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Aggregate-721. Average-31 Percentage-95.

Percentage -92

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jorie Moore equal.
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Percentage-90.

A. H. WATSON. FORM I.

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Aggregate-538.

Average—23. Percentage-93.

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Aggregate-703. Average-31.

Percentage-87. ROBERTA A. ROSS. RECAPITULATION

Total aggregate-3241. Total average-141. Total Percentage—91 C. R. McIntosh, Principal.

Big Profits in Poultry

Prof. Gilbert of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, addressing the Brockville District Poultry association, the most profitable thing on the farm. Fruit took a long time to become profit bearing; cattle took years to yield paying returns, and so on, but poultry gives immediate and profitable returns. Hatch your chickens, and in four months the cockerels are marketable at 100 per cent profit. The pullets will lay at five months. The professor went on to show that on a most conservative estimate each fowl would yield 100 per cent profit at least each year. He advocated cold but dry poultry houses as productive

#### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The council of the village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, April 3. All the members present. Minutes of last regular and two special meetings read and approved.

The first order of business was the disposal of the petitions for and against a vote being taken of the electors of the village on the question of local

On motion, it was resolved that a vote he taken to discover whether local option shall come into force on May 1st, 1906, and that said vote be taken at the next municipal election.

On motion, the report of Jas. T. Tennant, appointed special auditor of the B. & W. Railway debenture funds, was accepted.

On motion, the auditors' report of the village, high and public school on motion, orders were drawn on

the treasurer for the following :-Jas Tennant, auditor ......\$18 00 Wm. Willoughby, appraiser.... 9.35 M. B. Holmes, advice re local

ter's risk on \$2,000 ..... 85 00 Thos. Henderson appeared before the council in reference to repairs needed in the sewer from Victoria to Sarah streets. The council agreed to take

on fire insurance and carpen-

the matter up at a subsequent meeting.

A communication was read by the clerk from the city clerk of Toronto, asking the council's co operation in having the franchise extended to mar ried women who own property in their own right. Laid on the table for

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

#### THE WALLS ARE GOOD

On Thursday Mr. Wm. Willoughby Carleton Place came here and in spected the walls of the burned A. M. S. building and in the evening gave his report to a large assemblage of rate-payers, following a brief introductory speech by Reeve Holmes. Mr. Willoughby said, in brief, that the walls were but slightly injured and that they could be fully restored for \$500.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, chairman of the trustee board, explained in detail the advice the board had received relative to the unsafe condition of the walls, and accepting these reports as correct and thinking that the walls must come down, he explained the ns that had influenced the board in favor of erecting a larger building

Then followed a discussion of every chase of the question, which was taken part in by Messrs. S. A. Taplin, W. G. Parish, S. King, Wm. Karley, C. L. Lamb, James F. Gordon, H. H. Arnold, John Wiltse, Horace Booth, G. F. Donnelley, W. F. Earl, Malvin Wiltse, G. E. Judson, closing with a summary of the matter by Mr. Parish.

While the meeting did not record a Townsend, Hubert Cornell, Nelson
Cross, Wilhelmina Wilson.
Jr. I.—Gwendolyne Wiltse, Florence
Wilson. Jennie Tanner, Bryce Bullis,

#### Wanted Some Himself

A traveling agent for a wholesale grocery house in the United States was selling a bill of goods to one of his customers, a grocer in a little village. "Now," he said, "to wind up with, don't you want a few cans of our maple syrup? You'll find it the best

you have ever kept in stock."

"No," said the grocer, "I've got plenty of maple syrup"

"When did you get it? I don't remember selling you any when I was here on my last trip." "You didn't. I got this in the

country."
Is it the real stuff? "That's what it is. My brother made it in his own camp. He's got

five hundred trees." "I'd like to taste it." A sample of the country maple syrup was brought out. He tasted it, and took the grocer to one side.
"Say," he said, in a low tone. "I'm not going back on the strictly pure

goods I sell, of course, but I want s

Brockville's tax rate is 25 mills of better results than very warm ones. the dollar.

gallon of this stuff for my own use."

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Auction Sale bills printed here receive a free notice in the Reporter from date of printing to date of sale. Entertainment bills are also freely noticed.

the close of the Jewish Sabbath, which

ended at sunset. It was the special fes-tive meal of the Sabbath. The words seem to indicate that the meal was a

public one, as if the people of Bethany had combined to do him this honor, and so share the privilege of attending the feast.—Edersheim. How long he

we do not know.

Mary anoints the Saviour (v. 3).

A pound—This was a Roman pound of twelve ounces. Ointment—By the oint-ment we are to understand rather a liquid perfume than what we commonly know as ointment -- Schaff. Snikenard —An aromatic herb imported from Arabia and India. Very costly—It was worth three hundred pence or denarii, silver coins worth fifteen to seventeen cents each; hence the ointment was worth be-tween forty-five and fifty dollars. This would be equivalent to ten times that amount at the present time. Anointed the feet—The perfume was in an alabas-ter bottle, or flask, which was made with a long narrow neck. Mark says "she brake the box," or the neck of the flask. "The seal which kept the perfume from evaporating had never been removed; it was on this occasion first opened." Mat-thew says she poured it on his head "There is manifestly neither contradiction nor divergence here between the evangelists. Mary poured the ointment over his head and then over his feet. John notices the anointing of the feet not only as the act of greatest humility and the mark of deepest veneration, but from its unusual character, while anoint ing the head was not so uncommon. She ang the head was not so uncommon. She who had so often sat at his feet, now anoints them, and alike for love, reverence and fellowship of his sufferings, will not wipe them but with the hairs of her head."—Eldersheim. The anointing shows her faith in Christ, and her love for Christ, wined his fast. When love for Christ. Wiped his feet-When we consider the customs of the people in Christ's time, we readily see that those things which would be highly imtings which would be night in-proper among us to-day would, at that time, be very proper. In taking their meals they reclined on one side, the knees being bent and the feet turned outward behind. "She took 'woman's chief ornament' and devoted it to wip-ing the trayel-stained feet of her Low ing the travel-stained feet of her Lord It was the utmost possible expression of her love and devotion." House was fill-ed—The house was filled with the odor of the ointment, and to-day the church and the world are filled with heavenly

III. The hypocrisy of Judas rebuked vs. 4-8). 4. Judas Iscariot—Judas began to find fault at what he called a waste. "His unutterings convinced some of the other disciples, so that they joined with him in the condemnation of act (see Matthew and Mark). So often a bad man, working from selfish motives, by plausible arguments gets good men to unite with him in things that are really good. puts on the sheep's clothing. The wolf thus usually the opposition to good wears a mask any the opposition to good wears a mask of virtue; religion is opposed in the name of liberty; faith, in the name of free thought; prolibition, in the name of temperance." — Peloubet. "Whenever there is an act of splendid self-forget-fulness there is a later to the period of the pe fulness there is always a Judas to sneed and murmur at it." 5. Given to the poor -Mark says they murmured against the woman, and their words and manner were also a reflection on Christ himself, because he had permitted it to occur. How often does charity serve as a cloal for covetousness. God is sometimes robbed of his right, under the pretence of devoting what is withheld to some char itable purpose, to which there was no intention ever to give it."-Clarke. "This was the kind of demonstration reserved for princes or persons of great distinc-tion; it was a luxury that no empero-till Nero evér indulged in." It is not surprising that the disciples, who were plain and poor, should think this an un-due extravagance; but Jesus desired to impress upon them the fact that there s nothing to precious for him.
6. A thief—Judas was bad at heart;

fragrance whenever loving deeds are per-

formed for Christ.

e was playing the hypocrite. The bag The cash box in which the funds of the small company were kept.—Cam. Bib. And bare, etc.—Not bare it off by theft, though that he did; but simply had charge of its contents as treasurer and charge of its contents as treasurer.

—J., F. & B. "Was treasurer of the voluntary offerings of friends and disciples who desired to do something for their master."

7. Let her alone—This was indignant at the hypocrisy which made a prefended consideration of the made a prefended consideration of the made a prefended consideration of the constant of the constan poor an excuse for attacking and con-demning an act of love toward himself. —Abbott. "Why trouble we the wo-man?" Matthew xxvi. 10 indicates that Judas and the others had uttored their complaints to Mary, and that she was troubled by what they said. Against the day of my burying-It is not for noth-

tion (Matt xxv., 31-46).

IV. Curiosity and Conspiracy (vs. 9-11). 9. Of the Jews—John, who was a Galilean, often gives the title of Jews to those who were inhabitants of Jerusa-lem.—Clarke. Knew that he was there— "Large caravans would be coming up for the Passover from all portions of the country, and the news would spread quickly through the shifting crowds that Jesus and Lazarus were in Bethany. These, incited by curiosity, went to see the wonder-worker, and the man on whom he had wrought this marvelous work. The result was that many of them believed. The facts were so plain. them believed. The facts were so plain so completely proved, that they were compelled to accept Jesus as the Messiah 10. Lazarus also to death—As long as he ived, they saw an incontestable proof of the divine power of Christ; therefore they wished to put him to death, because many of the Jews became converts to Christ through his testimony. How blind were these men not to perceive that he who had raised him after he had been dead four days could raise him again, though they did slay him.—Clarke. 11. Believed.—The resurrection of Lazarus convinced many that Jesus was the Messiah. What was it impossible for the own to do who could varie the dead? siah. What was it impossible for thone to do who could raise the dead?

HAS TO WORK FOR LIVING.

Son of Cornell's President in a Black smith's Shop.

Ithaca, April 3 .- Wileding a heavy ledge in the blacksmith shops of the Groton Bridge Company, Groton, and scouring irons which are newly brought from the moulds, Robt, Schurman, Cornell '06, son of President Jacob Gould Schurman, of the university, is working side by side with the other employees of

the shop to earn a living.

The young man's troubles commenced when he entered upon his course at Cornell. He found difficulty in devoting his time to books, and was decidedly averse to "digging." His scholarship dropped accordingly and he found trouble in assessment. ecordingly and he found trouble in pass

g his examinations.

His sophomore year found him mor averse to wrestle with his studies. Re-fusing at first to heed the counsel and finally the orders of his father, he found nimself hopelessly stranded in his work at the end of the first term and no help

ing hand was extended to guide him past the troublesome examination week. President Schurman then determined to make an example of his own son, and young Schurman was forthwith expelled rom the university and told to earn his

According to his own statement to his fellow-workmen, young Schurman wan-dered around the country for a short time and then applied for a job at the Groton Bridge Company's works. He was nexperienced in every line of the work, the bottom of the ladder, the need of money was so great that he gladly accepted the job at 75 cents a day.

STOLE MONARCH'S MAIL BAGS.

Seanman Arrested in London Confesse to the Crime.

London, April 3.-A seaman named Edward Kelly confessed to the police that a reward of \$300 was offered for his arrest in Canada for stealing three mail bags and their contents from the strong room of the steamer Monarch last September. He said that during the voyage he managed to get possession of the key of the mail room. He had two confed-

Two bags were thrown in the furnac for fear of detection. Kelly's share of the other was \$75. Inquiries are being made as to the veracity of the story. He told the police he was tired of carrying the secret about with him.

HORSES OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Motor Takes Their Place in London Streets.

London, April 3 .- At one of the re cent spring farm sales in the north of England there was a heavy fall in prices of cart horses. A prominent horse-breeder, asked the reason of the drop, eplied that he attributed it to the in asing use of motor vehicles for town rk. The motors are affecting the work. The motors are affecting the horse-breeders in many ways. Canadian breeders, if they have not already felt the effect of the motor invasion, are sure to do so, as the omnibus companies are among their best customers, and very soon the horse-drawn omnibus will be scarcely seen in London streets.

MUTE DROPS DEAD

Strange Case at Prince Albert, N. W. T.

to be Investigated. Prince Albert, N. W. T., April 3. Samuel Butler, a deaf mute, about 35 years of age, who camped with three companions, also mutes, near the rail vay track for several months past ropped dead while smoking a pipe. It is supposed that nicotine poisoning was the cause of death, but the Northwest ing, as your reproaches suggest, that she has poured forth this perfume. She has embalmed me beforehand.—Godet. Wheether Mary understood Christ's approaching death, and intended it so, we cannot tell, but Jesus puts this construction and since then have been existing in extreme poverty, picking up a living at upon it and confirms thereby what he odd jobs of work. The Modern Method

of buying tea is not to take ichances on qua and value, but to insist on getting

As it saves worry and ensures satisfaction. Black,

Mixed or Natural Green. 25c, 3oc, 4oc, 5oc, 6oc per lb. By all Grocers. Sold only in Packets. HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904.

### TABARD INN INSOLVENT.

The Booklovers' Library is Not Directly Involved.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Five constituent companies of the Tabard Inn Corporation have been placed in receivers' ands, John H. Sinex, Charles Megargee Levis and R. Thornton Eaton being appointed to take over the business of the Tabard Inn Press, the Philadelphia Book Store Company, the Tabard Inn Druggist Specialty Company, the Tabard Inn Food Company and the Tabard Inn Shops and Studios. It is asserted by Seymour Ea-ton, president of the corporation, that the Booklovers' Library, the Booklovers' Magazine and the Tabard Inn Library are not directly iprolyed.

ed embarrass the Tabard Inn Corpora tions, President Eaton gave three chief causes. These were the flood of cheap fiction that has been sweeping over the country, the Carnegie wave of library benevolence, and the smallpox epidemic here, with fear of contagion being carried in books.

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Montreal Woman Tells

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

The great good Lydia E Pinkham'

Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many leading scien-

Mrs. M. a.C. Letellier

The following letter is only one of

sults among sick and ailing women

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COAL MINERS MAY STRIKE.

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to-day the operators stood upon then proposition for a 10 per cent, reduction for the first half of the approaching

mining year, and the present scale, bas ed upon 62 cents for pick mining, fo the second half of the year. The min

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agreement being possible the Scale Committee adjourned finally.

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KIDNEY DISEASE

fast. Of course not. The man is runni

When an automobile runs over

the present scale for the full year.

ists, and thinking people generally.

Compound Completely Cured Her.

Speaking of conditions that have tend-

OFFERED TO SELL GOLD. ITS MERIT IS PROVED

Two Toronto Men Under Arrest in Buf falo on Serious Charge.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—As Detectives Devine and Henafelt were walking along Main street to-day their at tention was attracted to a couple o tention was attracted to a couple of young men standing in front of a jew-elry store. When the men entered the store the detectives followed. The young fellows went to the counter and offered for sale an ingot of gold, weighing nearly four pounds, for \$500.

"We are not buying any gold to day." "We are not buying any gold to day,' said the jeweler. The detectives ther

interrupted.
"Where did you get that gold?" said Devine

"I bought it from a man in St. Louis last summer," said the man who had the At headquarters the prisoners said

At headquarters the prisoners said they were Sidney Bowers, 21 years old, and Philip Scott, 18 years old, both of Toronto. When separated they had conflicting stories to tell as to the own-ership of the ingot, and later confessed o stealing the gold.

Bowers admitted he was a smelter

Bowers admitted he was a smetter and refiner, and up to last Monday was with the Ray Watch Case Company in Brooklyn. He said he had attempted to get away with a gold ingot several days before he finally succeeded. Dur-ing the dinner hour last Monday Bowers solved, a change and model off with the ing the dinner hour last Monday Bowers seized a chance and made off with the swag. He met Scott, and the two came to Buffalo together on Tuesday, spending the night in an Exchange street hotel. Being without money, they thought to sell the ingot here. The bar of gold is valued at about \$1,200. Chief Taylor has notified the Brooklyn police.

BODY OF BEAUPRE.

Young French-Canadian Giant Who Died at St. Louis.

Montreal, April 3.—The Dominion Express Co. have an embalmed giant in their office at the Windsor station, and they are somewhat ill at ease because of its presence and of the amount of space it occupies. It would have been on exhibition in Montreal before this, and therefore off the hands of the exand therefore off the hands of the express company, had the city officials given a permit to have it set up to satisfy morbid curiosity. But the city refused, and now those who sought permission seem to regard it as an elephant on the hands of the express company. This embalmed giant comprises the remains of Beautre, the young before. remains of Beaupre, the young French-Canadian, who was exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition, and who died there. Beaupre stood nearly 9 feet high, and was large in proportion. When he died some speculating showmen secured possession of the body, and, having duly mbalmed it, decided that Montrea would be a good place to exhibit. The pox containing the remains is so large that its contents would never be sus pected. It has twelve freezy handles.

