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The W. M. S. Convention

The Brockville District of the Mont real Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society convened in the Methodist church, Athens, at 2 p.m. on March 11, with the District Organizer, Mrs T. S. Kendrick, in the chair, and a large audience of delegates and visitors thronging the church.

The devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs Wm Dixon, of Rockport, con sisted of the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," the Lord's Prayer in concert, and a Bible reading, the sev enteenth chapter of St. John being the basis of her earnest remarks.

At the roll call, twenty five reports of auxiliaries were received and three reports of Mission Bands. In the majority of these, progress had been made, one anxiliary doubling its mem bership during the year. Mrs Cornell, in her own happy way,

welcomed the ladies to our town, our homes, our church, to which Mrs Cul bert of Crosby replied. "The Round Table Conference on Auxiliary Work" was conducted under

the following headings :-1. "Ideal Country Auxiliaries" by Mrs W. J. Taber, in which she threw out many practical suggestions.
2. "Ideal Officers" by Mrs Moulton,

specially emphasizing entire consecra tion and union with God. 3. "Watch Tower," very ably dealt with by Miss Earl, in which she cer tainly convinced us that the greatest possible benefit accrues from the study of the field and the knowledge gained benefits one's self, and that knowledge

disseminated interests others and be comes the motive power in our work. 4. "Methods of work found success ful in our Auxiliary," by Mrs Larke of Brockville, who captivated the audience by her bright and clever talk. She emphasized the importance of Watch Tower and Blackboard Work, also the using of missionaries and visi tors to give missionary addresses; study of the annual report; and sum med up by speaking of the vast impor tance of prayer and personal, indivi

Miss Culbert then rendered very sweetly a solo, "Not haif has ever been

Miss Reynolds of George St. church, Brockville, gave a very interesting paper on "Mission Band Work" in which she emphasized most strongly the attitude of mothers and leaders in encouraging and training the children that they may be equipped to fill our places in auxiliary work later.

"After the convention, what?" was the pithy heading for a paper by Mrs X
D. Forth, wherein she urged the ladies Mrs Lucy Henderson was born at to return to their home auxiliary with Ballacanoe, Ireland, in 1817, and came to do those things that tend to victory. After the singing of the Consecration Hymn, Mrs Cornel conducted "Quiz on the Annual Report," at which an opportunity was given for questions, which proved to be a source of informa tion to us all.

Mis F. A. Read of Merrickville, Branch Corresponding Secretary, was introduced to the Convention at this juncture, and in her pleasing manner gave many helpful remarks. Some of the headings were :-

- 1. Value of the District Convention.
- 2. Time of holding the Place to hold
- 4. Study the report
- 5. Methods of word. 6. Missionary Library
- 7. Tea table talk on what was done in Auxiliary. It was the unanimous choice of the

re appointed District Organizer. An impressive testimony meeting, Consecration Hymn, was conducted by

About a hundred and fifty took tea from the sister societies of the town were here conveyed-through Mrs H. Kincaid of the Presbyterian church, Mrs Merrick of the church of England irs J. Jones of the Baptist church,

Mrs (Kev) Hugher uspenia words of sympathy and love On motion of Mrs Jones of Brockville, seconded by Mrs Empey, a vote of thanks was tendeerd to Athens ladies for their reception and hospitality.

After the singing of "Jov to the

world, the Lord is come!" and prayer by the pastor, the evening ses ion was opened by remarks by the Rev S. J. Hughes, M.A., who presided.

The District Organizer gave her re port, and urged the ladies who had not already identified themselves with the organization to do so, and thus be helped and be of service to others.

to have an auxiliary and every woman a member of the auxiliary. Why? To stimulate high ideals and to increase funds. Then three results would be apparent—increased spirituality, in creased knowledge and increased sym

Mrs (Rev) Craig of Kingston ren dered a solo very acceptably—"He was not willing that any should perish" Mrs (Rev) S. J. Hughes gave "A glance at our field." The work done in Japan, China, among the Indians, Galicians and French, was brought within our vision, and though her task was a difficult one, in view of the short time at her disposal, she gave us a good idea of the different branches of work on the field, and pressed home to us the great need of still more Christian workers

At this part of the evening's pro gramme, Miss Slack and Mrs Derby shire rendered a duet very sweetly en titled "I've a Savior, kind and tender"

Mrs Wm Towriss gave a very appro priate reading, "Unawares," which was followed by another duet by Miss Culbert and Mrs Derbyshire, "Wanted, Wanted !

Mrs Read then held the rapt atten tion of the audience for the rest of the evening. She is thoroughly informed regarding the work, and whether in her presentation of the needs of the work or giving wholesome advice regarding the characters of our homes, "Plain living and high thinking" tending to the highest success, she is equally im pressive. Then she gave wise counsel to week auxiliaries, extolled our church periodicals, the tithing system, and altogether gave something for each and everyone to carry away.

Mr Wesley Towniss sang very accept

ably "The Wayside Cross" and Mrs Larke gave, by special request, a reading entitled "The White Gift," which left a lovely thought with us at the closing of our convention, after which the pastor pronounced the benediction,

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renewed spirit and strong resolution to Canada with her parents, Mr and Mrs Bolton, when 13 years of age, and settled on a farm near Portland. She was converted in a cottage prayer meeting in Ireland at 11 years of age. joined the church in 1830, and remained a life member. She married David Renderson in 1839 and moved to the adjoining farm and remaines a continuous resident of that section until after her husband's death in 1890. She had 11 children, 1 dying in infancy. Two daughters, Mrs R Brown of Portland and Mrs C. A. Bradley of Lansdowne, predeceased her. All of her ten children became members of the Methodist church

before leaving the parental home. She leaves 8 children-Mrs J. A Acheson of Regina, Mrs T. C Singleton and Mrs J H. Gallaguer of New boro, Mrs A. Kendrick and Mrs E Byington of Athens, Mrs (Rev) Craig Convention that Mrs T. S. Kendrick be of Kingston, Thomas of Smith's Falls and Holmes of Portland.

She passed away at the home of her which was opened by a verse of the daughter, Mrs Gallagher, Newboro, on March 5, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral service on March 8 was conducted in the Newboro in the dining room down stairs and Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. spent a social hour together. Greetings Geo Wood, after which the remains

were placed in the Newboro vault. Pail bearers- Thomas and Holmes Henderson, Rev Wm. Craig, J. H. Gallagner, T. C. Singleton, and H. Grahame.

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Mrs Loverin gave a paper on "Our Aim," which is: Every congregation

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LESSON XII.-MARCH 22, 1908. Review .- Read John 6: 41-51.

Summary .- Lesson I. Topic: Christ in Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: Carist in his relations. Prace: Epacests. John's gospel was written between 80 and 90 A. D. John was the only apostle living at that time. He refers to Christ as that time. He refers to Christ as Word of God; all things were made him; he was the life and the light Baptist, the forerunner of Christ: he "not that Light, but was sent to witness of that Light;" Jesus was

the true Light.
II. Topic: The believer's life-portrayal of his Master. Place: Bethabara. A orisis had arisen in John's ministry; the sanhedrin sent a deputation from Jerusalem to ask John who he was; John said he was not the Christ, nor Elias, nor the prophet about whom Moses had written, but he was merely a voice crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord." John baptized with water; Christ would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

the Holy Spirit.

III. Topic: Secret of soul saving.
Place: Bethabara. John pointed Jesus;
out to two disciples who followed Jesus;
Jesus turned and said, "What seek ye?" asked Christ where he dwelt; said, "Come and see;" Andrew Jesus said, "Come and see;" Andrew found his brother, Simon, and brought him to Jesus; it is supposed also that John found his brother, James; James found Philip; Philip found Nathaniel; Philip told Nathaniel that they had found the Messiah, Nathaniel raised an objection; Nathaniel was soon con-

vinced that Jesus was the Messiah.

IV. Topic: Lessons from the temple cleansing. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus went up to Jerusalem at the time of the Passover, and found the temple dec-ecrated by the traders. He drove out sheep and oxen and overturned the tables of the money changers and com-manded them not to make his Father's house a house of merchandise. The Jews asked him by what authority he did

v. Topic: Jesus, the Saviour of the world. Place: Jerusalem. Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, had an interview with Jesus: Jesus introduced the subject of the new birth which Nicodemis spoke of the brazen serpent which Moses made in the wilderness, and said that as the serpent was lifted up, "even so must the Son of man be lifted up; that whosoever believeth in him should not

VI. Topic: The way to find salvation. Place: Jacob's well. Jesus goes through Samaria; stops at Jacob's well; meets a woman; asks of her a drink; she expresses surprise; Jesus speaks of the gift of God—living water; she desires it; Jesus asks her to call her husband; who save she has pone; has had five: spirit and in truth.

spirit and in truth.

VII. Topic: A study of faith. Place:

Oana in Galilee. The Galileans received
Christ gladly. A nobleman of Oapernaum heard that Jesus had come into naum heard that Jesus had come into Galilee and hastened to him to entreat him to come and heal his son; Jesus told him to return and that his son was healed; the man believed Christ's words. The son began to recover at the very our Jesus had said "Thy son liveth."

VIII. Topic: Jesus saving the sin-ner. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus went to Jerusalem to attend the feast of the Passover; Jesus saw an infirm man at the Pool of Bethesda, who had been sick thirty-eight years; asked him if he desired to be made whole; the man replied that he had no one to put him into the pool; Jesus told him to rise, take up his bed and walk; the man did as

IX. Topic: The gospel feast. Place: Near Bethesda on the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus and his into a d alone; great multitudes followed them; Jesus taught them and healed their sack; in the afternoon the disciples suggested that the multitude should be sent away to buy food; Jesus decided to feed them there; a lad was found with five loaves and two fishes; five thou- fifteen registered mail packages in tran-

X. Topic, Jesus Christ the food of the the desert; their error; the Father giveth true bread; they desire this bread; Jesus the bread of life; will receive all

XI Tonic: Christ is light of the world. sinced, this man or his parents; Jesus replied that neither this man nor his parents had sinned; makes clay with spittle; anoints the blind man's eyes; commands the man to go to the Pool of Siloam and wash; he obeys; comes back seeing; his neighbors are stirred.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. Golden text: "In him was life; and the life was the light of men" (John

Christ the true life. 1. A life of the highest knowledge, a knowledge of the moral nature of God, the spiritual nature of man, and the true nature of the relations between God and man. This knowledge is threefold in its contents, and is the blended result of the percep-tions of the intellect, heart and concience. Neither alone can reach it: for obtain even glimpses of it we must boiler was in cha elevated above the uncertainties of Brown, of Sarnia. the intellect, the selfishness of the heart and the bewilderments of conscience. "This is life eternal;" and Christ pos-sessed it in its fulness, because he had this knowledge in absolute fulness and certainty, and came to bear witness to it, and thus to bridge over the gulf which the greatest geniuses had failed to span. 2. A life of perfect love. Knowledge the most perfect is only one ele-ment. Love is the grandest form of life, because it includes all the other virtues, which without it are nothing. Consider the infinite difference between the senti- itical affairs. and Christ. We admire and wonder in

the other. The one added immensely to ship.

our literature and our knowledge; the our literature and our knowledge; the other created a new religion and discovered a God of greater goodness than the world had ever known, because the keynote of his life was sacrifice and its crown the cross. 3. A life of perfect doing. The greatest life is that in which the grandest ideas, emotions and actions are perfectly blended. Such was his life. Human nature is ordinarily so were that thuman nature is ordinarily so poor, that often the men with large emotional natures have a difficulty in keeping themselves pure, and are not great in ideas, and vice versa. Consider the life that must have been in Christ. Not to insist on the weelerful countries of work that on the wonderful quantity of work that Christ did! look at its transcendent quality, the nature of his acts and their

II. Christ the life and light of men. Christ's life was a divine revelation. It is not speculation that can teach us the highest religious truth, but that truth embodied in a life. Christ is the light of the world, the revelation of the character and will of the Father, and of what man may become. Christ's life is the greatest miracle of history. Greatness and gentleness, holiness and pity, strength and sympathy are perfectly blended. His life was the light and life of men in that He delivered men from ignorance, unbelief and vice, and from the ruin and misery which are their invariable attendants; and brought them to the knowledge of divinc things, to faith and holiness, and to that tem-II. Christ the life and light of men to faith and holiness, and to that tem-poral and eternal happiness with which poral and eternal happiness with which these are inseparably connected. This change He effected 1 By His doctrine, which is divine efficacy, not only for enlightening, but for purifying and transforming the soul, and imparting consolation and happiness. 2. By His in-carnation, life and death. For these were the clearest revelation of God, the benevolence of His nature, and His paternal love to men, of the Saviour, and His great and glorious work, of the dignity of man, and the certainty of a state of immortal existence beyond death and the grave. 3. By His example. The example (1) of His holiness, which gave evidence and efficiency to His doctrine. (2) of His "sufformer and the trine; (2) of His "sufferings, and the glory that should follow," in which He is our pattern (II. Tim. 2, 11; Rom. 8, 17, 29). 4. By His institutions. Shedding down the Holy Ghost upon the apostles, instituting baptism, the Lord's supper, the Christian ministry, public worship, and other religious exercises, which are the most effectual means for banishing ignorance and unbelief, im-piety and misery, from the earth, and for the diffusion and establishment of

for the diffusion and establishment of knowledge and faith, virtue and genuine happiness among men.

III. Christ's influence known by its fruits. What is the evidence that the sun is active? The fact that every root is sprouting. What is the evidence that the sun has brought summer? The fruits of summer. What is the evidence that the sun has been shedding down the sun has brought summer? The fruits of summer. What is the evidence that the sun has been shedding down upon the earth its light and warmth and ripening power? The flavor of the fruit. Bring me an apple. If it is hard and acid, I know that it is the product of a she says she has none; has had five; rainy, sunless summer. Bring me another, and if it is mellow and full of sugar and aroma, I know that it is the product of a rainy, sunless summer. Bring me another, and if it is mellow and full of sugar and aroma, I know that the sugar sugar and aroma, I know that the sugar and aroma do not come out of the ground, but from where there was light and heat. And I car, judge of the influence under which nations have been unfolded by the nature of the fruit they produce. Show me a nation developing coarse animation, and I will show you a nation that has not been true to the light. On the other hand show me an light. On the other hand, show me an individual, a family, a community that yields the products of a higher moral nature, and I will pronounce that higher moral nature to be the result of the life and light of men. "And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and effect of righteousness quietnesss and assurance for ever."—From Biblical II lustrator.

MISSING MAIL.

Question in Parliament as to Valuable Packages Gone Astray.

London, March 16.-Replying to. question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the disappearance of sand men were fed, besides women and sit by the Steamer Celtic, which arrived in New York, on January 22, Postmaster-General Buxton said that afsoud. Place: Capernaum. The muiti-tudes seek for Jesus; he again heals ter a careful investigation there was evtudes seek for Jesus; he again heats their sick; many follow him for the bloaves and fishes;" we should labor for meat which endureth. What are the works of God? Answer, To believe on It is understood that the contents of It is understood that the contents of "The atrocities I have witnessed in Portuguese West Africa have taken such by the steamer Celtic on that occasion. It is understood that the contents of "that I cut myself loose from all my It is understood that the contents of the packets were very valuable, and it Charist. They desire a sign; think the packets were very valuable, and it is not known whether they have been

Regarding the matter, the Postmaster-General said: "I have already made urgent representations on this subject to the postoffice department in the United States.'

BOY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Hurled Two Hundred Feet by Boiler Explosion.

