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the Amortean Revolution. Mr. Chauncey
M. Depew, president of the society, in
the course of an address, referred to the
present war situation and the friendship
displayed by Grest Britain for the United
States.

"A few years ago," he said, "this
other, ready at a nod to engage in mortal
battle. To-day the English people stand
our staunchest friends. We are facing a
mightly problem, and the mighty tempts
tion of national aggrandisement. With
Russis, France smd Germany all olaiming their share of the far East, shall we,
too, claim our share? My sympathy is in
favor of territorial expansion, but my
judgment is against it. This its a problem
we must settle for curselves, however,
and we have just had news of an abtempted interference. What prevented the
concert of Europe from ordering us out
of the Philippines, or foreing war upon
us; from taking us by the throat as it
took Turkey? Only Great Britain and the
English people. (Applause.)

"The two great English-speaking countries standing shoulder to shoulder are
the most inspiring and magnificent spetacle of the century. We speculate as to
the ultimate result of the war. Here already is its result: The Union of the
Anglo-Saxon race, of the only nations,
where there is government by the people
and liberty of the people; the nations,
shall stand together for peace, for liberty,
for humanity, for civilization, and for the
brotherhood of man." (Great applause.)

AN ESCAPED REBEL.

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AN ESCAPED REBEL. e Savs the Spaniards Are More Crue Ever to the Cubans—Every Able-Bodied Man Must Fight.

New York, May 17.—A Port au Prince, Hayti, special says: Francisco Gonzales, a rebel leader, escaped from Baracoa, on the eastern end of Cuba, in an open boat, landing near Puerto Plata, San Domingo. The Spanlards, he says, are more cruel than ever in Cuba, treating the poor Cubans as allies of the United States, and visiting upon them imprisonment, torture and starvation. Native Cubans will flock to the American standard to fight Spain once troops land in Cuba. The Spanlards are enlisting all men capable of bearing arms. New York, May 17 .- A Port au Prin

Washington, May 17.—The Navy Department has authentic information that three Spanish cruisers off Martinique came direct from the Cadiz fleet, and are not a part of Admiral Cervera's squadron. They are said to be the Princess de Austria, the Cataluna and Cardenal Cismeros, all first-class armored cruisers, and among the most formidable in the Spanish pays.

Short of Ammunition.
Washington, May 17.—The Administration has reliable information that General Blanco is short of ammunition.
With his present supply he could not maintain a fight for two days. All available troops are being rushed south for the invasion of Cuba. Fifteen shousand troops of the department of the east will rendezvous at Camp Black.

Aid for Admiral Dewey.
Washington, D.C., May 17.—The Navy
Department issued the following bulletin
te the close of office hours:
"Admiral Dewey was informed that
"Gloser men and supplies would be sent "Admiral Dewcy was informed that officers, men and supplies would be sent out to Manila by the City of Pekin. About 12,000 troops will go.
"Mr. Knight, correspondent of the London Times, having received the necessray permission from the Spaalsh Government to land at Havana, if conveyed to that port by a neutral vessel, has been granted permission by the Navy Department to take passage by the German steamer Polaria, which vessel is given permission to pass the blockade. The department hopes to make an exchange of prisoners at an early date."

An Aggressive Order.

New York, May 17.—A Washington special to the Journal says: President McKinloy has abandoned his peaceful blockade idea. Orders were telegraphed yesterday that give Commande: Watson the right to fire on fortifications where resistance is offered. Every Cuban fort that is strongly protected will be attacked and bombarded, and kept up un;ll the batteries are silenced and the gunbacts sunk. The Board of Strategy is to be abolished and naval officers themselves will map out their line of action and do fighting in their own way, except in so far as the Navy Department may give orders as to policies. An Aggressive Order.

Telegraph Office Seized.

Kept Under Close Guard.
Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—The twenty
Spanish officers and privates, prisoners at
Fort McPherson, are kept under close guard.

Col. Cook expects his present colony to be augmented in a few days by the officers and crew of the Spanish barque Rita, now at Savannah.

New York, May 17.—A special despatchfrom Key West says: The World correspon fents inprisoned in Fort Cabanas, in
Cuba, are saved, General Blanco has
cuba, are saved, General Blanco has
one to him yesterday by U. S. Special
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The London Times' well-known correspondent, Knight, and the British Consul, Gollin, in Havana, acted vigorously in the matter. It is believed that had Lieut. Brainerd's instructions been more sweeping he could have brought the two men back on the Uncas.

Lieut. Brainerd reports that the docks of Havana were lined yesterday with angry peoule. Mr. Knight was advised by Consul' Gollin not to land for fear of mob violence, because he was brought.

Resistance.

London, May 17.—The Times says:
"The indecisive nature of the United States offensive measures against Outs and Porto Rice, and the moral effect exercised by the sudden appearance of the Spanish fleet, have restored the conditace of the Spanish people and encouraged them to continue the struggle. We do not believe that Span will dain anything by prolonging her resistance, which must be overhorne by the superior power of the United States, but we are hound to respect the national spirit which centerals more for the maintenance of honor than the hope of victory.

"We do not doubt that the people of the United States will be able to wranch Cuba from the grasp of Spain, when they

"One fact is abundantly established which must work for peace. The idea of any European intervention to coerce the United States to abandon their demands upon Spain was always scouted in this country, and is now given up by almost all intelligent persons on this side of the Atlantic.

New York, May 17.—A despatch to the Times from Tampa, Fia.. says: Lieut. A. S. Rowan has just completed the report of his daring trip to the camp of General Garcia. The report has just been made to Col. A. S. Wagnor, the head of the bureau of information of the samp of Invasion. Lieut. Rowan ventured a passage by see of more than 800 miles in an open boat, twice running the gauntiet of the Spanish patrol boats, and going with a single guide across the island, practically in the presence of 40,000 Spanish soldiers. It is said that Lieut. Rowan has brought to the army information that, from a military point of view, is invaluable.

Re Coal Delivery.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 17.—An official announcement just issued by the Governor of the Island of St. Thomas prohibits the delivery of coal to the warships of the belligerent powers without the previous permission of the Governor, who will determine the amount each vessel can receive, and will supervise its delivery.

The Spanish Cabinet. Madrid, May 17.—Senor Sagasta yes-terday afternoon visited the palace and formally handed to the Queen Regent the resignation of the Ministry.
At 2,30 p.m. the Queen Regent charged
Senor Sagasta to form a new Cabinet.
Senor Sagasta believes the new Ministry will be formed by Wednesday next.
Orders have been issued by Senor Sagasta
countermanding the reception which was
to have been held to morrow upon the

as instructed the Captains-Gene listricts not to hold their usual re

Hawarden, May 17.—Mr. Gladstone has been so much relieved during the day that no bulletin was issued last night. One of his medical attendants says that morphia is now placed beneath the tongue. Mr. Gladstone is not suffering so much pain now as he suffaced last on. much pain how to tunn.

The Queen has written Mrs. Gladstone, making enquiries and tendering assurances of profound sympathy. Yesterday a long telegram was received from the Princess of Wales, in which occur the words: "I am praying or you."

How Mr. Gladstone Will Die. How Mr. Gladstone Will Die.

Hawarden, May 17.—Dr. Dovie, who is attending Mr. Gladstone, says his distinguished patient may last a fortnight. The local malady will not kill him, but he will gradually get weaker and weaker and die of heart failure.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

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Peterboro, May 17.—A shooting accident occurred here last evening, which adds one more incident to the long chapter of tales classified as the "didn't know it was loaded series."

In Grose's boarding house a young man named Adams took a small revolver from his pocket and began snappling the trigger in a room in which the boarders were sitting around. As is usual on such occasions, the revolver went off, and the bullet took effect in the jaw of a young man named Ruttan. The injured man was removed to the Nicholis Hospital where it was found that the wound was a most dangerous one. Adams states that he did not know the revolver was loaded.

Rideau Hall Expenses.

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Mr. Rogers, the Patron member, distinguished himself on the next item of \$17,000 for maintenance of Rideau Hall, furniture, etc. He claimed Canada was aying too much for the luxury of Rideau Hall, and moved to strike out the item altogether.

Mr. Monk moved in amendment to reduce it to \$12,000, remarking that quite as good residences in Montreal were maintained for that figure, and Montreal was a business city.

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The amendment of Mr. Monk was defeated by 46 to 19. The motion to strike the item out was also defeated, only Mr. Rogers hiuself voting for it.

The evening sitting was spent in further considering the Public Works estimates. Good progress was made and the House adjourned at midnight.

Half a Million Francs Stolen. Paris, May 17.—A package containing over 500,000 francs in securities and gold was stolen yesterday from a car of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean Railroad.

the Minister of Public Works.

Ottawa, May 17.—Private bills were the first order in the Commons yesterday. Only one was dealt with. The bill to incorporate the Subsidiary High Court A.O.F. was passed through committee without amendment, and was read a third time and passed.

To Work for Loan. On the motion to go into committee of supply, Mr. Davin suggested that, instead of the Government claiming the return of the sum of \$145,235 due the Government for seed grain supplied to farmers in the Northwest Territories, the Government should allow the debtors to work it out in statute labor. The Minister of the Interior promised to look into the subtert and think over the suggestion.

farmers in the Northwest Territories, the Government should allow the debtors to work it out in statute labor. The Minister of the Interior promised to look into the subject and think over the suggestion. In committee the Public Works estimates were taken up, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked for the promised information in regard to the \$14,000 fence around Major's Hill Park, in connection with the item of \$4,500.

Mr. Tarke moved to drop the item altogether. There had been a misunderstanding, he explained. It would cost \$14,000 to complete the stone fence and iron it both on Mackenzie avenue and St. Patrick street; but what he would do was to complete the Mackenzie avenue side, on which \$4,500 had been spent, and would take \$700 to finish the work. When the supplemenetary estimates came down they would contain an item of \$3,885.50 to complete the stone fence on Mackenzie avenue and put on the railing.

An Order-in-Council Disregarded.

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But Mr. Tarte was not going to get off this easily. He was asked by Mr. Haggart if there was not an Order-in-Council prohibiting the giving of contracts for amounts over \$6,000, except by public tender, and in cases of emrgency, or when, from the nature of the work, could be more expeditiously and economincally carried out by day labor. There was no emergency and there was no economy, because this fence, an ordinary work, had cost about \$18 per yard.

Mr. Tarte's reply was that, of course, if the Opposition considered the architect incompetent who had been twenty years iff the service, he had not a word to say.

That was not the point, Mr. Haggart said. The point was that, despite his own pledges, in the face of the Order-in-Council, the Minister was having a work, costing in the whole much more than \$5,000 done by day labor instead of by contract and with great washe of public money.

"The hon. member ought to be the last to talk about day labor," observed Mr.

"Cheating the Law." "Cheating the Law."
"No, he ought not." said Mr. Foster,
"and he won't be the last either." Then
he went on to point-out that the Minister was simply cheating the law. This
work was costing over \$5,000, but Mr.
Tarte was evading the law by having it
divided up into sections and doing it bit
by bit.

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by bit.

Mr. Tarte waxed wroth at this, and
retorted by remarking: "I can tell the
hon gentleman one thing, and that is,
that he will never raise to the position of
a leader of men unless he gives up this
habit of lecturing everybody. I tell him
he has no right to do it. Our social position, our political position is just as good
as his."

The Minister of Public Works argued,
in conclusion, that the law prevented
him from giving a contract, but not from
doing a job by day work when it was
worth \$5,000.

worsh \$5,000.

Mr. Foster retorted by remarking that he did not want to rise, except in one way. He would put it to the hon, gentleman that there were ways by which a man could wise that were washed discount.

\$5,000 shere was no obligation to call for tenders.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper pointed out shat this was introducing a novel and unsafe test; because what the Public Works Act stipulates is not the amount of the vote, but the nature of the work to enable the rule of calling for tenders to be passed over. Mr. Tarte hold that the circumstances fully justified his policy in this case, and he would now notify the Opposition that he intended to use his judgment similarly in similar circumstances in future.

Mr. Foster said this made the matter so much worse. There was the Minister of Public Works, backed up by the Government, declaring a principle that he did not think would go down with the country. By dividing up this work in sections and asking only \$4,500 a year, Mr. Tarte was defeating the law, going on with a \$14,000 job.

After some debate, the Minister's motion to drop the item carried.

A Conundrum.

