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ese Blockade Formall

BRITISH SHIPS NOT WITHDRAWN

Have Been Reached-The Behring Sea Arbitration — The Naval Shamfight Over — The Defenders Win.

Franco-Siamese agreement were exchanged on Friday. M. Favie, the French Minister, will resume his post here to-day. The French flag has been hauled down at Koh-si-Chang, and the Slamese customs officials have been allowed to return. Rear-Admiral Humann, commanding the French squadron, remains at Koh-si-Chang and is in constant communication with the patrol.

The Acceptance Confirmed.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—M. Pavie has cabled to
Minister Develle the report of Slam's
fificial acceptance of the French ultimanum. This confirms everything effected
through Prince Vadham, Slamese Minister

Britain's Warships Stayed.

London, Aug 7.—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett asked the Government in the House of Commons if the British warships in Siamese waters had withdrawn outside the limits of the blockade of the Menam River under directions from the French Admiral commanding the blockade equadron. He further asked if any British warship remains at Bangkok. Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, answered that no demand had been made by the French Admiral for the withdrawal of British warships from the blockade limits. Their removal outside the limits, he added, would never have been permitted by Her Majesty's Government. This statement was greeted with loud cheering. Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth, Secretary to the Admiralty, added that the gunboat Linnet still remains at Bangkok.

There Was a Fight.

New York, Aug. 7.—The Herald prints the following cable from Bangkok: "The Saigon papers say there was some severe fighting between the Siamese and the French on July 20 on the Mekong river. It is said 300 Siamese were killed, while the French losses were slight. The latter have occupied several more islands."

Honors for Dufferin.

Paris, Aug. 7.—It is stated that the Marquis of Dufferin has been offered the order of the Garter vacant by the death of the Earl of Derby, in recognition of the skillful and successful manner in which he conducted the delicate negotiations with France on the Siamese question.

Navahoe Beats the Calluna. Navahoe Beats the Calluna.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A race open for yachts above 40 rating took place on Saturday under the auspices of the Royal Southampton Yacht Club. The course covered a distance of 42 miles. The start was made at Netley, three miles south-east of Southampton. The yachts sailed down Southampton water to and around a boat anchored off Lymington, and then to and around the Warner lightship to the eastward of the Isle of Wight. The prizes wasse £75 to the winner and a silver medal to the captain of the winner. Only two of, the big yachts, Navahoe and Calluna, started. The start was made at 10.45 o'clock in a stiff south-west wind. Navahoe got away first and soon led Calluna by 50 seconds. The Navahoe won with several minutes to spare.

CANADA WINS-

All Points in the Behring Sea Dispute
Decided in Her Favor.
London, Aug. 7.—It is definitely stated ing Sea Board of Arb has decided in favor of Canada's conten-tion on all the legal points involved. The regulation of seal fishing will be subject to international convention.

The Siege of La Plata.

New York, Aug. 7.—The Herald's Valparaise correspondent cables: Hard fighting is accompanying the seige of La Plata. A correspondent in Buenos Ayres telegraphs that the provincial forces have made repeated efforts to cut their way through the lines of the Civico Nationales, but have failed. During these engagements 400 men have been alsughtered. The siege has not yet been raised and the situation at La Plata has not changed. Another revolution has been started in the Province of Corrientes against the governor. It is reported the national government has decided to continue its policy of non-intervention for the present and give the people of the province every opportunity to overthrow corrupt local governments and put honest men in office. The Siege of La Plata.

Defenders Successful.

LONDON, Aug 7.—The umpires in the naval contest between the Red fleet, commanded by Vice-Admiral Fairfax, and the Blue fleet, under the commande of Rear Admiral Fitzroy, have decided that the Red fleet, which was assumed to be the fleet of an enemy, failed in its object, and have awarded the victory to the Blue, or defence fleet. This is the first time in the history of British manosuvres of this kind that the defensive fleet has won,

Making War on Slavers,

San Francisco, Ang. 7.—Advices by
the Australian steamers state that a report
has reached Sydney that a Queensland
"labor" vessel while engaging in recruiting off the coast of Malaysis was attacked
and seized by the natives. The white
crew was killed and the vessel first looted
and then fired.

An Ocean Record Broken.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Fuerst Bismarck passed the Needles at 1.40 p.m., making the passage from New York in six days, fourteen hours and thirty-five minutes, beating the record of the steamer Paris, which was six days, nineteen hours and four minutes.

An Expensive Blaze.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.—Fire broke out on Saturday night in a timber yard adjoining the Morsey docks, on the boundary between Liverpool and Bottle. Timber and other property covering three acres were destroyed. Loss, £180,000.

Nothing to Show for It.
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The work of the German Anti-Slavery Committee will shortly some to as end. The committee's funds, mounting to 2,000,000 marks, have been thrown away in two years shout any appreciable result.

Appreciable result.

Lady Managera Protest.

New York, Aug. 7.—A Chicago specias says Mrs. Palmer and a delegation of the lady managers made a formal protest to Director General Davis, of the World's. Fair, Saturday, against the indecent Oriental dances at the theater of the Midway Plaisance. Director General Davis is now investigating the Midway under orders of the Council of Administration, and it is stated all indecent performances will be attorped.

ANADIAN CURRENCY

in a Few Idnes MONDAY, JULY 31.

Water S. Tooker, a C.P.R. telegraph operafor, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat at Sudbury yesterday.

Watson's box factory, London, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is \$12-200, and 40 employees are temporarily out of work.

One hundred and thirty C.P.R. em ployees at Montreal, to whom notice of dis missal was given a week ago, were discharge ad Saturday.

Mesley Bunting of Adelaide, while hresbing on Wm. Neil's farm near Stratb-oy, had his left hand torn off by coming n contact with the cylinder. in contact with the cylinder.

James Walker, who lived about five miles from Bracebridge, was run over and killed by a train near that place yesterday morning. He fell saleep on the track.

By the destruction of the Canada Patent Brush Company's works at Windsor on Saturday morning 35 hands are thrown out of employment and a loss of \$18,000 caused.

The North-west Legislature has called to meet August 10. Quite a number of barns in Ontarlo were struck by lightning and burned yesterday. Edward Roberts, aged nineteen, son of John Roberts, contractor, of Sarnis, was drowned while bathing at that town yes-

Burt Ireland was found dead in the woods on his father's farm, near Trenton, on Sunday. He is thought to have been accidentally poisoned.

Mitchell Franks, the Indian on trial at inacebridge charged with killing another ndian in order to marry the latter's wife, as been committed for trial. Alex. McKenzie, only son of A. J. McKenzie, Aylmer, while bathing in the harbor at Port Burwell yesterday afternoon was drowned. The body has not yet been

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2. Ingersoll's rate of taxation for this year rill be 22 mills. The new normal school for Manitoba is o be erected at Brandon.

Emancipation day was celebrated at Chatham yesterday in grand style. The rim of salmon this year on the Fras r river, B.C., is ahead of all previou

money.
...slop, the Canadian cycling champion, was unplaced at Detroit yesterday. He was third in a mile heat.

Mr. Stephes J. White, box manufacturer, of Belleville, fell dead in his factory yesterday from beart disease.

A despatch from Brantford says Mr. J.mes Stenebaugh, of Jerseyville, was insartly killed by lightning on Monday weising.

Mrs. Blanchard, wife of a Congregation-

all minister, received injuries from ing on Saturday evening, when v friends in Etobicoke Township, which she died on Monday evening. THURSDAY, AUGUST 3. Wheat harvesting has begun in several arts of Manitoba.

parts of Manitoba.

George Steers, a well-known resident of Strathroy, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself with a piece of clothes line.

R. A. Seaton of Montreal made the acquaintance of two men in Hamilton, who, after a couple of hours' amusement, robbed him of 8140.

Three additional fines were imposed at lisonburg yesterday in connection with he illicit sale of liquor at the race meet-neg in that town. ing in that town. In the case of Galt against Goudy et al, charged with throwing the stones which crushed in the skull of a girl named Knight, the defendants were yesterday ac-mitted.

Angar, the defendants were restrained as quitted.

Edward McDonald, aged fourteen, a student at L'Assumption College, Sandwich, was drowned at that town while in swimming. His relatives live in Galveston, Texas.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4.*

About 200 farmers from Addington and Frontenae visited the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, yesterday.

Miss Bessie Fleming of Brampton was drowned on Wednesday while bathing with a friend at Yarrum Islands, near Cleveland's, Lake Rosseau.

John Sullivan, the eight-year-old son of

land's, Lake Rosseau.

John Sullivan, the eight-year-old son of Timothy Sullivan Harriet street, Hamilton was struck and killed by a trolley on Stuart street, that city, last night.

Engineer Brennan of Toledo, Ohio, representing some Detroit capitalists, has decided to make an offer for the lease of the London & Port Stanley Rallway.

London & Port Stanley Railway,

The bean crop of Kent County has been almost completely ruined by excessive drought. Wheat is very backward in that county, and farmers are discpüraged.

The remains of Thos. Johnston, fireman of the steamer Jonas, who was lost overboard on July 25, have been recovered, and reached Wiarton last evening by the steamer Atlantic. The remains will be taken to Holstein for interment.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, Winnipeg is infested with tramps.

Reports show that on the whole the crops in Quebec this year are better than last

rear.

two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ira
P. k fell in a pail of whey at Consecon
and was drowned.

Percy Birch, said to have been a Toronto
organist, was drowned in Lake Rosseau
yesterday while bathing.

Morrissette, the alleged forger of Quebec,
was again in court at Boston yesterday,
and secured his discharge.

Seagram's horse Athalo, which took
second place to, Martello for the Queen's
Plate this year, died at Waterloo yesterday.

In broad daylight yesterday robbers stole 8800 worth of watches from William Pott's store on the principal street of Wood-stock.

atock.

An infant named Shepperd was found dead in bed at Montreal vesterday by the side of its mother, having been accidentally smothered.

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Near Hyde Park, London Township, James Grahum fell from a stack of hay and received injuries which will probably result in his death.

Open but Poorly Attended.
CHICAGO, AUG. 7.—The gates of the World's Fair were thrown open yesterday but the turnstiles failed to check as merily as on former Sundays. People who did attend the Fair were either strangers in the city for a limited stay, or city people who strolled out to pass a day in the cooling shades of Wooded Island. The buildings were open, but the majority of the exhibits were hidden beneath canyas.

CATEST FROM OUR OWN LAND.

ice Davis, of London — St. erome's Big Fire—Farmers Won't Pay for Using a Patent Fence.

or the Controler or Customs who was anxious to secure a cabinet position. The retention of one man in the position of Grand Sovereign for seven years he characterized as an outrage, especially was this the case when able men were available. Much indignation is being expressed among the city lodges.

Research — Died of Exposures.

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—The body of Mrs. R. G. Barreit, the aged lady who has been missing for several days from her home, 187 Bloor street east, has been found in the woods of Chorley Park, the summer residence of Ald. Hallam, near Rosedals. The decassed lady had been in feeble health for some time and had wandered from her home in a fit of absent-mindedness. Persit tent search was made, but with no success until last night, when a labourer discovered the body.

The unfortunate lady had evidently died of exposure. She leaves a husband and six children.

nadian Association of Amateur Oar

The boats were stopped and Referee Start disqualified the Dons. The race was started again. The Torontos finished two lengths ahead outside the course. The referee gave the race to the Argonauts.

The senior singles had four starters. Ryan, Hedley, F. H. Thompson and "Bush" Thompson. The race also ended in a muddle. The men had not rowed over 300 yards when there was a foul. The referee started again. Hedley got away first at a fast pace. "Bush" Thompson finished first. Ryan and Hedley fouled about a quarter of a mile from the finish.

The junior singles brought out Russell, Jury, Romohr and O'Connor. Romohr soon headed the procession and lead all the way. Russell finished second and O'Connor third, with Jury several lengths away. Time 9.574.

Senior doubles — Summary: Vespers, Philadelphia, 1: Argonauts, Toronto, 2: Stars, Buffalo, 3. Time 9.014.

First heat, junior fours—Four crews started. Tecumeshs, Walkerville, 1; Torontos 2, Mutuals, of Detriot, 3. Time 9.584. The Ottawas were disqualified for fouling the Torontos.

The senior four-oared race was declared off on account of rough water.

Quebec's Fine Stock

Quebec's Fine Stock.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—Hon. John MoIntosh, M.P.P., Provincial Commissioner
to the World's Fair, has just returned
from Chicago for the purpose of making
final arrangements for the transportation
of cattle and horses from the Province of
Quebec to Chicago. The stock exhibit
will leave Montreal for the west on Tuesday, the 15th Inst. Although the cattle
are not required to be on the grounds until
August 21, they are being sent on early so
as to give two or three days for rest before
being put on exhibit. All the cattle and
horses will be insured both against fire and
accident. In all the province will be represented by fifty cattle, including representatives of the following breeds: Hereford, Ayrshire, Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorns and Guernseys.