NOBILITY CONVERTED

Evangelists Are Pleased With Their Success in London.

London, April 3.—The Daily Chroning of the TorreyAlexander- evangelical mission was held in the west end tolay. The next attack will be made in the southern suburbs of London. In an interview Mr. Torrey said he estimated that he had addressed 809,000 persons. There had been nearly 7,000 enquirers. He was more than satisfied with the result, which had exceeded his previous experiences.

previous experiences.

In reply to the question whether he really thought he had really reached the rich and fashionable residents of the west end, Mr. Torrey said: "I know we have a like the result of the result whole families have been converted, including several that are titled. Some of

FIREMAN KILLED.

New York, April 3.—Samuel Lillie was killed and several other firemen were injured by a cave in in the subway at the 168th street station, which was burned yesterday. Lillie and four others had been sent into the tunnel to down the smouldering embers of the fire when a portion of the roof fell and crushed Lillie. The others were only

slightly hurt.

The fire in the subway was still burning to-day, but was under control. It extended into the tunnel several hundred feet from the 168th street station. All night the timbers supporting the ceiling gave way, and there were heavy falls of masonry at intervals

## HOW THE MAINE WAS BLOWN UP

By Infernal Machine Intended for Spanish Vessel.

Remarkable Confession Gessler Rosseau.

He Made Machine Which Brought on War.

New York, April 3.—That the bat leship Maine, through an error, was destroyed by a bomb of his manufacture was the statement made by Gessler Ros President Eaton, while declaring that The Booklovers' Magazine is not involved, admits that about \$50,000 of the liabilities has been caused by its unprofitable conduct. He blames book publishers for most of the corporation's troubles, declaring they have been enemies of the plan from its inception. seau in the Tombs prison to-day. Rosseau was convicted yesterday of having sent explosives to the Canard line pier in this city in May, 1903. He made the following statement to-day: "For several years, while the Cuban patriots were struggling against Weyler, I watched the contest with deep interest and sympathy. I decided to go to Jacksonrille and do what I could to assist the brave revolutionists. I started from St. ouis, where I had been living during

the early part of 1897.

"Before taking a train for the south I got together the material for the cona got together the material for the construction of two exploding machines of tremendous power, so arranged that they could be wound up and left in a selected place, with the certainty that they would go off with terrible destruction within a few hours.

"At New Orleans I rented a room and out the boyest testing with I

put the boxes together, after which I went on to Jacksonville. There I became acquainted with a party of Cuban leaders, who were planning a filibustering expedition. They had engaged the Destroyer, a small vessel, to take them to Cuba; along with a number of American and European advanturers who can and European adventurers, who were anxious to strike a blow for Cuban

"Several of the leaders of the party are men now well known, and I will not mention their names, although I have among my papers a list of them-all.

"I suggested to them that they use my machines to destroy Spanish warships in the harbor of Havana and in other ports on the coast of the island. They readily soziate upon the idea and hey readily seized upon the idea, and hen the Destroyer sailed with the fili-usters they took my two machines with

"It was planned to have some members of the revolutionary party join the Spanish navy, so as to get the machines aboard. If that failed, it was decided to fasten one of the boxes to the hull of a ship under the waterline, for I had constructed my machines so they could be exploded under the water. "That was late in the fall of 1897.

many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvellous re-The next spring the Maine was de-Only one of the men in the secret

sults among sick and ailing women:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Soon after my marriage my health began to decline. My appetite failed me; I was unable to sleep, and I became very nervous and had shooting pains through the abdomen and pelvic organs, with bearing-down pains and constant headaches, causing me much misery. The monthly periods became more and more painful, and I became a burden and expense to my family instead of a help and pleasure. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. Soon after I began using it I felt a change for the better, and at the time of my next period I noticed a great difference, and the pain gradually diminished until I was well. I am stronger and look better than I did before I was married, and there is great rejoiction in the bounc quert however.

Maine. "I was told that the man, immedi-

ately after learning of the error he had nade, committed suicide. Rosseau said that he had attempted

ing in the house over the wonders your medicine worked."—Mrs. M. A. C. Letellier, 782 Cadioux St., Montreal, Quebec. blow up the statue of Frederick the ireat in ot wish to see the statue of a king in If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stom-ach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhea, America. He added that he was not an Anarchist or Nihilist, and that he had nade no effort to supply exploding maach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhea, ach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakhines to the Russians.

BIG GREY BULL RAN WILD. It Scattered the Pedestrians on New York's Streets.

is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. New York, April 3.-A big grey oull running wild to-day made a streak of excitement and panic clear across the city from west to east on the line of Altoona, Pa., April 3.—The operators and miners of the central bitumir 42nd street. He sprang into public noice at 42nd street and Eighth avenue ous district of Pennsylvania, after bein in conference here almost continuous since March 16, endeavoring to agre y knocking a bicycle rider down, and e ended his performance by jumping upon a wage scale to go into effect on April 1, adjourned finally to-day with-out coming to an agreement. The failinto the East River and swimming out to a reef south of Blackwell's Island. out coming to an agreement. The fail ure to agree means a suspension of work by the 45,000 organized miners of where he was lassoed and dragegd away some men in a rowboat.

It is supposed that the animal escaped from one of the West Side stockyards, He appeared at 42nd street and Eighth avenue just as the matinee crowds we athering, and there was a rush for helter. After overturning a man on a picycle he dashed through Times square scattering pedestrians right and left, Cab-drivers got their vehicles tangled up in efforts to take to side streets, and the entrances of theatres, hotels and res taurants facing on the square were cle

d in a hurry.

After holding undisputed possession of the square for nearly fifteen minutes he continued the journey first to Bryant Park and then to Grand Central Sta-tion, where he knocked down a woman doorway, but the animal was rapidly overtaking her when a man ran to her assistance and tricked the animal into

turning toward him. The rescuer then had a few busy minutes dodging around the elevated rail-road pillars while a crowd of several hundred persons looked on from point of safety. When the man finally es-caped the animal made a dash toward a crowd of people and children near the stairs of an elevated railroad station and then scattered another crowd waiting for a boat near a ferry house. He then crashed through the ferry gates and plunged into the river. In the river he swam out to a ledge of rocks south of Blackwell's Island and perched there until lassoed and hailyd abore. til lassoed and hauled ashore.

### Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were a lamore liberal. Wheat is steady, with soft 200 busnels of white and red with at \$1.05 to \$1.06, 100 bushels of spring \$1, and 100 bushels of goose at \$5 to \$0.04 to \$1.05 to \$1.06 to \$1.05 to Oats easier, 400 bushels selling at 35½ 48½c.

Dairy produce in good supply with a seasier. Choice aniry butter wid 25 to 28c per lb., and eggs at 17 to 18c p dozen. Poultry scarce and firm.

Hay is unchanged, with sales of 20 loa at \$10 to \$11 a ton for timothy and at to \$10 to \$11 a ton for timothy and at to \$10 to \$11 a ton for timothy and at to \$10 to \$11 a ton for timothy and at to \$10 to \$10 a ton.

Dressed hogs are 25c per 100 lbs. lowe with sales at \$7.50 to \$8. the latter for a fe choice lightweights.

Wheat, new, bushel . \$1 05 to \$1 Do., wheat, bushel . \$1 05 to \$1 Do., spring, bushel . 100 to 0 Do., goose, bushel . 100 to 0 Do., goose, bushel . 45½ to \$50 Dats, bushel . 45½ to \$60 Dats, bushel . 660 to 0 Buckwheat, bushel . 660 to 0

Mutton, per cwt. Veal, per cwt. ... Lambs, per cwt, ... Toronto Live Stock.

Milch Cows—About 20 milch cows and springers, for which there was a fair demand, sold at \$30 to \$55 each,
Veal Calves—Prices for calves ranged from \$2 to \$12 each, and \$3.50 to \$6.25 per cwt. A real choice well-fed new milk calf would bring \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt.
Sheep—Export ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt.; bucks, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; choice yearling lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.35 per cwt.; choice yearling lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.35 per cwt., and one load at a little more money, the price not being made public.

British Cattle Markets.

Live cattle are quoted at 10½ to 11c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½ to 8½c per lb.; sheep, 12 to 13c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York Detroit ... Duluth ... St. Louis

Bradstreet's on Tradt. Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: ieneral trade conditions here continue

fairly satisfactory. The orders for spring delivery in nearly every branch of trade are fairly heavy and cover a wide dis-tribution of lines. The roads continue in a more or less bad state. There has been some interference with the deliveries of country produce and prices have had a stiffening tendency. Live hogs have been especially scarce and firm, There are signs, however, that the roads will be in better condition shortly. Manufacturing and other industries are re-

ported actively engaged.

Advices from Toronto to Bradstreet's say: The prevailing bright spring weather has resulted in a rapid development of spring trade. Orders for spring goods are coming in fairly satisfactorily. Offerings of country produce here have been limited and prices are firm. The first boat of the season has found its "Only one of the men in the secret of the machines ever returned to America. I saw him some time after the war with Spain had begun. He told me had nothing to do with the boxes after reaching Cuba, but had been told a mistake had been made.

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"The man who had been entrusted ware business is brisk; builders supplies are especially so, and the outlook of the building trade in this city is bright. There is a large volume of trade doing, for this time of the year, with Northwest Orders from the vest way into the harbor and although some ice is still here the opening of navigation will not be long delayed. The metal markets are especially so, and the outlook of the building trade in this city is bright. There is a large volume of trade doing, for this time of the year, with markets are stiff and active. The hard-ware business is brisk; builders sup-plies are especially so, and the outlook for the building trade in this city is bright. There is a large volume of trade doing, for this time of the year, with Northwest. Orders from that portion of the country are heavy the years parter. the country are heavy, the years water shipments of freight bound for the west are expected to prove unusually heavy.

At Quebec the mild weather of the

past week has made country roads bad, and in some sections travel is reported at a standstill. Spring activity is generally noticeable and orders are well to hand. Collections show little improve ment over that of the preceding Bradstreet's business reports Hamilton say trade conditions there are satisfactory, The movement of whole-sale stock is not heavy, but orders are coming in fairly well, and the opening of navigation will see great activity in the matter of shipping goods. Payments

are a little quiet in some lines London reports say spring trade has been opening out faily well during the past week or so, the manufacturers are prosperous and are actively engaged in almost all lines. Orders to wholesale houses are fair, and there is a good demand for all lines of spring and summer goods.

Advices to Bradstreet's from Ottawa

say, beyond some slight slowness in the matter of collections and a little quietness in some lines of wholesale quietness in some lines of wholesale trade, the condition of business here is

Winnipeg reports say: Spring trade er continues favorable. Good orders are coming to the wholesale houses. Colleccoming to the wholesale houses. Collections are still slow. The country is in a prosperous condition and if money is tied up in real estate speculation, while expected returns may be slow, the rapid strides being made on all hands in business affairs generally will to a certain extent counteract the bad effects. Values of goods are steady to firm. Building operations at this centre will soon com-mence on a large scale.

Victoria and Vancouver reports to

Park and then to Grand Central Station, where he knocked down a woman and a baby carriage. Then away he sped down to 35th street, where his attention was attracted by a woman attired in brilliant red. She ran for a doorway, but the animal was rapidly distributed by the station of the statio fairly active. The demand for all lines of goods for the interior has been heavy and trade in spring lines is opening opt well. Payments are being met fairly

Dun's Trade Review.

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Some further access of spring activity is noticeable at Montreal. With the coming into effect of spring freight rates, however, on the 1st inst., the distribution, more especially of heavy goods, will no doubt be ome materially enlarged. The movements of travelers in interior districts are hampered by the general break-up of the snow roads. The domestic pig-iron men had a conference in this city last week, at which it was decided to advance prices. 50 cents a ton. The Wholessle Grocers' Association have advanced the jobbing figure for molasses 2 cents a gallon. The sugar market has shown no recent variation, the factory figure for standard granulated being \$5.65 in barrels.

TEA. You'll say so when you try it. ONLY ONE BEST TEA-BLUE RIBBON'S IT. TRY THE RED LABEL.

### HER ROYAL HIGHNESS.

By Constance Morris. 

looked carefully around. "There," he bowed in the direction of a distinguish-

ed-looking man with hair slightly grey, sitting a few tables away, "sits the British Ambassador, who has known me

since a lad."

The girl's face flushed, and she gave

face flamed red.
"The letters, Monsieur, are not mine,"

nent, which would mean a renewal of

communication with a man I could not even meet as an—well, I did a bold thing,

but I am sure not a foolish one."
"Mademoiselle," and Edgerton bowed,
"since you have done me the honor to
make your affairs mine, you will answer

me one question."
"Proceed, Monsieur," replied the girl.

"If the letters are not yours, why have you come all the way from Bohemia for them? It was in Bohemia I saw you

had drawn off her white gloves, her hands were clasped before her on the table, and Edgerton could see where the large emerald she wore had cut into her

"Mr. Edgerton," she asked, fiercely

"but I think that foreign-looking gen-tleman is watching you."
"Oh, Helmholtz," answered the girl,

easily, "he is my servant."
"So?" observed Edgerton, and he glanc

can well believe it is painted but don't act on impuise. Young ladies"—and he smiled quizzically upon the stern young face opposite his—"who travel with servants who look like prime travel with servants who look like prime

on a slight, dark man with wary, orniant eyes, jet mustache, and a swordcut across his left temple, who was making his way quickly toward her.
"D'Ornano!" exclaimed Edgerton,
breathlessly. "By Jove! D'Ornano!"
He arose slowly, and there flitted
across his shaven mouth a vague smile.
He bowed politely, and met D'Ornano's

look of surprise with one of calm in

and then, reseating himself, "Sit down,

Edgerton raised his eyes from the ob-servation of his ringer-tips, as they rest-ed on the table before him, and isoked

The Italian pressed his lips closely to

Ah, D'Ornano, we still exist," he said;

first, Mademoiselle."

The girl looked at him sharply.

tween us without learning your nam tween us without learning your name—there is something I have come all the way across the ocean for, accompanied only by servants, without the knowledge of my people and without the advice of my friends. I am in a strange country, Mr. Edgerton, and I am a girl and alone. Edgerton, stroiling leisurely through the corridor of the big hotel, looked in on the brilliantly-lighted dining-room through a long sheen of glass. The breath of the soft spring night, entering the open windows, fanned the flame of the candles under their red, silkenflounced shades, and wafted to him the fragrance of the flowers on the snowalone."
"Mademoiselle," said Richard Edgeston, and he leaned across the table, he shoulders square and his eyes grave, the hotel we sit in to-night is named after

fragrance of the flowers on the snow-white tables a glitter with silver and my grandfather, and over there," he nod-ded out on the ever-changing avenue, "is the house in which I was born, my fa-ther was born, and his father before him." Edgerton raised his head and Here and there he recognized, above their broad shirt fronts, old friends and conferes of his father, who would, he confireres of his father, who would, he knew, be glad to see him after his prolonged absence; and he speculated as to how many more years it would be before his appetite for the mild adventure to be found in foreign travel would be sati-ated, and he would be willing to settle down in the home of his ancestors.

down in the home of his ancestors.

He paused a moment, watching the dazzling scene. Here were diners representing nearly every large city of the world. Some were giving the dinner for the sake of their fair guests, and some were dining selfishly for the dinner alone. There were lovely women in satin and gorgeous gens, with conscious helf-grown, under graduates, up. from object is a bundle of letters. Because I to not trust the man who is bringing them, I chose this public place, thinking its very publicity would shorten the interview, which to me"—she paused and cleared her throat, and caught the corner of her lip between her teeth—"is very bitter."