A Sarnia despatch: The boner of a dren are mutilated. Often after a native portable saw mill, owned by William has been done to death he is quartered, and the different portions of his body are hung on trees to terrorize the other natives." about three miles from Sarnia. The force of the explosion was terrific. A sixteen-year-old lad named James Harkins, son cf John Harkins, of the ninth A Recently Arrived Immigrant Spat concession, was hurled nearly two hundred feet and instantly killed. James Kemsley was badly cut about the face and Chas. Kemsley was painfully scalded, but their injuries are not serious. The boiler was in charge of a man named charge of a man named

BRITISH PREMIER WEAKER.

London, March 16.—The health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Prime Minister, has caused renewed anxiety. During the past week there has been a weakening of his vitality, which is regarded as a serious symptom. The Premier has practically isolated

himself for the past three weeks, and has given no attention whatever to pol-It is said that the return of the King from the continent will be forced almost mmediately by a change in the PremierBOMB FOR KING ALFONSO.

EXPLODED AT THE WRONG TIME UNDER A PAVILION.

Republicans Disappointed at the Undoubted Success of the Royal Visit to the City.

Barcelona, March 16.-King Alfonso and the Ministers who accompan on his visit here started on their return to Madrid this afternoon, to the great relief of those responsible for His Mai esty's safety. The visit demonstrated the efficiency of the precautions taken by the authorities, the ardent loyalty of the Monarchists, and the absence of anything more serious than indifference among the great bulk of the population. The hearty ovations given the King at the theatre and elsewhere are attributable to the toyalists, and if the mass of workers were not en-thusiastic they were at least politely

cuiet.

There is disappointment among many keen Republicans that the visit was so successful. They certainly did not wish for any display of violence, but they would have welcomed universal coldness. One also hears complaints that many persons were prevented from seeing the royal spectacle by occasional unannounced attentions of the route taken by the King in coming and going, but on the ed attentions of the route taken by the King in coming and going, but on the whole the warmth of his greeting sur-passed the most sanguine exepctations, and His Majesty is described as highly

delighted.
The occasion did not pass without The occasion did not pass without a scare, which, appropriate to the city's reputation, took the form of an explosion. What is declared to have been a bomb burst on the quay near the Customs House at 3 o'clock this morning. Common report says that petard was hidden in the ground at the side of the quay, either through fear of detection of for future use. Anvilow, it was harmless.

Anyhow, it was harmless.

The King visited the Austrian squadron at mid-day and took luncheon on the flagship, whither his launch was escorted by a fleet of steamers, yachts and other craft, all of which were crowded with loyal admirers.

Bumb Under a Pavilion.

London, March 16 .- A despatch to the London, March 16.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Barcelona gives the following version of the bomb incident.

At 4 o'clock in the morning a loud explosion was heard all over the town. Everybody believed it was a gun on one of the warships, and therefore little importance was attached to it. An enquiry showed, however, that a bomb had been placed under a payilion, exerted at the placed under a pavision erected at the landing stage where King Alfonso was to embark in his launch to visit the Austrian squadron. The bomb was loaded with a powerful explosive and pieces of iron. Had a crowd of people been on the spot when it exploded, un-loubtedly many lives would have been

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TALES OF HORRIBLE CRUELTY IN PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA.

General Pienear Tells Mothers' Con gress at Washington of Men, Women and Children Mutilated on the ed unanimously. Cocoa Plantations.

Washington, March 16 .- A vivid: scription of atrocities alleged to be perpetrated upon slave laborers on cocos plantations on the Islands of Principe and Saint Thome Portuguese West Africe, was given in an address on "Children's Lives in Africa," by Gen. Joubert Pienaer, of South Africa, at to-night's session of the International Congress on the welfare of the child, under the aus pices of the National Mothers' Congress. business, and leaving my family thous ands of miles away, I have consecrated ands of miles away, I have consecrated my life to the freeing of the men and women that are daily being done to death, and the little children I have frequently seen being beaten until the blood

flowed to the ground."
After stating that the "cruelties meted out to these degraded human beings on the mainland were beyond description,' Gen. Pienaer continued: "Children are torn away from the breasts of their mothers and sold as slaves. Slaves in Explosion.

A Sarnia despatch: The boiler of a beaten to death; men, women and children are mutilated. Often after a native

SURELY A LUNATIC.

in a Nun's Face. Toronto despatch: An attack on Sister Mary Presentation of West Lodge Avenue Convent, which in its nature indicates a diseased mind on the part of Henry Donovan, aged 35 years, of 188 Adelaide street west, took place last night. Edward Mooney, a boy from the convent, was driving the Sister on King street west, when Donovan walked up and deliberately spat in her face. The boy says this is not the first time he has

insulted the Sister.

Donovan was arrested and brought to Esther street station. When questioned about the affair he wandered off into a rambling statement, and said: "It will all come out later. The newspapers will tell all about it."

Donovan, who is said to be a recent arrival from England, had over \$260 in his possession, including about £10 in English money.



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THE JURY DISAGREED.

Eleven for Conviction, One for Acquittal' in Montreal Case.

Montreal despatch: The jury in th court of King's Bench this afternoon ound Antonio Carboni guilty of attempted murder. Carboni is accused of having struck another Italian named Matafero with an axe, inflicting wounds which put the life of the injured man in This occurred last' November danger. in a tumble-down house on St. Paul

The jury in the case of Fatzari, accused of attempted murder in a house in St. David's lane, have been discharged after having sat for 24 hours. One of the members held out for a verdict of not guilty, while eleven others were for

A PRECEDENT IN RUSSIA.

Foreign Affairs Discussed in Public for the First Time.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The Douma to-day made its first incursion into foreign policy, the incident marking also the first time foreign affairs have ever making discussed in Russia. The been publicly discussed in Russia. The Government submitted a bill raising the legation at Tokio to an embassy, and fixing the Ambassador's salary at \$30,000. With the exception of reducing this amount to \$25,000, the bill was pass-

Marvelous case of Leo Corrigan

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He wrote, on February 20, 1906

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beenable to work every day—without irritation or pais—no stiffness of the limbs or sorement. I feel a new person.

"Brom a state of great irritation and sometimes exeruciating pains to freedom from all such, being capable of doing hard work every day, its a marvelous change. Mira Ointment has effected it. has effected it.
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What this wonderfully effective Ointment has done in this extreme chronic case, it can do in other seemingly incur-able conditions. If you suffer from any form of skin-disease, don't delay. Certain relief and cure is waiting you in Mira Ointment. Get a box to-day. 50c.

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The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Ltd., Hamilton-Toronto.

MARKET REPORTS TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock. Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 100 car loads, composed of 1,635 cattle, 1,975 hogs, 503 sheep and yearling lambs, and 11e calves.

Prices ranged from 15 to 25c per cwt. lower than 6n Monday, and from 30c to 50c lower than two weeks ago.

Exporters—A few moice quality export steers sold at \$5.20 to \$0.25; these same cattle would have brought \$5.30 to

ame cattle would have brought \$5.30 to \$5.35, which was the top price of picked steers two weeks ago. T. Halligan bought one load of exporters, gathered up on the market in small lots, at \$5.121-2 to \$5.75.

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Butchers—Good butchers and light exporters, at \$4.50 to \$4.90 per cwt.; fair to medium butchers', \$4 to \$4.30; light butchers' and good cows, \$3.50 to \$3.85; common to medium cows, \$3.50 to \$3.85; light inferior cows. ight, inferior cows, \$2 to \$2.85 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers—Best feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, each, at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., each, at \$3.60 to \$4; best stockers, thin, 700 to 800 lbs. each, at \$2.75 to \$3; butchers', from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Milkers and Springers—About 40 or 50 fresh arrivals of milkers and springers, the bulk of which were of medium quality, with a few good and an odd choice cow, interspersed in the lot, sold from \$30 to \$56 each, but only one cow at the latter price.

Veal Calves—Prices for the bulk of

the veal calves sold at \$3 to \$6 per cwt., with a very few choice at \$6.00 to \$7 with a very rew character with a very rew construction. Sheep and Lambs—Prices for sheep and lambs generally were easier. The best lambs were quoted at \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt., but there were a very few relacted ewes and wethers that sold at the sol \$1.25 per cwt.; common rough lambs sold at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; export ewes \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt.; rams, at \$3 to

84.20 to \$4.75 per cwt.; rams, at \$5 to \$6.84 per cwt,
Hogs—There was a fair delivery of hogs, about 2,000. Mr. Harris quoted prices unchanged at \$5.15 for selects, and \$4.75 for lights, fed and watered.

Farmers' Market. Grain receipts very small to-day. The only offerings were 200 bushels of bar-ley, which is lower at 65 to 68c. Hay in limited offer owing to the bad state of country roads; a few loads sold at \$21 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$16 a

Dressed hogs in limited offer, with prices steady. Light sold at \$7.25, and heavy at \$6.75.
Wheat, white, bush \$ 0 96 \$ 0 00

Wheat, white, bush \$ 0 96
Do., red, bush 0 96
Do., spring, bush 0 93
Do, goose, bush 0 92
Oats, bush 0 55
Barley, bush 0 66
Rye, bush 0 84
Peas, bush 20 08
Hay, timothy, ton 20 00
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Do., timothy, 100 lbs. 7 00
Dressed hogs. 6 75
Eggs. new laid, dozen 0 29
Butter, dairy. 0 28
Lo., creamery. 0 32
Geese, dressed, lb. 0 10 7 25 Chickens, per lb...... 0 14 Ducks, dressed, lb..... 0 12 Turkeys, per ib. . . . 0 20
Apples, per bbl. . . . 1 75
Potatoes, per bag . . . 1 10
Cabbage, per dozen . . . 0 40 7 00

Do., choice, carcase ... 8 00 Do., medium, carcase ... 6.25 Mutton, per cwt. Lamb, per cwt. 11 00 13 00

Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows. Granulated, \$4.70 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 in barrels. prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations in Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat—March \$1.09 bid, May \$1.1136. bid, July \$1.131/2 bid.
Oats—March 46c, May 491/20. New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw, firm; fair refining, 3.55c; centrifugat, 96 test, 4.05; molasses sugar, 3.30c; refined; steady. British Cattle Markets.

London.—London cables are steady at 101/2c to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 91/2c

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal-There continues to shown forth some improvement in the tone of wholesale trade here. Re-tail business is still on the quiet side and in many directions collections are slow. The number of unemployed is still large, although in many lines men are being called back to work. men are being carried back to work.

Toronto—There has been a better
tone to trade here during the past
week. Wholesale lines of spring
goods are moving more briskly. This
has been particularly noticeable in
drygoods. Goods are going forward
well, there being less difficulty in
this connection than was the case last

this connection than was the case last ear. The millinery openings have seen largely attended and orders have been good. Winnipeg—Out of town orders are reeping the wholesale busy and all goods for the spring trade are going orward rapidly.

forward rapidly.

Vancouver and Victoria—The volume of business all along the coast is now fairly active.

Quebec—Considerable snow has fallen in country parts during the week, as a result, roads in some instances are bad, travellers' movements are re-tarded and orders are behind.

tarded and orders are behind.

Hamilton—There continues to be a fairly good tone to all lines of business here, although the volume of trade does not compare with that of this time last year. Retail trade is quiet and while the wholesale movement is rather brisker than a week ago,

collections are only fair.

London—Bad roads through the country have affected trade here to some extent, but during the latter home market.

part of the week these conditions improved and a better tone was felt in wholesale circles. Ottawa—General trade is fairly teady, although there has been little increase in the general volume.

ACCEPT CHALLENGE

LORDS HAVE TAKEN UP THE GOV-

London, March 16:-Undismayed by threats of penalties to follow the seco rejection of the Government's Scottish mall holdings bill, the House of Lords this evening, after a debate which lasted for two days, refused by a vote of 153 to 33 to give the measure a second read-

The Scottish clans have not risen in by the House of Lords at the last session. During the recess the Ministerial spokesman threatened freely that if the upper House again threw out the measure the Government would promptly introduce the necessary legislation to restrict the power of the hereditary chamber. Since these threats were made, however, there have been a number of by-elections disastrous to the Govern-ment, and considerable difference of opinion has developed among the rank and file. As a result of these circum-stances the silence of the Ministers to-day on this subject leads to the belief that the Conjunctia not ver prepared to that the Cabinet is not yet prepared to inaugurate its threatened active caminaugurate its threatened activ paign against the House of Lords

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.

Widespread Veto Movement in Progress

in Manitoba Winnipeg, March 16.—Reports from rural districts indicate a greatly in-creased interest in the veto movement, and upwards of seventy municipalities are now in the lists preparing petitions for a vote, while there are prospects of seven or eight more. The campaign will be managed in a systematic man-ner with simultaneous action through-out by the Boyal Templars of Temper-ance Executive of the whole Province. All the petitions will be filed with the municipal Councils in September, and all the votng will take place on the municipal election day in December. In

many municipalities petitions will be signed by from 80 to 90 per cent. of the electors, the latter fgure having already been reached in one municipal-As the latter part of the season is of-

ten unfavorable for campaigning, the period between seeding and harvest will be made use of for public meetings, outdistribution of literature:

MEANS: SLUMP IN DIAMONDS.

Threatened Break in Combine Has Alarmed the Trade.

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1 London, March 16.—The threatened
22 00 break in the diamond combination at
0 00 the expiration of the agreement be16 00 tween the de Beers and Premier Diamond Mining Companies a few days
13 00 the trade. Leading diamond dealers
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14 of the first that the price of the gems must
15 of affirm that the price of the gems must
16 of the first that the price of the gems must
17 25 affirm that the price of the gems must affirm that the price of the gems must fall off 50 per cent. if the Premier Company attempts to place its large output on the market. Its mines are now fully developed, and they are ca-pable of supplying a large part of the world's demands in ordinary times. The Transvaal Government receives

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60 per cent. of the proceeds from the
mines, and it objects to the curtailing of the supply to the extent the present operations of the diamond syndicate necessitates. Diamond shares 10 00 continue at a low ebb in the market. The decision of the Premier Company regarding its future policy has not yet

KIPLING'S TRIP TO CANADA

He Commences Series of Articles in

London Paper. London, March 16.—Rudyard Kipling opens a series of articles in the Morning Post as a result of his recent trip to Canada. "Our Elder Sister" having in-timated that he went to the Dominion to escape the blight of the present Govto escape the blight of the present covernment for a few weeks, he points out that Canada has to deal in the lump with most problems which affect other parts of the Empire separately, but it is tacitly conceded that she takes the lead in the Imperial game. Having seen the goal more than a decade ago, she has been working the ball towards it ever since.

Kipling outlines the conversation be-tween himself and Canadians in mid-Attween himself and Canadians in mid-At-lantic, wherein it was discussed whether England would "cut the painter," to save the expense, remarking, "It was an experience to move in the midst of the new continent. If it sounds a little mad, remember the mother country throughout is considered as a lady in violent hysterics."

UNLEAVENED BREAD.

Toronto Jews Object to High Prices or a Monopoly.

Ottawa, March 16.-Mr. Claude Macactively engaged yesterday evening taying to straighten out an odd difficulty

ing to straighten out an odd difficulty which threatens the peace of the Jews of Toronto, Montreal, and presumably of other Canadian centres.

The Passover is approaching, and it is obligatory upon all Jews to eat unleavened bread, prepared with certain special precautions and ceremonies. This bread has been allowed to come in free in consideration of the fact that it made only in New York, but last ruary the Customs Department had its attention drawn to the fact that the National Matzo and Biscuit Company had been started in Toronto, and unleavemed bread was put on the dartiable list. As an unenumerated article it will be charged 20 per cent., and the effect apparently will be to throw the whole Canadian trade into the hands of this

adian trade into the hands of this firm.
A prominent rabbi of Toronto called up Mr. Macdonnell by telephone yesterday to protest, and the latter and Mr. Bristol discovered that the Department had no option in the matter. It is a case of protecting an infant industry and the

The True and The False SAKKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKA

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Joseph Barton arrived in a plain travelling carriage, on the last of May, and on the first of June Joseph and Letitia were quietly married at the village church; and amid the smiles and good wishes of their friends, they departed for their far western home.

their far western home.