Matheen Fleads Guilty.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—The man, Matheon, who made such a desperate attempt to murder his wife Friday, pleaded guilty in the Police Court before Judge Auge and was remanded for sentence. He is a saddler by trade and only about 30 years of age. It appears that when he entered the bouse he asked his wife to take him back and live with him, and as she did not reply he stabbed her four times with a clasp knife. Dr. Poitras thinks that she may possibly recover, unless the shock due to her being enciente brings on unexpected complications.

Patent Fence Cases.

Torony, Aug. 7.—The farmers of Leeds county have a cause celebre. They are using an American patent fence and the Ontario agent is trying to restrain them individually because they refuse to pay the fee of \$5. About forty writs against farmers have been issued in the past faw days at Osgoode Hall by Alanson Paken, the Ontario agent, About 1,000 farmers are interested. Some forty-eight of them resolved to make a stand against Paken's right, and have entered into a bond to fight the matter to the Supreme Court. Some are fighting their individual cases and spending many times the original fee.

Death of Judge Davis.

New Carliniz, Que., Aug. 7.—Judge Davis, of London, died at New Carliale on Saturday from heart disease. He left London, Ont., a couple of weeks ago. The was travelling for his health and spent a week at Bio, Que, but left for New Carlisle, where he arrived on the 26th July, and was boarding at Mrs. D. C. Arcand's. He had not been feeling well since his arrival.

Another Drowned White Bathing.

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Another Drowned While Bathing.

INGERSOLI, Aug. 7.—Clement Stiff, of this place, was drowned yesterday while bathing in Whittaker Lake, near here.

War broke out recently in Samos be tween the forces of Malieton and Matanfa but it was speedily put down by the war ships of the three protecting powers.

the Week in Small Space.

MNDAY, JULY 31.

Rajah Rafagan of Kaputhala and pare now visiting at Saratoga.
The Siames Government has accepted full terms of the French ultimatum. The World's Fair gates were open yes erdsy, but there were scarcely any visitors. From May 1 to July 23 inclusive 301 anking institutions in the United States

Wheat sold lower in Chicage on Saturday than at any time in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade.

A powder mill at South Acton, Mass, blew up on Saturday, and Wm. Clegg of Uzbridge was instantly killed.

The miners of the Consolidated Coal Company at Danville, Ill., have declared their long strike off and returned to work.

A special cable to the New York World foreshadows the decision of the arbitrators in the Behring Sea case. It says polagic scaling will be restricted, but Americans will not be given the full property rights claimed.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1. Russia has still further raised the tariff

a general dissolution caused by old age.
Bill Thompson and Tam Preston, cofored, were lynched near Columbia, S.C., on
Saturday for assaulting Mrs. Archie Sightler, a white woman. The negroes were
flayed by Sightler with a harness trace
until they moaned. Then they were hanged and riddled with bullets.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2. Cholera has appeared in Ewyk village rovince of Gilderland, Holland. A Board of Finance has been appointed o manage the monetary affairs of the World's Fair.

In Chicago yesterday the price of portiropped from \$19 to \$10, rallying to \$11.50, however, before the close. The American yacht Navahoe won a race off Cowes yesterday, but the Valkyrie and Britan Jia were not sailing. A son was born to the Duchess of Sp ta, wife of the Crown Prince of Gree and sister of the German Emperor,

At New York yesterday Jas. Mitchell threw the 56-pound weight 38 feet 1 1-2 inches, three feet farther than the prev-lous world's record.

At Utica, Licking County, Ohio, John Kattle, two men named Bell, Mr. Bowers and Mr. Skillen were killed and Joseph Shipp was fatally injured by the explosion of the boiler of a threshing machine en-THURSDAY, AUGUST 3. Mario Uchard, the French novelist and

Champion Cyclist Zimmerman was de-eated at Detroit yesterday by W. C.

Feated at Detroit yesternay by w. C. Sanger.

The depression of the silver market has given a decided impetus to gold mining in Utah and Nevada.

Lady Dufferin has come into possession of a legacy of £60,000 from her deceased uncle, Rowan Hamilton.

It is expected that President Cleveland's message to the special session of Congress will deal only with financial matters. Some 500 Indians from reservations in Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin, have congressed pass [Shell labe and teach]. The section of the Geary law providing for imprisonment at hard labor has been declared unconstitutional by Federal Judge Ross, at Los Angeles, Cal.

rington, Mass., employing 250 hands, will shut down Saturday for a month to await a more settled financial situation. The Maharajah of Kapurthalia arrived at Chicago Fair yesterday. The army worm has been ravaging the grain fields in parts of Minnesota. The Russian Government is closing algorithms in the South of Russia on account

There have been 6,666 deaths from cholers in Mecca and 2,318 in Jedda since the present epidemic broke out.

Michael Forsham left Watertown, N.Y., Wednesday, to walk to Los Angeles, California. He expects to accomplish the feat in 185 days. At Biersk, in the Government of Orenburg, Russia, 180 houses have been burned. Seven persons were killed and a large number injured.

number injured.

Charles de Lesseps, escorted by three detectives, was taken from the prison on Wednesday and allowed to visit his wife, who is dangerously ill. After the interview he was taken back to the prison hospital.

ships of the three protecting powers.

Lightning Kills a Man and Child.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 7.—While Fred Siegling, 37 years old; Lizzie Coppel, 5 years
old; Ernest Coppel, 47 years; and John
Maher, 14 years old, were returning from
the old mill pend at East New York last
night they were struck by lightning at the
corner of Berrman street and Hegeman
a wenue. Siegling and the girl were instantly killed and Maher rendered unconscious and will tikely die. E. Coppel received a severe shock.

DIED IN THE WOODS.

ROWING AT HAMILTON.

mes Hold Their Races.

HAMILTON, Aug. 7.—Abont 5,000 people witnessed the final races of the C. A. A. O. regatta. The races were rowed on the lake side course, 1½ miles straight away. The water was in splendid condition.

The first race was the junior doubles. Three crews started—the Argonants, Torontos and Dons. The Dons led the way from the start, but got into the Toronto water, where they fouled the Torontos. The boats were stopped and Referse Stuart disqualified the Dons. The race was started again. The Torontos finished two

The Everett woollen mills at Great Bar

DENVER, Cal., Aug. 7.—The Denver and Rio Grande railroad has given notice to the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, that after September 1, its agreement with these organizations will be discontinued. The purpose of the road is to pave the way for a reduced wage scale. The sentiment expressed by the engineers is that the brotherhoods should strike before accepting the reductions.

Albana Reports

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

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B. C. 844—The laws of Lyourgus were made. They remained in force for 700 years and formed a people of stern military character entirely different in many respects from any other nation before or since.

since.

B. C. 628—The code of Phoroneus was reduced to writing in a regular system by Draco for the benefit of the Athenians.

This was known as the "Bloody Code," as it prescribed death for even minor offenses, such as larceny and drunkenness. B. C. 594—The powers of the court of areopagus greatly enlarged by the code of Solon.

Solon.

B. C. 594—The code of Draco was super-seded at Athens by that of Solon, in every respect much milder.

B. C. 566—The Roman laws of Servius Tullius were made and published in the forum of Rome.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-crat.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH

Miss Mary Redmond, the Irish soulp-tress whose colossal status of Father Mathew was recently unveiled in Dublin, is only 30 years old. Miss Mary Wilkins, the New England novellst, its said, is partial to artificiality and believes that a woman should keep young as long as possible.

The medal of honor for oil color painting at the Champs Elysees salon has been awarded to Roybet, whose most formidable competitor was Benjamin Constant.

Dvorsk, the musical composer, goes to bed every night at 8:30 and is up in the morning at 4:30. Thus his work is over by breakfast, and he has the rest of the day to devote to social and other pursuits.

Mrs. Rundell Charles, author of "The Schonberg Cotta Family," lives in a pretty cottage near Hampstead Heath, London. She is described as a pleasant and cheerful person with a fund of shrewd humor.

Mr. Watson dedicates "The Eloping Angels" to Grant Allen and tells him that though the poem be of "somewhat hazardous levity," yet—otherwise he would naver have presumed to connect with it so serious a name as Grant Allen's—there is in it "a spirit not wholly flippant."

THE JEWEL CASKET.

Three gold safety bars connected by

preferred for pitchers to salvers entirely of silver.

A serpent with a head curved for a handle had its tail smoothed out and polished

Sir John Hersohel says that if a solid cyl-inder of ice 45 miles in diameter and 900-000 miles long were plunged end first into the sun it would melt in a second of time. the sun it would meit in a second or time.

Scientists are of the opinion that Avery's island, situated in the delta of the Missisppi, is composed below the top soil entirely of salt. The salt occurs in more or less transparent masses and is quarried for expect.

port.
Should the earth collide with another world of equal bulk, it is claimed the heat generated would be sufficient to melt, boil and completely vaporise a mass of ice fully 700 times the bulk of both the colliding.

NATURAL PHENOMENA.

The highest volcano is Popocatapetl, Mexico—17,748 feet, with a crater a mile in diameter and 1,000 feet deep.

It has lately been calculated that at least 60 per cent of the earthquakes recorded all the world over have occurred during the six colder months of the year.

The Glant's Stairosse, near Cork, is a singular freak of nature. Sixteen huge knots protrude one above the other from the face of a very steep ascent, forming a flight of steps of striking regularity. steps of striking regularity.

At the entrance of the harbor of Bastia, in Corsica, is a rock which bears striking likeness to a lion conchant, even to its mane, which is formed by a thick growth of bushes and creeping plants.

INTERESTING FACTS.

Toronto pronibits peddling. In Norway the average length of life is greater than in any other country on the

John Stapleton of Chicago has joined Richard Mausfield it is said "to collabo-rate with him in the dramatisation of plays to be used in the Mausfield repertory." The first record taken by American as-tronomers of an eclipse was on Long Island in Oct. 97, 1789.

"TAY PAY" O'CONNOR.



The time is up, and the young champion has not lost a moment in finding his way back to the life which he found so pleasant and which by his talent he made so profitable.

ant and which by his talent he made so profitable.

He will start an evening daily, which, in addition to his shining Sunday Sun, will be about all that he can manage in the newspaper business in connection with his Parliamentary duties. For he is no editor in name only. He writes tremendously at all hours of the day and night, and his constant succession of interesting experiences in Parliament and in society give him abundant material for the pungent comment in which he so much delights. It is probable that long after "Labby" and "Edmund" have ceased their goastppy reminiscences forever, "Tay Pay" will still be blarneying along, fresh as paint, and as sincere as the day. If he does not become a London institution, it will be his own fault.

Yet who that knew "Tay Pay" when he

as paint, and as sincere as the day. If he does not become a London institution, it will be his own fault.

Yet who that knew "Tay Pay" when he made his debut in London, fresh from County Roscowmon and from the Queen's College, and when, with the superb courage which has always characterized him, he adopted journalism as a profession without reflecting on the danger which lay in that choice—who that knew him then imagined that he could rise so speedly and with such steady flight to eminence.

It was hard work keeping the wolf from the door for a good while; the penny loaf and the unctoos bloater were the rising politician's food, and rent day was not a pleasant date for him. Yet he found a way to ald other members of his family as well as himself out of his slender earnings, and to make some incisive studies of public men, which are presently to stand him in good stead.

While he was at work on the Daily Telegraph he wrote, and about 1876 published, that biography of Lord Beaconsfield which was destined to be his substantial introduction to the London literary and political world. The work was originally planned to make two volumes, but was finally condensed into a compact and witty book, which was greatly praised.

Of course, the Conservatives pitched into it, and there was nothing too bad for them to say of the author. For "Tay Pay" had written as a Liberal, and, moreover, as a far-seeing and level-headed one, who could sight in the distance the turning to ashes of all the Beaconsfieldian Illusiona, and he made a portrait of "Dizzy" which was anything but pretty.

Nevertheless the old man was immensely tickled with the book, because it pictured him-as hewas, and he is said to have at once taken a personal interest in the author and informed himself about him movements.

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"I have just seen your portrait, painted by Miss X—. It is —

"Yes," interrupted Beaconsfield, "isn't it hideous! And so like me!" It was on this principle that he admired the portrait of himself drawn by the skilful pen of "Tay Pay."

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Beaconsheld watched Mr. O'Connor besause he felt sure that he would win a
high place. On the night when "Tay
Pay" made his first important speech in
the House of Commons, just as he was
completing his remarks a friend said to
him: "Look there!"
He looked at the point indicated, and
there saw Beaconsheld watching him with
almost a fatherly interest. Yet the old
man was observing the growth of one
bound to aid powerfully in upsetting his
policy, for "Tay Pay" is a natural Liberal.
He had no such difficulties with his
maiden speech as Beaconsheld had with
his. In T. P. O'Connor the struggling
Irish party gained a natural orator, gifted
with that precious possession—the sprightly
way of putting things—so infinitely precious
in such a dreary hole as the House of
Commons.

