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The Frank Confession of a Witness Against Mr. Fawcett.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

servatives to Hunt Up Material fe Charges in the Yukon Investigation-Dawson Nugget Also Em ployed Him-Charges Prac-

Toronto, April 4.—Faith Fenton, The Globe's special Yukon correspondent, gives under date of Dawson, March 1, the full particulars of the futile trial of Gold Commissioner Fawcett by Royal Commissioner Oglivle. She says:

"The charges against Mr. Fawcett were taken up and are still under inquiry. Thus far not the slightest stigma attaches to his reputation. He has been able to rebut the adverse evidence at every count, while many of his statements, such as that concerning the closing of Dominion Creek, have proved of marked interest.

"Mr. Fawcett will step out from this court of inquiry not merely with his official honor and honesty established, but with the proof that it was maintained under exceedingly difficult conditions.

A sensational Development.

"The Yukon territory is not usually blace of politics. It is too cosmopolities."

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Nugget; and I got some informat
which I sent out of the country Mr. Ogilvie-Do you know anything Mr. Ogilvie—Do you know anything about any interests being improperly obtained by any clerk in the gold commissioner's office? You will have to-answer that? A.—Well, I can't answer. Q.—Why? A.—Because I forget it. I have sent the information to Ottawa. Q.—Did you write it out? A.—No. Q.—Did you acquire it yourself? A.—

couldn't you? A.—I cannot remember anything now.

Q.—You cannot remember anything now? Do you mean to say you refuse to tell? Is that the construction you wish me to place on your answer? If you know anything and were willing to give it to The Nugget, I don't see why you are unwilling to give it here. You have to answer the question. A.—At the same time I worked for The Nugget I received instructions to work against The Nugget. I am bound by oath not to explain it to you, and I refuse to give any answers to you.

imposed that eath on you? A.—I can't mention that either.
Q.—You can't? We would like to get it if it is possible to get it. I don't want to employ any rough measures. I simply wish you to tell all you know. You are not exonerated from answering any question. A.—That is all I know, sir.
Q.—Yet you say you were employed to work by The Nugget people, and also employed to work against them. What am I to infer from that? What is the public to infer? A.—I was employed by the Young Conservative Association of Ottawa—received instructions from the association to find out who was at the imposed that oath on you? A.-I

Ottawa—received instructions from the association to find out who was at the back of it. That is the situation I am Employers Were Disappointed. Later on Mr. Galpin of the Miners' Association examined the same witness, is follows:

Q.—You said you had told Mr. Arm Q.—You said you had told Mr. Armstrong that you knew of something wrong, that you knew one clerk in the office who had 21 interests, and then you told the commissioner that you had no definite information—that you got it on rumor. Is that so? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You said you were employed by the Young Conservative Association of Ottawa? A.—Well, I wasn't exactly employed, but I got instructions from them to keep my ears and eyes open in this country.

to keep my ears and eyes open in this country.

Q.—Can you tell the objects of that association? A.—I don't think there is any need of going into details.

Q.—I should like to know. You are an Englishman? A.—Yes.

Q.—You say you were employed by The Nugget at \$250 a month to get evidence against this officers. Have you received a single cent from it? A.—No, sir.

sir.
Q.—They were disappointed in your professions—what you proposed to do?
A.—I think they were.
Mr. Tabor—You sent this information to the Young Conservative Association of Ottawa? A.—Yes, sir.
Mr. Tabor—That is a political association? A.—It is.

Mr. Tabor—That is a political association? A.—It is.
Mr. Tabor—You are a member of that association? A.—Yes, I am, in one way.
Mr. Tabor—For political purposes you were doing this, I suppose? A.—Yes, sir.
Mr. Tabor—Are you in the pay of that association? A.—I refuse to answer that. Arrested for Contempt of Court.

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The witness either answered too little or too much. The impression given to those listening was that he was in Dawson for the purpose of getting hold of anything that might be of advantage to the opponents of the present Government, and was not altogether careful as to the manner in which he served his employers. He was placed under arrest for contempt of court. He escaped answering the question as to who imposed the oath, with several other similar queries, how-ever, by the ples entered later by his attorney that the charges to which his evidence referred occurred after the 25th of August. The Czar and the Finns,

FISET'S ARREST.

