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#### From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

GLEN BUELL

Mrs. John Kirkland has recovered ifficiently to be able to be removed from the hospital-to her home on Wed-

A few of the farmers about here have tapped, but report very little sap Miss Gertie Forth, who is attending

chool at Brockville, spent Sunday with her parents. Howard Moorehouse lost

ow by it falling on the ice. Mrs. J. Latimer is on the sick list-The sleighing is about done and the wheels are again on the road.

Mr. D. Dack is ill with la grippe.

#### SOPERTON

Mrs. Edwin White's mother, Mrs Hales, of Forfar, who has been ill for the past two weeks at Mrs. White's, is, we are pleased to say, able to sit up a hile every day now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taber visited his sisters, Mrs. Anglin and Mrs. Jackson, Battersea

A number of the farmers around here think sugar making is here and are busy tapping their bushes.

Mr. Clinton Washburn started

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Alice Chant is suffering from a evere attack of pneumonia at her sis er's in Gananoque

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Churchill moved to Athens last week. They will be greatly missed.

Master Roy Stowell is confined to the house through pneumonia, but is getting along nicely under the skillful reatment of Dr. Purvis, Athens.

Mr. R. M. Brown is quite ill at bis home, but we are glad to say, is progressing favorably.

Prof. Lewis is also on the sick list. Some few have tapped their sugar bas a valuable Jersey heifer and offers

bushes but others think that the sugar to sell her. Her pedigree is  $\frac{7}{8}$ . eason is not yet here. The first robin to make its appear

ance in our village was seen on Sun-Mr. C. A. Blanchard has been draw-

ing sand and purposes to remodel his Mr. F. Wiltse, our enterprising

fence agent, has now several kinds of wire fence to offer. Mr. Geo. Langdon has sold bis farm to a Mr. Weaver and he (Langdon)

bought a larger one, nearer Greenbush, from Mr. Wm. Henderson. George will now show the other farmers of the section how to form Who is the champion checker play

er? That is the question that has exercised several minds many evenings this past winter, and the end is not Messrs. Kelly & Smith Bros. have

their wood at Palace Cheese Factory and will open the season in a few weeks. The season promises to be as good as last.

### CHARLESTON LAKE

The heavy thaws have made the roads very bad and buggies have made their appearance. Mrs. J. B. Smith has recovered from

Mrs. E. Mulvena had the misfor-

tune to fall and hurt herself quite bad-W. R. Green had the misfortune to

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson,

ably under the the management of Miss Eyre. In the school they some times have debates, and the last one was, "Resolved—That winter sports afford more amusement than sammer sports." The teacher treated the holars to candy on Friday evening. Miss Minnie Mulvena is visiting

her brother in Gananoque. T. Hudson has hired as assistant a Oak Leaf cheese factory this season.

### WASHBURNS

Rev. E. Reynolds is conducting re ival services at Sheldon's.

Mrs. F. Stuart, of Frankville, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Morrison, who is quite ill. Dr. Dixon, of Frankville, is attending Mr. Morrison.

#### DELTA.

THURSDAY, March 6 -There was a very good attendance at the drama (Sweetbrier) on the 27th. Among those who were present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Slack and Miss Kelly, of Athens.

E. A. Pierce, the enterprising tin-smith, is very busy making sugar sup-plies. Ham Hazelton is helping him Mrs. F. Stafford spet a few days in Elgin last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs W. Gray.

I am Hazelton is nelping him to get ready for the farmers, who will begin to make syrup and sugar as soon as the sugar weather opens.

Miss Lena Phelps Laisbley, of Chaf-Manitoba on Tuesday. He will be fey's Locks, is at present visiting her very much missed by his large circle of relatives. Her father is the proprietor of the hotel at Chaffey's Locks.

John Horton, the assesor, is around this part of the township. Alex. Stevens has just got orders from Toronto grocers for syrup and sugar. He will be ready to buy at any

Miss Nellie Webster, of Washburn's

Corners, was the guest of her cousin, Mr. W. W. Stufford, last week. Cutting and preparing wood is the order of the day, and the sound of saw-

D. H. Davison, W. J. Birch and P. J. Quigley have stored many tons of ice cakes for the warm weather.

The rain has spoiled the sleighing J. A. Stevens, the harness maker.

# CHANTRY

(Held over from Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Whipple, of Dakota, who have been visiting friends ere, have left for home.

Some seventy five of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beach suprised them on Saturday evening by neeting here to bid them good-bye be fore leaving for their new home near Elgin. The friends presented Mrs. Beach with a bandsome parlor lamp and an address, wishing them prosperity in their new home

On behalf of the Church and Sunday school, Miss Katie Derbyshire (Mrs. Beach's sister) was presented with a very nice rocking chair and a china berry set. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A piano duet by Miss K. Derbyshire and Miss I. Gibson was much enjoyed, after which "Go'l be with you till we meet again" was sung.

Mrs. W. B. Percival at the piano. On Feb. 19th, there was an oyster supper given by the patrons of the cheese factory, a large party of the pat-rons and their wives and children meeting to enjoy oysters and other good things and have a jolly time.

Some from here attended the funeral of the late David Nichols. This family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends here.

Mrs J. D. Witherill, of Lyndhurst, took dinner at Mr. A. J. Copeland's to-day.

give his foot a bad cut with an axe. Mrs. Purvis, of Soperton, and Miss It is only a few weeks since he lost a finger by a circular saw.

Mrs. Furvis, of Soperton, and bridge this being her old home, and saying good-bye once more, as good-bye once more, as Thursday. Mr. A. J Copeland's last night, on Lansdowne; Mr. and Mrs. R. Steacy, their way home from Portland, where Warburton; Mr. and Mrs. P. Flood, they had been to see Mrs. Purvis's Trevelyan ; Miss B. Flood, Trevelyan. father, Mr. Sweet, who was 94 years Our school is grogressing very favor-old the 26th February. He is as well



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BROCKVILLE

as could be expected for one of his

Mr. Herbert Powel, from Manitobe is visiting friends here now. He expects to leave for home soon.

Mr. A. J. Copeland and Mr. H. Powel went to Delta this afternoon. The many friends here of Mr and Mrs. O. Hall are sorry to have them leave Athens, but wish them success in their Western home.

### FRANKVILLE

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Sadler, The subject was "A trip to British Columbia, stopping at the dif-ferent missionary stations," which was

Mrs M. Rudd has returned to our village after an absence of some years. Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnston gave a

party on Tuesday evening. Those preent report an excellent time. Our sick list is on the increase Mrs. Geo. Seeley, Mrs. W. Johnston and Mr. Lyman Brown are confined to

bed. Miss Gerty Livingston was unable to go back to school on account of Visitors: Wednesday, Mr. M. Lockwood, Phillipsville, at Mr. Ennis'; Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone, Mrs. H. Bourke, Tacoma, Mrs. Jackman, Burlington, Mrs. C. F. Cross, Smith's

Falls, at W. D. Livingston's. Mr. and Mrs. Bourke, Tacoma (fornerly Miss Maria Stone), were here on Monday. renewing old acquaintances

A branch of the Merchants Bank has been opened at Elgin.

starting for home on Thursday.

### GREENBUSH HONOR ROLL

IV .- Ethel Kerr, Bertha Webster, Beatrice Millar, Jessie Olds, Willis Webster.

III.—Arthur Blanchard, Willis Smith, Bert McBratney, Myrtle Loverin, Roy Davis. Sr. II.—Wilson Root, Mortie Henderson, Clifford Webster, Ethel Ken-

Jr. II.- Etta Loveriu, John Horton, Willie Edgley.

Pt. II. -Gordon Rickett, Florence I.—Hazel McBratney, Ivan Hoy,

Harry Kennedy, Harold Webster. Average attendance, 39. L. M. STEVENS, Teacher

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# MME. HUMBERT'S STORY DENIED BY M. PATENOTRE.

### Famous Swindler Says She Used to Meet Him in Madrid.

fair, is continuing daily his interroga- frequently met the French Ambas-

Paris, March 9 .- M. Ledyte, the Mme. Therose Humbert during her magistrate who has charge of the interrogatory yesterday asserted investigation into the Humbert af- that she and members of her family tion of the arrested members of the sador, Patenotre, while in Madrid. Humbert family, but without elicit- The Ambassador knew them well, as ing any new facts of importance. he had often been at parties given

The physicians have decided that at their house about the year 1880. Mile. M ria Daurignac is hysterical and not responsible for her actions. Magistrate Leyste has therefore concluded to release her provisionally. The Matin this morning states that attended parties at their house.

# AN HEROIC SURGICAL OPERATION

### One-third of a Man's Body Cut Away to Save His Life.

Philadelphia, Marc: 9.-For the fered from an osteo, or bone sarcoma first time in America, one of the most wonderful operations known in the science of surgery has just been performed at the Jefferson Hospital by Professor W. W. Keen. The patient, a man about 40 years old, was under the knife for almost three hours, and with the completion of the operation coe-third of his body had been re-moved. In this case the patient was doomed to speedy death unless there was surgical interference. He suf-

of the pelvis, which involved the area between the hip and lower ribs of the

left side.

Sarcoma is a malignant tumorous growth. This sarcoma, which involved the lymphatic glands, lay against the stomach and was surrounded with the principal arteries of the body.

Because of the position of the sarcoma, removal of the left leg and thigh, the hip joint and pelvis and the infected area, which avtanded up to

dent was infected area, which extended up to ess there the ribs, was necessary. There was He suf-la bare chance that he would recover.

The announcement comes from Halifax that a provisional agree-ment has been made, under which the

ment has been made, under which the Halifax Banking Company is to be amalgamated with the Canadian

Mr. Hollingsworth, the Ottawa

veterinary surgeon, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for vot-ing twice on the referendum, has been released on recommendation of the Minister of Justice.

The preliminary steps have been taken for the organization in Montreal, of a newsboys' and news agents' union. An application has been product the taken to be a second to the second to

made to the American Federation of

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The London Standard predicts an

German economists are forming an industrial combination to combat

The widow of M. Robert Planquet-

The Dominion liner Merion is still ashore near Queenstown. Her pas-sengers have been taken off.

Three persons were killed and sevcral injured by the collapse of two houses at Cork, Ireland.

A proposal to re-submit the pro-

The German Crown Prince and his

prother Eitel are on their way to

A Russian engineer has been arrested for attempting to enter the British fortifications at Aden

Solicitor-General Campbell was elected member of Parliament for Dublin University, in succession to

Committees of the Houses at Wash-

ngton agreed to recommend an ap-

The Frankfurter Journal, one of the oldest newspapers in Germany, has suspended publication. Its exact age is not known, but the paper was first mentioned in 1673.

Bitter partisan feeling at the clos-ng session of the United States Con-ress was so marked that the vote

of thanks to Speaker Henderson was

Five thousand bales of cotton, of

as good quality as the imported staple, and 3.000 bales of silk have

been exported from Port Arthur.
There is a rush of spring shipping

Over 2,000 immigrants left Liverpool yesterday for Canada. The emigration season is considered as having opened. This month's books by all the Canadian steamship lines are the largest for forty years.

In the House of Commons vester-

day Prime Minister Balfour announced that the Government had

nounced that the Government had accepted an invitation to take part

in the St. Louis Exposition. The extent of this participation and the exact medus operandi were still under consideration.

Mr. Quaritch, the well-known Eng-

£800 a copy of a work by Raou Fevre, which is credibly suppose okseller, has bought in Ghen

De Fevre, which is credibly supposed to have been printed by Caxton. The last copy of this work sold realized CCO. It belonged to the Ashburn-ham collections of the Ashburn-

Lleut. Steffens has been sentenced

by a court-martial at Koenigsberg to three months' imprisonment in a fortress for ill-treating privates. One hundred and eighteen charges were brought against Steffens, twenty-five of which were of beating soldiers with his sword.

A negro entered the home of a

A negro entered the home of a white man at Cordova, Ala, early yesterday, presumably for the purpose of robbery. A fight ensued, in which the negro killed the master of the house, and then butchered his wife and child. The names of the yielding cannot be learned yet. Blooding the part of the scent.

collection.

propriation for three battleship 16,000 tons and two of 13,000 tons

Mr. Lecky, who resigned.

not made unanimous

feated in the Legislature of Maine.

Filipino insurgents captured

anti-foreign

town in Albay Province.

American competition.

te. the composer of Normandy," is dead.

Egypt.

Labor for a charter, and the organization will soon be completed.

## プラーショーショー プラーショー **NEWS IN BRIEF**

CANADIAN

John Burtch, injured by a blasting eident at Gananoque, died Mr. Justice Street has dismissed the city of Toronto's action against the

The Ontarlo mines produced \$13,-577,440 last year, an increase of 19

Brockville City Council has decided to ask for a grant from Mr. Car-negie for a public library.

The Toronto Board of Control reduced the estimates for park pur

Rev. J. G. Shearer has organized branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in Stouffville.

W. T. Devlin, of Winnipeg, / has been elected Grand Master of the Manitoba Grand Lodge of Oddfellows. A deputation of manufacturers stated to Premier Ross that 5,000 skilled medianics were needed in

The Toronto Public School Board decided to make typewriting and shorthand optional in the commer-

Angus E. Macdonald, aged 25 years, was instantly killed by a falling tree near Rossland. His relatives

reside at Lancaster. Postage on newspapers and period teals from Canada to Great Britain will be reduced to an equality with

the domestic rate at once. The contract for 25,000 tons of steel rails has been awarded by the ment to A. G. Kitson

Mr. J. Lorne Hale, of Pembroke, was nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Liberals of North

A syndicate of Canadians and Amoricans have purchased about six thousand acres of land near Ayles-bury, north of Moose Jaw, for \$8

The Toronto High School Board's estimates for the year require the city to raise \$60,480. It has been decided to offer ten scholarships in

The Canadian Northern Railway Company has purchased 24 acres, including Fort Garry Park, in the centre of Winnipeg, for station and

terminal purposes. Four hundred and fifty passengers, bound for the Northwest, left To-ronto yesterday by the Grand Trunk

and C. P. R. colonist excursion, the first of the season. At a special meeting of Barrie Presbytery the transference was grated of Rev. James Rollins to King Street Presbyterian Church, Lon-

A deputation of County Court Judges waited upon the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, in regard to an

increase of the stipends of the in-There is reason to believe that the proposition originally, submitted to the Government by Mr. C. M. Hays

for aiding the Grand Trunk Pacific has been considerably modified. West Durham Conservatives pre-cented Mr. C. J. Thornton with a

sheck for \$1000 towards his election expenses, and presented Mr. W. H. P. d. ex-M.P.P., with an eek embinet

Wesley Griffith, a young man employed in the C. P. R. yards at Moose Jaw, was crushed to death by the sudden fall of five tons of coal from one of the chutes.

The mortgages on the London Young Men's Christian Association building were burned at a banquet held there last night. The Association Hall cost slightly more than

Robert Stewart, employed in Neil Keith's camp at Erwood, Man., met with instant death from the falling of a tree. Deceased was 35 years of egg and formerly recided at dur-

MAKINE AND FISHERIES. The Annual Report Shows a Healthy

An Ottawa despatch says: The annual report of the Marine and Fisneries Department, distributed to-cay, nas as usual rather belated fig-ures. The invested capital in the in-Fisheries Department, distributed to-cay, has as usual rather belated fig-ures. The invested capital in the in-dustry for 1901 was over eleven mil-lions, nearly a million greater than for the previous year. The product for the year was over twenty-five millions. The British Columbia indus-try showed an increase of over three millions. The estimated results for the past season will snow a decrease millions. The estimated results for the past season will snow a decrease in the British Columbia industry by about three millions. There will be also a decrease in the Maritime Provinces. The year in Manitoba and the Northwest was a good one, and the results in Ontario satisfactory.

A delegation was here to-day in connection with binder twine. As they would not say what they wanted, the inference is that they are after placing a stiff customs duty

## ed, the inference is that they after placing a stiff customs duty MARTINEAU'S STEALINGS.

The Total is \$75,705—Charge For gery and Uttering.

An Ottawa despatch says: The Martineau case was called at the police court to-day and adjourned or a week at the request of Marineau's counsel.

