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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

Christmas is Near

The time for Christmas shopping is limited, don't delay, each day the crowds of shoppers grow larger and the assortments are less, The big store is a regular fairyland of new goods. Come now while you have time. Come in the morning if possible. Toyland is at the rear of the cloak room.

HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOXES Children's lawn handkerchiefs, 3 in a pretty

Children's lawn handkerchiefs, 3 in a dainty

Ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs, 3 in a

Ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs, 6 in a pretty leatherette box 35c. Children's handkerchiefs, 3 in handsomely

lithographed tin box 25c. Children's handkerchiefs, 6 in a pretty

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Ogdensburg.

CANADIAN

R Nevens, H M Nevens, CS Buff man, D Lynch, Jasper; M W Evertts, Smith's Falls; W J Rossdale, Mer rickville; Messrs Gatehouse and Hall Brockville, one from Perth, Deb Landon of Lyndhurst, and Alex McDougall, Spring Valley.

The pace was set at first by the epresentatives of the Montreal Packing Co., who bid boldly for what was offered and had accumulated quite a large amount before the other buyers commenced to bid. The different groups of buyers then competed keenly for all that came in, and there was no essation in the demand until the last bird had been weighed.

The average prices paid were about s follows :- Turkeys 17c, ducks 10c, eese 9c, chickens 7c. About 2I tons of poultry (219 boxes) were shipped here, and it is estimated that the cash receipts in Athens on Friday totalled

an even hundred turkeys. The

18c and at the latter figure he accepted an American buyer's ticket and was

Mr Joel Parish hadn't the biggest considering the first offer of 16c, Mr S ant, with just enough of rough S Rogers happened along and placed the price at 20c. This oid took the birds and was the highest price paid

It was a big fair, but business was done so smoothly and expeditiously confusion on the street. The buyers were well satisfied with their treatment here. At the Gamble House pleasing way and by the business men quite satisfactory, and the success that marked every feature of this fair will certainly pave the way for something even better a year hence. Up the line, where the competition was limited, the price for turkeys ruled from 18c to 15c, and it should not be hard to convince poultrymen over a very large area that their best interests would be served by coming to the Athens fair of 1907.

A GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding of Mr and Mrs David Thompson, Athens, was cele-brated by a festive company on Thursday evening last at the home of their son, Mr Joseph Thompson. The event was of special interest to the family, as it was the first time in several years tint so many of them were brought

Those present were: Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompson and son, Master Harold, Athens; Mrs S. Mooney and Miss Berta Mooney, Paisley; Mr and Mrs Henry Irwin, Soperton; Mr Jas. Horton Rowsome, Lyn; Mr and Mrs Joseph Morrison, Brockville; Mr T. D. Thompson, Winnipeg; Mr Gordon S. Thompson, Athens. Rev and Mrs S. Thompson, Athens. Rev and Mrs I. N. Beckstedt and Miss Kelly of Atbens were the only guests present —When auction sale bills are printed outside the immediate circle of the at the Reporter office a free notice

Athens had a great poultry fair on Friday last. The date was set by a Cauadian firm and shortly after a second Canadian firm advertised that they would be present. Then the American buyers, headed by such well known veterans as S. S. Rogers of Lisbon and L. K. Martin of Ogdens burg, decided to join in the game here, Lisbon and L. K. Martin of Ogdensburg, decided to join in the game here, and they hung up bills announcing that they would attend and accept the goods dressed just about the same as the Canadian buvers had stipulated. This was a new departure, and it was plainly seen that the birds would bring all they were worth on Fridsy.

Among the buyers present, the Reporter noted the following:

AMERICAN

American Madrid S. Clements. Will Gage, Madrid; S Clements, S Rogers, H G Clements, F A La. lone, H G Randle, Lisbon; L K Martin, P Hand, W J Crawford, Octavity and solvery and solvery for many years they had been consistent members of the Church of Christ, thereby bringing bonor to themselves and advancement to the cause of God. bringing honor to themselves and advancement to the cause of God. Not the least of the services rendered by Mr and Mrs Thompson to the com-munity was their gift of a family of sons and daughters through whose activities in business, society and re-ligion their own life and influence were rickville; Messrs Gatehouse and Hall man, Montreal; J H Mulvena and H E Johnston, Athens; two buyers from Brockville, one from Perth, Deb Landon of Lyndhurst, and Alex the family, he then presented to the bride and groom a handsome purse of gold. Mr Thompson replied in a few feeling words for himself and Mrs Thompson. The sons of the family, Messrs Joseph, James and T. D. Thompson, then spoke reminiscently of the days before they left the parental

> spent most enjoyably in the drawing room, where conversation and bright music held the company for several

The following is a brief sketch of the married life of Mr and Mrs Thompson. Mr David Thompson and Miss Mary Hewitt were married at Ahoghill, fully \$7,000.

Messrs. Bennett and John Earring ton had the largest offering of the day Ireland for Canada. They travelled from Ahogbill to Belfast by train and competition for these was keen, but the Americans finally captured the bunch, paying for them \$222 34.

Here they embarked for New York on a sailing ship called "The Morning

unch, paying for them \$222 34.

Mr Saxon Washburn brought in a sailing ship called "The Morning Light." The vessel had been built for lot of 50 nice turkeys near the close of the Australian trade, but after return the fair and about all the buyers on the street assembled at his sleigh.
The price advanced slowly from 16c to the price and about all the buyers on the price advanced slowly from 16c to the price and about all the buyers on the price and about all the buyers of the buyers of

The passage from Liverpool to New York lasted a full month, though this was very good time for a sailing ves-el. to give the voyaging,

After landing at New York, Mr and Mrs Thompson took the train for Toronto and thence to Brockvillo Here they found no one to welcome that there was at no time any crush or them to their new Canadian home, but nothing daunted, they set out for Toledo on foot. About four miles and a half from Brockville they stopped at they were entertained in a highly pleasing way and by the husiness man pleasing way and by the husiness man stands. At this point a wagon over of the village they were welcomed and given every possible accommodation. The shipping facilities afforded by the B. W. & N. W. Ry. here were also almost dark, so they remained for the almost dark, so they remained for the night, staying at a hotel kept by Paddy Ward. Next morning they resumed their pedestrian journey and finally arrived at the home of Mrs Thompson's grandfather, Mr Wm. Hewitt.

From the time of their arrival in Canada, with the exception of one year, 1880-81, which they spent in Bruce county, Mr and Mrs Thompson have lived within fifteen miles of Athens. It was not until last March that they took up their residence in Athens, when they rented their farm at Spring Valley, where they had lived for the preceding eighteen years.

House of Industry

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Died-At the House of Industry, Dec. 1st, Alford Lee, of general debility, aged 78 years. Committed from Merrickville July 7th, 1906. Also Margaret Day, on Dec. 2nd. Committed from Kitley, Nov. 4th, 1903 making eight deaths in the Home this

There are at present 67 inmates and the average age of 39 of them is four over 90 years, nine over 85 years, and twenty six over 75 years. The Rev. R. B. Patterson of Christ

Church Athens conducted the funeral When auction sale bills are printed

appears in the paper until the date of

Christmas

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Dear Sirs.—Please send me par ticulars of your guaranteed Curs for Rheumatism to Name.

Our globe would therefore consist of an puter cooled heterogeneous and flexible crust, wish a temperature increasing downward and passing into rocks at and above the melting point in a liquid state, which in turn averile the heated nucleus, kept solid by compression and of the rigidity of steel.

If the crust were undisturbed, the molten sayer upon which it rests would be inactive; but atmospheric agencies, frost and rain, are ceaslessly at work transporting weight from the hills and depositing it under the sea, decreasing the pressure here and adding to it there. The rivers debouch into the sea charged with slit, which is eventually deposited outside the influence of the surf, and the breakers acting like a rasp along the base of the cliffs contribute their quota of sediment, eroding and breaking up the const, the material being carried out by the waves to swell the deposits forming parallel to the shore within the littoral zone. Geology reveals that these deposits may in time reach thousands of feet in thickness. Simultaneously the removal of weight by the breakers impairs the resisting power of the crust along the actual sea margin. Thus two parallel lines are continually forming, the one of increasing resistance.

It the crust so flexible as to be sensible to such readjustments of weight? In a past age when perhaps man was already the provide of the care of the crust is playing the care of the care of the care of the care of the saintly becoming poor, found himself unable to provide for the marriage of his three daughters. The news of his sad plight came to the ears of the saintly becoming poor, found himself unable to such readjustments of weight? In a past age when perhaps man was already

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me." (He had Exema for years.)
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one of these accumulations the whole of one of these accumulations the whole of wales sank beneath the sea level, rising again to its existing height as the ice melted away. In hotter regions masses of coral are forming reefs and atolls, rising in some cases from water hundreds of fathoms deep. The polypes forming the coral can only live in surf near the surface, and unless subsidence had continuously kept pace with deposition no such masses could have been formed. Many of the great rivers empty into have sheltered continuously kept pace with deposition no such masses could have been formed. Many of the great rivers empty into bays sheltered from coast currents and there form deltas which have been proved by borings to be thousands of feet thick, yet each foot has been formed in water a few feet deep, as proved by the angle of bedding, the fauna, drifted land debris and the sorting action of the waves. In all these cases the crust must have sarged under the increasing lead of give way under the additions of weight along added material, and did nit not similarly the littoral zone every island and continent would be surrounded by miles of shoals no deeper than the disturbing motion of the waves. When the crust sags out to sea the column of water over it deepens, augmenting

no deeper than the disturbing motion of the waves. When the crust sags out to sea the column of water over it deepens, augmenting the pressure. The pressure acting on the moliton layer tends to squeeze it, not seaward where the water is deeper, but toward the shore where a line of least resistance is already prepared by the breakers.

The effect of steadily increasing lateral pressure acting on a long and relatively weak shore line of heterogeneous materials must be extremely complex. The moliton matter is able to eat its way upward like a corrosive fluid melting the rocks it successively comes in contact with, until it finds relief in pouring out lava in streams of appalling magnitude. This was the fate of the seaboard of the northeast Atlantic in tertiary times, remains of these eruptions existing in the masses of basalite trap rock in Antrim, the Hebrides, Faroes, Iceland, Splitzbergen and Groenland. But where the superincumbent strata are still thick and massive, and especially where they have been already arched into lines of hills, as, judging by the watershed, must have been the case along the Pacific coast of America, the molten mater would continually and irresistably force the crust upward, producing a chain of mountains, volcanic or otherwise, parallel to the coast. Simultaneously, owing to the pressure being lateral, the molten liquid would force itself along existing cleavage planes and lines of bedding of laminated and stratified rocks, for it must not be overlooked that all sedimentary strata uphgayed above sea level are bent and strained, dried and shrauland infiltrated, everyor immated and stratified rocks, for it must not be overlooked that all sedimentary strata uphqayed above sea level are bent and strain-od, dried and shrunk and infiltrated, everywhere presenting lines of fracture and partings, like masonry on a Cyclopean scale. On these the moiten matter, capable of dissolving as well as penetrating, presses with ever increasing insistence, gathering force perhaps for years, until resistance suddenly yields for the flery liquid is injected with terrific disruptive force along the lines of bedding. Thus the shocks of earthquake which startle civilization and destroy opulent cities are produced at uncertain intervals and without warning. On the west coast of America we are witnessing this majestic action in full force to-day, for the mighty Pacific is slowly deepening along its eaglern margin and raising its long shore line into colossal ridges which now form almost continuous chains of mountains.

Varied Englishman (Pall Mall Gabette.)

The system of inquiring into your nationality when you are embarking on the boat from Boulogne or Calais is a complete farce. Within the last month I have crossed five times. On being asked whether I was a British subject, I have given the following

"Yes."

(c) "I am a Presbyterian."
(d) "I am a Welsh Jew."
(d) "I am a Nonconformist Beaver."
Nothing seems to make any difference.

The United States Census Bureau on the 14th inst., estimated the total wealth of the country in 1904 to be \$106,881,-415,009. This shows an increase in the wealth over the estimates for 1900 of nearly 21 per cent., and of nearly 64 per cent. over the estimate for 1896, when the total wealth was \$65,037,091, 197.

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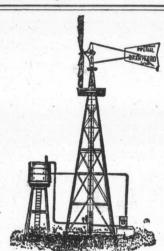
of increasing pressure and the other of decreasing resistance.

It the crust so flexible as to be sensible to such readjustments of weight? In a past the nobleman's window at night, each bag containing a sufficient dowry for one to the elevated regions. Under the modern of St. Nicholas, and when the bankers of prothers, Itely took when the bankers of northern Italy tool up the business of lending money they appropriated it, considering themselves good followers of the generous saint. good followers of the generous saint.

The fact, however, seems to be that the three balls were taken from the lower part of the coat of arms of the Dukes of Midici, from whose dominions the first money lenders emigrated to England. This explains why some of the ancient pawnbrokers used five blue balls, for the coat of arms in heraldic language. for the coat of arms in heraldic language is described as five bezants azure.

Tarred Roads Free From Dust.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) An excellent suggestion for the improvement of country roads comes from France. The French as well as all other peoples suffer from the clouds of dust which make travel disagreeable during the summer months. To provide dustless roads an extremely inexpensive application of tar has been used with the most satisfactory results. Not only is the dust prevented but the roadbed is improved. Automobilists may now spin along the dryest French roads without spoiling the millinery of the women, while the householders, relieved from the constant clouds of stifling dust, hall the inmovation as a godsend. excellent suggestion for the improve



CUT OF "IMPERIAL" PUMPING WINDMILL Outfit which won the CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD against 21 American, British and Canadian manufacturers, after a two months' thorough trial. Made by GOOLD, SHAPLEY & MUIR CO. LIMITED, Brantford, Canada.