"I can well believe it," answered Edgerton. Something in his grim tones arrested her attention, and her beautiful face flamed red. Half-grown upnder-graduates up from Harvard and Yale. A company promoter with blatant laugh was entertaining a possible subscriber, and next to them, all ware of the attention she was attracting, was a famous prima donna of the music halls, whose blonde beauty was alone well worth the two dollars one

paid to see and hear ner.
Edgerton half turned to give his hat to
the man at the door, and then he brought
himself abruptly to a halt. For there, not five paces away, sat the girl of Paris, of Baden, of the Kasser-Wilhelm. His heart pounded mightily against his side; and so he stood transfixed, unmindful all else save that sne was again be-

She was not of a type which carried observers by assault. She had that cold, fine air of thorough breeding, which was more strongly in evidence than any beauty of her face or figure. Her hair was parted on the side and lay straight across her forchead like a lad's; her eyes were a clear gray, and looked out steadfastly and calmly from under heav-ily fringed lids. But Edgerton rejoiced most in her mouth, so straight, so firm, with the under lip perhaps a trifle heavy for perfect beauty, but speaking unmis-takably of race and distinction. For six weeks he had follows this young wo-man. He had seen her first at Marienbad, later at Baden, and then in Paris, but had found her always unapproach-able, placed by social convention upon a stal and accompanied by an entour-like a young duchess. He could for those you love?" She raised her head pedestal and accompanied by an entour nge, like a young duchess. He could find no one among his acquaintances abroad who knew her, and as the days sped and the introduction he craved was delayed, her charm for him increased.

Then he found himself ship-bound with her, but her name told him nothing, and he eaught sight of her but once during the six days' voyage.

Now again she was near him, the ex-type of those you love?' She raised her head with pride, and her full under lip to the slightly. 'I am suffering both now, for one whose malformation of soul I have taken on my own; for one who but a few months ago left all her frailty behind, and whose future I am going to save.'

Edgerton's attention had been caught by a man dressed in sombre black, with

New again she was near him; the ex- by a man dressed in sombre black, with quisite embodiment of all the dreams of his later years. He recognized her at one—her easy bearing, which belonged to no other woman, her flawlessly cut tailor gown, the enormous pearls in her ears—and his blood raced to his brain in "Do not look now," said Edgerton, "that I think that foreign-looking genecstasy at her nearness.

As he stood looking at her in sheer

contentment, he saw the head waiter approach her with deferential courtesy, and saw too the look of dismay and surhe saw too the look of dismay and sur-prise on her face as she turned to an-swer him. When he had moved away, the girl rose involunarily, and then sat down again glanging about her uneasily, but don't act on impuse. Young ladies" down again, glancing about her uneasily. Her eyes turned with a bewildered air Her eyes turned with a bewindered air toward the door, and at the sight of Ed-gerton's face her own flushed. She hesi-tated, and then bowed slightly. Won-deringly Edgerton returned the bow, and answering the appeal in her eyes walked over to her table with its heavy white linen and stamped silver.

travel with servants who look like prime ministers surely have families who should concern themselves in an affair which seems of such moment to one of them."

That is just it," she answered, excitedly; "they must not know. They think I am travelling in the Carpathians, and were it not for Helmholtz I could not have arranged it at all."

She gave a quick start, her face became set and very white, and in her gaze was a look of contempt as it rested on a slight, dark man with wary, brilliant eves, iet mustache, and a sword-"Mousieur," she said hurriedly, "I have just been informed by the maitre d'hotel that ladies do not dine here unaccom panied by a gentleman. I am in deep distress; that, you will believe me, is the only excuse for a recognition from me.' Edgerton took the chair the waiter placed for him, and looked at the girl, who sat facing him with a troubled smile and an air of being apart from and above her surroundings.
'I shall be glad, Mademoiselle, if you

will treat me as a friend, and if I can be of service to you?"
She straightened herself consciously

nd again she glanced nervously towards Thank you, Monsieur," she answered.

Her English was perfect, save for elight accent, whether German French, Edgerton had not decided. won't you?"

The man bowed ceremoniously to the young girl, but stood erect and rigid, awaiting her permission. She looked at him, but as if she saw him from a great French. Edgerton had not decided.

"I did an unconventional thing in coming here," she began. "I am not"—she ing here," she began. "I am not"—she hesitated a moment—"I am not in the distance, and inclined her head gravely.
"I had not expected a third to our interview," said the Italian, slowly and uncertainly, taking the chair that had been

habit, of entering public dining-rooms alone, and therefore am not conversant with the customs of your American ho I trust." interrupted Elgerton, light

ly, while his pulses throbbed, and he struggled against the impulse to tell her then and there that nothing she could at D'Ornano with a deprecating smile.
"No, you did not expect. Quite so.
There will be many things come to you
in your life you do not expect, D'Ordo would be an unconventional thing you will not treat me as a stranger. Re-member for six days I have lived near you, with but a few partitions between

The girl surveyed his face critically. gether, and drew his eyebrows into the shaps of a V. "If you are in this too Edgerton did not move, but returned he

gaze steadily.

"Mr. Edgerton"—at his quick look of inquiry she interjected. "I could not live for its lays with but a fee partitions be generally quiet, cold and metallic.

The young woman glanced from one to the other during the perplexing silence with a curious, puzzled expression. There was a gleam of anxiety and fear in the Italian's eyes, despite his swaggering

Edgerton looked at the girl with de

Edgerton looked at the girl with deliberate intentness, questioning. Something about his meaning glance made
her breathe more rapidly. This young
American! He was so cool, so well-bred,
so astute.
"D'Ornano," he said, "when you arranged this little parti-a-deux, you were,
pernaps, not aware of the honor Mademoiselle was conferring in giving you
an appointment at all."
D'Urnano bowed across the table to
the young girl, respectfully.

the young girl, respectfully.
"I have received nothing but kindness at the hands of Her Royal Highness."
Her Royal Highness! Edgerton drew a deep intake of air, and murmured softly under his breath. "Her Royal Higha deep intake of air, and murmured sortly under his breath: "Her Royal Highness!" while his heart sang with triumph
and the title beat rhythmically to every
throb of his brain, filling it with wonder and amazement that he had not before guessed in her unapproachableness,
in the indefinable signs of her bearing,
in the unsurmountable incidents of the
past weeks, that she was not as others,

in the unsurmountable incidents of the past weeks, that she was not as others, this young girl, but a thing apart, so flawless, so fine.

"Her Royal Highness!" Of course. How stupid he had been! How blind! It was as if a curtain had been suddenly lifted and the lights turned up. The players in the centre of the stage stood out sharp and clear under the calcium of recollection, and in the background were revealed mistily the other characters in the little drama.

the little drama.

He counted back the years—twelve of He counted back the years—twelve of then—since when, scarcely more than a lad, he was an under secretary at the Imperial Court; and had fallen in love even then with the slender, dignified child of ten in short frocks, with two golden braids reaching below her supple little waist. In this light D'Ornano's part in the play was easy enough to interpret. He had been enacting these roles ever since Edgerton first heard of him.

But, though a concourse of events raced through his memory, he sat very still,

But, though a concourse of events raced through his memory, he sat very still, and not a muscle of his face moved.

"Just so," he answered, imperturbably, in a soft, careless drawl, "you have received nothing but kindness at the hands of Her Royal Highness." He smiled confidently at the girl, who sat as carven stone and watched the two men with silent intentness. him a quick look.

"Thank you," she said, simply. "I trust you. As I told you, I have come a great distance for a certain object—that object is a bundle of letters. Because I silent intentness.

"And because," his voice grew mor

ousinesslike with the cool consideration of an interested counsellor, "you have received nothing but kindness at Hei Highness' hands, you are going to give to her the letters you brought here to-night; and because I do not believe in your system of chantage you are going to hand them to her without the sum of"-he leaned across the table and looked at her earnestly. "I believe you said the sum was-"Four thousand pounds," she answere

"The fetters, stonsient, are not mine, she said, haughtily.
"I beg your pardon," Edgerton answered, contritely.
"And when," she continued, "I was informed I could not wait here, and realized that I would miss the appointment which would mean a renewal of "Ah, yes, four thousand pounds,

"An, yes, nour thousand pointes," Edgerton, continued, calmly.
D'Ornano glared at both, savagely, from under his lowered brows.
"It was not my humor to sell them, but three months ago the writer of these letters offered me as much, and in some quarters"—his face changed to one of thorness and evil cunning—"in some sharpness and evil cunning—"in some quarters they are worth even more than that, but"—he shrugged his raised shoul-ders, slightly, and again bowed cynically ders, slightly, and again bowed cynically to the girl, who sat so still with her virile, haughty face—"because Her Royal Highness has done me the honor to come a long distance for them, they are hers for the price I have named." Edgerton drew his lipe together tightly. His voice was lowered to a polite monotone and he spoke with quiet de-

iberation: "
"As you say, Her Royal Highness has

come a long distance, so you are going to give them to her."
"And I tell you, Monsieur," D'Ornano's utterance rose shrill and desperate above the subdued chorus of many voices, and his ringed fingers closed and opened with excitement, "the last time I met Her Highness' mother, she-

in an odd, husky voice.

reached across the table and pand as strong hand gently for a minute over the young woman's slender one, where it rested on the spotless damask. She was trembling slightly, and the white hyacinths in the silvered vase just touching her hair were not whiter than her cheaks. The source-jawed American ier cheeks. The square-jawed American and the sleek Italian noble faced each

"D'Ornano!" Edgerton regarded him with a steely, searching gaze. He had thrown off his air of affected careles He had ness, and his voice came quite calm, but intense and cold. "The history of your life is written on the blotters of the secet service throughout the courts of Eu cope. Your only safety heretofore has been in the illustrious names of your dupes and in your own famous one. But this time you have overreached yourself. Her Royal Highness' mother yourself. Her Royal Highness' mother—" D'Ornano threw back his head and laughed, sneeringly. "Her Royal Highness' mother,' repeated Edgerton, knitting his brows, "has made a marriage which effectually breaks off the intemplated alliance with the house of Stoltzburg. She is no more now any lady of noble birth, and consequent any nauy of noble bitth, and consequently your letters are valueless. As for the
other quarter you speak of, Her Royal
Highness' mother receives a gratuitous
income from her father, who, if you will
stop to think, cares little had you fifty
such packages to sell. Three months such packages to sell. Three months ago, I grant you, they were worth to Her Royal Highnesss' mother half her income, but since her"—he hesitated n pity for the girl.
'Mesalliance," she whispered, with de-

iberate dignity. "You splendid woman!" thought Edgerton. "Exactly," he continued—"mesalliance. Well, they are worth nothing,

repeat, because you are a coward who tries to levy blackmail on women and because there are so few countries in Europe where you can even hope to be received." eceived."
D'Ornano moistened his lips with his congue, and one could see that the wound aver his left temple beat furously. His eyes qualled before Edger-

(To be continued.)

Cause of Diphtheria. Diphtheria is a widespread disease which is perhaps more prevalent in large towns than in country districts. It is to be classed among the infectious fevers, and it certainly is one of the most frequently met with among children, but dults are by no means exempt. The real cause of the disease is now known to be a minute germ somewhat resem bling a rod in shape when seen under a very high magnifying power. This germ causes severe inflammation of the lining membrane of the throat, nose, eye, or indeed, any part of the body with which it comes in contact. It has also the special power of forming a tough and very adherent membrane. It is this membrane whwich causes so

much of the danger connected with the disease, as it blocks up the windpipe and so prevents the natural ingress and egress of air to and from the chest. The germ of diphtheria is exceedingly diffi-cult to destroy. It is therefore very vir-ulent, and no ordinary disinfectant has the power of completely exterminating it. This fact must carefully be borne in mind, as on it depends the great importance of exercising the most stringent measures with regard to disinfection, both during the course of and after recovery from an attack of diphtheria.—
The Scotsman.

#### A SPRING TONIC

#### Something that will Make Rich, Red Blood and Drive Out Disease.

All physicians are agreed that everyone needs a fresh supply of new blood, in the spring. The reason is plain—close confinement in overheated, imperfectly ventilated homes and ed, imperfectly ventilated nomes and work places, have clogged the blood with impurities. The liver is sluggish; the kidneys fail to perform their work properly. The impure blood is shown in a score of ways. You may only feel a little tired, or easily depressed, but these are were symptoms from which these are mere symptoms from which more serious trouble wil follow. In other cases impure blood makes itself manifest in pimples and disfiguring erup-tions, occasional headaches, a variable appetite, attacks or indigestion or rheu-matism, pains in the back and loins. But whatever the trouble, there is only one sure way to get rid of it, and that is Pills. Every pill you take makes new, rich blood, braces the nerves, overcomes all weakness, drives the germs of disease from the body and gives you vim and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mr. Charles Saulnier, Corberrie, N. S., says: "I Saulnier, Corberrie, N. S., says: "I was very much run down, and so weak I could hardly work. It seemed as though my blood was little better than water. I tried several medicines, but got nothing to help me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was simply astonishing how quickly these pills began to help me, and how much new life and vigor they put into me. They have made me as sound. me. They have made me as sound as

ever I was. Good blood is the secret of health and strength. The secret of good blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. blood . These pills do not act upon the bowels These pills do not act upon the bowels—their whole mission is to make new, orich, health giving blood, which strengtian an odd, husky voice.

Edgerton turned to the man with a sudden movement, and uttered a sharp exclamation. Then, recalling himself, he reached across the table and slaid his strong hand gently for a minute over strong hand gently for a minute over with the series and considered across the table and slaid his strong hand gently for a minute over with the series at 50 cents a box or six when men long for a machine carbon the bowels—their whole mission is to make new, profused, whether in the form of bright copper pennies or \$1,000 gold certificates, it would seem like throwing the anything but the genuine pills which anything but the granume and the pills which are the wrapper around each box. If in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medical mounts are the wrapper around each box in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medical mounts are the wrapper around each box in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medical mounts are the wrapper around each box in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medical mounts are the wrapper around each box in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medical mounts are the wrapper around each box in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medical mounts are the wrapper around each box. If the provided mounts are the wrapper around each box in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medical mounts are the wrapper around each box. If the provided mounts are the wrapper around each box in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medical mounts are the wrapper around each box. If the provided mounts are the wrapper around each box in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medical mounts are the wrapper around each box. If the provided mounts are the wrapper around each box in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medical mounts are the wrapper around each box in doubt write The Dr. Williams' Medical mounts are the wrapper around each box in the provided mounts are the wrapper around each box. If the provided mounts are the wrapper around each box in the p will be sent at 50 cents a box or boxes for \$2.50.

#### A CRUEL JOKE.

#### Firemen Hoax Their Chief and Lure Them From Their Brides.

An alarm of fire was turned in Wednesday night about half past eleven from box 243 situated in Malate. The fire companies prepared as far as they had orders to make the run and Santa Cruz company was in harness for the oc-casion should a second alarm be turned

Chief Dingman and Assistant Chief Chief Dingman and Assistant Chier Moffett turned out in haste and bid-ding farewell to their new made brides, went tearing down calle Bagumbayan, past the Luneta and down calle Real to the Malate district, with their gongs ringing as a warning to all to keep the gangway clear. On they dashed forget-ful of home and love and beauty, Nelon's watchword "duty" being their guiding star. They made a record run to the scene and finding no blaze investigated the box that had called them out. Upon the box they found a large card upon which was printed "congratulations."

The chief and assistant both said: "well I'll be — " and returned to their happy homes and their brides.—Man-illa Times, Island of Luzon.

#### LEPER COLONY OF MOLOKAI.

#### Heroism of the Non-Stricken is Noteworthy.

"You splendid woman!" thought Edgerton. "Exactly." he continued—"mesalliance. Well, they are worth nothing, now."

"Worth nothing," sneered D'Ornano, and he smiled derisively, his lips curling backwards at the ends like a fretful cur's, "perhaps then Mr. Edgerton will be so kind as to tell me, if worthless, why Her Royal Highness made the appointment at all?"

"Because," returned Edgerton, grimly, "to is her desire. And because she has risked danger in coming for such worthless things, you are going to give them to her."

"He paused for a moment and looked away across the room. Then turning decisively to the eraven face opposite his, he continued:

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **EXPERIMENTS WITH** FARM CROPS.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleas ed to state that for 1905 they are prepared to distribute into every township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers, and fertilizers. Upwards of 1,600 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succes sion. These consist of nearly all the sion. These consist of nearly all the Canadian sorts and several hundred new varieties, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College and are now being distributed free of charge for cooperative experiments throughout Ontario. The following is the list of cooperative experiments in agriculture for 1905:

Experiments. Three varieties of oats...... Two varieties of barley..... Two varieties of hulless barley. Two varieties of spring wheat...
Two varieties of buckwheat...
Two varieties of field peas for
Northern Ontario....