A screent with a head curved for a hand lead had ta tail smoothed out and polished to open envelopes.

The new silver bracelets are charming in design and workmanship. One variety is made up of woven wire and ends in tassels.

Speaking of flower adaptations, a large centerplece with a figure has for its feet long leaves turned over to a point where they rest on the floor.

Charming necklaces of sliver are worn with fine chains netted together. They cannot fail to be popular with the young girls with their summer gowns.

Swords' are enriched with flowers, and the last produced are the most magnificent. One seen has for the guard a flower design in gold set with rubles and emeralds.—

Jewelers' Circular.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

An English watchmaker exhibits an engine of 128 distinct pieces (not including 88 bolts and screws) which could be hidden in a lady's thimble.

Sir John Herschel says that if a solid cylinder of ice 45 miles in diameter and 300-000 miles long were plunged end first into

power.

As a lecturer his success was of course a foregone conclusion, and his services were early enlisted in the Irish cause,

Horses, Cattle and Sheep.
It is estimated that there are 62,050,000 horses in the world, 195,150,000 cattle and 434,500,000 sheep. FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Mathilde Cottrelly will appear with Rus-Marte Hubert Frohman will be seen prob-able to the new plays next season.

William Broderick has been engaged by Francis Wilson to play Ravennes in "Eg-

Albert Chevalier, the English actor-sing-er, will come to this country under his own Nat C. Goodwin has engaged Nathaniel Hartwig, who has been with Robert Man-tell and Marie Wainwright.

Augustin Neuville is devoting his atten-tion to preparing for his production of "The Power of Woman" next season. It is reputed, but not probable, that Mary Anderson-Navarro will play in Irving's theater during his tour of this country. The Boston Times says that Lotte will produce a new play next season in that city at the Park theater, of which she is owner. Amy Busby will return to William H. Crane's company in the fall. After next season Miss Busby may retire from the

stage.

William Barry has arranged to present a
new farce comedy next season entitled
"The Rising Generation." It is the work
of William Gill.

Mrs. James A. Herne will follow her hus-band's company next season with one of her own, presenting Margaret Fleming and several of her old parts.

"BEN HUR" AT HOME. GRAPHIC PEN PICTURE OF GENERAL LEW WALLACE.

Essenti Wallace When "Ox Duty."

In the heart of Indiana nestless little city of perhaps 10,000 people, shaded by old forest trees, brightened by beautiful homes, and taking to itself a moderate degree of homest pride because in winter it warms its toes by the brilliant blaze of natural gas and walks out at night beneath the white moenlight of electric lights.

Illinois may plume her feathers because she is the mother of Chicago, and the Universal Exhibition, which has universally turned everything upside down, but Indiana smiles with serene content, and keeps all the commandments, coveting not her neighbor's goods, proud to claim pretty Crawfordsville, the home of the soldier, diplomat and novelist, General Lew Wallace, the author of "Ben Hur."

The stranger entering the little city on either of the two principal railways will presently find himself nearing a magnificent grove of beech, elm and hickory trees, under whose gnarled branches some dusky Sachem may have pitched his tent and held his war dance before any of us were born. The traveler will observe at three corners of the grove commedious dwellings quite a little walk apart, but all belonging to the heirs of this fine domain.

At the southeast corner of the grove stands the home of General Wallace and his gifted wife, herself the author of several charming books, besides very many shorter papers. Half concealed from the street by low, drooping foliage and green shrubbery rise its gray walls, surrounded by deep varandas and many long windows, almost embraced by the arms of two or three giant besches, from whose swaying branches on summer mornings a feathered orchestra wakens the General from dreams of the East.

More skillful pens have made the public familiar with the interior of this hospitable home, and I will not repeat an oft told tale. Bright eyes have long since looked in fancy within the precincts of the white-and-golden "Chamber of Peace," of which Mrs. Wallace's sisters once laughingly remarked: "That means when Sue is outside of it!" Stranger



ling GENERAL WALLACE "OFF DUTY." was the gift of the Sultan, and the curios, Syrian, Turkish and Mexican, which deco-rate the apartments. They have heard of was the girt of the Suitan, and the curron, Syrian, Turkish and Mexican, which decorate the apartments. They have heard of the iron fetters now hanging peacefully upon the wall of the library, taken by the General's order, from the person of almost the last slave girl for the freedom of whose race he fought during the late war.

The soldier-writer passes almost daily, with erect figure and active step, up and down the old grove, through sunshine or rain. It is a fine, martial form, somewhat past the meridian of life, yet straight, broad of shoulder and strong of limb, with hair slightly silvered, but with an eve bright, clear and pieroing, and with the ring of youth and spirit still in the sound of his voice. The walk is often exchanged for a ride on his favorite horse, which he loves with almost human tenderness; and the exercise which aids in preserving a vigorous manhood through middle life is seldom or never neglected.

During the winter the General writes in his comfortable study. Yet no matter how many callers may interrupt, he is always affable, genial and courteous, and sends them away feeling that they have been made welcome to his fireside.

With the earliest breath of summer, this lover of nature, however, flies from the curtained study and the gas fire to the shades of the old grove and the seclusion of the little fly tent which spreads its white shelter opposite the window.

He is seldom_without companions in the quiet grove. Timid wild rabbits sourry across the grass at his feet, the friendly "Bob White" pipes his merry song close by and the little birds are his especial pets, sometimes even venturing to fly down and perch upon the broad shoulder which has stood so steady in the ranks of war. By rate the apartments. They have heard of the iron fetters now hanging peacefully

"Bob White" pipes his merry song close by and the little birds are his especial pets, sometimes even wenturing to fly down and perch upon the broad shoulder which has stood so steady in the ranks of war. By and by both tent and study are deserted, and the worker hurrying away to some clear lake, or the shores of his favorite Indiana River, the Kankakee, occupies himself with rod and reel. He is a devoted lover of Izaak Walton's gentle sport, and has pursued it not only in his own country but in the Mediterranean Sea, on the banks of the Nile, and of many famous European streams. Just in front of his house stands a fine sugar maple brought as a tiny twig from the banks of the Kankakee. The fisherman planted it at his door, where it has grown beautiful and strong, draping his veranda each successive autumn with a curtain of respiendent dyes.

autumn with a curtain of resplendent dyes.

As a worker General Wallace is painstaking in the extreme, with the patience which a gifted Frenchman has called a synonym for genius. The amount of tireless research and careful investigation which went into "Ben Hur" can perhaps only be fully appreciated by the author himself. It was a gracious reward of his toil when he found that scholars and travelers willingly testified to the accuracy of his descriptions of Eastern life and surrounding. This is the more remarkable as the author did not cross the ocean and visit the localities until after the completion of his greatest work. We may consider it the greatest, because it is most

sider it the greatest, because it is most probable that his fame will rest upon the "Tale of the Christ," of which 500,000 copies have been sold in the United States alone. It has had large sales in other languages, but from these there is neither report nor profit to the author. At that time we had no international copyright law. One has now been passed, and the new book, "The Frince of India," will be samply protected.

new book, "In Frince of Indis," with we amply protected.

Sitting in his library, chatting with a friend about his work, in answer to a question as to his method, the General cast his eye up to a lovely little bit of scenery from the coast of Naples, which hung opposite in a dainty frame, and meditatively remarked:

in a dainty frame, and meditatively remarked:

"I have no method. If there is any excellence in my composition, set it down first and last to that fact. I hold that modes of expression in writing, like modes of supression in the supression in writing, like modes of supression in the supression i

me."
"To what, then, General, do you owe your liberal education?"
"My education, such as it is, is chiefly due to my father's library. The book which had the most influence over me was

who come into my house and mingle with me in everydsy life."
"But how do you feel towards them?"
"But how do you feel towards them?"
"Yeav secided ones. Some of them I utterly detest." A flash of the keen eye gave force and point to the exclamation; then, with a smile, he went on: "Some of them I only respect and admire. Others I love tenderly, and the grief which touches them touches me. I suffer when they suffer; I rejoice when they rejoice."
"Then you must have had some peculiar experiences while writing 'Ben Hur?"
"Ah, yes, beyond any telling. Think of the meeting of the three in the desert, of the meal eaten under the little tent pitched on the burning sands, of listening, as each told how he was sent by the spirit, and of his belief in the guiding star. Think of the time when the shepherds, lying upon the ground in that clear, chill, crisp night, saw the windows of heaven open and the ladder of light fall down, of hearing the chorus of angels and seeing the multitude of wings futtering on the sky of that first Christmas night! Ah, those were delightful experiences!"

He sighed and his face grew sad as he resumed:
"Not so the hopeless condition of Ben.

He sighed and his face grew sad as he resumed:

"Not so the hopeless condition of Ben Hur, when he sat upon the rower's bench, a slave in a Roman galley, home gone, fortune vanished, name lost—only a thing designated by a number, doomed to sit and repeat his endless motion to the monotonous beat, beat, beat of the chief's gavel. And then the sorrow—oh, the heartachel when Ben Hur's mother finds him lying asleep upon the doorstep of the old home, and scarce dares touch the sole of his sandal with her hungry mother's lips. Oh, that was bitter! bitter!

"Few persons have any idea of the amount of work, aside from the actual writing, which goes into a book. The patient research, the perseverance necessary to establish a date or confirm a fact, seems incredible to one who has never tried like labor. I have taken long journeys, resting neither night nor day, merely to satisfy myself upon a point of which I was in doubt and make my history authentic."

"Did you find, General," was asked, "that you could drop the work for an indefinite period and readily take it up again?"

"Not entirely: no. The thread of my

definite period and readily take it up again?"

Not entirely; no. The thread of my story was always with me—always working itself out. A man may carry his mind about with him very muoh as he does his watch. But both the mind and the watch must be kept wound up and in good order."

"What time do you consider most favorable to composition?"

"That varies with circumstances. Much of my literary labor has been done at night as a matter of convenience. I write at any time, but I most enjoy out-of-door writing, in summer. My favorite spot is beneath one of the grand old becohes, in the grove surrounding our Crawfordsville home. There I can be as secluded as I please, by the low-hanging branches, I can home. There I can be as secluded as I please, by the low-hanging branches, I can have a cool, fragrant breeze and the best music in the world from the thousands of birds who claim the grove as their home, too. I am fond of holding communion with the visible forms of nature. My mind never works more freely and clearly than when I am in the fresh air and sunsbine."

MATTIE DYER BRITTS.

Great Naval Guns.

Nelson's ship, the Victory, was designed to carry 104 guns. 'The weight of her one broadside of single-shotted guns was 1,104 pounds, which was considered prodigious in those days. Compare this with the guns of the Present day, when a single gun of the Nile or Trafalgar throws a projectile 100 pounds heavier than the whole broadside of the Victory, while a 110-ton gun discharges a projectile weighing no less than 1,800 pounds. It may be of interest to know that, while only 325 pounds of powder were expended in the discharge of a broadside from the Victory, as much as 3,000 pounds weight of powder was consumed in fring the broadside of the Victoria, which was recently sunk in the Mediterranean.

A Kingdom Not of Earth.

According to tradition Egypt was governed by the gods and the souls of the departed before it passed under the rule of mortal kings.

Strong Minded.

Cumso—Bloobumper has the strongest mind of any man I know.

Fangle—What has he done?

Cumso—I saw him deliberately sharpen a lead pencil on the lettered end,—Brooklyn Life. THE PROPER CAPER

Eulalie hats, bonnets, slippers, jackets and capes are now temptingly set forth. Satin ribbons are this season preferred to velvet for gowns of zephyr, gingham and

Lawn, batiste and dimity, linen duck and pique are the most favored gowns for daily wear at the various summer resorts. daily wear at the various summer resorts.
Notwithstanding the great rage for tinted shot and shaded summer textiles white tollets are still classed among the choicest gowns of the season. They are worn alike by matron and maiden.
A flounce of lace at the foot of a grenadine, crepon or summer silk skirt is finished at the top with an inch wide ruching of the dress material taken double and gathered once through the middle.
Rough straw hats known as "untraeg"

Rough straw hats known as "nutmeg" straw, in pale violet shades with low crowns and projecting brims, are trimmed with ecru guipure lace, empire loops of bebe ribbon in mauve shades and a high cluster of Parma violets.

cluster of Farma violets.

Very styliah costumes of pale yellow linen duck with tiny dots are made with skirts rather full and untrimmed, completed by Eton jackets turned back with revers that are finished with rows of very narrow black velvet ribbon, which appears also on the deep collar and close portions of the bishop sleeves.—New York Evening Post.

