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Egyptian Troops for Fashods. London, Nov. 1.—The Cairo corres condent of the Daily Mail says an Egyp ian battalion has been despatched to The French-British War Scare Has Been Revived.

Pekin, Nov. 1.—Baron Von Heyking he German Minister to China, has pro

ited States Wants the Entire Philip

THE NEWS IS OMINOUS British, and is disposed to support frame and the support for a defini-

A REQUEST TO NEWSPAPERS JOINT OCCUPATION PROPOSED.

The New French Cabinet Comple sel for the Family-A German Proposal About China -The Philippines to Be Taken

the German Minister to China, has proposed to the representatives of the powers at Pekin a joint occupation of the rall-way from Shan Hai Kwan, Province of Pe Chi Li, to Pekin, thus securing communication with the coast, unless the Chinese Government promptly withdraws its troops to a safe distance from the line. The Empress Dowager, it is reported, has ordered the Kangeu troops to Pekis to serve as a protection against a possible movement on the part of General Yuan Shik Kai, whom she believes is using the foreign drilled force under his command, in the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, in collusion with the foreign envoys. by the U. S. London, Nov. 1.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes no news regarding England's war preparations, explaining that silence is due to a letter from the War Office, asking it not to publish "anything which might be useful to a

"anything which might be useful to a possible enemy."
"We intend to ascertain to-day," said the Daily Mail, "from the War Office and the Admiralty what kind of news it would be permissi to to publish."
The Daily Mail mfrms the reports of unexampled activity at the French dockyards, notably as Toulon, where the coast for's have been experimenting with melinite shells against an old gunboas.

Another Significant Order.

London, Nov. 1.—Most of the papers are full of alloged war preparations, despite the undoubted fact that the authorities are doing their best to prevent publication, and even denying statements that have already appeared. Yesterday a sudden order was received at Dover for an experimental mobilization of the defence force. All the heights and forces Paris, Nov. 1.—At the joint meeting of the Spanish-American Peace Occassission, the American Commissioners presented a written expression of the purpose of the United States to take the entire group of Philippine Islands, and to assume such proportion of the Philippine debt as has been spent for the basefit of the islands or their inhabitants in public works improvement and permanent beterments. Its was also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt which had been incurred by Spain for the furtherance of military or naval operations to quell the insurrection of the natives.

The session was eventually adjourned force. All the heights and fer

The British Channel squadron has cast anchor off Gibraltar.
The advices from Paris in the special despatches this morning add little to what was aheady known regarding the situation at Fashoda. It is betieved that Capt. Baratier is taking only verbal in Structions for Major Marchand.
The idea prevails at the French capital that Count Muravieff, the Russian Foreign Minister, while there on his recent vist promised Russian support in reopening the whole Egyptian question, and that Major Marchand will be instructed to fall back and maintain his occupation of all Bahr El-Ghazal posts. The session was eventually adjourned until Friday in order to give the Spaniards time to prepare a reply. The session yesterday lasted a little over an hour. What the Spaniards Say.

Parly, Nov. 1.—After the conference dissolved the Spaniah Commissioners expressed the opinion that the American demands would create in Spain, as they had upon her commissioners, an exceedingly grave Lapression. Were the Spanish Commissioners pushed to a final determination last night, they would reject the American demands, but the changing tops one of the Spanish press recontly

THAT GLOOMY FEELING Was Caused by the Aggressive Ton

Some French Papers.

London, Nov. 1.—There was an unexpected gloomy feeling yesterday on the Stock Exchange and the Paris Bourse, both these markets being influenced, it is inferred, from the aggressive tone of some of the French papers. Besides this, something extraordinary seems to have happened, and it looks as if a crisis is approaching. The British navgi preparations are certainly being pushed with great activity. The British emergency squadron is gathering at Devonport with all possible speed. Seven battleships and one cruiser have been thus far designated to join this squadron. Officers and sallors have been nurriedly recalled from leave shave been hursiedly recalled from leaves at Portsmouth are taking their full crews on board, and other wailike preparations are being made.

British War Freparations.

A number of signalmen now on duty

British War Preparations.

A number of signalmen now on duty with the British channel squadron, which arrived at Gibrgitar yestorday, have been ordered home for service, it is presumed, on board the auxiliary cruisers if the latter are required for active service.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest of a supposed Russian spy at a fort near Harwich. The man was already under surveillance and wont to a redoubt, where he tried to obtian some information from a sentry regarding the fortifications. He was promptly arrested and inquiries are being made regarding his

Volunteers to Mebilize It was also asserted yesterday that the for immediate mobilizations asserted that the different and it was asserted that the different artillery corps have been informed as to the forts on the southern and eastern coasts to which they have been allotted. The Pall Mail Gastte in the afternoon said: "England has been and even now is so near war that the Government has carried its preparations to the farthest limit of the preparatory stage. It has been arranged to call out the reservos and militia, and to mobilize the volunteers simultaneously, and to form large camps at various important railroad junctions, where rolling stock and locomotives will be concentrated."

of It Seen by Counsel for the Dreyfus Family. Paris, Nov. 1 — The oriminal se

with a supplementary inquiry into the Dreyfus case, and counsellors the Dreyfus the Dreyfus case, and counsel for the Dreyfus family went to the Ministry of War for the purpose of studying the secret documents in the case. M. Lookroy, who is still acting as Minister of War pending the installation of his successor, M. De Freycinet, raised difficulties about deliving the documents, but allowed counsel to inspect certain of them. A Peculiar Combination London, Nov. 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Times, dilating upon the fact that the Dreyfus affair occurred under M. Dupuy's former Premiership, and when President Faure was Minister

and when Frentents Faure was under Marine, says:

"It is disquieting for the revisionists, that M. Faure now confers the Premierable upon M. Dupuy, as these two are called upon to screen their former colleague, General Mercier."

BRITAIN'S SUPERIOR FORCE

Paris, Nov. 1.—The Eclair yesterday said it learned on reliable authority that the Fashoda question will be settled favorably to Great Brisain by the recall of Major Marchand. France, the paper E. A. PIERCE, Delta district, which she does not consider as continuing, the Eclair remarked: "M.

Delcasse, however, has now decided to raise the whole Egyptian question, which should have been done from the first and thus avoided the hundlisation of yielding to the British ultimatum. When the just received a full line of Spring and Winter lbs—Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Lilies, etc. at ses of

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thus avoided the hunilitatic. of yielding to the British ultimatum. When the question is thus enlarged, France will not be alone in its discussion with the ses of

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MR. DOUGLAS' DÉNIAL

the Personal Case.

EAST NORTHUMBERLAND TRIAL.

Story-His Brother's Evidence Given in a Halting Manner -Inquiry Into the Personal Charge.

some days before that the body works be put in his pocket.

The witness' evidence was not very satisfactory. At first he was unable to remember any of the conversation which he claimed he had held with Captain Brown, but finally he recalled some of

In cross-examination, too, he altered not added to this.

Dwight Macdonald was called to testify in another paricular in which it was ontended he was paid for his vote. He ras under the influence of liquor, howwas under the influence of liquor, how-yer, and was sent down by the judged until he should sober up.

A Personal Charge.

A personal charge against the member was next taken up. The contention of the petition is that the day prior to the election Mr. Douglas called at the house of P.C. Breckenridge and obtained his vote and the vote of his son by intimidation. Brookenridge is a mill-owner, and was indebted to Mr. Douglas to the amount of \$100, which was secured by mortgage on his house. There was a mortgage of \$450, too, on the mill, held by an estate of which Mr. Douglas is the administrator. The contention of the petition is that if these men did not vote for. Mr. Duglas he would slut down on them generally and close their business.

Mr. Douglas' Statement Madrid, Nov. 1.—The news that the Spanish Peace Commissioners at Paris had referred to the Government a formal demand of the American Commissioners for the absolute cession can be comply the critical principles group has caused the greatest surprise in Madrid. The strongest feeling prevails that the Government should protest energotically against what is regarded as a violation of the spirit of the protocol.

London, Nov. 1.—The Times editorially this morning expresses its final satisfac-tion at the decision of the United States Commissioners to take the Philippines. Commissioners to take the Panippines. It says:

"The arrangement is undoubtedly the best that could be made, both for the inhabitants and for all interested in the trade and progress of the far East. Upon this point, as upon others, Spain has no choice but to yield, since her warmest partisans no longer maintain that she has either the means or the wish to renew

the war.

"The same irresistible logic of facts controls the question of the Cuban debt.
The United States can dictate their own The United States can dictate their own herms. At the same time, we are bound to draw attention to the serious consequences of the policy upon which the American delegates have insisted."

The editorial then proceeds to back up the recent contention of its Paris correspondent, who argued that Spain could only meet the Cuban debt by sacrificing her foreign bondholders, "who by a

ily meet the Cuban debt by sacringing for foreign bondholders, "who by a range anomaly would thus have to pay the independence of Cuba." NEW FRENCH CABINET.

I. De Freycinet in the Office of Min of War. Paris, Nov. 1.—The new Cabinet instituted as follows:

M. Dupuy, Premier and Minister of Interior

ne Interior.

M. Lebret, Minister of Justice.

M. De Freyoinst, Minister of War.

M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine.

M. Deleasse, Minister of Foreign A M. Peytral, Minister of Finance. M. Leygues, Minister of Public Inc.

M. Delonole, Minister of Commerce.
 M. Guillain, Minister of the Colonies.
 M. Viger, Minister of Agriculture.
 M. Krantz, Minister of Public Works.

Trying Time for Germany. ustrial and commercial speculations, nay have to be paid back. This will put vere pressure on all German credit in-tutions. There may be no break down, out the end of the year will be a

Japanese Cabinet Resigned.
Yokohama, Nov. 1.—The whole Cabinet has resigned, the Ministers being unably to agree upon the question of filling the portfolio of education. Thus, the first attempt at party government in Inst attempt at party government Japan has proved a failure. It is probathat the next Cabinet will be a coalitiof Liberals and clan leaders.

Engineer Bothwell Died.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—The pitch-in that occurred on the Grand Trunk on Sunday evening at Paris has resulted in the death of Engineer Thomas Bothwell. Bothwell's train was made up and ready to start out for Buffalo, with a long string of freight cars, heavily laden. While standing on the diamond track in the yards, another freight train crashed into his rear ears, and Bothwell was thrown underneath the wheels and terribly mangled. He was removed in an anneonscious condition to the John H. Stratford Hospital at Brantford. It was expected that he would recover, but, after having his left leg amputated, he only railied for a short while and passed away shortly before midnight. Bothwell was a married man and leaves a widow and family, who reside at Point Edward. Mr. W. P. Kennedy of Thamesville, a shipper, on board the train, was also badly out about the face and hands, and several ears of live stock were demolished.

He Gives Emphatic Evidence in

ight Macdonald Jailed Until He Sobers Up and Can Tell a Straight

Golborne, Ont., Nov. 1.—At the Kast Northumberland election trial yesterday morning two charges were taken up for consideration. The first was that Frederick Macdonald, who lives near Colborne, had been paid \$5 on the night before the election to vote for Mr. J. H. Douglas. The money, it was charged, had been paid by Captain Brown, who, the petitioner's counsel claim, was an agent of the candidate. Macdonald swore that the money had been slipped into his pockets by Captain Brown. He knew this was so, because Brown had told bim some days before that the money would be put in his pocket.

las he would slut down on them generally and close this business.

The witnesses were Brockenridge and his son, who claimed that they considered that while no threats were actually made, Mr. Douglas' remark that if they did not vote for him they would no longer be friends, was an intimation to then that he would take advantage of his position to bother them financially. the American demands, but the changing tone of the Spanish prees recontly urges the consummation of a treaty of peace, however rigorous, the argument being that, although the Spaniards bow to the American demands, the commissioners do not acknowledge the justice or admit the legality of them. Madrid, Nov. 1 .- The news the

Mr. Douglas Vastement.

Mr. John H. Douglas was called by the counsel for the respondent, and gave his version of the conversation. He stated that he had heard that Mr. Breckenridge Waz geling to vote against him, although he had virtually promised six months previously to vote for him. He was surprised and went around to his house to see him. His son accompanied him, and sat in the rig about fifteen feet from where the conversation took place. It was a clear night, and his son was able to hear what was said. The witness called Mr. Breckenridge out of his house and told him he had heard that he was going to vote against him, reminding him at the same time of his former promise. He said to Mr. Breckenridge: "You will never have a better opportunity of doing me a good turn than by voting for me now." He told him that a great deal depended on the election, and that he wanted to know at once who his friends were, so that he might make up his estimate of what vote he would get in his ward. He denied that he had said, "If you do not help me I will not help you."

Donald Douglas, son of the respondent,

you."
Donald Douglas, son of the respondent,
testified that he had heard the conversation, and his evidence was corroborative of that of his father's. At the conclusion of the taking of evidence on the charge the counsel addressed the bench, and their Lordahips reserved judgment, at the same time ordering that the taking of testimony on other charges be continued.

The court adjourned at this point.

NORTH SIMCOE ELECTION. Meeting at Stayner Favors the Nomi

A Meeting at Stayner Favers the Nomination of Anether Candidate.

