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#### CHEESE SHIPMENT.

Montreal Star : A new era in the Canadian cheese trade is about to be Editor Reporter introduced by Mr. J. A, Ruddick, of the Agricultural Department, Ottawa. He has come to Montreal for the pur-pose of watching the through ship-ment of cheese and butter in order, if possible, to discover how to allay the deterioration which, it is claimed, takes place in the cheese while en route to the British market. He will also act in the capacity of official ref eree in the disputes which arise be tween the buyers and purchasers re-specting the quality of butter and

Mr. Ruddick arrives at an opportune moment, when complaints from both the above causes are numerous, should be taken respecting the boxing of cheese, but just what will be neccessary is the point to decide. It appears that Canadian cheese frequently rrives in England in very bad con dition, due partly to the smashing of the cheese boxes.

instance, practically every box that passes through Montreal warehouses has to be copered; that is, the head or lid has to be removed and considerable cut off the rim of the box in order to keep the cheese from rattling about within it. The wood used in the box is light and cheap, and very liable to split. In fact, this is what it frequently does, while it is being handled, with the result that the cheese receives some pretty rough usage while it is being replaced.

New Zealand boxes are said to be square and strongly bound. The square box, while wasting less space and consequently being more advantageous in many ways, is thought to be more difficult to handle. Besides this, it would occasion such a radical change in factory machinery that its introduction might prove difficult. At any rate, Mr. Ruddick will watch the cheese as it passes through the port at Montreal, and will compare notes it upon its arrival on the other side.

Mr. Ruddick does not appear to be ery much impressed with the argument that cheese made in hot weather is necessarily worse than that made in the cool. He says that in New Zealand cheese is not distinguished by the months at all, for the reason that an even temperature is maintained during curing and shipping. When Stasha Fodey the steamship companies comply with Beatrice Herbison the requests for better ventilation and Laura L. Landon the temperature at the factory is main- Lillie Maitiand tained at 65 degrees, it is expected Winnie McDonald that the complaints regarding the Ethel Prior peculiar flavor brought about by undesirable conditions will no longer be Hilda Taylor

It is said that although the Canadian cheese is superior to the New Zealand, it brings a lesser price in Gainet Sheldon Great Britain owing to its deterioration while en route. By constant watching it is hoped to locate the Bernice Alford defects in the manufacture as well as in the shipping system, and by the exporter a higher price.

### LAKE ELOIDA

Monday, July 23.—The Henderson Bros. have unloaded a car of feed for their patrons

Mr. A. Henderson has improved his William Garvin parn by raising the roof, shingling it, Roy McGuire and putting on some clapboards. Mr. Jno Brunbridge, of Syracuse, Y., is a guest at Mr. Madden Nellie Bennett

Hewitt's. Mr. Giles James has leased the farm

Fall wheat has been harvested and report says there will be a good yield. from the Scarlet Fever. Farmers' Choice Factory paid \$16.66

# per ton for June milk.

Can You Tell Why You have constant headaches, are nervous and sleepless at night and feel tired in the morning? Your blood isn't of local conditions, quite erroneous and oque team on Aug. 16th. nerves and other organs. Begin taking the pass list will not be handed to the change. You will feel better and School or Collegiate Institute the list stronger, will relish your food and en- of successful candidates at his own

Hood's Pills.

### DEATH OF VERNON W. STEWART.

CRYSTAL CITY, MAN., July 1,8 '00.

space in your valuable paper, I shall write a few lines for the information of the friends and relatives of Vernon W. Stewart, a young Athenian who was, at the time of his death, engaged of Crystal City.

ager, Mr. Jas. Yule, sent him to a field for a load of straw. While returning, lightning. The team ran a distance of load.

There certainly does appear to be omething amiss in this respect. For instance, practically every box that

Methodist minister of this place.

By his gentlemanly manner, this young man commanded the respect of the citizens. He was loved by his employer and companions. The floral offerings by the Epworth League and the ladies of the town were numerous and beautiful. We understand the feelings of parents at the thought of a son dying among strangers, but we take this opportunity of informing them that their on fell in the hands of kind hearted people and he received due respect and a gecent burial.

friends of the deceased.

### R. EATON.

# **ENTRANCE RESULTS**

The candidates whose names appear with other inspectors who will watch in the following lists have passed the examination for entrance into the high

Beatrice Aikens Beatrice Britton Hazel Wright Nettie Carpenter Norah Wylie Herbert Bowen Louise Cowan Edith Dandeno Arthur Burns Mary A Dundon Albert Burridge Clarke Chadwick Gordon Davis George Dustin Fraser Ferguson Harold McKeil Lois Sheppard Frank Moore

Harold Green Jessie Alford Gordon Pierce Jennie Frye Edna Freeman Stella Loverin Isauc Stanley Miles Jeffrey Electa Middleton Evelina McPhers Lulu Philp Lenna Brown Ophelia Brown Alice Pierce Julia Washburn Myrtle Collinson

Ethel Young Sadie Dormer Annie O'Grady Gordie Hamilton Carrie Leggett Gladys Haizlett Hilda Leggett Maud Houghton Myrtle Shaver

Susan Kelsey Mazie Donnelly Isabella Egan John Quinn Birdie Egan Frances McCann

The Education Department and will occupy it by the first of August.

made a somewhat important departure scheme for stopping horses from inter-this year which will be of considerable fering. Anyone having horses of this in a principal part of the town. interest to those taking part in the departmental examinations. Formerly the list of candidates throughout the Little Hazel Holmes is recovering whole province were published in a lump in the Toronto dailies and the local papers copied therefrom the list affecting the local schools. The department has arrived at the conclusion that this method of announcing the examination results is not without its unsatisfactory features, giving rise to comparisons which are often, from ignorance carrying the right materials to your in many cases injurious. So this year

The Star M

DEAR SIR,-If you will allow me as farm laborer on the Prairie Home Stock Farm, owned by Hon. Thomas Greenway, and situated one mile South

On the morning of the 18th, the manhe was struck and instantly killed by one mile, the body remaining on the

The corpse was immediately taken to the home of Mr. Yule and relatives communicated with. Sad to relate, the only relative able to attend the funeral was a younger brother, who is living with Mr. Edward Kerr of Deloraine. Mr. Kerr, through sympathy and kindness, attended the funeral with was conducted by the Rev. McCullagh,

The writer is an acquaintance of some of the relatives and trusts these few lines may be some comfort to

### kinds; price, 87c.

last named.

white and 2,243 colored.

cleared off, all selling.

FRONT OF YONGE. Monday, July 23 .- Wedding bells have not yet ceased to proclaim the glad tidings of a grand ceremonial fete, Effel Toner

which came off last week in the quiet little village of Junetown. Think you, would it produce any great sensation if the Front of Yonge in Frankville recently. Scribe and the poet, Mr. C. Slack, A valuable colt be Scribe and the poet, Mr. C. Slack, should appear some fine morning at Cedar Park hotel, (Rooseveldt and one of the recent heavy thunder

That war in China will be the fulfilment of the great battle of Armag. a guest at Lake Side

Athens has a portable house on Charleston lake, where the visitors and pleasure-seekers can sit and fish and covering from his recent illness. Dr. smoke under an aquatic veranda. The house can be run to any point on those beautiful inland waters.

A letter-writer in 'the Montreal Star says that the North-West or Manitoba was originally the Garden of Eden. Now, if that be so, Mrs. Eve must have suffered with the cold.

ding serenades, and then you will have ard's pupils and she was presented no need to fear the weight of a fish-rod with a handsome present which testior being thrown through a barb-wire

### ROCKFIELD. ,

Monday, July 23.— Farmers are busy with their haying and report a Miss Ida Johnston, Lansdowne, were very light crop. John Purdon, the ex-correspondent of the Brockville Times, is on a visit

to old acquaintances in this neighbor-Egbert Herbison has invented a new

take a rest for a couple of weeks, as he got his wheel broken a few days with another married lady in the to lose a valuable cow last week.

business in the line of bicycles this back door and the lady's daughter, not

enricher, and you will soon realize a be sent to the principal of each High fatal. A rope was placed across the house had stayed home that afternoon, school. It will then rest with the was going at a good rate of speed, the biffed one of the ladies in the eye and Nausea, indigestion are cured by principal to have the list published in rope caught him under the chin throw-kicked the other very hard. Explana-

BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD. ground. No bones were broken and, with a shaking up and a few scratches Cheese still commands a good price, on the neck, he escaped, vowing vengeance on the proprietor of the grounds pending slump. At the Brockville who put up the rope, and upon some board on Thursday last, 9½c was con of those present who laughed at his sidered a fair offer and nearly 4,000 mishap.

boxes changed hands at that figure. We are pleased to learn that John Friday's Recorder says :- There was Clair is fast recovering from an attack considerable discussion at the choese of hay fever. board over the question of handling of

the buyers advocated a better class of SATURDAY, July 21.—Visitors: Mrs. W. Derbyshire of Forfar at E. Beach's; boxes, pointing out the danger to the cheese which arises from broken cases. Miss Simpson of Brockville at M. Sher-With regard to better facilities for wood's; Miss Laura Alford at her Miss Simpson of Brockville at M. Sher-

shipping, Secretary Gilroy reported mother's. verbally that he had communicated A num A number from here took in the Elgin S S. excursion to Alexandria Bay on Thursday.

& W., and only got a reply from the Miss Bert Chamberlain, spent the ast week at the parsonage, Delta. proceeded with. The offerings were Miss Annie Bulford and Miss Mis-3,468 boxes, of which 1,223 were kelley, Smith's Falls, were the guests of Miss May Bulford Seturday and

Sunday. The cable stood at 47s. 6d. The bidding at first was slow, and hung Misses Gertrude and Edith Knowlat 91c for some time, then it went to ton, spent a couple of days this week 91c, and at that price the board was visiting friends at Freeland.

The young people of this place have organized a Literary Society which is to act in conjunction with the literary ponding week last year, is as follows: to act in conjunction with the literary Offerings, 2,424; cable, 44s for all department of the E. L. The vicepresidents of the society are : Miss. M. Altord for literary department of E.L., and Mr. W. McDonald for Literary Contingent.

### SOPERTON

MONDAY, July 23 .- Miss Pearl Irwin is visiting her grandparents in Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frye visited friends

Mr. Havilah Barber, Brockville, is

A number from here went to Alex We understand that Mr. Loverin of Bay on Thursday and report a very Mr. Edward Johnson is rapidly re-

> McGhee is in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mulvena, Gananoque, are renewing old acquaintance

A small but very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Howard on Wednesday evening last. A musical and literary pro-Young man, keep away from wed gramme was rendered by Mrs. Howfies to the esteem in which she was

> Mrs. Hanna and children of Brantford were guests at E. J. Suffel's last

Mr. Clifford Green, Oak Leaf, and among the visitors here on Sunday.

Through the efforts of F. T. Frost, Liberal member for North Leeds and Grenville, the town of Kemptville has een granted two thousand dollars to

Anson Mallory will be compelled to t quite respectable married ladies neighborhood, so they proceeded to Culbert Somers had the misfortune dress up in their husbands' clothes one afternoon and went around to pay the W. H. Warren is doing a rushing other party a call. They went to the knowing them, said her mother was The football team of this place in- busy, and they had no cold victuals in tend playing a match with the Ganan- the house anyway. Seeing they were taken for tramps, the good ladies encarrying the right materials to your in many cases injurious. So this year the pass list will not be handed to the Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood enricher and roughly some relief of the pass list will not be handed to the to a social last week met with an accident which might have proved to bluster. But the good man of the entrance to the grounds to prevent through a slight indisposition, and he vehicles from entering, and as John waltzed out into the kitchen and ing him several yards on the hard tions followed, together with apologies

# THE STRUGGLE AT TIEN

Story of the Battle Told From a U.S. Standpoint, Allies Had to Meet Heavy Odds-Some Blunders-The Losses-Death of Colonel The London Embassy also Informed of the Situation at Pekin-Will Li Hung Chang be Permitted to go to Pekin?-British

ers at Pekin.

London, July 21. — The unreserved redence given to Minister Conger's vinced of the truth of the original reports of the massacre of foreigncredence given to Minister Conger's message by officials at Washington continues to occasion surprise in London. The absence of any date, and the absence of acknowledgment from the cipher telegram from the State Department were considered here as fatal drawbacks to acceptance of the message, as a reply to Secretary Hay, or as anything but a spontaneous appeal for help sent off long prior to the alleged date of the message. This all-absorbing topic is fully canvassed in its pro and cons, but all authorities admitted they present difficulties which only add to the obscurity of the situation, and render harder the unravelling of the puzzle.

The announcement of the British cruiser Bonaventure's departure from Woo Sung, as alleged, in pursuit of Li Hung Chang, comes somewhat as a surprise after the honors paid the Viceroy at Hong Kong, but confirmation of the news will meet the approvat of a large majority, as Li Hung Chang's present attitude is regarded as being characteristically dubious. L: Hung Chang was booked for Shanghai, but the departure of the warship from the nearby port of Woo Sung, seems to indicate a suspicion on the part of the Government that his real objective point may be elsewhere, where he would not be so easily reached by representatives of the paragraphs.

powers. he Chinese invasion of Siberia appears to have been checked so promptly that possibly it will not be continued. It is reported from Chefoo that the international commanders have concluded that it will be useless to try to advance on Pekin before the middle of August.

#### ASSURANCES OF SAFETY. Two Important Telegrams Received

at Washington. Washington, July 21. — The Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang, communicated to the Secretary of State this morning two important tele-

grams.
The first is from Sheng, the Director of Posts and Telegraphs, in Shanghai, and says: "Fortunate that Minister Conger's telegraphic reply has come. Imperial decree of the 22nd this moon corresponding to Luly." this moon, corresponding to July 18th, stated that all Ministers were sale. Insurgents were fighting and killing each other. Li Hung Chang, in proceeding northward, to suppress the riot, will find it difficult to zo. The second telegram is from Li
Kui Yi, Viceroy of Nanking, dated
the 21st of July, and received by
Minister Wu at 10 o'clock this
morning. It is as follows: "According to edict of the 22nd of this
moon (July 18th), with the exception of the German Minister, who tion of the German Minister, who was killed by Anarchists, with re-gard to which rigorous measures to which rigorous measures being taken to investigate and punish the guilty parties, all the other Ministers for whom strenu-ous efforts are being made for their protection, are fortunately un-

Li Kui Yi, the Viceroy of Nanking, is one of the great officers of China, and stands next in rank mong the diplomats to Li Hung Chang.

France Assured Too.

Prance Assured 100.

Paris, July 21.—Yu Keng, the Chinese Minister here, to-day handed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, an Imperial edict, dated July 18th. giving the assurance that all the foreign Ministers in Pekin, except Baron Von Ketzeller, the German Mine foreign Ministers in Pekin, except tron Von Keteller, the German Minster, were then safe and sound, under the protection of the Imperial court.

London Knows it Too

Brussels, July 21.—The charge d'affairs at the Chinese legation here this norning received a telegram from the Chinese Minister at London, transmitting the report that the foreign representatives at Pekin were safe, Th's despatch having been communicated to the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Paul De Favorar, he demanded to be put in communication. communded to be put in communication with the Belgian Minister at Pekin and informed as to the situation of Leigian refugees in that city.

Chinese Quit Tien Tsin. Lendon, July 21.—The Admiralty
the afternoon received the following
telegram from Admiral S-ymour:
"Tet Tsin and neighto: hood entirely
evacuated by Chinese."

A. P. Says it is Doubted.

London, July 21.—Sir Chih Chen Lo
Feng Loh, the Chinese Minister to
Great Britain, this 'afternoon communicated the despatch purporting
to be an Imperial edict giving assurances, of the safety of the Foreign
Minister at Pekin. The alleged edict
was received without comment. The
correspondent of the Associated
Pres: has the highest authority for
saying that not the slightest credence is attached by the British Government to this latest statement,
and that the Government is quite
mable to understand the credence
which is accorded at Washington to
Minister Conger's message to the
State Dense there. Salistury,

The Russians were not so suce A. P. Says it is Doubted.

BATTLE OF TIEN TSIN.

The Story of the Assault From United States Sources.

New York, July 21.—The Evening World publishes a detailed story of the Tien Tsin fight. It comes from Frederick Palmer, who has been copying for the papers. It follows: Chefoo, July 19, via Shanghai, July 21.—The attack on the native city of Tien Tsin on July 13th, resulted in the narrowest escape from what seemed up to midnight would be a terrible disaster for the allies.

The Russians swinging north, and the other allies south, at daybreak, the Russians were to take the forts near the native city wall, and the allies the city itself. York, July 21.-The Evening

allies the city itself.

The Plan of Attack. General Tukushina, the Japanese commander, promised that the Japanese engineers, after three hours' shell fire from all guns, would cross the bridge over the moat, before the wall, and blowing up the great south gate, make a breach for the infantry to enter. Upon this depended every to enter. Upon this depended every-thing. Gen. Tukushka had not scout-ed the bridge, and in 24 hours had not scouted the ground over which the charge on the bridge had to be made. The Chinese destroyed the bridge and flooded the land around it. The allies' shell fire in no grigo. it. The allies' shell fire, in no wise subdued the Chinese rifle fire from the loop holed wall which commanded the field, with a moat twenty feet in depth around it.

Evident Blundering.

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An outer wall of mud made it impossible for the infantry and marines coming up the field to reply to the Chinese fire. They lost lifty men in tea minutes, then rushed back from the mud wall, which they had reached. Gen. Dorward, the British commander, hastened forward with a fragmentary instead of an integral skirmish line. The U. S. marines and the Welsh Fusiliers, together, under command of Waller, were on the extreme left. Then the British marines and the French advanced, with the Japanese, along the road toward the gate in the mud wall. Dorward's plan for the Americans to support the Japanese was not made clear to Col. Liscum, of the 9th U. S. Infantry.

Blames Dead Man.

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Dorward lays the blame for the blunder and sacrifice of life on Liscum. But Dorward's chief of staff was heard to say when Liscum moved: "Get in Cown the road anywhere, quickly." Col. Liscum hurriedly led his mea through the gate in as open order as possible. They were immediately under fire. The staff saw them pass over the bridge to a field which proved to te a cul de sac.

Caught in a Trap.

