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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18.

Complete Anarchy

Prevails Throughout the Island In the Trial of the Hyam of Formosa.

Russian-Polish Town.

"Birdie" Sutherland May Sue Her Re creant Lover, Dudley Churchill Majoribanks, for Breach of Promise.

AUSTRIA'S NEW PREMIER. Vienna, May 17.—The appointment of Count Goluschowski to succeed Count Kalnoky as Imperial Prime Minister, will be gazetted tomorrow.

WAR COSTS. Madrid, May 17.-The Government is nlegotiating with the Bank of Spain for a \$10,000,000 4 1-2 per cent loan to meet the expenditures incurred in Cuba.

DISASTROUS WRECK. London, May 17.- The Spanish steamor Gravina, from Antwerp for Lisbon, has been lost off Caponez during a typhoon, and only two of those on board were saved.

THIRTY LIVES LOST.

Warsaw, May 17.-The town of Brest-Litovsk, Russian Poland, with the exciption of a few isolated houses, was totally destroyed by fire. Thirty of its inhabitants lost their lives.

THE G. O. M.

London, May 17 .- Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a slight attack of lum-Dago, and is compelled to remain incloors. It is his intention to make a cruise in the Mediterranean in June on Sir Donald Currie's yacht.

ANARCHY IN FORMOSA.

London, May 17. - A dispatch from Shanghai says that complete anarchy prevails in the island of Formosa. The Chinese soldiers are besieging the Governor's castle. A young Chinese literatus named Chu has been elected king. He repudiates Chinese rule, and intends to resist the annexation of the island by the Japanese. The collapse of the movement is expected when the Japanese arrive to take possession of

IOUDLEY AND "BIRDIE" ARE OUT. London, May 17.—The Morning will from the protuberance over the right tpmorrow say that, yielding to the pressure of the Duke and Duchess of Tweedmouth, the parents of Dudley Churchill Majoribanks, who is heir to the dukedom, the latter has terminated his friendship with Miss "Birdie" Sutherland, a noted Gaiety Theater beauty. It was reported in March last that Dudley and "Birdie" were engaged, but that the duke insisted upon having the marriage postponed for two years, on recount of the youthfulness of his son. he being only 21 years old. Miss Sutherland, according to the Morning, will sue for breach of promise, retaining fir Edward Clarke and C. F. Gill as her

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS. London, May 17.—In the House of Commons today, Sir Charles Dilke asked how long persons were to be employed upon relief works in Newfoundland at the expense of the English taxpayers and how long a commissioner would be netained there to give State aid to the unemployed, which was refused the idle

workingmen in England. Mr. Sydney Buxton, Under Colonial Secretary, replied that the Government expected that the necessity of such work would cease at the end of the present month, and the duties of the com-missioner would then cease.

Replying to another interrogation, Mr. Buxton said the Government could not make any statement in regard to the negotiations looking to the federation of Newfoundland with the Dominion of Canada.

THE UMBRIA'S ESCAPE.

Barely Avoids a Collision With an English Vessel in Midocean.

New York, May 17 .- The 500 passen-

gers on the Cunard line steamship Umbria, which left this port, and is now in mid-Atlantic, had an experience that they will ever remember. The news comes from the officers of the British steamer Monmouthshire, which arrived here with a cargo of tea from China. The Monmouthshire was at a point about 100 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. For hours she had been hoved to under reduced speed, engulfed in a dense fog and blowing her fog-horn at intervals of two minutes. Suddenly the hoarse sound of a horn came out of the mist far away and evidently on the port bow. Again it sounded, but Capt. Evans, who was on the bridge, could not determine the location from whence it came, so he steamed ahead. The last blast had hardly died away before the huge outline of a steamer loomed up through the dense fog bank coming at full speed and pointed straight at the Monmouthshire's port bow. The big stranger was not two ship's lengths away, and the ominous swish of the water, as the vessel's prow cleaved it, reached the captain's ear and made his heart stand still. In an instant the whistle of the Monmouthshire blared out the signal, "Go ahead-we are backing." and at the same moment the engines of the vessel were put full speed astern. As the wheel of the Monmouthshire was thrown over to starboard the seamer leaped forward and crossed the Monmouthshire's bow not 100 feet away. As she rushed past in the gloom the officers of the Monmouthshire caught a fleeting glance at a hundred startled faces on the deck of the other vessel, The name "Umbria" appeared on her stern as she vanished like a phantom

in the fog. As the Monmouthshire straightened out again on her course, her officers, who had witnessed what came so near being a repetition of the Elbe horror, regained their senses. Had Captain Evans not reversed his engines so quickly his vessel would have struck the Umbria a glancing blow amidships on the port side. It would have been almost impossible for the Monmouthshire, in the fog. to have assisted to any extent.

eclipsed all competitors.

Brothers.

Thirty Lives Lost by Fire in a Friday's Testimony Has a Bad Look for the Prisoners.

> The Evidence of the Elevator Men and the Physicians Does Not Sustain the Theory of the Defense.

> Toronto, May 17 .-- At the Hyams murder trial this morning the carpenters who had been called in to repair the hoist after the accident to Willie Wells stated that they had found loose boards in the south side of the cage shaft and loose boards on the weight frame projected outward from the shaft. There might have been a projection of from a quarter to threequarters of an inch inside the weight shaft which they had cut off, but they were not sure. They had destroyed the platform on the top flat used for tak-

> ing off and putting on the weight. Donald Craig and John Russell, elevator builders, testified that they considered it impossible for the weight to have come off the hook in the shaft. Dr. John Caven, professor of path-

ology in Toronto University, who made the post mortem examination after the body of deceased had been exhumed and brought back to Toronto, produced the skull and described the numerous fractures on it.

At the afternoon session of the court another skull was brought into court in an entire condition, but marked in a manner showing the fracture on the skull of deceased. The afternoon was entirely taken up with medical evi-

Dr. John Caven, professor of pathology at the University of Toronto, thought that to produce he injuries in the vaults of the skull, as described, there must have been force applied on the right side of the head, with the left side resting on something solid, and to produce the damage to the base there would have to be force, bringing the vertebral column into violent collision with the base. He did not think, from what he found on the skull, that its condition was consistent with one of application of force. He thought there required to have been two applications of force-one from the front and one from the side. On the side the force must have been broadly distributed, and its results must have extended ear forward to a point over the eye.

Asked why he thought the head must have been resting on something solid. when the blow on the right side was struck, he said it was the only way in which he could account for what is termed the "green stick fracture" on the left lower jaw.

In cross-examination, Mr. E. B. Johnston tried to induce witness to admit that all the wounds on the head were consistent with the theory that they had been produced by the weight coming in contact with the head, and the head, as it came to the floor, being crushed between the weight and the floor, but the doctor would not make such an admission.

To Mr. Osler the doctor said he could not believe the injuries had been produced by the tilting over of the weight on the head while it rested on the same level with the head-that is, while on

Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnston, in his evidence, agreed entirely with Dr.

Dr. Richardson, professor of anatomy at the University, agreed with the pre-ceding witnesses. Dr. Caven was in the box from 11:30 until 4:30. Court ad-

journed at 6 o'clock.

SENT TO JAIL FOR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

New York, May 17.—Recorder Goff to-day sentenced Henry W. Rall, 39 years old, to one year in States Prison for attempting

COMING OUT OF ITS SHELL. Washington, D. C., May 17 .- Official advices from Corea received here today announce that the Government will open the ports of Ching Nompo and Meop to foreign commerce. This is understood to be the first step in the adopted policy to open all the seaports of the Hermit Kingdom to foreigners. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S SUC-

CESSOR New York, May 17.—During a talk to-day on the business and political situation, Chauncey M. Depew said. "My candidate for 1896 is Gov. Morton. Despite that, I will say that I believe Gen. Harrison will be a candidate in the convention whom it will be unusually

hard to beat. FIERCE FIRES.

Tacoma, Wash., May 17.-The most extensive forest fires of recent years are ranging on the western side of the Cascade Mountains. For a radius of fifteen miles in the neighborhood of Buckley the forest is afire. Several buildings were burned at Lester yesterday, and the fire is spreading in all

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CHOICE.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 17.—Confederation, or rather the refusal of Newfoundland to enter the Dominion of Canada on the terms proposed, is the sole topic of conversation here. The conditions proposed by Canada are considered to have been very poor, and they would have been rejected had they been submitted to the electorate. The business people are unanimous in desiring that Newfoundland be made a crown colony. The island has a debt of \$10,000,000 and obligations have been incurred requiring another \$5,000,000.

A SUMMER ANGEL.

He-Do my eyes deceive me? No; it is true. One year ago, on this very rock, you promised to become my wife. She (a summer belle)-Did I? Well, never mind, you shall have the privilege of imagining that I kept the

"Yes, indeed. Sit right down here. The nurse will be along very soon, and you may hold the baby till my husband

The Electric Car The Electric Car

the fog. to have assisted to any extent.

There were 256 cabin passengers on the Umbria.

A standard of excellence for forty years, Dr. Price's Baking Powder has eclipsed all competitors.

The Electric Car

Will take you within a block of our green-houses, where you will find the greatest assortment of bedding plants in the city. We grow only those varieties which give general satisfaction, and as chear as any florist in the city. Car fare deducted from all purchases of \$1 and upwards, Greenway, Florist, London West.

Late Canadian News.

A Kingston Mystery Cleared Up-Fatal Runaway Accident.

The city of Winnipeg is at present

Sunday street cars. Anthony Atwell, a farmer, was killed near Sharbot Lake on Thursday in a runaway. His wife and child were also

badly injured. Winnipeg electors, by 500 majority, adopted a bylaw authorizing the issuance of debentures for the erection of new city schools.

The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America at Ha ax has been postponed from Tuesday, May 28, until Tuesday, July 30. Bert Ferguson, porter at the Imperial Hotel, at Niagara Falls, Ont., was found dead in his bed on Friday morning. He was about 47 years old, and has no relatives here.

Winnipeg council will decline Hon. Mr. Daly's contribution of \$5,000 to-wards smallpox expenses. The aldermen think the Government should contribute at least \$10,000. Mr. Edmund Switzer, the Patron candidate for Lennox, met with a serious accident on Tuesday night in a run-

away. He had both bones in his left leg broken above the ankle. Winnipeg's total assessment for the current year is \$22,150,160, exclusive of exemptions, which amount to \$4,505,980.

The estimated population is 37,062, an increase of 2,000 over last year. Charles M. Briggs, of the firm of Geo. C. Briggs & Son, patent medicine manufacturers, Hamilton, died at the residence of his father on Thursday night, as a result of taking an overdose of

chloral for a pain in the heart. The project of bridging the Detroit River at Windsor received the assent of the Dominion railway committee on Thursday. Before the work can be undertaken the Washington authorities must give their assent.

Notice was issued in New York that boycott had been declared against the Canadian Pacific by the trunk lines. It was thought that the old fight between the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk was over, but this reopens the old differences.

The first Manitoba crop report for the season will be issued on June 1. It will show that the increased acreage this year is much larger than the average increase of past years. In fact ment employs nearly 2,000 women and farmers in some parts of the Province will find a difficulty in harvesting the grain if the crop is large.

The Canadian Government fisheries protection cruiser has made another seizure of nets near Rond Eau. Five miles of nets, said to be owned by J. R. Eaton, of Cleveland, proprietor of the steamer Harrow, were seized yesterday. It is claimed that the nets were in Canadian waters.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of J. C. Innes, ex-city engineer f Kingston, has been cleared up. He ft his home on Sunday evening, April 27, to take a walk, as was his custom. On Friday morning his body was found floating in the harbor at the foot of Gore street. He is supposed to have fallen off a dock.

A safeguard against indigestion is lood cooked with Dr. Price's Baking

HANDSOME JUBILEE GIFT. Boston, Mass., May 17.—The testimonial presented to Archbishop Williams by the lergy and laity of diocese was a check for \$50,000, or \$1,000 for each year of his

GONE UP IN SMOKE. Wiarton, May 17 .- The loss by the Ely House fire of last evening is about \$1,000. Shamokin, Pa., May 17.—The breaker of the Enterprise Coal Company burned last

night. Loss \$60,000, partly insured. MIXING THE WAR PAINT. Stockholm, May 17.—The Chambers have jointly voted 15,000,000 kroner to the

Government to supply its immediate wants in the event of possible war or to send Swedish troops to Norway in case of a revolution there A KNIFE IN HIS HEART.

Penetanguishene, Ont., May 17.-Ulric Grenier, a farmer of Tiny township, committed suicide this morning by thrust ing a butcher knife into his heart. He had been in poor health for some time, and business troubles are supposed to have unhinged his mind. When found by his wife the

knife was still in his heart. NEARLY CUT IN TWO! Hamilton, May 17.—Adam Smith, a farmer, who resided near Taylor's Corners, in Barton township, while giving an exhibition of his skill with the circular saw mill in Brooke township, was accidentally thrown upon the saw and nearly cut in two. Smith was 74 years

of age, and leaves a widow and grown-CHATTELLE'S CASE.

Ottawa, May 17.—Mr. East, the law-yer for Chattelle, murderer of Jessie Keith, sentenced to be executed on May 30, has submitted a contention to the Department of Justice that the man is afflicted with a peculiar form of in-sanity, mentioned in the works of a German expert, and that he was, therefore, irresponsible for his crime.

HEIRS TO \$200,000,000.

Buffalo, May 17.—Mrs. Wm. Horton, of 851 Michigan street, and Mrs. S. T. Pratt, of 106 Mortimer street, this city have received information that they have fallen heirs to part of an estate valued at \$200,000,000, their shares amounting to about \$2,000,000 each. The property is in the vicinity of Trinity Church, New York, and was purchased in the latter part of the eighteenth century by a wealthy Englishman named Hill,grandfather of Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Pratt. Mr. Hill leased the property for 99 years, and the lease having just expired the estate is to be divided. As Mr. Hill died intestate, it will be divided among about 170 heirs, among whom are the women named and Henry Hill, of Toronto and Barrie,

Steamers Arrived.

Scotia..... Osmund..... .Montreal......Antwerp Osmund. Montreal Antwerp
Vancouver. Montreal Liverpool
Umbria Queenstown New York

Sunday Services SEE NEXT PAGE

For Particulars of To-Morrow's Church Services.

The World of Labor. 77

Echoes From the Busy Mill and the Workshop,

much excited over the proposal to run News and Happenings of Special Interest

> In the Various Fields Where Mechanic and Artisan Hold Sway Night and Day.

Leather guns are announced. Buffalo has 36 grain elevators. The South has 372 cotton mills. England uses American horseshoes. London has 200,000 factory girls.

Berlin boasts an ambulance cycle. Uncle Sam has 200 women lawyers. Last year's output of gold, \$200,000,000. The celluloid corset gives satisfaction. Most glass eyes come from Germany. Michigan is first in copper produc-

Electricity is supplanting mules in Rochester grocers advertise free

bread. Tin mining is England's oldest indus-A sea otter skin brought \$1,125 in Lon-

Some London shirt fronts are hand-

London uses 190,123,509 gallons of water daily. Londoners pay \$10,000,000 a year for umbrellas.

Raddich, England, makes 700,000,000 needles a week Great Britain's coal output in 1894 was 188,000,000 tons.

The Apollinaris spring yields 40,000,-000 quarts yearly. Americans use 15,000,000 pounds of

mince meat annually. In Great Britain 37 municipalities operate their own railways.

The use of naphtha residues as fuel is every year increasing in Russia. The number of police in England is as one to every 730 inhabitants, one to 923 in Scotland, and one to 341 in Ire-

One of the sights in Seville is the cigarette factory, in which the Govern-

The newest puncture proof band for use on cycles is made of strips of whalebone inserted between the air tube and the outer cover.

A London restaurant uses an electrically heated plate to keep one's food warm. So long as the current is turned on one can dine as leisurely as he likes. The commissioner of the United States Patent Office reports for the ear 1894 36,987 applications for patents, ,357 for designs, 2,053 for registration of

trademarks and 2,286 caveats. There passed through the Suez Canal last year five American vessels—yachts and warships all; of merchant craft, not one. But Japan had six, and even little Guatemala one. Of a total of 3,-

52, 2,394 were British. A contract has been made for the construction of the railroad from Kench to Assouan, in Egypt, to be completed by the end of 1897. There will be a continuous line from Alexandria to the First

Work has been commenced upon the power plant by which the waters of the San Joaquin River will be made to light the city of Fresno, Cal., drive the street cars, run the mills and perform other things which steam or horse power now

About 500 pounds of the Holy Terror rock was so rich in gold that it was shipped direct to the mint from the Adams Express office at Hill City, S. D. Parties who handled the ore say that one bucketful was more gold than rock, and that it would yield \$19,000.

New inventions are being brought out to increase the velocity, the projectile force of the deadly effect of missiles A Russian officer has constructed a gun. the cartridge of which contains a small tube filled with powder, which explodes as the bullet leaves the muzzle, and thus increases the velocity 50 per cent. The Muskegon, Mich., Booming Company will make its last log drive this year. One float and twenty-one men will do the work, where 200 and three or four floats were formerly required. This is the final wind-up of the

business that has reached the enormous

sum of 800,000,000 feet in a single sea-

Miners are flocking into the Pinon, Cal., district, and locations are being made in every direction, while a camp has sprung up at the McHaney mine. and the excitment is intense. The trail from the direction of Yuma is lined wih outfits carryng miners from Arizona. The gold bricks which McHaney has brought in and sold at San Bernardino have convinced miners of the wonderful richness of the discovery, and several hundred prospectors will be in the district before the month is over.

The advantage of electricity for heating are gradually becoming more appreciated. Electricity notes that a manufacturer in the south of France proposes to employ water power for heating his factory, thus saving 50,000 francs per annum in fuel. In South America an electric drying machine in which air is forced through a chamber of heated plates, and comes out as a hot blast, is to serve in drying wheat. the current to be generated by waste water power. Other plans proposed are electric heat for use with ammunition caps, and the electric soldering irons to be employed in a gunpowder factory, where the irons must get hotter than 450 degrees Fahrenheit. Probably the most curious application now being arranged is one to prevent the freezing of tower clocks. Such clocks, in exposed places, as is well known, often get clogged with snow and ice in the winter, and this is to be remedied by placing an electric hot plate on the top or side of the clock.

All progressive women use, and therefore praise, Dr. Price's Baking

SHE WAS DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS.

Several men were talking about how they happened to marry. "I married my wife," said one, after the others had all their say, "because she was different from any woman I had ever met."
"How was that?" chorused the others. "She was the only woman I ever met who would have me," and there was a

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Over forty styles of these billowy, foamy dress fancies are on the counters to-day, probably four times greater in assortment than can be shown elsewhere. There is a perfect light for black goods here which the public thoroughly appreciates. Our constantly increasing stream of customers educate and help us to know the wants of Crepon buyers, then we study to obtain the correct weaves. Perfect blacks, right weights and good widths are here.

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Sunday Services.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—May 19—11 a.m., Rev. W. J. Clark; Prof. Whyte will sing. 6:30 p.m., the pastor. DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHO-DIST Church—Rev. R. Johnston will preach at 11 a.m., and the pastor, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, 6:30 p.m. Prof. Whyte, will sing at the evening service. Sabbath school session at 2:45 p.m. All services at the Collegiate In-stitute.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor. Morning service at 11; evening service at 7. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev J. R. Gundy, of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, will preach in the morning. The pastor, Mr. Johnston, in the evening.

ING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Church—Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Cencennial Methodist, will preach at 11 a.m. Rev.

MIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Corner Park and Dufferin avenues. Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Morning, 11 a.m., general ministerial exchange, Rev. E. B. Lance ey. Evening, 7 p.m., the pastor. Sabbath school and Bible classes 3 p.m.

TTENTION-MEN'S POPULAR MEET-ING Princess Rink, Sunday afternoon at 1.15, C. H. Yatman, of New York, will speak on "Lamb or Tiger—which?" Men only. Music by male choir, under leadership of Prof. J. M. Whyte.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning—Rev. Walter Rigsby. Evening—The Prodigal Mother," by the pastor. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—11 a.m., Rev. M. P. Talling; 6:30 p.m., Rev. Walter Rigsby. Pastor's Bible class; and Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Last Judgment" is Rev. J. R. Adams' subject Sunday evening at Frst Congregational Church. Rev. W. M. Walker in the

CHRIST CHURCH - CORNER OF WEL-LINGTON and Hill streets - Rev. J. H. Moorehouse, rector. Services at 11 a.m. and

CHURCH OF CHRIST - (SCIENTIST Duffield Block. Service 11 a.m.; experi ence meetings, Friday evenings 8 o'clock. All welcome.

ING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. Charles Smith. Morning 1 a.m., evening 7 p.m.

INION METHODIST REVIVAL MEET UNION METHODIST REVIVAL MEET-INGS—Announcements for Sunday, May 19, 1895: 9 a.m., union young people's meeting, King Street Methodist Church; 11 a.m., preach-ing by Mr. Yatman, London South Methodist Church; 3 p m., women's mass meeting, Opera House, address by Mr. Yatman on "Lot's Wife"; 4:15 p.m., men's mass meeting, Princess Rink, address by Mr. Yatman on "Lamb or Tiger—which?"; 6:30 p.m., preaching by Mr. Yatman in Opera House; 8:15 p.m., great union meeting, Princess Rink, address by Mr. Yat-man. Note—The meetings will continue every meeting, Princess Rink, address by Mr. Yatman. Note—The meetings will continue every day the coming week in Princess Rink at 3:30 and 7:45 p.m., Mr. J. M. Whyte will sing.

SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH A Rev. Thos. Cullen, pastor. Morning, Rev. C. H. Yatman; evening, Rev. J. G. Stuart,

LIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church — Pastor. Rev. Geo. Fowler, Ph. D. Morning service Rev. Mr. Ward. Evening subject, "The Great Commission." Seats free; all welcome. Baptism at evening service. QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST Church — Services in the Grand Opera House. Morning 11 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Stuart. Evening 6:30 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Yatman.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Il a.m., Rev. Ira Smith, of Taibot Street Baptist Church, and 6:30 p.m., Rev. Robt. Milliken, of Manitoba Conference, Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. MODERN SPIRITUALISM BY MRS.
Barrett; psycometric tests from audience; Knights of Pythias Hall, Sunday evening

Amusements and Lectures

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OUSA'S BAND-FESTIVAL CONCERT-Princess Rink, May 28. The band of the century, supported by Miss Marie Barnard, soprano, and Miss Currie Duke, violiniste. Prices-Afternoon, 5 c and 75c (children 25c); evening, 50c, 55c, \$1. Subscribers may book their seats Monday, 9 a.m., Nordheimer's music store. Non subscribers on Tuesday. No exception will be made to anyone not subscrib-

BASEBALL - TECUMSEH PARK -Saturcay, May 18, Alerts vs. Balmorals. Game called 3:30. Admission 25c, boys 10c,

CINDERELLA" — GRAND OPERA HOUSE, May 21, by the London Amateur Operatic Association; charming music; elegant costumes; grand Cosmopolitan Ball. Plan opens at box office, Saturday, May 18, 9

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V NESS and wagon for farm work. C. S. Tamlin, V.S., 359 Talbot street. 95n WANTED-TO EXCHANGE-A FIRST CLASS top buggy for new or second-hand lady's bicycle; would pay difference on new machine. Address J. A., ADVERTISER Office.

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Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

OYAL ORANGE LODGE, NO. 672, WILL assemble at their hall, Edge Block, on Sunday, at 2 p.m., to attend funeral of their late brother, George Angles. Thos. Parkinson, Recording Secretary; A. Berryhill, W. M. Sister lodges cordially invited.

C. Victory, Defiance, Eclipse, Robin Hood, Wolsely, Middlesex, London City, Locksley and Orient will please meet at Sherwood Hall, 2 p.m., Sunday, 19th inst., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. George Angles, of Court Defiance, No. 7. Jas. Moore, C.R.; J. W. Fletcher, R,S.

O. E.—MEMBERS OF CHELSEA Lodge will kindly meet on Tuesday, 8 p.m., instead of Friday, 24th. H. FOUNTAIN, president; Thos. Spettigue, secretary. 96u NOTICE — MEMBERS OF LONDON Council No. 75, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, will meet at their hall Sunday, 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. George Angles. Members of sister councils cordially invited. A. KIRKPATRICK, C.C.

A MEETING OF THE PROTESTANT Orphans' Home Board will be held in Somerset Hall Monday, 20th inst., at 4 p.m., to arrange for the entertainment in June. All friends interested are invited to attend. 96u A NCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS-A Court Magnolia meets in Duffield block next Tuesday evening. Visitors welcome. E.

Domestics Wanted.

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of capital should not overlook this opportunity. Terms—Ten per cent on the day of sale, and sufficient with such deposit to make one-third within ten days, and the balance secured by first mortgage on the premises, payable in five equal annual installments, with interest annually at 6 per cent per annum: or the purchasers may pay the full principal money in

For further particulars and plan of property

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We close at 10 o'clock Saturday night: Will our customers kindly remember this?

Millinery!

ordered millinery. Leave your order with us for a hat or bonnet. We are bound to please you. Everybody is more than satisfied with our millinery.

Just in-500 bunches of flowers at less than half price.

Special purchase of laces, 2,000

At 50c on the dollar. We can sell you laces 8 inches

wide, in cream and butter color, worth 15c.

Our price 8c per yard.

Another special line of heavy guipure laces worth 50c, 75c, For 25c, 35c and 50c yard. These are worth seeing, ladies; they are very fine goods.

We can show some splendid patterns in laces worth 10c.

Our price 5c yard. Ladies' print blouse waists,

Only 25c each. Ladies' white lawn waists, trimmed with embroidery.

50c each.

Just in—per special import from Germany—One case of ladies' and children's black cotton hose, ribbed and plain. Children's fine ribbed stainless hose,

Only 10c pair. A fine line of ladies' ribbed cot-

ton hose, stainless, 25c pair.

Ladies' black cotton hose 12 c pair.

A special purchase of ladies' cotton vests from

5c up to 25c each.

Ladies' white cotton drawers from 20c to \$1 pair.

ATTAR OF ROSES.

Its Manufacture a Great Industry in

Bulgaria. Since the emancipation of the Balkan Provinces the manufacture of attar of roses has become a great industry in Bulgaria, and has been taken up on a large scale in Germany, says an exchange. We have all been accustomed to connect the fabrication of attar of roses with Persia and Syria, and even now India and Constantinople furnish probably the largest market for it; but, although the art of making it was discovered in Persia, the manufacture has now nearly or quite died out, and the center of the business is now the country about Kazanlik, on the south slope of the Balkans, close to the Shipka or Wild Rose Pass, famous in the history of the Russo-Turkish war. The rosegrowing belt is situated at an average altitude of 1,000 feet above the sea and extends to a length of about 70 miles, with an average breadth of ten miles. On this ground are produced annually from 5,000,000,000 to 6,000,000,000 rose

The number of varieties cultivated is very small. Ninety per cent of all blossoms are from a bushy variety of the Rosa Damascena, or damask rose, known to the gardeners mainly as the ancestors from which the infinite variety of hybrid perpetual roses derive a large part of their blood. Of the remaining ten per cent a part are gathered from the white musk rose, which is frequently planted as a hedge around the fields of pink Damascena. While the rest are furnished by a dark-red variety of Damascena, other sorts of roses have been tried, but some yield no attar at all, and others give an essence having the perfume of violets, or pineapples, or hyacinth rather than of roses.-Chicago Dispatch.

The following letter from a wellknown Torontonian was received at

Oakville yesterday: Toronto, May 1, 1895. The Medical Superintendent, Lake-

hurst Institute, Oakville: Dear Sir,-Nearly six months ago, for good and sufficient reasons, I availed myself of the Lakehurst Gold Cure treatment, and now drop you a line to let you know your assurance of the success of the treatment is an established fact in my case, and I am shaking hands with myself in gratitude to the thought that decided me on going. It is amusing now to think of the fear and trembling that pessessed me on going there; shadows of bolts and bars, isolation, restrictions and nauseous treatment crept into my brain, and how on earth could a month of it be endured with the terrible efforts that I must put forth to stop drinking! Presto! what a change! One of the most homelike of places, arranged with a view to enjoyment and peopled with a lot of good fellows learning how to best enjoy life. All I had to do was to pitch in and have a good time, which I did; and what with debating, whist, bowling, billiards and other amusements following one another in quick succession, and with the considerate treatment of your management, not a lonesome moment did I have, gradually taking on the feeling that, instead of having to make an effort to avoid alcoholic stimulants, it would require a powerful effort to take them. That feeling grows as the months go by. You are at liberty to refer anyone wishing information to me at my

Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired—Mowers called for and returned. Wm. Gurd & Co., 185 Dundas street. Phone 800 84mty

The Scrap Bag.

Whew! How the bicycle fad does flourish. It fairly makes one's brain whirl to think of it, and how madly society at large has taken it up. Word comes from New York that the whole upper four hundred is mounted on pneumatics, and one is rather out of date nowadays if not able to spin on two

A tremendous revolution in many ways is the result. It is going to open the way for trousers, which women seem to have been coveting for twenty years; there is going to be a wonderful improvement when fresh breezes and plenty of healthful action set roses abloom on cheeks and make dull eyes shine like stars. And this is only a wee portion of what this new fad is going to do for women.

The fact that the smart set has taken it up with such gusto has set the seal of good form upon it, and women who scorned to look at a wheel three years ago are bound to ride now if it breaks their blessed necks.

Now that spring has come the wheels of the smart set are seen glinting all about the haunts of fashion, and Claremont bicycle teas are the pet functions of the hour, and such larks as they are; the belles and beaux ride out early in the morning from the city, followed by gangs of small hoodlums, who yell stray things like these as they run:

"Hey! missus, pull down your outskirt." "Catch on ter her bloomers," and "Der goes Dr. Mary Walker!" And the fair riders try to look serene, but blush furiously and pedal all the faster. For the matter of costumes there is really nothing astonishing seen within the ranks of the smart set, and it will have nothing of bloomers, whatever one may hear to the contrary. It leaves that to puritanical Boston, which fairly sets one aghast at its feminine blue bloods, with their legs done up in knickerbockers. But many still cling to the skirt reaching to the ankles, in spite of the fact that their enjoyment isn't so great as that of their braver friends, with their emancipated legs and joyous free-

6:30 a.m.-Tommy arises. 6:35-He complains of a headache. 7-Quite sick, but able to eat a hearty breakfast. 7:30 -Getting worse very rapidly. 8-He develops signs of fever. 8:15-Complications of toothache and sore throat. 8:45 -He fears he will die. 9 (school time)-High fever, aches all over, and sobbing with pain. 9:15-Little Tommy is out in the yard wrestling merrily with the neighbor's boy.

When a bride has been married about three months, she begins to send home for the old clothes she refused to take

The old nurse of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, died two or three weeks ago, aged 93. An American paper, with its customary irreverent humor, heads the announcement-"She'll Never Spank Grover

The most heroic women were of ancient Sparta; and this partly because, while heroic, they did not cease to be women. They did not themselves take part in war, but they deemed it their special glory to bring forth sons brave, hardy and patriotic, and, having borne them, to give them up to their country. The Spartan women took a lofty interest in the affairs of their native land. The husbands and sons were fired by their sympathy and deterred from weakness by the dread of their reproach or contempt. "Return either with your shield, or upon it," they would say to their sons when going to battle. After the defeat of Leuctra, those whose sons had fallen returned thanks to the gods, those whose sons had survived appeared in mourning. They were heroic also in the stern athletic training to which they were submitted in their youth with a view to making their bodily frames healthy and strong for motherhood. But their heroism as patriots was more conspicuous still, and is well illustrated in a brief

"Eight sons Demaeneta at Sparta's call Sent forth to fight; one tomb received them all.

No tear she shed, but shouted 'Victory! Sparta, I bore them but to die for

Chase (to dentist)-I won't pay anything extra for gas. Just yank the tooth out even if it does hurt a little. Dentist-I must say you are very

plucky. Just let me see the tooth. Chase—Oh, I haven't got any toothache; it's Mrs. Chase; she'll be here in

British Tourist-I say, what makes you Americans talk with your noses? American-I say, what makes you Britishers talk with your don't-you-

Several young women in London, England, have started a novel and sensible dress-making establishment. They take last season's dresses and make them over in the prevailing fash-No entirely new dresses are made, and the charges are reasonable. They should succeed, for the world is full of nice people who do not often buy a completely new dress, and to those who sometimes have dresses given to them by their richer sisters such a place would prove a decided benefit.

A statistical authority says that a woman's chance of being married is best between 20 and 25. After 50, her chance is one in 10,000.

Mrs. Rash-How do you manage to get your cook up so easy? Mrs. Dash-Well, I hunted up a young and good-looking milkman and hired him to come at 5 o'clock.-Louis-

MRS. RORER'S MENU FOR MAY 18.
BREAKFAST—Fruit. Quaker oats.

Cream. Beauregard Eggs. Toast. LUNCH-Steamed soft clams. Melt-ed Butter. Bread. Coffee. Shredded wheat. Pineapple.

DINNER-Spring soup. Rolled skirt steak. Brown sauce. Scalloped tomatoes and rice. Asparagus on toast. Lettuce and cress salad. Wafers. Cheese. Cafe parfait.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggisth as none in stock, get him to pro-84mty | cure it for you.

IN TROUBLE BEFORE.

The Hyams Brothers Arrested in New York Years Ago, But Acquitted.

New York, May 18 .- The statement telegraphed from Toronto that Central Office Detective Heidelberg, of this city, had been employed by the crown attorneys to investigate the character of the Hyams brothers, who are on trial there for murder, is denied at police headquarters. It was learned that Detective Heidelberg left for Toronto on Thursday in response to a telegram from the crown attorneys to appear as a witness in the trial. Heidelberg is wanted as a witness to testify to the characer of the Hyams brothers, he having arrested them both in this city fourteen years ago. The records in the detective bureau show that Harry H. and Dallas Hyams were arrested Nov. 30, 1881, by Heidelberg on a charge of grand larceny. Three other men were arrested with them on the same complaint. They were John Cody, Hermann Murkie and Don Child. The complainant against them was Manuel F. Martinez, who lived at 327 East Fifteenth street. The Hyams brothers were both discharged by Recorder Smythe, but the other three each received a sentence of three years in the State prison and were also fined \$250 each. The Hyams brothers were 25 years of age then.

EXPLAINED HIS OWN DEATH.

The Sad End of Wallace Graham, Formerly of Parkhill.

Parkhill, Ont., May 18.—The following from the Parkhill Gazette-Review refers to the death of Wallace Graham, a former proprietor of the paper, which took place recently in Norfolk, Virginia: We have been furnished by W. O. Marrin with a copy of the paper published by Mr. Graham, from which it is evident his death was not accidental. Under the caption, "His Last Word to the Public," is the following:

"This paper was not published last week on account of the sudden death of the proprietor and editor. He simply wishes to say that he had grown tired of life, and he hopes the public, to whom he owes nothing, will be charitable in the criticism of his action. God gave him life. He did not ask God to do that. He finds life unenjoyable through faults of his own and he feels he has no responsibility beyond himself. is no one dependent on him. He has a right to relieve himself of the gift of life which was forced upon him."

Deceased's son, Percy Graham, who was employed as a printer in Stratford a few years ago, and who continues the publication of the paper, explains the above in the following printed letter: "Lying in a pigeon-hole of the office desk marked 'Copy for Saturday Night,'

the letter printed above was found. It was evidently the wish of the writer that it should be published; however, we do not use this wish as an apology for its appearance in our columns even among this religious public. The letter voices the sentiment of many other good men who have lived as honorable lives and who are now at rest with him. "As the letter was written in the sec-

and person and not signed, it appears that my father, Wallace Graham, had written it intending that it would be published above his son's signature merely as an explanation of why this paper was not issued last week.