The wedding day of Maud and Falconer was appointed for Thursday, the 21st of June—the glorious summer solstice. Had the arrangements been left to the disposition of the beautiful, but unassuming, young heiress, or her gifted lover, their marriage would have been just as unpretending as that of the Bartons. But the management of the affair rest-ed not with the youthful pair; they had scarcely a voice in the matter. Neither Falconer nor Maud were in the least degree responsible for the splendor that attended their marriage. Falconer, in fact was in Washington, where he re- light! mained until the week of the wedding.

Mrs. Lovel, as the matron nearest of hand for the occasion, very properly and rightfully assumed the office of mistress of the ceremonies. Now, we all know pretty little Mrs. Lovel's passion for display, and to that was due the ostentatious splendor of the prepara-tions. She took her niece to New York, without the least regard to cost-

for the little lady was not drawing upon her own funds—selected a magnifi-cent trousseau, with which was a bridal dress and veil of matchless beauty and splendor, and a set of opals of the purest water. They then returned to Howlet Hall, where Mrs. Lovel remained to superintend affairs until after the marriage. Months previous she had writ ten to Sir Henry and Lady Percival, advising them of the approaching event, and expressing the great pleasure she and expressing the great pleasure size should feel could they make a visit and be present at the ceremony. This she had written as a mere form of courtesy, little thinking that her invitation would possibly be accepted. It was, therefore, with as much surprise as pleasure that conveying cordial congratulations to the bride and bridegroom, and announcing bride and bridegroom, and announcing the speedy arrival of herself and Sir Henry to assist at the solemnities. The letter was accompanied by a costly and elegant corbeille—the baronet's orfering to the bride.

'Friends shower gifts upon me—they overpower me with kindness," said the girl, with tears of sweet emotion

in her eyes.
On the Monday of the marriage week
Sir Henry and Lady Percival arrived at the Hall, and were most cordially wel-comed by Mrs. Lovel, in the name of Mand was well pleased that the little bustle of their arrival would subside before the coming of Falconer, who was expected to reach the neighborhood on Accordingly, on the morning of that

day, the guests at the Hall had the thoughtfulness and good nature to keep out of the way and leave Maud to herself

pair should be alone.
Without knowing why she was left.
Maud was nevertheless very glad to find
herself the sole occupant of her draw-

She had attired herself with that She had attired herself with that poetic beauty which—say as you will—only can inspire and teach for the beloved one's eyes. Her morning dress was pure and delicate white cambric, slightly edged with the finest lace. Her luxuriant hair of golden auburn fell in resplendent ringlets down her beautiful and whisneed and the she lifted her face, all radiant with light and love, and whisneed the she face, all radiant with light and love, and whisneed the she face, all radiant with light and love, and whisneed the she face, all radiant with light and love, and whisneed the she face, all radiant with light and love, and the she was the she wa resplendent ringlets down her beautiful and blooming face. Expectation had heightened the vivid flush of her Falconer, but it gift for you, dearest

her eyes.

And then her heart fluttered in her for it!"

your acceptance; for love has not toiled for it!" bosom like a wild bird in its nest, for

saddle, hurried footsteps up the portico, a word with the servant in waiting at the door, and in another instant Falconer was in the room, and Maud was coner was in the room, and Maud was gally drawn up, signed, witnessed and in his arms, pressed to his bosom, warm sealed. heart to heart, flushed cheek to cheek. heart to heart, flushed cheek to cheek, and the golden ringle's to raven locks. It was a close, silent, impassioned embrace of fervid, pure, young love—a love hands to-day."

Storm was the first to recover self-pos-whole of your property, and left yourself session. With her beautiful face dyed

linked together.

plump, active and energetic.

easily digested form.

girl's strength.

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sion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is

with blushes, she gently strove to re-

And how handsome he looked, with his fine, athletic, yet graceful form, and dark, resplendent countenance full of strength and fire.

He spoke first. "Maud! my own
Maud! fairest Angel! look up! Let me

Maud! fairest Angel! look up! Let he see your blessed eyes!"
Smiling a little at his enthusiasm, she lifted her white lids and shot one swift, shy glance into the dark splendor of his eyes, and then dropped them again in a confusion so beautiful and bewitching that her lover nearly lost his reason, and snatched and strained her to his bosom in a delirium of passionate de-

Again she extricated herself, suffused with rosy blushes, and he led her to a to the bride, as well as nearest at seat. And there, close by her side, with his arm enfolding her waist, with his other hand clasping her fingers, with his eyes resting in measureless content upon her lovely countenance, and reading there the prophecy of long years of love and joy unspeakable, he began to pour out the fullness of his heart; to tell her of his infinite affection; of his long and bitter sufferings in the past; of his bounding delight in the present, and his rapturous hopes for the future.

And she spoke of his artist life; of his brillingt success, of the pride and

his brilliant success; of the pride and pleasure she took in his growing celebrity, and her perfect faith in his future immortal fame. What joy to hear his praises from her lips! He felt almost overpowered by them. He could only raise her hand to his heart and press it there again and again, murmuring between whiles: "My queen! my queen!" or some other epithet of enthusiastic af-

When she ceased speaking, he arose, and with a bright smile took a rich cas-ket from the table, and, with a charming blending of deference, with playful fond-ness, dropped upon one knee and pre-

sented it to her saying:
Shere is the first rules of my labor, and I lay it at the feet of my liege lady, humbly entreating her acceptance of the poor gift."

It was a magnificent parure of pearls, that a royal bride might have envied. It had taken the whole proceeds of the sale of his greatest works to purchase them. He had condensed, crystallized the labor of years in one costly offering and laid it at her feet. They represented, not so many thousand vulgar dollars, but painful days and nights of toil and study, glorious days and nights of inspir

The worldly, the sordid the cold and the prudent, might blame this extrava-gance. So did not Maud, his beautiful bride. The gift touched her heart, as it could not have done had her bride-groom been a millionaire, who had only drawn a cheque upon his banker for the price of the jewels. But this was the labor of years. Her eyes filled with tears, her bosom heaved with emotion, first meeting of the young be alone. tears, her bosom heaved with emotion, and her voice faltered, as in lovely humility she said: "I am not worthy, dearest Falconer; but I accept your precious gift; it is inestimable; its cost cannot gift; it is inestimable; its cost cannot ge calculated; every gem here stands for daysof toil-of an artist's priceless toil.

and blooming face. Expectation has heightened the vivid flush of her heightened the vivid flush of her checks and kindled the brilliant light of yours. Oh; no; not nearly so worthy of

hosom like a wild bird in its nest, for her spirit perceived almost before her car heard the coming of her lover.

There was a quick, light sound of horse's hoofs galloping up to the door, the elastic spring of the rider from these shoulders.

Tor It:

And, rising, she went to an escritoire and took out a packet tied with red tape, and came up to where he stood and put it in his hand. He unfolded and examined it, while she leaned upon his shoulder.

'I had reserved it for to-morrow."

ineffable and full of joy—a joy too great for speech!

"And you—the richest heiress in the great for speech!

Stae—have thus conveyed to me the

"What of that? Are not our inter-"What of that? Are not our inter-ests one?" she whispered, shyly, fondly. "Yes! blessed be Heaven; they are one; but, being one, why did you not keep the estate in your own right; it would have been the same thing, since our interests are inseparable. Answer, jove. why?"

"Oh!" said Maud, hiding her blushing face in his bosom, and speaking in the soft, low tones of shy devotion, "you do not know a woman's fond, doting hearl. She does so delight to depend upon her husband; to owe all things to his love; to receive everything from his hand! That is the way with her. God has made her so!" has made her so!"

This was a new revelation to Falconer This was a new revelation to Falconer. His face might have been an artist's study for a demi-god! It was all-glorious with inspiration, and "Blessed be God for woman!" he ejaculated. Then, disengaging himself from her shy embrace, he tore the deed in fragments and threw it upon the floor.

Mand regarded this sudden change with a look of perplexity and trouble with a look of perplexity and trouble.

with a look of perplexity and trouble.

But he turned, with a radiant smile, opened his arms, and gathered her to his

osom, saying:
"It was the idea of my taking this patrimony away from you that kindled my scorn! Dear love! sweet Maud! it was beautiful—it was lovely—in you to offer it, but it would have ben loathly in me to take it! Sweet Maud! that lovely epithet of endearment suits you yet!—Sweet Maud!—for you are sweeter than life and immortality to me!" Now, let the worldly-wise blame them

will for that devoted affection perfect trust, and generous self-aban-donment so natural to youth and love— and making such celestial happiness while it lasts.

At 8 o'clock the next morning the whole wedding company assembled in the gorgeously furnished saloon of the Hall. The central group, the "cynosure of neighboring eyes," was, of course, the bridal party. I wish you could have seen the young pair as they stood there in the midst of the superb room, surrounded by the small but splendid company, and waiting to pledge each other those willing vows of love and faith to last through life and—in their hearts they added, beyond death! Falconer looked handsome, imposing, princely. His dress was of invisible blue cloth with the coat facings the yest

cloth, with the coat facings, the vest, stock, etc., of rich white satin. His fine figure was drawn up to its fullest height; his dark and splendid countewas irradiated with the love and pride and joy he could not entirely sup-

And Maud was such a beautiful and peerless bride! She wore a magnifi-cent dress of white brocade, deeply flounced with Brussels lace; the berth ming. Her rich veil, of ample size and cobweb texture, fell around her beauti ful form like a transparent mist; wreath of orange blossoms crowned head, and her splendid, gold-hued ring-lets flashed down each side her bloom-ing cheeks, making a sort of halo around them. Her eyes were fixed upon the ground. Three young ladies, in white satin and white rose wreaths, and three young gentlemen in the proper wedding young gentlemen, in the proper wedding dress, officiated as attendants. The Rev. Mr. Lovel performed the ceremony, and Sir Henry Percival gave away the bride. Falconer pronounced his vows in deep, earnest tone, with his eyes fixed upon his beloved. But Maud's voice faltered very much, and her eves constantly sought the ground, until when she came to be asked:

"Maud, wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband, to liv etogether after God's ordinance in the holy estate of matrimony? Wilt thou obey him and serve him, love, honor and keep him in sickness and in health, and, forsaking all others, keep thee only unto him as long as ye both shall live?"
Then, making a generous effort over herself, she lifted her soul-lit eyes to

meet her bridegroom's gaze, and answer

When the rites were over Mrs. Lovel friends pressed around with congratu lations

A sumptuous breakfast was waiting in the dining room, to which the company soon repaired. It was a breakfast after the French style, with meats, and game, and justry, fruits and light wines, etc. And healths were drank, and toasts were proposed, and josts, and good wishes, and congratulations were passed around-and so the marriage festival

came to an end at last. A superb travelling carriage, drawn by a pair of high-spirited, dappled gray horses, stood before the Hall door. And as soon as the bride had changed her wedding dress for a riding habit, the young pair bade adieu to their friends, entered the carriage and set out upon their bridel tour. riage, and set out upon their bridal tour.

riage, and set out upon their bridal tour.
It was to be a very extensive one.
They proceeded to New York and embarked for Europe, where they spent several months in travel.

They had thought to glide very quietly and unobtrusively through their Continental tour, but everywhere in the old cities of the Continent had the young artist's fame preceded him; and in every country where the love of liberty and ountry where the love of liberty and the esteem of political righteousness pre-vailed was the memory and name of Daniel Hunter the watchword of the peo-Daniel Hunter the watchword of the people. And in all places were attention and adulation lavished upon the beautiful young woman—the only daughter of the mighty Daniel Hunter and the bride of the first sculptor of his time. And everywhere Maud's heart beat high at the bonors paid to the memory of her father and the genius of her husband.

They returned to their native country and reached Washington the following January, in the height of the session of Congress and of the fashionable season. Here also, quietly as they had glided in, they were received with great eclat. The celebrated young sculptor was the

The celebrated young sculptor was the lion of the season. The memory of Daniel Hunter was green in the hearts of his countrymen—opposite parties, all parties, united now to do his great nature justice; and his only representative, his beautiful daughter, was everywhere attended with the most distinguished honors. Maud once more found herself the reigning queen of the capital, while Falconer was its last and greatest celebrity.

brity.

In March the young pair sought once more their beautiful country seat at Howlet Hollow—for a reason that will soon appear. For in June there was an heir born to the estate—a fine boy, who received baptism the name of Daniel Hunter. And the bappiness fo the young couple needed nothing to complete it.

cessary to add that the neighborhood improvements which had been projected and commenced by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were carried on to completion by the youthful proprietors of Howlet Hollow. Under their ausnices the mountain hamlet of Summit has sprung up to be one of the most flourishing villages in that section of the country.

And, at this moment, Howlet Hall is the elegant seat of refined hospitality; the honored shrine of genius; and the favored abode of domestic love and bliss.

The End.

MILLIONS IN SWAMP LANDS. Those in Louisiana Alone Could Sup

port All Halland. Louisiana to-day embraces within it boundaries an area which is in its present condition as useless to its people as corresponding area on the high seas.

Yet, according to the Southern Farm Magazine, this now worthless area, something over 7,000,000 acres, is the greatest body of fertility in the world, except probably in the Amazon flood plain.

The cultivated portion of the alluvial district south of Red River is to-day supporting the densest agricultural popula-tion of the United States— a population of 330 to the square mile of cultivated land, omitting entirely the urban population of New Orleans.

Based upon what the alluvial lands are

now doing, the undrained lands of Lou-isiana—lands to-day wholly unoccupied— are capable of supporting, not counting the citles which would exist there, over 8,500,000, a population exceeding any one of forty States of the American Union. Cultivated as the sugar district of Louisiana now is the annual wealth pro-duction would approach the present value of the cotton crop of the United States

and exceed by millions the value of our entire wheat crop.
Holland, on an alluvial area (2,750,000 acres) considerably less than one-half of Louisiana's undrained area, and with a fertility not up to the Louisiana stand ard, supports about 5,000,000 people, and up to the highest standard of Europe. Holland is almost a synonym for wealth. Egypt, with a cultivated alluvial district (5,340,000 acres) considerably less

than the one under discussion supports 10,000,000 people, not up to the Europeon or American standard, but since the opulation supported to the square mile s about the same as in Holland, the ower standard of living is doubtless due to the character of the people.
On 1,500,000 acres of land Egypt pro-

acreasing proportion of Egyptian cotton

perfection on the sea coast lands of Louislana, and we have here enough first
class Sea Island cotton lands, when once
drained, to duplicate in pounds and to
exceed in value all of the long staple
cotton produced in the world, Egypt
included.

Beyond question the drainage of the
remaining marshes and swamps in the
United States is the most important natural development, awaiting us, and is

United States is the most important natural development awaiting us, and is sure to be done by the present generation. Scores of drainage projects are now actively under way, and thousands of acres have already been brought under cultivation with most satisfactory results.

The production of these new lands far exceeds that of the older cultivated lands

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Case for an Expert. "Have you fixed up my will just the way I told you?" asked the sick man, who was the possessor of many needy relatives and some well-to-do but grasp-

"I have," asserted the lawyer. "Just as strong and tight as you car make it, eh?" asked the client.

The lawyer nodded. "All right," said the sick man. "Now I want to ask you one thing—not pro-fessionally—who do you think stands the best chance of getting the property when I'm gone?"—Youth's Companion.





COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

Dominion Department of Agriculture Branch of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner.