Caught in a Trap. Before the two battalions of Americans, numbering 426 men, could extend themselves, they were subjected, besides the fire from the oopholes in the fort, to a fierce fire from the embrasures in a line of fortified mud houses on their flank. Three thousand rifles, possibly, were turned on them with an accuracy which has amazed every which has amazed every officer among the allies. The blue shirts of the Anierican troops made them distinct marks, where the khaki uniforms of the other allies could not be seen. The Americans charged into the flank fire with rushes, the ground over which they charged by ground over which they charged being marshy and lined with ditches. It was evidently Col. Liscum's intention to rush the houses from which the flank fire was coming, and thus get a position for flanking the wall.

Death of Liseum. At 2.30 the line had just reached At 2.30 the line had just reached the shore of the moat, and thirty yards separated them from the houses, when the color-bearer fell. Col. Liscum picked up the colors and stood looking around, apparently for a ford. The next instant a sharpshooter's bullet went through the brave Colonel's abdomen.

All day long the allies' line lay un-der any cover the men could find, run-ning out of ammunition, the July sun ning out of ammunition, the July sun beating down on them, and they had nothing to drink but the salty marsh water. Meanwhile the wounded came struggling and crawling through the gats in the mud wall. There was no orders. They were sent anywhere without men to carry their litters. The doctors were hit by the sharp-shooters while trying to attend the wounded of the Ninth. They could not attempt to carry off the wounded from the bloody field.

The City Taken.

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At 1 o'clock General Tukushina reported in writing to Dorward that the Japanese were in the city. I could see the loopholes blazing bullets and the shell. No infantry could charge in the face of this fire from 2 to 3 o'clock. Though acting conjointly neither Dorward nor Tukushina knew each others' whereabouts. Under cover of the darkness the men of the Ninth crept back from their dangerous position, bearing their wounded. They executed this movement with a loss The City Taken.

as hoped during the day and the to-tal loss of the aliles was 700.

The Japanese losses were severe.
The Japanese were most gallant in the fight. But for the Americans stop-ping the flank fire, the Japanese loss would have been much heavier.
The French, the Japanese, the Am-ericans and the British entered the city about 2 o'clock on the morning ericans and the British entered the city about 2 o'clock on the morning of July 14th. Their entry was unopposed. The U. S. flag at half-mast was holsted over the south gate. The walls were strewn with the corpses of Chinese solders killed by the shell fire which cau ed their flight. None apparently were hit by bullets, the damage being done by lyddite shells.

shells.

There is a terrible odor over the burning of the town. Several foreign officers are reported lost. The dead soldiers remain on the wall. The natives went looting through the Chinese town. The bank and the arsenal were heavy suffered and the arsenal. were heavy sufferers. An advance movement on Pekin is not contem-plated soon. Colonel Liscum was buried at Long Ku.

Remey Heard From. Washington, July 21.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Admiral Remey, dated Taku, July 20th, in which he says: "Tientsin quiet. Latest report, Russian sources, July 13th, legations Pekin still holding out. Reliability of this information uncertain."

Gone to Meet Li. Shanghal, July 20.—The British cruiser Bonaventure left Woo Sung early this morning, it is reported, to seize the Au ling, with Li Hung Chang on board.

and killed 2,000 of the enemy. Their own loss was inconsiderable.
Blagovestchensk, defended itself bravely until 4 o'clock on the second day of the attack, when Colonel Gribosky relieved the city. The next day reinforcements arrived, and a fierce rifle and artillery duel was kept up all day. The Chinese, who previously numoered 8,000, were reinforced on July 17th. Col. Gribosky concentrated a portion of his force against Saghalien, where there were 7,000 Chinese artillerymen. After a short resistance he routed them and occupied the town. occupied the town.

From Belgian Consul. Brussels, July 20.—The Belgian Consul at Shanghai sends the following despatch, under date of July 19th: "Sheng, the Administrator of Telegraphs, announces that the foreigners at Pekin were safe and sound July 19th. An important decree, dated July 19th. Ar important decree, dated July 16th. orders the Vicercy of Ten-Tsin 16th, orders the Vicercy of Tien-Tsin to appraise the damage caused by the troubles, and orders the local militia to repress the rebellion."

Li Hung Chang's Mission. Rome, July 20.—The Italian Consul at Hong Kong telegraphs, under date of Tuesday, July 17th, that Li Hung Chang informed him that he was going to Pekin to negotiate with the powers, in compliance with a despatch signed by the Emperor and the Emperor The coupul asked him press Dowager. The coupul asked him press Dowager. The consul asked him to forward a despatch to the Italian Shanghal, July 20.—The British cruiser Bonaventure left Woo Sung carly this morning, it is reported, to selze the Au Fing, with Li Hung Chang on board.

A triumphal arch erected in Li Hung

# Foreigners are Safe.

THEY FIND A REFUGE IN PRINCE CHING'S PALACE IN PEKIN.

PARIS, July 20.—The Foreign Office has received information from Chinese source, in which, however certain reliance may be placed, that the foreign ministers at Pekin have not been massacred. According to this information, on July of the ministers were attacked and the legations burned but the foreigners succeeded in crossing the City to Prince Ching's palace, which was then barricaded. The Europeans were holding their own up to the time the news left on July 9. Since then nothing has been heard from Pekin.

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Chang's honor has been ordered by the

Laying in Supplies.

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Chicago, Ill., July 21.—A commissary depot for supplies for United States troops in China or to go there has been established at Taku. This announcement is made by Col. W. L. Alexander, chief of the subsistence bureau of the department of the lakes. Heavy shipments have been forwarded from Manila, and thirty more carloads, comprising canned, dressed and salted beef, will be despatched by Col. Alexander next Friday, to be divided between Manila and Taku.

- About the Tien Tsin Fight.

New York, July 21,—"Keep up the firing" were the last words spoken by Colonel Liscum, according to a Che Foo cable to the Herald. The correspondent says: The Ninth Regiment and other Americans, with the Japanese, advanced against a flanking anese, advanced against a flanking fire, but were forced to lie in the mud all day, unable to help their wounded and compelled to drink canal water. They could not drive the foe, or charge or do anything except fire a few rounds. The U. S. hospitals at Tien-Tsin are counted and

Viceroy of Nankin has given similar instructions from Shanghai.

Exportation of Arms.

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London, July 20.—In the flouse of Commons to-day Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, said it was impossible, in the present state of the law, to prohibit exportation of arms to China, but as the matter was extremely pressing, a bill would to-day be introduced to give the Government the necessary power. Such a bill was subsequently introduced in the House of Lords by Earl Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor. The bill prohibits the exportation of arms or ammunition to China under severe penalties. to China under severe penaltles.

Safe July 20.

Brussels, July 21.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Fabreau, has re-ceived the following telegram from Shanghai, dated to-day "A telegram from the Governor of Shantung announces that the Ministers were safe July 20th. They were under the guardianship of the Chinese authorities. Li Hung Chang has arrived at Shanghai."

The Charge d'Affaires at the Chinese Legation here this morning received a telegram from the Chinese Minister at London transmitting the report that the foreign representatives at Pekin were safe. This description is the control of The U, S hospitals at Tien-Tsin are crowded, and surgeons are needed. Col. Liseum's bothy was escorted to the burial place by two battalions of the Ninth. The Japanese were the heroes of the battle, fighting with remarkable bravery. They charged the breaches and fought the Chinese hand to hand. Their conduct after the bat-

# OLD SOL FRIZZLES LONDON SOCIETY.

Hospitals Crowded with Sunstroke Cases and Business Quiet.

## TRIBUTE TO YOUNG CANADIANS

Who Gave Their Lives for the Empire-Lansdowne and Carrington Speak in the Lords on the Colonies and Their Devotion-Brave Capt. Towse Led in Blind to Receive a Hero's Reward From the Queen-Friends of Arbitration-British Hot Weather Fashion Changes.

ed to state," caid the Times on Thursday, "that the tall hat and frock coat, which had hitherto been recognized as the costume for Sandown Park on the occasion of the Royal visit, may be dispensed with tomorrow and Saturday in favor of the straw hat and other costumes more suited to the present tropical wea-

In a land where a few years ago sunstroke was almost unknown the hospitals are now crowded with cases of that description. For the first time in the history of Parliament one of the front bench members, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, has appeared at St. Stephens wearing a straw hat, to the amazement of the members of the House. Royalty driven to desperation by the hottest weather England has ever known, and obliged to appear at public functions, has completely discarded the usual forms of dress. In such matters London has in the short space of a week been turned topsy turvy and has become as free and easy as a Haytian village at the height of summer.

High Death Rate. The serious phase of the matter is he rapidly increasing death rate and continuance of the heat wave, and continuance of the heat wave, and the people never tire of pointing out how utterly inadequate are the provisions to deal with the present conditions. Ice is a luxury obtainable by the rich only and by them in such quantities; for the poor there is no alleviation, not even the opportunity to bathe. The idea of flooding the heated streets has not yet dawned upon England's municipality. The supply of facilities at the London Hospital to deal with the heat prostrations is absurdly inadequate.

Business Suspended.

Business Suspended. Hence it is small wonder that bus-Hence it is small wonder that pusiness is practically suspended, and social functions are cut short and made as informal as possible, to say nothing of all the military manoeuvres at Aldershot being postponed. Even the news from China enlists but half hearted interest. half-hearted interest. Arbitration's Friends.

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In view of the war in China a curious and almost pathetic interest is attached to the meeting this week of the Parliamentary function for the promotion of International arbitration, Mr. Phillip James Stanhope, member of Parliament for Burnley, presided. Forty members of the British House expressed a willingness to attend the International arbitration conference in the hall of the French Senate, July 31st. Between 400 and 500 members of various European Parliaments will, on that occasion, be received by President Loubet. The

London, July-21.—"We are request | English delegation includes Lord Kinnard and Sir Albert Rollit. Awarded a V. C.

One of the most touching incidents of the war in South Africa occurred this week, when Captain Towse re-ceived the first Victoria Cross bestowed by the Queen for valor in the veldt. Captain Towse earned the distinction by attempting to carry off Colonel Downman, who had been wounded, under a hall of bullets. He was unable to do so, and lay beside him and kept off the Boers all night till help came. By that time Downman was dead.

The Hero Blind.

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Captain Towse was blinded in both eyes by a bullet wound.

On Wednesday Captain Towse was taken to Windsor and led into the royal presence by his wife, where he knelt at the feet of his sovereign, who was so much overcome at the sight of the blind hero that her aged hands could scarcely pin on the most prized of all British decorations. The Queen's few words of simple praise of his gallantry and thanks for his devotion were spoken so low as to be almost inaudible, and when Queen Victoria was led out there was scarcely a dry eye among the officials present.

Tributes to Borden and Burch.

Tributes to Borden and Burch. The Marquis of Lansdowne, Minister of War, referring in the House of Lords to Lord Roberts' telegram announcing the death of the two young Canadian officers, Lieuts. Borden and Burch, in defending the British posi-Burch, in defending the British posi-tion in the engagement on July 16th, paid a glowing tribute to Canadian volunteers, saying: "When we think who writes that telegram and with what feelings he must nave written it. I think we may say no more touching tribute could be paid to the memory of the brave young representatives of our Canadian forces."

Colonial Patriotism. Colonial Patriotism.

The Earl of Carrington compared the patriotism of the colonies to an Australian underground river, that disappeared in the bowels of the earth, came up again and rushed onward in a mighty torrent to the ocean. It would always be so, the Earl continued, if perfect equality were preserved between the British Colonial troops.

Notes.

Notes. After a keen election for the vacant associate membership in the Royal Academy, Mr. Frank Millet, the

American artist, was defeated by Mr. Jos. Farquharson, the vote being 28 to 20.

It is announced that Prof. Charles Ellot Norton and other literary executors of John Ruskin, have determined not to leave the literary executors of John Ruskin, have determined not to leave the literary executors of John Ruskin, have determined not to leave the literary executors of John Ruskin, have determined not to leave the literary executors of John Ruskin, have determined not be leaved. mined not to issue a biography of tife great art critic, considering that Mr. Ruskin's "Praeterita," and Colling-wood's biography are sufficient. How-ever, the executors will issue repre-sentative selections from Mr. Rus-kin's d'aries and letters.

# Mr. Conger Wires.

ONLY QUICK RELIEF CAN AVERT GENERAL MASSACRE.

WASHINGTON, July 20.-The Chinese Minister has just received a cipher cablegram from Minister Conger. It is in the State Department cipher and is transmitted through the Tsung Li Yamen and the Shanghai Taotai. It contains about 50 words and is signed in English with the name Conger.

At 9.45 a.m. Minister Wu handed the Conger despatch to Secretary Hay. No doubt was expressed by State Department officials as to the authenticity of the message.

Mr. Conger's telegram is as follows: "In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre." The message is not dated, but, it is understood, was sent from Pekin on the 18th.

tle was equally good. Fifty guns were captured by the allies.

Russians Were Attacked. St. Petersburg, July 20.-The Minister of War has received, by way of Chefoo, a despatch from Admiral Alexieff, dated Tien Tsin, July 12th,

saying:
"Our advanced posts before the railway station were attacked yesterday by more than 2,000 Chinese troops and Boxers. Half a company of the 10th Regiment were sur-roomsed, and had to fight their way through with fixed bayonets. one lieutenant was wounded, four men were killed and 18 wounded. Reinforcements arrived, and compelled the Chinese to withdraw, with a loss of 70."

Russians Killed 2,000 Chinese. St. Petersburg, July 20.—The Chinese who attacked the town of Blagovestchensk concentrated on the right

Belgian Minister at Pekin and ormed as to the gian refugees in that city.

Li Hung at Shanghai.

Shanghai, July 22.—Li Hung Chang landed here yesterday. He met with a cool reception. The native officials sent an armed lodyguard of 300 men to meet him. The French consul objected to the guard passing the French settlement, and they were accordingly withdrawn. The Viceroy passed the settlement escorted by twelve French police. These handed over their charge to the police of the cosmopolitan settlement, who escorted him to his residence.

The lodyguard and the munitions Li Hung at Shanghai.

The tolyguard and the munitions which Li Hung Chang brought from Canton remain on board the steamer Omping. They will not be admitted to the settlement.

800 Russians Killed. ese who attacked the town of Blagovestchensk concentrated on the right bank of the Amoor. They were severely routed at the village of Saghallen, which was burned by the shell fire of the Russians. The latter have occupied all the important defensive positions on the right bank of the river.

The Chinese were quite surprised by the unexpected attack of the Russians, which was made from both the rear and front.

He captured eight guns and 200 prisoners, but sustained fearful losses himself, 870 Russians having been killed in storming the town.

# ENDS LIFE IN A BATH. FOUND IN A LARD TANK

cides in Montreal.

WAS FINANCIALLY WORRIED

Montreal, July 22,-Mr. Wm. Linton, a commercial traveller, whose family is living in Toronto, committed suicide at the St. Lawrence Hall on Saturday night in a most tragic manner. The deceased, who was a brother of Mr. James Linton, the millionaire boot and shoe manufacturer of this city, was about 55 years of age. He arrived at the St. Lawrence Hall from the west on July 16th. He was a very quiet man, and nothing unusual was noticed about him. On Saturday night he retired early to his room.

About 10.30 o'clock one of the at-About 10.30 o'clock one of the attendants, while passing a bath-room on the same corridor as Mr. Linton's reom, noticed through the half-closed door the figure of a man. When he looked into the bath-room he was norrified to notice blood stains in the both. A moment's examination showed lim that the form was that of Mr. Linton, and that he was dead. He was attired in his night gown, and the body lay across the edge of the bath, body lay across the edge of the bath, head, shoulders, and arms in the bath.

An open razor, the blade covered with blood, lay in the bath, near the dead man's right hand, and told an apparently clear tale of self-destruc-

An alarm was promptly given, and An alarm was promptly given, and assistance being procured, a further investigation was made, and it was found that there was a terrible gash across the left wrist, the arteries, veins, and nerves being completely severed. The body was still warm when discovered, but life was extinct.

The body was removed to the morgue to await the coroner's inquest. It is supposed that financial troubles led the deceased to commit this terrible act.

More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of -Tenny

The July crop report of the Manitoba Government shows that the improvement was not so great as hoped for.

Wm. Linton, a Traveller, Sui Chicago Police Make a Gruesome Discovery.

> WERE MEN BOILED THERE? Chicago, July 21.-The police officials are investigating a mystery at the Stock Yards, which they think is another Luetgert case.

A human skull and a pair of shoes have been found in a rendering tank owned by one of the packing house firms at the yards. Several men recently in the employ of the company have disappeared, and the police are searching for them to see if any light can be shed on the mysterious find. It is a theory of the police that the victim was pushed into the tank.

BOERS WILL NOT EMIGRATE. Report That 10,000 Would Go to the States Denied.

New York, July 20.-Chas. D. Pierce, trustee and treasurer of the Boer re-lief fund and Consul-General of the-Orange Free State, made the follow-Orange Free State, made the following statement to-day concerning Boer emigration to the United States:

"My attention having been called to the statements in various newspapers that 10,000 or more Boers are about to emigrate from the South African Republic and the Orange Free State to the United States, I wish to state in the most emphatic language possible that there is not one word of truth in such statements."

SMALLPOX AT NOME.

Vessel at Point Townsend Reports Eighteen Cases.

Port Townsend, July 21.—The transport Rosecrans has arrived from Nome. Her officers reported to the quaran-

tine,
Officials here say that the smallpox scare at Nome had been exaggerated. The total number of cases
would not exceed eighteen.

Northwestern Cricket. Winnipeg, July 21.—The Manitoba cricketers at Chicago were defeated by the Chicago team yesterday by 71 to 26. Three teams are now even in the Northwestern tournado not like to leave without seeing him; but doubtless something unforeseen has detained him or he would

iam wished most earnestly to give

CHAPTER XXXV.

A half hour later Mr. Lawson was

A half hour later Mr. Lawson was ready for his trip, and Mrs. Heatherton walked nearly down to the boat landing with him, in the hope that she should meet Ned on the way, as she thought he surely must come by the 9 o'clock steamer.