"Forgetting himself altogether, he was planning his son's future business -even writing for him an explanation to the public.

"Among strangers I could not do more than show this unselfish action—and like motives have characterized his life. "PERCY GRAHAM."

KILLED BY A TREE. Spokane, Wash., May 18.-Hamilton

Dean and wife, a wealthy old couple, were riding into the city in their carriage, when a huge tree fell upon them and crushed the life out of them. CRUSHED AT THE DOCK.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 18 .- As the steamer Alberta was mooring at the railway dock this morning a young man, Wm. Hacking, had his leg caught in a line and crushed. He was taken to the Red Cross Hospital, where the leg was amputated. FIFTEEN THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Warsaw, May 18.-Later reports of the conflagration at Brest-Litovsk. Russian Poland, show that 700 houses, 7 churches, 1 synagogue and 2 railway stations were burned. Thirty persons were killed, a large number injured, some of them fatally, and 15,000 rendered homeless.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale

The commissioner of the United States patent office reports for the year 1894 36,987 applications for patents, 1,357 for designs, 2,053 for registration of trade marks and 2,286 caveats.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY-South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cured in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removed at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong and B. A. Mitchell, druggists.

The British are to coin a silver dollar for use in Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements and the far east generally, where the Mexican dollar has long been the standard coin. The Best Cough Cure

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is danger-ous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by W. T. Strong.

The modern system of fortification was adopted about 1500. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

Locomotive engineers and others requiring the finest posible time in a watch will find that C. H. Ward, jeweler, keeps the best. The most complicated watches repaired satisfactorily. 374 Richmond street, opposite Masonic

Temple. ywt Feather beds and hair mattresses renovated. We do all renovating on the premises. First-class work guaranteed. We are manufacturers of firstclass mattresses and pillows. Dealer in stoves, spring beds and furniture. JAMES F. HUNT, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

Have you seen Keene Bros.' bedroom sets with bevel plate mirrors for \$9, \$11 and \$12? They are the delight of everyone that sees them. 127 King street, opposte Market House.

A Dinner Pill .- Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspensia. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Military Demonstration in London Will Be a Success,

Seventh Officers Believe in the Value of The Design-The Pope's Farewell Ad Printer's Ink-Souvenir Programme -School Children's Rates.

As the 24th of May rapidly draws near the interest displayed by the citizens of London and surrounding country in the military demonstration to be held in Queen's Park on that date rapidly increases. Few outside towns are taking any great steps to celebrate the holiday, and it is almost safe to say that the majority of Londoners, as well as thousands of strangers will help to make the celebration a success.

The officers' room at the Seventh's club house has been a veritable bee hive for the last few weeks. Only workers have been allowed within the walls, and while the work was arduous there have been many willing hands. Mail matter comes in large quantities by every delivery. Inquiries by the public are readily answered, and an almost continuous correspodence is kept up with the Thirteenth and Dufferin Rifles officers. Every necessary arrangement is about completed, and the visiting corps know how every minute from arrival to departure will be spent in the Forest City.

If there is one thing which augurs well for success of the demonstration it is the firm belief in an abundant use of printer's ink which is held by the Seventh's officers. The event has been advertised freely in the columns of this and every other paper of consequence in Western Ontario. Not only has it been well advertised, but attractive posters have been placed in every quarter; bills have been distributed, and now the souvenir to be given away is about completed. It is printed on fine paper, is inclosed in a pretty cover, and contains an abundance of timely reading matter. Photogravures of the ser-geants of the Seventh, Thirteenth and Dufferin Rifles are given. The boys of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., adorn another page, and one company of London don Field Battery are given a place. Valuable information is also furnished. The history of the Seventh Battalionin fact, the garrison of London from its inception—is written in a decidedly pleasing vein. Many of the old timers are recalled to memory, and the veterans of the Northwest of 1885 come in

for a write-up.

Every school boy and girl is expected to be in Queen's Park on May 24. It has been decided to admit them for 5 cents each, and tickets will be on sale in the various schools until Wednesday afternoon. After that day, no 5 cent tickets

BRITANNIA WINS AGAIN. London, May 18 .- The yacht Britannia won again today, defeating the Ailsa by one minute, actual time.

SHOT THE JOKER DEAD. Guthrie, Okla., May 18.—Two young men of Perkins decided to have some fun with a traveling medicine vendor named Dr. Wild Jack. As he came along the road they sprang out and ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead he pulled a revolver and shot one of them dead. The other escaped.



JOHN PHILIP SOUSA. In a remarkable article of four pages devoted to "The Evolution of a Great Musical Organization," the Cosmopolitan Magazine gives the history of

Sousa's Band. It says: "The musicians of the country have been as quick to acknowledge the super iority of this great organization as the managers, the press and the public. Prof. W. S. B. Mathews, the distinguished musical author and critic, com menting in his magazine, Music, upon the performances of the band at the World's Fair, declared: 'Sousa's Band stands at the head. It is as much alone as the Boston Symphony Orchestra, under Gericke, was alone, or the Chi Exposition Orchestra, under Thomas, was alone. To me it seems that Sousa has attained a standard of finished and sympathetic intelligence such as I have never before recognized in a military band."

"Equally pronounced have been the expressions, over their own signatures, of such distinguished musicians and composers of Dudley Buck, Alexander Lambert (the head of the New York Conservatory of Music), Homer N. Bartlett, Bruno Oscar Klein, Robert Thallon and many others. As for the press of the country, it is a unit in placing the band at the head, in the position it has earned. The New York Herald declared, after its first concert, that 'it is a new sensation to hear such music from a military band.' The Chicago papers fairly mourned its necessary departure from the World's Fair. The Herald of that city said: 'One blast from Sousa's Band was worth more to the exhibition than all the other organizations the management could furnish in a year.' And again: 'These remaining bands draw about as many people to the stands in a week as Sousa used to play to very afternoon."
Sousa's visit to London with what may justly be termed "the band of the century," is an event of such great importance that it is extremely doubtful if the Princess Rink won't be tested to its utmost capacity, especially as the

Nordheimer's music store. "THE happiness of my old age," said Prince Bismarck to a guest recently, "is in the affection the German nation bear for me. Hatred is contagious, as I have learned; but love is the same. The expressions of regard shown me are signs of such love and good will that they put all the hatred I have ever experienced out of my mind and make me very happy."

prices have been placed at the very

low scale of 50c., 75c., and \$1. The plan opens for subscribers on Monday at

Arthur M. Wellington, author of the New York Engineering News, died on Thursday night.

For the months of January and February of this year Michigan roads earned over \$83,000 dollars more than during the same months of last year.

and porcelain crowning, Dr. ZIEGLER, 192 1-2 Dundas street.

ORDERED HIS TOMB.

The Pope Gives the Commission to a Famous Sculptor.

vice.

New York, May 18 .- A special to a morning paper from Chicago says: Leo XIII. has ordered his tomb. He has given the commission to Maroni, the most famous sculptor in all Italy. This fact and the recent deliverance to the cardinals of the po- nually litical letter concerning the affairs of his entire reign are considered proof that he realizes his remaining days on the Papal throne are few. It is no new assertion that his health has been failing, and now fear is ascertained that he may never rally considering his age, 85 years. His political testament comments on the fact that it was necessary at the beginning of his pontificate to make concessions to the great powers to prevent the Papacy from being absorbed by the new order of things. He insists that time has proved the wisdom of the concessions which were deemed inadvisable when they were made. The cardinals are asked to continue the policy when electing his successor, without allowing time for outside intrigues, and to guard against

the influence of jealous powers in the It is directed that the tomb shall be of pure white Carrara marble, on the lid a lion holding in his claw the tiara. On the right there will be a figure of Faith, holding a torch in one hand and the Sacred Scriptures in the other. Truth is to be on the left with a mirror, and the armorial bearing of the Papacy. He directs that this inscription be on the side of the sepulchre: "Hic Leo XIII., P. M., Pulvis Est." These letters are to be large and black, cut into the marble.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES-Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 mnutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. T. Strong and B. A. Mitchell.

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To Smokers

To meet the wishes of their customers The Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., have placed upon the market

A Combination Plug of

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SMOKING TOBACCO. This supplies a long-felt want, giving the consumer one 20-cent plug, or a 10-cent piece or a 5-cent piece of the

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PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

The undersigned will receive TENDERS for the Purchase of Terminable Annuities running for a period of forty years, issued by the Province of Ontario under authority of an Act of the Provincial Parliament (47 Vict., cap. 31).

The Annuities will be in the form of certificates signed by the Provincial Treasurer guaranteeing half-yearly rayments at the office of the Provincial Treasurer in Toronto of sums of \$100, or larger sums, on the 30th day of June the Provincial Treasurer in Toronto of sums of \$100, or larger sums, on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each year for forty years from 30th day of June next, the first half-yearly certificates being payable on the 31st December next.

The total amount of Annuities to be issued in 1835, and for which Tenders are asked, is \$8,000 annually, but Tenders will be received for any part of the same not less than \$200 annually.

Annuities offered or such portion as may be tendered for.

Tenders will be received up to the 12th day of July next. Notification of allotments will be given to tenderers on or before 18th July and payments from accepted tenderers will be required to be made within ten days thereafter.

Tenders for the whole amount offered, if preferred, may be upon condition that the annuities be payable in Great Britain in sterling.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted unless otherwise satisfactory.

R. HARCOURT,

Provincial Treasurer.

R. HARCOURT,
Provincial Treasurer,
Provincial Treasurer's Office,
Toronto, May 8, 1895.
Note.—Illustration of calculation on interest
basis:—At the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (or
in strictness 2 per cent. half yearly) a present
payment of \$1,987.25 would represent an annulty
of \$100 for forty years payable ha f yearly,
while the actual yearly payment for the forty
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the principal sum. the principal sum.

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Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood occasioned much discussion, the popular theory having been that cold, dempness and intemperate living were the causes instead of only aggravating the symptoms. The idea that the imperfect action of the kidneys was the real cause and that the use of No. 15 opened the clogged ducts, permitted the secretions to pass off, relief and comfort following as a natural result, was so reasonable that sufferers

natural result, was so reasonable that sufferers seized it with avidity, and many a twings of Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago was escaped by the use of HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC No. 15.

No. 15 cures Rheumatism, Acute and Chronic, Lumbago, Sciatica and every form of Rheumatic Pain, Soreness, Stiffness and Lameness.

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Per S. S. Parisian, for Wm. Payne, London, Ont., three cases No. 169, 170, 171-All road racers, all new styles. The tin tag "T&B" is on every piece. SEE THEM.

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May 24 & 25, QUEEN'S PARK

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Tournament 2 p.m. Friday Afternoon. Concert and Battle Scene 8 p.m. Friday Evening. Concert and Battle Scene 8 p.m. Saturday Evening.

Don't fail to hear Robinson's magnificent arrangement by one hundred and twenty pieces at evening Band Concerts.

Reserved Seats on Grand Stand, 25c. Entrance to Grounds, Afternoon, 25c. Entrance to Grounds, Evening, 15c

Grand route march by 2,000 soldiers. Grand Review and military sports. Grand concert by the celebrated band of the 13th Battalion of Hamilton and the magnificent bands of the 7th Fusiliers and the Dufferin Rifles. The whole to Painless extraction of teeth. Gold conclude with a historical battle scene, represented by a pyrotechnical display of unparalleled grandeur.

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SOME SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

From the comments often made on the subject of Great Britain's "drink bill," many are led to believe that the consumption of wine, spirits and beer is on the steady increase. Yet the reverse is the fact, as was conclusively shown in Sir William Harcourt's budget speech two weeks ago.

No better evidence can be furnished on this point than that which the customs duties afford, and the figures given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his official statement to Parliament will not be questioned by friend or opponent of the temperance cause.

The consumption of wine is constantly on the decrease, notwithstanding the opinion which prevails in America that are excessive wine drinkers. "Since 1875," Sir William Harcourt said, in speaking of imports, "the quantity has fallen from 17,250,000 gallons to 13,830,-000 gallons." This is an average annual decrease of 171,000 gallons, and last was 250,000 gallons less than the year before. But the striking comparison is in the importations of the fiscal years 1874-5 and 1894-5, those of the latter being 3,420,000 gallons less than the former. In sparkling wines the importations fell from 825,000 dozens in 1890 to 650,000 dozens in 1895, being a decrease of over 20 per cent in five years.

The duty on spirits also shows that the consumption is falling off, and as regards brandy, Sir William Harcourt stated that in fifteen years the quantity has diminished by a million gallons, or 31 per cent, while the population has increased by 13 per cent.

In dealing with the excise duties on home-made spirits and beer the statistics of the budget speech do not afford such conclusive evidence, but there appears to be no doubt that in the home-made as well as in the imported beverages there is a gratifying de-

Tobacco and tea, on the other hand, show an increase, and whatever may be said of tea, it is a matter of regret that a larger quantity of tobacco should be required. The annual average increase for the last seven years has been nearly 3 per cent, which is about three times as great as the increase of population. In 1841 the tobacco duty produced about one-seventh of the custome receipts: now it amounts to more than one-half, producing £10,416,000 out of an aggregate of £20,115,000.

But in one other important respect the statistics of the budget show a favorable condition. "If you examine," Sir Wm. Harcourt said, "articles such as eggs, sugar, butter, fruit, apples, oranges and lemons-fuel, as coal and light, as petroleum-you will find year by year, and markedly in the last year a very large increase in the consumpwhich may perhaps be taken as a great test in the matter is the article of meat. As regards the article of meat, taking not a single year, but averages of three years, if you compare the consumption of meat in the three years 1882-1884 you will find that it was 110 pounds per head of the population, and taking the three years 1891 to 1893 it was 119 pounds, or an increase of 10 per cent."

This is a very significant indication of the well-being of the British people; and, indeed, there is no doubt that in their physical as well as in their moral life the British people are exhibiting to the world a wholesome example.

AN OUTRAGE REVIVED.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, in criticising the speech of Hon. David Mills in the House of Commons on the misconduct of Mr. Angers, the Quebec politician says that the member for Bothwell deliberately mis-stated the case in order to win Quebec applause. It says that he did this in "utter disregard of the facts," to make it appear that the action of Mr. Angers, as Lieutenant-Governor, was arbitrary, and against the advice of the executive of

The "disregard of the facts" is shown by the Mail and Empire, and not by the member for Bothwell. Mr. Angers was Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. Mr. Angers had the late Mr. Mercier and his colleagues for his advisers. These advisers had behind them the large majority of the representatives of the people of Quebec Province. Charges of misconduct in office were made against Mr. Mercier. Mr. Mercier asked to have the Legislature calld in order that an investigation in accordance with the law might take place, Mr. Angers refused. Mr. Angers put before his advisers the names for it will be refunded.

of certain parties, their political enemies, to investigate the conduct of his Prime Minister, and gave Mr. Mercier a choice between retiring from office and submitting to an unconstitutional investigation.

Mr. Mills was not defending Mr. Mercier. Nor do we suppose that he approved of his yielding to the unconstitutional course recommended by the Lieutenant-Governor, but we pass that over. The commisioners were divided in their views. The law says that the Legislature shall be called together by the Lieutenant-Governor within twelve months from the close of the previous session. Mr. Angers was advised to obey the law and call the Legislature. He refused to do so. He set the law at defiance, which, as Governor, he was sworn to observe. He dismissed his advisers. He called a new administration. He did not require them to obey the law and go back for re-election. They carried on the Government for four months without seats in Parliament. During the course of that time he had dissolved one Parliament and had refrained from calling another. and refrained because his friends say he knew that unless he could further discredit Mr. Mercier his new advisers would not be sustained. The law says that when a Parliament is dissolved another shall be called within 40 days, but Lieut.-Gov. Angers paid no regard to the law, and carried on the Government for 120 days without a Legislature. All these facts the Mail-Empire ig-

What would be said if Lord Aberdeen should dismiss the present Government at Ottawa, should dissolve Parliament, should call upon the leaders of the Opposition to form a new Administration, and should allow them to carry on a Government until October next without going back for election and without any House of Commons in exist-

The conduct of Mr. Angers was a disgrace to him, and it is equally a disgrace to his defenders. The conduct of Mr. Mercier, whether good or bad, has nothing to do with the mis-

conduct of Mr. Angers. Mr. Mercier was pursued by his opponents and criminally prosecuted, and a judge and jury of his countrymen acquitted him.

Mr. Angers was guilty of treachery to his advisers, of gross misconduct in office, of arbitrary and unconstitutional behavior without precedent in the history of parliamentary government, and he has his reward by being made a Cabinet Minister at Ottawa by the they and he had meted out to them the treatment to which he subjected his advisers, their organs would never cease declaiming against the outrage.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

Later reports respecting the extent of damage to fruit interests by the recent frost are not so gloomy.

The Book Committee of the Methodist Church has passed a strongly eulogistic resolution in recognition of the years' service of Rev. Dr. Dewart, retiring editor of the Christian Guardian. Dr. Dewart's conspicuous ability would make him a man of weight and mark in any denomination.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Catholic Register, alluding to the sharp on Sir Frank Smith in the House of Commons, refers to the strangeness of the fact that his Cabinet colleagues did not come to the defense of the Senator-Minister, but retained their seats in cold silence.

What is called a "Royal Society" is meeting at Ottawa. Who started it? Who compose it? On what basis are the members elected? What is the society for? Is it doing any good? If so, to whom. Or is it a M. A. S.?

-Dr. Mackay, the fiery Woodstock divine, says in reply to Dr. Grant, of Queen's, that license of the liquor traffic to any extent whatever is sin. And there's where the two Presbyterian doc-

The New York Sun thinks it will not | derkin. do for the Salvation hosts to circulate their War Cry in China when they invade that country, as the Chinese have had all they want of that kind of thing

The Canada Baptist, referring to the apparent passing of Upper Canada College under control of the Church of England, takes the ground that the institution should be sold openly to wealthy members of the body named, if they desire it; otherwise that it be closed or devoted to some general use, rather than allow its revenues to be devoted practically to denominational

Wonder, would results be different if some of the time devoted to conventions were devoted to work.

Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, in his offhand way, and no doubt without malice, has been punching the Baptists for their ultra-denominationalism and tists are not close-communionists; but let that pass. We really do not see that Baptists are more denominational than other denominations, or that they make less worthy citizens than those who do not immerse.

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Twas said by ancient sages That love of life increased with years So much, that in our latter stages When pains grow sharp and sickness rages.

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Scandalous Customs Appointment and Its Results -Experiences of a London Firm-Breezy Debate in Parliament-Another Penitentiary Scandal-Mismanagement of Public Works Department -\$90,000 Bonus to "Soo" Canal Contractors.

(Specially telegraphed by our own Representative.)

Ottawa, May 17 .- At the public ac- (he asked, "that the tariff is fixed to protect the manufacturers?" counts committee today Mr. Schrieber. Deputy Minister of Railways, stated that three changes were made in the plans for the construction of the Soo Canal. The price was originally \$11 per yard for lock masonry; on the second change \$16 per yard for extra dropped. amount, and on additional work caused by the last change \$16 60 per yard. The canal, he said, would cost about \$10 .-000 extra for earth filling where it had settled during the winter, and there were about 500 feet of crib work unfinished. The work was originally to be finished by May 10, 1892. It was not so finished and a bonus of \$90,000 was afterwards offered to have it completed by July 1, 1894. It was practically so finished, and Mr. Ryan was given the \$90,000. Ministers were very anxious to delay inquiry, but Mr. Davies abstracted this preliminary informa-

Further inquiry was also made into the extraordinary case of Assistant Chief Engineer Hamell, of the Public Works Department, who was recently suspended because he collected \$986 70 tolls and improperly kept the money for over two years. Deputy Minister Gobeil deposed that his attention had been again and again called to Hamell's failure to pay up collections, but that he delayed taking action for many months, as he thought Hamell was not responsible to him. Finally, however, he suspended Hamell, on the ground that his conduct was grossly irregular. Months after, and since investigation has been called for by the Liberals in Parliament, Mr. Ouimet. Minister of Public Works, has sent the case to the Department of Justice. The extraordinary mismanagement been much commented upon. Both cases will be further investigated.

There was a very lively hour in Parliament today over a statement read by Sir Richard Cartwright to the effect that Canadian Customs Comptroller Wallace has recently employed Mr. Hawthorne, general manager of the Welland Vale Manufacturing Company, as special customs agent to go to the United States to make investigations men whom he has basely served. If and fix the import price of goods supplied by hardware manufacturers in the States, with the object of increasing the invoice price. The statement asserted that this man was manager of a company which is part of an organization that controls the manufacture of agricultural tools in Canada, and that his actions have unfairly discriminated against the traders and consumers of Canada. Sir Richard pointed out that Canadian dealers have been compelled first to amend their invoices to the extent of 15 per cent, and were then find 15 per cent, making an impost of 65 per cent in all. Nothing could be more indecent than to employ an agent of the combines to thus harass the people of Canada.

Comptroller Wallace replied that the law under which Mr. Hawthorne acted was a good one. It was made by Mr. Mackenzie's Government to protect the revenue. In this case scythes were being brought in and sold too cheaply to Canadians, and the Government want-

ed to prevent that. Mr. Edgar said that no one complained of the law, but the tyrannical way in which it was used to increase taxation of the people was the complaint. The manager was the same man who came to Ottawa last year and bulldozed the Government to advance the tariff after it had been lowered. Mr. Taylor (Leeds), as a manufactur-

er, defended the Government. Mr. Charlton held that no interested party should be retained by the Government to help the combines to collect more than a fair tax.

Mr. Foster rebuked Sir Richard for what he characterized as an underhanded attack, but he was compelled by Mr. Speaker to take that expression back. He argued that the Liberals are against honest collection of revenue, and urged that they should not be allowed by the Speaker to bring forward these motions.

"Apply the gag," retorted Mr. Casey. "We look to Britain for an example, said Mr. Foster. "You don't follow it with regard to

trade freedom," interrupted Dr. Lan-

Hon. David Mills objected to the attempt to suppress discussion on such a real grievance of the people as is in volved in this matter. It is not denied that Mr. Hawthorne is an agent of the manufacturers' combination. Can he be regarded as a disinterested investigator? In what court of law would his evidence be taken? He was not sent out to protect the revenue as the statute provided, but to prevent importation and curtail revenue. The Government of today are the servants of the men whose manager they have appointed. Mr. Mills gave a striking experience of a London hardware firm who bought goods from a New England firm at regular values. A year and a half afterwards the agent of a Gananoque firm came and offered the same articles. He failed to sell. In

a short time an agent of the Govern-

ment at Ottawa came to London and

put the firm to no end of trouble in con-

nection with their books. The law was

never thus intended to harass honest

dealers, and to the disadvantage of the purchasing public. Mr. Casey gave most damaging evidence. He said that Mr. Hawthorne now Government special agent, came to the House last session and lobbied for an increase of the duties on hardware manufactures. "If Mr. Foster knocks off specific duties," said Mr. "we will let him know our power." "I said," continued Mr. Casey, 35 per cent is a pretty good tax. "Thirty-five per cent duty be hanged," exclaimed Mr. Hawthorne; "what we

Dr. Weldon saw the damaging turn of affairs, and wanted the Speaker to rule the discussion out of order. Mr. Prior, of British Columbia, fended the Government, and Mr. Davies vigorously pointed out the gross im-propriety of appointing an interested man to so responsible a post. challenge has not been met," said Mr. Davies. "It will be heard in the country

want are specific duties, and we mean

to have them."

and answered by the taxpayers.' Works, urged the Speaker to discourage such discussions. "Who denies,"

Mr. McMullen complained that the tax on reapers is fixed at the retail price, not at the wholesale. Mr. Wallace denied the statement, but Mr. McMullen reaffirmed it, and the Speaker, having deprecated discussion, on a motion to adjourn the subject

Solicitor-General Curran tonight preented certain papers in the case of Deputy-Warden Fitzsimmons, British Columbia penitentiary. Fitzsimmons was dismissed by Sir John Thompson, on the report of Judge Drake, who was appointed a commissioner to inquire into the affairs of the penitentiary, which had become a public scandal. The report of Justice Drake and the evidence taken are missing. The only papers brought down are a few in which Fitzsimmons accuses everybody but himself of being at fault, and espe cially Mr. Justice Drake. When Sir Hibbert Tupper succeeded Sir John Thompson, he reinstated Fitzsimmons and British Columbia M. P.s are now moving for a parliamentary investiga

The budget debate was continued to night, speeches being made by Messrs. Smith (Ontario) and Macdonald (P E. I.), Conservatives, and Mr. Flint (Yarmouth) Liberal. It is barely possible that a division will be taken on Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment on Wednesday next, but fears are now expressed that this will not be possible. Nearly twenty members express themselves anxious to talk.

CAPITAL NOTES. Ottawa taxpayers will vote on a free library bylaw next January. There is a big parliamentary library, but its public use is much restricted. Quebec Liberal members have re-

solved to discover, at the earliest moment, whether or not the avowed intention of the high-tax leaders to gerry. mander Quebec is to be carried out this session. Colonial Secretary Bond, of Newfoundland, has gone to Montreal,

where he is trying to get the Bank of Montreal to loan the island \$2,000,000 If he fails he will go to New York. He says the deal with the Ottawa Government is off. John Ross Robinson, proprietor of the Toronto Telegram, was entertained

by Carlton Chapter, R. A. M. this evening. He is Grand Z, and had a royal reception. The Minister of Militia tells me he does not yet know who will succeed

Gen. Herbert as commander. Mr. Mulock will, on Monday, ask for particulars regarding the notorious Tay Canal. Mr. Campbell will ask what the

date. About \$120,000 have already been Dr. Roome was invited to dine with Senator Sanford tonight. The bill to provide for the building

bridge over the Detroit River at Windsor, or to provide a tunnel, was read a third time and passed tonight. Sir Hector Langevin tonight introbill to prevent mail carriers other than railways or steamboats, from conveying intoxicating liquors in their vehicles. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$20 or two months' imprisonment. Col. White, of Windsor, is here.



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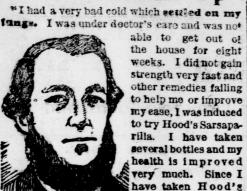
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BASEBALL.

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WENT TO VICTORY IN A DRAY. The baseball nine of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I.; is not composed of "nice young men." The players are not particular how they reach the grounds of another club to play a match. Yesterday afternoon they had a game with the asylum nine, and to break the monotony of walking, or riding in hacks or busses, the red coats bundled themselves into a dray and had a ride behind a horse which believed in rapid transit. It was a ride to victory, and Manager Cockburn will in future escort his crack team to outside grounds in a similar vehicle. The match yesterday was rather close, although slugging was plentiful. The soldiers were in good trim, but the umpire didn't suit them, and strong objections were made to many of his decisions. The school, however, piled up the runs and went home, satisfied that they had well earned the victory. The

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RACING AT SARNIA.
Sarnia, May 17.—The Sarnia Bicycle
Club held their first meet of the season this evening. The weather was favorable and about 700 spectators witnessed the races. Two-mile novice, club members-Max

well 1, Wilson 2, Clement 3. Time, 3:04 3-5. Quarter mile heats, class B-The heats were won by Davidson, McLeod and Gibbons respectively. Time, 36 2.5. A toss-up for the race resulted in Davidson winning.

Two-mile handicap—Shillinglaw (100 yards) 1, Little (100 yards) 2, Harley (75 yards) 3. Time, 5:15 3.5.

One-mile, class B—Davidson 1, McLeod 2. Time, 2:27 2-5.

THE TURF. FOR THE QUEEN'S FAVORITES PLATE.

Toronto, May 17 .- The odds offering today against the more likely ones in the Queen's plate race on Tuesday are: Vicar of Wakefield 8 to 5, Bonnyfield 5 to 2, Lochenvar 3 to 1, Millbrook 4 to 1, Lady Sinclair 10 to 1, Chickee 10 to 1, Susquehannah 10 to 1. The others are from 20 to 200 to 1 against.

The death of the Duke of Hamilton cancels the entries of his many race horses. LACROSSE.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE. (Special to the "Advertiser.") Ingersoll, May 17.-At the district meeting of the Southern League, C. L. A., held at the Atlantic House this evening, the following delegates were present: A. C. Hawkins, Tilsonburg; W. A. Kerr, Bright; J. C. Waller, Brantford; James Vance and District Secretary L. Norman, Ingersoll. The following schedule of games was arranged:

June 5—Ingersoll at Brantford. June 7—Bright at Tilsonburg. June 14-Tilsonburg at Ingersoll. June 19-Brantford at Bright. July 1-Brantford at Ingersoll. July 1-Tilsonburg at Bright. July 10-Bright at Brantford. July 11-Ingersoll at Tilsonburg. July 31—Bright at Ingersoll.
Aug. 1—Tilsonburg at Brantford.
Aug. 12—Brantford at Tilsonburg. Aug. 14-Ingersoll at Bright.

The following were named as official referees: Dr. McKee, J. C. Waller, Brantford; H. L. Paterson, A. C. Hawkins, Tilsonburg; A. L. Squires, George Evans, Bright; Jas. Vance, E. E. Dandas, Ingersoll.

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HAGGART'S DITCH.

(Halifax Daily Chronicle, April 27.) The Tay canal, known as "Haggart's ditch," does not appear to be develop-ing much traffic. The revenue receipts for the year ended June 30, 1894, amounted to the magnificent total of \$126, against \$135 76 in the previous year. No doubt the traffic of this important artificial waterway has been seriously affected by the depression. The cost of the maintenance and management last year amounted to \$2.485. agaisst \$2,486 in the previous year. The Minister of Railways and Canals must have adopted and enforced heroic measures of economy in order to save that

The ditch whose traffic and management give the above astounding results cost the people of Canada \$476,128 73, and that sum forms part of our enormous public debt of \$315,000,000. The Tay canal is now and never will be of any value to anybody except John Graham Haggart. The money expended in its construction is gone beyond recall. It might just as well have been thrown into Lake Superior. Would it not be a good idea to hand the "ditch" over as a free gift to Mr. Haggart on condition that he bears the cost of maintenance and management? The people of Can-Batteries—Smith and Buckley; Young and O'Connor. Umpire—Murray. ation.

The expenditure of nearly half a million dollars on the useless Tay canal is one of the many swindles—we use the term "swindles" advisedly—called "public works" which have swallowed up so many millions of dollars that now form part of our public debt-useless public works on which the money was expended for the double purpose of cor-ruptly influencing constituencies and providing the means through trusty contractors of keeping an ample supply of boodle in the Government's corruption fund. In the last sixteen years millions of dollars have been uselessly and corruptly expended so that con-tracts might be "milked" to replenish the Government's election fund, and with the money drawn in this roundabout way from the public treasury the Government have been able to purchase the support of the venial portion of the electorate and thus overpower the honest public sentiment of the country. The Government did so in 1887 and 1891, and they are "laying their pipes" to do the same thing in 1895. Will the people of Canada submit to any more swindling of this kind?

The clove is the dried and unexpanded bud of a tree technically known to bot-anists as the caryophyllus aromaticus.

IN THE WEST.

Word from the Northwest Territories

About a Marvel of Modern Science. Calgary, May 15.-The fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills has spread all over the Northwest, and they have come into universal use, being found in almost every farmhouse and village through-Hugh: Loveless, Out the territories. The cures of Kent, Drs. Rose and McCormick, Rymal, Fisher and dozens of others have been eagerly read, and have consequently produced a large demand. People are becoming convinced that a very large percentage of disease may be traced, as it was in these cases, to the action of the kidneys in failing to do their proper work and inducing rheumatism, paralysis, Bright's disease, diabetes and blood poisoning.

Coal-Wood.

Messrs. Bowman & Co. beg to inform their customers and the public that they have appointed Frank B. Clarke, 416 Richmond, as their agent. He will con-Best beech and maple blocks, \$4 50; half cord, \$2 25; quarter cord, \$1 15. Mr. Clarke will also continue the ticket and exchange business at the old stand.

EVERYTHING SHIP-SHAPE.

The Young Liberal Fleet on Decl for the Summer of 1895.

Stirring Addresses by Mr. C. S. Hyman M.P., and Other Prominent Liberals-Bright Prospects for the Year.

The Young Liberal Fleet left their winter quarters last night and formed up in armory "B," otherwise known as Simcoe street rink. They proceeded to put everything ship-shape, and made considerable headway. Over 150 of the members turned out, and were in charge of Admiral William Wanless, jun. Rear-Admiral Dr. George C. Davis, C. S. Hyman, M.P., Talbot Macbeth and other prominent Liberals were present. After various drill movements were executed by the different companies, the boys formed in a body and were addressed by Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M.P.

Mr. Hyman was greeted by three enthusiastic cheers, with a "couple" of tigers thrown in. He said: "I am always glad to be with you, and particularly glad that after our hard winter none of you apparently have been nipped. Three years ago, when the Fleet was started, no Liberal had any idea that it would grow to the size it now is. There is hardly a body of men in Canada more perfect in their drill than the Young Liberal Fleet. I have heard Hon. Wilfrid Laurier speak in the highest terms of the magnificent manner in which you conducted yourselves. More than once in our recent trip in the Northwest he referred in words of praise to London's Young Liberal Fleet. People were always wanting to know what you were and what kind of ships you sailed in. Well, I could always say that you were a good lot of boys and a stalwart band of young Liberals. We had expecta-tions of a battle in our city, but the powers that rule have put off the fight for a litle while; but before long you will all be under a good Liberal Government in Ottawa.

In concluding, Mr. Hyman congratulated Admiral Wanless and the boys on their splendid turnout, and retired amid vociferous applause. Mr. Talbot Macbeth spoke of the ex-

cellent showing they had made last year, and said that the Fleet was a credit to the city.

The rear-admiral, Dr. Geo. C. Davis, was loudly called for. He was very much surprised that he had been called upon. "as," he said, "I am one of you myself. In my brief experience I have belonged to a great many organizations, but have never been more proud than to belong to the Young Liberal Fleet." The doctor hoped that they would ever be worthy of their chieftain, Mr. C. S. Hyman, and the Liberal party in Lon-

don.

The boys again formed up in line and appointed nights of drill for the sum-

After the companies were dismissed, the officers were drilled by Capt. E. Somerville. They executed some very intricate movements with precision and neatness. They were loudly cheered by the members of the Fleet who witnessed them. The prospects for the season's drill are unusually bright, the applications for membership being very numer-

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Jack Frost Continues His Exasperating and Costly Pranks.

New York, May 17 .- There was a severe and killing frost on Long Island last night, ice forming in many places. Severe frosts are reported in New Eng-

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 17.—The heaviest frost of the cold spell cut things down this morning, freezing the fruit trees so that the leaves dropped. Benton Harbor, Mich., May 17.—The most disastrous frost of the week last night froze grape buds and leaves solid. Vineyards look as though a fire had swept over them. Not 10 per cent can now mature, even in the more sheltered places. Some growers were working with fires in various parts of their fields, hoping to lessen the damage, but ice had formed on the under side of the

Peaches will be injured, but there will be enough left to burden the trees. Strawberries will not suffer so much as the fruit was well developed and pro-tected by thick foliage, which was frozen and will shorten the later yield. Thousands of dollars of damage are reported by the heavier growers, yet there will be much of the hardy varieties to mature and ripen.

A YEAR'S SALES IN CANADA.

(N. Y. Times.) The official statistics concerning the imports of products of the iron and steel industry into Canada during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1894, show to what extent the Canadian demand is supplied from this country, as compared with the supply from Great Britain. The value of the imports from Great Britain was \$3,411,000. while the value of the shipments received from the United States was \$4,656,000. Comparison with the total value of iron and steel imports show that this country is credited with 53 per cent., and Great Britain with only 383 per cent.

