, and there are 18 cases in the hos-

The New French Cabinet Scores in Both Houses.

Delusions That Must Be Efficed, Operation of Parliament With

the Ministry-Text of the

The Premier's Statement Identical statements were read in the Chamber of Deputies by the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, and in the Senate by the Minister of Justice, M. Monia.

They were as follows: "The Chamber of Deputies, in expressing itself recolveding to the property of the property of the publican institutions and assure public order, has defined the task imposed upon the new Cabinet. The Ministry has no other ambition than to accomplish it. "Then, to accomplish it, in order to bring about the pacification of the country, and to maintain intact our common inhoritance, it seemed to us that existing delusions should be effaced, and that the work we are about to undertake required the co-operation of all Bepublicans. When

according to the methods of different schools, accord becomes easier, and controversies are lost in the presence of the one duty to perform. To end the agitation pursued under disquises easy to penetrate, against the regime which has been sanctioned, and will be upheld by universal suffrage, and to require from all the services loyal assistance and courageous assumption of responsibility, such is necessarily the first duty of the Government. It is resolved to have all judicial decisions respected, and if the first wish of the country is to listen to the voice of justice it will maintain silence and respect while its decisions are prepared. "In the front rapk of the important interests of the country, bound up with the conservation of the dignity of the nation, we place the interests of the army, which the republic has constructed on a stronger basis, and which is synonymous with the republic country, and is the pride of France. We think with the privale as the first and assential guarantee of the army's own greatness. We intend to defend it with the same energy against the attacks and solicitations which constitute the most undeserved of insults. We desire, above all, that appeasement may be accomplished, and it level up being a law unto himself, and bow to the law of the land.

"To accomplish the work which has

applauded by the Leftists and Centrists.

M. Ernest Roche, Socialist, interpellated the Government regarding the policy and composition of the Ministry. He de leflance, and violent lster of War, Gene Gallifet. Other spe similar vein, and eight orders of twee moyed, only two of them ing the Ministerial statement.

M. Waldeek-Roussean accepted a of the day moved by M. Jules P. Radiest Socialist, reading as in "The Chamber, approving the tions and acts of the Government the order of the day."

Approved by Both Houses.

The Chamber adopted M. Periller's motion by a vote of 963 to 237. An intescribable scene of excitement followed in the lobbles.

The Senate by a vote of 187 to 35 approved the declaration of the Government.

M. Waldedt-Rossen replied to the

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The speech of M. Waldeck-Rousseau duty."

The speech of M. Waldeck-Rousseau was much interrupted. The noise at times was deafening, and several members were called to order.

Brest, France, June 27.—The French

The Lords Killed It. London, June 37.—The House of Lords yesterday defeated the bill legalizing the election of women as councillors and aldermen in London County. The vote stood 139 against the measure and 68 in favor of it.

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BALL SHAMTSON A SECOND EPISODE, MANEUR BUTTERWORTH

to you, or, rather, added to the idea which had been instilled in me by oth-

'And this idea was not affected by

what you saw afterward?"
"Not in the least—rather strengthened. Of the few words I overheard one was uttered in reference to yours if by Miss Knollys. She said: 'I have looked Miss Butterworth again in her room it she Miss Butterworth again in her room.
If she accuses me of having done so, I shall tell her our whole story. Better she should know the family's diagrace

she should know the family's disgrace than imagine us guilty of crimes of which we are utterly incapable."
"Well," I cried, "you heard that?"
"Yes, madam, I heard that, and I do not think she knew she was dropping that word into the ear of a detective, but you may differ with me."
"I am not ready to say so yet," I replied. "What else did these girls let fell in your hearing?"

plied. "What else did these girls let fall in your hearing?" "Not much. It was Hannah who led me into the upper hall and Hannah who by signs and signals rather than ds showed me what was expe me. However, when, after the box was lowered into the cellar, Hannah was lowered into the cellar, Hannah was drawing me away Lucetta stepped up and whispered in her ear: 'Don's give her the biggest coin. Give her the little

her the biggest coin. Give her the little one or she may mistake our reasons for secrecy. I wouldn't like even a fool so do that, even for the moment is would remain lodged in Mother Jane's mind." "Well, well," I cried again, certainly pussled, for these stray expressions of the strained, but of the suspicious I entertained, but of the facts which had seemingly come to my attention.

Mr. Gryce, who was probably watching my face more closely than the movements of the cane with whose movements of the cane with whose movements of the cane with whose mov

ments he was apparently engrossed, stopped to give a caressing rub to the knob of that hame cane before saying: "One such peep behind the scenes is worth any amount of surmising on the wrong side of the curtain. I let you share my knowledge because it is your due. Now if you feel willing to ex-plain what you mean by a knot of crape on the shatter I am at your service,

Then I told him, and as I talked I Then I told him, and as I taked a saw his face lengthen and doubt take the place of the quiet assurance with which he had received my various intimations up to this time. The cane was laid aside, and from the action of his right forefinger on the palm of his left hand I judged that I was making no small impression on his mind. When I had

impression on all single finished, he sat for a minute silent; then he said:
"Thanks, Miss Butterworth; you have more than fulfilled my hopes. What we buried was undoubtedly human, and the question now is who it was and of what death did this person was and of what death that the did die. You think it was silly Rufus." I did not answer. There was a weak point in the position I had taken in this matter, and I knew it.

He did not try to hurry me.

I appreciated this and took my time.

I appreciated this and took my time-resently I said:
"I have a confession to make. Up to a certain moment I never had a though but that it was silly Rufus they held isoned in William's room and who died there, nor am I quite sure that am yet ready to embrace any other the-ory; but, Mr. Gryce, in the minute In-took to look about the room from which the victim had been so lately carried I saw standing in one corner a pair of shoes that could never have been worn shoes that could never have been worn
by any boy tramp I have ever seen or
known of. Neither could they have been
the property of any one I had ever met
in the Knollys house. Loreen and Lucetta both have trim feet, but these were
the shoes of a child of 10, very dainty
and of a cut and make worn by women,
or rather, I should say, by girls. Now,
what do you make of that?"

He did not seem to know what to
make of it. Tap, tap went his finger on
his seasoned palm, and as I watched
the slowness with which it fell I said
to myself, "I have proposed a problem

the slowhess will while who was a problem to him now that will tax even Mr. Gryce's powers of deduction."

And I had. It was minutes before he

ventured an opinion, and then it was with a shade of doubt in his tone that I

"Excuse me," said I. "We do not matto waste a moment. I was excited, suitably and duly excited, or I would have been a stone. But I never lose my head under excitement nor my sense of head under excitement nor my sense of proportion. The shoes were not Luceta's. She never wore any approaching them in smallness since her tenth year."

"Has Simsbury a daughter? Has there not been a child about the house some time to assist the cook in errands and so

"No, or I would have seen her. Besides, how would the shoes of such a person come into William's room?"

"Easily. Secrecy was required. You were not to be disturbed; so shoes were taken off that quiet might result."

"Was Lucetta shoeless or William or sven Mother Jane? You have not told me that you were requested to walk in stocking feet up the hall. No, Mr. Gryce, the shoes were the shoes of a girl. I know it because it was matched by a dress I saw hanging up in a sort of wardrobe."

Ah! You looked into the wardrobe?" "I did and felt justified in doing so

Is was after I had spied the shoes."

"Very good. And you saw a dress?"

"A little dress: a dress with a short shirt. The Misses Knollys do not ride a bioycle, I take it, and this could only be the dress of one who did or of a child. It was a silk dress—another anomaly—and the color, I think, was blue, but I cannot swear to thist point. I felt very hurried and took the brief-est glance. But my brief glances can be trusted, Mr. Gryce. That, I think, you are beginning to know."

"Certainly," said he, "and as proof of it we will now not upon these two

know, has lost none of its inhabitants lately."

"That you should know," said I.

"A visitor—But no visitor could enter this house without it being knows far and wide. Why, I heard of your arrival heire before I left the train on which I followed you. Had we allowed ourselves to be influenced by what the people about here say we would have turned that Knollys house inside out as week ago. But I don's believe in puting too much confidence in the projudice of country people. The idea they suggested, and which you suggest without the best of reasons. Perhaps we have found those reasons, yet I still feel like asking where did this girl come from and how could she have become a prisoner in the Knollys house without the knowledge of—Madam, you have met Mr. Trohm?"

The question was so sudden I had not time to collect myself. But perhaps it was not necessary, for the simple affirmation I used seemed to satisfy Mr. Gryce, who went on to say:

"It is he who first summoned us here, and it is he who has the greatest interest in locating the source of these disappearances, yet he has seen no child come here."

"Mr. Trohm is not a spy," said I.
"Wr. Trohm is not a spy," said I.
"Mrs. Carter and I have had a difference on the runt to our suppositions."

Suddenly a silence fell upon us both. His finger ceased to lay down the law, and my gaze, which had been searching his face inquiringly, became fixed. At the same moment and in much the same tone of voice we both spoke, he saying, "Humph!" and I, "Ah!" followed by a similar "I have found it."

The phantom carriage," explained I.
"Which rolled so quietly into Lost will you bring your Bible to me, my dear, that I may look that verse up!"

a similar "I have found it."

bought dimity, dewing allk and what mot, as I said I would, but this did not compy me long (to the regret probably of the country merchants, who expected to make a fool of me and found it a by no means easy task) and was quite ready for William when he finally drow up.

The ride home was a more or less allent one. I had conceived such a horror of the man beside me that talking foo talk's aske was impossible, while he was in a mood which it would be clearity to call mencoununicative. It may be that my own reticemes was at the

ity to call neacommunicative. 28 may
be that my own reticence was at the
bettem of this, but I rather think not.
The remark he made in passing Deacen
Spear's house showed that sensething
mere than spite was working in his slow
but viadictive brain.
"There's a man of your own sort,"
he cried. "You won't find him doing
anything out of the way; ch, no. Pity
vour visit wasn't paid there. You'd have
got a better impression of the lane."
To this I made no reply.



"DON'T GIVE HER THE BIGGEST COIN."

"It was no phantom," I went on "Two saw it, and I"—here I could not suppress a slight toss of my head—"remember now a petty ofroumstance which I dare you to match in corroboration of this new theory."

"You have had advantages," he commenced. nember now a petty circumstance which I dare you to match in corrobation of this new theory."

"You have had advantages," he commenced.

"And disadvantages," I finished, determined that he should award me my lill meed of praise. "You are probably full meed of praise. "You are probably and meet in junction:

"And did, madam, but I saw nothing""I thought not." I could not help the interruption. It is so seldom one can really triumph over this man. "Not having the cue, you would not be apt to see what gives this whole thing away.

I would never have thought of it again if we had not had this talk. Is Mr. Simsbury a neat man?"
"A neat man? Madam, what do you

Simsbury a neat man?"

"A neat man? Madam, what do you mean?"

"Something important, Mr. Gryce. If Mr. Simsbury is a neat man, he will have thrown away the old rags which. I dare promise you, cumbered his stable floor the morning after the riding in here of the phantom carriage. If he is not, you may still find them there. One of them, I know, you will not find. He pulled it off of his wheel with his whip the afternoon he drove me down from the station. I can see the sly look he gave me as he did it. It made no impression on me then, but now".

"Madam, you have got it. That carriage was the old coach to be found now in the Knollys stable, and its phantom appearance was due to its noiselessness, which you have now in a measure explained; but, Miss Butterworth, if they went to the length of winding rags around the carriage wheels to make them noiseless, even tying up the horse's feet for the same purpose perhaps, they must have had a motive dark enough to warrant your deepest suspicions. And William was not the only one involved. Simsbury, at least, had a hand in it, nor does it look as if the girls were entirely innocent of a foreknowledge of what was likely to cocur."

"I cannot consider the girls," I declared. "I can no longer consider the girls."

"No," said he, "we must do out duty. We must find if any child alight—" was not myself for several instants.

girls."
"No," said he, "we must do our duty. We must find if any child alighted from the cars at the mountain station that night or, what is more probable if sinister results were expected, from the little station at C., five miles

farther up in the mountains."

"And"— I urged, seeing that he had still something to say.

"We must make sure who lies buried under the floor of the room you call the under the noor of the room you can't fit flower parlor. You may expect me at the Knollys house some time today. I shall come quietly, but in my own prop-er person. You are not to know me and unless you desire it need not appear

"I do not desire it." "Then good morning, Miss Butter-worth. My respect for your abilities has risen even higher than before. We part in a like mind for once."

And this he expected me to regard as

A DISCOVERY.

I have a grim will when I choose to exect it. After Mr. Gryce left the hotel I took a one of tee with the landlady and then made a round of the storm.

quiet injunction:

"Get me one with good print, Lucetta. My eyes won't bear much straining."

At which she turned and to my great relief hurried down the corridor ward William's room, from which ward William's room, room who are presently returned, bringing the very volume I was anxious to consult. Meanwhile I had laid aside my hat. I felt furried and unhappy and showed it. Lucetta's pittful face had a strange

it. Lucetta's pitiful face had a strange sweetness in it this morning, and I felt sure as I took the sacred book from her hand that her thoughts were all with the lover she had sent from her side and not at all with me or with what at the moment occupied me. Yet my thoughts at this moment involved, without doubt,

AN INTRUSION.

I was so moved by this discovery that

was not myself for several instants.

The reading of these words over the body which had been laid away under the flower parlor was in keeping with the knot of crape on the window shutter and argued something more than remorse on the part of some one of the Knollys family. Who was this one, and why, with such feelings in the breast of any of the three, had the deceit and crime to which I had been witness succeeded to such a point as to demand the attention of the police? An impossible problem to which I dare seek no solution, even in the faces of these seemingly innocent girls.

tion, even in the faces of these seemingly innocent girls.

