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### SCRAPS.

No man ever regretted doing the best Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

It is quite as hard to act a lie as to tell the truth.

The hill of life has never been graded and never will be.

Gunpowder was first made by a monk at Cologne in 1330.

The most manifest sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness

The more virtuous a man is, the more virtue does he see in others.

A maiden speech—One stick of tutti Trutti, please.—Buffalo Express.

Modern humanity has larger heads and shorter legs than the ancients.

Paintings in oil were invented at Bruges by John Van Eyck in 1410. The Pacific Ocean was discovered by Vasco Nunez des Balbea on Sept. 29,

The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left

Millions of small red spiders are reating great havoc in the orchards of

American literature has lost one of its greatest leaders in the death of James Russell Lowell.

A \$500,000 sale of whiskey recently took place at Lexington, Kentucky, the largest on record. It takes a brave man to resist a

temptation, and a wise man to keep out of the way of one.

A man should count his years by the number of his experiences; not by the number of months.

Do not wait for extraordinary opportunities for good actions, but make of common situations.

Cowards waste a great deal of energy in running after enemies who are too far ahead to be caught.

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies triffing things, but cannot receive great ones Every man is the architect of his

own fortune, and persistency of effort will overcome all obstacles. Sweetness that never sours will do more to smooth one's pathway through the world than great accumulation of

Boston Herald: Count Bismarck and Count Munster are talking about fighting a duel. M. de Blowitz will hold the bottle.

Divers notice that when fish are frightened each variety seeks the shelter of the submarine growth nearest in

Chicago Times: If it were possible to throw a stone around a corner one thus hurled around the recent corn corner would be likely to hit "Old Hutch."

A Grand Rapids man is going to sunply Chicago with a superior brand of artificial milk of his own invention at seven cents a gallon. He is forming a company with that object and a golden harvest in view. The milk is made of four gallons of water, four gallons of pure milk, and a pint of some patent liquid which the inventor extracts from corn. They extract a liquid from corn down in Kentucky which is used as an excellent substitute for milk, and it is not claimed as a new invention either.

rot claimed as a new invention either. Firmness is the grand essential in the management of children. Nothing unreasonable should be required of them, but that which is reasonably required should be rigidly exacted. The rules laid down for their government should not be harsh or severe, but they should be, like the Medes and Persians, absolutely imperative. No "coaking ways" of the cunning little creatures for whose good they are framed should ever ingood they are framed should ever in-duce a parent to violate them or to waver in their enforcement. No prom-ise made to a shild should ever be brok-

### Huron County Notes.

Richard Sellars, of Blyth, has a pump-kin measuring 6 ft. in circumference, and 22 inches across. Duncan McDonald and John McNeil

have been re-appointed tax collectors for Grey township for 1891. The August make of cheese from

Bluevale factory was shipped on Wednesday of last week. It sold for 10 4c. per pound.

On Wednesday, Sept. 23, W. Wrightman, of East Wawanosh, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Rome, of Teeswater. Dixon Smale, of Brussels, who has seen a sufferer for a long time from con-

sumption, died on Sunday, Sept. 27, and was buried on Wednesday, the remains being interred in the Brussels cemtery. Some time on Thursday night, Sept. 24, the store of Messrs, J. J. Homuth & Son, of Wingham, was burglarized to the extent of two or three suits of clothes and some gent's furnishings.

David Sproat, of Seaforth, has returned from his trip to the Pacific Coast. He enjoyed himself immensely and almost everywhere he went he met familiar faces of former Huronites.

Charles Barker, of Seaforth, has shown the Expositor a branch plucked from a raspberry bush in his garden, which is loaded with ripe red fruit, this being the second crop for the present

season.

H. W. C Meyer, of Wingham, counsel for Henry Garbutt in the pending extradition proceedings, presented his Q. C. patent to the court at Osgoode Hall one day last week, and was called within the bar by Chief Justice Galt.

We are sorry to record the death of A. Callender, who was buried at Londesboro', Saturday, Sept. 26. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters of Londesboro', who turned out in a body to pay the last respects to the departed brother.

The annual show of the South Huron Agricultural Society, in conjunction with the Stephen and Usborne Branch, with the Stephen and Usborne Branch, was held on the large and commodious grounds of the latter in Exeter on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28 and 29. The gate receipts amounted to about \$600, and in addition to this there would probably be over 400 members, each one of whom received three tickets. The show on the whole was fully up to former years.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, the Maitland Presbyterial Society shipped to Rev. G. A. Laird, Missionary and Principal of the Industrial School at Crowston, N.

Stock from this county did well at the Western Fair, held in London. The following prize winners are noted: Thos. McMichael, Hullett, three year old Canadian draught stallion; two year old Canadian draught stallion, and diploma for the best Canadian draught old Canadian draught stallion, and diploma for the best Canadian draught stallion, any age. Dow & Wiliis, Exeter, 1st for four year old English shire stallion. James Snell, Hullett, 2nd for two year old Clydesdale stallion; 3rd for three year old Durham cow. R. Ross, Rogerville, 2nd for Canadian draught team. H. & W. D. Smith, Hay, 3rd for aged Durham bull; 2nd for three year old cow; 3rd for yearling heifer, and 2nd for heifer calf. Thos. Russell, Usborne, Silver medal for herd of Durhams; 2nd for aged cow; 3rd for two year old solver medal for herd of Durhams; 2nd for aged cow; 3rd for two year old heifer; 2nd for yearling heifer; 1st for bull calf, also the \$100 prize for the cow making the most butter in two days. This last prize is quite a victory for Mr. Russell, as his cow, being a thoroughbred Durham, a breed not noted for miking qualities, competed with several other animals specially bred for their milking qualities, as well as with several others of her own breed. Mr. Russell also sold his yearling bull, which took the 1st prize, to John Goyenlock, of Port Elgin, for \$200.

Works of art to be found in the Vatican, at Naples and Florence, especially those from the master hand of Michael Angelo. He elaborated on many other items of interest to the Canadian, but space will not permit our further comment, suffice it to say those who listened to him Sunday and Monday evening were convinced of the fact that Rev. J. L. Murray is both a success as a preacher and lecturer. The choir are deserving of mention for the excellent music render day at the different services. The church was tastily decorated with flowers, the work of the ladies. The total collections netted about \$45.

## Additional Local Items.

In dress goods J. L. Mader excels any J. L. MADER is selling 25 pounds raw

sugar for \$1.00. READ what J. A. Hacking has to say about wall papers.

BOB BALLANTYNE attended the Stratford fair last week.

Stratford fair last week.

On the 1st of November I will discontinue my prize tickets, please to hand them in by that date. J. L. MADER.

The pumpkin Wm. Horn, sr., 14th con. of Elma, had on exhibition at the Elma fair weighed 115½ pounds. It was a dandy and no mistake.

WM. HAWKSHAW killed a fat heifer Monday night dressing 584 pounds, and is perhaps the finest he has killed this year. The caul fat weighed 26 pounds, which is an unusual weight.

R. Graham has purchased a thorough-bred Chester White boar from Dan De-Coursey, of Logan. It is a beauty, com-ing as it does from the pen of some of the finest bred hogs in the province. His boarship's card will appear in The Bee later. BEE later.

ANNUAL missionary services in the Methodist church next Sabbath. In the morning the pastor will be assisted by Rev. B. Sherlock. Missionary infor-mation, etc., will be given. Mr. Sher-lock also preaches in the evening, Col-lections for the mission cause.

For the Mission cause.

For the 'Varsity.—Next Monday our village loses another of its most worthy citizens in the person of T. M. Wilson, who leaves for Toronto to pursue his studies at Toronto University. For a number of years Mr. Wilson taught school in Elma, and identified himself with almost every branch of church and educational work in the village. He is President of the Presbyterian Young People's Association, a member of the choir, and a teacher in the Sabbath school; in fact, one of the esters of Londesboro, who turned out in a body to pay the last respects to the departed brother.

Some evil disposed party or parties, maliciously inclined, it is supposed, de stroyed by some means a couple of pigs belonging to one of Dublin's most respectable citizens one day recently. Poison is supposed to have been the agent whereby the dirty object was accomplished.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The in ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The inclement weather of Sunday preyented many from a distance attending the anniversary services in connection with the Presbyterian church, although the congregations both morning and even ing were above the average. Rev. J. L. Murray, M. A., of Kincardine, preached soul stirring sermons; in the morning from the life of Samson, and in the evening "The Good Samaritan." Therev. gentleman is decidedly an original show on the whole was fully up to former years.

Texas Siftings: There are 14,000 newspapers in the United States. In 13,999 of them the joke on the oyster will now appear,

Somebody calls for the invention of "a buttonless shirts." O, law! buttonless shirts have been known ever since Adam was a bachelor.

Minute electric lights are successfully used in dentistry, making the presence of very small cavities visible when they otherwise would escape notice.

The use of the electric light has been found to materially reduce the amount of illness in factories which had previously used gas or oil or lighting.

The darkest day in any man's earthly career is that wherein he fancies that there is some easier way of gaining a shilling than by squarely earning it.

Chicago Times: If it were possible to throw a stone around a corner one thus hurled around the recent corn corner would be likely to hit "Old Hutch."

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About 1:30 p.m., Sept. 26, three crooks attempted to burglarise F. Metcalfe's attempted to bu in Italy." It is needless to add his hearers were not disappointed, as for over an hour he narrated his travels rer would be likely to hit "Old Hutch."

In establishing the longitude of McGill College in Montreal by means of the telegraph, it was found that it took the electric current 1.05 seconds to cross the ocean and return, a distance of 8,000 miles.

General Lew Wallace is mentioned as likely to be Secretary of State for War in Mr. Harrison's cabinet. Few living Americans are better known or more highly esteemed than the author of "Ben Hur." He is now sixty-five years of age, and served through the Mexican war and the war of the Rebellion. It was when Minister to Turkey that he conceived and executed the work which gave him a world-wide reputation.

A Grand Rapids man is going to sup-

High Mass in St. Peters, and were surprised to find the congregation comprised of the poorest, vilest and lowest type of the people of Rome. This was significant proof that the power of Rome holds little or no influence over the better classes in the city of Kome, and her verying is feet waning in Italy itself. better classes in the city of Rome, and her prestige is fast waning in Italy itself. The filthmess and incolence of the Italians as a people meet the tourists eyes everywhere. Soldiers, priests and beggars, appear to be in the predominence, and which he regretted to add were all non-producers. The rev. lecturer spoke of the magnificence of the works of art to be found in the Vatican, at Naples and Florence, especially those case seems to turn on mistaken identity. The peculiar feature of the case is that owing to the action of Detective at Naples and Florence, especially those from the master hand of Michael Angelo. was tastily decorated with flowers, the work of the ladies. The total collections netted about \$45.

## Perth County Notes.

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne left last week for England to be absent two months. Bishop Baldwin confirmed 37 candidates last week in Trinity church, Mitchell

The Zorra team defeated the Strat-ford's in the tug of war last week on the fair grounds, Stratford.

Richardson & Webstet, of St. Marys, took first prize at the Toronto Industrial for cheese press and hoops.

It is reported that Stratford is to have an opera house, and it is to be located in the old Jarvis block, on Ontario St.

Fall wheat throughout this county is making great headway this fall, owing to the remarkably fine weather of the past few weeks

S. A. Hodge has in his drug store, Mitchell, a raddish, grown by John In-gram, Logan, which weighs 5½ pounds and measures in length fully 16½

The St. Marys Journal has one of the best arranged offices in the county. It is centrally located on Main street, and fitted up with a fine stock of type and

Miss Jenny Davis, Biddulph, and Mr. Washburn, of Kirkton, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Patrick's church, Biddulph, on Monday, Sept. 21st.

S.J. Dixon, the well-known photo-drowned last week in Wood Lake, near Gravenhurst.

Parties from Guelph, who he

Harry Brisbin is in Mitchell spending a few days with his parents. He has been appointed to a position on the C. P. R. at Port Francis, for which he will A. B. Barron of T.

A. B. Barron, of Forest, has purchased the Hurlburt mill property in Mitchell, and will conduct the business as heretofore in all its branches. A staff of employees will be engaged immedi-

ately A number of young men have organized a dancing club to be known as the Owl Club. They propose to hold weekly dancing assemblies in the Oddfellows' block, Mitchell, and will start with a ball on Friday evening of this

Dan DeCoursey, Logan, carried off nine prizes, representing \$75, at the Toronto exhibition, for Poland Chinas and Chester pigs, and fourteen at Mon-treal, representing \$200. He also sold at the fairs, for big prices, thirteen of

his hogs. Trinity church, Mitchell, held its harvest thanksgiving services on Sunday, Sept. 27, when a former clergyman of the parish, the Rev. Robt. Ker, of St. Catharines, preached the sermons. The offertories of the day reached the sum

The High Court of Justice as and be ing the court of assizes and nisi prius oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for the County of Perth will be held in the court house, Stratford, on Monday, Oct. 19th, next, at 10 a.m. All ye jurymen and witnesses get out your best bib and

The Mornington fair was certainly a success. A large number of fine horses were shown, and the prizes awarded after careful consideration by the judges in a manner which apparently suited everyone. The root exhibit was the best seen for years, whilst other branch-

es were also good. If the Stratford Times refuses to apologize to the Trustees of the Stratford General Hospital for publishing an article headed "A Patient's Opinion," the editor and proprietor will be sued civilly and criminally. The Times refuses to apologize and has ac cordingly retained B. B. Osler to defend them in the event of a libel suit.

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Among those taking prizes at the Western fair this year we see the following names:—W. McGuffin, Thorndale, 1st for two year old stallion. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, 1st for two year old gelding or filly. W. H. Graham, St. Marys, 1st for pair matched carriage horses. Jos. White, St. Marys, 2nd for Hackney stallion. G. Duffield, Granton, 3rd for heavy draught gelding or filly. M. Ballantyne, 2nd for bull two years old; 1st for bull one year old, and 1st for heifer and calf (Ayrshires).

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Princess Beatrice has another son. Mrs.Grover Cleveland has a daughter. Three feet of snow has fallen in Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will winter in Florence.

There are 860 abandoned farms in Massachusetts.

The Church doesn't roast heretics

now it fires them. A 6,000,000 feet gusher of natural gas

has been struck near Welland. A new comet has been discovered by Prof. Barnard at Lick Observatory. It is stated that nut coal, after the 1st of Oct. will advance 25 cents at the

mines. The Strathroy Age pied its editorial and local forms just as it was going to press. Hard luck.

Trains on the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Port Arthur have been much delayed by washouts.

The first thing a man does after he has patted you on the back is to turn his own back to be patted,

The C. P. R. exhibit which was at the Toronto Industrial, will be exhibited at Guelph, Berlin, Galt, Erin, Shelburne and Harriston, It has been divided in three sections. three sections.

On motion of Sir John Thompson, seconded by the Finance Minister, Thomas McGreevey was expelled from the House of Commons on Tuesday, and his seat declared vacant.

The Western fair this year was the best ever held in London, far eclipsing any former exhibitions in that city. The attendance was very large and the sightseers had most excellent weather.

Premier Mercier, of Quebec, has consented to the investigation of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway scandal by the agency of a Royal Commission, as demanded by Lieutenant-Governor Angers

In the lower end of Guelph township there is a very unusual occurrence. It is the second growth of oats from the stubble after the first crop was cut. This is accounted for from the rains and warm weather. and warm weather.

Parliament prorogued Sept. 30. One of the last acts of the legislators was the formal expelling of Thos. McGreevy and this was followed by a motion in creasing the indemnity of the members for the session by \$500, both of which motions were unanimously agreed.

Returns show that there has been an immense apparent decrease in crime in Great Britain in the last quarter of a century. In 1864 there was 2,800 convicts in the various penal institutions. In 1890 there were but 729. Since 1882 eight prigons, here apparents as a converted as eight prisons have been converted to other uses.

The largest farm in the world is said to be in southwest Louisiana. It is a hundred miles long by twenty five wide, and contains over a million and a half

Neil McLean acted as best man, and the groom was further supported by Messrs. Edward Greig and Herbert Mowat.

Considerable attention is being directed to a seizure of cattle at Montreal troubled with pulmonary consumption, or something like it. The disease often shows itself by lumps on the neck. The Provincial Board of Health is investigating the coarse gating the case and is advising local Boards, cattle dealers and farmers to keep a sharp lookout for diseased cat-tle. It is said a few affected animals Murray who made the arrest, there were no depositions taken before a magistrate, and the court had to determine the question of bail on the prison-

mine the question of bail on the prisoner's affidavit and the affidavits of a number of apparently respectable people,
f who say that Chambers was not in
Clinton on the day of the shooting. In
estead of a preliminary examination, a
bill was presented to the grand jury
direct, and only the Constable examined. The other witnesses for the Crown,
according to the affidavits, went back
on the prosecution on the subject of
identity. Chief Justice Galt made an
order admitting the prisoner to bail,
himself in \$2,000 and two sureties in
\$1,000 each. The Crown strongly opposed the application.

ular in seeing that it is so.

