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ases less than half price for lovely, Just think of getting fine French dress goods at \$1.40 per yard at 25c Overstockings. \$15 mantles for \$5.

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## WILL DIE APRIL 25.

The Present Parliament of Canada Can Live No Longer.

CONSIDERATION OF THE ESTIMATES

Death of Mr. John Bryson, M.P .-

News From Ottawa. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The Cabinet was engaged nearly the whole of yesterday considering the estimates. As is well understood, the general business of Parliament is to be transacted at the resent session, but whether the esti present session, but whether the estimates will be passed in their entirety depends largely upon the Opposition. It is generally conceded that the life of this Parliament expires on April 25, although a few contend that it can legally run along until June. The highest constitutional authorities, however, are approach to the latter content. ever, are opposed to the latter conte tion and rather than that there show be doubt as to the validity of any legislation passed by Parliament, the

April contention will hold good. At the Cabinet meeting y sterday in Order-in-Council was passed on the Premier's recommendation rethe Premier's recommendation re-organizing the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, as follows: Mr. Hag-gart (chairman), Sir A. P. Caron, Messrs. Foster, Ouimet, Daly and

ment of the death this morning at Coulonge of John Bryson, M.P. for Pontiac. Deceased attended his par-

Coulonge of John Bryson, M.P. for Pontiac. Deceased attended his parliamentary duties for the first day or two of the session, but a week ago he went home and has been suffering since from a severe attack of heart disease. On Thursday he was very low, but rallied somewhat on Friday, and yesterday had a turn for the worse, culminating in his demise this morning. Mr. Bryson was a worthy representative of a family which is greatly honored and respected in the Ottawa-Valley. Personally, he was a most estimable man.

Deceased was the eldest son of the Hon. George Bryson, late member of the Legislative Council of Quebec. He was born at Fort Coulonge on Nov. 20, 1819; married Dec. 30, 1874, to Mary, daughter of the late Thomas Bryson (who died in 1881). M.L.A. for Pontiac. He was a lumberman and farmer, and had been Mayor of Mansfield since 1882, in which year he was first relected at the last general election. In politics he was a Conservative.

Ottawa society is all agog over the grand fancy dress ball to be given elected at the last general election. In politics he was a Conservative. Ottawa society is all agog over the grand fancy dress ball to be given by Their Excellencies in the Senate Chamber on Feb. 17. A series of eight dances, emblematic of leading periods of Canadian history, is being arranged and promises to be a great attraction. A successor to Col. Powell as Adjutant-General of Militia has not yet been appointed. Lieut.-Col. Aylmer, Assistant Adjutant-General, is acting Adjutant-General and is freely spoken of as likely to succeed Col. Powell. During the past day or two the names of Col. Otter of Toronto, and Col. Smith of London have also been mentioned.

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Mr. Casey's bill to secure safety of railway employes and passengers contains some provisions which are of a most commendable nature. For instance, all cars fitted with brakes are to be provided with an automatic device in the hose coupling of such air brakes, or in the train pipes, so arranged that after the cars are coupled, the connection between such brakes and the air pump on the locomotive cannot be broken, or the coupling defranged, accidentally or otherwise,

ranged, accidentally or otherwise, without knowledge of the engineer. Another clause provides that all box freight cars built in Canada must, after the passing of this act, be of a uniform standard height, and provided with attachments for security of military complexes. There are also

of a uniform standard height, and provided with attachments for security of railway employes. There are also limitations respecting hours of labor for railway employes, compensation for injuries, etc.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor of the Dominion. Methodist Church, in the course of his sermon to-night, deprecated the extremes to which members of Parliament went in their personal attacks and calumbies in the House-last week, and referred to the absence of honest argument in many of the speeches. If these methods were continued, he said they must eventually destroy the country. He deprecated the idea that a politician could not be an honest man. The country needed clean and honest men at the head of affairs, ad it would be an unfortunate thing if the young men of Canada, the rising hope of the country, were to get the idea into their heads that a politician and dishonesty were synonymous terms.

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Mr. Lepine, Montreal, a labor representative, is going to test the feeling of Parliament on the principle of an eight-hour day on Government works. His bill provides, among other things, that eight hours shall be the length of the workins day for all workmen and laborers employed, either permanently or temporarily, by the Government of Canada, or by contractors or sub-contractors under or for it. Every employe of the Government, and every contractor or sub-contractor, who has under him or who, employs workmen or laborers on a public work, and who wilfully violates the provisions of this ast, is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, of to both penalty and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. This act shall not apply to contractors or to sub-contractors now having contracts with or for the Government of Canada, for the execution of a public work, nor shall it apply in cases of pressing emergency or of absolute necessity.

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it apply in eases of pressing emergency or of absolute necessity.

A sad event occurred in the county fall here yesterday. On Friday, J. Rutherford Moir, alias Macdonalid, who says he hails from Boston, Maes., was sentenced by Judge Mosgrove to five years' imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary for film-flamming \$10 from Ald. Fords's store. Moir was fearfully depressed at the heavy sentence imposed upon him. Yesterday he was allowed to exercise in a corridor of the jail, completely isolated from the form his cell, ited it round his neck, from the cell, ited it round his neck, and then standing on a chair, fastened the other end of the towel to the lintel of the door, and then dropped from the chair. When discovered he was stone dead, his body being almost cold. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

morrow.

Dr. Sproule has an admirable measure on the order paper, designed to prevent the manufacture and sale of certain substitutes for honey. It is certain substitutes for honey. It is claimed that considerable immitation honey, made chiefly from sugar, is annually made. Dr. Sproules bill, when it becomes law, will aid the honest bee-keeeper.

Dr. Weldon, M.P., left yesterday for Hallfax for a few days.

Senator Perley of the N.W. Territories, a New Brunswicker by birth, et. etrained Premier Blair and other New Brunswickers to dinner in the Serate Restaurant last night.

Mr. Mulock will again press his mea-

sure prohibiting a member of Parliament from receiving mileage if he travels to or from Ottawa at a less rate than ordinarily charged to the general public.

There was a great falling off in Chinese immigration last year, as compared with the previous three years. The total collections on account of the poll tax amounted to \$166,502 in 1892. Last year it was only \$72,475.

At present there are six vacancies in the Commons. viz., Soulanges. Charlevoix, Missisquoi, Pontiac, Northumberland and Cape Breton.

The annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce is out. It contains a vast amount of statistical

tween That and Jameson's Raid. London, Jan. 18.—The law papers here adduce the treatment accorded the prisoners taken during the Fenian raid into Canada as a precedent for the treatment of Dr. Jameson and his companions in the Transvaal raid. They say that the prisoners ought to be tried by the ordinary courts of England. As no indemnity was descended from the United State's because of the Fenian raid, so no indemnity should be paid to the Transvaal.

It is reported in court circles that Empress Frederick of Germany (mother of Emperor William), the Prince of Wales and Queen Victoria have exchanged a number of communications relative to the Emperor's message to President Kruger of the South African Republic. The Empress explained that the Emperor entertained the friendlest feelings for England.

### THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Desial of the Statement That its Destination is Venezucia
New York, Jan. 19.—The Herald's
Lendon cable, says:
Ali the vessels of the Flying Squadron are now assembled at Spithead, whence, it is rumored, they will start on Tuesday morning. I learn from an official source that the statement of its destination being Venezuela is unfounded, and as proof thereof the fact is instanced that two vessels of the Flying Squadron, the Royal Sovereign and the Royal Oak, draw over 28 feet of water cach, and thus could not approach Georgetown harbor. Gibraltar will probably be the first station of the Squadron.

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The fact that nightly in the London music halls the display of French or American colors or uniforms has fetched rounds of applause, while the German flag has been hissed, is much discussed in political circles. It is said that, standing by itself, this would not be of much significance, but it concides with the strong anti-German fetling right through the country—a feeting the intensity of which has not been witnessed in our generation. It is now an open secret that ten days ago the situation was held in responsible quarters to point to immediate war with Germany, for what rendered the position exceptionally perilous was that while the popular excitement was daily increasing the Foreign Office could not imitate the action of the Chamberlain, re the Transvaai, and public communications passing between the German Ambassed or and Lord Salisbury, and between the Queen and the Emperor.

Although the acute state of the crisis is considered past, it is held by people in responsible positions who have been consulted that a lasting sore feeling between England and Germany will be the inevitable result of the recent complications, and that this will, sooner or later, lead to a change in the grouping of the European powers.

I learn from a good source that as long as Queen Victoria lives she will do her best to prevent a rupture with Germany, But should she die the additional element of commercial rivalry which exists between two countries,

New York, Jan. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Herald Russia's policy at the present moment is steadfastly to avoid being drawn into any combination or complication with Armenia, Germany, England or Abyssinia, but to keep the Oriental question ever foremost. The Hevosti, commenting on the friendliness of the English press, says; "We esteem her high civilization, but we see the defects in her policy, which is purely egotistical. An alliance could be useful only to fier, not to us. France and Russia must remain neutral." The Viedomosti says: "Russia must confine herself to the Orient."

OPPOSITION TO TUPPER. Nominate Hon, George H. Murray. Halifax, Jan. 17.—If Sir Charles Tup Halifax, Jan. 17.—If Sir Charles Tupper, sr, fondly imagined, as he stated in Montreal, that he was to have a walk-over in Cape Breton, he is greatly mistaken. A Liberal convention has been called to nominate a candidate, and Hon. George H. Murray, Government leader in the Nova Scotla Legislative Council. will be tendered the nomination, and it is understood he will accept. Then will follow one of the greatest political fights in the history of this province. The Liberals are not at all discouraged by the big adverse majority against them at the last election. They had it in Antigonish and overcame it. As many meetings as possible in the short time at their disposal, will be held in the constituency, and Conservative heelers and boodlers will be closely watched and their misdemeanors exposed. Liberals are determined there shall be no more seats won by default in Nova Scotla.