Barrle, Nov. 1.—A meeting of electors of North Simcoe was held in Stayner yesterday afternoon. The meeting was attended by about 100 delegates from different parts of the riding, among those present being Messrs. Neil Harkins, James Martin, Sunnidale; Donald Ross, J. A. MacLaren, A. F. Hunter, S. Caldwell, N. W. E. King, J. Cavanagh, C. E. Hewson, Dr. Smith, Barrie; R. Graham, C. S. Burton, W. F. W. Lont, Flos; A. Findlay, W. Webb, D. Stewart, Vespra; Mayor Campbell, David Williams, W. Carmichael, Collingwood, Mr. Donald Ross, B.A. of Barrie, was voted to the chair, and Mr. W. Carmichael of Collingwood was elected Secretary. A resolution was carried that in the opinion of the meetings candidate should be put in the field at once to contest the riding. Another resolution was carried, setting forth the desire of the meeting to have a convention called by the Liberal Executive Committee, and that the Executive Denotified of such desire and given two weeks to comply with the same, but in the event of their not doing so the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting yesterday were empowered to call a convention.

Se the Fight Goes On.

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Toronto, Nov. 1.—Two more election cases have been practically settled, with the transference of their venues to Toronto. West Middlesex and South Grey are the two in question, and the date for the final burial of the hatchet is Nov. 14.

South Huron and West Huron will be similarly disposed of to-day before Justices Osler and Maclennan.

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Before Magistrate Seager-Decision Received.

Goderich, Nov. 1.—The Cox-Beatty shooting case was up before Charles Seager, police magistrate, and Horzee Horton, J.P., on Saturday. Several witnesses were examined, and the court adjourned until yesterday, when all the other witnesses were examined. The evidence was the same as that given at the coroner's inquest, with the exception of that of the prisoner, whose evidence was taken yesterday and agrees exactly with his statement given before. He gave his testimony freely, and did net appear to try to shield himself in any manner. It seems he did not put the revolver in his pocket purposely on the morning of the tragedy when starting out for Beatty's, but had it in his pocket for days before, thinking that he could frighten Beatty from cousing to his bouse to take Tilly, his daughter, away. He took this method, knowing that Beatty was a cowardly fellow, and had previously, by his own admission, been affightened in this way. After the evidence was in, Mr. Holt addressed the court in the prisoner's behalf, contending that the magistrates should dishoarge blun as it was a clear case. he thought.

him, as it was a clear of self-defence.

Mr. E. N. Lewis, for the Crown, asked

and Lawsuit Followed.

defence the argument that the does not hold good now, as the

Union is Any Way.

London, Ont., Nov. 1.—The Citiesns' Committee, representing the conductors and motormen, had a conference with the Street Railway official yesterday afternoon, for the jumpose of arranging a settlement of the 'lifficulty between the company and its employes. The points pro and con in the dispute were fully discussed, and the company's representatives expressed themselves as ready and willing to listen to any grievances from the striker individually or collectively, but positively refused to recognize the Union in any way. This decision was communicated to the strikers, who will hold a meeting this morning, and decide as to their course of action.

It is believed the men will meet the company on the terms laid down to them.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Yesterday morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier was seen at his office and asked if he had seen the following statement published in the Citizen: pernatorial position, and it is current orted that Sir Wilfrid is anxious for

Manitoba."
"Well," replied the Premier, "life is too short to take notice of all the misrepresentations and insinuations published daily in the Conservative press, but this latter insinuation is such that I can make an exception. You may tell your readers that there is not even a shadow of truth in the statement. Mr. Sifton is too good

man and too efficient a Minister of nterior to dispense with his services.

May Be Turned Into Cruisers, So a Rumon

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 1.—It is reported, although the rumor wants confirmation, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has received notification from the British Admiralty that the three big the British Admiralty that the three big Empress liners may be required at any moment to be transformed into auxiliary cruisers. Guns and other equipment lies at Hong Kong and Esquimault. One ves-sel is now in Vanouver harbor, one at Hong Kong, and the other on route to Yokohama. If the trouble with France assumes the worst aspect, two Empresses could be ready immediately.

The Cordella Going Rome.
Halifax, N.S., Nov. 1.—The crudser
Cordella, British, will sail for England
to-day, where she will be paid off. The
aloop Polican will also leave port,
ably going to the West Indies. ably going to the wees names. Mr. Justice Ferguson has decided that the London, duarantee & Accident Company, who went sepurity for County Treasurer Sanford of Himede to the Amount of \$10,000, must be held liable to the county for that amount. Miss Clare Barton of the Red Gress Society has written President McKinky. She asks if the Government will complete the work of distributing relief to the concentrados, or, if not, if it is the wish of the Government that the Red Gross Society should convinue to do so.

The Cordelia Going H

Society should convinue to do so.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British
Ambassador, and Postmaster-General
Smith on Faturday affixed, their signatures to the parcel post treaty between
the United States and the British colony
of Trinidad. The treaty is drawn up in

union.

The grand stand of the Northwest Ball Park, Chicago, an old landmark, has been demolished by a mob of men, women and children, with the aid of a trolley car. The trolley car was hitched to a post supporting the roof of the grand stand. When the car was started the big roof fell in with a crash.

roof fell in with a crash.

Hichard P. O'Brien, preprieter and
editor of Montreal Town Topics, publishes an apology to J. Marshall Williams,
in which he says he has investigated the
alleged scandal in St. James' Methodist
Church and finds that so far as Mr.
Williams is concerned the charges were
"false, erecueous and without any foundation in truth."

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THE BREATH OF ARBUTUS.

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That brings me dreams of dear days long ago
And memories of hearts that have for years
Been colder than the Alps' eternal snow?

We stood amid the flowers, dewy, sweet,
My hero in his coat of loyal blue.
Be kissed my tenrasway and said: "Farewell!"
My country needs me, dear, more than de
you."

There came a day. The sun refused to shine.

High heaven tried to wash away the stain.

Night spread her must be pently over the field—
The south wind meaned a requiem for the slain.

Back in a corner of the garret dark There stands an oaken chest, and burled deep Within it lies a package worn and old, But when 'tis ashes still my heart will keep

'Tis this the south wind wafts to me tonight— Fond mem'ry is the harp o'er which she

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—Living Age.

#### A GIRL'S APRON.

She is a pretty, dark eved girl, and his is the story she tells of the roman-tic meeting and courtship of her father and mother. It is a story of the civil who dressed as a woman and was known as Sue Mundy figures in her nar-

You know, all of mother's folks were Confederates, while father's people be-

longed to the other side.
On account of this little apron the On account or this little apron the spy, Sue Mundy, was suspected by the Union soldiers of being a man and a spy. I will tell you about it.

The apron, you will notice, is made of alternating stripes of red and white

and forms, as you see, the flag of seces-sion. This stain here is a witness to the My mother's father was an officer in the Confederate army. He was killed in the beginning of the war, leaving grandmother with three children, all girls. They lived on a farm not far from Fairfield, Ky., and were fairly well off. At the time mother made this apron she was about 15 or 16. Her oldest sister had just come home from boarding school, bringing a friend with boarding sonool, bringing a friend with her. The friend in question was none other than Sue Mundy, who had come for the express purpose of spying on the Yankees, who were encamped a short distance from town. If I remember

rightly, the camp was the headquarters of General Buell.

Mother says Sue Mundy was one of
the most effeminate men she ever saw.
He was unusually slender for a man,
and had small, delicately formed hands;
and feet, an oval face, large black eyes and long, rippling, dark brown hair. He was also the possessor of a good so-

prano voice.

He came prepared with an extensive wardrobe and carried off his part of a fashionable and fascinating young lady to perfection. Of course my mother and s Sue in time made the acquaintance ome of the officers stationed near our town, one of whom became very much infatuated with Miss Sue, and baskets of fruit and flowers came al-

most daily bearing his card. times, there was a dearth of parties and balls. For amusement balls. For amusement my aunt and Miss Sue were in the habit of attending the dancing class to which my mother and her vonnger sister went one evening

One evening before going to dancing school mother made this apron and wore it over her white dress for the benefit of the Yankees who were certainly applied to the Yankees. ain to be present. About the mid of the evening mother and Miss Su ant into the smaller room for a drip of water. A man bearing the bars of a sergeant on his arm was just raising the dipper to his lips when mother said

"A health to Jeff Davis." As quick as a flash came the retort "Yes, miss, here's a health to your apron," while the contents of the dipper were dashed over that offending article of attire.

At this insult to the southern colors.

Miss Sue forgot that brawn did not en-ter into the make up of the young la-dies of those days and gave the young officer a right handed blow which sent him like a log to the floor, from which he did not rise at once. When he did, it was with a graceful bow to his late as-

ant and an apology for his rudeness After this the Yankees put their heads together, and, remembering the information which had gone to the "Johnnies" concerning their forces, Miss Sue's aptitude at sketching and on top of it all the knock out of the young officer, they were convinced that Miss Sue was not what she pretended to be. A watch was kept on her move-

By the time of the next dancing lesson a plan was made for the escape of Miss Sue from quarters that were be-ginning to be rather warm for her. Mother and my aunt went as usual to the dancing class, and to all inquiries concerning Miss Sue they replied that for the appointed time to dash by the pickets and start on his 40 mile ride to

Near the end of the lesson there was the sound of hurried footsteps on the stairs and in a moment Sue Mundy came hurriedly into the room. For some reason there were no Yankees present In a few words he told of how he had tried to pass the pickets, had been fired on and had jumped from his horse and hid in the bushes by the roadside and hid in the bushes by the roadside and saw the Yankees go by in hot pursuit of his frightened horse, which was making straight for the farm from which it had been bought a few days Sue Mundy then waited till their hoof beats grew faint, and then under cover of the darkness he made his way to the dancing school. Finding the coast clear, he had come up, knowing that all the dancing people were southern sympathizers and would do all

they could for him.

They quickly formed their plans, the far end of the room, while two or three of the girls sat directly over him and

spread their voluminous skirts so as to completely hide his recumbent figure. In a short time several Yankees came in and stood talking near the door. There was nothing in the appearance of the room to indicate that there was a spy concealed. Two sets of young folks were going through the stately measures of the lancers, with the little Frenchwoman, who was the teacher, at the piano, nodding and calling the figures to them. Down at the end of A STORY OF WATSON. AN OCCASION WHEN THE OLD SEA

Grandmother went to the outh

There was a dense plum thicket not

far from the house. A queer procession headed for it in a little while. There

was grandmother, my two aunts, mother, the two Johnnies and the negro

plum trees.

In a few minutes the Yankees came

or so before they could command courage enough to carry out their part of

the programme.

The Yankees came to a halt at sight of the red, white and red flag. Then came the shrill notes of the flee and

steady beat of the drum. Then "Dixie" steady beat of the artun. Then Dake came floating over across the meadow to them. They came closer. What meant the ominous silence so far as shots went? The Johnnies had not fired a single shot. The plum thicket was

a single shot. The plum thicket was large enough to conceal a goodly body of men. They approached the thicket and fired. The colly damage done-was these bullet holes in the apron. Panic seized the advancing men, and wheeling their horses they went helter skelter across the meadow and in the direction of their same.

When they returned, a short time later, they had been heavily re-enforced. They found the farmhouse in the possession of two women and three girls

and not a trace of Johnnies anywhere. Not long after this the war was over.

A young Union officer called at grand-mother's one day and asked for mother.

He was the sergeant who had christened her apron. The call was followed by many others, and the following year mother and father were married.—St.

SHOWN AT OMAHA.

and his daughter, Miss June Bennett. The exhibit is viewed by ninety per cent.

them produce as high as three tons per acre.

In the center of the court is the mineral display. Three large cases are filled with rich specimens of gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, tin, iron and other metals from the gray sulphates to the most beautiful and delicate forms of crystallizations. A number of photographs of mining scetes from British Columbia and other camps are also shown.

The enclosure contains a number of comfortable seats where visitors are in vited to rest themselves. A large register is open to visitors and is being rapidly filled up. The low railroad rates now in force make it possible for many Canadians to visit the Omaha Expesition.

to Fuller, the Bos'n's Mate, and Then Let Events Take Their Course.

John Crittenden Watson does not beres to them. Down at the end of the room was a group of girls laughing and talking. The music came to a stop and the dancers crowded around the girls at the far end of the room. The long to the list of "cussing officers," yet as a man-o'-war skipper he never yet as a man-o'-war skipper he never had a man of his ship's company at for swearing. He was singularly indulgent of the hard swearers forward.

"Hard language helps a man along occasionally," he has been known to say to one of his deck officers upon over-hearing a stream of matediations from the lins of some old first foot workley. girls at the far end of the room. The Yankees left, as the lesson was over. Then Sue Mundy came from his hiding place. Several of the girls took off a skirt spiece and rigged him out. With cloak and fascinator he passed the Yankees at the foot of the stairs, got in safety to the home of a friend and in ethe early morning cluded the pickets and started on his ride for Louisville, where he was captured and hanged as a spy.

the lips of some old flat foot working at a stubborn job forward, "and it is better for the men to work off their wrath over fouled anchor chains in cuss words over fouled anchor chains in cuss words than to take it out of each other's hide." spy.

It was, I believe, some time after-Aboard one of the ships under Wat-

DOG WANTED TO SWEAR.