An English minister has written a
wonderful book about Jack and Jill.
The first four pages are numbered one,
so on up to page eight. The stories are
so written than any page marked two
can be read after any page marked one,
making good sense and so with all the
other pages. "Now," says the clergyman, "if you will enquire of your clever
cousin who has been at college and
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Badly Fed Soldiers of the Chilian Junta

Cause Trouble. THEIR REQUESTS GRANTED.

A despatch to the New York Herald from Santiago, Chili, says: A serious revolt broke out here at noon yesterday. Included in a large number of soldiers of the provisional Government stationed here are the same of the provisional Government stationed here are the same of Many volunteers from Tarapecca and other Northern Provinces of Chili. For some time these volunteers, many of whom were drawn into the service of the Junta by the hope of rich plunder in the Southern Provinces, have been very restless under the law of order and restraint that has followed the occupation of this city by the Junta. As Senor Moneda was walking through one of the main thoroughfares he was suddenly surrounded by an infuriated weak. denly surrounded by an infuriated mob of soldiers from the northern provinces, they on soldiers from the northern provinces, they made a great outcry against what they denounced as the injustice of keeping them any longer in Santiago and demanded with many threats that measures should be at taken to return them to their homes. Among other matters which came in for their denunciation was the food which has been furnished them, they protested that its quality was of an inferior kind, and declared they would no longer submit to it. The news spread quickly and as it travelled The news spread quickly and as it travelled through one street after another, the startling intelligence was followed by the closing up of the shops. Further trouble was averted, at least for the time being, by the clear judgment and cool bearing of the President of the Junta, Senor Montt, and Cal Canto. Their firmness, counted with Col. Canto. Their firmness, coupled with promises to the angry soldiers that their grievances would be attended to, served to allay their spirit of rebellion. The discontented volunteers will be returned to their homes immediately.

## FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME

### A Salem Man is Serving a Life Sentence in Prison.

A Minneapolis despatch says: Conscience has forced Jacob Brown to confess a murder that he committed eight years ago. Since 1883 Brown has been fleeing from his crime, but it has pursued him the length and breadth of the continent. At last in Minneapolis he has confessed to Superintendent. neapolis he has confessed to Superintendent neapolis he has confessed to Superintendent of Police Henderson. There is one man whose heart will give a great bound of joy when he hears of the confession. He is Convict Gray, a "lifer" in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill. Gray has been thought the murderer instead of Brown. He was convicted at Salem, Ill. Brown's confession will set him free both from prison and disgrace. Brown, who was tramping, went into a box car to sleep. He stumbled over the man and a fight ensued. Brown hit his assailant a death blow with a coupling pin and fled. Not long afterward, Gray, another tramp, came along and went to sleep in the car, not knowing that he had a dead man for his companion. Next morning when he arose he found that his arm had lain in a pool of blood. He tore off the bloody sleeve and fled. The sleeve caused does not even know who the real murderer. of Police Henderson. There bloody sieeve and ned. The sieeve caused his arrest and conviction and sentence. He does not even know who the real murderer was. Brown claims to have come from a well-to-do Southern family, but willnot give

## RUSSIANS CROSS THE FRONTIBR,

## But Rapidly Retreat From Afghanistan or

the British Appearing. A London cable says: A letter has been received from Capt. Younghusbands, dated Kashgar, in which Capt. Younghusbands states that learning that the Russians had crossed the Afghan frontier despite the protests of the Afghan authorities, and being informed that the Russians were forcing their way toward the Pamiys, he started out their way toward the Russians were forcing their way toward the Pamiys, he started out to verify these reports. He found that on August 1st the rear guard of the Russians, 100 strong, was at Royal Gushack August 1st the rear guard of the Russians, 100 strong, was at Bozai-Gumbaz, near Chitral or Little Kashgar, on the south slope of the Hindoo-Koosh. Capt. Younghusbands therefore placed himself in communication with the British army post at Gilzhit. The British officials in command there promptly sent 200 Ghoorkas to the scene of the Russian operations. The Russians, who had crossed the table lands, on hearing of the approach of the Ghoorkas retraced their steps and, joining the rear guard, the whole force retired across the frontier.

A good preparation for waxing floors, says the American Druggist, may be obtained as follows: Of yellow wax take 25 ounces, yellow ceresin, 25 ounces, burnt sienna, 5 ounces, boiled linseed oil, I ounce, and oil of turpentine, 30 ounces. Melt the wax and ceresin at a gentle heat; then add the sienna, previously well triturated with the boiled linseed oil, and mix well. When the mixture begins to cool add the oil of turpentine, or so much of it as is required to make a mass of the consistence of an ointment. Yellow ceresin is purified ozokerite (fossil paraffine,) and may be had in almost any quantity. The burnt sienna may be used in smaller or larger quantity, occording to the tint desired, or may be replaced by raw sienna, etc. Dieterich recommends the following: To 400 parts of boiling water add 200 parts of yellow wax; when this is melted add 25 parts of carbonate of potassium; boil for a moment or so, then remove the vessel from the fireand add when this is meited and 20 parts of caroon-ate of potassium; boil for a moment or so, then remove the vessel from the fire and add 20 parts of oil of turpentine. Stir until cool, and dilute with water to make 1,000 parts. If the floors are well preserved the dilution may be carried to 1,500. The object of the potassium salt is to form an emulsion with the wax.

## Taking No Chances.

Mamie—Are you going to the matines this afternoon, Fannie? Fannie (aged 11)—No, Mamie, I'm going to stay at home. Pa wanted me to go with him, but I declined. him, but I declined.
"Why didn't you want to go with your

"You see we meet a good many strangers and they might take us for husband and

"You are right, Fannie; I hadn't thought of that. In New York a woman does not want to throw away any of her chances. If we women don't look out for ourselves nobody else will."

## SCIENCE AT AN EXECUTION.

## The Curious Apparatus Used to Hang : Colorado Murderer.

A Canon City despatch says: Wm. H. Davis was hanged in the State Prison here at 8 o'clock last night. The hanging apparatus was very unique, being the invention of Deputy Warden Dudley. In the upper part of a square frame made of four uprights a bucket of water was set, the contents of which, when ready for operations, weighed 29 pounds. Directly beneath the bucket and connected with it by a rubber hose with a valve, was another bucket, and connected to the upper bucket by a lever was a 40-pound iron ball, which connected again with an iron rod which kept in place, at a height of 6 feet, the weight of 250 lbs., which, when the water was drawn from at a height of 6 feet, the weight of 250 lbs., which, when the water was drawn from the bucket, was allowed to descend, jerked the condemned man off his feet about three feet in the air. From this large weight a rope runs through two pulleys over a partition and then down into the execution room, where it have directly over a platform where it hung directly over a platform three feet square, on which the condemne stood. Everything being in readiness, Davis was brought in and the noose and black cap were placed in position. After black cap were placed in position. After he had been given an opportunity to say good-bye to those around him, he was told to step on the small platform. His weight on the platform opened the faucet in the upper bucket and the water flowed into the bucket beneath. This allowed the weight to drop and Davis was jerked into the air. His neck was broken and he was propential. His neck was broken and he was pronounced dead in seven minutes. The crime for which Davis was hanged was the killing of his mother and her alleged paramour in Pueblo in July last.

## FIGHTING BUSH FIRES.

### Flames Sweep Over Minnesota, Licking Up \$700 an Hour.

A St. Paul, Minn., despatch says: Heavy timber fires are raging on the Red Lake re-servation, and near Milica & Easterbrook's servation, and near Milica & Easterbrook's matters have been made worse by a cyclone. Near Alexandria, northwest of the town, gigantic trees were broken like twigs and hurled into the lake and roads. Farmers through North Dakota have suspended threshing operations, and all are busy forming fire-breaks to protect their property.

A Pine City despatch says: Terrible fires are raging in Northwestern Minnesota, over \$15,000 worth of timber land having been destroyed. The loss to farmers will be high. Several houses and farm buildings have been burned and the owners obliged to leave the devastated district. Two school-houses were destroyed yesterday, the pupils

houses were destroyed yesterday, the pupils barely escaping. The loss will amount to \$700 an hour at the rate the flames are now raging and it is useless to attempt to extinguish them. The fire is approaching Pine City and 500 men are fighting it.

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A Hinckley despatch says: Forest fires are raging all around here, and the village would have certainly been destroyed yesterday but for the heroic efforts of the fire company. The dense smoke and heat drove many of the citizens from their homes on the outskirts. Finlayson is reported destroyed, and all the women and children of that place were sent down here yesterday. Sandstone is in imminent danger. A great quantity of hay has been destroyed and a number of cattle belonging to lumbermen number of cattle belonging to lumbermen have perished

## THE CHINESE RIOTS.

## Missions Burned and Looted—A Stolen Child the Alleged Cause.

Child the Alleged Cause.

A Vancouver despatch says: The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China, which arrived here to-day, brings the following Chinese and Japanese advices up to Sept. 11th: At Schang, Sept. 3rd, the American and Catholic missions and Messrs. Cain's, Aldridge's and Dean's houses were burned and Mr. Cockburn's looted by the anti-Christian Chinese rioters, the Franciscan Sisters and one of the fathers being badly hurt. On the following day the Catholic and Protestant missions were plundered and burned, but the English consulate and customs were left intact. The French s, and burned, but the English consulate and customs were left intact. The French esisters were saved with difficulty by the Chinese authorities. The cause of the riot was a stolen child being brought to the was a stolen child being brought to the was no warning of any trouble. It is presumed the stolen child was only an excuse for the outbreak, and was taken to the convent by one of the leading plotters, as the outbreak was evidently premeditated and had long been fixed to occur upon that day. The date was a carefully

## HE FOUGHT THE PANTHER

### An Animal Dealer has a Life and Death Struggle in a Store.

A New York despatch says: Donald Burns travelled for 15 years with Barnum's circus. He now has an establishment at No. 115 Roosevelt street. He supplies No. 115 Roosevelt street. He supplies animals to circuses and menageries and has in stock a particularly large and ferocious panther. Yesterday it escaped from its cage and Burns tried to lasso it. It missed and then ensued a terrible battle for life. Armed only with a paper file, Burns met the onslaught. Again and yet again he drove the file into the panther's side, but not before he had been terribly lacerated about the face and body. Finally his cries for help brought two longshoremen into the premises and the panther was beaten into insensibility.

## Explorers Attacked by Indians.

A letter received at Portland, Ore., from A letter received at Portland, Ore., from Junia, Alaska, under date of September 12th, says: Intelligence has just reached here from Upper Yukon that a band of hostile Chilicats attacked a small party of two whites and five Indians, and several were killed. It is thought here that the party is Ewing Earlscliffe, a prominent citizen and journalist of Missouri; Herbert Earlscliffe, a young Englishman, and five Indians, all well armed. No particulars could be learned from the Indians.

## The Dreibund Treaty.

A Rome cable says: Premier Rudinis' organ, the Tribune, announces that Count Tornellie, who will return to the Italian embassy in London on Friday, will take with him the text of the Dreibund treaty, which he will impart to Lord Salisbury. It is presumed this is done with the consent of Germany and Austria.

There are over 1,100,000 railroad cars and 33,000 locomotives in the United States.

## FAMINE-STRICKEN RUSSIA.

## Horses and Cattle Perishing for Lack of Food.

A St. Petersburg cable says: Reports from Tamboff and adjacent provinces announce that the Zemstovs have provided for the resowing of the land and to furnish supplies of grain until January next. After that date there will be the greatest difficulty to ensure food for the people. As the collection of taxes is impossible, the salaries of the local administrative bodies have been suspended. The scarcity of oats and hay is suspended. The scarcity of oats and hay is suspended. The scarcity of oats and hay is compelling the farmers to sell their live stock at mock prices, for instance a horse for 2 roubles, a cow for 5 roubles and colts for from 20 to 50 copecs. At a recent fair the skeletons of forty horses were found by the readside. The horses were found by the roadside. The animals had been killed for their skins. Destitution is also staring in the face of a large number of people who have been employed in public works, as the latter must ployed in public works, as the latter must stop when the frost sets in. The mass of people rely entirely on the Government to help them. This being the state of affairs in the present mild weather the gloomy prospects held out by the coming winter can be readily imagined. At an extraordinary meeting of the authorities of the Government at Saratoff it was decided to petition the Imperial Government to prohibit the exportation of oats and millet as well as rye.

## THE HORRORS OF WAR.

### Responsibility for Precipitating a Conflict Calmly Discussed.

A London cable says: The Standard's Vienna correspondent records a discussion which was carried on at the table of the Arch Duke Albrecht during the Austrian military manœuvres as to whether it was wise to allow a known enemy to complete preparations for war, or whether it was not preferable to force a conflict. "No names were mentioned," says the correspondent, "but all understood that Russia was meant." Emperor William'saidemphatically, "I strongly believe that the enormous responsibility which modern warfare imposes must override all military theories. I would not begin war if conscious that by A London cable says: The Standard's poses must override all military theories. I would not begin war if conscious that by delaying it I could secure a single year—nay, a single month—of peace by trusting in the success of my good cause. Even if the chances are equal on both sides, there is much to be gained by having several months of peace." The King of Saxony expressed himself to the same effect, pointing out instances where diplomacy had averted an apparently inevitable conflict. Archduke Albrecht also dilated upon the enormous responsibility of forcing a war, in view of Albrecht also dilated upon the enormous responsibility of forcing a war, in view of the murderous perfection of modern weapons. Emperor William's remarks made a deep impression on the high rank German and Austrian officers present.

## TRUSTED A FORTUNE-TELLER,

### Lost Her Money And Then Took Her Own Life.

A St. Louis despatch says: An inquest was held on the body of Mrs. Caroline D. Lindhorst, which was found floating in the river. Mrs. Lindhorst had saved enough money to buy a small house, where she and her son and daughter lived. Some days ago she went to see a fortune-teller. Finding that Mrs. Lindhorst had money the fortune-teller told her to bring \$1,000 to be invested in lottery tickets and she would win enough to make her rich. Mrs. Lindhorst mortgaged her house and secured the money, which she took to the mystic. She received instructions to call on Sept. 20th. When she called she learned that the fortune-teller had disappeared. teller had disappeared.
"Then," said Mrs. Linderhorst, "I will

She walked away and was not seen again until her body was found in the river.

## A Strategic Mother.

Mrs. Yerger—Tommy, do you want some nice peach jam?
Tommy—Yes, ma.
"I was going to give you some to put on your bread, but I've lost the key of the nantry."

pantry."

"You don't need any key, ma. I can reach down through the transom and open the door from the inside."

"That's what I wanted to know. Now just wait until your father comes hom-

## She Peeked.

A lady visiting at the house of a minister happened to lift her eyes slightly while the minister was saying grace at the table, and when he had finished, his little 3-year-old when he had finished his little 3-year-old when he had so when he ha when he had finished, his little 3-year-old daughter pointed her finger reproachfully toward the embarrassed guest and said in the most comical tone of rebuke:

"Papa, she peeked, so she did; she peeked!"—Wideawake.

## Evidence.

Mrs. Larimer (at midnight)—George, what kept you so late?

Larimer—The boys got interested in discussing the Behring Sea question.

Mrs. Larimer (with a sigh)—The beering sea! Yes, I can smell the beer.

## Exchanging Compliments.

The Poet—What exquisite feet you have, The Maid—Not nearly so exquisite as the The Maid—Not nearly so exquisite as the feet you use in your poems, Mr. Liner.

N. B.—His poetry was wretched stuff, but he was the only man in the hotel, and the girl knew a thing or two.

## The Future State.

Mrs. Dogood—I suppose you have some idea what the future state is like?

Dusty Rhodes—Yes; a place where you will have plenty of time to do the work you

## THE FRECKLE-FACED GIRL. How she Entertained a Visitor While Her "Ma" Was Dressing."

"Ma's up-stairs changing her dress," said the freckle-faced little girl tying her doll's bonnet strings and casting her eyes about for a tidy large enough to serve as a shawl for that double-jointed young person.

"Oh, your mother needn't dress up for me," replied the female agent of the missionary society, making a self-satisfied view of herself in the mirror. "Run up and tell her to come down just as she is, in her everyday clothes, and not to stand on geremony."

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"Oh, but she hasn't got on her everyday clothes. Ma was all dressed up in her new brown silk dress, 'cause she expected Miss Diamond to-day. Miss Diamond always comes over here to show off her nice things, and ma doesn't mean to get left. When ma saw you coming she said: 'The Dickens!' and I guess she was mad about something. Ma said if you saw her new dress she'd have to hear all about the poor heathen who don't have silk, and you'd ask her for more money to buy hymn books to send 'em. Say, does then igger ladies use hymn book leaves to do their hair up in to make it frizzy? Ma says she guesses that's all the good the books do 'em, if they ever get any books. I wish my doll was a heathen."

"Why, you wicked little girl, what do you want of a heathen doll?" inquired the missionary lady making a mental inventory of the new things in the parlor to get material for a homily on worldly extravagance.