She saw that it had arrived when they came in sight of the rior we should

Ned a secret, and had spoken un-guardedly. "That—you are his—Richard Hea-therton's uncle!" Miriam faltered, with considerable embarrassment. "Yes, it is true," the old man admit-ted: "but who has been telling you anything about it?"
"He—Richard Heatherton himself—

"What! — when?" demanded Mr. Lawson, sharply, for he had not suspected that she even knew that the

man was living.
"Only last Tuesday he forced his way into your house—into my pres-ence, and revealed the truth to me," the sensitive woman confessed, with burning cheeks and pained eyes. "The villain!" muttered her compan-

ion, with a frown.
"I have felt like some miserable impostor ever since," Miriam went on, tremulously, "for he accused me of having cunningly wormed myself into your home and confidence in order to benefit myself pecuniarily, and for the purpose of ingratiating Ned into your favor—" But you did not-you did not know

of the relationship?" Mr. Lawson in-terposed, regarding her keenly. "I never dreamed of such a thing," she returned, lifting her clear eyes to his face, and speaking with an ear-nestness not to be doubted. "I lrave nestness not to be doubted. "I have often wondered why you were so strangely kind to us, but I attributed it only to your natural goodness of heart, which had been aroused, perhaps, by the fact that your agent had not used us honorably, and by our dire necessity, I have tried to show you my gratitude, by trying to make your home comfortable and pleasant, without a thought of ever ever winning anything for either Ned or myself, beyond the generous sum which you have given me and

sum which you have given me and the privileges we have enjoyed. I hope you believe me," she concluded, appealingly.

She looked so distressed, by the fear that he might think she had been artfully intriguing for his money, that he was deeply touched.

"I do believe you." he cently an

"I do believe you," he gently answered; "and let me assure you, Mirlam Heatherton, that you have made my life very pleasant during the years that you have spent with me, while I have grown to love Ned as if he were my own son. But it is true. were my own son. But it is true that Richard Heatherton is my nephew. I, too, met him last Tuesday, when he appealed to me for money and to be reinstated in my favor. Shall I?—do you think I ought?" the man asked, and waited eagerly for her reply ought?" the man carried again.

eagerly for her reply.

The gentle woman flushed again.

"I hope you will do whatever you feel to be right," she said, in a low tone. "He is your only sister's son, and, of course, you are the best judge regarding his claims upon you. I suppose, according to the law of heritage, he is your heir, now that Mrs. Heatherton is gone."

"And Ned would inherit from his father later on," Mr. Lawson supplemented, with incisive abruptness.

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Miriam was deeply hurt, for it almost seemed as if he suspected her of having had designs upon his fortune, in spite of his previous assertion to

"Neither Ned nor I would ever accept a dollar from the man who deserted us in our sore need," she returned, with quiet dignity, although her voice trembled with suppressed emotion. "I doubt that Richard Heatharts would be recommended." therton would have much to leave, no matter how large an amount he might should die worth millions I would never claim a dollar of it I could take no comfort in living upon money left by the man who had wronged and re-

"Then you do not still regard him with anything of affection; it would with anything of affection; it would not wound you if I refuse to own him?" the old man inquired, leaning toward fair woman and searching her face She made a gesture of repulsion that

She made a gesture of repulsion that was far more expressive than the strongest assertion would have been. "I have not the slightest affection for him," she said. "All love was strangled, crushed out of my heart, when he made the terrible statement that he had 'only been making a dupe of me to amuse himself; that 'he had now had now had now here any interesting of the land now had now had now here any interesting of the land now had n dipe of me to amuse himself; that the had never had any intention of making me his wife. It is said," she continued, with a sigh, "that 'true love never dies:' that no matter how unworthy its object, it will survive the severest test; but I do not believe it: for, from that hour when my verysoul seemed torn in twain by the horrible things he told me, I have loathed
every thought of Richard Heatherton: and even if he had returned to
me then, reformed and penitent, and
offered to make up his wife. Ido not offered to make me his wife, I do not think my love could ever have reviv-ed. f. do not believe," and her sweet tones quivered with the intensity of her feeling, "that women have any right to forgive wrongs each act miss her feeling, "that women have any right to forgive wrongs such as mine. Men imagine that they can ride highhanded over the sacred rights of wo manhood, trampling upon all that is tenderest in her nature, and be fortenderest in her nature, and be forgiven and reinstated whenever it
suits their mood or convenience to
return to her, or be received with
smiles and favors by the next one upon whom they see fit to bestow their
attentions. Thus the world goes
on, and the mightiest wrongs are
condoned; the sin against my sex
increases, the lives of thousands of
pure and innocent girls are ruth attentions. Thus the world goes on, and the mightiest wrongs are condoned; the sin against my sex increases, the lives of thousands of pure and innocent girls are ruthlessly wrecked every year, and still their destroyers go unscathed. But a day of reckoring must surely come, when God/ will avenge the heart broken and oppressed."

She was deeply moved, and had spoken rapidly and passionately; but now she suddenly checked herself and proceeded to relate, in a more composed manner, all that had occurred during her re-

herself and proceeded to relate, in a more composed manner, all that had occurred during her re-cent interview with Richard Heather-

cent interview with Richard Heatherton.

"I am very glad you have opened your heart to me so freely, Miriam," Mr. Lawson responded, in a tone of unusual kindness, when she concluded, and addressing her by her Christian name for the first time. "I am glad along the grant of the

had resolved not to eat until the boat arrived, when she fondly hoped that Ned would come to share the meal with her.

The steamer came at nine.
She watched it from the veranda as it moved up to the pier, where it discharged its passengers, reloaded, and sailed away again; but Ned came not.

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Miriam Heatherton was a woman not much given to tears; she had wept their fountain dry during those wretched days of her youth, and it took a great deal to move her from the almost stoical calm she had acquired by continual suppression of emotion; but as the steamboat's pennon disappeared around the bend of the river, she left her post on the veranda went to her room with a sinking heart, and, throwing herself upon her bed, gave expression to her about Ned's looks and ways suggessed the possibility of it. Of course I knew the truth after you received your marriage certificate and letter from Dr. Harris, and confided your history to me. But for various reasons I have refrained from revealing my relationship to you. I will be frank, and tell you that having had my confidence and kindness so betrayed by my nephew, I resolved to test both you and Ned in every possible way, and if you proved worthy I resolved that I would make Ned my heir. He is a noble boy—he has never in a single instance falled to come up to my expectations, although I have tried him in many ways, and six months ago I made my will, and, with the exception of a few bequests, he will have the whole of my fortune by and by. I tell you this to-night because I must leave on the next boat upon her bed, gave expression to her grief and fear, by a fit of passionate

Monday morning, when the head bookkeeper reached the —— Bank, just as the clock was striking out the hour of nine, he found the doors fast locked, and no signs of life about the building.

A look of surprise leaped into his eyes, for it was the first occasion in his experience that the institution had failed to be opened promptly on time. Ned, especially, had always had the doors open, and everything in order for the business of the day, ever since the keys had first been entursted to him. Presently he was joined by a bro-

by and by. I tell you this to night because I must leave on the next boat in order to catch the night express for New York, and I wanted you to know the truth and my intentions, in case anything should happen to me while I am away, I am an old man, and my life may be cut short in a few hours, even as my sister's has been. Still I hope to return to you, and enjoy for some years longer the pleasant home which yoy have made for me. Presently ne was joined by a brother clerk.

"Halloa, Cummings! what's up! can't you get in?" the clerk cried.

"No, young Heatherton doesn't seem to have got around this morning." Mr. Cummings reproded.

seem to have got around this morning," Mr. Cummings responded.
"Hum! he went to Nantasket on Saturday, didn't he?"
"Yes, he said he was going to spend Sunday with his mother, and—he had the keys of the safes and vauits to take to Mr. Butler."
"Ha!" exclaimed the man with a start, "I hope nothing has happened to him. It is time he was here if he came on the first boat, isn't it?"
"Yes, for here comes Mr. Butler

seen has detained him or he would have been here long ago. Mrs. Heatherton," and here the old gentleman sighed heavily, "will be buried on Monday, and I shall return by boat the same evening, so I shall not be long away. Now, if you will put up a few needful things in my satchel I shall be obliged to you, as I must leave on the nine o'clock steamer." He arose as he spoke, and entered the house with a weary air, going directly to the library, where he shut himself in as if he desired to be left alone with his grief, and though Miriam wished most earnestly to give "Yes, for here comes Mr. Butler himself," replied Cummings. 'Perhaps he has seen Heatherton, and can ex-plain his absence." A portly, fine-looking gentleman joined them just at that moment and

looked the surprise he experienced, at finding two of the bank clerks standing outside upon the steps and the doors not yet opened.
"What is the meaning of this?" he inquired, glancing from one to the

other.
"It means that young Heatherton "It means that young Heatherton has not yet put in an appearance, and we cannot get in!" Mr. Cummings remarked, and now looking exceedingly anxious.

"That's queer! I never knew him to be late before. He was here on Saturday, and apparently well," said Mr. Butler.

iam wished most earnestly to give some expression to the grateful emotions with which his recent confidence had filled her, she felt that it was hardly the time to do so, while his heart was so heavy over the sudden loss of his only sister.

She felt a little anxious about his going to New York alone, and an unusual sense of loneliness oppressed her, as she collected the things which he would need on his journey, while she pondered what could have kept Ned so late. "Yes, and he said he was going to

Nantasket—haven't you seen him, Mr. Butler?" Cummings inquired, in startied tone.
"I?—No. I have just come up from

Nantasket myself; but I saw nothing of him on the boat. I hurried up, however, for I knew Mr. Cranston was to start this morning for his vacation, and would want to leave the keys with me."

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A blank look settled over the faces of the other two gentlemen, at this remark, while a chill of apprehension ran down the back of Mr. Cummings. For Ned to be absent at that hour in the morning, with the keys to untold treasure in his possession for of course he must have them since he had not delivered them to Mr. Butler—had a very bad look, and instantly his mind reverted to the terrible denouement which had attended his return

the 9 o'clock steamer.

She saw that it had arrived when they came in sight of the pier, so she walked on as near as she could to avoid the crowd: but there was no sign of Ned, and she was at last forced to say good-by to Mr. Lawson, cautioning hims to take good care of himself while he was away.

"Good night, Mirlam," he responded, shaking her by the hand, while his voice lingered over her name as if he loved to speak it. "Somehow you have grown to seem like a daughter to me this evening, and I shall be glad to come home to you again. Bid Ned good-by for me."

He left her then, and she turned back toward the house, walking slowly, hopling even then that Ned would overtake her before she reached it. She was beginning to feel quite nervous, for this was the last boat that would arrive that night, and it seemed as if she could not spend it alone in the house, with only the servants for company. from Albany.

Could it be that the young man was a scamp after all; that he had committed the robbery, cunningly covering his tracks, and then wormed himself back into the confidence of the bank officials, only to betray it again bank officials, only to betray it again at the first favorable opportunity? "You haven't sen the boy at all?" demanded Mr. Cummings of Mr. Butler. "I haven't laid my eyes upon him." "But Mr. Cranston sent the keys to

you by him, as he was unexpectedly obliged to leave for the White Mounthe house, with only the servants for company.

"What can keep him so late?" she murmured, as she went up the steps to the veranda and threw herself into a chair, while she turned her eyes wistfully towards the steamer, which was blowing the last whistle, to warn all who wished to return to the city that they must hasten or be left.

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"Yes, or—to the bank."

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behind.

A few moments later she saw the lights swing slowly away from the pler, and watched them with a strange heart-sinking, as they moved out into the channel and finally, where the channel are considered. rounding a curve, disappeared from we must manage some way to get sight. sight.

Still Ned came not, though he had had ample time, even if he had met Mr. Lawson and turned back to see him off, as she hoped he night have done, and just then, away in the distance, a tethered dog set up a dismal how, the sound sending a pair.

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tance, a tethered dog set up a dismal howl, the sound sending a painful shiver through her tense nerves.

"What can it mean?" she cried, in a sharps anxious tone, and unable longer to endure the gloom and loneliness outside, she went indoors.

She sought the cook and gave her orders regarding breakfast, and then herself attended to the closing of the cottage for the night, but with an oppressive sense of fear and impending evil at her heart.

Afterward she sat a long time read-

ed and ransacked, and the safe stood open, with its money-drawers emp-tied of their contents. The door to the vault was swung

Afterward she sat a long time reading, or trying to read, for she found it impossible to fix her thoughts upon any subject, until finally the clock chimed the hour of one, when she put aside her book and reluctantly retired to rest. aside, while every package of bills, every roll of coin, besides all available checks had disappeared.

A most gigantic and wholesale robbery had been committed, for the bery had been committed, 157 the susual quarterly payments had come in on the previous Saturday, and a larger amount than usual had been retained in the bank, consequently the robbers had made a rich haul.

But the discovery was a terrible shock to the four men, and, as they realized the astounding truth, they

realized the astounding truth, they stood looking into each other's ghast y faces, speechless and benumbed with terror. she arose, early as it was, and went down to the beach for a bath, hoping Of course the mind of every one turned with suspicion to missing Ned.
"We must get on the track of that boy at once," Mr. Butler remarked,

Ned was forwarded to Mr. Lawson's

Ned was forwarded to Mr. Lawson's cottage at Nantasket.

A reply from Mrs. Heatherton was received somewhat later, stating that Mr. Lawson was in New York and that Ned had not been at Nantasket at all. This message created the utmost consternation among the employees of the bank.

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"The young rogue must have committed the robbery on Saturday night and left immediately for parts unknown!" Mr. Butler excitedly exclaimed, upon hearing the telegram read. "He has had a fine start, too. I always thought he had a remarkably old head on his young shoulders, and if my advice had been taken he would have been severely dealt with after that Albany affair."

"Don't be too hard on the boy," said the more kind-hearted Mr. Cummings, "he may have been made the victim of others, and is in no way responsible for this dire state of things. Who knows but what some professional cracksmen got an inkling that he had been entrusted with the keys, and had even made away with him in order to get possession of them?"
"Nonsense, Cummings!" was the irritated retort; but the man stood up boldly for the youth, who had been so faithful in the performance of his duties.

"You are not charitable enough, Mr. Butler," he said. "If it was your

of his duties.

"You are not charitable enough, Mr. Butler," he said. "If it was your own boy whose good name was at stake, I imagine that you would look at the matter in a different light."

But of course everything pointed to Ned as the one mainly responsible, for, since the keys had been delivered to him, it was evident that the robbery could not have been committed if they had not, by some means been obtained from him. btained from him.

Noon brought Mrs. Heatherton, pale and trembling, to make inquiries regarding her dear boy, and anxious to learn the meaning of the message which she had received and answered earlier in the day.

It was apparent to every one that she had not the remotest idea where Ned was nor what had prevented

she had not the remotest idea where Ned was, nor what had prevented his going to Nantasket on Saturday, as he had promised to do.

She answered all questions put to her frankly and without hesitation; explained how Mr. Lawson had been suddenly called away, and that he would return from New York that very evening; while she seemed so unnerved and distressed about Ned's mysterious disappearance, that a feeling of deepest pity thrilled every heart, and there was not a man present who did not was not a man present who did not shrink from telling her the suspicions which rested upon him.

which rested upon him.

Mr. Cummings was finally obliged to explain that Ned had had the keys to the vault and safes, besides the one opening the bank, and that a great robbery had been committed. Poor Mirlam sank almost fainting upon a chair at this dreadful intel-

igence.
"Oh! but Ned is guiltless of any wrong," she gasped, with ashen lips. "He would not touch a penny that did not belong to him; for, ever since he was a little child, he has said that upon her, "why—why did you give him the keys to all that treasure? Someone must have learned the fact, and—great Heaven!—I believe they have murdered my boy for the sake of your gold!"

gold!"
This awful fear was too much for the fond mother's strength, and, happily for her, unconsciousness temporarily relieved her agony of mind.
The kind-hearted Mr. Cummings had her borne to the nearest hotel, where she was given in charge of the matron, to be cared for until Mr. Lawson returned.

He arrived on Tuesday morning, and as a messenger was on the look-out for him at the Providence station, he was at once notified of what had occurred.

He, of course, was greatly unnerved by the revelation, and went directly to Mrs. Heatherton.

He found her in a state of forced composure, but so pale and sad that he was nearly moved to tears.

She insisted that Ned had been mur-She insisted that Ned had been murdered, and seemed utterly hopeless that he would ever return to them.

Mr. Lawson said they would not return to Nantasket, but go directly to Mount Vernon street, where they would remain until some tidings were

Accordingly, he telegraphed to the ervants to shut up the cottage and servants to shut up the cottage and return immediately to Boston; then procuring a carriage, they drove di-rectly to their city home.

received.

But upon arriving at the house, their consternation and grief were augmented a hundred-fold by the discovery that the dwelling had also been entered and robbed.

All the silver of any value had been taken away, hesides many coulty are taken away, besides many costly ar-ticles of bric-a-brac, whije the safe in the library had been blown open and rifled of everything of value it

(To be Continued.) Another Umbrella Story

Here is a queer true story about some umbrellas: A lady who keeps a summer boarding house at the seashore near Boston went down the other day to look the house over and find out what must be renewed. She found numerous umbrellas left by former boarders, and, tying them together, she took the bundle to Boston to have them repaired. She stoned in at them repaired. She stopped in at Hovey's and laid the bundle on the floor at her feet at the counter. When she had made her purchases she forgot her umbrellas, and absent-mindedly widted up accompany by the counter.

got her umbrellas, and absent-mindedly picked up an umbrella lying on the counter, thinking it was hers, or not thinking at all, and started off.

Then the owner of the umbrella, a woman standing next her, seized her and said very sharply, "You have taken my umbrella!" Of course she apologized, feeling very much cut up about it, and went on, forgetting in her fluster her own bundle of umbrellas. The next day, on her way to Cambridge, she went to Hovey's and readily recovered her lost package of umbrellas, which had been kept for her. On the car from Cambridge she noticed a lady eyeing her very closely.

Francisco are preparing to demand \$2,000,000 compensation for losses alleged to have been sustained ow-ing to the action of the health of-

How They Looted and Destroyed Property in Natal.