The amounts which Martineau is alleged to have appropriated from the department and deposited are as follows: Quebec Bank, Dec. 19, 1901, \$363; Dec. 24, 1901, \$2,851; Jan. 18, 1902, \$2,965; Feb. 8, 1902, \$3,801; July 28, 1902, \$1,355; July 30, 1902, \$5,650. Sovereign Bank: July 8, 1902, \$6,700; July 8, 1902, \$7,500; July 23, 1902, \$8,300; July 30, 1902, \$7,700. Royal Bank: Oct. 14, 1902, \$7,700. Royal Bank: Oct. 14, 1902 \$13,500; Oct. 17, 1902, \$12,000. To tal, \$75,705. The cheques deposited in the Quebec Bank were in the name of Charles D. Coote, The four in the Sovereign Bank were in the same name, and the two in the Royal Bank in the name of A Martineau. The charge against Mar-tineau is uttering and forging

#### **BIG FIRE IN WATERTOWN.**

Otis Block Gone and Other Buildings Damaged.

Watertown, N. V., despatch: Fire to-day destroyed the Otis House, one of the largest hotels in this city, and completely gutted the numerous stores in the block. The fire started at 8.30, in the cellar, and, running up the elevator shaft, soon enveloped the entire structure in flames. The hotel was crowded with guests, and many narrow escapes were report ed. Peter W. VanBrunt, of this city was confined to his bed on the fourti floor, sick, and was let down by ropes. Dr. E. S. Sargent, of this city, also, a most also a guest, was removed from the fourth floor by the firemen from his room, which was soon after a mass of flames. All the guests were rescued by fire escapes and ladders, all interior means of escape having been cut off. Had the fire occurred at night a great loss of life would necessity. a great loss of life would necessarily

ave occurred The flames partly destroyed the Fairbanks block, adjoining the hotel, and threatened for a time the Flower block, on Arsenal street, and Roth & Sante block, on Court street. At 10 o'clock the walls of the Otis House crashed inward, and the fire was ar hour later under control.

## TO DISFRANCHISE GALWAY.

Motion Defeated in House of Com by Vote of 248 to 45.

London, March 9 .-- A motion to dis ranchise Galway in consequence of ts action in electing Col. Arthur Lynch, recently convicted treason, was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday by 248 to 45

votes.

The Attorncy-General having moved the Issue of a writ of election for a member of Parliament in place of Col. Lynch, Sir George Bartley, Conservative, proposed as an amendment that a writ be not issued during the life of the present Parliament. He claimed that Galway elected Colonel Lynch cinyler before the colonel type of the present parliament. Lynch simply because he was a traitor, and quoted an alleged message from Mr. John Redmond asking the voters to elect Col. Lynch and "haul down the blood-stained flag of Eng-

land,"
Mr. Redmond warmly denied sending such a message, and explained that he was in America at the time. Sir George Bartley then withdrew his statement, the amendment was defeated, and the issue of the writ was agreed to.

## LARGEST SUM FOR A LIFE.

Mrs. Dimon Gets a Check for \$66,667

for Loss of Husband. Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 9,-Dis trict Attorney Young, representing Mrs. Lottie G. Dimon, widow of Henry Mrs. Lottie G. Dimon, widow of Henry G. Dimon, of New Rochelle, who was killed in the Park avenue tunnel wreck on Jan. 8th, 1902, yesterday received a cheque from the New York Central Railroad Company for, 866,667 in behalf of Mrs. Dimon. This cheque covered a verdict of \$60,000, together with interest and costs. Mr. Dimon was an officer of the American Bridge Company and received a salary of \$15,000 a year.

"This is the largest judgment ever paid for the loss of a human life in New York State," said Mr. Young, "The corporation fought against the payment through all the courts."

### BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Cost of Procuring Them in War Tim

the Main Question. London, March 9 .- Replying to large and influential deputation which visited the Foreign Office to-day to urge the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the question of security of the food supply of Great Britain in time of war, Premier Balfour expressed the opinion that the danger she had to meet was not the exclusion of grain and the raw materials necessary for the country's national existence, but the cost of introducing them, and the question of price was ultimately a question of insurance.

He admitted that an enquiry into the matter was advisable because the matter was advisable, it would tend to allay some victims cannot be learned yet. Blood-hounds have been put on the scent. ed fears as well as show that some

modern maritime warfare, the me-thods by which commerce could be protected and destroyed, and the amount of the actual grain supply of

the country.

He hoped, however, that nothing would be done to establish a Government machinery which would injure the national commercial machinery by which Great Britain was supplied.

Secret of Restoring Sight Discovered by Paris Doctor.

SEEING WITH THE BRAIN

Paris, March 9 ... Prof. Peter Steins claims to have discovered the secret of restoring sight to the blind. The announcement is published in the Revue des Revues by Dr. Caze, who explains how Prof. Steins tested on him a wonderful apparatus of Prof. Steins' invention, by which he is not only able to restore lost sight but to give vision to those who have never known it. Prof. Steins took Dr. Caze into a dark room, and br. Caze into a dark room, and bandaged his eyes so he could see nothing. He heard the professor walk to and fro, strike a match and light a lamp. Then he felt an apparatus fixed around his temand light a lamp. Then he felt an apparatus fixed around his temples, whereupon he instantly saw a dim light, which enabled him to distinguish surrounding objects. Presently the light became stronger, and Dr. Caze was able to count the professor's fingers when they were held up before him, and to enumerate other things in the room. Just as he was feeling that his vision was clearing further, and he vision was clearing further, and he was convinced that he would soon see normally, Prof. Steins suddenly removed the apparatus, and Dr. Caze was in total darkness. Prof. teins' claim rests on the theory that man does not see with the eye, but with the brain, the eye only serving to receive the image which the optic nerve transmits to the seat of perception. If then the image can transmitted to the age can be transmitted to the brain without eyes, a blind person can see as well as anybody else. The professor's apparatus has the same scientific basis as the telephone, with the substitution of light for sound. Dr. Caze states that several other physicians have experimented with the apparatus, but none of them is able to explain how the astounding results are obtained.

# VERY FEEBLE

All Requests; for Audiences Are Refused.

PASSED A RESTLESS NIGHT

London, March 9 .- A despatch to the Central News from Rome says

the Pope passed a restless night owing to the attack of dysentry. Dr. Lapponi stated this morning that the cold from which His Holiness is suffering has also become slightly worse.

A despaten from Rome states that the Pope remained in bed all daysicians. His cough is abating, but his feebleness persists, notwith-standing the fact that stimulants are administered to him. Requests for audlences with His Holiness pour in from all directions, but of course they are refused. The English pilgrims will probably not be received Monday. It may be, however, that the Pope will see the Duke of Northe Pope will see the Duke of Nor-Mr. T. Macoun, of the Experimental

stated that the Pope was suffering with nothing that could be called with nothing that could be called disease. His trouble was merely prostration arising from overfatigue, which, in view of his age, causes some apprehension. His Holiness is in good spirits, but the knowledge that so many persons are awalting audicaces with him worries him almost into fever. He has protested against Dr. Lapponi keeping him in bed, saying, "I wish I could doctor my self. Excitement does me good."

### THE POPE'S COUGH.

The Alarmists Declare That He is Really III.

Reme, March 9.-The alarmists are Reme, March 9.—The alarmists are again to the fore this evening, and declare the Pope to be really ill. They point to the official note in tonight's Osservatore Romanouj, the Vatican organ, stating that on the advice of his doctor, the Pope has decided to take several days' absolute rest. The truth is that the Pope never succeeded in getting rid of the cold which caused a slight cough and hoarseness. Dr. Lapponi cough and hoarseness. Dr. Lapponi on visiting his Holiness to-day found that he was somewhat better, bu er consent to cure his cold or he would run the risk of something serious. The Pontiff thereupon way and promised to suspend his au

The condition of the Pope, taking nto consideration his advanced age, s not without danger, and is causing considerable anxiety. So mucl so, it is asserted, that some cardin als who have come to Rome from a distance have postponed their de-

New Naval Base.

London, March 9 .- In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Bulfoar announced that a new naval base would be built on the north side of the estuary of the Firth of Forth.

The unprotected condition of the British coast bounded by the North See had been the subject of consider. British coast bounded by the North Sea had been the subject of consider-able comment, and in Germany it is held that the establishment of the naval base shows distrust of that country and her naval plans, as the base could only be ended to meet a possible attack from Germany.

# of the difficulties of the situation could not be wholly removed. Ar. Balfour added that he thought the enquiry ought to include the questions of insurance, the conditions of COAL STRIKE COMMISSION,

### But They are Merely Opinions Without Official Value.

prints the following summary of the findings of the coal commission, appointed by President Roosevelt, which it is expected will be handed to the President within a week.

There will undoubtedly be at least a ten per cent. advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employees will

New York, March 9 .- The Herald , will practically amount to a second

increase in wages.

There will be indirect recognition of the union, which will come when the company are submitted by Presithe findings are submitted by President Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as President of the Miners' Union.

The cause of the strike, as found

by the commission, will not be com-forting to the coal mining cou-panies.

The boycott will be condemned, and the principle will be laid down that a miner has a right to work mot have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay for a day of nine hours.

The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practical, the operators will be required to pay by weight, instead of by the car, and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners have check docking representatives at their own expense. This

#### FINDS SERUM CURE.

It May Save Lives of Countless Little

Baltimore, Md., March 9 .- Dr. Simor serum which will cure cholera infanserum which will cure choice a man-tum, as well as dysentery. The experimental work was begun by Dr. Shiga, a famous Japanese bac-teriologist, who during the Chinese campaign of 1902 isolated the true germ from epidemic dysentery. Dr. Flexner did the same thing in the Philippines.

Philippines.
It was found that the epidemic dysembery germ and ordinary dysentery germ were the same. Then followed the discovery that the germ that caused cholera infantum was identical with the dysentery germ. Experi-ments were made with the view of obtaining a serum from animals. Unlike vaccine virus, which minim z's smallpox, Dr. Flexner's anti-toxin, he says, attacks and kills outright the polson germs in the blood.

Deputation Goes to Ottawa to Ask for it.

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION WORK

An Ottawa despatch says: The County Judges are after more pay. A committee appointed by the Judges to talk the matter over with Mr. Fitzpatrick arrivel here yesterday. The members of the committee met the Minister of Justice, and their reasons for asking for an increase in salaries were somewhat similar to that advanced by the civil service a few days ago. During the

folk and a few others of the Eng-lish Catholies.

Late this evening a high authority perimental Farm."

All T. Macons, of the Experimental Farm, gave an interesting paper on the Experimental Farm."

Preacher Becomes Mormon.

Indianapolis, March 9.—The Rev. D. T. Hedges, a well-known Methodist pastor of Connorsville, has resigned from the ministry and from the church, and has embraced the Mormon faith. He left home last week, ostensibly to visit his son in Cincinnati, but Mrs. Hedges received a letter from him to-day, saying that he was on the way to ing that he was on the way Utah and would there become

He directed Mrs. Hedges to take He directed Mrs. Hedges to take possession of his property and dispose of it as she pleased, for he would never return, as he was a convert to the Mormon religion, and his conscience would no longer permit him to remain in the Methodis Church.

Probe Guards' Scandal. Lendon, March 9.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, said Earl Roberts had, at the instances of Lord Bel had, at the instances of Lord Bel-haven and Lord de Saumarez, insti-tuted an inquiry into the caning of their relatives, who were subalterns in the Grenadler Guards. This was the scandal which led to the retirement on half pay of Col. Kinloch. It had not been the practice heretofore, Mr. Brodrick sald, to inform the dismissed officer of such an inquiry having been instituted. In this case, Col. Kinloch, resulted, case Col. Kinloch would be the first witness.

Will Run for Galway.

Lendon, March 9.-Captain Shawe Togoth, March 9.—Captain Snawe-Taylor, secretary of the bublin Land-lords' and Tenants' Conference, who recently returned from a visit to the United States, announces his candi-dacy for the seat in the House of Commons representing Galway City, made vacant by the conviction of Col. Arthur Lynch. Arthur Lynch.

For the Palace of Peace The Hague, March 9.—The Director of the company which owns the domain called Zongvliet, near The Hague, formerly the estate of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, upon which it has been proposed to build a peace palace, will leave soon for the United States for the purpose of the United States for the purpose of negotiating with Mr. Carnegla

# **GHALLENGED TO**

Canadian Nettled by Insults Demands Retraction.

THIS BOER HAD TO APOLOGIZE

Bracebridge despatch-General De Juhn, or the Boer army, challenged to a duet by a Canadian civilian! That is what actually occurred a ew days ago, but the general made haste to apologize next morning for the alleged affront, and the aggrieved party accepted the satisfaction offered. De Juhn, who has been in this part of Ontario for a couple of weeks, has been making use of boastful and offensive language in describing this expectation. guage in describing his experience in South Africa, and one of the party, "Admiral" Cooper, of the Muskoka Lakes Fleet, was prompt to inform him that any remark of an uncomplimentary nature, touching the conduct of the war by the British Government, would not be tolerated on this free British soil, and he demanded a retraction, or the resort to the well-understood method of gaining satisfaction. The challenge was hurled at the doughty Boer fighter in a manner which denoted earnestness, and for a time the company, whose guest De Juhn was, was in a decided state of commotion. The general was taken away to his plimentary nature, touching the con-The general was taken away to his room in the hotel, and next morning he hunted up his adversary apologized.

De Juhn is of athletic build, tall, sinewy and handsome. He has a pro-nounced Cockney accent, although born and reared on the veldt. He it vas who surrendered to Colwas who surrendered to Col. Sam Hughes, Turpin and an army of 18 men. Col. Hughes went out under a flag of trace and informed the Boer leader that he had an army of 20,-000 men and that he had De Juhn's commando completely surrounded. The surrender followed. De Juhn maintained that his scouts were

The Boer general is delighted with Canada, and says he will settle a colony at Midland.

Coi. Kitson's Note of Warning at Canadian Club.

S DEFICIENT IN AMMUNITION

London cable-Colonel Kitson, formerly, British military attache at Washington, and now commandant of the Sandhurst Military College, in a speech in the Canada Club last night, under the chairmanship of Lord Strathcona, said: "Fortunately, at present, the possibility of trouble is farther off than ever, but I assure you that the Canadians would enter a campaign under the greatest strategical disadvantages. You will be very lucky in Upper Janada if you have any ammunition. The American regular army quartered on the frontier would be ready to raid your lines of communications, which lie along the frontier. Your which lie along the frontier. Your only arsenal is at Quebec, at the end of the line. Without better organization and without another arsenal in the interior you will never be safe from raids."

He begged the Canadians to sup-port Lord Dundonald, who is now commanding the Canadian militia. Lord Strathcona said that Cana-

Lord Strathcona said that Canadians were ready to defend their country and their homes with their lives. Another arsenal was being built at Ottawa.

Admiral Fremantle urged Canadians to remember that they had considerable at stake in the Empire, which rested upon the naval strength, towards which Canada gives nothing, though he thoroughly agreed that Canadians could not be expected to contribute till given a expected to contribute till given a voice in the management of the Em-

Lord Strathcona, replying to Admiral Fremantle, said it must not be forgotten that the colonles required to develop very much. Can-ada had done a great deal for the protection of the mother country and herself by building the Canadian Pacific and filling vacant lands with brave defenders of British interests.

brave defenders of British Interests. Eulogizing Mr. Chamberlain, he said he thought it probable that he would visit Canada.

Mr. Power, M. P. for West Quebec, and Thomas of the property of warned Lloyds if it would not place Canadian shipping on a favorable basis Canadians would protect themselves.

# The Rose and Lily Dagger

A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND 

But he allowed Captain Sherwin to

gain a firmer grip at the rail, and the next moment he stood on the

drop from the bridge might not have

"killed him," as his opponent had said, but it might well have broken a limb.

The three formed a group on the little rustic bridge which would have

supplied a figure-painter with a very pretty subject.

In the middle stood Captain Sher-

ngitated, her hand pressed to her

to som as she, struggled to quiet her wildly beating heart.
The stranger stood with one of his strong hands resting lightly on

the bridge-rail, looking from one to the other, but Captain Sherwin was

beginning to grow slightly

You--vou have acted like a ruf-

"But for the presence of this

fian," frowned Captain Sherwin. The grim smile broadened very slight-

The smile developed into a short

The smile developed into a short, refuctant laugh. It was contempt and mockery epitomized, and it seemed to madden the captain.