"So folks would send her lots of nice in the service of the send the

"So folks would send her lots of nice "So loke would send her lots of fire things to wear and feel sorry to have her going about naked. Then she's have hair to frizz, and I want a doll with truly hair to frizz, and I want a doll with tr to frizz, and I want a doll with truly hair and eyes that roll up like Deacon Sliderback's when he says amen on Sunday. I ain't a wicked girl, either, 'cause Uncle Dick—you know Uncle Dick; he's been out west and swears awful and smokes all the house—he says I'm a holly terror, and he hopes I'll be an angel pretty soon. Ma'll be down in a minute, and he house wour coat off. She said pretty soon. Ma'll be down in a minute, so you needn't take your coat off. She said's she'd box my ears if I asked you to. Ma's putting on that old dress she had last year, 'cause she said she didn't want you to think she was able to give much this time, and she needed a new muff worse than the queen of the cannon ball islands needs religion. Uncle Dick says you oughter go to the islands, 'cause you'd be safer there and the natives'd be sorry they were such sinners if anybody would send you to 'em. He never seen a heathen hungry enough to eat you, 'less 'twas a blind one, an' you'd set a blind 'less 'twas a blind one, an' you'd set a blind less twas a blind one, an' you'd set a blind pagan's teeth on edge so he'd never hanker after any more missionary. Uncle Dick's awful funny and makes pa and ma die laughing sometimes.

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'That's a pretty cloak you've got, ain't it? Do you buy all your good clothes with missionary money? Ma says you do."

Just then the freckle-faced little girl's ma came into the parlor and kissed the missionary lady on the cheek and said she was deleghted to see her, and they proceeded to have a real sociable chat. The little girl's ma can't understand why a

ceeded to have a real sociable chat. The little girl's ma can't understand why a person who professes to be so charitable as the missionary lady does should go right over to Mrs. Diamond's and say such ill-natured things as she did, and she thinks the missionary a double faced gossip.—

Columbus Sunday News.

## A Hint to Poulterers.

Within a very short time about 500 young turkeys have been lost by farmers over the mountain from the effects of a parasite. The parasite can be destroyed by a dressing of flowers of sulphur (common sulphur) and coal oil. A solution of cream of tarter should also be mixed with their drink. The sulphur solution should be gently rubbed in around the neck and body of the birds. Sulphur is a capital thing to have lying around loose among all classes of poultry. It kills parasites of all description.

## First Come First Served.

Ethel—Do you like Mr. Eames, mamma? Mamma (a young widow)—Why, y.e.s,

And Mr. Webster?"

"Yes, dear."
"Yes, dear."
"And Mr. Fish, and Mr. Dixon, and Mr. "I like them all, pet."

"Which one are you going to marry, "The one who proposes first, darling."

## The Lobster as a Coward.

## The lobster is greatly in dread of thunder and when the peals are very loud numbers of them drop their claws and swim away for the state of them drop their claws and swim away for the state of the sta ot them drop their claws and swim away for deeper water. Any great fright may also induce them to drop their claws. But new claws begin at once to grow and in a short time are as large as the old ones and covered with hard shells. The lobster often drops its shell, when it hides until the new shell is hard enough to protect it. hard enough to protect it.

## How to Make Pale Girls Pretty.

Give the young girl her separate bed, her early and her quiet sleep in a darkened and cool but not cold room, her gradual awaking only at the hour when nature awakes her, and her quick bath and brisk rubbing, and it will be a singular thing if she does not lose her pasty pallor and her languid sensations and become round and blooming and full of energy.—Harper's Bazar.

## A Betanical Marvel.

Mr. Stubble (reading his paper)—"By gum, Maria; if here ain't a fellow got an 'normous tin-plant. I've heard tell on growin' egg-plants, but never heard on this afore."

Mrs. Stubble (composedly)—" This an awful age we are livin' in Uriah, an' I ain't supprised at enythin' nowadays."

## A Man of Push.

Wife—Mr. Blower, you've always claimed to be a man of push, haven't you?

Husband—That's what I claim to be, parest, and I'm always ready to stand by that assertion.
Wife—Then what's the matter with push-

ing this baby carriage a little while?

In one respect, Robert Western, drowned at St. Louis a few days ago, was remarkable. He was born in jail, was married in prison, and spent 11 years in penitentiary; yet he and his parents were eminently respectable people. Western's father was keeper of the county jail at his birth.

stuffed with cotton and the stems were made of wire.

This is a season when colds in the head are alarmingly prevalent. They lead to catarrh, perhaps consumption and death. Nasal Balm gives immediate relief and certain cure. Sold by all dealers.

## A DEATH-DEALING CRASH.

### An Express Train Dashes Into a Construction Train-Nine Killed.

A New Castle, Pa., despatch says: A terrible wreck occurred this morning on the Pittsburg & Western Railway at McKim's siding, a station a short distance on the other side of Zelienople, Butler county. At this point a work train, with a force of 50 men, were engaged in withing a station of the state of this point a work train, with a force of 50 men, were engaged in putting down a new track. About 8 o'clock the work train got out of the way of a freight train going west, but the crew did not know that a second section of the same number was following five minutes later. The work train again pulled out on the main track and the men pulled out on the main track and the men were throwing off dirt when the second section struck the work train with great section struck the work train with great force. The cars were piled up in a shapeless mass. The engines were a mass of broken iron and wood, and the hot steam and boil-ing water poured over the unfortunate ones caught in the jam. For a moment after the collision there was silence. Then the ing water poured over the unfortunate ones caught in the jam. For a moment after the collision there was silence. Then the air was filled with the shricks of the dying, making the scene so terrible that one of the trainmen who had escaped injury fainted from horror. The trainmen and laborers who were not injured began at once to assist those imprisoned in the debris. Several arms and legs were found in several different directions, and the head of an Italian was found twenty feet away from the body. The engineer, John Houghton, who had bravely done his best to stop his engine attached to the freight train, was found wedged in broken and shapeless iron. By 11 o'clock eight bodies of the Italian laborers had been taken from the wreck, and with the killing of Engineer Houghton this swells the number of killed to nine. There were at least twenty men injured, several of whom cannot recover. All of the bodies were terribly mangled and disfigured. Engineer Houghton was the only American et killed. His home is said to be in Allegheny. Engineer Houghton was the only American killed. His home is said to be in Allegneny.

## BALMACEDA'S SWAG.

### The English Courts Decide It Must Stay in the Bank.

A London cable says: Counsel on behalf of A London cable says: Counsel on behalf of the Chilian Government to-day applied to Justice Jeune to restrain the Mail Packet Company, owning the steamship Moselle, from parting with \$750,000 in bullion, brought from Montevideo recently, except to the Bank of England for storage purposes. The same counsel also asked the justice to forbid the Bank of the River Justice to forbid the Bank of the River Platte from parting with certain documents referring to this bullion. Counsel for the Bank of the River Platte objected to this demand, claiming that the financial institution referred to had already parted with \$125,000 on account of this bullion, and that it had accepted other bills drawn against it. Justice Jeune decided that the bullion should remain in the Bank England.

## TALK AT LONG RANGE.

## Project for a Telephone Cable Across the Atlantic Being Considered.

A Boston despatch says: A series of successful experiments with long distance telephones in this vicinity has led to a discussion of the feasibility of trans-ocean telephones. Gorham Gray, the inventor of the wire upon which these experiments have been made, said: "It is practicable to telephone across and through the Atlantic at a cost far less than the present cables, and with a tenth of the weight and consequent breaking strain on the cables. The use of copper, it has been found, is not necessary, for iron wire, properly shaped, has been proved to be as reliable a conductor, and its tensile strength is greater. A plan is under consideration for laying cables to London, and the subject is now being figured on by capitalists." A Boston despatch says: A series of sucis now being figured on by capitalists.

## MRS. FITZSIMMONS CONVICTED.

### The Brockville Desperado's Wife Declared a Murdress.

A Pittsburg despatch says: The jury in the case of Mrs. Lucy R. Fitzsimmons, (wife of the Brockville, Ont., murderer) on trial for the murder of Detective David Gilkinson, came into court this afternoon, after being out less than four hours. The Clarks were on trial at the time as accessories the murder. Mrs. Fitzsimmons was brought in as composed as ever. After the usual formula the foreman announced the jury's decision: "Guilty of murder in the second degree." Mrs. Fitzsimmons never changed a feature as she heard the sentence that will s. Fitzsimmons was brought send her to the penitentiary.

## A Great Shot.

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A San Franciscan who had been hunting in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe without bagging any game come upon a mountaineer who was feeding a caged wildcat he had caught the day before. "How much will you take for that beast?" he asked. The captor said \$20, and the money was paid over. "Now," said the Nimrod, "tie one end of a strong cord to the tree and another to the cat's neck, and then open the door of the cage." This was finally accomplished, and the fierce animal stood straining at its tether. The sportsman, who was watching the nerce animal stood straining at its tether. The sportsman, who was watching the exercises from the interior of the cabin, levelled his rifle across the window sill, took careful aim and blazed away. The wildcat gave a joyful yell and disappeared into the forest. The bullet had cut the rope!

## The Tender-Hearted Philosopher.

A. Broson Alcott once saw a neighbor putting a pailful of potato beetles on the fire. The philosopher looked very much

"My friend, I wonder how you can be so "My friend, I wonder how you can be so cruel as to burn those insects," he said.
"Have to do something with them," said the neighbor; "I see your vines look pretty clear. What do you do with yours?"
"Oh," replied Alcott, "I gather them off carefully into a basket, and then, as gently as I can, throw them over the fence into your field."

A horse at Santa Cruz., Cal., the other day mistook his mistress' hat, which was trimmed with oats and clover-blossoms for a particular delicious mouthful of green, and he took it all in at one fell swoop. He was doomed to disappointment, for the cats were stuffed with cotton and the stems were made of wire.

## Kept Quiet Longer.

A certain well-known German physician of the south side, says the St. Louis Republic, was the victim of his own "previousness" the other day. He had successfully treated a wealthy lady's daughter for diphtheria and the lady was extremely grateful for it. When the child was thoroughly well mother and daughter appeared at the physician's office. The little girl shyly handed the physician a neat knit purse, while the lady went on to say: "For having saved my child, doctor, I want to present you with this purse." A certain well-known German physician

this purse."
"But," said the physician, after an embarrassing pause, "I have sent you a bill

The lady flushed, then said quietly, "Let

me have the purse, please."
She took two \$100 bills out of it and returned it to him with the remark: "There are \$300 in there now, so your bill is paid,"

and left the room.

Now the doctor is cursing his clumsy tongue for the bad break it made. That little speech cost him just \$200.

## Wisdom From Kansas.

The Lord hears lots about the faults of husbands from over religious wives.

The trouble in love affairs is that the parties to it love too much to love long. A man can't love a woman he does not trust; women love men every day they

There are none against whom men need protection so plicitly trust. rotection so much as those whom they im-

can't trust.

A friend's help in your troubles never travels beyond the point where it affects his own interests.

It not unfrequently is the case that on friend makes a man more trouble than two enemies cause him.

The best loved man is he who gives the nost; he is also the one least regarded when he stops giving. That men are different from women is

considered by the men as a sufficient war rant for all their follies.

"I wish I was a man," said a woman the other day. "It is always fashionable for them to be comfortable."—Atchison Globe.

## The Fools are Not All Dead.

A lazy man, whose horses and cart were stuck in the mud, prayed to Jupiter for help. Jupiter answered: "Fool! get up and put your shoulder to the wheel, and do not call on me when you can help yourself." Foolish people buy medicines hap-hazard, blindly trusting to promises made without a guarantee. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is anaromized, to care colds. Discovery is guaranteed to cure colds, coughs, all lung affections, and even Consumption, in its early stages, It puts to rout all stomach troubles, purifies the blood, gives healthful action, to the sluggish liver, and drives blemishes from the skin. It is an honest medicine an honest medicine, and an invaluable health insurance policy which should never be allowed to lapse. All druggists keep it.

## Cure For Corns.

An absolute and permanent cure for corns An absolute and permanent cure for corns is the rest cure, says a New York Times writer. If you can go into a fortnight's seclusion, giving out that your ankle is sprained, and keep the corn foot in a stocking and wool bedside slipper, without pressure, and useing only when walking about the room, the corns will disappear and will not return. All inflammation suband will not return. All inflammation subsides first and the corn becomes loose and easily detached and that is the end of it

For soft corns the constant wearing of a it of old linen saturated every morning with sweet oil is said to be a sure cure. with sweet oil is said to be a sure cure. From the beginning the pain of the infliction ceases, and after a time the corn itself loosens and falls out. Both these remedies are from good authority, and will bear trial; the first one, perhaps, being rather difficult of accomplishment, since many of the acids and corn salves sold, irritate and produce sorgers and irritate and produce soreness, and the knife of the chiropodist is apt to afford merely temporary relief.

## A Big Plant.

According to E. Leader Williams, Engi neer in-Chief of the Man England, the plant used on that work consisted of 97 steam excavators, 8 steam dredgers, 173 locomotives, 6,300 trucks and cars, 228 miles of single track railway, costing about \$3,150 per mile, 124 steam cranes, 192 portable and other steam engines, and 212 steam pumps of all sizes. The maximum laboring force was 17,000 men and boys and 290 horses. The coal consumed amounted to 10,000 tons per month. The total excavation was about 46,500,000 cubic yards, including 10,000,000 cubic yards of sandstone rock. England, the plant used on that work sisted of 97 steam excavators.

## Dealing in Futures.

"You have been a grain speculator, I believe," said a solid looking business man as he entered a broker's office and without ceremony took the first chair he was waived

to.

"Yes, sir, I have been a speculator, but I am out of the business, thank goodness. It's hazardous, sir, very hazardous."

"Yes. Well, then, I take it from that that you don't believe in a young man dealing in futures."

ing in futures."
"No, sir, I do not. It is a reprehensible practice, sir; very reprehensible."
"What would you do with a son, if you had one, who persisted in dealing in fu-

"" Why, if my son—and I've got one—should deal in futures, I should wrestle with him awhile, and then if he persisted I should fire him out of the house."

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"All right. Your son is coming to see my daughter nearly every night in the week, and last night I overheard them talking about how much they thought I was worth. If that isn't dealing in futures, I'd like to know your advice before I fire him."

## The Inevitable Tax.

New York Herald: Mrs. Hicks—When will you ever learn, Henry, to tax your

Hicks—I presume I shall start in this fall—if McKinley gets there in Ohio.

A cluste of dates weighing 18 pounds and comprising 1000 dates is on exhibition at Phenix, A. T. near which place they were

### UNPROFITABLE POLITENESS.

## A St. Louis Physician Who Wishes He Had The Bicycle Maiden and Weary Wiggins Meet on the Pave.

She had gotten off her safety for some reason and was trying to get on again, says the Chicago Tribune. Some girls can get on a safety without assistance and some can't. She was of the latter class.

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A young man dressed in the height of style stopped, watched her make two ineffectual attempts, laughed and went on.

A business man chuckled as she nearly fell, but did not stop.

A well dressed woman said she ought to be ashamed of herself for enjoying such a masculine sport and continued on her way.

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Several people passed in quick succession, and one or two stopped. All scemed to enjoy her discomfiture. The situation became so embarrassing to her that she pushed her machine on for half a block and tried again. Then a shabby looking man shuffled up. He saw her predicament, but he didn't laugh. He lifted his dilapidated hat politeiy and said:

said:
"Can't I help you, miss?"
"Oh, if you'd be so kind," said the girl, almost discouraged by this time. "Please hold the machine steady."
He held while she got on.
"I'm over so much obliged to you sir."

He held while she got on.
"I'm ever so much obliged to you sir," she said gratefully. "Now, if you'll give it a push, I'll be all right."
"You haven't got a dime for a feller as is broke, have you?" he asked.
"Why, I'm sorry," she said, "but I left my purse at home."
"Down you come" he said.

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"What!" she said.

"A dime, or down you come again!" he epeated.
"But, sir——"

"Down you come," he said again. "I'm no dude, doin' these here polite things for pretty looks. Fork over a dime."

The case was desperate. He was letting the machine wabble a little, just to show that he was a letting the machine was the same as the same are the same as that he meant business.

"Come to my home," she said.
"How far "he asked.
"Only three blocks."
"Then it's got to be a quarter," he as serted "All right. Give the machine a pus

He gave it a push and then cried:

"Hold on here. I'm no race horse."

He ran to the corner, but she was two blocks away on the cross street.

"The rattle of the cross street."

"That settles me on the polite act," he said. "This here sayin' that politeness al'ays pays is dead wrong.