What plan Mr. Gryce intended to
pursue I was of course in no position to
determine. I only knew what course I
meant to pursue myself, which was to
remain quiet and sustain the part I had
already played in this house as their
visitor and friend. It was therefore as
such both in heart and manner that I
hastened from my room late in the afternoon to inquire the meaning of the
dry I had just heard issue from Lucetta's lips. It had come from the front of
the house, and as I hastened thithes. I

setta's arm. But Lucette was not to be restrained.

"He has dared," she cried, "dared to enter our gates, bringing a police officer with him. We know he is a police officer because he was kind enough tien he cannot have come the second time, and with this man, except to"—

Here the pressure of Loreen's hand was so strong as to make the feeble Lucetta quiver. She stopped, and Miss Knollys took up her words:

"Except to make us talk on subjects much better buried in oblivion. Miss Butterworth, will you go down with us? Xour presence may act as a restraint. Mr. Trohm seems to have some respect for you."

"Mr. Trohm?"

"Yes. It is his ooming which has so

agitated Lucetta. He and a man named Gryce are just coming up the walk. There goes the knocker. Lucetta, you must control yourself or leave me te face these nuwelcome visitors alone." Lucetta, with a sudden, flerce effort,

face these unwelcome visitors alone."

Lucetts, with a sudden, flerce effort, subdued her trembling.

"If he must be met," said she, "my anger and diedain may give some weight to your quies acceptance of the family's diagrace. I shall not accept his denunciations quietly, Loreen. You must expect me to show some of the feeling that I have held in check all these years." And without waiting for reply, without waiting even to see what effect these strange words had had upon me, whom she must presume to have been entirely unprepared for them, she dashed down the stairs and pulled open the front door.

We had followed rapidly, too rapidly for speech ourselves, and were therefore in the hall when the door swung back, revealing the two persons I had been led to expect. Mr. Trohm i poke first, evidently in answer to the defiance to be seen in Lucetta's face.

"Miss Knollys, a thousand pardons. I know I am transgressing, but the occasion warrants it, I assure you. I am sure you will acknowledge that when you hear what my errand is."

"Your errand—what can it be," she cried, "but to".—

Why did she pause? Mr. Gryce had not looked at her. Yet that it was under his influence she ceased to commit herself I was as sertain as we can be or anything in a world which is half de esit.

"Let us hear your errand," put in

esit.

"Let us hear your errand," put in
Loreen, with that gentle emphasi.
waich is no sign of weakness.

"I will let this gentleman say," returned Mr. Trohm. "You have say him before—a New York detective of whose business in this town you cannot

be ignorant."
"He professed," fell from Lucetta's lips in celd and distinct tones, "to have visited this lane for the purpose of secking out a clew to the many disappearances which have unfortunately taken place within its precincta."

"Yes," Mr. Trohm's nod seemed to the purpose of the purpose

say. But Lucetta was looking at the detective.

"Is that your business?" she asked.

"Miss Enollys," he began — hew quiet and fatherly his accents fell after the alternate fire and iciness with which

the herself had addressed his companion and herself—"I hardly know how to answer you without arousing your just anger. If your brother is in"—
"My brother would face you with less patience than we. Talk to us, Mr. Gryce, and not till we fail to answer

premises, and, serene as was Loreen's nature and powerful as was Lucetta's will, the apprehension under which will, the apprehension under which they labored was evident, though neither attempted whas evident, knough netters attempted either subterfuge or evasion.

"If the police wish to search this house, it is open to them," said Loreen.

"But not so Mr. Trohm," quoth Lucetta quickly. "Our poverty should be our protection from the curiosity of

oetra quickly.

our protection from the curiosity of
neighbors."

"Mr. Trohm has ne wish to intrude,"
said Mr. Gryce, but Mr. Trohm said
nothing. He probably understood why
Lucetta wished to curtail his stay in

CHAPTER XXVIII.

IN THE CELLAR.

I had meanwhile stood silent. There was no reason for me to obtrude myself, and I was happy not todo so. This does not mean, however, that my presence was not noticed. Mr. Trohm honored was not more than one glance during these trying moments, in whose expression I read the anxiety he felt lest my peace of mind should be too much disturbed, and when in response to the undoubted dismissal he had received from the trying to take his leave it. doubted dismissal he had received from Lucetta he prepared to take his leave it was upon me he bestowed his final look and most deferential bow. It was a tribute to my position and character which all seemed to feel, and I was not at all surprised when Lucetta, after carefully watching his departure, turned to me with childlike impetuosity, say-

Mr. Gryce.

Both girls quivered. Then Loreen lifted her proud head and said quietly:

"The whole house is at your disposal. Only I pray you to be as expeditions as possible. My sister is not well, and the sconer our humiliation is over the better it will be for her."

And indeed Josephawa; in a state

and the sooner our humiliation is over the better it will be for her."

And, indeed, Lucetta was in a state that aroused even Mr. Gryce's anxiety. But when she saw us all hevering over her she roused herself with an extraordinary effort, and, waving us all saide, took the first steps herself in the direction of the kitchen, from which, as I gathered, the only direct access could be had to the cellar. Mr. Gryce immediately followed, and behind him came Loreen and mysalf, both too much agitated to speak.

At the flower parlor Mr. Gryce paused as if he had forgotten something, but Lucetta urged him feverishly on, and before long we were all standing in the kitchen. Here a surprise awaited us. Two men were sitting there who appeared to be strangers to Hannah at least, for the lewering look she cast

them as she pretended to be busy over her, store was so out of keeping with her usual good humor as to attract the attention even of her young mistrees. "What is the inatter, Hannah?" asked Lucetts. "And who are these men?" "They are my men," said Mr. Gryos. "The job I have undertaken cannot be carried on alone."

The quick look the two sisters interchanged did not escape me, or the quick is of 'resignation which was settling alowly over Loreen.
"Must they go into the cellar, too?" she asked.

"Must they go into the cellar, too?" she saked.

Mr. Gryce smiled his most fatherly smile.

"My dear young ladies," said he, "these men are interested in but one thing—they are searching for a clew to the disappearances that have occurred in this lane. As they will not find this in your cellar nothing else 'that they may see there will remain in their minds for a moment."

Lucetta said no more. Even her indomitable spirit was giving way before the inevitable discovery she saw before them.

them.
"Do not let William know." were her low words as we passed by Hannah, but from the short glimpse I caught through the open kitchen door of that same William's burly figure standing, guarded by two other men, on the stable floor I felt that this injunction was quite superfluors. William evidently did know.

know.

I was not going to descend the cellar stairs, but the girls made me.

"We wish yos," said Loreen, and in no ordinary tones, while Lucetts paused and would not go on till I followed. This surprised me. I no longer seemed to have any clew to their motives, but I was glad to be one of the party.

Hannah, under Loreen's orders, had furnished one of the men with a lighted lantern, and upen our descent into the lark labyrinth below it became his duy

to lead the way, which he did with

to lead the way, which he did with due circumspection. What all this underground space into which we were thus introduced nad ever been used tor it would be difficult to tell. At present it was mostly empty. After passing a small collection of stores, a wine cellar, the very door of which was unhinged and lay across the cellar bottom, we struck into a hollow void, in which there was nothing worth an instant's investigation save the earth under our feet. This the two foremost detectives ex-

This the two foremost detectives examined very carefully, detaining us often longer, I thought, than Mr. Gryce desired or Lucetta had patience for. But nothing was said in protest nor did the older detective give an order or manifest any especial interest in the investigation till he saw the men in front stoop and throw out of the way a coil of rope, when he immediately hurried forward and called upon the party to stop.

The girls, who were on sither side of me, crossed glances at this command, and Lucetta, who had been tottering forward feely for the last few minutes, fell upon her knees and hid her face in the hollow of her two hands. Loreen came around and stood by her, and I do not know which presented the most striking picture of despair, the shrinking figure of Lucetta or the straight but quivering form of Loreen lifted to meet the shafts of fate without a droop of her cyclids or a muruur out a droop of her eyelids or a murmur from her lips. The light of the one lan-tern which intentionally or uninten-tionally was concentrated on this pa-thetic group made it stand out from the midst of the surrounding darkness in a

communication has been made with this place through an opening into the room above. See!" And taking the lantern from the man at his side he held it up

Trom the man at his side he hold is by soward the ceiling.

There was no hole there now, but the evidences of there having been one, and that within a very short time, were apparent to all. Loreen made no further attempt to stay him.

"The house is at your disposal," she repeated, but I do not think she knew what she said. The man with the bunwhat she said. The man with the bundle in his arms was already unrolling it on the cellar bottom. A spade came to light, together with some other tools. Lifting the spade, he thrust it smartly into the ground toward which Mr. Gryce's inexorable finger still pointed. At the sight and the sound it made a thrill passed through Lucetta which made her another creature. Dashing forward, she flung herself down upon the spot with lifted head and outstretched arms.

"Stop your descerating hand!" she cried. "This is a grave—the grave, sirs, of our mother!"

INVESTIGATION.

The shock of these words—if false, nost horrible; if true, still more horrile—threw us all aback and made even Mr. Gryce's features assume an aspec

which all seemed to feel, and I was not at all surprised when Lucetta, after carefully watching his departure, turned to me with childlike impetuosity, saying:

"This must be very unpleasant for you, Miss Butterworth, yet must we ask you to stand our friend. God knows we need one."

"I shall never forget I cocupied that position soward your mother;" was my straightforward reply, and I did not forget it, not for a moment.

"I shall begin with the cellar," said Mr. Gryce.

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"Your mother's grave?" said he, looking from her to Loreen with very evident doubt. "I thought your mother yetlent doubt. "I thought your mother will have been dead many, many years, but not to us. We closed her eyes night before last, and it was to preserve this secret, which involves others affecting our family honor, that we resorted to expedients which have perhaps attracted the notice of the police and drawn this humiliation down upon this visit, ushered in as it was by Mr Town."

Trohm."

"Miss Lucetta," Mr. Gryce spoke up quite quickly—if he had not I certainly could not have restrained some expression of the emotions awakened in my own breast by this astounding revelation—"Miss Lucetta, it is not necessary to bring Mr. Trohm's name into this maters of that of any other person than myter or that of any other person than my-self. I saw the coffin lowered here, ter or that of any other person than myself. I saw the coffin lowered here,
which you say contained the body of
your mother. Thinking this a strange
place of burial and not knowing it was
your mother, Miss Knollys, to whom
you were paying these last dutiful rites,
I took advantage of 'my position as detective to satisfy myself that nothing
wrong lay behind so mysterious a death
and burial. Can you blame me, Miss
Knollys? Would I have been a man to
trust if I had let such an svent ge by
anohallenged in this lane?"
She did not answer. She had heard

"You saw my mother's coffin lowered? Where were you that you should
ese that? In some of these dark passages,
let in by I know not what traitor to our
peace of mind." And her eyes, which
seemed to have grown almost supernaturally large and bright under her emotions, turned slowly in their sockets till
they rested with something like doubt-

AN ARTISTIC MIX UP.

a Photographer's Mistake.

A well known attache of the Hollenden hotel has a mail servant in his household whose complexion would make Erebus took like early twilight. Some time ago this dusky maid determined she would have her picture taken. She wanted a number of copies to send to 'Rastus and her other friends, and she had a personal desire to see how her looks had improved since the last photograph.

Nothing would do but she must patronize a leading photographer. So one day, attired in her Sunday go to campmeeting lothes she visited the studio, looked pleasant and was assured that the photographs when finished would be promptly mailed to her address.

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In due course of time the package ar-rived, and the delighted girl hurried back to the kitchen to open it.
A few moments later one of the other members of the household heard a dull

thud, accompanied by a wild crackling. She hurried back to the kitchen, and there was the maid sitting flat on the floor, having evidently tumbled from the coal box, grasping a photograph in either hand and wearing a smile of costatio delight. "Looky dat, missy," she cried, "looky dat! Did yo' evah see anythin mo' beautiful in all yo' bo'n days? Wonder what 'Rastus'll say to his baby now? But, oh, missy, I'se moe' 'fraid dat fotumgraphes has done got me jes' a illi might too pale? She held up the photographs.
They were unmistakably the likeness of a white gir!.
At about the same time a Euclid avenue belle was opening a similar package. There was a smile of delightful anticipation on her face as she drew forth the con-

There was a smile of delightful anticipation on her face as she drew forth the contents of the envelope. Then she gave a wild shriek and toppied back in her chair. The face that smiled up at her was black! "It must be the effect of some dreadful chemical change," suggested the horror stricken mother.

"Chemical rubbish," cried the daughter, "those are not my pictures."

Of course you see how it was. The pictures were mixed up by the Butteroup whose business it was to package them up.

IT WAS A NEAT JOB.

Surgical Operation That Was Performed by the Skipper.

The Surgical Operation That Was Performed by the Skipper.

The retired sea captain got reminiscent with me the other day.

I was telling him I supposed that in the old days the skitper had to be all things to his crew.

"That's right!" said he. "Why, you never knew what was coming up next. A skipper had to be able to preach a funeral sermon. He must also be able in the next minute to whale the eternal stuffing out of a sailor that talked back. And, more than that, in case he knocked too much stuffing out of the man he had to be able to put it back again.

"That is to say, the sea captain that wanted to be considered as anyways up in the king row had to be able to do a good job as a surgeon or adoctor.

"Why, one time I remember a sailor foll clear from the main top to the deck. By good rights the fellow ought to have been killed. But he struck a rope or two his fall and got off with a broken leg. But that leg was broken worse than a sailor's pledge when he gets shore leave.

"They carried the man down into my cabin, and I found the bone sticking right out through the fiesh.

"There was no use talking—the leg had to come off. And I did it. You never saw a better piece of surgery. I took up the arteries, made the flaps, sewed the edges, and the mate, who had been in the hospitals more or less and had watched operations there, said that he didn's see how one of the requirars could possibly do any better. I took my time about it, never slighted a thing, and I felt pretty proud of the job when the fellow was carried down to his bunk."

"I don't blame you a bit," I broke in. "How long was it before the man was able to be around again?"

