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Brockville's Greatest Store

#### CALL AND SEE

The new goods-you can't spend a more enjoyable hour than in looking over the lovely new fabrics, laces, dress trimmings, etc.

The new Novi Modi Costumes, Rain-coats, etc. in the ready-to-wear store should also claim your attention for a few minutes. Come any time-look around, get posted. No one will ask you to buy until you are ready.

All our new goods are direct from the manufacturers and prices are at the bottom level.

#### **New Fancy Homespuns**

Finest Canadian make of purest wool, in snowflakes, subdued checks and plains, 14 patterns, 56 inches wide, \$1.00 and........ 90c

#### **Fancy Costume Voiles**

In three weights and ten shades, plain or with knapp design, all wool, 44 inches wide, 85c, 75c and

## Latest Aeoliennes

A dainty, airy silk and wool fabric for summer or evening wear 1.00

#### **Newest Black Goods for Spring**

#### A Special 39c Line

We have secured a special line of snowflake dress goods, 40 inch width to sell at 39c, These are an extremely good value, and come in four good shades 39c

## Robert Wright

Brockville

Ontario

# Preparatory Work

Sugar-making Time is nearly here, and the time for getting ready for it is now. We supply everything required for the business, from a bucket to a storage tank or evaporator, and the low prices and the merits of our goods

Not Too Early to carefully consider what you are going to placed before the spring rush receive extra good attention.

All Repairing entrusted to us is carefully and promptly ex-

MORTON C. LEE

# The Athens Hardware Store.



Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

# Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

## Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening times its cost. Sold by J. P. Lamb &

#### ORATORY AND MUSIC

nd silver medals offered by Mr. A E. Donovan was held on Friday evening last, and, combined with the music, it turnished a very entertaining and instructive programme. Mr. Donovan presided and opened the meeting with a very brief address. Vocal solos were given by Miss Nina Coad of Brockville and Mis Lami, Miss Pierce and Miss Elma Wiltee. Miss C ad had been here betore, and she received the welcome due a favorite and at the conclus ion of her selections was very warmly applauded. The Athenian vocalists were also heard with pleasure. A piano solo by Miss Jessie Taplin and music turnished by Mr. A. Compo (violin), Mr. James Coby (piccolo), and Miss Taplin (piano) proved very

popular.
Chief interest, of course, centred in the oratorical contest. The speakers—all graduates of the A.M.S.—and their

subjects were:
B. M. Stewast—"Home." Gordon Lawson:-"Unity."

W. P. Richards-The Sources of W. B. Rhodes-"The Eastern Ques

W. R. Leadbeater-"Self Effort as

the Basis of a Successful Life." The judges were Rev. A. M. McClelland, D. C. L., Rev. W. E. Reynolds, and Mr. A. T. Wilgress, editor Brockville Times. After a brief the winner of the gold medal to be Mr. Leadbeater and the winner of the

silver medal to be Mr Stewart. The successful contestants were then called to the platform and received their medals from Mr. Donovan and Mr. Wilgress, who accompanied the entation with nest speeches.

It is not too much to say that the ddresses were an intellectual treat, of Milton Mansell. and while there was little attempt at racticing any tricks of oratory, either y modulation or gesture, there was a learness of enunciation in their clamation, a full, strong rounding of periods, that was positively refresh ing. It was not a mall thing that Mr. McIntosh, principal of the Athens Model School, was able in three months to so guide and develop the minds of these young men, fresh from the high school, that the delivering of such addresses was possible, and Mr. Thompson and Mr. Donnelley, in proposing a vote of thanks, made fitting reference to the work

accomplished in the school. The proceeds of the entertainment were for the Caroline LaRose fund. and at the close Mr. W. G. Parish, ontinued interest in her welfare.

#### COUNTY COUNCIL MATTERS

About 150 representatives from counties in Ontario waited upon the government on Wednesday and asked hat the system under which county councillors have been elected be retained for two years more. Under the last year's amendments county councils were given the power to pass a by law leaving it optional whether the council should be elected from districts, or be county. The objection to this was power as a township with an assessment of \$4,000,000. Circulars were sent to eighty councils, but only twenty three joined with the delegation.

request to extend the old system for two years. The act would be changed, so that the people could vote on the matter. Where a change was wanted by them it could be made after the expiration of the two years. In the expiration of the two years . In the when the times comes for action by matter of equalizing the assessment something would also be done, so that small municipalities could not rid themselves of their obligations nor board recommend a course of procedunfairly saddle larger municipalities ure.

#### Well Again

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has re-covered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him

#### KYLE--MCINTOSH

Mr. A. Kyle of Yale, South Dakota formerly of Seeley's Bay, brother of Mrs. Clara Derbyshire of this town, was married to-day (Wednesday) in Dalkeith to Miss Cassie McIntosh of Dalkeith, Glengarry Co.

The groom is well and widely known and has a large circle of friends

who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

They leave for South Dakota they will reside in future.

#### TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council of the Rear Yonge & Escott met at the town hall. Athens, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of first and second meeting this year were read, adopted and signed by the reeve

The council decided to purchase stone crusher, and, after hearing the agents of three companies and getting prices, concluded to take the Sawyer-Massev crusher and two spreading wagons, and the reeve and clerk were authorized to sign order for the same ander seal of the corporation.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for engine and two men to work with crusher. The reeve and clerk were authorized

to sign petition to the Legislative Assembly re formation of county councils. Account of T. R. Beale of \$2.00 vas ordered to be paid.

A. W. Kelly was appointed to repair the Kincaid bridge, as Mr. Rowsom could not attend to it,

R. M. Brown appointed road over-seer in place of Chas. B. Wiltse, Phillip Robeson in place of Geo. Robeson, and Geo. Burnham in place Council adjourned until March 21st at one o'clock.

R. E. CORNELL

## Colds Are Dangerous

#### How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with oneumonia. This is of such common ccurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamber lain's Cough Remedy counteracts any

tendency towards pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

#### THE MODEL SCHOOL

At the concert on Friday ever Mr. Joseph Thompson drew attention to a matter that might well engage the attention of all interested in the resperity of the village. He referred to the contemulated extension of the model school term from three months o one year, and asked that due consideration be given to the position which Athens would and should occupy under the new arrangement. When this change is effected it is intended to reduce the model school of the province by one half. Under existing conditions, the popularity of Athens school is such that its accomleaving it optional whether the council should be elected from districts, or be composed of the reeves and mayors of the several momicipalities within the change, Athens school simply could the change, Athens school simply could not provide the necessary room, and that it gave a small village, with an therefore would not be one of the assessment of \$40,000, the same voting

cutting down process commenced.

With the benefits conferred by the model school, citizens of Athens are well acquainted, and anything affect-The premier replied, granting the its welfare is worthy of instant attentrequest to extend the old system for tion. We have given only an outling

### For a Disordered Stomach

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach,"
says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee,
Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Chamberlain's Pain Balm cared him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment gives is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by J. P. Lamb & take these Tablets and get well? For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

#### **OUR ANNUAL**

#### SUITS, OVERCOATS & UNDERWEAR

will interest every shrewd buyer. We are bound to move the balance af our winter stock out of our store if low prices will do it. We have been stock taking and found some broken lots, which must be cleared regardless of cost to make room for spring goods. Can't tell you much here but note a few cut prices below :—

Men's Good Heavy Suits—Single or double breasted, good tweed, well made. Some were \$6.50. some \$7.50. ethers \$8.50 to clear for \$4.50. We only got a few of each size and there might be the suit you want among them. A chance for you to get a good Men's Good Heavy Oversoats—in sbort medium and long, he new styles full back side pockets, velvet collars, some were \$7.50, some \$8.50, others \$9.50, to clear for \$5.95. A good chance for you to buy one for next winter when you can get one for

\$4.95

Boys' 2-piece Suits—in double breasted or pleated coats, good tweed well made, sizes 22 to 30, some were \$2.50, some \$3.00, others \$3.50, to clear

\$1.90

\$3.95

\$5.95

#### All the rest of the winter goods at Reduced Prices

Your past experience has proved that we advertise nothing but facts so take advantage of our annual clearing sale which we are having this month. Don't forget this is a short month, so come at once if you want to secure

The Globe Clothing House

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Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a

. Kehoe

CENTRAL BLOCK

BROCKVILLE

#### Farm for Sale

Situated within 11 miles of the village of Athens, containing 75 acres of land in good state of cultivation. There is on the place a good stone house and frame kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, and there is a never failing supply of water on the place and a small sugar bush. Apply to MALVIN WILTER.

Now is the time to buy your harness supply. We are manufacturing all our own and are offering special bargains

We combine strength and beauty using only the best of leather and making each part

You should see our \$15.00 single harness on Saturday, \$12.50 February 27, for..

Our Moeller patent iron hame tug we use on double farm harness is the best out, We want to show it to you.

Special attention given to

mail inquiry and orders. CHAS. R. RUDD & Co

BROCKVILLE

#### Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK

Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor

Late of the following prefessional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathodera. Armagh, Ireland; Organist of Ulster Hall, Pelfast; Pianist to Harl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organisano, singring, harmony and counterpoint.

Pupils prepared for musical examinations and Dominion Cellege of Music, Montreal.

## REXALL HOUSE DYES

#### FURNITURE

# Between Seasons

The holiday trade is ever, and for the large patrenage extended to ur we return thanks.

January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here just now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

T. G. Stevens

Jesus Calms the Storm.

Commentary.—I. Crossing Galilee, vs. 35. 36. 35. The other side—Jesus had propadly, become very weary through the long day's work and needed retirement. "Unto the other gible" is, 1. A watchword of faith, breaking through all narrow, boundaries. 2. A watchword of love, overcoming all settishness. 3. A watch-word of courage, overcoming all 'angers'—Lange. "Christ is con-tinually saying the same to us. He is ever calling us to pass over some line into new fields, with their new experiences, privileges, duties, con-flicts

ts, joys.

8. Beat away the multitude — The country around Capernaum, and in all Galilee, was densely populated and great crowds of people followed Chrit wherever He went. His teaching was original, His personality very striking, and His miracles proved His power and authority. "Just the foor the best runs of these very striking, and His miracles proved His power and authority. "Just before the boat put off three of the listeners to His words desired to attach themselves to Him as His disciples: 1. A scribe, 2, An already partial disciple. 3. Another who wished first to bid farewell to his friends at home."—Mackear. In the ship—"Life has often been appropriately described as a voyage. printely described as a voyage.

Christ will come on board the barque in which our destiny is being carried forward, if we want Him to." Little ships—None of the so-called ships on this lake were of any great size; they were what we would call fishing locats.

II. A great tempest, vs. 37, 38. 37. great storm. It was one of those sudden and violent squalls to which the Lake of Gennesaret was notori-ously exposed, lying as it does 600 feet lower than the sea and surrounded by mountain gorges, which act like gigantic funnels to draw down the cold winds from the moun-tains. These winds are not only violent, but they come down suddenly, and often when the skyl is perfectly clear.—Cam. Bib. It was now full—"The boat was now filling."—R. V.
"This storm was probably excited by Satan, the prince of the power of the air, who, having the Author and all the preachers of the gospel together in a small vessel, thought, by sinking it, to defeat the purposes of God."—Clarke. But the purposes of God...—Charge. But the plans of Satan often miscarry. Christ is able to bring good out of the threatened ill, and thus cause even the devil to assist Him in perfecting the courage and faith of His fol-

28. He was in, etc.-"Until Christ was in the ship there was no storm.
While men are resting quietly in
carnel security, all is peace; but
as soon as Christ rebukes the world of sin, the wicked are like the raging sea, that cannot rest, whose wat-ers cast up dirt and mire." Asleep— Here we see that Christ was a hun being—a man like other men, slept, it may be, for a purpose, t is, to show the apostles that re He was, there was no real r, and to teach Christian calmly and faithfully to re-n Him, while all outward seem most distressing." — They awake Him—In the hour

of their distress they turned to Christ; so should we. Master—The double "Master, Master" of St. Luke gives vividness to their haste and terror. We perish—We are in danger of perishing. They did not know that no ship could sink with Christ on board, "Those in danger of perishing should always go to Christ for help, for there is none who can save from the storms of iliwho can save from the storms of divine wrath, but the Son of God.

111. The tempest stilled (v. 39), 39. to assist those in trouble. If we can get the sympathies of Christ the foaming sea Peace\_Re still -Literally, "be muzzled." The word means (1) to close the mouth with a muzzle; (2) to reduce to silence. —Maclear. He rebuked the winds as a master rebukes a raging animal.—Whedon. A great calm—"As a rule, after a storm the waves continue to heave and swell for hours, but here at the word of the Lord of nature there was a great calm."
"If God thus cares for us we ought,
1. To care for ourselves. 2. To care
for others. 3. To cast all our cares 1. To care for outside for others. 3. To cast all our cares on him." "No scene could have been more grand than this display of the power of Jesus. The darkness; the dashing waves; the howling winds; the heaving and tossing ship; the fears and cries of the seamen—all by a single word hushed into calm repose, presents a display of power and divinity irresistibly grand and awfut. So the tempest rolls and thickens over the head of the awakened sinner; the storm of wrath howis, and hell threatens to engulf him; but if he will come to the Saviour he will be saved."

IV. A gentle reproof .- v. 40. 40. So learful—You should have remembered that the Son of God was on board. There is no cause for fear. "Note some signs of a weak faith:

1. Fear in danger. 2. Doubt of the Lord, reversed. 1. Fear in danger. 2. Doubt of the Lord's power in danger. 3. Anxious solicitude about earthly things. 4. Im at eace under trauble." No fai he Matthew records Christ's words as being, "Oh, ye of little faith." 1. They had no faith in themselves or their own ability to hush the elements or to quiet their own fears. 2. They had a little faith in their Divine Mater. I there a tempest in your heart? There is one who is able to drive out all the elements that cause dieerd and unrest and give, you perfect peace. And it is give, you perfect peace. And it is the dity of the tempest-tossed soul to make a personal application to Christ for the peace which he so

desires to give.

V Great astonishment.—v. 41. 41. Feared exceedingly—Matthew says, "The men marvelled." They were greatly vasto ished: filled with amaz ment, "They were overwhelmed with the majesty and ease with which he issued his orders to the colonistic and at the submission. Feared exceedingly-Matthew elements, and at the submission with which they like H ing int ligencies are hashed by his word."

Wha' may u ro m ne" What a vast display of power: ov far exal cluster when the property of He is the God-man who stands equal with God on the high level of Delty, and equal with man on the low level of humanity."—Hom. Com. Obey him —The One who created wind and sea could control them.

Teachings—Christ's true discludes are willing to follow Him into dangers and difficulties, Perils and perplexities often come when we are

are willing to follow Him into dangers and difficulties. Perils and perplexities often come when we are in the direct line of duty. Trials are not always calamities. The storm was a great trial during the time of it, but it was a great benefit to them in the end. Through it they were enabled to obtain clearer ideas of the majesty and greatness of Christ. Christ came to the world to save, but if we would be saved we must call upon Him. Jesus by commanding the wind and the waves showed Himself to be the One who made the world. We have no cause for alarm when we have Christ with us, but without Him our frail barque is certain, sooner or later, to go down in the billows of life's trials and temptations.

Jesus the preacher. Jesus was attaining the height of his earthly popularity. Multitudes were throaging upon His ministry, eager to hear his parables and to profit by his mighty works. At the close of a busy day in Capernaum he seeks relief from the crowd on the Sea of Galilee. His disciples take him just as he was, possibly without refresh-

Galliee. His disciples take him just as he was, possibly without refreshment, into a small boat and followed by a flotilla of other small boats, they make for the other side. As a preacher, Jesus, 1. Was unremitting in his activities for the sal vation of men. 2. Preached in public and expounded in private. 3. Taught spiritual truth by reference to corcrete things. 4. Needed opportunity for rest and recuperation. 6. Realized the needs of the people on the other side."

The storm. In the darkness of the night a howling tempest of wind sudderly rushed from the heights of suddenly rushed from the heights of Lebanon and Hermon down the gorges and ravines which converge at the head of the lake and lashed the surface of the sea into mighty billows, which filled the small craft and threatened to engulf all on board into the depths below. The situation became desperate. The disciples feared for their personal safety. Their hopes which centered in the establishment of the new and glorlous kingdom seemed doomed to an lous kingdom seemed doomed to an early blasting. Thus, storms of trial, persecution, sickness, sorrow and bereavement are natural and common on the "Galliee" of life. Light is followed by darkness, bliss-ful calms give way to treacherous storms, placid waters become surging

billows, fair prospects end in shat-tered hopes. No voyager is exempt. The master asleep. The exhausting labors of the day, made doubly so as virtue event out from him in beneficence to the unshepherded multi-tudes, had been exchanged for peace-ful slumber on the leathern cushion in the high stern of the boat. How real his humanity seems, and how near to us he comes, as we see him in fatigue and finding rest in sleep Faith in God, the Father, a clear con-science, and hard work can put in-somnia to flight through them. Christ was apparently unconscious and regardless of their danger. He oftimes seems indifferent to the peril which impends over his children or his church. Storms of fanaticism or formalism, persecution or liberalism blacken the skyand threaten all in convulsive ruin; but the kingdom of

blacken the skyand threaten all in convulsive ruin; but the kingdom of Christ will not sink. It is supplied with an internal life-preserver.