Nearly all the English, French and German ships are named after naval heroes,

The double turreted monitor Terror will be ready for commissioning in 12 months'

The five largest arsenals in this country are at West Troy, N. Y.; Watertown, Mass.; Springfield, Mass.; Rock Island, Ills., and Frankford, Pa. An important addition is about to be made to the available forces in India, the nizam having undertaken to raise two regi-ments for the imperial cavalry service in Hyderabad.

this year, 400.

There are 780 students in the Leland Stanford university.

Nineteen college buildings have been built on the campus at Princeton during the past 25 years.

The Harvard authorities will make use of the legacy of \$150,000 left to the university by Catherine Page Perkins to erect a domnitory to be known as Perkin shall. Orntory to be known as result issue of women. St. Hilds will soon be opened under the auspices of Miss Dovothea Berle, an indentificable worker in the cause of higher education in England.

This vacancy was caused by the retirement of Sir Casimir Grawski, to whom Ontario is chiefly indebted for the beautiful reservation with the long name. His reasons for resigning have not been announced. He has devoted a great deal of time and attention to the development and beautifying of the Park, and has been chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the last seven years. Sir Casimir tendered his resignation at a meeting of the Commissioners held on Saturday, July 1st. At the same time Mr. John W. Langmur was elected chairman and Mr. George H. Wilkes was appointed a commissioner. Mr. Wilkes, whose portrait is printed herewith, undoubted yeas chosen at the instigation of the Hon. Arthur S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands of Ontario, who for many years has been a warm personal friend of the new commissioner. Mr. Wilkes possesses in a rare degree the requisite qualifications for the office. He is a man of means and leisure, having enriched himself by his own exertions and business asgacity; and in his own city has been a zealous advocate of everything that would add to its permanent beauty and attractiveness. His home in Brantford furnishes ample evidence of his good taste and liberality. The grounds are the most beautiful in the city.

Mr. Wilkes is a son of Mr. James Wilkes, the patriarchal treasurer of the city of Brantford (who settled there in 1828 when it was called Grand River Ferry). His



COMMISSIONER GEORGE H. WILKES. commissioner george H. Wilkes.
early life was spent in various occupations,
but he finally became a partner in the
since famous Waterous Engine Works
Company of which he was secretary-treasurer for several years and vice president.
He has had large experience and has displayed excellent judgment as a financier,
and has a voice in some of the soundest
financial institutions in the Telephone
City. Mr. Wilkes was a leading spirit in
the formation of the Brautford Board of
Trade nearly 20 years ago, was one of its
most active members and filled the offices
of secretary-treasurer and president with most active members and filled the offices of secretary-treasurer and president with ability. He was president of the Brantford & Tilsonburg, and the Brantford, Waterloo & Lake Erie Railway companies, and has always taken a deep interest in securing increased railway connections for Brantford.

Personally and socially, Mr. Wilkes is a very pleasant man to meet. He has a love for the beautiful in nature and he will bring to the Board business and executive ability of a high character.

WALTER BESANT.

The Famous Novelist Who is Now Visiting
This Country.

The author of All Sorts and Conditions
of Men was born at Portsmouth about
fifty years ago. His father intended him
for the ministry, and he went to Cambridge
with the intention of becoming a Church
of England clergyman. After completing



WALTER BESANT. his studies, and almost on the eve of his ordination, Mr. Besant became convinced ture, publishing his first book, Studies in Early French Poetry, in 1868. It was about this time that he entered into It was about this time that he entered into a literary partnership with James Rice. Their first joint novel was Ready-money Mortiboy then the Mouks of Thelema, and after that probably the most successful of their w.rks The Golden Butterfly. In the East End of London has been built the Peoples Palace which is a club, a reading room, a debating society with swimming baths, a drill room, a gymnasium, a library, picture gallery and reading and smoking rooms combined for the benefit of the people of the East End without regard to age, sex or condition. All this was brought about by Mr. Besant's novel, All Sorts and Conditions of Men.

Its Sublime Natural Effects.

One of the sublimest effects in nature is occasionally seen by those who climb the tall and isolated peaks of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado. The dryness of the air and the strong heat of the afternoon sun cause a rapid evaporation from the brooks, springs, and the snow banks on the mountain sides, and this moisture, rising on the warmer air, condenses as it reaches cooler, thinner atmosphere about the mountain top. The traveler, looking down, sees clouds literally forming below him, and growing thick and black every instant, so that as they reach his level they roll skyward and in huge masses of vapor cellipse the view and bury him in darkness. Lightning occasionally leaps from the clouds, and a mountain top is a particularly bad place to be at such a time. The stone signal service station on Pike's Peak Its Sublime Natural Effects. stone signal service station on Pike's Peak has been nearly wrecked by lightning more

WHIP AND SPUR.

One hundred and ten foals are expected at Palo Alto this year. Kellar Thomas, 2:23%, will attempt to lower the stallion record this year. The Palo Alto youngsters have engagements as far east as Boston this year.

The pacer Kinney, 2:25%, stands 17.1 and can move along with the best of them. It is reported that Monroe Salisbury says he cleared \$60,000 on last year's campaign C C, 2:16%, by Calumet, will be driven on the road this summer by ex-Mayor Fitler of Philadelphia. Crit Davis believes Coast Boy, trotting record 2:21, by Bourbon Wilkes, will be one of the fastest pacers ever seen. McLeod, 2:19%, who has been retired from the turf for several years, is again in train-ing and has shown a mile in 2:20.

EDUCATIONAL ECHOES.

Girls in Kansas university last year, 205; this year, 400.

There are 780 students in the Leland Stanford university.

Nineteen college buildings have been built on the campus at Princeton during the past 25 years.

Bresting, conformation, speed—these three are to backsired, but the greatest of these is speed when you go out for the somey these days, says Turf, Field and Farm.

The late Senator Stanford's instructions against overdriving were positive. He said stop when the colt manifested signs of ex-haustion, and special signs came rapidly and without injury to the animal.

Wool Challies.

All worth 25 to 30c. - 21c All worth 39 to 50c. - 32c Don't delay, but secure a bargain

Job Lines in Dress Goods No. 1.-Nobby 24 in. Summer Tweeds worth 12½ to 20c, for 9½c.

No. 2.—Grenadines, all-wool Serges,
Fancy check Tweeds, worth 20c to
30c, for 13c.

When Aunt Betty slipped off her nev show to rest her feet and drew her fee

up on the chair rung, it produced a rather startling effect to those sitting behind

-"as soon as I am able to get up.

"WITH SMALLPOX AND"

He (bitterly)—If I were rich, you'd narry me fast enough. She—Don't, George, don't! Such de

She-Often have you praised my beau

WAVES OF WATER.

The Nile has a fall of only six inches in 1,000 miles.

In Noble county, W. Va., there is a fathomless sea (of small area, to be sure) of oil and sait water from which gas escapes with a tremendous roar.

with a tremendous roar.

The sea is salt by reason of the earth washings which are poured into it. It has different densities because of the influence of rainfalls, evaporations, etc., and would become stagmant but for the working of the

The biggest waterfall in the world is the Caieteur, or Old Man's fall, of the River Kaleteur, or Old Man's fall, of the River Potaro, a tributary of the Essequibo. From a height of 741 feet a sheet of water about 800 feet wide falls perpendicularly into a basin and continues in a series of rapids be-low.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Electricity has been successfully intro-duced in England and France for purifying

sewage. Successful experiments have been made

in several states in stimulating the growth of such plants as wheat, corn and tobacco by mean of electric currents.

Maryland has an electric freight line. Electricity is now made use of to dry tea caves in Ceylon.

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rotion breaks my heart! He-What do you mean?

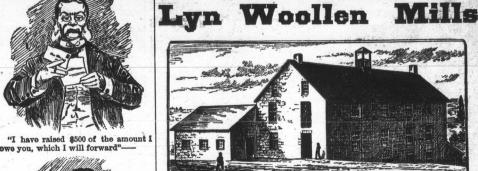
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BIGG'S BLOCK

Commerce consists in exchanging the surplus products of

one country for those of another Protection means taxing the consumer for the benefit of the manufacturer, under the specious pretext of fostering infant industries which are never able to throw off their swaddling

Free trade would give our farmers a better market and enable them to buy everything manufactured for 50 per cent less than they now pay

The National Policy has proved a failure and it has been decided "To lop off the mouldering branches" A very small pruning has already been made in Coal Oil

and Binder Twine as a sample instalment In the meantime our Legislators are awaiting the action of the U.S. Congress and will assimilate our tariff to correspond, as was notably the case with the sugar duties, yet "It would never do to let the Americans make our tariff, Oh, no! Our Ministers and "Prentice hands" are therefore in a

Magnates will stop the supplies for election persuasives, and if they don't lessen the hindrances to commerce they will soon see The beginning of the end." In the meantime "The Fair and Crystal Hall" quote re-

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ANNALS OF THE LAW.

B. C. 1807—The first Attic laws, so far as nown, were those of Phoroneus in the

since.

B. C. 628—The code of Phoroneus was reduced to writing in a regular system by Draco for the benefit of the Athenians. This was known as the "Bloody Code," as it prescribed death for even minor offenses, such as larceny and drunkenness.

Solon.

B. C. 594—The code of Draco was superseded at Athens by that of Solon, in every
respect much milder.

B. C. 566—The Roman laws of Servins
Tullius were made and published in the
forum of Rome.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Miss Mary Redmond, the Irish soulp-tress whose colossal statue of Father Mathew was recently unveiled in Dublin, is only 30 years old.

is only 20 years old.

Miss Mary Wilkins, the New England novelist, it is said, is partial to artificiality and believes that a woman should keep young as long as possible.

The medal of honor for oil color painting at the Champs Elysees salon has been awarded to Roybet, whose most formidable competitor was Benjamin Constant.

Mrs. Rundell Charles, author of "The Schonberg Cotta Family," lives in a pretty oottage near Hampstead Heath, London. She is described as a pleasant and cheerful person with a fund of shrewd humor.

Three gold safety bars connected by hains are for children's blouses. Salvers of polished wood set in silver are

dle had its tail smoothed out and polished to open envelopes.

The new silver bracelets are charming in design and workmanship. One variety is made up of woven wire and ends in tassels.

Speaking of flower adaptations, a large centerpiece with a figure has for its feet long leaves turned over to a point where they rest on the floor.

Charming necklaces of silver are worn with fine chains netted together. They cannot fail to be popular with the young girls with their summer gowns. Swords are enriched with flowers, and the last produced are the most magnificent. One seen has for the guard a flower design in gold set with rubles and emeralds.— Jewelers' Circular.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

An English watchmaker exhibits an en-gine of 120 distinct pleces (not including 88 bolts and screws) which could be hidden in a lady's thimble.

Sir John Hersohel says that if a solid cyl-inder of ice 45 miles in diameter and 200-000 miles long were plunged end first into the sun it would melt in a second of time. the sun it would meit in a second of time. Scientists are of the opinion that Avery's island, situated in the delts of the Missispip, is composed below the top soil entirely of sait. The sait occurs in more or less transparent masses and is quarried for export.

Should the earth collide with another world of equal bulk, it is claimed the heat generated would be sufficient to melt, boil and completely vaporise a mass of ice fully 700 times the bulk of both the colliding land to the colliding and the colliding the colliding the colline state.

NATURAL PHENOMENA.

The highest volcano is Popocatapetl, Mexico—17,748 feet, with a crater a mile indiameter and 1,000 feet deep.

It has lately been calculated that at least 60 per cent of the earthquakes recorded all the world over have occurred during the six colder months of the year.

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The Glant's Stairosse, near Cork, is a singular freak of nature. Sixteen huge knots protrude one above the other from the face of a very steep ascent, forming a flight of steps of striking regularity.

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At the entrance of the harbor of Bastia, in Corsica, is a rock which bears striking likeness to a lion couchant, even to its mane, which is formed by a thick growth of bushes and creeping plants.

INTERESTING FACTS.

nto pronibits peddling. The first paved street in America was Stone street in New York.

Indicas.

The first record taken by American asronomers of an eclipse was on Long Island
in Oct. 37, 1780.

"TAY PAY" O'CONNOR.



has not lost a moment in finding his way back to the life which be found so pleasant and which by his talent he made so profitable.

He will start an evening daily, which, in addition to his shining Sunday Sun, will be about all that he can manage in the newspaper business in connection with his Parliamentary duties. For he is no editor in name only. He writes tremendously at all hours of the day and night, and his constant succession of interesting experiences in Parliament and in society give him abundant material for the pungent comment in which he so much delights. It is probable that long after "Labby" and "Edmund" have ceased their gossippy reminiscences forever, "Tay Pay" will still be blarneying along, fresh as paint, and as sincere as the day. If he does not become a London institution, it will be his own fault. Yet who that knew "Tay Pay" when he made his debut in London, fresh from County Roscoumon and from the Queen's College, and when, with the superb courage which has always characterized him, he adopted journalism as a profession without reflecting on the danger which lay in that choice—who that knew him then imagined that he could rise so speedily and with such steady flight to eminence.