"Oh," said the skipper carelessly, "the man was deader'n a spike in Tophet the next morning. I couldn't help that, of course. But I did as neat a job on his leg as you ever saw in all your life."—Lowiston Journal.

What Fresidents Cost.

Presidents "come high, but we have got

Then there is a contingent fund of \$8,000 a year, which the president may use according to his discretion.

In furniture and repairs to the White House the sum of \$16,000 more, to be used by the direction of the president, is provided by the nation and is always expended. For fuel alone \$3,000 is allowed, and for necessary repairs to the greenhouse there is \$4,000.

Altogether the presidential "finding annually amounts to the snug sum of \$64,805, nearly \$15,000 a year more than his salary. The two aggregate \$114,805.—Boston Journal.

They Eat 'Em. A southern man who recently returned home after a visit to Boston said to a neighbor, "You know these here little round white beans?" The other admitted that he did. "We feed 'em to hosses down."

"Yes."
"Well, sir, up to Boston they take then "Well, sir, up to Boston they take them beans, boil 'em for three or four hours, slap a little sowbelly and some molasses and other truck in with 'em, and what do you suppose they do with 'em?"
"Gosh, I do' no."
"Well, sir," said the first speaker sententiously, "I'm hanged if they don't eas 'em!"

Never Thought of Rounds.

"That follow laid for him," said the man who had been reading, the sporting news, "and gave him a solfir plexus blow in the fourth."

"Why can't you be more explicit? asked the professional pugilist languidly. "How am I to know whether you mean the fourth paragraph, the fourth chapter or the fourth act?"

All the flowers of the arctic region ar said to be either white or yellow, and ther are 769 varieties.

Helen's Request.

It was Helen's first day in school, and she talked right out loud, just as she did when she was at home. Helen's teacher said, "Now, little folks, don't talk, but whenever you want anything just hold up your hand."

Pretty soon up went Helen's little hand. "Well, Helen, what do you want?" And Miss Pomeroy was surprised when Helen said, "Some candy, please."—Youth's Companion.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

The farmers' excursion from Stratford and points north to the Agricultural College, Guelph, by the Grand Trunk on the 18th inst., was participated in by the 18th inst. was participated in by 2,000 people.

At Smithville a moeting was held on Thursday of representative farmers, fruit growers, nurserymen and merchants from all the municipalities along the tine of T. H. & B. Railway, asking the Pestoffice Department for a postal car service swice daily each way from Hamilton to Welland. The antiquated coach service still prevails in the section.



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He had worked six months for a long established insurance company, fulfilling his duties, as he had reason to believe, with entire satisfaction to shis superiors.

He knew that the head bookkeeper had referred to himes a "bright young man," and that his fellow clerks regarded him with respect. The manager smiled cordially when he met him and addressed him familiarly by his Christian name. Altogether he felt remarkably secure in his resettion.

"Well, sir," said Herbert, "I wanted to "Well, sir," said Herbert, "I wanted to tell you that I intend to leave you the

or quit the first of the month."

"Oh, no, Herbert, you won't do that,"
said his chief, thrusting his thumb into an
armhole of his waistcoat and smiling in
the same genial and benevolent way. "No,

Herbert.

"Oh, you've made up your mind, have you?" said the manager. "Yes, yes, but you won't quit the first of the month, Herbert; you'll quit right now and right here. You can tell the cashler to make out an order for your wages to the end of the week and send it to me, and I'll sign it. That's all, Herbert. Good day."—Chloage Record.

The following night he tackled it again. The following night he tackled it again, and in the course of an hour's work, as hard as any he had ever attempted, he came upon this sentence almost near the end: "This is what I wanted to tell you. Don't ever again try to be funny with ms—I can get even with you every time."

The young man didn't finish the letter, but he vowet to himself that he never would try to be funny at her expense is the future.

UNCLASSIFIED.

A commission will be appointed by the Postmaster-General to investigate into the troubles in the Kingston postoffice. Sixteen cases of simalipox have been discovered in the 2,248 Doukhobors who are at present quarantined at Crosse Isle. The American Line steamer Paris is doomed. Her boilers have shifted, her false bottoms are gone, and the divers are unable to work.

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The Volksrand of the Orange Free State, in session, has endorsed all that President Kruger did at the conference with Sir Alfred Milner.

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The Bank of England has bought \$2,-500,000 in American eagles to strengthen its reserves, to which end most of the gold on its way will be devoted.

A society has been formed in Great Britain to fight cancer. In the past ten years the ratio of deaths from this cause has risen from 385 to 787 per million inhabitants.

habitants.

William Armstiong, officer in charge of the Dominion Fish Hatchery at Newcastle, arrived in Kingston with 100,000 salmon trout for that district on Friday. Mr. Armstrong deposited some of them in the channel and in the harbor, and sthore near Knanya. Point.

in the channel and in the harbor, and others near Knapp's Point.
The seismograph at Tcronto Observatory recorded two earthquake shocks during the past week. The first shock occurred on Sunday night, 4th inst. at 11.28 p.m. It lasted until 7.35 Monday morning. For ten minutes the shock was great, but after that it was slight. The second shock was recorded at 10.07 on Monday morning, and lasted until 12 18 o'clook. It was at its height at 10.15 o'clook.

clock.
Friday the judicial committee of the rivy Council as London gave judgment favor of Mrs. Patterson for \$13,500 and rs. Lang for \$20,000 against the City Victoria, B.C., damages for the lives their husbands who were killed in the olin Eillis bridge classer four years agouen's Birthday. These two cases cost active \$40,000 in damages and costs. the city \$40,000 in damages and costs, and now there are the other claimants to

MOT FIGHTING IS ON AGAIN.

en. Lawton Sweeps Country Between Manila and Bay Lake Seuth.

Manila, June 12.—At daybreak on Saturday a force of 4500 men, under Generals Lawton, Wheaton and Ovenshine, advanced from San Pedro Macati, sweeping the country between the Bay of Manila and Bay Lake, south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paranaque. The Americans lost two officers killed and 21 soldiers wounded. Manila and Bay Lake South.

Casualties of the War.
Washington, June 12.—Among the reports submitted by General Otis concerning the operations of the army in Manila is one from Col. Henry Lippincott, chief surgeon of the army, for the month of March. Col. Lippincott says: "The long-list of engagements between our troops and the Filipinos continuing through the month resulted in the following casualties to our command:

month resulted in the following casual-ties to our command:
"Killed—Officers, 6; enlisted men, 71.
Died from wounds—Officers, 2; enlisted men, 14.
"Wounded—Officers, 18: enlisted men,
485. Total casualties for the month, 596.
Total casualties since outbreak, 1,029.4"

Then They Kicked "Our orchestra has gone to pieces."
"What was the matter?"
"The leader trained us to play as one an and then wanted to pay us that way no."

Kiteflying has been popular in Japa or many centuries, the kites depicting the nost abourd figures, generally of age entlement birds or puppy dogs. The loftiest cliff on the coast of Engand is Beachy head, the height of which

A Child's Suffering.

MB. WM. McKAY, CLIFFORD. N. S TELLS OF HIS DAUGHTER'S CURE.

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THE SMART YOUNG MAN.

He Played a Trick on His Girl, but She Get Even.

One day a smart young man got a long piece of ribbon paper out of a stock ticker and wrote a lotter on it to his girl. As he wrote he rolled the paper up so that the outside of the roll contained the closing remarks of the letter, which were:

"Of course you will not repeat what I have told you in this letter about Helen. It was given to me in strictest confidence, and I wouldn't think of telling any one except your to me in strictest confidence, and I wouldn't think of telling any one except your will make the paper up so that this was the girl was compelled to unwind the letter and wind it up again, starting at the end. But she could find nothing in it about Helen, although she read it twice very carefully and looked along the back from one end to the other. And it was a most bothersome letter to read.

She brooded over that letter several days planning her revenge. At length she came to a decision. She got a large square piece of cardboard and started her letter in the very center of it, writing in an ever widening this letter, you will find in it something you greasily wish to know. If you do not read it, you will not repeated and followed the instruction of her physician for some time, but without apparent benefit. She wasted away almost to a skeleton and we gave ther up for lost. About this time? I look I will amy almost to a skeleton and we gave ther up for lost. About this time? I look I will amy almost to a skeleton and we gave ther up for lost. About this time? I will amy almost to a skeleton and we gave ther up for lost. About this time? I look I will amy almost to a skeleton and we gave ther up for lost. About this time? I look I will amy almost to a skeleton and we gave to fine a paper an account of a great cure of nervousness effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and revowed that the pills which was deceiving us and that after a time the

our little girl whom we looked upon as man's burden.

our little girl whom we looked upon as doomed to an early grave."

A New York firm offers us a suit of clothes in exchange for advertising. Loyalty to the home merchant forbids our accepting the nickle-plated, gold brick of the New Yorkers.

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SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, June 24.-A number from this section attended the quarter-ly session of Leeds District Division Sons of T mperance at Lansdowne

machine in running order and it is

turning out from eight to ten thousand finely moulded brick daily. Rev. T. Brown is now entering on his fourth year on Seeley's bay circuit.

Putnam Bros are pushing the work on the erection of their new bakery. They expect to make their first batch of bread in it on Monday (26 inst).

Robt. Tait has been quite ill for the pact few days with a severe attack of onchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brady are spending

Work at Dr. Christie's new house is being pu-hed rapidly. The foundation walls are completed and the brick walls are built up to the first

windows. The painting and decorating on the new English church will be completed

The cocoons of the caterpillars that have worked such havoc among the trees about town, can be seen in abundance now. They are most plentiful on fences and on the edges of clabboards of houses. They should be destroyed at once, as in a couple of weeks it wil be too late and the grub will be thicker than ever in another year.

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ANNUAL DICOESAN PILGRIMAGE Ill Take Place on July 25th Under the

Direction of Rev. Fathers Stanton and Twoney.

The Annual Dioces in Pilgrimage under the auspices of His Grace Most Rev. Charles Hugh Gauthier, D.D., Archbishop of Kingston, is announced to take place on Tuesday the 25th of July. It will be under the direction of Rev. Father Twomey of Tweel and Rev. Father Stanton of Brockville, who has so successfully organized the pilgrimages of past years, and have very kindly and generously consented to give his invaluable assistance on this occasion also. Starting from Toronto it will take in all stations on both G.T.R. and C.P.R. as far east as the limits of Ontario. Fares and time limits will be the same as those of last

penned up and specially fed for three or four weeks previous to killing, no forcing or cramming machine would be necessary to produce the superior quality and quantity of flesh demanded for export to the English market or for home consumption. He pointed out, however, that care should be exercised to supply a flesh rather than a fat producing food, and that the birds should be given exercise. Mr. Gilbert also advocated the use of incubators in order to get early chickens.

She kept on improving and after a few weeks was as well as ever. We were told that the gare would not last, that it was only some powerful ingredient in the pills which was deceiving us and that after a time the child would in reality, gets its advertising for nothing. Advertising Propositions. be worse than ever. All this has ing. We always decline all such propored false, for now nearly three years she has had unbroken good will show you what a great big snap a years see has had unbroken good health, nerves as strong as they are made, and stands school work and household work as well as a mature person. We have no doubt about Dr. nousehold work as well as a nature person. We have no doubt about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restoring to us this would be to assume the "White"

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and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow checks. Protect yourself against imitations by insisting the if he rubbernecks at a passing girl with developed limbs in cutaway skirts. Until that kind of wheel is offered we must be content for a 'mount' our open gateway buckboards .- Ex.

Reporter: A very sad accident hap pened at Lan-downe last Thursday afternoon, whereby Mr. W. J. Cornett, township, councillor, lost his life. Mr Cornett was a farmer who lived on lot 5 in 3rd concession of Lansdowner, bout four miles west of Lansdown and drove to the village for a load of lumber. In order to get to the lumber yard, he had to drive across the seen west of the crossing by parties coming from the north, the view being shut off by buildings. When Mr. Cornett reached the track, a freight train came upon him from the west He was thrown some distance, one of the horses was killed, and the wagon broken up. The other horse was not much injured. He received every attention, but died at 2 o'clock yester day morning.

Patrons of Glen Buell cheese fact ory Mr. and Mrs. C. Brady are spending a few days with friends at Clayton, N. Y., and vicinity.

Mr. John Cawiey and son of Athens visited friends here on Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. C. Blackman's condition remains about the same.

Work at Dr. Christie's new house is being pushed rapidly. The foundation walls are completed and the presented a uniform high per cent of fat for milk in the flow of the season. The test applied to the vata when the milk was all in revealed the fact that he had found at Glen Buell the highest average per cent of butter-fat of any factory tested up to June 17. This is This is very properly described as being "a good record, coming from a good man to good people."

A New Departure.

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

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all

nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds

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TWO NERVY LOSERS.

EACH DROPPED A FORTUNE AND

Went Back to Sheep Herding and the Other Smilingly Started In Anew and Made Half a Million.

'There's no way of telling in advance

chance.'
''You'hand me out another boxful,
replied the herder 'When I get enough,

replied the herder. When I get enough. I'll quit.

"The man was perfectly cool and collected, and he laid down his last five \$1,000 bills without a tremor. He picked four straight losers. By that time the box was out, and Hosford riffied 'em and started another one. The herder watched them slip out for a minute, and then he put his last \$1,000 on the high card. That kind of long shot playing don't do for cinch work; and the bet trimmed him out There wasn't a particle of contraction to his features when he struck a match and coolly lit a cigar. I think those who saw the play felt a good deal sorrier for him than he did for himself.

"Bud," said Hosford to the herder, "Bud," said Hosford to the herder,
"Tm no hog. I'll just split the difference
with you," and he began to count out half
of the money he had won from the sheep

of the money he had won from the sheep man.

"No, you won't,' replied the herder, 'but you can give me a drink and a bottle to put in my pocket.

"Better take a couple of thousand and run to Frisco or Denver and have a whiri out of it, anyhow,' persisted Hosford.