"Eve fooled the sorpent." The words are in a sainty little lavender kid note book. They stand for something of importance, but what that is the kirl to whom the notebook belongs cannot tell. She wrote the words herself, and she knows they have weighty import; but though in unoccupied moments she murmure over and over again to herself, "Eve fooled the serpent," the words bring no thoughts with them. "And I know," she says mournfully, "that they mean something very interesting."—New York Times.

He Had No Tact. gist?"
"Yep. When the perfesser was feelin of
Ike's bumps, the galoot had no more sense
than ter tell the truth."—Detroit Free

"I had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and I was so tired that sleep at night, and I was so tired that I could hardly walk. I saw Hoo's

When Fish Sa sapacilla advertised and procured four bottles. My health is now better than it has ever been since I was a child, and I have not been sick for a long time." Miss Jessie Turnbull, Cranbrook, Ont.

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WHEAT MOVES UP.

The Demand From Europe for Cash Who Is Again Strong—The World's Visible Supply—Prices. Monday Evening, May 16.
Despite the fact that to-day's statistical
ews for the past week was bearish in
baracter, wheat took another upward tors
-day. The decrease in the America vis
els supply is small, the world's almenta
re large and there is a good quantity al
e ceretal affoat, but nevertheless these

are large and there is a good quantity as the cereal afloat, but nevertheless there seems to be a renewed European demand for cash wheat and cables this moraling were up. At Chicago May wheat rose of the day, July 4½, September 2½c and December 1½c. At New York wheat and December 1½c. At New York wheat subsection of the control of the

preceding week and the corresponding week last year:

May 16,98. May 9,98. May 9,78. May 17,797.

Wheat, bu. 21,994,000 22,528,000 28,776,000

Corn, bu. ...22,460,000 25,538,000 28,776,000

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afford latency, is 38, 100,000 bushels, as compared with 62,125,000 bushels as week ago, and 48,217,000 a year ago.

Londing wheat Markets.

Following are closing prices to-lay at

Flow—Prices unchanged. Straight rollers in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at \$5.15 to \$5.25.
Wheat—Ontario wheat offerings are less to-day and the export demand is brisker. No. 2 red is higher at \$1.07 to \$1.05. Spring is quoted at \$1.05 to \$1.10 and goose at \$1.05 to \$1.10 and goose at \$1.05 to \$1.10 and goose at \$1.05 for Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard scarce at \$1.38 Fort William.
Barley—Feed at 41c north and west and No. 3 extra at 45c lake ports.
Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 35c west and 36c east.
Peas are quoted at 60c outside.

Tayonto 5t. Lawrence, Marke.

The receipts of farm produce were light to-day, 1500 bushess of grain, 10 loads of the starw being delivered.

Whee assier, 700 bushes selling as follows: White 05c to \$1 straight, red \$1.05 to \$1.03, 000se \$1 to \$1.03.

Cheere Board at Cornwall.

be caught in Rice Lake.

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She sent a sample of her gown,
"A marvel in garnet and brown."
She wrote of talks
And moonlight walks
Besids some saure water;
Of dances "some one" taught her.
And so the pages, interlined,
Ran on—and then in haste she signed,
"Most truly yours—your daughter."

But in a corner she had writ,

But in a corner she had writ,
"I love you, mother, every bit—
I love, and love and love you!"
—Julia Neely Finch in Times-D SHEER LUCK.

When the great pink diamond of Guznee reached Europe, it created widespread interest and took immediate rank with the historical stones of the world. It was compared with the finest vants wrote learned disquisitions upon its beauties and its peculiarities, and the magazines and newspapers spoke of its value in a way that made one's mouth water.

Among others whose envy was was a Mr. Lamorock, a gentleman who had passed another many aliases in his career and who had only recently been released from Portland, where he had been sequestered for mistaking the pro-

As he read of the great diamond his eyes sparkled at the thought of its worth. There it was—£100,000—and you could put it in your waistoost

But how to get it? The ex-convict as he pondered over the subject knew the task was not an easy one. The papers imparted the con-fidence that it was in Messrs. Bousfield Bros.' safe at Bristol. But burglary was not in his line. There are grades of reons, and he looked upon burglary as vulgar; besides which night watchmen, strong rooms and electric alarms made such work hazardous and only fit for people better

The first step was to obtain the confidence of the Bousfields. To get this?
An introduction. How? To forge it.

Without more ado he wrote a shor note to Congleton & Co., the celebrated note to Congleton & Co., the celebrated diamond merchants of Hatton Garden, asking them if they would care to buy some old family jewels and received a reply expressing their willingness to insect them. them After studiously examining spect them. After studiously examining the caligraphy of their letter with a magnifying lens he set himself to prac-ticing a number of curves and flourishes on a sheet of paper. An hour's work seemed to satisfy him, and he then indited the following epistle:

HATTON GARDEN, Jan. 4. Messrs. Bousfield Bros.:

DEAR SIRS—As a client of ours desires to inspect your pink diamond known as "The Light of Guznee," with a view to purchase, we should feel obliged if you would send it to us. Our Mr. Lamorook will call upon you in a few hours after you receive this letter and will bear a note vouching for his identity. We shall be happy to undertake all risk and responsibility for the stone from the time it is intrusted to the custody of our representative, and we beg to remain yours faithfully,

CONGLETON & CO.

When this production of his pen and brain had been carefully scrutinized,

brain had been carefully scrutinized our caligraphist composed another short letter, which stated that the searer was Mr. Lamorock, the representative of Congleton & Co. He then went out and bought half a dozen Havana cigars, four of which he steamed open and unrolled mearing the interior portion ever with dark, treacly liquid, he rolled them up again with expert fingers and put

them into his case.

The first letter he had written he sent by registered post, going down to Bris-tol by the same train that took the mail. But on his arrival there he waited for three hours so as to allow of it being delivered before calling. He then went to their office and presented his cred tials, the genuineness of which were not

for a moment suspected.

The Bristol firm, who acted with great caution in all their business transactions, though it safer that the stone should be under the custody of their own representative and determined that own representative and determined that one of their partners, young Harry Bousfield, should accompany Lamorock up to London, taking it with him. This, however, was a contingency pro-vided for both by Lamorock's cigars and by a neat little revolver that nes-

tled in the pocket of his greatcoat.

It was a bitterly cold day, and a biting east wind made them shiver in spite of their coats and wraps—so much so that they mutually regretted that the ation of securing a reserved carriage left them no time to pay a visit to the

afreshment room.

They had just seated themselves com fortably and the train was already in motion when an elderly gentleman, with a jovial red face and black, bushy whiskers, opened the door and bundled himself in.

versation began to slacken and that graphs.—New York Sun.

as showed a disposition to | ORIENTAL ROSARIES. go to sleep.

Bousfield was the first to succumb to somnolence, and Lauscrock even began to feel sleepy himself. He fought against the sensation by getting up to admire the colored photographs beneath the last talks and by trying to fix his attention.

rails and by trying to fix his attention upon the passing scenary.

He opened his cigar case, counted and examined the contents and looked pushed. He was apparently estimated that he had not given himself one of the drugged cigars, for he puffed vigerously away at his stump, hoping that if would help to keep him awake. He once thought that the fumes of his companion's cigars might be affecting him and opened both windows. But he found the cold air had no effect.

The intruder also began to look as if he would soon follow Bousfield's example. He vainly tried to look wide.

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The intruder also began to look as if he would soon follow Housfield's example. He vainly tried to look wide awake, but his lids would droop heavlly, his head would sink down upon his chin and he would then pull himself together by a supreme effort and try to sit up straight.

Their respective struggles to keep awake, however, grew more and more feeble until the pair finally collapsed in their corners and slept as if they would never wake again.

When the train arrived at Swindon Junction, the guard discovered them all asleep, and after trying in vain to rouse them up, the conviction dawned upon him that it was a case of foul play. The three patients were taken out and removed to the hospital, arrangements being made by the police that on their recovery all three should be detained in custody pending investigations. So when they had been brought round to police station.

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Harry Bousfield easily established his identity and was set at liberty, but the information that the police obtained about his companions, the revolvers they found in both their overcoats, two telltale cigars and two equally damning cigar stumps, the remnants of curacoa in the flask and a very suspicious false beard—all these incidents led to their arress trial and subsequent conviction. rrest, trial and subsequent conviction.
Scotland Yard keeps the flask as a cu-Sootland Yard keeps the mask as a curiosity, for it has two compartments from which the contents can be drawn at the will of the owner by a light pressure on a secret spring. Both compartments contained curacoa, but what

partments contained curacca, but what was left of one sample was found to be drugged while the other was pure.

The jovial gentleman, like Lamorock, had had his imagination fired by the accounts that the newspapers gave of the great pink diamond. He had wormed it out of a clerk in Messra. Bouafields' office that the junior partner was taking it up to town, and he thought that the opportunity for which he had waited so long had at length arrived.

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Tearing away to his lodgings, he had

revoided himself with his flask and a provided himself with his flask and a revolver and was just in time to catch the train. When the whole facts were revealed in the police court, the mutual astonishment of Lamorock and the jolly gentleman was past description. It beat even that of Harry Bousfield. All the three actors in this scene are now firmly convinced that one of the incalculable elements controlling man's destiny is sheer luck. -London Sun.

There is a certain generous hearted entleman in Atlanta who until a few nights ago had an excellent opinion of all newsboys. He has changed now, says The Journal.

When he saw the stereopticon exhibi tion Miss Jerry advertised to appear at the Grand, he decided to give the news-boys a treat. Every one that could be found was given a ticket of admission to the gallery. The boys formed into two companies and marched to the the-

When the performance began, all the lights in the house were turned out. This was absolutely necessary. The first picture shown was greeted with cheers by the newsboys. The man who had brought them there smiled. He only smiled once, however. The picture disappeared at the proper time, and before another could be shown the boys in the coulder began to yell.

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Then a shower of pins fired from rubbers on the fingers of the newsboys rained down upon the audience. One boy threw an apple. It struck a lady on the head. The lady screamed, and then the newsboys yelled with delight. Grains of corn, programmes, cigarette boxes and dirt were sent flying down upon the persons in the pit.

The gentleman who had been instrumental in bringing the boys to the theater rushed to the gallery. He begged them to be quiet. They gave him the

mental in bringing the boys to the theater rushed to the gallery. He begged them to be quiet. They gave him the laugh. Officers were finally called in, and the boys were made to form a line and march out. They made as much noise in leaving as a band of Indians on the warpath would have done. The boy's have now lost one admirer.

A New Life Bett.

Swimmers are generally very suspicious with regard to life belts, for unless these contrivances are well made and properly adjusted they are positively dangerous in use. Some are so bulky that they impede all action. This defect certainly applies to the cork waist-coats adopted by the National Lifeboas institution, and it will be remembered that in the recent fatal capsizing of a lifeboat at Margate the men had not sonned their corks on this very ground. A new kind of belt—known as the Louiton float—is described and illustrated in a French journal, and it has the appearance of a conger eel with conical ends. Made of sheet rubber, it passes round the meck, across the chest and round the waist, and can be inflated in one minute by the mouth, and its weight is about one pound. This life belt or foat, is flexible, light and easily trated in a French journal, and it has the appearance of a conger eel with con-ical ends. Made of sheet rubber, it passes round the neck, across the chest and round the waist, and can be inflated in one minute by the mouth, and its weight is about one pound. This life belt, or float, is flexible, light and easily placed in position. It can be worn with pert, or noat, is flexible, light and easily placed in position. It can be worn with-out inconvenience, and is designed, among other purposes, for the use of swimming schools. — Chambers' Jenr-

A Shrewd Photographer.

A Fifth avenue photographer has lately completed a system by which his pictures of babies have become famous. He has discarded all the familiar expedients of his profession to persuade very young children to submit to the camera and his scheme has been completely successful. One part of his gallery has been fitted up like a nursery. Around the room at convenient points are situated cameras and these are in charge of his assistants. The photographer devotes his attention to the baby. He tries all the toys in turn, gets on as whiskers, opened the door and bundled himself in.

Bousfield was annoyed and Lamorock disgusted, but as the intruder was profuse in his apologies and it was too late to mend matters they had to accept the situation with the best grace they could.

After the lapse of a quarter of an hour he had talked their reserve away and proved himself so amusing a companion that they all became quite friendly, and then Lamorock, who had grown suddenly amiable, pressed the others into accepting a cigar apiece.