It was hard work keeping the wolf from the door for a good while; the penny loaf and the unetuous blonder were the rising politician's food, and rent day was not a pleasant date for him. Yet he found a way to aid other members of his family as well as himself out of his slender earnings, and to make some incisive studies of public men, which are presently to stand him in good stead.

While he was at work on the Daily Telegraph he wrote, and shout 1876 published, that biography of Lord Beaconsfield which was destined to be his substantial introduction to the London literary and political world. The work was originally planned to make two volumes, but was finally condensed into a compact and witty book, which was questined to be his substantial introduction to the London literary and political world. The work was

Commons.

He loomed up before the astonished law-makers—a handsome young fellow, tall and distingue, with a bit of native awagger and abundant nerve. He was not troubled with hemming and hawing, and he knew exactly what he wanted to say.

So it was not very long before the young member for Galway town was an active lieutenant in the party which Parnell was marshalling.

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As soon as he got into the House he seemed to take possession of the tactics as by instinct. A born Parliamentariant, he could talk for or around any mortal thing, and the newspapers soon tired of sneering at him. In a little more than ten years he had built himself up a London reputation, and was able to earn a fine income by his pen all the time that he was toiling in Parliament. The M.P. gets no pay, and Mr. O'Connor would not have been, able to keep his footing in politics if he had not leaned heavily upon that crutch of journalism which he was destined a little later to transform into a wand of power.

As a lecturer his success was of course a foregone conclusion, and his services were early enlisted in the Irish cause,

Horses, Cattle and Sheep FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Mathilde Cottrelly will appear with Rus-ell's comedians next season. Marie Hubert Frohman will be seen prob-bly in three new plays next season.

Albert Chevalier, the English actor-sing-ir, will come to this country under his own nanagement.

management.

Nat C. Goodwin has engaged Nathaniel
Hartwig, who has been with Robert Mantell and Marie Wainwright.

Augustin Neuville is devoting his attention to preparing for his production of "The
Power of Woman" next season.

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It is reputed, but not probable, that Mary Anderson-Navarro will play in Irving's theater during his tour of this country.

The Boston Times says that Lotts will produce a new play next season in that city at the Park theater, of which she is owner.

Amy Busby will return to William H. Crane's company in the fall. After next season Miss Busby may retire from the stage.

stage.

William Barry has arranged to present a

of William Gill.

Mps. James A. Herne will follow her husband's company next season with one of her own, presenting Margaret Fleming and several of her old parts.

John Stapleton of Chicago has joined Richard Manufield it is said "to collaborate with him in the dramatisation of plays to be used in the Manufield repertory."

"BEN HUR" AT HOME.

In the heart of Indians nestice alittle city of perhaps 10,000 people, shaded by old forest trees, brightened by beantiful homes, and taking to itself a moderate degree of homest pride because in winter it warms its toes by the brilliant blaze of natural gas and walks out at night beneath the white moonlight of electric lights.

Illinois may plume her fasthors because she is the mother of Chicago, and the Universal Exhibition, which has universally turned everything upside down, but Indiana smiles with serene content, and keepall the commandments, coveting not her neighbor's goods, proud to claim pretty Crawfordsville, the home of the soldier, diplomat and novellist, General Lew Wallace, the author of "Ben Hur."

The stranger entering the little city on either of the two principal railways will presently find himself nearing a magnificent grove of beeeh, elm and hickery trees, under whose gnarled branehes some dusky Saohem may have pitobed his tent and held his war dance before any of us were born. The traveler will observe at three corners of the grove commodious dwellings guite a little walk apart, but sll belonging to the heirs of this fine domain.

At the southeast corner of the grove stands the home of General Wallace and his gifted wife, herself the author of several charming books, besides very many shorter papers. Half concealed from the street by low, drooping foliage and green shrubbery rise its gray walls, surrounded by deep varandas and many long windows, almost embraced by the arms of two or three giant beeches, from whose swaying branches on summer mornings a feathered crehestra wakens the General From dreams of the East.

More shillful pens have made the public familiar with the interior of this hospitable home, and I will not repeat an oft told tale. Bright eyes have long since looked



Of course, the Conservatives pitched into it, and there was nothing too bad for them to say of the anthor. For "Tay Pay" as a far-secing and level-headed one, who could sight in the distance the turning to sahes of all the Beaconsfieldian illusions, and he made a portrait of "Dizzy" which was anything but pretty.

Nevertheless the old man was immensely tickled with the book, because it pictured thin as he was, and he is said to have at once taken a personal interest in the author and informed himself about his movements.

Beaconsfield was very frank about himself. It is on record that one day a friend met him, saying:

"I have just seen your portrait, painted by Miss X.—. It is"—

"Yes," interrupted Beaconsfield, "Isn' it hideous! And so like me!"

It was on this principle that he admired the portrait of himself drawn by the skilful pen of "Tay Pay."

Beaconsfield watched Mr. O'Connor because he felt sure that he would win as high place. On the night when "Tay Pay" made his first important speech in the House of Commons, just as he was completing his remarks a friend said to him: "Look there!"

He looked at the point indicated, and there saw Beaconsfield watching him with almost a fatherly interest. Yet the old man was observing the growth of one bound to aid powerfully in upsetting his policy, for "Tay Pay" is a natural Liberal. He had no such difficulties with his maden speech as Beaconsfield had with his. In T. P. O'Connor the struggling Irish party gained a natural orator, gifted with that precious possession—the sprightly way of putting things—so infinitely precious in such a dreary hole as the House of Commons.

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lover or nature, however, files from the curtained study and the gas fire to the shades of the old grove and the seclusion of the little dy tent which spreads its white shelter opposite the window.

He is seldom, without companions in the quiet grove. Timid wild rabbits sourry across the grass at his feet, the friendly "Bob White" pipee his merry song close by and the little birds are his especial pets, sometimes even venturing to fly down and perch upon the broad shoulder which has stood so steady in the ranks of war. By and by both tent and study are deserted, and the worker hurrying away to some clear lake, or the shores of his favorite Indiana River, the Kankakee, occupies himself with rod and reel. He is a devoted lover of Izaak Walton's gentle sport, and has pursued it not only in his own country but in the Mediterranean Sea, on the banks of the Nile, and of many famous European streams. Just in front of his house stands a fine sugar maple brought as a tiny twig from the banks of the Kankakee. The fisherman planted it at his door, where it has grown beautiful and strong, draping his veranda each successive autumn with a curtain of resplendent dyes.

As a worker General Wallace is painstaking in the extreme, with the patience which a gifted Frenchman has called a synonym for genius. The amount of tireless research and carfoll investigation which went into "Ben Hur" can perhaps only be Tully appreciated by the author himself. It was a gracious reward of his toil when he found that scholars and traveless willingly testified to the accuracy of his descriptions of Eastern life and surroundings. This is the more remarkable as the author did not cross the ocean and visit the localities until after the completion of his greatest work. We may consider it the greatest because it is most probable that his fame will rest upon the "Tale of the Christ," of which 500,000

sider it the greatest, because it is most probable that his fame will rest upon the "Tale of the Christ," of which 500,000 copies have been sold in the United States alone. It has had large sales in other languages, but from these there is neither report nor profit to the author. At that time we had no international copyright law. One has now been passed, and the new book, "The Prince of India," will be amply protected.

Sitting in his library, chatting with a friend about his work, in answer to a question as to his method, the General cast his eye up to a lovely little bit of scenery from the coast of Naples, which hung opposite in a dainty frame, and meditatively remarked:

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"I have no method. If there is any excellence in my composition, set it down first and last to that fact. I hold that modes of expression in writing, like modes of expression in writing, like modes of supression in speech, are referable purely to feeling not studied, but of the moment. I never studied. When I was a boy I ran wild in the great woods of my native State. I hunted, fished, went alone, slept with my dog, was tide, happy and came out with what few boys possess in these days, a constitution. My very name was idleness except what I read. Every moment I was still I was reading.

"But did you not go to school at all?"

"Rarely. For 15 years my father paid my tuition bills regularly, but I did not go to school, He sent me to college, but I ran away and was expelled. Teachers would simply have nothing to do with me."

"To what, then. General, do you owe your liberal education?"

"My education, such as it is, is chiefly

your liberal education?"
"My education, such as it is, is chiefly due to my father's library. The book which had the most influence over ms was

delightful experiences!"

He sighed and his face grew sad as he resumed:

"Not so the hopeless condition of Ben Hur, when he sat upon the rower's bench, a slave in a Roman galley, home gone, fortune vanished, name lost—only a thing designated by a number, doomed to sit and repeat his endless motion to the monotonous beat, beat, beat of the chief's gavel. And then the sorrow—oh, the heartachel when Ben Hur's mother finds him lying saleep upon the doorstep of the old home, and scarce dares touch the sole of his sandal with her hungry mother's lips. Oh, that was bitter! bitter!

"Few persons have any idea of the amount of work, aside from the actual writing, which goes into a book. The patient research, the perseverance necessary to establish a date or confirm a fact, seems incredible to one who has never tried like labor. I have taken long journeys, resting neither night nor day, merely to satisfy myself upon a point of which I was in doubt and make my history authentic."

"Did you find, General," was asked, "that you could drop the work for an indefinite period and readily take it up again!"

"Not entirely; no. The thread of my

definite period and readily take it up again?"
"Not entirely; no. The thread of my story was always with me—always working itself out. A man may carry his mind about with him very much as he does his watch. But both the mind and the watch must be kept wound up and in good order."
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"That varies with circumstances. Much of my literary labor has been done at night as a matter of convenience. I write at any time, but I most enjoy out-of-door writing, in summer. My favorite spot is beneath one of the grand old beeches, in the grove surrounding our Crawfordsville home. There I can be as secluded as I please, by the low-hanging branches, I can have a cool, fragrant breeze and the best music in the world from the thousands of birds who claim the grove as their home, too. I am fond of holding communion with the visible forms of nature. My mind never works more freely and clearly than when I am in the fresh air and sunshine."

Great Naval Guns.

Nelson's ship, the Victory, was designed to carry 104 guns. The weight of her one broadside of single-shotted guns was 1,104 pounds, which was considered prodigious in those days. Compare this with the guns of the present day, when a single gun of the Nile or Trafalgar throws a projectile 100 pounds heavier than the whole broadside of the Victory, while a 110-ton gun discharges a projectile weighing no less than 1,800 pounds. It may be of interest to know that, while only 325 pounds of powder were expended in the discharge of a broadside from the Victory, as much as 3,000 pounds weight of powder was consumed in firing the broadside of the Victoria, which was recently sunk in the Mediterranean.

According to tradition Egypt was governed by the gods and the souls of the departed before it passed under the rule of mortal kings. A Kingdom Not of Earth.

Cumso—Bloobumper has the strongest mind of any man I know. Fangle—What has he done? Cumso—I saw him deliberately sharp-en a lead pencil on the lettered chd.—

THE PROPER CAPER.

Eulalie hats, bonnets, slippers, jackets and capes are now temptingly set forth. Satin ribbons are this season preferred to relvet for gowns of zephyr, gingham and shambray.

Lawn, batiste and dimity, linen duck Notwithstanding the great rage for tint-ed shot and shaded summer textiles white toilets are still classed among the choicest gowns of the season. They are worn alike by matron and maiden.

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A flounce of lace at the foot of a grenadine, crepon or summer silk skirt is finished at the top with an inch wide ruching
of the dress material taken double and
gathered once through the middle. gathered once through the mindle.

Rough straw hats known as "nutmeg" straw, in pale violet shades with low crowns and projecting brims, are trimmed with eeru guipure lace, empire loops of bebe ribbon in mauve shades and a high cluster of Parma violets.

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Very stylish costumes of pale yellow linen duck with tiny dots are made with skirts rather full and untrimmed, completed by Eton jackets turned back with revers that are finished with rows of very narrow black velve ribbon, which appears also on the deep collar and close portions of the bishop sleeves.—New York Evening Post.

POWDER AND BALL.

Nearly all the English, French and Ger-man ships are named after naval heroes, The double turreted monitor Terror will be ready for commissioning in 12 months'

a mortar.

The five largest arsenals in this country are at West Troy, N. Y.; Watertown, Mass.; Springfield, Mass.; Rock Island, Ills., and Frankford, Pa.

An important addition is about to be made to the available forces in India, the nizam having undertaken to raise two regiments for the imperial cavalry service in Hyderabad.

25 years.

The Harvard authorities will make use of the legacy of \$150,000 left to the university by Catherine Page Perkins to erect a dormitory to be known as Perkin shall. Oxford is to have another college for women. St. Hilds will soon be spened under the auspices of Miss Dovothen Benle, an indentificable worker in the cause of higher education in England.