Berbert Booth Coming to Toronto.

## PACIFIC CABLE COMMISSION-

Appelated as the Belegates Frem
Australia,
Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 19.—At a conference of the Postmasters-General of the Australian colonies, Hon. Duncan Gillies and Sir Saul Samuel, Agents-General in London of Victoria and New South Wales respectively, were appointed Australian delegates on the Pacific Cable Commission. The conference adopted a resolution declaring that Great Britain, Australia and Canada should each pay one-third of the cost of the cable that the landing places should only be on Pritish territory, and that the route from Fiji should be to Nortolk Island, from which place the line should extend to North Island, New Zealand and Moreton Bay on the east coast of Australia, and training the completed in a few months. Mr. Blackstone has piven a \$500,000 library to his native place, the town of Branford, \*Conn. which will be completed in a few months. Mr. Blackstone is to present his choice collection of books to the library, and will also liberally endow it.

### JAMESON'S DEFEAT.

Details of His Battle With the Boers.

THE BRAVERY OF DESPERATION

New York, Jan. 19.—A Cape Town pecial cable to The World says:

Captain Thatcher, a traveller known in the United States, who has served seven years in India and was with Jameson's column from its start until its surrender, but escaped capture, has arrived at Cape Town. He tells the story of the expedition to The World

"The column started," he says, "on sunday afternoon. We were 600 strong. desides there were 100 Kafirs. There were three wagons, eight Maxim and three Whitworth guns.

port.

The first shot was fired by the Boers Tuesday night. We were 20 miles from Krugersdorp. It came from about 600 yards range. We replied with the Maxims and they cleared out We fought only puffs of smoke. The Boers were ambushed and we could not get at them.

"On Wednesday evening a thousand Boers anneared on a ridge in open or

"What do I think of Jim himself and his generous blunder?

He Says So Himself and Will Defend the Chartered Company. London, Jan. 19.—A Cape Town despatch to The Times says:

and said:
"I am no coward, and I shall not resign my seat in Parliament. I shall meet my detractors and shall be satisfied if-civil rights are granted to the Utilanders. I intend to be present at the annual meeting of the Chartered Company in London, when I shall address the shareholders on recent events."

Auckland, N.Z., Jan. 19.—The Maoris of North Island have telegraphed to the Earl of Glasgow, Governor of New Zealand, offering to form a guerrila regiment for service in the Transvaal, should such service be deemed neces-

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 18.—The official summing up of the vote in West Hurin took place in the Court House today, and Returning Officer Beck declared M. C. Cameron duly elected by a majority of 190 votes.

Mr. Cameron will leave for Ottawa Monday afternoon, and will at once take his place with the Liberal leaders.

unted on Support Which Did Not Come Boors Fired

"On Wednesday evening a thousand Boers appeared on a ridge in open order, 2000 yards long. Concealed Boers continued firing from every direction. We could not charge, but when the Boers vanished under the fire of our guns, we followed them. We were compelled to retreat. We were under a hot fire all night. We laggared and slept in the saddle. We were all played out. "Only one chance remained—to push through the Boer lines, at any cost, and escape. At dawn of Thursday we

ed out.

"Only one chance remained—to push through the Boer lines, at any cost, and escape. At dawn of Thursday we were fired at heavily from the village of Tluiter. My horse was shot from under me. Horses and men were falling on all sides of the hill where we stood. We were hotly engaged on all sides with 4000 intrenched men, but had no cover ourselves. The wounded were dragged along in wagons. All were dragged along in wagons. All were in the open at the mercy of the Boers. It was bitterly cold and our hands were benumbed.

"The odds were ten to one against us. Our men were cursing Johannesburg. Cries for water wort up on every side. The sufferings of the wounded were dradful. Not an enemy was in sight. All the fighting was done from ambush, The situation was hopeless. We could only stand and be shot down.

"The Jameson party's flag of truce went up. It was an old shirt. The The Boers continued to fire another 10 minutes. The Pretoria artillery arrived and opened fire. Our Maxims could have knocked the spots out of them, but we had no ammunition. At first we chought the guns were the artil-

"Jameson asked if our lives would be spared if we surrendered.
"Tes," the Boer leader replied. "The lives of the men will be spared, but not yours"
"Never mind me,' cried Jameson, "surrender."

ourg. The Boer losses have been ridi-culously understated. They must have lost at least 100 men. I was at the taking of Mandalay in 1885, was in the Black Mountains, was the first up in the Ruby expedition under General Stewart, where I was shot in the chest and forehead, but I never saw braver men than Jameson's.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cape Town spe-ial cable to The World: the Uitlanders.

The Burghers have prepared a strong petition for the abrogation of the treaty of 1884, under which Great Britain claims the right to control the Transvaal's foreign relations, and for the annulling of the British South Africa Company's charter.

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All is quiet in the Transvaal.

The Boer Government refuses to allow Cape train guards to cross the Vaal.

All goods are opened and inspected at the border. The traffic is thereby greatly delayed.

Cardinal Satolli has not tendered the services of the Pope as arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute.

The London Standard says Great Britain can hold her own against five

or six of the great powers.

An Imperial decree has been issued, announcing that the coronation of the Czar will take place in Moscow next May.

It is generally admitted in Havane hat Captain-General de Campos has

The British Foreign Office has re-ceived a note from Mr. Bayard, the

heir assault on Jan, 11. When the enemy fell back the Italians pursued them, and taking advantage of this, the constraint of the containing within the fortification of the contain for the

the Senate next Monday.

Mr. Davis was requested to give notice when he reported the resolution
that he should call it up at the earliest
possible moment.

This resolution goes even further
than did the President in his message

to Congress on the Venezuelan ques-tio Congress on the Venezuelan ques-tio. It will, if passed, commit Con-gress to a policy from which there can be no back down. be no back down.

A Six Year Old Boy Accidentally Fall Under His Father's Axe.

Parls, Ont., Jan. 18.—A bad accident, which may prove fatal, occurred here last night, in which a 6-year-old, boy, son of Thomas Cavan, of Parls sta.lon, was nearly killed by his father with an ax. It appears while Mr. Cavan was splitting wood in the yard, the young lad, while picking up chips, slipped under the descending ax, which dealt him a tremendous blow, cutting through the Skull and injuring the membrane of the brain. There is some hope of his recovery.

Fell Down and Died. Clinton, Jan. 18.-William Higgins, ne of the old residents of the town,

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jun. 18.—Wheat, spring, 5s 5½d to 5s 6½d; red, 5s 4½d; to 5s 6½d; No. 1 California, 5s 6d 4 5 5 7d; corn, 3s 2½d; pens, 4s 9½d; ports, 53s 9d; lard, 29s 6d; rai-cavy bacon, 27s 6d; do, light, 28s 0d; rai-low, 21s 0d; cheese, white, 46s 0d; do, colorand, 446 0d;

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## VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

HISTORY OF THE DISPUTE UP TO THE PRESENT TIME.

Origin of the Anglo-Venezuelan Trouble-Action of the United States-The Monroe Doctrine.

Great Britain acquired her title to Great Britain acquired her title to the colony of British Guiana by treaty from Holland in 1814, the provinces transferred being those of Essequibo, Demerara and Berbice. From that time to the present day Venezuela has never recognized that England enjoys legal right to a single foot of ground west of the Essequibo River.

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legal right to a single foot of ground west of the Esequibo River.

In 1841 Sir Robert Schömburg, an engineer in the British service, entered the disputed territory and proceeded to run a line from the Brazilian frontier to the Boca Grande, which was intended to establish a definite boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela. It is England's primary base. When Schömburg drew his line of demarkation in 1841 he set up posts to indicate British dominion at Point Barima, Amacuro and other localities. The Venezuelan Government made a vigorous protest, and Lord Aberdeen, then Foreign Secretary, or , then Foreign Secretary, or-

ered the posts removed.

Lord Aberdeen in 1844 proposed to the her weldens a new boundary line, so by say, which conceded to the Vene-lans the mouth of the Orlnoco er, which Lord Salisbury now er, which Lord Sainsbury with a Mary Sainsbu when the celebrated status quo was es-tablished, whereby Great Britain tablished, whereby great had agreed not to occupy or encroach upon the territory in dispute in consideration of a similar agreement on the part of Venezuela. What was meant by "territory in dispute" was not stated. The status quo has never been abrogated England claims all within the Schom-

Lord Granville, in 1881, proposed to Lord Granville, in 1881, proposed to the Venezuelans a new boundary line. It began far north of the Aberdeen line on the coast, but a short distance south of the Schomburg line, and did not include the Barima River or island, which are now claimed by England. The Granville line in the interior followed the Aberdeen line, but gave Venezuela undtsputed possession of the mouth of the Orinoco.

In 1883, (Lord Granville being still a



an amicable settlement of the case. an amicable settlement of the case. Venezuela was anxious for settlement, and despatched Gen. Guzman Blanco, one of the foremost diplomats of South America to England to act in the matter. Gen. Blanco did not waste his time in discussing maps and ancient lines, but bent all his energies to secure arbitration jof the matter. He gained his point for June 18, 1885, Lord Granvilla seemied to a tract between Granville assented to a treaty between

powers, in amity with both countries, without resorting to war."

This Gladstonian arrangement, Lord Salisbury, who took office later, promptly rescinded. Since that time England has persistently declined every proposal to arbitrate the territory inside the Schomburg line. The territory outside of that she is willing to arbitrate, but not with the United States as arbitrator, under recent developments.