"You are a ruffian and a bully, sir!" he said, furiously. "And I insist upon knowing who and what you are."

"Excuse me," came the response, and the deep grays roles sounded.

and the deep grave voice sounded strangely calm by contrast with the young fellow's shrill passionate one, "but I think that question is my

privilege seeing that you have chosen my grounds for the place in which to insult a lady."
"Insult! But I will not bandy words with you!" exclaimed Captain

Sherwin. "My name is Sherwin. I am an officer and a gentleman—"

"An officer, perhaps," said the grave\_voice with quiet scorn.

shouted Sherwin, clinching his hands.

ply.

The quiet response was like a

growing red as beetroot. The marquis nodded.

tain's ire.

"My name is Nairne," was the re-

"The-the marquis!" he faltered,

"And now, as you have obtained o information you require, per-

haps I may venture to ask you to

leave my grounds. You will know where to find me if you should de-sire any further discussion." he added. Captain Sherwin bit his lip and

looked from one side to the other. "I—I was not aware—or, if aware, I had forgotten—that I was trespassing. There has been a mistake,

a misapprehension. I cannot believe that—that—a gentleman so well known as—as the Marquis of Nairne

would have wantonly attacked one who—who is a perfect stranger to

The marquis shrugged his shoul-

ders slightly.
"I saw this lady struggling to re-lease herself from your grasp, I heard her call for assistance, and—I

liberated her; there has been no misapprehension on my part."
"It—is all a mistake," said the captain, raising his eyes, and letting them drop again instantly.
"This lady and I had been discus-

The marquis turned his eyes-they

"Is that so?" he said gently, and question made the captain e and crimson; it was so evi-

were dark and penetrating-upon

dent that the marquis declined to

The marquis raised his hat. "There is no more to be said," he emarked. "If you deem yourself

Elaine.

name-your name! I insist!"

there

"Then why do you treat me so coldly, so cruelly?" he responded quickly, passionately. "Why do you not at least give me some hope, un-less—" He stopped, and his face lost all its fairness and became distorted by the passion which, in a weak man, is always the strongest

jealousy. Elaine looked at him, not understanding in the least, then moved away from him toward the bridge. With something like the cry of a spoiled child he sprang after her and actually caught her arm.

"I am right," he exclaimed hoarsely: "There is someone clear"

there is someone else. ly; "there is someone else."
Elaine's face grew crimson with indignation now, but she did not utter the denial that sprang to her lips; maldealy pride silenced it.
"Let me go!" she said, panting a little, for no man saving her father had ever held her thus. "You have no right."

Right! Yes! I have a right to it is who has come be-

tween us. I must know!"

He stopped, out of breath, and Elaine tried to draw her arm from his grasp; but he still held her, his light eyes flashing jealously, madly, into hers, and she uttered a cry. It was not altogether one of fear, for she was a soldier's daughter, and the blood of generations of brave men ran in her veins; not fear altogether, but a comminging of dread and wom-anly indignation. : Before the echo of the faint, half-

articulate cry had died away she felt rather than saw a flird figure on the bridge beside them, and the next in-stant someone had struck Captain Sherwin away from her and she was She drew back against the rail-

ing of the bridge and could distinguish nothing for a moment; then she looked up, and saw a tall, stallwart man standing between her and too passionate lover. She could not see his face, but

she knew that he was a stranger Captain Sherwin had been knocked against the railing, but he recovered

himself in an instant, and white almost to lividness, glared at the "How—how dare you?" he panted furiously, and he raised the whip. The stranger caught it as it de-scended, flung it over the bridge,

and then, by a movement which is an easy one for an accomplished wrestler, seized the young man round the walst, and lifting him bodily, held him over the stream.

held him over the stream.

"Go and pick up your whip, my friend," he said, and even in her agifated condition Elaine was conscious of the quict, self-contained tones of a voice grave and deep beyoud the common.

She sprang forward, and laid her hand tremblingly upon the strong The quiet response was like a one that held the captain in its iron douche of cold water on the cap-

grip,
"Oh, no, no!" she cried, pantingly. "You—you will kill him."

The man turned his head and looked at her, a grim smile upon his face and their eyes met for a second in stence; while the captain clung with one hand to the outside edge of the rail, helpless as an infant, his light eyes glaring with rage and

CHAPTER III.

The stranger who had played the part of reseger in half-dramatic fashn looked at Elaine for a moment with a grim smile. "No, no; you will kill him." she had exclaimed: and. answering her, he said quietly:
"I don't know about killing; it
would cool him."

### TAKE A MOTHER'S WORD.

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too much. They are the best medleine for children I have ever

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stood with downcast eyes, one hand resting on the rail of the bridge as Captain Sherwin walked slowly away. The marquis saw that she wished to be left alone, and after waiting a moment or two until the other man had begun to climb the hill, he raised his hat, and without a word left

But before he had gone many yard but before he had gone many yarus he saw her book lying where it had fallen from her hands, and he picked it up and held it for a moment as if he were asking himself whether he should take it to her; then he turned book! and held it out to her. back and held it out to her.

"Your book," he said. "I am afraid it has not been improved by its

fall."

Elaine took it with a murmured "Thank you," and he seemed to be going again, and once more he stopped and stood regarding her, reluctantly, and almost against his

"The gentleman who has just left us mentioned your name, Miss De-laine," he said. "May I ask if you are related to Major Delaine, of the 166th?"

His voice was still grave, but its sternness was tempered by a gen-tleness which came as a kind of shock to Elaine. "I am his daughter," she said, in

"I thought you must be," he said "I have not the pleasure of Major Delaine's acquaintance, but I have met Lord Delaine, and heard him the next moment he stood on the bridge in safety.

All this has taken some time to describe. It required only a few moments in the acting, and indeed so neatly and promptly had the little feat in calisthenics been performed that Captain Sherwin was still panting as much with the shock of the surprise as with fear. And he had been in an awkward situation. The drop from the bridge might not have speak of your father. I very much regret that I should have been the means of so much annoyance to his daughter?" means of a daughter!" It could not but strike Elaine

that though he had refused to apologize to the captain he was doing so to her. And she felt that it was not fair. "I-- You were not to blame.

she said, with all a woman's de-sire to do justice. "Excepting—" And she stopped; but he seemed to divine her meaning. "Excepting in being too violent, you were going to say," he said, with a ghost of a smile. "I plead guilty, Miss Elaine; but before you win, white with passion, on one side the tall stalwart figure of the man who had dealt with him so easily; and on the other Elaine, pale and pass sentence in your mind, please recollect the situation. I did see

that man's—this gentleman's hand on your arm, and—you did cry out, did you not?"
"It—it was fcolish of me," sald Elaine, the color sweeping over her face, but leaving it pale again. "He did not mean to hart me; there was no cause for alarm; but I was upset and frightened--

the first to speak.

"You—you shall answer for this!" he said, evidently making a great effort to recover his self-possession, and carry things with a high hand. "Forgive me," he said, his eyes seeming to penetrate hers and read the workings of her mind. "But you have acquitted me. If he only alarmed you there was sufficient excuse for what I was beginning to think my impertment interference. I His opponent smiled just as grim-ly as before;
"As you please, sir," he said, and there was a touch of weary impati-ence in his tone as if the affair were wish you had let me drop him over. I give you my word I think he descreed it and I'm sure it would have done him good."

There was a spice of grotesque humor in the tone in which he said this that appealed too strongly to Elaine's always acute sense of the ridiculous, and she smiled, but very

The marquis glanced at the hill up which the captain's figure was slowly disappearing, and smiled, too. "I am afraid he is very angry," he said, but without much fear expressing itself in his volce. "I hope it will not cause you further trouble..." "No, oh, no," said Elaine hurriedly

"No, on, no," said Emane hurriculy.
"If it should I shan't be able to
forgive myself. I have an ugly temper, Miss Delaine," he added. "But
you don't need any information on that point, I'm afraid."
Elaine colored, and looked down.
"I thought — I thought you were
very cool and self-possessed," she

entured to say.

He laughed, the short, mirthless

"That was pure deception on my part, I'm afraid. I am always in the worst rage when I seem the cool-est. I'm afraid if you had not been here our friend would have got some thing worse than a ducking." "If I had not been here it would not have happened," said Elaine, blushing again, and feeling angry with herself for doing so. "It is really all my fault. If I had not been

really all my fault. If I had not been trespassing."

He stopped her with a gesture.

"Ah, that's almost unkind," he said reproachfully. "You remind me of the words I used to Captain Sherwin. You know that I did not include you in them. Even in my mind. I hope that you will consider the Castle grounds, and all that is in them, at your absolute disposal. Miss Elaine. I should regret this business more keenly even than I do now if

Etaine. I should regret this business more keenly even than I do now if I thought it would be the cause of your avoiding the park."

His voice had grown still gentler, and was almost appealing in its earnestness, but Elaine remained silent. The conventional "Thank you" would have been out of place.

have been out of place.
"Do you come here often?" he said, looking round at the little glade, and especially at the bank beneath the lilac where she had been sitting.
"Yes," she said. "It is so near

the cottage—our house—and so quiet," she added, apologetically, "and there is no one—" She stopped with momentary confusion.

sing a matter of—importance, and—I think you ought to know, my lord, that I have the honor to be a friend of Miss Delaime's." "There is no one to break the solitader is no one to break the soli-tude," he said, again finishing her sentence as if he understood her thoroughly. "Yes, I am not often here. More's the pity," he added, glancing round. "It is beautiful, as glancing round. "It is beautiful, as you say." He was silent a moment, as if he were realizing the loveliness of the scene for the first time. Then he went on slowly. "But I am a restless man, and have got into dent that the marquis declined to accept any statement of his without corroboration.

Elaine's only desire was to prevent any further conflict between the two men, and to get away as soon as possible, and although at another time she would have replied, "Not a friend—an acquaint-ance," she said, almost inaudibly: "Yes!"

The marquis raised his hat the bad habit of soon tiring of a

He leaned against the bridge, and looked down with a graver and darker expression on his face. It almost seemed as if he had forgot ten her presence, and Elaine had for the first time an opportunity to look on him without meeting his eyes; womanlike she availed herself of it.

The marquis was a handsome man, but it was not the beauty of the face aggrieved, Captain Sherwin, you will aggrieved, Captain Sherwin, you will find it easy to gain redress. We don't fight duels now; we let the lawyers do it for us."

"I—I am quite satisfied with the expression of your regret, my lord," said Captain Sherwin, whereat the marquis smiled grimly, "and I have no desire to carry the matter further. I wish you good-day," and he raised his hat and moved away.

As he did so he glanced imploringly, but it was not the beauty of the face that struck Elaine. Some one says that few women fall in love with a man because he has regular features and fine eyes. Beauty is woman's privilege and right divine, and a man poaches, so to speak, on her preserves. But there, was something more striking than regularity of features in the face Elaine looked at—without appearing to look. By the way. There was an expression

of power and of self-will, an indication of force to which all women render willing homage; but there was also another expression, difficult to define. Alae, poor humanity. Nature endows some of us with the fatal gift, casts us in the divine mold, but Sin and Folly too often set their stamp upon the image and mar its beauty.

Elaine was a girl innocent of the world, and could not read aright the expression which marred the handsome face, but she noted the shadow on it, and divining that it was thrown there by the Dark Angel who, wherever his feet rest, leaves behind him the prints of sorrow and remorse. at Elaine, but she did not move, and

To be Continued.)

LIFE'S LITTLE ILLS. Are the Ones Which Cause the Great

est Amount of Suffering. It is every-day ills that distress most—those which selze you sudden-ly and make you irritable, impatient and fault-finding. The root of these troubles lies in the blood and nerves,

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#### TOO MUCH FOR THE BARBER.

Effort to Arouse His Customer's Con versational Powers Succeeded. As it sometimes happens, the bar-

ber was disposed to talkativeness the patient to silence. After several fruitless attempts to extract more than a grunt or two from the one in his care, the tonsorial artist made a final effort to arouse the man's conversational powers. Pat-ting the top of the head gently he ventured the remark: "Der hair on der top, sir, it is a bit thinning out—yes?"

"Of der tonic, den, a little, eh?

After another long pause:

"Have it been hald long?"
The man smiled wearily. Then, after taking a long breath of preparation for his effort, he replied:
"I came into the world that way.
Then I had an interval of comparatively, his methods." atively hirsute inxuriance, but it was not enduring. I have long since emerged from the grief of depriva-tion. It no longer afflicts me. Do not permit it to weigh upon you. The German pondered over this for a while without, however, appearing to apprehend the meaning of the man's words.

"Der hair id look petter, sir, if berhaps you keep id long in der back like?" he suggested after an-other period of silence. The man removed his gaze from

the floor, fastened it upon the ceiling, cleared his throat again and spoke once more:
"Let me assure you, my tonsorial friend," said he, "that the appearance of my hair, as I have been accustomed to dress it is very satisfactory to myself, and, perhaps I might also say to my friends. What little hair still adorns my head I have possessed for a long time. I know it well. I have been on fhmillar terms with have been on familiar terms with it for many years. I have inadvertit for many years. I have inadvertently mingled spruce gum and chewing tar with it in my years of extreme youth. I have often sun-dried it in order to present a proper non-guilty appearance at home after surreptitious swimming expeditions. I have had it pulled the wrong way by boys whom I learned to lick afterward. At the same period of my life I even endured the ignominy of having it cut—in ascending tiers—by experimental maiden aunts. The ing it cut—in ascending tiers—by experimental maiden aunts. The consequence of all this is that that bit of remaining hair and I are old, and, I trust, inseparable friends. I indulge the hair and the hair indulges. friends. I indulge the hair and the hair indulges me to wear it after my own conception of the way it ought to be worn, and I indulge the hair by firmly declining to have it trifled with by gentlemen of the scissors, who possess artistic ideas more blazare than my own. I fear I'll have to ask you to indulge us both—the hair and me. Cut the way I directed you to cut it."

ed you to cut it."
The barber collapsed. Church Growth in England. Church Growth in England.
The statistics of the Evangelical
Free Churches of England, as compiled by Mr. Howard Evans, show an
increase of 37,000 members over
those of last year. Sunday school
teachers have increased 5,000, and
Sunday school scholars 45,000. The
membership of the Free Churches,
taken together, is 1,982,801, while estimates given by the local clergy of
the Established Church give it a membership of 2,004,493, only 21,692 more the Established Church give it a membership of 2,004,493, only 21,692 more than that of the Free Churches, The Established Church has 2851,656 Sunday school scholars, while the Free Churches have 3,321,539. So there are 469,880 more scholars in the Sunday schools of the Free Churches than there are in those of the Church of England. The membership of the Free Churches, taken separately, is as follows:

Wesleyans 573,876
Primitive Methodists 190,149
Calvinistic Methodists 190,149
Calvinistic Methodist Free Churches 83,590

Churches

20,145 Congregationalists ..... Presbyterians
Society of Friends .....
Seven smaller bodies .....

# BEET ROOT SUGAR

Will its Manufacture be Profitable in Canada?

THE PRICE OF LABOR. To the Editor -

Sir.—To the best growers, intending best growers, and investors of Ontario I address these lines:

Those who grew bests for sugar making last year know quite well how it resulted. To them I cannot tell more than they know, but they know perfectly well that the promises made to them, so far as the amount of money they were to receive ises made to them, so far as the amount of money they were to receive from the beet sugar refineries, did not come up to their expectations, for the reason that they were docked at every turn; for a little bit of earth being left on the beet root and by being told that the root was not cut off short enough at the head or at the foot; therefore the farmer did not obtain within 25 per cent. of what he expected to obtain and was promised.

promised.
There are four beet factories now operation in Ontario: there are four more projected. Would it not be well for the grower of beet and the intending stocknolder to consider whether it be wise to put money into this venture? It can only, from the priter? belief eventure in the state of the st writer's belief, eventuate in one of wo things-the Government of the Dominion or the Provincial Govern ment of Ontario must provide suffi-cient money from the treasury funds to pay dividends to the stockholder, or the business is a fai.ure. It stands to reason that when labor is so scarce and so high-priced as vo-day it is in Ontario, and when labor is so it is in Ontario, and when labor is so cheap in Europe—agricultural labor being in Europe to-day, where beet is grown, 30c per day for a man, 15c per day for a woman, and child labor 10c per day—we are working under a disadvantage. The business is not yet tested, and has to be tested.