## Speedy Scotch Marriage.

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The Rev. Joseph Yair, of the Border parish of Eckford, Roxburghshire, who is now defying his Presbytery, has always been a man of strong will. To those who knew him in earlier days, it is no marvel that, although 90 years of age, he should claim to be quite able, with the assistance of a probationer, to attend fully to the spiritual wants of his parish. As illustrating his decision of character his marriage may be referred to. The parents of the young lady of his choice were greatly averse to the match, and, when the wedding day came, had her securely locked her in her bed-room. Mr. Yair was denied access. Turning to the parents with a plaintive tone he pleaded that he might be allowed at least to shake hands with her and bid her good-bye. This was granted, and the bed-chamber unlocked. No sooner was this done than Mr. Yair seized his bride by the right hand said, "I take you to be my wife"; and she as swiftly replied, "I take you to be my husband." The parents were dumb with astonishment, and the Rev. Joseph forthwith bore off in triumph his blushing bride, and, it may be added, the hardly-won wife proved an admirable helpmeet. The spirit that is baffling the Presbytery now is the spirit that baffled the bride's parents then. The old man may not be wise, but he is courageous.

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The following story was told by one of Chicago's prominent lawyers. No other proof of its truthfulness could be desired:

"It was when I used to practice law in a little town near the centre of the State," said he. "A farmer had one of his neighbors arrested for stealing ducks, and I was employed by the accused to endeavor to convince the court that such was not the case. The plaintiff was positive his neighbor was guilty of the offence charged against him, because he had seen neighbor was guilty of the offence charged against him, because he had seen the ducks in defendant's yard. 'How do you know they are your ducks,' I asked. 'Oh, I should know my own ducks anywhere,' replied the farmer, and he went into a description of their different peculiarities whereby he could readily distinguish them from others. 'Why,' said I, 'those ducks can't be of such a rare breed; I have seen some just like them in my own yard." 'That's not at all unlikely,' replied the farmer, 'for they are not the only ducks I have had stolen lately.' Then I called the next witness."

## A Blessed Good Thing.

New York Sun: "It's a blessed good thing," said Mawson, as he gazed on the ocean, "It's a blessed good thing theocean's bottom is solid."

"Think of what a geyser there'd be on the other side if it leaked."

## Nautical Courtship.

Chicago Herald: "Miss Bessie," he faltered, "do you think you could learn to love me?" "I—I think I might, Mr. Spoonamore, she answered with downcast eyes. "If were taught."

And the next moment he had her taut.

## That Accounted for it.

Eminent Personage—May I ask whether you are related to the Mr. Smith whom I met at Venice last year?

Mr. Smith—I am that Mr. Smith, sir. Eminent Personage—Ah! that account or the remarkable resemblance.—Bosto

Mrs. John McLean writes, from Barrie Island, Ont., March 4, 1889, as follows: "I have been a great sufferer from neuralgia for the last nine years, but, being advised to try St. Jacobs Oil, can now heartily endorse it as being a most excellent remedy for this complaint, as I have been greatly benefited by its use."

## A MUMMY PIT.

On February 6th, a discovery was made in the necropolis of Thebes, second only in importance to the discovery of the royal mummies at Dehr-el-Bahari by M. Maspero in 1881. About half a mile from Dehr-el-Bahari a pit has been found containing several hundred magnificent mummies. These, like the royal mummies, had evidently been removed from the tomb and concealed in this receptacle, as a precaution, evidently been removed from the tomb and concealed in this receptacle, as a precaution, by the servants of the priests, probably at the same time and for the same reason which caused the royal mummies to be placed in the receptacle where they were found by M. Maspero. This removal is believed by M. Maspero to have taken place in the reign of Aauputh, son of Shesang, of the twenty-second dynasty (circa) 966 B.C. The coffins hitherto found all belong to the twenty-first dynasty, and are those of the priests of Ra-Amun and their families. The pit is about 45 feet in depth, at the bot-The pit is about 45 feet in depth, at the bot The pit is about 45 feet in depth, at the bottom of which are two corridors filled with coffins and treasures of every description. In the lower corner—which as yet has only been explored—it is computed that there are some 200 coffins, and the second corridor is believed to be not less extensions.

The shaft is 45 feet deep, its mouth is about 12 feet in diameter, and it sides are of rough limestone. One of M. Grebaut's native assistants, who was superintending the work of hauling up the mummy cases, told me that he had been the first actually to enter the corridor where the mummies and treasures lie. The shaft had then been excavated only as deep as the mouth of the corridor, and he crept in on his hands and knees and stood on what he describes as being like a palace of enchantment.

The corridor, he said, is some 10 or 12

The corridor, he said, is some 10 or 12 feet high and 250 feet long. It runs in a northerly direction from the shaft toward the Theban hill. At the end there is a short corridor bracking. short corridor branching from it at right angles, and at some height above the floor at the end is the entrance to a second very long corridor full of treasures, which has been sealed up for the present by M.

Grebaut.

Groups of mummies are placed at intervals in families. The number in each group varies from two to six or seven—father, mother and children—and around them, and children are seven mothers. exquisitely arranged, are vases, models of houses, models of dahabiehs, cases and boxes full of ushabits, statuettes and every conceivable treasure of ancient Egypt.
Without even a speck of dust upon them,
this profusion of treasures had remained this profusion of treasures had remained unlooked at by any eye for nearly 3,000 years. He said that photographs had been taken of the place in its undisturbed statewhich he declared to be that of a perfectly kept and well-arranged museum.—London

## Keeping Dry.

Two Irishmen were fishing upon the banks Two Irishmen were fishing upon the banks of a river, when it began to rain. With his line in his hand one of them stepped under the arch of a neighboring bridge.

"You can't fish there," said his companion. "You won't get a bite."

"Whist, now," cried Pat; "don't you know all the fishes will flock under here to

get in out of the rain ?"

Four-year-old Charlotte had been ing some trouble with her English, she has entirely passed her difficultie one point.
"I see how it is, mamma," she said the other day. "Hens set and lay." other day.

"And people sit and lie, don't they,

## Morning Paper Sensations.

Assistant—I see the Morning Nerve has an editorial called "Did Patrick Henry Smoke?"

Smoke?"
Editor—Well, you write one for our tomorrow's cdition and call it "Would Washington Have Made a Good Tennis Player?"
We've got to keep our end up, somehow!

## No Cause for Regret.

An Irishman who was shingling a barn got too near the edge and rolled off and fell to the ground. "Oi wuz coomin' down onyway," he re-flected. "Oi wuz jist out o' nails."

## Couldn't Sec.

"Why don't you look and see where you are going?" said the needle to the pin.
"How can I, when I haven't an eye in my head?" was the pin's meek reply.

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## Last Winter's Discovery in the Necropolis

August Flower" Mo., during the past two years has been affected with Neuralgia of the Head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appetite was very variable. My face was yellow, my head dull, and I had such pains in my left side. In the morning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth. and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became short, and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades, in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse in the wet, cold weather of Winter and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is working a complete cure.'

G. G. GREEN, Sole Man'fr, Woodbury, N. J.

### THE SAILOR'S MILE. The Word "Knot," What It Means and How

We Got It. All seamen reckon miles or distances by "knots" or nautical miles. To know their speed they let a long line run out from the stern, in which knots are tied, or bits of colored cloth tied on at such distance apart that each space hat wear have because colored cloth tied on at such distance apart that each space between two knots counts 120th of a mile. Thus 10 knots run out in half a minute means that the ship has moved ahead 10 miles an hour. So when we read that a steamship made so many knots or miles from noon to noon, it means

a good many more statute miles. A degree at the equator is about 69 1-6 miles (69.17), at the equator is about 69 1-6 miles (69.17), but as the lines of longitude approach each other going north, in the latitude of 40 de grees a mile of longitude is only about 53 statitute miles (53.05), and at 50 degrees, or on the south side of England, a mile of longitude is only about 44½ miles (44.53). The seaman's distance "knot" is one-sixtieth part of a degree of longitude at the equator, no matter what longitude or latitude he is running in. It is 6,086 feet and 8½ inches (6086.7), while the common statute mile is 5,280 feet. To find the number of statute miles which the ship has run, we can multiply the number of knots or

can multiply the number of knots or nautical miles it makes by 1.153, cutting off the right-hand three figures for decimals

## Right Arm and Left Foot.

The right arm is always a little larger than the left, but the left foot is almost althan the left, but the left foot is almost always larger than the right, presumably because, while nearly every man uses his right arm to lift a weight or strike a blow, he almost invariably kicks with his left foot, while the lounger stands on his left leg and lets the right fall easily, because he has learned by experience that this is the best attitude he can assume to prevent lassitude and fatigue. This constant bearing of the weight on the left foot makes it wider than the right and it often happens that a man who tries on a shoe on the right foot and gets a close fit has to discard the shoes altogether because shoe on the right foot and gets a close fit has to discard the shoes altogether because he cannot endure the pain caused by the tightness of the left. If when riding on a street car you take the trouble to notice you will see that in laced shoes the gap is much smaller on the right foot than on the left, while with button shoes the buttons have to while with button shoes the buttons have to e set back 10 times on the left to once on the right. - Globe-Democrat.

Life in the West. Guest (in Chicago)—I really must apologize for my husband's absence. He enjoys these musicales so thoroughly hese musicales so thoroughly.

Hostess—Shall we not see him later in the

vening?
Guest—I'm afraid not. There's a couple of thousand hogs to kill for early morning de-livery, and I guess Butch will find his hands full. What a beautiful volume of Browning you have !

## Western Distinctions.

Tenderfoot-I notice you call everbody Western resident—When a man looks like a gentlemen call him colonel. That's the Suppose he looks like a tough and blackleg?"
"Call him general."

## Abominable Algernon.

Mrs. Newwed—Algernon, what did you mean by telling father that my biscuits were like tennis balls?
Algernon—I ment that they were light and sprinny.
Mrs. Newwed—Algernon, you mean thing, you didn't; you meant they were tough and rubbery and—boo—hoo.

## Knowledge Costs Money.

Irate Patron—See here, sir, I dropped a ickel into this machine and nothing came Agent-If nothing came out that shows

"But, sir, what do I get for my nickel?"
"Information."

## What Was Said.

"Your boss sent you home?" inquired the boy's father, angrily. "What happened? What did he say to you?"
"He said I was a stupid ass."
"And so you are. And what else did he say to you?"

say to you?"
"He said that 'like father, like son."

The lowest body of water on the globe is the Caspian Sea, which is eighty-five feet below the level of its neighbor, the Black

## BLOWING OUT A CANDLE.

### some Novel Tricks to Perform in the Hom Circle.

There are many ways of blowing out a candle and there are ways a candle can be placed so that it cannot be easily extinguished with a puff. The most startling, though, perhaps the most dangerous way of putting out the flame is by a quick, strong inhalation of the breath a short distance from the candle. It will appear as if the flame had been literally swallowed. To learn the trick it is first necessary to learn the proper distance from the face to hold the candle, but this can be done after one or two trials. There are many ways of blowing out a

Another pretty trick with a lighted candle can be done to show the peculiar way air currents will travel. Place the candle on a currents will travel. Place the candle on a table and in front of it and a few inches away put an ordinary bottle. Blow directly at the bottle. It will seem as if you blew right through the bottle. A variation can be made by using two bottles instead of one. Place the bottles side by side, about a quarter or half an inch apart. Right behind the space between the two bottles place the lighted candle. If the distances are properly adjusted they can be bottles place the lighted candle. If the distances are properly adjusted they can be so arranged that it is impossible to blow out the candle by blowing through the spaces between the bottles. There is another trick which is likewise as interesting. Take a round disk of cardboard, or one of the common tin side shades and hold it between your mouth and the candle. Then blow right at the card and you will find that the flame of the cardle will bend toward you and the cardboard instead of in the direction you are blowing.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

That's the Difference. Cubbage—What's the difference between a dilatory man and the president of a female

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Rubbage—I'll give it up.
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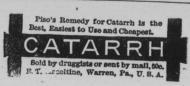
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R. S. PELTON, - PUBLISHER.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1891.

Fall Fairs in By-gone Years.

In letter No. 6 of the early days of Fergus, being published in the Fergus News Record, the writer gives the folforegus, being published in the Fergus News Record, the writer gives the following interesting paragraph: "I am not sure when the Guelph fairs were first commenced, but the May and November fairs were in full activity in 1836, and were always looked upon as special occasions of jollification, and even now these two particular ones are considered of more importance than the other monthly markets. There used generally to be a fight in old times, and it was only in 1841 or '43 the regular engagement was put an end to. The show of animals in 1836, with a few exceptions, was miserable. A lot of poor little lean beasts representing the cattle in general and the hogs were the genuine alligator and chipmunk breeds. Sheep, there were almost none, or very few. There was a few good horses from Waterloo. The change now is indeed wonderful, and when one thinks of the little old shed called a market house, and queer collections of animals gathered round it in 1838, and takes a look at the town hall now, and the splendid show of beef, mutton, etc., both on foot and in the market stalls on a fair day, he can not but wonder at the advance of the country. For many years money was very scarce, and barter was the rule, and many a queer turn was made. A man might have flocks, and herds, and grain to a very respectable amount in value, but how to convert it into cash was the difficulty, and many a time it was a hard job to raise a penny to put in the church plate on Sunday."

Northwest Echoes.

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Settlers from Dakota are arriving daily with effects.

All the trains on the Canadian Pacific are delayed between Port Arthur and Winnipeg by washouts.

The Earl of Sifton and his son, Hon, Thos. Bright, arrived in Winnipeg from the west Oct. 3rd. They have been on an extended tour and are now returning to England.

Presideut Codd, of the Great Northwest Central Railway Co., announces that the company will at once proceed to put the road in order and operate the road as far as built.

in convention at Winnipeg elected offi-cers as follows:—President, Principal Goggin; first Vice-President, C. E. Bas-tin; Secretary, W. A. McIntyre; Assist-unt Secretary, J. Watson; Treasurer, A. Cram.

At Calgary, on Thursday, Oct. 1, Chas. L. Gouin, late Crown timber agent, who was arrested in California and brought back, charged with embezzlement of \$5,583 from the Government, pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred until Thursday, Oct. 8th.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition closed Oct 3rd. The display of horsefiesh at the late show was excellent. Dr. Sutton, of Clandeboye, Ont., one of the judges of the horses, said that he could take the winners in the different classes here and sweep the whole of Ontario with them. Mr. Wade, secretary of Agriculture and Arts Association, Shorthorn and Clydesdale Horse Association, Shorthorn and Clydesdale Horse Association, who has been here attending the Industrial Exhibition, went west Oct. 5. He thinks that the Winnipeg show should be held in July on account of the weather and the harvest, the same as in England.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Private munificence is about to erect landsome quarters for the law faculty at McGill University.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is convalescing at Eastbourne on the Sussex coast. He is confident of recovery.

The South Oxford election trial, against Sir Richard Cartwright, has been set down for Monday, Dec. 7, at Ingersoll,

David Elliott, of the 10th con., Blenheim, rendered valuable assistance by signalling a train on the C. P. R. at the time of the washout near his farm on Aug. 11th, and thus prevented heavy damage to property, and probably great loss of life. The other day he received \$10 from the company, together with a pass entitling him to travel free over the C. P. R.

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Galt Reporter:—While some boys in Ward I were cutting up a portion of a pine stump on Tuesday, the axe struck something hard, and an examination showed it to be a flint arrow head, which in the days of long ago had been driven into the tree, doubtless by some Indian when testing his bow or shooting at a mark. It was between six or seven inches. If this little bit of flint could speak, what a story it might relate.

If a nation's pension list could be tak-

could speak, what a story it might relate. If a nation's pension list could be taken as a measure of its military strength then the United States would have a very respectable standing. The total amount paid out during the year ending June 31st was \$118,548,959 and the total number of people on the list at the end of the same year was 676,160. The report of the Commissioner of the Pension Bureau shows that during the year no less than 138,216 names were added to the list, increasing the cost to the nation of over \$12,000,000. There are still nearly 700,000 surviving soldiers, most of whom may yet be expected to be heard from.

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## SHEEP LOST.

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The Manitoba Teachers' Association convention at Winnipeg elected official regions of the road of the ro pig rings in their ears. Any person giving information as to their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

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## NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Perth, at Ioerger's hotel, Atwood, on the 8th day of October, 1891, at One o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' lists of the municipality of Elma for 1891,

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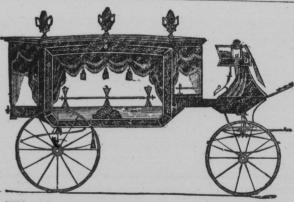
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## Atwood Drug & Book Store.

## Town Talk.

SIM FAX to-night, Oct. 9th. Hear A DOLLAR gets 20 pounds good raisins at J. L. Mader's.

TENDERS for the construction of the Wilson drain are asked for in this issue.

THE East Huron fair, at Brussels last Friday, attracted a goodly number of Elmaites. THE BEE goes to press a day earlier than usual this week in order to facilitate job work.

TENDERS are asked in this issue for the leasing of the Elma Agricultural Society's grounds.

Hon. EDWARD BLAKE, according to the Kingston Whig, says he will not en-ter active politics again.

ter active politics again.