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All that part of the region shown on our map north of the Cuyuni River, every square inch of which is claimed by Venezuela, has figured for nine or ten years on English maps as the northwestern district of British Gulana. It includes the new gold fields which have had a potent influence in intensifying the quarrel between British Gulana and Venezuela. One of the best known explorers of British Gulana, Mr. Everardim Thurn, was appointed Governor of the new province, and spent some years in studying the character of the country, planting Government stations, and organizing administrative machinery for the benefit of the rapidly increasing mining population that has been moving into the region. A number of the rivers are connected by a remarkable net work of natural water channels that are hardly paralleled in any other part of the world. There are quite a number of small tribes of Indians in the country, the best known of which are the Arawaks and the Caribs.

two tribes inhabited the West Indian islands south of Jamaica, at e time Columbus discovered America, d it was chiefly they who were the

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gold exports in 1893 were \$2,555,000,
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awampy. The contested region includes hundreds of square miles whose soil is as rich as any in the world, yiedling tropical crops in abundance. This, then, is the dispute and the pretence for American interference, under the Monroe dectrine. In justifying the application of this "doctrine" to the matter, Mr. Olney's strong point was: "There is, then, a doctrine of American public law, well founded in principle and abundantly sanctioned by precedent, which suffice and requires the United States to treat as an injury to itself the forcible assumption by a European power of political control over an American State.

"The application of the doctrine to the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela is thus made:

"Though the dispute relates to a boundary line, yet as it is between States, it necessarily imports political control t, be lost by one party and gained by the other. The political control at stake, too, is of no mean importance, but concerns a domain of great extent."

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"The boundary line of British Guiana still remains in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. Belleving that its early settlement, on some just basis, allke honorable to both parties, is in the line of our established policy for remove from this hemisphere all causes of difference with powers beyond the jean, I shall renew the efforts heretofore made to bring about a restoration of diplomatic relations bea restoration of diplomatic relations be-tween the disputants, and to induce a reference to arbitration, a resor which Great Britain so conspicuously favors in principle and respects in favors in principle and resp practice, and which is earnestly

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And February 22, 1895, a joint resolution of Congress declared:
"That the President's suggestion that Great Britain and Venezuela refer their dispute as to boundaries to friendly arbitration be earnestly recommended to the favorable consideration of both parties in interest."
Again Mr. Cleveland referred to the matter when Congress met on Dec. 3:
"It being apparent that the boundary dispute between Great Britain and the Republic of Venezuela confectioning the limits of British Guiana was approaching an acute stage, a definite statement of the interests and policy of the United States as regards the controversy seemed to be required, both on its own account, and in view of its relations with the friendly powers directly concerned. In July last, therefore, a despatch was addressed to our Ambassador at London for communication to the British Government in which the attitude of the United States was fully and distinctly set forth.
"The general conclusions therein reached and the established policy of this Government is firmly opposed to a forcible increase by an European

this Government is firmly opposed to a forcible increase by an European a forcible increase by an European power of its territory on the American continent; that this policy is as well founded in by numerous precedents; that as a consequence, the United States is bound to protest against the States is bound to protest against the enlargement of the area of British Guiana in derogation of the rights and against the will of Venezuela; that considering the disparity in strength of Great Britain and Venezuela the territorial dispute between them can be reasonably settled only by friendly and importful arbitration and that there. impartial arbitration, and that the resort to such arbitration should in-clude the whole controversy; and is not satisfied if one of the powers con ed is permitted to draw an arbitrary line through the territory in debate, and to declare that it will submit to arbitration only the portion lying on one side of it. It view of these con-clusions the despatch in question call-ed upon the British Government for a definite answer to the question whether it would or would not submit the ter-ritorial controversy between itself and Venezuela in its entirety to impartial

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There came on Tuesday last Mr. Cleveland's message to Congress, encrosing the Oiney representation and Lord Salisbury's reply, declaring:

"If a European power, by an extension of its boundaries, takes possession of the territory of one of our neighboring republics against its will, and in derogation of its rights, it is difficult to see why to that extent such European power does not thereby attempt to extend its system of government to that portion of this continent which is thus taken.

"This is the precise action which President Monroe declared to be 'dangerous to our peace and safety, and it can make no difference whether the European system is extended by an advance of frontier or otherwise."

And as opposed to this we have Lord Salisbury's declaration that he repudiates the Monroe doctrine as not a canon of international law, that the dispute of England and Venezuela is

dispute of England and Venezuela is no affair of the United States, and that at any rate the latter will not be called upon to arbitrate the matter.

And His Lordship further declared: "The dangers which were apprehended by President Monroe have no relation to the state of things in which we live at the present day. There is the head of the Foreign Office), over-tures were made to Venezuela to have no danger of any European State treat and those to which the present Amer

Granville assented to a treaty between England and Venezuela, one clause of which provided that any differences not adjustable by the usual means should be submitted to "the arbitration of a third power, or of several powers, in amity with both countries, without resorting to war."

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Whereupon Mr. Cleveland asked Congress to appoint a commission to decide upon the disputed boundary in Venezuela. Congress has consented to do this, and, according to Mr. Cleve-land, if Great Britain does not accept the finding of the commission, there will be "serious consequences." The Earth's Revolution. Everybody knows that the earth

makes one complete revolution on its axis once in each 24 hours. But few, however, have any idea of the high rate of speed at which such an immense thowever, have any idea of the high rate of speed at which such an immense ball must turn in order to accomplish the feat of making one revolution in a day and night. A graphic idea of the terrific pace which the old earth keeps up year after year may be had by comparing its speed to that of a cannon ball fired from a modern high-pressure gun. The highest velocity ever attained by such a missile has been estimated at 1,626 feet per second, which is equal to a mile in three and two-tenth (3 2-10) seconds. The earth in making one complete revolution in the short space of 24 hours, must turn with a velocity almost exactly equal to that of the cannon ball. In short, the rate of speed at the equator is exactly 1,507 feet per second. This is equal to a mile every three and six-tenths seconds, 17 miles a minute.—St. Louis Republic.

"One sweet kiss before I go," young Mr. Northside, at 11 p.m., sa he stood in the hall of his charmer's

"But, Fred," she began.
"What is it, dear?"
"Have you a certificate from your physician that your family is free from tuberculosis?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-

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ELEPHANTS' TRAITS

CUNNING AND INTELLIGENCE.

The elephant is the largest of the land mammals, and is the present day representative of a race of immense animals that in pre-historic days reamed over nearly the whole world's surface. Its height varies from eight to ten feet; and so bulky, is its body that five tons is the usual weight of a fully developed animal. There are two varieties—the Asiatic and the African—differing somewhat in appearance, as our illustrations show. In Asia the elephants are found in India, Farther India and the adjacent islands; in Africa the elephants formerly roved over the Sahara; but are now confined to the northern and central portions, by the growth of settlement to the south.



HEAD OF AFRICAN ELEPHANT. Elephants have very large ears and Elephants have very large ears and small cunning eyes, and their senses of hearing and smell are wonderfully acute. The proboscis is nearly eight feet in length; it includes over 40,000 muscles, having the power of distinct nuscles, having the power of distinct action, and can be employed in a thousand different uses. With it an elephent can pull down trees or pick up a pin. It gathers up its food with its trunk and transfers it to its mouth; when thirsty it sucks its trunk full of water and discharges it into its mouth. The trunk is constantly empliyed by elephants in providing in many ways for their enjoyment, as in throwing dust over their backs, caning or switching away files, with a branch torn from a tree, and it is also a formidable weapon of attack. They also use the trunk in caressing one another. The elephants, because of their strength, cunning and intelligence, and the fact that they were not carnivorous were regarded in the dawn of the human race almost as delites, and

numan race almost as deities, and about them cluster many oriental and classic superstitions. Ancient natural ists believed that they were monoth ists who retired into solitude to pra



where several generations are often represented, and when the larger aggre gate dissolves, it separates into family gaups again. Sometimes an elephant becomes separated from its relations and is lost, or is ejected from a family and is lost, or is ejected from a raminy group for turbulent conduct; and such animals roaming alone become morose and are very dangerous. They are krown as "rogue elephants." A tusker "in seclusion," says Major Leveson, ("Sport in Many Lands") is always, "morose, vicious, and desperately cunture."

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In no case, however, are elephants
as tractable as they have been represented by faithful writers. At the best
they are what a Scotchman would call
"kittle cattle." Sir Samuel Baker says
they "are the most dangerous creatures with which a sportsman can contend." An elephant never exhibits the
blind and senseless ferocity of a rhincrears but is often fully as fleroe boiling and senseless ferocity of a fini-orceros, but is often fully as feroe and much more destructive. Domesti-cated elephants very frequently kill their keepers, in sudden bursts of tem-per. Indeed, there is every indication that elephants suffer at times from in-



HEAD OF ASIATIC ELEPHANT.

every sign of being possessed of homi cidal mania. This fierce beast had com mitted many murders—killing people without any provocation; lying in watt for them; stealing towards those places

for them; stealing towards those places he knew to be frequented; and apparently devoting all his energies to the destruction of human life.

Although elephants are often hysterical and always nervous, discipline effects great changes in their ordinary conduct. But they can rarely be trusted, and Sir Samuel Baker says that he had never ridden but one "thorough he had never ridden but one "th dependable elephant." Considering their immense size, elephants are active They can wheel like lightning, and car Immense size, elephants are acted. They can wheel like lightning, and can get over the ground at a good rate—about fitteen miles an hour. They are, very sure-footed, and no animal is safer to ride on a mountain road. Those who know them well do not place a high opinion on their courage; and there have been many instances of their untrustworthness in battles and on the hunting field. It is but just it say that there have been cases where they displayed conspicuous gallentry. In a Mogul-Mahratta battle, a famous tusker bore the Imperial standard. The day had gone against his side, the color guard was scattered, bruken squadrons swept past the elephant in retreat, and his mahout was dead. He refused to move, however, and the retreating troops rallying about him, the battle was retrieved and a victory won.