The records of two associations in the Province of Quebec are full of interest. In one association the highest yield of any cow in a certain herd during six months, June to November, was 132 lbs. fat. In a neighboring herd the best vield was 200 lbs. fat. or a difference of 68 lbs. fat. This is a difference in the earning power of these two cows of at least seventeen dollars in six months. This is not a contrast between a good and a poor cow, but between the best cow in each herd. In this case twenty cows of the one kind equal forty-four of the other, as regards value of product. Why should not the returns from scores, yes hundreds, of our dairy cows be increased by seventeen dollars? They could be very easily, if farmers were fully aliay to the possibilities of system. could be very easily, if farmers were fully alive to the possibilities of systematic improvement. We must aim higher. In another association a more startling difference is descernible. In one herd the best cow yielded 450 lbs. fat during the full period of lactation, while the best cow in another herd gave only 141 lbs. With butter fat at 25 cents per lb. the one cow is credited with \$12.70, and the other with only \$35.32. This is a difference of \$87.38 between these two cows. Assuming that the cost of feed is the same in both cases, and is \$30, we find that 12 cows in the one case would equal 188 of the other. C. F. W.

> Care of the Farm Well. (London Free Press.)

A very important service rendered by the Chemical Section of the Experimental Farm at Ottawa is in the free examination of well water, from samples submitted.

The farmers of Canada can not only have their seed grains analyzed at this great establishment, and obtain all available information concerning vege-On 1,500,000 acres of land Egypt pro-duces fully one-seventh as much cotton as does the whole United States; that is to say, one acre of cotton in Egypt is into and reported on, when they have worth approximately four acres in this country, and we are buying a continually should be, and send samples to be tested. The report before us contains some valuable information on this point. In Egyptian is a more valuable cotton time of excessive drought, as was the less than our Sea Island cotton, but it is worth less than our Sea Island cotton. It happens that Sea Island cotton grows to perfection on the sea coast lands of Louisiana, and we have here enough first well frequently becomes a serious meniciana, and we have here enough first acceptable.

exceeds that of the older cultivated lands ably dangerous, 21; contaminated and

exceeds that of the older cultivated lands of this famously productive delta, and except where reclaimed by companies for the purpose of sale they are rarely offered at any price. Here the drainage movement is getting momentum, and it will not stop until south Louisiana has become the richest agricultural community of its size in the world.

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Two samples credited to London, Ont., marked, "W. E. S.," are returned as "suppicious." Samples from Forest and Winchester as "seriously contaminated and totally condemned, 30; saline, 11.

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WHEN FOUR MONTHS OLD.

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Perfectly pure water is a rare exception. In many instances where the supply is thought to be absolutely beyond question, the chemist's report is a shocking reveletion. Most of the sickness that comes to shocking revelation of misplaced con-

babies and young children is due to the stomach or bowels being out of condition. It is then that they are cross, pee-vish and upset the whole household. These are troubles that Baby's Own or is adequate to protect the vast bulk Tablets always cure promptly. Here is proof: Mrs. J. Stewart, Everton, Ont., says: "My little girl thrived so badly that at the age of four months. Her stomach was badly out of order, and although the doctor treated her he did not help her. Then I got Bahv's. Own ecessary to have pure water for farm animals as for man, and intelligent, progressive farmers recognize this fact. In the dairy and cheese factory pure In the dairy and cheese factory pure water is essential, if the products are to be pure, of first-class quality and flavor, and keep well.

It is said that an active movement is

on foot for the inspection and analysis of the water supplies of all farms, dairies, etc., in Ontario, supplying dairy products to the public, and such a measure is to be commended.

It is useless to expect pure food in meat or milk from sources where the water used is "polluted," "contaminat-ed" or "suspicious." The water in farm or in urban conduits, should be as far as possible above suspicion.

Blending Wheat. Ontario farmers ought to be vitally interested in the process of blending wheat. Blending means not only better flour, it also means a growing demand and higher prices for Ontario wheat Stripped of all technical terms, blending is the process by which the millers grind Ontario wheat with a little Man itoba wheat. Just how much of each kind, has been found out by a series of careful tests running back for years. These tests show that a blend of flours, containing just the right proportions of Ontario and Manitoba wheats, has

the good qualities of both, and is best for both bread and pastry.

The good housewifes of the Maritime The good housewifes of the Maritime Provinces were not prejudiced against blended flours. They were perfectly willing to give Ontario flours a fair trial against the western wheat flours. As a result of impartial tests, blended flours are used in practically every home in the far east. Why do not our farmers see the extravagance of enriching the western wheat growers at the expense of their own pockets? Here are our farmers, raising little wheat—and

spending what money they make out of their crops, for western wheat flour. It certainly seems that all this money should be kept at home—and it can be if our farmers will stop using Manitoba flours and buy blended flours, made of their own Ontario wheat.

During the past senson New York farmers did not raise hops enough for the beer brewed in the State. The hop crop fell to about 50,000 bates, or less than 10,000,000 pounds, the lowest figure for more than half a century. A decade ago the crop averaged between decade ago the crop averaged t 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 pounds

How Hot is the Sun? A discussion as to how hot the sun is has been carried on between French scientists. Prof. Millochau, the physi-

cist, says:
"We have seen that by applying Ste "We have seen that by applying Stefan's law to the numbers given by various observers for the solar constant, we find that the sun's temperature is between 5,600 degrees and 7,000 degrees. Wilson and Gray in 1902 made a direct measure of this temperature [by means of the thermoelectric pile] and obtained 5.573 degrees. There is yet a third method of evaluating the solar temperature; it consists in an application of the physical law of radiation known as the law of displacement. The product of the wave length corresponding to the maximum of intensity in the spectrum emitted by the body, multiplied by its temperature, is a constant quantity which has been found by experiment to be 2,900. Now the maximum of energy in the solar spectrum is found near wave length 0.5, which would make the temperature 5,800 degrees.

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"The agreement of the results reached by these various methods is certainly not due simply to chance, and we may asert that the effective temperature of the sun is nearly 5,400 degrees C. [9,700 degrees R 1"

BRIGHT EYES, ROSY CHEEKS.

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In the early days of her womanhood every girl—no matter what her station in life—should be bright, ac-tive, cheerful and happy. Her steps should be light, her eye bright and her cheeks rosy with the glow of health. But the reverse is the condition of thousands of young girls throughout Canada. They drag along, always tired, suffer from headaches, breathless and with palitative heart after alight exercise. along, always tired, suffer from headaches, breathless and with palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to go up stairs is exhausting. This is the condition doctors call anaemia, which means weak watery blood. In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only safe and reliable medicine. These pills actually make the new, rich, red blood that can alone give health and strength, and thus make weak, listless, pale-faced girls bright, active and strong. Miss Albina St. Andre, Joliste, Que., says: "I am more grateful than I can say for the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was weak, vun down and very miserable. I suffered from severe pains in my back and chest; had a bad cough; no appetite, and would lay awake most of the night, and what sleep I did get did not refresh me. I tried several remedies, but they did not help me, and I, as well as my friends, feared I was going into a decine. At this stage a friend who came to see me strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Polls, and providentially I acted upon the advice. After using a few boxes my apeptite improved and I began to sleep much better at night. This greatly cheered me, and I continued taking the pills for some time longer, when the change in my condition was really marvellous. I was feeling as well as marvellous. I was feeling as well as I ever had done. I could sleep soundly at night; the pains and cough had
lisappeared, and I felt an altogether
different girl. I am so grateful for
what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have what Dr. Williams First and done for me that I cheerfully give you permission to publish this in the hope that it may point the way to hope that it may point the way be health to some other weak and despond-

ent girl."
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New Curative Agencies. The present dislike of drugs and medicines has, of course, grown fanatical, nevertheless, there is a truth behind it which can no longer be ignored. And if medical science is to regain the esteem of the world, it must fairly and squarely take the ground that for the great majority of the ailments that afflict Amer. ican humanity the contents of the phar-macopoeia are of very limited efficacy; that for these the directly curative agencies must be moral and psychical. Indeed, it is to this position that the most advanced medico-psychological ex-perts are now coming.—From Rev. Sam-uel McComb's "Christianity and Health," in the March Century.

An Orchestra of Murderers

In order to relieve the monotonous life of the convicts of Numea, the capi-tal of the French penal settlement in New Caledonia, the authorities have con-sented to the organization of an orchestra, recruited from the ranks of such prisoners as are musically inclined. The conductor who formerly played at the Paris Opera House, has thrice been con-victed of murder, the first clarinet was

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SIGNS OF THE SEASON

Dedicated to my friends the authors "If I were Crawt" and "It you were

This is not a poem of cackling hens, singing birds, nor balmy days. Noth ing soft about it but the soap which will not serve to bring Heaven any On the opposite, the things about which I have written, will, I think, have a the blood is impoverished, watery, pale tendency to bring the more sultry and impure. place of the two perpetuities within hailing distance.

Faithfully Your Friend

When at night your wife gets restless and she kind of hints at bugs, And at morning takes to hunting 'neath the mattresses and rugs, When she talks of new wall paper and she squints at window panes, And her eagle eves see finger

on everything and stains. When she starts to get up early dons a tattered dress and blouse,

Don't you think that she's gone batty, she's just going to cleaning house.

You will eat upon the washstand, and you'll sleep upon the floor, the soapsuds you'll be sliding and this life will be a bore,

You will find your Sunday 'rousers mixed with kettles, pots and pans. And for a while you'll have no regular place to wash your hands, For one whole week and over she will

shake and dust and douse, It will be a taste of hades when she gets to cleaning house.

You will find your christy chumming with the oil can in the sink, And the smell of disinfectives make you specze and wink You will find your shoes and rubbers in the woodshed or the yard.

And for your books and papers won't have the least regard, She'll have an ancient huzzy to help her dust and shake, And with her you'll have to settle and fix the things she'll break.

Course she will do the grunting but the lifting's up to you
And you'll be bruised and battered fore the thing is through.

For bedroom, kitchen, pantry she scrub and rub and souse, Till the spasm has subsided and she's through a cleaning house.

District News

FRANKVILLE

After a year's illness, Mrs George Eaton passed away on the 12th inst. in her 70th year. There was a very large funeral, service being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev W. Hender son. Mrs Eaton had a deeply religious nature and was a faithful wife and sympathic mother. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, viz. : Jasper in New York city, Clark and Frank here, and Mrs Lett Kelly,

ELOIDA

A son was born to Mr and Mrs C.

The young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Iva

Fred Scovil and Austin Craig un oade their car of bay last week. Mr Tweeddale, recently arriv

Henderson's house, with whom he has engaged for the summer. A. Cole has moved to the Kincaid

Wm Henderson has sold his

orse to Bissel, for the West. 'Mrs H. Crummy is ill, under Dr

Dixon's care. The root of A. Henderson's horse parn collapsed, owing to the heavy

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lates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of blad-

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for many persons. The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all -Ladies' calling cards, finest quality, the leading newspapers of New York, printed in Tiffany Text or Invitation Boston, Philadelphia, Pitisburg and Script, at the Reporter office-50c per other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

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March 9 .- A young resident of Charleston undertook to supply our Glen with members of the feline tribe, but the supply was greater than the demand, so "the cat came back."

Miss Cora Langdon, Greenbush, has been visiting friends here for the past

Mrs Eugene Howard has returned from a recent visit with friends at Glen Buell. Mrs B. Beale and sister, Miss Payne

of Charleston, and Mrs James Hanna

and son were guests of Mr A. Wilson and family last week. Mrs S. Halladay, Ellisville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs A. W. Thorn-

Miss Minnie Burns visited her sister Mrs Ed. Foster last week.

Mr Wesley Morris has sold his pony to a village resident, and it will be much missed from our street.

Miss Addie Gibert, Soperton, was the guest of Mrs C. B. Howard last A fire broke out in the pocket of

oue of our popular young men but his quick movements served to promptly extinguish it. We take pleasure in offering con-

gratulations and extending a hearty elcome to Mr Charles Heffernan and bride, who will be near residents of Mr and Mrs A. Hawkins made a

visit to North Augusta friends last week and attended a wedding there. Mr Geo Gibson and family have moved to the Clark Wiltse farm on the stone road.

Mr Royal Moore and son have sold large number of cedar posts this

Mr and Mrs Wesley Davis and Mr and Mrs Johnson Frye, Soperton, were guests at Mr Johnson Morris' on

Sunday. Mar. 16-Mr A Wiltse has returned

from the Old Country, settled in A. after visiting his neice Mrs George Langdon, Greenbush, Mrs Landon, Lyndhurst, was recent

ly a guest of her sister Mrs James The mysterious disappearance of a bag of grain belonging to Ed Foster is

using considerable wonder through e neighborhood. The Misses Wiltse, Athens, Miss

Gertie Young, Athens, and Miss Effie Gallagher, Newboro, were guests of Mrs E. A. Thornhill on Saturday last. Mr M. Builey, Winchester, is the guest of his sister, Mrs Kolar Wiltse.

Mrs N. Trickey and two children are spending a few weeks here, the guests of her father, Mr Sam Covey. Mrs James Hanna went to Elgin last week to visit her mother, who is

Mr W. J. and Miss M. A. Earl of Philipsville were guests of Mr Johnson Morris last week.

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IN THE LIME-LIGHT

the Ontario Legislature opened Brockville's representative, Mr A. E Donovan, M.P.P., has been very much in the lime light of publici-

At the annual banquet of Ward 4 Conservatives, Toronto, Mr Donovan occupied a seat at the guest table in company with Hon, George Foster, Hon, J. J. Fov, Hon Or. Pyne, Edmund Bristol, M.P; Claude Mac-doneil, M.P.; W. K. McNaught, M.L.A.; and Dr. Beattie Nesbirt,

The Toronto World says : A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., was introduced as Brockville, and he took the opportunity of reminding the working men that if they had any hopes for the future they lay in dependence upon Premier Whitney. Mr Dono an spoke at some length, and introduced vocal interludes in his remarks.

And the Toronto News, in its "On the Side" column, publishes a singing likeness of Brockville's member, followed by the classic stanzas here

TWAS AT a Tory meeting, Stephen Burns was in the Chair, There was a smile on ev'ry face, for Jimmie Foy was there,

And Pyne, so fair and beautiful and George E. Foster, too, And little Claudie Mac-don ELL with eyes of steely blue.

Oh, it was such a noble chance to flagellate the foe So Foster waved his ghostly arm and let his language flow, He mined, and sapped, and drilled and aug to stop the grafters raid, He walloped ev'rything in sight and

called a spade a spade. And ev'rybody grinned a grin about six inches wide, And strong vociferous "Hear-hear's' were heard from ev'ry side,

But in the great assembly there was not a single man So full of joy and tierce delight as A. E. Donovan.

He hissed the name of Laurier, he flouted poor Brodeur, He gloated o'er the scandals that are likely to occur.

He cheered for "Sliver" Foster with a

wild ecstatic jov. And closed his eyes in rapture at the fervent words of Fov. The night wore on, and Steve declared

with an entrancing smile That Mr A. E Donovan would spellbind for a while. The Brockville man arose and said "I won't SAY anything, But if the Chairman will permit, I

shall attempt to sing." Ah, how can words describe the scene the horror and dismay,

The hunted look in every faces ashy grey,
And who can tell how silently the fellows sought the door, Their scalding tear drops making mud upon the dusty floor.

The song was dead. The echoes died. The Hall was strangely still, For those who had not fled away were

feeling faint and ill. But Burns, the gellant hero, gasped, "By George, it ain't so worse, As soon as I am well again, please sing

another verse.'

A GREAT DEBATE

The debate under the auspices of the Epworth League on Monday evening proved interesting, profitable and en tertaining. The subject was Resolved "That in the affairs of men love is a more potent force than the force gained

from all-possible knowledge."
Affirmative—Rev C. J. Curtis of Addison (leader), Rev D. W. Pomercy

Miss Duncan, Mrs Towriss. Negative-Rev W. N. Scott (leader) Mr J. E Burchell, Miss Cummer, Miss

McLean. Chairman, Rev S. J. Hughes; time! keeper, Mr H. H. Arnold; judges, Rev R. B. Patterson, Rev I. N. Beck

stedt' and G. F. Donnelley.