DISGUSTING FILTHY HABITS. Writing from Newcastle, Natal,

Mr. Dunn, of the Central News, says: When I left Dundee, after the British retreat, last October, Dundee was a clean, flourishing town. Towas a clean, flourishing town. Today every store, with one exception,
is completely gutted; every house
left unoccupied has been ransacked,
the furniture being either smashed
to pieces or carted away. Some of
the once prim, British dwelling;
houses which I entered were in an
indescribably flithy condition. Square
holes had been cut in the flooring
of the rooms, and these were used
as latrines. In one house lay the
putrifying remains of half an unskinned ox. Other houses had been
used as stables. The convent was
in a state of chaos. The Catholic
Church was entirely stripped of allits draperies and furnishings, the
bare, wooden altar alone remaining. The head gear of the Dundee
coal mine was badly damaged, and
the dwellings of the manager and
workmen all pillaged and destroyed.
Before leaving Dundee the Boers
turned on all the water taps at the
public hydrants and m some of the
houses, in order that the water might
run to waste. They also cut off the
water supply outside the town. The
Boer women were, perhaps, the most
unscrupulous and most accomplished of
the looders; they went through the
houses in thorough businesslike fashion, carefully selecting what they
ceemed to be the most valuable arday every store, with one exception, ion, carefully selecting what they cented to be the most valuable articles. Everything made of silver has disappeared, including the Communion plate at the coalfields English Church. n Newcastle all the stores have been noted, some entirely, others partly. Three buildings have been burned to the ground. One of these is the Catholic Church, which is entirely demolished, all the holy images having first been beheated. The adjoining convent was used as the headquarters of the Russian Ampliance the members the Russian Ambulance the members of which were so disgusted with the conduct of the Boers that they telegraphed to St. Petersburg to be recalled, but in vain. Another building wholly demolished is the goods-shed at the railway station where also the watering tank has been destroyed by dynamite. An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn down the railway station itself. The billiard tables at ithe hotels were all smashed.

SUICIDE A RESORT OF ANIMALS Dumb Brutes Frequently Take Their Own Lives to Escape Suffering.

Own Lives to Escape Suffering.
There is no longer question of the fact that the impulse of suicide is by no means confined to human beings. Many of the lower animals deliberately destroy themselves under certain conditions—such, for example, as imprisonment, which seems to give them an abhorrence of living.

It is impossible to keep a fur seal alive in confinement, because it will invariably starve itself to death, sefusing food. Rather odd it is that such should be the case, inasmuch as the hair seal is so remarkably tractable an animal—fond of its human master and quick to learn tricks. Dogs have

an animal—fond of its human master and quick to learn tricks. Dogs have been known to refuse food and starve to death at their masters' graves, but grief, rather than an intention of self-destruction, may be accountable in

self-destruction, may be accountable in such instances.

A more humble creature, the seacacumber, which is related to the starfishes, will destroy itself on very small provocation, out of sheer ill-temper, apparently. If disturbed by handling or otherwise, it is apt to throw out its entire digestive system or else to break itself into pieces.

The oft-told tale that a scorpion will sting itself to death if surrounded by a circle of fire is a fable. And there is no truth in the notion that venomous snakes bite themselves when angry; indeed, as has been satisfac-

torily proved, they are proof against the toxic effect of their own poison. On the other hand, the crab has a way of amputating its own arms, and does not hesitate to throw one of them away if it happens to be slightly

them away if it happens to be slightly injured.

This self-mutilation of the crab is not accomplished by detaching the limb at the joint, as one would naturally suppose, but the fracture is made in the length of the upper arm, at a point where it is small. Examination of the member will show that nature he provided for such amputation in every curious way; a little cut, like the scratch a toy makes aross a stick of candy to break it, is distinctly observable at the point mentioned. When Mr. Crab wants to get rid of a claw he throws his arm backward with a jerk, and it snaps off.—Saturday Evening Post.

captain in 1873, and rank as Rear Admiral in been Vice-Admiral since been Vice-Admiral since ber 9th, 1895.

Seymour's first war service was in the Black Sea, and he was present at the bombardment of Odessa, at Sebastopol, at the capture of Kirtch, and the bombardment of Kinburn. Going out to China, he joined his uncle's flagship, and was midshipman in charge of her launch when it was sunk in the action at Fatshau, the Admiral himself being in the launch.

In 1860, being promoted, he served as Lieutenant in the Chesapeake, and in 1862, when in the Imperieuse, commanded a small arm party at the relief of Sing Poo and the capture of Kah-Ding in 1862. His experience of war in China has been, therefore, of a very extensive character.

When promoted Commander he was in the Growler, on the west coast of Africa, and effected a daring rescue of an English vessel from pirates in the Congo River, in January, 1870. Or. this occasion, when he was severely wounded, he received the special approval of the Admiralty.

He saw no further service until 1882, when he commanded the Iris through the Egyptian campaign of that year, and for his services received the third class of the Osmanieh.

In 1878 he received his C. B. and

In 1878 he received his C. B. and was made A. D. C. to the Queen, and at the Diamond Jubilee his well-earned promotion in the Order of the Bath came to him. From 1892 to 1894 he was second

in command of the Channel Squad-ron and from 1894 to 1897 he was Admiral Superintendent of Naval

Reserves.

In both these capacities he commanded fleets at all the naval maneouvres from 1893 to 1896, and was almost invariably successful, showing himself an Admiral of the highest strategical ability. Few officers, moreover, can handle a fleet at steam tactics, like Sir Edward Seymour. His present appointment, one of the most important commands in the service, he has held since December 12th, 1897, when he hoisted his flag on the Centurion.

Sir Edward also wore on his right

Sir Edward also wore on his right breast the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society, earned on the China Station in 1680 by a gallant attempt to save a marine who had fallen overboard.

In short, Sir Edward is typical of the best class of a naval officer, both as a gentleman and a salor. He has won to the high position he holds by sheer merit, and is one of the most popular officers in the service, both socially and professionally, than which there can be no higher test of a man's worth.

MADE THE PRAYER OF HIS LIFE Jack Baldwin, of Georgia, in a Tight Situation.

An old man in Georgia named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in an old dry well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wicked wag named Neal came along just then, and, quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well, bell in hand, and began to ting-a-ling.

Jack thought the old horse was coming, and said: "Hang the old blind horse; he's coming this way sure, and he ain't got no more sense than to fall in on mell"whoa, Ball ". The sound came closer.

"Great Jerusalem! The old blind fool will be right on top of me in a minit—whoa, Ball—whoa, Ball!"

Neal kicked a little dirt on Jack's head and Jack began to pray.:

head and Jack began to pray: 1, "Oh, Lord, have mercy on-whoa, Ball-a poor sinner; I'm gone now -whoa, Ball-Our Father, who art nn-whoa, Ball: Hallowed be Thygee, Ball! gee! what'll I do?-nem.
Now I lay me down to sl-gee, Ball!
(Just then in fell more dirt.) Oh, Lord,
If you ever intend to do anything
for me-back, Ball! whoa! - thy for me-back, Ball! whoa! - thy kingdom come-gee, Ball! Oh, Lord, you know I was baptized in Smith's milldam—whoa, Ball! ho! up! murder! whoa!"

Neal could hold in no longer and

shouted a laugh which might have been heard two miles, which was about as far as Jack chased him when he got out.—Atlanta Journal.

"And when will you call again, Mr. Huggar?" she asked.

"Well," replied he, who had had his arm around her all evening, this one was such a close call, it was really exciting, and I love excitement so much, I'll call again to-morrow, if I

# **Great Cures Brought About**

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Here are reported three cases in which Dr. Chase's family remedies proved a blessing of incalculable worth. There are thousands of other worth as remarkable, for Dr. Chase, —and a great many other kinds of through his recipe book and home medicines, is the consulting physician in the majority of homes in Canada and the United States.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Mr. Joseph Geroux, 22 Metcalf St., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I was ner-vous, had headache and brain fag. I was restless at night and could not was restless at light and could not sleep. My appetite was poor, and I suffered from nervous dyspepsia. Little business cares worried and irritated me. After having used Dr. Chase's, Nerve Food for about 'two months, I can frankly say that I feel like a new man.

several boxes of pills—different kinds of patent medicines; besides that I was under treatment by four different doctors during the time and not able to lyork. I began to take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and since that time have been working every day although a man nearly 70 years of age. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have cured me."

ECZEMA ON BABY. Mrs. A. McKnight, Kirkwall, Wellington County, Ont., writes, "I feel it my duty to let you know what Dr. her. On one can be a special part of the research presently this lady leaned forward and said to her with elegant emphasis:

"You seem to have been more fortunate to-day!"

It was the lady whose umbrella she is a the lady whose umbrella she is a new man.

"My appetite is good, I rest and sleep well, and this treatment has strengthened me wonderfully. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Pills are certainly that best I ever used, and I say so because I from the last of the improvement continued until there was complete cure. We cause I from the improvement continued until there was complete cure. We think the first of said everywhere, it is due.

The Chinese residents of the recommendation of the recommendation of the improvement continued until there was complete cure. We think the the greatest of family ointments."

Dr. A. W. Chase's portrait and significant of the recommendation of the improvement continued until there was complete cure. We think the theory was complete cure. We think the theory was complete cure. We cause I from the improvement continued until there was complete cure. We think the theory was complete cure. We then the control of the c

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KIDNEY DISEASE.

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Major Crofoot Organizes a New Scheme of Gigantic Proportions and Generously Takes In His Printer on the Ground Floor.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] It was the printer with his bill for 3.000 office cards, and he knocked on Major Crofoot's office door in that half nearted way adopted by creditors who no faith that the bill will be naid.

od. "I was

Hamilton, Nev.

t as enjoyable an ex-

ave ever known, before The blue skies, the big moun-

ains, the invigorating air, the whole

some food and the interesting people

all around me made my life about as

good as life ought to be this side of

so confining that I could not get away

on mountain walks pretty frequently,

and one day I started out with my

dog for a turn up Mount Tom, just be-

leading into the town from the west

passed along the side of this mountain

and on over a gap into the valley be

the mountain, which was without vege-

tation except a furzy thicket in places,

and the surface was covered with

to a haystack. After awhile, for some

thing better to do, I began to roll the

stones down the mountain side, and it

rapidly developed into a most exciting

sport, for the mountain was steep and

the rocks went down with a whoon

and a hurrah that stirred the blood

to watch them as they bounded along.

I never thought of the road passing

along about 1,000 feet down the hill.

and, as nobody happened to be going

"Naturally enough, my success with the smaller stones made me ambitious,

and I essayed something larger. It

was a dandy, too, a great big, round

ton if it weighed a pound. It was a

the rocks from under it on the lower

side and loosening it up all around I

got it going at last and stood back to

enjoy its progress down the mountain.

It went slowly at first, as if in doubt.

down the hill, and it leaped out like s

it went, bounding a dozen feet into the

as if it were rubber. About 600 feet

down, when it was going at tremen-

dous speed, it leaped 50 feet into the

whoop when I saw a 12 mule team in

"The team was drawing two wagons

freighters, and it was driven by old

teamsters in the mountains. It simply

but destruction for everything in the

whipping up to get out of the way, for

rough and narrow. I stood speechless,

scared white, but the driver had seen

the saddle mule, he broke back up the

road as hard as he could run. I would

have run, too, but my legs refused to

great rock go tumbling down toward

its victims. I hadn't long to wait, of

course, and just as I gasped at the last

bound of the bowlder it struck an ob-

struction of some kind and jumped

"Then I recovered my wits, and,

knowing that what I had been doing

was entirely inexcusable, I skinned off

that the old Jerry hadn't identified me.

'Derned of I dign't think it was

said, 'with some on alive in it.'

"'Dynamite. Four tons uv it."

"I don't know where Jerry is now,"

that rock down the bill, nor did I ever

ing, decorates the study of a New York

sidered a joke."-New York Sun.

-Chicago Chronicle.

his wonderful escape.

he had a dog with him.'

asking questions.

team, would there?

shaking his head.

running up the road?

ons?' I said.

the track of the monster.

air and jumping over gullies and rocks

bowlder that would have weighed

by, my attention was not called to i

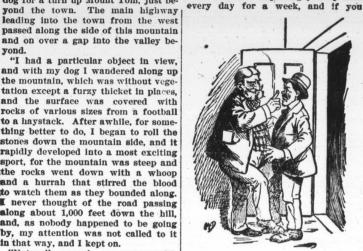
in that way, and I kept on.

"I had a particular object in view.

the pearly portals. My work was not

"Come in, and good morning to yougood morning!" shouted the major as he sprang up and extended his hand and shook so heartily that the caller's hat was nearly jostled off his head When the shaking had been concluded he'said?

"I have been expecting you up here



"SIMPLY TO REST EASY." hadn't called today I should have sent a messenger to hunt you up. Did you remember to bring the bill?"

'Yes, sir," replied the printer as he handed it over.

"Good! Let's see. It's for \$4.50.

job to get it started, but by pulling and I pronounce it correct-absolutely correct. There never was a more cor rect account rendered-never in this commercial world. And now you want a check for it, of course? I must ask but it struck a steep place about 50 feet you to excuse me that this trifle has run so long, but when a man is dealing restive horse from the post, and away in millions he is apt to forget dollars. "That is all right, major," replied the printer as a soft smile stole over his face, and he began wondering why he had ever called the promoter a dead

air, and I was just going to let off a "Thanks for your confidence-your financial confidence. I like men to the narrow road below and directly in have confidence in me. Let me tell you, sir, that the man who puts his trust in Major Crofoot, grand promoas was the custom with the mountain ter, gigantic originator and trem lidator, loses nothing by it. Here is a bill for \$4.50. It has run for weeks and months. Instead of wearing out paralyzed me, for I didn't see anything the stairs and pounding on my door, you have been content to let time slip way. There was no turning back or along. You felt that your money was safe. You believed that I would pay the load was heavy and the road was on presentation. Ah. sir. but I love to -I love to do it! Let us shake hands the rock coming, and, dropping off

"I'm in a bit of a hurry this morning," remarked the printer as a doubt suddenly entered his mind and sent a chill up his back.

act, and I stood fast and watched the "Ah, yes, of course you are-of course-and my time is also limited, but do you know what I am going to do? Instead of debating about a bill for \$4.50, I am going to talk to you of clean over the team and the road and thousands and hundreds of thousands and millions. My dear man, you have went crashing on its way down into arrived at an oppostune moment. It almost seems as if the hand of Providence was in it. Having displayed your confidence in the financial integrity of Major Crofoot and arrived up the mountain behind the rocks and at an op lows?"

"You pay the bill for \$4.50," replied the printer.

I slipped around another way to town and got in all right without having any "It follows, sir-it follows as natuquestions asked where I had been, and rally as night follows day, but with a that evening I went over to the postheap more cash in it-that I take you office, which was a general loafing in on the ground floor. Behold the place, and there found Jerry telling of papers on my desk. I had just ceased to figure when you came in. I had finished the last line of my prospectus. haystack comin Nown the hill,' he Behold, sir-behold the organization of the Wide World Chicken and Infant 'Have you any idea who rolled it down?' I asked innocently.
"'In course I hain't. Ef I hadn't Raising company with a capital of \$20,000,000!

been in sich a hurry and left my Win-"You called, sir-you called at an opchester in the wagon, I'd 'a' found out portune moment. By calling you put mighty quick, fer I seen him run, and it in my power to prove my gratitude "I was a little nervous, but I kept on the Wide World Chicken and Infant Raising company? As its name im-"'What did you have in your wagplies, the object is to raise chickens and infants. How, sir, how? Ah, that is Major Crofoot's great discovery, "Good Lord!" I exclaimed. 'There which has enabled him to organize a wouldn't have been much left of that company on a basis of \$20,000,000. "'Nor me, neither,' I reckon,' he said, apply it as it has never been applied

"Major, I called"-

What did you think of as you were the million instead of the score. Take before. We incubate chickens, but by anning up the road?

"'Not much uv anything, I guess, "But I came up for my \$4.50," said

but mostly of they wuz goin to be able the printer in ugly tones to git enough uv Jerry Simpson meat "Take your pencil and figure. Eggs out of that mule meat to have a funer- can be bought for 20 cents a dozen. For 2 cents additional one dozen chickens can be produced. Four cents more concluded the senator; "dead, I supand you have a dozen spring chickens pose, but I never told him who rolled worth 50 cents apiece at the incubator; total for eggs, incubating and feeding, tell anybody in that town who did it, 30 cents; total for chickens, \$6; clear because it came altogether too near be-ing a tragedy for it ever to be con-\$5.70. Can Cripple Creek or the diamond mines beat it? We produce 20 .-000,000 dozen chickens per year. Figure it out. man, figure it out. Do you Wall paper having an apparent value want greater dividends than 70 per

of \$400,000, but in reality worth noth- cent on your capital? If you do"-"What about this bill?" demanded business man. It is composed of thou- the printer as he lifted it off the desk sands of 6 per cent bonds, engraved and laid it back again.

"If you do," continued the major as company which, failing to attract in- he walked about the room with hands vesters, died before it could be floated. crossed under his coattails, "then you shall have it. We incubate infants in

partition between. We take infants after they are 24 hours old—white, black or any other color and without reference to sex-and we bring them up until they are a year old at so much per week. Terms are strictly cash in advance every Monday morning, and every kid is marked on the right heel our stamp and can't get lost or mixed up in the shuffle. While we are hatching 1,000,000 dozen eggs we are bringing up 100,000 infants. I put number at that, but it may be a few dozen more or less. Two dollars a week for 100,000 infants is over \$10,-000,000 per year. Call the expense for milk, paregoric and toast \$1,000,000, and what profit do you have left?"

"The \$9,000,000 profit on the infants added to the profits on the chickens gives us a dividend of \$1.20 on the dollar, and can you ask for more, sir-can Why, man, the wealth of Golconda is not in it! The De Beers diamond bonds are waste paper in comparison! And you are to share in it. You are no longer a struggling printer on the seventh floor back, but a millionaire on the first floor front. I take you in. I allot you \$100,000 worth of stock at 30 cents on the dollar, and in two weeks, if you care to sell out, I buy it at par. That's your reward for your confidence in Major Crofoot; that's

"But I have no confidence in you!" shouted the creditor. "Pay this bill. and you can incubate and be hanged and keep all the profits!"

"You have simply to rest easy," continued the major as he began to walk on the man's toes and drive him toward the door. "Just keep quiet for a couple of weeks, until the stock is issued. If anything was said at the

What you pushing me for?" "If anything was said at the present time, some one might cut in on us. Just go right back to your shop". "I want that money!"

-"and keep mum, and the stock will be sent to you in due time. That's itod day-good day. Your confidence in Major Crofoot has brought its re

"Look here, major!" shouted the printer as he hammered on the outside of the door, "you are an old dead beat! You-you"

The bill was shoved under the door against his toes. He picked it up gave the door three hearty kicks and slowly went down stairs. He realized that he had been taken in M. QUAD. ground floor.

#### MASTERING CHINESE.

One of the Most Difficult of Languages to Learn.

It is well known that the Chinese language is one of the most difficult to master, and for us to attempt this task after we have finished our school years is excessively trying and difficult. Certainly the mistakes one hears of as ing made by those who begin to talk and, worse still, preach in a language they fondly imagine they have mastered are ludicrous in the extreme.