> The Great Lakes Fleet. (Outing Magazine.)

A hardy breed of men doing their duty as they find it, the sailors of the Great Lakes are more and more in demand to man the new fleets that are building every year. While the shipyards of the sea coast were wailing over the dearth of business, the shipyards of the lakes booked orders for thirty-one steel vessels for the season of 1906. In size from six to twelve thousand tons capacity, with a total value of \$14,000,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Called at the Wrong Place. (Ladies' Home Journal.)
"If you please, mum," said the ancient
here, in an appenling voice, as he stood at
the back door of the cottage on washday,
"I've lest my lest." "I've lost my leg——"
"Well, I ain't got it," answered the woman fiercely. And the door closed with a bang.

HISTORY OF "FOREIGN DEVIL" Now we are in a position to answer a on at the outset of the paper, as to the origin of the term translated "for eign davil." It is literally "ocean de-

mon," a forcible Chinese term for pirate. The usual term "sea robber" became ocean demon" after this Chinese experience of unscrupulous foreign pirates who became marauders on shore as well. From the Chinese standpoint, was not the term justified in those days? And not only did the Portuguese nation furnish one or two unworthy specimens of Europeans, but so did Holland, and so did England, in the years which fol-

The China seas, in addition to their

own bands of native pirates, became in-fested in those early years with far-more daring piratical spirits from these three nations. And, at first confined more daring piratical spirits from these three nations. And, at first confined to the coast, the term "ocean demon" or pirate gradually spread into the interior, being propagated from place to place in reports and rumors which doubtless magnified the actual doings of the law-less Europeans into deeds of fiendish atrocity. Then after a generation or so the term "foreign demon" was utilized by mothers with fractious children, much as the name Bonaparte was for a while in England: "If you don't stop that noise, I'll tell Boney to come and take you!" The mention of "ocean fiends" was found to afford a potent sedative for blatant juveniles, and so it has continued in use, since the sixteenth century until the present generation, an interesting if unpleasant instance of Chinese conservatism.

We suggested at the start that it is dying down in many places. Having been so long lived in the past, it is dying hard. And, as all well admit, it has been the missionary foreigners, or the more genial men and women of that class, who have been the chief agents in changing it for something better. Not that the foreign babies have not helped. When in the '60's Dr. Porter Smith, of Hankow, walked in the Chinese streets with his little child on his shoulder the

Hankow, walked in the Chinese streets with his little child on his shoulder the Chinese exclaimed: 'He cannot be a foreign devil. See! he is smiling at his little child."—East of Asia Magazine.

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but—why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having hisprescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter. for a quarter.

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appears.
SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.

The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

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THE MOLE.

He is extremely retiring. He always lives underground. He constructs avenues under the sod. His nest is about six inches under the

surface. He appears above ground only after darkness has fallen. He has been altogether wrongfully blamed by the farmer. He lives chiefly upon insects and earthworms.

He was one of the original tunnel excavators, undoubtedly. His fur has become very fashionable in

the last few years.

He is a splendid swimmer and is not phased by a freshet. He is very industrious, having tunneled as much as 100 yards in a single night.

He varies in color, a deep brownish hue being natural, but he has been seen in orange and in white. in orange and in white.

His eyes are remarkably small, as he has very little need for such luxuries, while his nose and claws (he digs with

them) are highly developed. Commendable Business Enterprise. (Sedalla, Mo., Sentinel.)

W. W. Cecil, the genial barber, has purchased an attractive barber's pole, which he has placed in frost of his shop on West Second street, and many complimentary remarks, were heard as a result.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

No Longer of Any Value. (New York Weekly.)
Confidence man— I should like to see Mr.
Hayseed of Hayseedville.
Hotel Clerk—He is over there at the cashier's desk paying his bill.
Confidence man (sadly)—I'm too late.

> Of an Unostentatious Turn. (Washington Star.)

"Is that all the work you can do in a day?" sked the discontented employer.
"Well, suh." answered Erastus Pinkley, "I mose I could do mo', but I never was much f a hand foh showin' off."

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Mrs. R. Saville, of Oakwood, Ont. says:—"For headache, debility, indigestion, and biliousness I tried many medicines, but I never met with anything to equal Bileans. They cured me. Of all druggists at 50c. per box.



Last of the Widows.

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(Bufflo Exchange.)

A peculiar interest attaches to the death of Mrs. Esther Summer Damon of Plymouth Union, Vt., who died the other day at the age of \$2 years, from the fact that she was the last of the "Revolutionary Widows." That account is now closed on the pension books of the United States.

The War of National Independence ended in 1783, and yet we find a widow of a soldier of that war a pensioner of the Government in 1906. The question will naturally arise, how can it be? Well, according to the records, Esther Sumner, the old lady who has just died, an own cousin of the famous statesman, Charles Sumner, was born at Bridgewater, Vt., August ist, 1814. At the age of 21, she met Noah Damon, a veteran of the Revolution, then 76 years old, and after a courtiship of two weeks they were married. He served more than five years during the war in various organizations, and heard British bullets whistle in several engagements. There is no doubt about that, according to the records of the Pension Bureau at Washington. Why the young woman married the old soldier is a matter of confecture, but she was one of many who about that time made similar matrimonial venture, presumably for the scant pension that congress had decreed to all widows of soldiers of that war. Damon is said to have been impecunious and helpless and his young wife had to sid in his support during the few years that he lived. Then she was awarded \$200 a year by the Vermont Legislature and the Daughters' of the American Revolution in that State contributed to her support during the last few years of her life. But, at best the income was meagre, and she earned a little money by sewing and nursing, until old age made work impossible. She had other offers of marriage, after her veteran died, but refused them all. Mrs. Damon was legally entitled to all she got from the Government. But the law was defective and has now been so mounted, the any inducement to young women to old soldiers, for the pension money.

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EVILS OF PAYING IN ADVANCE. Business Man Shows How Many Person

Make a Great Mistake. "Never pay for anything in advance and half the trouble in households and

n housekeeping will be avoided," said the manager of a large business house. "It is a habit on the part of some peo ple, this paying in advance habit, and if

you will take the trouble to keep tab on t you will observe that such people are more or less, considerably more than less, in hot water figuratively most of the time. This is particularly true as regards the performance of labor on the part of other individuals, or where carpart of other individuals, or where car-tain things or articles are to be made for another. It is the indulgent, easy house-keeper who pays her help off before it is due who always sings the saddest and the longest song on the household domestic problem.

"Never pay for goods, or a garment, for instance, until you get it and it suits you and not its maker, though this has no reference for goods bought outright in a store which are to be delivered. And in this class of purchases, if you wish them at a specified time, otherwise they would be of no use to you, pay on deliv-ery; then you will in all probability get

them at the hour you and not the other party want them delivered. "If you will take the trouble to observe in lawsuits brought by tradesmen most of them are for balances due rather than for the entire amount of the bill. One of the main reasons why the well-One of the main reasons why the wellto-do seem to get what they want, and
you don't if you are poor, is because
they seldom pay for articles until they
are received, and not then if they don't
suit, but in your case it is you and not
the other fellow who seems to get stuck
on the transaction. This is because thas class of people put into practice the pran-ciple I am expatiating upon of never paying for things in advance.'—Wash

METHOD IN PTO BASHNE Jenkins Fight the Burylars? Not He!

For years poor, overworked Jenkins had registered his nightly "kick" against the incessant playing of the piano by his two girls, aged respectively 16 and 17. He needed rest and quiet, he said, but the madam couldn't see it that way, being much desirous that the girls should

have "as much desirous that the girls about have "as much practice as possible."

About 1 o'clock the other night Jenkins was suddenly awakened by his wife exclaiming in a hoarse tone that she was sure there were burglars in the parlor.
"Nonsense!" growled Jenkins, turning
over preparatory to renewing his slumbers.
"But, Richard," persisted his wife, "I

"But, Richard," persisted his wife, "I am sure I heard men in the parlor. Some one stumbled against the piano several times, striking the keys!".

Whereupon Jenkins, with demoniacal smile, hastily leaped from the bed and began to slip on his dressing gown, evidently with the intention of immediately interviewing the nocturnal visitors downstairs. Observing his determined air.

interviewing the nocturnal visitors downstairs. Observing his determined air, Mrs. Jenkins began to be uneasy.

"Oh, Richard," she wailed, "don't, for my sake, do anything rash. Remember your family- Don't be rash!"

"Rash!" scornfully repeated Jenkins.
"Depend upon it, I shall do nothing rash, I'm going to help those fellows. You don't suppose that they can get that piano out unassisted, do you!"—Lippin-cott's Magazine.

How to Detect Base Coin.

The foreman of a London jury recently announced a good plan for detecting base coin. At the conclusion of one of the cases he asked the court au-thorities if they would take a sugges-tion from twelve business men who during the year had had to deal with con-siderable sums in silver coin. There was, he said, a very simple test for the detection of base coin. It was to sharp, yet with the milled edge of the good coin against the milled edge of the suspected coin. If the suspected coin were a. spurious one the metal would almost immediately begin to shave off. The test could be carried out anywhere, in a street car or in a store, and was so simple that anyone could apply it. Af-ter a personal test being made in court all who were present readily agreed as to its effectiveness.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR. hysician Said She Might Drop Dead at Any Time.



"The Doctor told me I had heart dis-ease and was hable to drop on the street at any time," says
Mrs. Robert Eaton,
of Dufferin, Ont. "I was afraid to raw my breath, it draw my breath, pained me so. I was

so nervous, short of breath and dizziness, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep.

"Sometimes I would have to lie down to be form form falling. My hands and fact

"Sometimes I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me.

"I began using Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill. From the start I improved. I feel much stronger, look better, and aitogether Anti-Pill has made a new woman of me. "I am entirely cured."

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"Useful Hints.

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Wooden breadboards should be scrub-bed with sand or salt instead of soap, in order to be kept in good condition.

Flatiron holders, if lined with a layer of soft leather, like the top of a boot, will protect your hand from heat far better than if made in the ordinary

way.
Eggs covered with boiling water and allowed to stand for five minutes are eggs placed in boiling water and allowed to boil furiously for three and a half

A cheap disinfectant to use in scrub-A cheap districtant to use in scrub-bing or washing utensits in a sick yoom, is made by adding a teaspoonful of tur-pentine to every bucket of hot water. Turpentine is a powerful disinfectant and will dispel all bad odors.

If a tin of paint has to be left open, stir it thoroughly, so as to dissolve all of the oil, then fill up with water. When

it becomes necessary to use the paint pour off the water and you will find it as fresh as when first opened.

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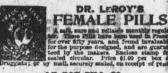
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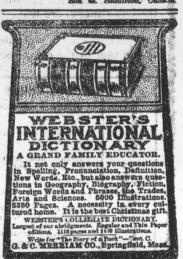
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The Year's Mountain Climbing Honors

The year 1906 has been distinguished for performances in mountain climbing. The Duke of Abruzzi, whose ascent of Mt. St. Elias has been eclipsed on the North American combinent by Dr. Cook's more recent feat, succeeded last June in surmounting the second highest (19,024) summit of the Ruwenzori Range in Central Africa. The highest summat (Mt. Kibo), of this range being 19,912. But the achievement of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Workman last August overshadows that of the Italian Duke in

shadows that of the Italian Duke in in Africa, for they succeeded in climbing to 23,394 feet on the peak of the Chago Lungma glacier in the Himalayas. This, I believe, is a record in height; though by no means so difficult an undertaking as McKinley. The Workmans camped for two nights at 21,000 feet, which becomes also a record for a mountaineer's camp.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

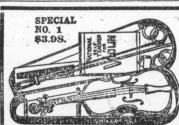
Something Wrong for Sure. (Detroit Free Press.) Mrs. Stern-My child never annoys us at Caller-What is the matter with him?

Minard's Liniment Cures Di Woes of Touring in Maine,

(Louisville Courier-Journal.) spent my vacation travelin' through "How's the topography of those parts?"
"Not fit to eat half the time."

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"You surprise me. What was the trouble?"
"She got off a trolley car the right way and a policeman thought she was a man in disguise."



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HAME SEVERILL COMPANY OF THE

Canadian and Newfoundland Dignitaries Made Bishops-Reference to France and Spain.

Rome, Dec. 10.-At the secret consistory held to-day in place of the public consistory previously planned, Cardinal Samassa, Archbishop of St. Rigonia, Hungary, who was present, although still suffering from illness, received the red hat. The from illness, received the red nat. Ine
Pontiff preconcized eighty-four bishops,
including the Most Reverend James H.
Blenk, as Archbishop of New Orleans,
Right Rev. L. S. Walsh, as Bishop of
Portland, Mc., Mgr. John B. Morris, as
coadjutor Bishop of Little Rock, Ark.;
Mgr. Guiseppe Aversa, Papal Delegate in
Cuba, as Archbishop of Sardi; Most
Reverend Mgr. McDonald, former Bishop
of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, as Meverend Mgr. McDonald, former Bishop of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, as Archbishop of Gortinia; Rt. Rev. J. March, as Bishop of Harbor Grace; Most Rev. J. McCarthy ,as Archbishop of Hali-fax ,and Rt. Rev. W. McDonald, as Bish-op of Alexandria, Canada.

The most significant appointments are

op of Alexandria, Canada.

The most significant appointments are those of ten new French bishops, which were made without opposition on the part of the French Government.

In his allocution the Pope said that every day the increasingly sad storm of vicissitudes is beating down on the church, involving great mystery. Continuing he said: "More than ever now

GOOD, OBSERVES THE COURT.