The debate was conducted on a high plane in respect to both matter and manner of delivery, and whether , the arguments were advanced in tones of Demosthenic declamation or in the soft pleadings suited to the presentation of domestic love as a force, not a harsh note was struck. It was an intel lectual battle worthy to rank with the

higher class of intercollegiate contests. The judges retired and after giving the merits of the debate full consider ation they returned and reported the verdict to be two to one in favor of the negative.

Music was furnished by the Misses Gainford in cornet duets and by Mr W. B. Percival with his Victor gramo Warm sugar was served in the base ment, and the large audience spent a

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very sweet and sociable hour there.

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and other amusements. The following is a list of the many and valuable presents, which show the high esteem in which both Mr and Mrs Richards are held by their many

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Mr and Mrs G. A. McClary, silver bread plate.

Mr Dave and Albert Kavanagh, silver berry dish. Mr and Mrs R. Mulvaugh and Mrs

McGuire, fancy rocker.
Mr and Mrs R. Handerson, silver ake plate.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Kavanagh and Edna, silver butter dish. Mr and Mrs Josiah Acheson, tea-

Miss Inga Acheson, salt and pepper shaker. Orma Mulvaugh, table napkins.

Master Loyd Mulvaugh, bread knife nd pitcher. Mr and Mrs Abel Cughan, flat

Etta and Alma Cughan, Misses ilver tea-spoons Mrs Winnifred Topping, silver

utter knife. Mr and Mrs Walton Sheffield, flat Mr Harry Davis, salad dish.

Mr Perley Cross, silk mantle drape. Mr Riley Cross and sisters, silver ickel cruet. Mr Oscar Webster, fancy linen

owels. Misses Morris, Mr and Mrs Mort Lee, Mr and Mrs Morley Earl, Mr Mr and Mrs Johnston Morris, fancy

Dr. J. F. Harte, reception chair. Mr and Mrs G. F. Donnnelley, 2 fancy cake plates.

Mr Robert Ferguson, silver butter

Mr R. J. Fortune and sister, silver pickle cruet. Miss Etta Jacob, parlor lamp.

Mr T. R. Beale, silver cream p tcher nd sugar bowl. Mr Herb Jacob, table set. Mr Peter Andress, salad dish.
Mr and Mrs M J Johnston, silver

Mr and Mrs D McVeigh, flat irons. Mr and Mrs F Andress, bedspread Mr and Mrs W Dixie, bedspread.

Mr and Mrs R Ferguson, fancy table cloth. Mr and Mrs Wellington Earl, lace

Mr and Mrs Richard Preston

towels. Mrs Wm Webster, lace curtains. Miss Jennie Cughan, lace curtains.

Mr and Mrs John Irwin, lace cur Mrs Robert Kavanagh, bed spread. Mrs W J Kavanagh, bed spread.
Mr and Mrs J W Richards, bed

pread. Mr James Beale and sisters, centre

Mr and Mrs Fred Warren, gold Mr and Mrs Fred Flood, easel.

Mr and Mrs Harmon Earl, pair of blankets. Mr and Mrs Bennett Kavanagh, \$6.

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sandy and the Mare.

A Scottish paper tells a story of Sandy Mc-, a Forfarshire farmer who had been spending an hour or two in the evening with a friend a couple of miles away. It was a moonlight night, and Sandy, after partaking freely of his friend's hospitality, was riding quietly home across the sheep pastures on his "guid auld mare," when they came to an open ditch, which his mar refused to cross.

"Hoot awa, Maggie," said the rider, this winns dae. Ye maun list gang

He turned back about 100 yards, wheeled round and gave the mare a touch of his whip. On she went at a brisk canter, but as they reached the edge of the ditch she stopped dead and shot Sandy clean over to the other

Gathering himself up, Sandy looked "Vera weel pitched indeed, ma lass. But hoo are ye goin' to get ower yer-

He Was an Expert at Figures. After an absence of several years a one time cavalier of a lady called on her. He found her in the company of her three children. "Well, well!" he said. "And how old are they?"

"Johnny," answered the lady, "is seven, Julia is five and Maud is two.' "Dear me!" he cried, alarm in his voice. "Is it possible time flies like that? Who would think that you had been married fourteen years?"

The Incentive. "Does your son study Greek in col-"Oh, yes. He's very enthusiastic

the football team is to have Greek

signals and Harry is trying for the

Tommy Changed His Spot.
Teacher—Can the leopard change his spots? Now, Tommy, answer met Tommy—Yes, sir; he can. Teacher— Nonsense! How can he? Tommy— Well, sir, when he's tired of sitting in one spot he can change to another,

A Reproach.

Cook — Lawks! Here's mistress!

Quick, into the clothes press! Soldier Sweetheart-In the clother press and not in the larder? Mina, md you say you love me.

can't he, sir?

Lucky, Then. Mrs. Benham—I got it for 13 cents a ard. Benham—Isn't 13 an unlucky number? Mrs. Benham—Not when 18 ward. marked down from 15.—New York

AN IMPLOSION.

It is the Opposite of an Explosion a Less Familiar.

one knows what an explosion is, but its opposite, an implosion, is less familiar. At great depths in the sea the conditions are favorable for Its production. At 2,500 fathoms the ressure is, roughly speaking, two and half tons to the square inch-that is to say, several times greater than the pressure exerted by the steam upon the piston of a powerful engine.

An interesting experiment to illus trate the enormous force of this deep sea pressure was made on the Alba tross, a government vessel engaged in deep sea exploration.

A thick glass tube several inches in ength full of air was hermetically sealed at both ends. This was wraped in flannel and placed in one of the wide copper cylinders used to protect deep sea thermometers when they are sent down with the sounding apparatus. The copper cylinder had holes bored in it, so that the water had free access inside, round the glass. The case was then sent down to a depth of 2,000 fathoms and drawn up again. It was found that the cylinder bulged and bent inward, just as if it had been crumbled inward by being violently squeezed. The glass tube itself, within its flannel wrapper, was reduced to a fine powder, almost like snow. The glass tube, it would seem, snow. The glass tube, it would seem, as it slowly descended, held out long against the pressure, but at less sud. against the pressure, but at last sud denly gave way and was crushed by

This process, exactly the reverse of an explosion, is termed an implosion

MASTERY OF THE NILE

The Method by Which the Flow Water Is Controlled. Every morning from a little room of a great white house on the eastern shore of the Nile at Assouan is clicked by telegraph to Cairo the question.
"How much water?" The answer
comes so many thousand gallons more or so many thousand gallons less. A button is pressed, the water which flows under the iron bridge at Cairo is increased or diminished some ten days later in accordance with the telegraphic answer, and the intervening valley between Assouan and Cairo has a life tle more or a little less water on its surface. The man at the button may bring joy or sorrow to thousands of little farms-it is all according to the

message he receives. From the great white house there extends across the river a granite wall or dam 150 feet high. Halfway up this wall and stretching its entire length a line of shutters opens or closes by a pressure of the button. In the winter months a huge lake expands to the southward, which has evi ery appearance of being a flood, for in certain places the tops of palm trees are discernible above its surface, and the summits of inundated ruins appar ently mark the sites of sunken cities. As the days go by and Cairo demands more and more water the palm trees and the ruins seem to rise from their watery beds until in June and early July the river flows freely with all its

Three Layers of Atmosphere.

It appears that in the atmosphere there are three distinct currents of air, the first lying at an elevation of from 900 to 1,500 meters, the second at from 2,500 to 4,000 meters and the upper one at from 6,000 to 8,000 meters above the surface of the earth. These are to an extent separate currents, flowing each with its own ve locity. At the bottom of each of the layers the stratus clouds are formed. and at the top of each of the occur the cumulus clouds. This suggests that the stratus originate at the bottom of a moving current and the cumulus at the top. It is probable, then, that the stratus owe their origin to the difference in velocity and temperature of the two layers, while the cumulus are formed by ascending cur-

rents within the layer of air.

Bad, but Still Good. A judge from one of the African crown colonies, now home on leave, is telling this story: It is the custom in the local courts to administer to the natives the form of oath which they consider most binding. One day a Christian colored gentleman, of whose good faith the judge entertained some doubts, was about to give evidence. At his own request he was allowed to take the oath of a Christian. Then the judge intimated that he must also be sworn in the native fashion. The man was visibly disconcerted. "Oh, no, massa," he pleaded. "Not dat. Me very bad native, but me very good Christian."

Reversed the Process. "Yes, sir, the major went in swimmin', an' I'm blest ef a feller didn't come along an' steal all his clothes!" "An' what did he do then?" "Broke the record by goin' home in a barrel, instead o' the barrel goin' home

Shocks to the Ear.

in bim.'

A succession of noises means a succession of shocks, says Country Life. The ear, unlike the eye, has no lid under which it may go to sleep, and Indeed it has been proved that the sense of hearing is at work just after sleep comes on.

An Obliging Cyclone.

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dom in 1905 employed 837,100.

A rat recently caught at Gateshead

on Type measured 1814 inches.

It is computed that the English language is spoken by 650,000,000.

A church buolding on the Island of Mahe is built of blocks of white coral.

Only 3 per cent. of the world's population gains its high givently from the ation gains its living directly from the

Some of the larger boats of the Atantic service carry as many as 150 fire-

A \$750 nugget of gold was found re-ently imbedded in the skull of an ele-The French Government will build a college for women in St. Germain-en-

Laye.
A \$5,000,000 fence was recently erected in Australia to keep the rabbits out of the agricultural district.

Executive of Exeter, England,

The poor children of Exeter, England, are provided with breakfasts at school at a cost of a farthing.

General Booth's dream is a fleet of

Salvation Army steamers carrying the Army's emigrants across the Atlantic. Taking into consideration the propor-Taking into consideration the proportionate weight, the wing of a bird is 20 times stronger than the arm of a man. The English potato crop in 1907 is estimated at 2,977,910 tons, which is a serious decline—as compared with the

previous year.

The cast-off uniforms of London policemen are in demand by dealers for African traders, who sell them to the

On the eastern coast of Africa there is a body of cavalry mounted on oxen. The beasts are lean creatures and move

with sumprising agility.

Despite the closest scrutiny of their movements the Kaffirs of the Kimberley diamond fields steal nearl ya million dollars' worth of stones in the course of

A restoration of the skull of a great horned dinosaur has just been installed for exhibition in Peabody Museum, Yale University. It is nearly nine feet long and about six feet broad, and is said to be the largest skull of any prehistoric land animal.

That Zam-Buk Grows New Healthy Skin. The unique power belonging to Zam-Buk for growing new healthy skin when it has been destroyed by injury, disease or operation is illustrated by the recent experience of Mr. J. Schofield, of 467 Hamilton Road, London, Ont. He says: "A friend of mine (Mr. William Roll of London) was never by the first terms of the says to the says Ball, of London) was severely and ter-ribly burned through an explosion of kerosene oil. He was taken to the hos-

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Her Narrow Escape

"Mies Minnie," began the elderly cal-ler, clearing his throat, "it is true that I have known you only a short time, comparatively speaking, but I have taken a strong liking to you. It is true, also, that I am old enough to be your

"O, don't say anything more, Mr. Rypun," hastily interrupted the young girl a deep flush mantling her cheek. "I be sorry to give you pain, but

"Why, what do you mean, Miss Min-

"I—I thank you, Mr. Rypun. I'll bear the grower than tea. your advice in mind. Horrible weather, don't you think?"

Vienna's Record.

There was a large list of suicides in Austria during the year 1907. In Vienna 356 men and 108 women killed them-celves, as against 315 and 110, respectively, in 1906. Some 441 men and 298 won attempted suicide without success The principal reason that brought on a desire for self-destruction among these people were insanity, love and poverty.

A Mistake.

Client—Didn't you make a mistake in going/into law instead of the army? Lawyer-Why?

"By the way you charge there would be little left of the enemy."-Sacred alive ever roully got next to old Yips

Didn't Agree With Me

Mr. Arthur Tennison, 88 London street, Toronto, writes enthusiastically of the merits of Psychine for all stomach trou-

"For seven years I have had indigestion and dyspepsia. I tried scores of remedies. My room resembled a drug store with nostrams which I had bought.

theory that the planet Mars is inhabited and that the "canals" are the work of Martians. Mr. Wallace says that "the canals run for thousands of miles across waterless deserts, losing enormously in the process of evaporation, if we assume them to contain water. The mere attempt to use open canals for irrigation purposes would argue ignorance and stupidity. Long before half of them were completed their failure to be of any use would have led any rational being to cease constructing them. The temperature of the contains th cease constructing them. The tempera-ture of Mars is prohibitive of any animal life such as is known to the earth."



PUSS TO THE RESCUE.

Brought a Rabbit to Hungry Philadelphia Cave Dwellers.

When the first settlers came to Phildelphia, of course there were no housses ready for them, says Sel, in The Cat Journal. So a good many of the men dug small caves in the bank of the river. They would dig several feet into the pank, then build walls of sod in front of the little cave. They made the roof by laying branches of trees on top, cover-ing these with rushes from the river and putting pieces of sod on the rushes. The chimney was made of stones, plas-tered with clap.

These caves were used only until the

men had time to cut timber and build the houses they wished. One of the old families of Philadelphia

the houses they wished.

One of the old families of Philadelphia Saint-Simon, the celebrate author, who wrote "The Rearly days at Philadelphia Elizabeth Hardy was living with her husband in one of these dug-out caves, while he was building their house. The work went the skin refused "to take" until Mr. Ball heard of Zam-Buk, new healthy skin began to grow. I then used Zam-Buk for the places on my leg from which the skin was removed, and I am glad to report that new skin has grown, and therefore consider Zam-Buk the best skin food I have known."

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The come of the old families of Philadelphia Saint Simon, the celebrate avaints silver tureen on which is engraved a cat seizing a rabbit. In the early days at Philadelphia Elizabeth of the husband in one of these dug-out caves, while he was building their house. The work went very slowly and Elizabeth often helped her husband. She brought the water to make the moritar for the chimney, and even helped at one end of the saw.

One day she was very tired, for she had helped all the morning. Her husband told her to rest a while and then think about dinner. Mrs. Hardy walked sadly away. Their food was nearly gone.

Only a few biscuits and a little cheese were left. Just then she saw her cat coming toward her with a large rabbit in its mouth. Mrs. Hardy rooked the rabbit and large rabbit in its mouth. Mrs. Hardy rooked the rabbit and large rabbit in its mouth. Mrs. Hardy rooked the rabbit and large rabbit in its mouth. Mrs. Hardy rooked the rabbit and large rabbit in its mouth. Mrs. Hardy equal. All druggists and stores sell it, 50c a box or post-paid from the Zam-Hardy when he came for his noon rest. So Buk Co., Toronto. kitty helped, although she did not know

STREET NAMES IN CHINA

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Owing to the enormous advance in the price of teas at the gardens during the reast eighteen months, the "Salada" Tea Co. have had to raise the prices "Grown Label" from 25c to 30c and "Green Label" from 30c to 35c per pound. No other changes in prices have been made. The chief reason for the ad-"Why, what do you mean, Miss Minnie I was only going to say that my age and my liking for you ought to give me the privilege of advising you to abandon the idea of being an actress. You haven't the voice or the physique, my dear young friend. Besides, it's a hard and exacting life. Try teaching, or stenography, or bookkeeping."

"I—I thank you. Mr. Rypun. I'll bear the grower than tea.

Same Result.

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Jibbit—There's nothing original in
that idea. Whenever I get uneasy
about myself I apply for another thousand or two of life insurance. If I pass
the companion I have I'm O K the examination I know I'm O. K.

As to Yipsley.