A TEA-MEETING will be held on Oct.
19, in aid of the Methodist church Sunday school. This is a worthy object and should meet with much encouragement. The school in question is in urgent need of finances. Posters will be out in a few days giving full particulars.

WE lose another good citizen this week in the person of F. Glebe, who has accepted a lucrative position in Shelburne. Mr. Glebe has held the position of head miller in the Atwood roller mills for upwards of four years, during which time he has brought the mill up to a high state of efficiency. His removal will be much regretted.

BE sure and attend the Foresters' concert in the Town Hall, this (Friday) evening, Oct. 9th. Mr. Mason, Wingham's favorite comedian, has been secured for the occasion. The Lamont family, of Listowel, will give some of their best selections of music. Sim Fax will captivate you with his character songs. Popular prices of admission.

JOHN McBain, for some time employed at the tailoring with R. M. Ballantyne, has secured a situation in Listo-

GEO. CURRIE and wife attended the Walkerton fair last week. Mrs. Currie will remain for some time visiting his

A NUMBER of our citizens went to Listowel on Thursday evening of last week to hear Rev. Bishop Baldwin

WE would be pleased to hear from our correspondents every week, some of whom have not sent in their budget for some time.

MAN wants but little here below, He is not hard to please; But woman—bless her little heart!— Wants everything she sees.

THE Wingham Advance, after noting the C.O. F. concert to be held here to night, Oct. 9th, adds:—Fax and Mason should create enough amusement to

keep any audience awake. A BRITISH regiment of red-coats will pass through here next month on their way from China to England. This will be the first use of the C. P. R. as a military highway.—North Bay Times.

NORTH PERTH PROTEST.—We understand that the date of the trial of the petition against James Grieve, member for the Dominion House for this riding, has been definitely fixed for the 30th

READ Jas. Irwin's closing sale advt. Mrs. John Pelton is spending a few weeks at her mother's in Brussels,

few weeks at her mother's in Brussels, recruiting her health.

J. L. Mader carries an immense stock of fall and winter goods. Give him a call if you want a splendid selec-

THE new Ontario Express Co. has secured Dominion incorporation, and, as a consequence, all railways will be obliged to carry their parcels.

Daniel Horn, who has been employed with R. M. Ballantyne, tailor, for a few weeks past, left for Mitchell Tuesday, where he has secured a lucrative

THE Huron Expositor will be enlarged in a couple of weeks by about sixteen columns. The Expositor is undoubtedly the leading newspaper of the Huron Tract.

MR. TARRANT left Monday to pursue his studies at Toronto University. It is expected he will occupy St. Alban's pulpit Oct. 11th and 18th, before finally resigning his charge.

THE law regarding absentees from school is very strict, and such trifling excuses as "had a sore toe," "had a sore finger," "was taking care of the baby," will not be recognized as suffic-

FRED. SWITZER bought Wm. Harris' house and four-fifths of an acre near the school last Saturday, paying \$850 for the same. Mr. S. will build a brick residence on the property, which is conveniently situated. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Switzer and family to Atwood.

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It is rumored that Mrs. Birchall is in Canada for the purpose of securing her husband's body. Mrs. Birchall, wife of the murderer, is said to have passed in disguise through Montreal for Winninger, and it is believed she will make efforts to regain her husband's body.

Some fancy writer in an agricultural paper says: "August is a season of comparative leisure with many farmers over the country." That's rich. We Monday inst like to know if the author of the world inst like to know if the author of the school last Saturday, Oct. 17th, next. Carried. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mrs. Bray, that in reference to the tenders for construction of the Wisson drain, none of them be accepted, but again for other tenders, for the same to eopened at next meeting of Council, on Saturday, Oct. 17th, next. Carried. Monday, Nov. 2nd.—Farm stock at 10 clock p.m., sharp. Alex. Morrison, clerk.

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Monday of the Wilman, at 1 p. m., sharp. C. H. Merry-field, auctioneer; Wm. Thistle, proprietor.

Monday of the wilman, and the sum of \$6,000, and Messrs. Kittoren, Forrest and Vallance in the sum of \$3,000 each. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Bray, that in reference to the tenders for construction of the Wilson drain, none of them be accepted, but at 1 p.m., sharp. Alex. Morrison, at 1 p.m., sharp. Alex. Morrison, at 1 p.m., sharp. C. H. Merry-field, auctioneer; Hugh McEwen and Wm. Scott, executors. Some fancy writer in an agricultural paper says: "August is a season of comparative leisure with many farmers over the country." That's rich. We would just like to know if the author of that sage remark has participated in the invigorating athletics of farm exercise, and helped to build snake fences and "sich." Let him engage with some well-to do farmer for one of these holiday seasons in August, and his dreams of leisure will be entirely dissipated when once inside the farm yard gate.

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THERE are complaints among the millers and grain buyers, that the farmers are marketing their grain too soon, as it is too green to grind. In some cases the grain was taken in in rather a damp condition and after threshing it has sweated in the bins and bagged up for sale before it became perfectly dry. We would advise farmers to turn over their wheat and give it plenty of ventilation. Before offering it on the market it should be seen that it is perfectly dry to save the annoyance of having to take it home again.

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SERVANT girl wanted. Apply to Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Atwood.

WE regret to learn that Mrs. J. L. Turnbull, 4th con., Elma, had the painful misfortune to break her leg one day

FORESTERS' CONCERT TO NIGHT.—
The Wingham Times says:—Jos. Mason, Canada's comic vocalist and favorite comedian, of this town, is billed for a concert in Atwood, on Oct. 9th, got up under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters. It is scarcely necessary to add, that the people of Atwood will have a musical feast that they will remember for many a day.

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SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the standing of the pupils in the senior department for the month of September:

Junior Fourth—Edith Robertson, Robina Dickson, Hattie Challenger.
Senior Third—Mary Murray, Eva Priest, Bee Dunn, Bella Pelton, Hannah Priest, Lizzie Graham, Elgin Robertson, Martha Thompson, Annie Giddens, Melvyn Graham, Gertie Hummarson.
Senior Third—Minnie Blair, Burt Wilson. Junior Third—Bertha Murray, Agnes Dickson, Eva Hastings, Jennie McAllister, Eunice Dunn, Maggie Tindall, Jemima Graham, Jennie Murray, Alfred Challenger, Wm. Hoar, Alice Tennant, Colin Cameron.

S. H. HARDING, Teacher.

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## BLMA COUNCIL.

The municipal Council of the township of Elma met at Wynn's hotel, Newry, on Sept. 26th. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read

293 as read a third time be finally passed. Carried.

ed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hammond, seconded by Mr. Lochhead, that orders be issued for payment of the following accounts:

—J. Hinks \$10, repairing bridge con. 14; W. Brown, \$3.50, repairing culvert; A. Tennant \$9.70, gravel; J. B. Hamilton \$1, gravel; W. Dewar 60c., gravel; T. Lineham \$3.70, gravel; J. N. Edwards \$7.50, ditching T. L. E. and M.; J. Tucker \$1, culvert T. L. E. and M.; J. Aikins \$8.80, culvert T. L. E. and M.; J. Aikins \$8.80, culvert T. L. E. and M.; J. Aikins \$9.50, printing renders for South Western and Wilson drains; R. S. Pelton \$19.50, printing Partridge drain By-law, and \$5, debentures; Globe \$6.75, advertising; G. Hollingshead \$25, culvert and ditching gravel road, Engineer's award; J. Logan \$13, ditch sideroad 10 and 11, con. 13, Engineer's award; J. McCrae \$9.10, plank and work bridges and culvert; Judge's expenses recourt Wilson drain, \$8.45; H. Ronnenberg \$1, repairing culvert con. 16; W. Frier \$245.29, bridge con. 10; J. B. Hamilton \$9.30, gravel. Carried.

Council then adjourned and met as Court of Revision on Partridge munic

\$9.30, gravel. Carried.

Council then adjourned and met as Court of Revision on Partridge municipal drain. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Tughen, that having considered the appeals re By-law 291 in (reference to assessment of drainage Partridge drain) that the assessment on lot No. 20, con. 18, be reduced \$19, and in reference to the others the assessment be sustained. Carried.

Council then, adjourned to meet at

Council then adjourned to meet at Graham's hotel, Oct. 17th.

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### Sarah Ann.

Upon the kitchen table, with her work up finished.yet, Sat Sarah Ann, intent upon a thrilling novel ette.

The baker and the grocerman knocked loudly but in vain;
Then kicked the paint all off the door, ahd wen
away again.

The fire went out, and the light grew dim, bu Sarah Ann read on, Intent upon the fortunes of Lord Algerno Fitzjohn.

Whose proud and wealthy father designed his son and heir For the beauty of the season, the Lady Maud de Vere.

She loved him, but Lord Algernon, much to hi pa's distress, Disliked the Lady Maud and loved a modes

She came to where the beauty accidentally o'er hears This wilful lord proposing to the governess who

She's unworthy of the honor, but she loves him as | er life, And will do her very best to make a true and worthy wife.

She still reads on, and as she neared the bottom of the page,
She learned how Lady Maud became convulsed
with jealous rage,

Forgot herself, and, maddened by the sounds thersen, and, and raptures kissing, ag forward—Sarah turned the leaf, the her page was missing!

—New York Sun.

## THE SISTERS

"He will not leave the country yet," said Elfzabeth. "What is it, Mr. Brion?"
"I think I see what it is," broke in Patty. "Mr. Brion thinks that father was Patty. "Mr. Brion thinks that father was Mr. Yelverton's uncle, who was lost so long ago. King—King—Mr. Yelverton told us the other day that they called him 'King,' he was named Kingsotte for short—and he was named Kingscote Yelverton, like his uncle. Mother's name was Elizabeth. I believe Mr. Brion is

right. And, if so.—."

"And, if so." Patty repeated, when that wonderful, bewildering day was over, and she and her elder sister were packing for their return to Melbourne in the small hours. of the next morning—"if so, we are the heiresses of all those hundreds of thousands heiresses of all those hundreds of thousands that are supposed to belong to our cousin Kingscote. Now, Elizabeth, do you feel like depriving him of everything, and stopping his work, and leaving his poor starved coster-mongers to revert to their original condition—or do you not?"

"I would not take it," said Elizabeth, assignately."

passionately
"Pooh!—as if we should be allowed to
choose! People can't do as they like where
fortunes and lawyers are concerned. For
Nelly's sake—not to speak of mine—they will insist on our claim, if we have one; and then do you suppose he would keep your money? Of course not—it's a most insulting idea. Therefore the case lies in a nut-shell. You will have to make up your mind quickly, Elizabeth."

"I have made up my mind," said Elizabeth, "if it is a question of which of us is most worthy to have wealth, and knows best how to use it."

They did not wait for the next steamer, but hurried back to Melbourne by train and coach, and reached Myrtle street once more at a little before midnight, the girls dazed with sleep and weariness and the strain of so much excitement as they had passed

through.

So they began to work at the bureau with So they began to work at the bureau with solemn diligence, and a fresh set of emotions were evolved by that occupation, which counteracted, without effacing, those others that were in Patty's mind. She become absorbed and attentive. They took out all Mrs. King's gowns, and her linen, and her little everyday personal belongings, searched them carefully for indications of ownership, and, finding none, laid them aside in the adjoining bedroom. Then they exhumed all those relics of an olden time exhumed all those relies of an olden tin which had a new significance at the present juncture—the fine laces, the faded brocades, the Indian shawl and Indian muslins, the quaint fans and little bits of jewelry—and arranged them carefully on the table for the

lawyer's inspection.

"We know now," said Patty, "though we didn't know a few months ago, that these are things that could only belong to a lady who had been rich once."

"Yes," said Elizabeth. "But there is another point to be considered.

"Yes," said Elizabeth. "But there is another point to be considered. Elizabeth Leigh ran away with her husband secretly and in haste, and under circumstances that make it seem most unlikely that she should have hampered herself and him with luggage. or bestowed a thought on such triff. ered herself and him with lug-stowed a thought on such trifles

gage, or bestowed a thought on such trifles as fans and finery."

The younger sisters were a little daunted for a moment by this view of the case. Then Eleanor spoke up. "How you do love to throw cold water on everything!" she complained, pettishly. "Why shouldn't she think of her pretty things? I'm sure if I were going to run away—no matter under think of her pretty things? I'm sure it were going to run away—no matter under what circumstances—I should take all mine, if I had half an hour to pack them up.

At least, I don't know about

So would you. At least, I don't know about you—but Patty would. Wouldn't you, Patty!"

"Well," said Patty, thoughtfully, sitting back on her heels and folding her hands in her lap, "I really think I should, Elizabeth. If you come to think of it, it is the heart. If you come to think of it, it is the heorines of novels who do those things. They throw away lovers, and husbands, and fortune, and everything else, on the slightest provocation; it is a matter of course—it is the correct thing in nevels. the correct thing in novels. But in real life girls are fond of all nice things—at least, that is my experience—and they don't feel like theoriest. least, that is my experience—and they don't feel like throwing them away. Girls in novels would never let Mrs. Duff-Scott give them gown and bonnets, for instance—they would be too proud; and they would burn a bureau any day rather than rummage in it for a title to money that a nice man, whom they cared for, was in possession of. Don't tell me. You are thinking of the heorines of fiction, Elizabeth, and not of Elizabeth Leigh. She I agree with Nally Elizabeth Leigh. She, I agree with Nelly—however much she might have been troubled and bothered—did not leave her Elizabeth Leigh. little treasures for the servants to pawn. Either she took them with her, or someone able to keep her destination a secret sent

"Well, well," said Elizabeth, who had got out her mother's jewelry and was gazing fondly at the miniature in the pearl-edged locket, "we shall soon the books and music, dear." "we shall soon know. Get out

While this was going on, Patty, at a sign from Elizabeth, set up the leaves of a little

tea-table by the window, spread it with a white cloth, and fetched in such a luncheon white cloth, and fetched in such a luncheon as the slender larder afforded—the remains of Mrs. McIntyre's chicken and ham, some bread and butter, a plate of biscuits, and a decanter of sherry—for it was past 1 o'clock, and Mr. Brion and Paul had evidently no intention of going away until their investigations were complete. The room was quite silent tion of going away until their investigations were complete. The room was quite silent. Her soft steps and the brush of her gown as they passed to and fro were distinctly audible to her lover, who would not so much as glance at her, but remained sternly intent upon the manuscripts before him. These were found to be very interesting, but to have no more bearing upon the matter in hand than the rest of the relics that had been overhauled; for the most part, they were studies in various arts and sciences prepared by Mr. and Mrs. King for their daughters during the process of their education, and such odds and ends of literature as would be found in a clever woman's common-place books. They had woman's common-place books. They had all been gone over at the time of Mr. King's death, in a vain hunt for testamentary docu-ments; and Elizabeth, looking into the now bare shelves and apertures of the bureau, began to think how she could console her sisters for the disappointment of their

Come and have some lunch," she said to Paul (Mr. Brion was already at the table, deprecating the trouble that his dear Patty was taking). "I don't think you will find

was taking). "I don't think you will find anything more."
The young man stood up with his brows nitted over his keen eyes, and glanced askance at the group by the window. "We have not done yet," he said decisively; "and we have learned quite enough, in what we haven't found, to justify us in consulting Mr. Yelverton's solicitors."

solicitors."

"No," she said, "I'l have nothing said to Mr. Yelverton, unless the whole thing is proved first."

Never thinking that the thing would be proved, first or last, she advanced to the extemporized lunch table and dispensed the modest hospitalities of the establishment modest hospitalities of the establishment with her wonted simple grace. Mr. Brion was accommodated with an arm-chair and a music book to lay across his knees, whereon Patty placed the tit-bits of the chicken and the knobby top crust of the loaf, waiting upon him with that tender solicitude to which he had grown accustomed, but which was so astonishing, and sol interesting also, to his son to his son

to his son "She has spoiled me altogether," said the old man fondly, laying his hand on her bright head and she knelt before him to help him to mustard and salt. "I don't know how I shall ever manage to get along without her pow."

### CHAPTER XXXVII. DISCOVERY.

It was between two and three o'clock; Mr. Brion reposed in his arm-chair, smoking a little, talking a little to Elizabeth who sat beside him, listening dreamily to the piano, and feeling himself more and more inclined to doze and nod his head in the sleepy warmth of the afternoon, after his glass of sherry and his recentsevere fatigues. Elizabeth, by way of entertaining him, sat at his elbow, thinking, thinking, with her fingers interlaced in her lap and her gaze fixed upon the floor. Patty, intensely alert and wakeful, but almost motionless in her straight back and delicately poised head, drooped over the keyboard, playing all the "soft things" that she could remember without notes; and Paul, who had resisted It was between two and three o'clock "soft things" that she could remembe without notes; and Paul, who had resisted without notes; and Paul, who had resisted her enchantments as long as he could, leaned back in his chair, with his hand over his eyes, having evidently ceased to pay any attention to his papers. And, suddenly, Eleanor, who was supposed to be washing plates and dishes in the kitchen, flashed into the room, startling them all out of their drawns. of their dreams

of their dreams.