Was Good, He Would Not Hesitate

Toronto report: The argument of the

appeal of Dr. Alexander Crichton from

the action of the Medical Council in

striking his name off the roll of medical practitioners concluded yesterday before

the Divisional Court. Mr. H. S. Osler,

K. C., on behalf of the Medical Council,

mittee's finding was not a second charge. It was an explanation, rather, that the

circular was an attempt to impose on the

eredulity of the public for personal gain.
"If he is an honest man and believes in his own preparation, how can this cir-

cular be an attempt to impose on the credulity of the public?" asked Chancel-

merely an absurdity, but that does not improve the case, replied Mr. Osler; "a

test would not advance this matter. The

Misuse of Professional Standing.

FEARFUL

Mma.L.M. Mengie

periodical suffering it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should

suffer so severely. This is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. When pain exists something is wrong which should be set

something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derange-

grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound overcomes women's special pains and brompletics.

It provides a safe and sure way of es-

cape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

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getable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Matilda Richardson of 177 Wellington Street, Kingston, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkhem:—

"Some four years ago my usually good health began to fail. I had severe pains in my back, my head ached. I would have dizzy spells, and during my monthly periods I would suffer intense pain. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so glad that I did, for it brought new life and health to me. My monthly periods were natural and painless, and my general health improved. I have not had an ache or a pain since, and I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to toll you what your medicine has done for me."

Mme. Louise McKenzie, of Mount Car-

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"I had heard so much good about Lydia writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

Ask Mrs. Piakhera's Advice-A Weman Best Understands Weman's Ills.

nel, Montreal, Canada, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-

ment of the whole female organism. Thousands of women have testified in

pound overcomes and irregularities.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-

While no woman is entirely free from | I

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND

RELIEF.

Mr. Osler argued that a medicine

"It may not be a fraudulent attempt,

TRY A BOTTLE.

JUDGE WOULD

to Try It.

the church can be compared to a ship buffeted by the waves in the midst of the ocean. But our faith does not vacillate in the least. Indeed, we are more than ever sustained by our belief in the efficacious assistance of Christ, who, when the time to succor us comes, will rise and command the wind and sea to go down so that the perfect tranquility so much desired will beam on us."

The greatest comfort of Catholicism, a comfort which is confounding the enemy, the Pope added, was the "singular con-cord which prevails throughout the episcopacy, so fully united to us. May God make all Catholies conform to these most brilliant examples of their pastors and follow their directions. This imposes and follow their directions. This imposes a sacred duty on the Christian profession, which is emphasized by the present needs of religion, namely, that where (alluding to France) there is hostility against the church, the people there should be urged to proceed with compact strength, and in those regions (alluding to Spain) where hostility is threatened Catholics should generously sink all personal animosity and dissensions and neglect no, means permitted by the laws and by the Christion conscience to overcome the evil."

if so used, and no medicines for such if so used, and no medicines for such diseases should be used without professional advice. Dr. Crichton was lending the weight of the medical profession to his advertising and using his standing obtained under the council for furthering his own interests, which are now judged by the council to be unprofessional. This, he claimed, would bring the medical profession into disrepute if carried to any extent and if the court DENGUNCED MEDICINE MIGHT DO carried to any extent and if the court found the Medical Council was not justi-fied in striking off Mr. Crichton's name, then it would deal a heavy blow to the Chancellor Boyd, in Hearing Medical Case, Remarked That if Told Preparation

nedical profession.
"You must censure him for advertising goods that may be meritorious," remarked Chancellor Boyd, "Those testimonials bear out that it is meritorious. Does Dr. Crichton run down his fellow-practi-

"No," answered Mr. Osler, who then continued to argue that Dr. Crichton's advertising would be the same as for a solicitor to advertise his success in resumed his argument, explaining that the second clause of the Discipline Com-

solicitor to advertise his success in winning cases.

"If a solicitor were to gather testimonals from big corporations and prominent persons, showing he had won many cases, then that solicitor would be justified in advertising himself by capaling out of capaling the second of the solicitor would be solicitored. sending out circulars just as much as could be a doctor. No legal man would wish his profession to be brought into

disrepute this way. I venture to say such a solicitor would be censured."
"He would be censured but not struck off the roll." observed the Chancellor. "Yes, I venture to say his name would be struck off the roll," replied the coun-

preparation may be some good in some cases, but it is impossible to make an absolute cure. He says positively his medicine cures grip in two hours." Mr. Osler proceeded to point out that disastrous results would follow if every practitioner were allowed to advertise his medicine indiscriminately. He claim-Mr. Osler argued that a medicine in a hands of an unskilled person might ed the use of medicinal preparations by all classes of people for different dis-eases would be dangerous. "This man has been going on for three very harmful. The more efficacious e medicine the more harm it might do

MissM. Richardson

started to take it for painful periods so

I started to take it for painful periods so that when it cured me I was not surprised. I had suffered with blinding headaches and pain until it seemed that I must scream. These pains lasted from five to ten days every month, and you can understand how glad I was to get relief. I am in the best of health, and am pleased to give you this testimonial for what your medicine has done for me."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

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When women are troubled with irregularities, displacements or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as displace faint

mess, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs.

Pinkham if there is anything

about your sickness you do not

understand. She will treat you

with kindness and her advice is

free. No woman ever regretted

writing her and she has helped

with such symptoms as dizziness,

years," said the Chancellor, "and no discovery has been made that any such harm as you mention has been done."

"The Medical Council should be the body to decide, however," said Mr. Osler, "as to whether such a course were disgraceful and should be discontinued.

"Is it not the hevitable result that the profession would be brought into disrepute!" asked the counsel. "I don't think it is necessary for a man to think think it is necessary for a man to think he is doing wrong while he is doing

wrong."
"If a man does something disgraceful, does not his mind take part?" asked Mr. Justice Magoc.
In reply Mr. Osler said he might wrong

the profession and yet be acting within his own conscience, but that fact did not justify the court in ruling that the council should not have found him guilty of disgraceful conduct in a professional sense.

Mr. Justice Mahee then raised the point of the council state of the counc

point as to whether the council acted in a judicial manner, and read the evidence taken. Mr. Osler replied they determined all points fdom evidence taken. They treated cases judiciously. Mr. Kerr interjected that the council was autoposed to read the evidence. cil was supposed to read the evidence.
They had not done so, on the advice
of Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., but had acted on the report of the Discipline Com-

Mr. Osler then continued, and said n no case did the council ever act hastily or in a vindictive manner.

"The man is charged with mere advertising," observed Mr. Justice Ma-

bee.

"Yes, but they find him guilty on the attempt to deceive," said the Chancellor.

"Why did not the council put in such a charge? If people are satisfied to swallow this preparation, whether it cures through the action of the mind or not, then it is a matter for legislation if

then it is a matter for legislation if you want to prohibit the sale."
"Well, my Lords, if the action of the councilis overthrown in this matter, the whole foundations are shaker

"We had a case the other day in which it was argued we would shake the whole foundation of things, but they eem to be still going on just the same, broke in the Chancellor, to the amuse-ment of the court.
"Supposing," said his Lordship again,

"a reputable friend of yours told you.
Mr. Osler, a bottle of this medicine would
do you good, would you not put it to
the test?"

"No, my Lord, I would not," answered "Well, if a friend told me such

thing and I had good reason to believe him, I would probably get a bottle the next day and try it. That's a matter common sense."
Mr. Osler told the court that if Dr

Crichton would stop his advertising no doubt his name would be restored.

Mr. Justice Magee remarked on the idea of sending out one medicine for all diseases. It did not look reasonable to

Judgment was reserved.

JAPAN TO

TO THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION

INCREASE ARMY.

OF MEN.

Japan to Compel Peace by Defying All Attack-Work of Rearmament and Reorganization to Extend Over Several Years-New Special Forces to be Organized.

London, Dec. 10 .- The Times' correscondent at lokio sends the following able despatch: It is believed that next year's budget provides for extensive hanges in the Japanese army. First the garrisons in Manchuria and Corea now comprising four divisions, will be educed to one division each, drafted from the home divisions, instead of being special corps. Secondly, the saving thus effected will be employed in furnish created great havoc. At St. Paul's Church a quantity of money was taken from the children's Sunday school whereby the strength of the army will become nineteen divisions. This signifies an increase of nearly 50 per cent. Thirdly, three special forces will e organized, namely, heavy field artillery, quick-firing field artillery and cavhorsed with the best cattle. The caretaker of Christ Church on entering the building to prepare for a meeting, found two men sleeping in the kindergarten class-room. He at once gave the alarm, but upon re-entering the church found that the men, Fourthly, the work of rearmament and restoration, which the War Minister dered to complete in a brief period will extend over several years. Funds for the above purposes will be obtained by tering the church found that the men, whom he had locked in while he went for help, had broken out through a window and escaped. The communion wine had been taken and everything of economies in other depart ments. There will be no new taxes and no new loans. It is understood that this rogramme was subject to much discussion in the Cabinet. The Minister of War declared that the safety of the ountry depended on the execution of his plans, the sole object of which was to secure peace by making Japan too formidble for anyone to attack her. The other Ministers were not disposed to accept that view, but finally yielded. When the ew programme is carried out Japan will be able to place an army of three-quar-ters of a million men in the field.

SMALLPOX IS RAGING.

SPRINGHILL DISTRICT, N. S., IS STRICTLY QUARANTINED.

No One Allowed to Travel on the Railway Without a Board of Health Permit-About Six Hundred Cases in Cumberland County.

Halifax despatch: The smallpox situaion in Cumberland county has assumed o serious a phase that a special danger order has been issued by District Super-intendent Jarvis, of the Intercolonial Railway, at the request of the Board of Health of Cumberland county, that no persons will be allowed to leave Spring-hill without a permit from the chairman of the Board of Health stating that the of the Board of Health stating that the traveller has been successfully vaccinated and has not been exposed to the contagion of smallpox. Each person presenting a ticket at Springhill Junction must be in possession of this permit.

Doctors will travel on trains between Springhill Junction and Maccan. An accurate estimate of the number of cases of disease in Cumberland is about its hundred, of which one-half are in and near Springhill Mines.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 10.—In an address on socialism and individualism, President Schurman, of Cornell University, dent Schurman, of Cornell University, dent

HUSBAND SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Jealous Man Counts Ten as Woman Prays, Then Fires a Bullet Into Her Head.

New York, Dec. 10.—When John Muhic, after three days' absence, returned to his home, 325 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn, yesterday, only to have his peace overtures rejected by his wife, he shot her down and then put a bullet through his own brain. He died instantly.

Mrs. Muhic, mortally wounded, is at the Norwegian Hospital. Muhic, who was fifty-two years of age, was a foreman at the Bush stores. His victim was his second wife. His thirteen-year-old stepson, Joseph, and Mrs. Lena Westernoldt, of 103 Washington street, were the only witnesses of the crime.

Muhic arrived at the house while his wife and her son were dining. With him was Mrs. Westernoldt, who came to act as mediator.

"I have been a faithless husband," Muhic said to his wife, "but am repent-

WOMAN DEFACED IN BEAUTY CONTEST.

One of the Prize Charmers Gashed by Rival's Partizan in Jealous Riot.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 10.-In a riot paid for had been cast, and Miss Franrecipitated in District School No. 8 in East Finley Township, Washington county, last night, following a "prize beauty contest," Nellie Francis and Simpson, leading aspirants for prizes, were hurt, and to-day are in a state of collapse, while half of the male population of the township is laid up for repairs and threatened with arrest.

The contest was held in connection with a "box social," attended by practically the entire population of the township. Every girl in the district was eligible, and a deposit of 50 cents was made with each vote. The contest narrowed down to a strug-

gle between Misses Francis and Simp-son, when it was claimed that votes not

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

FUSE OF A MONTREAL FORWARD CAR BLEW OUT.

It Ran Down Grade Into Following Car

-Six Persons Hurt, and One, Nor-

man Boucher, a Messenger Boy, Will

Montreal Despatch-A very serious accident

occurred to-night, when two crowded street

ears collided on Bleury street, near the mountain. One car was following another up the steep grade, when the first one's fuse blew

ut, and the brakes refused to work. The can

rushed backward on the slippery rails and

crashed into the following car, crushing and

eriously injuring a great many passengers.

Norman Boucher, fourteen years of age,

messenger boy, right leg off above knee and

compound fracture of left log; fatally in

George Keller, compound fracture of the

left leg.

Mamie O'Donell, both ankles broken,
Several others were hurt, but were abl
go to their homes. Snow had fallen all
and the rails were wet and elipery.

PLAYED HAVOC IN CHURCHES.

Sacrilegious Thieves at Brampton Robbed

Boxes and Caused Damage.

maney boxes, and at Grace Church great

damage was done to the Sunday sch

The caretaker of Christ Church

turned upside down from one end of the building to the other.

A horse and rig were taken from Grace Church shed and driven some distance from the town, where they were abandoned, the horse returning home.

No trace of the miscreants has been

GALES IN BRITAIN.

Wireless Telegraphy Tower in Scotland

Thrown Down.

London, Dec. 10.—A severe gale is rag

night, but no news of her departure has yet been received.

Among the many accidents reported is

buildings, and nobody was injured.

SOCIALISM'S FATAL DEFECT.

President Schurman Says It Paralyzes

Government by Demands.

She was expected to sail at mid

Brampton, Ont., despatch: Last night

list of the most seriously injured:-

Joseph Bolvin, conductor, con

heb rain and bruises on the body. Jamuel Morin, two legs broken. paid for had been cast, and Miss Fran-cis' backers are alleged to have torn open the ballot-box.