It Is Said the Montreal Notary Ma 000 by His Forgeries. Montreal, April 4.—Mr. Arthur Fiset, well-known Montreal notary, will ap-

pear octore the rolloe cours so-day to answer a series of grave charges. He has, in fact, made a full confession. Fiset did the notarial business in Montreal for the York County Loan & Savings Company of Toronto, and in a short, space of time he forged applications for mortgages, thus obtaining from the commany in question about \$7,000, all of which Fiset alleges to have spent in a Montreal busket shop. By perpetrating about \$0 forgeries in all, the accused secured about \$14,000, and all this money appears to have gone the one way. As far as the Toronto loan company is concerned, Fiset's plan was to forge applications for loans on properties, and when the company accepted and had sent the cheque, the notary would pooket the same. It was during Fiset's visit to Paris, some months ago, that some irregularities were discovered, and on the 7th of March he left the city. Mr. Joseph Phillips of the York Loan Company and Mr. W. H. Hunter, the company's solicitor, came te Montreal, and, engaging Mr. F. S. McLennan of the firm of MacMaster & McLennan, steps were taken to come up with the alleged forger. Messrs. McCas-Toronto, April 4.—Faith Fenton, The McLennan of the firm of MacMaster & McLennan, steps were taken to come up with the alloged forger. Mossrs. McCaskill & Haynes' Detective Agency was brought into play, and, after following Fisct to several American cities, he was come up with in Albany, when he decided to return to Montreal. He had registered at the Mansion House, Buffalo, as J. A. Brown. But it was at the Vendome, in Albany, where the detectives finally located him. At that time Fises only had \$40 in his possession, as he had

finally located him. At that time Fises only had \$40 in his possession, as he had evidently squandered the entire \$14,000 before he left Montreal.

Besides the York County Loan forgeries, Fiset had forged the names of J. B. Pelican for \$2,000, J. H. Christin for \$800, Miss Ducket for \$1,500, and others besides, having forged the name of his brother, Pierre Fiset, as endorser for several small notes of hand. It was thought that Fiset's relatives would have come to the rescue, but so far they have refused to do anything.

Mr. Cestigan Gees East.

Mr. Costigan Goes East. Hon. John Costigan left yesterday for St. John, N. B., where he will be banqueted this evening.

FATAL FAMILY QUARREL. Chicago Man Stabbed to Death by I Wife in the Presence of Their

Children.

Chicago, April 4.—Before his two children, aged 8 and 4 years, Joseph Brown was stabbed to death yesterday by his wife, Clara. The murder was the outcome of a family quarrel. Brown had beaten and kicked his wife and threatened to kill her with a butcher knife that was lying on the table. When Brown made a move toward the knife, Mrs. Brown snatched the knife herself. Brown raised his foot and kicked her, but in falling she lunged forward with the knife, striking him fairly in the stomach. Maddened with fury and pain, the two fought for some minutes, the husband striking and the wife plunging the knife into her husband, until at the fifth blow he fell backward dead. Brown was stabbed five Children. ward dead. Brown was stabbed fiv times. He was a packing-house employ

STEAMER TOPEKA WRECKED,

Vancouver, B.C., April 4.—News Vancouver, B.C., April 4.—News was received yesterday afternoon that the Seattle steamer Topeka had been wrecked on rocks off Wrangel Narrows. The news was brought down by the steamer Danube, which called at Union on her down trip. When the Danube passed the Narrows the Topeka was quite high on the rocks and had'taken in considerable water. It was thought she would be a total wreck.

The C.P.R. steamer Tartar has arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama. When several days out she ran into a typhoon, which broke the outside steering gar of the ship and injured seriously some of

the ship and injured seriously some of the officers and men.

Huntsville, Ont. April 4.—Fire broke out in the Morley Ladies' College and Conservatory of Music about 9 o'clock Saturchay night. and despite all efforts the building was completely destroyed. Furniture on the ground floor, amounting to about \$2,000, was saved. Total loss in building and contents estimated at \$12,000; insurance \$6,000. Cause of fire unknown.

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Petteries Trust a Failure.

The directors of the Taxonto, April 4.—The directors of the Taxonto April 4.—The Derlin correspondent of The Standard says: "Mr. Robert P. Porter, before leaving, told make for the results of his latest rescarches, German beet sugar, he finds, cannot be manufactured under two cents a pound. The cost of production is, therefore, the powers from working for the powers from wor

Will Rebuild at Pert Dalhousie.