The jolly faced intruder was not to be outdone in hospitality. He opened his handbag and with a merry wink produced a task of curacoa, which the intense cold made particularly acceptable to them all.

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Lamcrock, indeed, found the liquor so delicious that he took two glasses. Before they got half through their cigars he noticed with satisfaction that the hold on the babies and their phose-

They Look Like.

They Leek Like.

One usually looks upon the resary as a purely Roman Catholic implement of worship, while, as a matter of fact, it was used by the Orientals conturies before St. Dominic introduced its use to European Christians. A writer in the Queen describes some of these Oriental beads as follows:

But take away the cross that is hanging to the beads and we find that we must turn to the dim, mysterious East for the origin of the resary, for it is among the temples of India, China and Japan that the first sign of this practice is to be found. Ancient pictures of the Hindu gods depict them with chaplets of beads in their hands, and it is believed this this method of keeping count of



A BUDDHIST BOSARY.

their many prayers was in use among the Hindus before the era of Buddha, so at least B.C. 500.

The use of the rosary seems especially suited to an Eastern clime, and to the repose of an Oriental mind. The Buddhists are fond of using very smooth beads of glass, polished jade or coral, and it has been thought that the smooth, cool beads gliding through their fingers, as they murmur the holy names for thousands of times, helps them to arrive at that state of holy abstraction from things earthly which is so much prized among the followers of Buddha.

The favorite Japanese rosaries are made of polished wood crystal onyx and chased silver, and Japanese Buddhists repeat in endless devotion "Namu Amida Butzu" (Save us, Buddha"), while their Chinese brothers have the blessed name, "O'mil-to-fu," forever on their lips.

The Buddhist rosary, a section of which is depicted in the illustration, is of very great size. It was originally used in a temple in Kioto, Japan. These huge beads are of dark brown polished wood. They are hollow, and have each a figure of a god inside the little shrine, which can be seen through the lattice of brass work. From its great size is must have been hung on the walls of the temple. The largest bead is about six inches in diameter, and the rosary about 24 feet long.

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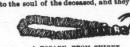
A very curious rosary which, like that already desoribed, is presented in the British Museum comes from Thibet, and is composed of thin discs made from a human skull, finished at the ends with three peach kernels and strung on a common piece of string.

The Moslems' beads are called "Sebhah." They are ninety-nine in number, and have a silk tassel to mark each senth bead. They use aloes, coral wood, and even fruit stones and seeds, but some are very costly. Monsieur l'Abbe Toderini tells us that every Moslem has his chaplet, and that he saw a superb specimen

tells us that every mostern has an experimental let, and that he saw a superb specimen belonging to a Seigneur Serpos, made of large and perfect pearls, and valued at 80,009,000 plastres. He rather quaintly adds that it was bought by the Grand Vizier, Amid All, who, poor man, lost his head in a revolution.

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Lane tells us of a ceremony called the Sebhah (or Rosary), which is performed the first night after a burial, to facilitate the entrance of the deceased into a state of happiness. Chapters from the Kur-an form the opening of this ceremony, and holy sentences are repeated for three thousand times. This is kept count of on the rosary, and at the end of each thousand beads a rest is taken and coffee partaken of, when they proceed till the desired number of prayers has been recited. At the conclusion one of the company asks his companions if they have transferred the merit of what they have recited to the soul of the deceased, and they reply,



A ROSARY FROM THIBET. "We have transferred it," and finish by saying, "Peace be on the Apostles and praise be to dod, the Lord of the beings of the whole world."

The normal temperature of fish is 77 degrees.

Gambling debts are recoverable by law in France, Spain, Venezuela, and, in

weak.

High prices were paid for messetint angravings at a recent London sale. Hoppmer's ploture of Sir Thomas Frankland's daughters, engraved by W. Ward, brought \$1,900, and \$tr Joshua Reynelide' portait of the Ladies Waldegrave, engraved by Valentine Green, a proof, \$1,760.

DANTE, FAITH AND DOCTRINE. A Critical Paragraph From the Fort-nightly Review.

Is may be declared at once that there is not the very smallest ground for claiming Dante as a "Reformer before Reformation." There is no trace in his writings of doubt or dissatisfaction respecting any ing Dante as a "Heformer before Reformation." There is no trace in his writings of doubt or dissatisfaction respecting any part of the teaching of the Church in matters of doctrine. He would probably have considered any such feeling as most presumptuous, and, indeed, as little short of blasphemous. A great deal has been written about his supported defense of the right of "private judgment," of his alleged sympathy with "free thinking," or with "philosophic doubt," and se forth. Of this also it appears to me that no evidence can be found. There seems every reason to believe him to have been an entirely firm, faithful and devoted son of the Church without any misgiving as to her teaching, or as to her indefeasible right to teach.

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as to her teaching, or as to her indefeasible right to teach.

All this is perfectly consistent with the most scathing denunciations of abuses in practice on the part of the Popes, Cardinals, and the members of religious orders. Dante himself quantity expresses the distinction in his letter addressed to the Italian Cardinals. He imagines them retorting upon him that by so interfering he is repeating the sin of Uzsah. "Truly (he replies) I am one of the most insignificant of the sheep of the flock of Jesus Christ, and certainly I do not abuse any pastoral office because I have no wealth! (Note the caustic irony of that because.') Nor am I guilty of the presumption of Uzzah, because he interfered with the ark, I with the refractory oxen (boves calcitrantes) that are dragging it out of the path!" Nor indeed is

abuses a whit more severe than what may be found in the writings of many canonized saints, such as St. Poter Damish, St. Bonaventurs, St. Bernard, and, many others. Again, that Damis would have joined Luther in his denunciation of the sale of pardons and indulgences, and such like abuses, we cannot for a moment doubt. He has in fact anticipated him here. In Par. xxvii. She miskes St. Peter say that he never thought to have become the figure on a seal attached to venal and mendacious privileges, which offtimes makes him to blush and glow with indiguation oven in heaven. But there is no ovidence, but very much the reverse, that Dante would ever have dared to lay his hand upon the ark of doutine.

The Duke of Prime Minister.

The Duke of Devonshire, who figures complomently in all the gossip about the alleged retirement of Lord Salisbury from the Prime Ministry of Great Britain, is one of the oldest statesmen and one of the shrewdest in England. He is the son of the lake seventh Duke and a brother the lake seventh Duke and a brother about Charles Cavendish, lake



SOURE OF DEVONSHIRE.

secretary for Ireland, whe was assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin, on May 6, 1883. The Duke's full name is Spencer Compten Cavendish, and he has lately been talked of as the successor of Lord Salisbury should the latter retire. The announcement was made several weeks ago and was then vehemently denied by the Duke. A restatement of the matter is again denied by the Forsign Office. The present Duke of Devonshire, when he was Marquis of Hartington, won much political fame by his ferree opposition to home rule for Ireland. He declined to join Mr. Gladstone's home rule Cabinet, and arrayed himself against the "grand old man," allying himself with Lord Salisbury and establishing himself as the leader of the Unionist Liberals. He likewise declined joining the Salisbury Cabines when Lord Randelph Churchill seceded, although warmly pressed by Salisbury to accept a portfolic. Devonshire succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1892. Two years before that time he was married to the Duke. His career in Parliament has been changeful and dramatic since he was first elected in 1887. He is now 65 years idd.

A good many young men spoil their chances for success in life by the frequency they come late to business.

Arriving at business in good time does not create ability where the same is lacking; but late arrival at business discounts whatever ability the alothful one may have.

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The bird that is late getting into the meadew secures but few worms, and the young man who is in the habit of getting te business late misses meny opportunities for success.

The habit of arriving at the post of late late hetchers inchifulness. And no

The habit of arriving at the post of duty late betokens slothfulness. And no employer will be in a hurry te advance persons of this type.

Then the young man who is slow to put in an appearance at the post of duty is usually the quickest to get away from it at the close of the day. In other words, he is quite willing to cut off something at both ends of the working day.

The men who have been the most successful in life are those who have been early at the post of duty in the morning and have not been in an inordinate hurry to leave it at night, especially when pressing matters required attention. He who would be successful must not only exercise well his ability, but he must use well the time which his own or employer's business demands of him.

Railway Is in Every Respect a Salf-Made Man.

Samuel Rogers Callaway, who succeeds Chauncey M. Depew in the office of President of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, is one of the most active and most popular railroad men in this country. He has been in the business of railroading since 1863, when he was a lad of 12. He was then a Canadian boy starting out on his own career, and he wisely chose the great industry of railroading for his life's work. He began as an office boy with the Grand Trunk Railway, and he has won his way steadily from that lowly place to be the chief of a great system. Like all successful railroad men his advancement has been achieved by pure merit, large capacity for work and unflagging attention to his duties. His first pay was \$8.33 per month. Step by step he climbed the ladder until in 1899 he was appointed the chief clerk to the superintendent of the Great Western Railway. After two years of service in that position he became private secretary to the general manager of the same road. In 1874 Mr. Callaway left Canada to assume the superintendency of the Distopit & Milwaukee road, and in 1878 he was made general manager of the Chicago & Grand Trunk, and at the same time was elected President of the Chicago & Western Indiana road. Another promotion came to Mr. Callaway in 1884, when he was made the second vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific system. At the end of three years he was elected President of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kanasa City road, then President of the "Nickel Plate" line and lastly President of the "Nickel Plate" line and lastly President of the Chicago of the "Nickel Plate" line and lastly President of the Chicago of the "Nickel Plate" line and lastly President of the Chicago of the "Nickel Plate" line and lastly President of the Chicago of the "Nickel Plate" line and lastly President of the Chicago of the "Nickel Plate" line and lastly President of the Chicago of the "Nickel Plate" line and lastly President of the line and lastly President of & Kansas City road, then President of the "Nickel Plate" line and lastly President of dent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. He is, as may be gathered



SAMUEL R. CALLAWAY. from his record, a thoroughly efficient railroad officer and knows the intricacies of the business in every department. It is needless to add that Mr. Callaway will be the head man in the active work of the great Vanderbilt system of railroads.

MRS. WELL WOODLE LEGACIETY MRS. WELLWOOD'S HEADACHE.

"Oh, Henry," sighed Mrs. Wellwood,
"I'm so ill I can't hold up my head! I
wish you had come home earlier. I've wish you had bother been so lonesome."
"Sorry, my dear," said her fond husband. "It's particularly unfortunate that you're ill tonight. You know we are expected to be at the church this evening to help epen the annual bassar. Dea's you

The Moon's Movements.

The moon is the nearest, and, being the nearest, appears to us, with the single exception of the sun, the largest, although it is in reality one of the smallest of the heavenly bodies. Just as the earth goes round the sun, and the period of revolutions constitutes a year, so the moon goes round the earth approximately in a period of one month. But while we turn on our axis every 24 hours, thus causing the alternations of light and darkness, day and night, the moon takes a month to revolve on hers, so that she always presents the night, the moon takes a month to on hers, so that she always pre-

A NORTHERN MIRAGE.

The Strange Experience of a Travel in Winnipeg. in Winnipeg.

There was a railroad collision in England recently, after which the signalman who was brought to book for it asserted that he was sure the train had passed which afterward came up and caused the damage. Apropos of which statement, a correspondent sends the London Daily News this extract from a letter he had received from his son in Winnipeg:

Arrived at Shanawan, my companion received from his son in Winnipeg:
Arrived at Shanawan, my companishindly offered to stay with me till train came, but I sent him off and to my stand on the track with nothinore substantial than a telegraph p to shelter me from the loy blast. When to shelter me from the icy blast. When I was left alone—sky overcast, curious kind of mist in the air, the two farmhouses mentioned above out of sight, the wind howling around me, and the loose snow that the wind raised from the prairie driving past me in sheets, I thought it about as desolate a picture as I have ever set eyes on. As luck would have it, the train was late, and I had lifty minutes in which to enjoy myself alone. I was never so abjectly cold as when that train eventually came. I was rewarded by seeing a curious atmospheric phenomenon that I used to read of as tantalizing weary travelors in the Sahara. The men who have been the most successful in life are those when have been arry at the post of duty in the morning and have not been in an inordinate hurry to leave it at night, especially when pressing matters required attention. He who would be successful must not only exercise well his ability, but he must use well the time which his own or employer's business demands of him.