Peace, be still, Though the roar of of the storm awakened him not, in response to their cry, he arose and with a word stayed the hostile elemens. To the roaring winds he said, "Re at peace," and the raging waves, "Re still," and there was an immediate calm. Christ can speak peace, 1. To the elements. He is Lord of nature and uses natural forces as of nature and uses natural forces a instruments to serve his divine purposes. 2. To the storms of sin and passion which rage in the unregencan get the sympathies of Christ poses. 2. To the storms of sin and enlisted in our case all will be well. He (1) arose, (2) rebuked, and (3) there was a great calm. Rebuked the wind—The wind was the cause when it cannot rest, whose waters of the cannot rest, whose waters are the cannot rest, whose waters when it cannot rest, whose waters are the cannot rest. word rebuked the blasts. Great peace comes into the soul and a holy calm

pervades the being.

The reproof. Jesus administered a sharp reproof to the disciples in two questions, not so much for disturb-ing him as for disturbing themselves They had the faith to follow him, to They had the faith to follow him, to cry to him in danger; but the faith that holds steady under all circumstances they had not. This faith Jesus felt they ought to have had, or might have learned on this occasion, in comparison with which the faith they did have was nothing. That faith is as nothing which, 1. Becomes paralyzed by fear. 2. Holds in fair weather only. 3. Thinks that God cares not if his people perish. 4. Learns not its latest lesson. 5. Reaches not up to its greatest pos-Reaches not up to its greatest possibilities. As faith is paralyzed by fear, so it is the conquering opposite of fear. Faith and fear are mutually exclusive. A perfect faith eliminates fear. Eldon G. Burritt.

The Poisoned Spring.-As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow—the stomach and nerves out of kilter means poison in the spring. South American Nervine is a great purifier, cures Indigertion, Dyspepsia, and tones the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of cured ones .- 76.

#### His Sole / vocation.

March Smart Set.
"So your Uncle Totterly lived to the great age of one hundred and nine years! How to you account for his longlevity?"

"I attribute it to the fact that

SOME OF THE AIR CELLS in the human lungs are no bigger than 1-150 of an inch. When you have a cold, these are clogged when nucus. Allen's Lung Balsam clears the tiny air-passages and heals the inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

#### Explosion Kills Three

Chicago, Feb. 29.—At least three men were killed and eighteen injured last night in an explosion that wrecked the starch mill of the Warner Sigar Refining Company at Wankegan, I.l The number of dead may be increased when the wreckage is searched. The reports of the dead run all the way from 3 to 25. The evidence, however, is in favor of the lower number. The dead and instead is the great problem of history, of lower number. The dead and injured theology of life. What is He? He were workmen. None of the injured is 'man': but what 'manner' of man? will die.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearingdown pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles. "My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y. Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"DEAB MRS. PINEHAM:—I suffered with poor health for over seven years, not sick enough to stay in bed, and not well enough to enjoy life and attend to my daily duties properly. I was growing thin, my complexion was sallow, and I was easily upset and irritable. "One of my neighbors advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I procured a bottle. A great change for the better took place within a week, and I decided to keep up the treatment. "Within two months I was like a changed woman, my health good, my step light, my eyes bright, my complexion vastly improved, and I felt once more like a young girl. I wonder now how I ever endured the misery. I would not spend another year like it for a fortune. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I suffered with

"I appreciate my good health, and give all the praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. TILLA, 407 Habersteen St., Savannah, G

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of such letters.

FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

2 Handsome BISQUE DOLLS
Also a LOVELY BRACELET and SOLID GOLD-finished
JEWELLED RING.

Here is a Tremendous Bargain we have in our factory hundreds of big seping and Jointed Dolls that wed from Germany too late to

rived from Germany too late for our hristmas inde. We don't want to carry tern over the summer so you can have ten Free for a few hours work. They to great big beauties nearly

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FOUGHT WITH PICKAXES.

How Toronto Drain Diggers Attempted to Settle a Quarrel.

Toronto, Feb. 29.-Two drain-digger fighting with pickaxes occasioned a scene of terror in the house of John P. Husten, 106 Robert street, yesterday afternoon. The drain-diggers got into an altercation while in the house, and proceeded to settle their differences by resorting to pickaxes. They went at it with a will, and, what with the clash of those instrument.

screams of "Murder!" and "Police!" on the part of the other people in the house, a large crowd was soon attracted. Among them was a husky tracted. Among them was a husky a Persian lamb overcoat. of those instruments and the terrified screams of "Murder!" and "Police!" on

He dashed into the house and put an end to the pickaxe duel by showering blows on the combatants, flooring both of them.

The man with the fur coat threw one of the fighters out of the house and P. C. Baird arrested him, but the other duellist escaped. The man arrested was Wm. Rolfe, 267 Church street.

STATE WORKINGMEN'S BANK. Norway has established a State workingmen's bank, which is to loan money at low interest for the purchase of workingmen's homesteads of one and one-quarter to five acres, and the erec-tion of houses thereon at a cost not to

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## The Markets.

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

1.05 5-8 1.03 1-2 1.04 3-8 Toledo ... ..... 1.05 1.04 3-8 Duluth No. 1 N... 1.01 3-4 1.01 3-4

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Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain were above the average to-day, and prices had a firm tone. Wheat is higher, with sales of 500 bushels of white at \$1.07½ to \$1.09, 200 bushels of red winter at \$1.0½ to \$1.06, one load of spring at \$1.07, and 400 bushels of goose at \$4, to \$4½c. Barley is unchanged, with sales of 900 ley is unchanged, with sales of 900 bushels at \$1.7½ to \$4½c. Oats are higher, 900 bushels selling at 38 to 29c. Rye sold at 60c a bushel for 100 bushels.

Dairy produce in good supply, with butter easier. Choice dairy tub sold at 19 to 22c, and fresh eggs at 40 to 45c per dozen.

Hay in liberal supply, with sales 50 loads at \$3 to \$11 a ton for timothy, and at \$7.50 to \$8.50 for mixed. Straw is unchanged, with sales of three loads at \$9 to \$10 a ton.

Dressed hogs are easier at \$6.50

Dressed hogs are easier at \$6.50 to \$6.75 for heavy, and at \$7 to \$7.25 for light.

to \$6.75 for heavy, and at \$7 to \$7.25 for light.
Following are the quotations:
Wheat, white, per bush., \$1.07½ to \$1.09; red, bush., \$1.04 to \$1.06½; spring, \$1.07; goose, bush., 94 to 94.
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#### good sorting business this year. Toronto Cattle Market.

Receipts of live stock at the Toronto Cattle Market were 35 cars, consisting of 295 cattle, 814 hogs, 31 sheep, 16 calves and 637 hogs

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\$9 cach. Exporters-Best lot of exporters Exporters—Best, Not of exporters—sold at \$1 to \$1.80 per cwt.; medium at about \$1.40 to \$4.50 per cwt. Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth \$3.60 to \$3.85 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at \$3.25

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Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each, careline to best covertons. to \$3.50. equal in quality to best exporters, are worth \$4.40 to \$4.50; loads of good sold at \$4 to \$4.30; fair to good, \$3.60 to \$3.85; common, \$3.-25 to \$3.50; rough to inferior, \$3; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Feeders-Steers of good quality, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to 2 year old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, hre worth \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; off-col-ors and poor breeding quality of same weights are worth \$2.50 to \$3

Milch Cows Milch cows and springers are worth \$25 to \$50 each.

Ca(ves—Calves sold) at \$3 to \$12 each, or from fit to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$3.75 to \$1.25 per cwt. for ewes, and bucks at \$3 to

Yearling, Lambs-Prices for grainfed choice ewes and wethers for export, \$5.25 to \$5.75; barnyard lambs, at \$4.50 to \$5. Spring Lambs—Good spring lambs

re worth \$8 to \$10 each. Hogs-Best select bacon bogs, not less than 60 lbs, nor more than 200 lbs, each, fed and watered are worth \$5 per cwt: lights and fats at \$4.75; sows, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per per cwt., and stags at \$2 to \$2.50

# **DISASTROUS FIRE** IN ROCHESTER.

Portion of Business Section Burned Down.

Loss Between Five and Six Million Dollars.

#### Help Asked From Buffalo and Syracuse.

Rophester report: The great fire that started in the heart of the business district this morning is still raging fleroily. The weather is ideal for fighting lire, as there is scarcely any wind blowing. Had there been even a moderately high wind, the firemen say, nothing could have prevented a repetition of the Baltimore fire. As, it is the firemen are battling under extreme diffi-culties, as water mains are not working as they should. The extreme cold winter has frozen up many of the mains, and for the past two weeks the firemen have been en-gaged in thaying out the pipes. On account of the lack of process are of the mains, and for the past two weeks the firemen have been en-gaged in thawing out the pipes. On account of the lack of proper ap-paratus this work has been slow. At 7 o'clock Chief Little and Com-missioner of Public Safety Gilman telegraphed to Buffalo and Syra-

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At 9 o'clock the fire is burning fiercely, although the fire depart-ment are sanguine that they can prevent its preading. The fire starrevent its iprading. The fire started before many people were on the street, but the news soon spread, and by doctock there were thousands crowding the recine of the disaster. The explosions of dynamite that the firemen used to check the spread of the flames could be heard in all extrins. in all sections of the city, and this noise was supplemented by a number of crashing walls. Life ines roped in the fire district, and the entire night squad of policemen is on duty. Commissioner of Public Safety Gilman estimates the latest and the safety Gilman estimates the safety Gilman estimates the latest and the safety Gilman estimates the latest and the safety Gilman estimates the latest and the safety Gilman estimates and the safety Safety Gilman estimates the loss at this hour (9 o'clock) at between five and six millions

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The building occupied by the Ro-

chester Dry Goods Company, just east of the granite building, is to-tally destroyed, and the wals have fallen.

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The fire is reported to have started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company at 4 30. A fuse connected with the motor that runs the elevator blew out, and the next moment flames were rushing up the elevator well. In a few minutes the building was wrapped in flames. The fire spread to the Walkover Shoe Commany, just east of the Powers. The fire spread to the Walkover Shoe Company, just east of the Rochester Dry Goods Company, and this building is entirely gutted. At 9.15 Chief Frank Jaynes was severely injured by a fall. His head was cut open. He was removed to the hospital. So far there has been no loss of life, although there have been several miraculous escapes from falling walls and flying debris.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Two fire engines, with their crews, have been sent to Rochester on a special train leaving here at 8.35.

Several engines from the Ruffalor.

Several engines from the Buffalo Fire Department arrived at 11 o'clock. At this hour the fire is burning flercely, but Chief Little believes that the flames can'be kept under control, as there is no wind blowing.

#### SAYS HE'S A MURDERER.

Shorty Billy's" Pal in London Makes Charge Against Detective.

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London, Ont., Feb. 29.—Harry Burdell, alias "Texas," the man who was arrested at the time that his pal, "Shorty Billy," with several aliases, was fatally shot by a London detective, was to-day sent for trial upon three charges of Burglary. The alleged offenees were committed at Obernasser's saloon in this city, and at the stores of J. M. Tait and Hugh Dixon, at Glencoe. The latter thefts took place on Dec. 29 last.

Burdell conducted his own crossexamination, and revealed a good deal of intelligence and ability. Detective Nickle admitted that, with Detective Erelton be with the that with

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Burdell was very cool in court, and before being committed made a statement, in which he protested against the stories which the police had been giving in the newspapers about him, many of which were without a vestige of truth. "All I want is a fair trial, I am a British subject, and I want British fair play," he said.

Burdell said he wanted to show that Dective Nickle was "Billy's" murderer, and that he did it in cold blood.

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The evidence of their against the prisoner was very strong, various articles found in his possession being identified as stolen goods.

CONTRACTS WERE SUB-LET.

Why American Firms Are Equipping Underground Railway.

London, Feb. 29.—The Daily Express makes a cry this morning against the letting of contracts to the General letting of contracts to the General Electric Company and the Otis Elevator Company for electric motors and elevators for the London Underground Railways. It recalls that Mr. Yerkes repeatedly declared that practically all the equipment would be British, and refers to his statement before the committee of the House of Lords when his bill was passing through Parlicement. bill was passing through Parliament. It now seems that the English companies with whom Mr. Yerkes entered into contracts simply turned the contracts over to their American connec-

Jesus Calms the Storm,

Commentary.—I. Crossing Galilee, ws. 35. 36. 35. The other side—Jesus had propably, become very weary through the long day's work and needed retirement. "'Unto the other needed retirement. "Into the other side is, 1. A watchword of faith, breaking through all narrow boundaries. 2. A watchword of love, overcoming all selfishness. 3. A watchword of courage, overcoming all angers."—Lange. "Christ is continually angers." Linually saying the same to us. He is ever calling us to pass over some line into new fields, with their new experiences, privileges, duties, con-

flicts, joys.

36. Sent away the multitude — The country around Capernaum, and in all Gaillee, was densely populated and great crowds of people followed Chrit wherever He went. His teaching was original, His personality very striking, and His miracles proved His power and authority. "Just before the boat put off three of the listeners to His words desired to atlisteners to His words desired to attach themselves to Him as His dis-ciples: 1. A scribe, 2, An already partial disciple. 3. Another who wished first to bid farewell to his friends at home,"—Maciear. In the ship—"Life has often been appro-priately described as a voyage. Christ will come on board the barque In which our destiny is being carried forward, if we want Him to." Little ships—None of the so-called ships on this lake were of any great size; they were what we would call fishing

li. A great tempest, vs. 37, 38. 37. great storm. It was one of those sudden and violent squalls to which the Lake of Gennesaret was notori ously exposed, lying as it does 600 feet lower than the sea and sur-rounded by mountain gorges, which act like gigantic funnels to draw. down the cold winds from the mour tains. These winds are not only vio-lent, but they come down suddenly, and often when the skyl is perfectly chear.—Cam. Bib. It was now full — "The boat was now filling."—R. V. "This storm was probably excited by Satan, the prince of the power of the air, who, having the Author and all the preachers of the actnor and all the preachers of the gospel together in a small vessel, thought, by sinking it, to defeat the purposes of God."—Clarke. But the plans of Satan often miscarry. Christ is able to bring good out of the threatened ill, and thus cause even the devil to assist Him in perfecting the courage and faith of His followers.

28. He was in, etc.—"Until Christ

was in the ship there was no storm

While men are resting quietly in carnal security, all is peace; but as soon as Christ rebukes the world of sin, the wacked are like the raging see, that cannot rest, whose waters cast up dirt and mire." Asleep—
Here we see that Christ was a luman being—a man like other men.
He slept, it may be, for a purpose,
that is, to show the apostles that
where He was, there was no real
danger, and to teach Christian
souls calmly and faithfully to repose on Him, while all outward pose on Him, while all outward things seem most distressing." — Scott. They awake Him—In the hour of their distress they turned to Christ; so should we Master—The double "Master, Master" of St. Luke gives vividness to their haste Luke gives vividness to their haste and terror. We perish—We are in danger of perishing. They did not know that no ship could sink with Christ on board. "Those in danger of perishing should always go to Christ for help, for there is none who can save from the storms of divine wrath, but the Son of God."

III. The tempest stilled (v. 39), 39, to assist those in trouble. If we can get the sympathies of Christ enlisted in our case all will be well. He (1) arose, (2) rebuked, and (3) there was a great calm. Rebuked

emusted in our case all will be well. He (1) arose, (2) rebuked, and (3) there was a great calm. Rebuked the wind—The wind was the cause of the foaming sea. Peace—Be still—Literally, "be muzzled." The word means (1) to close the mouth with a muzzle; (2) to reduce to silence.—Macley. a muzzle; (2) to reduce to silence
—Maclear. He rebuked the winds as a master rebukes a raging animal.—Whedon. A great calm—"As a rule, after a storm the waves continue to heave and swell for hours but here at the word of the Lord of nature there was a great calm," "If God thus cares for us we ought. 1. To care for ourselves. 2. To care for others. 3. To cast all our cares on him." "No scene could have been more grand than this display of the power of Jesus. The darkness; the dashing waves; the howling winds; the heaving and tossing ship; the fears and cries of the seamen—all by a single word hushed into calm repose, presents a display of power and divinity irresistibly grand and awful. So the tempest rolls and thickens over the head of the awakened sinner; the storm of and thickens over the head of the awakened sinner; the storm of wrath howls, and hell threatens to engulf him; but if he will come to the Saviour he will be saved." —

IV. A gentle reproof. -v. 40. 40. So fearful-You should have remembered that the Son of God was on board. There is no cause for fear. "Note some signs of a weak faith:

1. Fear in danger. 2. Doubt of the
Lord's power in danger. 3. Anxious
solicitude about earthly things. 4.
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being. "Oh we of little faith." -Matthew records Christ's words as being, "Oh. ye of little faith." I. They had no faith in themselves or their own ability to hush the elements or to quiet their own fars, and ittle faith in their Divine Ma fer. I there a tempest in your heart? There is One who is able to drive out all the elements that cause die and approximately and an elements. that cause di cord and unrest give you perfect peace. And it is the duty of the tempest-to-sed soul to make a perso sail application to Christ for the peace which he so desires to give.