The list names forty classes or articles of iron or steel, among which are pig iron, bar iron, boiler iron, cast iron pipes, hoop iron, engines, nails, spikes, bolts, structural shapes, sheet iron, wire, cutlery, steel ingots, axes, farm implements, and machinery

HENRY KOSHIVA, the young Japanese who was recently requested by the Japanese Government to return to his native country to perform military duty, has received an order from the Imperial Government rescinding the first command. No reason for the latter edict is given. Young Koshiva belongs to a wealthy family and is studying military tactics in America.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Fair to cloudy;

Industrious ladies who occupy their spare monents making up fancy work for decorative pur-FANCY poses, will take peculiar interest in WORK this announcement,

as it tells where all the necessaries, such as needles and thread, etc., can be pur chased at very small cost. Our new fancy art department is now replete with the very newest ideas, and is under the supervision of a lady who is thoroughly versed in all the intracacies of fancy work. This department contains a full line of wools-Berlin, 4 and 8 fold; Zephyr, Andalusian, Merino and Lady Betty, 2 and 4 fold. Linens—A very pretty line of table centers, sideboard scarfs, tea cloths, tray cloths, pillow shams, stamped or worked as desired, stamped photo trames, comb, brush and laundry bags. When on their vacation, ladies usually take some piece of work along. See our beautiful designs. In Wash

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AS SHE SAW IT.

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Boating Capes

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UPPER CANADA COL LEGE.

New Principal. Toronto, May 17 .- The Ontario Government have, it is understood, determined not to interfere with the action of the board of trustees of the Upper Canada College. The board, has, therefore, succeeded in main-taining the position taken as regards the dismissal of the principal and teachers, and as regards the principal of the college has chosen an anglican clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Willets, of King's College, Windsor, N. S. Dr. Willets is a graduate of Cambridge, and has for the past nineteen years had charge of King's College.

A RAILWAY ITEM.

The fastest railway train in England is the G. W. train to Exeter. The timing is: Paddington, depart 10:15 a.m.; Swindon, arrive 11:42; depart 11:52; Bristol, arrive 12:45, depart 12:52; Exeter, arrive 2:20. The up leaves Exeter 3:40 and make exactly the same time over every section. With only the two stops 194 miles are covered in 228 minutes, or upward of 51 miles per hour. A train now leaves Birmingham at 8:45 a.m., and reaches Euston at 1:10, a speed, with three stops occupying seven minutes, of 49.1 miles an hour. The London and Southwestern now runs the 79 miles to Southampton West in 98 minutes without a stop, the 12:30 p.m. down doing this at 48.3 milts an hour.

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Between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m., 3 and 4 and 8 and 9 p.m.

the slightest idea of buying a baby 4c. Cut prices only on Saturdays and quite a number of those unmounted is up. Trade supplied.

We have the largest and finest se- window shades. We will sell the 49c lection of Baby Carriages to be found grade, with Hartshorn spring roller, in Western Ontario. They are to be complete, at 29c; 75c grade, 35c; \$1 seen on the second floor, and we pro- grade, 39c. Whips, nearly 100 differpose on every Saturday for the balance ent styles to select from; just think, a of this month to offer our entire stock good 6-foot buggy whip for 5c. We at desperate cut prices. Remember are selling the rubber-covered rawhide our prices are lower now than any at \$1. Scrubbing, whitewash and other dealer for first quality goods, and paint brushes in endless variety. Just now we propose to give you special think, bargain price for a rice root

carriage this season, don't miss this between hours advertised. Matches opportunity. You know we always do 5c. We have a big stock of hamas we advertise. We have a fine stock mocks, fishing tackle, croquet and of trunks and valises, varying in qual- fireworks at popular prices. If you ity from the cheapest to the very best. want a fish pole, we have them from It is difficult on this class of goods to the cheap-jointed bamboo at 15c, to name prices here, but we guarantee the most expensive split bamboo for to put this entire line in our cut-price bass and trout fishing. Best threelist. Now is your opportunity to get string brooms, just think, bargain days a trunk or valise at less than its this month 10c. Milk Pans, cut price, market value. We purchased last 6 qt. 75c, 8 qt. 85c, 10 qt. 95c doz. month, 1,200 pairs long waisted Just Improved Creamery Cans, with lock Right Corsets. They are the newest attachment on cover, bargain days soc: and most popular \$1 corset on the a good copper bottom boiler for 75c; market. We propose to put these in nickel copper tea kettle, 8 or 9, your our cut-price list at 50c. If you are choice \$1. If you want a coal oil looking for snaps this is your oppor- stove, remember we keep them at tunity. Best Royal Canadian Wringer, popular prices. Bear in mind, we sell \$2 25. Best hard wood polished cur- any day best flint glass chimneys, all tain poles, with brass ends and rings sizes, your choice 5c. You pay more complete, 19c. We have still left than that for the ordinary kind. Space

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Potatoes, per bag.
Carrots, per bu.
Turnips, per bu.
Parsnips, per bu.
Pumpkins, per doz.
Citrons, per doz.
Beets, per doz bunches.
Radishes, per doz bunches.
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Onions, per bu.

MEAT. HIDES, ETC.
Beef, quarters, per lb.

Mutton, quarters, per lb.

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 Lamb, quarter
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 Dressed hogs, 100 lb
 6 00 to
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 6 to
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 Upholstering-Peter B. Lewis. Fishing Tackle-Wm. Gurd & Co. Hides, No. 2, per lb.
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Monday Bargain List-T. E. Mara Co. AUCTION SALES. Furniture, May 21-J. W. Jones. Property, June 3—J. W. Jones. Property, May 30—J. W. Jones.

Grand Opera House-Black Flag.

Pups For Sale-415 Pall Mall Street.

Cottage To Rent-579 Piccadilly Street.

Cook Wanted-Duke of York Hotel.

Bicycle For Sale-This Office.

Notice—A. Kirkpatrick.

Real Estatc—A. B. Powell.

Tailors Wanted—Burns.

Meeting-Chelsea Lodge.



Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 18, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 1053 for money, 105 13-16 for account: Mexican, 232; Mexican Central, 683; St. Paul, 683; Eric, 134; Eric, sec., 71; Pacific Central, 54; Reading, 103; Canadian Pacific, 548; New York Central, 1042; Illinois Central, 984; Bank of England rate, 2 percent; open market discount, 13-16 to §. New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 18	Stocks strong.
Atchison 81	C. B. & Q 80½
Can. Southern 549	Can. Pacific
Del. & Hudson1311	L. & N 583
Nor. Pacific 63	D. & L
Lake Shore1461	Nor. Pacific, pref. 221
Northwestern 991	
Rhode Island 691	N. Y. C1623
St. Paul 67	St. Paul, pref
Union Pacific 15	Western Union 923
American Exp	St. P. M. and M
Toronto Sto	ock Market.
	TORONTO, May 18.
	Ask. Off.
Montreal, x-d	
Ontario, x d	95 87
Molsons	– –
Toronto, x-d	248 242

American Exp St. P. M. and M	
Toronto Stock Market.	
Toronto, May	19
Ask.	
Montreal, x-d	916
Ontario, x d	87
Molsons	-
Toronto, x-d	242
Merchants', x-d	165
Commerce, x-d	1361
Imperial, x-d	180
Dominion	262
Standard, x-d	160
Hamfiton,x-d	157
British America	118
Western Assurance 1603	1603
Canada Life	1008
Confederation Life	270
Consumers' Gas,201	1993
Dominion Telegraph120	1174
Northwest Land Company, com	1112
Northwest Land Company, pre 70	
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 541	534
Commercial Cable Company	1507
Bell Telephone Company	1551
Bell Telephone Company, new	1001
Toronto Street Railway 75	745
Dominion Savings and Investment	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	_
Farmers L. and S., 20 ber cent 98	_
Huron and Erie L. and S	167
Huromand Erie. 20 per cent	157
London and Canada, L and A 120	1184
London Loan -	106
London and Ontario	111
Ontario Loan and Debenture	_
SALES-Western Assurance, 50, 13, 30	band (
100 at 1604: Consumers' Gas 20 at 200. Con	mon
Mal Cable, 25 at 150%: Bell Telephone, 25 a	t 156
- Telephone, 20 a	100.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Saturday, May 18. The attendance of farmers and mar-Let gardeners was good, with an active demand for all kinds of grain. Oats in good supply and demand at 31 06 to \$1 08.

Wheat receipts light; demand good; orices advancing; sales made today from \$1 40 to \$1 50 per cental.

Hay in fair supply at \$7 50 to \$8 50

HAY AND SEEDS. 7 50 to 7 50 to

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 373 TALBOT STREET. - PHONE, 662.

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, May 17 .- Oil opened and closed

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 18. WHEAT-A few odd cars of Ontario white WHEAT—A few odd cars of Ontario white
Sold at 88c west; 90c asked for more, with 88c
bid; Manitobas strong, buyers bidding 85c for
No. 1 hard afloat, and holders asking 87c. It
was held, Montreal freights, lake and rail, at
Rye. 1,000 Barley. 7,000
Shipments—
Corn. 5,000 Oats 63,000
Rye. 7,000 Barley 4,0.0 was held, Montreal freights, lake and rail, at 96c, and 93c Toronto and west.

FLOUR—Buyers bid \$4 for straight rollers, middle freights west, and sales could probably be made at \$4 10, Toronto freights; Manitobas are strong at \$4 40 for bakers' and \$4 65 for patents, Toronto freights.

OATS—Seven cars of white sold high west freights at 56c and 5 at 36½c; car lots, middle freights west, quoted at 37c; 1 car sold on track here at 40c

here at 40c

BARLEY — Feed is in demand at 46c outside, and good heavy malting barley will bring

48c to 49c.

RYE—Car lots outside in demand at 57c.

PEAS—Buyers bidding 69c for C. P. R. lots

Montreal Produce Market. MONTREAL. May 18. FLOUR-Receipts, none. Market firm and spring. \$4 25 to \$4 50; straight roller, to \$4 20; extra. \$3 60 to \$3 80; superfine,

\$3 to \$3 30; strong bakers, \$4 20 to \$4 50; Ontario bags, \$1 75 to \$2.

GRAIN—Wheat. No. 2 Manitoba bard, 86c to 87c; corn. 63c to 65c: peas, 74c to 75c: oats, 42c to 43c; barley, 5/c to 60c: rye, 54c to 56c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 to \$2 10; cornmeal, \$1 35

PROVISIONS - Mess pork, \$17 to \$18; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 6c to 7c; butter, townships, 13c to 15c, Western, 11c to 13c; eggs, 9c to 10c.

English Markets.

London, May 18. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) Wheat arrived 2; waiting orders 3; off coast firmer; 3d higher; passage firmer, 6d higher; LaPlatta sail shipment, April and May, 24s 6d; do, arrived, 24s 44d; do, 24s; do, sail shipment, March. 24 74d; Australian iron shipment, March. 25s 3d; No. 1 Cal., iron shipments, Feb., March, 25s 3d; No. 1 Cal.. iron shipments, Feb., 26s 6d; sales 6; corn off coast; passage quiet; sales 10; LaPlatta yellow, steamer shipments, Aug. and Sept. 20s 9d. English farmers deliveries of wheat past week 43,200 qrs; average price 22s 10d; spot Danube corn, 23s 6d; American, 22s 6d; straight Munn. flour, 23s 6d; Antwerp spot wheat firm; R. W. 24s 3d; Paris wheat 20s May; 20s to 25s June. Weather in France, rain France, rain.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows: May 16. | May 17. | May 18.

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Wheat firm; demand moderate; holders offer moderatly; corn firm; demand moderate. American Markets.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 76½c cash; No. 2 red, 76c asked cash, 73½c July; 72¾c Aug. MILWAUKEE, May 18. WHEAT—Closes strong: 71\(2 \) cash; 72\(3 \) July. TOLEDO, May 18. WHEAT—Active; 75c cash, May and June; 34c July; 73c Aug., 734c Sept.

OATS-30c cash. BUFFALO, May 17.

WHEAT—Spring wheat — Limits lower for spot; c. i. f., unsettled: No. 1 hard, c. i. f., in harbor. 2½c; do, from Duluth, 2½c over New York July asked; closing, No. 1 hard spot, 77½c to 77½c; do c. i. f., 76½c; No. 1 northern, spot, 76½c, c. i. f., offered; sales, 45.600 bu No. 1 hard spot, 76c to 76½c. Winter wheat—In fair demand; easy; sales, 8.200 bu Chicago, No. 2 red, Chicago, 73½c to 75½c; do Toledo, 75½c to 75½c; do Detroit, 76½c; do Toledo, 75½c to 75½c; do Detroit, 76½ BUFFALO, May 17. No. 1 white, Michigan, 80c on track. CORN—Quiet, steady; sales, 8 cars No. 2 yellow, 56c on track; 13,000 bu No. 3 yellow, 53½c; 16.000 bu No. 3 corn, 53¾c, store; closing. No. 2 yellow, 56c on track; No. 2 yellow, store, 54½c; No. 3 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 corn, 53½c.
OATS—Slightly firmer; sales, 16 cars No. 2 white, 35½c; 3 cars do, 35½c; 4 cars No. 3 white, 35¢c; 3 cars No. 2 mixed, 32½c to 32½c on track. RYE—12.000 bu No. 2 sold at 70c.
FLOUR—Strong; good demand; unchanged.

13c. No offerings of corn or cats; rates nominal RECEIPTS—Flour 25,000 bu, wheet 145,000 tra, \$4 50 to \$5; cows, fair to choice, \$3 bu, corn 104,000 bu, cats 100,000 bu; rye, 28,000 to \$60,000 per to good canners, \$4 50 to \$5; cows, poor to good canners, \$4 50 to \$60,000 per to good canners, \$4 75

17,600 bu. oa s 52,000 bu. Rail, flour 48,900 bu, wheat 142,000 bu, corn 201,000 bu, oats 130,000 bu, barley 1 5,000 bu. NEW YORK, May 17.

NEW YORK. May 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 21,000 packages; exports, 121,000 barrels; sales, 23,000 packages; firmer. Winter wheat, low grades, \$2 30 to \$2 9 ; do fair to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 50; do, patents, \$3 50 to \$3 90; Minn. clear, \$2 25 to \$3 25; do straights, \$3 40 to \$3 75; do atents, \$3 70 to \$4 60; low extras, \$2 30 to \$2 10; city mills, \$3 85 to \$3 90; do, patents, \$1 70; rye mixtures, \$2 80 to \$3 15; rye flour, firm at \$3 75 to \$4 25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 65 to \$2 75.

RYE—Nominal.

to \$2.75.
RYE-Nominal.
MALT-Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72/c; six-rowed do. 75c to 80c.

June, 73½c; July. 73¾c; Aug., 73½c; Sept., 7½c; Oct., 7½c; Dec., 76½c.

CORN—Receipts, 126,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 550,000 bu futures; 177,0 0 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 55½c to 55½c elevator; 56½c to 57½c; afloat; steamer mixed, 56½c to 57½c; options firm; May. 55½c; July. 56½c; Sept., 57½c.

OATS—Receipts, 233,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 200,000 bu futures; 75,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 36½c to 35½c; No. 2 Chicago, 33½c to 33½c; No. 3, 31c; No. 3 white, 35½c: mixed western, 33c to 35c; white do and white State, 37c to 42½c; options firmer; May. 31½c; June, 31½c; July, 52½c.

FEED BRAN—85c to 90c.

MIDDLINGS—85c to 90c.

RYE FEED—85c.

MIDDIANGS—85c to 90c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Firm, 75c to 80c.

HOP3—Steady; State, 3c to 9c.

BEEF—Steady; family, \$11 to \$13; extra
mess, \$8 50 to \$9.

CUTMEATS—Easy; pickled bellies, 57c; do
shoulders, 5c to 54c; do hams, 9c to 94c; middles, nominal.

dles, nominal. LARD-Firmer; western steam, \$6.90; redemand; continent, \$7 25; com-5c to 51c. PORK-Steady; mess, \$13 25 to \$13 75; extra prime nominal.

BUTTER—steady; State dairy, 10c to 16½c;

do creamery, 17c; western daury, 7c to 12c; do creamery, new, 11c to 17c; do old, 8c to 13c; do factory, 7c to 10c; Elgins, 17c.

CHEESE—Weak; State. large, new, 4c to 6c; do fancy, 6c to 6c; do small, new, 4c to 6c; part skims, new, 1c to 4c; full skims, new, 1c to 4c; full skims,

new. Ic.
EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 15c; western fresh, 13½c to 14½c.
TALLOW—Steady; city, 45c; country, 4½c to 43c. PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$8 50; do

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POTATOES—New, firm; old, dull; Jersey, \$1 25 to \$1 50; New York white, \$1 25 to \$1 50; do rose, \$1 50; New York white, \$1 25 to \$1 50; do rose, \$1 50; Bermuda, \$3 to \$6; sweets, \$1 50 to \$2 25; southern, \$2 to \$2 50.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½ to 6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 26c to 32c.

COFFEE—Options firm; sales, 12,°50 bags, including May, \$13 90 to \$14 05; June, \$14 10 to \$14 15; July, \$14 70; Sept., \$14 60; Oct., \$14 65 to \$14 70; Dec, \$14 50 to \$14 60; March, \$14 45; spot steacy, 16c.

SUGAR—Steady; Standard "A," 4 7-16c to 4½c; confectioners "A," 4 5-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 1-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4½c to 4 15-16c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 4½c.

Chicago, May 17.

CHICAGO, May 17. Further reports of crop damage caused another advance of 15c in wheat today. Corn lost 1c on account of large receipts. Under the influence of wheat, oats advanced 1c to 1c. Provisions were steady.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 690 cars; oats, 430 cars; hogs, 12,-

Freights steady, with light offerings of vessel room at $1\frac{1}{4}$ c for wheat, $1\frac{1}{8}$ c for corn and 1c for oats to Buffalo. LEADING FUTURES CLOSED. WHEAT - May, 694c; July, 704c to 704c;

Sept., 704c. CORN-May, 514c; July, 514c to 515c; Sept. 52½c to 52½c.

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OATS—May, 28½c; June, 28½c; July, 28§c.

PORK—July, \$12 15; Sep., \$12 42½.

LARD—July, \$6 70; Sept., \$6 85.

SHORT RIBS—July, \$6 17½; Sept., \$6 32½.

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CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 73½c to 73½c; No. 3 do, 62c to 72c; No. 2 red, 67¾c to 69¾c; corn, May, 51½c to 51½c; No. 2 oats, 28¾c to 28½c; No. 2 rye, 65c; No. 2 barley, 51c; mess pork, \$12 12½ to \$12 25; lard, \$6 57½; short ribs sides, \$6 10 to \$6 15; dry salted shoulders, \$5 25 to \$5 37½; short clear sides, \$6 37½ to \$6 50. Receipts-

Flour...... 4.000 Wheat..... 10 000 Corn 149,000 Oats 259,000 Rye. 1,000 Barley 7,000 Shipments— Chicago Exchange.

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 On 'Change.

Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins

Company. Chicago, May 17 .- The morning papers gave so much space to alarming and probably sensational dispatches regarding the damage to wheat in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, that the market opened 1c higher and advanced an additional 1-2c before the hungry ones got all they wanted. Then there was a reaction, but the bulls came to the front and prices were put higher than ever. The trade believes in crop damage, and is quite unanimously arrayed on the bull side. Traders can see but that side. There is no short interest to speak of, but holders sell sparingly, and fresh buyers have to bid for their wheat.

Corn and oats were stronger early, with wheat. Some local shorts covered in oats, advancing that grain moderately, but the offerings were liberal and both corn and oats soon sold off. Provisions in the same old rut. Traders are few and fluctuations small.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK. New York, May 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,634; ordinary to medium steers, \$5 15 to \$5 35; fat oxen, \$4 60 to \$5 05: bulls, \$3 to \$4 90; cows, \$2 25 to \$4 20; fat heifers, \$5 25; city dressed native sides. 7 1-2c to 9 1-2c.

Calves-Receipts, 880; market weak; common to prime veals, \$4 to \$5 75; extra do, \$6; fancy heavy veals, \$6 12 1-2; to \$6 60; calves firm at 5 1-2c to 8c for country dressed yeals; 6c to 9c for city dressed; 4c to 9c for city dressed; 4c to 5c for little calves.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 5,989; market steady; common to prime clipped sheep, \$4 to \$4 75; old wool ewes, \$4; clipped yearlings, \$4 to \$5 75; unshorn yearlings, \$6 25; spring lambs, \$6 to \$7 50; dressed mutton, 7c to 9c; dressed year-lings, 9 1-2c to 11 1-2c; dressed spring lambs. 10c to 15c. Hogs-Receipts, 3,413; market lower,

at \$4 90 to \$5 15; country dressed, 5c to 7 1-2c. CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 17.-There was a suffi-

1,500 lb steers, \$5 70 to \$5 90; choice to prime 1,300 to 1,750 lb steers, \$5 30 to \$5 65; good to choice steers, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs, \$4 75 to \$5 25; common to medium steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs, \$4 35 to \$4 90; bulls, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4 50; bulls, poor to good, \$2 to \$3 50; feeders, RYE-12.000 bu No 2 sold at 10c. FLOUR-Strong; good demand; unchanged. 900 to 1.200 lbs, \$3 90 to \$4 75; stockers, MILLFEEF-Firm: fair demand. 600 to 900 lbs, \$2 70 to \$3 90; cows and CANAL FREIGHTS-Weak; lower; wheat, heifers, extra, \$4 50 to \$5; cows, fair to choice, \$3 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, extra, \$4 50 to \$5; cows, fair to choice, \$3 to \$2 90; veal calves, good to choice, \$4 75 SHIPMENTS—Canal, wheat 68,000 bu, corn) to \$5.65; veal calves, common to fair, \$3 to \$3 45; Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$5; Texas cows, bulls and stags, \$2 50 to \$4.

Hogs-Receipts, 21,000; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$4 45 to \$4 70; common to choice mixed, \$4 30 to \$4 65; choice assorted, 34 45 to \$4 55; light, \$4 25 to \$4 57 1-2; pigs, \$3 to \$4 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; inferior to choice, \$2 to \$4 75; lambs, \$3 50 to \$5 90.
TORONTO. Toronto, May 17 .- There was a de-

cline in the export line at today's cattle market. Butchers' cattle held their own fairly well. Hogs were easy. Sheep and lambs about steady. Cables dull. Over 80 carloads offered, and there Feeding corn sold at \$1 to \$1 05 per the per bu.

Peas at \$1 to \$1 10 per cwt.

Potatoes selling from 40c to 60c per the per bu.

A few lots of wool offered and bought of the per the per bus.

Peas at \$1 to \$1 50 per cwt.

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recent low cables and dearth of space. Quite a few cattle were left in the pens at the close, including one lot of choice cattle which would average about 1,300 lbs per head. The best offer for them

was \$4 60 per cwt. Butchers' Cattle-Fairly firm tone, but prices did not improve any. Some of the common sold at 3c per lb. The top figure paid was about \$4 30 per cwt, the latter for choice. Some 200 light stockers brought on an average 3 1-2c per lb. Choice feeders, 4c to 4 1-2c per lb. This class of cattle is in demand O'Mara. Louis Burns and A. Kenny. for farmers. The light stockers are for the distillery byres.

Calves-Offerings heavy; market dull and easy; too many calves in. Common sold as low as \$2 per head; choice veals touched \$5, and in one or two instances

Butchers' Sheep-\$5 to \$6 per head. with fair demand. Only extra heavy brought the latter figure. Spring lambs steady at \$2 50 to \$4.

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-W. C. L. Gill has been city registrar for 36 years, is 70 years old, and as spry on his pins as any young fellow of

-Messrs. Rogers & Doss, of this city, have received the contract for electric work in the new First Methodist Church, -Amongst the names of the Chautauqua graduates of 1894 are the fol-

Miss Mayell), L. M. Jenkins, and Ros--George M. Pullman, the millionaire car builder, of Pullman, Ill., passed through made. Trouble may ensue unless Great the city on the G. T. R. at noon today. He

was accompanied by his family and traveled in his private car. -Mr. James Brady, of Glanworth, was breaking in a thoroughbred blood horse on his premises the other evening, when the animal reared twice in

rapid succession and dropped dead. The horse was valued at \$200. -Lot No. 15, on the north side of Piccadilly street, and part of lot 16, on the west side of Waterloo street, the estate of the late Mary Harding, were exposed for sale by Auctioneer

Jones, but were withdrawn at \$1,850. -The recent frosts, while causing loss to fruit and early garden truck, will prove a blessing in the destruction of innumerable grasshoppers, whose presence had given gardeners and far-mers many uneasy thoughts of their future depredations on vegetation.

-Canadian Mute, Belleville: Mr. Jas. B. McKillop, of London, deputy crown attorney for Middlesex county, brother of Mr. D. J. McKillop, of this institution, spent a day here last week. Mr. McKillop is a gentleman of fine attainments, and feels a warm interest in the institution and the deaf gener-

ally. -The funeral of the late John H. Morris took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. R. R. Stone, Queen's avenue. The interment was at Woodland, Rev. Canon Richardson was the officiating clergyman. The pallbearers were Messes. H. T. Smith, Maurice Baldwin, Charles Lilley, J. H. Griffith,

Franklin Mutch and Wm. Hambly. -The jury expaneled to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of the late James Stewart, who died suddenly on Thursday night of an overdose of cyanide of potassium, held a preliminary meeting yesterday and viewed the body at Mrs. Cooper's residence, near Springbank. Mr. Blinn was chosen foreman and an adjournment was made to Monday night.

-Two Londoners took honors in the recent examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. A. E. Hotson, son of Dr. Hotson, of the Collegiate Institute staff, stood well up in the list. J. A. Graham, London, was the other fortunate. C. E. Swaisland, London, rested on some firm base. The fracture passed in four subjects. Out of 106 on the forehead was due, he believed. who sat, 68 passed in all subjects, 14 in four subjects 2 in pharmacy and 4 in botany.

-Police Magistrate Parke will have a very long docket for Monday morning's court. Mrs. Barnes, of Rectory street, is to be tried for keeping a disorderly house and also for selling liquors without a license. The latter charge was laid by Inspector Robert Henderson. Robert Barnes and Mand Scott will also appear and stand trial as inmates of the house. Thomas Murray, a carpenter, will be arraigned on the charge

-John Dykes, a young Aldboro township, Elgin county, farmer, was arrested in Glencoe yesterday by De-Dr. tective Thomas Nickle and brought to this city. He is charged with obtaining from Wm. Thompson, of King street, by false pretenses two buggies, valued at \$140. Dykes was in the Police Court this morning, but Mr. McKillop, deputy crown attorney, was not ready to proceed, and asked an adjournment until Thursday to allow him to secure several witnesses from the The police magistrate consented. Bail was accepted, Dykes and his brother giving sureties for \$400 each. Two young men who acted in a disorderly manner on Colborne street were allowed to go with a warning. James Carroll, a resident of Byron, was discharged, although he had been arrested on a previous occasion for being drunk.

-Hope Court, No. 298, Catholic Order of Foresters, entertained their friends the other evening in their hall in the Albion block. The occasion was the in-200 calves and 26 milch cows and springers.

Export Cattle—Dull tone, caused by J. Neville, R. S.; Wm. Dwyer, F.S.; J. H. ANDERSON, Township Clerk. stallation of the officers for the ensuing

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although one or two fancy lots were reported sold at 41-2c. The range may be put at from 31-8c to 41-4c per lb—

delegate to annual session, and M. F. O'Mara, Louis Burns and A. Kenny, trustees. After the installation, under the direction of Chief Ranger Clark, the entertainment took the form of a smoking concert, and the evening passed pleasantly with songs, recitations and instrumental music. Proceedings were brought to a close about midnight by the singing of the National Anthem. "CINDERELLA."

The sale of reserved seats for the performance of "Cinderella" began to-day at the Grand, and several hundred were soon crossed off the plan. A large audience is assured for Tuesday night. The company are rehearsing nightly, and the principals have been thoroughly drilled in their parts. A capital production is promised. A FAMILY POISONED.

After partaking of breakfast yesterday morning, the famly of Mr. Joseph Dudley, "Terrace Hill," Grand avenue, South London, were taken ill. Mrs. Dudley, the eldest daughter, Bella, and the baby felt symptoms of illness immediately after eating, but Mr. Dudley was attacked on his way to the He reached the shop, but beshop. came so weak he decided to return home. However, he only went one block, when he was forced to turn into Mr. John Holt's, Wellington street. In the interval, the family at home, together with Mrs. Dudley's brother, Mr. Johnston, became very ill. Two doctors were called, and pronounced all the cases to be the result of poisoning of some nature, but it is not known what could have caused the trouble. The well water, something from the pantry, by mistake or the milk are each blamed in turn. Porridge was one of the breakfast courses, and some suspi-cion rests upon the oatmeal. Mr. Dudley has since recovered.

GETTING ALARMED.

British and American Ships May Open Fire

In the Behring Sea-The Situation

Critical. Washington, D. C., May 18.-Apprehension is expressed by high officials

over the Behring Sea situation this year and fear of open collision between United States revenue cutters and British sealing vessels and men-of-war are entertained. The fleet of the United States revenue marine vessels, it is understood, has been instructed that the United States

regards regulation as to vessels passlowing from London: Mrs. Corinna (nee ing through the sea, as described by article 2 of the Paris tribunal, as still in force, and it is ordered to seize all vessels which violate it should seizure be Britain recedes from the position she has taken.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

Evidence as to Character May Be Submitted-Medical Testimony.

Toronto, May 18.-At the resumption of the Hyams murder trial this morning an argument took place between the counsel as to the admissability of evidence regarding character. Mr. Osler brought the matter up by calling Detective-Sergeant Heidelberg, of New York, to the witness stand. Sergt. Heidelberg and Detective Robert Pearson, of Jersey City, arrived this morning, and, it is understood have evidence in their possession regarding the business tranactions of the prisoners while in Jersey City, for which they were placed

under arrest, and for which, it is stated, they are still wanted there. Mr. Johnston objected to testimony being given by either of the witnesses on the ground that no evidence as to the general character had been given by the defense He argued that the crown had not objected when questions regarding their personal experience of the prisoners' characters had been given by the witnesses, Grandidge Lane and Mrs. Pengelly, and that it was

now too late. His lordship said that evidence as to general character could hardly be permitted in rebuttal of the experience of

this particular witness. Mr. Osler argued that if the counsel for the defense attempted to prove good character, either by tendering independent evidence or cross-examining the witnesses for the prosecution, is lay with the crown to put in rebuttal evidence as to character. He contended that the defense had done so in crossexamining these crown witnesses, and that, therefore the prosecution was within is right. Mr. Osler submitted authorities, as also did Mr. Johnson, in opposition, and his lordship promised to give his decision this afternoon. Dr. Grassett was then called, and testified that in his opinion the wounds on the dome of the skull and at the base had been caused by a strong lateral force applied to the right side of the head, while the left side of the head on the forehead was due, he believed,

to a blow in front. The instrument employed to produce the lateral force, he thought, was a heavy, broad one. The defense did not cross-examine Dr. Grassett.

Mr. Osler said that the defense had not as yet produced any theory, and they did subsequently he notified them of his right to call his medical witnesses. Dr. McFarlane gave evidence similar

to that of Dr. Grasett, Dr. Cowan and Dr. Richardson, except that he thought it possible for the wound in the fore of assaulting the Scott woman by striking head to have been caused by the crushing violently of the frontal portion of the skull into a narrow com-

> Dr. Sweetman gave evidence identical with the preceding medical witness for the crown. He would not admit that Dr. McFarlane's idea was likely.

RASEBALL:

The employes of Messrs. E. Leonard & Sons have formed a baseball club for 1895, with Mr. C. W. Leonard as honorary president. They would like to hear from ther shop teams in the city. Address J. Morris, secretary.

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"You have never seemed to think much about your father's forgiveness before," said her husband with a sneer. "I know that I did not. I have begun to think about it lately. I wish-I-

"Perhaps you wish that you had not married me," said Hannington sarcastically. "Does your repentance extend

"Oh, Jack, Jack!" She flew to him at once and knelt beside him, sho kisses on the hand that was within her reach—he would not let her kiss his "How can I repent when I love you? You are my own dear husband -my love-my darling! I cannot repent that I came away with you."

"That's all very fine, Molly, but heroles and hysterics wont' give us bread and cheese. Are you or are you not going to manifest your love for me in a practical manner? If you care for me half as much as you say you do, you won't scruple to write a little note to your father on my behalf. If you won't do that small thing for me—well, I shall know what to believe and what to expect."

"But it does not seem a small thing to me, Jack; it seems very large," cried Molly piteously. "It seems a dreadful thing to me."

"And you refuse to do this-this large and dreadful thing for me?' He turned and looked at her with those dark, handsome eyes of his, which had first won Molly's heart. "Won't you try to help me, Molly?" he said, subduing his voice to a coaxing tone. And Molly burst into tears and promised that she would, and as a reward he put his arm round her and kissed her, calling her by all sorts of pet names, and vowing that she should never repent that she had become his wife. And in this he was part sincere and in part dominated by baser motives. He wanted to keep Molly in what he called "a good hu-mor," and he was also fond of her, and admired her beauty cordially.

So at last Molly sat down to the writing table and indited another letter to her father. John did not suggest any sentences, as he had done once befor with somewhat disastrous effect; doubtless he knew by this time that Molly's style and his own were wide as the poles asunder. And Molly's letter, which she dutifully brought to him, was, he assured her patronizingly, a very creditable effusion. Indeed, it was a pathetic and perfectly sincere little letter, which deserved a better fate than the one which ultimately

She inclosed in it a note to Bertie, begging her brother to place it in her father's hands. In four days an answer was received-but not from Mr. Moncrieff or Bertie; it was written by Ralph Kingscott,

"My dear Molly," wrote her uncle, "your father wishes me to say that he cannot conceive why you should write begging letters already. You must surely have sufficient for your present needs, considering the circumstances under which you left his house."
"What can he mean?" said Molly when she read this letter rather tremblingly aloud to her husband.

Hannington shook his head. 'Can't imagine, I am sure. took nothing out of his house but yourself, my dear, there does not seem much point in his observation. Go on." Molly continued to read.

"He is of the opinion that you have already received sufficient, and that he ought not to be called upon for more."
"More!" cried Hannington. "What does that mean?"

"He therefore requests that no more communication may be addressed to him or to any member of his family. * * Thus far, my dear Molly.

I have written at his dictation, and
I can now add a few words of my own. In robbing him of yourself, you see, your father looks upon poor Jack as a mere thief, and refuses to increase his wealth by gifts of filthy lucre, which is unfortunate for Jack, I dare say, as he knows the worth of filthy lucre as well as anyone with whom I was ever acquainted. Your father is somewhat annoyed also at the way in which your letter was forced upon his notice, Mrs. Moncrieff, to whom Bertie confided the letter, having placed it open upon his desk. The matter has become a sore point with him altogether, more particularly as the fact of your husband's previous engagement to Mrs.

Moncrieff Here Molly broke off. "Your engagement to Mrs. Moncrieff?" she said in an incredulous tone.

"I think I told you about it," he answered, trying to speak carelessly. "Mrs. Moncrieff, when she was Stella Raeburn, was-"In love with you! I know that; Uncle Ralph told me so, and you ac-

knowledged it," said Molly quickly. 'But an engagement!---Well, why not? It was broken off, my dear child, if there ever was one,

long before I knew you." "Yes, yes, of course, it was, but you never said that you—that you—'That I—what? Don't stammer and whine, for mercy's sake. What do you

"You must have asked her-you must have paid attention to her—or she would not have shown that she liked you! You could not be engaged to her without having made love to her!" Molly broke out jealously. Her breast was heaving; her dilated eyes gleamed through a mist of tears.