It was, I believe, some time after-ward that this apron again met with an adventure. One day two ragged, foot-sore Confederates came to grandmoth-er's seeking food and shelter. They had been cut off from their company, which had passed through the adjacent coun-try a few days before. Of course they were fed and were lodged in an out-Aboard one of the ships under Watson's command there was an old bos'n's
mate named Fuller, who had the call
throughout the whole navy as the champion profane man of the government's
line of packets. Fuller never raised his
voice when he swore. He would simply
stand back and quietly regard the inanimate object of his wrath—a bent belaying pin perhaps or a shick ridge rope,
—and then he would open up in an ordinary conversational tone. But the utterances he gave vent to were sulphurous. It always took Fuller a good five
minutes to work off what he considered
to necessary number of remarks on
such occasions, and it always seemed,
when he was through, that he had quite They had not been long concealed They had not been long concealed when grandmother got word that a squad of cavalry who had been scouring the country for stragglers were headed for her place. It was too late for the Johnnies to escape. Clearly something had to be done at once. The Johnnies would be found, and grandmother and the girls would be arrested probably. Grandmother went to the outhouse and sucn occasions, and it always seemed, when he was through, that he had quite exhausted the whole vocabulary of pro-fanity. But this was a mistake. The very next time anything went wrong with a bit of Fuller's gear he would laid the matter before the two men.
They were unarmed, while grandmother's arsenal consisted of a rusty old
musket. Mother proposed a plan, which was carried out successfully. She and her younger sister had often mustered with their cousins and other neighbors' boxes start in on a new line that would contain absolutely not a single repetition tain absolutely not a single repeatation of any of his previous performances. It was always a source of wonder to Ful-ler's shipmates, even the old timers, where he picked up the new ones, all of which were of startling originality their cousins and other neighbors' boys. They had always been the fife and drum

and force. and force.

These shipmates related only one instance in which he found himself at a loss for words. He was with a landing party from his ship, marching on the outskirts of Chemulpo, Korea. He stubbed his toe on a loose bowlder in the road and fell on his face in the dust. He related himself we and locked at the cook: Mother carried her fife in one hand and this apron in another, while my aunt had a drum. Mother tied her apron to a stick and hoisted it above the road and fell on his face in the dust. He picked himself up and looked at the road. He opened his mouth to say something, but he had no words. He was dumb with wrath. Two or three times he attempted to begin, but it was no go. He was stuck for once, so he pulled out a pistol and deliberately fired it into the air five times. He had to express his feelings in some way. in sight. Mother says at sight of the uniformed men, mounted on splendid horses, her heart bounded and that her sister trembled so that it was a second

When Fuller was serving aboard Watson's ship, he was in good shape, and his frequent quiet outbursts kept the forward part of the ship keyed up with wonder as to what was coming next. One morning at big gun drill Captain Watson himself was superintending the exercise. One of the wooden cartridges become immed in the breech cartridges became jammed in the bre of the 6 inch rifle to which he was deof the 6 inon rine to wind ne was de-voting most of his attention. He wouldn't permit any of the gunner's mates around him to attempt to loosen the cartridge, but essayed the job him-self. He tugged at the jammed cartridge and broke his finger nails over it, and and broke his finger nails over it, and still it wouldn't come out. It was a pretty-hot morning on deck, and the perspiration began to roll off his face in streams, but he persisted in trying to loosen the stuck cartridge. He looked as if he would like to say a heap were he a swearing man, but he wasn't a swearing man. When he had been working for five minutes over the jam-med cartridge with no success, he look-ed pretty helpless and miserable. He gave one final tug, but the stuck car-tridge remained in the gun's breech. The skipper gathered himself together, mopped his forehead and looked at the gun. as if he would like to say a heap were

gun.
"Confound it all," he broke out,
"where's Fuller? Send me Fuller, some-DOMINION DISPLAY.

body."
Fuller was on hand directly. He CANADA'S RESOURCES EXTENSIVELY wasn't a gunner's mate, and he had nothing to do with the guns, but Wat-son wanted Fuller to tackle the jammed This Country Has the Largest Exhibit in cartridge all the same.
"Fuller," said Watson, "try and get the International Hall at the Trans-

Mississippi Exhibition—A Combination Show of Our Chief Products of the Farm and the Mine. that dummy out of that gun."

Fuller looked at the stuck cartridge, and Watson retrested to the starboard the Farler made. side of the quarter deck. Fuller made two or three claws at the wooden car-tridge, but it wouldn't come out. A gunner's mate could have got it out in In the International Hall at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition the largest exhibit is that of the Dominion of Canada. It occupies 5,000 feet of floor space and 6,000 feet of wall space, covered with the best the country can produce. It is an agri-cultural, mineral, forestry and dairy ex-hibit combined. a jiffy, but Fuller wasn't in that line of the service. He tugged away, but it was no go. Watson stood regarding the horizon on the starboard side of the of little wit and less hibit combined.
The location is first-class, taking in the main entrance to the building. C. H. Myers, commissioner from the Dominion of Canada, is in charge, assisted by W. Bennett, the resident Canadan agent, norizon on the starboard side of the quarter deck. Fuller spat on his hands and made one more try. The dummy didn't move a tenth of an inch. Then Fuller mopped his forehead with his neckerchief, clapped his cap on the back of his head and opened up. It was great work, this performance of Fuller's, and was tracked. He colinsed all of his forentiations. or Canaua, is in charge, assisted by W. V. Bennett, the resident Canadian agent, and his daughter, Miss June Bennett. The exhibit is viewed by ninety per cent. of the exposition visitors, a vast proportion of whom are astonished by the great showing of the country's resources here made. Wheat that grades "No. 1 hard northern," and is produced to the amount of thirty-eight to forty-five bushels per acre al! through the Dominion is the principal agricultural product shown. Commissioner Myers says the Dominion can supply the breadatuffs for all of the nations of the earth. Not only wheat, but oats, barley, rye, corn and all of the cereals known to the United States, says the Exposition Press Bureau, grow and flourish in every locality, yielding abundantly. The corn is as large as that grown further south; the small grain has a lighter color, the berry being more plump and larger.

The dairy business of Canada has grown with great rapidity during the past few years. Last year's shipment of butter to Great Britain aggregated 12,000,000 pounds, valued at \$2,900,000. Along with the butter goes the cheese, which last year amounted to 165,000,000 pounds, valued at \$15,000,000. Honey and maple sugar are two other staple preducts of Canada shown in the exhibit. The lumber industry of the Dominion has assumed great proportions since the destruction of the forests of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, and much of the material used in the United States is from the country to the north. The lumber exhibits interesting as well as instructive, both on account of the numerous samples and the character of the exhibits. There are some eak, pine, poplar, birch, hickory, walnut, maple, cedar, and a core of other varieties of the woods of the forest. One of the most interesting is also be at from a log of hard pine. It is six feet across and Mr. Myers vouches for the statement that the tree from which this plank came measured 150 feet to the first limb. In addition to this, he declares that there are millions of acres of pine forests work, this performance of Fuller's, and no mistake. He eclipsed all of his former efforts. He stood with his hands on his sides, looking at the gun breech and saying things at it that no Morgan or Kidd or Teach or other heaven defying pirate could ever have equaled. The men stood around, just looking at Fuller in open mouthed amazement. They couldn't make out where he got them all. They were all in English, but the combinations were weird. The peroration was frightful, although delivered in the mildest tone imaginable.

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When Fuller finished, he mopped his forehead with his neckerchief again and walked over to his commanding officer, who was looking over the starboard walk expensive his high goods. Faller rail, apparently thinking deeply. Fuller

saluted.

"It's stuck proper, sir," said Fuller.

"I can't get it adrift."

"Well," said Watson, "I didn't think you could, Fuller, but I needed you. Thanks. You did very well. Ge forward."—New York Sun.

CONSCIENCE AND THE LAW.

Queer Notions Most People Entertain as to Right and Wrong. "A lawyer is the repository of more se-crets than a priest or doctor," said a mem-ber of the fraternity while taking his ease "Mostly rascally," suggested his listen-

"Mostly rascally," suggested his listener.
"Well, yes," admitted the lawyer. "It
is my experience that there never yet was
a case where one side was wholly in the
right and the other side wholly in the
wrong. That is what makes it easy on a
lawyer's conscience. You didn't think he
had one? Come, give us something new.
But what I was about to say was that
were few people have a conscience."

But what I was about to say was that very few people have a conscience."

"I thought everybody had one."

"Theoretically everybody has, but it is only used in judging other persons' acts. When a mar is personally interested, he puts his conscience to one side. That's what makes work for the lawyers. Every term there are hundreds of cases tried in which one party knows he is entirely in the wrong, but hopes to get the better of his opponent by some silp of the law.

"The root of the trouble," he went on, "is that people have got their morals "The root of the trouble," he went on,
"is that people have got their morals
mixed. Nine-tenths of the people think
that nothing is wrong unless the law says
it is. If they should happen to land in a
country where stealing was unknown and
where of course there would he no laws
against it, they would feel justified in
stealing. Now, laws don't make orimes;
crimes make laws. If there wasn't a law
on the statute books, it would still be
wrong to kill, steal, cheat or commit any
other crime, but you can't get people to
understand that. And mean, overbearing, tricky or wrong action that the law ing, tricky or wrong action that the law does not absolutely forbid they will do.

"me innerentsense of justice which is supposed to lurk in every man's breast is largely a myth."

"Why don't you preach that to your clients?" asked his friend.

"And loss all my clients? No, thank you," said the lawyer indignantly.—Chicago Times-Herald.

COCKFIGHTS IN SPAIN.

Builinghting is believed to be she national diversion of Spain, but book lighting divides interest with it. In Madrid people subscribe annually to the cocklights as they do in New York to the opera season. These chaste affairs take place in Madrid every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon almost all the year round, with due advertisement and entire publicity.

A mixed crowd patronizes them—toreros and grandees, youths and staid men of business. The Circo de Galles, or cockpitchub, is quite close to the Medicidia star.

and grandees, youths and staid men of business. The Circo de Galles, or cochpit ciub, is quite close to the Medicilia station. The entrance fee is.1 postes, equal in its present depreciation to 10 cents. The building is octagonal and about 16 yards in diameter. It looks like a ministure circus arene mside. In the middle stands the circular platform where the birds right. It is raised about three feet from the main floor, is six feet in diameter and is covered with a matting of thick rope woven firmly in circular rings. This is inclosed by a broad meshed white netting fastened to a rail about a yard high which runs around the "pit."

In this netting are two small doors opposite each other. A triple row of seats surrounds the theater of action. Usually about 200 people are present. The birds are generally of English game breed. They weigh seven pounds on the average. After being put on the scales the odds on either side are-chalked up on a blackboard. The handlers squeeze lemon juice on the birds' spurs to make the wounds smart more and so increase the fierceness of the conflict. The feathers are plucked from the necks of the combatants, giving the cocks an uncanny appearance. Metal-spurs are soldom used, but the wounds are proverthees hideous.—New York World. cooks an uncanny appearance. Metal spurs are seldom used, but the wounds are nevertheless hideous.—New York World.

An Inexcusable Interruption An Inexcusable Interruption,
Lord Eigin, late vicercy of India, like all the Bruces, is a great walker and, as a rather natural consequence, a remarkably poor horseman. They tell a good story of him in India. At Simia one day he was taking horseback exercise along the local Rotten row. One of the pillars of Indian state wanted to discuss a matter of imperial importance with him and sent an aid-de-camp to ask him if he might join his excellency in his ride. The aid-decamp cantered up and said, "Your excellency!" No answer was vouchsafed. A little nonplused, the envoy tried again, with no better result. In desperation he returned to the attack with: "Your excellency! Mr. So-and-so requests". returned to the attack with. For a coolency! Mr. So and so requests? Unlossly with this laconic but to his mind all sufficient excuse for his preoccupation: "Good Lord, sir, can't you see that I'm riding?"—London Figaro.

A Bird's Nest of Steel.

In the natural history museum at Soleure, in Switzerland, may be seen a bird's nest made wholly of steel wire. There is at Soleure a considerable number of watchmakers, and in their yards are pleces of cast off or broken watch springs. This debris a bird thought proper to use for the construction of its nest. One day a watchmaker observed in a tree in his yard a very queer looking nest. He examined it closely and saw that it had been made entirely out of watch springs. It was more than a decimeter (two-fifths of an inch) wide and was perfectly adapted to its object. When the brood had been raised, the nest was taken down and given to the museum, where it is a striking example of the adaptiveness of birds in taking advantage of circumstances in building their nests.—Cosmos. A Bird's Nest of Steel.

Versions of a Child's Prayer. I lay me down to rest me.
I pray the Lord to bless me.
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
This hymn reminds one of Dr. Watts'
well known "Evening Song," in which he

says:
I lay my body down to sleep;
Let angels guard my head,
And through the hourg of darkness keep.
Their watch around my bed.
Possibly the doctor was acquainted with the child's hymn before he composed his song.—Notes and Queries.

A Cruel Awakening bel Jack Rocard and Amale Rep Jack Rocard and kept the key.

Mr. Hazard—If you want to get out of it, say so. Every fellow in the class gave a girl one, and our keys are all alike.—Jewelers' Weekly.

At every age from 20 to 65 the cha of a single man going mad are much greater than those of a married man.

Ostrich eggs weigh about 3½ pounds each. They are sometimes eaten in Africa.

Probably Not.

It was said of Oliver Wendell Holmes that some of his best jokes were made at times when there was nobody to appreciate the same of the same in the same of the same in the same

times when there was nobody to appreciate them save a chance listener.

One such fortunate listener tells of a reply which she, sitting in a street car, heard Dr. Holmes make to a complaining writer of little wit and less talent.

"I've worked with all my heart on that book," said the young man, who had been treating the doctor to a long account of a recent collection of poetry which he had edited. "I've used my best tasts and judgment and research, and I feel confident that nobody could have done the thing better or more thoroughly than I have. that nobody could have done the thing better or more thoroughly than I have. And what reward do I get? Harsh criticisms for my omission of a few popular poets and a paitry \$100."