Some experiments recently in Belgiums bend te throw duth on the truth of the assumption that insects are guided to flowers by the brightness of their colors. Brilliantly-colored dahlias were covered so as to show only the disca, and butterfiles and bees sought these flowers with the same eagerness and frequency as those which were fully exposed. The conclusion reached that the insects were guided by their sense of small rather than by their sight seems eonclusive.

DEPEW'S SUCCESSOR.

New President of the New York Central Rallway Is in Every Respect a Self-Made Man.

The Ex-Queen of Hanover

Her eightieth birthday has just elebrated by the exigneen of Han-rho is in good health and declare



THE EX-QUBEN OF HANOVER. half her age. She is the wingrandson of George III. and the

can be overcome in almost all cases can be overcome in annex by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda it is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in ex-

SCOTT'S **EMULSION** 

it is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child when its ordinary food

does not supply prope Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the All druggists; 50c. and \$2.00.
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think that you'll be better after you're had a sip of tea?"

"No," the sweet little woman replied.
"The thought of tea is nearesting. There see stover these stacks inside of 24 hours. You must write a note to the pastor explaining our absence. It's too bad, but it can't be helped."

Mr. Wellwood sat down and looked thoughtful for a little while. Finally, as if he had justremembered it, he exclaimeds. "By the way, I got a couple of passes for the theater tonight. How unlucky we are! I guess I'll go over and give them to the Brownings. Is would be too bad to waste them."

Just then it was announced that tea was ready, and Henry Wellwood went down to the dining room alone. He had got nearly half through eating when his fair young wife entered and sat down.

"Why," he said, "I thought you idd's earse to take to at his evening?"

"If sel a good deal better than I did a little while ago," she replied.

When they had finished tea, he went out to the hall and began putting on his overceas.

"Well use them ourselves. My headenbe's almost gone, and I think it will de me good to get out."

He took off his soat again, and they went up stairs to get ready.

As Mrs. Wellwood was adjusting her hat Henry said:
"Darling, will you forgive me if I tell you comesting?"

"What is it?" she inhocently asked.

"That was just a joke about those passes. I haven't any, but we can go and help open the bazaar new that you're better.

With a wild cry of distress the wronged woman threw herself down among the work and threw herself down among the work and threw herself down among the work and threw herself down among the crystal part of the call color of the call color of the sain and account to the hear and the passes. I haven't any, but we can go and help open the bazaar new that you're better.

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The TYPHLOMOLOGE.

It wou want a HORSE HOE's e the new 2 wheel of BIKE. Can be set to any depth required. I sell low become I sell to the farmers direct.

Also agent for the New all Cable Woven Wire Fence, manufacteristics heretofore entirely unknown to selentists to have existed in living animals, the typhlomologe is the most time portant and interesting of all the remarkable tailed batrachisms.

The illustration gives the reader a good idea of the appearance of the animal in a general way, but a close examination shows the most string pecularities. Its skin is pure white in color, and there is no external eye whatever. Its legs are unusually long for such a small animal, the proportion being greater than has ever before been known among tailed butrachians. Not only do the fingers and toos, as the digits may be called, differ in length, but the logs themselves vary as much as two millimeters in the same animal. Strange, too. Dr. Wilder has concluded, after considering the well developed, thin, swimming tail, that these logs, slender and elongated as they are, ceased to serve the animal in locomotion in its strange abode, but that in the linky darkness of the subternanean waters they served as feels. Thus the typhlomologe is another excellent proof to selentists of the adaptability of nature to its surroundings.

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LANGUAGE OF COLOR. What the Different Tints Tell to Know what the Different Tints Tell to Knowing Ones.

There is a language of color as well as
of flowers. White expresses power, wisdom, purity, candor, chastity. Red is
symbolical of power, passion, riches.
Kings and rulers on earth have always
worn red mantles, and so have the executioners of old, so that this color also
stands for cruelty and hardness. Blue
denotes fidelity, sweetness, tenderness
loyalty, a spotless reputation. Aerial
divinities are invariably clad in blue. The
ancients allowed yellow to stand for glery
and fortune. Now it is called the color
of infidelity and shame. Green is emblematic of hope and joy. It is the emblem of youth, because spring verdure is
green. Jealousy does not have any showing in discussing this color. Black stands
for sadness, for deception, for disappointed hopes.

Infernal deities are painted black. Le
gend says that Apollo turned the raven

and hopes.

Infernal deities are painted black. Le gend says that Apollo turned the raven black because it had betrayed him. Hence the raven is called the bird of misfortune. Pink denotes health, love, youth, pleasure. Violet is the tint allowed faith. Orange means divine inspiration and opetry. The muses are represented as draped in orange-colored draperies. Orange was once the color of Hymen. Brides in olden times wore orange-colored vells called fiammeum. Even now brides wear orange blossoms on their weedling day.

Ravages of White Ants. Ravages of White Anta.

Stories of the ravages of termites, or "white ants," come from the curator of the Australian museum at Sydney, says the Youth's Companion. Some time ago they destroyed the roof of the museum building and it had to be replaced with a covering composed largely of steel and copper. Their work being carried on in the interior of the timber, does not reveal itself, until the structure is about ready to fall to plees, and so it was only recently that the fact came out that the anta had also destroyed the underpinning of one of the important floors of the museum.

Ostrich plumes, as they arrive in the market, look like bedraggled turkey feathers, and they pass through a score of hands before they become the well known fluffy and graceful adjunct to feminine attire.

The people of Ireland have \$32,215,000 n the Postoffice Savings bank. Pat is not thriftless r some people suppose. Chesrful, Though Blind.

"Doesn't it seem strange that the average porson afilicted with hopeless blindness should have a cheerful disposition?" remarked a philosophic citizen. "You'll generally find the blind good natured."

"Did it never occur to you that they're happier that way than they would be if they regained their sight?" asked his companion, a prominent physician. "Let me cite a case in point. Some years ago I was called in to prescribe for an estimable old woman who was suffering from a slight cold. She was utterly blind and had been so for 40 years. I took a look at her eyes and immediately came to the conclusion that her sight could be restored. Her blindness had come upon her when she was about 80 years old, and at that time the science of ophthalmology was in its infancy.

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the science of ophthalmology was in its infancy.

"She was delighted at the prospect of regaining her vision and putherself under the care of a specialist. Her sight was soon restored to her, but it made her a changed woman. She had been obserful and happy before, but now she became misanthropic and peevish. Everything was changed for her. For 40 years she had carried in her memory the bright, rosy faces of her children. Now, when she saw them as gray haired men and women, she was disappointed, completely disillusionized. And so it was with many other things. The heautiful dreams of her blindness were better than the visual realities."

He Would Spoil the Pinny. He Would Spoil the Plany.

The christening of the bairn has been an event in the life of many a fond father, but it seldom happens that the bairn plays a conscious part. A clerical friend told me of an exception the other day.

A son was born to a seafaring member of his congregation while he was in foreign parts, and at his request baptism was delayed till he could return to stand spongregor for his child.

delayed till he could return to stand sponsor for his child.

He did not return till the boy was 2
years old, and for that reason the cere
mony took place in the vestry. All went
well until the sprinkling took place, when
the father noticed the minister sprinkle
more than his face.

He convulsed the company by saying in
a hoarse whisper:

"Thou'lt catch it, my man! That was
a clean pinny this morning."—London
Tit-Bits.

Tantalizing. Hoax-If the driver of an ice wagon weighs 200 pounds, what does the man weighs 200 pounds, what does the up the back of the wagon weigh?

Joax—All right. I give it up.

Hoax—Ice.—Philadelphia Record.

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#### BEFORE THE SEASON.

ABOR EXPENDED IN GETTING RACE

Care and Hard Work - Popular ethods of Training the Favorites, the Winners and the Scratched-Purpos

of Preliminary Tests.

With the advent of spring the horses enter upon a preparation for the coming racing campaign, which is gradually enlarged as the days grow warmer and longer. The walks around the stables, each horse hooded and blanketed and led by a stable boy, are extended to walks around the race course. Then, later on, the stable boys are placed on the backs of their respective charges, and, still warmly clothed, the horses are walked and ever so slowly cantered around the track. As the days grow warmer and longer, so grows the work of the horses, and at last they are stripped of their clothing and sent around the track at a rate of speed which from lay to day is gradually increased, until they are fit and ready to face the starter.

Not every horse, of course, stands even the preliminary preparation, for it is this preliminary work which either raises the

Not every horse, of course, stands even the preliminary preparation, for it is this preliminary work which either raises the hopes of the trainers or dashes them to the ground. It is a course which either demonstrates that the horse will stand all that may be later asked of him, or shows that he cannot be made fit, and as the work progresses this fitness or unfitness is, of course, more conclusively shown. Those horse which cannot stand the preliminary training are either turned shown. Those horses which cannot stand the preliminary training are either turned out for good or sold or given another long rest, to be taken up later in the season or the next spring, as the case may be, and once more subjected to the trial. Those sold are either bought for breeding purposes or for domestic work, or are purchased by horsemen for racing on tracks on which perfect condition and speed are not so importatively required as on the efficiency of the constant observation of his own trainer, he is not only made the object of the constant observation of his own trainer and stable attendants, but also receives no little attention in the way of watching from the people in other stables. For, FREE COLONIST SLEEPING CARS

states assentants, but way of watching from the people in other stables. For, next to being familiar with the work and condition of his own horses, every trainer and stable attendant is familiar through the bervation with that of horses in the other stables. Everyone, indeed, about the track is desirous of 'getting a line' on every horse in training, and this information is used not only in betting on the results of races, but is also made much of when the time for entering horses is the different races comes; for, like a bet well made, a horse well entered means a race more than half won.

Trials are among the most important features of training a race horse, but are seldom made until the animal has been subjected the weeks and sometimes months.



MORNING EXERCISE. of preparation. These trials are primarily for two purposes, first, to test the endur-ance of the animal, and, second, to test his speed, and are particularly interesting to these outside the confidence of the stable. Therefore, when it leaks out that to those outside the confidence of the stable. Therefore, when it leaks out that a horse is to be given a trial the fences around the track are almost covered at certain points by trainers, owners and stable attendants, as well as by 'hose who rest under the delusion that fortunes can be made backing the horses. Hence, the term 'trail birds' is applied to those whose sole business it is to haunt the tracks for the purpose of informing themselves as to the true shape and condition of the horses.

Naturally enough, trainers are very careful to conceal at all times the real condition of their horses, and they make use of every facility to prevent outsiders knowing anything as much of them as they do. Hence, it is not always wise or prudent to accept as absolute truth information received from trail their charges.

Once a horse has entered upon a course.

Once a horse has entered upon a course of active training, there is no let up during the racing season, unless, of course, he becomes sick or breaks down. His he becomes sick or breaks down. His strength is maintained by the very best of feed, his muscles receive the most constant and careful treatment, morning, noon and night, and his smallest as well as his greatest wants are anticipated by men and boys specially appointed to wait upon him. Nothing is too good for him, particularly if he is a winner now and then, while the one who proves himself a "orackerjack" is little less than a god in the eyes of his stable, and is worshiped accordingly. His whims and fancies are diligently studied, and, whenever their recognition will not interfere with his well being, they are carefully catered to recognition will not interfere with his well-being, they are carefully catered to and humored. His intelligence is such that he knows the reason why he is so carefully cared for and guarded, and, if his temper be not soured, and if he is possessed not of a cowardly heart, he will reward those who have watched and cared for him by straining every muscle and nerve when once the cry "they are off" is hard, to be first at the finish.

To Reclaim Thousands of Acres To Reclaim Thousands of Acres.
Work was begun a few days ago on the
Ohio Canal, a new waterway, which is
under the control of a private corporation. The canal heads on the Colorado
River, 20 miles below Ehrenburg. It will
be 23 miles in length, and will reclaim
a valley of 30,000 acres, a portion of
which, however, is liable to overflow
during a flood in the Colorado. Dredges will be utilized, and it is expected that eres within three months. A town site has already been selected in the centre of the valley, and has been named Cibola, a modern representative of the ancient city for which Coronade sought.

Paragons of Servants. There were 144 German servant girls last year who were awarded the golden servants' cross for having lived 40 years with one family. Only one was found in

A FEMALE TRAINER.