"Naturally," said her husband coolly. He had by this time lost his temper.

"I never implied that Stella Raeburn gave me her affection without my asking for it, did I? Of course, I made love to her; what else do you expect to

"You loved her first?" cried Molly. Her face had grown pale and her hands clenched themselves at her side. There was something tragic in her look.

Hannington laughed scornfully. "Loved her?" he re-echoed. "I have only loved one woman in my life—and that woman was not Stella Raeburn." "Oh, Jack, Jack! say that you loved me!" cried Molly, stretching out her arms to him beseechingly. He looked at

her and did not answer. "You have loved one woman," she went on fearfully, "don't you mean me, Jack? You have always said that you loved me, and I-I am your wife."

"Worse luck for me," growled Han-nington savagely. He said it between his teeth, not exactly meaning her to hear; but when he saw from her stricken look and the shrinking movement of her whole body that she had heard, he did not attempt to amend matters. He cast a guilty glance at her, shrugged his shoulders, and then went straight out of the room. He had come to the conclusion that it was useless to humbug Molly any longer. The sooner she found out that he did not care for her more than usually husbands care for their wives—such was the cynical way in which he put it to himself—the better for her-the tter for them both.

CHAPTER XXX.

Molly sank into a chair when her husband left her, and sat like a stone, cold, motionless and indifferent to all surroundings. It seemed to her that life was at an end, that her happiness vas entirely destroyed. John Hanning-on, for whom she had sacrificed so

much, had never loved her after all—she could not but be sure of that. It was some other woman whom he had loved; perhaps Stella, perhaps some one else. And what was left to Molly for her share of this world's good? She had given up her home, her fa-ther, brother, friends; she had turned from wealth to poverty—a small matter when love was present, perhaps, but not without its importance—she had even olwered her own fair reputation-and for what? For the sake of a man who did not love her. But why had he married her? That was poor Molly's question; and the answer did not make itself clear for some little "He must have loved me a little or he would not have married me," she said, childishly, thereby revealing the depths of her ignorance of man's na-

ture. But Molly, in spite of her beauty, of her high physical development, of her strong will and passionate nature, was as yet only a child in soul. S'. had no mental resources, no real strength of character to fall back upon when natural hopes of love and joy failed her. Her mind might grow, and latent powers of intellect and conscience awaken; but at present she was capable of little but feeling, and entirely governed by her emotions.

She sat still for some time. All her strength seemed to have left her. At last the tears began to flow-slowly at first, then faster; and with the tears came a rush of warmer feeling-of resentment, jealousy, anger, instead of the coldness of despair. She cried her heart out like a hurt child before she bethought herself of any plan of action. or any arrangment for the future, now that she was bereft of her husband's

(To be Continued.)

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Jimmy-You're 'fraid ter fight, that's what it is. Thomas-No. I ain't; but if I fight my mother'll know and lick me. Jimmy-How will she find it out, eh? Thomas-She'll see the doctor going to your house.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism. earaches, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Justice-You are charged with stealing Col. Julep's chickens; have you any witnesses? Unrle Mose—I heb not; I don't steal chickens befo' witnesses.

A Natural Beautifier.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by W. T. Strong. Trolley car conductor-Settle now, or get off. Dignified Citizen-What do you take me for, sir? Conductor-Fi' cents. same as anybody else.

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Dom nion.

New York, May 17 .- R. G. Dun & in their weekly review of trade, sa, The severe cold snap, with extensive frosts, and in some States snow, has fortunately done little damage to the grain crop, though much to fruit, but has considerably retarded retail trade. The best news of the week is the advance of 10 per cent in wages by the Carnegie works, followed by the Jones-Laughlin establishment, and evidently implying a similar advance by many other concerns.

Failures during the week numbered 211 in the United States, against 219 last year, and 37 in Canada, against 24 last year.

Bradstreet's report says: General trade conditions throughout the country continue in the main quite favorable. Gains made in investment lines have in nearly all instances been retained. Among the more favorable features of the situation are bank clearings, the aggregate for the week being 3 per cent more than last week, when the total was the heaviest since the second week of June, 1893. Railway earnings also show improvement. Prices of staples this week again show a sharp inclina-

tion upward. Beerbohm's and Bradstreet's reports as to the world's wheat crop outlook point to a probable reduction of 9 per cent this year as compared with last, thus indicating the smallest world's total crop since 1890.

There have been 210 business failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's this week, as against 224 last week, 186 a year ago, 255 two years ago and 156 three years ago. IN CANADA.

Advices from Ontario report some improvement, based on higher prices for staples. At Montreal, as at Toronto, the business outlook is favorable. Crop prospects in Nova Scotia are also favorable. In New Brunswick collections are far from satisfactory.

There are 28 failures in business re-

week's total was 27, a year ago it was 25, and two years ago 19. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$20,610,000 this week, against \$21,442,000 last week, \$19,731,000 in the week a year ago, a like sum two years ago, and \$18,305,000 in the third week of

ported from Canada this week. Last

THE BEAR'S PAW

Plays an Important Part in the Jap-China-Corean Game.

April. 1892.

A dispatch from Washington says: The apparent determination of Russia to occupy Corea, with the view to the establishment of a protectorate over the peninsula or seaports, causes concern here. If the Russian papers speak authoritatively this country may be drawn into the eastern controversy. Should Russia attempt to hold Corea under the pretense of friendship or for the avowed purpose of aggrandisement, and Corea should complain to this country and insist on the terms of her treaty with the United States being carried out, it would be the duty of the President, under the existing treaty with the Hermit Kingdom to interfere diplomatically at least.

A special to the New York Herald from St. Petersburg says: The Japanese legation here has received no confirmation of the news sent from Shanghai that the Japanese Government is willing to surrender its claims to the Liao Tong Peninsula without further compensation. At the legation the statement is looked upon as impossible.

London, May 17.—The Times yester-day sought to discredit the statement of the Central News on May 13 that China had sent an identical note to Russia, France and Germany, contending that as the Japanese had not held Formosa when the treaty of peace was signed, their right to occupy the island in the face of the opposition of the in-habitants was not only disputable, but a sufficient pretext for further intervention. The Times cabled to show that no such note had been sent, but the statement is now confirmed by the Madrid Imparcial and El Corrono, and also by other newspapers.

HEART DISEASE OF TWENTY YEARS STANDING RELIEVED IN A DAY.

Mr. Aaron Nichols, Who Has Lived On One Farm For Seventy Years, Tells What He Knows of Dr. Agnew's Cure For the Heart.

This is to certify that I have bought two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart for my wife, who has been troubled for the past twenty years with heart disease. The first few doses gave relief, and she had more benefit from it than from all the doctoring she ever did. The remedy acts like magic on a diseased heart. I am pleased to give this certificate.

AARON NICHOLS,

CANADA'S PROGRESS.

I am sometimes amused at listening to honorable gentlemen opposite speak as if the Government were the country, and that any progress that is made in the country is all due to them. They speak as if it was a matter for the greatest congratulation on our part that in a country like Canada, with all the resources of Canada, a country that is seeking population, a country that can afford homes for millions and tens of millions of people whom we are askig to come here, with the riches of the sea belonging to us, the riches in the mines, agricultural lands unsurpassed, with a race of men and women inhabiting it than whom there can be found no superiors in any country on the globe-that, because in the past two decades we have advanced somewhat, we have held our own, it is a matter upon which we are to congratulate ourselves, and for which we are to shout praises to the Government that they have not run us into the ditch altogether. Sir, it is not in their power, great as their power has been used tending in that direction, to wholly withhold progress from Canada. The test by which they to be judged is this: Has Canada made the progress that Canada ought to have made under a proper fiscal sys tem? That is the test; and, apply that test as I have done to the small increase in the volume of our trade, and the small increase in our export trade, and to all the facts that the honorable gentlemen themselves enumerate as proofs of our advance, and I ask them if they are at all adequate.—Wm. Paterson, M.P., in House of Commons.

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the United States and the Doctors Declared that the Case Was a Hopeless One.

> One of the Most Remarkable Experiences on Record-The Patient Received a Doctor's Affidavit of Total Disability -Now on the Road to Complete Recovery-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Life-Saving Means.

From the Grand Valley (Ont.) Tribune. Recently an item appeared in the Tribune's Marsville correspondence to the effect that Mr. John East, of the township of Garafraxa, who for some time past has been in a condition of serious illness, was recovering his health. As it had been announced that Mr. East was suffering from consumption, the report of his recovery created much interest, and the Tribune determined to consult Mr. Fast and obtain the facts.

Mr. John East is about 45 years of

age, was born in the township of Gara-

fraxa, and is well-known and respected in the community. He is not a seeker for notoriety, but did not hesitate to relate the facts of his illness and the benefit he has derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, when the Tribune reporter called on him. Mr. East's story is substantially as follows: "About two years ago his house took fire, and as a result of the exposure and inhaling smoke he caught cold and was taken ill with pleurisy. His condition continued to grow worse, and he was finally told by his doctor that it had developed into consumption. "At the time I took sick." said Mr. East, weighed 160 pounds, and was able to do as good a day's work as any man in the country. I consulted in all three physicians, but they held out no hope for me, and told me I was in consumption, one of them stating that my case was in an advanced stage. I am a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and a policy holder in the Massachusetts Benefit Association. From the former I received benefits for thirteen weeks, and so serious was my condition of health that I received a doctor's affidavit that I was totally disabled, and could have drawn half the amount of my policy in the latter. My attention was first called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through the receipt of an anonymous letter urging me to give them a trial, and as you can see today I have much reason to thank the writer of that letter. I commenced using Pink Pills about three months ago, and up to the present I have gained in weight 40 pounds. I am still using Pink Pills, and from what they have already done for me I have every confidence in them

and look to be soon as well as ever I was in my life." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People make pure, rich blood, restore shattered nerves and drive out disease. They cure when other medicines fail. and are beyond all question the greatest life-giving medicine ever discovered. Sold by all dealers, but only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Wildiams' Pink Pilks for Pale People.' Pills offered in loose form, by the hundred or ounce, are imitations, and should be avoided, as they are worthless and perhaps dangerous.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Lucknow's citizens have subscribed \$200 for a 24th of May celebration. By his will the late Robert Forbes, of Guelph, liberally remembered several worthy institutions.

The millers in Windsor cannot get enough wheat to keep them going, and are importing it from Detroit.

The population of Thamesville is 853, an increase of 49 in a year. The assessment is \$193,325, an increase of \$880. Tilbury's population is 953, against 973 in 1894 and 963 in 1889. Present assessment, \$175,225, against \$165,705 in

The Mitchell Gold Cure Club, during the year of its existence, has sent thirteen unfortunates to the Oakville Gold Cure Institute for treatment. The members of the Methodist Church

at Aylmer have shown their appreciation of their pastor, Rev. R. J. Tre-leaven, by increasing his salary by \$200. William Maynard, jun., who was lately appointed manager of the Guelph branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has given up the position owing to failing health.

The arson case at Chatham, in which four colored men—Geo. Snook, D. James, John Franklin and Wm. Crosbie -were implicated has fallen through and the prisoners were discharged. Charles Williams, a young colored man employed at a hotel in Detroit, was arrested at Windsor on Thursday, charged with criminally assaulting Bertha Campbell, a 13-year-old colored girl of Windsor.

Usborne township, Huron county, has 42,680 acres, a population of 2,400, and an assessed value of \$1,851,200. Number of cattle, 5,671; sheep, 2,413; hogs, 2,719; horses, 1,819; acres of swamp land, 1,069; orchard, 588; fall wheat, 4,127.

Nine young men, residents of the village of Thamesville, appeared at Chatham on Wednesday in answer to a charge of unlawfully damaging the property of Mrs. H. Callahan. The case creates much excitement in Thamesville. It is still pending.

Petitions are in circulation asking the St. Thomas council to reconsider the request of the L. E. and D. R. R. to petition the Dominion Government to give them a grant to run their road from Ridgetown to connect with the L. and P. S. R. somewhere between St. Thomas and Union.

Mr. W. J. Valleau having resigned as general freight and passenger agent of the Erie and Huron Railroad, Mr. E. H. Edwards, heretofore accountant, has been appointed general freight and pas-senger agent. Mr. J. E. Foreman, secretary and general auditor, will assume the duties of accountant, in addition to those of general auditor.

A Simple Test.

To detect impurities in salt, dissolve a tablespoonful in a tumbler of pure water and add a lump of common washing soda. If the water becomes cloudy the salt is impure. With Windsor Salt the water will be as clear as crystal. It doesn't cake. Try it.

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GREECE'S RAPID PROGRESS.

Her New Railroads, Canals, Drainage Works and Other Signs of Life. What has Greece to show for her blanket mortgage? Sixty years ago not a mile of wagon road, says a writer in the Review of Reviews, today above 2,000 miles built (often over mountains) at a cost of \$10,000,000. Twenty-five years ago five miles of rail connecting Athens with her seaport, now some 600 miles of railway in operation-connecting the capital with the Peloponnese, and opening up a good part of Acarnania and Thessaly, while the Piraeus-Larissa Railway, which is to open up the rest of central and northern Greece, and ultimately direct communication with Europe, is almost ready for the

rails, and would be running now but for unlucky financiering. The English builders—now ousted—have done some daring engineering, especially in tunneling Mount Othrys.
The Corinth Canal, which Perlander dreamed of and Nero began, has been finished, so giving a short and safe waterway from the Adriatic to the Aegean. Lake Kopals has been drained, not only

uncovering prehistoric cities, but reclaiming 60,000 acres of rich alluvial soil. The Greek merchant marine counts (1893) 116 steamers of 83,508 net tonnage, and 944 sailing vessels aggregating a burden of 250,000 tons. Much of the carrying trade of the Levant and nearly all of that on the Danube is in Greek bottoms. With a sea line-in proportion to area-seven times as great as France and twelve times as great as England Greece maintains 69 lighthouses, and it building as many more. Her steam factories are worth \$6,000,000.

With an area of some 16,000,000 acreslargely mountain-she has 5,500,000 in field and forest and 5,000,000 in pasture. The acreage in currents and vinevards has increased a hundred fold and more since independence. The agricultural produce foots up \$21,000,000 a year. Still the country imports breadstuffs to the value of \$6,000,000 annually, which Thessaly could readily produce when the railway opens up the great wheat field. This saving alone would nearly pay the interest on the foreign debt.

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Toronto, May 17.-11 p.m.-There is a developing area of low pressure west of the lake region, and an important high area north of Manitoba. The warm wave near the Pacific coast has made little progress eastward over the Canadian Northwest Territories, and cold, northerly winds prevail in Manitoba. The minimum and maximum temperatures reported for today are: Edmonton, 42-68; Calgary, 40-70; Qu'Appelle, 38—48; Winnipeg, 30—48; Parry Sound, 34—58; Toronto, 35—60; Montreal, 36-64; Quebec, 32-58; Halifax. 38—62.

Toronto, May 18.-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds, mostly easterly; fair to cloudy, with local showers.

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given here, has been secured for this

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concert. The other soloists are: Miss Anna O'Keefe, soprano; Stewart Hunt-ington, tenor; H. Ruthven MacDonald, baritone; with Mrs. H. R. MacDonald as accompanist, Miss McEvoy and Miss Cullen, elocutionists, will contribute. In addition the Hatton Male Quartet and a chorus of twenty selected voices will take part.

The new candy, "Perfections,' are to be had at the following places in London, and made only by the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company: E. French, R. Mountjoy, Turville Bros., F. Harley, W. H. McCutcheon & Co., and John Benenati.

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-Rev. Mr. Yatman addressed another large audience in the Princess Rink last night. Interest in the meetings is steadily increasing.

-Two deaths occurred at the City Hospital since May 1. The institution is crowded at present, one patient being ill with typhoid fever.

-Mr. Wm. Wallace, G. T. R., accompanied by his wife, left last evening to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Traimen, to be held in Galesburg, Ill. -The members of No. 1 committee and the representatives of the street railway

company met again last night at the city solicitor's office for the consideration of the electric railway franchise. -Rev. Ira Smith, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, will preach in Wellington Street Methodist Church tomorrow

at 11 a.m., and Rev. Robert Milliken, of Manitoba Conference, at 6:30 p.m. -A Friday night's Belleville dispatch says: "Mrs. O'Mara, wife of the farmer at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, died suddenly last night from hemorrhage. She was 66 years of age.

The funeral will take place at London

on Sunday." -Miss Eva N. Róblin has been engaged to give one of her inimitable "Song Recitals" on Monday, 20th inst., in Woodstock, in connection with the anniversary services of Dundas Street Church. She will be assisted by Miss Lilian Burns, elocutionist, of Toronto, and Messrs. Moxon and Angus, of this city. Miss Roblin also sings at the concert at Hespeler on May 4, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church of

-The Sons of England belonging to the seven lodges in London have made arrangements to go to Sarnia on May 24, there being a demonstration there. The brethren from Ingersoll and the Oddfellows' Band are to accompany them. Sports of various kinds have been arranged for in Bayview Park, and the steamer Conger is to make a three hours' trip on the river and lake. There are also to be bicycle and horse

-The Howard Wall Ideal Company will conclude a very successful engagement tonight. At the afternoon matinee the English melodrama, "A Black Flag," will be given, and in the even-ing the beautiful comedy-drama, 'Myrtle Ferns," will be presented. The company was greeted with a large house last evening, when "Dashing Widows" was the play. The specialties introduced by the company are well worthy of the applause they receive

-The Canadian Mute, Belleville, says: The latest reports from Gallaudet College at Washington give the programme of presentation day there. This year it is of double interest to us, as one of our old pupils, who is well known to many of the deaf mutes of Ontario, takes his degree. We refer to Mr. A. H. Cowan, of London, Ont., son of Jas. Cowan. We have watched his course with pride and pleasure, he being one of the very few whose circumstances favored his taking the college course, and now has succeeded so well. We know that his old schoolmates will join with us in congratulations. The subject Mr. Cowan took for his graduating dissertation was "Common Sense." He was one of nine to receive

the degree of Bachelor of Arts. -A social was recently held in the Foresters' Hall, East London, by Princess of Wales Lodge, No. 2. Daughters of England. It was intended as a farewell to Mrs. Cripps, who for two years occupied the office of president, and who is about to remove to Toronto. After a pleasant time had been spent, Mrs. Cripps was called to the platform, when an address was read expressive of regret at the loss which the Daughters of England are to incur through the removal of such an ardent promoter of the order's welfare, but wishing for Mrs. Cripps happiness and prosperity in the Queen City. The address was signed on behalf of the three city lodges, Princess of Wales, Princess Beatrice and Royal Queen, and was read by Mrs. W. E. Hooper. Accompanying it was a handsome clock, presented on behalf of the Daughters by Mrs. J. Wheatcroft. Mrs. Cripps' daughter, Miss Minnie, was presented

with a silver belt. -The fiftieth annual meeting of the eacons of the Talbot Street Baptist Church showed the church and school to be in a very flourishing condition. The deacons of the church were re-The deacons of the church were re-elected, as follows: Messrs. George Jeffery, Andrew Dale, W. Dark, J. Beardsall (clerk), J. Griffiths, J. Nich-olls, J. Stewart, J. W. Westervelt and S. Shoveller. The membership had increased by two. Twenty-five were added—10 by letter and 15 by baptism, but 19 left by letter and 4 died. The total of moneys raised was \$3,935 22. Of this \$1,400 was the pastor's salary: this \$1,400 was the pastor's salary: young men who is \$942 57 was used up 'a current expenses; statute labor tax.

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\$650 went to the building fund and for repairs; \$309 45 was given to home missions, and \$303 95 to foreign missions. Minor sums made up the remainder. The Sunday school has a membership of 216, with an average attendance of 160. Teachers and officers number 24. The library has a total of 500 volumes. The sum expended in support of the school was \$127 64, and the amount collected was \$175 56, of which \$47 92 was

given to missions. IT WAS MUCH NEEDED.

The Hospital Trust yesterday afternoon awarded contracts for the construction of a new operating room at the City Hospital. The total cost will be \$1,527, the successful tenderers and their prices being: Wm. Taylor, masonry and brickwork, \$850; Tambling & Jones, carpentering, \$374; George Howe, painting and glazing, \$58; Arthur Dowell, plastering, \$200; Wm. Stevely, galvanized ironwork, \$45. The new structure will contain the latest improvements, will be 24 feet wide by 30 feet long, and is to be completed by Sept. 1. "The Hospital Trust did not take this step any too soon," said a prominent physician yesterday. "The old operating room was out of date, poorly lighted—in fact, it should never have been used." A large amount of housecleaning is necessary in the hospital, and it will be commenced as soon as the weather is favorable. J. H. Quick will do the kalsomining for 3 1-4 cents per yard, the one-coat painting at 6 cents and two-coat at 9 cents per yard. Dr. Balfour's report showed that since last meeting 14 men and 12 women were admitted. Seventeen patients were discharged. Miss Hattie Smyth, 550 Colborne street, applied for a position on the nursing staff. Filed for reference. Col. Lewis (chairman), C. F. Complin, Thomas H. Purdom, James Gilmour, Mayor Little and Superinten-

dent Balfour were present. NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE. No. 3 committee of the City Council met last night and transacted some special business. About 30 applications for the vacancy on the fire brigade caused by the recent death of Driver

James Gleason were considered. The applicants were divided into three classes, "A," "B" and "C," by the medical health officer. It was decided only to recommend those in class "A" to the council, as follows: Wm. Prodger, A. Gunn, A. L. Wood, S. Garside, Wm. Callahan, S. Lancaster, F. McVean, Chas. Scott, Robt. Courtenay, H. Ryckman, A. Piper, A. J. Bird, Archie Mohr, John Smart and A. Fitzsimmons. Class "B"—S. Cook, John Campbell, John Patterson, John Arthurs and G. A. Walsh. Class "C"-George Smith, C. F. Barnett. Contracts were let for the work on the central fire sation as fol-lows: C. E. Woodworth, woodwork, \$673; S. Flory, brickwork, \$555; George Howe, painting, \$42; A. Dowell, plastering, \$40—total, \$1,310. The estimate for the job was \$1,500. In response to a request of the council a report was prepared showing the amount of market rents that had been received in the city during the year. The year-ly rental derived from this source is \$2,889. divided as follows: Bazar, \$948; Covent Garden, \$1.303 (basement, \$492; upstairs, \$811). There was some discussion as to methods to be taken for raising the rent on certain stalls which are favorably situated, and the committee will visit the market shortly and make a personal inspection.

DO NOT LIKE IT.

The action of the city council and the street railway company in dropping the proposition to run the proposed electric line to or over Oxford street was the talk of London West yester-The villagers had hoped that the city and village would be connected by trolley lines and a belt line formed. It looks now, however, as though disappointment is to be their lot—for a time, at least. A special meeting of the London West Council was held last night, when only Reeve Macdonald, Councilors Moore and Hamilton were present. Incidentally, the railway matter was mentioned, and the councilors gave vent to their feelings. They stated that greater powers had been granted the company in anticipation that both Dundas and Oxford street bridges would be crossed and a belt line formed. It would be a breach of faith if this were not done. The city appeared anxious in every way to be antagonistic to the village, despite the fact that during the past two years the council of London West had been doing everything possible to foster a good feeling with the city. The city council should remember that when London West's toes were trampled on the councilors could squeal. The village fathers did not forget that they had recovered judgment against London for \$100,000 in a sewage suit, and the feeling prevailed that if London West's shabby treatment was continued payment of the money would be pressed. The grand finale of the talk was the appointment of Reeve Mac-donald and Councilor Moore to wait on the city council and railway company and endeavor to have the Oxford street bridge crossed. Messrs. W. J. Reid and P. Mulkern asked exemption of taxes for ten years on the bicycle track which it is proposed to build on Tecumseh Park. The matter was left till the next meeting. The city fire-men are to be presented with a check for \$25 for assistance rendered in extinguishing a recent fire near Kensington bridge. Owners of dogs who neglect to purchase tags will be summoned. The same action will be taken with young men who neglect to pay their

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and bluette, with collars and cuffs, worth \$1 50, for 95c. See our new lot of Print Wrappers, on Bargain Day for \$1 $12\frac{1}{2}$.

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Day 10c per pair.

Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in blacks and tans, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 12½c per pair. Ladies' All-Silk Gloves, in black, cream, and tans, worth 45c, on Bargain Day 25c

Ladies' Very Fine French Kid Gloves, in tans, brown and black, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c. Ladies' White Musquetaire Chamois Gloves, worth \$1 10, on Bargain Day 75c

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LIVING WTH SNAKES. So long as human nature retains its Instinctive dislike to anything that creeps or crawls, the practice of keeping snakes is not likely to extend far beyond its present limits. Most people, probably, would find it exceedingly difficult to name any one addicted to this propensity. Dr. Arthur Stradling, the subject of this sketch, declares it to be, in his case, hereditary. His father was fond of snakes, and his son, 9 years of age, is devoted to them and experiences absolutely no fear in their presence. How far the child will develop his taste remains to be seen; of the father it may be said that he has devoted the leisure -enforced leisure it may have been, some of it, for the sake of the causeof a lifetime to the study of snakes. In pursuit of his study, which he himself calls "ophiomania," he has visited every snake infested country of the -an undertaking accomplished by no other person, probably, with a similar object. Having in the tropics lived in constant and close companionship with serpents, it is not unnatural that he should be still surrounded by them.

"You surmise the place is always heated," said the doctor. "Gas is burning day and night. I use naked unventilated gas for warmth, and, as you can see, my reptiles are as healthy as can Indeed, I pride myself upon the fact that I rear and keep many delicate species which invariably die in zoological gardens and other menageries. That lizard without legs I have had for thirteen years. You say you fancied you heard the gas escaping? Oh, no, that was one of the snakes hissing. He is in bad temper at being disturbed. Just now I have a particularly good collection of boa constrictors, but rattlesnakes are my 'first love.' I am just now beginning to adopt my method of cramming universally. Anything up to twelve or fourteen feet I can manage single-handed, but in dealing with stock above that length, I invoke the assistance of my head keeper, my little boy. A bag is of some service to restrain the movements of the body and render it amenable to control-I once got two ribs broken while manipulating a West African pythoness of sixteen feet."-London Sketch.

.... NATURAL HISTORY LOGIC.

A celebrated trainer says: "Animals are never forced to execute, at the command and will of the intelligent trainer, any movements which are not natural to them in a free state." Monkeys love to swing in the tropical creepers, therefore they are placed on a trapeze; goats seek pointed rocks, hence they are natural equilibrists; dogs instinctively rise on their hind legs, so they are taught to maintain themselves in that position. A trainer is guided by the forces of fear devotion, hunger and habit. There is one fact which no one would suspectthat it is easier to train an adult lion taken in a snare, than an animal born in a menagerie. The civilized lion would soon be spoiled for work, and the inherent deviltry would break forth with awful disaster.

BREEDING BUFFALOES.

Charlie Allard, of Ravalli, Mon., several years ago bought a herd of 31 buffaloes for \$18,000. He and his partner have been successful in breeding them, and expect to realize large profits. Says he: "A good buffalo hide is worth \$100 now in the market, and heads bring from \$200 to \$500 when mounted, and the value of these is steadily increasing, so that buffalo breeding is as good an investment as real estate. Our herd is about the only one I know of any size. There is a small one in the Texas panhandle, and these, with the few that roam in the National Park, are the sole remnants of the thousands which roamed the prairies a few years ago."

INTELLIGENT DOGS. I knew a dog in Ireland-a large retriever-who had been taught always to bring his own tin dish in his mouth to be filled at the late dinner. For some reason his master wished to make a change, and to feed him twice a day instead of once, to which he had always been accustomed. The dog resented this, and when told to bring his dish refused, and it could nowhere be found, on which his master spoke angrily to him, and ordered him to bring the dish at once. With drooping tail and sheepish expression he went down the length of the garden and began scratching up the soil where he had buried the bowl deep down to avoid having to bring it at an hour of which he did not approve. In 1873 we came to live in England, after a residence upon the continent, briging with us a Swiss terrier of doubtful breed, but of marked sagacity, called Tan. One day, shortly after reaching the new home from Switzerland, the dog was lost under the following circumstances: We had driven to a station eight miles off, East Harding, to meet a friend. As the friend got out of the railway carriage the dog got in without being noticed, and the train proceeded on its way. At the next station, Eccles Road, the dog's barking attracted the attention of the station master, who opened the carriage door, and the dog jumped out. The station master and the dog were perfect strangers. He and a porter tried to lock up the dog, but he flew viciously at any one who attempted to touch him, although he was not above accepting food. For the next three days his behavior was entirely methodical; starting from the station in the morning, he came back dejected and tired at night. At last, on the evening of the third day. he reached home, some nine miles away, along roads which he had not before traveled, a sorry object, and decidedly the worse for wear; after some food he siept for 24 hours straight off.-London Spectator.

. . . . NO TRAINING OF SNAKES.

One cannot train or teach a snake to do anything whatever; their brain power is so limited that the marvel is how they have ever managed to survive in the great competition, especially when one finds that they are still on the "as-cending curve" of evolution. Most of them can be tamed to some extent by judicious handling (some species very much more readily than others); when they have learned to trust, to appreciate the fact there is no necessity for self-defense, then they may be trusted, a principle which applies to most animals: and there the scope and possibility of their education comes to an end.

After that, the most that a skillful

himself and his actions to their movements, which by familiarity he can pretty nearly anticipate, so that these may appear purposive and intelligent. He may affect to listen to the serpent's counsels, or receive its kiss on his lips if its head inclines in an upward direction, or to lure it from one hand to the other, or to guide it to some given spot, should it by chance glide horizontally or downward; just as the Indian snakecharmer takes deceptive advantage of the natural defiant attitude of the wellnigh untamable cobra de capello .-Chambers' Journal.

A TURKEY STOPPED THE TRAIN. Swarms of locusts are well known to have stopped railway trains, but up to this time it was probably never heard that a single turkey had the power to accomplish that feat. How it was done, in Oxford, Pa., is here described:

The engine was puffing hard on an up grade, and passed under an overhanging limb of a tree in front of a farm house. On the limb were several turkeys at roost. The exhaust steam was so strong that it knocked a hen turkey from her perch, and she came down upon the bell rope.

The bell rang and the engineer brought the train to a halt. Then, of course, the conductor hastened forward to know what was the matter, and one of the crew discovered the bird still tilting upon the rope, and giving utterance to notes which, it is fair to presume, were expressive of surprise.

The men set up a roar, the bird took wing, and the engine again began to puff.-Philadelphia Ledger.

THE GIRAFFE'S HEAD A SLEDGE-HAMMER.

"Speaking of knockers," said Ed. Coyne, who for the last ten years has been keeper of Daisy, the giant giraffe at the Cincinnati Zoo, "do you know that the giraffe is the original and natural knocker? Look at that long, slender neck, and the lumpy, bony head at the end of it. It reminds you of a sledge hammer, and that is what it is in fact. When Daisy gets excited she begins knocking; that is, she throws her head from side to side, using it like a hammer and dealing fearful blows with certain aim. If any other person besides myself should enter her stall he would get a blow from her head that would knock him senseless, and then she would trample and kick him to pieces. The animal has but a small brain and cannot be reasoned with. The only way to get along with her is to be quiet and not get her excited. I can do about as I please with her. I enter the stall at all times, feed her and brush her off every day. She is a clean beast and gives but little trouble. A new keeper would have a hard time with her, as she knows me and will not let a stranger do anything for her.' The observant be

the other end of the stall looking out of the window at a man who was walking on the hotel porch, but on hearing her name called out, she came over and stuck her head out over the wire latice and looked at the keeper with a ook on her face. Daisy is the giraffe in captivity. She and her departed partner were bought by the Zoo fourteen years ago. There was one offspring, but it died a few days after birth. The male also died, and now Daisy has been bought by the Barnum and Bailey show, and a new pair of young giraffes will be purchased for the Zoo next summer.

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Lincoln's Murder.

The Wonderful Picture of It Drawn by Walt Whitman.

The Scene in the Theater Vividly Painted -Whitman Well Acquainted With Lincoln's Personality.

The account of the event of Lincoln's murder has been written, once for all, by Walt Whitman. No one can exceed in graphic and imaginative power the picture Whitman has made. The poet, in his long service of more than three years in the hospitals of the capital and on the field, as a volunteer nurse of wounded or sick soldiers, had become well acquainted with Lincoln's personality, and he had been constantly and deeply impressed by the President's character and countenance. They had grown into the habit of exchanging recognition as they met on the streets or in the camps. Whitman observed in the President's face a deep undertone of sadness which he repeatedly alludes to in his Memoranda, as giving to him an expression so profound that no artist had ever touched it in a portrait of him. He ought to be painted, said Whitman, by one of the great portraitists of three centuries ago. When the murder of Lincoln took place, Whitman was at his mother's home at West Farms, L. I., where he himself had spent his boyhood, and to delay no longer, this is his description of the

dread event: The day seems to have been a pleasant one throughout the whole landthe moral atmosphere pleasant, toothe long storm, so dark, so fratricidal. full of blood and doubt and gloom, over and ended at last by the sunrste of such an absolute national victory and utter breaking down of secessionism-we almost doubted our own senses! Lee had capitulated beneath the apple tree of Appomattox. The other armies, the flanges of the revolt, swiftly followed. And could it really be, then? Out of all the affairs of this world of woe and passion, of failure and disorder and dismay; was there really come the confirmed, unerring sign of plan, like a shaft of pure light-of rightful rule-of

God? So the day, as I say, was propitious. Early herbage, early flowers, were out. I remember where I was stopping at the time, the season being advanced, there were many lilacs in full bloom. By one of those caprices that enter and give tinge to events without being at all a part of them. I find myself always reminded of the great ragedy of that day by the sight and odor of these blos-

It never fails. But I must not dwell on accessories. The deed hastens. The popular afternoon paper of Washington, the little Evening Star, had spattered all over its third page, divided among the advertisements in a sensational manner in a hundred different places, "The President and his lady will be at the theater this evening." Lincoln was fond of the theater. I remember thinking how funny it was that he, in some respects the leading actor in the greatest and stormiest drama known to real history's stage through centuries, should sit there and

sorbed in those human jack-straws, moving about with their silly little gestures, foreign spirit and flatulent text. distance of fourteen or fifteen feet perhaps, falls out of position, catching his boot heel in the copious drapery On this occasion the theater was crowded, many ladies in rich and gay officers in their uniforms, many well-known citizens, young folks, the usual clusters of gaslights, the usual magnetism of so many people, cheerful, with perfumes, music of violins and flutes-(and, over all, and saturating all, that vast, vague wonder, Victory—the nation's victory, the triumph of the Union, filling the air, the thought, the sense, with exhilaration more than all perfumes.)

The President came betimes, and with

his wife witnessed the play from the large stage boxes of the second tier, two thrown into one, and profusely draped with the national flag. The acts and scenes of the piece—one of those singularly written compositions which have at least the merit of giving entire relief to an audience engaged in mental action of business excitement and cares during the day-as it makes not the slightest call on either the moral, emotional, esthetic or spiritual nature a piece ("Our American Cousin") in which among other characters, socalled, a Yankee-certainly such a one as was never seen, or the cast like it never seen, in North America, is introduced in England with a varied folderol of tale, plot, scenery and such phantasmagoria as goes to make up a modern, popular drama-had progressed through perhaps a couple of its acts, when in the midst of this, as if in Nature's and the great Muse's mockery of those poor mimics, comes interpolated that scene, not really or exactly to be described at all-for on the many hundreds who were there it seems to this hour to have left little but a passing blow, a dream, a blotch-and yet partially to be described as I now proceed to give it.