"Elizabeth, dear," she exclaimed tremulously, "forgive me for meddling with your things. But I was thinking and thinking the start was the way had not lously, "forgive me for meddling with your things. But I was thinking and thinking what else there was that we had not examined, and mother's old Bible came into my head—the little old Bible that she always used, and that you kept in your top drawer. I could not help looking at it, and here"—holding out a small leather-bound volume, frayed at the corners and fastened with silver classes." volume, frayed at the corners and fastened with silver clasps—"here is what I have found. The two first leaves are stuck together—I remembered that—but they are only stuck round the edges; there is a little piece in the middle that is loose and rattles, and, see, there is writing on it." The girl was excited and eager, and almost pushed the Bible into Paul Brion's hands. "Look at it. look at it." she cried. "Under the at it, look at it," she cried. "Undo the leaves with your knife and see what the writing is."

Paul examined the joined leaves atten-Paul examined the Joined leaves attentively, saw that Eleanor was correct in her surmise, and looked at Elizabeth. "May I, Miss King?" he asked, his tone showing that he understood how sacred this relic must be, and how much it would go against the majority pressent to see it tampered with its present possesor to see it tampered with "I suppose you had better, said Eliza

He therefore sat down, laid the book b He therefore sat down, had the book be-fore him, and opened his sharp knife. A sense that something was really going to happen now—that the secret of all this careful effacement of the little chronicles common and natural to every civilized family would reveal itself in the long-hidden page which, alone of all the records of the past, their mother had lacked the hear as page which, alone of all the records of the past, their mother had lacked the heart to destroy—fell upon the three girls; and they gathered round to watch the operation with pale faces and beating hearts. Paul was a long time about it, for he tried to part the leaves without cutting them, and they were too tightly stuck together. He had at last to make alittlehole in which to insert his knife, and then it was a most difficult matter to cut away the plain sheet without injuring the written one. Presently, however, he opened a little door in the middle of the page, held the flap up, glanced at what was behind it for a moment, looked significantly at his father, and silently handed the open book to Elizabeth. And Elizabeth, trembling with excitement and apprehension, lifted up the little flap in her turn, read this clear inscription—

"To my darling child, Elizabeth,

"To my darling child, Elizabeth,
From her loving mother,
Eleanor D'Arcy Leigh,
Bradenham Abbey. Christmas, 1839.
Psalm xv., 1, 2."

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There was a dead silence while they all looked at the fine brown writing—that delicate caligraphy which, like fine needlework, went out of fashion when our grandmothers passed away—of which every letter, though pale, was perfectly legible.

"This, added to our other discoveries, is

onclusive, I think," said the old lawyer, conclusive, I think," said the old lawyer, standing up in order to deliver his opinion impressively, and resting his hands on the table. "At any rate, I must insist on placing the results of our investigation before Mr. Yelverton—yes, Elizabeth, you must forgive me, my dear, if I take the matter into my own hands. Paul will agree with me that own hands. Paul will agree with me that we have passed the time for sentiment. We will have another look into the bureau—be cause it seems incredible that any man should deliberately rob his children of their rights, even if he repudiated his own, and therefore I think there must be legal instruments I think there must be legal instruments somewhere; but, supposing none are with us, it will not be difficult, I imagine, to supply what is wanting to complete our case from other sources—from other records of the family, in fact. Mr. Yelverton himself, in five minutes, would be able to throw a great deal of light upon our discoveries. It

in five minutes, would be able to throw a great deal of light upon our discoveries. It is absolutely necessary to consult him."

"Let us look for that secret drawer, at any rate," he said. "I feel pretty certain there must be one now. Mr. King took great pains to prevent identification during his lifetime, but, as my father says, that is a very different thing from disinheriting you. If you will allow me, I'll take every moveable part out first."

He did so, while she watched and assisted him. All the brass handled drawers, and sliding shelves, and partitions were withdrawn from their closely fitting sockets, leaving a number of holes and spaces, each differing in size and shape from the rest. Then he drew up a chair in front of the exposed skeleton, and gazed at it thoughtfully: after which he began to make careful measurements inside and out, to tap the woodwork in every direction, and to prise some of its strong joints asunder. This work continued until 4 o'clock, when, notwithstannding the highly stimulating excitement of the day's proceedings, the girls began to feel that craving for a cup of tea which is as strong upon the average woman at this time as the craving for a nobbler of whiskey is upon the—shall I say average man?—when the sight of a public-house appeals to his nobler appetite. a nobbler of whiskey is upon the—shall say average man?—when the sight of a public-house appeals to his nobler appetite. Not that they wanted to eat and drink—far from it; the cup of tea was the symbol of rest and relief for a little while from the stress and strain of labor and worry, and that was what they were in need of. Elizastress and strain of labor and worry, and that was what they were in need of. Elizabeth looked at her watch and then at Patty, and the two girls slipped out of the room together, leaving Eleanor to watch operations at the bureau. Reaching their little kitchen, they mechanically lit the gas in the stove, and set the kettle on to boil; and then they went to the open window, which commanded an unattractive view of the back yard, and stood there side by side, leaning on each other.

back yard, and stood there side by side, leaning on each other.

Thus they talked by the kitchen window until the kettle bubbled on the stove; and then recalled to the passing hour and their own personal affairs, they collected cups and saucers, sugar-basin and milk-jug and cut bred and butter for the afternoon repast. Just as their preparations were completed, Eleanor came flying along the passage from the sitting-room. "They have found a secret drawer," she cried in an excited whisper. "At least not a drawer, but a double partition that seems to have been clied up, and Mr. Brioni gave bett adult. glued up; and Mr. Brion is sure, by the dull sound of the wood, that there are things in

Come and see !" the wainscot that has just given sanctuary to a mouse, and his father was too much ab

to a mouse, and his father was too much absorbed in helping him to notice their return.

"Now, pull, pull!" cried the old man, at the moment when the sisters closed the door behind them. "Break it, if it won't come. A—a—ah!" as a sudden crash of splintered wood resounded through the room, "there they are at last! I thought they must be here somewhere!"

"What is it?" inquired Elizabeth, setting down her tea-trav and hastily running

"What is it?" inquired Elizabeth, set-ting down her tea-tray, and hastily running to his side. He was stripping a pink tape from a thin bundle of blue papers in a most unprofessional state of excitement and agi-

tation.
"What is it?" he echoed triumphantly. "This is what it is, my dear" and he began in a fond voice to read from the outside or the blue packet, to which he pointed with a shaking finger—"The will of Kingscote Yelverton, formerly of Yelverton, in the county of Kent—Elizabeth Yelverton, sole executrix.

## CHAPTER XXXVIII.

THE TIME FOR ACTION THE TIME FOR ACTION

les, it was their father's will—the will they had vainly hunted for a year ago, little thinking what manner of will it was; executed when Eleanor was a baby in long clothes, and providing for their inheritance of that enormous English fortune. When they were a little recovered from the shock of this last overwhelming surprise, Mr. Brion broke the seal of the document, and formally and solemnly read it to them. It was very short, but perfectly correct in form, and the testator (after giving to his wife, in the event of her surviving him, the sole control of the entire property, which was unentailed, for her lifetime) bequeathed to his younger daughters, and to any other to his younger daughters, and to any other children who might have followed them, a children who might have followed them, a portion of thirty thousand pounds apiece, and left the eldest, Elizabeth, heiress of Yelverton and residuary legatee. Patty and Eleanor were thus to be made rich beyond their dreams of avarice, but Elizabeth, who had been her father's favorite, was to inherit a colossal fortune. That was, of course, supposing such wealth existed in fact as well as in the imagination of this incredible madman. Paul and his father found themselves unable to conceive of such a thing as that any one in ceive of such a thing as that any one in his senses should possess these rare and precious privileges, so passionately desired and so recklessly sought and sinned for by those who had them not, and should yet abjure them voluntarily, and against every natural temptation and moral obligation to do otherwise. It was something wholly outside the common course of human affairs, and unintelligible to men of business. Both of them fall that they must getter. ceive of such a thing as that any one outside the common course of human affairs, and unintelligible to men of business. Both of them felt that they must get out if of the region of romance and into the practical domain of other lawyers' offices before they could cope effectively with the anomalies of the case. As it stood, it was beyond their grasp. While the girls, sitting together by the table, strove to digest the mraning of the legal phrases that had fallen so strangely

on their ears, Mr. Brion and Paul exchanged sotto voce suggestions and opinions over the parchment spread out before them. Then presently the old man opened a second document, glanced silently down the first page, cleared his throat and, looking over his spectacles, said solemnly, "My dears, give me your attention for a few minutes." Each changed her position a little, and slooked at him steadily. Paul leaned back in his chair, and put his hand over his eyes.

"What I have just been reading to you," said Mr. Brion, "is yourfather's last will and testament, as I believe. It appears that his surname was Yelverton, and that King was only an abbreviation of his Christian name—assumed as the surname for the purpose of eluding the search made for him by his family. Now, certain circumstances have come to our knowledge lately, referring, apparently, to this inexplicable conduct on your father's part." He paused, coughed, and nervously smoothed out the sheets before him, glancing hither and thither over their contents. "Elizabeth, my dear," he went on, "I think you heard Mr. Yelverton's account of his uncle's strange disappearance after—ahem—after a certain unfortunate catastrophe?" pearance after—ahem—after a certain un-fortunate catastrophe?"
"Go on," said the young man. "I will

"Go on," said the young man. "I will come back presently."

"But where are you going?" his father repeated with irritation. "Can't you wait until this business is finished?"

"I think," said Paul, "that the Misses King—the Misses Yelverton, I suppose I ought to say—would rather be by themselves while you read that paper. It is not just like the will, you know; it is a private matter—not for outsiders to listen to."

Elizabeth rose pronptly and went towards him, laying her hand on his arm. "Do you think we consider you an outsider?" she said, reproachfully. "You are one of us—you are in the place of our brother—we want you to help us now more than we have ever done. Come and sit down—that is, of course, if you can spare I time for our affairs when you have so many important ones of your own."

down—that is, of course, if you can spare time for our affairs when you have so many important ones of your own."

He went and sat down, taking the seat by Patty to which Elizabeth pointed him. Patty looked up at him wistfully, and then leaned her elbows on the table and put her face in her hands. Her lover laid his arm gently on the back of her chair.

"Shall I begin, my dear?" asked the lawyer hesitatingly. "I am afraid it will be painful to you, Elizabeth. Perhaps, as Paul says, it would be better for you to read it by yourselves. I will leave it with you for a little while, if you promise faithfully to be very careful with it."

But Elizabeth wished it to be read as the will was read, and the old man, vaguely

But Elizabeth wished it to be read as the will was read, and the old man, vaguely suspecting that she might be illegally generous to the superseded representative of the Yelverton name and property, was glad to keep the paper in his own hands, and proceeded to recite its contents. "I, Kingscote Yelverton, calling myself John King, do hereby declare," etc.

It was the story of Kingscote Yelverton's unfortunate life, put on record in the form of an affidavit for the benefit of his children, apparently with the intention that they

of an affidavit for the benefit of his children, a apparently with the intention that they should claim their inheritance when he was gone. The witnesses were an old midwife, a long since dead, and a young Scripture reader, now a middle-aged and prosperous ecclesiastic in a distant colony; both of whom the lawyer remembered as features of the "old days" when he himself was a new-comer to the out-of-the-world place that counted Mr. King as its oldest inhabitant. It was a touching little document, in the sad story that it told and the severe formality of the style of telling it. Kingscote Yelverton, it was stated, was the second of three brothers, sons of a long line of Yelvertons of Yelverton, of which three, however, according to hereditary Cuthbert Leigh of Bradenham was kin to the Yelvertons of Yelverton. Cuthbert Leigh had a beautiful daughter by his first wife, Eleanor D'Arcy; when this daughter was 16 her mother died, and a stepmother soon after took Eleanor D'Arcy's place; and not long after the stepmother came to Bradenham, Cuthbert Leigh himself died, leaving an infant son and heir; and not long after that Mrs. Cuthbert Leigh married again, and her new husband administered Bradenham—in the interest of the heir eventually, but of himself and his own children in the meantime. So it happened heir eventually, but of himself and his own children in the meantime. So it happened that Elizabeth Leigh was rather elbowed out of her rights and privileges as her father's daughter; which being out of her rights and privileges as her father's daughter; which being the case, her distant cousin and near friend, Mrs. Patrick Yelverton, mother fo the ill-fated brothers (who lived, poor soul, to see her house left desolate), fetched the girl away from the home which was hers no more, and took her to live under her own wing at Yelverton. That the troubles become more, and took her to live under her own wing at Yelverton. Then the troubles began. Llizabeth was young and fair; indeed, all accounts of her agreed in presenting the portrait of a woman who must have been irresistible to the normal and unappropriated man brought into close contact with her. At Yelverton she was the daily companion of the unwedded master of the house, and he succumbed accordingly. As an impartial chronicler, I may hazard the suggestion that she enjoyed a flirtation within lady-like limits, and was not without some responsibility in the matter. It was clear also that the dowager Mrs. Patrick, anxious to see her first-born suitably married and to see her first-born suitably married and settled, and placed safely beyond the reach of designing farmers' daughters, contrived her best to effect a union between the two. But while Petrick research But while Patrick was over head and ears But while Patrick was over head and ears in love, and Elizabeth was dallying with him, and the old mother planning new furniture for the stately rooms where the queen was to reign who should succeed her, Kingscote the guardsman—Kingscote, the handsome, strong-willed, fiery-tempered second son—came home. To him the girl's heart, with the immemorial and incurable perversity of hearts, turned forthwith, like a flower to the sun; and a very short furlough had but half run out when she was as deeply over head and ears in love with Kingscote as Patrick was with her. Kings-

cote also loved her passionately—on his own testimony, he loved her as never a man loved before, though he made a proud confession that he had still been utterly unworthy of her; and so the materials for the tragedy were laid, like a housemaid's fire, ready for the match that kindled them. Elizabeth found her position untenable amid the strenuous and conflicting attentions bestowed on her by the mother and sons, and went away for a time to visit some of her other relatives; and when her presence and influence were withdrawn from Yelverton, the smothered enmity of the brothers broke out, and they had their first and last and fatal quarrel about her. She had left a miniature of herself hanging in her mother's boudoir; this miniature Patrick laid hands on, and carried off to his private rooms; wherefrom Kingscote, in a violent, passion, (or Fliebeth) rick laid hands on, and carried off to his private rooms; wherefrom Kingscote, in a violent passion (as Elizabeth's accepted lover), abstracted it by force. Then the master of the house, always too much inclined to assert himself as such, being highly incensed in his turn at the liberty that had been taken with him, marched into his brother's room, where the disputed treasure was hidden, found it and put it in his breast until he could discover a safer place for it.

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They behaved like a pair of ill-regulated a schoolboys, in short, as men do when love the and jealously combine to derange their nervous systems, and wrought their own irreparable ruin over this miserable trifle. Patrick, flushed with a lurid triumph at his temporary success, strolled away from the house for an aimless walk, but afterwards went to a gamekeeper's cottage to give some instructions that occurred to him. The gamekeeper was not at home, and the squire returned by way of a lonely track through a thick plantation, where some of the keeper's work had to be inspected. Here he met Kingscote, striding along with his gun over his shoulder. The guardsman had discovered his loss, and was in search of his brother, intending to make a calm statehad discovered his loss, and was in search of his brother, intending to make a calm statement of his right to the possession of the picture by virtue of his rights in the person of the fair original, but at the same time passionately determined that this sort of thing should be put a stop to. There was a short parley, a brief but fierce altereation, a momentary struggle—on one side to keep, on the other side to take, the worthless little bone of contention—and it was all over. Patrick, sent backward by a sweep of his strong brother's arm, felloverthe gun that had been carelessly propped against a sapling; the stock of the

arm, felloverthe gun that had been carelessly propped against a sapling; the stock of the gun, flying up, was caught by a tough twig which dragged across the hammers, and as the man and the weapon tumbled to the exploded charge entered the squire's neck, just under the chin, and, passing upward to the brain, killed him. It was an accident, as all the family believed; but to the author of the mischance it was nothing less than murder. He was guilty of his brother's blood, and he accepted the portion of Cain—to be a fugitive and a vagabond on the face of the earth—in expiation of it. Partly with the idea of sparing pain and disgrace to his family (believing that the only evidence available would convict him of murder in a court of law), and partly because he felt that, if acquitted, it would be too horrible a court of law), and partly because he felt that, if acquitted, it would be too horrible long since dead, and a young Scripture reader, now a middle-aged and prosperous ecclesiastic in a distant colony; both of whom the lawyer remembered as features of the "old days" when he himself was a new-comer to the out-of-the-world place that counted Mr. King as its oldest inhabitant. It was a touching little document, in the sad story that it told and the severe formality of the style of telling it. Kingscote Yelverton, it was stated, was the second of three brothers, sons of a long line of Yelvertons of Yelverton, of which three, however, according to hereditary outston only one was privileged to inherit the ancestral wealth. This one, Patrick, a be done in the world, and was half way to London, and beyond recall, before the dead body in the plantation was discovered. In London Elizabeth Leigh was staying with an old Miss d'Arcy, quietly studying her music omfortable circumstances, had married a farmer's daughter in very early youth (while reading for university honors during a long vacation spent in the farmer's house, and was the father of a sturdy schoolboy while himself not long emancipated from the rule of pastore and masters; and Kingscote was a flourishing young captain in the Guards—when the tragedy which shattered the family to pieces, and threw its vast property into Chancery, took place. Braden ham Abbey was neighbor to Yelverton, and Cuthbert Leigh had a beautiful daughter by his first. of his life; seeing which, the devoted woman chose to share his fate. Whether he could and should have spared her that enormous sacrifice, or whether she was happier in making it than she would otherwise have been, only themselves knew. She did her woman's part in helping and sustaining and consoling him through all the blighted years that he was suffered to live and the her with his broading malenchalty and the er with his brooding melancholy and broken-spirited moroseness, and doubtless she found her true vocation in that thorny path of love.