Toronto, April 4.—The directors of the Toronto Rubber Company, at a meeting gesterday afternoon, decided to rebuild their factory at Port Dalhousie, which was destroyed by fire in January last. The company had been offered inducements to locate in several towns, but decided to remain in the village of Port Dalhousie, where their factories had been fer six years.

Judge Finkle's Easter Egg.

Woodstook, April 3.—Judgo Finkle has succeeded in proving to the satisfaction

Supreme Formin, his object being to prevent the powers from working for the east of Cuba.

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Woodstock, April 3.—Judge Finkle has succeeded in proving to the satisfaction of the officials of the New York Life Assurance Company that Charles Miller is dead, and he has received a cheque for \$13,167.10, which includes six years back premiums which have been paid since Miller died, and one-half the premiums for the preceding five years, under the terms of the contract in the policy, which was of the mortuary return species. The judge paid \$1,190 in premiums.

capitalization. They could not persuade Investors to buy stock.

Several Buildings Burned.

Watertown, N.Y., April 4.—Fire at Sackett's Harbor yesterday morning destroyed the Earl Hotel, Madison Hall, two churches and several dwellings. Loss not yet estimated.

It Never Disappoints.

New York, March 3.—The Finnish-American central committee, recently appointed by the Finnanders resident in the United States to organize opposition in the United States are on the Czar's recent wase for the Russification of Finland, yesterday issued an address to all Finlanders in the United States and Canada, calling upon them "to rise up as one man, strong in the knowledge of the righteous cause, and uphold their sacred rights before the world."

Idea or promoted by unditing Paris, April 4.—The regular service of automobile cabs, for which the public has been looking for a month, began yesterday.

There are expected to be Carlist risings after Easter. Thirty thousand Spanish reserves have been called out.

It is understood that the Government intends recalling about two-thirds of the military contingent from the Yukon. There are 203 officers and men, and all but 76, who will be left at Dawson, will be recalled.

Defeated, Discouraged and Scattered Give Hopes for Peace.

NATIVES RETURNING HOME.

Has Sailed for America, Says He Received Its Death Blow-The

Manila, April 4 .- The natives continue returning to their homes. They are com-ing in all along the American lines, and many of them, seeing the promises of good treatment are fulfilled, are inducing good treatment are fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes. Brigadier-General Harrison Gray Otts sailed for home on board the U. S. trans-

salled for home on board the U. S. transport Sherman yesterday. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow.

General Wheaton has assumed command of the brigade lately commanded by General Otis. The 3rd and 22nd Regiments of General Wheaton's command are returning to this city.

The Official Despatch.

Washington April 4.—The following

Washington, April 4.—The following cablegram was received at the War Decapingram was received at the war De-partment early yesterday morning: Manila. April 3.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Present indications denote

a situation unless there is reason for it.

Lost by the Buraing of Hollo.

Chicago, April 4.—The Record's Tacoma, Washington, special says: Foreign business houses lost over \$1,000,000 by the destruction of Hollo by the Filipinos before General Miller captured the city. Steven & Company, an English firm, estimates their loss at \$140,000 on stored hemp. Numerous other firms had warehouses and stocks destroyed. English insurance companies will be the chief losers. surance companies will be the chief losers.

The French firm of jewellers, La Estrella
del Norte, lost \$300,000 of property.

Four Mountain Butteries Complete to Be Washington, April 4 .- Arrange

ALL BUT MEN AND MULES.

Washington, April 4.—Arrangements, it is reported, are under way at the War Department with the representatives of an English gun-making establishment, looking to the immediate shipping of four mountain batteries to Manila. The English maker furnished a large amount of automatic quick-firing guns to the United States in the spring of 1898. The same establishment now offers to ship to Manila at once, and complete in every detail, lacking only in men and mules, the guns and ammunition for four full batteries. The English guns under consideration lacking only and and ammunition for four full based and ammunition for four full based and throw a projectile weighing about 12 pounds, with a velocity of nearly 900 feet per second, and they can be taken where

DANGER IN THE BALKANS. The Whole Province Is Drilling and Open

London, April 4.-In connection with the collision between Bulgarian and London, April Turkish frontier guards at Kozyl-Agob, dissatisfaction an

the officers and men.

THE VACANT ARCHBISHOPRIC.