There is a scene in the play representing a modern parlor in which two unprecedented English ladies are informed by the unprecedented and impossible Yankee that he is not a man of fortune, and therefore undesirable for marriage-catching purposes; after which the comments being finished, the trio make exit, leaving the stage clear for a moment-There was a pause -a hush. At this period came the murder of Abraham Lincoln. Great as that was, with all its manifold train, in point of fact the main thing, the actual murder, transpired with the quiet and simplicity of any common occurrencethe bursting of a bud or pod in the growth of vegetation, for instance.

Through the general hum following the stage pause, with the change of positions, etc., came the muffled sound of a pistol shot, which not one-hundredth part of the audience heard at the time-and yet a moment's hushspace way of the President's box, a sudthe railing, leaps below to the stage a was painless.

(the American flag), falls on one knee, quickly recovers himself, rises as if nothing had happened (he really sprained his ankle, but unfelt then)-and so the figure, Booth, the murderer, dressed in plain black broadcloth, bareheaded, with a fine head of glossy raven hair, and his eyes like some mad animal's, flashing with light and resolution-yet with a certain strange calmness-holds aloft in one hand a large knife, walks along not much back from he footlights, turns fully towards the audience his face of statuesque beauty, ht by those basilisk eyes, flashing with speration, perhaps insanity—launches out in a firm and steady voice the words, "Sic Semper tyrannis"—and then walks with neither slow nor very rapid pace diagonally across to the back of the stage, and disappears. (Had not all this terrible scene, making the mimic

ones preposterous, been rehearsed in blank by Booth beforehand?) A moment's hush, incredulous—a scream — the cry of "Murder!"—Mrs. Lincoln leaning out of the box, with ashy cheeks and lips, with involuntary cry, pointing to the retreating figure cry, pointing to the retreating light.
"He has killed the President!" And still a moment's strange, incredulous suspense-and then the deluge!-then that mixture of horror, noise, uncertaintythe sound, somewhere back, of a horse clattering with speed-the people burst through chairs and railings and break them up-the noise adds to the queerness of the scene—there is inextricable confusion and terror-women faintquite feeble persons fall and are trampled on—many cries of agony are heard the broad stage suddenly fills to suffocation with a dense and motley crowd, like some horrible carnival—strong men from the audience rush upon it-the actors and actresses are there in their play-costumes and painted faces, with mortal fright showing through the rouge, some trembling, some in tearsscreams, confused talk, redoubled, trebled-two or three pass up water from the stage of the President's box, others try to clamber up.

In the midst of all this, the soldiers of the President's guard, with others, suddenly drawn to the scene, burst in, some 200 altogether-they storm the house through all the tiers, especially the upper ones, inflamed with fury, literally charging the audience with fixed bayonets, muskets and pistolssuch the wild scene, or a suggestion of it rather, inside the play house that night.

And in the midst of that night pandemonium of senseless hate, infuriated soldiers, the audience and the crowdthe stage and all its actors and actresses, its paint-pots, spangles and gaslights, the life-blood from those veins, the best and sweetest of the land, drips somehow, surely, a vague, startled thrill—and then through the ornamented, draperied, starred and striped slowly down, and death's ooze already begins its little bubbles on the lips.

Such were the accompaniments of the Such were the accompaniments of the

death of President Lincolin. So sudden figure, a man, raises himself with denly in murder and horror unsurpass-hands and feet, stands a moment on ee he was taken from us. But his death

One of Dickens' Haunts.



Once the Headquarters of the London Literati -Reminiscences of Great Men Who Were Often Seen at Stewart's-Pen Sketches and Poetry-Thac'keray's Kindness of Heart.

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(Providence Journal.) the headquarters of the literati of Lon- obliged to stay in the streets. They don. Among the famous men of letters of lodgings, without success, every often seen there were Dickens, Thack-often seen there were Dickens, Thack-hotel and lodging-house to which they Douglas and Blanchard Jerrold, William Black, George A. Sala, Mark Lemon, the Mayhew brothers, Hodder, Young and Foster. Dickens, Lytton, Jerrold and Sala held permanent possession of their rooms, always occupying them while in London; the others were frequent visitors. It was also a favorite resort of operatic and theatrical artists-Mme. Grisi. Mlle. Picolomini, Charles Fletcher, Boucicault, Sims Reeves, Charles Matthews and

William Southern were often there. The billiard room was occupied every evening by a merry party of kindred spirits, who met to chat, smoke, play cards and billiards. Mrs. Stewart, the landlady, had a niece who came to live with her when she was 7 years of age. and who remained until the establishment was closed, on account of her death ten years later. Being very witty and interesting, the niece was a favorite with the guests. She made the acquaintance of all the habitues of the house, and her favoritism gave her the entree to a brilliant circle. This child, grown into a woman, came years ago to live in Providence, and it is through long acquaintance with her (she was a member of the family of the present writer's father), that material for the following was obtained:

With Dickens, who was a great lover of children, she was a special favorite, and on that account was christened "Little Dick." For a number of years, during the time when he was away from London, he coresponded with her. At first he used to write about her pets, the kitten, the birds, and her dolls and such other matters as would interest a child. As she grew older his letters referred to her studies and his travels. A childish remark furnished him with the subject of one of his stories. They were on the balcony one evening, she was sitting on his knee looking up at the stars. "What are the stars, Mr. Dickens?" she asked. "They are the spirits of the departed," he replied. "who after having lived on earth, have gone to heaven, and from there are looking down upon us.

"Then, if you die, and I should see a very bright star, I shall know it as

"Must it be a very bright star, Dick?" Dickens inquired. This incident was the inception of "A

Child's Dream of a Star," afterwards published in Household Words. Before she had seen Dickens she had heard of him as a great man. She met him for the first time when she was 7 years old, being taken to his room by her aunt, who said: "Here is a little girl who wishes very much to know Mr. Dickens." He laid his book aside, and, holding out his arms, said, "Come my child; Mr. Dickens would like to know you." After a while she overcame her shyness, looked up into his face and said: "Why, you are just like any other man."

"Very much like other men, my dear." Twenty years after "Little Dick" was at Brighton with the Countess of Elphinstone when they met Charles Dickens on the pier. It had been a number of years since "Little Dick' had seen him.

"Why, Mr. Dickens, how gray you are." she remarked. like other men."

The occasion of the burial of the Duke of Wellington attracted to London a larger number of visitors than the hotels could accommodate. About 12 o'clock at night there came a ring at the door of Mrs. Stewart's house. A gentleman and his wife sought lodgings there for the night. Mrs. S. inhis sorrow with him. exhibitor can do with them is to adapt | be so completely interested and ab- formed the husband that she could not | There was a marked contrast in ap-

accommodate them. He then asked Thirty-five earse ago Stewart's lodg- the privilege to sit in the parlor and ing house on Craven street, Strand, was sleep in chairs, or they would be don. Among the famous men of letters had been walking several hours in quest had applied being over-crowded.

The only unoccupied room in the house belonged to Dickens. He usually telegraphed when he was coming, so as to have the bed aired and the fire laid. He had not been there for several weeks, and he had sent no intimation of his coming, and it being so late Mrs. Stewart consented to let them have his room until morning. They very thankfully accepted the accommodation. Scarcely were they in bed when Dickens, who had arrived on a late train from somewhere, came to the house, and, leting himself in with a latch-key, went to his room. Entering, he was surprised to find his

bed occupied. Giving vent to his astonishment, he exclaimed: "Who are you?" The gentleman, who had never seen Mr. Dickens, replied: "Who are you?" "I am Charles Dickens. I would like to know what you are doing in my

The gentleman then explained the situation, apologized and offered to relinquish the room, but Dickens very courteously told him to remain, and passed the rest of the night himself on a sofa.

The situation appealed to Dickens' sense of the ridiculous, and reminded | placing your order. him of the colloquy between Pickwick and the spinster in the former's bedroom. The bed was of the usual English style, with high posts and curtains strung around the sides, which, when drawn, screen the occupant from sight. The conversation on the gentleman's part was carried on with his head between the curtains, and they were tightly drawn to shield his wife from view. At breakfast the next morning the wife was introduced to Dickens. The acquaintance thus formed proved to be mutually agreeable and continued until his death.

Outside of his set of associates he was quite gruff, boorish and sometimes insolent. In his dress he was foppish to an extreme, wearing loud clothing and a quantity of jewelry. He usually wore a large gold chain around his neck, while a large-sized bosom pin adorned his shirt front. He had a habit of combing his hair many times a day with a pocket comb, which he always carried with him. One day one of her schoolmates asked his daughter, then a girl about 9 years of age, "Does you father wear his hair in curls now, and comb them every day?" "No," she pertly replied, "he braids

it and fastens it up at one side with a comb.

He had the habit of biting his nails when nervous. One evening a number of the literary

fellows, as they were called, were in the billiard room. They were singing and story-telling. Dickens had told his story and called upon one of the party for a song. It was sung with such vigor that the singer's chair, which was tilted on two legs, fell over backwards, depositing him upon the floor, just as "Little Dick," then a young lady, looked in at the door. "What do you call that performance?"

said Dickens. "I should call it the lay of the last

minstrel," said Dick. Of the habitues of "Stewart's" none were held in higher esteem than Thack-His hair was white. He dyed "Yes. I am. as you once told me, just | his whiskers. At one time he was away somewhere and unable to obtain his usual dye, so used another kind, which turned his beard purple. He was very tall, standing over six feet. His face in repose was always sad. His wife had become insane after the birth of their last child, and had been removed to an asylum. He always appeared to carry

pearance and action between Thackeray and Dickens. The former always dressed in black, was slow in movement and dignified in manner. The latter dressed flashily, was quick and im-

petuous in speech and action. Thackeray was very kind to the young men of his profession. One evening he was present at a supper where someone spoke of George (Sala) being down in his luck. The next morning very early he called at the lodging of one of the Mayhew brothers. talking with him a while on different matters, as he rose to go, Thackeray said: "By the way, Perry, some one paid me f5 a few days ago that I never thought to get. Just hand it to George and tell him to pass it along to some other fellow who may need it when his circumstances may permit."
At another time Thackeray was asked

to write his name in an album. In looking over it he found on one page written:

"Mount Blanc is the monarch of mountains.

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But methinks that Lindley Murray Instead of 'who' had written 'whom. The Albert Smith above referred to was a lodger at "Stewart's" and the incident related to was known not only to the other guests, but found its way into print. A boy once called with a message for Mr. Smith, but could not remember his name. After trying in vain to recall it. he said: "It is that Mount Blanc fellow that I want to see.' Smith wrote a song, which was very popular about that ime, called "The Willow Pattern Plate.'

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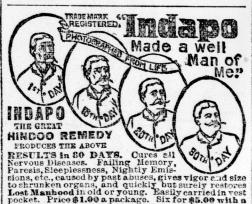
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Famous City Is Thronged With American Tourists-New Khedive Handsome, But Dull and Stubborn-Obsequies of the Ex Khedive —The Splendid Funeral Described—Treasures Lately Unearthed at One of the Pyramids.

are sleeping on dahabiehs moored in the river, and some are camping out in the of the followers of the prophet, beargardens. The rush is largely owing to and particularly to the arrival of La Touraine. I heard a resident say this morning, despairingly, to a shopman, "You won't do anything for us now that the Americans have come. What are you all going to do when the Americans

go away again and leave you?" "If Allah wills I shall smoke and answered the man, leaning wearily back against a pile of rugs.

The shops around Phepheard's are

full of the loveliest things imaginable. Eastern goods of every kind, and the East Indians do a great trade in silver. The finest is the cashmere with the pat-tern of elephants and palm trees; then there is the Bombay work, foliage and flowers, the prettiest, I think. The Madras is covered with queer figures of Vishnu, and his superabundant supply of arms and legs.

Jugglers and street pedalers are also coining money, and, as for the cabmen, I see no reason why each should not die a millionaire. The snake charmer is a queer being who goes about, in scanty clothing, and carrying a monkey and a canvas bag of cohas. For an infinitesimal sum he will run his hand down into the bag and draw out a great knot of wriggling serpents, which he drops to the ground, whereupon they erect themselves straight and stiff upon the very end of their tails, and dance around while he pipes to them upon a small red flute. It is a fascinating entertainment, but not popular with all. The monkey never seems to grow used to it, but always runs up the man's back and sits on his shoulder, chatter-

The oft-described indescribable life of the Tozares never loses its charm for me. The narrow lanes, the soft, rich color, the glimpses of cloudless sky through the quaint carved arabesques, and, most of all, the queer orientals, with their mixture of cunning and

childish simplicity. I am always amused by the bargaining, the old familiar comedy of attempted extortion, mockery of the offered sum, then the transition, "For you I make it less, but I lose," the eager "How much you give?" the following acceptance and the beaming smile and profoundly friendly parting. The treasures lately unearthed at the pyramid of Dahshur of Monsieur de Morgan are simply astounding. Excavations were commenced in the spring of 1894 and they are still finding things there. There are some very interesting statuettes in terra cotta, colored and extremely well moulded, showing the ancient inhabitants at their work. A man crouches on the ground baking bread in a small oven, another rolls dough, a line of workmen carry stones on their heads. There are two big wooden boats in another room. But the most wonderful find is the jewels of the Princesses Hathor-Sat and Sent Senbets.

hears often of great discoveries which,

when one comes to see them are only

heautiful to the learned, but these are

really superb. Necklaces, clasps, brace-

lets, anklets, pins of the most exquisite

design and color, and in such preservation that, after nearly 4,000 years, many of the articles look as fresh as if just from the counters of Tiffany, The enamel is marvelous, and the workman who designed them was a master for any age. The handsomest, in my opinion, is the gold breast ornament containing in the center the hieroglyphic of Usertesen II., and, on either side, an enameled hawk wearing the double crown. Then there are necklaces of golden shells, each the size of a hen's egg, pendants inlaid with colored gems carved in lotus blossoms, beads, scarabs set in amethyst, gold, enamel and lapis lazuli, silver mirrors inlaid with gold, two crouching gold lions, each as big as a fist, and a wealth of riches. Reproductions are sold in Cairo. I stopped on the way to call upon the old Pharaohs and to have a parting glimpse at Ramesis the Great. The grim old conqueror must have held his own to the last to meet the greater conqueror with that undaunted front. I must confess to a certain amount of sympathy for him in his stand against the servile insurrection. "And the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart so that he would not let the people go." Why should they go to worship in the wilderness? Why not

in the services of Isis and Osiris? He must have had a determined spirit to stand firm in the midst of the awful portents that scared the superstitious "He would not let the people Well, he looks it. Nothing but the death of the first born could bow that stiff neck. Another dead Pharaoh, Ismail Pasha, has just been brought from Constantinople to be buried under a gorgeous bronze mausoleum in the Rifaiyeh Mosque. There was talk of quarantine, but the

matter was finally arranged. From early dawn the quay and shores at Alexanandria were lined with an excited crowd. The natives are even more wild than usual, owing to the fact that It is the fast of the Ramadan, when, for a month, they can neither eat nor drink except at night. It was a strange medley of Arabs and foreigners, untrammeled Bedouins from the desert riding on camels came side by side with the conventional Englishman perched on a small donkey and carrying the everlasting red Murray. If possible there was even more than the usual amount of shricking, and the inhabitants whacked each other over the head in a manner to scare the unused tourist half to

As the Turkish vessel, the Tewfik Rabbani, came in sight, the crowd burst forth into ejaculations and prayers. Sentences from the In'ran were heard on every side, and the eternal "Allah," Allah," was rattled over and over again until it was almost infectious. The packet, preceded by the Noor el Bahris and the Izzedin, firing minute guns, glided on past the tall lighthouse on the side of classical Pharos and past the long white wall of the royal palace Ras et Tin, where the dead man once kept his harem when he reigned in Oriental splendor and squandered money with the reckless prodigality that wrought his downfall. As the body of the ex-Khedive came nearer the noise gradually died down and down to a low, subdued murmur, and the body was borne ashore in a total silence. The funeral at Cairo on the 12th drew a great many people to the city. At dawn a gun was fired, and at a very early hour the Egyptian police cleared the streets and took their stand along the route. The squadrons of cavalry made splendid showing on their milk white horses I have never seen such horses

such riding. One began to put faith in the Arab steed once more. The strangest sight was the religious

Cairo is simply thronged with tour-ists. They say there has never been such a season known here. The people boughs, but I could not learn the symbolism. Then came band after band ing banners and chanting prayers for the new winter excursion steamers, the dead. Each separate band struck in on a different minor, some with the Allah, il Allah, repeated over and over again; and others with lines from the poem of "The Last Judgment." A number of them wore the green turban, showing that they had made the pilgrimage to Mecca. After these marched the Dervishes, with their queer tall hats; then the students from the Mohammedan College. The distinguished native residents and the judges and civil functionaries, with their dazzling display of gold lace, caused the Europeans who marched behind to make

> The Khedive came along and on foot, with nothing but the gold sun on his breast to mark his rank. He looked pale and sad, I thought. The throne of Egypt is not a very secure seat, and perhaps he was thinking that he, too, might some day be deposed, to die far

but a poor show. A most impressive figure was the handsome old Coptic

Patriarch, and behind him came Mo-

hammedan boys, some swinging incense,

some bearing copies of the holy books

under purple velvet embroidered in

away. A strange, wild wall burst upon our ears as the bier came, surrounded by the ulemas, or hired mourners—women in long black veils, who tossed their brown arms aloft and beat upon the breast as they uttered wierd cries. Above the silver pall was laid the dead man's uniform and his scarlet tarbush -sign that Ismail, "the wanderer," the exile, had come home at last.

I was struck with the aspect of the crowd. It is a rare thing to see Arabs quiet, but there was an air of solem-nity and seriousness among them during the whole time of the passing.

The Egyptian party organ most opposed to British interests has lately hit upon an ingenious idea. The English plea has been that Egypt is in such a dangerous condition of crime and turbulence that the presence of an army of occupation is necessary for the public safety. The Egyptian journal now publishes every day records of crime quoted from the Times, Standard and other London papers, and shows that there is 60 times the amount of violence in England that there is in Egypt, and that, therefore, there is 60 times the need for an army of occupation to take

charge of Great Britain. The lower classes, as far as I could learn, are greatly divided on the question. They look upon all foreigners as ingane from the way in which they give money, and I fancy would be loth to offend such a source of income as is brought to them by the presence of the English.

The death of Ismail has, of course, out an end to the court entertainments which have been unusually gay this winter. The Khediva now receives after the European fashion, and has afternoon tea served for the ladies who are presented to her. She is a most attractive and sensible woman and as popular as is possible for an Eastern woman whose society is, of course, limited, and who can only emerge from her seclusion closely veiled. She is not well at present, and the rumor is that she will go to Carlsbad for the waters. Poor woman, she has recently been sorely tried by the marriage of her son. The Circassian slave girl, Ikbal Hanem, who has been thrust upon her as a daughter-in-law, is a beautiful creature but is older than the Khedive, who is not yet of age, while the woman is 24, which is old for Egyptian ideas. It had been hoped he would make a European marriage and raise his country to a higher rank, and one of the daughters of the Sultan of Turkey had been spoken of.

He is rather a handsome boy, in a sleepy, oriental fashion, but excessively dull and stubborn. After all, he is a sort of anachronism, now that Egypt is so largely English. Westward the course of empire takes its way, but the Orient lies far in its wake, and while with us it is late in the nineteenth century, he and his people have, in many respects, hardly emerged from the patriarchal period and the manners of the days of Abraham still, to a large extent, prevail. Nominally ruler, he is kept under constant, strict control, and he goes too far in his attempts at independence he is brought up at a round turn by the English ambassador, Fred Cromer, who is the real power in Egypt. It is a hard position, and his boyish bursts of rebellion are hardly to be wondered at. A happier subject of contemplation is the conduct of Father Ahrwalter and the German nuns, who formerly suffered such horrible tortures at the hands of the Mahdi. The heroic beings were warned again to quit Khartoum, but while every one else was fleeing they stayed on to try and protect the converts at their large and successful mission. After months and months of grewsome atrocities, those who were alive succeeded in making their escape and returning to civilization, but they have never abandoned the hope of reestablishing their school, and they have now actually gone back again and are far up the Nile trying to make their way again into the Soudan. MARGARET SEYMOUR HALL.

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hal Powder. Taking the Bishop of Toronto, Right Rev. A. Sweatman, D.D., D.C.L., three of the leading members of the faculty of McMaster Hall, and men like the Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., and others, as representing the Methodist Church, all of whom have spoken in high terms of the merits of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and unite with these the warm indorsement of this medicine by the well known Toronto journalist, Mr. W. L. Smith, as representing the laymen, and it must be granted that clergymen and laymen are of one mind touching this truly meritorious medicine. The truth is that everyone who uses the medicine has a good word to say for

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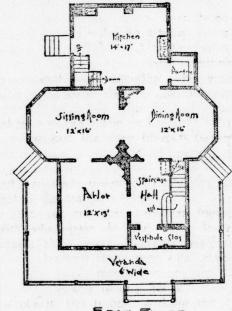
(See this column next week for Suburban Architecture. Copyright 1895.) Queen Anne will have much to answer for if she is held accountable for all the architectural abominations that have been erected in her name. During the earlier days of this country, the major part of the dwellings were simple and plain, and could give but little direct offense to aesthetic taste, even if lacking in some of the prime requisites of beauty. The larger and more expensive houses were, happily, almost without exception, of the colonial style, and were so dignified, stately comfortable and substantial. But as wealth became more widely diffused, and the taste of the people grew more pretentious, architecture developed on lines that were ugly almost to the verge of the grotesque. Simplicity gave place to elaboration that was without rhyme or reason. Instead of utility adorned, which is, or should be, the end and aim of architecture, ornateness was sought even at the expense of utility.

The hideous structures of the "60's" the older cities and dot every suburb were the result. Gradually these abominations grew to have a certain similarity, and a name was needed for the



Among the different architectural styles the Queen Anne seemed to have the least strongly marked peculiarities It was a sounding title, and the public, when it could not place a dwelling as Gothic, Classic, Renaissance, Colonial, or what not, gravely dubbed it Queen Anne. So it has come about, in the usage of uninformed people, that the Queen Anne style of architecture has been widely perverted from its techi-

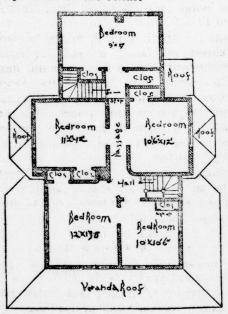
cal and original significance. This so-called style is supposed to be were used to a large extent at the beginning of the eighteenth century. The buildings that were erected during the reign of Queen Anne were simple and plain, with classic cornices and details, and frequently had large windows that were often divided by mullions. Some of the picturesque features of the old buildings are utilized to the best advantage in the modern revised styles, and an interesting example accompanies this article.



FIRST FLOOR The perspective view is shown, and the principal rooms, and their sizes, closets, etc., will be found by reference to the floor plans.

Extreme width, including veranda, 35 feet 6 inches; depth, including veranda, Heights of stories-Cellar, 6 feet 6

inches; first story, 8 feet 10 inches; seccond story, 8 feet 4 inches. Exterior materials - Foundation brick; first story, clap-boards; second story, gables, dormers and roofs, shin-Outside blinds to all windows except those of the cellar.



SECOND FLOOR

Interior finish-Hard white plaster; soft wood floring and trim; ash staircase; kitchen wainscotted; panels under windows in parlor; interior woodwork finished in hard oil.

Colors—Clap-boards, dark green; trim outside doors, blinds and rain conductors, bronze green; sashes dark red; veranda floor, dark olive drab; veranda ceiling, varnished; brickwork, Indian red; wall shingles, dipped and brush coated Venetian red stain; roof shingles, dipped and brush coated with

a dark or red stain. Accommodations-Cellar under kitchen, with concrete floor, but the cellar may extend under the whole house or be omitted entirely; open fireplaces in parlor, sitting and dining rooms, with mantels over same; vestibule door is made to slide to avoid interference with passage to stairway; sliding doors connect dining and sitting rooms; back stairway to second story; sliding doors, fireplace and mantels and part of the veranda may be omitted; bath-room with partial or full plumbing may be

Cost-\$2,687. This includes mantels but not the range and heater; the estimate based on New York prices for materials and labor; but in many sections of the country the cost should be

The name, "Queen Anne." is quite misleading, for the style partakes more of the nature of the buildings of the earlier Renaissance of the Elizabethan period than of those of Queen Anne's reign. It has also borrowed from the Renaissance of Germany and France as well as some of its best features from

the classic and late Gothic styles. The Queen Anne style is best fitted to villas and structures of that order. The Co-operative Building Plan Association, Architects, New York.

PROGRESS OF PROTESTANTISM.

The Deutsche Kirchenzeitung of Berlin has computed on the basis of the latest scientific sources accessible a suggestive table of the religious distribution of the peoples of the globe. The population of the earth is estimated at one and one-half thousand mil-

non, and nouved as ronows.	
Europe	381,200,000
Africa	127,000,000
Asia	854,000,000
Australia	4,730 000
America	
Total	1,500,000,000
The leading religions are re	presented by

the following figures:

Roman Catholic Christians... 195,600,000 Greek Catholic Christians.... 105,000,000 Total Christians..... 500,000,000 Jews Mohammedan 180,000,000

Protestant Christians..... 200,000,000

Total non-Christians.....1,000,000,000 According to these data one-third of the population of the earth is Christian. Especially notable is the fact that the Protestant Church has according to the estimate outstripped the Roman Catholic by more than 4,000,000; and yet the preponderance of Protestantism appears all the greater when viewed from other standpoints. Practically Protestantism exercises the control ling influence on the destinies of the leading nations of the earth. England, the Nether lands, the United States and Germany are predominantly Protestant lands. These Protestant countries together with their colonies control nearly one-half of the entire population of the globe. One-third of all Mohammedans are under Protestant English government. The Hinduism of Hither India is entirely under English dominion. The English educational system and literature are slowly and surely opening up a new world of thought for these people; but even the Buddhism of Borneo, Siam, and Tibet, and other countries, the German writer thinks, will not be able to hold its own against this onward march of Christian civilization. In the so-called great Buddhistic countries, such as China and Japan, Buddhism is little more than an external decorfounded on the class of designs that ation of public life, and not at all a spiritual power controlling and directing the hearts and minds of the people; and its cloisters and monasteries are the seats of spiritual and moral starvation. In this way the conditions for a rapid spread of Christian principles are present in innumerable unchristian lands, and this onward march is being materially aided by the railroad, telegraph and

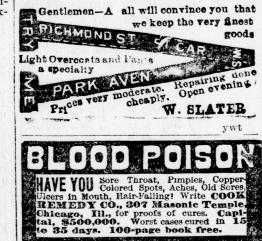
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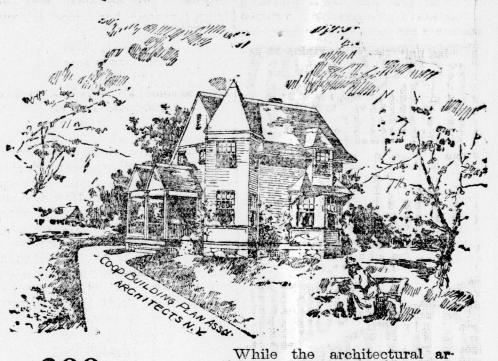
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Motto for the Week:

"Never shall my hand or voice be lifted against so called temperance fanatics. If ever a cause justified fanaticism the temperance cause does. To me there is nothing more disgusting or more disheartening to the cause of humanity, than the selfish, ease loving, luxurious man indulging in dissipation and denouncing fanaticism."-[Phillips Brooks.

Torture of Horses and Dogs

AN APPEAL FOR ACTION.

Dr. Fleming, C.B., who has been principal veterinary surgeon of her Majesty's forces, publishes in the Nineteenth Century a very weighty and valuable article under the title "The Wanton Mutilation of Animals." His article is one that should command the immediate attention of all opists, and all lovers of horses and gs. It is difficult for an Engli ...an to read Dr. Fleming's paper without shame and humiliation. For Dr. Fleming not only brings the gravest charges against this country as to the detestable cruelty with which we permit the mutilation of the best triends of man among quadrupeds, but he proves his case by an only too damning array of evidence. We can skip the first part of the paper, in which he describes the fiendish manner in which Englishmen in times past have cut their horses ears and slit their nostrils, and generally played the torturer with their most faithful servant among the brutes, in order to come to the crimes which are now being perpetrated against them.

THE CRIME OF TAIL DOCKING. health and comfort, but in appearance. and he quotes with approval the provisions of a law which has been passed in the State of Massachusetts, not only punishing any one who docks a horse's an unhealed tail may be found.

THE LAW AGAINST TAIL CROPPING.

Whoever cuts the bones of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or whoever causes or knowingly permits it to be done upon the premises of which he is the owner, lessee, proprietor, or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or by Many of Them Express the Same fine of not less than 100 dollars nor more than 300 dollars. If a horse is found with his tail so cut, and with the wound from such cutting unhealed, upon the premises of any person, such facts shall be prima facie evidence that the person who occupies or has the use of such premises on which a horse is so found has committed the offense described. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, and with the wound resulting from such cut unhealed, in the charge or custody of any person, such facts shall be prima facie evidence that the person having the charge or custody of such horse has committed the of-

WHY NOT TAX TAIL DOCKERS? This law, however, is not sufficient to meet the needs of the case, and Dr. Fleming makes a suggestion which ought to find favor in the eyes of Sir William Harcourt:

fense charged above.

In this country the law is impotent to suppress the practice, though docking is undoubtedly a cruel operation, because it is painful and unnecessary, and, therefore, comes within the scope of the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. But it is most difficult to detect persons performing the operation, or to bring guilt home to them when it is accomplished; and even when discovered flagrante delicto a conviction is very doubtful, as magistrates are often themselves approvers of the fashion and employ docked horses, or they are uncertain whether the operation is or is not a useful one. It needs a law like that of Massachusetts to deal with the evil, with the addition of a tax imposed on persons who use horses so mutilated. It is strange that the ingenuity of the Chancellor of the Exchequer has not found out this means of obtaining financial assistance, for the tax would bring in a handsome sum, if anly a very small amount had to be patid by horse proprietors for each docked animal in their states. It is a lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast, and kidney complaints, by the introduction their stables. The treasury coffers of the inexpensive and effective rem-

ers were made to pay an additional tax on dogs with cropped ears and tails. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

It seems the question of the discouragement of this cruel practice was brought before the council of the Royal Agricultural Society, but the enemy was too strong—the motion was negatived by sixteen votes to nine. Thus the influence of a great society, one of whose objects is to promote the improvement of the domestic animals in beauty and utility, was given in favor of the continuance of a cruel and damaging fashion because it was a remunerative one. The result would doubtless have been the same had the motion been brought forward against nicking or ear-cropping, operations which are in the same category with docking, and which we shall in all like-

lihood witness the revival of very soon. We ought not to wait for the revival of any such brutalities. Mr. Colman, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, would do well to communicate with Dr. Fleming, and see whether or not those interested in the subject could be got together for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear upon all the authorities who would have influence in this matter. It is no use groaning and swearing at the abominable cruelty that is practiced; what we ought to do is to get it stopped, and that we could do, if those who know what it really is would work together.

Labouchere.

An Appreciative Summary of His Characteristic Qualities.

The House of Commons, avers London Sketch, would miss Mr. Labouchere probably more than half the Dr. Fleming's case rests chiefly up- cabinet ministers and ex-cabinet on the docking of horses' tails and the ministers put together. He has what cropping of dogs' ears. The fashion Mr. Disraeli called the "gay wisdom" of docking horses' tails had almost of a man of the world. He is much gone out, when it was revived by a more sympathetic than he likes you to freak of the fashionables who rode think and has far less contempt for polo ponies. As a result, the practice existing institutions than he wants you of tail-cropping has become very gentobelieve. For Mr. Labouchere, with all his attempts to play the cynic, is meetings of council are, I understand, In the last twenty years the rates horse is much less worth living than it really one of the few men who are was twenty years ago. Dr. Fleming perfectly at home in any society, high points out that the practice is utterly or low. He is not merely a genial indefensible from any point of view. It gossip who understood that, after all, is merely a fashionable freak by which "it is the personal that interests us," the horse is made to suffer not only in and, accordingly started Truth; "he is a man with plenty of ideas who would Something, however, ought to be done, make a first-rate administrator. The House of Commons, which dearly loves a laugh, prefers to take him as a jester, but Northampton knows its senior member too well by this time to tail, but also providing penalties for disregard his claim to be regarded as a those in whose possession a horse with serious politician. Mr. Labouchere is sixty-three years of age; he married Miss Hodson, the actress, lives in a He says: The exact provisions of the law are delightful house not three minutes' walk from the House of Commons, and has, besides, Pope's Villa a Twickenham, He has friends with all politics and creeds, and some friends with none; an inexhaustible stock of ancedotes is one of his "properties."

Chinese Proverbs,

Sentiments as Sayings in English.

The following are familiar specimens of Chinese proverbs. The English version is given also in each instance: "To cut off a hen's head with a battle-axe." (Much ado about noth-

"It thunders loudly, but little rain falls." (Much cry and little wool.) "A thousand chiefs, a thousand plans." (Too many cooks will spoil

the broth.) "There's a time to fish and a time to dry nets." (There's a time for all

things.) "One strand of silk doesn't make a thread." (One swallow doesn't make a

summer.) "If you don't enter the bear's den,

you cannot obtain her young." (Nothing ventured, nothing win.) "The court is like a ship at sea-

everything depends on the wind." (Put not your trust in princes.)

and tide wait for no man.) "For him who does everything in its proper time, one day is worth three."

A stitch in time saves nine.) "Virtue is the surest road to longevity, but vice meets with an early doom." (Virtue is its own reward.)

"The truths which we least wish to hear are those which are most to our advantage to know." (The truth is

disagreeable.) "Abstain from false accusing, that the good and honest may be in safety." (Bear not false witness against thy neighbor.) - [Tid-Bits.

A SHORT ROAD to health was opened to those suffering irom chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, would also be better fill ed if dog-own- edy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

A Model Municipality



Is the City of Glasgow-Better Even than Birmingham - A Wonderful Example of the Success of Municipal Socialism-Profits of Civic Control-Making Life Comfortable for Citizens.

ed as standing in the forefront of muni-

cipal progress. Mr. Fisher says: "Glasgow, whom her citizens delight to call the second city of the Empire, assuredly deserves the name of first, ed all her reforms."

The aim and object of the Glasgow municipality is defined very simply:

citizens as healthy and as happy as is possible. The corporation recognizes three duties as being laid upon them: to fulfill their trust by economical administration of the city's finances; to improve public health, both physical and moral; and to give brightness and the possibility of happiness to civic life."

WORK, NOT TAIK. In the discharge of this task the Glasgow municipal statesmen talk very little about great principles, but being practical men they spend their time in doing great works. Hence Mr. Fisher

"Glasgow is an instance of the striking progress which may be achieved in municipal matters by a body of good business men who are more concerned about the welfare of the city than the illustration of a political or social theory. Politics, indeed, are practically unknown at the Glasgow Council Board. Nor is eloquent speech in demand there. The real work is, all of in forty, without any new call upon the it, done in committees and small sub- ratepayer. The debt on the parks and chiefly useful to let outsiders know what is going on. Glasgow, again, is ample of the success of municipal socialism. That may be so, but the council certainly had no such idea in their heads when they achieved their

THE BRIGHTENING OF CIVIC LIFE. The story of Glasgow's dealing with the lodging-houses, the water companies, etc., etc., has often been told, but it is worth while to note what Mr. Fisher says the corporation has done to sweeten and brighten the life of the citizens.