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The African elephant is about a foot taller than the Asiatic variety; and its head is so massive that the "centre forehead" shot, which is the approved method of shooting the Asiatic elephant, is seldom effective. It has not in .recent centuries been domesticated; although in ancient days the battle elephants of the Cathagenians and Ro-

e Mammoth, whose tusks are still und in targe quantities in sand avel and loam in Northern Russia

THE MAMMOTH (NOW EXTINCT.

banks of the River Lena, in Siberia, in 1799, Although it had been there for ages, the extreme cold had preserved

NEW IN CONGRESS.

A new Congress always brings new A new Congress always brings new sights and new experiences. One would think that after a century or so something would repeat itself, and there would be fewer things to talk about, but though the same things are done over and over again, each newcomer gives individuality to the act so that after all there is something new under the sup-in Congress at least. It is the sun—in Congress, at least. It is always an amusing sight to see the feminine contingent of the newly elect-ed statesmen wearing the honors of the ed statesmen wearing the honors of the hour before the order comes to clear the floor. They are fond of going there and sitting in the seats that their mankind may fill if lucky in drawing. They do it with such an air, too. Of course, they don't go there much after the first week or two, for they soon learn that it is not considered the "smart" thing by women who have enjoyed a term or two of Congressional honors. A very funny thing hap-pened Monday. A nice little woman so crisply fresh and fashionable in atso crisply fresh and fashlonable in attire as to give the impression that she was almost as new a wife as her husband was a representative, sat on the floor of the House in one of the chairs in close proximity to that occupied by Speaker Reed last Coagress, until the order came to clear the floor. Then she made her way to the members' gallery, and with an air that Zenobia might have envied, flashed her special pass in the eyes of the doorkeeperr, and made for the door, despite the crush of women there who held similar passes.

"The gallery is crowded, madam, particular door.
"But I want to go in," she returned n haughty surprise.
"There isn't room for another sleeve
in this gallery just now," was the

in this gallery just now," was the firm reply.
"But I am the wife of Representative So and So," she remonstrated, "and if you don't make room for me in there I shall see that you lose your head to-morrow for this piece of impertinence. My husband said that there would be a seat specially reserved for me, and if you have put somebody else in it, you can just put her out."

The custodian stood firm, however, and when the little woman found that the others were laughing at her, she went away in high dudgeon. The doorkeeper still wears his head.—Washington Star.

So charming was her timid smile Her lips so sweet a curve, Though vowed to single life the while He felt devotion swerve.

He made the sacrifice completed by—buckling on her skates. His Scales.

you can lift this fifty-pound bag of ficur."

New boy—"No; sir, I can't."
Grocer—"Thought you said you could carry fifty pounds?"

New Boy—"But this wasn't weighed on your scales!"—Chicago Record.

He Struck Luck. "I can't offer you anything," said the kind-hearted lady, "but corned beef and cabbage."
"Madame," replied Meandering Mike maname," replied Meandering Mike,
"it 'ed be my salvation. I've walked
four miles tryin' to find a house where
they'd offer me somethin' besides dark
meat an' wish-bones."—Washington
Star.

Financial Reasons.
Whyte-What made you change doctors? I thought Dr. Pellett was your

Comes High. And that is the reason of all my

woes.

won't have a nickle to buy me a beer
When I've filled up those terrible bicycle hose.—From Judge. Plenty of Cats "Oh, papa" said a Pittsburg little girl, "Susie Gaswell has subscribed for a magazine, and got such a beautiful picture—a yard of cats. Mayn't I sub-scribe, too?"

ing dear," said papa, kindly, yet firmly. "Nearly every yard on this street is full of cats after dark, and I don't think we ought to add to the surnber."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. He Meant Well. Brownsley (earnestly)—I so like to see young ladles wear fur boas like yours, tucked up under their chins. It dcesn't matter how homely a girl is, she is bound to look pretty fixed up

"No, my dear," said papa, kindly, yet

that way.-Judge. Magistrate—Will you leave the town of let you go?
Flippant Culprit—Sure thing. I don't believe real estate in this section is worth carrying away.—Detroit Tribune.

Cause and Effect.

Customer—Your milk isn't so rich tow as it used to be.

Milkman—Is that so? I'm sorry to hear you say so. By the way, Mr. Sloper, here is a statement of your account with me for the last eight reonths.—Somerville Journal.

His Friends' Hands. "How did Brown happen to get the nomination?"
"He placed himself in the hands his friends."
"I suspect he placed something mothan himself in the hands of himself."—Boston Ceurier,

NICKNAMES IN THE NAVY.

Tighting Bob" is the nayal sickname best knews to the public It was early bestowed upon its possessor because of his handiness with his flat, and it is not many years since there were occasional adventures in the carreers of Capt. Evans that justified the name. The title may now be accepted as merely expressive of an aggressive and energetic character, for a commanding officer in the United States Navy has few temptations to the use of his fists. Whether or not a year shall come to give a new significance to the title, Capt. Evans is likely to wear it to the end of his days.

\*\*Most of the naval nicknames have survived from the academic days of the wearers, though a few were of later bestowal. One was earned by an officer of high rank by reason of his unpopularity with the younger officers and cadets. It is alternative, picturesque, almost profane, and sittle the complimentary. A man with a very long name is likely to lose one or more syllables at the academy and to be known ever after by the resultant abbreviation. Nicknames, however, have their currency limited in actual practice by the tremendous and ever-present fact of rank. It is a bold ensign who addresses the executive officer by a nickname even in the comparative asset of after-dinner talk. A commanding officer would hardly be spoken of by his nickname aboard ship, though the phrase "the old man," is not uncommonly heard in the wardroom.

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Commoner in the navy than personal nicknames are familiar abbreviations of titles. The paymaster is often familiarly "pay." The chief engineer is simply "chief." The landsman who should use either of these titles or any other than "Mr." for a staff officer | would commit a great breach of wardroom etiquette, though there is a disposition ashore to address a paymaster by the title of his office and to couple military titles with the names of other staff officers. omice and to couple minitary titles when the names of other staff officers.

The term "bull lieutenant" is a familiar one in the navy to express the rank of a man who has passed beyond "lieutenant juntor grade." He is still a lieutenant, and his title is "Mr." The a lieutenant, and his title is "Mr." The officer who commands a ship is by courtesy addressed as "captain." no matter what his actual rank. Lieut. Buckingham, in command of the Dolphin, is captain on the quarter-deck of his ship. Even the greatest stickler among naval officers for the privileges of the navy would address the commander of a revenue cutter as daptain when on board the craft of the latter. It is the courtesy of the wardroom to call the com-

the craft of the latter. It is the courtesy of the wardroom to call the commanding officer of the marines major, even though he be still a lieutenant. This is a sort of acknowledgement that the chief in command should be decorated by some other form of address than "Mr." The surgeon of whatever rank is "doctor," though perhaps "Mr." would be more nearly the proper thing. "The young doctor," that is, the junior surgeon on a considerable ship, is sometimes familiarly nicknamed "doc" by the youngsters, and, as unnautical and non-military, is liable to have a good deal of chaff thrust at him until he makes his personal force apparent.—New York Sun. skeffiskillmajuwchzvastewsky still stopping with Dvisostki voiszski."—"The Katipo."

The Uses of Coal Tar.

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The variety of useful products obtained in the laboratory from coal tar is amazing. This substance, formerly thrown away as worthless, serves the purpose of the synthetic chemist admirably, inasmuch as it is a very elaborate organic compound, very cheap and containing a great variety of elements. It has furnished hundreds of 1ew and valuable medicines, particularly anti-fever remedies. From it are obtained the aniline dyes which give all the colors of the rainbow. Aniline itself is coloriess, its saits having the brilliant hues. From coal tar also sacchurine and dulcine have been derived. Each of them is more than 200 times as sweet as sugar, the latter being more pleasant to the taste.

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rormerly no dye material exceeded madder in commercial importance. It was the basis of nearly all dyes and the roct from which it was obtained was grown on a great scale in Europe and Asia. But alizerin obtained from coal asia. But alizerin obtained from coal tar has destroyed the agricultural industry by driving the plant out of the market. Alizerin is the coloring principle of madder. From coal tar also comes purpurine, which nowadays forms the basis of many dyes. Some time ago Baeyer, a German chemist, manufactured indigo as pure as that time ago Baeyer, a German chemist, manufactured indigo as pure as that yielded by the plant. Commercially speaking, the artificial indigo has not been a success, simply because other dyes made in the laboratory do the same work more cheaply. Everybody knows that the "artificial camphor" sol'c in the shape of "moth balls" is gotten from coal tar.—New Orleans Tymes-Democrat.

Origin of "John Bull."

The origin of the term "John Bull" is thus explained by the London Golden Penny: Dr. John Bull was the first Gresham professor of music, organist of Hereford Cathedral and composer to Queen Elizabeth. John, like a true Englishman, traveled for improvement, and having heard of a famous musician at St. Omer, he placed himself under him as a novice; but a circumstance very scon convinced the master that he was inferior to the scholar. The musician showed John a song which he had composed in forty parts, telling him at the same time that he defied all the world to produce a person capable of adding another part to his composition. Bull desired to be left alone and to be indulged for a short time with pen and ink. In less than three hours he added forty parts more to the song, upon which the Frenchman was so much surprised that he swore in great ecstacy he must be either the devil or John Bull, which has ever since been proverbial in England. Origin of "John Bull." proverbial in England.