Miss Loretta Elliott Has Taken to Raising and Training Fast Horses. Raising and training fast horses for five years been the business of



MISS LORETTA ELLIOTT, HORSE TRAINER. Loretta Elliott of Orient, Me. Lately she naidenly in every respect.

### HEART WEAKNESS.

MUST BE TREATED IN TIME OF ENDS IN CERTAIN DEATH.

om the Echo, Plattsville, Ont. The Echo has read and has published many statements and from people who have been cured of various ailments by the timely and judicious use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but never before have we had such personally convincing proof of their efficacy as in the case of Mrs George efficacy as in the case of Mrs George Taylor, who with her husband and family reside in this village To an Echo Reporter Mrs. Taylor gave the following his ory of her illness and cure, and asked that it be given the widest publicity, so that others might be benefitted —"I am thirty-two years of ago," said M s. Taylor, "and in 1885 my husband and myself were living on a farm in Pertb Coun'y, and it was there I was first taken sick. The doctor who was called in said I was suffer. tor who was called in said I was suffer-ing from heart trouble, due to nervous debility. All his remedies proved of no avail, and I steadily grew worse. no avail, and I steadily grew worse. The doctor advis d a change, and we moved to Moncton, Ont. Here I put myself under the charge of another physician, but with no better results. At the least exertion my heart would palpitate violently. I was frequently overcome with dizziness and fainting fits. Whi e in these my limbs would become cold and often my husband

become cold and often my husband thought I was dying. I tried several emedies advertised to cure troubles remedies advertised to oure trouble-like mine, but with no better results, and I did not expect to recover, in fact I often thought it would be better if the end came, for my life was one of misery. We moved back to the farm, and then one day I read the statement of a lady who had been cured of similar trouble by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so I said to my hus band that I would try this medicine and it seemed to me that it was my last chance. Before the first box was finished I felt an improvement in my appetite and felt that this was a hopeful sign. By the time I had used three boxes more my trouble seemed to have entirely gone, and I have not felt a single recurrence of the old Since moving to Plattshave had the same effect of toning up the system and curing slight indispositions. To day I am a well woman and owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink

icine, or urge too strongly those who are afflicted to give it a trial." It has been proved time and again that Dr. Williams' Fink Pills cure that Dr. Williams' Fink Pills cure heart troubles, nervous debility, rheu-matism, sciatica, St. Vita's Dance and stomach trouble. They make new blood and build up the nerves, restor-ing the glow of health to pile and sal-low faces. Be sure you get the ow faces. Be sure you get the gen-tine as there is no other medicine "the same as" or "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If your dealer does not have them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

At a recent meeting of the Matilda Agricultural society it was decided to old the fair this year at Iroquois The old race track and grounds near the village have been leased for the purpose. The directors have taken steps to put up a building and grand

### PLAIN, HONEST MEN.

Catarrh and Cold in the Head are Cured by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder —It's Painless—It's a Cure.

Says Alex. Edminson, of Reseneate, Ont.: "I have been troubled with catarrh for several years and suffered very but I can honestly say that Dr. Ag-new's Catarrhal Powder is the only remedy I have used that has given permanent relief. It has in my case ared the disease." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A Yankee clergyman has made him self so disliked by the ladies of his congregation that he has a church crisis on hand. In a recent sermon he said God made the earth in six days, and then he rested, then he made man, and rested again. Then he made womand the pastor added, smiling be said it. "since that time neither God or man has had a rest." Several ladies have withdrawn from the church.

### SKIN ON FIRE.

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There was an interesting case at the last session of the Division Court in Carleton Place. Mr. D. Macpher son purchased a milch cow from Thos Dowdall, of Scotch Corners, for \$30 on the understanding that she would give 15 quarts of milk per day. Mac-pherson sold the cow to Thos. Rigby for \$35. The cow failed to give the milk promised, and Righy returned the animal to Macpherson. The latter then sold the cow for \$20. Rigby sued Macpherson for \$15 and damages, and got a vedict for \$15. Macpherson en-

symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by J. P. Lamb

ing either by railway or ship.

### An Imperial Funeral.

Rosetta Sherwood Hall, M. D., missionary to Korea, writes to the Repor er as follows:

In 1870, when I first reached Korea, the whole country was in mourning for the old Queen Dowager Cho, who by adoption made the present Emperor heir to the throne. Koreans usually dress in white and such delicate tints of blue, red or green, that the whole appears white from a distance, but when in mourning it must be all white. The black hat and shoes ordinarily worn by the men, and even the black satin and strings upon the mang kun (head band) must be exchanged for white. As these articles are the most expensive in a Korean's dress, mourning it must be acknown of the more appears white hard shoes ordinarily worn by the men, and even the black satin and strings upon the mang kun (head band) must be exchanged for white. As these articles are the most expensive in a Korean's dress, mourning is an extension to the control of the product of the season with all kinds of since.

Alarge acreage of pussy grass is being sown for fodder.

W. Burnham of Cair town received a carload of lumber from Lavant this week to be used in erecting a new school house in said village.

Eliza Graham is still in Ireland, looking up her fortune. It is thought that she may possibly get married and remain there.

Mr. William Towe has gone to Yonge Mills to visit his brother, John.

The most independent men in Canada are those itinerant few peddlers.

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Upon my return to Korea, in 1897, I again found the whole country in white, this time for the late Queen Min, whose death occurred Oct. 8th, 1895, but whose funeral ceremonies were not observed until Sunday and Monday, Nov. 21st and 22nd, 1897.

On Saturday evening already, thousands of soldiers and citizens were gathered in front of the New Palace, which is built just opposite our Metho dist compound. Both sides of the street through which the procession was to pass were lined with silk gauze lanterns—in white, red, or yellow. Inside the palace thousands of wax candles were burning in the building where the imperial casket was lying in state. The item of candles alone cost \$6,800 silver—70,000 were burned. Inc use too was kept constantly burn ing, and sacrifices were made mostly in the form of offerings of meats, veg.

ing, and sacrifices were made mostly in the form of offerings of ments, veg-etables fruits and sweets piled high

etables, fruits and sweets piled high upon plates.

The procession began at 6 a. m. Sunday 1444 men were employed in carrying the bier in corps of 120 each. The army and police were in their European style of uniforms, but aside from this the procession was quite orinal with its lanterns, rich banners and gas streamers flags fans and umand gay streamers, flags, fans and um-brellas, rusty spears and wooden swords. There were six life-sized paper horses that were burned as soon as the remains were interred that the as the remains were interred that the departed soul might ride them upon her journey to the spirit land. There were also six devil chasers—huge, horrible looking masks completely covering the men carrying them.

Foreign representatives, navil officers, foreign advisers, missionaries and teachers united to attend the funeral Pills, and to me my restoration seems nothing short of a miracle. I was like one dead and brought back to life, and I cannot speak too highly of this medervices, the last of which took place at 2 p. m. Monday, Nov. 22, when, after several hours hard work the Imperial casket was lowered into the grave. At 10 a. m. His Imperial' Majesty granted an audience to the foreigners attending the ceremonies. Among the private foreigners thus honored were six of the ladies of the

honored were six of the ladies of the W. F. M. S.

The procession returned to the pal-ace on Monday afternoon. His Majesty and the Crown Prince were in their Imperial chairs guarded by Russian officers and Korean troops. The mourning for Her Majesty ended in February. The offering of sacrifices at the Imperial grave three

daily will be continued until September next. On January 8th, 1898, the Emperor's own mother died at the age of 80 years. She was married to the Tai Won Kan, His Majesty's father, about 65 years ago. On Feb. 22nd, the Tai Won Kan died, age 188. Their funerals will occur together sometime in May.

#### ----Glen Buell Honor Roll.

Following is the report of Gler Buell public school for the month of April:
Sr. IV.—Frank Harper 673, Ella
Davis 582, Edith Moorhouse 523,
Herbie Sturgeon 511, \*Ada Lapointe

Jr. IV. -- Chartie Moore 200, Lillie inte 122, Odiel Lapoint 83, Clifford Mott 38, \*Ethel Dack 30, \*Delbert Dack 28. 111.—Clinton Stewart 438, Chlor

Sturgeon 428, Stella Anderson 426, Florence Percival 418, Amelia Per-kins 343, Stanley Hayes 320, Mamie Dancy 289, Gordie Mott 288, Clement Sturgeon 261, Lewis Westlake 256, Wilfrid Sturgeon 251, \*Harold Moorouse 126. II.—Clifford Stewart 284,

Ralph 260, Peter Davis 248, Nellie Dancy 80. Jr. Pt II.—Eddie Ralph Hazel Lee 220, Clare Sturgeon 215, Gertie Forth 211, Maurice Lee 175, Ernest Charlton 29 Sr. Pt. II.—Wesley Dack 130,

James Anderson 110. Jr. I.—Johnnie Dancy, Frankie Sr. I.-Loften Charlton 29, Katie

\*Mabel Westlake, Claud Stewart. Those marked thus \* were absent during some of the examinations
ANNA SCOTT, Teacher.

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Brockville Cheese Board The first meeting of the Brockville Cheese Board for 1898 was held on Thursday last, when the following officers were elected : President\_M K Everits, East on's Corners, re-elected.
First Vice-President—R. J. Jelly,

Jelly by Second Vice President-John H. Singleton, Newboro. Secretary-Treasurer—C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell, re-elected. Auctioneer—R. G. Murphy, Elgin, re-elected. Auditors—James Bissell, and A.

Auditors—James Dissell, and A. Davis, Brockville.

It is proposed to establish a pork packing industry in Brockville, and Mayar Downey, who accompanied the promoters, Messrs, Packingham and

passed.

The offering of cheese was larger than expected, and consisted of 1418 restrance companies than travel. The prices offered at the opening of ing either by railway or ship.

the Board last year were 9 g and 10c.

MONDAY, May 16 .- We visited the Rosetta Sherwood Hall, -M. D.,

ada are those itinerant Jew peddlers.

Mr. J. Lakens will have a ginger pop factory on the Blue Moun ain this pop factory on the Blue Bloun am the summer.
Patsey Nowlan writes from the Klendyke to his brother in Canada advising him to come at once and bring two or three able-bodied girls to pick nugge's on the river bed. He states that dog steak is at par.

An Interesting School Case A teacher in the Central school Ottawa, thrashed an unruly boy severely one day and the parents ourried the matter to the police court. The case will be of interest to all school teachers. The Journal gives the following report:—Cephas Rose, a teacher in Central school west, beat Milton Howard Leng the 11 years old Milton Howard Lang, the 11 year old son of Arthur W. Lang, painter and veteran of '66 and '70. This tok place on April 28th, and in Saturday morning's police court Mr. Rose was fined \$1 and \$1 costs for the offence Young Lang claimed that Mr. Rose had slapped him on the hands with a rubber strap, threw him down on the floor, beat him on the legs and side and struck him on the chin. He had been hurt severely and the marks of oeen hurt severely and the marks of the beating remained on him for some time. Mr. W. J. Kidd, public school trustee, appeared for Mr. Rose and ex-plained that the beating had been giv-en the day after the offence for which it was given was committed. The boy had disturbed Mr Rose's class by coming in and asking to see his brother, and when permission had been re-fused him he had threatened the teach-

er before all the pupils. This was a bad thing for the discipline of the school. The principal of the school hardships of long marches and the joys of a half savage freedom shared togeth-er they came to think themselves in-separable. separable.

And then they were separated. Cicely was to be civilized. She was sent east and abroad to school. Alan Raymond went through West Point and got his was consulted about the matter and the next day, April 28th, when the Lang had been beaten. Mr. O'Gara was of o inion that whippings should be given by rule and not left to the discretion of teachers. What Mr. Rose did was for the best, but still the whipping was given without rule A nominal fine would have to be imosed. Mr. Kidd considered that if posed. Mr. Kidd considered that if a fine were imposed, it would mean that corporal punishment would have to be abolished in the Ottawa public schools. Mr. O'Gara said that such would

not be the case, but that certain rules should be laid down for this kind of punishment. He would therefore have to make Mr. Rose pay \$1 and \$1

possession. When Raymond had told Cicely that he loved her, and when she had laid her head upon his shoulder and had put her slender, clinging hands in his and, turning up the beautiful, deep eyes to his face, had said, "I love you,"

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Half a man's kissing is habit and the other half is hygiene.

A man is generally willing to tell his wife all about a thing that he thinks she is likely to find out anyhow.