Miss Mary Ely, a partisan of Miss Simpson, is alleged to have struck Miss Francis in the face, cutting her severely

vith a ring she wore.

A general fight was started, and the

two contestants fainted. The lights were turned out, and in the confusion and fight Misses Francis and Simpson were trampled in the crowd and serious-ly hurt. Several of their male friends were struck and rendered unconscious, and two physicians were busy half the

Miss Edna Simpson, teacher of the school, and sister of one of the beauty contestants, has secured the names of the rioters, and will immediately make information against them.

of employment, higher wages and more certain employment compensated the workingmen of the present day for ownership of an independent business, and to mix socially with his employer, while society gains by increased production society gains by increased production and the greater variety of goods. He criticized socialism as having a fatal defect in saddling government with so many functions as to paralyze it and render it efficient for the purposes to advance, for which it was instituted.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

TWO BAD WRECKS IN THE BAY OF FUNDY.

Terrible Hardships Endured by Crew of the U. S. Schooner Emma A. Harvey-The Rebecca W. Huddell Drifted Ashore a Helpless Wreck, Halifax despatch: Two serious wrecks

as a result of last night's furious gale are reported from the Bay of Fundy coast. The American schooner Emma A. ccast. The American schooler Emma A. Harvey struck at Sloan's Cove, eight miles east of Digby Gut, at 6.30 and immediately went to pieces. Her captain and crew, already frost-bitten, were washed overboard, and with the exceptions of the state of the school washes body can tion of one seaman, whose body can-not be found, got ashore safely, and are in the woods. The master, Captain Berry, became exhausted, and froze to death before sid could reach him. The the woods. second mate finally found a house occupied by colored people, where the re-mainder of the efew were cared for. The American schooner Rebecca W. Huddell, Captain Scott, from Salem, Mass., for St. John, narrowly escaped a similar fate. On Saturday night she en-

similar fate. On Saturday night she encountered a severe gale, with rough weather, and lost a foresail, a new jib, and split the other sails. At the same time one of the anchors was washed off the bow, carrying everything forward. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the weather cleared, the captain saw Point Prim and the Nova Scotia scoast. To be there longer and drag ashog meant destruction of the vessel and sure death for all the crew. Captain Scott therefore slipped his anchors, and fortunately succeeded in getting to Digby Gut, with a piece of the mainsail gaff topsail used as a foresail, and two head.

Victoria, Dec. 10.—An event which will doubtless be memorable in the history of Methodism in Canada was the departure from this port last night of the largest party of missionaries, so it is claimed, that has ever been despatched at one time from Canada.

The party consisted of the following: Rev. C. P. Holmes and wife, Rev. E. W. Wallace, Rev. N. E. Bowles, Rev. E. W. Wallace, Rev. N. E. Bowles, Rev. E. W. Worgan. Rev. H. D. Robertson and wife and R. therefore slipped his anchors, and for-tunately succeeded in getting to Digby Gut, with a piece of the mainsail gaff topsail used as a foresail, and two head-sails. His vessel was now unmanageable, and was soon driven ashore, but the crew

BRIDE TO BE **BRINGS SUIT**

QUESTION OF GIFTS. ng on the coast. The steamer Baltic has

Dower of Young Jewish Lady Represent ed by \$1,000 Cheque, But Only \$400 Was Paid Up-Defendant Offers Compromise.

the destruction of the wireless telegraphy tower at Machrihanish Bay, Scotland, which was 450 feet high and weighed 2,000 tons. This tower was erected for Montreal, Dec. 10.-One of the most ensational suits ever entered in the Montreal courts has just been begun. Ac-2,000 tons. This tower was elected for wireless communication with America. It collapsed and crashed to the ground. Fortunately it fell clear of the adjoining cording to the declaration drawn up by young girl, because engaged in August last to Myer Poyaner, son of A. Poyaner, dry goods merchant, of this city. The betrothal, in accordance with the Jewish rite, was public, each party giving presents to the other.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 10.—In an address on socialism and individualism, Presi-dent Schurman, of Cornell University, The question of presents seems to have been the first cause of friction. According to the defendant, who has

The suit, however, is for \$5,000. Of for preserving peace in the far east. He asserted that better opportunities

the amount, \$600 is claimed for the cost of the trousseau, for the marriage was fixed for Dec. 15, and everything was ready. Another claim is for the \$400, referred to, paid in as the bride's dower, and \$4,000 is sought as reparation for the wounded feelings, reputation and matrimonial chances of the pretty young fiancee, whose lover now proves refractory and refuses to carry out his obligations.

An intimation has been given to the plaintiff and to his family, however, that young Poyaner would gladly carry out his engagement on condition that the Goldstein family should make up the deficiency between the \$400 posted as a

deficiency between the \$400 posted as a dower and the cheque for \$1,000, which the defendant alleges was put up at the

time of the betrothal. prospective groom presented a waten, a long chain and various pieces of jew-elry, according to the custom usual in such ceremonies, to his bride-to-be. A second proposition from his side is that the fiancee should return the jewelry thus received, and in exchange get the

\$400 of dower.

A third proposition from his side is that the fiancee should accept \$200 of the \$400, and allow the recalcitrant lover to keep the balance as compensation for the jewelry, which she may keep. None of these proposals, however, appeal to Miss Goldstein or her father, and they are determined to press the suit to the end.

WHO OWNS BED?

INTERESTING CASE DECIDED AT CHATHAM BY JUSTICE CLUTE.

Declared That as the Thames River is Non-Navigable Stream, Owners of Land on Bank Have Rights as Far as Centre of Stream.

Chatham Despatch—An interesting case was concluded before Mr. Justice Clute here at noon to-day, when judgment was given in vs. Pickard & Aubrey. The case arose over a claim of the plaintiff to rights in the bed defendants had removed gravel therefrom for cement works, and the plaintiff brought action, claiming that he owned the bed of the river on his side, while the defendants

Mr. Justice Clute held that the plaintiff's title to the adjoining lands carried to the edge of the water, that the river was a nonnavigable stream, and that therefore the plaintiff owned as far as the centre o the stream. He granted the injunction asked for, restraining the defendants from entering upon the gravel pit or removing from the pit any gravel or sand, or in any way interfering with it. He awarded \$20 damages for grave already taken ,and full costs of the case, in-

PASSES THE LORDS.

AMENDED EDUCATION BILL GIVEN THIRD READING.

Settlement Regarded as Not Yet Impos sible—Negotiations for Compromise Going on With Approval of Duke of Devonshire and Archbishop.

London, Dec. 10.-The education bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords to-night by 105 votes to 28. The tone of the speeches by both Lord Crewe (Liberal) and Lord Lansdowne (the leader of the Opposition) indicates that a settlement is still not impossible Lord Lansdowne admitted that he would be sorry to see the bill a failure. It is understood that negotiation, with a view to compromise, are going on between the Opposition leaders in the House of Lords ond the Government in the House of Commons. It is said that the Duke of Devonshire and the Archbishop of Canterbury are in favor of a compromise

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GROOM BROKE ENGAGEMENT OVER The Germans Making Peace in Southwest Africa.

Berlin, Dec. 10 .- Before the Budget

ernor Vonlindequist of German Southernor Vonlindequist of German Vonlindequist of Ge ered under the influence of the miss aries. "The Government's blicy," he added, "is to give the natives reservattions similar to those of the American Indians. They will require watching by soldiery, however, as the natives' old Messrs, Jacobs and Garneau, who are acting for Mr. Goldstein, the latter's daugnter, Hattie, who is a handsome of quiet and labor. The Hereros district is fully pacific,

but about three hundred Withois are still on the warpath in the south."

PEACE IN THE EAST.

Suggestion That Russia and United States Combine Against Japan.

London, Dec. 10 .- The Times' correspondene at St. Petersburg cables as fol-lows: Newspapers here reproduce a telegram from your Tokio correspondent on the extension of the Japanese armaments. The Bourse Gazette Inquire if it is not time for Russia and

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MORTON

Dec. 1—A good many from around here attended the Box Social at Ellisville on Friday evening and report a

Miss Katie Johnston was a at the Manse on Saturday and Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott and Miss Evre attended the High School Comment at Athens. Mr. and Mrs. G. Sheffield were visiting at the home of Mrs. Manuel

GLEN BUELL

R G. Sturgeon has arrived home from the North-West, where he has been enjoying the pleasure of a visit extending over three months with his sons, who are operating large wheat farms. Mr. Sturgeon is delighted with our North West, and regrets that ne is not twenty five years younger.

The Reynolds Bros., who recently returned from Manitoba, have rented the Tovriss farm property. These young men prefer to live and farm in Ontario. Miss Kelley has the students unde

training for school review and Xmas tree entertainment, and, if necessary spelling match, to be held on 19th Mrs. Emanual Westlake is gaining strength nicely and the professional nurse has left. Her many friends rejoice with her.

NEWBORO

Mr. M. Percival, teller in the Union Bank, was called home last Mrs. O. McNally is seriously ill at

present. Dr. King is in attendance. Dr. G. S. Ackland, V. S., disposed of his fancy trotter. Mr. Geo. Preston will sell his hotel,

the Rideau, and two other village properties by public auction next Saturday, Dec. 15th. Mr. Geo. Howard, Elgin, will be auctioneer. Mr. S. Dier, who has been in askatchewan for the past season, re-

turned home on Thursday. He will eturn in the spring to con Practise for the Methodist

English Church Sunday School Xmas tree entertainments was commenced The Model Cheese Factory closed

on Thursday after a most successful season. Mr. Edmund Leeder and his energetic helper, Chas Hockey, will leave for their homes on Tuesday. They have made a host of friends in locality, who shall always be pleased to hear of their future success. The patrons of the Model hope to see

Wedding bells will ring soon. Mr. G. E. Foster was in Portland last week on busines

Mr. Leonard Halladay, who has been making cheese for the past season at the North Shore Factory, as moved into Mr. W. H. Sturgeon's sidence on Drummond st., lately vacated by Miss Dunbam.

Mr. David McClement, chees maker in the Westport Factory, has returned to town to spend the winter.

The many friends bere of Rev. G. H. P. Grout, formerly rector of St. Mary's will be pleased to hear of his promotion to the position of archdea con at Susquehanna, N. Y.

The first of the winter meetings of the West Leeds Farmer's Institute was held in Elgin on Monday. Dec. 10th. Mr. Wn. Bass, the Institute President, is working overtime to make this year's meetings the best in the history of the Association.

Mr. Riley Davidson, Forfar, was a ecent visitor to town

Capt. E. Flemming, who has been spending the past season on the teamer Rideau Queen, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his brother John Flemming.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eaves, who have been visiting for some time in the Western Canada, returned home on Saturday. Mr. Eaves will return in the Spring to accept a position on government work.

Mr. Bracken left last week for Brockville where he has secured position.

A very valuable horse belonging to J. P. Tett and Bro., Bedford Mills, and used on the delivery waggon of the flour and feed department, died here last week.

Mr. W. J. Hart left last week for Edmonton where he will go into

partification with his brother Edward in the Gent's Furnishings.

Miss Grace Landon is slowly re-

Mr. A S Morten has been re-engaged to teach in the Newboro Public School.

Miss M. Ripley and J. Bulger Westport on Saturday.

FRANKVILLE

At Mitchell's echool house the teach er, Miss Nellie Crammy, gives a conort on Friday, 21st.

Rev. A. B. Johnston, Delta, gave a fine address in Toiedo at the public meeting of the Epworth League. Many regret to know that Mrs Rudd, who was to return to her home

here, has been ill with pneumonia in Brockaille bospital Rev. Mac Lehigh, from a prosperous circuit near Moosomim, is visiting

friends here. It is announced that the Christmas tree entertainmen will be given in the Methodist church, Frankville, Minday evening 24 h (Xmas eve), at 7.30, and a fine programm is being prepared

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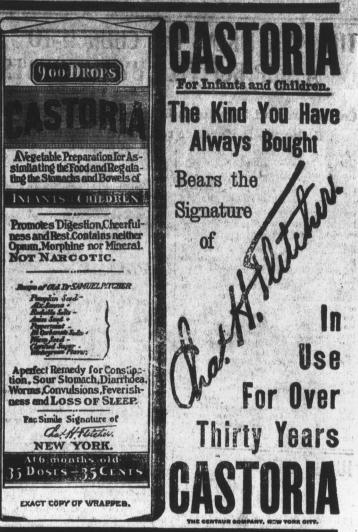
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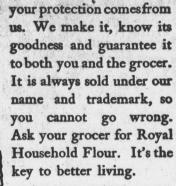
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37. Terrified and affrighted—Though conversing upon the topic of his resurrection. and the several proofs gained during the day, the sudden appearance was unexpected since the angel's message to the women had directed them to Galilee to meet the risen Lord. No one taken whow he entered, and they were in the sage to work and they were in the sage to the work and they were in the sage to the work and they were in the sage to the work and they were in the sage to the work and they were in the sage to the work and they were in the sage to the work and the sage to the work a

41. Believed not for joy—They were terrified at first; but when they knew him they were glad; and yet it seemed too good to be true. Wondered—There too good to be true. Wondered—There was still some anxiety lest this was an illusion. The difficulty with which the disciples accepted the fact of the resurrection should strengthen our faith in it. Instead of there being collusion among them to show that Jesus was alive, they themselves were actually convinced. them to show that the show that them to show that the show that the show that the show that them to show that the show the sh left from their evening meal,

the apostles called attention to what now the apostles called attention to what now occurred as a proof of their Lord's resurrection (Acts x. 41). There is a great mystery in connection with Christ's resurrection body. There are several opinions concerning it. 1. That after his resurrection he had a spiritual body, similar to what our bodies will be after our resurrection. similar to what our bodies will be after our resurrection. 2. That "he had a body the same in substance as before the crucifixion, but endowed with new properties and powers." 3. That he had a body "the same in substance and attributes as he had before his crucifixion, and that this was changed into his gloriand that this was changed into his giorious resurrection body at the ascension."