V Great astonishment.-v. 41. 41. Feared exceedingly—Matthew says, "The men marvelled." They were greatly asto ished: filled with amaz ment, "They were overwhelm-"The men marvelled." They were greatly asto ished: filled with amaz ment. "They were overwholmed with the majesty and ease with which he issued his orders to the selements, and at the submission with which they like H ing int ligencies are hashed by his word." What main ro min-"What a vast waste with which they like H ing int ligencies are hashed by his word." What main ro min-"What a vast waste display of power: ov far exalled above mortals must H be." "Christ is the great problem of history, of theology of life. What is He? He was worken. None of the injured were workmen. None of the injured will die.

He is the God-man who stands equal with God on the high level of Deity, and equal with man on the low level of humanity." Hom. Com. Obey him—The One who created wind and sea could control them.

Teachings—Christ's true disciples are willing to follow Him into dangers and difficulties. Perils and perplexities often come when we are in the direct line of duty. Trials are not always calamities. The storm was a great tine of duty. Trials are in the direct line of him the time of it, but it was a great benefit to them in the end. Through it they were enabled to obtain clearer ideas of the majesty and greatness of Christ. Christ came to the world to save, but if we would be saved we must call upon Him. Jesus by commanding the wind and the waves showed Himself to be the One who made the world. We have no cause for alarm when we have Christ with us, but without Him our frail barque is certain, sooner or later, to go down in the billows of life's trials and temptations.

Jesus the preacher. Jesus was attaining the height of his earthly popularity. Multitudes were thronging upon His ministry, eager to hear his parables and to profit by his mighty works. At the close of a busy day in Capernaum he seeks relief from the crowd on the Sea of Galilee. His disciples take him just as he was, possibly without refreshment, into a small boat and followed by a flotilla of other small boats, they make for the other side.

As a preacher, Jesus, 1. Was unremitting in his activities for the salvation of men. 2. Preached in public and expounded in private. 3. Taught spiritual truth by reference to corcrete things. 4. Needed opportunity for rest and recuperation. 5. Realized the needs of the people "on the other side." to corcrete things. 4. Needed op-portunity for rest and recuperation. 5. Realized the needs of the people "on the other side."

The storm. In the darkness of the night a howling tempest of wind suddenly rushed from the heights of Lebanon and Hermon down the gorges and ravines which converge at the head of the lake, and lashed the surface of the sea into mighty billows, which filled the small craft and threatened to engulf all on board into the depths below. The situation became desperate. The disciples feared for their personal safety. Their hopes which centered in the establishment of the new and glorious kingdom seemed doomed to an early blasting. Thus, storms of trial, persecution, sickness, sorrow The storm. In the darkness of the trial, persecution, sickness, sorrow and bereavement are natural and common on the "Galilee" of life. Light is followed by darkness, blissful calms give way to treacherou

ful calms give way to treacherous storms, placid waters become surging billows, fair prospects end in shattered hopes. No voyager is exempt. The master asleep. The exhausting labors of the day, made doubly so as virtue ewent out from him in beneficence to the unshepherded multitudes, had been exchanged for peaceful slumber on the leathern cushlon in the high stern of the boat. How real his humanity seems, and how near to us he comes, as we see him real his humanity seems, and how near to us he comes, as we see him in fatigue and finding rest in sleep Faith in God, the Father, a clear conscience, and hard work can put in somnia to flight through them. Christ was apparently unconscious and re-gardless of their danger. He oft-times seems indifferent to the peril which impends over his children or his church. Storms of fanaticism or formalism, persecution or liberalism blacken the skyand threaten all in convulsive ruin; but the kingdom of Christ will not sink. It is supplied with an intermal life preserver. his church. Storms of fanaticism of

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Peace, be still, Though the roar of
of the storm awakened him not, in
response to their cry he arose and
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The reproof to the disciples in two questions, not so much for disturb-ing him as for disturbing themselves. They had the faith to follow his ory to him in danger; but the faith that holds steady under all circum-stances they had not. This faith Jesus felt they ought to have had, or might have learned on this occasion, in comparison with which the faith they did have was nothing. That faith is as nothing which, 1. Be-comes paralyzed by fear. 2. Holds in falt weather only. 3. Thinks that God cares not if his people perish. 4. Learns not its latest lesson. 5. Reaches not up to its greatest pos-sibilities. As faith is paralyzed by fear, so it is the conquering op-posite of fear. Faith and fear are mutually exclusive. A perfect faith eliminates fear. Eldon G. Burritt

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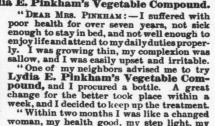


dale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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FOUGHT WITH PICKAXES.

Toronto Drain Diggers At to Settle a Quarrel.

Toronto, Feb. 29.-Two drain-diggers fighting with pickaxes occasioned a scene of terror in the house of John P. Husten, 106 Robert street, yesterday afternoon. The drain-diggers got into an altercation while in the house, and proceeded to settle their differences by resorting to pickaxes. They went at it with a will, and, what with the clash of those instruments and the terrified screams of "Murder!" and "Police!" on the part of the other people in the house, a large crowd was soon attracted. Among them was a husky man wearing a Persian lamb overcoat.

Norway has established a State workingmen's homesteads of one and workingmen's homesteads of one and equarter to five acres, and the erection of houses thereon at a cost not to exceed \$804. The interest charge is to occupy 42 years.

He dashed into the house and put an of them.

The man with the fur coat threw on of the fighters out of the house and P. C. Baird arrested him, but the other luellist escaped. The man arrested was Wm. Rolfe, 267 Church street

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Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain were above the average to-day, and prices had a firm tone. Wheat is higher, with sales of 500 bushels of white at \$1.07% to \$1.09, 200 bushels of red winter at \$1.07% to \$1.09, 200 bushels of at \$1.07½ to \$1.09, 200 bushels of red winter at \$1.04 to \$1.06, one load of spring at \$1.07, and 400 bushels of goose at 94 to 94½c. Barley is unchanged, with sales of 900 ley is unchanged, with sales of 900 bushels at 4.7½ to 48½c. Oats are higher, 900 bushels selling at 38 to 29c. Rye sold at 60c a bushel for 100 bushels.

Dairy produce in good supply, with butter easier. Choice dairy tub sold to 52% and fresh eggs at

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turnover the next six months.

Business at Hamilton this week has been a little better, and the outlook is for continued improvement. The trade has been much hampered in making shipments, and when the spring rush begin it is feared retailers will be much in

London wholesale trade is a little mor London wholesale trade is a little more active. Owing to the interruptions to business the past month, an increased volume of trade is looked for in the near future. Payments are only fair. Ottawa wholesale trade, which has been quiet for some time, is showing a little improvement. The outlook is for a good sorting business this year.

Toronto Cattle Market.

Receipts of live stock at the To nto Cattle Market were 35 cars consisting of 295 cattle, 814 hogs, 31 sheep, 16 calves and 637 hogs to Park Blackwell. Trade in all the different classes

was active at about the same quo-tations as for Thursday, which are given helow.

Two spring lambs of choice quality were bought by D. Rountree, jr., a \$9 cach.

Exporters-Best lot of exporters Exporters—Best, for of exporters—sold at \$4 to \$4.80 per cwt; medium at about \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt. Export Bulls—Choice quanty bulls are worth \$3.60 to \$3.85 per cwt.; medium to good bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50

Export Cows—Export cows are worth \$3.40 to \$3.85 per cwtt Butchers' cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' 1,000 to 1,150 ibs. each, of butchers 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth \$4.40 to \$4.50; loads of good sold at \$4 to \$4.30; fair to good, \$3.60 to \$3.85; common, \$3.-25 to \$3.50; rough to inferior, \$3; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

\$4.25 per cwit.
Stockers—One-year to 2 year old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, hre worth \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; off-colors and poor breeding quality of same weights are worth \$2.50 to \$3

Milch Cows-Milch cows and spring-Mich Cows—Milch cows and springers are worth \$25 to \$50 each.
Ca(ves—Calves sold at \$3 to \$12 each, or from \$1 to \$6.50 per cwt. Sheep-Prices \$3.75 to \$1.25 per cwt. for twees, and bucks at \$3 to \$2.50.

Yearling Lambs-Prices for grainfed choice ewes and wethers for export, \$5.25 to \$5.75; barnyard lambs, at \$4.50 to \$5.

lambs, at \$4.50 to \$5.

Spring Lambs—Good spring lambs
are worth \$8 to \$10 each.

Hogs—Best stlect bacon hogs, not
less than '60 lbs, nor more than

200 lbs. each, fed and watered are worth \$5 per cwt: lights and fats at \$4.75; sows, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per per cwt., and stags at \$2 to \$2.50

# **DISASTROUS FIRE** IN ROCHESTER.

Portion of Business Section Burned Down.

Loss Between Five and Six Million Dollars.

#### Help Asked From Buffalo and Syracuse.

Rophester report: The great fire that started in the heart of the business district this morning is still raging fiercaly. The weather is ideal for fighting lire, as there is scarcely any wind blowing. Had there been even a moderately high wind, the firemen say, nothing could have prevented a repetition of the Baltimore fire. As it is the firemen Baltimore fire. As it is the firemen are battling under extreme difficulties, as water mains are not working as they should. The extreme cold winter has frozen up many of the mains, and for the past two weeks the firemen have been engaged in thawing out the pipes. On account of the lack of proper apparatus this work has been slow. At 7 o'clock Chief Little and Commissioner of Public Safety (filman missioner of Public Safety (filman countries).

At 7 o'clock Chief Little and Commissioner of Public Safety Gliman telegraphed to Buffalo and Syracuse for assistance.

At 9 o'clock the fire is burning flercely, although the fire department are sanguine that they can prevent its problem. The fire started before many people were on the street, but the news soon spread, and by 5 o'clock there were thousands crowding the scene of the disstreet, but the news soon spread, and ny Jovcock there were thousands crowding the rene of the disaster. The explosions of dynamite that the firemen used to check the spread of the flames could be heard in all sections of the city, and this noise was supplemented by a number of crashing walls. Life lines roped in the fire district, and the entire night sund of colsements. entire night squad of policemen is on duty. Commissioner of Public Safety Gliman estimates the loss at this hour (9 o'clock) at between five and six millions.

The granite b.ikling, at the corner of Main and St. Paul streets, will be a total lose.

be a total loss.

The building occupied by the Rochester Dry Goods Company, just east of the granite building, is totally destroyed, and the walls have

fallen.

The fire is reported to have started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company at 430. A fuse connected with the motor that runs the elevator blew out, and the next the elevator blew out, and the next moment flames were rushing up the elevator well. In a few minutes the building was wrapped in flames. The fire spread to the Walkover Shoo Company, just east of the Rochester Dry Goods Company, and this building is entirely gutted. At 9.15 Chief Frank Jaynes was severely injured by a fall. His head was cut open. He was removed to the hospital. So far there has been no loss of life, although there have been several miraculous escapes from falling walls and flying debris.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Two fire engines, with their crews, have been sent to Rochester on a special train leaving here at 8.35.

Several engines from the Buffalo

Several engines from the Buffalo Fire Department arrived at 11 o'clock. At this hour the fire is burning fiercely, but Chief Little believes that the flames can'be kept under control, as there is no wind blowing.

#### SAYS HE'S A MURDERER

Shorty Billy's" Pal in London Makes Charge Against Detective.

London, Ont., Feb. 29.-Harry Burdell, alias "Texas," the man who was arrested at the time that his pal, "Shorty Billy," with several aliases, was fatally shot by a London detective, was to-day sent for trial upon three charges of Burglary. The alleged offences were committed at Oberragsser's saless in this attention.

leged offences were committed at Obernasser's saloon in this city, and at the stores of J. M. Tait and Hugh Dixon, at Glencoe. The latter thefts took place on Dec. 20 last.

Burdell conducted his own cross-examination, and revealed a good deal of intelligence and ability. Detective Nickle admitted that, with Detective Egelton, he had attacked Burdell without making any statement or showing a warrant, striking the man over the head with the butts of their revolvers in the helicf that he was seeking to draw a re-

butts of their revolvers in the belief that he was seeking to draw a re-volver, as was the fact. Burdell was very cool in court, and before being committed made a statement, in which he protested against the stories which the police had been giving in the newspapers against the stories which the police had been giving in the newspapers about him, many of which were without a vestige of truth. "All I want is a fair trial; I am a British subject, and I want British fair play," he said.

Burdell said he wanted to show that Deating Nighter was "Billy's"

that Dective Nickle that Dective Nickle was "Billy's" murderer, and that he did it in cold blood.

The evidence of theft against the

prisoner was very strong, various articles found in his possession being identified as stolen goods.

CONTRACTS WERE SUB-LET.

Why American Firms Are Equipping Underground Railway.

London, Feb. 29.—The Daily Express makes a cry this morning against the letting of contracts to the General letting of contracts to Electric Company and the Otis Eleva-tor Company for electric motors and elevators for the London Underground Railways. It recalls that Mr. Yerkes repeatedly declared that practically all the equipment would be British, and refers to his statement before the committee of the House of Lords when his bill was passing through Parliament. It now seems that the English com-panies with whom Mr. Yerkes entered into contracts simply turned the con tracts over to their American connec

"I have thought so for some time, my dear," was the quiet reply. "Your engagement was folly; your marriage would be madness."

Then Violet went up to her moth-

er and put one arm round her neck. "Mamma," she said, "you will save "Yes." replied

replied Mrs. Haye, "you may, safely leave it all to me.' And so wealth won a soul not coble enough to live for love. CHAPTER XX.

A cruel day dawned for Felix Lons-dale—a day when the sun shone so brightly, and with such heat that tha grass, flowers, and leaves with-ord beneath his fervent rays, when a golden haze seemed to lie over the land, and the brooks ran slowly over the pebbles—a day when the wind was still, and not the faintest wind was still, and not the faintest whisper of a breeze stirred the leaves or blossoms—a cruel day. He remembered it all through his life, for the warm sunlight stemed suddenly to change into a fire that burned him; everything bright and fair appeared to wither before his eyes. It was a day which brought him a pain that never quite left him while life lasted.

He was in his office in the High Street—the office that had where the great iron safes had been filled with de ds, and huge bill-files had been loaded with documents—; when the tables had been strewn with papers and letters—where busy clerks had passed the day, all too short for the work they had to do—where people were always going and coming with the air of having important

business on hand.

It was all so different now. One by one the clerks had gone. There was nothing to do. One by one the was nothing to do. One by one the neighboring squires and farmers had withdrawn their business from the old office. There was so little to transact now that Felix could man-age with one clerk. Still he had hope, He felt sure that in time this state of things must improve. When peo-ple began to think calmly they would know that his father was in-nocent of that which had been imputed to him.

Felix was seated in his office. It was too warm for business—no one came in. There were no messages co interviews-he had nothing pro-Iessional to do. The clerk was busy copying a deed, and Feix was raking the most of his time by writ-ing an essay upon the "Inequalities of British Law.

Suddenly the postman's knock was heard in the quiet street, where on that scorching day even the very houses seemed to sleep. The sound did not interest Felix; he expected no letter. Violet seldom sent him a little note; when she did so it was like the finest cordial to him was happier and brighter. Perhaps if she had known how happy these letters made him she would

have written oftener.

Fresently, to his surprise, came the sharp, sudden knock of the post-man at his own door. The clerk quickly disappeared, and then re-turned and placed a letter in his hands—a lady's letter, with a faint odor of violets. He opened it and looked at the signature—"Martha

could she have to say to him? It was an invitation, probably. He put aside his essay and began to read

have to say will pain you, I know, The engagement between you and my daughter must come to an end. The circumstances under which I gave my consent were quite different from those existing at present. Your pros-pects have quite altered. If you you marry my daughter now you cannot keep her in anything like the position in which she lives even at present, and I am not willing to see her become a mere domestic drudge. Mr. Haye and myself wish the engagement to end at once, as under no circumstances could we consent to the marriage. Violet sends her love, and desires me to say that all this is marriage. Vio.et sends her love, and desires me to say that all this is written by her wish, and that she hopes always to be your friend. She is going away on a long visit to one of her relatives. Hoping you will see the necessity for this step, I am yours very sincerely. Martha Haye," He read if through at first with

"There was bad news in the let-ter," he said; "but where has he gone with it open in his hand like that?"

that?"
More than one person whom Felix Lonsdale met asked themselves the same thing, more than one spoke to him; but he did not hear—he walked on, looking straight before him, his eyes fixed on vacancy, his white set face without change or expression until he reached The Limes. What he suffered as he passed the old landmarks, the trees, the stiles, the lilac bushes at the gate, was known only to Heaven. o Heaven.

to Heaven.