One other thing let us recall, the businesses and factories which have been started by area.

businesses and factories which have been started were started by pro-moters, and the new ones which are being advocated are also being started by promoters. Their business is naturally to obtain their commis-sion, which amounts to a consider-able sum, and to sell the machinery at an extremely high price, 25 per cent, above its worth, to the stock-holders. holders

holders.

Would it not be well for those who are thinking of taking stock in this venture, by growing beets or otherwise, to pause and find out what are the results of the balaces sheets of the four factories now in the field, and see whether money was really made by any of them this season. The specious promises of the promoters wight as promises of the promoters might as well be taken with a grain of salt, and I think it behooves the intending beet grower and investor to think twice before he leaps.

finish twice before he leaps.

Government bounties are very nice things to get, if possible, with which to pay dividends, but apart from such, to the thinking man it is evident that no dividend can be carned, unless by good fortune and luck, upon which few should wish to depend.

One other and a most important matter to be considered is that it is known, without question, that stock of one of the present working sugar factories is being offered at 50 cents on the dollar. This of itself is significant

is significant.
One further matter should not be overlooked. The promoters point to the fact that some beet factories in the United States have paid fair dividences. This is entirely attributable to the higher price of sugarin the United States, which is about 1 cent per pound higher than in Canada, caused by the American tariff on foreign eyes, in present her tariff on foreign sugar imported, be ing about that much higher than the Canadian tariff, thus affording them I cent per pound more protection.

If money be not made by the factories, where does the farmer stand who has grown a crop which he can

Temporary.

Madge-How often do you get a scat in a car?

Marjoric—Whenever it goes around a curve and I forget to hold on to the

like anything sweet in my coffee."
"It ain't been sweetened at all," replied the waitress, as she set down the thick china cup before him."
"Ah! I may be wrong, but I thought I saw your thumb in it."

given the word—colossal"—to the English language, and which was esteemed one of the seven wonders of the world, would, if standing to-day, be quite dwarfed by the gigantic Statue of Liberty creeted at the entrance to New York harbor.

# MAKE THEIR OWN GARDENS

Ants Form a Fungus in Which Their Winter's Food is Grown.

The haldts of the ant are an interesting study to naturalists at all times. The ingenuity they display in many things almost passes prehension and places the on the highest plane of insect intelligence. Recent study of these little creatures has added another to the many facts that show the intelligence these insects possess. This latest discovery is that some species actually plant and raise their own crops.

The hig leaf-cutting ant of the ropics is the most proficient specles in the agricultural line. These ants visit plants and cut little fragments out of the leaves. Sometimes they will ruin a whole plantation over night, leaving the plants ragged fragments of their foliage.

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Until recently it was supposed that the leaf cutters ate the pieces of leaf. But now it is known that they carry the fragments to their mounds, where they chew them over and over, moistening them at the same time with acid secretions, until they have made a soft, spungy mass. This is kneaded and worked over and over again until it is a hig heap full of small holes.

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In this spongy mass the ants deposit the spores of a certain fungus, which forms the greater part of their food supply. Different species of ants have different species of the spores of the species of the spores of the species of the spores of the spores

gus stem and suckers just as cheerfully as a human planter would. As soon as the fungus hegas to grow it sends out fine thread-like stems into the air. If these are allowed to grow they will finally hear spores. But the ants do not permit them to grow.

#### LIES OF HISTORY.

Many Historical Wonders Dwarfed When Real Truth is Known.

Just as, some thirty years back, Sir Fiorelli, says the Boston Herald, uncovered for us the ruins of Pompeii, thereby enabling us to form a very excellent idea of the appearance of a Roman town of the first century of the Christian era, so, during three years past, have the Germans been uncovering ancient Babylon.

The results have been, though seientifically interesting, somewhat disappointing, for the city has proved to be by no means either so magnificent or extensive as popuimagination has always pictur-

Indeed, Dr. Koldwey, who is in Indeed, Dr. Koldwey, who is in charge of the excavations, asserty positively that the famous walls were certainly not more than eight miles in circumference.

Nor is this all. For not only was the city comparatively insignificant as regards size, but even its vauntas regards of a wealth of architectural detail could, the doctor declares, have had no real existence. Sun dried mud bricks constituted the only building material avail-

Sun dried mud bricks constituted the only building material avail-able, and large or imposing edifues could not possibly have been con-structed by their aid alone. In reality the exploers have consurement, that not

chadnezzar's royal palace was there a single private apartment which would be considered large enough nowadays for a lady's boudoir. The biggest public room was the banquetting hall, wherein occurred the "Mene, mene, tekel upharsin" inclient and this was barely lifty feet

Gentle Reminder.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Pardon me," said the polite man in the cheap restaurant, "but I don't like anything sweet in my coffee."

"It ain't been sweetened at all," replied the waitress, as she set down the thick chine.

long. The houses of the common peo-

# Kidney Trouble and Lumbago

Thirty Years of Backache and Rheumatism-Winter Season I is Especially Severe—Attributes Cure to

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

This season of the year is especially trying on the older people. The pains and aches grow more severe in the cold and changeable weather, the kidneys get out of order, rheumatism and lumbago torture their victims, there are aching backs and limbs stowagh deargements. their victims, there are aching backs and limbs, stomach derangements, urinary and bowel disorders and serious, painful and fatal maladies.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are particularly suited to the needs of persons of advanced age. They regulate and invigorate the liver, kidneys, and bowels and prove effectual when ordinary medicines fall. This letter from Mr. Robert Jackson gives, some idea of what this treatment is accomplishing every day.

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Mr. Robert Jackson, ship carpenter, Port Robinson, Ont, states:
T was afflicted with kidney trouble and lumbago for about thirty years.

using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and from the start received great and from the start received great tensit. I continued the treatment until I fully recovered good health and vigor, my old trouble being a thing of the past. I am seventy-five years old, and If, at my advanced age, I have received such grand results from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills after years of unnecessary suffering, there can be no doubt of their efficacy in the treatment of younger persons. I recommend them to every one, I have tried to think of words to express my gratifude, but it is beyond expression, for they have done more for me than I could have believed."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all 17.022, Solution and immoso for about thirty years.

17.115 ere on me, and I was many times incapacitated with all the serious symptoms of both troubles, I had backache, biliousness, rheumatism,

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When a man begins to count his blessings, he can generally find plenty to be thankful for, although sometimes he may include things which might not be regarded by other people as al-

gether joyous.
"I'm thinking about the wonderful progress the world has made and how much we've got to be thankful for." said Mrs. Matthews, rocking in her old stuffed chair, with a pair of knitting needles in her hands and a placid smile

on her face.
"It is wonderful," admitted her niece. ems as if everything turned to good. There's lightning, now. If it hadn't been for that, I never should have had those fine rods on the house and barn that make me feel so safe in a thunderstorm. And there's smallpox If it hadn't been for that, we never should have known the blessings of vaccination, and if there hadn't been mearsighted folks nobody would have thought to invent magnifying glasses and specs. I declare, there's a sight of things to be thankful for."

Real Sea Serpents.

In New Caledonia sea serpents are frequently seen and sometimes cap-tured. They are curious creatures, the head being very small and scarcely distinguishable from the body and the tail being formed like an oar. In length they are generally between three and

In the jaw there are tiny glands con taining poison; but, as the mouth is very small, it is difficult for them to hite, and the natives handle them fear-

M. Kermogant, a European traveler, witnessed an experiment at Noumea which shows that under certain conditions the sea serpent can do deadly work. A rat was caught in a trap and its tongue was grasped by a pa of pinchers and placed in the mouth of a sea serpent. The serpent immediately bit it, and the rat died in four

Character In the Ears. Though there may be counteracting features and signs upon the face, ears that are disproportionately large, fat and red bespeak a coarseness of nature, sometimes sensuality and dissipa

Ears that stand out from the head like flaps are often seen on religious men, but parsimony is apt to go with

A long shaped but small ear lying close to the head denotes refinement. delicacy or perception, but also timidity. looking ear shows delicacy and poetic feeling; a thick ear, the reverse. An ear set rather low on the head denotes good brain capacity; set high or on a level with the eye, a limited mental capacity is denoted.

Frank Census Returns.

British census returns are more in-formative than diverting, but the same cannot be said of the Indian. The Puniab returns include professional cricketers under the heading of "Clowns and Tumblers," regarding them apparently in the same light as Mr. Kipling. The Chenab has forty-six male, seven female and sixty-seven "dependent piano tuners, and the inland state of Nahan rejoices in the possession of 205 shipowners. In the schedule also appear 117 "receivers of stolen goods" and 126 "witches, wizards, cow poisoners, etc." There is a frankness about these returns which is very engaging .-London Express.

Expensive Virtue

A southern judge who had a fine lot of hogs one day met a colored man notorious for stealing and said to him: "Uncle Jack, I'll tell you what I'll do You pick out two of those hogs you like st, and I'll give them to you, provided you won't steal any of the others."

The negro pondered awhile and finally said. "Jedge, you've always been a good neighbor, an' I likes yuh, an' I wants to do right by yuh an' so accepts de offer yuh makes, but I wants yuh to know dat I'll lose meat by it."

Ended the Dispute. Two ladies at a tea party got quarreling about their respective ages. At last, to end the dispute, one of them

said in a conciliatory tone of voice: "Don't let us quarrel over the matter any more, dear. I, at least, have not heart to do it. I never knew who my mother was, for she deserted me when I was a baby, and who knows but that you may have been that heartless parent?

# Athens Reporter TORTURED FOR FOUR HOURS

Canadian Girl Cruelly Treated by **Buffalo Police Officers** 

Miss Hutchinson, Daughter of Medical Health Officer of London, Ontario, Although Entirely Innocent of the Murder of Burdick in Buffalo Subjected by Police to the "Third Degree"-An Outrage on Citis

Buffalo, March 9.-Police impotes cy or inability to cope with a mystery in which the participants move in social circles higher than those in which the authorities alone know how to work has brought the startling Burdick murder case to a halt. A most outrageous proceeding on the part of the authorities was the arrest and detention on Saturday of Miss Marion Hutchinson, a handsome and accomplished young Canadian girl, who had been employed adian girl, who had been employed in Burdick's office. The blunder has caused condemnation. The girl sat-isfied the officers that she was inno-cent after hours in the sweat box, where the "third degree" was resort-ed to. Her friends took summary legal proceedings to procure her re-lease, and then the police had the nerve to assert that the girl had not been under arrest, although she had been placed in a cell with a woman detective, had been accused in a sympathetic way of murder, and had sympathetic way of murder, and had been subjected to various ruses which are part of the third degree, such as having to hear begus telephone messages to "Hold her" and being forced to sit in a small room where a lot of officers smoked strong cigars, filling the place with smoke to cause her brain to reel, to make her dizzy and thus to help force some expression from her lips which might be construed into an admission of guilt. This cruel and heart-less treatment has caused a strong feeling against the police, and most people share Miss Hutchinson's view that the whole proceeding was an outrage on decency and the rights of citizenship.

itizenship.
District Attorney Coatsworth said last night, to a reporter, that the girl was certainly no more implicated in the Burdick case than you are, or than I am, in a criminal way." Charged With the Murder.

Speaking to a reporter of her experience, Miss Hutchinson characterized her treatment as a gross out-

rage.
"They accused me of the murder "and a "They accused me of the murder of Mr. Burdick," she said, "and a more absurd and unfounded charge was never made against any one. Why, while I was sitting in the private office of Superintendent Bull, I heard some one say over the telephone, 'Hold her, she killed him.' I heard other things, too; things intended, I suppose, to terrify me. "Mr. Cusack openly declared that I had killed Mr. Burdick, and added, as if to encourage me and ease my as if to encourage me and ease my mind, that I had been driven to it.

Several of the eight or nine men in the room with me questioned me along many lines. "They asked me if I had posed as a statue in a show on the Pan-American midway, referring, I have since learned, to a report contained in an anonymous letter. Of course, I never did. I never posed any-

where for anything.

"On the night Mr. Burdick was killed I was at home. I had supper there with my mother, sister and a woman who boards with us. I spent the evening in the house with the rest of the household, and some time after 11 o'clock went to bed. I was not out at all, and every one there will swear to it, as the police

learned on inquiring.
"The stories told to the effect that I was very friendly with Mr. Burdick and that I went automobiling with him have no foundation in fact. I worked for him, and I knew him nerely as an employe knows an employer. I regarded him as a man of the best of character, and have been greatly surprised at the allegations I

have read. "Why, they not only dragged me away like a criminal, but they put me in a cell for two hours with another woman, who no doubt was not a prisoner, but some one put there to draw something out of me. I was treated like an ordinary crim-

There must be redress for this, and if there is I shall have it. My turn is coming. I intend to bring suit against every one who had any

part in this proceeding.
"My room was ransacked from top
to bottom, clothing was thrown about, letters were opened and read all I know, carried away. In part, the whole house was searched."

Miss Hutchinson and her sister
Florence have been church and theatrical singers for several years and are well known here in musical cir-Miss Marion Hutchinson made quite a reputation in the summer of at the Pan-American Exposi-She sang several times in the Temple of Music, notably on Vision

"Could Not Kill a Chicken." London, Ont., March 9.-Miss Marion II. Hutchinson, who was held and released at Buffalo in connection

with the murder of Edwin L. Bur-cick, is a daughter of Dr. T. V. cick, is a daughter of Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, Medical Health Officer of this city. She left London and went with her mother and two sisters to live in

Buffelo about a year ago, owing to family difference, the mother and father agreeing to a separation She was a vocalist of marked ability and was for three years soloist in one of the leading churches in London, the First Presbyterian

Church She is well educated with a taste for literature and painting and was decidedly clever.

She is a sister of Mrs. Dorothy

Harvey, the famous soprano, who

was heard here last season with Mr. Plunket Greene in the New Grand. When the news of the young wo-man's arrest was broken to Dr.

Hutchinson he was astounded.

"What! my girl, Marion, being implicated in that murder case?" he exclaimed. "Why, she couldn't kill a chicken. She can't even stand seeing the sight, of blood oozing from a cut finger, and wouldn't step on a toad for fifty dollars, if she could help it.

"No, no," he continued, "I am not afraid of Marion being mixed up in a thing of that kind."

#### THE COAL STRIKE FINDINGS.

robable Result of the Investigation by

New York, March 7.—The Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the Coal Strike Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which, it is expected, will be handed to the President within a week:—

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There will undoubtedly be at least a 10 per cent. advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employes will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay lor a day of nine hours.
The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practicable, the operators will be required to pay by weight instead of by the car, and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners will have checkdocking representatives at their own expense.

sentatives at their own expense. This will practically amount to a

cond increase in wages.

There will be indirect recognition of the union, which will come when the findings are submitted by Pres-ident Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as President of the Miners' Union.

The cause of the strike, as found

by the commission, will not be com-forting to the coal mining compan-The boycott will be condemne and the principle will be laid down that a miner has a right to work without molestation, even though he

oes not belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are hold good for three years, and dations are to be made ettlements of wage and other questions at the end of that period

In local disputes the operators will be advised to treat with committees of the miners, and there may be a suggestion for local boards of arbitration.

Hamilton, March 9.—The iron noulders have decided to ask for an increase of pay on April 1, 10 per cent. on all piece work and \$2.75 for

Want More Meney.

Wages of Lake Seamon Fixed. Detroit, Mich., March 9.—The Wage Scale Committee of the Lumber Carriers' Association of the Lake Saturday made a contract with the Lake Seamen's Union for the season of 1903. For look-outs, wheelven and watchmen, the scale wheelmen and watchmen, the scale is the same as that adopted by the Lake Carriers' and Seamen, but for erdinary seamen the scale adopted is month before Oct. 1,

300,000 May Go on Strike. New York, March 6.—Between three hundred thousand and four hundred thousand workmen in the building trades throughout the United States are expected to be thrown idle on May 1, on account of forthcoming demands of the structural tran workers which the manufacture. iron workers, which the manufacturers have decided to refuse.