Those must decide this who are able.
There are strong advocates of each of
these views, but in our opinion the view
that of first is the correct and "He ate stated first is the correct one. "He ate compassionate hands (John xiii. 5. Has compassionate hands (Mark viii. 23). His loving hands (Mark xix, 14, 15). Has of food for the body, but because they pitiful hands (Lea lye of His loving hands (Lea lye of His lye).

is to believe and proclaim to the end; on Saton once appeared to an agest saint these truths the whole gospel hangs.—

If and said, "I am Christ." The quick if took my tennis racquet out of the Hurlbut. 44. These are the words—Now question that put him to fleght was, straps of my dress suit case and struck you will understand what seemed so dark to you when I told you about the Son of man being put to death and rising again (chapter xviii. 31-34.)—J., F. & B. The prophecies are the key to the life of The law ... the prophets ... the prophets ... the chapter xviii. The three law is the prophets ... the Christ, the death of Christ and the corresponding to the life of the law ... the prophets are the key to the life of the corresponding to the law ... the prophets are the law ... the prophets ... the chapter are the mall-prints?"

IV. His prophecies. "All their small the corresponding to the law ... the prophets ... the prophets are the law ... the prophets are the law ... the prophets are the law ... the prophets ... the prophets are the law ... the prophets ... the prophets are the law ... the prophets ... the prophets are the law ... the prophets ... the prophets are the law ... the prophets ... the prophets are the law ... the prophets ... the prophets are the law ... the prophets ... the prop The three Jewish divisions of the Old Testament scriptures, here men-tioned as containing, each of them, things of writing, God did of old reveal his will; but all were written to give notice of the coming and kingdom of the Mes-

stah.

45. Then opened He—Their understanding had been closed by prejudice and ignorance, and there were many things they could not understand until after His death and resurrection. Understand stand the scriptures—They had a mea-sure of light before, so that they discernof God. and to speak of the Messah, but they had not light sufficient to enable them to apply these Scriptures to their Lord and Master. Now, by the influence of Christ, they see, not only the prophecies which pointed out the Messiah, but also the Messiah who was pointed out by these prophecies.— Clarke. 46. Thus it is written, etc.—

measure of divine wisdom is communa becomes wise of salvation. That his maind, purposes, opinions and incidentions are changed, and that in consequence, there is a complete change in his conduct." Remission of sins—time torgiveness of sins; the removal of the punishment and the deliverance of the sunshment and the deliverance of the sunshment and the deliverance of the sunshment. mest of sins; the removal of the pullishment, and the deliverance of the soul from the power of sin." In His mane—As obtained for sinful men by His atoning sufferings, as the fruit of His intercession, and the effect of His grace.—Seett. Among all nations—God walls the Scott. Among all nations—God wills the salvation of all; Jesus tasted death for

forgiving ilis enemies. 48. Ye are witnesses — They had been with Jesus throughout His ministry, they had heard His teaching, they had seen His manacter, they had seen Him after He rose from the dead, Jesus Accends Into Heaven.—Luke 24: and now their work was to bear witness

Commentary.—I. The risen Christ (vs. 26-43.) 36. As they thus spake—The disciples (Thomas being absent) were assembled in an upper room in Jerusalem discussing the events of the day. The two who had walked with Jesus to Emmus were giving an account of their interview with the risen Saviour when suddenly Jesus himself appeared. In the midst—He evidently entered miraculously. In John xx. 19, 26 the fact that the doors were shut is referred to in a way to leave but little doubt that he intends to convey the impression that Christ entered by his own power while they were shut. "This fact gives us a glimpse of the power of the spritual body, showing that it is not confined by material substances."—Scott. Peace be unto you.—The usual salutation of the Jews. Peace among the Hebrews had a very extensive meaning and comprehended all blessings, both spiritual and temporal.

37. Terrified and affrighted—Though conversing upon the topic of his resurrection. and the several proofs gained of the Holv Ghost which was promised to the church through Christ. He here assures them that in a little time the Spirit should be poured out on them in greater measure them that in a little time the Spirit should be poured out on them in greater measure them that in a little time the Spirit should be poured out on them in greater measure them that in a little time the Spirit should be poured out on them in greater measures them that in a little time the Spirit should be poured out on them in greater measures them that in a little time the Spirit should there by be furnished with all those gifts and graces necessary to discharge this great trust. In His last conversation with the Eleven, Christ had promised the poured out on them in greater measures them that in a little time the Spirit should the poured out on them in greater measures them that in a little time the Spirit should the poured out on them in greater measures them that in a little time the Spirit should the poured out on them in greater measures them that in a little time the S

was unexpected since the angles was sage to the women had directed them to Galilee to meet the risen Lord. No one knew how he entered, and they were inclined to doubt their own sight and conclude that this was but a vision of their Master.

38. Why ... troubled—Jesus now calms their fears and proves to them that he is their risen Lord. Thoughts arise—Mary says (chapter xvi. 14) that he "upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart." "They were trying to do what some rationalistic writers have tried to do in modern times—dissover some explanation of the facts without accepting the obvious one of a meal and material resurrection of his body."—Hurlbut. 39. Hands ... feet—The wounds were probably all perfectly healed, but the scars remained. Here was an appeal to their sense of sight.—This leaves no doubt that Jesus was nailed to the cross and not tied on, as many were. A spirit hath not, etc.—We have here the clearest possible assertion of the independent existence of spirit.—Whedon. Three senses—sight, touch and hearing—were appealed to in proof of the physical presence of Christ. 40. He showed them—He showed them the scars.

41. Believed not for joy—They were to overcome all enemics and obstacles.

3. Power to work miracles.

HII. The ascension (vs. 50-53). Led them out.—This was forty days after the resurrection. As far as to Bethany—Not them out.—This was forty days after the resurrection. As far as to Bethany—Not them out.—This was forty days after the resurrection. As far as to Bethany—Not them out.—This was forty days after the resurrection. As far as to Bethany—Not them out.—This was forty days after the resurrection. As far as to Bethany—Not them out.—This was forty days after the resurrection. As far as to Bethany—Not them out.—This was forty days after the resurrection. As far as to Bethany—Not them out.—This was forty days after the resurrection. As far as to Bethany—Not them out.—This was forty days after the resurrection. As far as to Bethany—Not them out.—This was forty days after the re

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

I. His person. "Jesus Himself stood n the midst" (v. 36). The Lord had and before He went away: "Ye shall also bear witness because ye have been with me" (John xvi. 27). A single perwith me '(John xxi. 27). A single per-sonal contact with Jesus will enable you to witness as did the blind man. "One thing I know" (John ix 25). An enti-mate acquaintance like that of John the beloved (John xiii. 23-26), will reveal to 43. Did eat before them—Afterward you the secrets of the Lord and you can say confidently and constantly, know" (I. John v. 15, 18, 19, 20).

II. His peace. Jesus' first word to the women, who had been true to Him, was "Joy to you" (Matt. xxviii, 9, Rother-ham's translation). His first word to the men who had forsaken Him was,

before them, not because he had need of food for the body, but because they had need of faith for the soul."—Homomorphic com.

II. The scriptures opened (vs. 44-49). These verses record not the sayings uttered on this first Easter evening; but contain rather a general outline of the teachings of the forty days between the resurrection and the ascension. In them we have a summary of what the church is to believe and proclaim to the end; on Satan once appeared to can agest saint.

His loving hands (Matt. xix. 14. 15). Has when he reached the point where she pitiful hands (Isa. lxv. 2). His supplying hands (Matk. xiv. 19). His supplying hands (Matk. xiv. 19). His supplying hands (Isa. lxv. 2). His hands (Isa. lxv. 2). His nighty hands (Matk. xiv. 19). His supplying hands (Matk. xiv. 19). His supplying hands (Isa. liv. 2). His supplying hands (Isa. liv. 2). His supplying hands (Matk. xiv. 19). His supplying hands (Isa. liv. 2). His besteecting in the sale in a supplying hands (Isa. liv. 2). His besteecting in the pipul out of the boat," he said that supplying hands (Isa. liv. 2). His besteecting in the pipul out of the boat," hands (Isa. liv. 2). His besteecting in the pipul out of the supplying hands (Isa. liv. 2). His beste

ing of Christ. "It behooves Christ to suffer" (v. 46). In Has life He suffered from the sinful and with the sorrowful. tioned as containing the state of the single and the suffered for the single of writing, God did of old reveal his and sorrowful. He must suffer (Mark

V. His preaching. "Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations" (v. 47). In

Has name among an nations" (v. 47). In wirning men to Christ, God has chosen to use most the hamman voice.

VI. His power. "Tarry.....unts! ye be endued with power from on high" (v. 49). "The power of the Holy Spirit coming upon you, ye shall be witnesses" (Acts i. 8, margin). After Jesus had commanded them to tarry in Jerusalem until they were "endued," it would have been sin for them then to go about the city healing the sick, feeding the bungry or preaching the Gospel. If God could delay His work they could delay their service. Better wait long for spir-itual power than waste time and talents Messening out by these proportion of the Gospel: 1. The atonement of Christ. 2. His resurrection from the Christ. 2. His resurrection from the country of the Christian is like an engine without steam, a learny without out, as without a breeze, a lighthouse without a breeze, a lighthout a breeze, a ligh

CAPT. BOLAND'S ARREST.

Buffalo Man Charged With Theft by Standard Bank.

out light.

Chatham despatch: Yesterday Captain E. Boland, of Buffalo, cashed a cheque at the Standard Bank here and was arrested early this morning on a charge of stealing \$100 from the bank. It seems every man. Beginning at Jerusalem—
Because it was thus written (Isa. ii. 3):
because there the facts on which the Gospel was founded were transacted;
and because Christ desired to give further proof of His love and example of The case comes up on December 13.

THREE FIREMEN BURNEDALIVE; TWO STUDENTS BURIED IN RUINS.

Dreadful Fire at the Chi Psi Fraternity House in Ithaca, N. Y .- The Fire Still Raging.

the beautiful Chi Psi fraternity house caught fire and soon the building was in story window and was severely injured so that it is feared he will die in the Cornell infirmaary, where he was taken Three of Ithaca's volunteer firemen, all of them well known and respected citizens, were killed while fighting the flames. Four students lie in the infirmary at the point of death, while at the time of writing, it is not known how many are in the ruins. The Chapter house, which was the celebrated man-sion built by Mrs. Jennic McGraw Fiske, on the campus overlooking Cayuga Lake, but never occupied by her because of her premature death, was a beautiful structure of sandstone. It was hand-somely decorated within with marble and somety decorated within with marble and mahogany. It is now a heap of ruins. The walls of rubble masonry collapsed under the flames and high winds. The firemen killed were Attorney A. S.

Robsins, a graduate of Cornell, E. S. Landon and John Rumsey. They were manipulating a hose on the north side of the building when the wall collapsed on them and pinned them to slowly roast under the burning debris. When the fire department arrived on the scene, the screams of two men appearing in the the men were buried beneath the ruins. They windows of the southwest tower, over

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Early to-day are suposed to be W. W. Goetz, of Mil waukee, and H. M. Nichols, of Chicago This is subject to correction.

caught fire and soon the building was in flames. Before the fire department could arrive O. L. Schmuck, of Hanover, Pa., had jumped from the third over, Pa., had jumped from the third over, Pa., bad jumped from the third over the control of the part of t rections. The fire was so hot that the firemen were driven from the southeast side of the building.

They put up a herculcan fight, but the walls were so hot that any attempt at rescue was impossible. President Schurman, of Cornell, and

his staff are preparing a list of wounded and missing.

Among those who were taken from the ruins were J. M. McCutcheon, of Pittsburg, the football full-back. Those taken out were in a pitiable condition. They were bleeding from cuts caused by falling bricks and timbers and blackened by smoke.

C. J. Pope, a freshman member of the fraternity, is missing, and is supposed to be under the ruins. At the present time it is impossible to discover where

time it is impossible to discover where he hails from.

The fire is still blazing fiercely in the basement of the ruined structure and it will be several hours before the ruins will be cool enough to undertake any res-

Another body has just been carried in Another body has just been carried into Cummings' morgue. It is that of O. L. Schmuck, of Hanoyer. Pa.

The university is paralyzed by the catastrophe. It is the most terrible disastropic its loss of 115 the catastrophe. ter in its loss of life that has ever taken place at Cornell, though at the Del Ta Chi chapter house fire several years ago

REPORT THAT GILLETTE HAS CONFESSED HE KILLED GRACE BROWN.

Struck Her Twice With His His Tennis Racquet and Dumped Her Overboard.

Herkimer, Dec. 10.-Chester Gillette, ac- | trial was resumed, it was observed there cording to reliable authority, has confessed that he killed Grace Brown. It is said that he confessed to his lawyer, Senator Mills, and that the jail officials overheard him.

District Attorney Ward was asked today if there had been a confession; if the alleged remark of Gillette had been overheard. He refused to answer. "Then that's a confirmation, isn't it?" the reporter asked. The prosecutor smiled and walked away.