"A hundred dollars!" echoed the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table wearly. "Why, I wouldn't have written that book for \$1,000, I'm sure!"

The collector of poetry smiled with gratification, but the listener turned to regard a passing dray lest her face should betray

AN ANCIENT WHEEL.
devised in France about 1870. Some of
these theories will have to be abandoned.
In a church window in Stoke Pogis,
England, there has been discovered a
rude representation in stained glass of a illoation, but the listener turned to regard a passing dray lest her face should betray her.—Youth's Companion.

A Losing Joke. A Losing Joke.

Mr. Jones was clerk in a city office; and owing to the jealousy of his fellow clerks was daily subjected to many petty annoyances. One day his enemies thought they had hit on a plan which would amuse them and add to Jones' discomfort. The next morning when Mr. Jones entered the office one after another came up and said to him to the ten of here: im in a tone of horror:

office one after another came up and sand to him in a tone of horror:

"Why, whatever is the matter with you? Are you ill? You look simply ghastly."

Mr. Jones sat listening quietly for a few minutes. Then suddenly, to the surprise of everybody, he got off his stool and slipped into the manager's office. A short time only had elapsed when the manager appeared, followed by Mr. Jones, and, addressing the astonished clerks, said:

"As Mr. Jones is so unwell I have granted him permission to take a day or two's holiday; so you must divide his work equally among you until he returns."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Holland Throne.

A Chillicothe man, H. T. Houghnay, once occupied the throne of Holland, though only for a minute. "It was when I was a ship officer," said the captain, "that myself and another officer were being shown through the royal apartments during the absence of the king and the queen. Little Wilhelmina was then only a few days old. The throne was nothing grand in my eyes. I have seen nicer looking barber chairs in America. When the guards were not looking, I jumped upon the throne and exclaimed, 'Bohold the king, the king of Holland!' In an instant the soldlers hustled me out of there, and it was only by the most liberal use of Dutch money that I persuaded them not to send me to the guardhouse."—Kansas City Star. The Holland Throne.

The brier ploss used in the United States were formerly imported to a large extent from Europe. The greater number came from France, but a good many were supplied from England. Now they are always exclusively made here. American brievelies are now produced in very great variety and of every quality, from the very cheapest to the very finest, and they are made in better styles and put up more suitably for the trade than those imported, with the result that they have all but entirely supplanted arier pipes of European

FERTILE PORTO RICO KAR

Meas Thirteen Hundred Streams, a Wealth of Veretation, flighly Cultivable Seil and Vast Deposits of Minerals—Few Reptiles, but Many Insects.

Mr. Frederick A. Ober, late commis exposition, contributes to The Century

exposition, contributes to The Century an article on "The Island of Porto Rico." Mr. Ober says:

In the extreme portheast rises the highest peat of the central cordilleration the Lundillo sierra, known as "El Yunque," or "The Auvil," variously estimated at from 8,600 to 4,500 feet in height. The fills are of lesser elevation toward the west and southwest, but the whole north central country is rugged and uneven. Between the spurs ged and uneven. Between the spurs from the main range lie innumerable secluded valleys, where the soil is of great fertility. The impressive features of the landscape are the rounded sum-mits of the multitudinous hills, which leave the coast in constantly rising bil lows that finally break against the cor-dillera vertebra; yet all are cultivable, and cultivated to their very creats, though the higher mountain peaks are forest clad.

More than 1,300 streams, it is said, of which number perhaps 40 or 50 at-tain to the dignity of rivers, rise in the hills and seek the ceasts, most of them running northerly, though the best har-bors are in the west and south. But notwithstanding the great river flow portions of the island in the southwest are afflicted with drought at times, lows that finally break against the cor-

are afflicted with drought at times are amicted with drought at times, owing to the precipitation of the north-east "trades" against the northern hills. The higher hills are clothed in the exuberant and diversified vegetation of the tropical forest, where tree ferns flourish, and great gum trees and mounnoursh, and great guin trees and mon-tain palms tower aloft. At lower levels are the cedar and mahogany, walnut and laurel, with many others noted for their useful woods. Throughout the island are found those trees and shrubs valuable for their gums, as the mamey, guaiacum and copal, while the list of medicinal plants includes most of those, invaluable to our pharmacopeias, which tropical America has given to the world. These are the silvestres, nature's wild children, but of cultivated plants there is no species peculiar to

plants there is no species peculiar to the tropics that does not flourish here. In the littoral levels, between the mountains and the sea, grows the sug-ar cane, which may be cultivated up to an altitude of 8,000 feet. It was introduced here from Santo Domingo, having been brought to America either from Spain or the Canaries. The annual yield of sugar is estimated at about

70,000 tons.

In these fertile lowlands also tobacce does exceedingly well, and the annual production is said to be quite 7,000,000 production is said to be quite 1,000,000 pounds. It may be cultivated on the hills, but the true mountain lover is the coffee, which does not do well below 600 feet and is at its best 1,000 feet above the sea. It was first brought here from Martinique in 1722, and now yields to the extent of 17,000 tons anually. Maize, the true Indian corn, is indigenous, as is the yucca, the aboriginal "staff of life," and both grow everywhere, as well as the pineapple, which is more reliable and more universal than the peach of our north tem-versal than the peach of our north tem-perate zone. Cotton and rice are found at nearly all elevations, the latter, which is the chief food of many labor-ers, being what is known as the moun-

tain variety. Bananas and plaintains are wonderful Banans and plaintains are women at ly prolific, bearing fruit in ten months from planting. The plants virtually last 60 years, being equally long lived with the occoa palm, which produces nuts in six or seven years and thereyear there were losses by fire in Canada amounting to \$7,473,530, of which the insurance companies will have to bear \$3,920,040. Last year the losses were \$5, nuts in six or seven years and there-after during the space of an ordinary life, its yield being reckoned at 100 nuts a year. The annual product of bananas is given as 200,000,000 and of occoanuts 8,000,000. The entire range of tropical fruits is represented here, such as the guava, lime, orange, aguators, especially and avocado pear while The City of Toronto on Wednesday granted \$400 to the triangular show of the Teronto, Ontario and American Poultry Associations, to be held in that city en Jan. 10 to 14, both inclusive. The show will be the greatest poultry gathering ever held in the country, over \$,000 entries being expected. cate, sapodilla and avocado pear, while

all subtropic vegetables may be raised, including those of the south temperate zone, such, for instance, as are grown in Florida.

The mineral kingdom has not been a subtractively consisted as the reverse. so exhaustively exploited as the vegeta ble, but more than traces have been Rude Representation Found in a Church found of copper, coal and iron, as well as vast deposits of salt. The rivers at one time ran to the sea over beds of golden sand, and from the streams today (as in the neighboring island of Sante Domingo, where the first Americans to the search of the se Wheelmen have for some time confidently supposed that the earliest form of the blcycle came into occasional use not much more than a contury ago; that the "curricle" was invented in 1840, and the "veloclende" of the blck wheelments. Santo Domingo, where the first American gold was discovered) the natives wash out nuggets by the crude processes of that distant day when Agueynaba went prospecting with his false friend, Ponce de Leon.

There are no native quadrupeds here larger than the agouti and the armadilbut birds are relatively numerous with a few of fine song and some of brilliant plumage. All domestic fowl do well here, and the great pastures of the northeast and southeast support vast herds of cattle and horses, which suffice not only for the needs of the island, but There are no poisonous reptiles to be feared, but insects of questionable character are too numerous for comfort. This island indeed were a paradise England, there has been discovered a rudo representation in stained glass of a bloycle of the primitive sort. The panel bears the date of 1642, This bloycle is not exactly a high gear '98 model machine. It is in effect a bar connecting two low wheels. The rider sits on the bar and propols the wheel by kicking the earth backward with his fect. In front a curved horn projects, by which the wheel can be easily steered. For nearly 200 years not much improvement was made upon the Stoke Pogis wheel. The bicycles satirized in the old cartoons were all of the "kick behind" pattern. It was not until well within this century that the bicyclist's feet were taken off the ground. This island indeed were a paradise without them; even with them the inhabitants seem to experience little trouble. The worst of these are the scorpions, centipeds, tarantulas, wasps, mosquitoes, some species of ants, ticks, chigoes and fleas. The heat of a tropical little that of large pion which climate like that of Porto Rico, which

though rarely exceeding 90 degrees, is continuous, is conducive to the breed-ing of insect pests of all sorts. "Dar isn't much comfort in de remahk dat contentment is better dan riches," said Uncle Eben. "One is jes' about as hahd to git as de other."—

Free Shows In Paris. The theaters of Paris have popular representations on certain days, when the scats cost only a quarter or half the usual price. There are also days like the national holiday (July 10) when most of the theaters give gratu when most or the theaters give grau-itous speciacles. These occasions are characterized only by the best pieces and actors dispute among themselves for the advantage of playing before this special public. No other audience is by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophos-lites of Lime and Soda. While ore grateful or more impressionable more grateful or more impressionable. They rarely have the pleasure of being present at the play. They are not blases, nor are they familiar with the wings. Having gained their places by long waiting at the door, they occupy them oil is the most digestible oil in exas conquests; they listen in silence, appland with enthusiasm, weep all together, the prey of simple and contagions emotion.—Outlook.

gious emotion.—Outfook.

The British steamer Baltimore, Captain Richardson, from Montreal, Sept. 30, did not reach Liverpool until Friday. A fireman was lost, and 150 sheep perished. J. Grills, a brakeman on the C.P.R., who resides at London, accidentally fell off the van of a moving train near Woodstock. Four wheels went over his leg and two of his ribs are broken. for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with

the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child and will build up the child the supplement of the supple A bright young Australian at Perth, when his father killed his mother and suicided, suppressed the news for several hours while he tried to trade "awful tragitudes" of the Perth newspapers. His A Bright Youth. when its ordinary food does not supply proper nourishment. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

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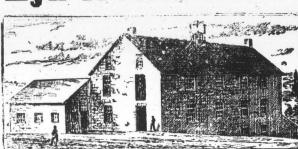


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A STROKE OF GENIUS.

AN OLD WOMAN'S SOLUTION OF HOW

Unique Proceedings Which Producted an Avalanche of Feminine Fury Among the Rellicose Legatees.

lution of that difficulty was a stroke of genius.

"I found the devisor sitting prim and stiff in her prim and stiff little parlor, and ranged around the room were a lot of other women, all primmer and stiffer than the devisor. They were the legatese, and they were there to tell the devisor what they wanted without reserve and as freely as they would fight after the devisor's death for the same thing if it had not been bequeathed. There were two men there, but they didn't count. I didn't notice them when I went in, and every time they said a word they were promptly squelched.

"The women were of the spinster type, the kind that one likes to characterize as females, spare, acidulated and grim. I believe two of them were married, but that must have been so long before that they had forgotten it. Here were pretty materials for an argument, and if I hadn't been so young and fresh I would have collapsed at the unprecedented plan. As it was I enjoyed the situation until I was fairly in for it, and then, of course, I could not get out.

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"Lest her presence should trammel a free discussion, the devisor, after introducing us all around and making the necessary explanations, left the room, and in less than five minutes the air was full of flying fur and feminine fury.
"Well, if I can't have the white house with the cupalow I won't take anything, said Hannah Maria, and she swished out of the room in tears, only to come back a few minutes later, having thought better of it.

said he'd drain it if it was his'n.' This from Jane.

"'Indeed! And have me nursin him for fever an ague all the rest of his life, caught workin down in that mire. I guess not. No, ma'am. I want the hill farm. It's little, but it's healthy, an you ain's so smart as you think, Jane Pearce.'

"'Indies, ladies!' I interjected mildly. 'Really, I can't make anything out of this if you won't be a little more amicable. I am afraid that the testator's wise plan will be frustrated if you can't come to a better agreement.'

"A scornful sniff, punctuated by such remarks as 'Brute!' 'Wretch!' and the remarks as Druce! Whether a subject to the place of the p

"And then the row started again after a

"This castle is haunted," said the English guide to an American visitor as he threw open a massive shutter, "and the ghost is never seen except out of this window."

"Then your ghost might be called a mere window shade," replied the tourist —Dotroit Free Press.

Of this section heard him more frequently years ago and his voice and whole manner indica's that he has yet many years of usefulness before him.

Sleep, refreshing sleep, has a wonderful influence. It is the time which the vital force uses to repair the wyste... to assist difference to repair the system to assist difference with fine selections.

R.v. Messrs. Saunders, Connolly and Short gave brief addresses and con gratulated the people of Athens upon the system of the willage such an exceptionably school.

Miss Caroline Latic see was to have received the Humane Society medal received t

Adulterated Rice.

So cheap and common an article of food as rice is adulterated. The purpose is to give the grains an attractive color, the articles used being oil and paraffin, but the effect on the rice is deleterious. Those oily substances, a New Orleans paper says, soak into the grain and make it hard. The result is that more cooking is needed, and even then the rice often remains hard and to that extent is made indigestible. In addition the oil adds to the weight of the grain, and thus again is the buyer cheated.

There is an immense garden in China that embraces an area of 50,000 square miles. It is all meadow land and is filled with lakes, ponds and canals.

The crowded condition of the build-

It is said that cold weather increases the consumption of bread, 90 per cent more being eaten in frosty than in mild weather so that only those from a distance



ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

A Large Gathering of the Friends of Athens High School in Attendance-A Good Programme-A Grand Lecture.