### ARREST OF A POSTMASTER.

Johnson, of Dalhousie, N.B., Charge of Robbing Postoffice.

Ottawa, March 9.-Sensational de opment may spring from the pois-id chocolate case, which has of late been exciting much speculation in Rat Portage. The sweetmeats were received by George Chifferton, a miner from New Brunswick. Not caring much for candy himself, he partook very sparingly, and passed the box around among his mates.

All who partook of the chocolates were taken ill, and the symptoms were taken. III, and the symptoms were those poisoning. Chifferton fell under suspicion, and search of his effects led to the discovery of letters from Dalhousie, N.B. These letters threw light on a robbery of \$500 which occurred last August in the postoffice of the little New Brunsick seaside resort. On that occasion Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, Commission of Dominion Police, and Detective Chamberlain of the secret service, investigated the robbery, but although they were convinced that the thief must have been someone thoroughly familiar with the postoffice they were unable to bring the crime home. The correspondence found on Chiffer ton, however, seemed to point to the guilty party, and the arrest of J. A. Johnson, the Postmaster at Dalhousie, on suspicion of being impli-cated, was resolved upon. Saturday Col. Sherwood was advised that the arrest had been carried out.

An Ottawa Rumor.

Ottawa, March 9.-It is said that Ottawa, March 9.—It is said that Hon. Clifford Sifton will be the Ca-nadian agent on the Alaskan bound-tribunal. Hon. Edward Blake is spected here any day to assist in the reparation of the Canadian Department of Justice are alt the preliminaries.

May Prohibit Trout Fishing.

Toronto, March 9.—At the approaching session it is probable that the Fisheries Department will recommend legislation prohibiting for further space of three years July 1 the sale of maskinonge eckled trout. The object is to per-t the waters to become well stock-

Bebels Won Out.

Madrid, March 6 .- A despatch to The Heraldo from Fez confirms the report that the Shereefian troops have been defeated by the rebels The Sultan's forces retreated, with of 50 killed and 100 wour

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of

Toronto, March 9.—On Sunday, on the Bay, were seen two iceboats, a cance and men skating.

Ottawa, March 9.—Chief Justice Taschereau of the Supreme Court is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Ottawa, March 7.—A committee representing county judges met the Minister of Justice and asked for increased salaries.

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Ottawa, March 7.—The annual report of the Fisheries Department says that in 1901 \$11,000,000 were invested in the industry. The product was \$25,000,000.
Ottawa, March 7.—Chief Justice

Moss has been appointed Administrator of Ontario, and will open the Legislature on March 10, Sir Oliver Mowat being incapacitated by ill-

Ottawa, March 7.-The financial statement for the eight months, end-ing Feb. 28, which was issued yes-terday afternoon, shows that Cana-da's position is better by \$7,000,-000 than it was a year ago. Seaforth, March 9,—About 1 o-clock Saturday mouning fire was dis-

clock Saturday morning fire was discovered in The Sun printing office in the Strong block. The plant, which the Strong block. The plant, which was valued at \$3,400, is almost a total loss, insured for \$2,500.

Victoria, B. C., March 9.—An ex-

plosion of fire damp occurred on Saturday at No. 6 mine, in Cumber-land, where the disastrous explosion occurred two years ago. Six Chinese and one white man were badly burn-

Victoria, B. C., March 9.—At a mass meeting held here Saturday night, a resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to give British Columbia representation on the British side of the Boundary

Toronto, March 7.-Reports receiv Toronto, March 7.—Reports received from Dr. Bryce indicate that Galt has finally emerged from its baptism of smallpox. The epidemic resulted in 86 cases, with six deaths, but it is entirely cleaned up now, and the last quarantine has been removed. Hamilton, March 9.—John Dore, a Grand Trunk conductor, was killed at Paris about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. He stepped off his train in front of a fast express, was hurled a great distance, and instantly killed.

He lived at London since leaving here a few years ago.
Ottawa, March 7.—John Mullin, an elderly man, employed as a night watchman at the C. P. R. freight sheds here, was killed last night. He fell beneath a moving freight train, was caught between the trucks and dragged a distance of 200 feet. Death

was instantaneous. The decesed was an old Crimean veteran.
Rossland, March 6. — Angus B. MacDonald, aged twenty-five years, was instantly killed by a falling tree yesterday morning, near Blue and Doschaups Saw Mills seven miles. Deschaump Saw Mill. seven miles north of the city. His relatives re-side at Lancaster, Ont. He was a prospector, and is said to possess valuable mmeral land in East Koot

St. Thomas, March 9. - Peter A Ostrander, formerly of this city, committed suicide on Saturday at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. Luton of Mapleton. He had been despondent, and while, it is thought, temporarily insane, took a dose of rough-on-rats about 9 a.m., and died at 7.30. No inquest will

Hamilton, March 7.-A fourteenyear-old son of Edward Randall, farmer near Stoney Creek, was shot yesterday by his brother, and seriously wounded. The boys founds the gun leaning against the house while the father, who had been out shooting, was having his dinner. One of them picked it up, pointed it at his brother, and snapped the trig-ger. Forty grains of shot riddled ger. Forty grains of snot raqued the brother's arm and wrist. He has a good chance to get better if blood poisoning does not set in.

THE UNITED STATES. New York, March 6.—The popula-tion of New York is 3,732,903. New York, March 9.-General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, sailed for England Saturday on the Campania.

New York, March 9.— Dr. Kalish,

speaking of Ira D. Sankey's eyesight, says he is already blind in the left eye, and the right eye is scarce-ly yielding to treatment. Glen's Falls, N. Y., March 9.—By the capsizing of a flatboat used as a ferry at Spier's Falls, nineteen men were drowned Saturday. According

one report, 60 men were on the boat.
('hicago, March 6.—The building contractors council last night passed a resolution establishing a rule that no agreements with building trade unions shall be signed that do not contain a clause prohibiting sympathetic strikes.

ittsburg, Pa., March 7.-The Natime! Class budget to-day says: All agreements between manufacturers and jobbers are now off, and an open market with much lower prices will be the next thing in order in the window class industry. window glass industry.

Augusta, Maine, March 6.—The question of re-submission to the voters of the State of Maine of the Prohibitory Law, passed more than 50 years ago, was before the House yesterday, and a bill, providing for re-submission was rejected.

Boston, March 7.—Dr. Austin Peters, chairman of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners, found a case of foot-and-mouth disease yesterday at Watertown. This is the first case be discovered in this state sine

Feb. 13. The diseased animal was in a carload from Bedford, N.H.

Philadelphia, March 7.—A general strike against the American Bridge Company has been called by the executive board of the International Association of Bridge

Association of Bridge and Structur-al Iron Workers. The general order includes all construction work in the hands of the company throughout the United States and Canada, and

involves thousands of men. Gloucester, Mass, March 7.—A despatch from the Bay of Islands, Nfid., received yesterday, says that Our Paper—A Selid Heur's Enjoyment in Paragraphs.

CANADIAN.

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Sisk has resigned as lady principal of Alma College.
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GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND Cork, March 6.—Three persons were killed and several injured by the collapse of two houses here yes-

Shorthouse, the author of "John Inglesan" and other novels, is dead in his 69th year.

Dublin, March 6.—Solicitor-General

Campbell has been elected member of Parliament for Dublin University, in succession to Mr. Lecky, who has London, March 6.-Wednesday two

hundred agricultural laborers and sixty children, who, from birth, had been in a sheltering home in Liver-pool. sailed for Canada. pool. sailed for Canada.

London, March 6.—Over 2,000 immigrants left Liverpool yesterday for Canada. The emigration season is considered as having opened. This month's books by all the Canadian steamship lines are the largest for

40 years. London, March 7.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom have unanimously resolved to favor the assimilation of newspaper and periodical post between Canada and Britain to that between the States and Canada.

London, March 6.-With reference London, march o.—With reference to the reports regarding an impend-ing release of Mrs. Florence May-brick, it is stated here, that, accord-ing to customary usage in the case of prisoners of good behavior, she will be liberated in April, 1904. GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Paris, March 7.-The Chamber Deputies has adopted the budget by 371 votes to 82. Paris, March 7.-A despatch from

raris, march 7.—A despatch from Tangier, Morocco, received here last evening says: "A courier, who has just arrived from Fez, announces the capture of the pretender."

London, March 6.—The correspondent of The Morning Post at Tangier telegraphs that the Moorish Government is negotiating for extensive purchases of sides and ammunition in the United States. Berlin, March 9.-A despatch from

Munich announces that Elizal Von Haeussler, Lady Abbess of Old Women's Asylum, who was on trial for attempting to poison a servant girl, has been sentenced to six years' detention in a penitentiary. Berlin, March 6 .- Lieut. Steffens has been sentenced by a court-mar-tial at Koenigsberg to three months' imprisonment in a fortress for illtreating privates. One hundred and eighteen charges were brought against Steffens, twenty-five of which were of beating soldiers with his sword.

## MISS JOHNSTON KILLED.

Fatal Runaway Took Place Near Belle

Belleville, March 9.—A runaway ac cident happened Saturday afternoon, close to the Village of Foxboro, which resulted in the death of one person and serious, possibly fatal, injury to another. John Lithgow of Chatterton, accompanied by his siscity, was driving home after a visit to Belleville. Mr. Lithgow's team was a spirited one. While trying to pass another rig on the road the conveyances collided, frightening Lithgow's horses, which started to run away. After going a short distance, the wagon struck a bad piece of road, and both the occupants were thrown out. Miss John ston had five ribs broken in ston had five ribs broken in her fall, the splintered ribs penetrating her heart. She died in twenty min-utes. Mr. Lithgow was also badly hurt, and may die. Miss Johnston was a sister of School Inspector Johnston of this city. She about fifty years of age.

### LENNOX AND SOUTH OXFORD.

Court of Appeal D'missed the Appeal on Technical Groun

Toronto, March 7.-Henry Carscallen in Lennox and Donald Suther-land in South Oxford both hold their seats. The Court of Appeal yesterday dismissed the petitions against them on the te hnical ground that they had no jurisdiction to hear the cases. The point at issue was whether, when the tial judges disagree upon a charge, there is the right to appeal, and the court held that no right existed. With the exception of Mr. Justice Maclaren, who dissented, the court was unanimous. The full Court of Appeal heard the South Oxford case, and the court which heard the Lennox appeal was com-posed of Chief Justice Moss and Justices Garrow, Maclaren, MacMahon and Meredith. All the members of the Court of Appeal handed out written judgments except Mr. Justice

Millions For British Army. London, March 6.—The British army estimates for 1903-04, issued last evening, called for a total expenditure of \$171,225,000, and provides for 235,761 men, exclusive of the troops in India. The estimates include \$20,000,000 for special

# Asihma

of One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langaville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

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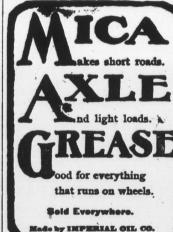
em." "Yes, and keeps all kinds of wood and iron pumps, piping, pipe-fittings; in fact, every-

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THE BROCKVILLE FAIR

At the meeting of the directors of Brockville Fair, on Wednesday last, the prize list was revised and enlarged. The date for the fair was fixed for Sept. 15, 16, 17. There is to be a night show on the 16th if proper ar-rangements can be made as to lighting. President Beecher and Directors Jelly and Row are a committee to deal with the proposal to enlarge the buildings and grounds.

#### HONOR ROLL

Following is the report of S. S. No. 10, Ballycanoe, for the month of February. Pupils in order of their stand-

ing :-V.—Hattie Leeder. IV .- Stanley Leeder, Mamie Hunt, Lena Hunt, Arthur Ladd, Willie Ragan, Tommy Hughes, III.—Pearl Edgley.

II.—Emma Hughes.
Pt. II.—Clio Leeder, Mabel Hughe Average attendance for the month,

ETHEL M. DEWOLFE, Teache

#### LIFE GUARDS

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavairy forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest focs of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way we know of to March. The best way we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system

### **AUCTION SALES**

On Thursday, March 12, Mr. W. H. Godkin will sell by auction 12 milch cows, yearling heifer, 2 heavy horses, binder, mower, 2 cultivators, horse rake, iron harrow, 2 plows, 1 sulky plow, 3 wagons, 2 buggies, 3 sleighs, root-cutter, stone-boat, harness, sugar utensils, 2 milk cans, hay, grain, etc. Nearly all implements are about as good as new. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. W. H. Denaut, auctioneer.

On Thursday, March 19, Messrs T. S. and Wm. Kendrick will sell at their premises, Forfar, 5 milch cows. 1 horse, seeder, mower, sugar utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G. W. Brown,

### The People's Column.

dy'ts of 6 lines and under in this co.umn, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertions.

House for Sale

The undersigned offers for sale her comfort-ble dwelling house on Henry street, Athens. or particulars, apply at this office or to CORNELIA A. BROWN, 10tf. Lethbridge, Alberta.

## Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elund basswood logs—delivered at his mill at reenbush; also for a large quantity of birch mber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches a diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet fong.

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Articles can be seen at farm near Greenbush
until March 21, and after that by applying to
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### Farm for Sale

That excellent farm known as the Wm. Graham farm. situated on the Jasper road. 24 miles from the flourishing market town of Smith's Falls. The farm consists of 170 acres, and is the best dairy and market garden farm in the county. The property will be offered for sale for the next three weeks, or until the 12th of March and will be sold on easy terms. Immediate poesession given. Apply on the premises or address.

Their Death and Injury.

Crowds on Beams of Nearby Shed Precipitated to the Ground and Many Hurt-One Man Dead and Two Fatally Injured-List of the Very Several

Montreal, March 9.—The R. & O. Co.'s magnificent new steamer, Montreal, burned to the water's edge, at a loss of \$400,000 to the Bertram Company, Toronto, with the certain loss of several lives, were the results of one of the greatest disasters by fire which has ever converted in this city.

curred in this city. Between nine and ten Saturday ening flames leaping hundreds of feet from the nearly finished steamer call-ed thousands of citizens from their homes to witness the burning ship. The new steamer Montreal was by far the largest and finest ever built in Canada, and although not quite completed, the contractors for the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. had already expended four hundred thousand dollars on it. The upper saloon was the most magnificently decorated of any vessel ever built in

Canada.

The loss of life, however, was in connection with a terrible fall of sheds near at hand. At the Allan wharf the shed frame remained up, but the iron sides and the roof had been removed for the winter.

People anxious for a good view of the great blazing steamer thronged the wharf, and hundreds climbed on the rafters. Suddenly there was an awful crack and the great structure collapsed. The heavy rafters crushed down upon the crowd below. Many jumped, or were forced over on the ice; others were crushed under the

ice; others were crushed under the weight of the falling beams.

There was a momentary panic, and then the work of getting out the injured was rapidly proceeded with. Police patrol wagons, salvage wagons and cabs were hurriedly pressed into service to augment the ambulances, and soon a hurried procession of carriages filled with wounded was wending its way to the hospiwas wending its way to the hospi-tals, while people on foot aided in carrying torn and bleeding men and boys to taverns and other temporary boys to taverns and other temporary places of refuge in the vicinity; hundreds who simply received cuts on hands and faces, but were able to get about had their injuries dressed as well as possible near the scene of the trouble, and were assisted to their homes. The hospitals all had their hands full, and several of the victims are so badly-hurt that their lives are despaired of.

#### lives are despaired of. One Dead, Others Dying.

An Italian named Gillean is dead. while George St. German, 27 years old, a painter by trade, and Emile Sauve, aged 32, who worked with Peck, Benny & Co., will probably

Amongst the seriously but not

G. Gordon, 3,566 Notre Dame street, head cut, leg fractured. Henri St. Martin, 183 Vinet street,

dislocated Joseph B. Caisse, St. Peter street, both legs fractured.

Joseph Fauteux, arm fractured.

W. Charette, student, arm dislo-

James M. Waugh, 21 years of age, James M. Waugh, 21 years of age, lower portion of spine injured.

John O'Sullivan, 18 years of age, 104 Prince street, spine injured.

George St. German, 27 years of age, painter, 7 Wolfe street, broken thigh and injured spine.

and injured spine George Thornley, 27 years of age, 710 William street, fractured spine.

### CAPITAL \$75,000,000.

Directorate.