One man who has been connected with the case admited that the Sheriff's department could have said more on the stand than it did and that the defence Christ | should be thankful to it for holding its This is what it is alleged Gillette said

o his counsel, by a slip of the tongue: Senator Mills had visited Gillette in his cell, and casually asked him to "go over the story of the tragedy once more.

Gillette ran along glibly with the details of his manufactured version, and when he reached the point where she "jumped out of the boat," he said, in

wanted to end it all.
"I took my tennis racquet out of the

her overboard."

So the old attorney decided that his elient's position could not be much worse if he went on the stand, and his associate agreed with him.

Gillette was silent and the angry lawyer left the cell. The next day when the

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of his attorneys, secured a temporary stay in the passing of sentence, which will allow time for an effort to gain the Cortland youth a new lease of life. He will come up for sentence on Monday morning next at 10 o'clock. Judge Devendorf informed Mr. Thomas that he wanted the case disposed of as speedily as possible. ily as possible.

During that time, Mr. Thomas, one

of his attorneys, secured a temporary

Looking more like the original Ches-

ter E. Gillette than he had at any time

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CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Tells flow the Assaulted and Killed Donet Gilman, Dayton, O., Dec. 10 .- "Yes, I did it.

am the murderer of Donet Gilman." Coolly and without the slightest sign of emotion or remorse. David Curtis made the above confession to two detectives, to Coroner Kline and to Prosecuting Attorney Nevin in the office of the latter early to-day. His statement fol-

"On the evening of Nov. 20 I ate supper at the Cadillac restaurant on Fifth street. Just as I came out I saw Donet Gilman waiting for a car, and I boarded the same car. When she alighted I followed her, walking on the opposite side of the street. After the arr disappeared I committed the assault."

After the confession had been made

to the officers Curtis wept bitterly. He declared that he was glad to have made the confession and relieved his mind. Curtis is 27 years old, and earned a precarious living selling newspapers, etc. He is half witted, and at times labors under delusions that he is a great detec-tive. Many believe his story is partly the result of his own disordered imagination, and that he really had no connec-

tion, and that he tion with the crime. Russian peasants are using the privi-lege of their communes to expel revolu-

MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of produce were light, the severe weather preventing gardeners and farmers coming in to any exists. Grain is firm, 500 bushels of Pall wheat selling at 172 to 73c, and 200 bushels of, 200se, at, 67 to 68c. Barley is unchanged, 1,000 bushels selling at 38 to 40c.

Butter is firm, with sales of dairy at 26 to 30c, according to quality. New laid eggs. 40 to 45c per dozen, and fresh 25 to 30c per dozen. Poultry firm.

Hay is firm, with sales of 25 loads at 313 to 315 a ton for timothy, and at \$10 to \$12 for mixed. Straw is unchanged, two loads selling at \$16 a ton.

Dressed hoge are unchanged; light quoted at 35.25 to 35, and heavy at \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Wheat, white, bush. \$ 72 0.73.

Do., Ford, bush. \$ 72 0.73.

Do., Spring, bush. \$ 70 0.00.

Do. goose, bush. \$ 672 68.

Oats, bush. \$ 0.38 0.40.

Barley, bush. \$ 0.75 0.00.

Feas, bush. \$ 0.75 0.00.

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Timothy, bush.
Dressed hogs
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hickens, dressed, lb.
Ducks, dressed, lb.
Curkeys, per lb. ...
Apples, per bbl. ... forequarters ... choice, carcase medium, carca

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Dec. 73%c, May 771% bid, July 78%c.

Flour-Maultoba patent, \$3.75, track, To-ronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.75 bid for export; Manikoba patent, special branda, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4. BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 9c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8%c per lb.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Bradstreet's Trade Review. Montreal—The matter of greatest in-terest in Canadian trade circles at the ent is the new tariff. Just how this hard to say. There is much dissatisfac-tion with its provision in certain places.

was a coolness between Gillette and his lawyers. Mills and Charles D. Thomas, his other lawyer, did not sit near him, and until the end of the trial, they seldom spoke to him. The prisoner's confession was the cause of this aversion of the two lawyers for the man they were fighting for to save from the death chair. tion with its provision in certain places, while in others there is a feeling that, on the whole, it is likely to prove successful. Its general movement is towards higher protection in which it is acceptable to certain manufacturers but jobbers and deslers generally are not at all pleased with this aspect of it. It is expected that along certain lines there will be some revisions made. The result of the going into effect of the new tariff during the last two weeks of his trial, the convicted murderer of Grace Brown occupied his accustomed chair in the court house this afternoon for ten minon goods already in the custom houses is proving a herdship on some merchants here. General trade in this city and in-deed throughout the eastern part of the country continues to show a fairly brisk country continues to show a fairly brisk tone. Wintry weather is keeping up a good demand for heavy lines of dry goods and in other lines of goods also there is a better trade following colder weather and snow. Woollens and cottons hold very firm here and manufacturers are refusing orders event at an advance. are refusing orders except at an advance The grocery trade has taken on a quieter tone but the outlook favors a very heavy holiday trade. There is a brisk busines in general lines of hardware. Pig iron is scarce and firm, with Canadian furnaces over sold. Metals generally tend up. Toronto-Wholesale, trade here is in

some lines taking on a quieter tone. There are some dry goods orders coming in for spring delivery, but this is now pretty well over. Stock taking has been general for some little time. It is generally expected results will show that the past year has been one of the best the past year has from one of the Destination the history of the trade. Deliveries of manufacturers' lines, particularly cottens are not at all satisfactory. The goods are very slow in coming forward, and they are urgently needed. Indeed, for some time stories have been going about of retailers forced to close their establishments owing to the fact that they cannot get deliveries of goods. There is good business moving in grocer ies, notwithstanding the fact that navi-gation is now closed. A particularly heavy holiday trade is being done, even heavier than the very fivorable outlook of a few days would lead to expect. General lines continue very firm. Hardware lines continue active. The demand for building material is very brisk, al-though wintry weather has in some re-gard eased it off a little.

Wimipeg—Business continues very active throughout the west, although the movement of trade is considerably harassed by the continued troubles of the railroad companies. They are unable to move east all of the great grain crop that is awaiting their attention and they are unable to bring from the east all the wholesale supplies that are needed. The slowness of the grain movement has af-fected collections somewhat, the farmers not getting their money as quickly as they otherwise would.

Vancouver and Victoria—Trade condi-

tions here have shown little change dur tions here have shown fittle change dur-ing the past week. The great activity in all lines of industry continues to create a brisk temand for wholesale lines. The holiday trade is opening out well and a big business has been done on account of

Quebec-The cold weather of the past week has caused activity amongst whole-salers, but owing to the lack of snow

salers, but owing to the lack of snow the movement in country parts is slow, but with good roads an immediate improvement is anticipated.

I ondon—There is a good business moving in all lines of holiday trade.

Hamilton—There is now some fear that the street car strike will have some effect upon the holiday trade, which should soon be in full swing. It is felt, however, that a settlement is rapidly being approached. There is a very good tone to the activity in all other lines of industry. Manufacturers are working to about the limit and the wholesale houses report that they are still doing a good report that they are still doing a good business for enring. Collections are fair. Ottawa—There is a good retail trade moving there and in the surrounding country.

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POPE'S PHYSICIAN DIES OF CANCER OF THE STOMACH.

Rome, Dec. 10.-Doctor Lapponi, phy sician to the Pope, died at 7 o'clock this morning. He had been seriously ill for some time of cancer of the stomach and pneumonia setting in, he could not in his weakened condition withstand its

when Dr. Lapponi was sinking the Pope sent him the apostolic benediction and when the news of his death reached the Pontiff he was exceedingly grieved.

The deceased physician was very popular in Rome, both among the cleri-

cals as well as with the anti-clericals.

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THREE MEN DROWNED.

Breaking of Cable Throws Them Into Water.

Vancouver Despatch.—By the breaking of a cable during the construction of a Government bridge across the Thompson River, near Ashcroft, to-day seven workmen were thrown into the river and three drowned. E. A. Ediridge, Hugh McMillan and Arthur McMillan, of Vancouver, were the victoms. The McMillans came from Avonmore, Stormont County Ontario.

WINNIPEG FIRE.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 10.—About 4 o'clock this morning, with the thermometer 39 below zero, fire broke out in the Canadian Northern Railway boiler shops. Owing to lack of water and the inflammable nature of the buildings, the entire boiler shop was a heap of runs within half an nour. A locomotive underigoing repairs and much valuable machinery were destroyed. The loss is estimated to be between \$60,000 and \$100,-000. The fire is supposed to have ori-ginated from a workman's torch.

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TRIAL FOR LIFE

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"Think of all that to-morrow, child; Rose—for of course it was she ad when all the country around shud-shown into the chamber, and Mri ders at my crime, when all the people call down imprecations upon my name, do not you curse one who has nourished you at her bosom, when that bosom is cold in death," said the woman, solemnly.

"Oh! she is mad! mad!" exclaimed

Rose, In dismay, at hearing these words; then lowering her voice, she said: "Mother! mother! try to collect yourself! It is I, your poor daughter Rose, that kneels before you. Do you know me?"
"Ay, I know you well, and I know what I say," repeated the woman, sol-

"Mother! oh, why do you talk so wildly? It is very dreadful! But you are not well!—let me go for some one."
'Yes, you must go for some one. You must go to the castle this afternoon." said the woman, in the same tone of deep

gravity.
"To the castle! I, mother!" exclaimed Rose in surprise.
"Yes; you must go to the castle; and, when you get there, ask to see who calls herself Lady Etheridge."

"The baroness! Dear mother, why do your thougrts so run upon the baroness? What is she to us? Besides, is it likely that she will see me, a poor girl, a perfect stranger, this day of all others, when she sees no one?"

"Hush, Rose! and for once obey one whom you have so long looked upon as your mother. It will be the last time I will ask you to do so. Demand to be admitted in the presence of the baroness. Say that you have come upon a matter of life and death, that nearly concerns her ladyship; insist, and she will not venture to refuse you When you stand before Lady Etheridge say that her old nurse, Magdalene Einer—' "Her nurse, mither! You Lady Ether-

eridge's nurse! I never knew that be-fore!" interupted Rose, in surprise. "There are many things that you not knew, my child. But attend Say to the baroness that Magdalene Elmer is dy-

"Dying! Oh, mothr, do not say so! It

"Dying! On, mount, do not say so.

to very crue!! You are not sick in bed

you are sitting up! You are not old
eicher, but have many years of life before you."
"Child, hear my words, but do not

judge them! Say to Lady Etherndge that Magdalene Elmer, her dying nurse, prays—nay, demands—to see her this night! Tell her that I have a confession to make Tell her that I have a confession to make that she must hear to-night, or never! Conjure her by all she holds dear on earth! by all her hopes of heaven! by all her fears of hell! to come to me ronight! Tell her if she would escape the heaviest curse that could darken a woman's life, to come to me to-night! to come to me at once! There; get on your "Mother-

"Oh! indeed, I fear her wits are wandering! It is not safe to leave her alone!" thought Rose, in distress.

"Rose, will you obey me?"
"Mother, yes, certainly; but let me send some one to stay with you while I "Do as you please as to that, only lose no time on your way to the castle said the woman, in a tone of asperity

that admitted of no opposition to her Rose hastily prepared herself for her long walk, and then stepped into the next door to ask a neighbor to attend her mother until she should return, and then bent her steps in the direction of

CHAPTER III.

Lady Etheridge was sitting alone, wrapped in a love dream, when Mrs. Maberly, her waiting woman, announced that a young person who represented herself to be the daughter of her ladyship's nurse desired audience.

consumption.

warning cough.

cough or cold.

shown into the chamber, and Mrs. Ma berly retired.

"Come hither, my dear," said Lady

Etheridge, holding out her hand and addressing her as she would have spoken to a child. And indeed, Rose, though of the same age as the baroness, yet in the fair, soft delicate type of her beauty, seemed several years younger than Lady Etheridge.

At the invitation she approached and took the hand that was held out to her took the hand that was held out to her and raised it to her lips. It was a natural and instinctive tribute to the queenly presence of the lady.

"Now sit down, my dear. You are the daughter of my nurse?"

"Yes, my lady," said Rose, seating herself in the chair at the same table that had lately been occupied by Colonel Hastings.

Hastings. "And now, my child, tell me what it is

I can do for you."

"I have to prefer on behalf of my mother, an extraordinary request. She prays of your ladyship to come and see her this night," said Rose, reddening.

her this night," said Kose, reddening.
Lady Etheridge looked up with a surprise and inquiring expression.
"My lady, I know it is a very strange message; but I must give it as she gave it to me. She said: "Tell Lady Etheridge that I, Magdalene Elmer, her old nurse, prays to see her lady-ship to night. nurse, prays to see her ladyship to-night. That I have a confession to make, which she must hear now or never. That I conjure her, by all she holds sacred on earth! by all her hopes of heaven! by all her fears of hell! if she would escape the heaviest curse that could blast a woman's life, now and forever, to come to-night, for I am dying!"

"I will go to your mother immediately," said Lady Etheridge, hastily, as she rang a little hand bell that stood upon

It was answered by a page, to whom she gave the order that a plain, closed carriage should be brought round within Rose stood up to take her leave.

"Stop a moment, my dear. You walk-ed from the village?"

"Yes, my lady."
"Then you must not walk back. It would be too much for your strength. Besides, you would not get back before night. You must ride with me, and you will reach home all the sooner."