The Commencement exercises of Athens High School were held in the Methodist church on Friday evening last. This event, by reason of the popularity of the school and the many and varied interest centered therein, has come to be the great social function of the year, and there was a very large attendance on this cocasion, every est. convincing personal testimony to of the year, and there was a very large attendance on this occasion, every available inch of space being occupied long before opening arrived. In the audience were many graduates who evidenced their interests in the school by driving long distances in order to be present and many of the present and present and many of the present and presen be present and many of the parents of scholastic year: students from all parts of the

country. The auditorium presented an inspiring appearance, being profusely decorated with flags, union jacks, and bunting. On the platform were Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Mr. Saunders of Athens Rev. Mr. Cannelly of Elementers. Athens, Rev. Mr. Connolly of Elgin, and Rev. Mr. Shortt of Addison.

Rev. E. W. Crane presided over the gathering in a very efficient and pleasing manner. After devotional exercises, Miss Annie Ross opened the programme of the evening with a well rendered piano solo, after which the chairman delivered a brief address dealing with the record of the school and its standing in the province. He opened by paying a well deserved tribute of praise to Principal Mills and his staff of assistants, and conof it.

"'Now, you can have the swamp lot, Susan. You know your husband allers said he'd drain it if it was his'n.' This sulted from their labors during the

gratulated them upon the great harvest of graduates and passes that had resulted from their labors during the past year. He treated the subject of the school's provincial standing in a concise, lucid way, showing that in results obtained in Forms I., II., and III. is the list of 140 high schools III., in the list of 140 high schools and collegiate institutes, Athens stood 11th; in Form III. alone (the highest in the school), Athens led all the high schools of the province and was excelled by only three collegiate institutes. His statement of the school's comparative standing and the words of commendation he spoke concerning the staff were warmly applaud-

ed by the audience. Miss L. Bramley of Brockville sang
"The Coast Guard's Daughter" in

is a bellicose way.

"And then the row started again after a few minutes of sullen silence. It was, "You take the medder lot and I'll take the wood lot," or 'I think Elizabeth ought to have the cows; her husband bein so shiftless, she could sell the milk and do better. Now they bandled about the 'phaeton' and to care for and seemed likely to go to one of the unottrustve males present.

"Then the fight settled thickly over the little apple orchard, and I was reduced to despair. Finally I threw myself into the breach once more with a new proposition. I would take the inventory of property and let them ballot on the proposition articled there, each piece of property going to the one having the plurality of votes, and I went to work at once to put my scheme in operation without waiting for the legatees' consent.

"The upshot of it was that the plan fell flat on the first round, when a very desirable bequest was pit up, each logatee casting one emphatic ballot for himself or herself. Then there was a scene and tears and more tears, with suspicious glances at the two men whom no one thought would have dared to prefer themselves.

"I don't know how I ever came to a manner that evoked a storm of applause, and she responded to the encore by giving an old favorite—"The Cows are in the Corn." Miss Bramley has exercised a storm of applause, and she responded to the encore by giving an old favorite—"The Cows are in the Corn." Miss Bramley has exercised a storm of applause, and she responded to the encore by giving an old favorite—"The Cows are in the Corn." Miss Bramley hos responded to the encore by giving an old favorite—"The Cows are in the Corn." Miss Bramley has exercised a storm of applause, and she responded to the encore by giving an old favorite—"The Cows are in the Corn." Miss Bramley has exercised a storm of applause, and she responded to the encore by giving an old favorite—"The Cows are in the Corn." Miss Bramley has exercised a manner that evoked a storm of applause, and she responded to the encore by giving a

dared to prefer themselves.

"I don't know how I ever came to a conclusion, but in the end I got a fair idea of what would be acceptable, and after consultation with the testator and getting her approval I drew up the will.

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"But that isn't all of the story. When I came to present my bill, the devisor asked me how much I wanted. I drew a deep breath and boldly said, 'Five dellars'. She almost fainted away, and, mind you, the will bequeathed property to the amount of \$20,000. When she came to, I asked her if she thought I demanded too much.

"I'll never give it in the world—never. never! was her determined reply.

"Well, would \$2.50 be too much?' She only frowned at this without fainting.
"Well, what do you think is right?' I fally asked in despair.
"Well, what do you think is right?' I fally asked in despair.
"I'll pay you \$1.50 and not a cent more, she answered, jumping at the chance to name her own figures, and I well, you can call me a fool if you will—took it. There'll be a dozen partition suits in that will, and I stand a good chance of getsing into them.

"Yan country practice is meager, but it to pointed out the fruits of uncertainty." in that will, and I stand a good chance of getting into them.

"Yes, country practice is meager, but it is stimulating," concluded the young attorney shoughtfully as he ordered a 5 cent clear and went out, leaving his hearer to pay for the drinks.—New York Sun.

gress" might be taken as describing its character. During the latter part he pointed out the fruits of uncertainty and instability, and with master(al eloquence and irrefutable argument he swept aside the specious pleas put forward by the various pleas put forward by the various grades of unbelievers and pointed to the Christian religion as the only sure founda-tion on which to build The Doctor's mind is as clear as when the people

The Japanese cite 269 color varieties of the chrysanthemum, of which 63 are yellow, 87 white, 32 purple, 30 red, 31 pale pink, 12 russet and 14 of mixed colors.

Refreshing Sleep.

Sleep, refreshing sleep, has a wonderful square with fine selections.

A. E. Donovan played the accompaniments in her usual efficient manner. Mr. Mills, principal of the school, was called to the platform, and after returning thanks for the many encomiums given to himself as principal, he gave tull measure of credit to his assistants, Messrs G. F. Blackwell and C. P. Bishop. Of the twenty-eight pupils that had passed on the subjects they taught, one-fourth had taken honors—over sixty-seven per cent. He also drew attention to the omission of several names from the list of successful taudusts are supported in the pro-

The crowded condition of the build-

Rabb, Lelah, F M
Rappell, Gordon, G
Taggart, Burton, BB M
Thompson, Gertrude, F M
Trickey, Arden, M
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Lincoln, Roy
Lynett, Nellie
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Duncan, Thomas Franklin, Harry Gray, Stearns Huddlestone, Arthur Jones, George Jones, Wm. F. Kincaid, Oscar Scanlon, Wm. A. Singleton, Frank Smith, Eldridge Snider, George ider, George THIRD CLASS STANDING

Blanchard, Harry B. Brown, Laura Bryan, Sadie Bullis, Hattie Drummond, Laura Hillis, H. H. es, George Kincaid, L. V O'Connor, Teresa Pierce, Addie Pinkerton, Wallace Pritchard, H. Clare Rape, Anna
Rappell, J. Gordon
Sexton, Ella B.
Shortt, Arthur L.
Stevens, Lillie C.
Taggart, C. B. C.
Tallman, Cecil
Yates, Ethel M.
Verk, Chellie

PART I. OF SECOND CLASS. Collinson, T. Jefferson Dunn, James M. Hanton, William A. Sexton, Victor W. Scott, Geo. E. Rilance, C. D.

PART I. OF MATRICULATION. Bullis, Laura E.
Connolly, W. G.
Karley, Mabel
Kincaid, Florence
Thomson, Rachel J.
Wiltse, Cora C.
Halladay, Clarence
Stevens, Louise

FORM I. CERTIFICATES.

Barber, Fred W. C. Barber, Jennie M. Barber, R. H. W. Barr, Maggie Barrington, Alice Brown, A. L.
Connolly, W. G.
Covey, Bella
Cughan, Jennie
Culbert, Carman W
DeWolfe, Ethel M. Ellis, Hannah Ellis, Richard J. Greene, H. Bryce Gray, Clarence Hagerman, May L. Hunt, Hester Lander, Walter Lee, Arthur L. Mackie, Rachel Merrick, F. J. Patterson, Hattie Pierce, Bertha Pimott, Ethel Pritchard, Milford Thompson, Gertrude Wiltse, Jennie Greene, H. Bryce

The following pupils have obtained hon-urs—over 67 % of the aggregate—in jeir examination:— FORM III.—Duncan, Thomas; Rabb elah; Scanlon, William.
FORM II.—Pinkerton, Wallace.
FORM I.—Barber, Fred; Ellis, rey, Clarence; Lander, Walter; Merric rank; Pierce, Bertha; Pimlott, Ethel.

ART SCHOOL CERTIFICATES. Full Certificate—Miss Lillie Kincaid Full Certificate—Miss Lillie Stevens.

Full Certificate—Miss Lillie
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Barber, Mary, M
Barr, Maggie, M
Barrington, Alice, F M
Billings, Bearl, M
Blanchard, H., F M
Breakenbridge, Rosa, FM
Brown, Addie, M
Brown, Laura, F
Bullis, Laura, F
Bullis, Laura, F
Cughan, Jennie, M
Cubert, Carman, F
DeWofe, Ethel, F M
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Such an array of passes and conors as the above is one of which teachers, students and their parents, the trustee board, and the people of this high school district have good reason to be proud. It is worthy of the school's past record, which has always been progressive, and with the same stateachers, it is an as urance that

A FENLON PARMER TELLS OF HIS REMARKABLE CURE.

om the Warder, Linsay, Ont. Mr. Robert McGee, of the 9th con cession of Fenlon, Victoria county says in speaking of his cure from thi terrible malady:—"I am 35 years of age and live on the old homestead where I was born and have lived always since, and where my own little family were born. This part of Fenlon is known as McGre's settlement, there are so many of that name living in the vicinity. Never in my life did I know what a day's sickness was until March, 1895, when without any known cause and without any warning I was stricken down with an epileptic fit. It came on in the night, causing grewife who never saw anything of the kird before, thought it was my end; as for myself I neither felt nor knew any-

thing that was going on about me which they tell me usually lasted from fifteen to thirty minutes, I would fall into a heavy sleep from which I would awake with a dull, heavy feeling, and all the muscles of my body would be sore. This would pass away and in a day or two after the attack I would be able to attend to my farm work but strange to say every four months after as regular as a clock I would be seized with a fit, which always came on in the night. Various doctors and specialists were consulted and I took sev eral different medicines, but without effecting a cure. Several doctors said the disease was incurable. I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the news paper and was advised by friends who had experienced cure from other seem-ingly incurable ailments, to try them. In November 1896 I commenced kept on taking them regularly for a year. The dreaded period passed and passed again and again without a re-petition of my trouble and I felt that I was at last released from this terilble malady. I am now in the best of health, and I attribute my cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In conversation with Mrs. McGee she said that her husband's trouble was the cause of most seriou-ly affecting her nerves and general health, as she was always living in dread, and could never enjoy

Street. a night's rest. The slightest noise would startle her, and if it had not been for the kindness of a neighbor Elbe, the Misses Kincaid of Caintown, at T. I. Earl's; Miss Emma Conley, who always came and stayed at the house over night, she believes she would have broken down alto Caintown, at Bennet Towriss'.

getter. She also is thenkful for the great change that has been wrought, and is only too glad to let with similar afflictions know that there is a remedy for this terrible Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and built up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease gthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you pur-chase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams'

The following problem has been handed us for solution by some of the readers who have a tiking for figures: A woman had four sons, among whom she equilly divided seven large and six small apples without cutting them. How was it done.

A Daylight Robbery.

Health Thieves Do Not Slink in Darkness—No Time that Insidious Disease will not Attack the Unwar?

"I had been troubled for eight years with gravel, and complication of kidney troubles. Remedies and doctors failed to help me till I tried South American Kidney Cure At times the pains were so severe I could not lie down or remain in any position for any length of time. I procured a bot the door shut, and two dogs under the

Upon Sir John A Macdonald's death Upon Sir John A Macdonaid's death Principal Grant of Queen's University, sought to raise a fund of \$20,000 with which to endow a Macdonald chair in political science. So far half this sum has been accumulated, and at the spring convocation the Principal horses to announce the founding of the hopes to announce the founding of the

Out of Chaos. He Came-His Whole Constitution Set to "Two years ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe. Chronic constipa-tion followed it. My stomach, bow-els and nerves became completely deranged, and I was a great sufferer. I tried many remedies without getting relief. I was advised by one who had derived great benefit from South American Nervine to try it. I did so. It has corrected all my disorders and restored me to the best of health. It

walter C. Smith has bought out the entire stock of the late James Duggan and will sell boots, shoes and rubbers at original cost for the next few weeks. Call and see t'e stock, which is well selected and will be sold at a great sacrafice.

had so much faith in it that I proportion that I proportion in the set of the stock of the late James Duggan and out of pain and out of pain and then she checked herself abruptly, remembering the presence of Major Essex. "I am very sorry, ma'am—indeed—indeed I did not intend it," faltered a sweet, low voice, which made Essex seet, low voice, which made Essex

In Memorian Bre. Wm. Town
Aint, vis dealt P. Allagel form O. T.
Walks o'er the earth with slient tree
He bears our best loved ones away
And then we call them dead.

The bird-like voice whose joyous tones.

Made glad these scenes of sin and strife
Sings no s an everlasting song
Around the tree of life.

Written by an absent friend wh wishes to express some slight tribut of respect for so grand and noble woman, who has so fathfully serve her church and Creator in sickness a will as in health, and whose vacancy will long be felt. And may we not all follow her noble example and "work the works of Him that sent as while it is day, for when the night cometh no man shall work."—Mrs. I. J. Chapman, Watertown, N. Y., formerly Artie Bates.

NORTH AUGUSTA. Monday, Oct. 27,—Messrs. H.
Brown and J. Baldwin, managers of
the "Citizen," paid a visit to Smith's
Falls last week.
Mr. J. B. Connor has gone to At-

kison where he will spend a few days among friends.