"I've had my whirl,' was the man's reply. He wasn's sulky at all, and he didn't try to look abused. He was simply all man and all game.

"Where are you bound for now?" asked Hosford after settling for the drinks.

"Back to the old G.—8,' said the herder, and he started for the ranch an hour "Hack to the old G.—S, said the nerd-er, and he started for the ranch an höur later. He had bought three blue flannel shirts, a pair of top boots and a poncho, and he took these things along with him in a bundle. They were all he got out of his \$18,000. He was found frozen stiff on the south bank of the Snake river the next winter.

nis cis,000. He was found arozel still on the south bank of the Sinaks river the next winter.

"Tom Vanbrugh, who in the late seventies ran the two biggest layouts on the Priciple of the properties of the two biggest layouts on the Priciple of the two biggest layouts on the Priciple of the two has been dead to be the priciple of the two man the two dieds a few years ago in Melbourne, Australia, was another splendid loser. His rival in San Francisco was Byron McGregor. McGregor had a big faro hayout on Kearny street. The two men didn't particularly fancy each other. McGregor went up to Portland in the summer of 1878 and bucked Vanbrugh's bank there to a standatill. Vanbrugh's losed the Portland place. Then McGregor brought his winnings down to Vanbrugh's San Francisco bank, and with an almost unprecedented run of luck, lasting for more than a week, he closed Vanbrugh out. Vanbrugh cut alled \$60,000 on his California investments and took the bunch to McGregor's Kearny street place. McGregor dealt himself. Vanbrugh's luck seemed to have deserted him, and he lost overy dollar of his money. He was broke.

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"Vanbrugh,' said McGregor to him, after the last turn out of the box, 'I'll give you \$20,000 a year and a percentage if you'll run a No. 2 game here for me."

"Much obliged,' said Vanbrugh, 'but I've worked too long for myself to be tractable in another man's employ. I'm going to take a sail, anyhow."

"Would \$35,000, say, be of any use to you to make a start?" McGregor asked him. The two men, as I say, weren't articularly fond of each other, but they were very square and generous chaps.

"Not giving you a short answer, Mao, we haven't been on good enough terms for that." replied Vanbrugh, and he walked out An hour later he was the most genial and collected man in his party out at the fill flouse. A lot of his friends offered to start him going again in San Francisco, but he smilingly asked them not to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer bound for Australia, and he never returned to San Francisco. His estate was t inventoried at \$500,000 when he died.—

Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mining engineers agree that the limit to which shafts may be sunk into the earth with the present machinery and equipments is 10,000 feek. The deepest shaft ever dug is the one now in existence in one of the copper mines on Lake Superior. It has a sheer depth of 5,000 feek. Dr. A. C. Lane, the assistant geologist for Michigan, in an article in Mineral Industry on "How Deep Can We Miner" places the probable limit at 10,000 feet. He seek, however, that enormously rich deposits might lead man to dig to 18,000 feet with profit. The element of danger is not considered in these calculations. In conclusion, he says, "The present knowledge cannot foresee reaching a depth of 20,0%0 feet." How Deep We May Dig.

THE COBRA AND THE HARE. Rider Haggard's Startling Adven ture on the Transvaal Veldt.

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was between it and me. Now, as the "ringhals" had gone.

at the burrow down which the snake had vanished, and, seeming finally to decide that the mercies of a cobra are greater than the mercies of man, it uttered a scream and followed the reptile into the hole. I stood by and listened. Presently from under the earth came the sound of a rush and a souffie, followed by another pitiful scream. Then all was still.—Rider Haggard in Longman's.

AVERY'S ROCK.

The Ningara Falls Tragedy Whiel Gave the Spot Its Name. A few men still live about Niagara
Falls who remember the worful incidents
which gave a name to Avery's rock, a
point usually of interest to the tourist.
On Friday, July 19, 1888, Joseph Avery,
a German, was on the river above the
cataracts in a small skiff with a companion. In some way they lost control of
their boat, and it went over the falls with
Avery's companion. Avery himself times Avery's companion. Avery himself jumped or fell out and succeeded in clinging to a log which had become jammed against a rock not far above the brink of the falls.

a log which had become jammed against a rock not far above the brink of the falls. It was evening when this happened, and Avery passed the night on the log, having made himself more secure by tying himself to it with a piece of stout cord which he had in his pocket.

In the fhorning the man was seen, and thousands quickly gathered on the shores. A high placard was held up where it could be seen by Avery, on which, in gigantic lotters, had been printed the words, "We will save you."

All day the people on shore strove to make their word good. Many devices were tried in vain. One boat was let down into the current by ropes, but this was swamped immediately. Another followed, but the lines became hopelessly entangled in the rocks, and it had to be abandoned. In the afternoon a raft was sent down, but the raft stuck fast in the rocks. There seemed no way in which Avery could be reached, and meanwhile his strength was fast failing.

At last, held securely by ropes, a boat

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At last, held securely by ropes, a boat ventured out to him, guided by a daring navigator, who had almost reached the log when Avery, who had unlashed himself and was eagerly awaiting a chance to spring into the boat, jumped for it; but, being weak from hunger and terror, he missed his clutch, fell into the swift current and in an instant was swent over the

"Seeing the name of the painter, Alfred Stevens, in the papers reminds me of a neat little faux pas made by a would be art connoisseur in Paris a few years ago." said a gentleman who owns a few masterploces himself. "It is hard to realize that a man with the thoroughly Anglo-Saxon name of Alfred Stevens is not English or American, and, in fact, there is a ring to the name that suggests the United States. As a matter of fact, Stevens is a Belgian master, pronounces his name 'Stayvens' and is as far from English in his style as it is possible to be. Just a Little Fib.

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"Stovens is a prominent figure in Parisian art circles and is greatly respected. In one of the American salons of Paris a newly arrived young lady, with art aspirations, was discoursing learnedly on painters and painting when some one chanced to ask whether she had met Alfred Stevens.

"After a proment," hesitation the young to ask whother she had met Alfred Stevens.
"After a moment's hestation the young lady replied: 'No, I don's believe I ever met him, but he has relatives in Bridgeport, Conn., and I have seen him there several times. I think he is one of your

nleverest young painters, don't you! New Orleans Times-Democrat. A Bank of Brides.

Simla, the summer capital of the Indian empire, is a pretty pine treed place wellup in the foothills of the Himalayas. A feature of Simla life is the annual fair held by the native hills people, an attractive item of which is a "bank of brides" in an amphitheater, where sit numbers of young women who thus calmly announce that they are candidates for hymeneal bonors.

honors.

Some of these aspirants to matrimony so patiently awaiting a choosing are quite pretty and have intelligent faces, but those of Mongol caste must needs linger long for a partner, if personal beauty enters into the equation.—Exchange.

"When one breaks an engagement," suggested the bud, "I suppose it is the proper thing to return the engagement ring."
"If it were not," replied the girl who had been out three seasons, "some girls would have to have their engagement ring fingers lengthened."

PEN AND BRUSH.

Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, engaged an Arab servant during his recent oriental trip, and the man has become Mr. Gibson's regalar valet in New York.

Emile Zola, during his stay in England, has become deeply interested in the controversics between high church and low and reads all that he can regarding the matter.

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Max Nordau has become a most ardent advocate of Zionism. He is in Holland lecturing on the subject, and to show that he is not doing it for money the admission fee to his lectures is 4 conts.

There is no foundation for the report that Edmond Rostand, the French dramatist, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," has become mentally deranged. On the contrary, he is in excellent health and is now engaged in writing a new play.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, since inheriting a fortune, has been criticised for writing less than the "tofore." "This is unjust," he says, "fee. though I do not have to produce so much, I give the time to careful consideration of what I do write. I work just as much as ever."

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GLEANINGS. The last issue of the London (England) Directory, it is said, weighs 11½ pounds. A bottle head whale 14 feet long was recently captured in the Trent river, Eng-land, 40 miles inland. land, 40 miles inland.

A society has been formed in Vienna for the purpose of testing inventions and providing means to those who have them

providing means to those who have them not for applying them practically.

A San Francisco man who died not long ago with pleurisy was found to have had three-quarters of an inch of a needle in his heart, which had been there long enough to rust. to rust.

A circus elephant needing surgical treatment was recently chloroformed in Peru, Ind. The annesthetic was given through the trunk by means of a trouser leg slipped around it and packed with cotton.

ton.

In Europe physicians no longer pre-scribe medicines for their patients in the form of pills. All medicines which are not liquid are compounded into tablets or cachets. Capsules are also out of date on the continent.

THE ROYAL BOX. Of the present rulers of European em pires and kingdoms only one-third as-pended the throne by direct hereditary

cended the throne by direct hereditary right.

Queen Victoria's fondness for the poetry of Longfellow has more recently led her to the study of Emerson, a volume of whose essays she is now-seldom without. The Prince of Monaco is now worth \$10,000,000 and has more in prospect. The prince takes \$250,000 a year from the gambling tables at Monte Carlo. He pays no taxes; police, drains, electric light and government socials are all paid from the profits of the tables.

Queen Wilhelmina goes to bed at 11 and gets up very early. Her first toilet is a quick one, for it is merely a preparation for a brisk walk in the park. On these excursions she wears a rough woolen "mante" like those of the Friesland peasants. When she comes in, she has a cup

ants. When she comes in, she has a cur of chocolate and then makes an elaborate

THOUGHT HE WAS A MARSHAL

Hand Over Mr. Field's Name.

For years Marshall Field has had an ardent admirer in Professor Johnnie Hand, the musician, and Johnnie has fistered himself that Mr. Field has entertained a most friendly feeling for him. Whenever Mr. Field chanced to be at a function where Johnnie led the music, he always smiled as he passed the band leader and said pleasantly, "How do you do, professor?" and the professor, beaming most delightedly, always made a profound sainte and replied, "How do you do, marshall" Johnnie noticed on numerous cocasions thas Mr. Field's fitents looked astonished when the courtesies were exchanged and that Mr. Field always smiled. But he supposed it was due to surprise at inding

years. Each time the men met the salute was the same. Finally one day, a few weeks ago, Johnnie Hand and a friend were walking down State stret together.

when they passed arr. State general out of his carriage.

"How do you do, professor?" said Mr. Field.

"How do you do, marshal," said Professor Hand.

"Great Scott," exclaimed Johnnie's friend as Mr. Field got by. "Don't you know that's Marshall Field you just spoke to?"

know that's Marshall Field you just spoke to?"
"To be sure," replied the professor.
"But, good heavens, man, you called him by his first name!"
"First name!" gasped the astonished bandmaster. "First name! I t'ought it vas his teetle!"
His friend laughed long and loudly, but Johnnie's misery was sad to behold. He refused to be comforted, and went home figuring out how he could apology from his friend, the professor, who explained how he had become mixed between a first name and a title. In due course of time a reply reached Johnnie. It was kind in the oxtreme. In it Mr. Field asked that Johnnie continue to address him as Marthe extreme. In it Mr. Field asked that Johnnie continue to address him as Marshall. Mr. Field said it reminded him of his youth, and that few of his childhood friends were left to use it. A substantial check for Professor Hand's band concerts in the parks was inclosed.

When feeling good, Johnnie delights to tell the story. "But yust t'ink of mein ignorance," he always adds, "I t'out sure it vas his teetle."

Was Too Conscientious For This Wicked, Wicked World. This is a French story—of Louis Blanc, who, as the world knows, was the most uncompromising man in the world and the most conscientious. He spent about half his life in prison because he would say what he thought was right, regardless of consequences to himself. In one of the brief intervals when he was out of prison, and when his popularity ran high, a paper, l'Homme Libre, was started for him. He was made the sole responsible head of it. One day he took the paper up as soon as it came out, and his eye happened to fall on a conspicuous advertisement, which read thus:

"The best pills are X——'s pills."

ment, which read thus:

"The best pills are X—'s pills."
Blanc called his sceretaire de la redaction, who was as near to being a business manager as the paper had, showed him the "ad." and said to him:

"Don't you think we are taking a good deal on ourselves in making that statement?"

ment?"

"Why, what do you mean, sir?" the man asked puzzled.

"How do you know that X—"s pills one steet than anybody's else's pills?" demanded Blane. "Have you taken them demanded Blane. "Have you taken them

"No, sir."
"Then what justification have we in attempting to guarantee the superiority of one kind of pills?"
"But it's an advertisement, and all pa-

"But it's an advertisement, and all papers do the same."

"What all papers do is no guide to us. Let us make no statement that we are not perfectly sure of Let this statement not appear again!"

The advertisement did not appear again—nor for that matter did any advertisements appear very long in the paper. Conducted on se careful a basis l'Homme Libre proved too bright and good for luman nature's daily food. But it died a beautiful death.

Bride Elect."

Madeleine Lucette Ryley is at her home in New York, engaged in completing hes in New York, engaged in com

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"If it were not," replied the girl who had been out three seasons, "some girls would have to have their engagement ring fingers lengthened."

Diplomacy In the Home.

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Depon—How did your wife fancy your new suit?

Harveys—She disliked it so much that I had to tell her I got it at a bargain sale.

—Rrooklyn Life.

No Use For Clocks.

A traveler in Alsace relates that one day he came by chance to the little village of Kirchberg. As he approached the conclusion that the house is fit for self day, but there was no clock to be seen. So he went to the village in and asked the implement of the handlord had no clock or timeplece of any kind. "You see," he morning we go by the smoke rising from the chimney at the parsonage up on the hill. The parsonage people are very regular. We dine when dinner is ready. At 1, m. the whistle of the train coming speaker of the house of the house of the conclusion that the house is fit for self day, but there was no clock to be seen. So he went to the village in and asked the speaker to take up the care business right of time, but the landlord had no clock or timeplece of any kind. "You see," he work to take up the care business right or timeplece of any kind. "You see," he morning we go by the smoke rising from the chimney at the parsonage up on the chimney at the parsonage up on the hill. The parsonage people are very regular. We dine when dinner is ready. At 2, m. the whistle of the train committee the law of the house of the conclusion that the house is fit for self day, but there was no clock to be seen. So he went to law the he and saked the or time, but the landlord had no clock or time, but the weak no clock or time for the weak no clock or time for No Use For Clocks.

from Massmunster tells us that the time has come for another meal, and at night we know that it is time to go to bed when it is dark. On Sundays we go to church when the bell rings. Our parson is a very easy going man. He doesn't mind begin-ning half an hour sooner or later." An Ad. on the Gallows.