Stated is Hamilton That Bishop O'Connor of London and Vicar-General McCann of Toronto paid a friendly visit to Bishop Dowling here yesterday. It is stated on good antority that Bishop O'Connor has received the appointment of archbishop to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Archbishop Walsh.

Not Correborated.

Toronto, April 4.—Endiny at St. Michael's Palace last night failed to corroborate the statement. Those in charge stated that nothing positive was known in Toronto as yet regarding the appointment of a new archbishop.

Petolea, Ont. April 4.—John Robinson, a young man from the 6th line of Enniskillen, was arrested Saturday night by Chlef Jackson, for stealing from Mann's grocery store. When searched at the police station, a revolver was found on his person. He was arraigned yesterday before the police magistrate. The for revolver was confiscated, but on account of his ports.

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Here officers and men.

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People who are trubbed with any disease cused or proposed by impure

London, April 4.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says: "Mr. White, the American ambassador, expressed to me yesterday his firm conviction that the whole Samoan question is now in a fair way to a settlement satisfactory to all the powers interested."

Paris, April 4.—It is announced that The Figaro, which is publishing daily the evidence given before the criminal chamber of the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus affair, will be prescuted.

London, April 4.—The Daily Mail's orrespondent at Gothenberg, Sweden, recorrespondent at Gothenberg, Sweden, re-verting to the warlike preparations of Norway, says: "The only possible object of those preparations is to attack Sweden, whose defences and armaments are in-ferior, and whose infantry are armed with obsolete weapons. Should the Nor-wegian fl sattack Gothenberg, the city must inevitably fall."

A DESTROYER SENT.

Troops Will Premptly Follow in Order to Protect British Interests in the

Cantes, China, District.

London, April 4.—According to a despatch to The Daily Mail from Hongkong, serious disturbances have recently occurred in the vicinity of Canton, and a British torpedo boat destroyer has been sent there to protect British interests. The destroyer will soon be followed by other vessels carrying troops.

The Poking correspondent of The Times says: "The Chinese authorities have made known to the British consul at Tientsin, the port of Peking, that the whole foreshore recently opened at Port Chingwantao is reserved for a Chinese mining company. The British legation has entered a protest, pointing out that this action renders the opening of the port nugatory. Washington: Present indications denote insurgent government in perflous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos, which our reconnoitering parties have reached, and desire protection from Americana. News from Visaya Island more encouraging severy day. (Signed) Otis.

War Department officials were pleased by the cheering despatch from General Otis received yesterday. It contains a great deal of encouragement to them, and china offers to grant a rail-those who know General Otis well say he is not a man to take a roscate view of a situation unless there is reason for it.

Lost by the Bursing of Hollo.

Yamen, and China offers to grant a rail-way concession if the German troops are withdrawn."

Peking, April 4.—The Hongkong authorities are pressing for an extension of the territory ceded to Great Britain by the treaties of Canton and Nanking, on the ground that more land is needed for Government buildings.

They propose to build a custom house for the collection of Chinese revenues, and promise to increase the opium duties £40,000 annually if the extension is granted. In case of refusal they threaten to remove the Chinese custom house from British territory.

to remove the Chinese custom house from British territory.

London, April 4.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says helearns in official circles that Italy and Great Britain have arrived at an agreement which will result in an Italian occupation of Sannun Bay, Province of Chikiang, China, before April 36.

London, April 4.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Placards have been posted in the Kowloon hinterland inciting the people to stop the British officials from surveying there, and the officials have returned to Hongkong because of threatening attitude of the Chinese."

Hongkong, April 4.—It is reported

tude of the Chinese."
Hongkong, April 4.—It is reported
that the Chinese have captured Captain
Henry Francis May, superintendent of
the Hongkong police. Two companies of
Welsh Fusiliers went to Canton last night on the torpodo boat destroyer sont there to protect British interests, and the torpodo destroyer Fame followed at day-break this morning with 300 mon. The Hongkong regiment is under orders to

AMERICAN TRADE METHODS.

British Bridge Builders Hint at United London, April 4 .- There is contin

son for the United States to change its attitude toward the bounty-giving states, more especially as the question about the existence of the most favored nation clause between the United States and Germany is complicated.

clause between the United States and Germany is complicated.

"These various reasons, together with the increasing production of cane sugar in Cuba, will force the sugar-producing countries to deal anew with the unbearable bounty question."