He went straight into the house, and Mrs. Haye herself was the first person that he met.

She was half frightened when her she was nall frightened when her eyes fell upon his face; so unlike was it to any face she had ever seen, so changed by his great woe, she could hardly recognize it. She held out her hand to him with some commonplace words of welcome. He did not hear them.

"Come in here" he said; and take

"Come in here," he said; and, tak-

"Come in here," he said; and, tak-ing her arm, he led her into the near-est room. "Tell me," he asked, "did you write this?"

There was nothing to be said but the truth, yet in all her life the truth, yet in all her life Mrs. Haye had never been more frightened. She had to deal with

frightened. She had to deal with a desperate man.
"Yes, I wrote it, Felix; it was wisest, kindest, best."
"And you say that Violet is willing—that Violet knows about it?"
"I wrote it with her express sanction," she replied.
"It is false! I would not believe you if you swore it! I will not believe it! Heaven is not so oruel."
"There is no cruelty in it." said

"There is no cruelty in it," said irs. Haye; "it is what must be Mrs. Haye; Mrs. Haye; "it is what must be done,"
"Must be done! Do you know that she is my life itself—that I have no life apart from her, no hope that does not begin and end with her? If you take her from me you leave a dead body—she is my soul itself-!"

He paused, for the passion of his yorks overcame him. How was he

words overcame him. How was he to tell this woman what Violet, his beautiful love, was to him? How weak and impotent words were!" weak and impotent words were!"
"I know that you are very fond
of her," Mrs. Haye said, gently;
"still it can not be—it can not, in-

"Will you tell me why you have one this cruel deed? What is your motive? "Because you cannot afford to marry; you must not burden your-self with a wife."

Surely Iknow best. I can work I do work. I would work night and day with that one hope before me of making my darling my wife. She loves me; she knows what trouble has come to us; she is willing to wait a few months longer, and then to share my lot. It will be brighter in time; everything will come right for us yet. I have no fear."
"I am not willing, her father is

not willing—we see no use, no sense in the best and brightest years of in the best and brightest years of her life being wasted in waiting for a marriage that, when it comes, will be the worst thing that could happen to her. We are not willing; and I tell you frankly that Violet sees matters as we do. She wished me to say all this."

ked at the signature—"Martha 322."

Was from Violet's mother. What lid she have to say to him? It is an invitation, probably. He put de his essay and began to read to note.

My Dear Felix,—That which I to to say will pain you, I know, I cannot help it, it must be said to engagement between you and my length of the say of the say will pain you, I know, I cannot help it, it must be said to engagement between you and my length of the signature.

Say all this."

"Do you know what you are doing to me ? Do you understand," he cried, horsely, "that you are killing me? "I am sorry, of course—it is very hard, I know—but such a life as you offer Violet would kill her."

"I do not believe it!" he cried, "You changed to me when my fortune changed. You were willing enough to give me my darling when enough to give me my darling when you thought that I was the son of a rich man. I shall be rich again in time. I have seen the change in you: you have given my cold looks for kind ones—you have been barely civil where you have been warmly cordial. I understand it—you love Mammon. Wealth, rank, luxury, armore to you than the heart of an honest man. But my darling is not like you, and I will receive the statement you have made from no lips but

hers. "My daughter is not at home, and

suade her. They have kept it quite but I love a serret where she is gone—no one knows—but I stole late her room, and saw her trunk addressed to North Alton, and I know that Mrs. Haye has a cousin living at North Alton. She is gone there, sir, and nowhere else."

Thank you Jennie he said would be very suite to be a suit is natural in the course.

where else."

"Thank you, Jennie," he said "you have proved yourself a friend."

Jennie would not take the soverelgn he offered her, and the sympathy he read in her face cheered him.

"It will be all right when I see Miss Haye," he said. "They have overpersuaded her. She loves meand I trust her."

CHAPTER XXI.

Felix sent his clerk to Vale House with a note saying that the family were not to be alarmed if he did not return that evening, as he had some important business to transact in a town some miles distant, and Darey Lonsdale, who was too if then to feel an interest in anything professional, feebly blessed him as he listened.

"He works hard" said Kate as

nim as he listened.
"He works hard," said Kate, as she read the note; then she sighed, thinking how different matters would

thinking how different matters would have been had Felix toved Evelyn instead of Violet.

The Hayes had stood aloof from them in their troubles; they had expressed but little sympathy, and Mrs. Lonsdale felt it keenly. Violet had not been to see them, as Eve Lester had been; and Kate sighed again as she thought of the difference between the two girls.

North Alton was quite forty miles from Lifford. Felix knew that the name of Mrs. Haye's cousin was Miss Western. He had often heard Violet

Western. He had often heard Viole that he would go to North Alton by the night train; then he could see Violet in the morning, and be at home again in the evening.

nome again in the evening.

He little dreamed that people look cd at him earnestly as he went to the station. His handsome young face bore the impress of unutterable sorrow, his cyes were din and shadowed, with great, dark circles round them; his lips were pule and trembling. He had never thought of taking foodhe had not even drunk a glass of he had not even drunk a glass of water to cool his parched lips. So ill, so sorrow-stricken, so unlike the handsome, gallant, noble Felix of the cay before was he that Mrs. Lonedale would hardly have known him had she seen him; he looked like the start. she seen him; he looked like the ghost of himself.

When he stood before Violet she ut When he stood before Violet she ut-tered a cry of sorrow and dismay. He had left the hotel to go to her aunt's house, and met her just as, dressed for a walk, she was leaving the little front garden. One of Miss Western's manlas was early walking. He waited until Violet had gone some little distance down the road, and then he followed her. She gave a little cry, and stood sil-

Sho gave a little cry, and stood sli-ent and shame-stricken before him. He saw the sorrow, but not the shame, and the sorrow misled him. The dreadful livid pallor, the stony mask fell from his face as a snow wreath melts in the warm light of

wreath melts in the warm light of the sun.

"My darling," he cried. "I knew it was false—I knew that you had not said it! Oh, thank heaven, thank heaven!' He leaned, pale and breathless, against the trunk of an elm tree. "I believe in you, my darling," he said. "I knew that you had not sanctioned it; you could not—you hold my life in your hands. And yet why did you come here? Why did you not write to me? Speak to me, Violet, for by the heaven above me, I swear that I am going mad!"

She was frightened, scared, at the She was frightened, scared, at the She was frightened, scared, at the wikl eyes, the hoarse voice, the face so full of pain. She dared not have said to him: "I have made my choice, Felix, between love and gold: I have chosen gold." And, wretched as she was, though the had given him up, and never meant to marry him, her whole heart went out to him with greater warmth and greater love than it had ever gone before. She held out her hands to him, hut started at the touch of

gone before. She held out her hands to him, but started at the touch of his—they burned her sike fire.

"You are making yourself ill, Felix," she said.

"Ill?" he repeated—and his laugh was more terrible to her than any words. "How would you feel, Violet, had anyone tried to tear the living, heating heart, from your body? Oh, my darling, tell me it is not true—tell me so, for Heaven's sake! Say that it is false—that they persuaded you, urged you, wrote without your knowledge! Speak to me quickly, for I am going mad."

She was only a woman—at the very

me quickly, for I am going mad."
She was only a woman—at the very best a weak one—and she loved even after the weak fashion in which some women love. She could not endure the sight of his pain. She dared not tell him the truth; she did what week women so often dedid what weak women so often do-

he temporized.
"I thought it best, Felix, to—to "I thought it best, Fellx, to—to give you some years free that you might work the better. I should not like to be a burden to you." He drew a deep breath, like one r-lieved from an intolerable load, from

one of her relatives. Hoping you will see the necessity for this step. I am yours very sincerely. Martha Haye." He read it through, at first with the feeling and conviction that it must be a practical loke, then with a deadly assurance that they were going to take Viblet from him, the handsome wen face grew deadly pale; a daz-d, dim look came into his eyes; a great, tearless, volceless sob rose to his lips; the sunlight seemed to change to a blood-red mist, and a sound like the roor of distant waters filled his ears. He sat with the letter in his hand.

"I am sorry for him," said Mrs. Haye, when describing the seemed to him that years of the rounded a tearrible blook. He was literally stunned. He had borne all his sorrrows with a brave, strong heart because he had a true hope—a beautiful warm love. To take that from him was to leave him with no ground to stand on.

Slowly thought and reason came back to him. He rose, still with the open letter in his hands, with a white set look on his handsome, haggard young face, which might have touched a heart of stone. He fook his hat from the stand, and the clerk looked after him with a could have happened to him.

They have sent her away, sir, so that you shoull not see her and personal part of the could have happened to him.

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THE LIVES OF ALL WOMEN BESET By SECRE! TROUBLES.

Simple and Certain Method Which the Itls of Girlbood and Womanhood May be Overcome.

Every woman's health depends up-

but I love iches better—I have chosen them instead of you." She was frightened even to remember it.
"You will never feel this fear again, violet, will you?" he said, speaking more like himself than he had yet. "It is so absurd—yet perhaps it is natural to a sensitive mind like yours. I am sane now, but I have been mad. Does my face alarm you? You need only laugh at it, sweet. I have forgotten to eat and drink since your mother's letter came. The sun was shining brightly and warmly, but it seemed to change all at once into a scorching fire-ball, and I went mad. Yet I did not lose my faith in you, Violet. I knew that you would never have spoken as your mother did, never have written as she did. I can forgive her; it is only natural that she should think so much of you. I am not good enough, but I love you so dearly that my great love stands in the place of great riches or great rank." Still she uttered no word — she dared not tell him the truth.

'You are strangely silent, Violet," hes aid, "Have I frightened you?"
"No," she replied; "but you have startled me. You look so ill, Felix, and so unlike your own self."
"No wonder, my darling," he returned. "But I will not startle you again — I will remember how sensitive you are."
She looked up at him with a smile Every woman's health depends upon her blood—its richness and its regularity. Sometimes it is hard to believe that nearly all common diseases spring from the blood, no matter how different they may seem. It is hard, for istance, to realize that rheumatism and indigestion are both the cause of bad blood, and both cured by good blood. But there can be no doubt in the case of the secret troubles of a woman's-life, from fifteen to nifty. The blood is plainly the cause of all her irregularities in health. Then comes the signs of secret illness, the headaches, backaches and sideaches; the pale cheeks and dull eyes; the failing appetite and irritable nerves; the hysteria and billiousness; the weakness and langour; the distress and despondancy and all the weary wretched feelings that attack women in their times of ill-health. And the blood is to blame for it'all. When the blood is rich and red and regular, there is little trouble in the lift of maid or rich and red and regular, there is little trouble in the life of maid or mother. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are worth their weight in gold to every; woman. They actually make new blood. Every dose sends galloping through the veins pure, strong, rich red blood that strikes at the cause of the secret ill-health. The new blood restores regularity and braces all the special organs for their special tasks. In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills banish the backaches and headaches, sharpen the appetite and the enerfies, soothe the nerves and bring back the rosy gow, of health to faded cheek. This is the special mission of Dr. Williams' Fink Pills and there is no other medicine in the world can do it to successfully. Mrs. Geo. Danby, of Tilbury, Ont., has proved the truth of these statements, and says so for the benefit her experience may bring to other suffering women. Mrs. Danby says. "It there their weight in gold to every; woman says so for the benefit her experience may bring to other suffering women. Mrs. Danby says; "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to suffering women. For a long time I was a great sufferer from the aliments that afflict so many of my sex. I was extremely nervous at all times, suffered a great deal with headaches and indigestion. In fact I was in a most miserable condition when I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but after taking them a short time I began to Imana the suffered to Imana the short time I began to Imana them a short time I began to Imana them a short time I began to Imana them a short time I began the master the suffered to Imana them a short time I began the Imana them a short time I began the Imana them a short time I began the Imana them a short time I began them a short time I began the Imana t them a short time I began to improve, and through their further use I am altogether like a new woman. I am sure if more women would take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would be convinced of the great good they can do."

yearly.

It will pay almost every farmer to improve his flock before the breeding season bogins. The old fowls should be killed. There is a greatly increased profit from breeding from willity the state of the stat can do. can do."
What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have
done for Mrs. Danby they can do for
every Frowing girl and ailing we
man in Canada if they are given a
fair and reasonable use. But you nust make sure you get the genuine pills, with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. To be had from all dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box for six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockylle, Ont. Ont.

the Mikado

in which Lord Macaulay speaks of the

When none were for a party,

And all were for the State.

The members of the "Genro" are men
who have done the State some services

who have done the State some services in the army, navy or other public pursuit, who on admission among the elders, as they are called, completely separate themselves from all party excitement and strife; and when summoned by the Mikado to give him the benefit of their advice, do so dispassionately, and solely on the merits of the question before them.

Keep the Children Healthy.

If the children's digestive or-gans are all right. They will be hearty, rosy, happy and hungry. They will sleep well, and grow well.

You can get your children right, and keep them right by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, which cure all stom-

ach and bowel troubles, nervous ness, irritation while teething, break up colds and fever, prevent croup and destroy worms. And you have a

positive guarantee that there is oplate or harmful drug in this medi-cine. Mrs. Joseph Herbert, Killarney, Ont., says—"I am glad to say that

Paby's Own Tablets have don

little one a great deal of good.
I have also given some of the

lets to friends who have found them

equally satisfactory. "All medicine dealers sell the Tablets or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Novel Remedy for Insomnia.

good old days:

increased profit from breeding from utility-type specimens rather than from common barn yard stock. It is preferable to select the eggs for hatching from a breeding pen of the best ten or twelve hens and one cockerel, rather than from the larger number of laying hens on the farm. As a general rule, the eggs that are incubated on the farm are the eggs from the poorer layers. A utility-type Plymouth rock cockerel should be bought and placed at the head of the breeding pen. A great improvement will be noticed in any flock of farm fowls by crossing with the Plymouth rock. THE JAPANESE "GENRO." the Plymouth rock.

The eggs for hatching should be Non-Partisan Wise Men Who Advis kept in a cool place—40 to 60 de-grees. The chickens should not be hatched later than the middle of June, May-hatched chickens are pre-There is something very fascinating and feudal, not to say patriarchal, in ferable. It is quite possible for almost every farmer to increase the that small knot of Japanese statesmen known as the "Genro." They are, as ! number of chickens reared with llitwere, the very cream of talented and calightened patriotism, the top strawberries in the basket of Japan, who in their abnegation of self, their freedom from passion and political bias, their faithful endeavors for the good of their country and their comparitots, bring forcibly to one's mind the famous lines in which Lord March the famous lines

again —I will remember how sensitive you are."

She looked up at him with a smile—so sirens smile at men they lure to destruction.

"Felix," she said, "you should not love me so much, dear. You know what I have always told you about idols of clay."

"I cannot help it; my mission in life is to love you."

life is to love you."
"I cannot ask you to come in and see me," she said, "Miss Western does not like gentlemen; she never receives visitors."

(To be Continued.)

REARING CHICKENS. How the Farmers Can Make

Money With Their Hens.

Commissioner's Branch,

There is every indication that there

will be a great consumption of pcul-

try in Canada this year. The demand

for every class shows a striking in-

or every class shows a striking increase during the last few years. Mr. F. C. Hare, Chief of the Dominion Poultry Division, does not believe it possible for the farmers to rear, for at least five years to come, more utility-type chickens than can be sold with profit on the Canadian markets alone. Moreover, commission merchants in Great Britain can handle profitably at least

tain can handle profitably at least \$1,000,000 worth of our poultry

Department of Agriculture,

tle extra labor.
Sitting hens should not be allowed sitting neas should not be allowed to hatch chickens in any place they choose about the farm buildings. Tjey should be in one pen, set apart for this purpose. The nest boxes should be made without a floor, and Two or three shovelfuls of earth should be thrown into each nest box and a hollow, space scooped out for the eggs; the earth should be cov-ered sparingly with straw. A board is required in front of the nest to corfine the hen at will. This nest will give outdoor conditions in an indoor pen. The sitting hens should be thoroughly dusted with sulphur to kill the vermin. All of them should should be placed on the nests and watered at the one time. The hens swould be placed on he nests and closed in when feeding. It is advisable to start several hens together. The infertile eggs can then be tested out on the ninth day and one or more of the hens reset.