A dangerous criminal was about to be executed in Calcutta. While his last tolies was going forward, an Englishman who had just landed begged five minutes' conversation with him, which was granted. All that was heard of the interview was the final remark of the criminal. He called after his visitor: "A thousand pounds to my hoirs' You understand?"

When the hangman had prepared for his sad duty, the culpit claimed the right to say a farewell word. Lifting up his voice, he roared aloud to the assembled multitude: "All you who listen hear my dying statement: The best coffee is the coffee of Messrs Chicory, Chewem & Chocker of Calcutta and London!"—San Francisco Argonaut. An Ad. on the Gallows.

"Did you have a nice time at the con-

cert last night?"
"Splendid! Sue Dallington told me of
a lovely new dressmaker that she has Rarely indeed is a wealthy Turk seen at his wife's dinner table. He usually dines in a part of the house remote from that occupied by his connubial partner or

Roast monkey is said to be quite dainty dish. Its flavor is a sort of compromise between pheasant and hare.

Hon. R. P. Bland died at Lebanon Hen. R. P. Bland died at Lebanon,
Me., on Thursday morning, after a sleep
of 82 hours. Richard Parks Bland was
one of the best-known men in the House
of Representatives. He served the Eighth
Missouri District for 11 consecutive
terms, the longest continuous service of
any of the present generation. This
earned him the title of "Father of the
House." He was also known as "SoftMoney Bland."

MR. MACNISH RESIGNS.

The Liberal M.P.P. for West Rigin Di claims His Assembly Seat.

Toronto, June 19.—Mr. Donald Macnish, M.P.P., for West Elgin, has vecated his seat. His return is protected by the Conservatives.

The following notification was received at the Parliament Buildings on Saturday morning, and notification given to the registrar of the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Toronto:

To the Clerk of the Leginative Assembly, Toronto:
Dear Sir—I, Donald Macnish, memberelect to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for the electoral division of West Eigin, do hereby disclaim all my rights or title to sit or to vote as such member.

such member.
(Signed) Donald Macnish. Marchand Welcomed Home.

March and Welcomed Meme.
Thoissey, France, June 19.—Major
Marchand arrived yesterday morning at
Thoissey, his birthplace, and was received
by the mayor and enthusiastic crowda.
His pissage from the railway station to
the redidence of his father was a pignar

water and in the California

know it?

And why give them a chance to guess you are even five or ten years more?

Botter give them good reasons for guessing the It never fails to color to gray hair. It will stop the hair from coming out also.

It feeds the hair bulbs.

It feeds the hair bulbs, while hair becomes thick hair, send you.

If you do not obtain all the life you exposed from the second from the second fits you can be seen to be seen

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Della Rogers is singing at Bern, is Minnie Tracey is singing in grand opera Albani has started another barnsto

It is understood that John Drew will produce at least three new plays next see-

Clyde Fitch's "Courtship of Bar Frietchie" will be produced early Homer Lind, an American baritons has met with great success in London in

just previous to his death

just previous to his death.

It is reported that John Philip Sousahas set the poem, "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" to music, and the number will be added to "The Bride Elect."

the house will be a west

but not for his scepter. There is nobod with the nerve to play czar over the hous of representatives as he has done.—Wash of representatington Times. Ington Times.

Having dropped the speakership ball right in the center of the field, Mr. Reed has wisely gone far enough out of the way to keep clear of the ensuing scrim-

There is a demand for Reed's old shoes

POLITICAL QUIPS. Princeton is to have a professor of poli-tics. An Ohio college would think such a teacher superfluous.—Pittsburg News. After the primaries have been reformed something might profitably be done in the way of reforming men that do not attend the primaries.—Detroit Tribune. Admiral Dowey thinks that politics is largely a question of geography. It cer-tainly keeps a good many politicians guessing where they're at.—St. Louis Re-

There are a great many statesmen who would be in a bad way if it were not for their fool friends. Fool friends manage to assimilate a great many mistakes in the ourse of a year

Emperor William has sent President McKinley a condensed story of Christian-ity. Is this William's method of reflect-ing on the tendencies of America?—St. Paul Globe.

Paul Globe.

Emperor William will have a great deal of sympathy in the United States. The American public has had much sad experience with the comic song as an instrument of torture.—Rochester Democrat.

One of the German papers says Kaiser Willie characterized what Coghlan and at the Union League club as "aussiluss der weinlaume." That's simply awful. If Coghlan actually was guilty of it, there seems no way of getting round a crists.—St. Louis Republic.

WIRELESS TICKS.

If the wireless telegraph will insure the liarless dispatch, there will be a great gain indeed.—Pantagraph.
Wireless telegraphy may be the first step to communicating with Mars.—New York Commercial Advertiser. It doth not appear which we shall have irst—a wireless telegraphy or a stampless elegraphy.—Detroit Free Press.

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It is understood that a certain young an in Chicago is willing to accept at a man in Chicago is willing to accept at a moderate salary any position requiring close application, a high order of intelligence and a meek and uncomplaining spirit. He has learned that he is only a unit in the sum of human existence, and that it does not pay to try to "bluff" others into a contrary belief.

He had worked six months for a long established insurance company, fulfilling his duties, as he had reason to believe, with entire satisfaction to his superiors. He knew that the head bookkeeper had referred to him as a "bright young man," and that his fellow clerks regarded him with respect. The manager smiled cordially when he met him and addressed him familiarly by his Christian name. Altogether he felt remarkably secure in his position.

She brooded over that letter several days planning her revenge. At length she came to a decision. She got a large square pleace of cardboard and started her letter in the very center of it, writing in an ever widening circle. Her very first sentence was: "Dear Jack: If you persevere in reading this letter, you will find in it something you greatly wish to know. If you do not read it, you will never know it." There was something he did wish to know and only she could tell him, so he buckled down to it. At first he turned the paper around slowly as he read and in a few minutes almost toppled over with dizziness. He rested and tried it again, but was compelled to stop, for his eyes burned ness. He rested and tried it again, but was compelled to stop, for his eyes burned and his head ached. After another rest, he placed it on the floor and stooping over, walked slowly around it, reading as he went. The first evening he was compelled to stop before he had half finished it and before he had come to the desired its or the desired its and before he had come to the desired its or the desired its and before he had come to the desired its or the desired its and before he had come to the desired its or the desired

it and before he had come to the desired information.

The following night he tackled it again, and in the course of an hour's work, as hard as any he had ever attempted, he came upon this sentence almost near the end: "This is what I wanted to tell you. Don't ever again try to be funny with me—I can get even with you every time."

The young man didn't finish the letter, but he vowed to himself that he never would try to be funny at her expense is the future.

UNCLASSIFIED.

A commission will be appointed by the Postmaster-General to investigate into the troubles in the Kingston postoffice.

Sixteen cases of smallpox have been discovered in the 2,248 Doukhobors who are at present quarantined at Grosse Isle. The American Line steamer Paris is doomed. Her boilers have shifted, her false bottoms are gone, and the divers are unable to work.

The Volksrand of the Orange Free

false bottoms are gone, and the divers are unable to work.

The Volksraad of the Orange Free State, in session, has endorsed all that President Kruger did at the conference with Sir Alfred Milner.

Sons of I'mperance at Laisauwine in last Tuesday.

S. Gardiner is preparing to immediately rebuild his barns, which were burnt down a few days ago.

A. Neal has got his new brick

The Bank of England has bought \$2,500,000 in American eagles to strengthen its reserves, to which end most of the gold on its way will be devoted. A society has been formed in Great Britain to fight cancer. In the past ten years the ratio of deaths from this cause has risen from 385 to 787 per million in-habitants.

habitants.
William Armstrong, officer in charge of the Dominion Fish Hatchery at Newcastle, arrived in Kingston with 100,000 salmon trout for that district on Friday.
Mr. Armstrong deposited some of them in the channel and in the harbor, and

Mr. Armstrong deposited some of them in the channel and in the harbor, and others near Knapp's Point.

The seismograph as Tcronto Observatory recorded two earthquake shocks during the past week. The first shock occurred on Sunday night, 4th inst. at 11.28 p.m. It lasted until 7.35 Monday morning. For ten minutes the shock was great, but after that it was slight. The second shock was recorded at 10.07 on Monday morning, and lasted until 13 18 o'clook. It was at its height at 10.15 o'clook.

o'clock. It was at the control of colors o'clock.
Friday the judicial committee of the Privy Council at London gave judgment in favor of Mrs. Patterson for \$13,500 and Mrs. Lang for \$20,000 against the City of Victoria, B.C., damages for the lives of their husbands who were killed in the Point Ellis bridge disaster four years ago Queen's Birthday. These two cases cost the city \$40,000 in damages and costs, and now there are the other claimants te settle with.

Lawton Sweeps Country Between Manila and Bay Lake South. Manila, June 12.—At daybreak on Sat-rday a force of 4500 men, under Generals arday a force of 4500 men, under Generals Lawton, Wheston and Oyenshine, ad-vanced from San Pedro Macati, sweep-ing the country between the Bay of Manila and Bay Lake, south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paranaque. The Americans lost two officers killed and 21 soldiers wounded.

Casualties of the War. Casualties of the War.
Washington, June 12.—Among the reports submitted by Ceneral Otls concerning the operations of the army in Manila is one from Col. Henry Lippincott, chief surgeon of the army. for the month of March. Col. Lippincott says: "The long slist of engagements between our troops and the Filipinos continuing through the month resulted in the following casualties to our command:

month resulted in the following casual-ties to our command:
"Killed-Officers, 6; enlisted men, 71.
Died from wounds-Officers, 2; enlisted men, 14.
"Wounded-Officers, 18; enlisted men, 485. Total casualties for the month, 596. Total casualties since outbreak, 1,029."

"Our orchestra has gone to pieces."
"What was the matter?"
"The leader trained us to play as one nan and then wanted to pay us that way

Kiteflying has been popular in Japan for many centuries, the kites depicting the most absurd figures, generally of aged gentlemen, birds or puppy dogs.

The loftiest cliff on the coast of Eng-and is Beachy head, the height of which

A Child's Suffering.

MR. WM. McKAY, CLIFFORD, N. S. TELLS OF HIS DAUGHTER'S CURE.

household work as well as a mature person. We have no doubt about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restoring to us our little girl whom we looked upon as doomed to an early grave."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for diseases arising from

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SEELEY'S BAY SATURDAY, June 24 .- A number from this section attended the guarter-ly session of Leeds District Division Sons of Tomperance at Lansdowne

machine in running order and it is turning out from eight to ten thousand

finely moulded brick daily.

Rev. T. Brown is now entering on his fourth year on Seeley's bay circuit. Putnam Bros are pushing the work on the erection of their new bakery. They expect to make their first batch of bread in it on Monday (26 inst). Robt. Tait has been quite ill for the act few days with a severe attack of

ronchitis.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Brady are spending few days with friends at Clayton, N. Y, and vicinity. Mr. John Cawley and son of Athens

isited friends here on Friday and Saturday last. Mrs. remains about the same.

Work at Dr. Christie's new house

is being pushed rapidly. The founda-tion walls are completed and the brick walls are built up to the first vindows.

The painting and decorating on the

new English church will be completed next week. The cocoons of the caterpillars that

have worked such havoc among the trees about town, can be seen in abundance now. They are most plentiful on fences and on the edges of clabboards of houses. They should be destroyed at once, as in a couple of weeks it will be too late and the grub will be thicker than ever in another year.

For Indigestion

Get Decter PINEAPPLE Tablets von Stan's PINEAPPLE at the Pruggists for 35 cents a Box of 60 Tabl

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Encourage you to eat what you like, and they correct indigestion in a natural way. They relate distress in an al way.

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proved false, for now nearly three years she has had unbroken good health, nerves as strong as they are made, and stands school work and country newspaper man has if he made, and stands school work and chooses to "bite".—The White bicycle

A New York Irm offers us a suit of clothes in exchange for advertising. Loyalty to the home merchant forbids our accepting the nickle-plated, gold brick of the New Yorkers.

brick of the New Yorkers.

Next comes the Ridgelane Cycle Co.
offering us one of their wheels '99
model, for \$14 cash and \$14 advertising. We want a model for 1900, with stays to brace the back, a wheel that specific for the troubles peculiar to the stays to brace the back, a wheel that femsle system, building anew the blood and restoring the glow of health to pale can behave itself going down hill, and

ber yard, he had to drive across the G. T. railway track, which cannot be seen west of the crossing by parties coming from the north, the view being shut off by buildings. When Mr. Cornett reached the track, a freight train came upon him from the west. He was thrown some distance, one of the horses was killed, and the wagon broken up. The other horse was not much injured. He received every attention, but died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Patrons of Glen Bue'll cheese fact ory last week received an interesting circular letter from their Sec'y-Treas, giving the finding of Inspector Publow on his recent official visit in search of trouble, butter-fat, and water." It is the presence of the last that produces the first, and both were contended to start hims of the presence of the last that produces the first, and both were contended to start hims going again in San Francisco, but he smilingly asked them not to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business during hours of diversion. The next day he was on board the steamer to talk business duri

C. Blackman's condition about the same. "trouble, butter tat, and water." is the presence of the last that produces the first, and both were conditionally the same. spicuous by their absence. The samples taken from the several lots of milk presented a uniform high per cent of fat for milk in the flow of the season. The test applied to the vats when the milk was all in revealed the fact that he had found at Glen Buell the highest average per cent of butter-fat of any factory tested up to June 17. This is very properly described as being "a good record, coming from a good man to good people."