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"Oh, Madge! The basket already quite empty! I didn't mean you to eat all those figs at once!"
"No more I did, mummy, dear. I eat 'em one by one."—Punch.

Telephones in Russia The telephone, it is said, is not making much progress in Russia. And no winder! Fancy a man going to the 'plone and shouting: "Halloa, is that you, Dvisastkivch-martvolcakie?"
"No, it is Zollemschouskaffirnockn-" stiffsgrowoff. Who's speaking?'
"Sezimochockiertrjuaksmzslemoff. I want to know if Xlife

FROZEN OUT.

As the cable car crossed the boule-ward the sad-faced man caught a glimpse of some bloomer girls whirling by on their wheels. A look of disgust overspread his features. "I see you don't approve of them," remarked the man in the corner. "I can't say that I do."

"I can't say that I do."
"Neither did I at first; but when

guess you're rather old-fogyish in your "Not at all. I try to keep right up "Perhaps, then, you think them imme

"No: I'm sensible enough to see the they were objectionable on that scor-"Then you must be so much of man that you don't believe a wom should have any rights at all "I forgive you, sir, on the ground that you don't know me. If I say it myself, I'm one of the most reasonable persons that ever lived."
"Then I give it up as a bad job.

you object to bloomers?"
"It's on the ground of personal comfort. You see I have a wife and five daughters, and since they have all taken to wearing bloomers I never seem to get a chance any more to stand with my back before the open grate fire."—Judge.



She—Aren't you ashamed to appear in the streets in that costume? It's a disgrace to your sex. You may be the mother of a family some day. (Collapse of Jobson.)

Not Guilty.

"As usual!"

It was Christmas eve in a little flat in Harlem, and the husband and father had just come in from his work at the office. His face thoughtful and pre-occupied, betrayed all too well that he was a man absorbed in one idea, and yet a careful observer would have noticed on this particular evening a slight twinkle in his eye, which indicated something out of the ordinary.

"Yes, dear," said his wife, as she came out to greet-him, "as usual, I suppose I shall have to remind you of the time. Wrapped up in your work, you take little note of the days or of their significance. I haven't the least doubt in the world that you have forgotten altogether that this is Christmas eve."

"Say no more. Sarsh," replied her

gotten altogether that this is Christ-mas eve."

"Say no more, Sarah," replied her husband, as he took an envelope out of his pocket and handed it triumph-antly to his wife, "this time I did not forget. Here are enough greens to trim the place."—Life.

A Difficult Subject. "Let me write you an accident in-surance policy," said an agent to a well-known Pittsburger. "I don't think I need one," was the

atter's reply.
"Your wife would find the weekly benefits acceptable in case you were run over by an electric car or injured

run over by an electric car or injured in some other way."

"I am not married."

"In that case the benefits would supply the loss of salary while you were laid up."

"I am a member of the firm and would lose nothing in that way."

"But," persisted the agent, "you would find the money useful to pay the doctor's bills."

"My brother is one of the best physicians in the city."

At this point the agent gave it up.— At this point the agent gave it up.— Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph,

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wool in cash or trade. R. WALKER

While the events recorded in the last chapter were transpiring on the lake shore, the Doc was having a little pic-nic, all to himself, on the river.
He, like the Scribe or Ploughboy, was a splendid hunter when he had lots of excitement in his own immediate vicinity, but if the long tedious hours of his watch were not, to his likely to bring in glorious results to be placed on the roll of fame to his credit, he would chafe under his enforced inaction and was very likely to leave his appointed post and go foraging around appointed post and go toraging around after game on his own account. On the day in question he went to his watch with a light heart, knowing that he had what was considered the best position on the job. As hour after hour passed away and no sound of heaving game came to his of hound or fleeing game came to his ears, he almost repented of his rash-ness in choosing this as his watch for the day. When, therefore, he had the day. When, therefore, as waited and watched well into the middle of the afternoon, and there was o reward for his vigilance, he con-cluded to start out on a trip of ex-ploration down the river. Getting into the boat he allowed it to float a mile. The Doc is a lover of the and then the whole lot was hauled on beautiful in nature, as well as art, and as the boat slowly glided along he had ample scope for the exercise of his and several deer which had been ample scope for the exercise of his est perceptions of the beautiful. ful curves in the river, the diversified landscape, thickly covered with the lordly pine or the stunted sage brush, the rippling eddies of the



stream where it forced itself over the beds of sand and gravel—all had charms that for the moment lulled him into forgetfulness of his mission in that region, and be realized his wandering from duty only when startled by the splash of a fine yearling buck as he stream from him. It was too late to shoot, so he consoled himself with the reflection that, even if he had remained on his watch, the game would have crossed just the same and he would not even had the satisfaction of seeing it. While he was debating with himself whether it was best to at once return to his watching place or float on down stream, "Old Rock," the veteran hound of the pack, appeared on the shore and plunging in swam scrossenid. hound of the pack, appeared on the shore and plunging in swam scrossand pack up the scent of the deer that had just gone across, a few rods from where the Doc sat in his boat.

It was only an instant before the woods resounded with the bugling of the hound, and as he circled away to the foot-hills and then seemed to be swaying around towards the river, the Doc concluded to move slowly on down stream in hopes that the deer would again take to water when he would stand a good chance to get a water when he shot while the animal would be crossing. Unfortunately, the Doc's speed a bend in the river he had the mortification of seeing the deer crossing away After refreshing the inner man and down stream, too far away for a shot. But as the hound was in close pursuit, and again swam the river, he kept on, still he ping that he might be able to get a shot if the animal again took to water. Three times in quick succession did "Old Rock" drive his game to and across the river, the lat time and the river, the lat time are the weeks and two days, bringing with the water nearly half a mile rain swam the river, he kept on, striking the water nearly half a nile them the carcases of fourteen deer, a pice lot of fish. a good keen appetite, crossed. The Doc was slowly rowing back towards his old watching place, and as he rounded a curve he thought he saw a ripple amongst a pile



keep a correct diary of each day's proof floatwood and brush on the opposite shore. He rowed up to within a couple of rods and there discovered the deer that the hound had so persistently followed for several hours. The rifle was brought to the shoulder in an instant, the first ball took effect, and the elated hunter drew the carcase the elated hunter drew the carcase into the boat and started for the river If there are any such, don't be foolish

into the boat and started for the river rendezvous. Here he found the rest of the party and they all reached camp just at nightfall.

That evening a council was held and it was decided that as the limit of game had been reached, and the prospects were that cold weather might freeze the river over and cause them reached. pects were that cold weather might freeze the river over and cause them considerable trouble to get out, they would pack up and start for home the following day. Accordingly, long before daylight, the hunters were astir, a hearty breakfast partaken of, and the work of leading the camp equipage.

And now, kind reader, the Scribe's story for the year of grace last past in time and money to perfect themselves in all the desails that go to make up a successful deers and money to perfect themselves in all the desails that go to make up a successful deers and money to perfect themselves in all the desails that go to make up a successful deers and money to perfect themselves in all the desails that go to make up a successful deers and money to perfect themselves in all the desails that go to make up a successful deers and money to perfect themselves in all the desails that go to make up a successful deers and money to perfect themselves in all the desails that go to make up a successful deers and money to perfect themselves in all the desails that go to make up a successful deers and money to a hearty breakfast partaken of, and the work of leading the camp equipage, game and fish into the beats was well under way before sunrise. The three boats were loaded down to the water's bedge and with an oarsman in each the trip down the river was commenced, while the rest of the hunters, taking the down in chain, started overland on while the rest of the property of the property of the way an occasional hour, or have been trip down the river was commenced, while the rest of the hunters, taking the down in chain, started overland on walth poemit, he will be very likely started and those I chance to meet who are troubled with rheumatism or locomotor. the dogs in chain, started overland on a four mile tramp to the lake. It was nearly noon when the portage sround incidents of a trip to the north woods. nearly noon when the portage around the dam of driftwood was reached. The Scribe had the smallest boat, but meaviest load for the boat as the

gunwale was not more than three of four inches from the water. The landing had to be broken into through some two or three rods of ice, which required great skill in handling the boat, as the least rocking was liable to et the water in over the side. Nearly half an hour was spent in gitting to the shore, which at this point was very steep and the water very deep, render



News of Syracuse, last year, Dr. Calthrop told of his affliction and its cure.
This is Dr. Calthop's letter:— To the editor of the Evening News,them the carcases of fourteen deer, a nice lot of fish, a good keen appetite, and every one feeling better and stronger than when they left home. There may be some who have fol-lowed this simple and unvaruished tale

of a trip to the north woods, who will think it too long, others that it is too short, while others may hesitate to believe all that the Scribe has recorded

as incidents of the trip. The whole story has been written from memory, as not a line was noted down on the

trip, and some of the incidents may be slightly mixed or not put in their

night and worked like the dickens all

ay." There was no time to enter otes of what transpired in order to

order. The Doc rightly ex pressed himself when he said that "the party took their meals in the

About 15 years ago, the swelling recommenced, this time without any wrench at all, before long I realized that this was rheumatism settling in the weakest part of my body. The trouble came so often that I was obliged to carry an opiate in my pocket every where I went. I had generally a packet in my waistcoat pocket but in going to conferance at Buffalo, I for got it and as the car was damp and

got it and as the car was damp and cold, before 1 got to Buffalo, my knee was swollen to twice its natural size.

I had seen the good effects that Pink I had seen the good enects that I had Pills were having in such cases, and I tried them myself with the result that I have never had a twinge of the swelling since. This was effected by taking seven or eight boxes.