March 9.-The Grand Ottawa. railway across the continent has been prepared and is ready to be presented to Parliament. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$75,000,000. The directors are George A. Cox, Senator, Toronto; William Gibson, Senator, Hamilton; John R. Booth, Ottawa; C. M. Hays, William Wainwright, and Frank Morea.

Once a fashionable woman of New-Booth, Ottawa; C. M. Hays, wil-liam Wainwright, and Frank Morse, now of the Grand Trunk, Montreal; and H. M. Pellatt and E. R. Wood, Toronto, and others. The details of the bill were pretty well set out in the notice applying to Parliament for incorporation. for incorporation

### What G.T.P. Wanted.

to believe that the proposition originally submitted to the Government by C. M. Hays, for aiding the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been considerably modified. A cash subsidy in the neighborhood of \$6,000 a mile was first applied for, but it is said that a reduced figure is now sought.

# Body Found in Toronto Bay. Toronto, March 9.—The badly de-composed body of a man about 35 years of age was found floating in the bay at the foot of Bathurst

street about 11 o'clock Sunday morning by Harold Hamilton. From papers found in the pockets the po-lice think it is the body of Geo. Hy-land, who has been missing since the early part of November. Hyland was

### Tweedle's Majority in N.B.

Ottawa, March 6. — The final returns of the New Brunswick election give the Government 36 members, and the Opposition 10. Mr. Hazen, the Opposition leader, has two more supporters than he had in the last house. Five out of the eight Opposition members who went to the country were left at home.

#### ART AND NATURE.

Changes Wrought by Porce Methodical Development.

There are really very few things in use in the world today which have not been materially changed by the forces of methodical development. Civilized men and women themselves are the men and women themselves are the best examples of this all pervading influence. The beasts of burden and the creatures which supply the world with animal food are remotely different from what they were in the beginning. The work of breeding and training has added beauty and usefulness to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, and the same upward tendency is noted in these latter days in the flowfield, and the same upward tendency is noted in these latter days in the flowers which gladden life with their loveliness and which admonish man perpetually of his frailty. Pleasant it is to know that what may be called the sophistication of flowers has robbed them of not a whit of their native charm. There is in the sensuous odor of the American Beauty the magic te revive in any mind attuned to the he of nature sweet memories of tangled vines and wild roses, creeping and blooming along country roads. The scent of the rich and full carnation will call up in a moment tender recollec-tions of borders of spicy little pinks tended by loving hands that have been folded for years in dreamless repose. In the regal chrysanthemum is seen the amazing product of brave little asters which came to embellish the doos-yard with the first chill of autumn and after all of the summer blooms had

The native pointed out to the stranger an old man who was passing. "That man," said the native, "beats the world on close figuring." "Makes a little money go a long ways,

does he?" "Well, rather. In the winter he put revolving doors into a big building that he ewns, and he never took them out

again all summer. "Pure matter of economy?" "Exactly."

"Rather small and mean, I should think. The cost of taking out and put-ting back the revolving doors ought not to be great, and he's giving his tenants and their patrons a lot of unnecessary labor."

"That's just it," explained the native. "He's making them work for him for nothing. Why, he stores up the power generated by those doors and uses it

## Mucilage Betrayed Him.

Some time ago a registered package sent from the New York postoffice containing a large sum of money, was received at its destination apparently intact, but on being opened was found to contain nothing but waste paper. Suspicion could not be directed to any Amongst the seriously part and fatally injured are:

Joseph Guenette, 266 Montcalm street, leg fractured.

Constable Schuquet, 23 Cathcart street, leg fractured.

E. Sicotte, 36 Shuter street, leg fractured.

Notre Dame

Suspicion could be many who had handled it. The inspector had often noticed that the give used at each postoffice had an odor distinguishable from that of any other. He investigated along this line and was finally rewarded when in an office near the destination when in an office near the destination of the package he discovered an iden

tity, of smell between the registered package and a gluepot on the counter. He caused a watch to be set upon the clerks in the office in the usual way and finally caught his man spending a portion of his ill gotten gain:

The most extraordinary of all British lighthouses is to be found on Arnish rock, Stornoway bay—a rock which is separated from the island of Lewis by channel over 500 feet wide. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. The way in which this lighthouse is illuminated is this: On the from a window in the tower a stream Trunk Pacific Railway Bill for a of light is projected on to a mirror railway across the continent has been in the lantern on the summit of Arnish

Once a fashionable woman of New port expressed to Elizabeth Cady Stan ton a fear that it was not entirely modest for a woman to speak in public. The dignified president of the suffragists looked at her with mild surprise Why," she said, "there are not so many people at our convention as there Ottawa, March 6.-There is reason were at the ball last night, and surely it is more modest to make a sensible speech in quiet costume than to exhibit one's bare arms and shoulders at a public dance in the embrace of a strange gentleman."

> Wheat and the Boy. Willie-Pa, what does wheat" mean?

Pa-Don't bother me Willie-Pa, would you say I was as Pa-I might after you were properly thrashed, and that's what will happen

to you if you don't stop asking ques-

The Lucky Man In the Case. girl who had such a bad disposition? "Indeed! Who is the lucky man?"

"Why, he is the one she discarded." "Just so. That is why I say he is cky.

Remember that four out of five bluffs are called and that a full hand seldom force,—Abelian Globe.

## Get the Most

Out of Your Food You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

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left side is rearly always the prettier, although it would take a very keen eye to detect any differ-ence, but it is worth while to re-member this when posing for one's

photographi cause of this difference in the The cause of this difference in the two sides of the face is explained by scientists, who tell us—what we already know—that the brain is made up in two sections, or hemispheres, as they are called. Those sections operate quite differently because of the varied functions they perform. The hemisphere on the right has to misphere on the right has to do with the physical life; that on the left is concerned with the mental qualities. As the brain is in close qualities. As the brain is in close communication with all parts of the body, it is natural to understand that its workings can be easily read once its effect on any given muscle is un-

physiognomists have learned to read these muscles. Ordinary folk cames a deeply into the subject; they simply look to and the result of muscular development in the face. Through the varied and different workings of the two brain sections the facial muscles are developed or

retarded in growth.

For example, the physical characteristics of the right hemisphere of the brain produce an effect on the right side of the face much more quickly than the workings of the left hemisphere. This effect on the right side tends to set and harden the muscles on that side and to harden the features. To the experienced eye the very complexion of the right side of the face differs from the left, the bone framework of the muscles coming nearer the surface, to show their substance, in a measure, through the skin, so changing in appearance the outer color of the

The Quakers.

The Society of Friends throughout the world number 113,692, an increase of 137 compared with a year ago. American meetings have 92,801 members, a decrease of 113. The London yearly meeting has 17,—746; Dublin 2,528, European countries 247, and Australasia 550. There are in the world 1,326 meetings, 1,698 recorded ministers, 10,831 Bible schools, with 105,827 schools, with 105,827 and 285 mission stations, with 4.647 native members, 110 mission Bible schools, with 10,-733 members, and 165 foreign mis-

Monkey Brand Scap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, erockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Wants Protection for Birds

Ex-Governor Samuel J. Crawford. of Kansas, has printed an argent plea for the enactment of a bird-protecting law. He says: "Birds of every kind and variety except the hawk and the English sparrow are useful, and many of them are invaluable. They should be protected by a rigid, stringent law, with a severe penalty attached thereto. One quali will destroy a thousand treatment in protection of the strong at the insects in a single day, and many other birds will do as much."

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HARLIN FULTON. Pleasant Bay, C. B.

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Plain Talk to the Czar. I heard a similar story with regard to the tate Czar of Russia. He was

you've often revoked, your majesty but this is the first time you were ever told so."—M. A. P.

A Heroic Little Lad.

clinging above the edge of the ice All of the children on the ice ran

away with the exception of the Dunn

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Christopher Columbus' Last Funeral.

Christopher Columbus has just been

buried again, and probably for the

last time. The event took place a

Pinhedde—What did he do? Flubdubbe—Apologized for

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Thearra a similar story, with regard to the fate Car of Russia. He was one night playing a game of whist at Homburg; and the present kieg, then, of course, Prince of Wales, and several of his friends, were of the party. Among those friends was Sir James Mackintosh, a well-known bon vivant of the eighties and nineties. Sir James was one of those blunt, dowaright, rough-spoken Scotchmen who didn't knew fear of God or man. In the midst of the game Sir James called out to the Czar, "You've revoked!" Everybedy's blood ran cold. The Priace of Wales, I have been told, kicked the Scotchman under the table; and the Czar, blushing and confused, exclaimed in bewittlerment, "Revoked! Why, I mever did such a thing in my life!" But Sir James persisted, and the monarch was preved to be in the wrong; whereupon Sir James replied to the observation of the Czar, "I daresay, you've often revoked, your majesty, but this is the first time year was nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

strength giver.

Friends of 7-year-old Wea. Dunn, of well-to-do people, who live in Gut-tenburg, N. J., says a despatch to the Rochester Democrat and Chron-Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body icle, were making a hero of him to-day for saving the lives of his two comparions, Frances Bellew, 8 years old, and Johnny, two years younger, who fell through the ice tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and on a pond.

On breaking through, the Bellew, boy managed to keep his own head and his sister's above the water by

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noblest thought When gentlest touches come upon the

ing meads have brought;
And in the world no surpliced one
has taught

Fibblubbe—When Dashitall called apon his fiancee the other evening the discovered her kissing another What hearts may learn from birds' low carolings. God lives in all the fairness He has

> And I am wise when I have full Obeyed
> The promptings I can little understand;
> And I am strong when I-have wept

and prayed And loved the weakness of a woman's hand. -Smart Set.

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For obstinate coughs and colds there is nothing equal to that old reliable remedy Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum. Prepared from Red Spruce Gum it is soothing and healing to the Lungs and Throat. It stops that tickling in the throat, and after a few doses that tight feeling in the chest is relieved and the cold and cough pass

"You would hardly believe it," said a fashionable shoe clerk yesterday,"but the swellest of our women customers are now invariably asking us for boys' boots. The masculine styles of women's slices no longer satisfy them. They must have a shoe made exactly like a man's, and so we sell twice as many boys' shoes as formerly and proportionately less of women's. What is the reason? Well, really, I cannot say, excepting that it is a fad. As a matter of fact, I know that the boys' shoes are not really as comfortable, for they cannot be gotten to fit as perfectly as those designed for women's feet, and more than one of my fair customers complain of blisters and calloused feet, but still they want the boys' shoes, and insist upon the strap being left on in the back."—Philadelphia Record.

Chicago Post. No. dr. I don't want any neel-

He Knew His Luck.

lent insurance! exclaimed the irritable party. "It would be just my luck to have a blamed thing happen to me if I was carrying an accident policy.' "A little life insurance, then,' suggested the agent.

"Worse and worse, was the reply.
"Why. I wouldn't have one chance
in a thousand of dying in time to
make anything out of the company,
if I had a policy. Oh, I know my

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural

Cynic at Work.

Tit-Bits. The conclerge of a very hadly kept house in Paris, hung up at the foot of the stairs a card inscribed as follows: "Please wipe your feet on the mat."

A wag wrote underneath: "As you come out."

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A Mad Artist

A curious question has arisen as to the right retained by an artist over a picture which he has sold. There is a certain exentric American millionaire who buys pictures at the Paris Salon. This is pleasant enough for the artists. But the millionaire disapproves of the nucle. So having bought a Psyche, he had her dressed in a loud check costume and a picture hat. You may imagine the fury of the artist, whose name remains in the corner of this monstrous production. As this is by no means the first incident of the kind the Paris artists are headed to means the first incident of the kind the Paris artists are banded to-gether in support of the painter of Psyche, who is bringing an action

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Would Not Like Heaven.

Henry Dickens, son of the novel-Henry Dickens, son of the novelist, who recently spent some time in America, is authority for this story of the heir presumptive to the British throne, the little George Frederic Earnest Albert:

"Shortly after the death of Queen Victoria the little prince earnestly inquired of one of the ladies in walting: 'Is grannie in heaven?'

"Yes, your royal highness' was

ing: 'Is grannte in neaven:
"'Yes, your royal highness,' was the reply.
"Is there a king in heaven?' next

in there a king in heaven? next inquired this princeling.

"Answered in the affirmative, the future king of Britain shook his head sadly and said: 'Grannie won't like that at all.'"

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Women in Boys' Shoes.

"You would hardly believe it," said a fashionable shee clerk yesterday,"

Women in Boys' Shoes.

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When the collection of a German regiment of infantry sent for his sergeant and observed: "There will be an eclipse of the sun to-morrow. The regiment will meet on the parade grounds in undress. I will come and explain the eclipse before drill. If the day is cloudy the men will meet in the drill shed, as usual." Whereupon the sergeants drew up the following order of the day: "To-morrow morning, by order of the colonel, there will be an eclipse of the sun. The regiment will assemble on the parade ground, where the colonel will come and saperintend the eclipse in person. If the sky is cloudy the eclipse will take place in the drill shed." Prior to the last solar eclipse the

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns,

The Dark Fisherman. What bait do you use?" said a saint to the devil,
"When you fish where the souls of
men abound?"
"Well, for special tastes," said the

king of evil, "Gold and fame are the best, I've found."

"But for general use?" asked the saint, "Ah, then," Said the demon, "I angle for man,

not men,
And the thing I hate
Is to change my bait,
Bo I fish with a woman the whole
year round.

-John Boyle O'Reilly.

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A Black, Hard Name.

Few persons are aware that the

Few persons are aware that the Chinese language is dependent on intonation for its meaning, and that a slight difference in sound may so distort a person's meaning that a courteous salutation may be turned into cause for regret.

A young woman in San Franciscoo, who had become interested in the Chinese there, went to one of the mer who owned a paper in which he wrote both Chinese and English editorials, and asked him to teach her some phrases. When told that the language consisted of something like a small library or two of reference books, she was about ready to back out. However, being anxious to learn even a few things about the mysterious people, she undertook a lesson or two from the young man. Friends of hers soon joined the class and they had a merry time.

The first young lady, being apt at learning new things, thought she was better posted than she was, and, meeting the teacher on the street one afternoon, put her newly acquired information to the teast. It was with unusual confidence that she bade him "good afternoon" in a blithe voice and was stepping down

she bade him "good afternoon" in a blithe voice and was stepping down from the curb to cross the street. "Wait," said the editor; "I cannot let you go, Miss C—, without explaining. You think you said a good day to me, but, instead, you called me a very black, hard name.

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And to hear a humble soul;
Just to trudge along contented
Where the many feet have trodThere's no better rest invented
Than a plod, plod, plod.

Let the genius leap to glory— Winged feet that spurn the soil; Though I think the truer story Is that talents always toll. We will make a reputation

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There are fame and fascination In a plod, plod, plod.

For in this way and no other Do the sensons come and go, And the great world is a brother To the toiler with his hoe; Near to Nature working slowly,
We are close to nature's god,
When we give our spirits wholly
To a plod, plod,
—Amos R. Wells in the Ram's Horn.

CALIFORNIA

The success of orange culture

The success of orange culture in Central and Nortnern California for ten years past suggests the climatic unity of the State. Some of the most successful orange groves are 600 miles north of Los Angeles. The long summer, the warm and dry atmosphere, the abundance of water, and the low price of land, make these fields in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys very desirable for oranges and all kinds of farming and fruit growing. Just now the rates are specially low. From Feb. 15th to April 30th the rate from Chicago will be \$33 to California points. If you are interested in California, such publications as "The Land of Opportunity" and "California for the Settler" will be helpful. They are free, and may be had of F. B. Choate, General Agent, Southern Pacific, No. 126 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

To illustrate a point he was mak-ing, Joseph L. Barbour, a well known lawyer of Hartford, Conn., told this story; A weman with five small children boarded a horse car in New York, which was already comfortably filled. The conductor became a trifle impatient because it took the as the mother finally reached the top step and the car began to move, the conductor ventured to ask her; "Madam, are these all your children, or is it a picnic?" The woman flushed as she replied; "Yes, they are all my children, and I tell you tell." all my children, and I tell you, it's no pienic."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. The poorer a man is the more dogs to usually has to keep the wolf from ISSUE NO. II. 1903

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The purple hour of vesper-worship brings
Soul-flights less high than flower-

made, And holy are the frailties of His

How it Worked. Montreal Star.

few weeks ago in the famous and beautiful cathedral of Seville, Spain, wherein a special mausoleum has been constructed to hold the ashes of the once despised by now glorified navigator. The coffin was borne by seem of the harve and were feller. eamen of the havy and was followed by a cortege headed by the Archbishop of Seville, the Minister of Marine, the Captain-General of Cadiz, and other dignitaries. The ashes of no illustrious man have been honored with so many burials and removals as those of Columbus. They rested for two centuries at Santo Domingo, and in 1796 were transferred to the cathedral at Havana. After the Spanish-American war they were taken to Spain, where, by deter the Spanish-American war they were taken to Spain, where, by desire of a descendant of Columbus, the Duke of Veragua, they have been interred in Seville Cathedral. Surely the inscription requiseat in pace written over this tomb would have been of more than ordinary significance. It is to be hoped that this interment will serve to settle forever the dispute as to whether Columbus' remains were ever really

Columbus' remains were ever really removed from Santo Domingo. — Leslie's Weekly. Half-way. London Spare Moments.