This vacancy was caused by the retirement of Sir Casimir Gaowski, to whom Ontario is chiefly indebted for the beautiful reservation with the long name. His reasons for resigning have not been announced. He has devoted a great deal of time and attention to the development and beautifying of the Park, and has been chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the last seven years. Sir Casimir tendered his resignation at a meeting of the Commissioners held on Saturday, July 1st. At the same time Mr. John W. Langmur was elected chairman and Mr. George H. Wilkes was appointed a commissioner.

Mr. Wilkes, whose portrait is printed berewith, undoubtedly was chosen at the instigation of the Hon. Arthur S. Hardy, Commissioner of Crown Lands of Ontario, who for many years has been a warm personal friend of the new commissioner.

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who for many years has been a warm personal friend of the new commissioner. Mr. Wilkes possesses in a rare degree the requisite qualifications for the office. He is a man of means and leisure, having enriched himself by his own exertions and business asgacity; and in his own city has been a zealous advocate of everything that would add to its permanent beauty and attractiveness. His home in Brantford furnishes ample evidence of his good taste and liberality. The grounds are the most beantiful in the city.

Mr. Wilkes is a son of Mr. James Wilkes, the patriarchal treasurer of the city of Brantford (who settled there in 1823 when it was called Grand River Ferry). His

commissioner George H. Wilkes.
early life was spont in various occupations,
but he finally became a partner in the
since famous Waterous Engine Works
Company of which he was secretary-treasurer for several years and vice president.
He has had large experience and has displayed excellent judgment as a funancier,
and has a voice in some of the soundest
financial institutions in the Telephone
City. Mr. Wilkes was a leading spirit in
the formation of the Brantford Board of
Trade nearly 20 years ago, was one of its
most active members and filled the offices
of secretary-treasurer and president with COMMISSIONER GEORGE H. WILKES. most active members and filled the offices of secretary-treasurer and president with ability. He was president of the Brantford & Tilsonburg, and the Brantford, Waterloo & Lake Erie Railway companies, and has always taken a deep interest in securing increased railway connections for Brantford.

Personally and socially, Mr. Wilkes is a very pleasant man to meet. He has a love for the beautiful in nature and he will bring to the Board business and executive ability of a high character.

WALTER BESANT.

The Famous Novelist Who is Now Visiting This Country.

The author of All Sorts and Condition of Men was born at Portsmouth about fitty years ago. His father intended him for the ministry, and he went to Cambridg with the intention of becoming a Churel of England clergyman. After completing



WALTER BESANT. ordination, ar. Desain became convinced that he had not been called to preach. He then began to dabble in literature, publishing his first book, Studies in Early French Poetry, in 1868. It was shout this time that he entered into a literary partnership with James Rice. Their first joint novel was Ready-money Mortiboy then the Mouks of Thelema, and after that probably the most successful of their w-risk The Golden Butterfly. In the East End of London has been built the Peoples Palace which is a club, a reading, room, a debating society with awimming baths, a drill room, a gymnasium, a library, picture gallery and reading and smoking rooms combined for the benefit of the people of the East End without regard to age, sex or condition. All this was brought about by Mr. Besant's novel, All Sorts and Conditions of Men.

Its Sublime Natural Effects.

One of the sublimest effects in nature is occasionally seen by those who climb the tall and isolated peaks of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado. The dryness of the air and the strong heat of the afternoon sun cause a rapid evaporation from the brooks, springs, and the snow banks on the mountain sides, and this moisture, rising on the warmer air, condenses as it reaches cooler, thinner atmosphere about the mountain top. The traveler, looking down, sees clouds literally forming below him, and growing thick and black every instant, so that as they reach his level they roll skyward and in huge masses of vapor eclipse the view and bury him in darkness. Lightning occasionally leaps from the clouds, and a mountain top is a particularly bad place to be at such a time. The stone signal service station on Pike's Peak Its Sublime Natural Effects. stone signal service station on Pike's Peak has been nearly wrecked by lightning more

WHIP AND SPUR.

One hundred and ten foals are expected at Palo Alto, this year. Kellar Thomas, 2:2334, will attempt to lower the stallion record this year. The Palo Alto youngsters have engage-ments as far east as Boston this year. The pacer Kluney, 2:2514, stands 17.1 and can move along with the best of them.

It is reported that Monroe Salisbury says he cleared \$60,000 on last year's campaign. C C, 2:16%, by Calumet, will be driven on the road this summer by ex-Mayor Fitler of Philadelphia.

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Crit Davis believes Coast Boy, trotting record 2:21, by Bourbon Wilkes, will be one of the fastest pacers ever seen.

McLeod, 2:10%, who has been retired from the turf for several years, is again in training and has shown a mile in 2:30.

EDUCATIONAL ECHOES.

Girls in Kansas university last year, 206; this year, 400.

There are 780 students in the Leland Stanford university.

Nineteen college buildings have been built on the campus at Princeton during the past 25 years.

The Harvard authorities will make year.

Breesling, conformation, ground these are a present the second of the grand chesit this season.

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three are to be desired, but the greatest of these is speed, when you go out for the honey these days, says Turf, Field and Farm.

The late Senator Stanford's Instructions against overtriving were positive. He said stop when the colt manifested signs of exhaustion, and speak among came rapidly and without injury to the animal,





When Aunt Betty slipped off her new shoes to rest her feet and drew her feet up on the chair rung, it produced a rath-er startling effect to those sitting behind





Lyn, May 20, 189 -"as soon as I am able to get up.

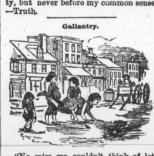


"WITH SMALLPOX AND"-



He (bitterly)—If I were rich, you'd marry me fast enough.
She—Don't, George, don't! Such de-

He-What do you mean? She—Often have you praised my beau-ty, but never before my common sense.
—Truth.



"No, miss, we couldn't think of let ting you cross through this dreadful mud and slush."—Life.

WAVES OF WATER. The Nile has a fall of only six inches in

The Nile has a fail of only six inches in 1,000 miles.

In Noble county, W. Va., there is a fathomless sea (of small area, to be sure) of oil and salt water from which gas escapes with a tremendous roar.

The sea is salt by reason of the earth washings which are poured into it. It has different densities because of the influence of rainfalls, evaporations, etc., and would become stagmant but for the working of the great ocean arteries—the currents.

The biggest waterfall in the world is the Kaieteur, or Old Man's fall, of the River Potaro, a tributary of the Essequibo. From a height of 741 feet a sheet of water about 300 feet wide falls perpendicularly into a basin and continues in a series of rapids below.

Maryland has an electric freight line.

Electricity is now made use of to dry tea leaves in Ceylon.

duced in England and France for purifying sewage.
Successful experiments have been made in several states in stimulating the growth of such plants as whent, corn and tobacco by mean of electric device for heating water consists of resistance coffs so arranged in the bibecok that when the water is timed on, it becomes heated before it escapes from the cock, A rhecetar connected within easy reach provides for joining to the water any degree of temperature required.

Wool Challies.

Just to clear out the balance of our

Job Lines in Dress Goods Waste valuable time when you can buy White Lawn Waists for 49c and Colored Prints at 59c? No. 1.—Nobby 24 in. Summer Tweeds worth 12½c to 20c, for 9½c. No. 2.—Grenadines, all-wool Serges, Fancy check Tweeds, worth 20c to 30c, for 13c.

Lyn Woollen Mills

Have a good stock of genuine all-wool Yarn and Cloth, will be prepared to sell the same at moderate prices, and will as all times be prepared to pay the highest market price for wool in cash or trade.

CRAND CENTRAL BAZAAR

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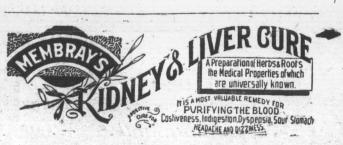
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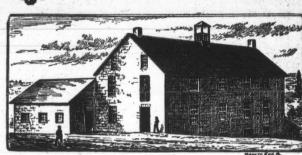
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Have you ever tried Watchspring Corsets? If not, you have never had comfort. Just think, you can't break a steel. They cost \$1.25.





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NEW GOODS BANK OF TORONTO

Mr. F. W. Lord has gone to Toronto, Woodstock, and other western cities to select three or four car-loads of furniture for the fall trade, which he intends selling cheap for

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ATHENS, August 8, 1898.

##Business notices in local columns 10 cer er line each insertion.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Eight Down.

Be sure to read Mott & Robes Miss L. Alguire, of Syracuse, N.Y., visiting Mrs. W. H. Jacob.

Mrs. A. E. Wiltse and family spent few days at Charleston last week. Miss Loverin is visiting Miss E. Halladay at Sunset Bay, Jones Falls.

The Jersey cattle carried off the palm in the great milk, butter and cheese test at Chicago.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style

at moderate prices.—A. James. Mrs. E. M. Moore, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in Athens visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickey.

One-fifth of the members of Newboro Court I. O. F. is said to be composed of doctors and clergymen.

A James, Elgin St., Athens, has a

one-third. Kate Field says of California Breakfast Food: "It is the most delicate and toothsome preparation of wheat I have ever seen."—Mott & Robeson.

Mr. J. L. Gallagher will spend this week at Niagara Falls as representative of the local lodge of I. O. O. F. at the session of the ground lodge of Section 1. being held there.

California Breakfast Food-nourishing, palatable, delicious—has no equal.

Wheat is the natural food for man. Oats is the natural food for horses and mules.—Mott & Robeson.

In camp at Charleston this week are Elmo Hickey, Athens; A. Carmichael, Spencerville; and C. Worthington, Brockville. Their canvas home is called "Baby Tooks Corn."

On motion, the secretary and N. E. Brown were appointed a special committe to try and arrange for a band excursion from Brockville over the B. & W.

The judges for the different elements of the different elements.

Rumor has it that a society is to be COAL OIL

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formed in Arnprior by young men whose object it will be to boycott the ladies, that is, go to no private gatherings where the daughters of Eve are represented and invite the ladies to no meetings of any kind. This

move is, it is said, to be a retaliatory step, the ladies being a little too fond of holding "hen parties." of holding "hen parties."

A Smith's Falls man named CamRheumatism and Neuralgia radically

Messrs. R. W. Copeland, Lyndhurst; J. Copeland, J. H. Moulton, S. R. Gilbert, and J. Barlow, Delta, and their wives, Misses Annie and Birdie Copeland and Miss C. Sexton, returned home last week after spending a very pleasant outing among the Thousand Islands.

Thousand Islands.

Willie Earl, whose illness we reterred to last week, died at his home, Wiltsetown, on Thursday last. Deceased was a student at the Athenshiph school, and was in every respect an exemplary youth, beloved by all who knew him. His remains were followed to the grave by a long procession of relatives and sympathizing and sorrowing friends. An impressive service was conducted in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. John Grenfell.

ult., Mr. A. D. Passmore, olassical master of the Athens high school, was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Field, eldest daughter of the late R. Field, eldest daugner of the late Ar-A. Field. The ceremony was per-formed at "Hertford Place," the beautiful residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Dr. Saunders, in the presence of about 150 invited guests.

The Lonely Maidens

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It is a noteworthy fact that there are 100 summer girls to one man at almost every point along the river. Young men who can row and sail a St. Lawrence skiff, play lawn tennis, dance and entertain at yachting parties are badly needed at the Thousand Islands, where hundreds of pretty sumgirls are patiently awaiting their arrival, so that they can throw off the conventionalities of city life and wade in for a good time at the islands.

Entrance Examination The suspense is over, and less than one third of the 88 candidates who wrote at the entrance examinations wrote at the entrance examinations have passed. The department has allowed the following: Richard Brownton, Seaman Manhard, Clifton Sheffield, Elgy Smith, Harry Taplin, Clara Arnold, Jenette Baird, Annie Benney, Maggie Barney, Ethel Berney, Maggie Berney, Ethel Blanchard, Lillie Earl, Annie Gilbert, Ethel Gilroy, Marion Grenfell, Hattie Holmes, Ketha Living-ston, Anna Rape, Addie Sherman, Lillie Stevens, Nellie Whitmore, Mary

Wright, Allan Armstrong, Angus Mc Misdirected letters falling into the hands of the post office department reveal the latest device for the defrauding of farmers. Gilt-edged but-ter compound is the name, and it con-sists of three cents worth of pepsin sold at \$1.50. The farmer is directed The C. O. F. excursion from Westport to Ogdensburg on Tuesday last was a big success.