I need not say that I am thankful the processed independence that I

ataxia. "Pink Pills," continued, Dr. Cal

throp, "are the best thing of the kind, I know of. They are infinitely sup-erior to most medicines that are put up for sale. I know pretty well what the Pills contain and I consider it an excellent prescription. It is such a one as I might get from my doctor but he would not give it in such a compact form and so convenient to take.

"I recommend the pills highly to all

locomotor ataxia or any impoverish-



of the story. Then suddenly ne pure out laughing.

"Great joke on the mules, eh?" he shouted.—From The Chicago Record.

Fire-Proof Paper.

This is Dr. Calthop's letter:

To the editor of the Evening News,—Dear Sir: More than 35 years ago I wrenched my left knee, throwing it almost from its socket. Great swelling followed, and the synovial juice kept leaking from the joint.

This made me lame for years, and from time to time the weak knee would give out entirely and the swelling would commence. This was always cocasioned by some strain like a sudden stop. The knee gradually recovered, but always was weaker than the other.

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into a white heat with perfect impunity.

To make ordinary paper uninflammable it may be treated with a fluid consisting of 33 parts of manganate of chloride, 20 parts orthphosphoric acid, 12 parts earbonate of magnesis, 10 parts boric acid and 25 parts of chloride of ammonia, in one quart of water. This solution has to be applied several times, and the paper saturated with this solution will resist great heat, and the direct influence of flame for a while, although it will not render paper as perfectly fire-proof as the kind made by the Frobeen process.—Philadelphia Record.

Butter in a Minute.

you some other pill, because he makes more money on its sale.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Com-

GREENBUSH.

Monday, Jan. 20.—Rev. Jas. Law

know the ingredients of the genuine Pink Pills and is only trying to sell you some other pill, because he makes more money on its sale.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company is determined to spare no expense in protecting, both the public and themselves, against these unscrupulous imitators, and will always be thankful to receive information concerning any one who offers to sell an imitation Pink Pills or "the same as" the genuine Pink Pills. Such cases will be investigated by the detective and the name of the person giving the information will not be made public, while any expense entailed in sending us the information will be promptly refunded. Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and take nothing else. They cure when all other medicines fail.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15.—Mr. Manson Hayes started his sawing machine yesterday and broke a wheel. He had to give up sawing to make repairs.

Mr. Robert Allingham is on the sick list with congestion of the kidneys, Dr. Stanley in attendance.

In one of our neighboring settle ments there is a family which is said to be in a pitiable condition. They had nothing to eat from Saturday till Monday. Would it not be wise to have them sent to the House of Industry?

WINTER DAIRYING.

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Cows Will No! Shrink in Their Milk in the Fall if Properly Sheltered.

Batter in a Minute.

A wonderful dairy machine is on exhibition in England. This machine, the invention of Herr Salenius, a Swedsh a signeer, makes butter in about a minute from sterlisted milk direct.

MIK is heated in the steriliser of the invention of Herr Salenius, as wedsh a signeer, make butter in about a minute from sterlisted milk direct.

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his body?

John-He grows fat.—Humoristisch Mr. Chamberiain has sent a despatch to President Kruger saying that the Queen has heard with satisfaction that the president has decided to hand over the prisoners recently captured to the British Government. The Rev. Francis W. Bates, a Son African missionary, at present in B

African missionary, at present in Bos-ton, says that England is the great civilizing influence in South Africa, and the world would be the better for it if Great Britain owned all Africa. If If Great Britain owned all Africa.

A despatch received in London from Berlin says that Russia's co-operation with Germany in the Transval matter has been assured, and that France will act with Russia. This tends to confirm the report of an anti-British alliance.

The surplus in the Imperial budget at the end of the current financial year will be five million pounds, and the London papers advocate the expenditure of every penny of it to increase the strength of the navy.

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A despatch from Pretoria says\_that
President Kruger has declared that
President Kruger has declared that he
is willing to make satisfactory concessions to the Uitlanders, whose demands
for representation led to the ill-feeling
which resulted in Dr. Jameson's raid.

Mr. S. Lewis, who was born in Sierra
Leone, admitted to the English bar,
and afterwards became Chief Justice of
Sierra Leone, was knighted on New
Year's day. This is the first time that
a full-bloded negro has been knighted.

M. Hubert Frere-Orban, the distinguished Belgian statesman, who, with
short intervals, was a Cabinet Minister for nearly half a century, and who
was twice President of the Council, is
dead. He was 83 years of age.

The reports received in Havana from
the front are very conflicting. The
Spanish officials claim a series of victories, but as the insurgents are still
advancing, and the Spanish troops are
retreating, much doubt is thrown on
the official statements.

At the request of Sir Philip Currie,

the official statements.

At the request of Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambasodor at Constantinople, instructions have been sent by the Turkish authorities to the Vali at Kharput to permit the distribution to the destitute Armenians of the relief subscribed for them in England.

The Turkish Government has subscribed for them in England.

The Turkish Government has ordered the comander of the Turkish forces surrounding Zeitoun to suspend hostilities pending the negotiations which the representatives of the powers have entered into in order to bring about the surrender of the Zeitoun insurgents.

A special from London says that it is understood that the Imperial Government fully recognizes Canada's grave peril from invasion if war were declared by the United States, and it is quite prepared to cooperate in put-

declared by the United States, and it is quite prepared to cooperate in putting the Canadian militis and defences on a first-class peace footing if Canada seeks British aid.

Mr. J. B. Weinburg, of Johannesberg, who is at present in Chicago, says that the invasion of the Transvaal was in no sense an effort on the part of England to annex the celebrated South African gold fields. The people of Johannesberg, who united in calling on Dr. Jameson, would fight to a man aginst coming under British rula.

No Cause for Alarm. He—Were you alarmed darling, when I kissed you so suddenly in the con-servatory last night? Darling—Not a bit. I rather thought

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JOS. LANE, ain St opposite Maley's Boot & Sho Store

BROCKVILLE Carriesthe ARGEST STOCK OF WAT

of any house in town, stock of Clocks, Jewelry WILL BE SOI

Repairing by Skill

Mrs. Wm. Merrick left Athens this

and send him over to England at Gov-ernment expense, but at the same time reserved to themselves the right to re-commend the lucky individual. In such case, who would be making the

ANNUAL MEETING.

ockville Electral District Agricultur

County grant .... 100 00 Special donations ... 48 00 Camp meeting com .. 13 00

Total expenditure...... 1629 49

The report of the auditors was read by the secretary, and on motion

The election of officers and directors

President, N. H. Beecher, Toledo,

1st Vice-Pres., R. Barlow, Addison

2nd Vice-Pres, Wm. Neilson, Lyn

Immediately after the close of the annual meeting the full board of officers and directors met and appoint-

ed B. Loverin, Athens, as Secretary and Edward Davis, Addison, Treasurer,

DIRECTORS.

Anson Manhard, Fairfield East.
Jas. P. Horton, New Dublin.

R. J. Jelly, Jellby.
R. S. Moffatt, Addison.
Jas. B. Saunders, Athens.

John Forth, Glen Buell.

John Loverin, Greenbush Joshua Gilroy, Lyn. C. J. Gilroy, Glen Buell.

being next in order, the following were elected for 1896:

TERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS A Budget of News and Gossip. Pesons Intelligence.—A Little of Eveything Well Mixed Up.

FAIRFAX

MONDAY, Jan. 20.-T. Preston ar rived in town this morning.

Miss Annie Denby left on Saturday for Toronto, where she will resume er studies in music. Mr. Jas. Loman is now running

very successful dancing school.

The fire department of Bull-frog
Bay have an easy time of it, not a
single fire having been reported in

Mr. P. Connover, was a guest a Mr. J. Lappan's last week.

The storm of Saturday last has left the roads in a very bad shape at pre

> TEMPERANCE LAKE Monday, Jan. 20 .- Mr. Will Davis

and John Graham, from high street, have taken the contract of cutting 100 cords of wood tor Mr. T. Earl. Miss Minnie Cobey from Addison, is visiting her uncle of this place.
Mr. Will McMaster had a bee hauling his yearly wood to Lyn on Saturday last. Will says he would

port.

The surprise party that came to Mr. Bonsteel's on last Friday night had a great success. On account of their intended host's absence, they went to the school house and spent a few hours men took their 3-minute horse and started for the home of Mr. M. Hayes to see if the party could spend the rest of the night there. They soon they could, and about 50 in number morning, when each boy took his intended better-half and departed for

Mr. D. Forth posted through on Saturday last with Texas Pointer on to the trotts, which took place on Graham Lake.

### MCINTOSH MILLS.

Monday, Jan. 20.—Our new school teacher is having a little trouble with some of his pupils at present. We believe that some of them should

A wedding took place here on the 14th inst., the contracting parties being Miss Lizzie Degen and Mi. T. Buttemor of Gloom Vale. The ceremony was performed in Columbus hall, and was conducted by Dr. Bloomer. The affair was private.

Mr. Reuben Kelly has arranged skating rink, corner Bluff and Garden st. The contracting teams will be the Junetown and Gloom Vale. Both teams have been practising hard for the event and lovers of the sport can depend on witnessing a good, hard struggle.

Mr. F. Darling of Lyn is visiting

friends around Fly Creek.
Mr. T. Davis had a very large chopping bee on Friday last. needed this afternoon to clear the racing track on Graham Lake.

Mr. B. Leeder arrived home from

Athens on Saturday evening.

The Graham Bros. have erected very fine work shop and are turning out some very fine work.

FRIDAY, Jan. 18.—Sufficient of the and took their seats.