When a man dreams it is time to let the furnace go out, the first thing he thinks of when he wakes up is fly screens.

The hard man to play poker with isn's the one who can look sad with a full house, but the one who can look glad with ace high.

A woman is nover quite so genuinely happy as when she has found out something against a man that she can forgive him for.

There would be less trouble if mothers knew as much about their husbands daughters as they think they de about their daughters' husbands.—New Yerk

Lincoln, Grant and Stephens Lincola, Grant and Stephens.

General Horace Porter, in his "'Campaigning With Grant," tells a story of the meeting at City Point between Alexander H. Stephens, vice president of the Confederate states, and other southern commissioners and President Lincoln and Secretary Seward to discuss pre-liminaries of peace. Many officers, in-cluding General Grant and General Por-

bed that man's body of all its flesh and blood to make brains of them."

On his arrival, Mr. Stephens, says General Porter, was wrapped from his eyes to his heels in a coarse gray over-coat about three sizes too large for him, with a collar so high that it threatened to lift his hat off every time he leaned

his head back.

The coat, together with his complexion, which was as yellow as a ripe ear of corn, gave rise to a characterization by Mr. Lincoln which was very amusing. The next time Mr. Lincoln saw General Grant at City Point, after the conference, he said to him: "Grant, did you notice Stephen's

coat?"
"Oh, yes," answered the general.
"Well," continued Mr. Lincoln,
"soon after we assembled on the steamer at Hampton Roads the cabin began to get pretty warm, and Stephens stood up and pulled off his big coat. He pulled it off just about as you would husk an ear of corn. I couldn't help thinking, as I looked first at the coat and then at the men:
"'Well, if that isn't the biggest

shuck and the littlest nubbin I ever did

The Bomb In Jeff Davis' Dock. got a vedict for \$15. Macpherson entered suit against Dowdall for breach of warranty and received a verdict for \$25. It was a very interesting case, and others besides those mentioned also handled the cow between times.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

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Insurance companies claim that White sold at 8 1-16 and colored at 8 gc. white sold at 8 1-16 and colored at 8 gc. The prices offered at the opening of eatstrophes during the war.—Eurlier eatstrophes during the war.—Eurlier ton Free Press.

WHEN THE DOWN IS ON THE THISTLE.

Then the down is on the thistle se overhead, mountains don their purple, and the is their russes coats, forests, dying proudly, are bereft of

And the ook pearth and fender, and the sweet face at your side.

On, the summer's well for wooing, but now's the time to wed.

When the down is on the thirstle and the summer plumes are red!

—Edward Wilbur Mason in Up to Date. AN ARMY ROMANCE.

It is a commonplace of speech that there is no changing the leopard's spots. The keen observer of his kind who has not 12 axioms wherewith to work the theorems of life, but 1,300, accepts it as gospel. Raymond, who was not a keen observer, but a man with faith in his heart, did not accept it. In the face of advice and caution and good counsel he decided to reduce it to the absurd and marry Cicaly Glanville. Success crowned him, as even those who warned him know now, but it was a desperate risk. Far back in the days which it were heresy to doubt were as good as they Far back in the days which it were heresy to doubt were as good as they were old, when Alan was just the stolid small son of Captain Raymond and Cicely was but the angel faced little daughter of Captain Raymond's first lieutenant, Marlitt, the boy and girl had been fond of one another.

had been fond of one another.

They had made mud pies and hunted the first wild flowers of the plains and had ridden burros and bronchos together. They had wintered and summered in each other's company the mountains and prairies of the southwest while the land was yet given over to the never ending disturbances of the hostiles. They had learned what it was to have enly one another for playmates for months at a time. And because of the hardships of long marches and the joys

commission.

Thereupon fate—which at times does what might be expected of her—sent him to the same post where the Marlitts what might be expected of ner—sent him to the same post where the Marlitts were stationed, and he saw Cicely again. He looked into the placid depths of her long, gray eyes and remembered the past. He looked at the curving red lips and the thick brown hair and guessed the future. She had changed for the worse and for the better. She had been civilized and was less frank. She had learned to attain her ends by indirect means, yet as women go she was honest. But the saintly face was more beautiful and the child was grown to one of those women whom to love is to worship. And in due time Raymond loved her.

There are men who take their love as simply as they do the breath of their life. It is necessary to them, but they do not go mad with the ecstasy of its possession. When Baymond had told Cicele that he leved her arther the restant her manner.

he was satisfied. His fault, if such it were, was that he was undemonstrative, and Cicely's
—though some count it a virtue in woman—that she was jealous. Of all vices
jealousy carries with it its own swiftest
punishment. It realizes its unreason,
but is powerless—like a dreamer who

thing against a man that she can forgive him for.

The only men that always talk shop when they meet each other are ministers. In every congregation you can count at least three women in church who are chewing gum.

No man is near so happy when he is married as he was when he was engaged, but he's generally a lot more comfortable.

The tiny stone of suspicion began to roll. A question which Clieby was too roll. A question which Cloely was too proud to ask would have checked it, but it rushed on and became an avalanche that buried and crushed their happiness

under its mass. Raymond looked on dazed. He could not understand. When it was too late, it was made plain. Cicely sat before her own fire in the dusk and looked quietly at the blazresting his arm on the mantelpiece. He was an honest man. He had no intention of speaking of even the love of the past to another man's wife, but beside

cluding General Grant and General Porter, were in attendance on this meeting.

Vice President Stephens was a sallow, undersized man, whose skin seemed shriveled on his bones. One of the officers said of him, at the end of an interview, "The Lord seems to have robbed that man's body of all its flesh and blood to make brains of them."

On his arrival, Mr. Stephens, says General Porter, was wrapped from his eyes to his heels in a coarse gray overcoat about three sizes too large for him, bowed her head against the back of the chair. There is tragedy of the fleroest sort that enters once, at least, into most lives—tragedy which seem to rend the veil of one's universe in twain and to open up the graves where one's hope

and sorrows have lain sleeping.
Yet we jeer at melodrama when we are shown bits from the play of existence that are as nothing to the truth.
We say it is overacted. It is because it

has been mercifully given to us to forget. In the past Raymond, first of all, would have scoffed; in the future he would come to doubt the horror of the would come to doubt the norror of the present moment. But it caught him and held him then with a mighty strength. The primitive creature comes out when it is lashed with the whip of real pain; all the bars of custom and convention cannot restrain it. He forgot the honor of his sane moments. He snatched away the hands and dragged her to him and turned her face up again to his.
"Why did you do it, Cicely?" he re-

She clinched her teeth and steadied "But you were utterly wrong," he said. He was dazed to have been so misunderstood, and he offered no explanation. But she did not need one now? She had seen the full measure of her folly.

"I know," she answered, "I was wrong, and—I am punished." She threw her arms about his neck and sob-

bed, and he held her close. It was only for a little time. Then she drew away. Her arms fell at her sides. "It cannot helped," she said, and she turned nd went away.

There was no change in Raymond.

there was no change in Haymond. either then or as the years went on. He was a good officer and a good man and nuembittered. But Cloely Glanville changed. The werld loves nothing better than to find an explanation for what has mystified it. It does not trouble to verify its belief. "It is plain." it said

The propensities were toward firta-tions that scandalized that conservative The propensities were toward firtations that seandalized that conservative and respectable institution the army. Even the men of the regiment resented that it should be given fame through Mrs. Glanville. And the women feared and hasted lies, but they also admired. Popular superstition to the contrary notwithstanding, most women see the charms of a rival. Envy is as keen sighted as love is blind. And the clever once admit them.

Being isolated from the small circle of feminine wit, Mrs. Glanville added to her attractions much masculine clear sightedness and wide range of interests. She was as good to talk to as to look upon. She spoke with the tongue of a

She was at good to talk to as to look upon. She spoke with the tongue of a wisdom that was more—not less—than womanly, and she sang with the voice of a siren, and men fell down before her and worshiped her and, throwing the cloak of their infatuation over the clay feet of their idol, came finally to forget them and believe it all spotless alabaster.

They hold have a ton the tone to be t

labaster.

They held her up to wives and daugh-

alabaster.

They held her up to wives and daughters and sisters whom they would have disowned for following in her path. And they ruined the peace of their lives and of their homes for her—all, too, without the hope of even a capricious fancy for reward. She brought them low and laughed at them, but they still had faith, as had her husband, though the heavens should fall. She was known to the borders of the service and beyond as a creature of no heart who had caused disaster and even death and had shown neither remorse nor pity.

Yet when she was free once more Raymond went to her. His old faith was unmoved. It was a better sort of faith than any other she had inspired. Years had gone since she had seen him. She sat once again before the fire—this time in her father's home. And Raymond stood looking down at her. The face, above the black dress of her mourning, was as saintlike as of old and seened as young and unscarred. The long, ing, was as maintified as of old and seemed as young and unscarred. The long, gray eyes were as placid, but more deep. He did not ask now why she had done those things. Perhaps he knew. But he said to her, as though the time between

and never been:
"Cicely, do you love me still?" And the sweet lips parted to say the words that they had never framed save for him, "I love you still."

He reached out his hand and took hera. She tried to draw it away.

"But you do not want me—now?"

she said.

He held her fast and answered: "I want you now." There was no doubt in his firm voice.

"You do not know," she tried to tell

him.
"Yes, I know," he said, "and yet and yet I want the Cicely who was my honest little playmate years ago, who was my trusted love in the past, who will be my faithful wife in the time to ome. For old sake's sake, I want her,

She laid her tired head upon his shoulder and closed her tear filled eyes.
"And for old sake's sake," she said,
"you shall have her."—Gwendolen
Overton in Argonaut.

A Klondike "Clean Up." In The Century John Sidney Webb describes "The River Trip to the Klon-dike." In telling of his visit to the El Dorado mines the author says: The sluice boxes are made of boards,

machine or whipsawed, and roughly nailed up into troughs or boxes and fitted together like stovepipes. Cleats are nailed into the last boxes, called "riffles," or, in some instances, shellow auger holes are bored into the bottom boards. The boxes are then set up in the or a certiful slove and the results. tom boards. The boxes are then set up in line on a gentle slope, and the pay dirt is shoveled in at the top, and a stream of water, controlled by a dam, sluices over the dirt and gold. The weight of gold is so great that it falls, and the dirt and useless gravel washes off the gold being cought upon the and the dirt and useless gravel washes off, the gold being caught upon the cleats or in the holes scattered about. In the last boxes quicksilver is put in to catch the very fine gold. When the gold is taken from the boxes, it is called

on the day I was there at No. 80 El Dorado \$20,000 was ''cleaned up'' in 24 hours, with only one man shoveling in the dirt. Such wonderful results may mean, however, months of expensive work, but "when it comes, it comes quick," as the saying is an

My passion, Sylvia, to prove,
You bid me tell how much I love.
I love thee, then—but language failsMore than bees love flowery valee,
More than bees love flowery valee,
More than turtle loves his dove,
More than untile loves the sprove,
More than innet loves to sing,
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## A WOMAN'S WAY.

The honroom at Fort McKibben wa way with flags; the floor was like a rnished mirror; nearly all the mar ied officers were there with their wive and daughters, and of course not a bachelor was missing; the gold lace on the uniforms glittered in the blaze of the uniforms glittered in the blaze or many lights; women who in the day-time were merely ordinary mortals had taken on with their evening gowns an air of spirituelle beauty; a waltz had just ended, and the dancers were col-lected in groups, talking and laughing; the cornetist of the band was playing a came into the room.

The cornetist caught his breath and

lost a note, but no one noticed. The lost a note, but no one noticed... The talking and laughing ceased. Every one knew that Mrs. Kingsley was the most beautiful woman in the army, but no one had ever seen her as beautiful as she was that night.

She was very tall, with a full yet slender figure of surpassing grace. Her hair and eyes were dark. Her skin was

creamy white, with a real rose tinge in her cheeks. She wore a black gown, and her shoulders gleamed above the chiffon that draped the bodice. The simile is hackneyed, but her eyes were indeed as bright as the diam in her hair. A great red rose burned over her heart, and as she stood in the door-way beside her husband she made a pic-ture that could not be ignored.

Every one looked at her, but she looked at Captain Howard only, who was standing alone, and who, after gaz-ing at her a moment as if spellbound, went toward her. Her eyes were solemn, her mouth un-

smiling, as she gave him her hand. "Well, Howard," said Captain Kingaley cordially, laying his hand on Captain Howard's shoulder. They had been recommates at West Point and firm friends from that time on.