I heard of a clergyman who was preaching to a Chinese congregation in the vernacular. "Come to God, oh, my friends; come to God!" he cried (or thought he did) and was considerably surprised to find some of the congregation with broad grins on their faces others were frowning blackly. Great was the good man's consterns tion when he found he had been saying, "Call the pigs, oh, my friends; call the pigs!" His mistake, I believe, was due entirely to putting the accent on the wrong syllable, which altered the

whole sense of the words. The Chinese seem to regard a foreigner speaking Chinese like Dr. Johnson regarded women preaching. "It is like a dog standing on his hind legs," said the learned doctor. "You are not struck with admiration at how well he does it, but you are surprised he can do it at all."-Leslie's Weekly.

A Phillips Brooks Story. The spirit of love and kindliness to all which pervaded every word and deed of Phillips Brooks did not hinder his keen appreciation of others' fail-

ings and shortcomings or his own. "Why in the world doesn't Brown write his autobiography and have it ablished?" said one of the bishop's friends, referring to an incessant talker and most egotistical man who had been wasting an hour of the hishon's most precious time by a rehearsal of some unimportant happenings.

"Why, he'd rather tell it, of course, said the bishop, and then like a flash came regret for the quickly spoken truth, and he turned on his friend with a half humorous, half distressed face. "What do you mean by asking me such a question as that when I'm off my guard?" he demanded reproachfully .- Youth's Companion.

"Setting the River on Fire." In old English times, when each family was obliged to sift its own flour, it sometimes happened that an energetic man would turn his sieve so rapidly as to cause it to catch fire. The style of sieve used in those days was called a e," and it became a customary saying that a lazy man would never set the temse on fire. Now, it happens that the name of the river Thames is pronounced like the name of this old flour sieve, and after many years, when the old fashioned temse was forgotten, it was thought that setting the temse on fire meant setting the river on fire. and that is why today we say that a stupid person will never set the river on fire.-Ladies' Home Journal.

In every family you'll find an old man trying to quit smoking and a young one trying to learn .- Atchison

Age may not be garrulous, but there is no denying the fact that it tells op both men and women.-Exchange,

NTERPRETATION.

We long for a peace that is lasting,
We plead for a rapture that's rare,
Like fishermen ceaselessly casting
Their nets in the gulf of despair.
We draw from deep waters of sorrow
Dark wrecks of old failure and fear,
And out of sea silence we borrow
The store that will represent the seasons. The storm that will never

Faith speeds past the footsteps of duty And halts at the door of a tomb; Thought pierces the source of all beauty
And returns unto dust—'tis the doom
Of each man child to strive and to wonder, To plan for some positive gain,

Lo, in realms of the mind there is treasure
For toilers who dwell in content;
There is truth that no science can measure,
And the fearless are never forspent;
There is light when earth shadows are falling
There's reward for the deeds that are done
Where envy crowned virtues are calling,
"Through faith is thy victory won!"
—Charles W. Stevenson in Chicago Record.

CAR FARES IN GERMANY.

The Method of Collection and In spection Prevents Free Rides. The chances of evading fares on the street cars of German cities are very slight. When a passenger steps on s car, the conductor immediately asks where he is going and then prepares his ticket, which serves also as a receipt for the fare. The preparation of a ticket consists only in detaching it from a block and punching it or marking it with a pencil.

This process involves much more work than the simple process of ringing up the fares, as conductors do in America, but the task is lightened by the fact that only a certain number of persons are permitted to ride on a car at the same time. The number of sitting and standing places is plainly marked on each car. at a car is designed to carry 30 persons, no more than 30 persons will be permitted on that car at the same time. When any thing in Germany is forbidden, it is settled once for all.

In order that every person who rides shall get the prescribed ticket inspectors are employed who spend their time in ascertaining whether the conductors are doing their duty. These inspectors announcements, evolved from two step into the cars and ask the passengers for their tickets. They note the number of the tickets and whether they the conductor. The clerk who gives on the devoted nursing of Florence out the blocks of tickets to the conductors notes the number of the upperblock collects from the conductor who mention Horatio Nelson, "Honor est returned it as many fares as there are tickets detach

The rate of fares varies from 21/6 ents to 5, according to the distance. Small children are carried for one-half fare, and any one for the sum of \$2.50 may secure a ticket which entitles him to ride as much as he wishes for one month. When a car is full, the conductor displays a placard bearing the word "Occupied."—Chicago Record.

The Best Age For Men to Marry. Edward Bok, writing in The Ladies' Home Journal on "A Boy For a Husband," contends that "no young man under 25 years of age is in any sense competent to take unto himself a wife Before that age he is simply a boy who has absolutely nothing which he can offer to a girl as a safe fundation for life happiness. He is unformed in his character, unsettled in his ideas, absolutely ignorant of the first essentials of what consideration or love for s woman means. He doesn't know himself, let alone knowing a woman. He is full of fancies, and it is his boyish nature to flit from one fancy to another

"He is incapable of the affection un on which love is based, because he has not lived long enough to know what the feeling or even the word means. He is full of theories, each one of practice, will fail. He is a boy pure But that period is not the marrying to change, so are his fancies of the fancied when he was 20."

A Freak of Lightning Lightning performed a strange feat near Osceola, Pa., during the recent thunderstorm, says the Oil City Derrick. Three fine cows belonging to a farmer had been turned out to pasture in a field on which the new grass is already quite high, and when the shower came on they gathered together in one corner under some trees. There is a wire fence running close by the spot where they were standing, and a bolt of lightning was attracted to it and ran along the slender wires until the cows were reached, when it glanced off,

A Story For Pana. There is a moral in this little story of child life.
"Mamma," asked little 3-year-old Freddie, "are we going to heaven some

three instantly.

striking the animals and killing all

day?" "Yes, dear, I hope so," was the reply. "I wish papa could go, too," continued the little fellow. "Well, and don't you think he will?"

asked his mother. "Oh, no," replied Freddie; "he could not leave his business!" Does the man who worries about

himself ever think that he is worrying about a thing of which the world makes little note?-St. Louis Star. Whenever a mother's attention is

called to her children, she makes a

dive at them and wipes their noses.-Atchison Globe. There is something wrong with the appetite of a small boy who can wait patiently for his dinner.-Chicago

THE OHIO RIVER.

of Its Picturesque Features of the Past Are Gone.

The Ohio is no longer the beautiful river it once was. It flowed in majestic curves and sweeps through a limitless paradise. The glory of that river in the barbaric splendor of an autumn day was beyond description. Robed from the Alleghanies to the Mississippi in her gorgeous fabric of maple and sycamore, which everywhere drooped down to the stately flood, shimmering bending in her course with considerate and majestic dignity, a trip on one of the brightly painted steamboats was the event of a lifetime. There was also a dignity in the steamboats. They did not pant and rattle like a locomotive, nor were they silent like an ocean steamer. The long, huge steam cylinders, with deliberation and a soft though pervading sound, blew clouds of steam into the air. The river steamers were the Monte Carlos of the new world. Every one of them carried its contingent of professional gamblers, each of whom had a "bowie" in his boot leg. These men, unmolested, traveled the year round between Pittsburg and New Orleans, fleecing the unwary and paying a percentage to the cap-

The Ohio is a noble river yet, though winding through forest denuded hills. The orchards and cornfields are attractive. It promised once to become the Rhine in vineyards, but the grapes were smitten with a rust which destroyed the crops until the attempt was abandoned. It will never be crowned with feudal castles in ruins, but the groves will be replanted, and another century end will see it once more the "beautiful river."-Chicago

#### NOTED ANAGRAMS.

Ingenious Transmutation of the

Anagrams that transmute the names of well known men and women are often startlingly appropriate. What could be better in this way than these great statesmen's names when the reins of power changed hands: Gladstone, "G leads not!" Disraeli, "I lead, correspond with the stubs retained by | sir!" Quite as happy is the comment on, cheering angel." Among those most ticket and at the return of each that are most often quoted we may a Nilo;" Charles James Stuart, "Claims Arthur's Seat:" Pilate's "Quid est veritas?" ("What is truth?"). answered by "Est Vir qui adest," ("It is the man here present,"); Swedish Nightingale, "Sing high, sweet Linda;" David Livingstone, "D. V., go and visit Nile;" the Marquess of Ripon (who resigned the grand mastership of Free masons when he became a Romanist), 'R. I. P., quoth Freemasons:" Charles Wales, "All France calls, Oh, help!" Sir Roger Charles Dought; Tichborne, baronet, 'Yon horrid butcher Orton, biggest rascal here." And nany shorter specimens, such as telegraph, "great help;" astronomers, "no nore stars" and "moon starers;" one hug, "enough;" editors, "so tired;" ournament, "to run at men;" penitentiary, "nay, I repent;" old England, "golden land;" revolution, "to love ruin;" fashionable, "one-half bias;" lawyers, "sly ware;" midshipman, "mind his map;" poorhouse, "Oh, sour hope;" Presbyterian, "best in prayer;" sweetheart, "there we sat;" matrimony, "into my arm."-Chambers' Jour

Bank Washing Day. In some banks there is a regular washday every month, usually at the beginning, when a clerk may be seen bent over a tub and rubbing real monwhich, when he comes to put it into ey up and down a washboard. The dirty greenbacks that have been saved and simple, passing through that try-ing period through which every boy bed just like handkerchiefs and socks must pass before he becomes a man. and are run through a wringer before being put out to dry. The paper cur-For as his opinions of life are rency may be handled somewhat roughly, as it does not tear because girl he esteems as the only girl in the there is in it a great deal of silk and world to make him happy. The man linen. After the notes have been of 30 rarely weds the girl whom he passed through the wringer they are After the notes have been hung on a line stretched in the bank clerks' department. Said one clerk the other day: "I wash about 100 notes every month, and when I'm done you can hardly tell them from new money. The washing strengthens as well as cleans the notes."-Philadelphia Record.

Diamond Cutters and Their Work Not only is diamond cutting not a specially highly paid occupation, but it is one involving a most humiliating system of espionage to the worker. Each man has to strictly account for the stones he receives on going to work in the morning, and the count has to be carefully taken when the unfinished work is handed in at night to be locked up in a safe against the return of the workmen the next day. The possibilities of theft are great, though a dishonest workman knows that an attempt to dispose of an unfinished stone would bring suspicion upon him wherever the attempt was made.

Paper Wheels. Every wheel on a Pullman car is made of paper. You do not see the paper because it is covered with iron and steel. The body of the wheel is a block of paper about four inches thick. Around this is a rim of steel measuring from two inches to three inches. It is this steel rim, of course, which comes in contact with the rails. The sides are covered with circular iron plate, bolted on.

Duly Referred. Hewson-Young Mr. Dudley was in today to ask for our daughter's hand in

Mrs. Hewson-What did you say? Hewson-I told him you were in charge of the finances of the family .-Philadelphia North American.

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one district supply what another lacks. But there are still a few provincial stablishments that cling to the old ways-crowning with a wreath of flow ers the first tubful of ripe grapes and keeping "the bride of the

from year to year. The bride, be it understood, is a spe cial wine cask filled with the first running of the press. More accurately it holds the juice which drips away before any pressure is applied. Wine from it is never sold, but used upon high days and holidays, passed ab as a gift or devoted to the comfort of the sick and the poor.

Something akin to the bride exists in the German free cities. Each of them has a wine cellar, and in each cellar there is a cask always yielding wine, but never empty.

Any burgher is entitled to demand a bottle of its contents when he marries, when his first son is christened and also when the son is 21. If the son is adventurous or the burgher himself, for that matter, he gets another bottle from the cask witen he comes home from far countries.

But there is an official specially charged to see that whenever a bottle ful is drawn out another bottleful of as near as possible the same quality at once goes in. And thus it happens that the city cask is never empty.-Boston Globe.



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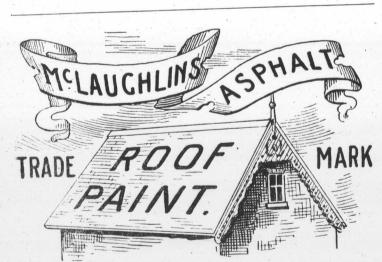


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# Local Notes

Dr. Reid, surgeon dentist, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in Athens this week.

Miss L. M. Blackburn of Brockville visited friends in Athens and Phillipsville on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Cyrus Trickey of Theresa, N.Y., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Hard Island.

Mr. Fred Ritter and his sister, Mrs. Will Gavin, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ritter, have returned to their home in New York.

Miss Maggie Johnston of Ottawa spent Sunday at her home in Athens. She is spending a vacation of two

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher leave Athens this week for a visit with their sons, Charles and Arthur, at Moose Jaw, Assa., and purpose visiting the famous Banff park and hot springs.

Mr. Chas. Arnold left Athens on Tuesday for a week's outing and is taking in the excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre. He is to be joined in Montreal by a party of young friends.

Contrary to expectations, the crop of raspberries is proving excellent, and a fine quality of this luscious fruit is being sold in Athens this week at 6c per pound.

### To Destroy Weeds in Walks.

For the prevention of weeds from growing up through slat walks or in ther similar places and in gravel walks, a correspondent gives the following remedy. He says : "I have found that the most satisfactory way to rem-edy this trouble is by using a solution made with one tin of Gillett's lye to about four gallons of water. For use netween slats in walks it is necessary o be careful not to get any of the socarefully, and the result will be the weeds will be killed and in this way nice houses can be made still nicer in appearance, as, to my mind nothing looks worse than to see a walk uncared for. For use on a gravel walk or road the solution can be sprinkled on with an ordinary watering can.

Loses an Eye.

Canadians owe much to the knowledge they possess of domestic remedies, which are frequently used to produce a cure or afford relief pending the securing of professional treatment. The success that has attended the use of regarded as cure-alls, and therein lies the danger. A lamentable instance of the misuse of a remedy is sent by a correspondent to the Winchester Press. It is as follows: "Jos Bilow of Mountain Station has been suffering from a an acute inflammation of the eye caused apparently by poison ivy or some other violent poison getting into his eye On Sunday evening, July 8th, the treatment pursued by the local atthe year before on his leg which had been poisoned with ivy. When the physician visited his patient next morn. | NEW MODE OF CHEESE-MAKING. ing he observed that the eye was very much worse having a cooked or burned

children left Athens this week for the Pacific coast. Mr. Saunders will proceed to the Yukon where he will be engaged in surveying for the govern-

The death of Mr. Charles Briggenshaw took place on Saturday, 14th inst., at his home in Toledo. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time. He was a blacksmith and carried on a large and successful business at Toledo.

The reports of the directors of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, presented at the annual meeting held at Kingston last week, showed the institution to be in a flourishing condition. The reserve fund had been enlarged by the addition of \$43,000, making the total over \$200,000 The present average age of the membership is only 37.30 The net gain for the year was 1,112 members, so that the Association had on June 30th a total membership of 11,961. Mr. E. T. Tennant is the local agent of the Association.

From a return brought down in the Manitoba Legislature, we learn that a former Athenian, Mr. Malcolm Halladay of Deloraine, is among a list of thirty provincial officials who have been dismissed by the government of Hugh John McDonald. Mr. Halladay's alleged offence was "partisanship." In the absence of particulars, we are disposed to regard him as innocent. Of course, it would take a mighty good office to entirely destroy his political "leanin's," but then the genial "Mack" would never be offensively partisan.

Baseball is really of very ancient or igin. The bible tells us that satan was hot number on the coaching line. He coached Eve when she stole first. and Adam when he stole second. Re bekah went to the well with a pitcher, Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines, and Moses made a run when he saw the Egyp tians. Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the

The Ottawa Free Press says: The honey production for the present seas on will likely be far short of the average on account of the large number of wet days during the month. Accordto Mr. Percy Selwyn of the Geological Survey, the first two weeks of July are best suited for honey making. and bees has only a few days out of the past twenty on which they could work the entire day. Clover furnishes the best honey producer and once the hay crops are moved the greater part of the clover is destroyed, and in conse-quence the bees are without their best material for honey gathering.

X On Tuesday evening last Mr. Gershom Yates, a life-long resident of Athens and vicinity, departed this life at his home, Victoria street, aged 71 years and 11 months. He had always enjoyed exceptionally good health until about three weeks ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has been lying in a critical condition. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, viz.: Mrs. George to be careful not to get any of the solution on the paint or woodwork. It must be poured down between the slats carefully, and the result will be the and Sheriff of New York state, and Frank, late of Wight's Corners. His brother, Abel, late of Napanee, now resides in Athens.

> Christ Church, Atheus. Divine service will be hold in Christ church, Athens, on Sunday next, as follows :- Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a. m, Evensong at 7 p. m.

Death of Mrs. Judd.

This (Wednes lay) morning, Mrs. A. J. Judd died at her home in Morton, aged 85 years and 6 months. The funeral takes place at her late residence at some of these has led to their being 10 a.m. on Friday, and after service the remains will be conveyed to Athens for interment.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. Clow, Union Valley, on the evening of Tuesday, July 24th, his daughter, Miss Lucy M., and Mr. Ephraim Robeson, son of Mr. Justus Robeson, Hard Island, were united in matrimonial a young man visited the patient and after a yiolent harangue, denouncing tracting parties were present. Both of tracting parties were present. Both of these young people are well and favortending physician, he stripped the lin- ably known in this district and their seed poultice from the eye and poured on a solution which he had used the with the Reporter in wishing them a

Ottawa, July 20.—An interesting appearance. On making enquiry he caperiment in the curing of cheese is found that instead of his treatment bebeing carried out at Carp (Carleton ing followed, the young man's solution county) under the direction of the was being applied. The physician at Commissioner of Agriculture and Daionce gave ub the case and took a sample of the solution home. On examination it was found to be a solution of English Cheddar, which is cured at 62 sulphate of copper, commonly called degrees Farenbeit. At Carp a special ter the destruction of the eye, but that it contributed thereto is undoubted. Had such a thing occurred in China or some heathen country it might not be some heather country in the counted strange, but happening in Can- Montreal Cheese Board was that cheese so cured was worth half a cent per

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Saunders and | pound more than cheese from the very same vat cared under ordinary circumstances. In addition, the shrinkage in weight of the cheese in the cooler room is much less. On the basis of last year's output of cheese in Canada the increased value represented by the new method would be about \$900,000, or to a small factory it would represent an annual increase of \$4,000 after the initial expense of \$250 The general adoption of the new system in Canada will certainly work a revolution in this important industry.

> Members of the Holiness Movement are conducting services in a large tent located on King street, Brockville.