The by-law for appointing certain beautiful" has come at last to make winter enjoyable. int of the severe weather.

he furtherance of christianity, ide sustenance for the body,

rnivals took place on Camprink on Saturday evening, under the able management Bitton the genial pro etor, whose experience as a carnival ector has extended over a good many years, which in itself was ent guarantee that a good time might be expected. The evening being fine, a large crowd of pleasure seekers participated in the healthful and invigorating enjoyment, the different costumes of the masquers being well represented. The ladies in particular took considerable pains in represent-ing the different stages of social life, from the hamlet to the throne. The martial airs ably discoursed by Tay lor's Harmony Band, which floated out upon the frost laden atmosphere, reverberating from island to island, and rolling along the northern shore, lent enchantment to the scene of a winter night's enjoyment. May the succeeding skating events be as great

Muskrats have declared war against

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15.—Many of the young people of this thriving town spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. H. Kendrick's. The question is when home of Mr. H. Kendricks. The question is where the next will be? Mr. Mack Leehy paid our town a flying visit last Tuesday evening. Our school is progressing under the able management of Miss Florence

On Jan. 21st there will be the annual missionary meeting in John's church of this place. Miss Bella Johnston returned to her home in Athens after spending a few weeks here, the guest of Miss Vienna Kondeich

Kendrick.

Mrs. Henry Webster has been con fined to her bed for some time. We are glad to hear she is slowly recover-

Monday, Jan. 20.—The improve

sleighing made things more lively to day.

James Bullock, who has been on the

sick list for some time, is recovering.

Rev. Mr. Burns of Westport exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. J.

Wright yesterday and gave a very instructive sermon.

The Fulford concert on Friday evening was greeted with only a fai audience, owing partly to their being

public taste here is not yet toned up high enough to appreciate that style of nusic.

Jos. Nichol, Esq., of Cataraqui ha been spending a week visiting friends here and doing a little rabbit hunting. The W. C. T. U. are preparing for another entertainment, to come off in Feb., which will be something worth having, as they always make a success

MONDAY, Jan. 20 .- The Minister of

Public Works visited our residence last week, and, sad to relate, we were they could, and about a sarted for Mr. Hayes', arriving about eleven o'clock, where they amused themselves till about 3 o'clock in the drive his "Kaintucky mule" through the village.

Mr. D. Ladd is translating Bun

yan's Pilgrim's Progress into the Yan's Frigrim's Frogress into the Choctaw language.

We purpose visiting the public baths at the Mills next spring. Bythe-bye, does the lady of the lake still

Mr. Henry Powell of Caintown has ordered a large and select stock of goods for the spring trade. Henry is a hustler of the fresh water kind. hustler of the fresh water kind.
Can it be possible that the visitor
Dale mentioned in the McIntosh Kanalis the real pater Dale of long ago.
Boys who keep a horse this winter
can be seen hauling home in their high
backed cutter a small slice of hay and

bushel of oats. Girls, do you appr ciate this when out cuttering?

of latest styles for sale at a bargain, or will exchange for hard maple cord or stove wood. Apply to WILLARD ASSLETINE, Wm. Layng's old stand, Cash .- \$8000.00 worth of crockery

china and glassware at Bankrupt prices
Sale continues for a short time only

—T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite

### REAR YONGE & ESCOTT COUNCIL.

was held at the township hall, Athens, on Monday, Jan. 20th, at 11 o'clock, when Messrs. Jas. B. Saunders, reeve, John Mackie, Jas. W. Wiltse, Thos. Moulton, and Wm. C. Hayes,

clerk, salary, \$75; Albert Morris and ring is under course of erection Geo. P. Wight, auditors; H. H. Ar-White Chapel block. Whether nold, treasurer, salary, \$30; A. W. Kelly, assessor, salary, \$35; Dr. J. G. Giles, medical health officer; A. W. Johnston, Munsell Brown, and Andrew Henderson, members of the board of health; H. C. Phillip, sanitury inspector; H. C. Phillips, care-taker of town hall, salary, \$15; Dr. Giles, high school trustee.

Repairs on the lockup, amounting to \$43.08, was ordered to be paid (the above amount will be repaid by

The reeve was instructed to deposit \$2000 of railway money in one of the chartered banks, Brockville.

B. Loverin's tender for printing for 1896 for \$35 was accepted.

H. C. Phillips was authorized to ourchase 6 cords of maple wood for The collector was instructed to col ect all arrears of taxes forthwith.

Council adjourned until first Mor day in March at 1 p.m.
R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

Muskrats have declared war against the Government. Their field of operations is the dam across the mouth of the canal, which has been badly damaged by these busy animals on two occasions, necessitating considerable labor in repairing it.

The "Dramatic Club" is fiercely struggling "Among the Breakers," which they contemplate producing before the public some time during before the public some time during the surface of the school section was heard to the cover of the strength of the agreement and before the public some time during the surface of the school section was heard to the strength of the agreement and before the public some time during the surface of the school section was heard to the declared war against the Government. Their field of operations is the dam across the mouth of the toads during winter, and also because the average attendance of the entire year was less than six pupils per day, and during the mouth of Dec. last there were several school days on which no pupils attended.

The evidence of a number of residue of a number of the roads during winter, and also because the average attendance of the entire year was less than six pupils per day, and during the mounth of Dec. last of the average attendance of the entire year was less than six pupils and during the roads during winter, and also because the average attendance of the entire year was less than six pupils have become so small. Last year.

Immediately after the close of annual meeting the formance of the entire year was less than six pupils and during the average attendance of the entire year was less than six pupils and during the average attendance of the entire year was less than six pupils attended.

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Some of our experienced hunters are complaining of the scarcity of foxes this winter.

Fighing through the ice has become basiness, instead of a pastime as it where a cattle buyer went round that where a cattle lay with the farmer, unless there herefore.

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### LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

S. S. missionary meeting in th Methodist church and partly that th

Brown of Delta were in Athens on Saturday last. Mr. Brown who has been ill for some time this winter, is

beginning to look like himself again. The managers of the Crystal Palace rink have arranged for a carnival on Thursday next, 23rd inst. The Citizens' Band will attend and the affair

promises to be a success. Mr. Chas. F. Kerr, late with W.F. where he has opened a tinsmith business on his own account. Mr. Kerr has many friends in Athens who will wish him every success in his venture, and we commend him to the people of Portland as a cabable, industrious machanic and a good citizen.

The Elgin Amateur Dramatic Club The Elgin Amateur Dramatic Club will give an entertain nent on Friday evening, 24th inst., in Reid's Hall, Elgin, the proceeds, of which will be devoted towards building sidewalks in that village. The reputation of the Club, and the worthy object they are serving should be sufficient to fill the house Besides an excellent drama the program will include several golos. the program will include several solos,

Without doubt, the best entertainwithout doubt, the best entertain ment of the season will be that given under the auspices of the Athens Auxiliary of Brockville General Hospital in the lecture room of the high school on Friday, evening, 31st inst. An old-time concert is always popular, and for this event the very best talent year which was as follows: and for this event the very best tatent year which was as follows:

available has been secured. The costumes will be rich and appropriate, and every feature promises to be a success.

A hockey match was to have taken which was as follows:

EXPENDITURES.

Paid in prizes.......\$966 90

Lumber and repairs to grounds 79 37

Caretakers and police......28 00

Night Watch.......3 00

A hockey match was to have taken place between teams of our rival rinks on Wed. evening, at which some players were going to achieve victory or "die right on the ice," but at the prospect of a match with Brockville all local differences were boried and the match declared off. The and the match declared off. The opportunities for dying are about as numerous in a game of hockey as in Rugby football or a prize-fight and as Athens can't spare any of its athletes, our town fathers should obtain are turning when Messrs. Jas. B. Saunders, when Messrs. Jas. B. Saunders, reeve, John Mackie, Jas. W. Wiltse, Thos. Moulton, and Wm. C. Hayes, councillors, made and subscribed to the declaration and qualifications of office, and took their seats.

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The New Boyne School Case The New Boyne School question oc-cupied the attention of Justices of the Peace John Cawleyy Geo. P. Wight, and Thomas K. Scovil all last Wed-nesday afternoon at the town hall in this village. The question for trial was one of interpretation of the Public School Act of 1891. Under this Act of the Ontario Legislature, Mr. W. A. Lewis, for the complainant maintained that in all public school maintained that in all public school sections in the province the trustees are in duty bound to keep the schools opened during the entire school year.

Mr. S. Fowler, who appeared for the trustees, a gued that the reading of the Statute appeared to give trustees: Statute appeared to give trustees in rural sections a discretionary power to keep schools closed a portion of school year, such portion, however not to exceed six months. In this instance a of Interest to Cattle Sellers.

A Case was decided at the division court, Renfrew, on Wednesday which is of interest to farmers and cattle buyers It appears that an Admaston farmer named Peter Passua sold two cows in large the property of the reads during the months of Jan., Feb. and March, on account of the bad condition of the reads during winter, and al-

### VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The special services conducted in the special church last week were well at-ended. They are being continued

Punctually at 11 a.m. the men

Lansdowne are modest, to a wonderful degree. At a meeting a few days ago they determined to ask the Dominion

Society.

The annual meeting of the above society was held at Unionville on Wednesday last, 15th inst. While the attendance of members was not tivery barn the animal discovered that he was racing alone and stopped disgusted with the fun. Fortunately no damage was done except a slight breakage of the cutter. ment of the fair in the same hands for the coming year.