Three varieties of mangolds... Two varieties of sugar beets for feeding purposes..... Three varieties of Swedish tur-

Kohl Rabi and two varieties of fall turnips...... Parsnips and two varieties of car rots......
15 Three varieties of fooder or silage

Three varieties of millet.... Three varieties of sorghum..... Grass peas and two varieties of vetches..... Two varieties of rape...... Three varieties of clover. Sainfoin, Lucerne and Burnet.... Seven varieties of grasses.... Three varieties of field beans... Three varieties of sweet corn....

25 Fertilizers with corn.
26 Fertilizers with Swedish turnips.
27 Growing potatoes on the level and in hills.
28 Two varieties of early, medium or 

The size of each plot in each of first twenty-six experiments and of No. 29 is to be two rods long by one rod wide; in Nos. 27 and 28, one rod square; and in No. 30, four rods square (onetenth of an acre).

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose any one of the experiments for 1905, and apply for through the rich, red, new blood which the same. The material will be furnished to the same the order in which the applications are received until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant t make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce of the plots will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the ment.

Ontario Agric. College, Director.

#### ELECTRIC DEVICE TO COUNT COINS Machine Automatically Does the Work of Eight Men Accurately.

Almost everyone, from the millionaires of Wall street down to the humblest bootblack, has felt the necessity of making money quickly and easily, the counting of it being a matter of secondary importance. However, the coin of the realm pable of counting their money for them. Hence the electric motor coin counting and wrapping machine.

The object of such a device is obviously to facilitate the rapid and accurate counting and bundling of coins of all deceriptions, from pennies to dollars, since there are many lines of business which necessitate the employment of a large there are many taff of clerks whose sole duty hereto ore has been the performance of this

aborious task. The machine counts and wraps coins The machine counts and wraps coins at the rate of seven every second, or 420 coins every minute, and does this continuously as long as the motor runs and coins are fed into the hopper. The coins coins are fed into the hopper. In ecoins are wrapped compactly at the rate of from eight to twelve bundles per minute, according to the size of the coins. Since an expert is enabled to count and wrap only fifty coins a minute manually, it will be seen that the machine will do at least as much work as eight men.

le at least as much work as eight men.

It is true that each machine requires It is true that each machine requires an operator, whose work consists of a mere cursory examination of the coins, to see that there are no plugged pieces, iron washers and lead slugs mixed with good money. The speed of the machine is limited only by the ability of the operator to detect the spurious coins. When the machine is in operation the coins are laid upon a table to facilitate examination, when they are dropped into a hopper, whence they slide through a conduit down into the active mechanism, where they are pushed into a row.

When the last coin has been forced into its place by a reciprocating push bar the

its place by a reciprocating push bar the a buncher to the wrapper, while a new row is being brought into position. As the coins reach the wrapper a roll of paper is fed by three driving rolls placed around the bundle of coins. By a rolling motion the paper is wrapped around the coins twice, when it is cut off by a V-shaped knife. The next and finishing process is turning in the projecting edges of the wrapper, which is lone by means of crimpers, drawing the edges in opposite directions, and finally turning out a smoothly rolled package old firmly in place without the use of

As the inventor facetiously remarked, the reason a coin counting and wrap-ping machine had never before been invented was because inventors never had money to cour. The business of the in-

ventor of this particular device was ellect, count and bundle pennies taken by weighing and other slot machines

#### IN THE NURSERY.

Every mother should be able to treat the minor ailments of her little ones. the minor ailments of her little ones. Prompt action may prevent serious illness—perhaps save a child's life. A simple remedy in the home is therefore an absolute neccesity, and for this purpose there is nothing else so good as Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, allay fevers, destroy worms, aid teething, and make little ones healthy and cheerful. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothones healthy and cheerful. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. John N. Pringle, Forest Falls, Ont., says: "I think I can thank Baby's Own Tablets for my baby's life. He was badly constipated, but after giving him the Tablets he was relieved at once. I also find them good when he is at all restless, and feel I cannot say too much in their favor." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### THE KAFFIR.

Habits and Cuctoms of This Native of Africa.

We have, says Engineering, heard much these last few years of Boer in South Africa, and of Chinaman not a little: but of the Kaffir races we know little Yet in number they are eight or ten times as great as the white inhabitaints The Kaffir, a name, by the way, which the native might with equal justice apply to the white man, since it merely means infidel, ought to be a happy man, for seemingly he has no history; he has never reached a very high state of industrial or intellectual development, and no traces have been development, and no traces have been found of his having degenerated from a higher level The remains-ruins and in scriptions—which have been found in South and Central Africa have been South and Central Africa have been traced conclusively to peoples ethnically quite distinct from the negroes, and were probably left by colonists from other regions—possibly Phoenicians The one exception to this, perhaps, is to be found in the old paintings of the now degenerate Bushmen None of these races have reached a higher state than the primitive pastoral or have developed even a reached a linger state that the primitive pastoral, or have developed even a rudimentary system of written records, Yet almost alone among primitive races the negro seems to have the power of assimilation and resistance to the experimental influences which contact with terminating influences which contact with the white man generally exercises on the so-called lower races Possibly that very so-called lower races Possibly that very lack of imagination and speculation which has kept him intellectually at so low a level may have something to do with this His mental powers are considerable, but undeveloped Mechanically you could teach him anything; scientifically you would find him a hopeless case And this seems to sum up succinctly many of the faults and the virtues of the Kaffir He is robust, but not excessively muscular, and has great excessively muscular, and has great staying power; but, on the other hand, he succumbs to fevers or organic diseases—even those which are endemic—which the average European would throw off successfully. The religion of the Bantu races, continues Engineering, is a primitive form of ancestor worship; but of mythology or religious observance there are in reality very few signs. The Kaffir takes on a vencer of Christianity so quickly, and is so little able to exso quickly, and is so little able to exercise discrimination in his beliefs, that distorted forms of Christian doctrings enunciated by natives have been frequently taken for their traditional belief. The one thing on which all the natives are agreed is a belief in the powers of magic, and in the wilder districts the witch doctor is still a power. Their ethical system, such as it is, seems to be founded on custom and policy, rather than any religious basis. As thus to be founded on custom and policy, rather than any religious basis. As thus stated, this might, of course, be regarded as a sign of an advanced rather than a primitive civilization; but it can hardly be so in this case. Mission work is extensive all significant with the Kaffir as it. tremely difficult with the Kaffir, as it a always more easy-fr gandist point of view—to deal with hos-tility than with indifference. Politically, the native of to day is in a rather chaotic state. The old tribal government is in a state of disintegration. Along the Zambesi some few tribes retain their Basutos and ncient independence; he Swazis are still in a stwate of semithe Swazis are still in a stwate of semi-independence; Bechuanaland — under Khama—enjoys a qualified autocracy, and in Cape Colony the tribal rule has been completely decentralized. Although the tribal system has its advantages, and has been kept alive by the Euro-peans to avoid general chaos, it is rap-idly becoming an anachronism. The au-thority of the chiefs, adds Engineering, is a fast-vanishing remnant, classes are

#### LONDON'S OLDEST INHABITANT. James McNally Met Many Big Men in

is a fast-vanishing remnant, classes are becoming mixed, and the increased facil-

ities of communication are breaking down the old tribal boundaries. Still,

though civilization, represented by mine

though civilization, represented by mine owner and missionary, have done much to stamp out the distinguishing features of the native, yet most of his social and political customs and conditions still ob-

tain, modified to suit the times.

His Time. James McNally, the oldest man in ondon, celebrated his 108th birthday London, celebrated

a few days ago. He is an Irishman and lives at the Roman Catholic Home in Meadow road, South Lambeth. As a boy, Mr. McNally used to take

As a boy, Mr. McNally used to take
the baggage to the soldiers who took
part in the Waterloo campaign,
Banagher to Shannon Harbor.
He knew Daniel O'Connell, was in Amcrica during the presidency of Abraham
Lincoln, and heard Blondin offer to
carry the then Prince of Wales across
the Falls of Niagara on a tight-rope.
Mr. McNally is not tired of life, says
the London Express. He would be willing the London Express. He would be willing he says, to live another 100 years, if he could be sure of keeping his health.

#### Making Him Earn His Pay.

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Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

#### A Magnificent Outing

A trip through the 30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay, visiting the weird and romantic scenery of the Following is the report for the Inner Channel, Manitoulin Island, the month of March of S. S. No. 13, North Channel, Sault Ste. Marie, Parry Sound, Mackinac, etc., is one that once taken is never forgotten. The region stands first in lovely scenery and interesting environments and capital sport is assured lovers of III.-Lydia Bates, John rod and gun. It also gives one an opportunity of making a voyage of Jr. III. -James Drennan, Chris 1,500 miles on the great inland seas A descriptive publication has recently Sr. II. -Byron Conner, John Cour. | been issued by the Grand Trunk Railwww System giving full information together with maps and all particulars. copies of which may be had free on application to J. Quinlan, D.P.A., cate with the Reporter office. Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

#### A Deserved Promotion

In connection with the recent appointment of Rev. J. DeP. Wright, M.A.. to the united rectories of Ameliasburg and Hillier a writer in the Belleville Intelligencer says:—

"His clerical career has been a successful one. His first mission was Flinton, in Addington county, where very heavy indebtedness hampered all progress. During the three and a half years he was there this indebtedness was almost wiped out, and a new was almost wiped out, and a new laddingted to St. John, was Flinton, in Addington county, where rected and paid for at Cloyne. From Flinton he was transferred to the parish of Reslin, of which he has been rector for the past four years, and successful. A new rectory has been built at Roslin, conceded to be one of the best in diocese, which with a barn, etc., cost about \$3,000. This is paid for with the exception of some \$350 outside the subscriptions. A large new chancel has been added to the church at Thomseburgh with a beautiful memorial window, and a new chancel, ceiling and memorial bell placed in Roslin church, besides other. improvements in the parish. His brother clergy, of whom the writer is one, congratulate him on his promo tion and have every expectation that he will be equally successful in the future in advancing the parishes of Hillier and Ameliasburg, as he has already been in the past in in those parishes in which he has served."

### After the Reporter's Prize

New York City, March 28th. 1905

Editor of the Athens Reporter: Sir,-Among the interesting news items of March 22nd issue of the Athens Reporter, I find that a "lead sinker" will be awarded to the person correctly guessing the location of the de-pest part of Charles-ton Lake. This "sinker," manufactured from the most precious of all metals, will, no doubt, be a handsome affair, the engraving of course enhanc ing its value considerably. Being an amateur fisherman, it is needless to say that I much covet this prize, and as your contest imposes no conditions as to time, place of residence, age, etc., I respectfully submit my "guess" by stating that in my opinion the deepest part of Charleston Lake is somewhere between Big Water and Dr. Lillie's cottage. I am ready to make affidavit to this effect, for the reason that I lost fine bottle of-er-well, no matter just now-but had this not been the deepest place in the lake I would have recovered "it". Our guide, Sammy, ironically remarked as "it" disap peared into the water, "This is the deepest place in the lake," which I believe was not intended for consola

You will thus see my guess containpossibilities of winning the much sought for prize.

T. usting same will arrive in good condition, and with best wishes for the continued success of your paper, I am, Very respectfully, RODMAN J. PEARSON.

After a lingering illness, Moffatt F Breser died at his home near Addison on Monday last, aged 58 years. He had not been in good health for the last two years, and was confined to his bed during the winter just passed. A week ago he gave up hope of recovery, but his friends hoped against con viction, and the news of his death was received with surprise by some and

with deep sorrow by all. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife a little daughter, Gertie, and his son, Raymond. Needless to say, they have the deep sympathy of all in their great bereaver

Mr. Bresee was in many respects eading farmer of the township of Yonge and Escott, About fifteen years ago he moved from Delta to the "old Baken farm." The place was very much run down, but Mr. Bresee at once set about reclaiming it, and by tireless industry and the application of correct business principles he soon placed it upon a paying basis and in a short time converted it into one of neatest and most thrifty looking farms in that section. Honest and upright in all his dealings and possessed of good judgment, his business ability was recognized and he was elected to a seat at the council board of the municipality, where he gave the same taithful, efficient service that charac-

terized his own business operations. The funeral service is taking place the Methodist church to-day, conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. L. M. Weeks, assisted by Rev. S. J. Hughes.

#### A Swapping Proposition

The Reporter will exchange \$20 worth of choice nursery stock—your own selection—for potatoes to be delivered next fall at 50c per bushel or elm wood at \$2.00 per cord to be delivered next winter. Call at once and see no rsery stock catalogue.

#### **Notice to Students**

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#### A LOCAL OPTION VOTE

When the village council opened for business on Monday evening, the first item on the bill-of fare was the laidover and partly turned down question of local option. Quite a large audience had assembled, expecting, probably, another oratorical contest, could take effect, there was nothing to be gained by bringing on a vote at the present time. It was therefore reto the ratepayers at next municipal elections. Just what the result of the local option vote will be is by no means certain, as the petitions show that the voters are pretty evenly divided on the question.

#### A Kind Farewell

It having become known that Mr. G. F. Gainford intended leaving Athens for the Canadian West, the which he has been for many years a valued member, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clow on Thurs day evening to honor his departure. Refreshments were served and a very sociable evening was spent. The pro-ceedings included the reading and pre-sentation of the following address:---

Athens, March 30, 1905 Mr Geo. F. Gainford Dear Friend,-Upon this the eve of your departure for our great and grand North-West provinces, we feel that we cannot let you sever your connections wrought by long years of faithful service in the choir of the Methodist church without again joining in a social way to bid you good bye and wish you jointly the great measure of success you so richly deserve in your new home. While we are sorry to part with so faithful and efficient a member, we feel that you are choosing w sely to launch out with the new provinces of our Western Canada, as no doubt the advantages for advancement in that new country are far superior to those offered in the older portions of our fair Dominion. In

wishing you success, then, we feel that it is already assured. Be sure, then, as you are speeding w stward, that you carry with you the very best wishes of your oil associates of the choir, and accept this suit case as a small token of our esteem and appreciation of services so taitnfully performed while among us, and may He whose all-seeing eye is ever upon us take special care of "Our Prospect-

Signed on behalf of the Methodist E. S CLow, Leader.

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#### DISTRICT NEWS

#### CHARLESTON

Benjamin Beale, sr., is very low. The roads are in a very bad co

A new cheese factory is being built at Beale's Mills, Miss Nellie Hudson is visiting

friends at Trevelyan. Geo. Stevens has rented his farm and intends moving into our village. C. Covey has been appointed fishery

#### LANSDOWNE

Miss Alma Stillwell entertained number of her lady friends very pleasantly one evening last week.

Miss Emily Moxley was married to a Mr. Weed of Cherry Creek, N. Y., at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Moxley, Kingston, lost Wednesday.

Miss Gookin of Philipsville spent a Miss L. Sheppard of Mitchellville and Miss M. Summers of Rockfield were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Bigford, last week.

Mr. E E. Warren purchased a fine Percheron colt from John D. Landon

Mrs. E. E. Warren spent Saturday night and Sunday at her brother's, Mr. D. H. Sliter, Tilley. Mr. Alex Clendennin and family

left last week for Manitoba.

#### SOPERTON

The many friends of Mrs. G. Pock ridge are very glad to hear that she purposes visiting some of her old friends in this locality.

Mr. W. Frye, Lindsay, Vt., was the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. Frye of Miss Mabel Irwin and Mr. C.

Singleton have been added to Soperton choir, in place of Miss H. Washburn and W. B. Taber, Mr. Wesley Davis is having the nterior of his house beautifully

grained and decorated. Miss Wilson of Stittsville has returned home after spending some

time with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godkin entertained a number of friends one evening recently.

Mr. L. Stevens, our popular cheese naker, has taken up his abode in our nidst again. Mr. F. Nixon is all smiles. It's a

Miss Hattie Preston is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Halladay of Elgin.

#### SHEATOWN

Several of the farmers around here have begun sugar-making, and report

Mr. Thos. Spence and family have noved into the house owned by Mr. Wm. Kayanagh.

Mr. Thos. Cox left on Thursday last for Winnipeg. Never mind, Joe, "have courage my boy," perhaps she will be there next

abbath evening. Miss Agatha Lappan has been hired as teacher of the separate school.

Quite a few of the young men of the vicinity have hired out for the

Mr. George McOuat left recently for Alexandria Bay Mr. Wm. Kavanagh, we are glad to

state, is able to be around. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Shea at Jas. Keyes, Jas. Cobey at Wm. Flood's, J. Flood at George

#### GLOSSVILLE

Mrs. John Lathan and Mrs. Ezekiel Brown are visiting their brother, Mr. David Mullen.