There is a great loss in farm-rear There is a great loss in farm-rear ed chickens, caused by the mother hen having her liberty. The hen wan ders through the wet grass, the chickens follow her and be come chilled and the weaker ones die This loss can be prevented by confining the hens in a brood coop. It is more satisfactory to have a large brood coop that will be a shelter during inclement weather. A packing box of three or four feet, each dimension is not a confine to here. sion, is none too large. The cover of the box can be used for the floor. The box is reversed, open end on the ground, and an opening one foot high is made across one side of the box against the open end. Two one inch by two inch cleats are nailed on the two ends of the box at the ground; the cover of the floor is reduced in size go that it will slide in on these cleats. This allows the floor to be removed for cleaning. The box should be covered with the remove to the covered with the remove the second with covered with tar paper to make water-tight and there should be a 10 by 14 inch pune of glass in the front. This glass should slide in cleats for ventilation. In front of the one foot opening at the ground there should be a crate 15 inches high covered with laths, two inches apart. covered with laths, two inches apart. The hancom: out into the lath crate to be fed and watered; the chickens run through the laths. This form of coop will house safely one hen and fo chickens. The number of coops is thus reduced. The hen and chickens should be placed in a grass field. This will reduce the mortality due to the chickens being reared on infected ground around the farm buildings. A number of cases have been reported to the ponitry division of chickens and turkeys dying because of feeding on ground previously infected by, diseased lowls. Yours very trule, W. A., Clemons, publication the sections of the fluffy feather pillow, have the latter as flat as possible, and the least of the lops.

A poor man cannot afford to keep a poor cow. Nothing will more surely keep a man pour than to keep a herd of cows which produce only enough to pay the bare cost of keeping. The aggregate yield from live dows, at an average of 3,000 points each, is only as much as that from two cows at 7,500 pounds each, while the cost of keeping the additional three cows uses up all the profit. To start right a farmer had better buy one good, well-bred Holstein-Friesian cow than invest the same money in a lot of mongrels. In the first place, he can, by breeding his cow to a pure-bred bull and raksing all the helfer calves, in time possess a herd of choice pure-bred cows; but with a herd of scrubs bred to scrub bulls he will keep his nose on the grindstone to the end of the chapter, as too many dairy farmers are doing all over the country.

But many, if not most, of our

But many, if not most, of our dairy farmers have in their herds of "natives," some individuals of more than average merit. By breedmore than average merit. By breeding these to good, pure-bred Holstein-Friesian bulls and continuing to grade up the helfer calves in the same way, a herd of high grades may, be established. If not as good as pure-bred cows, they will be far better than a miscellameous lot of mongrels. Aside from a moderate service fee to begin with, it costs no more to raise a grade calf than a scrub. A valuable object lesson on this subject is given in Bulletin 169 of the Cornell Experiment Station. It contains in tabulated form the history of the milk secretion of the University herd of about twenty cows, largely composed of Holstein University herd of about twenty cows, largely composed of Holstein grades. It is remarked in the beginning, that "in building up the herd the aim has been to form one that would furnish an object lesson to those farmers who desire to improve their herds, but do not feel able to purchase pure bred stock entirely!" Accordingly, the herd has been developed from the ordinary stock of the neighborhood ordinary stock of the neighborhood by the use of pure bred bulls and a rigid selection of the best heifers. At the start the average yield of At the start the average yield of milk per cow, was a little more than 3,000 pounds. The descendants of these same cows are now producing over 7,500 pounds of milk per cow. This increase of two and a half times is the result of judicious selection of sire and dam, together with careful feeding, and is a result which every farmer may obtain by following a similar course.

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In fact, taking the Holsteins alone, the average yield of milk was over 9.000 pounds of milk per year. The greatest production for one lactation was by Ruby, three-fourths Holstein, who gave in 64 weeks, 16.089 pounds of milk, containing 531.32 pounds of fat, equivalent to 625 pounds of butter, containing 85 per cent. fat.

ent. fat. The lesson is a most impressive one for every farmer who keeps cows. By the use of pure bred bulls, the selection of the best heifers and careselection of the best nehers and careful feeding, a herd was in a few years graded up from an average yield which scarcely paid the cost of keeping, to a highly profitable average. The result is one "which we can be the following. orage. The result is one "which every farmer can obtain by following a similar course." If there is no available Holstein bull in the neighborhood, and the farmer does not feel bornood, and the farmer does not feet able to buy one, he can almost any-where find neighbors who can be persuaded to join him in a club for that purpose. A few of the poorest cows in each herd, if fed and sold to the butcher, would bring enough to buy a good bull, and the herds would be better for the sift-ing.

The Destroyer. A dwarfish thing of steel and fire; My fron nerves obey
The bidding of my crafty sire,
Who drew me out of clay,
And sent me forth, on paths untrod
To slay als puny clan;
A slave of hell, a scourge of God,
For I was made by Man.

When foul fog curtains droop and meet Athwart an oily sea; My rhythmic pulse begins to beat; 'Tis hunting time for me. breathing swell is hardly seen. To stir the emerald deep, As through that ocean jungle green I, velvet-footed, creep.

And lo! my prey, a palace reared
Above an arsenal,
By lightning's viewless finger steered, Comes on majestical. The mists before her bows dispart: And 'neath that Traitors' Gate The royal vessel, high of heart Sweeps queenlike to her fate.

Too confident of strength to heed The menacing faint sound, As from their leash, like bloodhound

freed.
The snub torpedoes bound;
She does not note them quartering wide,
Nor guess what lip is this
Where tossed on turbid waters lies
Its biting Judas kiss.

Till with a roar that frights the stars. Her cracking timbers rend, And lurid smoke and flaming spars In one red storm ascend; Whose booming thunder drowns the cries

Of myriad souls in pain; That press on her stately side My quarry, torn in twain.

—Edward Sydney Tyles.

JOURNALISM IN RUSSIA.

Running a newspaper in Russia is preeminently a risky operation. The Czar's Government spends more on the press censorship than it does on education, and quite recently the staff of press censors had been increased by eight. Certainly the censor earns his salary in Russia. Last year 83 newspapers were suspended for periods amounting fur all to thirty-one years and ten days; twenty-six papers were forbidden to accept advertisements, and 256 editors were officially threatened with Siberia if ey did not mend their ways. The censorship even pursues the unfortunminentlya risky operation. The Czar's It would seem that every cure tin-It would seem that every cure under the sun had aiready been recommended for that dread of nervous womankind—insomnia. But here is still another—a simple little device in the form of a hop pillow, that has been tested with excellent results. Fresh hops and leaves are censorship even pursues the unfortunate after it ejects him. One eminent conductor of a scientific journa! who was dismissed at the instance of the censor is practically condemned to starve or emigrate. All the papers and publishers in Russia are forbidden to accept "copy" from him.—London Tattler.

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# **Around the Country-Side**

TEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND

#### HARLEM

Guests of Mrs. Wm. Smith: Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughter, Delta, and Miss Mary Percivall and Miss Mary Knowlton, Plum Hollow.

Mr. John Raison is very low at present with rheumatism and heart failure.

Moving is the order of the day. Mr. E. White removed to Elgin and Mr. A. Irwin and Mr. John Crapp have moved into Mr. Wm. Smith'

#### GLOSSVILLE

Now that the condition of the roads has improved, farmers in this section are busy drawing wood.

Miss Edith Church spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

We are glad to report that Miss Eva Brown, who has been confined to her bed for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Drummond of Toledo visited friends in this vicinity

Mr. and Mrs Jas. Bell entertained the young people of the neighborhood on Friday evening, and all report a very enjoyable time. Mr. Bell has sold his farm and is moving to Now-

#### MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Young, Trevelyan, are moving into Mrs. Johnston's house.

Mr. B N. Henderson intends mak ing a business trip to Toronto this

Mr. Will Merril has sold his black smith business and residence to Mr. Johnston of Elgin, who takes possession immediately. Mr. Merril and family will go to locate in a thriving town in the Rainy River District. where Mr. Merril will conduct a hard-

Our new school is at last completed and the children are rejoicing in the change. It is a very fine building for so small a village

We are pleased to state that Mr Jim Scott is improving nicely. He has not been very well for some time

guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, last week.

#### NEWBORO

The Public School and the town boys played the first game of tootball of the season on the school campus on Saturday afternoon. Although the game was hotly contested by both sid s, Captain Samuel's veterans showed lack of practise and were defeated by a score of 4 to 2. The two teams will meet another day when the tables will

Miss Maggie Brown of Cape Vincent and Miss Laura Brown of Watertown are visiting at their home here.

Mr. Edwin Pinkerton is seriously held for his recovery.

Miss M. Wing and J. Moriarty of Westport were the guests of Miss M. Moriarty on Tuesday. Miss M. Monahan was in Brockville

on Tuesday Mrs. W. Bilton, who has been visiting in Brockville for some time, re-

turned hon e last week. Mr. Leggett of Clear Lake was the guest of Mr. C. Davidson on Saturday. Wood cutting is the order of the

Messrs. Geo. Foster and B J. Lyons were in Elgin on Saturday.

Mr. F. Halladay of Westport was in

town on Saturday. Mr. W. P. Richards was one of the contestants in the oratorical contest in Athens on Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Adrain wears a broad smile over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. W. J. Hart was in Westport on Friday. Mr. Frye, who opened a bakery here

a short time ago, is doing a rushing

A farmer near Bedford Mills was fined last week for killing a deer.

#### HARD ISLAND

Mr. C. J. Robeson, whose residence was recently destroyed by fire, has sold his farm to H. Stephenson and has secured a position in the carriage works at Gananoque, to which place he is now moving. Ere taking his leave, he requests your correspondent to solicit the medium of the Reporter in behalf of himself and wife to return their hearty and sincere thanks to were partaken of freely and a general their neighbors and friends for their good time was spent, all wishing Mr. many kindnesses and highly appreciated Smith a pleasant and presperous gifts in their time of distress. In season,

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were simultaneously received from friends and relatives at Seeley's Bay, an accurate account thereof cannot Mrs. Frank Smith, Elgin, was the | at present he procured.

#### FOR GOOD ROADS

After the utter failure to secure stone crusher last season, and being unable to make any satisfactory ar rangements for this year, the council of Rear Yonge and Escott have decided to purchase a machine and engage an engine to run it. (See adv't in this paper). At the nomination meeting this solution of the difficulty was strongly advocated by Councillor Joynt and Mr. W. C. Hayes, but it was no decided upon until it became clear that the investment could not be safely

From a systander's view-point, the able one, and with the care and cust ody of the crusher given to a competent man there seems little reason to doubt that it will prove profitable. Should the parent municipality feel disposed to extend the usefulness of their crusier to its only child, Athens, and to neighboring municipalities, it might be made a source of revenue; but action along this line will, of course, have to await the result of the township's

#### SMITH'S VALLEY FACTORY

The annual meeting of Smith's Valley cheese factory was held at Harlem on February the 27, when the secretary for 1903 read the annual statement, which was quite lengthy and very satisfactory to all. Mr. Smith made some comparisons which were also satisfactory. The average as per monthly statement was \$17.98 per

The next order of business was appoint officers for 1904, when the proprietor, Mr. Wm. Smith, requested direct the patrons to relieve him of being advance., sition permanent treasurer, as he had served them for a great many years. There were now banks close by and be recommen ed them to place the money to the credit of the patrons of Smith's Valley and draw their money by cheques, which was done.

Next order was election of officers for 1904, which resulted as follows: Wm. Smith, salesman.

Miss Amanda Eyre, secretary. Committee-John H. Chapman, Wm. Gorman, Stanley Gile. Meeting adjourned to the dining room where oysters and other eatables

A sequel to Frank's "Why" of last eek, written for the Reporter. There's a better time a coming, Tho' it's very far away, When I'm very old and grey; Then the useless toil I'm doing With the things I shouldn't say, Shall all be left behind me, When I'm very old and grey.

True, this world is full of cheating. Full of wrong and vain deceit, And my harvest will be yielding Much of chaff, and little wheat; Still I arm my soul with patient As I struggle day by day, Waiting for the calm of lifetime, When I'm very old and grey.

#### PARLIAMENT OF THE A. H. S.

The Mock Parliament in connection with the High School has appointed the following efficers for the term:-Hon. President—A. E. Donovan, Geq.
Hon. Vice-President—N. L. Massey,

President-R. R. Graham, B.A. Vice-president-W. J. McAndrew Leader of Government-C. F. C n

Leader of Opposition—A. McCon

Secretary-J. Donovan Treasurer-W. Anglin Sergeant at Arms D C. McIntosh Critic-C P. Bishop, B. A. Ass't Critic-W. C. Dowsley M.A.

The leader of the government has lated the following cabinet :-Attorney General-Hon Eric Jones Postmaster General-Hon. Ray wond Green

MINISTERS

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#### **WOMEN'S CLUBS**

At Kingston recently Bishop Mills ddressed a gathering of ladies on 'Womanhood." He is reported thus

"A woman can do almost what she pleases with a man," said the bishop, if she goes about it prayerfully, par iently and wisely. There are exceptions to every rule but the majority of men would be better and truer, is women used their influence for the Women don't realize their power. They don't make their home what they might, and the men go out to their clubs and unhappiness ensues. Clubs for unmarried men are all right, for married men they are a mistake. The club idea for women has taken deep root in the United States, and s unfortunately crossed the border into Canada. Some women think it is well to copy men. It is a great mistake. I must say I have the utmost contempt for mannish women The afternoon card party for women in vogue in many cities, is a degenerating tendency of the day. While women in hot and darkened rooms, eagerly play for gain, their husbands a lonely house, and seeking companion ship outside their own home. Thusinstead of women elevating, sustaining the door and, with the most complete and inspiring they are weakening home ties, and the lives of those about them.

#### **Revival Meetings**

The Holiness Movement Society of Smith's Falls will open a special series or revival meetings in the Opera House on Friday, March 4th, to be continued till Sunday, March 13th The preachers of the district are expected to attend with their people. The district includes Athens, Maberly, Lombardy, Portland, Newboro, Algon. quin, Carleton Place and Boyds. Rev. R. C. Honrer will have charge. Services daily at 10, 230 and 7.30 Haif an hour song service will precede afternoon and night meetings.

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## CANINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Dog That Welt He Had More Se

My friend was staying one autumn in Wales. Smoking and chatting one evening with a local farmer, the talk fell upon dogs. The farmer's sheep dog lay before the fire, and the farmer instanced his sagacity. He made an exclamation in Welsh. At once the dog rose and went to the door. "You might let him out," said the farmer. might let him out," said the rarmer.
"The sheep are in the corn' is what I said to him." The dog passed eagerly out. In a few minutes there was a scratching at the door. The dog entered panting and lay down at the fire again. Shortly afterward the farmer repeated? his Welsh remark. Again the dog ran to the door, and my friend let him out. Again in a few minutes was the scratching at the door, and again he lay down before the fire pant-ing. After an interval the farmer reconversation: "I am not easy about those sheep. I do believe they're in the corn." The dog, without rising, looked up at the farmer, gave two sharp yelps and turned round to his sleep again. He said as plainly as though it had been in words: "Don't be a fool. I've been out twice, and ther're not in the corn."—London Out-

Winter Ways of Squirrels. Gray squirrels do not hibernate, but seldom leave their nests during the very cold weather. On mild days in winter, however, they come out and race through the treetops and visit the large stores of nuts which they gathered and hid away in the autumn. Red squirrels are smaller, but much and, although they, too, have snug nests of cedar bark in the hollow trees, they use them only at night, for no weathe is so severe as to keep these little fellows indoors. They are about the most provident of all the creatures in the woods, usually storing away under brush heaps, beneath fallen logs and in hollow trunks far more nuts than they can possibly eat in one winter. They do not put them all in one place, as a rule; they generally have several hoards at some little distance apart. This is a wise precaution, as it sometimes hap-pens that one store is discovered and stolen by an enemy, and unless was another supply to fall back upon the squirrels might die of starvation.-Woman's Home Companion.

Evolution of the Bed. Bedstead originally meant "the bed place." The truckle bed was the first advance on the bench, and then the tester suspended from the roof. Then came in the Arabian bed—a name perhaps derived from the crusades. The four poster came from Austria in the fifteenth century. The late Queen Vic-toria always carried her bedstead about with her, and so did the nobles in the middle ages. The coverlid or counter point, whence comes counterpane, was often splendidly embroidered. Yet the beds at this time were often only sacks of straw. Feather beds came from France in the fourteenth century, but straw was in general fise long after by Blanket of Bristol, who made them, for the word, in the sense of a coarse woolen fabric, existed before.

Very Absentminded The celebrated German historian Theodor Mommsen was the most absentminded of men. Once while going from Berlin to Charlottenburg, a half our's journey, the trolley car in which he rode went off the track. The rest of the passengers took another car and went ahead, and the stranded vehicle was abandoned till belp could be found. Mommsen remained reading his book. An hour or two later the sound of jacks, levers, derricks, etc., aroused unconcern imaginable, remarked, "I

The Polite Germans. We Germans are not only the most polite, but also the most ceremonious people in the world. Without ceremony it is not possible for us to present a friend, to take a seat in a restaurant or to drink or even to utter a single word. Consequently a people like the British, which ignores and utterly disregards these customs, must appear to us a herd of lubbers.