Sold at \$1.00. The farmer is directed to take a pint of sweet milk and as much of the "compound" as he can heap on a silver dime. These two are placed in a churn with one pound of soft butter. The mixture is then agitated for a short time, when it soon becomes transformed into two pounds of apparently good butter. In reality this is an emulsion which

soon becomes weak and soft and speedily spoils. The postal head quarters of the fakirs were at Windsor but they belong across the line. Director's Meeting. The directors of Unionville fair held Though hungry as a bear, Petti-john's California Breakfast Food will satisfy you. Sold only by Mott & the fair to be held on the 12th, 13th and 14th September were appointed, as well as a lot of other business transsecond hand spring waggon in good order, capable of carrying 1200, or 1500 lbs. for sale or exchange.

secretary, treasurer, and Messrs. Saunders, Beecher, Manhard, Forth, Bar-The amount of milk supplied to ders, Beecher, Manhard, Forth, Barlow, Brown, Barry and Loverin were present.

After the reading and confirming of

of the minutes of the last meeting, it was decided to have the secretary procure 150 lithograph bills and 2,000 dodgers for advertising purposes.

On motion the sum of \$100 was

t On motion, it was decided to offer \$20 in prizes for bicycle races on 2nd day at 2 p. m., prizes to be \$10, \$6, \$4, twice around the horse ring, best 2 in 3, competitors to pay \$1 entrance fee, which gives admission to the grounds during the fair.

On motion, it was decided to offer The porcelain pagoda in China had nine stores of the combined height of 366 feet, and the pinnacle was 148 feet above the highest story. It derived its name from being covered with plates of porcelain. It cost 2,485,484 ounces of silver.

THE MOVING WORLD.

thington, Brockville. Their canvas home is called "Baby Tooke Camp."

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and grey—only \$2, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for \$6.50, at China Hall, Brockville—Ticket seller at large gate, Wellington Davis; small gate keeper, T. W. Dennis.

The Rockport man, Ferguson, arested for criminally assaulting a little girl, was fined \$20 and sentenced to one month in jail. The charge was reduced to common asstult.

Only 3,257 boxes of cheese were offered for sale on the Brockville board on Thursday last. White brought \$9\frac{1}{2}\$, and colored \$9\frac{1}{2}\$. It is said that the total offering in town that day was in the neighborhood of 8,000 boxes.

Mr. A. C. Brown, whose death we recorded between the best Assortmen of the condad last works and have charge of the manage ment of ticket sellers and gate keepers and have charge of the tickets of admission.

Decided, that all exhibitors of stock be allowed one herdsman's ticket for from 4 to 8 head of stock and two the condad last works.

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Complimentary tickets of admission were ordered to be sent to the press, clergymen, and all parties who con-tributed \$5 or over to the special prize

E. Davis was appointed to arrange for hay and straw for stock. Board then adjourned to meet on

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY .-

A Smith's Falls man named Cameron went into a field the other day to catch a horse, when it became vicious and attacked him. He threw up his and attacked him. He threw up his seized one of his hands in its mouth and mangled it almost to a pulp. It is thought it will be impossible to save their suits made up in the very latest style and perfect in fit and workmanship should patronize

A. M. Chassels, Athens

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Robert G. Ingereall denounces were as being inhuman and unnecessary. Yet he is one of the heaviest stockholders in the Garling Gun company.

Mr. Gladstone has a liking for white flowers, and he always wears a buttonhole because of white resolutes at weddings which he honors with his presence.

Dr. William Everett, who has been sent to congress from Massachusetts, is one of the best classical scholars in the country. He can quote offhand from almost any of the classics.

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It is the boast of Freeman Biggs of Hutton township, His, that he has Killed \$1,000 squirrels with his rife, besides 500 deer and 500 wild turkeys. This Ninned is now 71 years old and is still a good abot.

General Buckner, whose campaign slogan, "Bolivar, Betty and the baby," still rings in blue grass are, has had constructed a little steam river yacht in which to take cruises down the Ohio and the Mississippi. George W. Childs at Wootten, his country place near Bryn Mawr, has revived the plenant custom of having friends who are visiting him plant memorial trees, and he has a monumental memorial forest springing up.

ing up.

Father Abbot Edward of the Trappist monastery at Getheemane in Kentucky is said to be a French Bourbon prince of lottiest lineage, and in spite of his severely plain monkish garb his manner "reminds one irresistibly of courts and kings." The first military order issued by General Grant, dated July 2, 1861, and appointing Colonel E. T. Dawson quartermaster of the Twenty-first Illinois, is in possession of Colonel Dayson, who is said to have re-fused \$3,000 for it.

fused \$8,000 for it.

Captain Clipperton, British consul at
Philadelphia and an old friend of Jules
Verne, says there is no foundation for a recently published story that Verne is an assumed name and that the novelist is a
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President Waterbury of the defunct cord age combine ate his breakfast a few morning ago the possessor of a fortune estimated at \$3,00,000. At night his millions were swept away, and he was penniless. It was the most sudden reverse of fortune perhaps ever recorded in this country.

Of the recently deceased Adolphe Francke, the amiable French philosopher, it is related that when the chaplain of the Doual was once asked whom he regarded as the best Christian in the establishment he replied, "Well, I am bound to confess that it is an Israelite—our professor of philosophy."

phy."
George Lizotte and his wife, the latter a niece of Justice Harlan, have been on a wedding tour ever since their marriage in 1851. They like the life and say they may continue it as long as they live. Thus far they have traveled 57,000 miles and have visited almost every town of any size in North America.

MARRIAGE MAXIMS.

Never taunt with a past mistake. Never allow a request to be repeated. Never both be angry at the same time. Never meet without a loving welcome Let self denial be the daily aim and prac-

Never talk at one a Never let the sun go down upon any ar Neglect the whole world beside rather han one another.

Never make a remark at the expense of Never part for a day without loving words to think of during absence. Never find fault unless it is perfectly cer tain that a fault has been committed, and always speak lovingly.

The very nearest approach to domestic appiness on earth is in the cultivation or both sides of absolute unselfishness. Never let any fault you have committed go by until you have frankly confessed it and asked forgiveness.—Boston Budget.

ARCHITECTURAL The pyramids of Egypt were begun about The largest room in the world, unbroken by pillars, is a drill hall in St. Petersburg. 620 feet by 150.

There were over 100 colossal statues is the city of Rhodes besides the great bronz image that bestrode the harbor. Solomon's temple was 107 feet long, 36 feet broad and 54 feet high. Though deemed a wonder of the world, it was not larger than many private houses of the present

Artificial ivory is now manufactured out of condensed skimmilk. A man was cured of a severe and long continued attack of hiccoughs in Paris re-

cently by hypnotism.

A new cigarette machine has been invented that will feed, roll, paste and make 10,000 perfect cigarettes in 10 hours.

A Paris inventor believes that he can calin the ocean waves around a vessel by spreading over them a thin cotton or silk net, made unsubmersible by being dipped in a certain chemical solution.

PULPIT AND PEW. It is said to cost \$30,000 a year to keep St. Peter's church at Rome in repair.

Peter's church at Rome in repair.

It is now just 100 years since Protestant missionary work was begun in India.

The pastor of the Central M. E. church, Detroit, is to have as an assistant Miss May Villa Patton of Muscatine, Ia., who has taken a course in the Boston University Theological school.

Archivishop Farrar, in the "Review of the Churches," takes a very gloomy view of the future of the English church. The whole cause of the reformation, he declares, is going by default through the ritualistic innovations of modern days.

Immediate relief if you will only get a bottle of Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure. Why suffer with Back Ache, Indigestion, Pain be-tween the Shoulders, Constipation, Itch of every kind, on humar of animals, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Itch of every kind, on humar of animals, cured in 30 minutes by medicine? Procure a bottle without delay from J. P. Lamb, Chemist and Druggist, Athens, Ont. How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words Does a Woman Look Old





The Twilight of the Poets.



Editor-No, I don't want a machine throw out spring poets. It's no trou-Canvasser—Ah, but my machine throws him down two flights of stairs, then holsts him up and throws him down again. (Sells one.)—Life.



The Gentleman With the Club-Wo

ah-gee-boog - wah-zoo-be-zam (which means, Is yer got any remark to maik pefo' I swipes yer)? befo' I swipes yer)?
The Gentleman at the Stake—Yes.
He of the Club—Bing-ling-zee-woom-jung-boo-bam (which means, Let her went, den, mighty quick—what's de re-He of the Stake—Yer'll find a bottle



Clara—Why are you so bitter against him—just because he proposed and you refused him?

Maude—The wretch! He said he would

The Older One-The happiest time in

The Other—Yes? But you always seem happiest when approaching ma

Wanted. Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery stock. We have many new special varieties, soch in fruits and ornamentals, to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and

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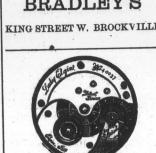
DRESS GOODS

DThis week we are having a run on ress Goods. Our customers are tak ress Gocus. Our customers are sale, ing advantage of our low price sale. We are selling those all-Wool Serges in Blue and Black, 42 inches wide, at 37½c. 60c Serges in Blue and Black at 50c. Black Cashmere's at 25c, 35c, 40c and 48c are grand value. Whip Cords, Fancy Tweeds and Summer Dress Goods at 20 per cent less than regular price. See our Remnant Pile at 25c each.

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We have a few Summer Coats and Vests left, also a few Alpaca Coats hich we will clear at a sacrifice Felt Hats at cost. Latest styles in Children's Suits, Children's Fancy

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GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY Wall Paper Bargains in Dry Goods.

LTHOUGH our spring and early summer trade has been much larger than former years, yet we are carrying \$3,000.00 more goods than we should at this date, and will reduce the amount during the next 30 days by making GENUINE and SWEEPING reductions in price throughout the entire stock. This certainly is a money-saving opportunity. Will you improve it?

Stock Must be Reduced

A WEW FEATURE.

Our Special Bargain and Remnant Counter—every article a prize, Don't fail to make an early visit.

H. H. ARNOLD Central Block, Athens.

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We Always Lead. We Never Follow

And we have struck it hard this time. During August we will sell at following prices:-

4 lbs. best Valencia Raisins for 25c.
4 lbs. Currants for 25c.
Soda Biscuits, 23c per box.
Muscavado Sugar, all grades, 20 lbs.

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Soda Biscuits, 23c per box.
Muscavado Sugar, all grades, 20 lbs.
light for \$1.00.
4 lbs. Starch for 25c. our space will not do to quote prices on other lines, such as Baking Powder, Canned Goods, Extracts, Etc., but call and inspect our stock and get Mixed Candy, 10c. per lb.
Boneless Fish, 6c. per lb.
Soaps, all kinds, at reduced prices.
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Mott & Robeson The Athens Grocery

When in Brockville It will pay you to call and inspect C. W. LeClair's stock of Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Hats and Caps.

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NOTE THESE PRICE	ES:	
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Crompton Corsets, Yatisi\$	1.10	\$1.25
Crompton Coraline	85	1.00
All-wool Henriettas, all leading shades	35	50
Large range of Prints	5	7
Large range of Ginghams	5	7
Large range Flannelettes	6	9
Large range Kid Boots, button	1.75	2,25
Large range Kid Oxford Shoes, with Tip	1.50	2.00
Men's Suits, all wool	4.25	6.50
Men's Pants	1.25	1.75
Men's Camping Shirts	1.50	2.00
Men's Camping Shirts	90	1.25
Men's Hats, felt	25	40
Lace and Congress Boots		1.75
Trace and Condicos Doors		2 22

We closed our books on the 1st of July and marked all our goods away we closed our books on the 1st of July and marked all our goods away down to a spot cash basis. Long credit merchants don't like it, but it pays us to do this and it will pay you to bring your cash or produce direct to the Great Bargain House. No bad debts, everybody pays cash, and shoppers get the full benefit of small profits. The prices quoted above are simply specimens of the stock throughout. All eccounts MUST be settled this month.

J. H. MCLAUGHLIN The Great Bargain House - Athens, Ontario



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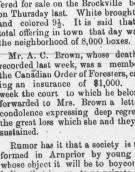
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OTTAWA



INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OU STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

get of News and Gossip. Person telligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

MONDAY, July 81.—Mr. B. Mallory is going to start a large boot and shoe store here, in the east end.

E. Clair was a guest at Mrs. M. Leeder's last Sunday.
S. Armstroog and George Dumplin have just arrived home from the great exhibition. They report having had a very fine trip.
SATURDAY, Aug. 5.—D. J. McClary has just returned home from Yoage Mills.

nas Flood is running the whey

deld's on Sunday last.

Quite a number of our young folks spent last Saturday evening in Athens. They report having had a good

A grand excursion passed over Graham Lake on the fourth.

F. Clair had a very narrow escape the other day. While dipping water from M. Leeder's well, he fell in, a distance of fifteen feet, breaking three of his ribs. He is getting around mischer. nicely.

Mrs. John Morrisey, Irish creek, is a guest at John Bolger's.

Friday, Aug. 4.—The reporter of the Model Farm has returned from a tour through western Ontario. Miss Maggie Young, of the Redan, and Miss Beerman, of Gananoque, are

the guests of Mr. Geo. N. young.