#### LAUGHING GAS.

The Strenuous Life, The house fly lit on a big bald head. Zimmity-buzz-ty-zum-m-m,

The house fly lit on a plate of hash.

Zimmity-buzz-ty-squish!

What the diner said we write with a dash
As he wildly "shoeed" the dish.

(Whish!) Zimmity-buzz-ty-zum-m-m, zum-m-m,

The house fly lit on a managery in the house fly lit on a managery in the zimmity-buzz-ty-ping!

She slapped herself so it was red for a week (Zing!)

Zinamity-buzz-ty-zum-m-m,
zum-m-m,
m-m! The house fly lit on a maiden's cheek.

The house fly lit on a brandy fizz.

Zimmity-hic-ty-wheel

Said she to the mixer, "This is his." (Gee!) Zimmity-buzz-ty-zum-m-m,

The house fly lit and waved her legs.

Eimmity-buzz-ty-grid!

And deposited seventy million eggs

And died with her duty did.

(Your bid!)

Zimmity-buzz-ty-zum-mm,

zum-mm.

Getting It Down Fine.

"We use the expression colloquially out of his head," the instructor remark 'out of his head,'" the instructor remarked, "to describe a man's condition when
he is not in his right mind, or, as we
sometimes say, is 'beside himselt."
"Ah, yea," said the foreigner who had
mastered the language in its plainer
forms and had advanced to the study of
idlomatic English, "and when a man ees
out of hees head and beside heemself it

ees at such time he can climb up on hees ear!"-

Living Exemplification of a Theory "We are what we feed on," quoted Mr. Hixson, laying down his book. "And I am willing to say the author is right.

For example"—
"I am already a believer," Mrs. Hixson interrupted. "You will insist on having lobster for supper always."

And Mr. Hixson, mortified, grew very red.—Brooklyn Life.

> Appearances Are Deceptive. 've allus notissed, fellers, Hit's a risky thing to do To kalkalate accordin To how things looks to you.

The man 'at talks the nicest Don't he'p you up the hill; The one 'at prays the loudest Don't allus pay his bill.

Sometimes the biggest fishes
Bites the smallest kinds of baits,
An mighty ugly wimmin
Can make the best of mates.

The smartest lookin feller May be a reg'lar fool; You're allus kicked the highest By the meekest lookin mule.

—Lee County (Fla.) Journal.

Johnny's Choice. \*roud Father-Always be a good ing mind your teacher, and some day you may be pri

Johnny-I don't want to be prime min ister.
Proud Father—What do you want to be? Johnny-I want to be a mounted police man.—Tit-Bits.

No Insult Intended. Reporter-You remind me of a barr of ashes on a windy day.

Politician—Sir!
Reporter—Oh, no harm! I mean that
you also are in the public eye.—Syracuse Herald.

The Useful Kicker. Here's to the man whose wrath will make
The people round him shiver,
Who rails until the menials quake
And quite upsets his liver,
For when, forsooth, nobody jogs

The laggard to his duty,
He goeth straightway to the dogs
And lands as satan's booty. So hail, good kicker! I would have Walk placidly behind you.
There's naught which tempts me to complain Whenever I can find you.
No more the churl once chid by thee
Talks quick and travels slowly;
His terror bids him courteous be
E'en to the meck and lowly.
—Washington Star. So hail, good kicker! I would fain

Sudden. Blanche—Old Blowitz said he would marry me if he were 20 years younger.
Cholly—Twenty years younger? That would be exactly my age.

-Oh, Cholly, this is so sudden! -Town Topics. Man and Millinery. These girls and hats, these hats and girls, Keep my heart and brain in dizzy whirls.

In violet hat first Phyllis sweet Wins o'er me conquest all complete. Then Delia, crowned with roses pink, Enslaves me to proposal's brink.

For Madge, in lilies white and rare, My soul doth never choice declare. But saucy Nell 'neath cherries red Drives all the others from my head.

Oh, how my fickle fancy whirls—
These girls and thats, these hats and girls!
—Chicago Record. He Knew the Value of a Hand. "Ah!" he exclaimed unconsciously as he stroked the heiress' beautiful hand.
"I have never before held such a perfect hand—all diamonds."—Philadelphia North

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DEVOTION OF THEIR FAMILIES

Woman's influence in China is creater than is commonly supposed, says the New York Sun. Records of the Flowery Kingdom are full of examples of women famous for their learning, heroism and high principle. Sometimes women achieve absolute power over the household, for there is a popular saying, "She eats rice with her husband," which is used to describe the rule of the female tyrant. The most astonishing incident of feminine power today is, of course, the career of the Empress Dowager. As an instance of the Empress Dowager. As an instance of the Empress Dowager's power, it may be recalled that she deposed her strongest Vizier, Prince Kung, in 1885, by, a mere decree in the Pekin Gazette, because "he overrated his importance."

In common with all other nations, the women of China represent the most fervent religious element. They are said to support enthusiastically the Boxers' movement and to be fighting with passion to help rid the country of the missionaries. That the women of China do not lack courage is proved by the fact that they sometimes seek suicide as greater than is commonly supposed,

That the women of China do not lack courage is proved by the fact that they sometimes seek suicidatas relief from unhappy marriages and uncongenial husbands would free quently be murdered were it not for quently be murdered were it not for special punishments, "ignominious and slow," devised for all women who attempt homicide. The mere existence of this law provides the necessity for it. Again, not long ago 15 young girls of Canton threw themselves into the river to escape from marrying the husbands chosen for them

Two other recent examples prove the devotion of the Chinese women of high degree. A daughter of the Chi-nese Minister to London, Kwo-Sung-Taon, was married at the age of 17. When her husband dled she tried to commit suicide out of grief, and would eat nothing but gold leaf, seeking thereby to induce death. It failed to polson her, and she then starved to death. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kwo, to death. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kwo, a sister of the Marquis Ts:ng, tried also to follow her husband to the land of spirits, but failing in her attempt at sui ide she finally took compassion bit her children, agreed to live and managed her father-in law's property widle he was in London. Li Hang Chang praned a memorial to the Dragon Throne, requesting that these two women should receive a sign of imperial approval.

Notwithstanding the degraded condition of women of the lower classes, the feminine ideal is high in China, and the annuls of the past show, a long

the feminine ideal is high in China, and the annuls of the past show, a long series of virtuous and heroic women, who have made an indelible impression upon the national mind. The mother of the great sage, Confucius, is beld as a model. The next philosopher of importance, Mencius, was also indebted to his mother for the formation of his character and mind, as well as his philosophy.

Woman's low in China is, however, not an enviable one. She is not received into the worll with joy, and

gets very little education. At twelve she is banished from all companionship to become "the young girl who sits in the house," until her marriage, when she weds some one she has present Then she must obey her never seen. Then she must obey her husband and her mother-in-iaw; she may not come into contact with men or the outside world; and, as a rule, she cannot read. She may however, receive ladies and return their calls. The patriarchal

The patriarchal system is so universal that the father is a despotic ruler over his family, and a married woman becomes so entirely a part of her husband's family that she has to yield her obedience to her husband's parents, who frequently treat her more as a slave than a daughter-in-law. The doctrine inculcated in the Chinese classics is that a woman has three stages of obedience. First, to her father; second to her husband, and third, if her husband dies, to ther son when he reaches manhood. The and third, if her husband dies, to ther son when he reaches manhood. The old proverb goes: "Men wish their boys to be like wolves, and fear lest they should be timid; their girls they wish to be like mice, and fear lest they should have the boldness of a tiger." The law established 2,300 years ago are in favor to-day, and among them no rules are stricter. mong them no rules are stricter

among them no rules are stricter than keeping the women in bondage. Chinese books of instruction for girls consist chiefly of exhortations to discharge their duties as daughers, wives, mothers and daughters-in-law. The "Girls' Four Books." to which two famous emperors wrote prefaces, describe how the female mind and character must be trained. Modesty, gentleness and self- sacrifice, wisdom, respect for elders and a virtuous disposition must be a wofice, wisdom, respect for elders and a virtuous disposition must be a wo-man's equipment in life. There is no pressing need for intellectual education. However, about one hundred in every ten thousand women read, and that means read with understanding the great books of philosophy. phy and literature, the works of China's sages and poets. Such cases are found amongst the aristocratic classes, and men of letters frequent ly teach their wives and daughters not only the art of reading, but that of writing, and go so far as to pub-

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River's Mouth.

Miss Romantique—Is it not strange to think of these happy waters gurg-ling so merrily here in the brook, and then fancy how sombre and dull they are where the river flows into

Practique-O. I don't know. It in't strange that they should be sombre and dull when they get down in the mouth.—Philadelphia Press.

A novel trolley car is in use in Ber-lin. Outside the city it runs on tracks with an ordinary overhead trolley con-tact, just as the ordinary car. When the city limits are reached extra sets trucks are lowered and the car mes an electromobile omnibus pro-by storag- batteries carried be side seats of the car.

GIVING UP SUNDAY GOLF. Link Owners Putting Sunday Pro-

hibitive Clauses in the Leases. The new Homewood Country Club, of Chicago, has caused a fresh outburst in the last week by announcing that the clubhouse and grounds will be closed to the playing of golf and other games on Sunday. The fact that the club has recently purchased additional land at a cost of \$28,000, and will probably become one of the most influential organizations in the west is perhaps one reason why its action has received such wide attention. It looks as though a reaction action has received such wide attention. It looks as though a reaction were setting in in favor-of a more quiet Sunday. Several leases contracted recently contain stipulations regarding Sunday play. One especially noticeable one was refused renewing a few days ago unless it was specially provided that there should be no playing on that day. There is no doubt that golf has led to a more open Sabbath than before the game became popular. It was the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, an ardent golfer, who said in a recent church

was the Rev. Dr. Rainstord, an ardent golfer, who said in a recent church report that golf and the bicycle were leading to a looser conception of the Sabbath by the young people of Am-erica. The enforcement of the law in rica. The enforcement of the law in Massachusetts against Sunday sports has led the faashionable Brookline Country Club to post a notice in its clubhouse calling attention to the fact that members who play golf on Sunday do so on their own responsibility. In New Haven a crusade has been in progress all winter against the use of the Whitneyville links on Sunday, and It is said that the officials of the golf club have agreed to a practical cessation of their matches on that day. Not only has the Homewood Country Club decided against Sunday golf, but it has passed a by-law forbidding the sale or use of intoxicating liquors in the club buildings or upon the grounds. In this State most of the clubs which have confined their liquid refreshments to "soft stuff" liquid refreshments to "soft stuff" have no doubt been larely influenced

by the high fees demanded for a club license, yet in a number of them the members have their lockers well stocked with liquors, and the result is practically the same. While there is likely to be no temperanes crusade against golfers, the indications point strong-ly to a more rigid observance of Sun-day than was the case last season.—

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The storekeepers are tusy.
The farmers are tusy.
Even the ho'iday-makers are busy.
There are grumb'ers, and they are tusy, too; but in such conditions as those now prevailing they find few listeners.
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How to Wash Woolens. To wash woolens use two tubs of To wash woolens use two tubs of very hot soup suds, each supplied with washboards, and a third tub with slightly soapy, hot water and a wringer. Put each piece through the whole process before taking up the next. Wash white flamels first, then grey and red. Wash in first two suds, rinse in third, put through wringer and immediately put on line, hanglug heavlest part-downward. When dry, dampen evenly and thoroughly; tightly and iron with very warm On the contrary, some irons. On the contrary, some persons insist that it is far better not to iron woolens

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Miller's Worm Powders are the best laxative medicine for children; as nice

Government as a tribute of great

To Recur to Lot's Wife, "I am going to stop and look back," said Lot's wife, who was a short dis-

tance in advance.
"Pon't," urged Lot, "it will go hard with you if you do."
But she disregarded his warning, with the result recorded elsewhere.
"Well, I called the turn on her all right," panted Lot, struggling on.

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# WOMAN'S STRANGE CAREER

Once a Society Leader She Died in Abject Squalor.

ANOTHER WOMAN'S DOWNFALL

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A New York report: The body of Mrs. Martini, who died in abject poverty in a dingy room of an East side tenement on Monday night, was sent to Machias, Me., last night. Once the leader of Boston society and high in the estimation of this country's social communities, she had run the gauntlet of life's descending scale and died this wife of a negro butler.

While at the pinnacle of luxury and social: success in Boston, Mrs. Martini, who was then Miss Folsom, married Edward Cutter, a paint manufacturer. For a time they prospered, but Cutter failed and shortly after died, leaving his wife penniless. She obtained a position as housekeeper with a family in Providence, where she later married a negro butler named Edward Martini. They came to this city, where they lived a life of hardship. Not far away from the Martini tenement, in a poor ward of one of this city's hospitals, Mrs. John Ramsey Craigen, another victim of life's caprices, died on Monday. Her body was taken to Jackson, Miss., for burial last night. Once a leader in Washinzton society, high in the counsels of

was taken to Jackson, Miss., for bur-ial last night. Once a leader in Wash-ington society, high in the counsels of diplomats and statesmen, living a life of affluence, She was married our times and was thrice divorced. Mrs. Craigen was the daughter of Benjam'n Buckly, at one time Chan-cellor of the State of Mississipni. Her Benjam'n Buckly, at one time Chan-cellor of the State of Mississippi. Her godfather was L. Q. C. Lamar, a Justice of the Supreme Court, and former member of Cleveland's Cabi-inet. Her first husband was George Monroe, of Annapolis, Md. The un-ion was unhappy, and a divorce fol-lowed. Her second marriage was the result of an accident.

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A mock marriage with John C. McKee, at a social affair, proved to be 
val'd, and divorce proceedings followel. Her third husband was John J. Fell, a Roman Catholic. He became ill, and the fact that he had broken the church's vows preyed on him so that he secured a divorce. Mrs. Craig-en's fourth and last husband was John Ramset Craigen, a sea captain. From time to time Mrs. Craigen had tried to recoup her vanished fortunes, but was always unsuccessful.

What She Thinks of Boys. What She Thinks of Roys.

The following is from the school composition of a 12-year-old Ottawa, Kan., girl: "The toy is not an animal yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongues till they are spoken to and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was."

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A Poor Listener. The Chicago Tribune reports the sad and instructive experience of a man who was not desirous of hearing his wife talk.

wife talk.

"George, dear—"

"Don't bother me, Laura, I am
reading, and I'd rather read than talk
just now."

An hour dragged its way into the
dim, misty past, and the voice of
Mr. Ferguson was heard, calling
loudly.

"Laura, how much longer have I got to wait for dinner? It ought to have been ready an hour ago!"
"It was, George," responded Mrs.
Ferguson, from the dining-room.
"That was what I went in to tel! you, but you didn't want to hear me thing is cold, but you needn't wait another minute."

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Cuthbert, accordingly, studied and became a sociologist, and gave advice to the poor. Clifford, on the other hand, studied chilord, on the other hand, studied and became a lawyer, and sold his advice to large corporations, and gave the proceeds to the poor.

Moral—There is more than one way to skin a cat.—Detroit Journal.

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CONCERNING MORMONISM.

Church Said to be Growing and Spreading into All Countries

Spreading into All Countries.

They say the Mormon Church is growing like the traditional weed; that it has more than two thousand missionaries working for it in all parts of the world. There are two or three hundred in Canada, many more in the East and South, many more in Europe, and they are great missionaries, too. They work hard and draw very little pay. They seem, too, to believe in Mormonism, and in most places where they go they are abundantly stimulated by persecution. If the stories about them are true, they are making excellent protion. If the stories about them are true, they are making excellent pro-gress in disseminating the doctrines of their-church and making converts. The enthusiastic modern Mormons are quoted as saying that polygamy has really gone out of their religion, and that when the plural wives now living, have died, there won't be any more. Maybe not Polygamy can more. Maybe not. Polygamy can hardly stand against the rise of Am-erican civilization, but the Mormon Church in its other particulars may last and flourish. It seems a curious heresy, but on its practical side, at heresy, but on its practical side, at least, it is strong, and it seems to excite just as much zeal as any other religion. It is worth knowing more about than most of us know. Polygamy aside, very few of us know how far and in what particulars it differs from the Christian religion. An American church which has 250,000 members is worth some study. members is worth some study.—E. S Martin, in Harper's Weekly.

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"I was thinking of something of that kind this morning," cheerfully replied the young man with the red necktie, "only the idea struck me that each tick brought payday that much closer."—Indianapolis Press.

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The Signs! Mr. Henpeck—I really believe our son John has been secretly married. Mrs. Henpeck—Nonsense! Why do

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not unnaturally yielded a reluctant consent.

On the following day he reminded her of her promise by pointing a loaded revolver at her head, while he urged her to name the day for the wedding. After this the pair wandered about the woods for a couple of days, during which they were married, and finally returned to their friends and relatives. The bride is reported to be suffering from a slight attack of illness thought to be due to the excitement caused by Mr. Dewess' proposal of marriage, but she will doubtless recover.

While Mr. Dewess' methods may not prove attractive to those sighing lovers who hope to win the object of their affections by patient submission to the whims and caprices of the adored one, there is a directness and certainty about them which should not be overlooked.

The use of an axe or a revolver in assisting a young woman to make up her mind may appear to be lack.

assisting a young woman to make up her mind may appear to be lacking in refinement of sentiment, but for effectiveness it is unexcelled.—
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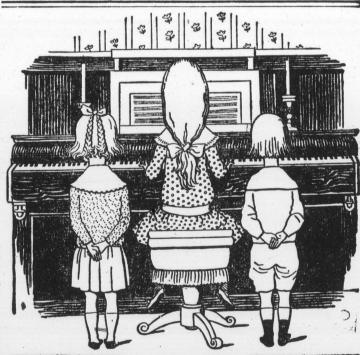
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doves and unicorns and sheep and cattle; among trees, sycamores and terebinths and pomegranates and almonds and apples; among jewels, pearls and amethysts, jacinths and chrysoprases. Christ uses no stale il-lustrations. The lilies that he plucks for his sermons are dewy fresh; the ravens in his discourses are not stuffed specimens of birds, but warm life from wing-tip to wing-tip; fish he points to are not dull about the gills, as though long captured, but a squirm in the wet net just brought up on the beach of Tiberias. which is the peroration of one of his sermons, he picks up a crystal and holds it before his con-gregation as an illustration of divine grace in the heart, when he says, what we all know by experiment, "Salt is

idea in this text, and in the first place say to you that the grace is like salt in its beauty. In Galicia there are mines of salt with excavations and underground passages reaching, I am told, two hundred and eighty miles.
Far under ground there are chapels and halls of reception, the columns, the altars, the pulpits of salt. When the king and the princes come to visit these mines, the whole place is illum-inated, and the glory of the crystal ceilings and crystal floors and crystal columns, under the glare of the torches and the lamps, needs words of crystal to describe it. But you need not go so far as that to find the beauty of salt. You live in a land which pro-duces millions of bushels of it in a year, and you can take the morning rail train, and in a few hours get to the salt mines and salt springs; and you have this article morning, noon and night on your table. Salt has all the beauty of the snowflake and water-foam, with durability added. It is the glass you see the stars and the diamonds and the white tree branches. these crystals of salt than human ingenuity has ever demonstrated in an Alhambra or St. Peter's. It would take all time, with an infringement a philosophical nospital to be experi-mented upon by prayer, it keeps him now! wear it forever!"