Miss Anna Gallinger, who has be employed in a tailor shop in Smith's Falls for the past month, has returned

Dr. A. T. Dunn is making prepar ations for the erection of a new dwell

ing house. Rev. M. Danby and family, who have resided here for the past five years, have removed to Ottawa, where they will reside in the near future. Some of our people anticipate having a dance in the Masonic Hall on

Thanksgiving evening.

Rev. Mr. Crane of Athens preached a very interesting sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening

TEMPERANCE LAKE.

Monday, Oct. 31.—Trading horses is the order of the day. Mr. Ab Kavanaugh made a deal lately and it's a

Mr. Milton Mansell is speculating in cattle this season.

Mr. Asher Earl has been on the sick list, but we are glad to say that he is recovering.

Mr. Bonesteel has been attending

Brockville market and reports good rices. The trustees have been doing some nuch needed repairing on the school remises.

Some one must be ill in the Valley of Peace, for we notice a Caintown graduate of Brockville Hospital in attendance.
Mr. Delbert Avery and family

utended holiness convention held in Miss Rose Towriss left on Tuesday

on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs.
Will Allyn.
There must be some attraction in
Caintown for the young men of Lake Visitors :- Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Towriss of Glen Buell at Eli Mansell's Mrs. Bullock of Lyn, Mr. Bates of

The average man comes well near being an idiot in taking care of him-selt. You have seen him wearing a fur cap on his head, while his shoes rot in snow and water. He wears an over-coat on his back and nothing but a thin shirt over his chest. He is mighty scared about freezing his fingwhile his throat is exposed to ers, while his throat is exposed to blizzards, and he is often ailing, or he thinks he is. It's herb tea, root ton Pink Pills for Pale People. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at h0 centre, but if your dealer does not keep them they will be dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville Ont. closs the valves; he drinks beer and that closs the wheels; he pours down lemonade, ginger ale, buttermilk, ice water, tea, coffee, and what not, and then wonders why the fires under the boilers won't burn. If you should take an ox and put him through a like performance, he'd be dead in a year The simplest and plainest laws of health are outraged every hour of the day by the average man. Did Adam snoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Suloke ? Did Eve wear corses ? Solomon chew tobacco ? Did Ruth chew gum ? Did the children of Israe

any length of time. I procured a bot tle and got almost immediate relief. bed? Suppose Eve had laced herself the and got simost immediate relief.

The soreness and weakness all left me, my kidneys were restored to a healthy condition, and I thank this great remedy that I am a well man." Michael McMullen, Chesley, Ont. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Bed I Suppose Eve nad naced nerseal method in the construction of the night, eaten her fill of trash, and sizzled her hair? When you come to look into the way man misbehaves himself you can only worder how he ever lived to get there.

The Flance is the Salvarder's Mail -The Flaneur in the Saturday's Mai

and Enpire. Lake Eloida School, arth Class. - Johnnie Mackie Rov Johnson, Amos Wiltse. Third class .- Florence Scovil.

mie Mackie, Herber Cowles.
Second Class.—Jessie Henderso
Havelah Stewart, Clifford Crummy. Part Second.—Stanley Crummy.

Jr. First Class.—Mary Lafonta, Joe Lafonta, Sr. First Class.—Charlie Henderson

Florence Cowles.

J. C. Percival, Teacher. At Maplehurst Dairy Farm on Brockville road, there is being built up a first class herd of regi tered Large English Berkshire swine.

restored me to the best of the state of the would give almost instant relief. "I had so much faith in it that I pro-

LOVE'S TIME TABLE.

Oh, Margery sweet, in your daffodil gown, Yen pause at the turn of the stair Beside a wee lassie with lashes of brown Who cons the old table with care.

"Sixty seconds a minute," I hear her repeat.
"Nay, not for a lover," I call.
"Tis an hour I would swear when I'm waiting, petite, For Margery here in the hall. But when on the sofa, with ligh

low.
She hears my sweet story again
Too soon she old clock will be bidding me go.
Sixty minutes a second make them."

—Virginia Duncan in Mother's Magasine.

AFTER YEARS.

"It—seems—to—me, Estelle," said Ferdinand Essex after a moment or two of grave observation, "that you're about old enough to leave off playing

with dolls."

"Playing with dolls, indeed!" echoed Estelle, drawing herself up, with infinite scorn expressed in the graceful curves of her lissome shape. "I playing "Well, what are you doing, then?"

"Well, what are you doing, then?"
"Why, I am dressing 15 of them for
the church fair!" and Estelle held up
one completed fairy, gorgeous in pink
crape and spangles, with a floating sash and ends of gauze ribbon.
"The church fair!" said Major Essex,

curling his lip. "Of all absurd non-sense, devised to stir up quarrels among the womankind and rob the men by wholesale, that is the most ridiculous!" "But you are going, Major Essex?"
"Going! No, I should rather think

ot."
"Why?" "Haven't I just told you? Because I disapprove of the whole thing."
"Major Essex," said Estelle, her voice quivering with indignation and two vivid scarlet spots starting out upon her cheeks, "I do believe it is just as Aunt Marion says!"
"And what does Aunt Marion say?" demanded Essex. rather amused.

demanded Essex, rather amused.

"She says that you are getting to be a selfish, narrow minded old bachelor!" "I can't be so very old. I am not 80

"I can't be so very old. I am not 80 until the New Year!" pleaded Essex.
"I call that very old indeed," said Estelle haughtily. "And she says you are settling down into a set groove of thought and feeling, and unless"—
"Stop, stop," said the major, whimsically arching his eyebrows. "Don't give too heavy doses of bitter medicine, Estelle. I've heard quite enough for the present."

the present."
"I don't suppose Aunt Marion meant that it should be repeated to you," said that it should be repeated by you, said Estelle, sewing vigorously away at a doll's skirt and pricking her taper fin-gers mercilessly, "but I believe it's ev-ery word of it true."
"You believe it?"
"Yes, I do," nodded Estelle emphat-

ically.
"That's hard on me," said Major Es-"That's hard on me," said Major Essex, with an attempt at pathos which was contradicted by the sparkle of his mischievous brown eyes. "Do you suppose I could retrieve my character if I were to go to the church fair and buy

the biggest doll you have been dress-Estelle was silent, but the compressed lips and crimsoning cheeks betokened her inward indignation.

"Come," persisted Major Essex, half lifting himself from the sofa to get a better view of the young face in the corner. "You know I'm going away next week, and I shall want some kind of a souvenir to remind me of you when I'm away on the other side of the habitable globe. Shall we saw \$5 for Estelle was silent, but the compressed

habitable globe. Shall we say \$5 for that doll?" that doll?"
"I couldn't sell it to you for \$500,"
broke out Estelle, with flashing eyes
and coloring temples. "It's just as
Aunt Marion says—you are a disagreeable, cross, tormenting old bachelor!"
"Why, Stella, I thought we used to
be such good friends."

be such good friends!"
"So we used," said Estelle, "but not since you have begun to tease and torin the eye and said with a drawl and twang which betrayed his New England The major watched her with languid, half closed eyes.
"Estelle, I believe you are crying."

"I am not crying!" flashed Estelle, and to hide the bright, gathering drops she caught up all the pile of dolls, satin, tarlatan and glittering ribbon into her frock and darted out of the room like an arrow.
"The little firefly," laughed Major

Essex. "But I'll make it up with any yet. Stella and I mustn't part unreconciled. As for Aunt Marion, who has such a very derogatory opinion of me, it's hardly worth my while to attempt And Major Essex dragged the chintz neath his head and composed himself or a comfortable nap before dinner. When the next week came, he packed his valise as nonchalantly as if he were his valise as nonchalantly as if he were going to Baltimore or Philadelphia and started for Calcutta, and when he re-turned the south had passed through the terrible pangs of war. He went to the old Dayton place. The velvet lawn was plowed up and planted in rice. The orange grove, where the mocking birds used to sing their merry roundelays,

used to sing their merry roundelays, lay leveled to the ground, and only a ruinous stone chimney, half overgrown with a rank poison vine, remained of the hospitable old mansion. For a moment Essex gave way to For a moment Essex gave way to natural emotions. He sat down on the ruined doorstep and wept. And then he went back to Baltimore, where his home was to be for the future, all efforts to discover any trace of the Dayton family having proved futile and

"By Jove, I wish I had staid in Calcutta," be said to himself. "Home is not home with all these changes around

Mrs. Colonel Changhley had returned Mrs. Colonel Changhley had returned from India in the same vessel with him —a plump, handsome widow, who had lost her lamented colonel in a sepoy mutiny among the jungles and was on the qui vive for a successor to him—

and Mrs. Colonel Changhley gave Major Essex no peace of his life. He must ride with her. He must escort her hither and yon. He must go with her to select r new pony phaeton. In fact, she und herself unable to transact the commonest item of business without Major Essex.
So it happened that when she went

to buy a set of ermine furs Major Essex

was her unwilling companion.

"It's the last time," thought the major to himself; "it must be the last time or she will marry me before I Mrs. Changhley was very hard to suit 'n the matter of furs, and when at last

the found a set which she liked it proved to be too small round the neck."
"We can have it altered in a minute, ma'am," said the polite salesman.
"One of our young women can fix it while you wait. Miss Carson—here—send Estelle to me!"

Indescribable Suffering from Rheumatism.

"My wife was so bad with rheumatism that for weeks we had to turn her in bed with sheets. I had read that South American Rheumatic Cure would give always instant, relief."

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"Indescribable Suffering from Rheumatism of the wife with the wind was a light, pretty little figure glided in, dressed in somewhat shabby mourning. Major Essex sat by the wind the street, but as the work girl attempted to remove the fur wrapping from Mrs. Colonel Changhley's neck a pin at her wrist caught in the window's lace collection. of the colone of

start round as II a huger or smitten his ear.

mitten his ear.

"Estelle Dayton!"

"Oh, Major Essex, is it you?"

Estelle colored and then grew pale—
the snowy little circlet of fur dropped
from her fingers to the floor.

"Miss Dayton—if you please!" began
Mr. Mink of the firm of Mink & Funtail. And Estelle, catching up the ermine collar, murmured a word or two
of appleary and second from the spoon.

mine collar, murmured a word or two
of apology and escaped from the room.
"So you're acquainted with the
young woman!" said Mrs. Colonel
Changhley a little superciliously.
"The young lady's father," said Essex coldly, "was one of my oldest
friends.and one of the wealthiest citizens of Florids before this unhappy war
desoluted all ranks of life. Mr. Mink,
will you oblige me with Miss Dayton's
address?"

And Mrs. Changhley wished she had not insisted on Major Essex's company luring the fur seeking expedition, He went, as soon as he had reason to suppose business hours were over, to the place named by Mr. Minx, but his expe-dition was in vain. Miss Dayton was

dition was in vain. Miss Dayton was not at home.

"Home," what a contrast was this to the cool verands and wife halls of Dayton's place. Essex's heart sank within him as he looked round at the carpetless floors and rickety stairs of the third rate boarding house.

Half an hour later he was sitting in his private parkor at the De L'Ogne hotel smoking a meditative cigar when the waiter knocked at the door and ushered in a slender figure in black. Essex flung

in a slender figure in black. Essex flung his cigar into the fire and sprang up

with a glad countenance.
"Estelle! I have been to your house to find you, but without success."
"We worked late tonight," she said quietly, "and the late hours and contant confinement are killing me. Major Essox, I have a favor to ask of you for the sake of old times."

He had drawn forward a chair for He had drawn forward a chair sher, into which she wearily sank.

"It is already granted, Estelle."

"I wish to beg of you to use your influence to obtain me the situation of companion or seamstress—to—to your

"To my wife, Estelle? But I am not married."
The rosy scarlet suffused Estelle Dayton's cheek.
"That lady in the black silk dresswas she not your wife?"
"No, nor likely to be, I hope," Essen

answered, with a slight grin

Estelle, though I do not happen to be married, that's no reason why I should not want a companion and a seamstress. Dear Estelle, will you come to me and 'But, Major Essex''— "I know I am 15 years older than you, but I am not an old man yet, and I believe I have loved you longer than I

"it is not that—oh," sobbed Estelle "it is not that! But only I am not good "it is not that! But only I am not good snough for you, dear friend."

Mrs. Colonel Changhley was highly scandalized at the whole affair and positively declined to attend the wedding or visit the bride, but Mrs. Major Essex somehow has contrived to survive ter neglect and has grown fairer than ever in the sunshine of her husband's love, and the shadows through which

she has passed only added new brightness to her present life.—Exchange. Trying the Wrong Man.
An unusual verdict was rendered by
the jury in a case tried in a California town 25 years ago. The question was as to the ownership of several head of cattle which the defendant was accused of

the which the detendant was accused or having stolen from the plaintiff. As the case proceeded and different witnesses gave their evidence it became apparent to all listeners that the defend-ant was, an innocent man. When it ant was, an innocent man. When it sider their verdict, they did so, but re-

rigin:
"Jedge, we find the plaintiff guilty." "Jedge, we find the plaintin guity.
"The court is not trying the plaintin, but the defendant," said his honor hastily, and, the matter being explained, express the jury's opinion that the de-fendant was "not guilty."

"Howsomever," added the foreman

ents. The foreman looked the judge straight

"Howsomever," added the foreman solemnly, "'pears to me we're considering the wrong man, your honor?"—
Youth's Companion.