Mr. Peter Martin's daughter, Mrs Thompson from below Ottawa, is expected here in a few days on a visit. Uncollected taxes '00, '01 '02 \$ 42 21

Class IV.-Etta Brown, Esther

Brown, Gordon Booth. Class III.—Garfield Lee, Beatrice tor 1904.......\$ 20 00
Brown, Loyd Scott, Maggie Hall Village share R.R. deb. 1905 373 55
Willie Harrison.

J. H. Ackland, salary collector 1904.......\$ 20 00
The balance in thirty days.
For terms and conditions of sale apply to T.R. BEALE,
Called to T. W. BEALE,
Called to T. W. Call Ciass II.—Harold Percival, Verne

Booth, Violet James.

Class I.—Clare Charlton, John Scott. KATIE LOWERY, Teacher.

#### DELTA

Mrs. T. K. Scovil of Portland is at resent visiting Mrs. W. H. Denaut. Mrs. W. H. Denaut has secured the ervices of W. H. Flynn and George Bullis in shingling her roof.

little well earned rest and recreation.

P. J. Quigley had the misfortune to lose his valuable dog by drowning in the creek.

P.J. Quigley has secured the services of Geo. Gray of Brockville. George Morris, our worthy councillo

has bought part No. 1 farm from J. P.
Copeland, and Sterns Ransom has
bought part No. 2 farm for pasturage.
The Rector Rev. R. B. Patterson will hold short daily Lenten services April 9th to 16th in St. Paul's Church with short addresses on events in life of our Lord. The hours are—Monday

#### NEWBORO

took place on Monday and the by-law was carried by a vote of 53 to 11. The council will now own the beautiful and picturesque "Lorne" park.

Mr W. Knapp, who has been suffering for some time with blood-poisoning in his hand, went to the General Hospital. Brockville, on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Wiltse, suffering for some time with pleurisy, is slowly recover

Miss M. Wing and Mr. A. Jeackles of Westport were in town on Monday, Miss Laura Lake, who has been

the Brockville General Hospital for some time, arrived home last week. . Miss M. Ryan, nurse-in-training in the Ogdensburg General Hospital, was vssiting friends here last week.

The municipal council met in the council chamber on Monday and set tled the hotel license for the year. Mr. Wm. Pearson of the Arnprior hockey team, champions of the Ottawa Valley League, is the guest of his parents here.

Mr. E. Foster of Lansdown town a few days last week. Miss Maggie Moriarty of Rochester N.Y., who has been visiting here for some time, returned home on Wednes-

Mr. Geo. Bilton has been re-appoint ed District Fishery Inspector. Mr. James Mooney purchased

James Thompson farm near the Narrows. The price paid was \$2,800. Mr. Thos. Kelly, one of the oldes residents of this place, died at his home here on Saturday evening, aged 85 years. The funeral took place to St. Edward's Church, Westport, Monday.

#### Auditors' Report

Village of Athens 1904 Statement of Receipts and Disbur ments as per Treasurer's Books.

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand from 1903\$2316	]
Back taxes for 1908 407	
Resident taxes collected 3650	(
Gov't grant public school 107	(
Licenses	
Fines 18	(
Interest on money in bank 21	8
Dog tax 40	
Poll tax 6	(
\$6622	-

EXPENDITURES Salaries, allowances, etc....\$ 263 80 Printing and postage ...... 67 03 Roads and bridges ...... 342 74 Charity ...... 15 00 played. School purposes...... 2897 50 Fire protection..... 72 00 County Rate ..... 262 91 

LIABILITIES J. H. Ackland, salary collec-T.H. deb. 18 yrs. \$441.50 yearly ...... 7990 10

PUBLIC SCHOOL ent of Treasurer S S. No. 6 Reas Yonge & Escott for year 1904.

Cash on hand from 1903....\$ 144 22 Village levy for 1908...... 1190 90 8 S. No. 6 Levy for 1903... 210 00 Bullia in shingling her root.

The housecleaning fever has abated and the ladies who have been raising are enjoying a model school... Village Levy for 1904..... 1211 00 S.S. No. 6 Levy for 1904... 189 00 County grant model school Fees from 32 model school pupils \$5.00 each......
Fees from 1 non resident papil .....

EXPENDITURES C. R. McIntosh, salary . . . . \$ 740 00 Miss M. Morris, ".... 300 00 Miss M. A. Watson, salary.. 300 00 Miss Ada Lillie, salary . . . 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., Tuesday 7.30 to 8.30; Wednesday 4.00 to 5.00; Thursday 7.30 to 8.30; Friday 4.00 Miss M. Morris, expenses to 5.00. Everybody is most welcome. Jas. Ross, Sec - salary..... G. W. Beach, Treas. salary . . Insurance ..... Voting on the munici al by law Repairs and school supplies . Rent for school room & organ H. McLaughlin ..... Bal. due J. H. McLaughlin . Cash on hand ...... 1333 80

Statement of Treasurer of High School,

for year 1904. RECEIPTS Cash on hand......\$1133 56 County grant...... 1717 29 Government grant...... 686 13 Township grant...... 862 50 Village grant..... Fees from county pupils....
Fees from Departmental examinaion ..... \$5294 73

EXPENDITURES N. L. Massey, salary ..... \$1040 00 W. C. Dowsley, salary ..... 892 00 C. P. Bishop, salary ......
R. R. Graham, salary .....
Hy Hawkins, salary janitor. 830 00 592 34 School supplies..... 125 07 Repairs.....Fees of Departmental exam-Hy Hawkins, extra shovel'g. Telegraphing..... Fael..... Printing ..... Refund on hall rent...... H. H. Arnold, salary and office rent .....

Cash on hand...... 1288 34 \$5294 73

To the Council of the Village of Ath ens, We the undersigned auditors ap pointed to examine the books and ouchers of the Tressurers of the Vil age of Athens, the Athens Public School (SS. No. 6 Rear Yonge & Escott), and Athens High School, having completed our duties, beg to tender the detailed statement appended.

IRWIN WILTSE } Auditors T. S. KENDRICK 17 Athens, March 9th, 1905.

#### Millinery Opening

As announced, Mrs. A. Rose of Athens held her Spring Millinery Opening on Saturday of last week, he large show-room being neatly fitted up for the occasion.

Her show of hets embraced all the newest and most popular shapes of the season for spring and summer wear, while the novelties for trimmings and decorations were many and varied. The Scotch turban, polo hat and polk bonnet were the prettiest shapes dis-

### Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by Alex. M. Eaton, Auctioneer, at "The Armstrong House" in the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, on

Thompson from below Ottawa, is expected here in a few days on a visit. Mr. George Cardiff of Morristown is visiting his many friends. He is a brother of Mrs. Richard Love and Mr. Abel Cardiff.

Master Hubert Hewitt of New Boyne is assisting Mr. J. T. Brown in sugar making.

Mrs. S. A. Snider has returned from Smith's Falls where she spent the winter. She is visiting her many friends in Glossville for a few weeks.

Barlow's cheese factory is expected to be open on Monday.

Honor Roll—Hawke's School Class IV.—Etta Brown, Esther Saturday the 22nd day of April 1905, \$13494 82 the land is under timber.
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In the country districts of Kentucky a girl is an old maid at 25, at 30 she is passe and relegated to teacups, cats and knitting. Corkscrew curls are hers. and on her hands when she goes to church are half lace mitts not kids. All this, are half lace mitts not kins. All bits, writes a Shelbyville correspondent of the Henderson Jouranl, makes the race to conjugal happiness one of almost maddening haste—in Kentucky. Twenty seven elopements in two days is the record of one backwoods county this sea-

In common with all the other states In common with all the other states of the Union, Kentucky has more poor families than rich ones, and it follows that the preponderance of marriages is among the former, whose purses are not always equal to heavy outlays for elaborate wedding ceremonies. Hence it is that the most economical scheme of elopement is highly popular, with the added advantage of the spirit of romance that surrounds the idea of running away and being pursued by alleged irate parents, who, it should be noted, never succeed in coming un with the elopers until ents, who, it should be noted, never succeed in coming up with the elopers until the knot has been tied. The whole affair is a pleasing illusion, and may it always be so.

The old people, however, raise perennial objections—they always do. The old people are matchmakers who follow the traditions of the South and the

all the traditions of the South, and the girl who is ambitious to dodge the implication of being called an old maid will take no risks. Down here in Kentucky there is no dearth of suitors, and the average blue grass belle does not have to wait long. She has sweethearts beto wait long. She has sweethearts be-fore she is out of short skirts, and it is no uncommon thing for her to be engaged while she still wears her hair in a long plait down her back and tops her eurls with a jaunty tam-o'-shanter.

curls with a jaunty tam-o'-shanter. Here in Shelbyville eloping couples find a mecca. It is a quiet little place, with lots of churches and no end of obliging ministers. The town is a stop for all trains, but the elopers do not take the railroad route if they are in fear of being discovered—not in Kentucky. These ing discovered—not in Kentucky. These young Lochinvars take the best highstepper from the stable and start down the pike in a good rig. They then feel assured that they will clear all pursuers and get the knot tied before the father can interrupt their plans by appearing on the scene with bootjack, gun or g!ad

In some counties in Kentucky last fall the number of elopements is said to have been as great as that of ordinary unro-mantic, premeditated mgarriages. There are instances where three girls and three young men have formed a party and el-oped together. The method of proced-ure sometimes is unique. The belle wants none of the traditions lacking—not in Kentucky. Her wardrobe may be slight, because she is in a hurry, but she is sure

ceremony and were told that the happy pair had gone to the hotel for dinner. The whole party, headed by the new bride's father, rushed into the diningroom and formally presented the gifts, afterward buying tickets for a honey-

moon trip to Cincinnati.
Several marriages have been performed refuge by taking their minister on board a boat which was plying on the Kentucky River below Frankfort.

#### BURIED IN A BLOCK.

Suggestion to Dispose of the Human Body After Life Has Gone.

American ingenuity and invention in ing with the question of the dead. so far as concrete is concerned, has devoted itself to forms of concrete burial vaults and caskets, but the philosophical Germans have gone a step further and in dermans have gone a step further and in a recent paper, the whole question of the disposition of the dead in cities is proposed to be settled by the use of concrete in large bulk. The article begins, says the Cement Age, by stating the growing difficulties that large cities find to secure land which can be converted into cemeteries, and the fear of hygienists at the effect of these institutions. ists as to the effect of these institutions upon public health. Cremation is also referred to and the possible danger to the community from the emanations going up the stacks of crematories. The ing up the stacks of crematories. writer , Carl Schot, of Cologne, pro-poses that the body shall be placed in a cement trough of beton, leaving a suffi-

is to be placed, enclosing it all.

The process of petrification of bodies by the taking up of stlice acid and lime coming from liquid cement, is described, which petrification the writer says, is followed by true petrification of the whole mass. In this way the body is preserved in its original form as a petrified mass. This block or monolithic is to be placed, enclosing it all. fied mass. This block or monolithic casket is then to be used to build cyclopean temples, of which the stones will be these concrete blocks or caskets. These will not be bound together with mortar, except to a very small degree, but will, of course, have been thoroughly hardened by being left for a reasonable time under the ground.

made in the most classical forms and these temples will become monuments to the cities; and all danger of contagion will be obviated by the petrification of

will be obviated by the petrification of the bodies.

This suggestion recalls the provision for the disposal of his body which was made by the H. H. Holmes, who was executed at Moyamensing Prison in this city for several murders. His body was placed in a large box and then covered, the box being half-filled. This was taken to the grave and lowered into the opening, after which a quantity of water was thrown in followed by more coment until the box was filled and the body was in the very centre of an imbody was in the very centre of an immovable block, as heavy and strong as stone.—Philadelphia Record.

#### A NEW LONDON.

The Big City is Being Rebuilt as Rapidly as New York.

Idly as New York.

London is being rebuilt as rapidly as New York; but it is so much vaster than the American city that the process is less conspicuous. Nothing is being done to-day that stands out so prominently as the great bridges over the East River; nor is there any analogue in London to the irruption of hotels and office buildings above the normal skyline in New York, the nearest approach to a "sky-scraper"—Queen Anne's Manions Westminster—varying in height

office buildings above the normal skyline in New York, the nearest approach to a "sky-scraper"—Queen Anne's Mansions, Westminster—varying in height from eleven to fourteen storeys only.

Of governmental projects perhaps the greatest is the buying out of the companies that supply London with water. Their claims amounted to about \$250,000,000, but radical cuts were made by the Court of Arbitration appointed to adjudicate them. It is unlikely that the Metropolitan Water Board will do as well, financially, as these eight companies, for the city's needs are growing with its population, while one of the chief sources of supply—the Thames—has been gradually dwindling for the last twenty years; so thet it will be necessary to go far afield, before long, for a supply of water that can be depended on in times of drought. Next comes the proposed improvement of the port, and its control by a single body exercising the powers now divided, between the Thames Conservancy and other authorities. The commerce of London has not grown as rapidly of late as the city itself. Lest it should continue to lose ground, a royal commission has reported, the river channel must be widened to grown as rapidly of late as the city itself. Lest it should continue to lose ground, a royal commission has reported, the river channel must be widened to from 600 to 1,000 feet and deepened to 30 feet at low water. The estimated expense of this improvement is \$12,500,000; and new docks are recommended at a cost of about \$22,500,000.

The principal public improvements of the last fifteen years have been due to the County Council, which superseded the Metropolitan Board of Works under the Local Government Act of 1888. One of the least conspicuous but most costly of its single undertakings is the Blackwell Tunnel, which, when opened in 1897, we have

well Tunnel, which, when opened in 1897, had swallowed up \$7,000,000. The next undertaking of the sort (the tunnel from Rotherhithe to Ratcliffe) is expected to absorb nearly as much. The Tower to take along
Something old, something new.
Something borrowed and something blue.

A Lawrenceburg farmer heard that his daughter was clearing out with the son of a neighbor. There was no very strenuous objection and the father bought some wedding presents and with some of his friends started out in pursuit. They arrived in town about an hour after the cremency and were told that the happy as much. The Tower Bridge, completed in 1894 at a cost of \$5,000,000—the most conspicuous of London bridges, the one farthest down stream, and the only one provided with a draw—was the work of the Corporation of the City of London; and the most travelled of the many roads across arrived in town about an hour after the most travelled of the many roads across arrived in town about at the happy. most travelled of the many roads across the Thames. The cost is estimated at \$500,000. The corporation before long will probably lower the crown of the Southwark Bridge—a task which will virtually involve rebuilding, and is expected to swallow up \$1,750,000. The sway of the County Council begins somewhat farther up the river, where 000 is being spent to replace Vauxhall Bridge with a structure of steel.—From Randall Blackshaw's London in Trans-formation in the January Century.

#### Do Animals Reason?

When a bird selects a site for its nest, it seems, on first view, as if it must actually think, reflect, compare, as you and 1 or when we decide where to place our house I saw a little chipping sparrow trying to decide between two raspberry bushes. She inspecting, and apparently advantages of each. I saw a robin in the woodbine on the side of the house trying to decide which particular place was the best site for her nest. She hopped to this tangie of shoots and sat down, then to that, sne turned around, she readjusted herself, sne looked about, she worked her feet beneata her, she was slow in making up her mind. Did she make up her mind? Did she think, compare, weigh? I do not believe it. When she found the right conditions, she no doubt left a pleasure and satisfaction, and that settled the question. An inward, instinctive want was met and satisfied by an outward material condition. In the same way the hermit crab goes from shell to shell upon the beach, seeking one of its liking. Sometimes two crabs fall to fighting over a shell that each wants. Can we believe that the hermit crab thinks and reasons? It selects the suitable shell instinctively, and not by an individual act of justice. Instinct is not always inerrant, though it makes fewer mistakes than reason does. The red squirrel usually knows how to come at the meating the butternut with the least gnawing, but now and then he makes a mistake and strikes the edge of the kernel, instead of the flat side. The cliff swallow will stick its mud nest under the eaves of a barn where the boards are placed so smooth that the nest sooner or later is bound to fall. It seems to have no judgment in the matter. Its ancestors built upon the face of high cliffs, where, the mud adhered more quickly.—John Burroughs in December Outing. cient space for the body, and over a cover

followed by true petrification of the whole mass. In this way the body is preserved in its-original form as a petrified mass. This block or monolithic casket is then to be used to build cyclopen temples, of which the stones will be these concrete blocks or caskets. These will not be bound together with mortar, except to a very small degree, but will, of course, have been thoroughly hardened by being left for a reasonable time under the ground.