"The Glasgow corporation have always taken a keen interest in the brightening of civic life. Strong in "the power of the multiplied penny," they have endowed their city with museums, half-a-dozen parks, and a really good art gallery. It is worthy of note that the corporation have opened the baths free at certain hours to children attending the board schools of the city. The teaching of swimming has thus been greatly encouraged. The corporation also provide lectures upon art and kindred subjects in the museums and galleries, and give a good concert every Saturday during the winter in the city hall at prices of 3d. and 1d.; and they make it pay. They are now building a People's Palace in the east end. More important still, perhaps, is the fact that they are providing playgrounds for children in the congested parts of the city, where gymnastic apparatus and games of all kinds are at the disposal of every child in the neigh-

THE CIVIC FAMILY HOME.

The story of the Glasgow lodginghouses is familiar enough, but their latest development is not so well known: "The corporation are at present engaged in the building of a family home, which is to do for widows and widowers with children what the lodging houses have done for single men, in the way of raising the standard of comfort and the possibilities of life. In spirit and what is commonly called equally emotional by nature, restrains "Time flies like an arrow, days and this building, which will provide 176 cheek. months like a weaver's shuttle." (Time dormitories, it is proposed to charge 8 pence a night for a room large enough for a man or woman with not more than three children. The children will for a British municipality to try."

THE MUNICIPAL TRAMS. say concerning the success of the recent experiment by which the corporation took over the working of the tramlines. He remarks truly enough:

"It is no light matter for inexperienced men to start a tramway business on a scale that involves 300 cars, 3,000 horses, and 1,700 men, even with plenty of time in which to prepare."

mously improved the service at the surely be beaten.

In the Fortnightly Review for April, same time that they have reduced the Mr. W. E. Garrett Fisher sounds the fares, and amended the conditions pralses of Glasgow, a city which even under which it is worked. The result more than Birmingham may be regard- of the first six months' working is that they have paid £9,000 to the municiple fund, instead of the £5,000 previously received from the tramway companies. The hours of labor have been reduced to 60 per week. All both in regard to the chronology of fares have also been reduced, some as modern municipal development and to much as one-third, and halfpenny fares the success with which she has execut- have been adopted for the first time. An analysis of the business done has been published from which it appears that, in round numbers, 300,000 pas-"To attempt to make the life of the sengers paid 1/2 penny, 600,000 paid 1 penny, 95,000 11/2 pence, and only 20,000 paid the maximum fare of 2 pence. It may be supposed that the

> SOUND FINANCE. But although Glasgow is doing all

next step will be to abolish all fares

above the penny.

I these things it is running the business on sound financial basis:

"If I were asked, indeed, to state the distinctive feature of Glasgow finance, I should suggest the sinking fund. That useful invention is now applied to every enterprise of the Second City. On examining the municipal accounts, one finds that all serious debts are on the way to be cleared off by the automatic operation of this device. Thus the loan debt of the police commission, amounting to nearly £1,300,000, will be paid off in less than fifty years, four-fifths of it being paid within twenty years. The water and the gas debts will be paid, the one in sixty-seven years, the other

In the last twenty years the rates have been reduced all round by two pence in the pound; in the same period claimed by many as a wonderful ex- the price of gas has been lowered from 5s. 3½d. per thousand cubic feet to 2s. 6d. In spite of the increase of the population and the doubling of the area of the city of Glasgow between 1874 and to-day, the rates have decreased all round, whilst the service is substantially improved.

DECENTRALIZATION.

Glasgow, however, like London, is too big to be administered entirely from one center, and it is interesting to notice the scheme which is being drawn up for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of local administration, If this project is carried out, Glasgow will be divided into five sections, "so as to give the nearest affect to natural geographical groups that the limits of the ward will permit." A divisional board is to be formed in each section, of the members elected by the wards contained in it, with others if necessary; the Lord Provost, and the Conveners and sub-conveners of the committees of washing and lighting, statue labor and health, to be ex-officio members of each board. The minutes of each board-meeting are to be communicated to the next meeting of the central council, and, if not disapproved, thereupon become resolutions of the council.

Mr. W. Smart, in the Economic Journal for March, has a paper full of figures on the "Municipal Work and Finance of Glasgow."

Sweden and Norway.

Sweden has a population in round numbers of 5,000,000, Norway 2,000,ooo. Sweden has a modern navy and army; Norway has no military force to is respect for the rights and feelings of speak of and will not help to bear the others. One hears the resident of the burden of maintaining a common army for the two countries, if she could ments on the neighbors, scolding her afford it, which is doubtful. But what children in shrill tones with furious Norway lacks in money and other material necessities she makes up in high | Her sister in a higher circle, perhaps

It was in 1814 that the two countries were united. The union was a than vehement, leans toward the loose sort of confederation. Each calm of the statue rather than State had its own Legisla ure and each to the raving of the tragic actress, be fed and taken entirely in charge had a Cabinet of royal Ministers of its is never too pronounced, is tranquil, during the day, as it is expected, for own, but the Swedish Minister for gentle, restful, and always self-con-1s. 6d. a head per week. This, I be- Foreign Affairs acted for both coun- trolled. lieve, is an absolutely new experiment tries. This was the compact agreed on. Now Norwegians are dissatisfied feelings are apt to express more than and demand a Foreign Minister of is wise by the curl of scornful lips or Mr. Fisher has also a good deal to their own as well as Norwegian For- by swift and exaggerated speech. eign consuls and Ministers. This They say more than they mean were would imply practical separation from their meaning analyzed, and they the insect pests, spray your Rose trees Sweden, and Sweden is unwilling to sometimes regret bitterly, when too grant the demands. If it came to war late, the impulsiveness of their censure first sign of these enemies. between the two countries, there is no or of their praise. For the word once question of Sweden's ability to whip gone from us is gone beyond recall, Norway back into submission. But if and like the pebble thrown into the the Emperor of Russia should take a hand and help Norway gain her com- ripples to all eternity. The corporation had not much time plete independence, in consideration to prepare, but notwithstanding this of the grant by Norway to Russia of a much more rapidly than the one which they were able to overtake the de- port on the Atlantic that did not has habitually less play of the muscles. mands of the public, and have enor- freeze up in winter, then Sweden would One does not find a smooth unlined appearance of the Pansy considerably.

Napoleon and His Genius.

A Tribute To His Power, by Charles Phillips.

He knew no motive but interest; he acknowledged no criterion but success; he worshiped no God but ambition, and with an Eastern devotion he knelt at the shrine of his idolatry. Subsidiary to this, there was no creed that he did not profess, there was no opinion that he did not promulgate. In the hope of dynasty, he upheld the crescent; for the sake of a divorce, he bowed before the cross; the orphan of St. Louis, he became the adopted child of the republic; and with a parricidal ingratitude, on the ruins both of the throne and tribune he reared the throne of his despotism. A professed Catholic, he imprisoned the Pope; a pretended patriot, he impoverished the country; and in the name of Brutus he grasped without remorse and wore without shame the diadem of the Caesars.

Through this pantomime of policy fortune played the clown to his caprices. At his touch crowns crumbled, beggars reigned, systems vanished, the wildest theories took the color of his whim, and all that was venerable, and all that was novel, changed places with the rapidity of a drama. Even apparent defeat assumed the appearance of victory; his flight from Egypt confirmed his destiny; ruin itself only elevated him to empire. But if his fortune was great, his genius was transcendent; decision flashed upon his councils; and it was the same to decide and to perform. To inferior intellects his combinations appeared perfectly impossible, his plans perfectly impracticable; but in his hands, simplicity marked their development, and success vindicated their adoption. His person partook the character of his mind; it the one never yielded in the cabinet, have been without them for four times the other never bent in the field. the cost. Make a note of this, and Nature had no obstacle that he did not when fall comes round again invest all surmount, space no opposition that he you can in hardy bulbs and you will did not spurn; and whether amid Al- thank me when you are enjoying them pine rocks, Arabian sands, or Polar in the spring.

and empowered with ubiquity. holding the audacity of his designs and the miracle of their execution. to be very particular in this respect. Skepticism bowed to the prodigies of expectation, when the world saw a wait until all danger of frost is past. subaltern of Corsica waving his chess-board. Amid all these changes | beauty. he stood immutable as adamant.

The Telltale Face.

Expression is undoubtedly charming, at least five feet high. and an immobile countenance not to be desired, yet it is an open question whether one may be permitted in society to go about wearing a telltale face. One should require the art of suppressing, if not of concealing, one's thought; when they are disagreeable, or when they reflect unpleasantly on

much less self-control of eye and lip that a cardinal point in good manners tenement volubly screaming her comgestures and excited and glowing face. herself and holds passion in leash. The repressed manner is decorous rather

Young girls in the acuteness of their stream, may go on with its widening plants, and is said to intensify the

The too easily moved face grows old forehead in the woman of forty if from

ASK FOR INFORMATION.

Persons who have sufficient interest in knowing what the experience of life insurance companies that have kept abstainers and non-abstainers in separate classes has been, to send a postal card to the manager of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company at Toronto, Ont., stating their desire to get this information can have it by a return

fourteen she has been knotting, wrinkling, and puckering her brow over every trifle, wearing a habitual frown, furrowing perpendicular lines between her eyes, and drawing deep marks around her upper lip, and in the place which should be visibly labeled. "For dimples only." Not too much expression, please, if you wish to remain youthful in look and engaging in fresh-

It must be added in fairness, however, that many facial movements are inherited, peculiar liftings of the eyebrows and down-droppings of the lips being characteristic of certain families; and a face does not always lose by the lines of maturity. Only let the pleasant things do the tracery-not those which take us at our worst, but those which speak for our best moods .- [Harper's

Floral Hints and Helps.

Memo. for May-Things to Remember-A Busy Month.

I pity those who did not invest in a few hardy bulbs for the garden last fall. The few I planted have given me so much solid pleasure that I would not

snows, he seemed proof against peril Now, if you have not already done so, see that all your flower beds are The whole continent trembled at be- dug up well, a foot deep at least, and well pulverize the soil. It will pay you

Do not be in too great hurry to his performance; romance assumed the | plant out the seedlings from the hotair of history; nor was there aught too | bed or cold frame; let them grow to a incredible for belief, or too fanciful for fair size; and with the tender ones

During this month you may sow imperial flag over her most ancient seeds of hardy annuals out of doors, capitals. All the visions of antiquity also bulbs of Cannas, Tigridias, Gladibecame a commonplace in his con- olus and Tuberoses. Plants of Gertemplation; kings were his people, aniums, Salvias, Verbenas, etc., may nations were his outposts; and he be set out by the end of the month if disposed of courts, and crowns, and they have been previously hardened. camps, and churches, and cabinets, as | Plant plenty of Nasturtiums, both if they were titular dignitaries of the dwarf and climbing, and enjoy their

Sweet Peas are well through the soil now and need support; give them plenty of brush, wire netting or lattice

Use the watering-pot or hose whenever the ground is dry, and keep the hoe and rake moving over the soil to prevent the weeds making headway, and keep the soil porous.

HANGING BASKETS.

We must not forget these, for we shall want them for the porches and the company surrounding one. Not to shady balconies or wherever their express all one feels, either by look or graceful beauty may be desired. Plan speech, is a necessary accomplishment to have plenty of them, and in arrangamong polite people, and the person of | ing them it will be well to have at least training and culture learns to hold one bushy upright grower in the much in reserve, to refrain from center, with drooping vines about the ejaculations of surprise or dismay, in edge. Be sure to have the baskets short, neither to wear the heart upon deep enough that the soil will not bethe sleeve, nor to carry about a telltale | come dried and baked by the hot summer winds. A wire basket lined with Among the lower orders there is moss is very pretty, old tin cans painted a suitable color may be made than among those who have learned into really useful receptacles with a little trouble. Half a cocoanut sheli makes quite a dainty hanger for a small plant, and other things will suggest themselves to the inventive mind. THE WOODS.

We should pay a visit there at once and secure some hardy ferns and wild flower roots for that shady corner where you can get nothing to grow.

Ferns will be appreciated too in the shady rooms and corners of the house, they give such a delightful suggestion of coolness on a hot day it is simply restful and refreshing to sit by them.

Half a dozen pots of ferns placed in an empty fireplace will make that awkward looking spot a thing of

WAR ON THE WEEDS.

Give them no quarter; make up your mind to be master and keep at it, or they will master you. Look out for and other plants as soon as you see the

Save all the soot when you are cleaning out your stoves and pipes; it is invaluable as a top dressing for many colors of most flowers; for Pansies itis very helpful, either as a top dressing or in the form of tea, applied every two weeks; it increases the beautiful velvety NARCISSUS.

W. C. T. U. Department.

All contributions to this department should be sent addressed to Home GUARD Office, London, Ont. Postcard items are desired from every Union throughout the

of Methods Held in Chatham.

The third semi-annual convention was held in Park street Methodist Sunday school room; Chatham, May 2, 1895. The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. P. Wright, Dresden. Opening exercises consisted of singing a hymn, and prayer ied by Mrs. Morgan, Wallaceburg.

A Bible reading then given by Mrs. (Rev.) H. W. Crews, Chatham, on the parable of the lost sheep and coin, (found in Luke xv., verses 1 to 10), was followed by the singing of a consecration hymn.

39 delegates present, representing less and raise up the degraded ones. Ridgetown, Blenheim, Chatham, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Thamesville do with this?" and Walpole Island.

Mrs. Laing, Ridgetown, read a short paper on "Railroad Work," showing and innocence. They send forth the importance of this department in sweet fragrances of bespoken love. helping railway employes by supplying | This is a work not confined to memthem with suitable literature, on the bers of our union alone, but open to trains and in the stations, through wall every one who would follow in our

By an oversight of the executive committee at the annual meeting last fall, there was no superintendent of literature appointed. On motion Mrs. Wm. Ward, Dresden, was appointed to love-prompted visit, that carries Christ fill this office for remainder of the in the word of cheer, the short prayer,

doxology, Mrs. Sowerby, Chatham, led intendent, requests every one who is in noontide prayer. Convention adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock. Dinner and tea was served by the local union, in the classrooms adjoining, to delegates and visitors.

The devotional exercises of the afternoon meeting consisted of a hymn and prayer led by Mrs. (Rev.) Steeves, Blenheim, also a Scripture reading, Psalm xlvi., by Mrs. (Rev.) McIntyre, Chatham.

A vocal duet was then sung by Mrs. Island, entitled "Come Unto Me."

Mrs. Thornley, of London, Provincial W. C. T. U. president, was introduced and gave a brief address. As Mrs. Hall was detained by sickness, Mrs. Sowerby read an address of welcome. Mrs. Geo. Baird, of Blenheim, of those in affliction to the fountain of in colossal mass meeting, and vote happily responded on behalf of the all patience—"the God of patience," with passionate show of hands that delegates and said it certainly was a as the Book puts it—and have helped woman's sphere is coincident with the pleasure to meet in convention at the the suffering to trust in the one "Baby City of the Province." She mentioned the discouragements often met with by W. C. T. U. workers, also the agreeable features of the work.

Rev. Mr. Bell, of Hamilton, missionary of the Royal Templars of Temperthe close relationship existing between temperance societies, and the oneness of Christian work and temperance

The school of methods was again refollowing departments of work: "Scientific Temperance Instruction," Mrs. Newson, superintendent, Blenheim; "Work Among Lumbermen," Mrs. Morris, superinten-Wallaceburg; 'Flower Misdent, Mrs. J. Brander, superin-Jean Blewett, superinten-Blenheim; "Fair Work." dent, Mrs. Wallace, Dresden; "Purity and Literature," Mrs. D. P. McDonald, superintendent, Wallaceburg; "Juvenile Work," Mrs. Bottoms, superintendent, Ridgetown; "Parlor Meetings," Mrs. Fraser, superintendent, Wallaceburg; "Woman's Journal," Mrs. A. J. Wilson, superintendent, Chatham; "Narcotics," Mrs. (Rev.) McIntyre, superintendent, Chatham. Mrs. Thornley led the discussions on each paper, and many valuable hints were given by her to each superintendent, which will prove of great benefit during the remainder of the year to both local and county workers.

The question box was then opened and answered by Mrs. Thornley. The questions dealt with nearly every branch of W. C. T. U. effort, and Mrs. Thornley's complete answers showed a thorough knowledge of the work.

Mrs. R. P. Wright, president, expressed the gratitude of the meeting to the provincial president, and proposed a rising vote of thanks, which was heartily responded to. After Mrs. pronounced.

Evening meeting opened at 8 rendered: Piano solo, Miss Dagget, Quebec; recitation, "Shadows on the Wall," Miss C. Martin, Chatham; solo, Miss Philp, Chatham; paper, Mrs. Jean Blewett, Blenheim, entitled "Burns and His a' That," "A Man's a Man for a' That," showing that honesty was the greatest attribute of man's character, and what is wanted is honest men in all public offices. When takthese bridges, and their efforts were be-

Kent County W. C. T. U. School | growth of the W. C. T. U. since its inception and said that temperance in politics was becoming a great power in the land. Both Provincial and Dominion Governments had made great promises to introduce reforms. The present duty of W. C. T. U. societies must be to educate the children, and strive to get the ballot into the hands of the mothers. M. REDDICK, Recording Secretary Kent county W.

C. T. U.

The Flower Mission. Two questions are frequently asked.

What is a flower mission? What good does it accomplish?

This branch of our union endeavors Roll call by Miss M. Wemp showed to help the needy, cheer the comfort-You will ask, "What have flowers to

> They are silent messengers from God. They are emblems of purity Master's footsteps. "He went about doing good."

There are many ways of bringing comfort and cheer to the sick, but perhaps none yields so rich a harvest as the the fragrant flower or tempting dainty. After singing the temperance The Flower Mission, through its superinterested in this branch of W. C. T. U. work to cultivate flowers or make preparation to aid in the "fruit and dainty" department.

Each week the superintendent and her committee of helpers should send to different sections of their town, those who will collect the donations of fruit, flowers, etc. These should be taken to union headquarters, where the text cards with appropriate passages of Scripture can be attached be-Isaacs and Miss Clarke of Walpole fore they are conveyed to the sorrowing and needy ones, as a token of the function that any feminine attempt to strain, how tremendously more arduous tage when the person with whom he is never failing tenderness and loving mutiny against wifehood, motherhood,

thought of our Heavenly Father. Instances are known to us where the attached verses have been a great blessing; where they have turned the hearts healeth all our diseases."

One needs to visit some of the comfortless houses that are scattered through our towns, and see with their out her mass meeting resolutions as own eyes the under-fed and barely-clad | fast as she can pass them." little ones, to have their sympathy ance, was then introduced and ad- truly awakened. During the past dressed the convention, pointing out winter I have, with other sisters of our Surely there were "adventurous wo-Union, gone into many destitute men" who held mass meetings, circuhomes, and my heart has ached for lated petitions, enrolled voters, and by the poor little ones brought up in such | every honorable means became living misery. Are we not, as Christ's fol- factors in the public working out of lowers, responsible for at least making your problem when you fought against opened and papers read bearing on the an effort to lift these people out of their filthy and degrading surroundings? Whom would the "Father of All" expect to be his messengers and helpers, if not us, His more favored children? And how are we to reach our lost brothers and sisters, unless we come in personal contact with them, and win tendent, Wallaceburg; "Press Work," their confidence by our loving symgiven some tenfold, some fortyfold and some an hundredfold; and in corresponding manner does he expect us to

help those not so blessed as we are. This Flower Mission work has a peculiar tendency to bind together, in the bonds of love, the helper and the grow weary in well doing, may our Saviour's own words encourage us: "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, Verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward."

MRS JENNIE BRANDER, Kent county.

partment, Wallaceburg. Total Abstinence and Vitality none sounder in mind and body. When Gen. Dow celebrated his birthday, a week or so ago, he greeted all championed for so many years. Duro'clock, with the following programme | ing the winter just passed, for instance, on five occasions he left home at dayprotracted arguments before legislative

> committees. - Frank Leslie's. The man who would do so differently if he could live his life over again can prove the truth of his declaration by beginning now.

No fewer than 409 English Good Templars have recently been elected ing up the temperance side of the as parish or district councilors, vestryquestion she said that the drinking men, or guardians. Several districts habit was erecting bridges from earth have yet to report, and the unreported, women so sincerely honor you, and our meet any or all of these wants? It does to perdition; that both old and young | together with many who are elected as were going downward; that the W. C. town or county aldermen and council-T. U. was doing its best to break down ors, will doubtless bring the number up to 500 This illustrates how near has been so helpful and heroic, that no liquid, nor even force. Alcohol caning attended with ever increasing suc- akin Good Templar administration is to local government work. The local An address was then given by Mrs. district and county lodges were fit pre-Thornley. She traced the rapid cursors of the local government bodies. but one of them, at least, is grieved be- withdrawn from us, it leaves us too cold

Eastnor Castle, Ledbury, England, been by you. April 20th, 1895. Honored Friend, -You have won the written that seems to you in anywise

H. Parkhurst.

contest at the polls you called woman every good wish, to your aid, and they rallied around you with consummate loyalty and did a work that was the admiration of our whole country. By the united efforts (By Norman Kerr, M. D., F. L. S., in "The of men and women under your leadership a new order of things was begun in the prime city of pestiferous politics. Soon after, you wrote a series of articles for a leading woman's paper, on "the true mission" of the gentler ceded the right of every women to be hesitation in replying-No. and to become all that her capacities complete misapprehension of the convictions that we woman who are called "progressive" sacredly cherished and steadily proclaim by pen and voice.

For this is what you say: "But whatever certain adventurous women may think about it, it is sufficiently clear that nature has certain and domestic 'limitations' is a hopeless and rather imbecile attempt to escape the inevitable. All the female congresses in the world might combine spherity of the globe, or even of all the heavens; but the very idiosyncrasy of selves, there are all around us in life her physical build and the limitations young men and maidens, joyously or essentially bound up in it will sponge timidly engaging in the struggle for ex-

I cannot tell you, honored friend, with what pain I read these lines. Tammany. Neither "wifehood, motherhood, nor domestic limitations" prevented them from putting forth organized, united efforts on the political plane, and you attended their meetings, approved, applauded, and led

I was present at the "Female Congress" in Washington, when noble and pathy, counsel and aid! The Lord has devoted women rehearsed that heroic story and rejoiced that a pulpit leader like yourself perceived the value of woman's active help, not her "silent influence" in the political arena. I can assure you that the "female congresses" exalt the home and seek its protection above all things else; they only helped; and when we are inclined to desire that a more intelligent comradeship should be developed between men and women, and that each should help the other to flames the stomach, liver, kidneys, and long talk with Sowbhagyavati Shevanthe utmost nobility, purity, and other vital organs, overworks the heart, tibai Nikambe, from Gilgaum, a suburb strength of which any are capable. and disturbs the brain; not much, per- of Bombay, who addressed the gather-They think, as you do, that to partici- haps, at first, but certainly in the long ing on the subject of her school for pate as a co-worker in municipal affairs | run. Of drunkenness I do not speak. | married girls in that city, and whose does not conflict with the highest No one defends that nowadays. I Superintendent Flower Mission De- loyalty of woman to her home and duty as mother and wife. May I also say, speaking for the "Adventurous Woman" with whom I have been long Gen. Neal Dow may profitably cite associated, that I have never heard one tor a couple of days and is a strict teehis own case in proof of the benefits of say that "she wished she were a man." total abstinence. There is probably As a matter of fact, why should she? ing and leaving aside the ethics of the no livelier man of 91 in all Maine, a If we are to take the testimony of State prolific in vigorous old men, and men themselves, the beauty of the world, its gentleness and purity, belong the man who practices day by day in great part to women; all that they such "moderation" as a glass of spirits, ask for is that which you conceded, if three glasses of wine, or four half-pints his numerous callers with a hearty I read aright the opening article of the of beer or stout. It is your regular Thornley's reply, the temperance handshake and exhibited a liveliness of series you have furnished. They do drinking, whether limited or unlimited, doxology was sung and the benediction | demeanor that was surprising. He is | not wish to be men, but in proportion | that induces disease. The proportion as active as ever in the cause he has as they are thoughtful and intelligent of disease among abstainers has been they do desire to wear a costume as shown, in large groups of soldiers and comfortable and hygienic as that worn others under similar conditions, to be by men, and they know that if they about one to two. break to journey to Augusta to make had this the advantage would be even greater to their children than to themselves. They would like to have an is injurious to health. open path before them to such intellectual development as is enjoyed by tion because intoxicating drinks are men, to such artistic opportunities, to such individual rights and protection as can only come to those who have a fresh supplies of certain things to revoice in making the laws by which pair the waste of substance, heat, fluid

they are governed.

An Open Letter to Rev. Charles yound expression that we should have to live. We are all practically two- Sir William is in dead earnest about been so totally misapprehended as to thirds water, which conveys the nour- the bill, and he will do his utmost to our aims in life, as we fear we have ishing matter over the system, cleanses

Pardon any word I have here confidence and goodwill of all men ill-considered or unwarrantable. I and women interested in the purity of have meant only good to you and to home life by your dauntless defiance of women, to the home and the State. the Tammany ring. In the great Believe me, dear friend, yours with

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Should We Drink in Moderation?

Young Man," London, England. At the present time there are few more important questions for a young man to answer aright, on entering on active life, than the question-Ought we to drink in moderation? On his sex. Several of these I missed, but answer may largely depend his future those that I have seen frankly con- happiness and usefulness. I have no

We ought not to drink in moderaoccupy herself with any of the indus- well as those who have "done badly" trial arts, but you, like any other man as the world goes, I have never yet of sense (or woman either, for that known one who set out as a "moderate" matter), regarded the work of the drinker with any intention to become, wife, the mother, the home-maker as or fear of becoming, a drunkard. supreme, as a vocation to which all Every man of them began to drink avocations should be tributary. Indeed, with a strong determination to conit is my impression that you ranked | tinue a "moderate" drinker as long as these sacred offices as the highest he lived. Many of "the world's gray known to humanity. So far, you (a fathers," like Noah and Lot, did their per cent. longer than the non-abstain-(a Methodist maiden of mature years, in their endeavor. Yet in our day it excluded. whose life has been devoted to the is immeasurably more difficult to pretemperance reform and the uplift of serve strict moderation than it was in therefore, because we would thereby woman) are perfectly agreed; but in our race's early history. There were tend to shorten our lives. one of your articles that has recently no brilliant gin-palaces, no gilded pubcome under my observation there are lic-houses, nor gorgeous hotels and statements which seem based on a music halls, to tempt our remote andrinking!

We ought not to drink in modera- and a paralyzer. tion, therefore, because we thereby incur a risk of becoming intemperate.

We ought not to drink in moderaly certain that we would never overtep the bounds of moderation our istence, who, whether from inebriate inheritance or from some other nervous defect of constitution, are totally unable (from no misdoing of theirs) to drink in moderation. They can abto drink "moderately" is beyond their power. Such handicapped ones are just the very persons generally whose mental balance is so delicate and stain altogether. If they try to follow your apparently safe practice of "moderation," they cannot continue "moder-

ate" to the end. sons who either are diseased, drunkards, or are, by inheritance or otherwise, in danger of falling.

wasteful, extravagant, and uneconomical, physically and financially. We ought not to drink in moderation because this is a practice injurious to health. Alcohol is an irritant narcotic poison. It irritates and inlimit what I have to say to so-called "moderate," steady drinking Medically and pathologically, the man who gets abominably drunk once a month totaler in the intervals, humanly speakquestion, will, other things being equal, undermine his health less than

We should not drink in moderation, therefore, because moderate drinking

We ought not to drink in moderaunnecessary and useless in health. We need, to live at all, well or ill, and energy, which is constantly going Believe me, Dr. Parkhurst, we on in body and brain. Does alcohol gratitude for the gallant defense you not, neither does it give healthy tissue, have conducted against vile politics, nor internal vital heat (though it vile houses, and base men and women makes our skin hot), nor an innocent matter how you may misapprehend us, not build up a sound frame. Though certain "adventurous women" will al- it makes us feel warm it robs us of our ways hold you in the highest honor; very life's heat, and if too much is

our bodies, and preserves our personal the money into the Thames.

often looks ruddy and robust, the tee- to national honor." totaler pale and shrinking. But the battle is not always to the flushed in Baldness and Hat Ventilation. face. I have known "moderate" abstainers lies in the records of various from some fifteen to twenty, or more,

We should not drink in moderation,

There are many good reasons why we should avoid drinking entirely. I will add only one more. Alcohol, in cestors to empty cup after cup, nor in- any appreciable quantity, reduces deed the "strong waters" of the distil- muscular force and lessens mental lation of later ages, to infuse into their sharpness. Carefully conducted exveins, immediately on drinking, liquid periments have shown this. Other fire, producing speedy and deep intoxi- conditions being equal, alcohol takes cation, and so penetrate the whole the keen edge off our perceptive being of parents as to bring forth chil- faculties, so that we take some seconds dren practically drunken before they longer to see an object, while it mocks pretty decided opinions of its own on were born. In our day and genera- us by causing us to think that we have the matter, and that nature had so tion, products as we are of the accumu- seen it sooner. So with thought. wrought its opinions into the tissue of lated alcoholic heredity of centuries Thus it is that an abstainer can often woman's physical constitution and and living in an age of nervous over- do business more to his own advanthe fight to remain "moderate" in our dealing has taken a glass of wine or spirits. Alcohol is a reducer, a blinder

We should not drink in moderation, finally, because by so doing we are hindering ourselves from enjoying and tion because, even if we were absolute- exerting to the full the various capacities with which our Heavenly ther has endowed us

Notes.

London has 10,500 public houses. An interesting feature of the Graduation Ceremony at the University of classic St. Andrews, (Scotland) the other day was the capping of Miss stain and they can drink to excess, but Agnes Blackadder, of Dundee, the first "sweet girl graduate" to take the M. A. degree of the university,

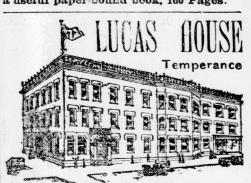
Times are changing. Indian ladies, whom we usually picture as cooped up whose resisting power is so defective in zenanas, are crossing the seas with that they are often the least able to ab- their husbands and seeing something of many-sided London life. Thus Lady Wedderburn gave an "At Home" last Saturday; "to meet some Indian ladies," ran the card of invitation. We ought not to drink in modera- There was a fair sprinkling of memtion, therefore, because this example is bers of Parliament interested in Indian unsafe for a very large number of per- affairs, including of course, Sir William Wedderburn, Mr. Naoroji, and Mr. Alfred Webb, president of the Indian National Congress at Madras We ought not, therefore, to drink in last December, reinforced by a goodly moderation because moderation is number of Indian gentlemen in turban or ordinary European costume. But, naturally, interest centered in the four Indian ladies, whose costume, though considerably Europeanized, was still distinguished by the graceful sari. The Woman's Signal representative had a knowledge of our language, and ability to speak it are quite surprising. The other ladies present were Mrs. Boyce, a Parsi lady, Mrs. Gupta, a Bengali, and Mrs. Thomas, widow of a Eurasian, and sister of Cornelia Sorabii. The latter has undergone an excellent training in music, and added to the pleasure of the gathering by singing several

> Several of the influential British Nonconformist religious weeklies have made significant comments either upon the Veto Bill or on Sir William Harcourt as its introducer. The British Weekly writes that "Sir William's pro-Weekly writes that "Sir William's proposals and his speech will give great satisfaction to temperance reformers all over the country, and they will undoubtedly influence many earnest peodle at the next election." It adds: "There is every reason to believe that the government are quite honest and earnest; and if they are properly supported by the friends of temperance the victory is certain. Sir William Harcourt has greatly improved his position by the heart and conscience he has put into this momentous reform." The Methodist Times says form." The Methodist Times says | Wm. Dean, Dunn avenue, Toronto.

pass it through the House of Commons. The Methodist Recorder expresses the identity, like a liquid paste or glue. belief that "the bill is undoubtedly a Every addition of alcohol impairs this serious attempt made by a great party threefold beneficent capacity of nature's | in the State to deal with a vital quesbeverage, "honest water that never left | tion." It also says that "No doubt the sinner i' the mire." Therefore "moder- government has been driven by stress ate" drinking is extravagance, alike for of circumstances to do something, as body and for purse. What we pay for every government will be until the our liquor, if that is intoxicating, is question is settled. And whatever the simply wasted, wasted as if we threw actual results may be, and whatever our opinions with reference to the govern-We should not drink in moderation ment and its programme in other rebecause thereby we diminish our spects may be, we all owe a debt of chances of long life. Superficial or gratitude to those who, in the presence unskilled observers do not see beneath of stupendous difficulties, have fairly the surface. The "moderate" drinker and squarely faced this prodigious foe

A writer in the New York Sun says: people die unexpectedly and quickly, The reason men get bald is because fifteen and twenty years before their they wear hats that are not porous. If permitted, so long as her activities tion, because no human being can be average term of life. The seeming they would wear hats through which were helpful to the world. She might absolutely certain that he will be able mystery was revealed when their the air could circulate freely I do not have as good an education as the to long remain a "moderate" drinker. bodies were opened after death. As think we would see any bald men, or schools could furnish; she might enter Of the many young men whom I have one, so many. He died in twenty at least, very few. Let a man wear a any of the learned professions, or known, those who have "done well" as minutes, after a little extra exertion. hat over his whiskers as much as he Though there pever had been a does over his head and then note the suspicion of his temperance, his liver result. How many bald woman do we and heart were found pierced with see? Woman usually wear hats or fatty degeneration. The irrefragable | bonnets through which the air has free proof of the superior longevity of circulation, and many times those which are entirely open, and very few insurance societies. The abstainers woman keep their heads covered for have a higher bonus, because they live any length of time anyway. The best preventative of baldness would seem to be to keep the head uncovered as Presbyterian doctor of divinity) and I best to be "moderate," but sadly failed ers, drunken lives being, of course, much as possible, though of course, if one were not in good physical condition, he might become bald even with this precaution. But if a man will take good care of himself physically and see that his head is always ventilated, he can rest assured he will never become bald if he has a fairly good crop of hair with which to commence this hair-retaining business.





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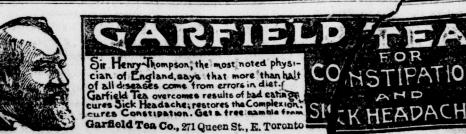
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Our_ Young People

"Sam, shut the shutter," Mother Hyde Called, with her cap strings all aflutter.

"I've shut the shutter," Sam replied; "And I can't shut it any shutter." St. Nicholas.

Robin's Double.

Once a robin flew into a pretty room; and just as he went in the wind banged the window-blinds shut, so he could not get out again.

At first he did not mind, but flew about and lit on the bright pictureframes, and wished his pretty wife were with him to enjoy the pleasant place. Then he rested on the back of a small chair, and then he saw another robin!

"O-ho!" sang he to himself-"here is someone else. I must speak to him: 'Whew! Mr. Robin, glad to meet you. My name is Cock Robin. What do they call this place?"

But the other robin did not answer. He only opened his mouth and jerked his head from side to side just as Mr. Cock Robin did. You see the other robin lived in the looking-glass and could not speak.

"A rude fellow!" chirped Mr. Cock Robin to himself. "Not worth talking to! Ah! yonder are some fine cherries! I'll eat some."

The cherries were in a bowl on the table. Mr. Cock Robin helped himself. Then he decided to try the other bird once more.

"My friend," sang he softly, as he caught the stem of a fine cherry in his beak and flew to the chair again, "here is a fine cherry for you—— Oh!

Well might Mr. Cock Robin say "Oh!" for there stood the other robin on just such a chair, offering him a cherry in the most polite manner!