Mr. James Daley has returned home

Mr. Norman Darling leaves for the

Mr. Thomas Davidson, superintendent of our Sunday school, has re-The new cottage recently erected by Mr. Erastus De Wolfe adds materially

to the looks of our village.

Sergeant Best, of the Brockville force, deserves much credit in being the means of breaking up a gang of ng into stores and dwelling houses in that town for some time past. Henry is a good officer, but perhaps the chief will take all the credit to himself.

WILTSETOWN.

MONDAY, Aug. 7.—On the 8rd inst., at his home in Wiltsetown, Willie S. Earl fell asleep in Jesus after a prolonged illness, which he bore with Willie Earl gave promise of unusual intellectual gifts and elocutionary abil-

ity, and, until prevented by illness, ded the Athens High School. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Grenfell, of Athens. The pallboarers, who were his own choice, were J. Alguire, J. Besley, C. Bonsteel, J. Rowsome, W. Brown, W. To the bereaved family, and especially to the devoted sister

sympathy of all in this their hour of orrow and trouble.

the Murder of His Sister and
Step-Mether.

Interest in the approaching trial in
October next of Chas. Luckey has
been revived by the report that a lot
of new evidence, some of it of a startling nature, will be presented by the
crown at the trial. A Reporter representative was in the vicinity of where
the murder was committed last week
and gathered a number of interesting
rumors as to the nature of the new and gathered a number of interesting rumors as to the nature of the new evidence to be submitted. As the story goes, an old man named Whiting, whose family reside in Toledo, can tell a story which, if true, will enable the prosecution to establish the fact that a murder was actually committed, and thereby disprove the theory raised by the defence at the former trial, that there was no evidence to prove but that the house of dense to prove but that the house of the Luckey's actually took fire and the inmates perished in the attempt to extinguish the fire. The old man to extinguish the fire. The old man Whiting is said to be very eccentric, but has always borne the reputation of being strictly truthful and honest in his dealings. He resides at home only a small portion of the time, being of a roving disposition. His story is substantially as follows. He had decided to take a tramp to the States and on the morning of the murder left Toledo to go to Irish Creek on foot. A short distance from Toledo he was overtaken by a neighbor who have as overtaken by a neighbor who and therefore the true "Simplicity Langstrath Hives," only mine are simpler and cheaper, and therefore the true "Simplicity Langstrath Hives," and therefore the true "Simplicity Langstrath Hives," which are exactly to an eighth of an inch, like mine in size at d form, only mine are simpler and cheaper, and therefore the true "Simplicity Langstrath Hives,"

left Toledo to go to Irish Creek on foot. A short distance from Toledo he was overtaken by a neighbor who gave him a ride until opposite John J. Luckey's house where he got off and started across the fields towards the old man Luckey's place, which was in the direction of the house of a relative that he proposed visiting on his way to Irish Creek. He was familiar with the way across lots beful the travelled path along which he was walking when he saw Miss Luckey, a short distance ahead of him, going in the same direction. Just as he was leaving the bush, and within 25 or 30 rods of the Luckey house, he heard a soream and looking up he saw Miss Luckey running from the house, closely followed by a young man lold (whom he declines to say whether he recognized or not). Three or tour rods from the house, he saw the man strike, or strike at, the girl, who dropped to the ground and was caught by the arms and dragged back towards the house. He paid no attother the tother than the lower of the first of the paid on attother the tother than the lower of the first of the paid on attother than the lower of the same and dragged back towards the house. He paid no attother the paid towards the louse the paid towards the louse the paid towards t towards the house. He paid no attention to the matter, as he supposed it was only a young people's frolic. and passed on his way around the east side of the barns and so on to his relative and the party trials Creek

Corregi Haskins will take possession on this of August. We wish deepe good access in his new enterprise in Disks.

ADDISON.

MORIAT, Aug. 7—M. William Levis was enumeded to Turotto for a few works on the size of the table of table of the table of table of the table of tab

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will find their natural level, and then our adopted province will step to the fore amongst her older sisters in confederation. And then, sh well! but we will stop; for such a theme is very apt to take a fellow up into the heights of newspaper eloquence, and for fear of a tumble your humble account will eating a gracefully as possible. vent will retire as gracefully as possible W. BARBER.

SOUTHERN BEE CULTURE.

A Synopsis of Mrs. Jennic Atchley Aplary—The Most Profitable Single Aplary in the World—Away Down in Texas—A Wonderful Family.

only mine are simpler and cheaper, and therefore the true "Simplicity Langstrath." Crowds of visitors and

of bees was taken down from the elm tree where the ladder stands. At the and passed on his way around the east side of the barns and so on to his relatives, and then to Irish Creek, and took the train for the States, where he remained until a faw more here. who has watched over him so faithfully, is extended the sympathy of all.
"The righteous are taken away from the evil to come."—Is, LXVII.

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Monday late and the world's Fair before coming to Delta. He is at the present visiting his parents and relatives. We are glad to see him every year when he comes.

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better for an immense yield, with the exception that some damage has been done in a small way by bail.

The fisemers of this province, in common with the sister provinces, have had too large a burden to bear by the infliction of that incubus, the N.P., and, sir, the party feeling has been so strong that at election time the cry has been, "we must sacrifice our selves at the shrine of party," but methinks I can see the dawn of a change, as a monster mass meeting of farmers, many of them old veterans in the service of N.P., was held at Brandon in 29th inst. to formulate their views on the tariff and be in a position to tell the Ministers when they arrive in Sept. that there is to be no hunker-sliding, and thoroughly impress them that the farmers have occupied the position of hewers of wood and drawers of water long enough. I have always been a supporter of the N.P., but have srrived at the conclusion that I will oppose any set of mon that will continues aid infliction.

For fear of trespassing too much on your space to enter into this queetion at length, I will coouclade by addressing a few words to the young men. I say to the tariff adjusted and Hudsen Bay be inclined to 'try their fortune in Manitoba, do not hesitate: for with the tariff adjusted and Hudsen Bay route in operation, other little details will find their natural level, and then of the hights of newspaper eloquences, and for fear of a tumble your humble servant will retire as gracefully as possible. nature, written in living, moving letters in earth and sea and air. The mystery of the great Creator will begin to dawn on them at every step.
Tesch them that the tongue and groove matching in a board is no more a fit than the tongue of a bee and the delicate nectary away down in the little flower. Teach them that God is in the leaf and flower, and

Moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform,
the same as when
He plants his footsteps in the sea.
And rides upon the storm.
Teach them that this eternal fitness

of things stamps all that ever was made by the God of the universe. N.B .- Little boys and girls, it will be worth a great deal to you by and by to run a hive of bees now. You will be the better and wiser and therefore happier for it.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

THENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI-TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Boiled Right Down.

Miss Leake, of Morton, is the Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sharman and family are at Bertha Island this

week. Miss Ella Deming spent last week in Brockville, the guest of Mrs. W. Empey, Sherwood st. Mr. and Mrs. Arza Wiltse left

Athens last week for a visit with friends in Michigan. Remember that the annual dinner

Miss M. Livingston, accompanied by her neice, Ketha, are visiting friends in Ganasoque.

Robert Dixie, of Elbe Mills, had a valuable cow killed by lightning dur-ing the thunder storm on Sunday night.

Mr. D. W. Hayes, clerk of the great Bargain House, Athens, has just re-turned from a week's holidays at Char-leston lake and reports having had a Mrs. Crandall, an American lady; Mrs. Phillips, of Alexandria Bay; and Mrs. A. Robeson, of Brockville, were guests of Mrs. (Dr.) S. S. Cornell, last week.

The affairs of Thompson Bros., insolvents, Prescott, are to be wound up by the assignee, some of the creditors having declined to accept a compro-

P. P. Slack, the bread-man of Hick-eys' Corners, has opened a branch grocery in the Robeson stand, Charles-ton Luke, where he will keep a supply of groceries, &c.

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The high school board has engaged Mr. Geo. F. Blackwell, of Lindsay, and Miss N. A. Hume, of Galt, as 3rd and 4th teachers to fill the vacancies on the staff occasioned by the resignation of Miss Harrison and Mr. C. Hayes. Mr. Blackwell is a teacher of experience and comes here with the very best of recommendations.

Rev. Mr. Blanchette, of Michigan, preached in the Methodist church morning and evening of Sunday last. He is a pleasing speaker and his elo-quent, forceful language is made very impressive by his appropriate, natural gestures. At the close of the morning service love feast and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was partaken of by a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Marshall, of Chicago, are in the village to day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin. They were having the remains of their little daughter (who died while they were living at North Augusta, a few years ago), removed to the Athens cemetery, and placed by the side of G. F. Landers, Mrs. Marshall's brother. They were accompanied by Daniel Blanchard, of Friend, Nebraska, now visiting in this section.

The squall on Saturday evening proved too much for at least one sail-boat at Charleston. Harry Beadle with two companions, one of whom was Mayor Rockwood, was returning from Crozier's aud were opposite Long from Crozier's and were opposite Long island when the squall struck them They weathered the first blow, but the second proved too much, and the craft upset.—The trio clung to the boat, cut it free of mast and sails, righted it, and paddled to Long island. At least, this is the Mayor's story, which counds more or less correct,

which sounds more or less correct. The Crowds Are Slim. Much has been said of the travel among the islands this year and num-erous have been the views expressed of Plum Hollow Baptist church will take place on Sept. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold and Miss Mary Stone are visiting at the home of Rev. Wm. Rilance, of Clarenceville, P. O.

erous have been the views expressed concerning the retrograding tendencies of the trade. A Whig reporter made an effort, while at Alexandria Bay, to ascertain the true condition of affairs and from the information gleaned it is quite obvious that the hotels at least

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probably justify that title in more senses that one. Convened for a single specific object—the repeal or modification of what is popularily known as the Sherman Act—it will not be restricted to that have program, but will have in connection to legislate upon the whole subject of finance, including probably a thorough revision of the tariff. Those two subjects, distinct and yet connected, will supply material enough to occupy the attention of Congress for many months to come.

Result of a Feud.

CLEVELAND, AUG. 7.—There had been trouble between the Smith and Howell families for some time. Yesterday Washington Smith, his two sons, Asa and Charley, and William Howell and his son Edward, met at a threshing bee near Newark, Ohio. Soon a quarrel started, and Asa Smith opened fire with a revolver. The Howells returned the fire. Asa Smith was shot through the lungs and will die. Washington Smith and William Howell also received buliet wounds. Edward Howell gave himself up. Result of a Feud

himself up.

Say the Bank is Solid.

New York, Aug. 7.—Ellinger Bros., the New York agents of the Costa Rica bank, in a statement yesterday say the bank is not embarassed but in the most prosperous condition. It has just paid a dividend of 20 per cent, out of the profits for the year ending June 30 besides transferring a bary amount to its re-erver fund, which amounts to about \$100,000. The bank has a pullip capital of \$1,500,000 in silver. Its circulation amounts to about \$3,000,000, quaranteed by the Government. Against this circulation it holds in silver \$1,000,000 and gold \$200,000 himself up.

Boston's Millionaire Suicide.

Boston, Masa, July 31.—John W. T.
Marshall, whose body had been hanging
from a door in his room at No. 15 Aliston
street for five days before it was found
yesterday, did not kill himself because of
poverty. The police found two bank
books which represented cash deposits of
\$60,000, and evidence to show that he
owns blocks of buildings, the aggregate
value of which is fully \$1,000,000.

Outlaws' Terrible Work.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., July 31.—Freighters have brought in word of the murder of a wealthy Italian sheep raiser, Maurice Gomez, and wife, on a ranch east of here. An iron bolt was driven through the woman's body, pinning it to the floor. Robbery was the motive, and the robbers made it appear as if the crime was committed by Indians. The two children of the murder-ed parants cannot be found and their fate is unknown. Outlaws' Terrible Work,

A Big Furniture Fire,
CHICAGO, Ang. 7.—The furniture factory
of Judkins Mfg. Co. was destroyed by fire
last night. Loss, \$100,000.

St. Jerome's Peril.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—For several hours on Friday night the people of the prosperous little village of St. Jerome, about 30 miles from Montreal, were in dread of the total destruction of their town owing to a fire which started in a barrel of oil in the store of Eusebe Gibeau, merchant. The fire brigade and citizens fought it for hours and finally overcame it, but not until \$30,000 damage had been done to the business part of the town. The losses are:

—E. Gibeau \$20,000, insurance \$9,000; Dame Cote house burned \$2,000, no insurance: Dame Trottier \$1,500, insured: Messrs. Veiza and Charles Crevier, \$500 sach and many others to a small amount. St. Jerome's Peril.

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modation. The contention of many is that the World's Fair is having a detrimental effect while others claim a scarcity of finances, hard times in the United States, bank failures and cloudy day on 'change have to be considered.

Entrance Examinations.

GANANOQUE.

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