These wonderful temples may be constructed in any form of structure with various avenues and alleys, where the blocks containing the bodies will be laid and can be identified. The exterior decoration of these monuments may be Colossal Swindling.

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TO YOUNG WIVES. The wife who tries to keep alive the nusband's love for his mother, not only in his heart, but in his outward observ ance as well, in the end serves her own interests even better than theirs. The boy who is always thoughtful and tender with his mother and sisters will be a good husband nine times out of ten. The love of the many comes with the love of the one, and just as truly as he loves his sweetheart better because of his mothers and sisters, he may love them better because of her. The poor heart-hungry mother, who stands by with brimming eyes, fearful that the joy with brimming eyes, fearful that the joy of her life may be taken from her, will be content with a little if she may but keep it for her own. It is only for a little while at the longest, for the need of the journey is soon, but sunset and afterglow would have some of the rapture of dawn if her son's wife ope the door of her young heart and with true sincerity: "Mother—come!"

# HE WAS LAID UP

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Troubles.

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Wapella, Assa., N. W. T., March 27 .-Wapella, Assa., N. W. I., March 21.— (Special.)—Cured of Kidney Disease that had laid him up for over a year, Mr. Geo. Bartleman, a well-known man here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for to them and nothing else he

Phils, for to them and nothing else he claims he owes his cure.
"Yes, I had Kidney Trouble," Mr. Bartleman says. "I had pains in my back and in other parts of my body, and though the doctor did what he could for me, I grew worse till I was unable to

"Then I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I took them all winter and summer while I was unable to work.

Ob, the kitchen was small as a doll's front hall,
And the pots and pans were few!
And the new little stove was perverse, by Jove!
As the temper of Shakespeare's shrew,
But I donned me a sack with the edge turned back
For the cap that goes with a chef,
And, the matter to clinch, spoke mostly in French.
And bade me call him "Joseph."
She an apron found, and so tied it around Her girdle in excellent taste;
Was as dainty a cook as a fellow could brook Without letting things go waste;
And I said: "As a badge of your art, not Madge
Det Annette's your name now, see?
So remember, my dear, that while you're in here.
You're French, as a cook should be!" So remember, my dear, that while you're here.
You're French, as a cook should be!"

Thus accoutred, we 'gan with the pot and the To practice the magical art!
With a kiss at the toast—we essayed no roag!
And a kiss at the omelette's start!
And a kiss at the omelette's start!
And we kissed once, too, as we stirred a stew
With a spoon and a snatch of song;
With music and love and French and a stove
Ah, how could the things go wrong?

Me miserum! Oh, what a flood os wee Surged up as I looked at "Annette!" What pain in her eye as we both stood by The side of the ruined omelette! And the stew and the toast were also lost By an error we ne'er divined; But we kissed again and were comforted when At a restaurant later we dined!
New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Will's Novel Conditions. A peculiar condition is laid down in the will of the late Leopold Charles Da-vid Meyer, of South Kensington, Lon-

He bequeaths to his wife an annuity He bequeaths to his wife an annuity during her widowhood of £1,200 as long as she shall not in any one year be away from Great Britain for more than 9) days. The annuity is to be reduced to half the amount named if Mrs. Meyer does not fulfill this condition, or marry again.

again.

He bequeathed to her a further annuity of £100 in respect of each child under the age of 21, conditional upon these children being educated entirely within Great Britain.

The Patient's Difficulty.

New Yorker.)

Chew Yorker.)

Patient—That's just it, doctor, I can't. I'm so thin that I can't tell whether it's in my chest or in my back.

#### OILED ROADS STAND TEST. Crude Naphtha Used With Entire Satis-

faction in Southern California.

faction in Southern California.

The problem of making excellent macadamized roads at a smail cost has at last peen solved by the road commissioners in southern Calolirina. This has been attained by the road commissioners in southern Calolirina. This has been attained by the application of crude oil. There are now several hundred miles of roads in that part of the State which have been treated in this manner, and there is no doubt that before another year many more will be under contract for a like treatment. It has been found that to place roads in condition through the use of oil is cheaper than maintaining them in half condition by sprinkling them with water. And when a road hes been once put in this condition it requires but a small sum to kept it so. The oil has been used upon various roads to test its effect upon various soils and varying conditions of the roads. It has been foundation, smooth and clear of ruts, with about two inches of dust on the surface, it results in complete success and gives a curface as smooth and polished as an asphali street. Where the soil is clayey, though the surface is rutty, it will maintain the character of the ground, allay all dust and prevent further decay by resisting the formation of mud. On roads of deep, blue sand the oil appears to have little effect.

An excellent roadway for ordinary traffic may be obtained by the application of 100 barrels of oil spread over an area eighteen feet in width. The oil is put on in three applications; the first at the rate of sixty barrels per mile, and the subsequent treatments at a rate of twenty barrels per mile,

Blasphemous Defence.

(London Daily Mail.)

An amusing instance of how ignorant some Magistrates can be when legal knowledge is required has recently leaked out in a borough not forty miles from London.

A gentleman of a legal frame of mind was requested by a tramway car inspector to show his ticket, which the wind had suddenly blown out of his hands. It was never denied that he had purchased one for the journey, but being unable to produce the ticket, and unwilling to buy another, he was accordingly summoned to the local police court.

The defendant pleaded the adequate, even if in genious, defence that it was "an act of God," The bench inflicted a rather heavy fine, and it is stated that the chairman considered the defence gross blasphemy.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT. C. I. LAGUE. Sydney, C. B.

I was cured of loss of voice by MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT. CHAS. PLUMMER. Yarmouth.

I was cured of Sciatic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Burin, Nfld. LEWIS S. BUTLER.

#### Tobacco a Good Poultice.

\*Last summer I was taking a spin one day in a light trap out in the country, and in attempting to pass a farmer's wagon on a narrow road my trap was overturned and I was thrown heavy was overturned and I was thrown heavily to the ground, sustaining a badly spramed ankle," George Maxwell says.

"The farmer came running up to assist me and when he found what was the matter returned to his wagon and came back with a few tobacco leaves under his arm. "If you'll let me make a poultice out of these and place it on your ankle it will be all right in the morning," he said, and as I was about five miles from a doctor's office, with the pain in my ankle something fierce, I told him to go ahead. It couldn't do me any harm, I thought, and it might have a slightly cooling effect while I was driving back to town.
"He dipped the leaves in the water of a creek near by, then bound them tightne back with a few tobacco leaves un-

a reek near by, then bound them tight-ly around my ankle, with the aid of a handkerchief, and assisted me into my vehicle. When I reached my rooms I vehicle. When I reached my rooms I was surprised to find that the pain in my ankle was much lessened and decided to give the poultice a fair trial. In the morning when I awoke there was absolutely no pain in my ankle whatever and only the slightest suggestion of a swelling. I was able to don my shoes without trouble and that day attended to business as if nothing had befallen me. "Since then one of my friends suffered."

"Since then one of my friends suffered sprain and consented to have a leaf and summer while I was unable to work. I took in all twelve boxes, and now I am perfectly healthy. My pains are all gone and I am able to work. I heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all sufterers from Kidney Disease.'

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure the Kidneys. Healthy Kidneys strain all impurities, all seeds of disease, out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cure such a wide range of diseases, including Bright's Disease, Rheumatism and Urinary Troubles. Light Housekeeping.

Oh, the kitchen was small as a doll's front hall.

And the pots and pans were few!

And the new little stove was perverse, by

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Plumber Gives Tit for Tat. (Chicago Chronicle.)

A plumber was sent to the house of a wealthy broker to make repairs. He was taken by the butler into the pantry and was beginning his work when the lady of the house entered.

"John," said she, with a suspicious glance and the plumber. "remove the silver "John," said sne, with a suspicious state oward the plumber, "remove the said beard at once and local the turn" "Tom." said he to his assistant, who a companied him, "take my watch and chand these few coppers home to my wits

Time for Another Dividend. (Philadelphia Ledger.) Say, boss," began the beggar, "I'm outer an—"
here," interrupted Goodart, "I gave cents last week."
ll, yer earned more since then, ain't

Cassie. Cassie was a wise one, Cassie was a chief; Cassie borrowed money, Cassie came to grief; Cassie had her trial, Cassie turned pale, When the jury told her she must go to jail. Cassie feels angry, Cassie feels sore, Cassie won't borrow money any more.

A little Sunlight Soap will clean with clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than the world; blig commissions; agents make from five to ten dollars a day; write for full particulars and exclusive territory. Lloyd Automatic Wire Weaving Co., 62 Spations Avenue, Toronto. lothes.

Flower Scheme for Table. A late design for dinner table adorn-

ment is a Japanese umbrella bereft of its paper cover and used as a centre floral piece.

The effect is had by trimming the

"ribs" with artificial cherry blossoms, while from each point depends a gay lantern, from which a small electric light

gleams brightty.

Small electric bulbs may be arranged along the rod and among the blossoms in which the umbrella base rs embedded.

In order to fasten the umbrella secure-In order to fasten the umbrella securedy flat strips of wood may be screwed against the handle, acting as braces, as Christmas trees are fastened, or the umbrella handle may be thrust through a hole cut from a block of wood sufficiently heavy to act as a base.

Natural flowers may be substituted for the cherry blossoms, if preferred, and one of the prettiest arrangements shown was that of combined pink and white roses, with amilax.

In this instance, says the New York Telegram, bunches of roses took the place of the lanterns. Smaller umbrellas used in this way are a pretty decoration for tables at a child's party. Three

used in this way are a pretty decora-tion for tables at a child's party. Three or four small tables are used and a different flower scheme for each is cmployed.

#### SMALLEST REPUBLIC.

eight miles of Sardinia. Tavolara is about one mile in diameter and inhabited at present by 5 people—men, women and children. In 1836, Karl Albert, then King of Sardinia, bestowed the supremacy over this little istate upon the Barteleoni family, and for forty-six years "King" Paul I. reigned in peace in his domain. He died on May 30th, 1882, and shortly before his denise called all his faithful subjects to his bedside and declared it to be his earnest wish that none of his relatives should succeed him as and that he considered it for the best that the good people of Tavolar should govern themselves. After this last wish no candidate for the vacant throne could be found among the family of the deceased, who were used to consider their "King's" wish law, and the little island remained ungoverned for four years. At last, In 1886, the little island was declared a republic. The constitution gives the elective franchise to both mea and women. A president is elected to serve six years. None of the officers receives any compensation.

"The haddeck is a fish of the cod twery much. But the haddock has a black lateral line, while that of the cod is white, and if you will only look for the color of these lines, which is not changed in the smoking, you can tell readily enough whether you are getting what you want or something 'just as good.' For myself when I buy Finnan haddie I want Finnan cod, but I like to think I am getting what I want."—Providence Journal. SPRING EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

West Shore cheap excursion to New York, April 8. Write L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 60½ Yonge street, Toronto, for full particulars.

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

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It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs.
It is pleasant to take, Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 305

#### The Soldier and the Czar.

(New York Evening Post.)

Hitherto his faith has been simple and childlike. A phrase, "God and the Czar." has covered for him both religion and philosophy—and helped him to endure his frightful trials patiently and bravely until the end. The Czar he has up to this time been willing to hold blameless. Will it continue so much longer? If he Russian soldier's eye are once opened, if his imagination is extinulated by a krowledge of a better and freer life outside of Russia, these very staying qualities which made him so wonderful a soldier in adversity may yet be equally worthy of admiration in a struggle against his oppressors. (New York Evening Post.)

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Keep the Rust Off.

In a lecture on "Railroad Advertising" delivered at the University of Chicago last week Chas. S. Young, advertising manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, declared that while alluring posters depicting the luxury of modern travel are very effective, railways of the terror returns from navspaner roads get better returns from newspaper advertising than from any other medium. As the big railroads spend from \$100,000 to \$800,000 a year for publicity, the opinions of their experts carry great As the big railroads spend from It is advertising that keeps

#### the rust off the rails. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Human Hair Market.

#### ISSUE NO. 14, 1905.

Winslow's Soothing Syrup be used for Children Testal the child, softens the gums, cur

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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all about. Send no
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Simcos, Ontario.



To Sell Finnan Haddies.

"The great American public is often buncoed in buying Finnan haddies," remarked a man in the fish business. "When you buy Finnan haddies nowadays you may get a Finnan haddie, which is a smoked haddock or you may Tavolara is said to be the smallest republic in the world. It is situated on the little island of the same name, some seven or eight miles of Sardinia. Tavolara is about one mile in diameter and inhabited at present the same in the sa

Considerate Kentucky Judge. (Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Representative Kehoe, of Kentucky, tells of a considerate judge in his State who passed sentence on a man convicted of murder. The judge said:

"Mr. Dodson, the jury says you are guilty of murder, and the law says you are to be hanged. It is my wish that you and all your friends on the river to know that it is, not I who condemns you; it is the jury and the law, Mr. Dodson. At what time, sir, would you like to be hanged?"

The prisoner made answer that it was a matter of indifference to him, and that he was prepared to be swung of at any time. The judge continued:

"Mr. Dodson, it is a serious matter to be hanged. It can't happen to a man thus one in life, unless the rope should break before the neck is broke, and you had better take all the time you can. But since it makes no difference to you, you may hang four weeks from to-day at 12 noon, but you may have a good dinner first."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Ready to Kiall the Flies.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

W. W. Jacobs, the English humorist, relates the following story: 'I was looking at a butcher shop's display, when the butcher came out and said do not old man: 'Henry, I want you.' What do you want?' the old man asked. 'Why, said the butcher, I'll give you a shilling and moint of meat if you'll kill a shilling and my shop.' 'All right,' said the a shifting and a folio." All right, said the old man. 'Give me the shifting first and the meat afterward. The butcher handed out the shifting. Then the old man asked for a stick about a 'yard long. This was brought him. He grasped it firmly, went to the doorway and said: 'Now, turn 'en out, one at a time.'"

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,-you'll like it.

Dawn of New Social Era in Oregon.

From or New Social Era in Oregon.

(Fossil Journal:)

A social country dance was given at Stant
Dement's place Friday evening, which is
pronounced by those present to have been
the best dance of the kind they ever saw.
There was not a drop of boze on the prenises, peace reigned throughout, and as a
natural consequence every one had a grand,
good time.

Eighty Years in the Navy.

There is little doubt that to Admiral Richard Moorman belongs the distinction of having held a commission in the British navy longer than any other naval officer in the Empire, says the London Chicago and the Company of the Company The human hair market.

(New York Herald.)

The human hair industry is a very active one in France, the departments most frequently visited by the hair merchants being those of Correze, Creuse, Allier, Cher. Dorlogue and Haute Vienne. The average price given for a long, full head of hair is from eight shillings to twenty-five shillings for the very best quality and color. The girls the control of the control of the color of the co The human hair industry is a very active one in France, the departments most frequently visited by the hair merchants birdy those of Correze, Creuse, Allier, Cher, Dordogne and Haute Vienne. The average price given for a long, full head of hair is from eight shillings to twenty-five shillings from the very best quality and color. The girls of the districts mentioned above, which are exceedingly poor, stipulate that their hair shall not be cut short in front, and conceal the short apearance at the back by a draped colored handkerchief. The best shades of light and blonde hair are obtained from Germany and Switzerland and for these high prices are given.



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# JAPANESE COLUMN SEEN NORTHEAST OF SIPINGHAL

Movements of Rojestvensky's Fleet Depend Upon Getting an Abundant Supply of Coal.

Russian Proclamations Describing the Japanese Worse Than the Locusts of Egypt.

#### Russian Prelate Exhorting the Peasants to Rise Up Against the Educated Class.

bassadors Jusserand and Von Speck

Sternburg, in spite of official denials are believed in diplomatic circles here to re

late to the opening of negotiations. The foreign office continues to maintain that Russia has taken no official step which

A London cable: The portion of the Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 allotted to

London was well oversubscribed within

an hour of the time of the opening of the banks to-day. For one hour before the doors opened throngs crowded the

vicinity of the issuing houses, and throughout the morning a steady flood of applicants, among whom were many women, taxed the extra staff of the

banking establishments, engaged to deal with the rush. The first post brought in many thousands of applications, and

the enormous subsequent deliveries gave evidence of public interest in the loan. Subscriptions to the Japanese loan closed at 2.30 p.m., having been many

times over-subscribed. An interesting feature was the fact that several apli-

ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

But Preparations for War Go On-Com

missioner at Work.