One day a drill sergeant in the army had a number of recruits to drill, and wanted the married men

mentated from the single ones, so be formed them in line and gave the word of command; "Single men, advance; and married men, fall back in the rear."

All took their positions except one, an Irishman, who stood still.

The Sergennt asked the reason why The sergeant asked the reason why he had not moved, but no answer came from Pat.

"Come, my man, are you married?"
"No," replied Pat.
"Then, you are single?"
"No." "Then what are you?"
"I am courting Sally."
The serreant collepset.

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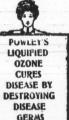
The demand for farm laborer throughout On ario is growing me acute as the days grow longer, and the farmers are looking for an early spring. The supply, however, is not improving, rather the reverse. Application for immigrant laborers are pouring into the Ontario immigration office in large numbers and are duly filed for immediate reference. Farmers are offering \$200 a vez and board.

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For twenty years
I was troubled
with eczema in my
I ft ieg. My leg
was swollen three times its natural size and apparently mortification had set in The skin had broken in several places and mat-ter was oozing from the ulcers. The leg was black and rawish-red in WHEREVER parts right up to my hip and the itching was fright, LOCATED.

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The number of persons cured of blood and skin disorders by Powley's Liquified Ozone is far too great to at tempt to publish them here. We give a few, however, to show that the good work is not confined to any particular

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P. Trempe, 391 Panet st., Montreal, painful boils.

Vincent O'Neil, 108 Mitchell ave., To-Mrs. onto. ecsema.
Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, 76 Laughton ave.,
Toronto Junction, Ont., skin disease.
Mrs. F. Sculthorpe, 72 Cobourg st., Ottawa, Ont., ecsema.
C. Hagens, 94 Anderson st., Montreal,
running sore.
W. Dorsey, 22 Sultan street, Toronto.
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### ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN



ms, graduates of the Divon

Miss L. M. Blackburn, who has

spent most of the past winter with friends in Phillipsville, has gone to

Montreal to resume her course of train

The city council of Brockville has instructed the finance committee to

make an application to Mr. Carnegie on behalf of the corporation for a grant

ess. The remains were taken

Mr. Percy Alford has purchased two

cheese-factories at Orino, Durham county, and will remove to that place shortly. Mr. Alford is one of Leed's

county's most successful cheese makers

and will no doubt meet the highest ex-

FOR THE BOYS

The ladies of Rentrew have under

Merrickville for interment.

ber of deaths from this disease

history of the Province.

Mr. Luke Pipe is prostrated with Mrs. Weart has gone to Toronto

New maple syrup is selling at \$1.25 per gallon in Athens this week.

Note the change in the adv't of the Mrs. G W. McMachen has moved

Mr. R. Cughan, teacher at Ellisville, called on friends in Athens on Satur-

Real su; ar making weather has not yet arrived, though quite a number of farmers have tapped. Service in the Baptist church will

be conducted by the pastor at 7 p. m. next Lord's Day. It is stated that the second po

ger train is to be placed on & W. early this spring. -500 samples of new wall papers at H. H. Arnold's; better patterns and

Mr. William Henderson has sold his farm near Greenbush and will reen gage in the cheese factory business.

Mr. John R. Tye, special agent for the I. O. F., is this week doing missionary work at Algonquin and Vent-

Miss Minnie Weeks died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Somerville, Toledo, on March 2. Interment took place at Lombardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mott will move into Mr. D. Fisher's residence on Vic-toria street, and Mr. Fisher will make

On the counters at H. H. Arnold's are new dress goods, new prints, new ginghams, new muslins—the plums of the season—and you are invited to see

The assessor is just now busily engaged in completing his roll. His work is rendered unusually difficult this year by the large number of real estate deals taking place and the migrations of the residents.

on behalf of the corporation for a grant for the erection of a public library.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Church, widow of the late Dr. Clarence R. Church, passed away at her home in Ottawa, on March 1, after a long ill-It is announced that Mrs. Kincaid purposes returning to Athens, and her

use on Sarah street has been vacated by Mr. Fred Rockwood, who is now occupying Mr. Edgat Lagroix' house on Wellington street. -Miss Falkner will return to her millinery store on March 16th, and will be pleased to meet her customers

again, showing them the newest styles in spring and summer millinery. Two apprentices wanted. 9.10 Next Monday evening an address on

"Mission Work in India" will be de livered in the Baptist church by Rev.

J. G. Brown, B.A., B.D., returned missionary from Telugu, India. All friends of missions are cordially incided.

The council appointed a committe to consult with the ladies and report, while reads very much like the attempt this reads very much like the attempt.

Mr. Mack Halladay, of Deloraine, get their proposition in definite form, received the glad hand from a large present it, and give the members thereumber of his old friends in Athens on Saturday last. He reports everything fair and promising in the golden West.

The illness of his father, at Elgin, accounts for his visit at this time. On Friday last, Dr. Giles was taken o Brockville General Hospital, where he is now receiving treatment. Miss Edith Giles came out on Thursday and been in poor health for some time, and

The Woman's Missionary Society the Methodist church, Brockville district, will hold its second annual con vention in Wall Street Methodist church, Brockville, on Tuesday, March 17, 1903. A good program is in preparation for an afternoon and evening session. Mrs. Dr. Nichol, of Montreal, formerly of Japan, will give an address

The adv't, of the well-known mer antile house of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, will be found on the first page of the Reporter. For several years that firm talked to the people week they bring their carpets before the public and quote prices on leading

A very large audience enjoyed the delightful entertainment given by the Eckardt family of Swiss Bell Ringers on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. A. of the Methodist church. Every feature of the programme advertised was presented in a highly accomplished musicians and stage artists. The wonderful violin playing, the bell ringing, the musical glasses, all fully satisfied the high way that stamped the performers as expectations of the audience.

#### MANUAL TRAINING

Very interesting sessions of the Brockville Teachers' Institute were held on Thursday and Friday last. A paper read by Mr. A. F. Hagerman, principal of the manual training school at Brockville, on "Manual Training," -Miss Etta Perrin and Robert Will-

at Brockville, on "Manual Training," is thus reported by the Recorder:—
"The object of the average manual training school is the imparting of oulture to the student. Although many gross misconceptions with regard to the work done in these schools exists, people are now beginning to recognize their true worth. These schools are not intendended to make mechanics any more than the regular public school is intended as a preliminary in the making of school masters. Neither is it intended to teach a boy to do a number of cleyer things, but to make him clever in the doing of anything Under the management of Rev. Fr. Crawley, of Trevelyan, a concert is to be held in Columbus Hall, McIntosh Mills on March 17th. Miss Cora Wiltse was one of the soloists at a very successful second concert held at Westport last week, conducted by Mr. S. H. Mott. —For high class wall paper decora-tions, go to H. H. Arnold's. No need to send away; you can save money by him clever in the doing of anything The Rev. E. A. Anderson, M.A., rector of Vankleek Hill, is preacher at a series of services in St. Thomas' church, Frankville, every night this through the skill and power gained These schools are a means to an end; the end to be gained through the pro-per training of the senses; the harmon-ious development of the mental, moral and physical capabilities of the stud-Manufacturers of furniture a few

days ago advanced prices 10 per cent. The low prices quoted by R. D. Jud-son & Son are therefore specially inter-"The paper was ended with a she history of manual training schools in general. Then followed a profitable The Ontario department of fisheries has decided to extend for another three years the time during which it will be illegal to sell bass, maskinonge and speckled trout.

partments for Spring.

We have some of the latest styles in Scarlet fever is becoming epidemic in Ontario. The mortality returns for January showed the largest num-Ladies' dress skirts at \$2.00 \$2.50, \$2.75, \$8.00, up to \$5.00 each, in all sizes and different Spring arrived according to the cal-endar this year, and last week the snow and excellent sleighing disappeared after having been with us uninterrupt-adly during the whole winter.

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# Rear Yonge and Escott

T. S. Kendrick

Auditors' Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott for the year 1902.

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School rates...... 3489 Interest, railway debentures 750 Deposited sunking fund acc't 580 0 ellaneous..... ASSETS

Cash on hand...... 1039

Uncollected taxes . . . . . 10 2 Town hall property . . . . 1400

LIABILITIES

M. Ry .....\$15000 Audited and found correct.

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" Montreal Bank 2477

" Toronto Bank. 4542 80

\$13483 44

Sinking fund in mortgage...

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(Signed) GEO. P. WIGHT )

#### a chance to distinguish themselves DEATH OF B. L. HALLADAY

as new, council, and the ladies should

On Sunday last, after a short illness, Benjamin L. Halladay departed this lite at his home in Elgin, aged 78 years. He was a life long resident of the village and enjoyed the respect and accompanied him to town. He had esteem of the community to an unusual degree. His surviving family consists it is hoped that a short stay in the hos pital will effect his recovery.

of the following: Mr. Henry Halladay, of Elgin; Mr. Malcolm Halladay, of Deloraine, Man.; Mrs. H. S. Davison, Mrs. Herman Coon, and Miss Stella Halladay, of Elgin.

### SMALL POTATOES

Mr. G. F. McKimm was elected navor of Smith's Falls while technically a member of the school board, and declined to resign when his election was protested by Dr. McCallum. The case was carried to Toronto for settlement and judgment given voiding the Another election is to be election. Another election is to be held and if the ratepayers of Smith's Falls find the Doctor's name on the through this medium and have many friends among the readers of the Reporter who will welcome the return of their adv't to its old position. This had the potter who will no doubt make plain to him their appreciation of the petty, miserable spirit that prompted him to make the re-election of Mr. Mc-Kimm necessary.

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WARNING AND A COMPLIMENT FROM THE WEST.

The Commercial, a weekly publication devoted to finance and insurance matters, published in Winnipeg, under the heading of "Apples not Wanted in the West," in a leading article expresses the belief that it may not be out of place at this time to utter a word of warning to Ontario apple shippers against sending any more fruit to the west without first being sure that sale will be found for the warehouses at Winnipeg and our advices from other storage points in the west, it goes on to state, demonstrate the fact that there are immense stocks of apples now on hand here, far more than enough to meet all legitimate demands for several months to come. A look at the advertising columns of our city daily papers will convince anyone that there are already too many apples in the country, as the auction sale announcements are liberally besprinkled with notices of apple sales, and even at low prices, which are being paid for the fruit in this way, consumption is not stimulated to the point where present stocks will be taken are of. Most of the Ontario apples which have been sold here from last year's crop have been of decidedly poor quality, and it is more than probable that further shipments would be no better, if not very much are already too many apples in the country, as the auction sale announcements are liberally besprinkled with notices of apple sales, and even at low prices, which are being paid for the fruit in this way, consumption is not stimulated to the point where present stocks will be taken care of. Most of the Ontario apples which have been sold here from last year's crop have been of decidedly poor quality, and it is more than probable that further shipments would be no better, if not very much worse, in which case the shipper might better feed them to the pigs

proor quality, and it is more than probable that further shipments would be no better, if not very much worse, in which case the shipper might better feed them to the pigs where they are, as it is almost certain that on arrival at Winnipeg they would have to be sold for less than the freight charges upon them.

There are to-day in store in this city is discharging his duties in a most commendable manner, losing no opportunity of protecting the public and the Winnipeg fruit dealers, who have hitherto been so largely at the mercy of dishonders. W. H. Coard, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Feb. 19, 1903.

# REMARKABLE MEDICAL CASE; BRIGHT'S DISEASE CONQUERED.

Startling Cure Reported From a Small Town in Nova Scotia.

(From Man and Empire.)

Halffax, N. S., Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -News has reached here from the little Town of Shubenacadie, on the Intercolonial Railway, in Hantz County, of a cure that is just as important from a medical point of view as the operations of Dr. Lorenz are ease that has at last yielded to the matter.

medical research is the long un-conquerable Bright's Disease, that has for so many years held physi-cians' skill at bay, and its victims

The patient in this case is said to The patient in this case is said to have been a young girl named Alice Maud Parker, and two doctors who diagnosed her case gave it as their unalterable opinion that Bright's discount and how in its clutches, and

### A GALA WEDDING.

couple, who will be married at Christ Church, Mintern street, New North-road, on Sunday, 45th, will take their weddi fast in our window on the morning of the same date." This announcement, which had been circulated ment, which had been circulated throughout London for some weeks, brought together in Essex-road, N., some 25,000 people to witness the most curious wedding breakfast ever given in England. Some time ago a furnishing company, whose premises are situated in that thor oughfare, offered a handsome piece of furniture to any prospective bride and bridegroom who would take their wedding breakfast in the firm's window in full view of the street. . A wildly cheering crowd stormed the carriages as they returned to the shop. "Bless me!" exclaimed the astonished bridegroom, wall the society of tellingty has "all the society of Islington has turned out." The bride looked pale and pretty in her dress of white sik. Tables had been arranged in the shop-window for twenty-one guests. Behind the bride and bridegroom depended a Union Jack; before them stood a wedding cake, fashioned as a light-house, with ships, anchors, year.

and other decorative details and other decorative details em-blematic of the bridegroom's calling as a sailor. For an hour and a half the company sat at the tables in view of a crowd that stretched as far as the eye could reach. It breakfast of many courses was sup-Furnishing Store.

Not all the absard and vulgar advertising shows can be created to breakfast of many courses was supplied, and there was an ample quantity of champagne and claret. The bear a London invention. Here are breakfast of many courses was supplied, and there was an ample quantity of champagne and claret. The bridgeroom essayed to make a speech, but his eloquence was curtailed by the fear that the crowd. grown more exuberant than ever was about to overcome the police and break through the shop window. Happily nothing of the sort har pened, and eventually the couple drove away amid a scene probably without parallel in connection with any wedding ever celebrated in Lon-

> No. 4 Soon Cleaned it up. Fordwich, Jan. 5, 1903. Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto

Dear Sirs,— \*
The No. 4 Binder worked through thick and thin this last season. The grain was badly tangled and lying down, but the No. 4 soon cleaned it up. I am more than pleased with it, as I did not expect it could do the work so clean this season the shape the grain was in, but it made no difference; the reel brought all lying stuff to the elevators. I wish a most prosperous New Year WM. H. ETTINGER.

English Convicts. There are about 15,000 convicts in the prisons of England, whose main tenance costs about \$3,000,000 a



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## Sunday School.

NTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XI.

MARCH 15, 1908. The Riot ot Ephesus.-Acts 19: 29-40.

Commentary.-1. Demetrius cansing a tumult (vs. 23-27). Demetrius was a leading spirit among the Ephesian shrine-makers, and may have been a wholesale dealer, executing orders for the shrines and "employing artisans who received lucrative wages for their labor." The preaching of Paul, the growth of the church and the advancing civilization of that time were making inroads upon idol worship, and the sale of the shrines was decreasing. These shrines were made of wood or metal and were little images or models of the temple of Diana, containing an image of the goddess. They were sold to the people of Ephesus and to the many strangers who visited the city, and were also sent to distant cities for sale. Demetrius collected all the workmen who were connected with his business, and very artfully aroused their passions. In his speech he declared that their craft — or trade was in danger of being brought into disrepute, and then unwittingly paid a glowing tribute to the apostle Paul and the effectiveness of the gospel (vs. 26,27).