## (To be Continued

## A Solid Knock-down Blow.

The whale blows water while at play;
Trees blow in every clime: Trees blow in every clime; The sweetest flowers blow in May, But wind blows all the time.

But wind blows all the time.

There's lots of blowing in this workd. Sufferers from catarrh blow their noses, and quacks blow about their "cures." Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is the only infallible one. Its proprietors back up this claim by offering \$500 for every case they fail to cure permanently. This is an unanswerable blow at humbuggery, coming from men of sterling reputation and ample capital. Nasal Catarrh cannot resist the potency of this Remedy. It stops discharges, leaving the senses acute, the head clear, and the breath normal. Of all druggists, 50 cents.

## Lost Confidence.

"No," says Mrs. Sharp to her husband, you cannot fool me; it was 1 o'clock this "Now, Mary, it was surely not later than 12 o'clock."

12 o'clock."

"I say no; for I was awake when you came and looked at my watch and it was just 1 o'clock."

"Well, all right, Mary, if you believe your old nickel plated 95-cent watch more than you do me I have nothing further to say."

## FIREMEN IN DANGER.

Daring Men Have a Thrilling Escape From Death.

A Minneapolis despatch says: A brisk and blustering breeze was blowing this afternoon, and when at 2.20 o'clock the alarm bell called the fire department to the corner of 9th avenue south and 3rd street it was avident there was hard work shead. The evident there was hard work ahead. evident there was hard work ahead. The fire was in the five-storey brick building of the Norwood Carving Wood Machine Co., and the inflammable nature of the goods and stock caused a rapid spread of the flames, which quickly burst through the windows and rolled rapidly up through the building. Within five minutes the fire burst through and rolled rapidly up through the building. Within five minutes the fire burst through the roof and the building was doomed, and the firemen had to turn their attention to adjoining property to prevent the spread of the fiames. Elevator "C" stood close behind the now blazing building, and the flames seized hold of it in spite of the many streams of water played upon it. Soon the roof of the elevator was on fire, and although but fifteen minutes from the start of the fire the Morwood building was gutted, and the firemen had barely escaped from it when the walls collapsed. In order to better fight the flames in elevator "C" a score of firemen went on the roof of the ngnt the flames in elevator "C" a of firemen went on the roof of the unconscious of danger. There was annex, unconscious of danger. There was a sudden explosion, and a great stream of fire burst from the end, quickly followed by one to the left of the men, and through the roof, and them on the right. The great crowd was appalled as the dozen firenen were shut from view by columns of fiame. were shut from view by columns of flame and smoke that rolled up. A momentary break showed that the men were fighting for life in a desperate attempt to get on the three ladders which stood near together. The break assisted them, but a groan escaped from the multitude as four fell or jumped from their parrow feetings. escaped from the multitude as four fell or jumped from their narrow footing. Again smoke arose and cleared, and there on the very ledge stood a fireman apparently dazed and not knowing what to do. "Slide on the hose," yelled the crowd, and the man heard it, and grabbing the big hose at his feet he slid down through the shooting flames and reached the ground without dropping. The work of rescuing the firemen was prempt. For a time itwas thought the men had been dropped into the flames, but all have since been accounted for. Two or all have since been accounted for. Two or three of the injured are in a precarious con-dition, but were still alive at last reports. The total loss is placed at \$197,500, and the total insurance \$107,000.

## WITH A POCKET KNIFE.

Ex-Governor Morehouse, of Missouri, Com mits Suicide.

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A Marysville, Mo., despatch says: ExGovernor Albert P. Morehouse committed suicide at his residence at nine o'clock chis morning. Several weeks ago the Governor was violently overheated while driving cattle, and had been in a very nervous condition since. At timas he had been delirious and very much depressed. He was taken out for a drive by a friend last night, but became so much excited that he was brought home, and a physician was called. He became quieter during the night, and this morning was sleeping quietly. Two watchers in another room heard a gurgling noise in the Governor's room, and on entering found him lying on the floor, blood spurting from his throat. He had cut a gash in the left side of his throat about four inches long. The weapon was a common pocket knife, which he still held in his interior. gash in the left side of his throat about four inches long. The weapon was a common pocket knife, which he still held in his right hand. He had folded up his coat and vest and placed them under his head.

## THE MODERN MOTHER.

Responsible for the Indifferent Treatmen of the Modern Daughter.

They entered a north side cable car—the mother loaded down with parcels, the daughter carrying her skirts at a neat elevation, says the Coicago Mail.

"Take that seat, Ellen," said the

vation, says the Colcago Mail.
"Take that seat, Ellen," said the mother, pointing to the only vacant one in

Ellen took it without thanks or hesitation, and the mother took her chances on the possibility of some gentleman's courtesy. She was given a seat next to her daughter, but Ellen completely ignored her existence during the whole of their long homeward

"Hi'd like to know 'ow?" inquired the

Englishman. Because, from the time they can understand anything, the daughters are made to understand that thay are glorious fetiches for their mothers to serve, adore and sacri-fice to. It's a case of American push! The father pushes his business and the mother pushes the daughter."

How Bill Nye Kept His Teeth White. One day I asked Mr. Nye how he kept his teeth so white.

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"Oh, that's easy," he said; "all teeth will remain white if they are properly taken care of. Of course, I never drink hot drinks, always brush my teeth morning and evening avoid all acids whatever, and although I am 40 years old, my teeth are as good as ever."

ever."

"And that is all you do to preserve your teeth, is it?" I asked.

"Yes, sir; that all—baring, perhaps the fact that I put them in a glass of soft water nights."—Eli Perkins.

## He Married for Love.

"If I had my life to live over again you bet it would be different," said the man in the ten-dollar suit; "specially the marrying part of it." Yes?" ventured the man who had paid

for the beer.
"Yas. I married for love, or thort I did, which is about the same thing. My cousin Joe, he had more sense. He married one o' the best cooks in our town, and now she's workin' in a big hotel, and makin' a good livin' for both of 'em."

## Mercantile Item.

"How do you sell these peaches?" asked Gilhooley of a colored woman who had "Six for a dime, boss.

## ELEVEN WERE KILLED

And Thirty Wounded at the Celebration of an Italian Feast.

A New York despatch says: Eleven people are dead and 30 wounded as the result of the bomb explosion at the Italian celebration last night. The Italian colony residing in the neighborhood of Bayden and Nassau streets have for several days been preparing for the celebration of the feast of St. Rocco. Alfonso Illario, a salony bear preparing for the celebration of the feast of St. Rocco. Alfonso Illario, a saloon-keeper who on account of his wealth is known as "King Alfonso," was the chief mover in the arrangements. Aplatform for musicians was erected in the street next door to the saloon. A statue of St. Rocco was next to the platform. The houses were decorated and at nightfall Chinese lanterns were exhibited and a great crowd blockaded the street. A big copper casing mortar was street. A big copper casing mortar was used for the bombs. These were filled with used for the bombs. These were filled with colored fire and shot into the air where they burst, throwing out a shower of various colored sparks. It was this mortar that exploded and caused all the harm. The that exploded and caused all the harm. The bomb-casing is about 5 inches in diameter and 30 inches long. About 11 p. m. a large bomb was put in the mortar and lighted. It is supposed that the bomb exploded in it. There were hundreds of men, women and children standing around watching with great expectancy. When it exploded the air was filled with the shrieks of the injured and dying. Intense confusion followed. A air was filled with the shrieks of the injured and dying. Intense confusion followed. A platoon of police were on the scene, and they had great difficulty in preventing the frightened multitude from trampling the injured to death. The explasion is supposed jured to death. The explosion is supposed to have been due to an overcharge of

The names of the dead are: Michael And The names of the dead are: Michael Anzalona, 19 years old; Charles Stewart Carolin, 12; Michael O'Neil, 13; Paequalli Rezzilino, Ered Weiss, 15; Guiseppi Yarrazo, Frank Miller, 8; Arthur Flynn, 11; Lizzie Hughes, 18; Lizzie Murphy, 19; Henry Burgesser, 13.

Rumors were abroad that there had been dynamite in the bomb, but this is denied.

## Her Mother Knew.

Mother—And so you engaged yourself to that young man at Idlewild Springs, did

Daughter (sheepishly)—Y.e.s, ma; I promised to become his wife.
"It was on a beautiful moonlight evening

"Why, yes, ma; how did you know?"
"And the hotel band was playing a delightful waltz by Strauss."

"Why, yes. Who told you?"

"And you two were in the arbor on the

Yes." "And the fountain sparkled in the moon

light, and made music which seemed like a fairy echo to the sweet melody which floated out from the distant orchestra." "Yes. How—"
"And the lake with its fleet of pretty

boats gliding about the softly illuminated waters seemed like a bit of lovely Venice dreaming at your feet. Yes, yes. But how did you know all this ?

"I knew it must have been under some "I knew it must have been under some such combination of circumstances that he proposed, or you would never have said 'yes' to such an addle pated nincompoop as that."

—New York Weekly.

## A Chapter on Courtship.

An old-fashioned book of etiquette con An old-fashioned book of etiquette contains a chapter on courtship that is exceedingly naive. Any young man who might be contemplating a proposal of marriage was urged strongly to select with care and due forethought the proper time and place for such proposal. For instance, he should never proposa to a young young while out never proposal. For instance, he should never propose to a young woman while out boating, for, if she should happen to refuse him, it would be difficult to reach shore imhim, it would be difficult to reach shore immediately, and the situation would obviously be awkward. On the other hand, if she should accept him the situation would be equally undesirable, since too close a proximity and certain attitudes incident to the circumstances are known to threaten the circumstances are known to threaten the safety of a boat. Also, said young man was advised never to propose to a young woman just before dinner. Having been without eating for some hours, she would, doubtless, be in a less amiable frames. ride.
"Hit's a bloody shame—the way Hamerican daughters treat their parents!" growled an Englishman in mutton-chop whiskers to his seat-mate.

eating for some hours, she would, doubtiess, usual, and might, under these conditions, refuse an offer which at another time might seem desirable.

## Western Wisdom.

One very good reason why a man should tell the truth is, that it is not the tax on his memory that a lie would be.

It is all well enough to tell a man when he is in trouble to look at the bright side—the rub is to find the bright side to look at. Girls, never send flowers to a dandified man. Send him fodder.

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Sometimes a man grows so mean that even the devil is willing to excuse him.

To got an honest living without work requires the hardest kind of work.

The fool destroys his own health while drinking to the health of others.

When you want to know all about your-self inquire without.

It sometimes takes a deaf man to face What is lovelier than a sorrel-top girl in a bay window

## An Old Bachelor's Excuse.

You were never married, I believe?" "No, I was never married."
"No, I was never married."
"That's a little singular, isn't it?"
"No, not at all. You see, the first time I fell in love I said to myself: 'I'll marry

Why didn't you marry her, then ?" Well, you see, after I had become better acquainted with her I said to my self, 'I'll marry none rather than her self, 'I'll marry none rather than her.' Since that I've got along very well with

## A Dignisted Answer.

A north side teacher was getting the new pupils tabulated.
"What does your father do?" she asked

"He's a contractor," was the reply. "A railway contractor," was the reply.

"A railway contractor?"

"No, ma'am; a sausage contractor. He ties up the ends after another man fills'em." -Chicago Inter-Ocean.

## " Like His Mother."

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"I was born in Indiany," says a stranger lank and slim.

As us fellers in the restaurant was kind o guyin'him.

And Uncle Jake was slidin' him another pun'pkin pie

And an extra cup of coffee, with a twinkle in his eye.

"I was born in Indiany, mor'n forty years ago

And I hain't been back in twenty, and I'm workin' backares slow;

But I've et in every restaurant 'twixt here and Santa Fe,

And I want to state this coffee tastes like gettin' home to me!

Pour us out another, daddy," says the feller, warnin' up,

A-speakin' crost a saucerful as unclearack him

mighty hot."

—James Whitcomb Riley in St. Paul Globe. Three Fishers.

Three fishers went strolling away to the Three fishers went strong stream.

Stream.

To the babbling brook where the fishes swim. Of speckled beauties they all did dream.

And each felt certain they'd bite for him. For men will tramp from morning till night, An suffer the fierce mesquibo's bite.

And drink to stop their groaning.

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Three fishers strolled into the market place,
"Twas some two hours after the sun we
down,
And a look of gloom was on each man's face,
For at empty baskets they each did frown.
For men may fish, but may get no bite,
And tired and hungry go home at night,
And vent their wrath in groaning.

Three fishers strolled into the beer saloon, Where the crowd sat round and the gas Where the crowd sat round and the gas where the crowd sat round and the gas which as the gas which assumed delight. And showed his fish with assumed delight. For men will fish, yea, and men will lie, And boast of catching the fish they buy, While inwardly they're groaning.

The Latest "Big Gooseberry."
The Dardanelles! The Dardanelles!
Their very name a story tells
Of canards and of boursiers' sells;
Of diplomatic traps and spells;
Of Tory whoops and Jingo yells.
Their very name wild panic spells,
And peals, as 'twere, alarun bells,
As on the errant wind it swells;
Their very name new fear impels
'Mongst Saracens and Infidels
In European citadels;
And where the dread alarmist dwells,
Men glibly talk of shots and shells,
Of cannon and of sentinels,
Of trenches and of parallels,
Till common-sense at last rebels,
And eries, "Confound the Dardanelles!"

—Truth The Latest "Big Gooseberry,"

INDECISION.
I've decided I shall marry,
Only I'm so hard to please;
Twixt two maidens fair I tarry,
One is Wynnie, one Louise.
Both are pretty appellations,
But by fashion disenthralled,
In their intimate relations,
Wynn and Lou they're often called.

But a quandary I'm in, then,
Should I win Wynn's heart, you see
I lose Lou's -should Lou's I win, then
I lose Wynn's -which shall it be?
Very hard it is, this choosing;
Lou's I Wynn, or Wynn I lose,
Names like theirs are so confusing.
I'm uncertain which to choose.

-Two hundred styles of locomotives are —Austria has a 300-ton-a-week sugar re-

-Carriages are run by electricity in —Buffalo has 48 public schools and 155 -Typewriters contemplate striking in

Pittsburg. -Connecticut's tobacco crop is worth Shirts are made for ten cents each in

San Francisco. -The Church doesn't roast heretics now

—The Labor party polls 68,000 votes in New South Wales. —Tennessee Legislature killed the bill to prohibit the leasing of convict labor.

—A syndicate has offered to buy the Washington Monument for a shot tower. —The Sydney (Aus.) lighthouse has an electric light equal to 12,000,000 candles. —An offer of \$500,000 by an English syndicate was refused for three mines at San

Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in

-Flower curtains are used for bridal pairs to stand before while receiving congratulations.

-We have noticed that the more im practicable and hopeless an ambition is the more energy a fool will put in it. Some people say the sun has been too hot for grapes. They have a better flavor if they reach maturity in cool weather.

Girls who allow sparking in their homes should use smokeless powder, so that the engagement may not be discovered.

The railroads of the United States

employ 700,000 men. Each year they lose employ 70their number in killed and 20,000 of them are injured.

Robert Cheesbrough, of New York, popularly known as "the vaseline millionaire," has presented to Pearl Eytinge, the actress, a home for life. The house and furniture, the latter paid for by herself, are worth \$15,000. Both are literary, and in this way became friends.

Harper's Bazar. "That chimney doesn't look strong, Matilda."
"No; it's like you, Silas—it smokes too much."

"Six for a dime, boss."

Gilhooley began to pick out half a dozen of the largest and finest.

"You can't do dat, boss. Yer can't pick out de biggest ones onless you buys 'em all."

"From a draft going through the bank,"

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was the reply.

"Mrs. Alice Shaw, the famous whistler, has demonstrated the fact that whistling even is hereditary. She has four daughters, each one of whom inherits her peculiar talent. "Hello! Tom, how did you catch that d?" asked one bank collector of another.