A St. Petersburg cable: Russia's attitude was described to-day by a prominent diplomat as follows: "The Govern-

ment is now for peace, but continues to

The whole situation with reference to

Vice-Admirel Avellan, head of the Ad

miralty Department, Minister of Finance Kokovsoff, Minister of Railroads Hilkoff Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, General

Grodekoff and Kaharoff, and several oth

ers. Every phase of the situation, military, naval, financial, transportation. Si

berian and diplomatic, is being covered

The commission's report, which is expected to be completed in ten days, will be prepared by Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaicyitch and Generals Grodekoff

and Kamaroff, for submission to the Em

REFORM IN POLAND.

Out of Reforms.

A St. Petersburg cable says: Empere

Nicholas has instructed M. Maximovitch,

Governor-General of Warsaw, to elaborate the reforms necessary for the pros-

in the Vistula territory during the past forty years a series of needs has de-veloped, upon which the Government is

ow bestowing especial solicitude. Ene-

there must remain assured throughout the empire the high importance due to

it, but without any superfluous or unjust

inseparably connected with the other parts of the Russian state."

TALK OF PEACE.

Energetically.

worth the candie, and the internal si

nation urgently demands attention. All that is required is to get the Government to accept the reasoning. The Ministers doubtless have all accepted it; but the

xclusion of local languages."

Loan Snapped Up.

certainly is literally true.

A St. Petersburg cable says: Another scaned with especial eagerness. The re ports of President Roosevelt's confer ports of President Roosevelt's conference with Minister Takahira and An duel between the two opposing armies in Manchuria may be on the programme for the coming week. The Russians, according to a Harbin correspondent, are now strongly fortifying their positions at Sipinghai, against which the Japanese are reported to be gathering in force. The reported Russian retirement from Sipinghai to Chaoumiaotzi was in-

A border of twenty miles of debatable ground still remains between the two armies, over which the Japanese probably will not advance until they are ready to attack.

ready to attack.

Equally important news is that a column of Japanese is moving against Kirin, perhaps with the intention of striking at the Vladivostock line of communication, with the deaths. communication, with the double pur-pose of isolating the fortress and separating Gen. Linevitch's army from a valuable base of supplies, the Ussuri

The number of Chinese bandits is onstantly augmenting.
Chinese continue to report that Field Marshal Oyama has issued proclama-tions fixing the date for the occupa-tion of Harbin as April 10, but this prediction seems apparently improbable

#### WAITING FOR COAL.

#### Rojestvensky's Fleet Will Go to Meet the Third Division if He Gets Fuel.

A Paris cable despatch says: Admiral A Paris cable despatch says: Admiral Rojestvensky, in the course of an authorized interview with a Matin correspondent at the Island of Nossi Be, near Madagascar, March 4, said the future movements of the squadron depended on the arrival of coal and military developments, adding: "The slow arrival of colliers becomes a serious question when a fleet consists of sixty warships. If colliers becomes a serious a fleet consists of sixty warships. If oal is abundant I may go to meet the

the prosecution of the war is being care fully considered from every view-poin-by a commission sitting under the Presi dency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaie third division."
Admiral Rojestvensky received a telegraphic summary of the decision of the rnational commission of inquiry in-North Sea incident, and said: "1 am glad the admirals approved of my nduct, but owing to doubts concerning the incident I shall always reel a certain measure of moral responsibility. How-ever torpedo boats were certainly the my ships were endangered, I was obliged to save the flagship and I succeeded."

#### RELIGIOUS UPRISING.

#### Press Condemn Fanatical Appeal of the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says In view of the peasant agitation through out the country, some of the newspapers are seriously alarmed at the effect of the recent pastoral adress of the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, M. Antonius, as being a direct incitement to the peas-ants to begin a war of extermination against the entire educated class and the papers are demanding that the Metroditan and the Holy mouthpiece it is assumed Antonius was, take immediate measures to counteract the effect of his statements. Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grashdanin, denounces the sermon as the most dan-gerous utterance of the century, and pietures the inevitable impression produced on the ignorant religious-minded peas on the ignorant rengious minded peas-ants of a damnation from the altar of the "Intellectuals" as being the foes of Russia, bloody wolves and followers of the anti-Christ of the West, who would temples, place sacred bones in anatomical museums and wean the people from their chance of entering the

ngdom of heaven. M. Onereshkovski, the famous Russian author, declares that to call on the faithful to fight with the cross to the last drop of their blood for the salva-tion of Russia as the home of Christ and to cut off the rotten oranches, is nothing short of a toesin for a religious uprisshort of a toesh for a reigions uping—an appeal to the most fanatical and the most uncontrollable of human passions. "The fire once started," he adds, "would produce a world of historic application." which neither the Government of the contraction." conflagrations," which neither the Gov ernment nor the Intellectuals can stop In effect, he affirms that Antonius' ad dress was an appeal to the peasants to tear out from Russia all European cul-ture and put the country back to the state in which it was in the middle ageand from that standpoint it was more adjeal than the doctrines of the most

#### PEACE CONGRESS

#### Not Approved of-Russian Military Op-

ent of the Standard says that peace as on everybody's lips there, officials, diplomats and courtiers included. There appears to be a strong party at court working in the direction of peace. The correspondent interviewed a foreign representative, who, if the peace news were true, would be deeply concerned in the negotiations. This diplomat said that posed to Peace Just Now. Posed to Peace Just Now.

A New York report: A cable from London says that the suggestion that an international congress might be called to arrange the Russian-Japanese terms of peace finds no favor at the line of reasoning on which the predictions of peace are founded was unexceptionable. He added that it was that the Russian Government does not hope the interference of other powers, is out the interference of other powers, is out the interference of other powers, is out the interference of other powers. gress would mean a derangement of the present equilibrium of interests, because those undertaking to settle peace would those undertaking to settle peace would be to enter into direct negotiations with larger for themselves as a prosee advantages for themselves as a pro-per brokerage on the transaction. The strongest obstacle against peace ap-pears to be the influence of the Rusian military body which still stands resolutely for a continuance of the war.

solutely for a continuance of the war.

Looking to Washington.

A St. Petersburg cable despatch says:
There was no far her peace news to-day.
All eyes are centred on aWshington and Paris, where developments are anticipated. The Washington and despatches are

Petersburg has issued the following:
"Notwithstanding the general inclination in favor of the conclusion of the
war, Russia has not proposed any
peace conditions nor prepared any such
conditions." HOCKEY PLAYER ACQUITTED. Allan Loney Found Not Guilty of Man

slaughter.

A Cornwall, Ont., report says: Allan Loney, the Maxville hockey player, was to night acquitted of the charge of manslaughter, arising out of the killing of Aleide Laurin in a hockey match. Loney was given his liberty.

This afternoon Lorpey went into the witness box and gave evidence on his own behalf. He told how Laurin had slashed him across the leg, breaking his (Laurin's) stick. As he turned to Laurin, he received a blow in the face, which dazed him. He did not know if the blow was from a stick or a fist. He which dazed him. He did not know in the blow was from a stick or a fist. He remained dazed for a few minutes, un-til struck over the shoulder with stick by some one whom he did not see. He had not recollection of how Alcide Laurin was struck.

slaughter.

Laurin was struck.

After addresses by the counsel, his
Lordship addressed the jury at considerable length, explaining the law in regard to manslaughter and touching upon the general run of the evidence.
On the whole his remarkst seemed to

resage a conviction. presage a conviction.

The grand jury, in their presentment, strongly condemned the growing tendency of introducing brutal methods and "rough-house" tactics into the games of lacrosse and hockey, which frequently result in painful and part games of lacrosse and hockey, which frequently result in painful and permanent injuries to the participants and sometimes death, as in one of the cases before them. They were of the opinion that the press, in giving so much space and prominence to those contests, are largely responsible, morally for the results which unquestionably were the largely responsible, morally for the results, which unquestionably were the imaginations of some of the less level-headed spectators, who by voice and manner encourage and excite the heated spectators are the special control of the least of the special control of the special players to deeds of violence towards an opponent. It had come to such a pass opponent. It had come to such a pass that rough-brutal players are lionized by these hero-worshippers for their mis-deeds, instead of being treated with the contempt their conduct so richly de-serves. The jury expressed the belief that indicating a change of views regarding Japan's financial stability. It is said that large subscriptions come from Gerunless these growing tendencies can be effectively and permanently eliminated from these games, they should be prohibited by legislation, and put on a par with bull-fighting and cocking mai The same remarks apply to football.

jury, after being out nearly four ours, brought in a verdict of "not uilty." His Lordship, in dismissing guilty." His Lordship, in dismissing the prisoner, told him that the jury had guilty. the prisoner, told him that the jury had been merciful, and he hoped this close call would be a warning to him and to all other young men to keep their tem-pers and be very careful in their con-

#### CANADIAN SOCIETY OFFICERS.

#### Annual Meeting is Held at the Hotel Astor in New York.

New York, April 3.—The nanual meeting of the Canadian Society of New York, which was held at the Hotel Astor, brought together a large number of members. There was considerable friend-ly rivalry among the candidate and their supporters for the various offices, and the result of the balloting was not determined until a late hour. The officers elected were: Walter Downey, Presi-dent; Henry C. Hunter, Francis W. Jones, Gilbert M. Edgett, F. James Gib-son, Vice-Presidents; F. W. McLaughlin, Treasurer; J. A. Bucknell, Secretary; W. T. Quinn (Chairman), Nelson W. Dingwall, T. N. Jarvis, T. H. Bartin-dale, Dr. F. J. Bowles, Dr. William Fer-gen, and A. S. Glasgov, Executive Comruson and A. S. Glasgow, Executive Con The Czar Gives Orders for the Carrying nittee: the Rev. A. H. Judge, Chaplair Reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. Much charitable work has been done in the last year, and a large increase in membership is reported.

# perity of Poland. In a rescript to the Governor-General, the Emperor says: "Since the radical revival of civil life The Wise Beasts Roared When a Weak

#### Stroke Was Made.

London, April 3 .- The Daily Chron icle publishes the following: Lions may legally be kept in captivity, they may legally be made to go through varnow bestowing especial solicitude. Enemies of the existing order are seeking to provoke disturbances, thus hindering the calm discussion of the reforms for which the country is ripe, and at the same time some sections of the Polish population are putting forth exorbitant claims concerning limits in the employment of the state language, to which ious anties for the entertainment of music hall audiences, but it is a refine-ment of cruclty to make them sit out an amateur billiard match at close quarters, as two of them were compelled to do at the Euston Theatre of Varieties. It seems that Mr. Fred. McAvoy, the nanager of the theatre, had made a vager with Mr. Ernest Cadle, a music hall agent, on the result of a game to be played in the den in which Miss Ella's exclusion of local languages."

The Emperor accordingly, directs the Governor-General, while lawfully and firmly suppressing artificially supported disturbances, to "proceed to the elaboration of the reforms found to be necessary for the prosperity of the territory inseparably connected with the other ions have been performing during the hons have been performing uning the week. So a 3-foot table was provided for the purpose, and the event came off at the end of the programme. It lasted ten minutes, and the biggest break was five, made by Mr. Cadle, who won by officer weights.

do them justice, the lions, who To do them justice, the hons, who watched the game from their perches, seemed unutterably bored at the whole proceedings, and only roared once at a particularly weak stroke. The players left the cage at the end of the game with obvious relief, but one can never feel the same respect for the king of leasts again. Strong Party at Russian Court Working A London cable: Peace talk continues to fill columns in the London morning newspapers, but no unassailable fact can be discovered in the multitude of reports. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says that peace in a grant part of the standard says that peace in the peace was grant of the standard says that peace in the standard says that peace is says that

#### ELMIRA REFORMATORY ON FIRE Ptients in the Hospital Removed to

Place of Safety. Elmira, N. Y., April 3.-A disastrous tory at 12.30 o'clock this morning d in an hour's time the flames, fanned a brisk east wind, had entirely enloped this building and one adjoining to the east. The hospital, tailor shop, shoe shop and chief engineer's office are located in the buildings which are

Twenty-five patients in the hospital were removed to places of safety before the flames penetrated this department The entire city fire department is at work, with the reformatory department and a corps of trusted inmates.

The fire totally destroyed the tailor The fire totally destroyed the tailor shop, store house, laundry, bath room, shop, store house, laundry, bath room, No. I engine room, shoe shop, book bindery, upholstery, blacksmith shop, photograph gallery and broom shop, and entailed a loss to the amount of about \$75,000. At no time were any of the immates in danger. Sixteen of them were designated to assist the firemen. There was no effort on the part of the men to take advantage of the situation and no panic was threatened.

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Shall the Judicial Wig be Abolished?

The Question Agitates B. C. Legal Circles.

#### Justice Martin Opposed to its Abolition.

Victoria, B. C., April 3 .- One of the show features of life in the British Columbia capital, which never fails interest while it excites the satirical comment of American visitors, is threat ened with its death blow in an amendment the Supreme Court Act, which have been given notice by Stuart Henderson, himself a lawyer and representing the constituency of Yale in the Provincial Legislature. This amendment proposes harshly, rudely and unqualifiedly that the wearing of wigs

by Judges, barristers or Registrars should be prohibited. Mr. Henderson wants to compel the abandonment of what he regards as a tomfoolery adornment of the members of the Be Bar. His views are shared by the demo-cratic section of the profession, while the old brigade of intensely English barstrenuously antagonistic.

Champion of the Wig. Mr. Justice Martin (a former Hamil tonian), is violently opposed to the ammendment, and his written to the Attorney General, setting forth that the ent is ultra vires. I his letter to the Atorney-General he protests:
"Personally, I feel that to even formally propose such personal legislation is at once an indignity to the Bench and a reflection upon the proposer." Mr. Justice Martin says that he is strongly in ac cord, as are the majority of his learned brothers, in the opinion "that it is at once most inconsistent and anoma ous that the profession in Canada should adopt the custom of the profession in England and yet discard that part of it which in its most distinctive and honor d mark."

ed mark."

Apropos to Mr. Justice Martin's appearance as champion of the threatened wig, it may be said that no Judge in British Columbia history has gone so far as he in the exploiting of the millinery of the English Bench, He has even assumed the scarlet and ermine robes when presiding in assize of Admiralty hearings and has on numer-ous occasions made himself conspicuous eyes of the public and the pro-by sticking for such niceties as fession by sticking for such niceties that the Registrar should have on white instead of a parti-colored tie.

Chief distice Hunter is quite as description and devoid of 'frills' as M Justic Martin is the reverse. He heart Justic Martin is the reverse. He heartily approves of the proposed amendment as also do Judges Duff and Morrison. Justice Irving is understood to be neutral with a slight inclination towards the fashions of the English

chool.

The order paper shows that Stuar Henderson has become ultra radical. He shows a disposition towards a sombre taste, and give notice that he will move as follows: "The wearing or the use of the custom-

tary official wigs, or robes of any color other than black by judges, barris-ters or registrars of this court, during the sittings of the court or in chambers, is hereby prohibited. Any one contravening the provisions of this ac-tion shall be liable. on summary con-viction, to a penalty of not more than \$25 and not less than \$10 for each of-

#### HANDS OFF NIAGARA RIVER .. No More Diversion of Water Should Be Permitted.

New York, April 3.—The executive Committee of the Merchants' Association, which has been investigating bills now pending before the Legislature to permit the diversion by corporations of the Niagara River, to-day passed the following resolution: "Resolved, that in the opinion of the Merchants' Association no further present diversion of the waters of the Niagara River should be permitted; that an amendment to the constitution of this State limiting such further diversion be at once prepar ed and submitted to the Legislature fo action, and that there be also sub-mitted to the Legislature a concurrent resolution praying that the President of the United States move for a treaty with Great Britain for interna-tional limitation of the further diversion of the waters of the Niagara

#### ATTEMPTED MURDER IN ORFORD Percy McIntyre, Who is Probably Insane, Tried to Kill George M. Eastlake.

A Ridgetown report: What might have ended in a tragedy was narrowly nave ended in a tragedy was narrowly averted yesterday just after dinner on the farm of George M. Eastlake, a well-known Orford farmer. An Englishman named Perey McIntyre, about thirty years of age, who had been employed by Mr. Eastlake last summer, walked in and proceeded towards the ployed by Mr. Eastlake last summer, walked in and proceeded towards the barn, but was stopped by Mr. Eastlake, who ordered him off the place. Melntyre turned to the house and entered the summer kitchen, followed by Mr.