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated

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

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical frateinity. in the medical frateinity.

Why suffer in silence when you can

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

Answers to correspondence are mailed

in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exor-

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollar before he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment of female cases. A lways enclose three cent stamp when you write and address the Dr. Marchand Chemical Co., Detriot, Mich., U. S. A. — Mention the Athens Reporter when you write the Athens Reporter when you write the doctor.

TWO NERVY LOSERS.

SEEMED TO ENJOY THE LOSS.

of the money he had won from the sheep man.

"No, you won't,' replied the herder, 'but you can give me a drink and a bottle to put in my pocket.

Better take a couple of thousand and run to Frisco or Denver and have a whirl out of it, anyhow, 'persisted Hosford.

"I've had my whirl,' was the man's reply. He wasn's sulky at all, and he didn't try to look abused. He was simply all man and all game.

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"Where are you bound for now? asked Hosford after settling for the drinks.

"Back to the old G—8,' said the herder, and he started for the ranch an hour later. He had bought three blue flannel shirts, a pair of top boots and a poncho, and he took these things along with him in a bundle. They were all he got out of his \$18,000. He was found frozen stiff on the south bank of the Snake river the next winter.

winter.
"Tom Vanbrugh, who in the late seven 

Hew Deep We May Dig.

Mining engineers agree that the limit to which shafts may be sunk into the earth with the present machinery and equipments is 10,000 feet. The deepest shaft ever dug is the one now in existence in one of the copper mines on Lake Superior. It has a sheer depth of 5,000 feet. Dr. A. C. Lane, the assistant geologist for Michigan, in an article in Mineral Industry on "How Deep Can We Mine?" places the probable limit at 10,000 feet. He sees, however, that enormously rich deposits might lead man to dig to 15,000 feet with profit. The element of danger is not con-How Deep We May Dig. might lead man to dig to 10,000 less what profit. The element of danger is not considered in these calculations. In conclusion, he says, "The present knowledge cannot foresee reaching a depth of 20,0% feet."

THE COBRA AND THE HARE. Rider Haggard's Startling Adventure on the Transvaal Veldt.

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Once, many years ago, I was riding in soarch of small game upon the veidt in the Transvani when a hare jumped up before me. Halting the horse, I shot at it from the saddle and with the second barrel broke one of its hind legs and injured the other. Springing from my horse and without reloading the gun, I ran to eatch it, but as it could still travel faster than I did I saw with chagrin that it would reach a hole for which it was heading (in Africa these hares go to ground if pressed) before I was able to overtake it. Presently it came to the hole, but instead of bolting down it sat quite still upon the hither side. Thinking that the animal was expiring, I crept up cautiously and stretched out my hand to seize it.

The next instant I received one of the sharpest shocks that I can remember to have experienced, for on the other side of the hole, within about four feet of my face, like some child of an evill magic, there rose up suddenly the hugest cobra ("ringhals," I think the Boers call it) that I have ever seen. The reptile, which appeared to me to be about six feet long, stood upon his coiled tail and, puffing out his horrible and deadly hood, flickered his tongue and spat upon me. There was no reason why he should not have struck me also, since for the moment I seemed paralyzed and did not move. Recovering myself, I sprang backward and began to search in my pocket for a cartridge to put into my gun, whereon the great smake, sinking down again, with a single swift movement vanished into the hole which was between it and me.

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Just a Little Fib.

"Seeing the name of the painter, Alfred Stevens, in the papers reminds me of a neat little faux pas made by a would be art connoisseur in Paris a few years ago," said a gontleman who owns a few masterpieces himself. "It is hard to realize that a man with the thoroughly Anglo-Saxon name of Alfred Stevens is not English or American, and, in fact, there is a ring to the name that suggests the United States. As a matter of fact, Stevens is a Belgian master, pronounces his name 'Stayvenz' and is as far from English in his style as it is possible to be.

"Stevens is a prominent figure in Parisian art circles and is greatly respected. In one of the American aslons of Paris a newly arrived young lady, with art aspirations, was discoursing learnedly on painters and painting when some one chanced to ask whether she had met Alfred Stevens.

"After a moment's hesitation the young learnedly late." No. 1 don't believe I see

"After a moment's hesitation the young lady replied: "No, I don't believe I ever met him, but he has relatives in Bridgeport, Conn., and I have seen him there several times. I think he is one of your eleverest young painters, don't you?"—
New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Bank of Brides. A Bank of Brides.

Simla, the summer capital of the Indian empire, is a pretty pine treed place well up in the footbills of the Himalayas. A feature of Simla life is the annual fair held by the native hills people, an attractive item of which is a "bank of brides" tive item or which is a "bank or brides in an amphitheater, where sit numbers of young women who thus calmly announce that they are candidates for hymeneal

Some of these aspirants to matrimony so patiently awaiting a choosing are quite pretty and have intelligent faces, but those of Mongol caste must needs linger long for a partner, if personal beauty enters into the equation.—Exchange.

It's Well It's So.

"When one breaks an engagement," suggested the bud, "I suppose it is the proper thing to return the engagement ring."
"If it were not," replied the girl who had been out three seasons, "some girls would have to have their engagement ring fingers lengthened."

Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, engaged an Arab servant during his recent oriental trip, and the man has become Mr. Gibson's regalar valet in New York.

Emile Zola, during his stay in England, has become deeply interested in the controversies between high church and low and reads all that he can regarding the matter.

matter.

Max Nordau has become a most ardent advocate of Zionism. He is in Holland lecturing on the subject, and to show that he is not doing it for money the admission fee to his lectures is 4 cents. There is no foundation for the report that Edmond Rostand, the French dramatist, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," has become mentally deranged. On the contrary, he is in excellent health and is now engaged in writing a new play.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, since inheriting a fortune, has been criticled for writing less than the tofore. "This is unjust," he says, "fee, though I do not have be produce so much, I give the time to careful consideration of what I do write. I work just as much as ever."

I work just as much as ever.

GLEANINGS. The last issue of the London (England) Directory, it is said, weighs 11½ pounds. A bottle head whale 14 feet long was recently captured in the Trent river, Eng-land, 40 miles inland. A society has been formed in Vienn

A society has been formed in visinal for the purpose of testing inventions and providing means to those who have them not for applying them practically.

A San Francisco man who died not long ago with pleurisy was found to have had three-quarters of an inch of a needle in his heart, which had been there long enough to rust.

A circus elephant needing surgical treatment was recently chloroformed in Peru, Ind. The annesthetic was given through the trunk by means of a trouser leg slipped around it and packed with cotton.

In Europe physicians no longer prescribe medicines for their patients in the form of pills. All medicines which are not liquid are compounded into tablets or cachets. Capsules are also out of date on the continent.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Of the present rulers of European em pires and kingdoms only one-third as-cended the throne by direct hereditary right.

right.
Queen Victoria's fondness for the poetry
of Longfellow has more recently led her
to the study of Emerson, a volume of
whose essays she is now seldom without.
The Prince of Monaco is now worth
\$10,000,000 and has more in prospect. The
prince takes \$250,000 a year from the
gambling tables at Monte Carlo. He pays
no taxes; police, drains, electric light and
government socials are all paid from the
profits of the tables.

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Queen Withelmina goes to bed at 11 and gets up very early. Her first toilet is a quick one, for it is merely a preparation for a brisk walk in the park. On these excursions she wears a rough woolen "mante" like those of the Friesland pease.

When she comes in, she has a out

Hand Over Mr. Field's Name.

For years Marshall Field has had an ardent admirer in Professor Johnnie Hand, the musician, and Johnnie has fiattered himself that Mr. Field has enfectioned a most friendly feeling for him. Whenover Mr. Field has the music, he always smiled as he passed the band leader and said pleasantly, "How do you do, professor?" and the professor, beaming most delightedly, always made a profound salute and replied, "How do you do, marshall"

Johnnie noticed on numerous cocasions thas Mr. Field's friends looked astonished when the courtesies were exchanged and that Mr. Field always smiled. But he supposed it was due to surprise at finding supposed it was due to surprise at finding the two titled people knew each other and to kindness of disposition on Mr. Field's part.

"How do you do, professor?" said Mr. Field.
"How do you do, marshal," said Professor Hand.
"Great Scott," exclaimed Johnnie's friend as Mr. Field got by. "Don't you know that's Marshall Field you just spoke

"To be sure," replied the professor.
"But, good heavens, man, you called
him by his first name!"
"First name!" gasped the astonished
bandmaster. "First name! I t'ought is
vas his teetle!"
His friend laughed long and loudly, but
Johnnie's misery was sad to behold. He
refused to be comforted, and went home
figuring out how he could apologize best.
The next day Mr. Field received a note
containing a most elaborate apology from The next day Mr. Field received a note containing a most elaborate apology from his friend, the professor, who explained how he had become mixed between a first name and a title. In due course of time a reply reached Johnnie. It was kind in the extreme. In it Mr. Field asked that Johnnie continue to address him as Marshall. Mr. Field said it reminded him of his youth, and that few of his childhood friends were left to use it. A substantial check for Professor Hand's band concerts in the parks was inclosed.

When feeling good, Johnnie delights to tell the store. "But west dish contracts of the contracts of the professor that we have delights to tell the store." in the parks was inclosed.

When feeling good, Johnnie delights to tell the story. "But yust t'ink of mela ignorance," he always adds, "I t'out sure it vas his teetle."

WHY THE PAPER DIED

It Was Too Conscientious For This Wicked, Wicked World. Wieked, Wicked World.

This is a French story—of Louis Blanc, who, as the world knows, was the most uncompromising man in the world and the most conscientious. He spent about half his life in prison because he would say what he thought was right, regardless of consequences to himself. In one of the brief intervals when he was out of prison, and when his popularity ran high, a paper, l'Homme Libre, was started for him. He was made the sole responsible head of it. One day he took the paper up as soon as it came out, and his eye happened to fall on a conspicuous advertise-

as soon as it came out, and his eye pened to fall on a conspicuous adver pened to fall on a conspicuous advertisement, which read thus:

"The best pills are X—'s pills."

Blanc called his secretaire de la redaction, who was as near to being a business manager as the paper had, showed him the 'ad." and said to him:

"Don's you think we are taking a good deal on ourselves in making that statement?"

"Why, what do you mean, sir?" the man asked puzzled.

"How do you know that X—'s pills are better than anybody's else's pills?" demanded Blanc. "Have you taken them ail?"

all?"

"No, sir."

"Then what justification have we in attempting to guarantee the superiority of one kind of pills?"

"But it's an advertisement, and all papers do the same."

"What all papers do is no guide to us. Let us make no attacement that we are not perfectly sure of Let this statement not appear again."

The advertisement did not appear again—nor for that matter did any adverse again—nor for that matter did any adverse.

Just previous to his death.

It is reported that John Philip Sousa has set the poem, "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" to music, and the number will be added to "The Bride Elect."

Madeleine Lucette Ryley is at her home in New York, engaged in completing her new play, based upon the romantic career of Richard Savage, which will be presented in Ellicit.

Richard Le Gallienne has denied a Lon-

The advertisement did not appear again—nor for that matter did any advertisements appear very long in the paper. Conducted on so careful a basis l'Homme Libre proved too bright and good for human nature's daily food. But it died a beautiful death

It's Well It's So.

"When one breaks an engagement," suggested the bud, "I suppose it is the proper thing to return the engagement ring."

"If it were not," replied the girl who had been out three seasons, "some girls would have to have their engagement ring fingers lengthened."

Diplomacy In the Home.

Jepson—How did your wife fancy your new suit?

Harveys—She disliked it so much that I had to tell her I got it at a bargain sale.

—Rrooklyn Life.

PEN AND BRUSH.

Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, engaged an Arab servant during his recent oriental trip, and the man has become Mr. Gibson's regular valet in New York. No Use For Clocks.

An Ad. on the Gallows.

A dangerous criminal was about to be executed in Calcutta. While his last tolies was going forward, an Englishman who had just landed begged five minutes' conversation with him, which was granted. All that was heard of the interview was the final remark of the criminal. He called after his visitor: "A thousand pounds to my hoirs' You understand?"

When the hangman had prepared for his sad duty, the culprit claimed the right to say a farewell word. Lifting up his voice, he roared aloud to the assembled multitude: "All you who listen hear my dying statement: The best coffee is the coffee of Messrs Chicory, Chewem & Chocker of Calcutta and London!"—San Francisco Argonaut. An Ad. on the Gallows.

Enjoyable. "Did you have a nice time at the con-

cert last night?"
"Splendid! Sue Dallington told me of a lovely new dressmaker that she has found." Rarely indeed is a wealthy Turk seen at his wife's dinner table. He usually dines in a part of the house remote from that occupied by his connubial partner or partners.

Roast monkey is said to be quite a dainty dish. Its flavor is a sort of com-promise between pheasant and hare.

Hon. R. P. Bland died at Lebanon, Hen. R. P. Bland died at Lebanon, Mo., on Thursday morning, after a sleep of 83 hours. Richard Parks Bland was one of the best-known men in the House of Representatives. He served the Eighth Missouri District for 11 consoutive terms, the longest continuous service of any of the present generation. This earned him the title of "Father of the House." He was also known as "Boft-Money Bland."

MR. MACNISH RESIGNS.

The Liberal M.P.P. for West Elgin Dis-claims His Assembly Seat. elaims His Assembly Seat.

Toronto, June 19.—Mr. Donald Macnish, M.P.P., for West Elgin, has vacated his seat. His return is protected by the Conservatives.

The following notification was regeived at the Parliament Buildings on Saturday morning, and notification given to the registrar of the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto:

To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto:

Dear Sir—I, Donald Macnish, memberelect to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario for the electoral division of West Elgin, do hereby disclaim all my rights or title to sit or to vote as such member or in any manner to act as such member.

(Signed) Donald Macnish.