Again, the grace of God is like salt prayed for as an invalid. I am speak-prayed for as an invalid. I am speaking now of a healthy religion—not of that morbid religion that sits for three hours on a grave-stone, reading Meditations Among the Tombs-a religion that prospers best a bad state of the liver! I speak the religion that Christ preached. I suppose, when that religion has conquered the world, that disease will be banished; and that a man a hundred years of age will come in from business and say, "I feel tired. I think it must be time for me to go, and without one physical pang, heaven

But the chief beauty of grace is in the soul. It takes that which was hard and cold and repulsive, and makes it all over again. It pours upon one's nature what David calls "the beauty of holiness." It extir-pates everything that is hateful and jealousy and pride and lust and worldliness lurk about, they are chained, and have a very small sweep. Jesus throws upon the soul fragrance of a summer garden as he comes in, saving, "I am the Rose of Sharon," and he submerges it with the glory of the spring morning as he says, "I am the light." Oh, how much that grace did for the three Johns! It took John Bunyan, the foul-mouthed, and made him John Bunyan, the immortal dieamer. It took John Newton, the infidel sailor, and in the midst of the hurriane made him cry out, "My mother's God, have mercy upon me!" It took John Summerfield from a life of sin, and by the hand of a Christian maker of edge-tools led him into the pulpit, that burns still with the light of that Christian eloquence which the tank, so when the Christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness the vapors of pride and selfshness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness and the christian's soul is exposed to the sun of righteousness and the christian's soul is exposed to the he once despised. Ah! you may search all the earth over for anything so beautiful or beautifying as the grace of God. Go all through the deep mine darkness, quicken the evaporation of passages of Wieliczka, and amidst the worl underground kingdoms of salt in Hall-stadt, and show me anything so ex-

Again, grace is like salt, in the fact deer and buffalo going away from the salt " tell us that salt is

The Bible is a dictionary of the finest similes. It employs among living creatures, storks and eagles and doves and unicorps and sheep and the last necessity. It is food we must take, or starve into an eternity of famine. It is clothing, without which we freeze to the mast of infinite terror. It is the plank, and the only plank, the plank of the salt of the warmth of the sun of righteousness! We want more of the salt of God's grace in our homes, in our colleges in our social salts. on which we can float shoreward. It on which we can float shoreward. It is the ladder, and the only ladder, on which we can climb up into the light. It is a positive pecessity for the soul.

It is a positive pecessity for the soul. It is a positive necessity for the soul. It is a positive necessity for the soul. You can tell very easily what the effect would be if a person refused to take salt into the body. The energies would fail, the lungs would struggle with the air, slow fevers would crawl through the brain, the heart would flutter, and the life would be gone. Salt a necessity for the life of the body—the grace of God a necessity for the life of the

Again, I remark, that grace is like salt in abundance. God has strewn salt in vast profusion all over the continents. Russia seems built on a salt cellar. There is one region of that country that turns out ninety thousand tons in a year. England and Russia and Italy have inexhaustible resources in this respect. Norway and Sweden, white with snow above, white with salt beneath. Austria, yielding nine hundred thousand tons annually. Nearly all the nations rich in it-rock salt, spring salt, sea salt. Christ; the Creator of the world, when he uttered our text, knew it would become more sunk, and the springs were bored, and the pumps were working and the crystals were gathered. So the grace of God is abundant. It is for all lands, for all ages, for all conditions. seems to undergird everything. don for the worst sin, comfort for the sharpest suffering, brightest light for the thickest darkness. Around about the salt lakes of Saratov there are ten thousand men toiling day and night, and yet they never exhaust the saline treasures. And if the sixteen hundred millions of our race should now cry out to God for his mercy, there would be enough for all; for those farthest and the splinters and the bridges of gone in sin, for the murderer standing fire as the sun glints them. There on the drop of the gallows. It is an is more architectural skill in one of ocean of mercy; and if Europe and Asia, Africa, North and South America, and all the islands of the sea, went down in it to-day, they would have room enough to wash and come upon eternity, for an angel of God up clean. Let no man think that his to tell one-half the glories in a salt-crystal. So with the grace of God; it upon; though your sin may be deep is prefectly beautiful. I have seen it amoth out wrinkles of care from the brow; I have seen it make an aged man feel almost young again; I have the awful chasm of your guilt, one end seen it diff the stooping shoulders, and put sparkle in the dull eye. Solomon discovered its therapeutic qualities when he said, "It is marrow to the bones." It helps to digest the food, and to calm the pulses, and quiet the spleen; and the pulses, and quiet the spleen; and instead of Tyndal's prayer-test of twenty years ago, putting a man in the pulse. The distributions of the topic of his righteousness, are noted blood, and to calm the pulses, and quiet the spleen; and the only way to settle but our King, Jesus, takes off the robe of his righteousness, are noted blood. Big Bill Blackwell appeared at the sell Chamber Hotel at Sarnia as an assayer of precious metals in the emseen it lift the stooping shoulders, and resting upon the rock of eternal proma philosophical hospital to be experi- earth, and says, "Put that on! wear it

> on the surface is almost always impure-that which incrusts the mountains and the South American pampas and in India; but the miners go down through the shafts and through the dark labyrinths, and along by galleries of rock, and with torches and pickaxes, find their way under the very foundations of the earth, to where the salt lies that makes up the nation's wealth. To get to the best saline springs of the earth huge machinery goes down, boring depth below depth, depth below depth, until from under the very roots of the mountains of the expense. go down through the shafts and the saline water supplies the aqueduc This water is brought to the surface and is exposed in tanks to the sun for wevaporation, or it is put in boilers mightly heated, and the water evapor-ates, and the salt gathers at the bot-tom of the tank—the work is completed and the fortune is made. So with the grace of God. It is to be profoundly sought after. With all the concen-frated energies of body, mind and soul we must dig for it. No man stumbles accidentally on it. We need to go down to the very lowest strata of earnestness and faith to fing it. Superficial exploration will not turn it up. We must strive, and implore, and dig un-I we strike the spring foaming with living waters. Then the work of evap oration begins; and as when the saline waters are exposed to the sun, the vapors float away, leaving nothing but the pure white salt at the bottom of the tank, so when the Christian's soul worldliness, and the crystalization o

quisite, so transcendantly beautiful as to have that work go on? I was read-this grace of God fashioned and hung in eternal crystals. once a hound, coming on the track of that it is a necessity of life Man and beast perish without salt. What are those paths across the vern praibecome like "a field which the Lord hath blessed," and exhale so much of the sweetness of Christian character neces over that the hounds of temptation, coming f life. on our track, might lose it and go howling back with disappointment.

But, I remark again, that the grace of God is like the salt in its preservative quality. You know that salt absorbs the moisture of articles of food and infuses them with brine, which

preserves them for a long while. Salt is the great antiputrefactor of the world. Experimenters, in preserving food, have tried sugar, and smoke, and air-tight jars, and everything else; but as long as the world stands Christ's words will be suggestive, and men will admit that, as a great preservative, "salt is good." But for the grace of God, the earth would have become a stale carcass long before this. That grace is the only preservative of laws and constitutions and literature. Jus A Washington report says: Dr. Talmage is now traveling in Norway, where he has been deeply interested in the natural phenomena and the quaint social life of that wonderful land. In his discourse this week he argues, contrary to the opinion of a medicine to be taken after powders and yelfare of body and mind and soul. His text is: Luke xiv., 34: "Salt is good."

And so with the grace of God: you must have it or die. I know a great many speak of it as a mere adorning a soldier, or a light, frothy dessent, brought in after the greatest part of the banquet of life is over, or a medicine to be taken after powders and mustard plasters have failed to do their work; but ordinarily a mere do the services and spectroscopes, and philosophical apparatus, but more of the grace it perishes. The philosophic to this religion, putrefles and spectroscopes, and philosophical apparatus, but more of the grace it perishes. The philosophic to this religion, putrefles and many speak of it as a mere adorning a soldier, or a light, frothy desert, brought in after the grace it perishes. The philosophic to this religion, putrefles and many stinks. The grace that want of our schools of learning and our institutions of science to-day is not more Levden jar. The present many speak of it as a mere adorning a soldier, or a light, frothy desert, brought in after the grace that want of our schools are controlled in the problem. The philosophic is a soom as a govern of the telescope they have not seen the morning star of Jesus, and that in all their experiments with light and heat they have not seen the light and feit schools, in our colleges, in our social

# **GOLD BRICK FAKIR HELD**

#### He Buncoed a St. Mary's Man Out of \$9,000.

WILL HE BE BROUGHT BACK?

A Boston telegram received in St. Thomas stating that "Punch" Mason had been arrested there on suspicion and was thought by the Boston police to be wanted in Canada for a gold brick swindle, has revived interest in one of the cleverest gold brick swindles that was ever perpetrated.

"Punch" Mason was the leader of a gang of three, and the victim, it will be remembered, was J. D. Moore, a wealthy commission mer-Moore, a wealthy commission mer-chant at St. Mary's, Ont. The deal was carried out within three miles of Sarnia in April, 1898, at a tent occupied by a supposed Mexican, who was really Charles Watts, a who was really Charles Watts, a character well known to the Pro-vincial police. The third man was Big Bill Blackwell, who had been a pal of "Punch" Mason while the lat-ter hung out at Windsor for several years. Blackwell was arrested in the fall of '98 at Sioux City, Iowa, but broke away from the police and es-

caped.
"Punch" Mason approached his "Punch" Mason approached his victim, pretending to be in search of an uncle named J. D. Moore, who had befriended him in his childhood. Gradually he confided to the St. Mary's man that he intended to repay the lost uncle by giving him a share in some gold that he and his mining partner, the "Mexican." smare in some gold that he and his mining partner, the "Mexican," were taking to Philadelphia. He claimed that he and his partner knew nothing about business and thought that the uncle would be able to contribute valuable services

to the deal.

assayer of precious metals in the em-ploy of the United States. He tested the bricks, and offered \$20,000 for them on the spot.

Moore was afterwards allowed to

tore through the bricks, and the borings which he thought he had carefully saved turned out to be 22 carat gold when he had a jeweler test them. When Moore finally took, \$9,000

### CANADIANS IN LUCK.

#### On Top in the United Kingdom Examinations of Actuaries.

The Canadians have come out pretty well on top in the annual examinations conducted by the Institute of Actuaries for the United Kingdom and the Colonies. The results, which have just been published, show that the transfer show that the successful candidate show that the successful candidates from Toronto were:
Part I.—Class I.—J. B. Hall, W. A. P. Wood. Class II.—D. E. Kilgour. Class III.—D. E. Kilgour. Class III.—B. H. Benjamin, J. H. R. Gillespie, E. C. Norseworthy, S. C. Norseworthy, W. H. Somerville. Part II.—Class III.—A. P. Earle. This evamination is maintenance.

Part II.—Class III.—A. P. Earle. This examination is unique, as it is the only examination held simultaneously in England, Canada and the other colonies. On Part I. 12 Canadians wrote, and eight of them were successful, an average of 66 per cent. Of 67 that wrote in England only 30 passed, which is 45 per cent. Fourteen wrote for the other colonies, and six of them, or 43 per cent. passed. In the second part 33 per cent. passed in Canada and Great Britain. Canada had not candidates in the third part, and in England and Australia only eight were successful.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. V. JULY 29, 1900.

Supt.—What is the Golden Text? School—This is my beloved Son; hear Him. Luke ix. 35. What is the Central Truth? Christ what is the Collection what is the Topic? Christ reveal-

what is the Topic Christ revealing His glory.
What is the Outline 2 I. Christ praying. II. Christ transfigured, III. Heavenly visitants. IV. Divine manifestations.

When was the Time? July, A. D. 29. In the night.
Where was the Place? Mount Her-

Where was the Place? Mount Hermon.

Who were the Persons? Jesus. Peter. James, John, Moses. Elijah.

What are the Parallel Accounts? Matt. xvil. 1-13; Mark ix. 2-8.

Commentary—28. About an eight days after—Matthew and Mark say six days. There were six full days and the fractional days at the beginning and the end, making "about" eight. These sayings—The sayings of the last lesson. Edershelm supposes the great confession occurred on the Sabbath, and the transfiguration on the night after the Sabbath one week later. To pray—It was the habit of Jesus to go alone in the night to pray. Before He chose the Twelve, and after feeding the five thousand, we see Him praying in the night. This time it was a "prayer-meeting."

29. As He prayed—"He was doubtless praying for strength to carry or the work and for entirely the strength.

less praying for strength to carry on His work and for enlightenment on His work and for enigntenment of His disciples; the transfiguration was the answer." His countenance was altered—Matthew says, "His face did shine as the sun." Raiment

face did shine as the sun." Raiment became white and dazzling (R. V.)—Mark says, "Exceeding white as snow." "His face shone with divine majesty, and all His body was so irradiated by it that His clothes could not conceal His glory, but became white and glistening as the very light, with which He covered Himself as with a garment."—Wesley.

30. Moses and Elijah (R. V.)—"Moses was a representative of the law; he was the founder of the Jewish dispensation, which for centuries had been preparing the way for Christ; he was a type of Christ and

had been preparing the way for Christ; he was a type of Christ and had foretold His coming.

31. Who appeared in glory—In like glory with Jesus; with glorified bodies. And spake of His decease—Or dearth. parture, or exodus from the world; including, no doubt, His death, resurrection and ascension. Which He was about to accomplish (R. V.)—
"This conversation would enable the

"This conversation would enable the disciples to see the importance and necessity of that which was to them the greatest mystery"—the suffering and death of their blessed Master.

32. Were heavy with sleep—It was in the night, and the time when they usually slept. Were fully awake (R. V.)—Even though they may have been asleep at first yet when he was "transfigured before them" they were fully awake. Saw his glory, and the two men—The brilliancy of their countenances, and the dazzling brightness of the garments. brightness of the garments.

33. As they departed—Peter must have seen that they were about ready to leave. Peter said—Peter is always ready to speak. It is good for us to be here—Peter spoke the truth. The aposties would be stronger, and more useful because of the divine manifestations. Let us make three tables. more useful because of the divine manifestations. Let us make three tabernacles—Or booths, from the bushes on
the mountain; such as were made at
the feast of Tabernacles. He greatly
desired to have the heavenly visitants
remain with them. Not knowing what
he said—"Peter's plans were frequently in opposition to those of his
Lord. He was so amazed and bewildered by the glory of the heavenly
manifestations that he knew not
what he said."
34. While He thus spake—"Here was

34. While He thus spake-"Here was the response to Peter's suggestion, a wise answer to a foolish prayer; denying the petition in order to grant something better." There came a cloud and overshadowed them — Matthew quently been the symbol of the divine presence. It was a cloud that guided and protected the Children of Israel. They feared—This glorious manifestation of God's presence caused them to tremble. It is very likely that the transfiguration took place in the night, in which case the light of Christ's countenance, the dazzling brightness of His garments, and the glory of the cloud, would have a marked effect, because of the absence of the solar light. Entered into—"It was first above them and then seemed to descend over them and envelop them."
35. A voice—The voice of God the Father. "It revealed nothing new, but confirms the old, for it was the same voice, which had been same voice. polar light. Entered into-"It voice which had been heard at His voice which had been heard at His baptism." This is my beloved Son—Matthew adds, "in whom I am well pleased." They had Jesus with them, and He was more than all the hosts of heaven would be without Him. Hear Him—He is superior even to Moses, the great lawgiver. Moses himself had Him—He is superior even to Moses, the great lawgiver. Moses himself had made such a statement. Deut, xviii, 15. He is superior to Elijah and the prophets, and is the one to whom they pointed. Hear Him; attend to his instructions and obey His words.

36. When the voice was past—The disciples fell on their faces, and were sore afraid.—Matthew. "They feared as they entered into the cloud, but now when they heard the voice of Go1, probably as loud as thunder (see John xii. 29), and full of divine malesty such as mortal ears were unaccustomed to hear, they fell flat to the ground on their faces, being sore afraid; an effect which manifestations of this kind commonly had on the prophets and other holy men to whom they were given.

Thoughts.—The Purpose of the Transfiguration. 1. To prevent the disciples from being discouraged and disheartened when they saw Christ plurge! Into the depth of affliction. 2. To prepare them for their own sufferings, by a demonstration of a future state, and by showing them the happiness of that state. 3. To show them the superiority of Christ

future state, and by showing them the happiness of that state. 3. To show them the superiority of Christ over the best Old Testament charac-Section of the Livingstone Tree.

A section of the tree which marked the spot where the body of David Livingstone died and was buried in Africa has been procured by the Royal Geographical Society and placed among the other relies of the great explorer. The spot is now marked by an iron telegraph pole. The great block of wood was carried from the heart of the African continent to the coast on the shoulders of natives.

SUNDAY SCHOOL bling. Mark ix. 10. 7. It is the means of strengthening the faith of all true believers. It is a glimpse of the light

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Occasion. In about a half-year Christ was to suffer death upon the cross, and events were pointing significantly in that direction. The words drawn from Peter, in his remarkable confession, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," revealed the foundation truth of the Christian church. The purpose. At best the disciples had but imperfectly understood the nature of the Son of God and the work He came to accomplish. He is about to show forth His divine giory and reveal to His followers the fact that the veil of humanity covers His divinity. The scene was laid on a mountain—a favorite place for divine manifestation. Abraham, with his son Isaac, had found God graciously near on Mt. Moriah. Moses had tarried with God upon Mt. Simla until the skin of his face shone. Elijah had seen the followers of Baal put to confusion on Mt. Carmel as fire fell from heaven upon the prepared sacrifice.

The scene. Only three were present PRACTICAL SURVEY.

sacrifice.