He thereupon seized a sledge hammer and was about to strike Eastlake with it, but was too slow, owing to its weight.

went to Highgate and got a constable, who brought him here and locked him up. When asked what his intentions were he said he was going to burn the barn, but thought it was a shame to burn all the cattle. Then when Eastlake ordered him from the place he made up his mind he would kill hint instead. He was given a hearing before G. A. Watson, J. P., here this afternoon, who sent him up for trial.

who sent him up for trial.

The general opinion is that McIntyre insane. He claimed he did not know is insane. He claimed he did not know either Eastlake or Speares to-day. He has been in Windsor and Chatham of late, and has caused considerable trouble in both places. He was taken to Chatham to-night.

#### HIS DONKEY KOUROPATKIN.

#### It is Declared to be a Danger to the

London, April 3.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following from Berlin: A learned donkey in a circus at Warsaw has been declared to be a danger to the State. The clown in the circus puts this animal through certain military exercises. When the clown cries "Forward!" the donkey proceeds backwards, and the more energetically the clown insists on the donkey advancing the more persistent are the donkey's movements towards the rear.

Finally the clown is obliged to call out,

Finally the clown is obliged to call out, Finally the clown is obliged to call out, "Now I know your proper name; it is Kouropatkin." Screams of laughter follow from the audience. The police have now ordered the circus to be closed, and have arrested the unfortunate funny man. The fate of the donkey is unknown, but it is feared that he will be exiled to Siberia.

#### OATH IS DISREGARDED.

#### Atheism in West Responsible for Perjury in Courts.

Winnipeg, April 3. - Considerable alarm has been created in judicial rircles over the number of instances in circles over the number of instances in which it has been suspected that per-jury has been committed by witnesses in cases before the courts recently. One closely connected with the courts in discussing this matter stated that there was a large number coming to the west to whom an oath had no significance more than a formal ceremony. He cance more than a formal ceremony. He ascribed this condition to the marked increase of atheism among people of the Northwestern State, who are coming in-to Canada in large numbers. Many of them have exhibited an aston-

ishing disregard of the responsibilities of a witness. This was strikingly demon-strated by a witness yesterday, who, when questioned as to punishment cor cerning the commission of perjury, stat-ed that in the States it did not mean the sending of the offender to jail, but was merely recorded as a mark against his veracity for future cases.

#### ARCTIC EXPLORERS' END.

#### The Baron Toll Expedition is Given Up as Lost.

London, April 3.—The final meeticle publishes the following from St. Petersburg: The North Pole Commission has officially declared that the expedition under Baron Toll to the new Siberian Islands in the Arctic Ocean has ended with the death of all the mem-

bers of the party. Lieut. Koltchak, one of the party or Lieut. Koltchak, one of the party of ganized to search for the Baron, found last July, on Benett Island, a letter written by Baron Toll. The letter was wrapped in a piece of cloth, and said that the party had continued on their expedition, though having only eightern or twenty days' provisions left. een or twenty days' provisions left.

It was therefore considered certain that Baron Toll and his companions had that Baron Toll and his companions had perished of hunger. Licutenant Kolt-chak subsequently went to Port Arthur-where he remained until the capitulation and is now a prisoner at Matsuyama.

#### ALEXANDRA AT GIBRALTAR. First Visit of British Queen to Famous

Rock. Gibraltar, April 3.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and party on board, entered the bay here to-day, amid the thunder of salutes from the Atlantic fleet, all the vessels of which were dressed with flags and manned with cheering blue-jackets. This is the first time a Queen of Great British has visited Gibraltar. Gibraltar, April 3.-The British roy-

cupying the windows overlooking the route. The Queen's carriage reached the lare of the northern front while the guns from ell the gellaries of the root ellfrom all the galleries of the rock were still booming a royal salute.

### STITCHING IN JAIL.

#### MRS. CHADWICK'S WORK FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

Columbus, Ohio, April 3 .- Mrs. Cassic . Chadwick will make underclothing for the prisoners of the Ohio penitentiary during the ten years for which she was sentenced yesterday. This labor, of course, is conditional on the refusal of the United States Court of Appeals to interfere in her sentence.

She will stitch for nine hours each day.

sale will strict for lime flours cach day, have the privilege of a couple of hours leisure among the other female prisoners in the workroom and spend the rest of each 24 hours in a cell that looks out not appear to be a broath of where and never catches a breath of fresh air.

#### DR. A. R. PYNE

#### WANTS DAMAGES FROM THE T. A. SLOCUM MEDICINE CO.

Pyne, brother of the Minister of Education, filed a writ this morning against it, but was too slow, owing to its weight. They were in a clinch in a second, and Eastlake managed after some time to throw his assailant to the ground, but was unable to hold him. He then called to Mrs. Fractake to get Wm. Speares, a neighbor, who was working nearby. Speare ared just in time to the standard of the second ing the company from continuing to use the intervention of

# GERMAN CAPTAIN

Inquiry Into the Albano-Parisian Collision.

Capt. Johnson's Evidenc Corroborated by Others.

#### Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick Blamed the Albano.

Halifax, April 3.-After Agent Parons, of the marine department had overruled the objection taken by counsel acting for the owners of the German steamer Albano, that Captain Kudenhold, being foreign and holding a foreign certificate, the court had no jurisdiction in his case, the inquiry into the collision of the Parisian and Albano was reumed this afternoon.

Captain Johnston, of the Parisian, testified that he obtained a captain's certificate in 1874, and had held the position of captain for thirty-one years, This was his first voyage on the Parisian. He had been going to sea for forty years in the employ of the Allan Line. When off Halifax harbor, near the automatic buoy, on Saturday afternoon last, he saw a pilot boat. The steamer slowed down to take the pilot aboard. The pilot boat had come alongside near the starboard bow. Just about that time he sighted a steamer astern, which later on proved to be the Albano. As the line was about to be pased to the pilot the Albano came steaming up very close to the ship. He saw that there was danger and telegraphed orders to the engineer to send the Parisian full speed ahead. Shortly before this the Albano had given three blasts from her whistle, which sig-nal meant that she was going full speed astern. Soon after the Albano struck the Parisian on the starboard quarter, cutting a hole twenty feet deep by three feet across, the opening being near the

jigger-mast.
Nothing further throwing light on the accident was chicited. The captain's vidence was corroborated in the same erms by the first and third officers, who were on duty at the time of the The most interesting ollision. ness of the day was Rev. Dr. Kirkpatrick, Cambridge professor, who positively asserted that the German steamer ly asserted that the German steamer was to blame for the collision. He had offered to give evidence because he wanted justice done. He created some amusement by stating that Captam Johnston shouted from the bridge to the approaching Albano, "Where are you going?" adding that the captain used in addition language that was very strong, which Dr. Kirkpatrick would charitably characterize as nautical language, but the captain of the Albano did not make a reply. Dr. Kirkpatrick was pressed to repeat the "nautical language" used by Captain Johnpatrick was pressed to repeat the "nautical language" used by Captain Johnston, but firmly declined, and the court sustained him. The inquiry will be resumed to-morrow.

#### WHEAT FIELDS FAILING.

#### United States Farmers Must Change Their Methods.

Washingeon, April 3 .- "Our great wheat fields along the northern border are refusing to grow wheat," said James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, to-day, and unless the American farmers change their method of growing this product there will be a large increase in the price of breadstuffs.

of Great Britain has visited Gibraltar in the history of the famous rock.

Queen Alexandra drove through the properties of the distance of the famous rock. It is and this indicates that the land respectively. principal streets under an almost continuous shower of flowers from the crowds lining the thoroughfares and occurving the windows overlooking the land of the control of th

"If the wheat farmers of the great Northwest expect to grow wheat at a profit they must rotate their crops. At present we have no deguminous plants which will grow in the Northwest that, can be rotated with wheat. "With a continued decrease—in the

vield in the Northwest the farmers of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska, will begin growing wheat again, but they will not do so until they can get at least a dollar a bushel for it

### REFUSED TO COME OUT.

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#### Premier Balfour Remained in Lines of Tories Vedras.

London, April 3.—As expected, the Government supporters abstained from voting on Mr. Walton's fiscal motion, which carried nem. cost. Mr. Lloyd George compared the Government's action to a General's fleeing from the field of battle, which was a contensible ending of all the great talk about the danger to the empire.

danger to the empire.

The resolution was as follows: "In riew of the declaration made by the Prime Minisetr this House thinks it SLOCUM MEDICINE CO. necessary to record its condemnation of Toronto, Ont., April 3.—Dr. A. R. his policy of fiscal retaliation."

### CZAR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE?

#### the Dr. T. A. Slocum Medicine Co., lim- Unconfirmed Report That Emperor Tried to End His Life.

Paris, April 3.—An unconfirmed rumor from St. Petersburg is published
here this morning to the effect that Emperor Nicholas made an attempt to
cemmit suicide, and wounded himself in
the hand. The income tailer says that

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#### LOCAL ITEMS

-Western beef and Sugar cured han at E. D. Wilson & Son's.

Apprentice wanted-Miss Byers. Kingston will celebrate Victoria

Day again this year. Messrs. Geo. Holmes and Claude Patterson, students at Queen's, are

-Two comfortable rooms to let to boarders or roomers-Mrs. M. A. Niblock, Reid street. Rev. L. A. Betts of Brockville.

after an illness of serveral weeks, is again able to be out. Mr. B. S. McConnell returned

Metcalfe last week to arrange for the opening of his cheese factory. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tackaberry of

Brockville spent part of last week in Athens at the home of Mrs. George

On account of the early spring, it is requested that all bodies be removed from the vault at as early a date as possible.

The B. W. & N. Ry. survey party has reached Palmer Rapids, eighty miles northwest of Westport. are nine men in the party.

-Boots and Shoes--You can save money by buying your boots and shoes at H. H. Arnold's—the largest stock of fresh, new goods in town.

Mrs. Charles Parkin of Lindsay and Mrs. Gilson of Cannington, Ontario, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ann Derbyshire of Wight's Corners.

Messrs. G. F. Gainford and Wilbert ing for the North-West. Their obective point is Calgary.

Maple syrup has been selling freely here at 90c, and with the growing demand of the Canadian West the price is not likely to drop much below that figure.

The salary to be paid the license inspector for Brockville district will struck one Laurin over the head, caus in future be \$350 a year. That's no great plum for a man who faithfully between the villages of Maxville and and efficiently performs the duties of the office.

Mr. S. H. McBratney, who spent him. Saturday for his ranch at Olds, Alberta. Mr. S. E. Barnes accompanied him and will prospect for a homestead in that part of the great West.

Mr. David Thompson, recently day for Gananoque where he enters ton conference, where he goes in June the employ of one of the town bakers. He has the best wishes of many Elbe at 2.30 on Sunday afternoon. friends in Athens for success in his

The ladies of Christ church W. A. 31st and the oral examination will be shipped to-day a consignment of two completed by April 3rd. The results generous bales of clothing, quilts, will probably be posted on April 6th, groceries, etc., to the Church of England Indian school at Fort Vermillion day following. About fifty medicals in the Peace River District, six hun are writing for their degree this year. dred miles north of Edmonton. It The arts and science examinations comwill take it some months to reach this mence on April 3rd and continue until far north station.

March cane in like a lamb, behaved like a lamb, and departed like a lamb. The W. M. S. meets at the home of

Mrs. Evertts at 2.30 on Thursday. -Seed Oats-A car load of choice Manitoba seed oats-W. G. Johnson. Born-On Friday, March 31, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowaley, a

Mr. T. R. Beale has been for several days at the home of his father, who is

be about again.

Mr. N. C. Williams has secured the contract for carrying the night mails to and from the trains at Smith's Falls. The insolvent estate of Gilbert

Bros., carriage makers, Seeley's Bay, is to be closed up and sold by auction. The Village of Newboro has purchased from the North Crosby Agricultural Society the fair grounds known as Lorne Park, the price paid being

Carleton Place Herald: Mr. C. J. has become a citizen in the fullest sense, having purchased Mr. Langdon's place on Charles street.

The franchise for supplying acetylene gas to the corporation and citizens of Athens, held by Mr. A. E. Donovan, expired on March 18th, and the privilege is again on the market.

The new board of license com missioners for Leeds consists of F. B. Taber, Morton, inspector, and John H. Singleton, J. T. Green, and Matthew Johnston, commissioners.

Gananoque Reporter : Mr. Harvey Kilborn, of Athens, has returned to take charge of the Wilson factory at Willowbank again...Mrs. A. D. Howe is spending a month with Athens friends.

There's nothing too good for a Frankviller. A Frankville cheese cut in England a few days ago contained a note asking the finder to give an accompanying missive to "the prettiest

-You are invited to see the new dress goods and trimmings at H. H. A rnold's. A more handsome range or better values is not to be found. They will be gladly shown you, whether you want to buy or not.

Mr. White of the contracting and building firm of Chapman & White, Brockville, was in Athens on Tuesday and inspected the walls of the A.M.S building. He agrees with Mr. Willoughby that they are in remarkably good condition and can be fully re stored at small cost.

Messrs. J. L. Orme & Son have purchased the entire stock of the Island City Music Store, Brockville, from Mr. G. L. Riches, and will trans fer it to their new premises, the store recently occupied by C. C. Lyman. For the remainder of this week, special bargains are being offered at the old I.C.M.S. stand.

\* Richard Giles, brother of the late Dr. Giles of Athens and father of the Rev. W. W. Giles of Summit, N.J., died in Brockville on Monday last aged 85 years. He was very well known here and particularly at Charleston Lake, where he spent many quiet, pleasant hours of the evening of his life at the summer home of his son.

The village engineer is to arrange Shade Curtains for the proper tiling of the sewer from about 4 B. F. Main street to a free outlet east of Sarah street. This drains a considerable portion of the village, and as the work will be quite costly, those chiefly interested ask that the engineer's award be made to include all property benefited in any degree.

The United Empire League is endeavoring to enlist the co operation of the schools througout the country Riplev left Athens on Monday even to celebrate Empire day on the 24th of May. It is proposed that they should observe the day by having special lessons in Imperal history and geography, particularly as to the relationship between the motherland and the colonies.

Loney the hockey player, who was tried at Cornwall last week on the Alexandria about six weeks ago, was acquitted by the Jury although the Judge's charge was somewhat against

Rev. T. G. Mansell, a former pastor in Athens and late president of the Montreal conference, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday next, both morning and even-Mr. David Thompson, recently ing. The people will be glad to see employed on the Athens section of the B. W. & N. Rv., left Athens on Mon- leaves this conference for the Hamil

> Queen's medical students finished their written examination on March nearly the end of the month.

The postoffice at Wolford Centre has

Mr. Frank Stevens, for several months employed in the store of Mr. G. W. Beach, left Athens on Monday to take a situation in Brockville. Mr. Wm. Lee, late with Mr. T. S. Kendrick, will succeed him, and he, in turn, has been succeeded by Mr. B. Cross.

Mrs. Mary J. Wiltse, who moved from Athens last fall to Alexandria Bay, is now at Montezuma, N. Y. Smith's Falls News: Miss Ada she says: "I like the people of this Joynt, who has been very ill, is able to country very much; but I love my native country—Athens, my birth place—and the people of the old home

> Mrs. Pennock, widow of the late Mr. Sterling Pennock, and one of the oldest residents of the township of South Crosby, died at her home, one mile from the village of Elgin, on Wednesday, March 22nd, aged 74 years and 2 months. Her maiden name was Martha White, Her husband, who was a stone mason, died

Carleton Place Herald: Mr. C. J. Here's a problem that comes from has become a citizen in the follest Jophin, Mo. Can you figure it out? A man wanted a ticket to Olathe andonly had a two-dollar bill. It required three dollars to get the ticket. He took the two-dollar bill to a pawn shop and pawned it for \$1.50. On hi way back to the depot he met a friend to whom he sold the pawn ticket for \$1.50. That gave him three dollars.
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