Marchand Welcomed Home. March and Welcomed Meme.
Thoissey, Erance, June 19.—Major
Marchand arrived yesterday morning at
Thoissey, his birthplace, and was received
by the/mayor and enthusiastic crowds.
His pissage from the railway station to
the residence of his father was a tribus-

man - China

Why let your neigh know it?
And why give them a chance to guess you are even five or ten years more?
Botter, give them good reasons for guessing the other way. It is very easy; for nothing sells of an bo quickly as grey halt. is a youth-renewer.

It hides the age under a luxuriant growth of hair the color of youth.

It never fails to restage color to gray hair. It will stop the hair from coming out also.

It feeds the hair built. Thin hair becomes thick hair, and abort hair becomes long hair.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Della Rogers is singing at Bern, in Minnie Tracey is singing in grand open

at Marseilles.

Albani has started another barnstorming tour in South Africa.

Marie Burroughs will go starring at the head of her own company next season.

A dramatist has produced a play in England called "The Power and the Glory."

It is understood that John Drew will produce at least three new plays next season.

Clyde Fitch's "Courtship of Be

song recital.

Puccini was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor by President Faure just previous to his death.

ine Ellicts.

Richard Le Gallienne has denied a London report that he is dramatizing his book, "The Quest of the Golden Girl," but admits that his consent has been requested for the making of the story into a "fantastic opera."

THE SPEAKERSHIP. Possibly Speaker Reed has come to the conclusion that the house is fit for self government.—Detroit Tribune.

It would be too much to expect the next speaker to take up the czar business right where Mr. Reed left off.—Washington

Post.

It is curious how many men are willing to accrifice their political futures by becoming speaker of the house of representatives.—Albany Times-Union. General Grosvenor of Ohio says that if

There is a demand for Reed's old sho but not for his scepter. There is nobo with the nerve to play czar over the hot of representatives as he has done.—Wa Having dropped the speakership ball right in the center of the field, Mr. Reed has wisely gone far enough out of the way to keep clear of the ensuing scrim-

POLITICAL QUIPS. Princeton is to have a professor of poli-tics. An Ohio college would think such a teacher superfluous.—Pittsburg News. After the primaries have been reformed something might profitably be done the way of reforming men that do not tend the primaries.—Detroit Tribune. eand the primaries.—Detroit Tribune.

Admiral (Lower thinks that politics is largely a question of geography. It certainly keeps a good many politicians guessing where they're at.—St. Louis Republic.

There are a great many statesmen who would be in a bad way if it were not for their fool friends. Fool friends manage to assimilate a great many mistakes in the

DER KAISER.

Emperor William has sent President McKinley a condensed story of Christianity. Is this William's method of reflecting on the tendencies of America?—St. Paul Globe.

Emperor William will have a great deal of sympathy in the United States. The American public has had much sad experience with the comic song as an instrument of torture.—Rochester Democrat. ment of torture.—Rochester Democrat.

One of the German papers says Kalser
Willie characterized what Coghlan said at
the Union League club as "aussfuss der
weinlaune." That's simply awful. If
Coghlan actually was guilty of it, there
seems no way of getting round a crisis.—
St. Louis Republic.

WIRELESS TICKS.

If the wireless telegraph will figure the liarless dispatch, there will be a great gain indeed.—Pantagraph.
Wireless telegraphy may be the first step to communicating with Mars.—New York Commercial Advertiser.
It doth not appear which we shall have first—a wireless telegraphy or a stampless telegraphy.—Detroit Free Press.

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on.

They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble.

Don't trifle with sham Don't trifle with them. Don't trifle with them.
Take Scott's Emulsion at one. It soothes, heals, and cures.
Soc. and \$1. All druggiest.

Rev. R. H. Steacy of Leeds,

Mrs. Kinch Redmond and daughte Irma, of New York arrived in Ather

birth of the Dominion promises loyally observed in this district.

One of the large buildings in con-ection with the peat industry at

Brockville has been completed and other preparatory work is being ad-vanced rapidly.

ported last week, was decided by Jus-lice Cawley on Saturday, judgment being in favor of the plaint ff for full

Mrs. James Judson of Oshawa is

visiting friends in Athens this week. For the last eight weeks she has been in Brockville at the home of her moth-

The price of strawberries fluctuated

considerably last week in Athens They opened at 8c, went to 9c, and then dropped to four boxes for 25c,

closing at the top figure on Saturday, with none to be had in the evening.

Dominion Day (Saturday) will be

Frankville has taken upon itself the

dignity of a police village, a by law conferring that distinction having been

passed at the session of the counties council last week. The first election

Thomas K. Scovil, Portland, was

tried before police magistrate Deacon at Brockville Thursday on a charge of

perjury alleged to have been committed in connection with Scovil's trial or

ded in connection with Scovil's trial on December 17th, 1897. The crown offered no evidence and the prisoner

not King David be too much puffed up lest the dwellers in Toledo require that

the same dignity be conferred upon

their village and thereby make ho

his office right royally

every respect highly enjoyable.

Mr. Burton Brown, divinity student.

Elgin were united in mariage by Rev L. Conley. The bride was attired in

white with veil and orange blossoms.

Miss Ella Sexton was bridesmaid and
Mr. Percy Brown of Newburg, grooms-

will take place on the first Monday

Miss Maud Brown, who has

ospital at Holyoke, Mass.

of shoppers.

ext January.

was discharged.

The case of Rickson vs. Doolan,



These Stylish Spring Top Coats we are showing may not have been cut especially for you, but they were cut to your measure If we don't find just your fit, we'll make them fitalter them to suit you, and save you money which we judge will also suit y

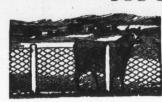
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### A PLEASANT OUTING.

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of surprise and admiration from Mr. Rhodes, and when the scene from the hill overlooking the snug little hamlet fully landed, Mr. Rhodes lost the hill overlooking the snug little hamlet of Charleston, and the broad expanse of water, c ted with innumerable islands, on v ich could be faintly seen in the gathe twight the tops of burst upon his vision, he was both amazed and delighted. The drive through districts are the summer residences, burst upon his vision, he was both amazed and delighted. The drive through the vision are the summer residences, will dinner was being prepared.

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of the beauties of Charleston lake,
Taking a row boat, the party went up to where the Lah-ne-otah lay moorded at the foot of Cornell's island, and the anchor was soon hauled in, sail set, and a run made over to Saunder's island, where the boat was moored for the huse island, where the boat was moored for the huse that the contract the mittee on the House of Industry was boat rode the waves like a duck and the guests were undisturbed by any unpleasant motion of the boat and starting for a troll the men succeeded in capturing a nice black bass, large enough to supply the table for dinner, The wind blew too strong for successful trolling and the party spent the day strolling over the side of hill or under a spreading pine.

Just at sunset Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of visit and Dr. Lillie's steam yacht with will contain full particulars. Brockville spent a few days last week at Charleston lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin on their house boat, Lahne o tab. boat, Lennesotan.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have lived in Leeds and Grenville for upwards of fifty years, they had never was tied up for an hour or so and then where she wards of the control of the

visited Charleston lake until the present and had an idea it was simply a pond with a few islands on which was erected the cottages of a few of the citizens of Athens.

It was in the early evening when the party started on a five mile drive to the lake. We might say in passing that John is a typical Englishman and was for many years engaged in farming and loves to see a good farm with crops well put in and showing signs of thrift and good management. The fine crops of grass and grain, and especially the traties", drew frequent ejaculations of surprise and admiration from Mr.

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SUMMER SUPPLIES

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Parties can obtain all necessary supplies at the Athens Grocery, Canned Goods of all kinds, plain and fancy biscuits, pickles, lemons. &cc.

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### LOCAL SUMMARY.

THENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCAL TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Pencil.-Local Announcen

Do your shopping on Friday evening It will pay every farmer to get prices for Binder Twine at G. W.

Beach's before buying. Mrs. A. M. Alguire has return er home in Athens from Oxford Mills there she has been visiting friends.

Mrs F. M. Kelly and children of

Pembroke are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly, Wiltse-

Special prices on Scythes, Scythe snaths Hay Forks, Handles, and Rakes at G. W. Beach's.

A largely attended convention of the members of the Holiness Movemen was held in Athens on Saturday and

Mrs. Delorma Kilborn of Deloraine, Man., arrived in Athens last week and visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Brown, Church street. The sidewalk builders and repairers

have been doing good work in the south ward during the last few days. Victoria street received much needed As provided for in the early-closing by law, the business places in Athens will remain open on Friday evening (which precedes a public holiday), the

We received this week a report from the blueberry ridges at Cold Spring, Charleston Lake. The berries are said to be very plentiful in patches, but over a considerable area the We received this week a me as is usual on Saturday. The entrance candidates commence writing to day. The public schools are doing such affective work that candidates appear to be fitted for this exam. at a much earlier age than form-

nouncing the grand celebration of the 12th of July at Pine Hill. All Orange lodges in the county are cordially invited. Next week's Reporter

Commencing July 1st, Mr. J. J. Chapman, general merchant, Elgin, will conduct a great clearing sale of public will do well to inspect his stock

Committee of the Counties Council.

Messrs. Reynolds and Hutchinson presented the case for the township and Messrs Lewis and Beale appeared for the village of Athens. The report of the committee to the council recommended that the petition of the township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott to be tetached from the Athens. Escott to be tetached from the Athens high school district be laid over until Rescott to be tetached from the Athens high school district be laid over until the November session of the cuncil in order that the parties to the dispute may have a chance of coming to an Lewis Brown and Miss Ada Sexton of

burst upon his vision, he was both amazed and delighted. The drive through the village, past the snug and tidy Harbor View hotel, the new and clegant summer residence of S. Y. Bullis, the magnificent cluster of cedars up to the very doors of Cedar Park hotel, was all admired and favorably commented upon, and when the carriage stopped in front of the principal entrance of the magnificent three-story summer resort, where stood naine host Southworth and lavy, ready to extend a hearty greeting, John was annazed and heard or read of the beauties of Charleston lake, and the time spent was far awas new, picturesque and beautiful, and he had never before felt any inclination to take it in or believe one-half the stories he had heard or read of the beauties of Charleston lake, Taking a row boat, the party went to Brinston's Corners, last week where he will spend two years under a superintendent before returning to college for his degree.

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Mr. R. H. Wells of Delta Miss Birdie Halladay of Elgin visit

We are pleased to note that Miss Miriam Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green of Oak Leaf, was successful in passing her final examination at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, graduating with first-class honors. She is now entitled to affix to her name the letters A.T.C.M., meaning "Associate of Toronto Conservatory of Music." The Reporter extends

corgratulations.

The date for the Methodist S. S. excursion has been fixed for July Sth, cne day earlier than last year. The teamer Brockville has been engaged for the trip among the islands, Thousand Islands Park being the objective point. Train will leave Wesport at 7,00 and Athens at 8.36 and will make the return trip in the evening one hour later than regular time. The fare from Athens to the T. I. Park and return will be 60c. The trip last year was very enjoyable and the indications are that the excursion this year will be well attended. Mrs. Hayos, Mr. D. W. Hayes and Miss Emma McLaughlin of Brockville have been spending a few days with the Misses Wiltse at Charleston lake. Don't forget the excursion on Saturay to Dominion Day regatta at West last week and are visiting at the homof Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Redmond

be well attended.

A large delegation from Athens attended the meeting of the County Orange Lodge of North Leeds, held at Lyndhurst on Saturday last. After discussion, it was decided to allow each district to celebrate the 12th wherever it chose. Immediately after the close of the County Lodge, the District Lodge Rear Leeds and Lansdowne held a meeting at which it was decided to celebrate the 12th at Oak Leaf in connection with Trinity church and Loyal Orange We are pleased to learn that Miss Anna Gilbert is recovering from a severe throat affection from which she has been suffering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rappel. Smith's Falls, Gananoque, West-ort, Charleston lake—all invite leasure seekers on Saturday, and the Trinity church and Loyal Orange Lodge No 2. This will be a very pleasant way of spending the day and will no doubt prove popular with the people of this district generally.

Death of Samuel Covey.

On Saturday morning news reached Athens that Mr. Samuel Covey had died at the hospital in Sherbrooke, P. Q. on Friday night. He had left here only a short time ago to make cherse at that place, and as he, was always, apparently, in good health his sudden death was a great shock to his family and friends, for whom deep family and friends, for whom deep sympathy is felt by the people of Athens. The remains were brought to Athens, arriving on Sunday, and on the afternoon of that day service was conducted at the late home of deceased by Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., after which the body was deposited in the vault. Decreased was widely known, and a large number of our citizens test. and a large number of our citizens test ified their sympathy with the bereaved wife and children by assembling at the very generally observed as a holiday by the merchants of Athens, and on Friday evening all business places will be kept open for the convenience house and following the remains to the

Mrs. Covey desires he Reporter to return her sincere thanks to all those who by their sympathy and thought-fulness have helped to lighten the to lighten the heavy load of sorrow she has called upon to bear.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, June 26. -How is Sabbath observed at Charleston lake ? book-keeping in the store of Mr. Jos.
Thompson for the past year, left Athens
on Thursday for Almonte, and after
visiting relatives there, will take a
position as nurse-in-training in an Is there any minister in close touch with the village? How is it that none but Jews operate in the line of peddling dry

ods and notions ? Every man or woman riding wheel should, for the safety of travelling public, keep a bell or whistle attached to their person or wheel. The grader has been out on ad in this township. Mr. Nathan

Kelly is walking boss.

Mr. Albert Eagley, who went out to view Algoma as to its adaptability to the existence of white men, returned with a large cluster of grapes suspended

Dr. Lane of Mallorytown and Mr. Raphael of the butter factory, of same place, paid Charleston a flying visit last week. Fish did not bite very nappishly on the day they were there.
We do not as yet see any account of aggregate crop will not be larger in that district than usual. the boats starting on their regular trips on fly creek this summer. Frankville is now a police viliage whereat let the daughters of Kitley re-joice and all the bleus be glad, but let

THE FASHION PLATE.