Mrs. Chugwater-Josiah, this paper says a man named Birkman has sued the city as Jared Yipsley's next friend. What does that mean?

Mr. Chugwater—Huh! It doesn't mean anything in the case. No man

END OF FAMOUS WRITERS.

Literary Geniuses Who Died Miser ably Poor and Destitute.

That Ouida should have died as she did in poverty and loneliness, an ex-ile though a voluntary one, from the land of her birth, was an undoubtedly pitiful ending to an exceptionally brilliant career. Equally sad has been the fate reserved for some lit-

store with nestrans which I had bought. Eventually I used Psychine, and every dose brought permanent relief."

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Scoffs at Lowell's Theory.

Alfred Russell Wallace, the English scientist, scouts Professor Lowell's theory that the planet Mars is inhabited and that the "canals" are the work of Martians. Mr. Wallace says that "the canals run for thousands of miles across waterless desarts losing enormously in

erley, from being the spoiled idol of society, fell to the lowest depths of destitution, and was eventually con-signed to the Fleet Prison for debt, where he spent many years in a debt-or's prison, and eventually died there by his own hand.

No own hand.

Robert Burns, writing only 14 days before his death, implored his friend cunningham to use his influence with the Commissioners of Excise in order to get his salary raised from £35 a year to £50, "otherwise, if I die not of disease, I must perish with hun-Llorente, the learned and talented

historiographer of the Inquisition, was glad during the close of his brilliant but unfortunate career to hire himself out of a few sous a night to keep watch over the dead bodies at the Paris morgue, and died eventual y of starvation. Cameons begged his bread from door to door until compelled to take refuge in an alms-

ouse, where he died.

It is told of Ben Johnson that when his last illness King Charles sent him a small sum of money he re-turned it. "He sends me so miserable a donation," cried the dying poet, "because I am poor and live in an alley. Go and tell him his soul lives

in an alley."

Very sad was the fate of Ulrich von Very sad was the fate of Ulrich von Hutten, one of the greatest writers Germany has ever produced. Unable to earn a living he was reduced to tramping through the country, begging food and shelter from the peasants. One bitter winter's night he was refused both, and next morning was found frozen stiff and cold in the drifting more extracted. was found frozen stiff and cold in the drifting snow outside the village. "The only thing he died possessed of besides the rags he wore," says his biographer, Zuinglin, "was a pen." Saint-Simon, the celebrated French author, who wrote "The Reorganization of European Society," was twice driven by went to estimate the stiff of the same driven by want to attempt his own life, and, although he died a natural death in the end, it was among the most lamentable surroundings. "For fifteen days," he says, writing to a friend just before the end came, "I friend just before the end came, "I have lived upon bread and water, without a fire; I have even sold my clothes."

Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it, sure CHAS. E. SHARP.

Hawkshaw, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Why He Kicked.

"Some people are chronic kickers," growled the hotel cierk, "and it's no use trying to satisfy them."

"What's the trouble now?" queried

the reporter.
"You saw that solemn-looking chap in?" making a get-away as you came in?" rejoined the man behind the ten-carat

rejoined the man behind the ten-carat sparkler. "Well he registered about half an hour ago and was shown to his room. Now what do you supposed happened?" "I pass," said the pencil pusher. "A few minutes later," continued the key juggler, "he rushed back to the office, mad as a March hare, and jumped all over me figuratively speaking. It all over me, figuratively speaking. It seems that he had come here for the purpose of doing the suicide act by turning on the gas, and I assigned him to a

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

FAMOUS HORSE MARKET GONE. Original of Rosa Bonheur's . Horse Fair" No Longer Exists.

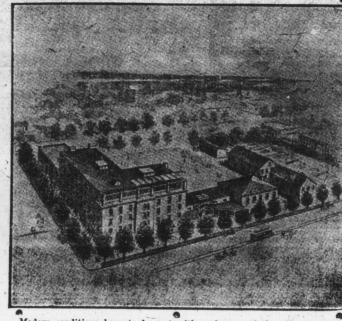
The famous old horse market in th The famous old horse market in the Boulevard de l' Hopital in Paris, where Rosa Bonheur used to plod about in man's attire with peneil and sketch book, has ceased to exist. No one who loves horses will regret it, says the Vegetarian, for it represented the acme of equipe discomfort.

The new horse market, in the Rue Brancion, which was inaugurated recently, is a model of its kind. It comprises stables and sheds sufficient to shelter 800 horses, more comfortable than most of the poor beasts which come to it have

ver known.
It includes an abattoir, where horses that are injured or otherwise rendered unfit for service will be turned into butcher's meat. About 5,000 horses are slaughtered for food in Paris every year, and the number is on the increase so the need of a special abatoir, well organized and closely inspected, has lor been felt.

The market and abbatoir were built by a private company, which will turn the property over to the city at the end of seventy years.

Children can hardly have too much fresh air in fine weather; and should be wheeled briskly, but not carelessly, along as straight a road as possible. Wheeling a baby carriage devalill is bad for The Famous St. Catharines Well



Modern conditions have to be met with modern methods. The pace of the werage man of to-day brings in its train nerve exhaustion, frequently taking form of rheumatism, sciatica, neurasthenia and kindred troubles. To provide a place where tired humanity may rest and at the same time enjoy tonic influences is the mission of the management of the famous "St. Catharines Well."

At "The Welland," St. Catharines, where these waters are dispensed, are ound conditions which tend to give that much desired rest which tired humanity needs. Here treatments of the St. Catharines well water of a strong saline nature are accompanied with massage and electricity in varying forms. All reatments are given under direction of experienced attendants and nurses in harge of a physician.

Sun Parlors, Roof Promenade, Library, Music Room, all contribute their ota to the comfort of the visitor. The environment is more like a large family hotel, and the underlying principle is to furnish a place where people afflicted with the ills of life will recuperate under the most favorable conditions. This commodation, too, is provided at a price within reach of the average man. For further information apply

"THE WELLAND," ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

Beyond His Powers.

Pastor Goodman had preached a stir-Pastor Googman had preached a stir-ring missionary sermon, and the collec-tion had amounted to 27 cents.

"Brethren," he said, regarding the congregation solement, "Solomon was a wise man, and Samson was a strong man, but I don't believe either of them

ever could extract blood from a turnip.
We will sing the long meter doxology We will sing the long meter doxology and be dismissed" WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on Lox, 25c. Wise and Otherwise. "My five daughters are all married now." "I suppose you had considerable difficulty in getting so large a number of girls off your hands." "No. The difficulty is in keeping so large a number

One way to make a man quite speaking to you is to accommodate him with a loan.—Florida Times-Union. "That young foreigner has a lot of debts, hasn't he?" asked Mr. Cumrox.
"Yes." answered his daughter. "Think "Yes," answered his daughter.

of husbands on their feet."-Boston Re-

extensive credit."—Washington Star. ,
Even a single hair has its shadow.— Tommy Figg-Sister's beau kicked my dog yesterday, but I got even with him, you bet. Johnny Briggs—How? Tommy Figg—I mixed quinime with her face pow-

led men to ruin.—Sophocles.
"What did you do on your last automobile tour?" "Swallowed dust and mobile tour?" "Swallowed dust and Dangerous wear or broken strands cause the indicator to give warning.

Bravery of the Smallest Birds.

Fearless birds are humming birds. So unafraid are these charming creatures that they readily will enter open win-dows of houses if they see the flowers within.

They even have been known to visit the artificial flowers on a woman's hat when she was walking out, and other writers speak of their taking sugar from between a person's lips. In a room they become confused, and being frail they are apt to injure themselves by striking

are apt to injure themselves by striking against objects.

It is of no use to try to keep them in captivity, says the Chicago Tribune, unless possibly it were in a greenhouse, where there were plenty of flowers, for no articifiel food ever has been found which will nourish them. Yet even in a greenhouse they probably would kill themselves be flying against the glass.

The Usual Delusion.

"You haven't been back here before for thirty years, Bill? Gosh, that's a long time! What changes do you see that surprise you the most?"
"Well, to tell you the truth, Dave,

what I notice more than anything else is that everybody has grown old much faster than I have."

EDDY'S

"SILENT"

PARLOR MATCHES

Silent as

Blessings of the Blind.

The calamity of the blind is immenirreparable. But it does not take away our share of the things that count-service, friendship, humor, imagination, wisdom. It is the secret inner will that controls one's fate. We are capable of willing to be good, of loving and being loved, of thinking to the end that we may be wiser. We possess these spirit-born forces equally with all God's children. Therefore we, too, see the light-nings and hear the thunders of Sinai. We, too, march through the wilderness and the solitary place that shall be glad for us, and as we pass, God maketh the desert to blossom like the rose. We, too, go in unto the Promised Land to possess the treasures of the spirit, the unseen permanence of life and nature.—Helen Keller's "Sense and Sensibility" in the March Century.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS peak-with ing Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded

Current Shows Cables' Strength. To determine when wire hoisting ropes how proud we should be to have a man have deprecated beyond the family who could command such safety has been a difficulty of mining endineers and to avoid risks—in the abgineers and to avoid risks—in the ab-sence of exact tests—many ropes have been doubtless discarded while still in fairly good condition. The strength of the ropes is now gauged by a novel use of electric induction. The ropes are passed through a coil of copper wire traversed by an alternating electric cur-Gain has oft with treacherous hopes ed men to ruin.—Sophocles.

traversed by an attendance correspond to changes in the thickness of the rope—

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Not a Mere Man.

A well-known captain of one of the Hamburg-American liners, while on a recent visit to New York, was talking of pride of birth, and he told this anecdote of a certain brother captain in the transatlantic service:

"A German passenger once fell from the deck of his ship into the sea, and a sailor, seeing him disappear with splash, cried, 'Man overbaord!'

"What do you mean with your Man overboard? shouted the captain, who heard the call. 'Graf Hermann von Finkinstein, Duke of Suabia and Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, is over

The Astrologers,

Zadkiel, the London astrologer, in his forecast for February, said:
"The conjunction of Venus with Saturn is fortunate for the fair sex, especially in Partnell?"

ally in Portugal."
Raphael, another of London's leading astrologers, made this prediction:
"Uranus on the meridian in eastern Europe is evil for the ruling powers, and some officials are in danger of disgrace or assassination."—Chicago Record Her-

the Sphinx!

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MEN AND WOMEN Write The J. L. Nichols Co., Limited, Toron (Please mention this paper.)

SUGGESTS KELVIN'S NAME

Proposed New Term for an Electrical Unit.

A suggestion of much interest comes rom England. It is that the name "kelvln" be adopted for the kilowatt-hour or (in England) Board of Trade-unit. The kilowatt-hour being a mea-sure of practical electrical work, is one-of the most frequently used of all the electrical units and one with which the general public is perhaps as familiar as any other. The proposal that the mem-ory of Lord Kelvin be honored by applying his name to this unit is now derived for it was originally made a number of years ago, during the great man's life-

American electrical engineers will be sure to give this proposal a cerdial wel-come and careful consideration, says the Western Electrician. Aside from honoring a man whom all delight to honor, the word "kelvin," with two syllables,

the word "kelvin," with two syllables, is shorter and more euphonious than "killowatt-hour," with four.

The subject is one of considerable importance, for the word "kelvin," if it should be finally sanctioned by international agreement, will be in daily use among practical electrical men. Such objections as there may be to the word should therefore be carefully considered should therefore be carefully considered at the present time, before the recom-mendation is finally adopted by the

How it Happened.

A certain member of the fashionable Metropolitan and Chevy Chase Clubs at the national capital has all his life borne many quips by reason of his exceedingly

Last spring the diminutive club man took unto himself a wife, the daughter of a well known Federal official, who is or a well known Federal official, who issaid to be as witty as her father.

"Mrs. Blank," said a friend one day recently, "I have just seen your husband for the first time since his marriage. Do you know, he seems shorter than ever?"

"Why not?" asked the wife, with a smile; "he's married and settled down."

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swellen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever knewn. Sold by drag-

Brazilian Boat Built of Bronze. Owing to the great amount of decomposed vegetable matter contained in Brazilian waters, which causes rapid deterioration of thin steel, the hull of the new despatch boat Guanabara, built for new despatch boat Guanabara, built for the Brazilian Government, is constructed entirely of bronze. Against this metal, says Popular Mechanics, the corrosive action of the Brazilian waters has no ef-fect, and although more costly, both in material and construction, the vessel is much lighter than if built of steel or wood. The propeller shafting and pro-peller are also of bronze.

ITCH

Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human er animals sured in 30 minutes by Wo'.ord's Sanitary Lotics. R never fails. Sold by druggiets.

Messenger Pigeons

In taking its observations the mess ger pigeon rises to the height varying between 200 and 700 feet, according to the climatic and other local conditions But, whether the height be 200 or 700 feet, the pigeon flies in a series of circles, but always returns to a central position immediately above the spot from which it has been released. As soon as it has accurately determined its direction it darts off for home. The speed varies according to atmospheric conditions. With a strong wind behind them, they will fly at a velocity of 1,500 or 1,600 yards a minute.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Worth Knowing. Soup should never be allowed to cool in any vessel of tin, copper or iron; it must be poured while hot into a shallow, well-glazed earthen pan and be stirred.

Fresh stains upon wall paper, where people have rested their heads, can be removed by covering the spot with a mixture of pipe-clay and water made into a soft paste and letting it remain over night; then brush off with a stiff whisk broom.

Wash and starch doilies having knitted or crochet lace borders. When they are half dry wrap them up in a cloth and lay them aside. Iron only the centre of the doilies and pull the lace gently into shape with the

fingers.

If the color has been taken from silks by acids it may be restored by applying to the spots a little harsrne sal volatile

When sprinkling linen for ironing, it is better to use hot water than cold, for it soaks into the linen more for it soaks into the linen more quickly, and so much is not required.
When the clothes are dampened roll them up tightly until they can be

Chance for Conversion.

In the ante-bellum days, when Anson P. Morill, of Maine, was making his first run for Congress a henchman of his opponent met an old minister of the coefficient of t that section slowly jogging along the road on his old horse and hailed him with, "Who are you going to vote for?" "Well," said the old man, "I thought I should give Anson a vote. Anson has good timber in him, I believe." "Oh, but I don't see how you can vote for him! Don't you know he is a Universalist! He doesn't believe in a bell " With a He doesn't believe in a hell." With a quiet twinkle in his eye, the old man said: "We'll send him to Washington. When he has served his two years if he doesn't believe in a hell I shail be very much surprised."—Boston Record.

Operators and Miners Fail to Agree on a Joint Wage Conference.

Indianapolis, March 16.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America met to-day in Tomlinson Hall to agree upon a course of action because of the failure of the operators and miners of the central competitive will be to adopt a scale and issue a call for joint wage conferences by districts.

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A third will be to refuse to make any scale except by competitive districts, which would mean that Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois operators and miners would be held to be convenient. Hall to agree upon a course of action because of the failure of the operators and miners of the central competitive field to agree upon a joint wage conference to fix a scale in place of the present one, which expires April 1. The wage scales for the various bituminous fields of the United States and Canada are based upon the scale fixed in the central competitive field, consisting of Hlinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Penn.

Failure to agree upon a joint meeting to fix this scale has caused President John Mitchell to call a national meeting of the miners. Indications are that four propositions will be considered by the

The first will be to adopt wage de-The first will be to adopt wage de-mands and then issue a call for a joint wage conference opening the door to all operators who may wish to come in, sign a scale and keep their mines in

erators and miners would be held to be one unit, as would those of Missouri, Kanaeas, Oklahoma and Arkansas be in the competitive field of the southwest. The fourth proposition will be an ex-treme peace measure, a provision that the present contract be continued in ef-

will advocate the adoption of one of the first two policies, expecting by pursuing that course to induce some of the operthat course to induce some of the operators to sign a scale and put their mines in operation, which the miners believed would force the others to do likewise.

late coal market prices in this manner, or by the threat of bringing on such a strike," said Mr. Mitchell, "and it looks

WAS IT MURDER?