A Line of Action. "You see," said the young lawyer, "my client is accused of bigamy, and

he's guilty; so I hardly know how to defend him." "Why, that's easy," said the old lawyer. "Defend him on the ground of insanity and get a few henpecked husbands on the jury."

Cause For Worry. She-Why do you look so worried, Bertie? Did papa object?

Bertie—No. But he said: "It's all right. You'll soon find out it's useless to object when Nell is set on anything."

## **ESALE REGISTER**

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading.

On Tuesday, March 8, a cash sale of of the farm stock and implements of the estate of the late John T. Taylor of Soperton will be held at 1 p.m. John Stewart, auctioneer. T. R. Beale, solicitor for executors.

On Friday, March 11, Solon Lehigh, Frankville, will offer for sale by auction 15 head of well bred Holstein cattle, 2 horses, vehicles, simplements, sugar and dairy utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

It pays to grow good fruit. The Reporter will exchange choice nursery stock for wood of any kind. Stock may be selected from caralogue of Stone Wellington or E P. Blackford, Toronto. Start your orchard this spring.

A new geography, intended for use in the public schools of Ontarie, is in course of preparation, and will be pubished at an early datc. The book will devote special attention to Canara, where the developments of recent years have added many places of importance to the maps, but at the same time it would not cut off Great Britain and the United States with such scant treatment as is given Canada in geographies in those countries.

Mr. Daniel Derbyshire, President of the Eastern Dairymen's Association. and an interview with Hon. John Dryden to ask for an increased grant for the payment of instructors of cheesemakers. Last year \$4,000 was the amount of the Government's grant, and in the eastern district twenty two instructors were employed. Mr. Derbyshire asked that the grant be raised to \$8,000, and that the number of instructors be increased. The t ctories contributed \$15 each to the fund and it is proposed to increase this to \$20. "The instruction is doing a vast amount of good in improving the quality of the cheese," said Mr. Derbyshire, "and we want to extend it."

Old Prob's is the only individual that has had an easy time this winter. n handing out the weather all he has ad to do was say cold, colder, very cold, decidedly cold or intensely cold, and he hit the mark every time and built up a great reputation. But with the advent of March his restful days are over and his fallibility becomes apparent. On Sunday last it rained on Monday a cold wave visited up and on Tuesday Old Prob's said it would be milder, and it was; but be neglected to warn us of the howling empest of wind and snow that was to the roads and waking life out of doors an impossibility. Yes, March came in like a whole menagerie, and, if this rigid season, is to properly round off will go out its reputation, the month like a wolf in sheep's clothing.

A Small Beginning. printer in Philadelphia, when he had taken off his working apron at night. used to sit poring over his dozen of old olumes by firelight. He soon knew them by heart and hungered for more. But books were costly, and he had but

little money. He had eight or ten cronies, young men who, like himself, were eager for knowledge. Ranging his books on a same, that each of them might have the benefit of them all.

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tion of the first circulating library in this country.

Why Kitty In "Punn." A great many years ago the people of Egypt, who had many idols, worshiped the cat among others. They thought she was like the moon, because she was more active at night and because her eyes changed like the moon. So they made an idol with a cat's head and named it Pasht. The same name they gave to the moon, for the word means "the face of the moon." The word has been changed to "Pas" and "Pus" and has come at last to be "Puss," the name the most of us give to the cat.

A Generous Spirit. "Henry, I want \$2 this morning." "What for?"

"Must I account to you for every penny I spend?" "I don't insist upon knowing about every penny. When it's less than nickel you can bunch it."

"When may a woman be said happity married?"
"Not until she has had the ple of refusing several men."

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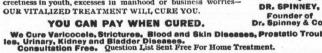
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Secondly-The fur bearing animal coming more and more extinct, demands the substitution of an anima that can be reared in domestication.

The Belgian hare meets these two emands to a nicety, as the meat which can be produced at a cost of 3 cents per pound, is shown by Dr. Heath, of New York City, to contain 85 per cent nutriment against 53 per cent of chicken, 55 per cent of beef 65 per cent of muttor, or 75 per cent of pork, and while growing this amount of choice meat the hare is putting on fine coat of fur which is used for gloves, trimmings, linings and wraps. The large Furriers of to day are lucking and dyeing the hides, making yery choice quality of Electric Seal. The meat is also put up in the United

hare until we have to day an ideal specimen of great beauty and a very delicate quality of meat. The American fanciers were not slow to appreciate the high points of this hare, and by importing the very best English prizewinners at enormous prices have placed before the American public and the second of \$5,000 at 3 per cent. All these fields have done spledid work the past year and gave for the general missions of the church before the American public a very high standard hare.

Housing-One of the reasons why the Belgian hare is gaining such popularity is the small space in which it

sufficent to raise quite a number. Feeding—What you feed is perhaps of less importance than how you feed. e eaten in one hour. bright oats or wheat in the morning, small piece of carrot, parsnip or the like at noon, oats or wheat and clover hay at night, clear water at all time and a piece of rock salt placed in one corner. An excellent food for a nursing doe is bread and milk or a mash of

bran and milk or water. If accurate in feeding, twice a day is sufficient. Mating and Breeding.—This is one of the most important items in the raising of any stock, proper mating. Pedigree is almost of as much impor tance as individual quality. A good specimen backed by ancestors of known quality never proves a disappointment but can be depended upon to reproduce itself or if properly mated to produce young better than itself Whether reeding for market or the exhibition room have a type in mind and make every mating with a view of securing

In selecting breeding stock to com nence with, whether it be for meat stock or show specimens, the greatest care should be used, for from the first lot depend all future success or failure as the case may be. Get some good healthy specimens from some dealer. Bear in mind that a few dollars extra for pedigreed stock is money well ex pended as the feeding costs no more, and your stock is graded 100 per cent better as you will be selling priz-

winners and the highest grade stock. Mr. Bresee has now on hand about 350 Belgians, all pedigreed, and has decided to reduce his stock by sales to be held at Brockville about March 12,

and at Smith's Falls two weeks later. When here on Saturday, Mr. Bresee had with him a Belgian skin that had been plucked and dyed, and both in lustre and compactness of fur it closely resembled Electric Sed. He is having a coat lined with this fur, and when completed we expect that the people of this district will be given an opportunity of examining it.

#### INTERCESSIONAL

The Japs are going to fight the bear God shield the right; guess they mean to pull his hair— The bear will bite.

Many brave men will die in vain-An awful sight; Many good maids will suffer pain-Cry ev'ry night.

What is't to gain? Men will be slain, Wives lives to blight. Poor men will doubtless sterve, but

then,
Such loss is slight
Compared with what there is to gain
By right or might.
Some land and subjects p'raps contain. A lot of spite. God give to each country her share,

And give her sight. Let brave men fear, through bloody war, Thy Hand of Might.

#### FRANK.

#### **How It Spreads**

The first package of Hem Roid (the intallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of

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#### PRESBYTERIANS PROGRESSING

At the meeting of Brockville Pres bytery at Kemptville last week, in his report on augmentation, Rev. D. trachan said :

There have been five augmented fields in the Presbytery the past year—Dun-bar and Colquhoun, Merrickyille and Mr. Albert Bresee, of Fernbank Farm. Brockville, possesses a fine Belgian rabbitry, and receiving many enquiries respecting his harm habit. enquiries respecting his hares, he has kindly furnished the Reporter with the following information respecting them:

Origin—It is a fact hard to realize

Origin—this a fact hard to realize received last year was \$900. The amount the fund received from the how few people in Canada have ever heard of the Belgian hare. The first whole Presbytery last year was \$790. question asked by visitors on entering the rabbitry is "What are they?" however. Only \$750 is asked for, "Where did you get them?" Now the Belgian hare, from the name, origin ated in Belgium, but the original hare and Colquboun ask nothing this year has been crossed with the English wild and becomes self supporting. Chester-hare until we have to day an ideal ville asks \$25 less, and Merrickville about \$600.

#### Catarrh

Called au American disease, is cured can be successfully reared. Any yard by an American medicine, originated or building, no matter how small, is and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.

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#### Saturday, the 5th day of March

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# The Fluffy Sense.

And so the Wheel of Life goes round And so the Wheel of Life goes round And such things happen every day. They met at a dance. One of those every-negat dances that the season gives, in a house unrecognizable behind a wealth of flowers, supper, dowagers, dancing men and fluffy girls, He had noticed her first because sho was different from the other women there. She wasn't lluffy. On the contrary, she was as scrupulously neat as only the lean of purse can be. But apart from the plain severe. But apart from the plain severbe. But apart from the plain sever-ity of her garb, which amounted al-most to shabbiness, his critical eye marked her as the prettlest girl in the groom, dressed in a plain white satin dress, relieved by a modest satin dress, relieved by a modest bunch of violets—not even h spray, but a plain market bunch, that matched the color of her wondrous eyes, so grave and serious, but dan-gerously magnetic, as he discovered later on. She had soft, undressed hair, which grew low and straight over her white forehead, and lay coiled anon a distractively pretty colled upon a distractingly pretty neck, helping to accentuate the whiteness of her shoulders. It had taken both time and trouble

find someone who knew her, and would mutter the words conventionality demanded, before he could hold her St. a, round figure in his arms as they waltzed together with a perfection of motion which he had never experienced before. "I might have experienced before. "I might have guessed it," was the compliment he guessed it, was the compilment he paid when later on they had become confidential, and she told him that she taught dancing for a livelihood. He further learned that the daughter of the house, in whose honor the ball was being given, was a pupil of hers, and had insisted upon her coming to the festivity. Later on, he discovered many things about her, notably, her name, an illustrious one, borne by some of the richest of his according to the state of the second transparent. acquaintances. He cried 'shame upon them" when she had told him of her struggles. But s.e had sm led, gently protesting that even in the most optient circles penury lurked. And if she had not their riches she at least had their independence, the thing she counted dearest in the whole wide world. And then there was her work. She loved it far too dearly to ever think of giving it up. And folk were kind to her, including the rich relations-so long as she didn't make

demands upon them.

It was plain to see the world and she were very young; their acquaintance, he felt, was not sufficiently old to have admitted of their having fallen out together. He hinted at disillusionment and failure. At first she laughed at him, and them forbade him to mention the word, which she assured him she had long since struck out of her dictionary. He, in his turn, laughed at her enthusiasm, while admitting that he admired her courage.

And they waltzed together again and

Over supper he assured her that she made him feel lazy and ashamed to think that he did nothing but shoot and hunt and dance his life away, while she was working hard And when someone else claimed her for a dance, he felt a pang of re-sentment that her programme was entirely his. He stood moudily against the door watching her graceful movements, and catching a glimpse of a half-averted face flushed with pleas-ure that smiled in friendliness each time she passed him. Womanlike, she hid her feelings better than he did, and, as she listened to the patron-age of her pupil's 'eldest brother, smiled with a knowledge that people in her world could not behave like that. But she forgot it all when she found herself in his arms once more, dancing the last extra to his fav-orite tune. Afterwards he helped her into her shabby cloak and gent-ly insisting upon the address of her odgings, drove her home in his own brougham. They met frequently dur-ing the season, for her clientele was a fashionable one. By the end of it he had become familiar with the hite satin dress which had gone through so many vicissitudes and was now trimmed with a sash—a faint reflection of those serious eyes—which bravely hid the place where he had upset a cup of coffee.

He had cursed his clumsiness heartily at the time, but that had not eradicated the stain. He told himself he might have deluged half the fluffy girls in the room with the stuff, and it would not have mattered. Why his hand need have trembled above this one precious garment was more than he could tell, unless, indeed, it could have been the fault of those magnetic eyes? Afterward he felt a kind of proprietary interest in the frock, and had taken great pains to select the choicest and most delicate flowers to nestle in its folds until she had stopped the kind attention with that same gentle dignity and independence that made them commades and set their friendship high. After her the fluffy girls seemed too include for his testes. He same to Alons Hopkins instructor said of him then her freedom and her Joy of life. It reflected itself on his own horizon until the glamor of it began to disturb his peace and he took himself seriously in hand, and talked so-self cow that had become stubborn and ber, common sense and prescribed a holiday by way of a cure—during which he missed her good fellowship at every turn. But, nevertheless upon his travels he met a lady of high degree whose banking account was a password that unlocked many doors and allowed her to patronize a milliner in Paris, who turned her out in such perfection of harmony that even his fastidious eye was attracted and could find no fault.

"What for?' said Osler. out in such perfection of harmony that even his fastidious eye was attracted and could find no fault.

The lady smiled on him without reserve, so openly that his family to follow that beast."

laughed strangely.

"I say give me 62e of those pills, will you?" he said.

"What for? said Osler.

"Why, returned the drover, Tve got to follow that beast."

began to speculate upon his good fortune, and took great interest in his concerns, and a married sister announced her intention of giving a ball to celebrate his home-coming and help matters on a little. Accordingly invitations were issued to the great lady, and the great world alike. He had almost made up his mind not to ignore the good fortune placed so temptingly within his reach. It is true he had enough as it was; but why should he not like so many others, indulge his greed for more? He had but to stoop to pick up a hundred times more than would supply his needs.

It was almost at the last moment that he begreat a conference of giving the last moment. It was almost at the last momen

At was almost at the last moment that he begged a card for her. He had a foolish idea that it might help him to see her shabby white gown contrasting with the great Frenchman's art. But who was to have guessed that at so opportune a moment the good fairy Fortune would throw open the coffers of the rich relations for her?

There was a wedding in the moneyed branch of her family and she was bidden to act as bridesmaid, c'othed for the occasion as befitting a pretty Cinderella turned princess in a moment. She came to the ball in all the bravery of her recently acquired fingry and appeared a dainty, fluttering mass of bewildering feminine grace. The knowledge that for once she could compete with the fluffy maddens of wealth, gave her the country of her gracerity. the fluffy maidens of wealth, gave her the courage of her superiority, and the pretty head, perfectly colf-fured, was held high as she advanced into the room. Even in his eyes her beauty was intensified, as he watchod the sensation her entry made. He went to meet her eagerly, proudly presenting her to his own people. The joy of life which had lately grown faint come back intensified in her soft glash of happiness as the violet eyes met his and sealed her fate. And amid the congratulations that were here none were loader fate. And amid the congratulations that were hers, none were louder than those of the Mammon worshippers of her tribe, who smiled indulgent belief as they listened to her declaration: "It was the lovely frock you gave me did it, I owe it all to that." For, of course, they could not understand how anything so light and airy could turn the scale of a woman's life.

Historic Chair.

One of the chairs used by Ronnie Prince Charlie while in hiding in Scotland is still preserved in Glasgow. The curious piece of furniture belonged to a highland peasant who lived near the cave where the Prince was in hiding. Relying on the loyalty of the Scotch farmer, the Prince spent considerable time in the little cottage. A special chair was set apart for him, and this has since been handed down from generation to generation through the family who originally entertained the dis-

#### HAD A SPLENDID YEAR.

The Independent Order of Foresters apparently had a splendid year during 1903. The net addition to the membership during the twelve months was 14,123. This is considerably larger than the net additions during 1902. The death rate was also lower being only 6.46 against 6.60 in a thousand ascompared with 19(2). This indicates how careful this great Fraternal Society is in its selection of its risks. The enormous work which the Order did in helping widows and orphans may be understood from the fact that it paid to them during last year no less than \$1,542-639.01. In sick benefits the members of the Order received \$192,163.71, and totally and permanently disabled brethren received \$44,719.91. Notwithstanding these large and helpful payments to the membership the Order increased its already large accumulated funds during the year by the enormous sum of \$1,79.91. Notwithstanding thousand the Order on February 1st, 1904, amounted to \$7,518,852.09. The above is certainly a wonderful record. Dr. Oronhyatekha, the Supreme Chief Ranger, is certainly to be congratulated upon the results which are flowing from his labors. The total membership of the Order is now over 22c,000.—Daily Mail and Empire, Toronto, Feb. 16th.

Energy and Motion

In a recent lecture in Paris M. Charles Rolland remarked that human beings in general expend less energy of motion, especially locomotion, than animals, Animals (y swim, crawl, jump, etc., without the painful apprenticeship of men, and the force they expend relatively to their weight is much process. they expend relatively to their weight is much greater than in our case. If men were as strong as beetles in respect to their weight they could juggle with tons. Thinkers are less disposed to movement than other men. They expend their forces in intellectual efforts.

She's No Lady.

Belleville Intelligencer. It would appear that about the biggest mistake Kipling made when he called Canada "Our Lady of the Snows" was in using the term "lady." been nothing lady-like about this winter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Pills for Man and Reast

(Toronto World.) Dr. William Osler, of Johns Hopkins it to superintend the rebuilding of Balthmore upon sanitary lines.

A Johns Hopkins instructor said of him

Dollar Wheat. What tho' the cannons roar and shriek, And battered ships go down?

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It is only the fully occupied who have

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"Well, we fixed him last night all night. We got him to read the Russian and Japanese names in the war dispatches and his jaw was sore that he couldn't talk above a 

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The Care of Cats.