Canotier is a weave of French dress goods much used for bathing and yacht Very tempting are the sets of collars, suffs and blouse fronts, formed of the finest hand embroidered bishop's lawn, linen chartering the yacht Outing and taking the counties councillors and several prominent residents of Brockville for a trip to Ogdensburg, Prescott, and Oardinal. Refreshments were served on board the boat and the trip was in avery respect highly enjoyable. est hand embroidered bish batiste or French muslin.

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Some of the gray tints among taffetas, shina and faille silks and in orepe de chine veiling, henrietta cloth, drap d'ete, barege and vicuna are exceptionally beautiful.

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In choosing a transparent black dress for best wear for the summer black net and black lace are equally fashionable, but unless one can afford very handsome laces net is the better choice.

Duli finished creps de chine, lusterless hernani, india crape cloth, henrictta cloth, drap royal, nun's veiling and carmelite are the fabrics most fashionably used this season in preparing mourning outfits.

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Insertion trimmed French organdic is greatly favored. It is much less wiry than formerly, but has more dressing than india silk mull, and for this reason it is preferred where flaring flounces and ruffles are to form a portion of the trimming. Among the new fitted blouses for evening wear is a model formed of white mousseline brilliante over primrose yellow silk. A shaped reverse of shirred mousseline adorns one side of the front, and three lovers' knots in wide black velves are arranged at intervals on the other.

Long drooping ostrich plumes in black, in white or in a handsome mixture of black and white are an important feature of the latest high class millinery. From 5 to 19 of these beautiful plumes are arranged around the crowns and brims of large summer picture hats of milan, leghorn, satin braid or chip.—New York Poes.

# ANS TOPICS OF A WELL CHOILE IN TOPICS - MOODS

Our Paper-A Solid Mour's Bn

PURELY PERSONAL. Mr. Rudyard Kipling had a great time dodging reporters on his arrival at Liver-pool on Thursday, and the same when he reached London.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

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The Toronto Synod concluded its business on Friday.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, received an invitation to become pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winnipg. The membership is 500, and the salary offered \$8.000.

SECRET SOCIETIES. Marcus Wold and Peder Svendsen, representatives of the Grand Ledge of Norway; A. C. Clauson, one of the representatives of the Grand Lodge, Denmark, and William C. Harbud, one of the Company of the Com the representatives of the Grand Lodge of England, are already in Toronto to be present at the International Supreme Lodge of the I.O. of G.T., which meets on Tuesday.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

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A derrific rainstorm has destroyed much
tobacco and vegetables at Guanajibes.
Cuba. A house was overturned, killing a
young Cuban woman.

The continued drouth has nearly destroyed all the large Celerade ranches.
Hundreds of cattle and sheep are reported dying in the San Luis Valley. Northern New Mexico, parts of Oklahema,
the Indian nations, western Kanass and
southern Usah also report the ranges
almost bare.

The Shanghai Daily News publishes a
despatch from Newchwang, saying twe
Russian engineers and ten Cosacks have
been killed by brigands near Kirin,
Manchuria.

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Manchuria.

News comes from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, that two hostile tribes of Kurds, fighting in that district, have killed many Armenians and have burned several of their villages.

Governor Roosevelt has telegraphed President McKinley that in the event of a call for volunteers being made, New York was propared to furnish all the men the Government might ask for.

York was prepared to turning at such that she dowerment might ask for.

The Philippine war is said to have cost the United States to date the lives of 684 men and 885,000,000, besides 6,500 soldiers wounded and many others made invalids. In addition the naval expenses are computed at \$10,000 a day, and it is estimated that it will cost Unole Sam \$300,000,000 before he has peaceful pessession of the islands.

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Henry B. Plant, president of the Plant Steamship Company, died at his home in New York on Friday.

A Toronto jury brought in a verdict of negligence in the case of the death of John Nicholl, the trelley sprinkler man, who was shooked to death the other day. Capt. John Williams, for many years gas inspecter of the London, Ont., districts, died suddenly at his residence on Saturday morning. Capt. Williams served through the Orimean war.

Word has been received at San Diege, Cal., that a party of 30 miners, bound for the Bierra Philada placers, lost their way in the desert and wandered around a long sime, finally dying of thirst.

Lenis V. McDougali, one of the mest popular readmasters in the employ of the

popular roadmasters in the employ of the Toronto Street Railway Company, died on Friday morning in Grace Hospital. His Honor Judge McDougall was his

on Franky morning in Jaco Hospital. His Honor Judge McDougall was his brother.

William Chellew of No. 5 Company, 56th Battalion, was nearly drowned while swimming at Niagara Camp on Thursday. His home is in North Augusta. He is 18 years of age. He was unconscious for an hour.

Police Magistrate Martin O'Gara of Ottawa died on Sunday. He was attacked with apoplexy on Thursday last and succumbed on Sunday. Deceased was a native of Ireland, born in the County Mayo, and came to Canada in 1857. He was 68 years of age.

Melville Patchett of Toronto Junction, aged 17, went into Kennedy's pond to bathe on Saturday. On trying to touch bottom he sank in 15 feet of water and was drowned. Glenny Matheson, who was with him, was unable to save both. Homer Doyle brought the lifeless body to the front.

A tornado in the neighborhood of Waterloo, Iowa, levelled many buildings and killed much stock on Thursday. No loss of human life is reported. It is declared that the officials of the Jerman Foreign Office are negotiating with British firms for the laying of the

with British firms for the laying of the proposed German-American cable.

The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Montana, from Baltimore, June 4, for London, has arrived at Falmouth, Eng., in tow of the British steamer Elderalie. The board of arbitrators on the dis-puted accounts between Ontario and Quebec met in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Friday. On July 4 argument will be heard.

American idea, has abdicated in layor on the biolist commissioners, who have constitued themselves a provisional government. The position of Chief Justice Chambers is upheld.

A plague of locusts had appeared at Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkestan, and is ravaging creps in all directions. The cotton planters of Ferghana are working night and day with all the hired workmen they can command, endeavoring to check the threatened invasion of their province.

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FOUR MEN KILLED.

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NEAR THE SOUTH POLE.

New York, June 24.—Dr. Cook, who has returned from the Antaortic expedition, whon seen at quarantine, said:
"The Belgica expedition was organized in pare by the Belgian Government and private subscriptions. I accompanied the expedition as surgeon and anthropologist. Briefly, our itinerary was as follows:
"Leaving Staten Land of the Southern Seas, on January 1, 1898. we proceeded directly for Cape Hofn, taking soundings directly south from this point to the South Shethand Island, passing through this group to Palmer Land. We entered Palmer Land through Hughes' Guif, which we found was not a guif, but a strait, as long as Magellan and semewhat wider.

"We spent about two weeks surveying Hughes' Guif, and finally emerged into the Pacific, and proceeded along the west border or coast of Graham's Land, until we entered the main body of pack ice west of Alexander Island. We passed through the pack ice about nine miles south, until we were frozen in. The vessel thus frozen in the pack ice remained fast for 13 months, during which we dirfted 9,000 miles to and fro, and finally emerged into clear water at 103 west longitude. We then returned directly to Punts Arenas."

Toronto, June 24.—The hearing of the petition against the return of Mr. Donald MaoNish for West Elgin has been fixed for Monday next. before Justices

London, June 27.—General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, Governor-General of the Soudan, has received £1,640 from the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, on behalf of the Can-adians, for the endowment fund of the Gordon memorial college at Khartoum.

Vatican Party on Top.

Rome, June 27.—For the first time since 1870 the Vatican party has obtained a majority in Rome in the municipal elections, and the fronts of the churches are fantastically illuminated nightly in honor of the success.

low the Angry Squaw Got the Mud. Off Her Papease.

There is a camp of vag Indians out near some one of the alattoirs south of town, and during the rast few days several of the gaudily attired bucks have visited the city and disposed of curious looking brica-brac made of horns, velvet and willows, mounted into chairs, hatracks and other improvisations. Occapionally a squaw with a papoose straped to her back ventures up town via the alley route. She usually rides a cayuse.

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The other day one of these species of humanity entered the city on the ridgepole of a disconsolate dun colored nag. The papoose was tied to the saddle, and it was asleep. The old woman was foraging through the alleys and back yards in the southern part of town. She had collected many tin cans and discarded articles of wearing apparel. All this junk was strapped to the saddle and swung carelessly from the same thong that had held the sleeping infant close to the prominent ribs of the sorry cayuse. The squaw saw something up an alley that attracted her attention. She suddenly "geed" the cayuse and pointed his head in the direction of the object which attracted her. The sudden movement of the animal jerked the cans, rags and baby from their moorings, and down they all went into the mud six inches deep.

The squaw uttered an oath in Cree that frightened the cayuse. She dismounted and, grabbing the bundles, with an angry gesture flung them over the saddle, the papoose hanging on one side, head down, and the junk on the other. The papoose wailed just like any other child would do if it came out of such a plight alive. This annoyed the old woman. There was mud in the baby's eyes. Sixteen years of continued success has made C. W. Gay, Principal,

Whee \$5,000 Was Inwested.

"I was stopping at a village tavern in Wisconsin," said the Buffalo man, "and it was an hour pais midnight when the landlord knocked on my door and aroused me from sleep to say that a gentleman wished to see me. I was mightily surprised, of course, but I tumbled out of bed and lighted the lamp and opened the door. There stood a well dressed stranger, who made all sorts of apologies for disturbing me at such an unreasonable hour, but asked if he might enter. I let him in, wondering whether he was a detective or an assassin, and, after figure in a surprised in the straw bed. I am awfully sorry to bother you, but I'd like to get the money and be gone."

"I was knocked out, of course, but pulled the covers off the bed and told him to search. There was a feather bed on top of a straw tick, and he searched the tick without finding the package. I was feeling that he had some grounds to suspect me, when the landlord entered and asked:

ing that he had some grounds to suspe me, when the landlord entered and aske "'Are you the man from Clevelan

straw bed?'
"Yes.'
"Wel, my old woman found it, and
it's lying on the mantlepiece down stairs.'
"I had the curiosity to go down with
them," said the Buffalonian, "and there
on the mantel, mixed up with spectacles,
clay pipes and door keys, was' the package which had been found four or five
days before, as if it were only an old
book, When it was handed to the stranger, he said, 'Much obliged,' and started
off, and as he went the landlord repiled, 'Don't mention it,' and locked the
door after him. Everything about the
affair was so cool and careless that I've
been mad ever since."—St. Louis GlobeDemocrat.

"Topsy turry"—when things are in confusion, they are said to be topsy turry, an expression derived from the way in which turf for fuel is placed to dry on its being cut. The surface of the ground is pared off with the heath growing upon it, and the heath is turned downward and left some days in that state that the earth may get dry before it is carried away. It means, therefore, really "top-side turf way."

"Coxcomb" is a corruption of cock's comb, which is considered as an unnecessary part and is always cut off from game birds and only suffered to grow on those of the barnyard breed. Hence, coxcomb is a ridiculous fellow, who paya more attention to the decoration of his

mult and is said to owe its origin to two neighboring families, Hurleigh and Bur-leigh, who filled their part of the country with contest of violence.—Chicago Trib-

Farm for Sale.

R. H. GAMBLE, Broo

Stray Horse.

Came into the premises of the Subscribt near the Redan school house Elizabethtow on Monday, the 12th inst., one Bay Horse wit black patch on hip—Owner is requested; prove property pay expenses and take the animal aww. Mm. Doolan, Elizabethtown, 3 in. June 19th 99.

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KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

Seurges and Les were found as a seven been instantly killed and Griffin died while being carried to the hospital. Green reached the hospital alive, but died at 4 p.m. Coulson, who was also taken to the hospital, has a number of bad flesh wounds, especially from the waist down, but is not dangerously injured.

Coroner Bowes will hold an inquest to-day at 2 p.m.

Cook Tells of the Belgica Antaretic

ald MacNisa for west agin has been fixed for Monday next, bafere Justices Osler and Mercelitz at 53. Thornas. The election trial in Morth Hastings of Edward McPherson against W. J. Allan (Consavative), has been set for June 97 at Belleville.

A COMICAL CLEANING.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Toronto, on Friday. On July 4 argument will be heard.

The German Reichstag passed the third reading of the Spanish islands bill on Thursday, gave three cheers for Emperor William, and the session was adjourned until Nov. 14.

Mr. Balfour, Government leader in the British Commons, promises that the Government will give substantial aid to the proposed Antarctic expedition now being promoted by the Royal Society and the Royal Gographical Society.

Malietoa Tanu, the King of the Samoan Islands, according to the British and American idea, has abdicated in favor of the joint commissioners, who have constituted themselves a provisional government. The position of Chief Justice Chambers is upheld.

A plague of locusts had appeared at Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkestan, and is ravaging creps in all directions. The cotton planters of Ferghana are working night and day with all the hired workmen they can command, endeavoring to check the threatened invasion of their province.

News.

A woman who would never tell a lie would pad her form, dye her hair and conceal her wrinkled face beneath paint and powder, which, when discovered, would occasion ridicule.

Vuitures cannot discover a carcass by the sense of smell. They rely entirely upon their sight when in quest of food. Ordinary caterpillars are the best ventilated animals on the face of the earth. Each caterpillar has nine holes on either side of its body, through which he breathes. There is a fish found in Hudson bay which absolutely builds a neet. This it does by picking up pebbles in its mouth and placing them in a regular way on a selected spot on the bottom of the bay, where the water is not too deep.

A woman's way to buy a present is to bring home two or three to examine.—Washington Democrat.

When a girl tells her escort that she feels a little faint, it means that she is hungry.

The average woman never quits growing up she

ing. As soon as she quits growing up st begins to grow sideways. — New Yor Press. A woman's idea of studying a man's character is to hint around to try to find out if he has ever been in love.—Galveston News.

LIBELS ON WOMEN.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.