UNEXPECTED HONOR The Amusing Predicament of a South-western Railroad Official. They were talking about having a bo at Hardy, Ark., one fall during the They were talking about having a boom at Hardy, Ark., one fall during the administration of President Harrison. The town is situated on the beautiful Spring river and has the Memphis road. The idea of the boomers was to make a resort of the place, either for summer or writer pleasure seekers. About the time the boom was being planned the announcement was made that Russell Harrison, the president's son, was coming west and would pass through Hardy on his way to Kansas City. It was accordingly arranged that speeches should be made while the train stopped, not to speak of an ovation of anvils and fireworks.

For some reason the Harrison party did not pass through Hardy as arranged, but it happened, remarkably enough, that a private coach full of the Memphis road's officials was fastened to the north bound train that reached Hardy about half past 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The youngest

o'clock in the afternoon. The youngest member of the party was Mr. B. L. Windell, the assistant general passenger agents of the road. He was then past 80, but every railroad man in the country who knew Ben Winchell would have said that he did not look more than 90.

Mr. Winchell was standing on the broad vestibule at the rear of the private oar as the train rolled into Hardy, when a deafening noise ahead caused him to wonder if the engine had blown up. He leaned over the rail and looked forward. A great crowd was gathered and anvils and cannons were being fired by the dozen. The train stopped so that the crowd was placed at the end of the private car. Cheers were proposed and given with a will, and shouts of "There he is!" "Hurrah for the president's son!" and "How young!" were heard on every side. Then the cannons and anvils were touched off, again and some of the skyrockets and Roman candles were fired off in the face of the glaring afternoon sun.

Mr. Winchell was dazed. He did not understand the meaning of it all. He thought that they were advertising the town, but he could not understand the meaning of the shouts and exclamations. o'clock in the afternoon. The youngest member of the party was Mr. B. L. Win-

town, but he could not understand the meaning of the shouts and exclamations. Then it struck him that there might be some important personage in a forward car, and he at once went to look. The train started on before he got through, when one of the officials who had got the hang of the situation met Winnhell and rushed him back.

"Hang it, Ben," he shouted, "go back on the platform and bow, make a speech —do something, for heaven's sake! You're the president's son."

the president's son."
Winchell dldn't understand anything

Winchell didn't understand anything about it, but he went back on the platform and bowed and smiled until he felt like an automaton. Then it was explained to him. The people of Hardy were shocked to learn next day that they had not seen the president's son, and they at once delared all boom proceedings off.—Detroit Free Press.

Because the assets of the Pullman Palace Car Co. exceeded the par value of its stook by more than \$18,00,000 the directors on Saturday increased the capital stock 50 per cent. and allotted 180,000 shares to the present stockholders. A quarterly dividend of \$2 per share was authorized. The annual stakement for the year ending July 31 shews gross earnings of \$10,674,869 and disbursements of \$3,280,985, net earnings \$3,398,883,

Thursday, Nov. 24th, has been folly proclaimed Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Neilie Grant bas a situati

eighty per cent are cured.

with the stove and was quite severely burned. We are pleased to hear that

" A very pleasant time was spent at

A feature of the event was the presentation to Mr. Tye of a handsome gold

and admirers from distant points cam

choral service was excellent,

ing journalistic compliments lately
The News thus addressed its esteemen

cotem.: "You poor misguided, snivel-ling, pandering, two-faced, oily

has used it for purposes of pe

failure. They positively declined to bite any kind of bait offered, and some

"genoowine" sportsmen carried home pike that in other seasons they would

remove from the hook with elevated nose and return to the water in dis-

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We have just been getting in our Eall Stock, and I must say they very fine goods and our prices are lower than the lowest.

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SATURDAY, Oct. 29.-Mrs. C. Eaton

started on Wednesday last for her home at Inglewood, Chicago, after an

this vicinity.

Mr. Joshua Robinson of Newbor

visited friends here the past few days.

MALLORYTOWN

Monday, Oct. 31 .- A number from

extended visit to friends here and in

Capsuloid "Superior to Any Other Form of Iron.

DOWNE PARK ROAD, ST. ANNES ON May 16th, 1898. Gentlemen,-I am very pleased to tell you that as a long taker of Iron

#### LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a large attendance of delegates at the convention of the Liberals of South Leeds held at Delta on Thursday last. Bad roads and the nclement weather deterred Gananoque delegates from attending, and they

in hand.

Mr. W. J. Webster presided, and in his opening address outlined the business of the meeting, chief of which was the election of a president to was the election of a president. was the election of a president to succeed Mr. W. P. Dailey, resigned. The secretary treasurer, Mr. W. A.

Lewis read the minutes of last meeting and they were confirmed. A reduction and they were confirmed. A reduction 13 in the Select Knights hall on Friday

of \$7 was made in the amount levied on Newboro for association purposes and the balance (\$3) was paid in.

13 in the Select Knights hall on Friday evening, Nov. 4th.

Mr. H. E. Gage will remove to Gananoque in a few days, he having secured a good position with the Company of and in.

On Motion, the resignation of Mr.

7. P. Dailey was accepted and the lowing were remineted for president.

Mr. W. G. Gainford left last Friday W. P. Dailey was accepted and the following were nominated for president:
W. A. Lewis, Dr. Lane, W. J. Web.
W. W. J. Christie is spending a ster, R. G. Murphy and W. H. Fredenburgh. The latter two resigned

Mrs. W. J. Christie is spending few days with friends at Brockville.

The Seelev's Bay Hunting Co.

Fredenburgh. The latter two resigned and the delegates proceeded to vote. Mr. W. A. Lewis was elected on the irst ballot.

The following elections were then ande by acclamation:

I we days with friends at Brockville. The Seeley's Bay Hunting Club, composed of C. C. Gilbert, M. Ralph, C. Brady, and Rob't Moulton, started on Friday at mid-night for the north woods on the line of the K. & P. to hand does. and the delegates proceeded to vote.

Mr. W. A. Lewis was elected on the bunt deer. They will camp near Gull

made by acclamation :
W. J. Burns, of Lyndhurst, seclake. retary-treasurer, in place of T. J. McArdle, 1st director East

Leeds and Lansdowne Rear, in place

To Our Subscribers,

On and after Jan. 1st, 1899, the On and atter Jan. 185, 1899, the Reporter, in common with all others weekly papers published in Canada, will have to pay postage on all papers sent to subscribers living more than 20 miles from the office of publication.

As this will add quite a large sum to our running expenses in turnishing the paper, we find it necessary to an-

As this will account of the paper, we find it necessary to announce that all subscriptions to the Reporter must hereafter be paid in advance. We have exercised a large amount of patience in waiting on our us is considerably over \$1,000. We have repeatedly dunned delinquents, both through the paper and by agents, but there are hundreds who have paid

ont there are hundreds who have paid on attention whatever to our appeals.

This week we have placed a lot of subscription accounts in the hands of a bollecting agency with orders to collecting agency with orders to collect, even if they have to place the accounts in court for that purpose, so person other than themselves. accounts in court for that purpose, so that any one receiving a notice will understand that we mean business

#### LOCAL SUMMARY.

THENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

ents as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.-Local Annou Boiled Right Down A new porch is being added to the high school building.

Mr. Nate Marshall returned Rails, fence stakes, and posts for sale. Apply to S. Y. Bullis. tf.

Hon. John Dryden was elected in . Untario on Tuesday by a majority f about 200.

Mr. A. E. Donovan returned to his

prohibition majority of 12,073, the total vote throughout the Dominion being in the neighborhood of 520,000.

The Ottawa Courts of the Independvigorous protest against the increase ates ordered by the High efficers. The marriage is announced of Mr.

Kilborne McVeigh of Addison and Miss Adeline Brown of Elbe. The ter extends congratulations and Miss Hunt is open for engagement

as trained nurse either in Brockville ing was Dent. 8: 18, and in the evenor surrounding country. Apply at A. James', over Dr. Graham's dental office. Main St. Rookwille. s dental eloquently and earnestly in explaining
3 in. and declaring divine truth. The office, Main St., Brockville. Walter C. Smith has bought out the

entire stock of the late James Duggan and will sell boots, shoes and rnbbers at original cost for the next few weeks Call and see the stock, which is well selected and will be sold at a great An attempt was made on Saturday

an actempt was more on Sacurday night to hold-up a young man who was returning from Athens to his home at Elbe. When near the John-son creamery, a man suddenly emerged from the shadow of some shrubbery and grabbed the horse by the reins, close to the bit A pull on the lines means "go" to that particular pony, and go it did so suddenly and with such force that the "hold-upper" was bliged to release it. The would-be

Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M. P. P., has taken the lead in adding an incentive to study in the Athens high school by offering a medal for competition among the students. The medal is to be of a sign selected by the trustees and to be offered in such manner as they think best. The interest in the prosperity of our school thus manifested by Mr. Graham will be duly Mr. Graham will be duly ated by Athenians, and his appreciated by Athenians, and his action should suggest to others more closely identified with the school the guise the fact—the salmon fishing at laready come to the front with the propriety of following his example. One medal among three forms might Gentlemen,—I am very pleased to tell you that as a long taker of Iron Medicings, and in fact of all preparations of Iron, I consider your Red Blood Forming Carsuloids much superior to any other form of Iron on meon among three forms might prove a golden apple. Let some of our well-to do citizens see to it that Mr. Graham's gift is so supplemented that each form shall have a prize set

before it.

Popular Reading.

We have received from The Poole
Printing Company, Limited, Toronto
Ont., a copy of "His Brother's Keeper," by Charles M. Sheldon, the well
known author of "In His Steps."
This is not only a delightful story, told
in an interesting manner, but is full of
helpfulness. One of the greatest problems of the day is ably dealt with.
The scenes in the mining regions are delegates from attending, and they asked for a postponement of the meeting, but after consideration it was decided to proceed with the business in hand.

yisited friends here the past to North He has lately returned from North Dakota, having spent about two and checked to proceed with the business in hard.

Mr. A. Jacob has moved into the mining regions are based upon events which occurred during the great strike among the iron leg near the thigh and penetrated to the bone, inflicting an ugly wound. ing the great strike among the iron leg near the thigh and penetrated to the bone, inflicting an ugly wound which were witnessed by the author. He at once turned and grappled with miners in the summer of 1895, and which were witnessed by the author. Everyone should read it. The Poole Printing Company, Limited, Toronto, have already published seven of Sheldon's books, and everyone is having a very large sale. The titles of the others are: "Overcoming the World," "The Crucifixion of Phillip Strong," "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," "Rich-Marchiel Williams and ugity wound the animal and after a short struggle released it, when it walked quietly away. While walking to his home, which was some distance away, Mr. aquite weak when medical assistance arrived. Several stitches were put in the wound and no rerious results are "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," "Richard Bruce," and "The Twentieth Door." For sale by all dealers. Or, or sale by all dealers. Or, if your dealer cannot supply them, any one book will be sent. post-paid for 25 cents, or any six for \$1.00, by sending to The Poole Printing Company, Limited, 28 and 30 Melinda Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Profitable Enterprise. School section No. 2, Rear of Leeds school section No. 2, fear of Leeds and Lansdowne, twenty-five years ago, built a school-house costing \$900.

Instead of waiting a few years longer and then tearing it down and building a new one at a cost of about \$1,800 the trustees—L. H. Washburn, William Sheridan and John Neff laid out \$450 and have a house that of W. J. Burns.

Thos. R. Tait, 1st director West
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Mr. W. H. Fredenburgh delivered a Mr. Wether that convention.

Miss Buell gave Athens a call last favorably on the convention.

Mr. George Moore is visiting friends Messrs. J. A. McKim and J C.

Boots and shoes made or repaired by W. C. Smith in the late James Duggan's old stand. Mr. R. Hollingsworth, cheese and butter maker at Elbe, has given good satisfaction in these lines, and it has been a comparatively good season for

Mr. George A. Dana was Tuesday installed into the office sheriff of Leeds and Grenville.

as stenographer in New York City.

Like many others, she soon found
employment after graduating from the
Brockville Business College.

Messrs. Fred Williams and Mack After the close of the board me-ting

Wood of foronto have been variety friends here for a few days and enjoying the fishing at Charleston lake. They fished under the pilotage of Del. Woods, so, of course, their catch was right up to the standard. in Brockville last week considerable cheese changed hands, the prices ring-Mr. Howard Patterson, who has been with his brother, Dr. John, in Nebraska, since leaving Athens, is now in Denver, Colorado, where he will spend the winter. Of those affected with lung disease who go to that district, it is claimed that over eight are cent are cured. ing from 85 to 8 11-16c.

Dr. S. S. Cornell will leave early next week for New York, where h will remain a month taking a special course in diseases of the nose, throat,

A few days ago the many friends of Mrs. Levi Church were pained to learn that she had suffered a sudden and serious attack of illness. Mrs. Clurch and etr. Miss Maud Washburn of Soperton attended the H. S. Commencement and remained over Sunday, the guest of Miss Annie Gilbert, Miss Edith Wiltse, was engaged in performing her house-hold duties when the attack came, and in falling her hand came in contact and other friends.