I find that cooked meat is, on the whole, best for my cats, which are An-goras. Raw fits causes fits. I have heard goras. Raw lits causes fits. I have neard that a nursing cat will die if fed with it. Ask your fisherman for some fish heads, and boil them, but give the cat only the meat, not bones. Cut all food fine, and never give gristle, or fat.

Never give a cat any food which is tainted. Really sour milk is relished by many cats and is wholesome.

many cats and is wholesome.

Cereals in milk are good for cats, and produe a good coat of fur. Warm the milk for pussy. Keep fresh water alter always on hand.

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grain. On the occasion mentioned the Maharajah weighed a little over nine stone. The Brahmins, it is said, wished to defer the ceremony in the hope that the Maharajah might more nearly approach the weight of his father, who did not undergo the rite until 47 years old, when he weighed 14 3-4 stone.—Golden Penny.

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for that is the most expensive part of the plant.

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ing process.

"They have tried dropping the lead through a big tube with a blast of cold air against the outside, and they have tried dropping it through glycerine. But none of these ways seems to work. Why none of these ways seems to work. Why can't they improve on it? Well, I suppose because the fellow who started making shot found the right way. It's just following the course that nature takes in making hail, and I don't suppose they can beat her at her own game. That's why they haven't made any improvements."

ing requires little or no rubbing. You should try Sunlight Soap. Will not injure dainty fab-

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There are few mothers who realize the value of figs as a laxative, They have value of figs as a laxative, They have medicinal value when eaten plain, and should frequently be found on the daily bill of fare for the nursery table, either stewed or plain. In the holiday candymaking, or for special parties where there will be a demand for candy among the little people, there will be little harm from the candy nibbling if creamed figs, fig-balls, etc., form a large portion of the candies served. Although these fig candies an scarcely be called candy medicines, it will be well to number them among the home-made preparations that are to tickle small palates while curing small stomachs.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for Children Teething. I sooths the child, softens the gums, cures wincolle and is the best remedy for Diarrhesa.

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I asked the man on the next block what he was going to give up dur-ing Lent, and he caid he thought he'd give up swearing at the wea-

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Weather-beaten.

Far ners' Magazine. "Why do so many writers use that hackneyed phrase, the weather-batten farmer?" said the young man who reads novels.

who reads novels.

"I dunno," answered Mr. Corntossel, as he laid down the paper containing the latest freshet news,, "onless it's because the weather bats us out of so many crops."

Rheumatism will Succumb goes right to the seat of the rouble and removes the cause. Many so-called cures but deaden nain temporarily only, to have to treturn again with doubled violence. Not so with this great remedy. It eradicates from the system the last vestige of the disease and its cures are permanent .- 74.

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"Your husband has quite recovered from his illness," said one woman.
"Yes," answered the other.
"The doctor's medicine must have
done him good."
"I dunno's it was the medicine. He

done him good."

"I duano's it was the medicine. He got to figuring up what the bill would be an' concluded he had been sick as long as he could afford to. So he went back to work."

"What's the matter, dear?" asked her mother.

"I see by the paper that George fell down a flight of steps while carrying his typewriter upstairs in his arms."

Circumstantial and Awiul. "Oh, my?" shricked the young wife, as she read from the paper.
"I will not live with him another day."
"What's the matter, dear?" asked

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# TTACKS ON PORT ARTHUR REPORTED TO BE REPULSED.

await ac-official anouncement. The news was accompanied by two stories, one that after the first decisive Russian victory the Emperor would offer peace, and the other that Japan nad deposed the Emperor of Corea and formally annexed that country. Both these reports are without confirmation, and they are given simply as examples of the stories which floated about the excited crowds.

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newspapers and telegraph agency offices increased during the night, and the excitement attained the fever point when it was known that

ing any name. Stories to the effect that Japan-

ese designed an attempt at landing in Pigeon Bay at the same time an

engagement occurred are not men-tioned in the despatches, but it is assumed these are without founda-

# Togo's Bottling Scheme Seems to the valiant arms of Russia to maintain the honor and glory of the empire." to Have Failed.

# Manchurians Threaten to Rise Against Russian Rule.

London cable: A Japanese squad-on, during the night of Feb. 24, ried to block the entrance of Port ron, during the night of Feb. 24, tried to block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor, and at the same time attacking Russian warships there with torpedo boats. The Russian ships, supported by the coast batteries, repelled this attack, forced the Japanese to retire, and succeeded in sinking four of their vessels. Viceroy Alexieff's official despatch to the Czar is as follows;

"At a quarter before three in the morning of Feb. 24, numerous Japanese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retivizan and sink large steamers loaded with inflammables. The Retivizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor. They were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger Penin-sula, and the other sank under Gold-en Hill. The Retvizan observed two steamers in a sinking condition, and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese war-ships. A number of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning. The enemy is observed in the offing

of Port Arthur in two lines."
"The Japanese saved themselves in boats, and it is possible that some of them being picked up by some of the enemy's torpedo, boats. 'I am proceeding to examine the

coast. "The entrance to the harbor is

open,
"I attribute the complete de-rangement of the enemy's plan to the brilliant action and destructive the brilliant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemylin order, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines.

"We had no losses."

Details of the Attack. of the attack comes from several other sources, most of the accounts occurring in stating that the Japanese were repulsed with loss of vertain small vessels. There is at present no version from the Japenese side, but from the Rus-sian despatches, and those furnished by special correspondents it is ap-parent that Admiral Togo tried to repeat on a larger scale the feat performed by Lieut. Hobson at Santiago. With a view to sealing up the harbor and bottling up the Russian vessels within, he sent some small steamers laden with explosives and escorted by torpedo boats. What happened is not yet accurately known. His object may have been obtained, notwithstanding his alleged repulse, for it is con-fidently stated, that vessels is fidently stated that vessels

sunk, and apparently near the mouth of the harbor. All the known circumstances of the position at Port Arthur point to the extreme daring of the attempt from which it is easily possible that none of the hardy adventurers re-

turned.

The Harbin corre condent of the Chronicle, confirming the reports of the attack, says that the alair was an attempt to repeat the first was an attempt to repeat the feat of Licert. Hobson in sinking the Mer-rimac in the entrance to the Bay of Santiago. He says that the Rus-sian cruiser Rutvizan, which has re-mained on the rocks than the on the rocks since she was disabled in the first Japanese at-tack, fired on the aggressors and sank all of them at a distance from

St. Petersburg correspondent to Central News, states that he Central News, states that Japanese planned to sink some harges in the strait leading from the outer to the inner harbor of Port Arthur, thus blocking the exit. The Rassian gun fire, however, sank the burges b fore they arrived strait leading from sank the barges b fora at the intended spot.

Did Ja . tr 'o Land? Chefco cable: The Russian Con-

ST. PETERSGURG GOES WILD. Story of the Engagement as Told by

St. Petersburg cable: Reports of Russian victory at Port Arthur were current L. yesherday, and bout midnight day seemed to have been definitely confirmed, but in the absence of the official announce-ments, the stores of the dimensions of the victory were most conflicting. Rumors were spread far and wide of the even g and the crowds which had gathered in the streets, in spite of the source of P1 to discuss the power will upper. In Rusian trade of the source of P1 to discuss the power will upper. In Rusian trade of the source of P1 to discuss the power will upper. In Rusian trade of the source of P1 to discuss the power will upper. In Rusian trade of the source of P1 to discuss the power will upper. In Rusian trade of the power will upper the tr then the circuit de hip arch even cause, I am persuaded that the army from around the ewspaper offices, and that will deal the is become

A ROYAL NURSE. Divorced Princess Alice to Join the

Rome cable: Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, will leave here on Thursday, for St. Petersburg, and expects to accompany Gen. Kouropatkin to the far east. He declares he is enthusiastic to give his sword and life for Russia, and declares that Russia must win. He added that Japan was pushed to this war by

that Russia must win. He added that Japan was pushed to this war by the Anglo-Saxon countries, and that Russia will never forget this.

Princess Alice, sister of Don Jamie, who was recently separated from her husband, the Prince of Schoenbourg-Waldenbourg, is also now in Rome. She will soon leave for the far east, however, to act as Russian Red Cross nurse. Referring to her new duties recently, the Princess said: "After my recent miseries I cannot find greater solace than in helping those who are fighting and helping those who are fighting and suffering for the honor of their Fatherland."

Britain to Support Japan.

London cable: Reports so conflicted with the Ambassador's that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Forfever point when it was known that the Czar had received a telegram giving more details, and showing the Russian victory was even greater than at first reported. When the re-port was distributed at the Ad-miralty at 2.30 o'clock this morning, a rush was made for the exits, and the assembled officers cheered wild-ly and repeatedly. The crowd's showed no inclination to disperse, hoping that further news would be received, showing the extent of the eign Minister, was ultimately unable to convince the Czar that they were wrong. They insisted that Great Britain would not fulfill her pledges Britain would not fulfill her pledges to Japan in the event of war, while their co-agents in Paris concurrently insisted that Japan was bluffing. Their intrigues led to Prime Minister Baffour's public declaration that Great Britain would observe the terms of her alliance with Japan, which was intended not only to enlighten M. Poblendonostzeff's pan-Slavist agents in London, but their friends in Paris, who, co-operating with Count de Mun, were trying to make impossible the position of Foreign Minister Delcasse because he declined to abandon an attitude of hoping that further news would be received, showing the extent of the fussian victory.

It must hop observed that in his despatch Viceroy Alexieff does not mention the number of steamers which the Japanese tried to sink or drive upon the Russian ships, and it is not yet known whether the four vessels the captain of the Retvizan observed going down in addition to those destroyed, were also laden clined to abandon an attitude

clined to abandon an attitude of strict neutrality.

The intrigues were brought to King Edward's notice by a very high French politician. His Majesty therefore asked Count Benckendorff to make it thoroughly understood in St. Petersburg that any move of France outside the strictest neutrality, would bring Great Britain into the field alongside of Japan. "At this moment," adds the News, "the success of Count Benckendorff's misthose destroyed, were also laden with exposives, or whether they were warships. The greatest praise is given to the commander of the Retvizan, and the splendid action of this boat places her name foremost on the roll of the Russian navy.
Viceroy Alexief's despatch was in amplification of a briefer telegram received by the Czar early, but which was not given out. Later it was said that Russia sustained no losses in success of Count Benckendorff's mis-sion, on which may depend not only the limitation of the war, but Eurothe engagement.
It is evident that Vice-Admiral pean complications over the Balkan question, remains doubtful." Stark no longer commands the Russian Port Arthur naval forces, Viceroy Alexieff mentioned a temporary commander of the fleet without givernments.

France's Navy.

Paris cable: In a statement to he Nayhi Commission, M. Pelletan, Minister of Marine, declared that he was unable to forsee the possibility of a conflict, but it was necessary to be prepared for all eventualities. The ravy, he added, is in excellent condition. Referring to the Far East, M. Pelletan said it was imposus the vessels injured in the cour- of the existing boats.

ageous exploit, was seen steaming at full speed in a southerly course from Wei-Hai-Wei, in interpreted as an indication of the Japanese admirable activities with the second state of the Japanese admirable activities.

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eral Jajanese vess is attacked Port Arthur ye terdiy, and that four of them were destroyed. The attack failed Unofficial reports confirm this statement, with slight variables. It is stated that the Russian fleet remained in the harbor.

CZAR'S LATEST SPEECH.

Consoled by Expressions of Patriotism Prom Everywhere.

Steck squadron.

New York despatch: A despatch from Washington to the Herald says of the Japanese treaty with Carea: There is much anxiety to see how Russia's ally, France, will accept this Oriental alliance against Russia. Corea is not a strong power, but it is St. Petersburg cable: Public feeling has been relieved by the appointment of Gen. Now, opatkin and Admiral Makareff to command in the far east. The newspapers are publishing glowing eulogies of them, and they enjoy light esteem and full confidence in all quarters. Subseptions in aid of the victims of the war increase daily, and come from all classes and races. The Russophle demonstrations in France have creed by Japanese.

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of peace are considered. In the mean-time-official originon here is strong-ly sympathetic with Russia's posi-tion, and it is considered that Rus-sia's note to the powers protesting against Japan's violation of Corean neutrality fully protects Russia's international rights, as the protest is the official announcement of the conclusion of the tranty. The For-eign Office considers the announce-ment confirmatory to view Russia's protest to the powers was designed to reserve all her rights and to pre-vent international acceptance of the treaty establishing a protec-torate, as announced in these de-spatches yesterday.

RUSSIA PROTESTS.

Japan Has Violated International Laws.

St. Petersburg cable: Foreign Minister Lamsdorf yesterday sent the following circular to Russian representatives abroad:
"Since the rupture of the negotiations between Russia and Japan the attitude of the Tokio Cabinet has constituted open violation of all customary laws governing mutual relations of civilized nations. Without specifying each particular violation of the continuous processions of civilized nations. out specifying each particular Mo-lation of these laws on the part of Japan, the Imperial Government considers it necessary to draw the most serious attention of the pow-ers to the acts of violence commitwith respect to Corea. The inde-perience and interrity of Corea, as a fully independent empire, has been fully recognized by all the pow-ers, and the inviolability of this fun-damental, policible recognized. ers, and the invioled lity of this fundamental principle was confirmed by article 1 of the Shimonoscki treaty, and by the agreement especially conducted for this purpose between Japan and Great Britain on Jan. 30, 1903, as by the Franco-Russian declaration of March 16, 1902."

As Viewed in Paris.

Paris cable: Russia has the sympathetic support of France in the former's latest presentations to the former's latest presentations to the powers that Japan is guilty of a violation of international law in consequence of the attacks upon the Russian warships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo before the declaration of war. No intention exists in of-ficial circles to take up the Russian note on the subject with a view of pressing action by the powers, and it is said that nothing effecand it is said that nothing effec-tive could be done in this direction. In this connection attention is called to the occupation of Corea by Japanese troops, in spite of the declaration of Corean neutrality. It is suggested in diplo-matic circles that France, which has been charged with the protec-tion of Russian interests in Corea, could properly make objection to the Japanese action. But nothing of this kind has yet been done.
At the Corean Legation here to-day it was said that Corea had declared her neutrality from the out-set, and that therefore if the Jap-anese occupied Corean territory and proposed marching, through Corea on their way to Manchuria, it was not with Coreals consent but he not with Corea's consent, but be

The Legation officials added that the fifty thousand stands of arms recently ordered by Corea from France will remain at Hong Kong for the present, in order that they may not be seized by the Japanese. ALEXIEFF MAY BE RECALLED.

That is He Will Ask to be Relieved Owing to Ill Health.

AS VIEWED IN LONDON.

Deductions From the Report of Admiral Alexieff.

London cable; Viceroy Alexieff's despatch to the Car concerning the last Port Arthur affair confirms the opinion that Admiral Togo made a daring attempt to blow up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and although Viceroy Alexieff asserts that the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur is still free, the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, minutes the vessels injured in the courageous evaluit manufacture.

AS VIEWED IN LONDON.

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As VIEWED IN LONDON.

St. Petersburg cable: The appointment of the Russian flet as commander of the thority locally, affected his au-thority locally, and hence the de-termination to restore Russian pre-tieg by rending commanders of known capacity. It is being said that Admiral Alexieff's health will

leans, Albany and Wilmington joined the Raleigh and Monadnock here to-day. The Cincinnati, Apnapolis and Frolic are expected to-morrow.

BLACKISEA FLEET.

No Request Made for the Passage Through Dardaneties.

London cable: The Paris cor-respondent of the Times denies the rumors of negotiations for the passage of the Russian Black Sea fleet through the Dardaneiles. He says there is nothing substantial in the idea that Russin seriously entertained such a movement. On the other hand, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph claims to know with absolute certainty that Russia a week ago telegraphed to the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople to obtain the Porte's authorization, exceptionally and once only, for the warships to pass. The Ambassador, his dependent of the Mindsof Mill, the only remain-however, took it upon himself to refuse to make the request officially or unofficially, submitting to St. Petersburg his reasons, which the Foreign Office regarded as so confactured in the Dominion.

# BRITAIN AND FRANCE SETTLING THEIR DISPUTES.

### Calombians Declared to be Ready to Invade Panama as-Soon as the Canal Treaty is Signed.

New York, Feb. 29.—A cable from New York, Feb. 29.—A cable from had sufficiently recovered his health to come from Brighton to this city to-day to preside at a Cabinet meeting. Prior to the meeting the Exercise to the recovery of the Lorizontal States after news of the advance arto the meeting the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, called at the Foreign Office and had an hour's talk with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne. The Ambassado returned here from Paris last night, and, apart from an exchange of views in regard to the most recent developments of the war, on which subject the two Cabinets are keeping in the closest touch with each other, there is good reason to believe that a settlement of all matters in dispute between France and Great Britain is on the eve of being arranged. Such questions as Egypt, Morocco, New-foundland, etc., have been fully discuss-ed by the two Governments for some months, and the differences are being gradually climinated, until practically nothing remains to prevent an early signature of a treaty removing all outstanding obstacles to a complete accord between the two powers.