"Hew are you, Rob?" said Captain Howard copetrained."

Moward constrainedly.

choward. "firs. Kingfley, may I have the next dance?"

"I hope is im't the thought of dancing with me that depreases you," Mrs. Kingsley eaid, making an effort to speak lightly.

"I need not answer that," cald Captain Howard.

The music began, and Mrs. Kingsley nodded and smiled to her husband as she danced away with Captain Ecward.

For a few moments neither spoke. Then his arm grew tense around her, but he did not draw her closer.

"dreat heavene! This is terrible!" Mrs. Kingsley whispered.

"I wonder if you can imagine hew like a traitor I feel?" anid Captain. Howard. "I am devoted to Rob, yet here I am, trying to stead his wife."

"But you cannot feel as much like a traitor as I do, for after all his goodness to me—his unfailing love—I want to be stelen."

He stopped dancing and offered her his arm. They went out on to the porch. At the farther end of it he turned toward her, and she stepped back from him a little way.

"This cannot ge on forever," he said. "You know it."

"You know it."

"And do you know how I love yen?"
"Yee."
For a moment she looked into his eyes, then she held out her hands to his.
"No," he said firmly, taking them, but helding her away from him, "I still have some sense of honor. If Robwers not my friend, it would be different, but as it is you must either ge away with me and be mine altegether er you must stay here and be only his."
"But if I go away with you it will break Rob's heart."

"It is I go away with you it will break Rob's heart."

"I can break his heart without com-punction, but I cannot kiss his wife out here in the dark and then go back into the hoproom and speak to him as a trusted friend." She looked at him scrutinisingly.

"What a curious thing a man has ahe said. "My sense of honor would be satisfied if I could keep him from knowing, for I would hate te hurt his feelings."
"Then I am afraid that you have me

"Yes, I have," she said smiling.
"Yes, I have," she said, without the slightest resentment in her voice. "I wouldn't do anything if he were away, but when he is here to take care of me and to defend his own honor I really don't think that it is very wrong for me to do anything I can without his

inding out."
"What a curious thing a weman is,"
he said mockingly, but lesiently.
"However, it is easy for a man to over-

"However, it is easy for a man to over-look a great many weaknesses and short-somings in the woman he loves."

"And when a woman loves a man she overlooks nothing," said Mrs. Kingsley. "It would grieve me to death if you were willing to deceive Rob. I am happy in my love for yeu be-cause I believe that if I did run away with you you would be as true to me as you are to him." you are to him.'

"And will you go with me?"
"Won't you kiss me unless I de?"
"No," he answered, looking at hes
teadily. She thought for a moment. "Then—I will go," she said.

"Alice," said Captain Kingsley's
veice close beside her, "I unintentionally overheard what you said. I was
bringing your wrap to you." He laid
the cape about her shoulders as he
spoke, "Come home with me. Howard,
meet me in the morning half an home

spoke, Come nome with me. Loware, meet me in the morning, half an home before reveille, at the target range." He seemed to speak mechanically. There was no feeling in his voice, ne expression of pain or of anger on his Captain Howard bent his head in silent agreement, and Captain and Mrs. Kingsley walked slowly homeward side by side.

The dawn was glimmering east, the birds twittered in a desultory fashion, the dew was heavy on the trod-den grass, when Captain Kingsley and Captain Howard met on the target

Captain Floward file: on the sarger range.

"You brought your pistol?" said Captain Kingsley.

"No," said Captain Howard.

"That is just like you," said Captain Kingsley. "I suspected that you would not bring one, so I brought two." He handed one to Captain Howard as he spoke.

spoke.
"I don't want it, Rob," said Captain Howard, taking it reluctantly. "How can I raise it against you? You have done me no injury."

Captain Kingsley walked five pa away from Captain Howard. "Are you ready?" he said, turning

"Then count three and fire."

toward him.

"Yes."

The two shots rang out simultaneous-ly. Neither man was touched. "Why did you do that?" said Captain Kingsley, frowning.
"Why did you?" said Captain Howard. "I gave you a chance to revenge yourself."
"What good would revenge do me?"
said Captain Kingsley. "I think that
my only wish is to put myself out of

ner way. Do you mean to shoot me or do you not?"
"I do not," said Captain Howard.
"You leave me no alternative. I
must do it myself," said Captain Kings-

And he did. He was buried with military honors in the post cemetery. The papers an nounced that while he and his friend Captain Howard, were shooting at a mark his pistol had gone off accidental

ly and killed him.

The evening after the funeral Mrs.
Kingsley was sitting in her drawing
room when Captain Howard came in.

"Alice," he said, "dreadful as this
has been I cannot regret it, for it gives you to me."
She looked at him, but blankly as if

she did not see.

"What is the matter?" he said.
"Don't you love me any more?"
"Love you? Yes, but that has nothing to do with it," she answered.
"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I am going away to

"And when may I come?"
"You? Why, never."
"Aren't you going to marry me?"
"You don't suppose that I could marry you after this? When Rob was alive and at home, I would have done anything—anything—but, as I have told you before, if he had been away I would have behaved in a most exemplary manner. Now that he can never come back—now that I am left alone to uphold the honor of his name, do you upnote the holor of his hame, do you dream that I would marry you of all people? My sense of honor forbids it."

She smiled wanly, but there was unflinching resolve in her eyes.—Elizabeth Harman in Home Magazine.

Failings of Great Minds. Failings of Great Minds.

"I don't know what to do with that clock," said Professor Thinkard, looking up in a perplexed way at the timepiece that hung on the wall of his study. "The servant carclessly let it run down yesterday and it stopped. I wound it myself this morning, but it won't go."

"Why don't you start the pendulum?" asked the caller.

"Sure enough!" exclaimed the professor, rising to carry the suggestion into

cago Tribune. Why, Oh, Why? Moward constrainedly.

"Why, what's the matter?" said Captain Kingsley: "You look as solemn as an ewl."

"I feel just as I look." said Captain the providence Journal of the p

or, rising to carry the suggestion into effect. "I never thought of that."-Chi-

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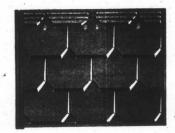
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Among the Magistrate Deacon, charging Destowne Forsythe with being one of the offenders, but after an adjournment for further evidence the case was heard of the most popular of the evening entertainments enjoyed by

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MONDAY, May 6 .- The recent rain did the crops and grass a great deal of

Miss Lizzie Doober is seriously ill with a severe attack of pneumon She is under the care of Dr. Pratt. Michael Doober is rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing young girl. Both mother and baby are doing

HARLEM

MONDAY, May 16.—Mr. John
Raison is rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. W. Greenwood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Taylor, this week.

Mr. Hincks Eaton was in town on

Mr. Hincks Eaton was in town on Saturday last.
Planting is the order of the day with the farmers.

among friends here.

Mrs. B. Bellamy recently visited her relatives at Bellamy's Station, Ont. She was accompanied home by her celests daughter, Annie, who had spent the past three months at her uncle's there.

Erratt & Sons are running their milit full blast at present, manufacturing a No. 1 class of cheese boxes, for what they charge. They make an exceedingly good box for what they charge. They are supplying four factories.

A daughter of John Stapleton, about two miles from here towards. Smitth's Falls, is confined to her roomer with a severe attack of pineumonia. She is under the care of Dr. Pratt. James Boober of Smith's Falls was the guest of relatives here on Sundays. The sverage this year is six the guest of relatives here on Sundays the proportion to be foundaried and would have been exceeding the many years sigo, since which as severe attack of pineumonia. She is under the care of Dr. Pratt. James Boober of Smith's Falls was the guest of relatives here on Sundays the guest of relatives here on Sundays the proportion to be foundationally and the state of the convicts in the state prison. There are now forty of them. She is under the care of Dr. Pratt. James Boober of Smith's Falls was the guest of relatives here on Sundays the proportion to be counted, and the state prison. There are now forty of them. Main the same two proportions of the sundays and the state of the proportion of the convicts in the state prison. There are now forty of them. Main the same type of the manifect on such as the proportion to be received for the proportion of the convicts in the state prison. There are now forty of them. Main the next meeting of the High Court at the next meeting of t

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## LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

to as Seen by Our Enight of t

Messra. Fred Webster and Charle

Rev. J. deP. Wright left Atheus unty of Addington.

Miss Mary Wing left Athens this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) H. Kilborn, at Derby Centre,

You ought to see our ladies' Oxford shoes—they please everyone—price, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 —at

that several of the out-lying one-es-pro-ducing sections are seeking recognition as belonging to the Brockville dairy district. It will be only a short time before the Brockville brand on a box of cheese will enhance its value con-siderably. This would be a very happy world if people would always wear the ex-pression they do when they are having

The practice of the fire brigade on Mon ay evening was well attended and the fact that "Old Invincible" was in good fighting trim was fully demonstrated. The pupils in a school were asked to give in writing the difference between a biped and a quadruped. One boy gave the following. "A biped has two legs and a quadruped has four legs; therefore the difference" between a biped and a quadruped is two legs."

Mr. E. S. Clow met with an accident while wheeling home after dark on Thursday evening, receiving injuries that confined him to his home for sev-

but finds the aid of a couple of timber supports indispensable for present ers spoke to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church from I. Cor. IV, 20. The preacher's On Sabbath evening Rev. H. Saund lustrations the meaning was made clear to all. Members of the Babtist choir

ssisted in the choral service. In addition to the distingui Brockville talent secured by the ladies of the Prsbyterian church for their of the Prsbyterian church for their concert this (Wednesday) evening, Miss Cora Denaut of Delta will sing two solos. Concert-goers in Athens have pleasant reollections of Miss Denaut's ability as a vocalist and will be represented by appearance this evening.

Miss Lucy Blanchard of Greenbush After a brief illness, Fossy Godkin Miss Lucy Dianchard of Greenward Alter a orient liness, ressy John has suffered considerable annoyance lately from the actions of boys or Godkin, Pine Hill, ou Saturday last. young men, who have thrown stones The funeral services was conducted at on Tuesday and dismissed.

It is rumored that Messra. George and Charlie Slack of Manchester, N. H., were among "the bould sojer boys" that were surprised with an invitation to go to Cuba. This tin-soldier business is all very well in time of peace, but when war breaks out—well—ask Frank Chapman of Ogdensburg. He knows all about it, and the fighting members of his military command declare that his children's children, even unto the averent experience will now.

for Messrs. Henderson Bros. On Chuded a scio by Miss Edma wilder, and Thursday night Mrs. Trickey was awakened by some unusual noise and, thinking there was a smell of smoke in the room, called her husband to investigate. He found the whole rear of the building the property of the prop The teachers of the Kingston public schools are arranging for an extensive flower show, to occur during September. The children to the number of a fine young son.

Jefferson Sherman of across the border was the guest of his brother, Miss Maud Gallagher is rusticating among friends here.

Mrs. B. Bellamy recently visited her relatives at Bellamy's Station, Ont. She was accompanied home by her eldest daughter, Annie, who had spent the past three months at her visite is station.

Men and medicines are judged by that they do. The great cures by Hood's Saresparilla give it a good name everywhere.

Miss Mary Coon of Almonte, late of Phillipsville, is visiting friends in this section, and is this weak the guest of Mr. W. F. Wylie, who finished source at the Brockville Business College a short time ago, has a position near New York.

Judge McDonald, Brockville, has arrived home after four months absence in England in the interests of the Ontario diocese jubilee fund.

Mrs Hickey, who has spent the laste two years with her son in Kaussa, has returned to Athens and is being ware liberated in the vicinity of Orange, Beecher's, Sow and pigs, and Judson's listed.

This consignment, under proper, provisions, should add very greatly to the stock of game fish in the lake, but unfortunately, these provisions do not critically, these provisions do not critically, these provisions do not content to the condition of the lovers of that question able possible.

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Thave tried faithfully to reflect the local war feeling in a few words, and which is a pointer to the general impression.

W. S. Hough

North Hammond, May, '98.

Posters have been issued announcing the usual celebration of the Queen's birthday at Charleston. A series of boat races and other aquatic sports are little strangers. Pike and perch ary wellowed the principal offenders, but members of the feast. There is manitestly great the principal offenders, but members of the feast. There is manitestly great the provisions, and though its yield is large compared with the lake tare fighting for and feeding upon these regarded.