"I thank you, my lady," said Rose, blushing at the thought of this honor. "I have an engagement that will not occupy me more than fifteen or twenty minutes, while the carriage is coming round. After that I shall be at liberty to go at once. I am expecting Mr. Hastings here momentarily. Nay, my dear, you need not leave the room; but when you hear my visitor's name announced to the company of the com visitor's name announced you may retire to that bay window. You will find some prints there that may amuse you for the few moments that Mr. Hastings will remain," said Lady You Etheridge. And even as she spoke the loor was opened, and a servant announc-

ed:
"Mr. Hastings, my lady." On hearing the name announced, Rose had turned away and stolen off to the window, within the flowing curtains of which she sat quietly waiting. She heard the lady say, in her peculiarly rich and deep tones:
"Light the chandelier, Williams, and

"Light the chandelier, Williams, and show Mr. Hastings in."

And in one moment there was a blaze of light flooding the library, and in the next instant Albert Hastings enterted the room, approached the baroness, raised her band to his lips, and said, gallantly.

lantly: "I am here by your commands, my liege lady, my adored Laura." That voice!

Rose Elmer started and gazed out from her retreat. Yes, there he stood, her own betrothed lover, bowing over

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the hand of Lady Etheridge, and addressing to her all those tender epithets of love that he had been accustomed to bestow upon Rose? The poor girl did not faint nor exclaim; the blow was too sudden and too heavy; it stumed and benumbed her into the stony stillness of a statue, as she stood there within the shadow of the window curtains. She was cold as ice, her blood seemed freezing in her veins, her heart was sinking, there was a dead weight in her bosom, yet she was unconscious of these sufferings—every sense was aborbed in witnessing the scene at the library table. Again he raised her hand to her lips, with more expressions of passionate love, when the lady, with a playful gesture toward the window, indicated that they were not alone. Then they spoke in tones so subdued that they must have been inaudible, at that distance, to any sense of hearing less preternaturally strained than that of Rose.

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And anow, Mrs. Martin, take Rose of the cold are very common; and the person spoken to.

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"And anow, Mrs. Martin, take Rose of the season chapped hands, chillians, rough, red skin, and other edition, rough, red skin, and other edition, rough, red skin, and other edition, and still the heart of the cold are very common; and Zam-Buk, the homely healer, is in great demand.

Miss E. Brown, of Markham, eays: "I containly think Zam-Buk the finest bailm in the world. I used it tor chapped hands, and it made them as smooth and soft as a baby's hand. My uncle has also tried it and eays it is wonderful."

Mrs. M. A. Doyle, of Wickson avenue.

sense of hearing less preternaturally strained than that of Rose.

"I have begged you come here this evening that I may place these documents in your hands," said the baroness, gently pushing toward him a packet of pagers.

gently pushing toward him a packet of papers.

With a look of interest, he took them up, and perceiving their purport, flushed to the forehead with ill-concealed triumph, as he exclaimed:

"The title deeds of the Swinburne estates!—my adored Lady Etheridge! my beloved Laura! your confidence,—your munificence overwhelm me! You—but you never did your own personal worth, nor my love the wrong, to imagine that any mercenary thought mingled with my devotion to you."

"No, Mr. Hastings—no, Albert, I never doubted, or would doubt, the pure disinterestedness of your regard for poor Laura Etheridge."

"And if this peerless Laura, instead of being the Baroness Etheridge, of Swinburne, had been the lowest cottage maiden, I should have loved her all the same. She would still have been the queen of my heart."

"The loved of your heart I do believe she would have been," said the lady, with a heaming smile. Then, with a few

she would have been," said the lady, with a beaming smile. Then, with af-fectionate earnestness, she pressed the

fectionate earnestness, she pressed the documents upon his acceptance.

He made a strong feint of refusing so vast a sacrifice; but finally, with seeming reluctance, suffered them to be forced upon his reception. Then the interview terminated. With the chivalric courtesy of that period, he dropped upon one knee, raised her hand to his lips,

arose, bowed and retired.

As soon as she was left alone, Lady
Etheridge rang a bell and summoned the
little page to inquire if the carriage
was ready. Being answered in the affirmative, she said:

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rose, bowed and retired.

mative, she said:
"Tell Mrs. Maberly, then, to bring me a dark bonnet, shawl and gloves to this room. I am going out."
When the page withdrew to obey, Lady Etheridge sauntered toward the bay winow, saying:
"Come my dear, I will not detain you

any longer.

There was no reply; but on pushing aside the curtains Lady Etheridge found Rose stretched in a swoon upon the

"Good Heaven! how has this happened? Ah, I see, she has had a long walk and probably a long feet, and she looks very delicate. I should have offered her refreshments. How very thoughtless of me not to have done so," exclaimed Lady

me not to have done so," exclaimed Lady Etheridge, hurrying to ring, just as Mrs. Maberly entered the room.

"Ah, Mrs. Maberly—here is this poor child fainting from exhaustion; pray, restoratives and took her lady's place of wine," said her ladyship, going back to the swooning girl and raising her fair head, and beginning to chafe her hands. head, and beginning to chafe her hands.

Presently Mrs. Maberly returned with restortatives and took her lady's place by the fainting girl, and succeeded in bringing her to consciousness. Rose opened her eyes and gazed around with a stony stare.

"Poor child, you fainted with exhaus

again, and passed her hands thoughtfully across her brow, as though trying to dispel some illusion and collect her faculties. Then perfect memory returned, a rush of indignant blood dyed her face with blushes, she made an effort, arose and stood upon her feet

"You feel better now, my child?" said he young baroness. "Yes, my lady, much better," she answered, steadily. "You must not overtask your

strength so again, my child."
"I will not, my lady. I am quite ready to attend you." You do not look nor speak quite right yet, my dear; you had better rest a little longer."

"I prefer to go now, if you please, my "Indeed, if we were not going to th ick-bed of your mother, you should not leave the castle to-night," said Lady

Etheridge Mrs. Maberly then brought her lady's bonnet and shawl, arranged them upon her lady's graceful person, and handed her gloves and in a few moments they left the room and entered the close carriage to drive to the siller iage to drive to the village. CHAPTER IV.

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It was by a soft moonlight that Lady Etheridge entered the street leading to Nurse Elmer's house. The street was very still; for it was the hour at which the hard-working inhabitants usually retired to rest. Lady Etheridge was glad of this; for, idol of the neighborhood as she as, she could scarcely have appeared in the village streets without eliciting some well-meant but annoying iciting some well-meant but annoying eliciting some well-meant but annoying demonstration of regard from the people.

The carriage drew up before the humble, almost squalid habitation of the laundress, and Lady Etheridge alighted,

saying in dismay and sorrow:
"This is the house of my old nurse.
This should never have been, and shall no longer be, her only refuge. She shall henceforth dwell in ease and comfort, please Heaven."

"Lady Etheridge, you know not what

day, an hour, may bring forth!" spoke sepulchral voice within the house. With a shudder of vague alarm, the paroness crossed the threshold and entered the house, followed by Rose. It remained just as Rose had left it five hours before. A smouldering fire in the grate and a flaring lamp on the chimney-piece luridly lighted up the scene. But the woman, Magdalene Elmer, had left the chair and lay extended upon the

left the chair and lay extended upon the bed, attended by a neighbor. "Come hither, Lady Etheridge," spoke the same sepulchral voice, in a tone command at strange variance

Lady Etheridge was alone with the strange woman who had summoned her. Magdalene Elmer raisel herself in bed, and put aside the dark curtains, so that the light of the lamp shone full upon her own emaciated face and figure, as well as upon the stately form of the baroness sitting near.

"Now look me in the face, Lady Etheridge"

minous, dark gray eyes to meet the fierce, burning, dilated orbs of the wom-an, and felt a strange, painful, electric thrill shake her whole frame.

"Oh, pray do not look at me so! it distresses me and can do you no good," said the baroness, shuddering.
"Lady Etheridge, you would be astonished were I to address you by any other title than that you now bear, would you not?" you not?" The baroness looked at the speaker

nquiringly, and did not answer.
"Or if not astonished, you would only be distressed at the supposed hallucina-tion of your old nurse; therefore, as yet, I shall only call you by the name to which you have been accustomed."

The baroness could only look and lis-ten intently, being unable to conjecture to what the strange works of the yourse.

to what the strange words of the woman tended, if, indeed ,they tended to any-

thing.

"Lady Etheridge what sort of an education have you received?—Oh, I do not mean as to the polite branches, for I know well that you have all sorts of masters and mistresses for every art and science that is deemed necessary to the training of a young lady of quality but I mean to ask have you received the education that fits, that strengthens, that prepares you to meet trial, sorrow, and adversity; for these are the lot of all; must sooner or later come to every one, even to you, who are styled the Baroness Etheridge, of Swinburne?" And here the woman paused, fixing her wild, mournful eyes intently upon

the face of the baroness.
"There is something behind your words woman,' said Lady Etheridge.
"What it is you have to tell me I cannot investe."

imagine."

"I have a story to tell you, Lady Elderidge, and I had best begin at the beginning; but first pour me a little wine from that bottle on the chimney-piece."

Lady Etheridge complied, and when Magdalene Elmer had drunk a glassful, she drew a deen breath, and commenced she drew a deep breath, and commence her story.
"Lady Etheridge, my father was the

game-keeper at Swinburne Castle, as his father and grandfather had been before him . Our family name was Coke. When him. Our family name was Coke. When I was about seventeen years of age, my mother died, leaving to my care one lovely little sister, about ten years old. I became the housekeeper for my father, and the mother of my little sister, May. William Etheridge, the late baron, was then about my own age. He had not come to his title, as his bachelor uncle was still living. The young gentleman was still living. The young gentleman spent all his holidays at Swinburne Casspent all his holidays at Swinburne Castle, and during the season, employed his time largely in woodland and field sports. He was often with my father and the under game-keepers. And he was also a frequent visitor of our lodge in the woods when there was no one present to prevent his talking nonsesense to the game-keeper's pretty daughter,' as I was called. And nonsense, and nothing but nonsense it was: vet it won my silly nonsense it was; yet it won my silly heart, for I was but seventeen. Do not shrink from me, Lady Etheridge. My af-"Poor child, you fainted with exhaustion. You have overtasked your strength. Heart, from me, Lady Etheridge. My affections were won—not my honor. And will swallow a piece of biscuit," said Lady Etheridge, as she held the glass to her lips.

Rose mechanically swallowed a little wine and then gazed around the room again, and passed her hands thought trying the swore solemnly that he never again, and passed her brow as though trying the swore solemnly that he would love any other woman but me, and that he would marry me as soon as he that he would marry me as soon as he came to his titles and estates.

"At length the youth took leave of us

nd went to Oxford. When he returned he still called me 'Maggy,' but he jested about our childish love. And I, who had grown older, began to understand how impossible it was that the future Baron Etheridge, of Swinburne, could ever mar-ry his game-keeper's daughter, and I bore no malice against this young Oxonian, but I retained in my heart a kindly af-fection for my boy lover, as though he had been a creature altogether separate and distinct from this fine young squire (To be continued.)

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.

Plan of the Pacific Coast Securities Company Absolutely Safe

The old idea of "nothing new under the un" is completely put to flight by the Pac-ic Coast Securities Company, of Portland, regon, in handling the stock of the Sea land Copper Company. This company, whose flictors are husiness men of many years. officers are business men of meny years' experience, have perfected a plan whereby the
investor's money is under his own controand he does not take the stock until earning
and accrued dividends are satisfactory. A
new booklet, "Something to Set You Thinking," has just been issued for free distribuition, and it is valuable to anyone contembatting investment in corporate enterprises ating investment in corporate enterprise

An old sea captain had a faithful servant named John, who invariably provided a penny roll for his master's reakfast. One morning the breakfast coom bell rang, and on John going in his master groaned and said, "John, I'm very ill. Go tor Dr. Dobson. This is probably the beginning of my last illness." "Indeed, sır," said John, agitatedly; "I hope not. What is it, sir? What does it feel like?" "I am very bad, indeed, John," said his master. "My applications of the control of petite's entirely gone, John; entirely. I can't get through my penny roll." "Eh," said John, very much relieved, "is that all, sir? When the baker came round this morning all the penny rolls were done sir, so I gave you a two-penny one."

He-"I saw you twice on the street to-day and you never even glanced at me."

She—"I never notice a man in that

condition.

wonderful."

Mrs. M. A. Doyle, of Wickson avence, Toronto, says: "My son used Zam-Buk in the first place for chapped hands and cold-sores. He found it so good that we now always keep a supply in the house, and use it for cuts, bruises, burns, etc. It is awonderful how soon ease comes after Zam-Buk is applied to a sore or injury!"

Not only for chapped hands, cold-sores, chilblains, etc., but for cuts, bruises, ulcers, running sores, blood-poisoning, festering wounds, abscesses, pimples and eruptions, etc., Zam-Buk

pimples and eruptions, etc., Zam-Buk is a cure. It also eases the pain and smarting of piles, and stops the bleeding. It will be found able to close old nds and sores which have defied

wounds and sores when have deficit all other treatment.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton, of Thornbury, quotes an instance of this. He says: "The first Zam-Buk I obtained was for a friend who had a small sore on for a friend who had a small sore on her temple. It had been treated once or twice by a doctor, and would heal up for a snort time, but would break out again. Zam-Buk healed it up, and it shows no signs whatever of returning. Having had this proof of Zam-Buk's value, I tried it personally for sharp stinging pains which I had in my ankle. There was no outward trouble, but I found Zam-Buk equally satisfactory in this case. I have great faith in it, and think it an excellent balm."

For all skin injuries and disenses Zam-Buk will be found a sure cure Rubbed well in over the parts affected it cures the unatism, neuralgia, sci-atica, etc., and rubbed on the chest eases tightness and aching in cases colds and chills. All druggists set it at 50 cents a box, or it may be obtained post-free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price, 6 boxes for \$2.50.