At one p.m. the retiring president, Mr. Beecher, called the meeting to order and asked that they select a chairman to preside over the deliberations of the day. Mr. F. L. Moore, Addison, was voted to the chair and B. Loverin acted as secretary. The treasurer read his annual statement of

St. Denis' Church. before Christ? and did it then exist?
Why did Christ choose the cross to
die on? Why did the civil court
ordain that he should die on it?
What became of the cross which
Christ died on? also the crosses on
which the two robbers were crucified?
Does history say who found the true

A copy of the "Rockford Commercial Advertiser" reached us a few days ago in which the following reference was made of a former Leeds County boy:

Mr. Frank Avery a leading manufacturer of boots and shoes for ladies & gents has been in business in Rockford for the past twelve years, and has met with unusal success. His specialties are the newest styles and his lasts the 
 Balloon ascension
 150 00

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 5 00

 Posting bills
 10 00
 Posting bills... 10 00 are the newest styles and his lasts the Sec'y salary 60 00 latest patterns. His present location Treasurer's salary 25 00 at 105 North Court street being too Auditors 4 00 small for his increasing business, he Sundries 6 70 will remove on March 4th into larger and more commedicus quarters on

Parish of Lansdowne Rear. Christ church, Athens, Wednesday,

Jan. 23, at 2.30 p.m.
Addresses will be delivered on the

B. Cary, M. A., Rural Dean of Fron-tenac, and Dr. R. Vashon Rogers, Q. C., of Kingston, lay secretary of the The public cordially invited.

WM. WRIGHT, Rector. DIED.

BLANCHARD.—At Spring Valley on Friday.
Jan. 17. Minerva Lane, wife of Daniel Blanchard, aged 39 years.

The exports from Canada during last month, exclusive of coin and builton, rose from \$8.739.123 to \$8,392.934, of which \$2,108,892 was in goods, the produce of Canada.

James R. McDonald, who was convicted of film-fiamming in Ottawa, and sentenced to five years in the peritentiary, committed suicide in the Ottawajail on Saturday evening by hanging himself.



this week.

Wents as seen by Our Entant of the week.

Mr. Wm. Marrick left Athens this week. From the followers of the funds of a pointed treasurer of the funds of a both Crosby.

Dr. Harte has recovered from his late lilness and has resumed his practice with renewed vigor.

The hocky team of Crystal Palacerink will play the St. Lawrence tam of Brockville here on monday evening next.

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The services in the Friends' meeting to be the followers of Mr. Horner, were very largely attended.

Look out for colds at this season. The services in clear and neatly arranged. A new dress of type has been put in by that progressive journal which shows to advantage in this special edition.

At the annual meeting of the Beekers Association, held at Brantford last week, Mr. M. B. Holmes was also lected district director.

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Look out for colds at this season. We have the services with the season was then jest starting on a trip the double with him will join us in wishing mercan health. Everybody acquainted with him will join us in wishing Mr. S. pleasant trip and a safe return home.

Mrs. Brown of Division Court held the week. The members defined when the dealth of the week of the members defined when the wish miner. The seesion of Division Court held the week. The section of the teasurer of the funds of the section of the section of the section of the section of the Ridear and the section of the Ridear and the very best of the kind ever issued in Count of the business interests of Shoth of the Ridear and the section of the Ridear and the very best

Saturday afternoon the big horse Saturday atternoon the big horse driven by Mr Norman Dowsley made a slight mistake. He mistook the word "whoa" for the word "go" and started down the street leading from the B. & W. station to the main st. at

On Sunday, Jan. 26, Father Kelly will officiate at 10.30 a.m.; subject of the lecture, "What was the cross before Christ? and did it then exist?

cross? If so, who was the person? Why do Catholics venerate the cross? A Canadian's Success.
A copy of the "Rockford Commercial are the newest styles and his lasts the latest patterns. His present location

The annual missionary meetings vill be held in the several churches of his parish as follows:

Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear,
Thursday, Jan. 23rd, at 7.00 p.m.
St. Paul's church, Delts, Thursday,

nission work of the church by Rev. W.



## HATRED OF ENGLAND

SAYS THE KING OF THE BELGIANS

titish Presperity in Commerce, Poli and Enlightenment Arones the Animosity of the Continental Powers - Frenchman Admire But Hotes-Ensale is Hum. New York, Jan. 19.—A special to Th

After appointing a committee to secure a council room, the council adjourned until 8 pm
On resuming, the clerk read the application of Geo W. Brown, Francis Wiltse, H. C. Phillips, and James Ross for the position of chief police, sanitary inspector, and collector of polin and dog tax for 1896.

A by-law to appoint certain village officers, after being read the required number of times, was finally passed. The by-law made the following appointments: B. Loverin, clerk, salary, \$50; H. A. Arnold, treasurer, salary, \$50; H. A. Arnold, treasurer, salary, \$20; auditors, S. A. Taplin and S. Fowler, salary, \$3 each; local board of health, Drs. Co-mell and Harte and H. R. Knowlton, reeve and clerk; high school trustee, D. Fisher; police and sanitary inspector, Geo. W. Brown, salary, \$30.

A resolution appointing B. Loverin a caretaker of the fire engine at \$12 per year was passed.

Messrs. Wm. Karley and M. B. Holmes were appointing B. Loverin of Europe and Asia, manifest great animosity towards Great Britain, and W. F. Earl, charity committee.

On motion, the council decided to accept the offer of J. P. Lamb for use of his hall as council room at \$10 per year.

On motion, the account of Wm. Hickey, for making 2 hooks and 5 pike pole irons, amounting to \$8, was ordered to be paid.

On motion, the regular meeting of the council was fixed for the lat Monday in each month.

On motion the offer of the Reporter office to do the village printing for 1896 for the sum of \$40 was accepted.

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"Success has at all times engendered envy and animosity, and particularity if this success is the outcome of national qualities in which others are lacking. Germany. France and Russia, in comparing their gigantic military budget with the comparatively small outlays of England for her defince, must certainly feel vexed, and still more will their respective peoples crow the British citizen who does not feel the burden of compulsory military service, and still enjoys the liberty, neight and power of the greatest empire that ever existed. The Frenchman of the better class is comparatively less blind in his judgment than the others. He says: Je deteste les Anglais mais je less adn.rie. ("I detest the is grisch, but I admire them.")

"The Russian, like all Asiatics, is carefully hiding his feelings. He imitates the Englishman in habits and manners. He acknowledges his mental supcriority. In appearance he respects him even, but the more deep-seated are his hatred and his efforts to outs him in Asia."

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'in Germany the relation is totally different. Since 1870 the formerly modest, quiet and inoffensive German has decidedly fallen into the vice of silf-admiration, and one has only to mention the spreading of the English larguage all over the globe, the giganite commercial relations of Great Britain and the ublquity of the Union lack in all seas to rouse his anger and his dislike.

'Apart from the aforesaid enemies, England ims of late estranged many of her former friends by her recently

Apart from the aforesald enemies, England hifts of late estranged many of her former friends by her recently inaugurated policy in the near Bast. Whatever may be said about the so-called Armenian question, it will hardly be denied that the motives, as well as the means of a diplomatic campaign against Turkey seem, to many reople, inopportune and ill-chosen." There is much more on this subject, and the King of the Belgiums concludes with the prophecy of many disturbances similar to last week, but final British triumph over all adversaries.

Ask No Odds of Anyone.

London, Jan. 19.—The Standard will
to morrow print a review of the
European situation, in which it will
declare emphatically that Great Britain does not seek an alliance with any

Seven Cars Piled Up in a Cutting at Locust Hill-Nobody Killed Locust Hill, Ont., Jan. 19.—There was

ing made to clear the track, but it is a difficult job as the accident occurred in a deep cutting. The through passen-ger train for Montreal will be flagged here. Death of a Noted Artist. New York, Jan. 18.—It has just been learned that Matthew B. Brady, well known as the pioneer photographer of the United States, died at the Presby-terian Hospital, in this city, Wednes-

terian Hospital, in this city, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Brady was born in Warren County, N.Y., in 1823. For 15 years before the Civil War he conducted a studio in New York. In 1851 he entered his work in a London exhibition and took first prize. His pictures were to be seen all over Europy. During the War of the Rebellion, Mr. Brâdy placed a copps of artists in the field and obtained a famous collection of war studies at a cost of \$100,000. The Government now owns the plates.

United States.

The report of the United States Im-nigration Investigation Committee re-commends Congress to take steps to seep out Canadian cheap labor. keep out Canadian cheap labor.

The United States branch of the Feep Water Commission has been at work all this week. It is expected that they will oppose the St. Lawrence and Quebec route to the sea.

John Cork, who has been making beds at the Anchor lodging-house in Fuffalo for three years past, is the presumptive helr to a fortune of \$40,000, derived from an estate in England.

The United States Senate Committee on Forcign Relations has adopted a re-solution which is a more forcible en-urciation of the Monroe doctrine, and will exceed the claims made by Presi-dent Cleveland in his message.

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In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Joseph Rodgers, doceased.

Pursuant to R.S.O. chapter 110 and amending Acts, hotice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the Estate of Thomas Joseph Rodgers late of the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds, Yeoman, deceased, are required on or before the 20th day of Febuary, A. D. 1896, to end by post prepaid to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor astament in writing containing their names adstament in writing containing their names adstament in writing containing their names adstament in writing containing their names ad-Wm. Coates & Son



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Athens, Jan. 6, 1896.

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Maple Glen Stock Farm, Oct., 1898.

Farm For This.

The farm known as the Armstrong farm, just below the Viliage of Athens, being a part of the rear part of tot 1s in the 8th con. of Yonge, bounded on the north by the incorporated Viliage of Athens, containing forty acres more or less. There is a good frame barn on the property. This farm is, well watered—the very best of land for hay, grain and pasture.

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