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As cormmendable virtue that is exercise covers a multitude of sits, yet discretion paper, one woman in that city dissents from the idea that it is true charity to take a tit is reverised flowers and books to the hospitals. "If I were sick," she remarked, "and in the apport one woman in that city dissents from the idea that it is exercise covers a multitude of a hospital. I should, it is guyin for here sick," she remarked, "and in the apport one woman in that city dissents from the idea that it is true charity to take flowers and books to the hospitals. "If I were sick," she remarked, "and in the idea that i Kindness to the sick and the afflicted in wretched soul. One of the cleverest doctors in Bellevue told me that if anybody who had plenty of money wanted to do a really good work there was room for it. And this is what he suggested: Men come here with broken legs, hurt in all sorts of ways, men who are laid up for months. They would get well in half the time if their minds were easy. Now, when a man is brought here, if some of the people who want to do good would come to him and say: 'My friend, have you a wife or a mother? Have you any children? And is there anybody t care for them and give them bread and butter while you are ill?' and then, when he told the state of affairs, for the Samaritan to look after that wife and those children until he could and then, when he told the state of affairs, for the Samaritan to look after that wife and those children until he could come out and care for them himself. There is a work for you. It is better than carrying around half-faded, sickly-smelling flowers. It's better than buns and Bibles. It is what the Bible teaches, and the experience of most people in this world is, we find it easier to give away black and white editions of the Bible than to show its teachings as man to man, and brother to brother. Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but there are more crimes, more worrying little deviltries committed in the name of charity than in the name of any other charity than in the name of any other

virtue.

"A woman thinks she is charitable when she asks a man what he thinks about the future. Now, when he has a raging fever, and every separate and individual bone in his body is aching, and his eyes feel like balls of fire, the future doesn't trouble him in the least; it is the present that he is interested in; and a good sponging off with cool alcohol, the straightening up of a bed, and the giving of a veritable drink of cold water is a far greater charity than picturing to that man what he would look like dressed up as an angel, playing on a harp. In his present condition he has no use for harps. Just remember that I don't want to say one word to keep any good woman from trying to do her best, but I wish a few of them—just a few—would be a little bit more practical, and remember how, when they are ill, their own husbands and sons want to be treated, and credit other men with having the same human feelings. A sick man is always a sad and sorry sight—especially if he isn't very sick. He has it firmly planned out that he is going to die. He thinks nobody ever had such pains as he did, and from the very first takes an aggressive position toward the doctor, regarding him as a personal enemy, rather than a kind friend." "A woman thinks she is charitable when

## COMICAL BIRD.

The Grotesque Pelican With Its Husky

Asthmatic Whisper. Four or five mangrove trees in the vicinity of Bird Key were occupied by a colony of brown pelicans. The nests were a simple mass of refuse, twigs and seaweed, and the flotsam and jetsam of the ocean upon the blood wayled which were perched two large blood-marked eggs. A young pelican may be considered one of the comical things in nature—a grotesque, ill-morphisms. grotesque, ill-proportioned animal, a modified do-do, and like that famous bird, of which an old writer said it was "as remarkable to the eye as to the stomach."

The voice of the pelican but adds to its absurdire here. The voice of the pelican but adds to its absurdity, being a husky asthmatic whisper, writes a correspondent of the San Francisco

Chronicle.

This patient bird, with its solemn, decorour bearing, is a victim to the laughing gull. The laughing gull, being lazy and heavy, labors at a disadvantage in fishing, so prefers to borrow from its companion, the pelican. The operation, which I have often observed, as well as its sequel with the frigate bird, is as follows: The pelican flies along at a distance of about 20 feet from the water, occasionally precipitating itself upon a school of small fry that, not being able to see an object directly overhead, often become victims, and are captured by the long bill and pouch. Having caught the sardines, the pelican rights itself, and for a second floats serenely upon the surface, wagging its diminutive tail in satisfaction. To swallow the game, it tosses its beak upward, which throws the fish from the pouch between the bills, the next movement being to swallow.

But here the laughing gull becomes a party to the performance. He has been a watchful follower for some time, and now alights upon the pelican's head, or sometimes its back, the pelican uttering no protest and apparently not objecting in the least. As the tempting morsel is tossed by the pelican the gull leans forward and deftly plucks it from the long bill, and either coly swallows it then and there, while standing upon the broad back of the victim, or flies away with the stolen fish, uttering the victorious "ha, ha," that may attract the attention of the frigate bird, which, in turn, proceeds to rob the gull. This patient bird, with its solemn, dec

The Duke of Cleveland, whose title wi become extinct at his death, is a descendant become extinct at his death, is a descendant of a Sir Henry Vane, who received the honor of knighthood at the battle of Poictiers, in 1356, and also of that more famous Sir Henry Vane, who flourished in the time of Charles I. and Cromwell.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The words in common use by the ordinary individual are estimated at from 1,000 to

3,000.

Mrs. "Bob" Ingersoll is a tall brunette, with hair of ebony blackness, fine features and a pretty mouth. The preacher has a right to his vacation, and if the devil doesn't take one during the heated term the more fool he.

Among the permanent decorations to be added to the vestibule of the White House are portraits of Washington and Lincoln, painted on the wall over the mantelpieces.

An explosion of naphtha occurred on the Woonasquatuck river near Providence, R. I., on Saturday by which two men were seriously burned, one fatally and several others more or less injured

The new City Hall of Philadelphia will be the tallest building on the continent, excepting only the Washington monument. It will be two inches more than 547 feet in height and will cover an area of four and a half acres.

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The log cabin which was the boyhood home of Lincoln and which is to be exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago was built in 1831, and is constructed of oak logs cut by Abraham and his father in the river bottoms and hauled to the spot where the cabin toms and hauled to the spot where the cabin

The Italian Marquis Prospero Marsigli, who recently died in Bologna, left behind a fortune of about 3,000,000 lire. Of this amount he deeded in his will 130,000 lire to the Pope to say masses for the repose of his

A Hartford (Conn.) woman smoked a A Hartford (Conn.) woman smoked a cigarette while in bed the other night. She went to sleep and the cigarette fell from her lips and set the bed afire. The woman was so badly burned that it is feared she can-

"How far did you say it was from the station to the house, Dennis?" "Two miles, sir." "Two miles! Why, we have been over three, already?" "Well, sir, the roads are bad about here, so we give good

Mrs. Isabella Bird Bishop, the well-known author of books describing her travels in "unbeaten tracks," has received the honor of being the first woman to deliver an address in the British House of Commons

mons.

The last verse of the Apocrypha: "For as it is hurtful to drink wine or water alone; and as wine mingled with water is pleasant and delighteth the taste, even so speech finely framed delighteth the ears of them that read the story. And here shall be an end."

Scientist Anschutz, of Lissa, has just per-Scientist Anschutz, of Lissa, has just perfected a set of photographs of a dog in the act of jumping over a small bush. In the act of making one jump the animal was photographed twenty-four separate times, and each picture is not a mere silhouette, as was the case with Muybridge's first attempts of this kind, but a little picture showing half-tone and detail. showing half-tone and detail.

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Antoinette Sterling, the famous singer, once attended a Quaker meeting in England, says the Tribune, and after a prolonged silence on the part of everybody she rose and sang "Rest in the Lord." At the close of the service one of the elders approached her and said: "Thee knowest, sister, that it is against the rules, but if the Lord telleth thee to sing thee must."

The city of Bremen, will, probably soon

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The city of Bremen will probably soon enjoy the distinction of being the first German city in which horses will have been wholly supplanted by electric power for street car service. A portion of the Bremen street car system has been worked electrically for some time, having been equipped by the Thomson-Houston Company. "At present, however, arrangements are being made with this company to fit up the whole Bremen system on its principle.

## Pat Got There Just the Same.

Paddy Doolan went into a shop to-day to buy eggs. "What are eggs to day?"

the shopman, looking quite triumphantly at two or three lady customers who happpened to be in the shop.

to be in the shop. to be in the snop.

"Faith, I'm glad to hear you say so," replied Paddy, "for the last ones I got here were chickens."

## The New Commercial Industry.

Puck: First drummer—I am representing the Thunderbolt Rain-Producing Company—our showers last two hours and twenty minutes, and we make a sample shower free

minutes, and we make a sample snower free of charge!
Second drummer—Let me take your order, sir, for the Aquarius Artificial Rain-Making Company—our rain is superior to anything on the market, and we give a silk umbrella and a pair of overshoes with every

## A Terrible Temptation.

Morris—I have just been discharged by the bank, Miss Mary, for making use of my confidential knowledge outside the bank.

"How was that?" I proposed to a heavy depositor and was accepted."

## He Knew It.

"Now, little boys, can you tell me," said a Columbus teacher, "what the effect of tobacco is upon the system?"

Little Billy, who had wrestled with his first chew, promptly held up his hand.

"Well, Billy, what is the effect?"

"Makes ye wisht ye wuz dead."

Geiting Bown to Eusiness.

## Chicago Herald: "I think, father," said Farmer Begosh's son, "that I will go in for a little more cultivation."

"All right, my boy," replied the dold man, "I'm glad to hear you say so. You'll find the cultivator right down there in the

## Not a Boom.

Buffalo News: "This place doesn't seem to be booming," said the new arrival."
"No," replied his majesty, lighting another brimstone cigarette, "the bottom fell out some time ago."

"And what do you think, Maude! Then he winked at me with his alter ego!" "His alter ego!" "His other eye, of course!"

A patient man recently counted the flies on a number of sticky fly papers that he had weighed before exposing, and found that 50,000 flies weighed one pound.

## NOW

## To Do Your Papering

Half Price, and I am giving

Rev. B. Sherlock will preach next Sabbath in the Methodist church. It is missionary day and collections and subscriptions are to be taken up.

### Newry.

Miss Nina Wynn has friends visiting

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land.
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can, formerly a resident of Topping, lassed through here on Monday on the way to Millbank cemetery. The deceased for some time previous to her death resided in Stratford. A large rumber of her former acquaintances that the cortege at Topping and accompanied it to the cemetery.

The recent showers of rain have wonderfully revived the pasture lands.

Our farmers were more than pleased with the fair and pronounce it a successful successful and is bound to succeed wherever he

### Brussels

Brussels.

The East Huron tair held here Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1 and 2, far exceeded any former fair in point of attendance, receipts, etc. The vegetable show was in abundance and of good quality. Cattle, horses, sheep, pigs and poultry were never during the history of this fair so well up in quality, breed and condition. The inside show was much better than in former years. The attendance was 3,000. Weather fine and warm.

The stage driver who carries the mail north to Wroxeter from Brusseis, also carries the Dominion express. He reports that on Tuesday night, Sept. 29, he was set upon by two robbers on the highway a few miles south of Wroxeter. They seized him from behind and ransacked the express bag and took therefrom a parcel of money containing \$109.15. No trace of the robbers. There est. Browns and Whites,

rest. Browns and Whites,
Micas and Gilts, nearly all
this year's patterns.

Blyth, Brussels, Wingham, Seaforth,
Bayfield, Gorrie, and several other
places, have not yet held their fall fairs
but when they do the man that will
figure most prominently in the prize
list and 2nd" and he will take about 150
prizes at each place. The report that
W. H. just digs up his garden truck
from the root house every year is a
malicious slander; there are certainly
no "grounds" for it, for he can "beat"
the county in raising vegetables, and is
sure to "turnip" at every fair with a
prime lot of bran new garden truck.
No sir, there's nothing old about W. H.
except his whiskers.—New Era.

Listowel

Dressed Hogs
Eggs.
Butter

Potatoes per bag

Listowel

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Rev. Jas. Livingstone conducted harvest home services in the Methodist church, Wiarton, Sunday last.

Ward Barker, son of Mrs. J. T. Bar ker, Bismarck street, fell on the side-walk when on his way to the Public school, Friday, Sept. 26, and broke his arm at the wrist. It is mending.

Miss Nina Wynn has the her this week.

W. R. Humphrey is expected to arrive home this week.

Arch. Simpson has a hen 15 years old and evidently in good health.

McKenzie's steamer has been repaired and is again humming on the 10th line.

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The culvert on the 10th con., east, has been refixed again, substantially we hope.
Young Coulter has recovered from his late indisposition and is able to get around.

Mrs. W. R. Humphrey attended the funerals of her grandmother and cousin, in Mitchell last week.

Poole.

William Connell, is visiting in Cleveland.

Mrs. Ready, of St. Marys, is visiting

and they give a good concert.

Bishop Baldwin confirmed 24 candidates in Christ's church, on Thursday evening, Sept. 1st. His addresses, before and after the ceremsny, were full of Christian advice, and he earnestly and affectionately urged the newly confirmed to read a portion of Scripture daily and go often to the Lord in prayer. His Lordship's remarks were attentively listened to throughout by a large congregation. We regret that want of space prevents our giving a more extended report.

A number of the ladies met at the

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Mrs. Ready, of St. Marys, is visiting her daughter, who teaches in Topping school.

The concert in the temperance hall on Wednesday evening was a grand success.

Mrs. Thos. Connell who has been visiting in Caledonia and Dundas for some time, returned home last week.

Miss McKing, S.S. No. 8, Mornington, and Miss Reed, of Millbank, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Miss Kate Richmond.

Mrs. J. W. Chalmers and her son James, and Miss Kate Burnett, who are visiting friends in Galt, will arrive home this week.

John Heppler carried off three first prizes for a set of harness this fall; and ill Opper took first prize in Milverton for his buggy horse.

The funeral procession of Mrs. Howell, and for the study of good standard and classical works." The officers elected for the following year are:—President, Miss Ross: 1st Vice-President, Miss McKinnon; Secretary, Miss J. Marshall; Trearurer, Miss Gibson; Conductor, Miss A. Climie, Librarian, Miss L. Draper; Accompanists, Misses James and Sutherland; Musical Committee, Mesdames Parke and I. Campbell and M. Dixon. The society intend meeting every Monday evening. Work of this kind is much needed in our town, and we hope to hear of the success of the undertaking.

## Stratford.

John Hoflich has taken possession of the Victoria house and will run it in

Prof. J. B. Watson, the editor of Pen and Platform, and a clever platform speaker, well-known here, is very ill at St. Thomas.

Our farmers were more than pleased with the fair and pronounce it a success.

Rev. D. Rogers will preach the missionary sermon at Jubilee next Sunday evening.

Gomer Green and wife returned home last week from a visit to her parents at Mariet, Mich.

Wm. F. Forrest, Sth. con., has rented his farm for a term of years to Mr. Smart, of Silver Corners. It is a good place.

Miss Mary Harvey has been re-engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 2 for 1892 at an advance of salary. We have no doubt that the past good record of the school will be fully maintained under Manitoba on Saturday last. He visited the Birtle district and elsewhere, and is well pleased with the country. The crops are good on the whole, although some wheat was nipped with the frost.

One day last week James McKenzie threshed on the farm of Moses Harvey, threasurer of Elma township, 2,000 bushel is of grain. Who can beat this? If as The Bee said a few weeks ago, Coleman takes the cake, then assuredly McKenzie has the pie.

SCHOOL Report.—Following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 2 Elma, for the month of September. Names in order of merit:—First Class—Jennie Douglas, Edwin Forbes. Sen ion Fourth Class—Netty Jickling, Jessie Cullen, Maggie Hamiltom, Agnes Shearer, Alex. Altcheson. Junior Forbust Class—Netty Jickling, Jessie Cullen, Maggie Hamiltom, Agnes Shearer, Alex. Altcheson. Junior Forbust Class—Netty Jickling, Jessie Cullen, Maggie Hamiltom, Agnes Shearer, Alex. Altcheson. Junior Forbust Class—Netty Jickling, Jessie Cullen, Maggie Hamiltom, Agnes Shearer, Alex. Altcheson. Junior Forbust Class—Netty Jickling, Jessie Cullen, Maggie Hamilton, Sarnh Jicyd. Miss M.F. Harvery, Teacher. Junior Third Class—Herri Class—Rever Forman, Alex and the result of exercity of the principal events friday was a due to the principal events friday was a due to the principal events friday was a due to the principal events friday was a due of the principal events friday was a tug-of-was a first proposed and stradford the strading for the pupils of the principal even

## Latest Market Reports.

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V	Spring Wheat	80	4	5
7.	Barley	35		4
y	Oats	26		2
S	Peas	56		5
-	Pork	5 00	5	5
-	Hides per lb.	4	-	41
-	Sheep skins, each	50	1	41/2
i	Wood, 2 ft	1 15		5
8	Potatoes per bushel	60		6
1	Butter per lb	13		1
0	Eggs per doz	11		1
•	TORONTO GRAIN MARK	ET.		
,	Fall Wheat 80	05	21	0
3	Spring Wheat	93	ΨI	9

## Business Cards.

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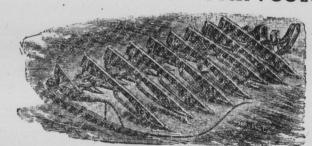
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