Mr. R. Foster, proprietor of Harbor Visson, provisions, standard provisions, and which is a pointer to the general members of the conditio

daughter of Mr. Jabez Bullis, will be united in marriage with Mr. Ouer Lillie, also a resident of the Hollow.

It is significant and pleasing to note wall to separate the bay from the lake. At present, Slim Bay is infested with pike and other coarse fish, and it would, of course, be necessary to des-troythese, which could be easily done. We believe that the adoption of this plan of a tocking the lake would result in so increasing the annual catch as to make Charleston known to evey

It is significant and pleasing to note that several of the out-lying cheese-pro-

In Boston, the loaf of bread is to be

burden falls on the just as well as on the other fellow.

W. S. Hough hived a nine pou

boney flow from fruit bloom is excell-ent, especially tame red cherry, gcoze berry and currant, tyme and wild.

The Kingdom of Prussia either for-bids the sale of Patent medicines al-

ogether, or makes known their w rth-

lessness to the public by officially publishing their contents, and it is a

\* A Peterboro citizen a day or so ago

drove out to his farm, a few miles south of the town, to shoot ground hogs

evening entertainments enjoyed by Athenians during the past two years

The young people of the Epworth League held a very enjoyable social at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Robertson of Delta

evening. Rev. Mr. Robertson of Delta entertained the audience with his graphophone and also contributed a recitation. The programme also in-cluded a solo by Miss Elma Wittse, a

taining such announcements as ing against patent medicines."

sight to see big posters con-

made smaller on account of the war rise in the price of wheat. The glass of beer will be made smaller on account of the war rise in taxes. Thus the consideration of local anglers, and would suggest that the Anglers' Asso-ciation be re-formed, if only for the purpose of securing proper protection to the little orphans that come to us every summer from Ottawa.

### RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY.

A fine programme of aquatic and other sports has been arranged for the proper celebration of the 24th at Charleston. Boats rowed or sailed in the races must be owned and used on Charleston Lake. Small bills will be issued in a few days giving full particules. Brockville, the charming Daughter of the Islands, embowered on the banks of the St. Lawrence—the grand, serene, peaceful, reposing—inhales the breath of beauty, and in the age to swarm of bees on Sunday last, May 17th, at R. B. McGregor's, North Hammond, N. Y. At present the honey flow from fruit bloom is excell-

While waiting in the customs office for the bost to Oak Point, Mr. J. H. Durham of Alexandria Bay delineated to us a practical discovery, the Carbon Dioxide Engine invented by W. J. Roberts, Trenton, N. J. Mr. Roberts has spent \$150,000 experimenting and perfecting this marvel. Mr. Durham humming bird, exerts a little over six quarter to one-tenth the cost of coal. This force is recaptured and used a second time in a triplex engine. It is so cheap that for many purposes it will displace steam and supplant elec-tric motors. Mr. Durham will in evidence soon run a 25 foot skiff with a Carbon Dioxide Engine at the Bay. Little weight, no heat, not top-heavy in rough weather, will make it the most popular motor for boats known, and is the first really cheap and formidable competitor in farm labor and learner to the second of the

locomotion. This terrible force is derived from the liquefaction of carbonic acid gas, evolved from marble dust and sulphurevolved from marble dust and sulphur-ic acid, under a compression of 500 lbs. to the square inch at a tempera-ture of 150 below zero, and easily gen-erates a power of 2,000 to the square inch.
Truly, as this generation retires,

Truly, as this generation retires, our footsteps measure off marvels. We tread on wonders, we walk over rolcanoes of mystery. The air, the earth is mined with awful, with frightful explosives. An earthquake jar might discharge all—in a moment enterest of the state velop our globe in a lighting blaze, dissolving the world in chaotic ruin. This country is the home of the newspaper and floating literature, and in the rural districts as well as cities are well infor ned people who promptly understand every move in Washington —where the troops are and their con-dition—and with intense interest they watch the manœuvers of the navy.

As the bye-elections in Ontario, which will be necessitated by the unseating of members by the courts, will be held on the voters' list of this year,

Nature has provided just what is required to meet this case. Those acquainted with the lake know that on the west side of the lake know that on the west side of the lake there is quite a large body of water known as Slim Bay. The opening to this is about thirty yards wide, passing through the high, bluff, rocky shore. The bay extends between high granite shores for tully a mile at an average width of cants per bushel. Some farmers are holding for a still higher price.

A happy event is announced to take place this evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Tackaberry, Plum Hollow, when her sister, Miss Selena, youngest daughter of Mr. Jabez Bullis, will be united in marriage with Mr. Oner, Lillie also a market at the lake or when the summer is only about three feet, and the bottom is flat rock, ad-

PLUM HOLLOW.

SATURDAY, MAY 14.-Mr. Bert Bullard has arrived home with a fast pacing stallion, Clinton Wilkes.

Miss Hattie Bolin is visiting her unt. Miss Katie Bolin, this week.

Mr. Joseph E. Kuapp made his first trip to Brockville on Thursday to sell in full blast.

Mr. Henry C. Smith is busily en-Mr. Henry C. Smith is busily engaged moving his old buildings for the erection of a new barn ind stable.

One day last week a young min struck this vicinity on a bike, but feeling tired of wheeling, he finished his day's journey with a horse and buggy, accompanied by his best girl.

The rag bee at Mr. Percival's was a

Mrs. I. Knapp, who has been able to be around again. The Chantry meeting on Sunday

#### FREEMAN HALSTEAD.

he Canadian Before the Spanish Cadi s

Ottawa, May 17.-Freeman Halstead the newspaper man arrested in San Jua has spent \$150,000 experimenting and perfecting this marvel. Mr. Durham told me that the other day he rode around the suburbs of Trenton on a buckboard built vehicle propelled by a miniature looking, toy-like engine. They zig-zagged in a crowded street with astonishing celerity, avoiding collisions more adroitly than a horse possibly could. Where the coast was elser, a mile was made in three minutes and some seconds, or a little over 18 miles an hour. A rolling mill interest of the mere was that he had "disappeared the minutes and some seconds, or a little over 18 miles an hour. A rolling mill interest in the was made in three minutes and some seconds, or a little over 18 miles an hour. A rolling mill intered the wire, requiring a 25 horse power, which is supplied by a Carbon of the country to visit the proposed the old many and the engine 10 inches long and the engine 10 inches high; to visit the volume to the country to visit the proposed the old many and the engine 10 inches high; to the fact that he is a British subject and may yet secure his liberty because of the Canadian Government's Intervention with the Spanial. Halstead, it will be remembered, was in the young man's behalt. Halstead, it will be remembered, was in the young man's behalt. Halstead, it will be remembered, was in the young man's behalt. Halstead, it will be remembered, was in the young man's behalt. Halstead, it will be remembered, was in the young man's behalt. Halstead, it will be remembered, was in the young man's behalt. Halstead, it will be remembered, was in the the order of the new York Herald and London Graphic, and while taking a photo of the new fort was arrested on the charge of being a sixtous for his safety. The last heard of him here was the head "disappeared to the proposed the old man wandered out to the country was 68 years of age.

I work hero dam may yet secure his liberty beaut. Halstead, it will be remembe ably owes his life to the fact that he is a sition, but this did not prejudice his case with Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marline, to who in Mr. Henderson submitted the papers. Sir Louis cabled the British Consul at San Juan as follows: "Please wire available information of Freeman Haistead, a Canadian lately arrested."

The reply received to-day was: "Halstead arrested for photographing new forts, tried by court martial, entenced to nine years imprisonment."

The next move will doubtless be representations from the Secretary of State to the Imperial authorities with a view to securing Halstead's release.

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A copy of the United States regulations regarding the transhipment of goods and passengers at Fort Wrangel, at the mouth of the Stikine River, has been received here. Transhipment of both goods and passengers will be permitted at Wrangel under the supervision of an officer of the United States Customs Department. British vessels plying on the Stikine may touch at places in Alaska for the purchase of fuel or supplies, or if in distress. The United States Customs officer may also permit the temporary landing of passengers on the Stikine in United States trivity. No merchandise shall be landed gers on the Stikine in United States ter-ritory. No merobandise shall be landed at such places, or no liquor sold or used on such vessels. The Alaska bill, which was signed by the President on Saturday afternoon, grants unconditional bonding privileges on Canadian goods for the Yu-kon at all ports in Alaska. Will Arraign the Government.

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Mr. Davis gives notice of a resolution which he will move on going into supply. It arraigns the Government in set terms for its breach of promise in public matters, and thus concludes: "That cynical and systematic disregard of pledges, promises and resolutions by the present Administration must seriously injure the machinery of the Government, uproof the trust in public men and minimize, if not destroy, the usefulness of Parliamentary institutions."

The Senate.

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The bell to incorporate the Toronto & Hudson Bay Railway Company was read a third time in the Senate yesterday, with an amendment proposed by Sir Mackensie Bowell, suspending the coming into operation of all the clauses in the bill for two years, during which time existing companies have the power to commence the work of constructing a railway over the same route. One clause, empowering the company to enter into an agreement with the existing companies for the construction of the railway jointly, has not been suspended.

The Divorce bill of James Piersen of Toronto was passed. Toronto was passed.

Senator Casgrain will move that when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday next it stands adjourned until Wednesday, May 25.

May 25.

Ottawa General News.

The fifth annual meeting and conference of the National Council of Women of Canada opens for business this morning in the convocation hall of the Nermal School

ing in the convocation hall of the Normal School.

About 600 more Galicians went through the city on a special train yesterday morning about 4 o'clock.

Mr. H. J. Hill, manager of the Teronto Industrial Exhibition, was here yesterday to ask the Premier to attend the Fair next September on Farmers' Day. Mr. Hill thinks the farmers would like to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that it would do

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our winfing good to see the farmers. The Premier received Mr. Hill courteously, but could not give a definite answer. The House will not sit on Thursday.

ATTEMPTED MURDER. winona Fruit Grower, Attempt Kill His Wife and Son,

Winona Frait Grover, Attended to Mill His Wife and Soa.

Hamilton, May 17.—George W. Oline of Winona, at one time a prosperous frait grower, attempted to murder his wife and son, Vance, yesterday afternoon. He and his son were in an upper room in the Cline residence and got into a dispute. Cline fired twio at his son and one shot struck a three-cornered file in his vest pocket. The bullet cut in two, and one half entered young Oline's breast. Mrs. Cline entered the room and Cline fired twice at her, one of the bullets striking her left arm above the elbow, fracturing the bone. Vance Cline had strength enough to throw his father on the floor, and John, a younger brother, ran in and helped Vance to the his father's arms and hold him until the arrival of Constable House. Cline was quite cool over the affair, and said he had settled an old score. He was taken to Grimsby beover the affair, and said he had settled an old score. He was taken to Grimsby before Magistrate Forbes, and formally charged with attempting to murder his wife and son. A remand of eight days was granted, and Cline was taken to St. Catharines jail. The affair caused a great sensation in the district. It is generally believed that Cline is insane.

William Hempstock, about 25 or 26 years of age, was found dead in the back yard of William P. Hempstock's house, at Hamilton en Saturday. An inquest

will be held.

Mechanical Superintendent Domville of the middle division of the G.T.R. has been retired with a superannuation allowance. Mr. Domville has grown old in the company's service.

Thomas Stracoy, brakeman en the Canadian Pacific Rallway, who last week had his hand badly smashed whilst coupling cars at Flecherten, died at the Toronto General Hospital from bleed poisoning.

olsoning.

Saturday morning the badly decomosed body of an aged man was found in
swale on a farm about four miles west
f Ancaster. The body was identified as
hat of James Storey, who mysteriously

urday afternoon the X rays were used to locate a piece of steel which flew off a sledge hammer and lodged in the leg of Alex. Wright, a young farmer living at Jameston, Huron County.

Customs authorities have given notice of the healting of the healting of the healting of the healting of the second of the sec

us the abelition of the following Custems outports: Algoma Park, Killarney, Pert Ryerse, Belle River, Madeline River, Ste. Anne des Monts, Gaspe, Que., and St. Mary's River, Canso, N.S. Mary's River, Canso, N.S.

The new Order-in-Council fixing the boundaries of the great Northwest merely describes more definitely the eastern boundary of the Yukon Territery which lies along the height of land between the Mackenzie and Yukon River basins.

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