Child's Death Was Due to Chloroform.

Buffalo, March 16 .- The authorities are searching for a motive for the supposed murder of Farrington Cole, the 13-months-old son of Lionel M. Cole. It was definitely determined during the day that the child's death was the result of chloroform administered by means of saturated rags. A small vial which had contained the chloroform together with the rags used in administering the drug are in the keeping of the authori-

In administering the chloroform the face of the infant was burned by the direct application of the rags. The tell-tale marks around the nose and month of the dead child first aroused auspicion and precluded the theory of asphaxistion by escaping gas. It is believed that the gas was turned on after the death of the child had been caused by the drug in a feeble effort to ever auspicion.

avert suspicion.
Cole, who has been held at the Erie County jail since last Wednesday, appears nonchalant and grief over the pears nonchalant and grief over the death of his son is not apparent in his talk or actions. By the advice of his lawyer, Gry B. Moore, whom he consulted before surrendering to the authorities, he declined to discuss the companyer is so well decase. His composure is so well developed that he does not even allow his curiosity to betray him into questions. He is confined alone in the jail and is not allowed to mingle with any other

DEPORTED HIM.

BIGAMIST JACOB SWARTSBURG SENT BACK TO UNITED STATES.

Story of His Marriage With a Cashier of of a Montreal Hotel and His Arrest After the Ceremony.

Montreal, March 16.—Jacob Swarts-burg was liberated from jail yesterday and was deported to the United States to-day. Swartsburg was arrested in February, 1907, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for bigamy. A few months prior to his conviction Swarts. burg arrived from Norwich, Conn., in pose of shadowing a criminal. While in the city he fell in love with the cashier of a local hotel, who, despite easher of a local hotel, who, despite her mother's advice, consented to marry Swartsburg without making any inquiry into his family history.
The wedding was a grand affair, and created a good deal of talk. On the

day, and just when the couple were about to start on their honey-moon, Chief Carpenter received a telem from the brother of the bride, had travelled to Norwich, stating that Swartsburg was a married man, and had a wife and four children liv-

Detectives Dan McLaughlin and Mz-Call hurried to the hotel, and were

HONEYMAKERS HONEST

In rid the same Department, just is steel, shows that of 141 samples of honey various parts of the Dominion analyzed by the department, 135 were genting. B were doubtful, I was sold as How a New Jersey Man Got Divorce a conjugued, and only 2 were adultered-ed. report shows that strained hone; sold in Canada can nearly always be relied upon as being the genuine ar-

fect a month longer and the mines be kept in operation during that period. It is thought that President Mitchell

"There is a disposition on the part of some of the coal operators to stimunow as though there would be a full suspension of mining in all these great bituminous fields on April 1."

FAST LINERS.

Lusitania and Mauretania Break Records Across Atlantic.

Liverpool, March 13.-A wireless message received by the Cunard steamship company states that the Lusitania, which left here for New York on Saturday, made a record run of 627 knots from Monday noon to Tuesday noon.

The Lusitania's run of 627 knots establishes a new world's record, the best previous day westward run being 618 knots, made on Nov. 6. On that run the Lusitania also broke the record for a westward voyage, four days, 18 hours

Liverpool, March 13 .- Ager breaking Liverpool, March 13.—A for oreaxing her record for the voyage across the Atlantic from New York the big Cunard Line steamer Mauretania arrived at the mouth of the river Mersey at 5 o sock this morning, where she is held up by a dense fog which compelled the vessel to drop anchor and remain outside. Her passengers will not be able to co ashore until late to-day.

A TRANSLATING MACHINE.

Wonderful Invention of Columbia University Student.

York, March 16. J Donald H Mil. New York, March 16. Donald H. Miller, a Columbia student, has invented a machine to translate mysterious Chinese into English by the mere touching of keys resembling those on a typewriter. Miller also says it will translate any other language. Professors of Oriental languages at Clumbia have had scores of midnight conferences in young Miller's rooms, investigating his remarkable discovery and experimenting with it.

trivance resembles an adding machine. It has keys bearing Chinese characters.
When the key is struck type on the other end leaves on the paper an impression of all the possible meanings of the character.

The highest average run an hour by the character.

This was made by the Kaiser Wilhelm he character.

Miller has been a student of Chinese

for two years. He was graduated from Columbia last summer, but is continuing his work in order to obtain a degree of Ph.D.

DANGEROUS PRISONERS

Second Attempt to Break Guelph Jail Frustrated.

refuse to divulge the particulars of a second attempt, but it has been learned that utensils, secured by Cox in some mysterious way to aid in his escape, were found in the cell where he is now confined. It is also said that he had contrived to make a rope out of the she

At 3 o'clock this afternoon three pris Call hurried to the hotel, and were just in time to arrest Swar(sburg. He erington and Daveling, appeared before was convicted, but liberated yesterday the Magistrate, charged with attempting to break jail. Cox also appeared on the charge of abetting them. A Central Pris-on bailiff arrived here on the 2.50 train, and after the trial removed the first Caly Two Adulterated Samples Found three named prisoners. They have three-by Government Analysts. Ottawa, March 16.—A bulletin of the local factorial Department, institution of the Cox has only three weeks to serve.

Evidence From His Wife.

a conjective, and only 2 were activered.

Strained honels sold in Canada can acarly always be relied upon as being the genuine article.

DIED IN AN ASYLUM.

Diath of Rev. A. G. Robertson—Victim of Overwork.

Evidence From Als Wife.

*Trenton, N. J., March 16.—It was when Richard Tague of South Amboy was distressed by an unhappy domestic situation that he fell in with an ancient sea captain, one who had been in many strange climes and knew many carjous customs of the east and orner parts of the world. He listened to be a comparable of the control of the co

to know, and more; the story of her life, single and married.

Anyway, that's what Tague said when he appeared in the court of chancery to-day and asked for a divorce. Vice-Chancellor Walker, however, was not profoundly impressed by the salt water method of obtaining evidence, and he held the case under advisement.

Mrs. Tague denies the charges and has brought counter accusations in a suit for divorce which she had begun before her husband started his action.

Protest Against Paying Bonuses

RESCUED CREW.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Saves Eleven and Will Go After Others.

Seattle, Wash., March 16 .- The reve nue outter Thetis has returned here having rescued the remaining eleven of the crew of the Sateuma Maru, a Japan-ese schooner, wrecked in Yakata Bay Alaska, Nov. 5th last. The vessel was blown ashore at the base of the Malaspina glacier. Owing to the furious surf pina glacier. Owing to the furious surr running they were unable to get away from the spot for three months, subsist-ing on provisions, chiefly of rice. In January Captain Fujii and four men-managed to reach the outside and the Government sent the Thetis to rescue the survivors. A bar about 100 yards from shore made the undertaking hazar-dous, owing to the gales that have been blowing all winter.

blowing all winter.

The Thetis is under orders to return to Alaska to rescue 13 survivors of the fishing schooner John F. Miller, said to be starving on Unimak Island.

HAVANA STRIKE SETTLED. The Cigarmakers Are Returning to Their

Havana, March 16.-The strike in four cigar factories, which was begun in January in consequence of protests made by the Cigarmakers' Union against the Eduction in the number of operatives employed, has been settled, and hundreds of workmen are now applying for and receiving employment. Two other factories are

employment. Two other factories are expected to resume to-day. In consequence of reports of wide-spread distress among the field laborers in the western part of Pinar Del Rio, who are without employment at the end of the tobacco harvest, Governor Magoon has ordered the ex-tension of road building for the pur-pose of affording relief. From the sugar districts throughout the island come general complaints of the scarcity of laborers, as a consequence of which, it is predicted, thousands of acres of cane will remain uncut, re-sulting in a great reduction in the

A NEW EASTWARD RECORD.

Mauretania Clips Over Two Hours Off

A Queenstown despatch: The steamer Mauretania to-day establish a new transatlantic record by beating her own best previous eastward record by two hours and thirty-six minutes. She arrived off Daunt's Rock at 4.14 this afternoon, and this makes her time in transit five days. this makes her time in transit five days and five minutes. She cleared Sandy Hook lightship at 11.09 a. m on March 7 She travelled over the long route, the total distance traversed being 2,932 knots The average speed made by the

Mauretania during the whole trip was 24.42 knots an hour. Her best previous speed was 23.90 knots an hour.

The best eastward daily average for the Lusitania is 23,62. The best day's As a result they yesterday annoused that they believed the machine practicable, and that it would eventually revolutionize trade with China. The convolutionize trade with China.

covered the same distance in a day while

ALIO FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Orders Death Penalty for Murder of Denver Priest.

Denver. Col.. March 16.—"Is there no appeal?" These words were the only words spoken by Guiseppe Alio when informed by Interpreter Matteo that the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed sentence at death. Guelph despatch: Although foiled at the first attempt, the prisoners in the county jail who endeavored to make their escape have not been discouraged. The jail officials are reticent to-day, and the particulars of a second the matter of the particulars of a second the walker in the act of administering the holy and the particulars of a second this wanderer from Italy, and St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church while in the act of administering the holy sacrament, this wanderer from Italy, an alleged but not proved anarchist, heard

The attorney for the defence made a motion for a new trial, and was granted five days in which to file papers.

FOUR HUNDRED SLAIN.

Battle Between Italians and Tribesmen in Somaliland. Rome, March 16.-News has been re-

tribe under the protection of Italy and killed thirty of their opponents. then drove off a quantity of cattle. Italian troops were then sent into the disturbed section to punish the raiders. In this they were successful, for in one gagement they killed four hundred of the tribesmen and sixty of the Mullah's soldiers. The Italians had one man killed and two wounded.

D. & H. DIVIDEND.

Albany, N. Y., March 16 .- Applicaon second district to-day by Ward, Mullen & Woodbridge, attorneys for Hymans & Zoon, of Amsterdam, Holof Overwork.

A brockville desnatch: The death occurred at the Brockville Asylum during the night of Rev. A. G. Robertson, aged 55 years. Mr. Robertson was laboring on the Morewood Circuit when he became in ane through a 'severe breakdown cansed by overwork. This was one year ago and since then ire has rapidly declined. He was a Methodist clergyman of brillight attainment.

parts of the world. He listened to Tague's narrative of his marital woes in santial woes had gave him some advice.

When Tague went to bed that night he took care to lie awake until his wife he took care to lie awake until his wife a wood of the convertigate the Delaware & Hudson Railway with reference to the question of the impairment of the capital stock and it is further asked that the commission intervene in the suit of Hymans and others against the Delaware & Hudson and placed Mrs. Tague's hands in it. Presently Mrs. Tague began to talk in her sleep. Her recital was slow at first; then it became voluble and in a little while she had told him all he wanted of 9 per cent.

CAPITA TAX

Great Fight For Reduction at Grand

Protest Against Paying Bonuses For

Ministers Criticised For Action at Berlin Banquet.

A Mount prest despatch: William Fitzgerald, of the Property Commissioners Department, Toronto, was this even ing elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, in place of William Lee, who is retiring because he has been elected secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of British North America. Mr. Cooke was afterwards elected associate secretary, beating Jas. Mayor and W. H. Sanders, both of To-

The following officers were re-elected by acclamation: E. T. Essery, London, Grand Master; H. Lovelock, Toronto, Deputy Grand Master; Fred Dane, Toonto, Junior Deputy Grand Master; Rev. R. W. Lowe, M. A., London, Grand Chaptain, with twenty-five Deputy Chaplains; John 'Hewitt, Toronto, Grand Treasurer; Dr. J. J. D. Banting, Cookstown, Grand Lecturer; A. A. Gray, Toronto, Deputy Grand Lecturer; W. J. Thompson, Mitchell, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and W. H. Wilson, Aurora, and A. W. Wright, Toronto, Auditors. Mr. W. J. Parkhill, of Midland, installed the new officers. It was then decided on ballot that the next piace of meeting should be St. Thomas, the other places named being Brampton, Listowel and

delegates exceeded 350, the largest in the history of the Grand Lodge, and there were also present over one hundred visi tors. On motion of W. H. Sanders, a resolution was unanimously adopted protesting against any more bonuses being paid for securing immigrants and asking for the total prohibition of the immigration of Galicians, Doukhobors, Assyrians, Armenians and generally of people from southeastern Europe, many of whom are members of dangerous secret societies. The question of the reappointment of Mr. R. Birmingham as organizer for the order was placed in the hands of the executive, which at once reappoint him. Other organizers may also be appointed, and with the lecture bureau a vigorous campaign for the extension of the order will be conducted. The usual votes of thanks were passed securing immigrants and asking The usual votes of thanks were passed to the Mayor, council and citizens generally for the hospility extended to

the visitors. The great fight a. he afternoon ses sion was over the proposal of the Wm Johnston Lodge, Toronto, to reduce the per capita tax from 25 cents per member per capita tax from 25 cents per member to 10 cents. The great argument for the reduction was that the treasurer had in hand a surplus exceeding \$6,000. The answer was that the Grand Lodge had practically decided on the increased organization work. The yeas and nays were called for, and the present 25 cents per capita was retained by a majority of

only seven votes.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario East appealed for aid in stemming the tide of French-Canadian migration into the Counties of Prescott, Russell and Glanboards some of the members of which

cannot speak a word of English.

The sum of \$600 was, on motion of Controller Hocken, voted to the suppor of Protestant missions in Quebec.

The sum of \$100 was voted to the True Blue Orphanage at Picton, Ontario, and \$100 to the Protestant Orphans' Home,

The action of the Hon. Dr. Reaume and the Hon. Adam Beck in attending the banquet at Jerome College, Berlin, and tacitly consenting to the toast of the Pope being given before that of the King came in for severe censure in the reports and from speakers.

SCORES SOCIALISM.

LORD ROSEBERY CONDEMNS PRO-TECTION AS AN EVIL

Source of Corruption-Preferable, Though, to Socialism-He Regrets Agitation Against Upper House-Never so Great Need for a Second Chamber as Now-Admits Need of

London, March 16 .- "The active menace of Socialism" with which Great Britain is confronted was a prominent ceived here from Italian Somaliland to the effect that a local tribe, helped by soldiers of the Mullah, attacked another eral League this afternoon.

The former Premier was discussing | MONEY FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY. the necessity of the league's unceasing support of "sane Imperialism," in W. W. Astor Promises \$100,000 When which categories he included the maintenance of the policy of free trade. "Protection," Lord Rosebery declared, "is a great evil, a great tyranny and a great source of corruption. Continuing, the speaker said that h

foresaw, however, a time when the Parliament founded on ideas of social in the way of direct taxation as to make the nation seek relief from its intolerable burden by shifting a part of this burden to the taxation of im-

protection. This would be a great evil and a source of corruption, but Socialism would meet the end of the empire, religious faith, and freedom and prosperity. From the point of view of the empire he regarded the taril of the empire he regarded the taril of the end of the en

bery went on, the country had seen the Liberals and Conservatives flying at each other's throats for the husks and letting Socialism slip away with the kernel, namely, seats in Parliament, and they had witnessed the tragedy of the Liberals fighting under the banner of "no second Chamber" at the very moment when a second Chamber was most necessary in order to combat Socialism.

Socialism.

Formerly Great Britain had a strong second Chamber, backed up by the veto of the Sovereign. The veto of the Sovereign has long since disappeared, said the former Premier, and now it is sought to do away with the second Chamber. Contrast this, Lord Rosebery continued, with the conditions in the United States.