The scene. Only three were present to behold it, and they were 'the inuer circle of his followers—Peter, James, John. They had been with Jesus alone in the chamber of death and had seen the dead daughter of Jairus raised to life and would, ere long, be in Gethsemane alone with Jesus. It is now night, and as Jesus prays the "fashion of his face is altered," 'His raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow is a sa no fuller on earth can white them." This

prays the manner became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them." This was no miracle. It was but the heavenly brightness allowed to shine forth a little.

The effects. In the watching and the praying of the night the discples were overcome with weariness and fell askep, but as they awoke they saw the glory and were afraid, so much so that Peter knew not when he said, "Let us build here three tabernaces," His desire was to keep Mosse and His desire was to keep Moses and Elijah there. This scene was not only for themselves but for succeed-ing generations. Christ told them emphatically to tell no man until he was risen from the dead, and they were at a loss to know what the ris-jung from the dead, mentally the control of th ing from the dead meant. Teachings. 1. Doctrinally, this les-

Teachings. 1. Doctrinally, this lesson shows Christ's divinity, the resurrection from the dead, and the divine mercy toward men. 2. Practically, it teaches human frailty, the necessity and Jenefits of prayer, and that communion with Christ brings a heavenly radiance to the countenance.

# ANOTHER ANDREE STORY.

#### **Hudson Bay Traveller Repeats** an Indian Story.

### WILL IT BE INVESTIGATED?

A Winnipeg report: George Renison, who has arrived at Port Arthur from Hudson Bay, brings news confirming the report of a balloon hav ing been wrecked and three men hav ing lost their lives in Ubgave, on the east coast of Huison Bay, and supposed to be the remains of the missing Andree expedition. The story was carried by Indian hunters to Fort George, on the northeast coast of James Bay, thence by the same band to York Factory, whence in turn it was carried to Moose Factory. Here Mr. George Renison was paying a visit to his brother, and two days after the arrival of the Indians, June 25th, he left Mosse Factory and has just arrived at Port Arthur.

He says the Indians, when a considerable distance north of Fort George, came upon a sight unusual to ing lost their lives in Ubgave, on the

sucerable distance north of Fort George, came upon a sight unusual'to them. Two men dead and one badly injured lay beside the wreck of a balloon. They gathered around the in-jured man, who evidently was in great agony. The Indians could not under-stand the language used by the man, tut by the signs he requested them Lut by the signs he requested them to kill him, which they did on the spot where he lay. When they arrived an: overshadowed them — Matthew says a "bright" cloud. A cloud had frequently been the symbol of the divine presence. It was a cloud that guided and protected the Children of Israel. They feared—This glorious manifesta—They feared—This glorious manifesta—When Mr. Renison left Moose Factory the Hadson Bay officials at that or the Hadson Bay officials at that point were arranging to have a party of Indians repair to the scene of the wrecked balloon and bring in papers and such other articles as may be found and are capable of being trans-

# RED LAKE REDS UNEASY.

#### Bulletins Warning People to Remain Away.

AN ARMED FORCE SENT OUT. A Solway, Minn., report: The danger of an outbreak by the Blanket Indians on Red Lake is increasing. The

Indian police from the agency have gone over to the point where the Blanketers are holding their war dance, and it is expected trouble will Bulletins in Chippewa publish warn-

ings to all friendly Indians and whites to remain away from the point or

Twenty mounted men have left Solway, and will proceed to the agency and take instructions from Indian Agent Mercer. The men are all well armed, and carry each a thousand rounds of extra ammunition, which will be distributed among the settlers. A petition will be sent to Governor Lynd, asking that a detachment of State troops be sent to Red Lake at once. It is said that small bands of Indians are joining the main body hourly. The white settlers at the point are preparing for an attack. Nothing has been heard from Capt. Mercer since his departure for the lake, and fears are entertained for his and fears are entertained for his

Shooting of Partridge On recommendation of the game on recommendation of the game wardens, the Government will this year relax the laws against the shooting of partridge, because the recent protective measures have led to a large increase in the number

Work on the Provincial Winter Fair building at Guelph has begun. The building occupies part of the Market

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# Leading Wheat Markets.

The Week.

Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day: 

Wheat—One hundred bushels of goose at 711-2c.
Oats—One hundred bushels at 33½c.
Hay—Twelve loads sold at \$13 per ton for old, while new sold at \$9 per

ton for old, while new sold at \$9 per ton.

Hay and Straw—Fifteen loads of hay sold at \$13 to \$13.50 for old and \$9 to \$10 for new. One load of straw sold for \$9.50. Butter and Eggs—Light offerings met a slow demand at unchanged

Prices.
Poultry—A few pairs of chickens offered to-day, but trade was dull.
Price asked was 60 to 70c, but very

Potatoes—New potatoes sold in wagon lots to day at 40 to 50c a bushel. Old stock is slow at 30 to bushel. Old 40c a bag.

Receipts amounted to 3,000 packages. Trade good, with prices steady, as follows: Strawberries, 6c to 8c; raspberries, 6c to 8c; blueberries, 75. rasperries, 6c to 8c; blueberries, 75c tc, 90c; gooseberries, 30c tc, 40c small and 50c to 80c per basket for large; cherries, 90c tc, \$1.10 for common and \$1.10 to \$1.60 for sweet; red currants, 25c to 50c; black currants, 90c to \$1; tomatoes, 60c to 90c; cucumbers, 60c; beans, 15c; potatoes, 50c per bushel; celery, 30c

The market continues dull and unchanged, with prices still quoted at 16c for washed and 10c for unwashed. Cheese Markets.

Russell, July 18.—Russell Cheese Board to-night boarded 445 white and 218 colored; 9 3-8c for and 9 1-2c for colored; none sold Napanee, July 18.—At the Cheese Board this afternoon 20 factoires boarded 1,530 boxes of cheese, 710 white and 820 colored; 100 col-ored sold at 9 5-8c, 275 colored and 210 white sold at 9 1-2c.

#### Manitoba Wheat Markets.

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The local market has been very dull and quiet all week. The fact is there is no wheat to work upon. There is not any great demand, but it is hard to find sellers for the little that is wanted. The stream has dried up in view of the crop situation. The value of No. 1 hard spot Fort Wilkiam has hung around 84c all the week except on one day, the day after the issue of the United States Government report, it advanced to 85 1-2c; since of the United States Government report, it advanced to 85 1-2c; since then it is back again to 840, and closed at that yesterday afternoon. No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern are 2 1-2c under No. 1 hard and No. 3 hard 5c under No. 1 hard, all in store Fort William.—Winnipeg Commercial, July 14. cial, July 14.

A Winnipeg report: The Northern Pacific crop report, received to-day, is more favorable than ever. The wea-ther could not have been better for growing crops than it has been in all parts during that it has been in an inparts during the past fortuight. On the Portage branch the wheat yield will run from half a crop to 18 bushels to the acre, and on the main line it will be a good half crop. On the Morris-Brandon branch the predictions are not so confident, and the yield will run from 6 to 12 bushels per acre, although in some districts the yield will not be less than 15 bushels per acre. On the Souris River branch the agents predict from 5 to 6 bushels per acre to half a crop.

The coarser grains, as well as the

root crops and hay, are favorably re-ported on, and as a rule their yield will be a fair average one in all dis-

### Bradstreet's on Trade.

Trade at Montreal has been fair for this season. The wholesale firms are paying much attention to the reports paying much attention to the reports of the crops in the west, and are satisfied that Man. toba will this year not buy nearly such large quantities of goods as a year ago. The prospects for the wheat crop in Manitoba have, however, improved. Values continue firm. Sugars are firm at the recent advance and the present in least the recent advance and the movement is larger. Coffees are dearer and teas are firm. Wire nails and horseshoes are lower. There is a good demand for dairy products and values are well held. Leather is dull. Pork has advanced. Fail-

ures are few and unimportant.

Trade at Toronto this week has been moderately active. There have been some country buyers in the market making purchases for the present. season. Travellers report a fair busi-ness in fall lines, and the outlook is ness in fall lines, and the outlook is considered bright. Values are still firm for all domestic and imported goods. Country remittances are fair.

There has been a fair movement for the fall at Hamilton and some lines.

are being shipped to retailers through out the country. The demand for current needs is fair for this season. Business at the Coast cities shows

some improvement. The growth in trake is reflected by the great increase in the Customs returns at Vantourer. This more sattled faciling in political circles has improved the general situation. There is still over competition in some branches of trade. Remitances along a great state of the competition of the competi

At London there has been a fair inquiry for fall goods, while in the sort-ing business the demand has kept up unusually well for July. The outlook for the fall business is bright. Prices

or the fall business is bright. Prices are being well maintained.

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of the west convenient in the company of the west convenient. winter will be light compar-last year. Values are stead

resent visiting friends at Chantry.

Rev. Mr. McTear, Anglican, West

chants in towns adjoining Toronto.

The scheme is to buy goods and have

them shipped to a certain point C.O.D.

and then go to that point and steal

Col. Sam Hughes, Canada's fighting

member of Parliament has got the sack

from Lord Roberts over in Africa. It

as looked for some time as if either

"Bobs" or Hughes would have to go

and the little general has evidently got

The Misses Edith and Minnie Saw-

yer of LaCrosse, Wis., spent Saturday

and Sunday in Athens, the guests of

their cousin, Mrs. B. Loverin. They

have just returned from a nine months

visit to Europe, and during their trip visited England, Ireland, Scotland,

France, (spending several months in

Paris), then on to Rome and Venice

n Itlay, and Berne and other places

in Switzerland. Returning to the

British Isles, they visited all the places

of interest and returned to America

last week. Their visit to the Paris

Exposition was disappointing, as the

buildings were far from being com-

pleted months after the exhibition was

formally opened to the public, and the

exhibits were not up to the standard

of those at the World's Fair, Chicago.

They brought home a large number of

curiosities picked up on their travels,

besides having over twelve dozen beautiful kodak views of the most

noted spots visited. Their impressions

of the manners and customs of the

different nationalities they associated

with were not such as to lower their

opinion that the Americans and Cana-

dians were the smartest and most up-

to-date people on the face of the globe.

Brockville July 19 .- Horace Rob-

inson, a Brockville boy serving in South Africa with Brabant's Horse,

writing to his mother under date of

June 9th, save among other things:

"I was paraded before the captain who

commanded us at the siege of Wepener,

The authorities are very chary about

giving them to colonials, but I may get

it. I had forgotten all about the in-

cident, but he was very kind in his re-

mark about it. The outpost I was

occupying was at the corner of a wall,

and a trooper by name of Roberts was

running across an open place when he

was shot through the body and arm.

I got him into shelter and went about

half a mile through the open to the hos-

pital for a stretcher, but as all the at-

tendants were busy I had to fetche it

myself. Two of my chums helped me

carry him to the hospital. Their names

are Squire and Johnson, and they are

recommended for the distinguished coveted medal. We were exposed to

the enemy's fire all the way going and

coming, and they wasted lots of ammu-

Second Thoughts are Best,

learning, but a few days ago three Brockville youths thought they had

that some person had tampered with

the papers handed in by three of the

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### Local Notes

Miss Bertha Pierce spent several lavs with friends in Brockville.

Miss Grace Rappell left Athens last week to spend vacation with friends on

Miss Hattie Johnston of Brockville his work in before Sam could dis is the guest of Miss Bell Earl, Sarah him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cornwell and family of Stratford are spending vacation in Athens, guests of Mrs. S. Stone,

Pimples on the face are not only annoying, but they indicate bad blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them by purfying the blood. Iroquois News: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patton left on Wednesday for Charleston Lake, where they will join

Miss Armstrong. The Dominion Temperance Alliance will ask Premier Ross to grant prohibition in Ontario similar to that

J. E. Flood, formerly of Delta, and a egraph operator in the Kingston C. P.R. office for over a year, has been promoted to the head office at Montreal.

The Reporter extends congratulations to Miss Angie Jones and Miss Minnie Morris on their having passed the final examination at Ottawa Nor-

W. J. Burns, general merchant of Lyndburst, and one of the leading business men of that village, has made an assignment to Thos. D. Minnes, King-

Farmers are complaining that spar-rows are doing a great deal of damage to the wheat this year. The birds rest on the stalks and the weight bends or breaks them. Then they pick the grain from the heads. In some fields and told by him that he was going to considerable damage has been caused in this manner.

Mr. E. C. Bulford, after a stay of two months in the Brockville General Hospital, returned to his home on Saturday for a couple of days. His general health has considerably improved and he returns to the hospital this week to undergo surgical treatment for the stomach affection with which he has suffered so long.

A Rat Portage despatch says that Jack Scovil, son of Dr. Scovil, of Rat Portage, had his arm broken at noon on Wednesday while playing with a companion and died when undergoing the setting of the fracture. Dr. Secvil. father of the unfortunate lad, is a native of Portland, where his mother and other relatives still reside.

This terrible Blood Poison, the terror of mankind, yields readily to our NEW TREATMENT. Beware of Mercury, Potash, etc. They may ruin your system. If you have sores in the mouth or tongue, pains in the joints, sore throat, hair or eyebrows falling out, pimples or blotches, stomach derangement, sore eyes, head-aches, etc., you have the secondary, stage of this Blood Poison. We solicit the most obstimate cases, and challenge the world for a case we necept for treatment and cannot care. By our treatment the ulcers heal, the hair grows again, pains disappear, the skin becomes healthy, and marriage is possible and safe. The peach crop in the Niagara dis trict promises to be unusually fine this year. The trees are so filed that fruit growers have been forced to resort to the process of thinning, something which is seldom done, and the fruit is found a short and sure way to a de of superior quality. Pear trees are not partmental certificate and in attempt so well leaded, but the fruit is perfect. ing to follow it they got themselves in Apples and plums are fair and grapes a serious predicament. The Recorder gives the following particulars: are excellent.

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The papers were locked up in the office of the inspector for Productive of the papers. late N. E. Brown. The young couple have taken up their residence in New have taken up their residence in New and during the night the three candidates in question broke into the place,

lations of their many friends.—Times. dates in question of the papers they had extracted some of the papers they had The very general condemnation with written during the day, and replaced which the present style and quality of cheese box is meeting should prove a golden opportunity for Mr. E. Haskin What led to the discovery was the of Phillipsville, He has invented and fact that the envelope used to enclose has facilities for manufacturing a very superior kind of box, the use of which others. Chief Adams reports that one would overcome many of the objection of the young men has acknowledged able features to which exception is the whole thing to him, and it has taken by shippers and dealers.

Mrs. Hickey left Athens on Friday ast for Ottawa for a visit with her

Miss Carrie Billings of Brockville is Mrs. (Dr ) Stone and son of New visiting friends in Athens. Westport Mirror: Miss York are guests of Mrs. Stone, Elms

Moulton is visiting friends in Athens Mr. Claude Knowlton is indulging Mr. Eber Hunter, salesman for Mr in a vacation of two weeks. He is at C. L. Lamb, is away on his annual va-

Mr. A. Patterson, of the firm of Lewis & Patterson, Brockville, was a visitor in Athens on Sunday last. Messrs. W. and H. Jones, who have been employed near Ottawa, are home

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacob and port, removed last week to Cardinal to family are this week occupying their cottage at Charleston Lake. ssume the rectorship of the church

Miss Alma Lee has gone to visit her aunt, Mrs. V. Abbott, of Sault Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Giles have as their guests this week Mr. Jas. Giles Ste. Marie, and will be absent several of New York and Mr. Teskey and sons

Thirty-three townships in Ontario The family of Mr. Stone, baker for have decided to do away with statute Mr. M. H. Eyre, have arrived from labor and others contemplate doing Hawkesbury with their household likewise. goods and are residing in Mrs. John-

A Kitley farmer wants some of his neighbors punished for cruelty to ani-A few days ago, the youngest son of mals because they had not, up to a few Mr. Joel Spicer was so unfortunate as to break one of his arms while wrestdays ago, sheared their sheep.

ling with a young companion. He Miss Mary Purvis, danghter of Jas. received prompt medical treatment and S. Purvis, Junetown, was married last the injured member is now doing well. Wednesday to Mr. Fred Tennant, Rev. Mr. Daly of Lyn performing the cere The Dominion Express Company have warned their agents of two recent successful attempts at defrauding mer-

An effort was made by some of the nembers of Parliament at Ottawa to get an extra \$500 indemnity on ac count of the length of the session. They didn't get it and a few of them made an awful row about it but the ones who grumbled most were the ones who had the least cause. There are a number of members of Parlia ment who make a great sacrifice to spend five months in O tawa for a housand dollars but the most of them are well paid. Those who are dis-satisfied with their salaries will have no difficulty in getting substitutes to tackle the job at old figures.

#### SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, July 21.—Another old and highly respected resident, Mrs. Wm. Putnam, died last Friday after a brief illness. The deceased wss about 60 years of age and leaves a husband five sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The sorrowing relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community n their very sad bereavement.

The funeral takes place in the Methodist church to morrow at 10.80 a. m. and the sermon will be preached by Wm. Service, after which the body will be interred in Olivet church

cemetery. Y The body of the young man, John Ross, drowned off the steamer James Swift last Tnesday morning, was found Tuesday evening after grappling for it all day. The coroner, Dr. Coon of Elgin, was sent for, but he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was prepared for burial and was interred in the Baptist cemetery at Lillie's Corners. The deceased leaves a sister, who lives in Kingston, and a young brother, who lives near Athens, to mourn his sad death.

Mr. Wm. Chapman is slowly recov ering from his illness. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furst of Water-

town, N Y., are spending a few holidays with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Champney and daughter, Miss Grace. of Council Bluffs

are spending a few days visiting friends here and in this vicinity. Mrs. R. Maxwell and son, Morris, of Detroit are spending their summer holidays with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Chapman. C. C. Gilbert and J. C. McKinley are spending a few days camping and fishing on Rideau lake.

Mrs. C. Kilborn of Athens and Miss Iza Stafford of Montreal are visiting at

E. M. Bracken's. Last Wednesday, a little daughter arrived to gladden and brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McAlonan. John C. Hudson, ill with typhoid

fever, is rapidly recovering. Al. Hudson, laid up with an attack of the mumps, has nearly recovered. A young child of J E. Bates is very ill of summer complaint.

The People's Column. Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

### HORSE STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on July 10th, a bay mare six years old, abou 15 hands high, small white star, weignt about 950. Any person knowing the whereabours of the mare will please notify the undersigned of leave word at this office.

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And notice is further given that after said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have then been received as aforesaid, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of said distribution.

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