Panama Canal Treaty.

London, Feb. 29.-The War Office Panama to the Herald says ratification Panama to the Herald says ratification of the Panama Canal treaty resulted in the immediate recall of the U. S. warships and about hal; of the marines from the isthmus. Despite Colombia's internal disturbances, letters just received from there declare that the Colombiances are received from the colombiances. ceived from there declare that the Colombians are ready to fight as soon as the news arrives that the treaty has been ratified. One general in Cartagena is quoted as saying that if the Government does not declare war and troops on the border will invade Panama anyhow. The last information from the coast is that another retgiment of the coast is that another retgiment of soldiers has been sent from Cartagena succeed because he had taken the rowsoldiers has been sent from Cartagena

Portland, Me., Feb. 29.—Charles F. B. Laubrick shot his wife, Mary, probably fatally, and then killed himself at their home at East Deering last night. The weapon used was a 32-calibre revolver. The woman's condition is critical. Laubrick was about 40 years of age, and his wife was five years his senior. They were married about a year age.

were married about a year ago.

The police believe that the shooting followed a quarrel, and that Laubrick was under the influence of liquor at the

A Fatal Fire.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 29.—Two lives and probably three were lost in a fire that destroyed three buildings and threatened the entire business section of the city control of the cit the city early to-day. The dead are Lela Smith, aged 15, and a man whose tion.

The girl perished in her room at a

The girl perished in her room at a lodging house. Her mother, Mrs, Mary Smith, escaped by jumping from the room. The remains of the man were found in the debris. Loss, about \$10,000. Charged With Murder.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 29.-A special to succeed because he had taken the pow der out of the cartridges.

clusive, that the matter was allowed to drop entirely.

Nothing is known in London of the rumored ordering of British ships to the Dardanelles. Troops in a that Way.

Troops in a tant Way.

London cable: According to a st. Peter-birg despatch printed in the Daily Telegraph, Count Lamsdorf is anxious to retire from the Russian Foreign Office. He will be succeeded by M. de Witte, who will retain the presidency of the Council. M. de Witte's opponents have been lately compelled to acknowledge that everything he predicted long ago concerning the war. In sheen strikingly verified, while the Alexieff-Bezabriz off clique has wocfully failed. Bezabrazolf, the ringleader of the jugoes, has fallen into disgrace, and his career is ended. Co craft Kouro at 1 ' ' in dr g rd him as having been sidetrakeed; dehim as having been sidetrakeed; de-claring that he has been sent to the far east to rum his reputation, as the task allotted to him is nearly

The correspondent adds that the The correspondent adds that the most disquieting news continues to be received regarding the way things are going at the front. There is an alarming sick list and a searcity of doctors. It is noteworthy that 60 Jewish doctors were sent to the front on Monday.

3,000 a Day.

St. Petersburg cable: It is announced that Prince Khilkoff, Minister of Public Works and Railways, having superintended the laying of rails across the ice on Lake Kaikli, with the control of the contro has gone into Manchuria. and 3,000 men daily at their desti-nation, but the transportation of each contingent will occupy six weeks It is stated that reinforce-

low Harbor Beach, when the Tarret Crown, also urbound, endeavored to pass on the port side of the Waverley and her tow, but in doing so her port side, abreast the boiler house, damaging her so that she sank before the crew had time to save their personal effects. Then, the libel states, the Turret Crown struck the death sontence was commuted and Crosthwaite, inflicting damages, to Crosthwaite, inflicting damages to the extent of \$3,000. The amount claimed includes the value of the lost vessel, the coal cargo, freight on same, the value of the personal effects of the crew, and the damages to the Crosthwaite.

DEAR PORRIDGE LOOKED FOR.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 29.—It has just leaked out that Orr Bros', octmeal mill of this city, has been absorbed by the trust, the Canadian Oatmeal Manufacin Ontario alone. The combine has been after the Windsor Mill, the only remain

London.-The British steamer Lake Michigan has been floated and towed into

New York.—The steamer Roma, which arrived to-day from Marseilles, was detained at quarantine on account of smallpox on board, but will be released later in the day. The steamer was disinfected

London.-Conor O'Kelly, Nationalise member of Parliament for the north division of Mayo, sailed on the Oceanic to-day, from Queenstown for New York. lie expects to remain four months in Ar

London .- New York post office officials are on board the steamer Oceanic, which left Queenstown to-day for New York, inaugurating a new arrangement for British mail steamers, the sorting of letters during a voyage.

Newtonville, Ont .- John Brightwell. jun., a prosperous farmer, of this place, dropped dead yesterday, in company with a neighbor, driving cattle to Port

Windsor.—The Windsor Bricklayers Workers' Union, at a meeting last night decided to stand against the open shop

death sentence was commuted and "John Doe" was sent to Dorchester pentientiary for life. His reckless disposition rebelled time and again against the discipline. As an in-corrigible he was transferred to the in solitary confinement.

six years ago, with Doe and Biddle as ringleaders, an organized attempt was made to break out of the prison of isolation. Doe and his companions were before Judge Pres for this offence but on the prison of the prison were before Judge Pres for this offence but on the prison of the offence, but so cleverly did Doe plead his case, that he was a given additional punishment, but the others were. For some time Doe had been in the insane ward. Three weeks ago he had a paralytic stroke and was sent to the hosgital He was was sent to the hospital He was well educated, of fine appearance and undoubtedly came from a good fam-

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# Athens Grain Warehouse

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Custom Grinding well and quickly done Cash paid for Grain and Lum-

# La Grippe

Of its prevalence unfortunately there is no doubt. There are in fact many cases in our town at present, and one never knows when the insidious disease may attack. If that should occur, prudence points most certainly to the prompt services of your physician; and the next best prevision is that of entrusting your prescriptions to us. In so doing you are sure of having them compounded by competent druggists, and you may with cert inty expect the results your

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### Local and Personal

Latest Doings in the Social and Business Circles of Athens and Vicinity.

The famous Eckhardt Faraily of Swiss Bell Ringers will play here on

witnessing it. Eighteen ladies and

Performance commences at 7.30.

wood. The trouble is that four dis

The condition of the Brockville-

Athens road has been such that for weeks the oil-tank sleigh has been

unable to get through. Last week, as the supply of oil here was running low,

an attempt was made to run the sleigh out, but at Elbe it slewed from the

A Picton despatch says -"Dopy"

children in the town school has been

the cause of an investigation that has

Miss Susie Willis is visiting friends at Seeley's Bav.

There is now easy travelling on any part of Charleston Lake. Mr. S. B. Covey leaves Athens

Mrs. Jas. Plunkett intends removing this week from Athens to Brockville.

A reception service is to be held in the Methodist church on Sunday even in the Methodist church on Sunday even of spending an evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaughlin of

Brockville visited friends in Athens The big storm this week blocked

the G. T. R. and the Reporter is fourteen gentlemen will present the consequently a half-day late.

The Globe robin and the Recorder tion" and "The Bachelors' Club."

chub have both fyled an appearance, so gentle spring must be near.

Miss Annie Mott of Brockville isiting this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lee. Pearl street. Miss Taber has returned from a

three weeks visit with relatives in the vicinity of Kingston. Mrs. S. A. Taplin was called to

Brockville on Tuesday by the critical \$1.75. illness of her sister, Mrs. McCrae. The W. M. S. of the Methodist

church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lamb on Thursday at 3 p.m. Mrs. F. Sheldon, Oak Leaf, spent a

few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taber, Isaac street. A year ago the tapping of the maples had commenced, and by the barrels. 9th work in the sugar groves was

Mrs. D. McGhie of Elgin has removed to Athens and is occupying resulted in proceedings being begun against several confectioners for viola-Mr. W. G. McLaughin's house on tion of the liquor license law by selling

We are pleased to learn that Mr. candies containing more than the pre-S. Stinson has about recovered from scribed amount of alcohol. An analyhis severe attack of lagrippe and is sis of some of the candies showed them

The sale conducted for Coleman Kilborn by A. M. Eaton on Thursday last was very successful. Cattle sold

Miss C. Barber of Nepawa has been for a few days the guest of Mrs. M. Barber, Church street, and is visiting friends at Addison and Lombardy.

Mr. Geo. Joynt is pregressing satisfactorily towards recovery from his very serious illness. For several days there was but little chance for his

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wiltse, after a visit of several weeks with friends here, returned this week to their home, Neagara, near Grand Forks, Green and daughter have been the

ing appointments for next Lord's Day:
Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock a.m. and
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his farm at Addison and the house he evening last, on invitation of Mr. and vacated on Church street has been leased by Mr. W. B. Halliday, who moved his family here from Junetown this week.

overcoming all the storms of winter, suffered defeat by the ice storm of Sunday. It was noon Mon lay before the mail train from the west reached present the merits and claims of an Athens. On Tuesday, owing to the article in a manner to attract and conbig snow storm, the train did not reach vince, and then to have the adv't big snow storm, the train did not reach here until 3 p.m. The comfort of the passengers received attention at local hotels and at 7 p.m. a start was made hotels and at 7 p.m. a start was made for Brockville, but it was 3 a.m. before

hundred miles, is still contemplated, and a few days ago a deputation of directors waited upon the Ontario government to ask for a re-vote of the subsidy. They were favorably received and left feeling satisfied that their request would be granted. A railway is a great developing force and makes business for its self, as was the experience when this portion of the line was

The case against James A. Hutcheson, K. C., of Brockville, who two weeks ago surrendered himself, prefering a charge of embezzlement against honor in the drain of our knowledge of the rare curative propersing a charge of embezzlement against honor in the drain of our knowledge of the rare curative propersing a charge of embezzlement against honor in the drain of our knowledge of the rare curative propersing a charge of embezzlement against honor in the drain of our knowledge of the rare curative propersing a charge of embezzlement against James A. Hutcheson, K. C., of Brockville, who two wisest and best. This condition in the drain of our knowledge of the rare curative propersing a charge of embezzlement against James A. Hutcheson, K. C., of Brockville, who two wisest and best. This condition in the drain of our knowledge of the rare curative propersing a charge of embezzlement against James A. Hutcheson, K. C., of Brockville, who two wisest and best. This condition in the drain of our knowledge of the rare curative propersing a charge of embezzlement against James A. Hutcheson, K. C., of Brockville, who two wisest and best. This condition in the drain of our knowledge of the rare curative propersing a charge of embezzlement against James A. Hutcheson, K. C., of Brockville, who two wisest and best. This condition in the drain of our knowledge of the rare curative propersing a charge of embezzlement against James A. Hutcheson, K. C., of Brockville, who two wisest and best. This condition in the drain of our knowledge of the rare curative propersing a charge of embezzlement against James A. Hutcheson, K. C., of Brockville, who two wisest and best. This condition in the drain of our knowledge of the rare curative propersing a charge of embezzlement against propersing a charge of embezzlement agains The case against James A. Hutchehimself, came up before His Honor Judge McDonald last week. M. M.

As a result of the oratorical contest bout \$50 will be added to the LaRose

Mrs. O'Shea of Montreal is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and

The Reporter regrets to learn that the illness of Mrs. (Rev.) Burnett of Addison has developed into typhoid to Athens after spending a few wee to Athens after spending a few week at her home in Rockspring.

Miss Essie Earl and Miss Editl Church of Temperance Lake visite friends in At'rens on Saturday.

Ottawa bakers advanced/the price of their 4-lb. loaf to 11c. The advance in Athens took place on Tuesday last

Mr. H. W. Kincaid is convalescing satisfactorily at St. Luke's Hospital, evening, March 4, promises to be a great success. Several from this vil-Ottawa, and expects to return home lage have expressed their intention of

Church street, had the pleasure of a visit from her brother, Mr. A. Kyle of South Dakota The Ontario funny man says: It

doesn't look as though spring would spring this spring like it sprung last spring when it sprang. The mild weather of Sunday has settled the roads somewhat, and there should now be a more free delivery of Rev. Dr. Hart, for many years sup-erintendent of the Methodist church in

tinct crusts have formed and the China, died at Burlington, Ont.. Wedbreaking of new roads is almost imposnesday evening, in his 64th year. sible. Green maple or beach sells at Last week a Sheatowner, under the \$2 00, green soft wood at \$1.50, dry hard wood at \$2.25, dry soft wood at influence of red-eye, committed an unprovoked assault on an Athenian, for

which he was taxed by the magistrate a fraction over \$5. Last Thursday Brockville ratepayers carried by large majorities the two by laws, aggregating \$13.500, for the completion of the improvements to the Victoria Hall building, which had been

left in an unfinished state. beaten track and upset. This week the oil is being brought to Athens in The People's Rink closed for the season on Saturday last after a long, unbroken period of good skating. As usual, the management of the rink has been excellent and worthy of a more liberal and general support than it

> The two youths who ran away with Alex. Judd's borses from Soperton, as reported last week, were tried and convicted on Friday last at Napanee. Johnston was sentenced to eighteen months and Shaw to one year in the Central prison.

to contain nearly a teaspoonful of brandy. They were largely sought by the boys and girls, and were sold by the pound. The effect of the brandy was plainly seen on the boys and girls who ate them. Some were soon possessed of a desire to sleep or sing, and some desired to do both. The only skating rink in Toronto Junction is conducted by the Annette Methodist Church, and it is a paying venture. The net profit for the p season is already \$1,000, and this This week Mr. and Mrs. Aaron amount will be applied to the redu Green and daughter, Miss Miriam. of Oak Leaf, left for their new home of the church deb Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson

Brockville, spent Monday night with friends in Athens, intending to return on Tuesday. The big storm tied up the train, so after a day's wait they will prove beneficial. Mr. Green has took a private conveyance on Wedner Smith's Falls News : Mackay & Co., hostesses of many happy social gatherings in which their Athenian friends have opened a dress making establish-ment in connection with their dry

Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock a.m. and Athens at 7 p.m. Evening subject:
"Our Magna Charta."

Mr. F. B. Blanchard has returned to degree of A. T. C. M. On Thursday

Athens At 11 o'clock a.m. and musical circles will particularly feel the loss of Miss Miriam, whose musical ability is not fully indicated by her degree of A. T. C. M. On Thursday

Athenians were pleased to note the presence of Mr. A. T. Wileyers editor. Athenians were pleased to note the presence of Mr. A. T. Wilgress, editor of the Brockville Times, at the Caro-Mrs. Joseph Thompson, a number of her young lady friends met at their pleasant home to honor her departure, the gress was one of the first to recognize the greatness of our little heroine's the greatness of our little he and a yery enjoyable time was spent.

achievement, and his continued interest

The writing of effective advertise in her welfare is very gratifying to her ments is a science that is being studied friends. The entertainment given by J. W. Bengough on Saturday evening was highly enjoyed by a large audience though a programme giving greate

hotels and at 7 p.m. a start was made for Brockville, but it was 3 a.m. before the train got through. To-day a large staff of men is engaged in opening up the line. This was the first blockade of the season, and we question if there is another road in the province that can show as good a record.

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READ IT THROUGH

Educational expansion is an index Twould Spell This Story to Tell It in

of the phenomenal growth of the Northwest. Every year about 300 To use an eightteenth century phrase new school sections are opened, and this is an "o'er true tale." built, and its extension will mean an improved service over the whole line and the opening up of an important timber, mineral and agricultural district.

The case against James A. Hutche. in Ontario, and it is evident that a substantial increase in salaries will feared she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained one of my neighbors told me how this province are to be kept here.

At present, many in this part of the for Mr. Hutcheson, by his own counsel, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Brown was unable to produce any evidence, and as Mrs. McCraw, in whose name the complaint had been laid, stated through counsel that she had never authorized the laying of such a complaint and did not approve of the proceedings, the charge was dismissed.

In Ontario, and it is evident that a substantial increase in salaries will feared she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained in this province are to be kept here.

At present, many in this part of the country teach for a short time and then seek more remunerative employment through the medium of a course dear to be many forces operate against the continuance of young men and women in the teaching profession, and only the raising of the read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by J P. Lamb, the substantial increase in salaries will feared she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be made if the teachers trained she would have pneumonia, but have to be

It is no longer news to state that an effort is being made all along the line among factory owners to raise the prize for manufacturing cheese next season. Many factories, including several in Matilda, have already announced their purpose to raise the price to one and one eight cents per pound.—Iroquois News.

## All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stom ach and affects the appetite.

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Tenders. addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Engine, etc.," will be received by the council of Yonge and Escott Rear up to March 18th, 1804, for an engine with driving belt, one water tank wagon, an engineer, and a man (one with some experience) preferred) to attend stone crusher.

All of above for crushing the stone that will be required in the different road divisions of said township this year.

Tender to be for by the day of actual working time, and to state whether engine is portable or traction and of what horse-power. Work to be commenced in May as soon as crusher can be set up and moved on the roads. Board of the men will be furnished by the everseer of each division, and the Council will furnish the crusher and spreading wagons.

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