"There you find a written constitu-

"There you find a written constitu-tion, not one syllable or letter of which tion, not one syllable or letter of which can be altered without grave and lengthy constitutional processes. You find a Senate of overpowering authority, and you find a veto in the lands of the President. Not a veto that has fallen into desuetude, but an active and vigorous element in the constitution. Here we have nothing but the feeble barrier of the hereditary second Cham-ber, which it is now said cugut to be

"I honstly say, considering the menace of Socialism which has reared its head in this country during last year, and which is prepared rear itself on every occasion again, it strikes me as amazing that the Government, at the present time, should embark on the policy of abolishing the only barrier remaining between it and he people."

Lord Rosebery admitted that the

House of Peers needed reform, but no such reform as was suggested by present Government.

ICE BREAKING UP.

Narrow Escapes From Drowning In St. Mary's River.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 16.—The order entails considerable delay to navigation. St. Mary's River is breaking up, the earliest of years. Several narrow escapes from drowning are reported. Geo. Blaci, through the ice, and was rescued with difficulty. Wm. Reich, while crossing the river with a team, went through the ice. He was rescued, but the team and rig were not seen afterwards, being carried under the ice

CHOPPED HORSE TO DEATH.

Brutal Orime Committed in a Stable at Montreal.

Montreal despatch: The police to-day were informed of a brutal act com-mitted on Tuesday night in a stable own-ed by Mr. A. Gauthier on Voltigeurs street. Mr. Gauthier states that on go-ing to his stable in the morning he found his horse lying dead on the floor. The animal had been hacked about the head and body in a fearful manner with an

Many of the wounds were several inches in depth, and in some parts limbs had been almost cut asunder. Gauthier is convinced that the cruel deed was the work of enemies who their vengeance upon his horse.

QUEEN WEPT FOR JOY.

Adventurous King Alfonso Welco

Madrid, March 16 .- King Alfonso arrived here to-day from Barcelona, where he has been for two days. He was given a warm welcome by the was given a warm welcome people at the railroad station.

The two Queens, the dowager, his mother, and Queen Victoria, his wife, together with the other members of the royal family, and a large gathering of municipal officials, greeted His Majesty at the railroad station. Queen Victoria wept for joy as she embraced the King, and as the royal pair drove through the streets to the palace the crowds cheered continually.

IS OLD, BUT ACTIVE.

Regent of Bavaria Celebrates His Eightyseventh Birthday.

Munich, March 16. Prince Luitpold, Regent of Bavaria, celebrated the 87th anniversary of his birth to-day, amid a brilliant gathering of the Bavarian no-

In the morning, the Prince received telegraphic congratulations from Emperor William and the heads of the reigning houses of the empire, as well as felicitations from abroad. Later there was an immense military serenade

Fund Reaches \$500,000.

London, March 16 .- W. W. Astor has imparted another impetus to the Ox-ford University endowment fund, which was inaugurated by Lord Curzon on his election to the Chancellorship of the university. Mr. Astor origin promised to give \$50,000 when the fund reached the total of \$500,000. He now promises to give \$100,000 when the fund reaches this amount. The present total of the fund is \$375,000.

IN FAVOR OF SECESSION.

Decision by Grand Lodge of United

of Chile in a great conflict with strikers at the nitrate beds and in the city of It the filtrate beds and in the city of I quique laid 2,500 men low, most of whom were killed, according to advices received yesterday by the Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, which arrived to-day direct from Chile. Business at Iquique, which had never before been seriously disturbed by any

before been seriously disturbed by any-thing but earthquakes, was paralyzed when the great army of workers went on a strike. One fracas after another

on a strike. One fracas after another occurred until soldiers and strikers met in the streets of Iquique and on the outskirts and openly defied each other.

Being ordered to disperse the army of men, the soldiers opened fire. They had little opportunity to fight back, even though they had been armed, the assault was so sudden. This took place on January 1, and a week later as though January 1, and a week later, as though y common agreement, the strikers wack to work without the expected vance in wages. It was reported that the mine owners will voluntarily in-crease the pay of many of their em-

A despatch received from Valparaiso, dated Dec. 28, said that according to an official statement, the recent encounter at Iquikue, between Nitrate strikers and the police, resulted in the killing of 210 men and the wounding of 50.

MUST KEEP OFF.

Cannot Enter Fortified Black Sea Ports at Night.

Odessa, March 16 .- In consequence of the arrest near the fortresses at Kars and Batum, in trans-Caucasia, of several Turkish officers, alleged to be spies, the Minister of Marine has forbidden all vessels, without respect to nationality, from approaching or entering any tified harbor in the Black Sea at ni If this order is disobeyed the ves will be bombarded.

FLEW A HUNDRED YARDS. Prof. Bell's New Acrodrome Makes a

Hammondsport, N. Y., March 16.—Pro-fessor Alexander Graham Bell's new aerodrame, the Redwing, to-day, in the presence of a committee of the Aerial Experiment Association and a number Experiment, Association and a number of other spectators, flew a distance of 318 feet 11 inches at a height of from ten to twenty feet. The machine is equipped with an eight-cylinder motor, and together with its operator weights 500 pounds. It sailed through the air to anced of from twenty five to thirty at a speed of from twenty five to thirty. at a speed of from twenty-five to thirty

miles an hour.

After having covered the distance mentioned, a portion of the tail gave way, and the aerodrome was brought down for repairs. This is declared to be the first successful public flight of a heavier-than air flying machine in Am-

THREE BOYS POISONED

They Died From Eating Skunk Cabbage

Root. Hackensack, N. J., March 16.— Three small boys are dead at Norwood and two others are desperately ill as a result of eating akunk cabbage root, result of eating skunk cabbage root, according to a message received to-day according to a message received to any by Coroner Curry. The little fellows, whose ages ranged from five to nine years, were children of Italian residents of Norwood. They dug the akunk root in a swamp near their homes yeaterday and ate it and became desperated.

terday and ate it and became desperately ill within a few hours.

One of the boys was dead when a physician who had been summoned reached the child's home. Two others were beyond help and lived only a short time. The other two responded to the treatment and it is believed they have a chance for recovery.

chance for recovery. BIG CLUB HOUSE BURNED.

Chatham Sportsmen Suffer Severe Loss at Mitchell's Bay.

A Chatham, Ont., despatch: The arge club house at Mitchell's Bay, large club house at Mitchell's Bay, known as the "Joy Club," was completely destroyed by fire last night. No one was residing in it at the time. The stockholders are all residents of this city, and the loss will be quite heavy. All of the contents of quite heavy. All of the contents the building, including furniture, gu ammunition, sporting goods, etc., were destroyed.

A notice issued against trespas may, it is thought, have led to diarism.

NOT EQUAL TO SUBSIDY.

Postage of Mails to Canada Via C. P. R. Steamer Only £35,500.

London, March 16.—In the House of Commons Pastmaster-General Buxton stated that the gross revenue collected by the British Postoffice on letter and parcel mails despatched from Britain per Canadian Pacific steamers in 1907 counted to £35,500, to which amount £3,000 should be added for foreign col onial mails. The annual British subsidy is £45,000.

A LONG CASE.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 16.—The Capitol conspiracy case, in which John H. Sanderson, a Philadelphia furniture dealer and contractor; former Auditor-General W. P. Snyder, former State Treasurer W. L. Mathies, and James H. Shumaker, former superintendent of the board of grounds and buildings, are would, when the Liberals would be forced to choose between allowing the Socialists to gain the upper hand or themselves with the party of protection in order to defeat Socialism. Of these two conditions he, for ism. Of these two conditions he, for sim. Of these two conditions he, for manifest of the social profes.

Workmen at vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., March 16.— The furnishing the Capitol, was given to the furnishing the Capitol was given to the furnishing the Capitol was given to the furnishing the Capitol was given to

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Local and General

See millinery adv't on this page.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., spent Mr Melvin Trickey and family

noved this week to Seelevs. Mr S. Y. Bullis this week returned

o his home at Vossen, Sask. Who will be landlord of Cedar Park

next season has not vet been decided. Born-In Athens, on Thursday last to Rev. Mr and Mrs Claxton, a daugh-

A heavy down-pour of rain contin ued all Sunday, greatly diminishing the snow.

Last Thursday morning a whole flock of robins visited Athens but did

On Sunday next services in the Watertown, N. Y. this week. Mattheward 12th, in the Methodist church will be conducted by Married—March 12th, in the Methodist Rev W. D. Pomeroy. Mr R. N. Dowsley has comm

the work of reconstruction on his Main street business block. Miss Susan May Kelsey of Elgin and

Mc Irwin Wiltse is this week

tending the session of the grand lodge of A.O.U.W. in Toronto. -One table of trimmed bats for women

and children at astonishingly prices at Miss Falkner's. Epworth League, Tuesday evening.

Topic—The wise use of Influence Leader—Mr N. L. Massey. Messrs William and A. W. Parish are this week moving into Miss Living

ston's home on Victoria street. -Miss E, B. Steacy will this season show the latest styles in the millinery rooms of Mr Omer Brown, Delta.

On Sunday last Rev C. J. Curtis of Addison gave two very practical discourses in the Methodist church.

Mr Brock DeWolfe's condition has improved during the past week and he has been able to walk outside his house A case of smallpox has developed in the home of Adam Whitmore, Plum

The anti vaccination society of Brock ville is urging a repeal of the law debarring unvaccinated children from

the schools.

the Baptist church.

study, I Sam. 4-7. Anniversary services of Athens Baptist church will be held on Sunday and Monday, March 22 and 23. The Sun-Monday, March 22 and 25. The Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Dewey, pastor of Davenport Methodist church, Toronto, and on the would carry with him a very Monday evening he will give his popular lecture, "Character or Cash." On Wednesday night, March 25 Mr Dewey will speak in Plum Hollow Baptist church on "Sparks from the Furnace"

son and Miss Mary Livingston left H. C. Phillips. Athens on Tuesday for Regina, Sask., where they will make their home. Their many friends in Athens sincerely regret their departure and wish them an abundant success in the great grow ing West. Miss Livingston has been a life long resident of Athens and her social relations and those of Mr and Mrs Gardiner have been of such a character as will ensure their being It calms the cough, and heals the held in pleasant rememberance by the

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Do not fail to see the Comic Opera. "Coming Thro' the Rye," on March 25. Excursion tickets will be honored on regular afternoon train.

Miss Mollie Stinson is now, we pleased to say, recovering from her severe illness. She is being cared for by a professional nurse.

Mr S. A. Taplin has been for the past week seriously ill with pneumonia and is being attended by Miss Webster sional nurse from Brockville,

Mrs P. S. Trickey is quite ill at her her home on church street. Her daughter, Miss Martha, returned home from

dist parsonage, Frankville, by Rev W. Henderson, Mr John Henry Yateman of Kitley to Miss Hazel Wescome of Wolford.

Mr and Mrs Keyes of Lisbon Centre G. E. Jones of Morton were married N.Y., and little Mildred Kelly, in Brockville on Tuesday. place, were last week guests of Mr and Mrs A. W. Kelly.

The millinery opening of Messrs Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, took place on Tuesday in their new and pacious parlors upstairs. The elabor ate display may be seen at its very best all this week.

best all this week.

Sidney Lawson of Harlers, died at the general hospital, Brockville, on Monday. He was recently sent to Brockville on a charge of insanity but was liberated, after examination, and sent to the hospital. Clark Turner, owner of Junetown

heese factory, has sold out to Andrew Hannah, of Athens. Mr Turner in part, but will ever remember their tends to devote his time to farming, kind thoughtfulnss to us both, and having purchased the Malcom Scott hoping to meet at some future date. On Sunday last Miss Vera Gainford

acted as substitute organist in the Methodist church. Miss Vera, though but fifteen years of age, gives promis Hollow, and quarantine has been en of great musical ability and displays a knowledge of music rarely found in one

Members of Rising Sun Lodge A.F. and A.M. spent a very pleasant time on Thursday evening when they were favored with a visit by E. A. Geiger withdrawn next Sunday evening on Byron Leverette, C. T. Wilkinson, and account of the anniversary services in Fred Bullis. About fifty member were present, including visiting The mid-week service will be held brethren from Mallorytown, Delta and in the basement of the Presbyterian Westport. Candidates were prese: church on Friday evening. Subject of for advancement in degrees and the work was very creditably exemplified by the officers. The District Deputy, in a neat speech, complimented the members of Rising Sun on the elegant banquet was served and very much enjoyed by all, this part of the pro Mr and Mrs E. A.; Gardiner and direction of the veteran caterer, Bro.

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SALE REGISTER

A free notice under this heading is given al sales for which the Reporter office does the printing

On Saturday, April 4, A. E. Brown will sell at his farm, near Morton, 13 young cows, 3 horses, 3 brood On Saturday, March 21 John Dockrill

burned to the ground on March 10th. Adjoining buildings were saved.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is pre-emi the medicine to take. It makes the

Mrs C. D. Perrin, Prescott, and Mrs Vm Robinson, Maynard, delegates to "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla spring medicine and find it excellent. My brother-in-law used it for blotches on his face and was perfectly cured. He has not been troubled since." HAROLD PARKER,

Miss Sadie Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs John Dormer Berryton Hood's Sarsaparilla to Mr W. Warren Dool of Ottawn. The

marriage will take place at Easter. On Tuesday of last week, the Times ays, John Ducolon of Hammond Corners, N.Y., while en route to Athens, got intoxicated in Brockville and was relieved of his wad containing

Metcalfe's hotel, Seeley's Bay, was

-Wedding stationery - latest designs at the Reporter office.

Last week Mrs Daniel Wing

Lyndhurst and Mr. Fred Miskelly

Smith's Falls were guests at the home of their brother, Mr George Bulford.

the W M.S. convention here, were

engagement is announced

mests of Mrs M. B. Holmes while

Mr Turnbull and daughter who have been guests for some time of Mr and Mrs Charles Wing, left this week for the Canadian West, where Mr Turn bull has two sons practicing their pro

Mr Gordon W. Lawson of this town graduated in commercial subjects from the Brockville Business College last week. Mr Lawson is to be congratu lated upon having attained graduation in record time.

Hon. Dr Pyne, Minister of Educa tion has issued a notice that fire drill is to be held all over the province, and that schools of more than one stores must provide a sufficient number of exits, the doors to open outwards.

-The Brockville Opera House man agement have just completed arrange ments for the appearance at Brockville on Mar. 25th of the celebrated Comic Opera "Coming Through the Rye." Special train service will be run in con nection with this production.

Apostolic services will (D.V.) be conducted in the home of Mr Mort Topping, Henry street, every evening during this week. A. H. Argue of Winnipeg, editor of the Apostolic Mes senger, R. E. McAllister and other workers will be present. These services are undenominational and all are velcome. The aim of these meetings is to lead people to the experience the when they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance.—Acts 2, 4.

A Parting Word

We came to Athens as strangers year ago, and now as we are leaving to make our home in Regina, Sask., we wish to thank our many friends here for their kindness to us. We regret to Mr and Miss Turnbull

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Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, Assets and Liabilities for 1907, Rear Yonge and Escott.

RECEIPTS

Γaxes for 1907\$7924 08

Arrears of taxes..... 108 05

Fines 7 95 Gov't and Co. school grants 685 65

•	Loaned from Merchants Bank 546	20
	\$9587	47
	ASSETS	
	Uncollected taxes \$ 56	44
	Town hall property 1400	00
-	Stone crusher and wagons 1375	00
l	Village of Athens, for use of	
	stone crusher 33	75
	Rent due for town hall, 10	00
	\$2875	19
	EXPENDITURE	
	Salaries \$ 372	97
	Legal expenses 10	00
1	Roads and Bridges 2087	38
1	Grants to Hospitals 10	00
	County rates 1086	90
1	School rates 5871	42
-1	Interest	94

\$9533 47 LIABILTIES Due Merchants Bank \$ 546 20 Township share P. S. Deb. Sec. 6 for 1907..... 29 80 W. B. Beale, bonus on fence 11 00 Israel Slack, grant on road . . 10 00

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