On Lundy Island

Rising sheer from out the depths of the great ocean, and towering upwards towards the skies, lies a remarkable mass of jagged rock, upon which now dwell few score of inhabitants, who, although their island is not more than twenty miles from the English coast, yet, except n the excursion season, are almost as shut out from their fellows as are the in-habitants of Pitcairn or Norfolk Island But from time to time those rugged beetling cliffs, those upheaved crags and sharp, partly submerged rocks, and those scattered irregular masses of hard lime

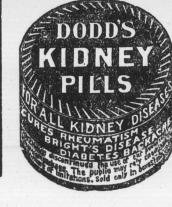
stone are the scene of grim disaster and ruin, of the destruction of many a gal-lant ship driven by the wild fury of the elements upon that sullen, ironbound coast, and of vain cries for help from those whom the raging waters are en-gulfing one by one in that widely foaming sepulchre. Or at other times, when the sland is veiled in a dense mantle of island is veited in a dense mantle of impervious fog, so thick and so opaque that it is utterly blotted out from view, a vessel, having lost its reckoning, may, too late to stop its onward course, find itself rushing on to certain destruction, in a few moments with a hoarse crash becoming stranded on those fated rocks, only, if released, to sink down into the most commonplace home. only, if released, to sink down into the depths beneath, a hopeless, helpless

groping its way in the obscurity of the fog instead of anchoring until ead of anchoring until is had wafted away the hall, the powerful veswinds murky sel struck those rocks, and in a moment the Empire is deprived of one of sel the staunchest of her iron bulwarks, and the staunchest of her iron bulwarks, and a fighting ship costing more than a milion sterling is but a useless mass of old iron. And as the spectator, standing upon the cliff immediately above the wreck, looks down upon the dismantled olossus, a thrill of acutest regret an chagrin throbs through the veins at the chagrin throis through the veins at the spectacle of the dire tragedy which has so disastrously deprived the Empire of one of those mailed defences, which, under Providence, keep the jealous foreigner from flying at our throat, or which ng to shield those of our own enable us to shield those of our own and in the process they may also enjoy some new sensations. At the end of three years they will reach the conclusion, which some of their fellow-Tories could mention to them beforehand, that there may be one pit, but only one, more utterly bottomless than an Albany Club sentry organ that by neither a recording party organ that by neither a recording

Sky Scrapers Near the Pyramids. (New York Tribune.)

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The Egyptian pyramids will probably lose much of their magnificent and legendary appearance in the near future. The Egyptian government has given permission for the eroction of homes and hotels in the vast plain stretching from Eskebloh to the Nile and covered with the ancient sphinxes and structures. Already several societies have been formed to avail themselves of the picturesque view of the building of large hotels. All around the pyramids of Ghizch there are to be erected real American sky scrapers from nine to ten storews in heights.



The Few Pleasures of Farmers' Wives

Country pleasures are much Country pleasures are much sung about by poet and writer, also by numbers of old city men who have made fortunes in the city, who continue to live there and will die there. However, they still talk of the merry days down on the farm, and when with bare feet they paddler around in the streams and brooks, fishing with pin hooks and disporting themselves generally.

They have never gone back to the farm!

A spirit of unrest pervades the farming class, says afe Farm Journal. It starts with the women, wives and daugh

ers of the farmers. In every locality you will find house-holds where the women are restless, dis-satisfied and living under protest, yearning for city, town or village life with a longing that will sooner or later cause the family to move to town. Wo do not have to seek far for the main reason for the disatisfaction among the women.

The paramout cause lies in the selfishness (or perhaps it is just thought-lessness) of the farmer, for as a class the farmer does less for the real hap-

the farmer does less for the real happiness and pleasure of his family than any other class of respectable men in the world. Soon after he marries he speaks of his wife as the "old woman," and she remains just the 'old woman," and she remains just the 'old woman," Upon the women on the farms falls the unceasing treadmill of hopeless drudgery that blights the beauty of maid and matron until a woman of 25 looks 40. What incentive has the farmer's wife to look pretty when in most cases she begins her day's work of household drudgery when the chickens leave their roosts, nor does not end it when they go to roost. On the other hand, she is often the last one to lie down to rest. own to rest.

down to rest.

Her lord and master, be he ever so poor, reserves to himself the right to "knock off" at times. He goes to "cote," to the cross-roads store, or to the neighporing town or city.

These little excursions break in on the monotony of farm life—for in spite of all that is said to the contrary, the life on the ordinary farm, under ordin-ary conditions, is monotonous. In writing this article I meant to ex-

In writing this article I meant to expatiate on the pleasures of farmers' wives. How small a space they take! How easily enumerated! I should say they consist in going to church occasionally in attending a semi-annual pienic or lawn party, and of perhaps a once-a-year visit to some city, when they have the melancholy pleasure of observing how decidedly behind the times they appear to their city cousins. A week's stay in town, possibly, and then back to the routine of the old life.

Now this is not fair to the women and girls of the farms. They recognize the unfairness of the situation and are becoming more dissatisfied each year. Is there a remedy? There should be. The farmer in the first place should en-deavor to help his wife and daughters to make the home surroundings attractive. Women, even of the porest classes, love the beautiful and long for the little refinements of life! In the heart of nearly every woman is the love of the "home beautiful."

There are so many ways of adding to the attractiveness of country homes, many of them not costly, that framers of the most moderate means can do much to help the women in their endea-

most commonplace home.

Around the dwelling houses there are numberless little conveniences that And this fate has recently befallen one of Britain's mighty battleships. Unwisely the "lord of the manor."

The day is past forever when romen on the farms will be satisfied to work fourteen hours for their bread and work fourteen hours for their bread and clothes. The world is moving along.

Let the farmers recognize this fact, and if he wants the wife to keep young and to enjoy life, and the girls and the boys also, to remain under the dear old rooftree, let him pay a visit to the city, and see the city brother spending his time and money in making home attractive to the women of the family.

Output-A Yard a Year.

The weavers were being paid off. Some were paid 8 cents a yard, some 10, some 11 or 12, according to the number of picks in the cloth they had woven—according, that is, to the cloth's fineness.

"Here you are, George," said the cashier. "You have 114 yards at 60 picks—12 cents a yard—or \$13.68 for your week's work. "And a good week's work, too," said

"But I know of weavers," said the cashier, "who only turn out in a year one single yard of stuff. What do you think

of that?"
"I think it's a lie," George growled
"I am alluding," said the cashier, "te
the Gobelin tapestry weavers. These men,
toiling in a Paris factory that the French Government owns, average in the year from one to three yards of tapestry, according to the fineness of the weave and

the intricacy of the pattern.
"These weavers work at hand looms, and they put in the filling, or weft, with a shuttle held in the left hand. The back of the tapestry is towards them—a mirror shows them its other side. Around their looms are baskets of wool of every shade and color—14,000 tones in all, George. "Skilled as the Gobelin weavers are

their pay is no bigger than yours. It averages \$600 a year, or about \$12 s week. But a dollar in France goes fur-

ther than it does here.

"The Gobelia tapestries, requiring years in the making, are expensive. There are lots on sale, George, that \$30,000 would not have

not buy.
"New Gobelins you can never buy. The French Government gives them all away to the great people, the salt of the earth. It was a Gobelin tapestry, you'll remember, George, that France gave to Alice Roosevelt for a wedding gift."

No Need of a Leader.

The society has riers always speak of a ride being "led to the sitar," just as though bride could find her own way there blind-

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LOCAL ITEMS

Read G. A. McClary's adv't. Oysters at Willson's Meat Market Over a score of buyers bid for the

Extra value in 10 cent china-Thompson's.

On Saturday last cheese sold Brockville at from 10½ to 11c, T. G. Stevens gives sensible sugge tions in his adv't this week.

The next session of the Divisio Court here will be held on Jan. 24. The wonderful Japanese !- See the lisplay of their art work at McClary's

The village council will meet on Saturday next to wind up the busines to give them the highest possible rec-ommendation. D. W. NOYES, Of Noyes Bros., Boston, Mass. of the year. -Miss Payne's millinery shop will close on December 24th.

ndebted will please call. Miss Eva Patterson, of The Rectory, eft last week to spend Christmas a

her home in Cree more. —If you want to rent, lease, buy or se'l, the "People's Column" of small adv'ts at 25c and 10c will help you. It has been decided to hold the

nnual District League convention in Athens on January 8th and 9th. Miss Alvira Freeman of Gouvern eur, N. Y., is visiting at the home of

-An odd pair of fancy tweed worsted trousers makes an appropriate Xmas gift—LcClair's, Brockville.

The regular statutory meeting of the council of Rear Yonge & Escott will be held on Saturday next, 15th at 1 o'clock p.m.

Recen't court decisions indicate that the regular charge for letting loose "cuss words" on the streets of Brock

Hockey enthusiasts at Westport are forming a league, to consist of teams in nearby villages, and Athens has een invited to join.

The members of the Holiness Move ment have purchased a property Bank Street, Ottawa, for \$14,000 and will establish a college there next Spring.

Over in Merrickville the teacher in the junior department had 97 pupils

A very sociable and enjoyable time is expected at the Tennyson entertain. ment in the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening. Refreshments will be served at the close.

—Buy early is to buy wisely. The beautiful art goods at McClary's won't last long. The assortment is now complete and you are advised to select your present at once.

When you get all run-down, feel tired and out of sorts, it is pretty hard to tell just what part of your peculiar organism is going wrong, isn't it? That is why you can take so much medicine and still have it do you so little good.

It doesn't hit the right spot, that is, it doesn't work the organ to organ to organ that Mr. Adam Ducolon returned Athens from Winchester last week. The high price of cheese is keepingfactories open for an unusually period.

The modelites are now writing on their exams, which will continue during Thursday, and it is expected that the whole work will be finished on Friday.

-- If you want to give him a suit of clothes, on overcoat, a bat or fur lined cap, a pair of wool or fur lined gloves. a necktie or a shirt, see our ment-LeClair, Brockville.

The model class of '06 has decided elected the following as competitors: Winnie Wiltse, Nada Richards, Edna

The large and beautiful display of burnt work in the store window Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son is attracting considerable attention. It was all executed by Mrs. S. C. A Lamb, and N. Stockdale, prin. the perfection of detail and artistic coloring are very creditable indeed.

On Thursday evening last the teachers in training at the A.M.S. were ing the evening the principal of the

-Newport Chocolates at McClary's. -Cash for bides--E. D. Willson & Son. - Nice, sleeping, dressed doll only 29 cents at Thompson's.

Last week Brockville organized board of trade with over 150 member Mr. Jas. H. Gilmour is president.

-All kinds of table delicacies to be found in s city store, at Thompson's. The Methodist S.S. will hold their

annual entertainment on Christma night, as usual, and preparations for the great event are now in progress. Miss Rose McMullen has been paid \$850 by the Town of Brockville for

damages sustained by stepping into hole in the sidewalk. New Dinner and Toilet sets of all descriptions, at Thompson's.

At the close of school on Monday the principal of the A.M.S. delivered an address to the teachers in training on the subject of "The State," and at the close was presented with a cordia

-By far the largest and best stock o Crockery in Athens, at Thompson's. Owing to ill-health, Miss Ryerson has been obliged to resign her position on the teaching staff of the A. H. S. On the eve of her departure, she was presented with a handsome volume of oems by the students.

-The display of Xmas goods at Mc Clary's is attracting a lot of attention

On Thursday night the Reporter's tested, tried and true thermometer registered 22 deg. below zero Other instruments in the village scored below this, and in Brockville at the G.T.R. station, the record was 27 below.

-Don't worry about your Xmas gift for "him"—come to us for your selection—LeClair, Brockville.

If Brockville's new board of trade takes the Times' advice it will main tain a discreet silence and go "stillhunting" for new industries. If the game should escape perhaps the news papers will be permitted to tell how it happened.

-The finest range of Xmas neckwear, from 15c to 75c, at LeClair's Brock ville.

Last week Miss Tessie Adams of Westport received the pleasing intel on her roll and resigned because she ligence that her Junior Teacher's thought the work too heavy. Only certificate had been granted by the ducation Department Miss Adams was a pupil at the A.H.S. last term and was taken ill while writing on the

-Lamps and Lamp Goods, Jardinieres and Vases-wonderful combina tions of beauty and utility-at Mc-Clary's. See these goods and learn the prices.

Miss Pearl Lester, Renfrew, and Charles A. Bell Kearney, Ont., were married by Rev. W. S. Jamieson, M.A., last Thursday. Mackay's staff gave her a silver tea set, suitably engraved, and choir of the Methodist church gave her a music cabinet Miss Lester was a visitor here last summer and is pleasantly remembered by a number of Athenians.

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very pleasantly entertained at the home of one of their number, Mis-Winnie Wiltse, Church street. Duropened at Lamb's drug store on Mon. school, Mr. C. R. MacIntosh, was preday, and 252 seats were checked off up to Tuesday noon. As the hall will an address and gold locket The ad dress was read by Mr. Ambrose Sheat there is lots of room left. Of course, and the gift was tendered by little those ordering early will secure better

Wednesday evening last, on returning from the store where both had been busily engaged during the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs G. A. McClary were very pleasantly surprised to find their home brilliantly illuminated, the dining room table alaborates, does their nome brilliantly illuminated, the dining room table elaborately decorated, and a sumptuous repast prepared. The figures '23" suspended above the table gave the key to the situation—it was the 23rd anniversary of their wedding, and Miss L M. Blackbuyn. had taken this agre-able way of re-minding them of the fact. The Reporter extends congratulations.

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