The ladies of the Athens W.C.T.U. are represented this week at the provincial convention being held in Ottawa by Mrs. A. R. Brown, Miss

the complimentary tea tendered to Mr. John Tye in the basement of Christ Church on Wednesday evening last. Hallowe'en was marked by very the distur ance here. At one time there was a prospect of two rival companies of boys coming into conflict, but they "broke even." watch-chain. Many kind words of appreciation of his services in the Sabbath school and of regret at his

A movement is being made to sec departure from Athens were spoken by the Rector, who made the presentation. village of Athens. The advantages of having such an officer here are obvious and we hope the appointment Very large congregations assembled at the anniversary services held in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Dr. Carman, general superintendent of On Thursday Dr. and Mrs. Bolton the church, preached morning and evening, and many of his old friends start for their mission station at Port Simpson, B. C., and they will be accompanied by Mrs. Bolton's sister, Miss Ethel Blanchard, who will to hear him. His text in the morn probably remain there for two years. Cards were issued a new days ag

of Pakenham and Miss Ada, eldes laughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harrisson of Portland. The happy even The editors of the Record and akes place at the bride's bome, to-day Smith's Falls News have been exchang

The regular quarterly services of Glen Bnell church wil, be held on Sunday next, Nov. 6th, opening at ling, pandering, two-faced, oily-tongued, green-eyed man of the little Record." The Record ge's back at the news by speaking of the editor in this way: "The poor, misguided, illiterate bushwhacker by some means got control of a press and some type and from the first issue of the paper has used it for purposes of personal with a prayer meeting. Mem bers of neighboring circuits have been invited to attend and a memorable

The public library is at present in state of retirement, and a meeting of the board held last evening did not the coard neid last evening did not result in a scheme being devised to again open it to the public. The mat ter is still under consideration and the present problem of ways and means will probably be solved in a short have as often been delighted when in passing Elbe school house we paused to admire the windows so tastily decor-

admire the windows so tastiny decor-ated with flowers, foliage and vines. We are not surprised, as we expect just such an expression from Miss Lillian Hall's love of flowers. Me Among the H. S. graduates from distance who were present at the Lillian Hall's love of flowers. She has a right-hand supporter in Mrs. Richard Cornell. It may be the win-ter makes me long for and appreciate spring-flowers more highly. Will Queen's university, Kingston; Mis L. Rabb, now a tending Perth H. S. Miss Lynett, now attending Gananoqu spring flowers more highly. Will there be such extremes and contrasts in the "Age to Come?" model school; Morford Arnold, dent al student, Brockville; O. Kincaid of Brockville.

depressing prediction that the coming winter will be long and severe with very deep snow. If we could we would "chuck" the goose-bone down his talking machine, dress him in rag weeds, feed him on corn-husks, and take the weather as it comes.

Among those who attended Commencement and remained in Athens visiting friends were the following: Miss Ella and Miss B. Halladay of Elgin; Miss Mallory of Mallorytown, Miss Ethel Yates and Miss Crummy of Frankville, Miss Ethel Brown of Phillipsville, Miss Veda Rabb of Lombardy, Miss Gallagher of Portland, Miss M. Purvis

Services at St. Paul's. The anniversary services in con-nection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church take place Sunday and Monday, Nov. 13th and 14th, and judging from the extensive preparations being made by the committees in charge, the grand sacred concert to be held Mon-day evening will eclipse anything in

quite weak when medical assistance arrived. Several stitches were put in the wound and no rerious results are that line previously held in our The editor of an exchange has discovered that there is a wide difference between the school books of the present and those of long ago. He says when he first went to school he read his lesson something like this: "See the cow. Is not the cow nice? Can the cow run? Can the cow run as by a fast as the horse?" But the latest up-to-da+e style of reading of the up-to date small boy is about as follows:

to date small boy is about as follows:

"Get on to the cow. Haint she a beaut? Sure she is a corker. Can a cow get a move on herself? Can she hum it like a hoss? No she ain't in it wid de hoss."

"How They Do It in Athens."

Under the above heading the Renfrew Mercury says: "When Mr. J. H.
Mills, M. A., principal of the Athens high school was renewing his subscription to The Mercury this week he enclosed a copy of the programme of Mandolin and violin soloists will be another than the services of long standing. Sacred music on stringed ins ruments will be another feature of the evening's entervainment. short address to the convention, after which resolutions of thanks to Mr. Fredenburg for his many sacrifices and labors in behalf of Liberalism in South Leeds and confidence in the Dominion and Ontario Governments Were carried unanimously, the movers and seconders being the following gentlemen: R. G. Murphy, I. C. Alguire, Dr. Lane, M. J. Connoly, J. C. Judd, and A. Stevens.

The convention closed with cheers for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon, A. S. Hardy.

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They have a new system of selecting the following delegates in this place. A few that gentlemen: R. G. Murphy, I. C. all themselves leaders will meet and appoint those favorable to themselves, for the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon, A. S. Hardy.

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Mr. John Frye did one of the finest jobs of painting ever done in the country on this school-house, and at three-fourths its value. No doubt every rate payer in the section is well as a solenter alment. Mandolin and violin soloists will be eacher, Mr. Boddick, ss follows: "Manner, good; the feature of the Annual Commencement and Enter-tainment of the Athens High School. The programme is a very creditably artistic specimen of the Reporter there." Then follows a description of the subject matter of the programme is a very creditably artistic specimen of the printers at from tho office of the Reporter there." Then follows a

While roofing the residence of Mr. B. N. Dowsley last week, H. W. Kingaid and his assistant, Bert Karley, narrowly escaped serious injury. One of the ropes broke and Bert took a given trape to the ground accompanied. of the ropes broke and Bert took a flying trip to the ground, accompanied with the board. He struck the ver-ands, which broke his fall, and he escaped with only a bad shaking-up. Mr. Kincaid saved himself by seizing

and holding on to the other rope. Parish of Lansdowne Re Services will de held in the church

of this parish on Sunday next the sheriff of Leeds and Grenville.

Mr. John Rappell is arranging to import potatoes, which will sell at the station for 45c per bushel.

Miss Bertha Clark of Brockville visited Athens last week and was the guest of Miss K-itha Livingston.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

The Recorder gives currency to a rumor that J. C. Warrington of Montreal, the well known cheese dealer, is in financial difficulties.

After the close of the board meeting in Brockville last week considerable beld at Christ church cn Tuesday even ing at 7.30 oclock; Holy Eucharist on

ing at 7.30 oclock; Holy Eucha ist on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock Evensong on Wednesday evening at 1.7 o'clock. A parochial social will be his property at Easton's Corners and purchased a home in Smith's Falls, where we will shortly remove.

A parochial secial will be held in the basement of the church immediately after, the service on Wednesday evening in commemoration of the 25th approximation. ordination The general public most heartily invited to all the services.

LAKE STREET

MONDAY, Oct. 31.—There was quiet party at the home of Mrs. Pur vis on Wednesday evening. The voung man that "called off" was voung man that "called off" was ahead in all the games of the evening nd "danced with the girl behind him Love is a curious thing. It puts grit in a young man and a widower's experience don't count for much. Arch Hudson's bullpout industry is

urishing. Miss Nellie Schofield has returne nome from Toledo and is welcome to Lake Street.

Mr. Wm. Young is improving

realth. W. T. is thinking of closing the orphans' home feature of his ranch and tarting a matrimonial agency.

ADDISON.

MONDAY, Oct. 31.-Mr. Gordo Brayton and lady of Lyn were visiting friends at Mt. Royal last week. The Kickapoo Medicine Co. com-Tuesday night. made many friends, and

Mr. Wm. Dobbs of Mt, Pleasant i the happiest man in town. It's a gir mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Frank Wiltse of Silver Brook
archased a very valuable horse from Brown last week and will no

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. By Nov. 15 the Crow's Nest Pas

SUICIDES.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. The Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy and Dec. 1 and 2. At the public meeting to be held Nov. 30, prominent speakers of continental fame will be present.

POLITICS-CANADIAN. The nomination for the general elec-tions for the Northwest Territories Legis-lative Assembly took place on Friday.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The five-storey printing office and stastonery establishment of J. & A. McMillan of Halifax, which is one of the oldest
firms in Canada and has a continental
reputation, was completely gutted by fire
on Saturday. The loss is about \$50,000;
insurance, \$16,000.

CASUALTIES.
Shortly before 8 o clock Sunday night a rear end pitch-in occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway near Paris, when two Trunk Kallway near Paris, when two fright trains came together, with the cault that a dozen or so of cattle were ed at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Strachan of St. John's church, Brockville, who will be heard for the first time in Athers but

church, Brockville, who will be heard for the first time in Athens, but whose roputation as an earnest and impressive speaker has preceded him. The regular services, both morning and evening, will be preceded by a short musical service of ten minutes by the choir, consisting of anthems, solos, etc.

For Monday evening, the musical committee have secured the services of Master Hørry Pilgrim, the boy soprano of Brockville, whose singing, for a child of ten years, has been a revelation to all who have been privileged to hear him. His rendition of some of the most difficult music FOR MEN OF WAR.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The second-class cruiser Amphion has been ordered to proceed from Victoria B.C., to the neighborhood of Tahiti, a French island in the Southern Pacific.

A sham siege of Halifal on Thursday beat the force of t

30 Days Sale of Men's Furnishings and Readymade Clothing.

30 Men's Suits, in good Tweeds and Serges, odd sizes of our sw. soft at \$7.50

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tion elected the following efficers at Peterboro: President, Thomas McGillicuddy, Toronto; General Secretary, Alfred Day; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jessie A. Munroe; Minute Secretarles, Rev. Campbell Tibb, B.D., Eglinton, and W. E. Tilley, Ph.D., Bowmanville; Chairman of the Executive, Mr. J. A. Petersen, Toronto. TABER.—At Athens on October 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Taber, jr., of Morton, a daughter.

Paterson, Torento.

PURBLY PERSONAL.

David A. Wells, the noted economist, is at the point of death at his residence in Norwich, Conn.

Judge Marrison of Nausimo has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the New Westminster fire. No trace of the whereabouts of Irvin Wesley Peters, the 11-year-old son of John Peters of Barrie, has not yet been secured. He disappeared very mysterious-ly from his home on July 12.

Captain Arthur Lee, the British mili-tary attache who witnessed the fighting at El Caney and San Juan on behalf of his Government, will sail for England from Washington next Tuesday. MARINE MATTERS.

Saturday afternoon the steamer George Spencer of Fairport ran into lock 8 and carried away three gates. No locking can be done at Port Dalhousie until the break The vessel which went ashore on Goose Island during Thursday night's storm is the schooner Queen of the Lakes, from Moutreal, bound to New Glasgow, N.S.,

in tew to Quebec In tow to Quebec.

By the sinking of the schooner St.

Peter in Lake Ontario, off Sodus Point,
Thursday merning six lives were lost,
including Mrs. John Griffin, wife of the
captain; also the nate, John McCrate of
Kingston: a seaman named Bosworth,

aged 23 years, and three Swedes. THE DEAD.

Miss Barber, one of the leading officers and workers in the W.C.T.U. of Canada, iled in Montreal of pneumonia and heart allure. The late Judge Dunkin was her

Dr. G. H. Cooke, a medical practi-tioner of Thorold, was found dead in bed at his rooms there at noon on Sunday. It is supposed that he had taken an over-dose of narcotio

dose of narcotic

Col. G. E. Waring, ir., is dead of yel
low fever at New York. He caught the
disease while acting as special commis
sioner to ascertain the oxact sanitary
condition of the city.

The verdict of the corener's jury Friday night touching the death

The funeral of the late Sheriff Murtor at Hamilton on Thursday was attended as mamilton on Thursday was attended by a large number of Masons and citi-zens. The Masons, with the 13th Band, and Godrey de Bouillon Preceptory, knights Templar, met the funeral cort-ege at the corner of King and Wellington streets, and walked to Hamilton Ceme-

streets, and walked to Hamilton Cemetery.

The death of Captain Fred. Franks, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Greenshields, in Haniota, Manitoba, is announced. Captain Franks was for eight years special messenger to the Ontario Crown Lands Department. He resigned his position about four months ago and wont to Manitoba in hopes of regaining his health? Captain Franks was 75 years of age, and leaves a widow and a small family.

Mrs. Goring of Newmarket is worse off than when she went to Br ford Fair. A pickpocket took her pu Burlgars entered the Bolton residence of William Farr, vice-president of the Woodbridge Fair, and stole a fur over coat, some fur gauntlets and some ladies trinkets.

In the Crown case against Cline of

John Legg, who drives a baker's wagon at Bracondale, while driving east of Fairbank, near Toronto, on Thursday night, was shot at twice by some one, the bullets going through the cart cover. Austin Bowen, found guilty of con-spiracy te rob Mr. McLaughlin, the pay-master at Gillies Bros. lumber mills, Brasside, near Arnprior, was sentenced at Ottawa to seven years in the peniten-

French island in the Southern Pacific.

A sham slege of Hali'aa on Thursday showed the mettle of the forces engaged, and won high praise for them from Lord Seymour, commander of the British forces in North America.

The Acme Wrecking Company of San Francisco, has made a request upon the U. S. Nary Depar-ment for authority to Loss the battleship Maine. The company asks for no money.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Rev. Dr. J. H Barrows, who was President of the World's Parliament of Religions at Chicago, delivered his lecture on "Christ the Universal Man and Saviour," at Teronto on Thursday.

The Previncial Sunday Scheel couven.

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Bastard Oct. 6th 1888. For Sale or to Rent.

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re, bearing date the 10th day of October, by St. default having been made in the nent thereof, which mortgage will be used at the time of sale, there will be ed for sale at public auction at Pierce's lin' the Village of Athens on Friday the day of November A. D. 1888 at the hour octock in the afternoon the following s and premises.—All and Singular that in parcel or tract of land and premises in the property of Lend and premises the property of Lend 10 more premised to the land of the sale will be said to the sale of the sale of

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