"Thanks!" said Mr. Cock Robin. "But, my deaf and dumb friend, as we each have one, we need not stand on cer-e-mo-ny.'

So both began to eat. "He is a fine, sociable fellow, after

all," said Mr. Cock Robin. The door opened, and in came a

"What's that?" cried Mr. Cock Robin faintly to himself.

The girl clapped her hands for joy, and ran toward him.

Up flew Mr. Cock Robin in a great fright. We whisked past the lookingglass and saw that the other robin was badly scared also. Then he tried to did not mind the big drops at all. fly out of a closed window where there were no blinds; but he only dashed against some very hard kind of air that hurt his sides. If he had been like you, he would have known that it was window-glass, and not hard air.

"Poor birdie!" said the little girl, as she threw open the window. "You shall go out if you want to."

In an instant, Mr. Cock Robin was flying through the sunlight to his little

"Where have you been?" chirped she, as he reached the nest.

"Oh, I've bean on a visit," said Mr. Cock Robin-and he told her all about

Soon Mrs. Cock Robin said, softly: "I should like to see that other one. Was he very handsome, my dear?" "Handsome! Not at all, my dear-

a very homely bird, indeed! Yes, ma'am-very homely, and as deaf as a

"How dreadful!" sighed Mrs. Cock Robin.-[St. Nicholas.

Six and nine had a falling out; I can't say what it was all about. One was angry, and said, "Oh, fie. You know you are worth three less than I."

The other cried with a pout and frown: "You're nothing but six turned upside

down!"

-H. R. Hudson, in Little Men and Women.

The Discontented Anemone.

Early in the springtime, at the foot of a green hill, beside a little stream, a group of anemones were growing.

It was a very pleasant place, and the little flowers had such a good time of intense dejection, contemplating the all day, for the fair wind brothers came | bottled sugar, and then, as if pulling often to play with them and the brook himself together for another effort at told them such nice stories.

The warm south wind would come so gently, and they would sway on bottle. their slender stalks; then the bright, clear west wind would come swinging them until they would all nod and then suddenly reversing it, try to catch Or, "Dorcas is less humble since the ment that will stimulate these corrustle together, he was such a jolly it as it fell out at the bottom. playfellow.

bringing the rain and making the rasping his teeth against the glass in anemones all so glad, for they could futile bites, and warming to the pursuit have a nice bath, which made them of the revolving lump, used to tie himfeel so fresh and bright.

They were not very fond of the north wind, he was too cold and rough, but he did not come very often, for he delight as a new idea seemed to sugis busy somewhere else in the spring- gest itself, followed by a fresh series of time.

Some people call the anemones wildflowers, these brothers like so well to play with them.

So the flowers grew and blossomed from the table with a crash and the beside the stream all day, and went to fruit rolling about in all directions. sleep every night as soon as the sun His monkeyship contemplated the went down behind the hill, such a catastrophe, and reasoned upon it. happy little family.

One day a new little flower blos- he brought it down upon the floor with somed. The others were all very glad a tremendous noise, smashing the glass to see the new playmate, and nodded

to it gayly. But this little anemone was not a munched it with much satisfaction.

pleasant little playmate at all. It never | With

When the west wind came it wished for the south, and when the south wind came, for the east.

It would not be happy with the other flowers, and would not have played at all with them if it could have he!ped itself, but the winds made it nod with

One bright day all the little anemones had an especially good time. The gentle south wind played with them all day, the brook told them its nicest stories, the bees and butterflies came to see them and some little birds came out of the eggs in a nest in a bush just over their heads.

When the night came all the little flowers dropped their heads and closing their sepals went to sleep.

All but our unpleasant little anemone. It wanted to stay awake all night to see what went on in the night.

The other flowers tried to persuade this one to go to sleep, but it wouldn't listen to what they said. "A moth told me that the night was much better than the day, and that there were ever so many little suns out instead of one big one."

"But moths are made to stay awake all night," said an older and wiser anemone. "They sleep daytimes, but night is the time for us to sleep.'

But this little lower thought it was still wiser, and it spread open its sepals defiantly and would not answer. By and by the sun went down behind

the hill, all the other flowers closed their eyes and everything began to grow

At first this little flower liked being awake very much. It was still warm, for the sun had just gone down, and it was still light. By and by it began to grow quieter. The birds stopped But why should I ever halt in fear, twittering in the trees above the brook, Or wait for a message of hope and and tucking their heads under their and darker.

Some little clouds that had been Is the might and force of a voice hiding behind the hill all day began to creep up and cover the sky, and it And its sweet, triumphant strain grew cold.

The little flower shivered.

There were a few stars in the sky, Fill the universe again. but they were so far away, and not a bit warm like the big sun.

The moth fluttered by too busy to stop, and the little flower began to feel lonely. The brook was too busy hurrying down to the river to tell any stories, and it grew darker and darker. A big bat flying by nearly brushed

off one of the anemone's sepals. Some more clouds crept up and joined the others, and very soon the rain came down. The sleeping flowers

They only bent over and let them Low-listening for her step again! slide off on the ground, where they went down and gave the roots a cool

But our poor little anemone had a Here, on the little fireplace mat. very disagreeable time. It wanted to Lie two blown ribbons from her hat go to sleep, but could not, for the And there—a messenger of love drops fell so fast that they beat its sepals wide open.

wished it had gone to sleep when the others did!

After a long, disagreeable night the morning came. The sun chased the clouds away, and all the flowers woke up fresh and bright to have another happy day.

But the little anemone that had been up all night was so tired that when the rain stopped it went straight to sleep and had to sleep all the bright, beautiful day, and all the next night, Dim pathway where her footstep passed; too, and lost all the fun the rest of the flowers had.

It never wanted to stay awake again. though, but always went to sleep with the other anemonies. - [Kindergarten News.

He Got the Sugar.

The following anecdote of a tame monkey, to whom was given a corked bottle with a lump of sugar inside, indicates that the animal, though unable to invent, could imitate. A phrenologist would say that the monkey had "perception" but not "causality." How to get at the sugar was a problem that bade fair to drive him crazy.

Sometimes, in an impulse of disgust, he would throw the bottle out of his reach, and then be distracted until it was given back to him. At other times he would sit with a countenance solution, would sternly take up the problem afresh, and gaze into the

He would tilt it one way and try to drink the sugar out of the neck, and

Under the impression that he could The east wind would come too, capture the sugar by surprise, he kept

selfintoregular knots around the bottle. Fits of the most ludicrous melancholy would alternate with spasms of

experiments. Nothing availed, however, until one day a light was shed upon the problem by a jar containing bananas falling

Lifting the bottle high in his paws, into fragments, after which he calmly transferred the sugar to his mouth, and

The Poets.

A Commission.

The angel said unto me, "Write!" I asked, "Lord, what shall I write?" Write Love, in letters of gleaming

gold That even the blindest may behold. Write it in thought, and deed, and word;

Write it with confidence all unstirred By the narrow creeds of men. Sing it, ring it, striving to bring it Into their hearts again."

The angel said unto me, "Write !" } I asked, "Lord, what shall I write?" "Write Joy! for ever on those who

Shineth the light of the Father's home. The joy which the prodigal found so sweet Waiteth for those who, with weary

feet, Toil back to the open door. Sing it, ring it, striving to bring it Into their lives once more."

The angel said unto me. "Write!" I asked, "Lord, what shall I write?" "Write Peace! for over the waves that

A haven remains for the tossing soul. As a mother who watches her children dream,

So waiteth God's peace, while the things that seem Are crushing men's hearts with pain. Sing it, ring it, striving to bring it Into the world again.

The angel vanished from sight. I shall see his face no more.

cheer? wings went to sleep, and it grew darker | For over and through each word of

> divine, Never shall cease until Love, Joy,

> > Peace,

-Caroline A. Walker.

Her Little Room. This is the little room where she Walked beautiful for love and me; Here, on the windowsill, her flowers Woo all the winds in daylight hours; And sweetly breathe, when breezes stir, Of the dear, lovely face of her!

This is the little room—so lone My soul, into the silence grown, Starts at each leaf that taps the pane. How creaks the stairway and the gate! Why lingereth my love so late?

A tinted, tapered, scented glove! What tender memories cluster o'er it! Oh, it was so cold and wet! How it | For I have kissed the hand that wore it!

From dawn, until the shadows fall. I dream before the lonely wall Where hangs her picture, and I yearn To kiss the golden curls that burn Above her womanly, sweet brow; Would she could come and kiss me now!

All things speak of her—all the place Hath a remembrance of her face: The last flower that she wore—the last The morning-glories near the door. Seem whispering: "Will she come no more?"

This is the little room where she Walked beautiful for love and me! But, oh! the utter loneliness! The flowers that meet her sweet caress Only the night-wind creaks the gate: Why lingereth my love so late?

-Frank L. Stanton. * Dorcas.

What was the story of the after time For that sweet woman summoned back to earth?

Could she forgive even the love sublime That snatched from her the prize of

highest worth? Could she forgive the miracle that set Her quiet hands and feet in toiling

wavs? Alas, when first her waking vision met "Garments and coats" instead of

sunless blaze! "That trance has left but her indifferent skill"?

Albeit a good and useful woman

still." An idle fancy, for no voice replies. The brief and tender narrative

moves on, While many a "deathless volume" moldering lies;

The very name of him who wrote it gone.

at last Lives yet on earth in many a generous deed, Her little wave of influence ripples

And "Dorcas" ministers to them in need. - Charlotte M. Packard.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the In a Street Car.

The car was crossing the city of New York from the west to the east when a very young mother, evidently And a Laugh. from the poorer class, got into the car. Both she and her baby wore the positive evidences of refinement. The modesty of the bonnets worn by each, the daintiness with which the plain clothes were worn, all showed the and six polar bears." woman to be one in spirit above her class. The little girl was just beginning to talk. She looked long and earnestly at an old woman, dirty, scowling, and repulsive, on the other side of the car. The child looked so earnestly at the old woman that the mother thought perhaps that was the reason why the old woman was scowling, and she tried to attract the little girl's attention, but it was useless. The big blue eyes were not removed from the face of the old woman. At last the little girl became so restless that the mother stood her on her feet by her knee, when the child, with a quick step and outstretched arms, threw herself against the scowling old woman who has stepped on his toes, "Mine and said, in her sweet baby tones, "I frient, I know mine feet vas meant to dot dranma home; me loves dranmas." be valked on, but dot brivilege belongs The old woman was so startled at this to me." unexpected display of affection and interest that her eyes filled with tears, and, putting one hand on the child's shoulder, she pushed her gently from you enjoy it? her knee, and said, "I am not fit fer yez to touch, child, ye're so sweet and pretty." But the baby, with that clear look of innocence that is so startling in some children, pushed away the detaining hand and again leaned heavily against the old woman. This time, putting her elbow on the old woman's knee and her chin on her hand, she gazed with the most bewitching smile into the old woman's face, murmuring again, "I loves dranmas." The tears overflowed and trickled down the face of the old woman, and there was not a dry eye in the car. The little mother, with rare wisdom, let the angel of mercy alone, and there the child stood, finally taking the corner of the old woman's shawl in her hand, smiling her friendliness into the face of the woman who evidently years before had built a wall between herself and the world's good fellowship.-[The Out-

There are great tracts of life in which either of two courses may be right, and we are left to the decision of choice rather than of duty; but high above all these, let us see towering that divine necessity-that daily struggle to bring "I will" to coincide with "I ought;" and there is only one adequate and always powerful way of securing that coincidence, and it is to keep close to Jesus Christ and to drink in his Spirit. Then when duty and delight are coterminous, the rough places will be plain, and the crooked things straight, and every mountain shall be brought low, and every valley shall be exalted, and life will be blessed, and service will be freedom.-[Alexander Maclaren.

New Remedies.

Among the great achievements of this century none surely calls for more grateful recognition than the work of the bacteriologist in discovering the cause of some of the most virulent diseases and providing a remedy. Just how many of these will stand the test of time is not yet determined: but Pasteur's work, Dr. Roux's discovery of anti toxine for the deadly diphtheria, the remedy for snake poison—these show results which have taken them out of the experimental stage and given them a permanent place in the pharmacopoeia. And now comes the report from Germany of another great discovery, this time made by an American, and which is said to be a cure for the most dreaded of diseases -consumption and cancer. From Berlin our Consul General, Mr. De-Kay, says the discovery by Dr. Louis Waldstein of New York of such a remedy for the two scourges named is receiving great attention. The new treatment, briefly stated, consists of injecting minute doses of pilocarpine until the lymphatic system is stimulated and the white corpuscles of the blood overcome the poisonous particles which produce the disease. It may be sionary work in Africa, and was restated for the reader's information that viewing some of the difficulties which when there is local disease the white confront the missionary to the Dark corpuscles of the blood assemble about the part affected and fight the bacteria of disease. In most instances they among the natives, asserting it did overcome them. If, however, the bacteria are too strong for the cor- do good. "Why, said the preacher, gal. puscles, they retreat into the system Was there not left in Joppa one to say, and remain there until they are entirely overcome and the patient dies. If Dr. Waldstein has found any treatpuscles into energy when they have been dispersed, physicians say he has made a great discovery. Dr. Waldstein was for years a successful practitioner of this city, and seems to have the confidence of our best physicians and surgeons. It is to be hoped that Dr. Waldstein's discovery will not be injured by any premature announcement. It it has only an ameliorating effect on the diseases mentioned, he has con-She whom the inner heaven received ferred a great boon both upon the medical profession and upon suffering humanity. - Christian Work.

THE BEST PILLS .- Mr. Wm. Vandervoot, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: and find the by far the best pills we are asleep!" ever used." For delicate and debilitated constitutions these pills act like a charm. Taken in small does the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, cure. Give it a trial and be convinced. body, giving tone and vigor.

A Smile

"Name twelve animals of the polar regions," said the professor, and the despairing student wrote "Six seals

Kindly disposed gentleman-Why do you cry in that way, my little man? The little man-B-c-cos its the only way I know h-how to c-c-cry.

She—Tell me; when you were in the army were you cool in the hour of danger? He-Cool? I actually shivered.

Bobbie was told that descendants were those who came after us; and promptly applied the name to his sister's beau, who came to take her for

Said an trate German to a stranger

She—You were behind me at the play last night, weren't you? How did

He-I thought it was one of the prettiest ones you ever wore.

"Who are these anarchist people?" asked Ethel. "Why, they want everything every

body else has got, and they never wash themselves," returned Johnny. "Oh, I see. They is the little boys growed up."

"Did Santa Claus bring you any thing for your Christmas?" "Yes, sir," replied Johnny. "He brought lots of candy. "Did your father bring you any-

thing?" "Yes, sir; he brought the doctor."

"Woman," said the sentimental boarder, who is unmarried of course, 'woman is the sweetest fruit of civiliza-"Yes," assented the cheerful man,

"she does make a great jam at the

bargain counter." Teacher-Now, Johnnie, you may tell us this: Suppose your mother had told you to come home at five o'clock, and you did not go; what would you

be doing? Johnnie-I don't know whether it would be swimmin' or playin' base

ball. On of the main hobbies of Professor R. Webb is against shams. Carlyle for seven years. Three times he volhimself is not more opposed to shams unteered for active service, but never of every kind. One morning a new succeeded in getting away from garristudent, who had heard this talk on son duty. He at last left the army. shams, went down to a barber shop, and, on being asked if he wanted a shampoo, said rather indignantly: "No! I want a real poo."

"What is your reduction for clergy men on books?"

"Twenty per cent., replied the store-"Are you a clergyman?" "Not yet, but I expect to be. I'm

half through my course at the theological seminary.' "Then you can have ten per cent. Half clergyman, half reduction," said the storekeeper.

Little Isabel's mother had very injudiciously allowed the child to drink weak tea with her meals instead of milk. One day Isabel was taken out to lunch at a friend's house, and the friend, never dreaming that a child could drink anything other than milk, placed it before her in a broad, new, fancy cup. The child gazed at the milk in silence for a while, and then astonished her hostess by remarking disdainfully, "I are no cat."

Ambiguous language often gets the piblic speaker 1 as writer into trouble. This fact was illustrated in one of the suburban churches recently. The preacher was discoursing on mis-Continent. He took occasion to inveigh loudly against the rum traffic more harm than the missionary could "forty barrels of rum are sent to Africa to every missionary." Of course, the real meaning of the good man was obvious, but nevertheless, a smile went round the church.

ache, loss of appetite furred tongue persons, costing \$144,300. There is, and general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention whose duty it is to mend the umbrellas at this point may save months of sick- of deputies. His post was invented ness and large doctor's bills. For this at the time of Louis Phillippe, who complaint take from two to three of never walked out without one, and so Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to elderly and influential gentlemen bed, and one or two for three nights in adopted the fashion of carrying umsuccession, and a cure will be effected. | brellas, and eschewing walking sticks.

"O, papa," said Willie, "if you'll just buy me a drum, I never'll disturb that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's "We have been using Parmelee's Pills, you with it. I'll only drum when you Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes

way's Cora Cure, removes all kinds of all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or corns, warts, etc.; even the most diffi- soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. mildly exciting the secretions of the cult to remove cannot withstand this It has cured many when supposed to wonderful remedy.

Robert Burns IV.

The Poet's Great-Grandson is the Keeper of a Gunpowder Magazine.

The great-grandson of Robert Burns, the poet, has not distinguished himself in any way, but he may take a rise in life at most any time, for the reason that he is keeper of a powder magazine. He is a direct descendant of Robert Burns II., the eldest son of the poet and Jean Armour, and is now about 50 years of age. He lives at Blackhall, "within a mile o' sweet Edinboro' toun," on the Queensferry road, in a gray stone cottage, before which is a gate bearing the legend, "City of Edinburgh Gunpowder Magazine." He is an invalid, and for thirteen years he has dealt out powder to Edinburgh merchants and the miners in the neighboring quarry at Craighleith. He is given free rent and the use of a small garden, and his salary is \$225 a year. He and his wife live very frugally on their modest income and are unable to lay anything away for the proverbial rainy day.

Robert Burns II. was about 10 years old when the poet died, and was educated at Dumfries Grammar School. Edinburgh Academy and Glasgow University. His father expected great things of him, but he never made any stir in the world. He was appointed to a clerkship in the stamp office, London, married Anne Sherwood at the age of 22 and retired in 1833 with a modest pension of about \$600 a year. He died in 1847, and was buried in

the Burns mausoleum. His brothers, with less expensive educations, did better in the world. William Nicol Burns and James Glencairn Burns each became a lieutenantcolonel in the British army in India and were each retired on pensions of \$5,000 a year. William died in 1872 and James in 1865, and their remains

lie in the family mausoleum. Robert Burns III., the eldest son of Robert Burns II., did something his famous grandfather longed to do, but could not-he married Mary Campbell, not the "Highland Mary" of whom the poet sang, but another Scotch lass of the same name. He taught a private school in Dumfries for over 30 years and until an unfriendly school board forced him to

step down. He died in 1879. His eldest son was Robert Burns IV., the subject of this sketch, who was born in Dumfries and educated in his father's school. Early in life he enlisted in the Household Brigade of Scots Fusilier Guards and was garrisoned with his regiment in London went to work as a day laborer, and 13 years ago secured his present post.

Child's Definition of Sin.

In the course of a trial which recently took place in this city before Chief Justice Sedgwick, of the superior court. Lottie Goldberg, a little girl eleven years old, was called to the witness chair to testify. She was questioned as to her understanding of the nature of an oath in order to ascertain whether she would be allowed to testify. The examination

ran thus:

O.—Do you understand the nature of an oath? A .- Yes, sir. Q.—What is it? A.—It is a swear. Q.-What do you mean when you say it is a swear? A.—Well, it is that

I have to tell the truth. Q.—If you don't tell the truth what then? A.—That would be a sin.

Q.—What is a sin? A.—A bad mark from God. The venerable chief-justice was visibly touched at this answer of the child, and remarked: "This is a very intelligent child, and perfectly under stands the obligations of an oath." She was then allowed to give her

testimony. - New York Observer. Costliest Parliament in the World.

It may not be generally known that the costliest parliament in the world is the democratic one of France, the two chambers annually costing the nation upwards of \$1,500,000. Next in order come the parliaments of Spain, Italy. Austria, England, Belgium and Portu-

The German Reichstag costs \$95,000. In France \$4,075 per diem is the price paid for the privilege of having laws made by the chamber of deputies. More than one million is swallowed up by the salaries of the legislators OUT OF SORTS.—Symptoms: Head- The staff of the house consists of 24% consequently, nearly one servant for every two deputies.

Among the officials is a rat catcher, who has a salary of \$140, and one

The great lung healer is found in and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air pas-The never-failing medicine, Hollo- sages, and is a sovereign remedy for be far advanced in consumption.

To Be Avoided-Mention of Some Standard Good Novels.

(Mildred McNeal, in the Evening Wisconsin.)

In this age of almost fabulous pro gress, when there is so much of actual and vital fact to be studied by one who would keep abreast of the times, does limited leisure to read novels? Has fiction anything to offer for the development of the manly or womanly character-anything in the way of culture or spirit training, that fact cannot give? Can it do more than charm and interest?

From my own experience I should say emphatically "yes." Science, history, travel, may develop one's brain, but the whole soul is refined and enlarged by reading lofty and ideal fiction, for it is a possible history that will be repeated and materialized in each life which it deeply impresses. We should esteem it a high honor to have been chosen the personal friend of Mrs. Stowe, Charles Dickens, Lew Wallace or Oliver Wendell Holmes. But how much greater is the honor of associating intimately with characters whom they have created. The ideals of ideal people are worth knowing.

There are some books that breathe harmony, completeness and perfection, awakening in us rare possibilities of achievement undreamed of before. All high class fiction is ideal truth, and presented in this form the influence of truth is measureless.

There are half a dozen books that I love very dearly. The exalted pleasure they have given me is almost holy sometimes, so great a part have they taken in my character education. First on the list is "Ben Hur." It is the best instance of what may be called holiness in a novel. There is a grand spirit of patience living in the book. Ben Hur, in all the beauty of his manly boyhood, leans against the tiled parapet of his Eastern palace to the higher fiction our development will watch the Roman procession pass. be one-sided; to see how other lives His hand displaces a tile, and upon have been lived, then follow the exthe falling of that fragment of brick turns all the rest of his life. He loses his palace, his freedom, his dearest thought out for us, are among the most ones-but not his great soul. The manly boyhood grows into a fine manly manhood. His losses are his means of growth; but after very many to him cleansed from their cruel pun- rise."-[Dr. Parker. ishment by the hand of the Christ, and then he is permitted to grow through love. The story is fiction, but still it holds the spirit of truth. I never can look upon it as a novel, for it is always associated to me with the One Book.

I reverence it next to the Bible. blackest Parisian life, with things we do not care to read of. But in all forth with startling distinctness, and thoroughly dramatic, more wonderfully illustrative of the ascendancy of good over evil. The first scene shows two characters as opposed to one another as midnight to noonday. The fugitive convict's soul is sunk in baseness. He robs his benefactor and as he turns to flee into the night would doors and a convict guest he is not disturbed of his perfect rest. In the purity of mind shine out in one crownthe silver candlesticks, the one luxury the convict and the convict goes free. where in the river below are now a he has been on the track of Jean Valjean, once so close to him that he owed him his life, and yet when his fingers closed upon his prey his duty longed." to the state and his duty to this lofty soul so conflicted that even to this man the change of a brute to a man—the not much over twenty. man who loved so tenderly the child and the convict as one.

There are two woman in books whom I love with a devotion as real as any House." I think the former is the that is quite unworldly possesses us as we read of her trustful happiness and her brave disappointment; of the nor persecution could take from him. fore we knew Ramona. "Bleak House" blow as fractured his skull .- The New communion with his muse. It is to be socially." It might be well in this is not a tragedy, but its dear womanly Age.

tending life for others, and I am sure many a woman's work bears traces of her quiet influence.

And then there is John Halifax, embodiment of all upright, lovable manliness, poor, but still a gentleman. How strong he was, and yet how tender! His wooing is almost as lovely as Allenssandro's, with a more happy ending. Happiness! How delightful it is to look in upon her as we often look, in passing at night upon some happy init pay for a young man or woman of terior, while the curtains are still undrawn-we, whose happiness is perhaps in the future or in the past, because we are far away from those we hold the dearest. It quickens the pulse of our own affections, and when next our circle is unbroken, the old ties are held with more tender reverence than before and our whole nature insensibly grows richer.

> But there is one more book that holds a place in this circle of friends, not for its beauty, but for its wonderfully impressive way of getting at the truth. To those who have read this vivid word picture, scarcely a comment is necessary. A dozen treatises on the laws of habit would have failed to teach me what I have learned from this simple written sketch of the man who was at will almost a saint, and again a very pronounced sinner—of the draft of evil prepared by his own hand which gained new power over him with each succeeding taste until the form of Dr. Jekyll, the honored citizen, is lost in the repulsive frame of the outcast Hyde. It is only fiction, but it crystalizes truth in a new form; we read it where a sermon might pass unnoticed and remember it when axioms are for-

> It is our friends who are our greatest teachers, not the retired savant, and we cannot afford to separate ourselves from all our dear, every-day acquaintances. They may not be learned in the sciences, but there are very few from whom we cannot learn more of the science of true living and true growth. And so it is with our reading. which is only another form of social intercourse. Without a knowledge of amples and avoid the false steps, that some mind higher than our own has precious of all our privileges.

"If God creates a sun He stoops to do it. If He creates a man He stoops to do it, as days his mother and sister are restored | the potter stoops to his wet clay. God cannot

Recollections of the Crimea.

"Did you see the Balaklava charge?" I asked my old friend, General -, who was colonel of one of the four Highland regiments at Bal- name who wore it was Frederick Wilaklava. "Oh, yes," he answered; "I was liam Schwartze of Green Township, "Les Miserables" in some of its standing on the top of a rough slope, chapters is a strong contrast to "Ben about as high as the hotel over the Hur." It deals with sin, with the way, when all at once, Nolan came Schwartze family to be the named Fred-weakening convictions among those flashing past from behind. It was too erick William. But the name had who had formally been most strenuous broken a descent for an ordinary rider. this blackness two incidents shine but he feared nothing when on horseback, and swept down, crying out to nothing has ever been written more me as he passed, 'Look out, and you'll see something.' At the bottom of the hill a low ridge struck out at right angles, and on the one side of this were the heavy cavalry; on the other, the light; hidden from each other. Nolan rushed towards the side where the light cavalry were, to Lord Lucan. In a minute or two more I saw what even take the life of the old man if it was in the wind. Away up the valley, would make his own safety more sure. which was quite open before me, the The saintly bishop lives at such heights | 600 galloped at their swiftest towards of trust that even with unguarded the Russian army, which closed the view, about a mile off, with horse, foot and artillery. Presently artillery and dians. The man who wore it was morning, when the two are brought musketry opened fiercely on the redface to face, his nobility and god-like coats riding so swiftly to death. In ten minutes from their starting all was ing act. A word from him would send over, and the few who escaped were Tean Valjean to the gallows again, but coming back by ones and twos to the it is not spoken. He simply says that position they had left. One young officer, on a strong chestnut horse, he has ever allowed himself, belongs to rode it up the hill to where I was, and, leaping off, broke out with the story of The other scene is that of a dark his escape: 'I was nearly done for,' bridge over the Seine where Police said he, Look, my epaulets have been Inspector Javert has lately stood, and sliced off; my horse was shot, and the Russians were on me, but this horse few faint widening circles. For years came running past, and I caught his seems to be in an almost perfect state bridle and leaped on his back, and he saved my life. Let us look at his hoofs and see to what regiment he be-

told, but I forget the letters they found in the British Channel. There it was of one idea there was but a single burned into the front of the hoof. The that his American friends chiefly saw escape: Jean Valjean has changed, young officer so strangely saved was him, and it was a sort of Mecca for all and the intervening years have worked | Sir George Wombwell, then a stripling

"It was strange," said my friend, at Cossette-and we think of the bishop another time, "how reckless some men were. There was one, Aleck Macgregor, a fine fellow, who gave me no end of trouble by his foolhardiness. that I have given to any of my living Nothing would make him keep down girl friends. They are Ramona and in the trench. Just let me have one the womanly little heroine of "Bleak shot more at the Russians," he would say, getting up on the edge of the most beautiful love story I have ever ditch. And there he would sit in full read. Is it the freedom from our sight of the enemy, who were quite the laureates, and worthily might be, conventionality that makes the un- near, and kept firing at him as a grim for no successor seems to have arisen swerving love of this dusky pair so joke, to pot such a mocker of their on the horizon as yet. There should, beautiful and so appealing? A feeling skill. But he never got hurt, nor could I break him of his wild folly. It was no use to threaten, for he was an excellent soldier, and we could not undaunted love that neither wandering | spare a man, so all I might thunder at him had to remain mere words. Strange memorial to the poet that a granite the happy valleys and hus- to say he met his death on the pave- monolith should be raised on the Isle and children to the des- ment at the Tron Church in Edinburgh. of Wight on the highest crest commountain top and death Seeing a man ill-using his wife, Aleck manding the western end of the island. -all the long way we follow her, ventured to remonstrate, but the brute This was the poet's favorite walk, a Somerset said: "A lady is one who and close the book with an awakened hit him on the forehead with his whole spot he dearly loved, where he could never makes any one else feel inferior soul and a more tender heart than be- force, and Aleck fell back with such a overlook the sea, and where he held to herself either mentally, morally or

A Watch that Has Run Since 1754 and Is Still a Good Timepiece.

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Judge Frederick W. Moore of the Superior Court is the possessor of an heirloom in the shape of a watch that no amount of money would buy. And, besides its value as a heirloom, it has a historic interest,

The timepiece is of the open-face, bull's-eye pattern. As with all oldstyle watches of the pattern mentioned, the outer case must be removed before it can be wound. The outer case of this watch is of hammered gold, and all the work on it was done by hand. While this is apparent from the workmanship, it is further proved by the date on the inside, which is 1754. There is an inscription on the inside as follows: "Daniel De St. Leu, Servant to Her Majesty, London." Her Majesty then was the Queen of George II., the then reigning King of England.

The authentic history of this valuable timepiece is this: In the years preceding 1754 William Augusta, Duke of Chamberland, the second son of George II., was the commander of the British armies. In the Scottish campaign, and in the campaigns against the Prussians and the Russians, and when he was at the head of the British, Hanoverian, and Danish forces of 50,-000 men. Dr. Frederick William Schwartze, a Hanoverian, was on the staff as surgeon. At the close of the campaign against the Prussians and the Russians the Duke had three watches made like the one Judge Moore has, and of which it is one. The watches were presented to three officers of the Duke's staff by him as a mark of his esteem. One went to Dr. Schwartze, as a Hanoverian; one to a British officer, and one to a Danish officer. The presentations were made in 1755. After the Doctor's services had ended, in 1755, and the Duke had returned to London, it was expected he would succeed to the throne, but the birth of a son to his elder brother cut him out.

In 1870 Dr. Schwartze and the Mohr families came to this country, and there were intermarriages in the families, and in this way Judge Moore is related to, or rather descended from, Dr. Schwartze. About 1800 the families came to this State, the Schwartzes going to Germantown and the Mohrs this county, who died three or four years ago. He was the last of the widow of the last man who wore it. To say that the Judge is proud of the treasure is to express it but mildly. Not only is it a treasure as an heirloom and a curiosity, but he could not have a better piece of evidence of the kind of people from whom he is descended.

There is an interesting history connected with another of the three watches mentioned. The one presented to the British officer was worn by a during the colonial wars with the Incaptured, and the watch wss taken from him and worn by Brant, the Indian chief. Afterward when Brant was captured by the Americans the watch was recovered and was returned to the family of the Brltish officer in England. What became of the third watch, the one presented to the Danish officer, the descendants of Dr. Schwartze do crease of the prosperity of wage-earners

Judge Moore is 140 years old, it keeps at any former time in the history of good time. It is full jeweled, and of preservation.

The Tennyson Beacon.

My friend and he did so, and I was of his life lived on the Isle of Wight, admirers of the poet. Those who came properly introduced were courteously received and entertained, but Tennyson was impatient under the gaze of strangers and gave but reluctant welcome to prying visitors. Many free employment of their abilities, to American admirers of the poet have the end, among other things, that they possibly suffered at his hands in this may increase opportunities for others way, but it is not a thing to be treasur- and especially for men of humbler ed. He was the great poet of the powers. The collectivist exhorter is nineteenth century, the spokesman of the worst enemy of the working man his time. He is possibly the last of therefore, be some unique monument raised to his memory, and such has been proposed.

Shortly after his death it was decided by a committee appointed to erect a

every ship that passes the island.

The memorial will cost \$6,000. Four thousand dollars has been subscribed in England and about \$1,000 in the United States. Among the American subscribers are the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, Miss Alice Longfellow, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Miss Sarah Orne Jewell, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Mrs. Deland, Mrs. Celia Thaxter, Protessor Norton and a number of other distinguished Americans. If the Chicago admirers of Tennyson have responded that fact has not been made known, but if there are any who desire to have a part in this memorial an opportunity is afforded. The New York Critic offers to receive contributions for this purpose and will forward them to the committee in London. Small sums are asked, that as many as possible may testify their regard for the exquisite poetry and blameless life of the thrill of its spirited tune to a England's latest laureate.—[Chicago woman. Times-Herald.

The Decrease of Poverty

In Great Britain-A Hopeful Report by a Government Commission.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

A very hopeful report has been made by the British "Commission on the Aged Poor." Its conclusions are increasing. Political parties are founded on this pessimistic sentiment, for the benefit of the debtors and the poor, as if the great majority of helpless and indigent and in the power of grasping creditors.

To the honest pessimists, as well as to those who take a more wholesome view of life, the report of the "Royal Commission on the Aged Poor" will bring much happiness. The commisaged poor is decreasing in the United | sung by the leading concert lights. In Kingdom. They were dealing with paupers over sixty-five years of age, and it was found that three in ten of the total population of Great Britain are compelled to apply for parish relief. This may seem a large number to Americans, but it shows an actual

Britain. The commissioners do not agree on all points. Mr. Chamberlain urged coming to this city. The watch in the adoption of an insurance system. Maria Marias wrote "Alcide" and question has always been worn by Mr. Charles Booth recommended a "Ariane at Bacchus," said Marchesi, members of the Schwartze family, usu- weekly pension of five shillings. Other the famed Paris teacher, put her name ally by the son, who bore the name of commissioners, Mr. Broadhurst and to the "Ecole de Chant." Mme. Oury, original owner. The last one of that radical and socialistic changes. There 180 successful pieces of drawing-room was a most unusual divergence of music. views when changes in the existing poor laws came to be considered, but there was also a certain evidence of been perpetuated in Judge Moore, as for state aid. And this weakness was that is his name. He was rightfully no doubt due to the discovery made, entitled to the watch, and it was pre- both by the signers of the majority and sented to him a short time ago by the of the minority reports, that old-age sia comes next with an adult feminine paupers are decreasing in numbers.

The reason given for this decrease is no less interesting than the change itself. In the minority report, which was signed by Mr. Chamberlain, and which expressed some very mild regret at the failure of the commission to insurance, it was stated that the diminution of pauperism is due only in part to a stricter administration of member of his family in this country the laws, and "chiefly to the increased prosperity of the working-classes generally."