II. Paul's companions seized (vs. cuting orders for the shrines and

tribute to the apostle Paul and the effectiveness of the gospel (vs. 26,27).

II. Paul's companions seized (vs. 28,32). The address of Demetrius was effective. The men to whose worldly interests he had appealed responded with loud cries, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians." The design of this clamor was to raise a persecution against Paul, and thus serve their own interests.

29. Confusion—All the people rushed to the theatre, in which public meetings were often field. As the apostle himself, at the moment, could not be found, his attendants were violently dragged along by the multitude.—Lange. Galus.—He had lived at Corinth and had entertained Paul at his house (I. Cor. 1. 14; Rom. xvi. 23). Aristarchus—He attended Paul to Rome, and was there a prisoner with him (Col. iv. 10).

30. Would have entered—Paul was fearless and ready to stand in the forefront of danger. He no doubt hoped to be able to quell the outbreak. Suffered him not—His life was too precious to be thus risked. It appears that Paul listened to the entreaties of the disciples cuthis occasion; at other times he did not (Acts xxi. 10-14).

31. The chief of Asia—The original word is Asiarchs. "These were ten men, annually elected from the most influential in the province, to conduct the sacrificial worship, and to preside over the games, to provide the necessary expenses, and to see that due order was maintained.

32. Knew not—The crowd had been drawn together by the noise and ex-

necessary expenses, and to see that due order was maintained.

32. Knew not—The crowd had been drawn together by the noise and excitement, and only a few knew the real cause of the commotion.

III. The uproar increasing (vs. 33, 34).

33. drew Alexander—'He was probably an unconverted Jew. It may have been the case that the Jews wished Alexander, who was, perhaps, an experienced public orator, to speak in their behalf, and thus transfor the Blame from themselves to the Christians. But when he attempted to speak the people perceived he was a Jew, and would not permit him to utter a word." utter a word."

have been a young girl named Alice
Maud Parker, and two doctors who
diagnosed her case gave it as their
unalterable opinion that Bright's disease had her in its clutches, and
that only the gravo awaited her.
The parents, unwilling to give up the
struggle while life remained, are said
to have experimented with special
preparations, and, as a last resource
pinned their faith to Dodd's Kidney
Pills, with the result that to-day
the girl is in the best of health.

Details of the cure are not yet
to hand, but it will be investigated,
as both the medical fraternity and
the public are deeply interested in
tire matter.

34. A Jew—There was a general
preparations and served the Jews. They
were disposed to charge the whole
difficulty upon the Jews, esteeming
Christians to be but a sect of the
Jews. Thry were, therefore, indignant and excited, and indiscriminate
to any defense.—Barnes. Two hours
—In the division of time among the
Greeks and Romans an hour did not
differ greatly from an hour with us.
It is not unlikely that in the hot rage
and excitement such a length of time
world before a chernical that to silence Alexander."
If the town clerk's speech (vs. 3540). 35. The town clerk-This official 34. A Jew-There was a general

40). 35. The town clerk—This official was a very important person. "He was authorized to preside over public was authorized to preside over public assemblies, and he stood next in rank to the municipal chief, and performed his duties during the absence or on the death of that officer."—Hackett. Had quieted—His influence was so great that the mob became quiet and gave him a hearing. He said—The speech is full of tact and ability and shows that the man was well qualified to fill the high office he held. A worshipper—temple-keeper—Liter. fied to fill the high office he held. A worshipper — temple-keeper — Literally, temple-sweeper. The name no doubt was first used to imply that any office in the service of so magnificent a goddess was a grand distinction.—Cam. Bib. The image, etc.—This sacred image, which was believed to have fallen down from Jupiter, was "a rude wooden figure nearly the shape of a mummy."

36. 37. Do nothing rashly—They

36. 37. Do nothing rashly-They had performed a very rash act in had performed a very rash act in seizing two persons against whom it appears they could take no proceedings. Robbers of temples—"As the temples at Ephesus had a great treasure-chamber, the offense might not be unknown among them." Nor blasphemers—From this we see that the language of Paul and his companions had been guarded. The general effect of their preaching was panions had been guarded. The general effect of their preaching was to overthrow idolatry, but they had refrained from denunciation and opprobrious epithets. To have taken prived them of all chance of a hear-

ing.
38-40. Courts are open—"It is a mercy of God when a wise govern-ment exists, which is able to main-tain law and order." Other matters Anything that pertains to public affairs. Lawful—It shall be settled in conformity to law and not by a mob. In danger—They were in danger of being solled to account by of being called to account by the proconsul. The Roman government watched every appearance of sedition in the provinces with a jealous eye. It was a capital offense to take any part in a riotous pro-ceeding." No cause—"There being no cause for it; and as touching it shall not be able to give account of this concourse."

Thoughts .- Do not be alarmed be cause of the fiery speeches of wick-ed men. or because of the tumults caused by the faithful preaching of the gospel; these may be God's ways of widening the circle of listeners. Shun covetousness, for it is one of Satan's best devices for the rule of

# Went On Crutches.

Joseph Smith Crippled With Rheu-matism for Five Years.

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human souls. Do not needlessly rush into danger. PRACTICAL SURVEY.

A thorough religious reformation.
Paul's sojourn and labors at Ephesus during his long stay had been by no means fruitless. Some who many years before had been baptized "unto John's baptism," were through the instruction of Paul baptized with the Holy Ghost, "and spake with tonges and prophesied" baptized with the Holy Ghost, "and spake with tongues and prophesied." His preaching in the synagogue was interrupted because of the hardening of the hearts of many of his hearers, and a place outside was secured for the preaching of the gospel. This continued until the people, both Jews and Greeks, in all that region, "heard the word of the Lord." Miracles accompanied the ministry of the apostle, and some Lord." Miracles accompanied ministry of the apostle, and some seeing them were constrained to attept to secure gain by using the name of Christ in their incantations attept to secure gain by using the name of Christ in their incantations to drive out evil spirits. These persons had no interest in the system of Christianity any further than to make gain out of it, if possible, and in this they failed, for they could not control the evil spirits, but on the contrary they themselves had to flee before the enraged evil spirits. An occupation endangered. Bible religion to-day does not mix up with worldlness and spiritual death, nor would Christianity at Enbesus nor would Christianity at Ephesus harmonise with idolatry. Those who became followers of Christ had no further use for the images of Diana. And because this was one of the important centres of this worship many workmen were engaged in manufacturing the silver representation of the goddess. She was worshipped as the mother and nourisher of all things, and as such inspired the cry, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," If Paul's preaching had not been pointed and unmistated. ortant many workmen were engaged in manufacturing the silver representation of the goddess. She was worshipped as the mother and nourisher of all things, and as such inspired the cry, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians." If Paul's preaching had not been pointed and unmistakable, Demetrius would have had no ground for fear, but the preacher went straight to the sin and rebuked it, and as a result the silwent straight to the sin and re-buked it, and as a result the sil-versmith saw that there would be much less demand for the shrines. Wild opposition aroused. A very few people thoroughly stirred and actively engaged in a popular cause will arouse intense excitement. The fire was here and the inflammable material was at head and and the

material was at hand, and when brought in contact the riot was on. brought in contact the riot was on. The situation was, in a sense, ridiculous. Some were crying one thing and some another, and only a small portion knew why they were there. The riot quelled. Civil authority steps in at an opportune time in the person of the town clerk, and with a few words of diplomacy and wisdom succeeds in averting serious difficulty. We should be thankful for wholesome laws and officers who wholesome laws and officers who will execute them. In this case is very probable that the Christians would have suffered much had not the wild approar been silenced as speedily as it was God spares His workmen so long as He has work for them to do.

The Only Son.

D hitter wind toward the sunset blowing, What of the dales to-night? In yonder gray old hall what fires are glowing,
What ring of festal light?

In the great window as the day was dwindling
I saw an old man stand; head was proudly held and his eyes kindling, But the list shook in his hand."

O wind of twilight, was there no word uttered, No sound of joy or wall? 'A great fight and a good death,' muttered: "Trust him, he would not fail."

What of the chamber dark where she was lying For whom all life is done? Within her heart she rocks a dead child, crying,
'My son, my little son,'"

-Henry Newbolt

## The Markets.

onto Farmers' Markets March 9.—Receipts of grain on the street on Saturday were fair, and prices generally steady. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 300 bushels of white at 72 to 73c, 200 bushels of red winter at 71½c, and \$00 bushels of goose at 67½ to 68c, Barley sold at 42 to 51c for 1,000 bushels, according to quality. Oats easier, 600 bushels selling at 36½ to 37c.

Hay in meterate supply, with sales of 25 loads at \$12 to \$14 a toa for timothy, and at \$6 to \$9 for mixed. Straw unchanged at \$8 to \$8.50 a ton.

Butter and eggs in fair supply and

for mixed. Straw unchanged at \$8 to \$8.50 a ton.

Butter and eggs in fair supply and prices firm. Choice rolls, 18 to 22c, and large rolls, 15 to 18c. New-laid eggs, 18 to 20c per dozen.

Dressed hogs unchanged, small lots of light selling at \$8 to \$8.50, and heavy at \$8 to \$8.25.

Following is the range of quotations: Wheat, white, bushel, 72 to 73c; red, bushel, 72-1-2c; spring, bushel, 69c; goose, bushel, 67-1-2 to 68c; oats, bushel, 72-1-2c to 87c; peas, bushel, 75 to 78c; barley, per ushel, 44 to 51c; buckwheat, bushel, 50 to 51c; rey, bushel, 52-1-2; hay, timothy, per ton, \$8 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$8 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$8 to \$9; straw, alsike, No. 1, \$6.75 to \$7.25; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.50; red clover, \$6.50 to \$7.50; timothy, \$1.75 to \$2.50; appies, per bbl., \$1 to \$1.75; dressed hogs \$8 to \$8.50; eggs, new laid, 18 to 20c; butter, dairy, 15 to 20; creamery, 21 to 25c; chickens, per pair, 75c to \$1; ducks, per pound, 15 to 18c; potatoes, per hag, \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quota-tions at important wheat centres

New York ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 80 Chicago ... ... ... ... ... ... 743-4 Toledo ... ... ... ... ... 741-2 767-8 Duluth, No. 1 north ... 735-8 745-8 British Live Stock Markets.

London, March 7.—To-day Canadian cattle are unchanged at 101-2 to 12c per lb., dressed weight; American cattle, 12 to 13c per lb.; sheep are 14 to 15c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 91-2 to 10c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock	Mar	ket.
Export cattle, choice, per cwt	\$4 10	to \$4 50
do medium	3 40	to 4 00
docowe	3 40	to 3 70
Butchers' cattle, picked	4 10	to 4 40
Butchers' cattle, choice	3 70	to 4 25
Butchers' cattle, fair	3 00	to 3 55
do common	2 00	to 2 70
Bulls, export, heavy.	3 50	to 4 25
do light	3 00	to 3 50
reeders, short-keep	3 90	to 4 15
do medium	3 60	to 3 90
do light	3 25	to 3 50
Stockers choice	3 25	to 3 40
Stockers, common	2 25	to 2 75
Milch cows, each	35 00	to 60 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	3 75	to 4 25
Bucks, per cwt	3 00	to 3 50
Lambs, per cwt	4 50	to 5 75
Calves, per hoad	2 00	to 10 00
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The earnings of Dominion Steel for the month of January show a deficit of \$37,067, after proportionate interest charges and preferred stock dividend requirements. The December deficit was \$8,142. The poor January showing is attributed to severa witter weather preventing opvere winter weather preventing operations

In Montreal wholesale trade is showing considerable activity in goods for the spring and summer. The conditions of trade are healthy. Payment's on maturing paper this week have been fully up to expectations in most departments of trade. At Quebec during the past week trade has been active. Trade at the Pacific Coast continues very good for what is always regarded as a dull time of the year. Mild weather spring and summer goods have as sumed large proportions and promises to continue heavy for some weeks. The buying by the retailers weeks. The buying by the retailers is still large, the very strong mar kets for various staple goods stimu lating purchases by those who fear that prices may be higher on some lines. Values at present are gen-erally firmly held. London wholesale trade is developing considerable activity with the approach of spring and the outlook is very promising.

Advertising Wisdom

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ness concerns have developed rap idly from humble and obscure beginnings, because of the clevernes nings, because of the clevernes and originality with which they have presented their advertising. "For a short, spasmedic pull deceitful advertisement conspicu ously placed may serve its purpose, but in the long run it does only damage. Accordingly, the public may usually take it for granted may usually take it for granted that a large and persistent advertiser is a safe man to deal with lie cannot afford to advertise misrepresentations. The valuable representation of his bone deal with the control on of his house depends on his ability to make good-his advertised promises, the cost of which may be the greatest item in his expendi-ture on his business. He must jus-tify the publicity he invites. Hence e is a safe man to deal with.
"As a general rule, of course, the more respect a newspaper com-mands from its readers the more

respect they have for the advertising in it. A bulletin posted in a disreputable quarter does not tend to enhance the reputability of the concern using it."—New York Sun.

After all, peace is about the only

Why Should They be Ren

HATS IN HALLS, ETC.

Why should They be Removed in One
Place and Not in Another
The etiquette of gentlemen removing their hats while riding in a public elevator with ladies has long been a subject of discussion, and an agreement as to the proper thing to do appears as far off as ever. A woman sharply reproved her young son 'the other day for remaining covered while ascending.

"Take off your hat," said the matron; "don't you know that there are women in the elevator? I have told you about that many times."

The man who had an office on the fourteenth floor turned around to look at the woman, but he didn't take off his hat.

"But I didn't have to take off my hat in the hall, and there were women there," protested the boy. "I don't see any difference between the hall and the elevator."

"You take off your hat," she cried, and the hat came off.

"That kid has more sense than a great many men I know," said the man from floor fourteen to his neighbor of the floor above. "This elevator hat-lifting habt is the worst kind of a farce."

"I think it 's a nice little courtesy to show to the women," said the other man, "especially when you are out of the business district."

"Take off your hat as much as you please," said the man who started the discussion. "I have nothing against that; but for heaven's sake be consistent about it. You walk through a long hall with a woman and keep your hat on. The minute you get into the elevator cage it comes off. You get out with her on some upper floor and on goes the hat. Now, if you should take off your hat in an elevator you should not wear it when walking in the halls. As for me, I find some other way of showing women that I appreciate their presence, some way that doesn't involve a cold in the head."

The men who run clevators in hotels and apartment houses say

that doesn't involve a cold in the head."

The men who run elevators in hotels and apartment houses say that the practice of hat-lifting is increasing. They have noticed, though, that in most cases the hat only remains off the head when the men are actually in the car. In the purposes district remains of the remains of the head when the men are actually in the car. In the business district very few men pay any attention to the elevator hat-lifting ceremony.—Chicago Chronicle.

322 Acres Without a Hitch. Wolfe Island, Sept. 4, 1902. Massey-Harris Co., Limited,

Massey-Harris Co., Limited,
Toronto.

Gentlemen.—I purchased one of your No. 4 Binders, 7 ft. cut, from Agent R. J. Spoor, and am well pleased with It, having cut my crop of 322 acres without a hitch or mistake with a span of horses of medium size. The binder worked so easy and handled the crop so perfectly that I would not hesitate to purchase a similar one 8 ft. cut, if such were built. I can recommend a Massey-Harris 7 ft. Binder to any of my neighbors, JAMES W. O'BRIEN.

Uses For Rice.

Rice can be used in various ways as a dessert. What is apparently as a dessert. What is apparently, the simplest way to prepare this cereal to most cooks is the most difficult, which is the boiling of it properly. The rice should be well washed and thoroughly drained. It should be put through several waters until the floury coating has been removed. Have ready a large saucepan of salted water boiling. Place it on the hottest part of the range, so it will boil violently; sprinkle in the rice slowly, so as not to stop the boiling, and let it cook for fifteen or twenty minutes uncovered. At or twenty minutes uncovered. At the end of lifteen minutes take out a few grains; if they are soft when pressed through the fingers they are lone; then drain off every drop water, sprinkle with salt, cover the pot with a napkin, using one thickness only, and set it on the side of the range to steam and become perfeetly dry, or the rice may be turned into a collender to drain, then placed in the open oven to dry. Rice may be also cooked in a double



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