There are volumes of encouragement in this report to those who are trying to defeat the schemes of socialism and communism that are appearing in the legislative bodies of Great Britain and the United States, as well as in those of the less favored countries of the continent of Europe. The inhas been general. The working-man Though the watch now possessed by is earning more and living better than wages and prices. Pauperism is among the evils that are being gradually overcome. It will exist for a long time to come, but more and more it is growing to be the result of misconduct, and Alfred Tennyson during the last half | not of social and economic conditions. No doubt its disappearance may be expedited by wise legislation, but it will be increased by such legislation as the socialist demagogue proposes. What we need in this direction is an individual freedom larger even than that which we now enjoy-a larger opportunity for the best men to gain all the advantages possible from the -the enemy who urges him to put a block in the way of his own progress.

What Is a Lady?

Many definitions are being given in these days of the word lady; we therefore asked our leaders to give those that appeal to them, and with the following result: Miss Willard said: "A lady is one who not only purposes to make every living creature with whom she comes in contact happier, but knows how to do it." Lady Henry called the Tennyson Beacon, and is to connection to mention Cardinal New-

READING OF FOOR LITERATURE Esther is very eloquent in her unpre- It Has Ticked for 140 Years be a land and sea mark in view of man's definition of a gentleman: "He is one who is incapable of giving willful pain."

Some Popular Airs.

Woman Musicians Have Composed Several.

It is not generally known that women have composed a majority of the well known sentimental songs loved by men and women. Lady Jane Scott gave to the world "Annie Laurie." The old Baroness still lives in England, and is well known for her devotion to the Crimean heroes. "Lady Arthur Hill is author of "In the Gloaming," and the Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Morton wrote that languorous melody, "Juniata." Lady Scott Gattie composed "Douglas, Tender and True," and "Maryland, My Maryland," owed

Mrs. Fitzgerald made the melody of "I Remember, I Remember," and the musical pathos of "Auld Robin Grey" originated in the brain of Lady Ann Lindsay. "We'd Better Bide A'wee" was the work of a woman.

Lady Nairne, a charming Scotchwoman, has contributed two songs that need only to be sung in any clime to cause very wearer of the tratan to throw his plaid cap to the breeze. worth noting in this country, because These are the "Campbells Are Comthere are persons here as well as on ing" and the "Land o' the Leal." She the other side of the water who take a also wrote the well-known "Laird of gloomy view of humanity, and who be- Cock Pen," which, with that other lieve that pauperism and distress are famous old tune, "Ben Bolt," has been revived to memory by "Trilby." Joana Bailie is another woman from the land and assaults are made upon the thrifty of the heather who wrote a good old Scotch ballad, "Woo'd and Married and A'." "What Ails this Heart of American and British citizens were Mine" is the work of Miss Blamire, and it was a women who wrote the words to "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Mlle. Chaminade, a French women, s one of the most popular song writers of to-day. For six or seven years she has been before the public by reason sioners found that the number of the of the melody of her scores, which are a less sentimental vein there have been numerous women composers. Fanny Hensel of the Mendelssohn-Barthold family, did some excellent work in Hamburg in the '40's; Augusta Holmes has written favorably-known symphonies and some exquisite songs, decrease of pauperism in Great one of which M. Plancon of the Metropolitan Opera troupe, sang to perfection last season. Helen Hopekirk, a Scotchwoman, wrote for the piano Frederick William, the name of the Mr. Joseph Arch, recommended nee Caroline de Belleville, has written

Women in the World.

According to the most reliable estimates the world to-day contains 280,-000.000 grown women. Among civilized nations the United States have actually the largest share, their feminine population being 30,554,370. Ruspopulation of 23,200,000. Then a long way after come the German Empire with 10,930,000; Austria with 9,-680,000; Great Britain with 8,766,000 France with 8,586,000, and Italy with 6,850,000. Spain comes next on the list with 4,130,000 of the fair sex, and LONDON. recommend some scheme of state she is followed by Belgium with 1,340,-000; Roumania with 1,260,000; Sweden with 1,170,000; Portugal with 1,-080,000, and Holland with 1,070,000. The countries whose adult feminine population does not reach 1,000,000 are Switzerland, which has only 690,000; Norway, which has 465,000, and Greece and Denmark, which are tied at 460,000.

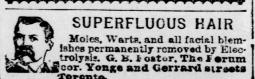
In this estimate it will be noted that the entire female population of the United States is given, and only the number of grown women in the different countries of Europe. As a matter of fact, in proportion to its population this country has fewer women than most of the others mentioned.

The proportion of women to men in the United States is greatest in New England, where the women are in excess. It is least in the far west, where the number of men exceeds that of the women. Wyoming has the smallest female population, 21,362; New York the largest, 3,020,960; while it is said that one factory in New England employs 12,000 women. - Buffalo Com-



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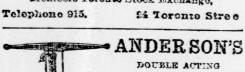
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No question with which the First Consul had now to deal was more important than that of religion. France in process of restoration must have a faith. In the whirlwind of revolution, the old religious institutions of the people had been abolished. "As to me, M. le President," said Naigeon in the Convention one day, "I am free to avow myself an atheist." Procureur Chaumette had had his placard put over the gates of all graveyards thus, "Here is an eternal sleep." Atheism had been formally proclaimed. In the general anarchy, the Mother Church had been destroyed. Among the masses, however, religious beliefs and hopes were not extinguished; even Robespierre had had his ridiculous Feast of the Etre Supreme! Napoleon well calculated that reviving France must have a new religion; and what should the new be but the old?

No sooner was the new government established than the First Consul put out his hand with overtures to Rome. He proposed to Pius VII. a settlement of the religious status of the French. The celebrated Concordat, of the 15th of July, 1801, by which the Roman Catholic religion was restored in France was the result. The secular pacification by the treaty of Luneville was followed hard after by the conciliation of Rome. The essence of the agreement was that the new bishops-to be nominated by the First Consul and confirmed by the Pope-should swear allegiance to the Republic.

Nothing could surpass the activity of Napoleon in the first year of the Consulate. The energy displayed by the government was astounding. Everything was in process of reorganization. True, the ancient regime was extinct. True,



NAPOLEON AS FIRST CONSUL, BY GROS. the France that now arose was a new France, unlike the old. But it was the policy of the Consulate to revive as much as was valuable out of the former estate. The people were reanimated and inspired. A new life flourished on every hand. The vigor of the First Consul diffused itself through all the elements of

The First Consul was most anxious to effect a settlement with Great Britain. That done, peace might be universal. The summer of 1801 was consumed with overtures freely made by Napoleon and sullenly considered by Pitt. On the 1st of October the preliminaries of a peace were signed at London. Everything seemed to be about to subside into calm. Such, however, was the political condition of Europe that the hoped-for pacification lagged; and it was not until the 27th of March, 1802, that the

TREATY OF AMIENS was concluded. The parties to this famous compact, so spectacular and so specious, were Great Britain on the one side, and France, Spain and the Batavian Republic on the other. Of the last-named power Napoleon had been made vice-president two months previously-a fact indicative of his growing power south of the Alps. By the terms of the treaty, England agreed to restore all the conquests recently made by her, except Ceylon and Trinidad. These she was to retain. Malta she was to restore to the Knights of St. John. The French for their part were to relinquish Egypt, and to evacuate Naples and Rome. The Ionian Republic was to be acknowledged, and a general peace declared. For the moment it appeared that all Europe was about to emerge from the shadows of horrid war into sunshine and a new era of progress and happiness. Never was a historical situation more hopeful and hollow, more flatter-

ing and fallacious. Napoleon showed the greatest genius in reforming the civil and military institutions. On the 19th of May, 1802, the Legion of Honor was authorized, and on the succeeding anniversary of the demolition of the Bastile, that famous order of soldiers was instituted. Such was the precision, the virtue, the energy, the skill and force of the administration that none might doubt or oppose it. The popularity of the First Consul became as immeasurable as the confidence in him was boundless. The industries of France flourished like a new spring spreading over May, and the funds of the Republic suddenly rose a

hundred per cent! The ambitions of any other than Bonaparte might here have made a pause. The lust for more might here have been appeased. He was really at the summit of human usefulness-and therefore at

in the coming August would bring him to the end of his thirty-third year. He was young and handsome in person. He was warmed with enthusiasm. The bravest men and the most beautiful women were gathered around him-the one to flatter, and the other to adore. If the Jacobin was still fluid in his blood, it no longer expressed itself in democratic mutterings and proclamations. The long black hair of the whilom revo-

the summit of greatness. His birthday

lutionist was closely cropped. The haggard Italian face of the pauper student had given place to rosy cheek and smiling lip. Except in the incongruous black cravat of the otherwise well dressed First Consul, the sansculotte was no longer discoverable at his evening receptions!

But the project was already on for an extension and augmentation of power. Glory must be added to honor. The "mountain devil" was busy in the breast of Bonaparte. In the alluring summer of 1802 the dream had already possessed him of a life tenure of the Consulate. The victorious general and popular chief executive would be consul ad finem. The Senate concurred in the proposal; and a consultum was prepared. There was a dispute whether it should be for ten years or for life; and in this form the question was to be submitted to the people. A plebiscite was sent forth, and the French nation was asked to pass judgment on its favorite. "Napoleon, sera-t-il Consul a Vie?" Such was the inscription prepared and put up over all the voting places in France. "Napoleon, shall he be Consul

for Life?" An extraordinary spectacle was witnessed. On the 4th of August, 1802, the election was held. The voters in France numbered 3,577,259; and of these 3,368,185 voted in the affirmative, leaving only 209,074 in the negative! It was perhaps the most overwhelming popular decree ever registered by a people. True, the soldiers voted-voted for their idol. True, the clientele of the Consulate voted-voted for the master. True, the Revolution voted-voted for its offspring. True, the New Order voted -voted for its hope. But nevertheless, the people voted—voted for their Man! Napoleon might well mutter, "Whose are the votes opposed to me? Those of ideologists, Jacobins and peculators under the Directory!" What he said was

But not all, in the meantime, had been well with the Republic-and with him. Fortune in some things had gone against the French. The coveted occupation of Egypt had tottered and fallen. General Menou, who succeeded to the after the assassination of Kleber, had behaved with singular fatuity. Failing to perceive that eccentricity is not genius, he had turned Mohammedan, and taken the name of Abdallah Bey. He sank into inaction at Alexandria; and defeated in battle, and the prospects of 52: Luke vii, 34). the French in Egypt were ruined.

Napoleon heard of the Egyptian disaster with anger and mortification. His chagrin was little relieved by the death of Abercromby, who was fatally wounded in the battle of Alexandria, or by the foolish assurances of Menou that all was going well. It became necessary for the French colony to evacuate Egypt, and this was done on the 30th of August,

The year 1802 has been cited as the most glorious in French history. It was certainly the most fertile in promise. Why should not the treaty of Amiens become the happy date of a new era for mankind? France was regenerated. England had gold and maritime glory. Italy had emancipation. Germany had experience—if nothing better. Russia had her pacific Alexander I., her Suwaroff, and her new provinces of Georgia.

The fatal thing in the treaty of Amiens was that it promised-promised, and did not perform. There were things to be done; and these were not done. Preternatural suspicion seized on the cabinets of all Europe. Note the circumstances: England in the preceding war had emancipated the negroes of Hayti. Toussaint l'Ouverture, leader of the natives, had been made commander-inchief by the French, in 1797. Independence was reached under the patronage of France; but when Bonaparte became First Consul, an act was passed in the French Council for the restoration of slavery in the island; and an army under General Leclerc, brother-in-law of Bonaparte, was sent to Samana to enforce the decree. Toussaint was put down, treacherously seized and taken to France, where he presently died in prison. The civil conflict continued in Hayti; the yellow fever broke out, and an English fleet appeared off the coast. Notwithstanding the peace of Amiens, here was

In the meantime, Sebastiani, Napoleon's agent in the East, came back to Paris, and published in The Moniteur a report in which there was a hint of the purpose of France to reoccupy Egypt! Moreover, the First Consul proceeded to divide Piedmont into Departments, after the French manner-as though the country were altogether French. To the complaints of Lord Whitworth, the English ambassador, he simply answered, "These things are only bagatelles." England hereupon—the treaty of Amiens to the contrary notwithstanding -refused to give back Malta to the Knights of St. John. This was flagrant. She had agreed to do so; and Napoleon insisted that she must. Moreover, the Cape of Good Hope, the "caravansary of the Indies," was not surrendered. It became apparent that England would not keep her compact; and this signified the imminent renewal of war. Bonaparte himself foresaw the coming storm. In his eagerness to prepare for it—seeing the exposures of the French empire in North America-he made haste to sell to the United States for 60,000,000 francs the vast domain from the Mississippi to the Pacific.-Pitt got Malta, Napoleon an excuse, and Jefferson Lonisiana! JOHN CLARK RIDPATH,

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, SECOND QUARTER, IN-TERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 26.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xv, 22-37-Memory Verses, 25-27-Golden Text, Rom. v, 8-Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

22. "And they bring Him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull." After Pilate scourged Him and delivered Him to their cruel pleasure the soldiers crowned Him with thorns, smote Him and did spit on Him, mockingly bowed their knees to Him and finally led Him out to crucify Him. Think on these things until you see Him bearing all that for you and your whole heart cries out, "I am Thine, O Lord!" Then cheerfully, not by compulsion, like Simon the Cyrenian, bear the cross after Him (verses 16-21). Happy Simon! Blessed burden! But where

was Simon Peter? 23. "And they gave to drink wine mingled with myrrh, but He received it not." On the way to Calvary He spoke to the weeping ones of the coming days of sorrow because of this national rejection of Him. To reject Christ brings unutterable misery. Matthew, Mark and John call the place of crucifixion Golgotha. Luke alone calls it Calvary. In Rev. xi, 8, it is spoken of as a part of the great city where our Lord was crucified. See in the wine and myrrh (compare Math. xxvii, 34) a fulfillment of Ps. lxix, 21. But He would not accept it.

24. See in this verse a literal fulfillment of Ps. xxii, 18, for every detail of His humiliation and sufferings was accurately foretold and fulfilled to the letter. So shall it be also with every detail of the predictions concerning His coming again. As He would not be stupefied by the drink offered to Him, may we not shrink from suffering with Him this little while.

25. "And it was the third hour, and they crucified Him." About 9 a. m. He endured the agony of having both hands and feet pierced with the cruel nails (Ps. xxii, 16). He was the fulfillment of all the sacrifices that had ever been offered at that morning hour. Naked that he might be clothed; a king, yet not a thread of the trappings of

earth's glory; all for us. 26. Over the cross by Pilate's orders there was written in Hebrew and Greek and Latin (the three languages which represented all the world), "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews," and Pilate would not alter it, though the chief priests asked him to (John xix, 19-22). It was a title which was, and will yet be manifest to be, of interest to all the world. Are you interested now on the line of Isa. lxii, 6, 7? See R. V.

27. Two evildoers were crucified with Him and He in the midst (John xix, 18). He could not choose His company any more than Joseph could in the prison, but He could glorify God even under such circumstances, and He did. Even these were such command of the army in that country as He would choose to save, and for just such He was then dying. It is a faithful saying that He came into the world to save sinners (I Tim. i, 15). 28. Long years before it was written con-

cerning Him, "And He was numbered with the transgressors" (Isa. liii, 12), and here was part of the fulfillment. In His lifewhen, in March of 1801, Admiral Keith time, while going about doing good, He and Sir Ralph Abereromby landed at was told that he had a devil and that He Aboukir and came against him, he was was a glutton and winebibber (John viii,

29. The passersby could not let Him alone, but railed on Him and perverted His words and repeated some of the very words which satan used in the temptation, "If Thou be the Son of God" (Math. iv, 8; xxvii, 40). It looks as if all the dogs of hell were let loose upon Him (Ps. xxii, 16), yet He meekly bore it all and answered not.

30. "Save thyself and come down from the cross." On one occasion Simon Peter told Him to pity Himself, but He told Simon that that was satan talking through him and added that there was no way for Him or for His followers but by the cross (Math. xvi, 22-24, margin).

31. "He saved others; Himself he cannot save." Thus said the chief priests, and they said better than they intended, for He could not save Himself and us, but He chose not to save Himself that He might save us. As to His being unable to save Himself if He wished to, that of course was a lie, for His own testimony was as to His life, "No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself" (John x, 18). See our privilege in I John iii, 16.

32. They mockingly called Him "King of Israel," and said that if He would descend from the cross they would believe on Him. Contrast the testimony of Nathanael to His being "King of Israel" and his reception of Him (John i, 49). Even the thieves reviled Him, although one of them afterward believed and was saved. Between people and priests and soldiers and thieves it was surely mountains of mockery, and no follower of His seemed bold enough to comfort Him with a word of loyalty to Him.

33. Even the sun refused to shine on such a scene, and for three hours there was great darkness. We think of the darkness of Gen. i. 2, and Ex. x. 21, 22, and the outer darkness of Math. xxv, 30; Judg. xiii, but the darkness of our lesson was unique. Never in all earth's history was there or will there be again just such a day. It was the Creator of all things suffering for His creatures that He might redeem them

from destruction. 34. After six hours on the cross He cried out in the words of Ps. xxii, 1, forsaken of His Father for our sins, for He was made sin for us (II Cor. v, 21). See His seven sayings from the cross in Luke xxiii, 84, 43; John xix, 27; Math. xxvii, 46; John xix, 28, 30; Luke xxiii, 46. Mark gives but this one, for in this gospel Jesus is peculiarly the suffering servant. He was forsaken for us that we might never be forsaken, even as it is written, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee" (Heb. xiii, 5).

35. "Behold He calleth Elias." So thought some of the standers by. They understood beither Him nor His words, and it is even so still. He had at one time to say to His disciples, "How is it that ye do not understand?" (Mark viii, 21.) And it was but a few hours before that he had said to Philip, "Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip?"

36. As one ran to give Him drink, probably because of His cry, "I thirst" (John xix. 28), another hard heart said, "Let alone: let us see whether Elias will come to take Him down." They could not understand one willing to die if He had power to save Himself. They were believers of satan's doctrine, "All that a man hath will he give for his life" (Job ii, 4).

37. "And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost." Notice also the loud voice of verse 34. He was in His full strength, but died of a broken heart, as was foretold in Ps. lxix, 20, and manifest in John xix, 34. So it was finished, and commending His spirit to God (Luke xxiii, 46) He died. Compare Acts vii, 59, and believe that "absent from the body" means "present with the Lord" (II Cor. v, 8) if only we are redeemed by His blood,

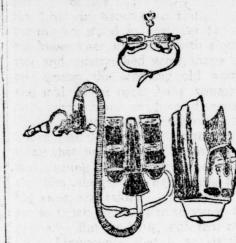
TO PREVENT SUFFOCATION. A New Respirator that Will Parify the

Air for Firemen. A breathing apparatus has been invented which is especially applicable to firemen who go into burning buildings where the smoke is dense and poisonous fumes

This apparatus was recently exhibited before the Chief of the New York Fire Department, when the experiment consisted of filling the room with smoke produced from a fire fed with shavings, tar, sulphur and cayenne pepper. When these things had been burned, the room was filled with black smoke, which rendered it absolutely untenantable.

The inventor attached the respirator to his back and, taking the end of the breathing tube in his mouth, entered the room with an assistant who was likewise equipped. They remained in the room a quarter of an hour and said when they came out that they could have stayed in longer if desired.

At the conclusion of this experiment the filtering material inserted in the respira-



THE NEW FIREMAN'S APPARATUS. tor for the purpose of clearing the air before it is breathed into the lungs was taken out. This material included some cotton, and it was found to be blackened

by the impurities extracted from the air. The respirator consists of three small cylinders, the central one containing glycerine. The air is first drawn through layers of cotton wadding, some dry and some moist with glycerine, and between these are layers of bone black or animal

The two outside cylinders are filled with these substances, and after the air has been drawn up through them by the breathing force of the lungs it passes through the glycerine for a final washing. By this time it has not only been cleared of smoke and other impurities, but it has also been cooled and is in a fit condition to be breathed into the lungs. The fireman using this apparatus also wears a pair of clamps which are placed on the nose so as to close the nostrils, so that the air breathed is taken through the purifying apparatus and reaches the lungs by the mouth. The mouthpiece has been so arranged that the air expired is allowed to escape through a set of valves like those in the heimet of a diver.

Where the smoke is very thick, fa helmet has been provided with which the mouthpiece of the respirator may be connected. This is made of buckskin and it is fitted with dark glasses to protect the eyes. The rubber hose which connects the respirator with the mouthpiece is loose and flexible, so that the fireman can turn his head in any direction.

There are many other uses to which the new invention may be put besides that of entering burning buildings, although this is its most obvious application. In many chemical factories there are fumes which mean almost certain death to the man who breathes them. The makers of snuff also live in an atmosphere that is charged with fine tobacco powder dangerous to the

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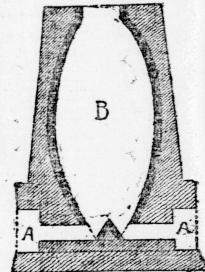


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Limestone is a carbonate of lime, and lime is the oxide of the metal calcium, which has such an intense avidity for oxygen that it takes fire and burns with Intense heat and light when exposed to air that is at all moist. Thus it is a rare metal, and used only for chemical purposes. The great abundance of limestone, which is more or less diffused everywhere in the soil, and in places is very abundant, being found in vast beds of marble and other forms of it, might lead to the supposition that plants might procure all they need without any help. But it is quick lime they need, and not the inert carbonate of it; and thus it is that the stone is burned to drive out of it the carbonic acid, and make it into lime, which is an acrid, caustic substance that exerts a most energetic action on all organic matter; and considerable action on mineral compounds in the soil, dissolving pilica and thus setting free such plant foods as potash, magnesia, seda and phosphoric acid from insoluble compounds. Limestone is insoluble in water, but lime is soluble in 700 parts of water. Thus it Is that while the roots of plants may possibly decompose to some extent the common carbonate, and get a little lime in this way, it is found very useful, some think indispensable, to apply the actual lime to the soil.

It is not much of a job to make lime. The limestone may be put in a heap with wood or coal, and a wall built up around the heap to confine the heat. The fuel being fired, the stone is made into lime in three or four days. But this is a costly way, and thus where there is a demand for the lime, kilns are used, some temporary ones, but little improved on the heaps, or clamps, as they are called, and some strong structures called permanent kilns of which the cut is an example. This is made of any kind of hard stone, and lined with fire brick. It is egg-shaped, because as the limestone is burned, and the coal or wood used as fuel is consumed, the bulk decreases, and thus what will fill the belly of the kiln, only fills the throat at the bottom. This kiln may have three or four throats or openings for drawing out the lime, but each is made in the way shown. The lime when it reaches the bottom being fully burned, is drawn out into the hearth a, through the opening into the kiln, b. In burning the stone is broken into convenient size for handling, and a way is made to the top of the kiln, which is most often built in a



KILN FOR LIME BURNING.

bank. A small sloping track is sometimes made to the top of the kiln, and a platform around it, so that the small cars of lime and fuel may be drawn up and dumped into the kiln. The fire is started in the bottom by filling in dry wood, from the throat, then more fuel, wood or coal (the cheap slack being used), is dumped in at the top, then some lime, and then alternately fuel and limestone until the kiln is full, when it is fired, and goes on day after day as long as lime is required. About the third day, the lime is ready for raking out, which is done with long bars of iron with a right angled hook at the end. It is only necessary to start it, when it fills the hearth, where it is left to cool. When it is taken out, more lime comes down, or if it lodges, the hook is used to loosen it. After the kiln is first charged, the stone sinks down steadily, and as this is always to be kept heaped at the mouth, as soon as it has sunk down to a level, a fresh supply is heaped up. As the fumes from the kiln consist of carbonic acid, which is a deadly gas when breathed, it is necessary for the man in charge of feeding the kiln to keep on the windward side, so that the gas is blown away from him.-Rural

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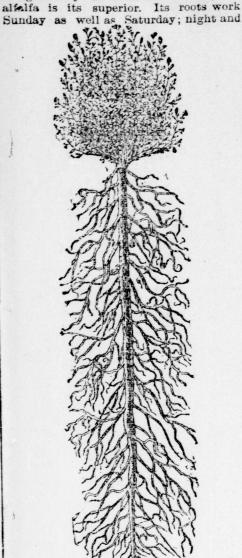
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is righteously famed as one of these, and



day; they strike five, ten, fifteen or twenty feet deep, making innumerable perforations, while storing up nitrogen, and when these roots decay they leave not only a generous supply of fertility for any desired crop, but millions of openings into which the airs and rains of heaven find their way, and help to constitute an unfailing reservoir of wealth, upon which the husbandman can draw with little fear of protest or over drafts.

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Firming the Soil.

The great mistake that people often make in preparing the soil for setting plants is to leave it too loose. This is especially the case with boxes and flats. on the greenhouse bench, and in frames. Plants set in such loose soil usually wilt | Chapman, Peruville N. Y., on "One badly when first set, and they never grow so well as when set in compacted soil into which the plant can only be crowded with some reffort. Another mistake, which becomes apparent at this time, is into it, but did not know anything whatgrowing the seedlings in excessively rich soil. Thus grown they have only little root, and consequently they will wilt more and receive a greater check when transplanted than when their roots are larger, owing to the less fertile soil. Z Soil made from decayed sods is good for these purposes, as it contains plant fibre enough to bind the soil well to the roots. A proportionately large admixture of clay also serves to make the soil adhere well to the roots. I like a rather stiff and only about the business to grow crops successmoderately rich soil for the cold frames in fully. He had not yet got to where he which to harden off 'tomato and similar' plants. When ready for going out in the open ground, the plants can then be taken up with a spade, and all the soil as cut out in square blocks will firmly stick to the roots and be set out with the plants, so that the latter are but little affected by the transfer. Of course, even then we must see to it that the soil is firmly pressed around the blocks containing the plants. It can be done by tramping down

Cheap Butter, The Rural New-Yorker has the follow-

ing hint to butter-makers: "I wish that you would send me some one to buy that butter," said a commission merchant pointing to about 50 tubs of all kinds and sizes piled up in a corner of his store. "First-class butter never stays in the store over night, but I don't know what to do with that stuff. The use of cottolene has almost destroyed the demand for the cheaper grades of butter. A dealer who buys a good deal of cheap butter was in here, and I offered him the whole lot for 14 cents a pound. He took a number of bills from his pocket, and showed me where he had purchased a number of different lots for 41/2 cents per pound. He said that, while some of it was nothing but grease, some was fair butter. What we are to do with that stuff, I don't know; I wish that they wouldn't send it here. There is a lot in five-pound pails. The man who sent it, also sent some in tubs. The latter was good butter, and sold at once, but he had evidently packed the poor stuff in pails thinking that the packages would sell it. But there they are." Why will people make good milk into poor butter, and then expect people to buy the stuff at good butter prices?

Best Way to Sell Wool. Another wool season is at hand, and one of the problems which no doubt confronts our readers who have wool is where and how to dispose of it to the best advantage possible. Like all farm produce it finds its way to the large markets for distribution, and the fewer hands it passes through before this distribution takes place the more money he realizes for his wool. Such being the case, it is certainly for the best interest of the wool-grower to ship his wool direct to the large markets or points of distribution in order that he may realize the most money possible for it. The necessity for doing this at present is much greater than if wool was bringing as good price, and when the profit to be gained by the grower of wool shipping direct to market is brought to his attention, as is intended by this article, we think he will take advantage of it. There can be but one possible obstacle. that is confidence in securing the right kind of a house to regive and sell his wool to the best advantage possible and one which will remit his money promptly. Confidence is the foundation of all business transactions.



THE GLADIOLUS.

They Give the Greatest Satisfaction for the Least Trouble.

"If I were to name one plant that, all in all, has given me the largest satisfaction for least expense and trouble, I should name the gladiolus," says F. P. Powell. "The bulbs require so little space, fill up spring bulb beds for later bloom, and are so magnificent in bloom, outdoors and in, that they ought to be in every



TYPES OF GLADIOLUS.

You get your satisfaction very soon after planting, and the flowers succeed each other for months. The cost is now very trifling, although I remember paying \$5 for a very plain gladiolus in 1860. The highest value, however, is in the tendency of this plant to give us rich new seedlings. It takes from three to five years to bring the seed to a flowering bulb. I find that the choicest variety of seedlings are slowest to mature. The poorest sorts go to bloom the third year; the finest of all rarely before the fifth. I have bushels of fine bulbs of such seedlings, all of which go into my grounds to make August, September and October months of wonder. It is delightful to be able to give away flowers by the armful; and such flowers. I like very much to plant near by a large mass of montbretias. These are almost as good as the gladiolus for cut flowers. A bunch of either placed in a vase will open all its buds, even those only half developed when cut."

at Rochester, a paper was read by C. E. thousand dollars from an acre of blackberries." Mr. Chapman said his attention was called to blackberry growing by a newspaper article, and he resolved to go ever of the requirements in the way of soil or varieties. He bought some plants where he could get them cheapest, and afterward learned that the cheapest plants were sometimes the dearest. A good many dig up old plants from old plantations which were nearly worthless, and sold them for what they could get. After experimenting for a great many years and buying his blackberries for family use, he finally succeeded in learning enough produced at the rate of \$500 worth from a measured one half acre, as did a neighbor. Part were sold at 15 cents per quart. but the greater portion at 10 cents. A single picking sold for \$100. The first requisite in blackberry culture is to have nice, mellow soil in a fine state of cultivation. Raw manure was not good. He had the best results where the ground was twice thoroughly manured with wellrotted manure, and cultivated in farm cops. Blackberries should be planted in rows seven feet apart, on ground so rich that a solid row four feet wide could be produced. This made a close, hedge-like row to shade the fruit, and gave the actual conditions under which this fruit thrived best. He mulched with moist hay or straw on either side the bushes, and gave thorough cultivation along the middle of the spaces. He cut the old wood directly after picking.

The New Beans.

The Burpee bus lima is a great addition to our list of garden vegetables. For the table it seems in every way fully equal to its more aspiring relative. The beans are nearly, if not quite as large, a little earlier, and they have withstood the dry weather better than any other variety of beans. The land in New Jersey feels the lack of rain very quickly, and the drouth of the past two seasons has dried the pole beans up before they were large enough to use, but the Burpee bush lima has produced large crops of very fine beans both years. The expense of growing the bush lima is small compared with that of growing the pole varieties. Not only is the entire expense of procuring and setting the poles saved, but the plants are more easly cultivated while growing. If the land is well fertilized, 3x4 feet is close enough for the hills (one bush in a hill), and it is as easy to care for them as for the same area planted to potatces. Unlike the pole varieties, nearly all the pods on a bush ripen within a comparatively short time, and if a continual supply is desired, it is necessary to plant at intervals of two weeks. For an earlier bean of the pole variety, either the Black lima or the Horticultural lima is good. They are both very productive and an improvement upon the old varieties of pole beans.

Good Prices for Fine Maple Sweets.

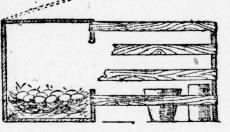
The markets of to-day demand the best of everything and so it is with maple sugar and syrup, and in order to get a fancy price the goods must be fancy. Maple sugar is used as a luxury more than as a common article of food, and therefore should be nice. The market is large enough for all the fine goods that can be produced and at good prices. The trouble is, there is too much poor sugar which must be sold for a poor price. Let every sugar maker strive to make the best and then let consumers know he makes the best, and it will be wanted at trol the temperature while ripening remunerative figures.

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF MILLETS. common is the Earliest, While German

is the Best for Thin Soils. Common and German millet withstand dry weather better than Hungarian grass, and are more largely grown in the west, while Hungarian is generally preferred in the east. Common millet is the earliest of the three and may be recognized by its green, slender, nodding head, which is open or ragged at the base, while the dark-purple head of Hungarian is compact and nearly upright. German millet has a large, rough head, with coarse stems, generally, but one from each The seeds from Hungarian are easily recognized by their mixed color; many of the grains-the more the betterare dark purple, while there are always present more or less yellow seeds, but the seed of first class southern-grown German millet is smaller and plumper than that of common millet and generally has a coppery tinge which has sometimes given it the name of "golden" millet. When this southern seed is planted in the north and west it often fails to ripen thoroughly, and tends to become oval in shape instead of round, so that it much resembles common millet. On this account some have supposed all common millet to be degenerated German millet, and it is getting to be a practice with some seedsmen to substitute, intentionally or otherwise, the cheaper and generally less desirable common millet for the German variety. Out of twenty-one samples obtained this year under the name "German millet" five were pure common millet and four mixed with that variety. The latter variety is the best for thin soils, or late sowing, or for early sowing to be followed by fall crops, but on good land where the full season can be given it, by far the largest yield of hay will be produced by the German millet. Common millet sown last year, June 2nd, and cut for hay August 3rd, yielded 11/4 tons per acre. German millet sown the same time was not ready to cut until September 19, and averaged nearly 21/2 tons per acre.

Best Way to Set a Hen.

The accompanying illustration shows the very best way to set a hen that has yet been discovered, so far at least as the writer has been concerned. The nest is made in a roomy box, with a cover. Nail to one side of the box is a little slat yard -slats on top also-in which water and food are kept constantly. The hen can go out into the yard at any time, eat and drink, and has no temptation to wander away and let her eggs get cold. Where



IMPROVED HEN'S NEST. several hens are sitting, a contrivance like

this for each saves all bother of looking after them, to see that two do not get on one nest, etc. You put food and water in the dishes-the hen "does the rest!"-

American Agriculturist.

As grown in old green pastures, mushrooms are agreeable and excellent eating, especially if cooked properly and cooked fresh. Even as produced artificially for the market, they are often quite wholesome, if washed clean and cooked early. But, as is well known, says the Lancet (London), mushrooms belong to an 'order of vegetables of a somewhat low organization, and they grow and reproduce themselves with remarkale rapidity when sown in decomposing vegetable matter. Many growers take advantage of this fact to cultivate mushrooms on manure heapsheaps, that is to say, not of ordinary farmyard manure, but of the vile and rotting filth of every description which is gathered together in large towns and delivered to suburban and country mushroom growers by horse wagon or train. Now, plants take up into themselves the very stuff, modified, on which they grow.

Mushrooms grown on matter of this sort select from it those parts which they are able to assimilate. But the arrangement of the "cap" of the mushroom enables it also to absorb the vapor of the manure, which is a dangerous poison to man and other animals. Thus the scores of hundreds of radiating plates of which they principally consist are in practice little better than traps for the catching and retaining of more deadly poisons still.

Timothy and Clover Compared. Timothy and clover, says the New York Times, has been a standard mixture for hay, and pasture after it, and in some localities, as where the summers are comparatively cool, it does very well. But where the summer heat is greater, the timothy does not mature as soon as the clover, and unless the clover is cut too late the timothy is not ready for cutting. Thus it is better to use an earlier grass, as orchard grass, which is in its best condition for cutting at the same time that the clover is. Another advantage as to this grass is that it is far more permanent than timothy, and after the clover has run out it will occupy the land for many years, certainly thirty or forty, with good management, as. for instance, frequent top dressings with manure, and some new seed, to be covered in with a harrow, the harrowing being done after the manure has been spread, so that the seed is covered and the manure broken and spread at the same time.

Swine in Large Numbers. Where swine are kept in large numbers they are very likely to be confined in very close quarters, with no regard for cleanliness and pure air. One who recently visited a distillery where a great lot of hogs were kept to be fattened upon the waste products, gives a description suggestive of the "black hole of Calcutta." The fetid atmosphere seemed to torture the swine, and the visitor would have fainted but for a speedy exit. This was an exceptional condition, but in all cases where filth is prevalent and the air infected there must be more or less taint to the meat, even if disease does not appear. But hogs so developed are very liable to be infested with some dangerous disease and parasites, and those who eat them as food do so with peril to health. The swine should be fed as pure food as other animals, and all their conditions recognize sanitary laws.

Cautions for Butter Producers. Pure water is absolutely necessary, and pastures must be kept free of noxious

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