Horseless Cabs in Paris. Paris, April 4.—The regular service of automobile cabs, for which the public has been looking for a month, began yes-

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with the diredimentics that where where to be carried on.

In a wine merchant's house one does not go out of one's way to introduce the subject of total abstinence, nor would one allude pointedly to the iniquity of the stage to an actor, or at a Wesleyan prayer meeting descant on the beauty of the Anglican ritual. It is never well to wax too eloquent on the advantages of one's own country to a foreigner.

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We'll dream the dreams of earth no more, a happier dream begun.

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—Lawis Worthington Smith in Independent.

GINGER NUTS.

The king of Macronia (the land of macaroons), who for some time had been in the prime of life, had just arisen was seated undressed beside his bed. His house minister was there and handed him his hose. In the heel of one sock was a hole. The king was wont to pay more attention to his heautiful boots than to whole socks. However, the hole did not escape his sharp eyes. In disgust he took the sock out of the minister's hand and pushed his fore-finger through the hole clear up to his

since I have no wife? What do you say

"Your majesty, that is a sublime thought, a thought that would certainly have occurred to me, if I may make so bold, had I not felt that your maj-esty most assuredly would deign to utter it for yourself."

"Beautiful!" replied the king. "But do you believe that I shall be able to find a wife suitable for me?" "Pooh! Ten where others could find

"A princess to please me must be clever and beautiful, and there is one point on which I lay especial stress. You know how fond I am of gingernuts In my whole kingdom there is not a person who understands how to bake them exactly right, and the princess whom I choose must know how to do this to perfection. the minister heard this, he

gave a whistle of dismay, but q .ckly collecting himself said:
"A king like your majesty will without doubt find a princess who under-

stands how to bake ginger nuts."
"We shall see, we shall see!" said
the king, and on the very same day, accompanied by the minister, he began a of the kingdoms of his different neighbors whom he knew had prin-

cosses to give in marriage.
Only three princesses were found who were beautiful and clever enough to suit the king, and of these not one could bake ginger nuts.
"I really cannot bake ginger nuts,"

said the first princess in answer to the king's question, "but I can make beautiful little almond cakes. Wouldn't those suit you "No," replied the king. "I must have

ginger nuts."

The second princess in reply to the same question mocked at the king and said angrily: What nonsense! Princesses who can

bake ginger nuts do not exist!"

The king fared worse at the hands of the third, who was the most beautiful. and the most charming.

She gave the king no opportunity to ask his question, but took things into her own hands and demanded whether he knew how to play on the jew's harp, and when he said he did not she sent him away. He pleased her very much, she admitted, but she was so extravagantly fond of the music of the jew's harp that she would never marry a man that could not play it.

The king and his minister returned home, and as they alighted from their "Nothing, your majesty," said the

minister mournfully.
"What shall I do?" sighed the king.

"I must have a wife."

"If you would only give up the ginger nuts," ventured the minister timidly.

"For the good of my people I will!"
exclaimed the noble king, and he re-

exciaimed the notice king, and he re-solved to marry the princess whom he had first sought.

"She is the one who knows how to bake almond cakes," he said. "Go and ask her if she will be my wife." The minister went, returned the next day, and said she was no longer in the matrimonial market, for she had mar-ried the king of the Land of Capers.

"Then go to the second princess," said the king. Again the minister returned without having accomplished anything, for this princess had died.

Then the king thought a long time. He absolutely must have a wife, so he ordered the minister to go to the third princess and see if she had changed her mind. The minister obeyed, though he did it unwillingly, for his wife assured him that his errand was a useless one. The king auxiously awaited his return. His mind was on her question

concerning the jew's harp, and the remembrance of it was most annoying.

The third princess received the minister very cordially. She said she had changed her mind about marrying a

man who could play the jew's harp
"Preams are but vain and empty
things, especially those of youth."
She realized that her wish could not be fulfilled, and as the king pleased are she had decided to marry him The minister rode home as fast as his

horse could go, and the king embra

horse could go, and the king subraced him, and conferred so many decorations on him that he had to wear some of them on his head.

The town was trimmed with bunting, garlands were thrown across the streets from house to house, and she marriage was so splendidly celebrated that the people could talk of nothing else for a fortnight.

All went well with the king and

fortnight.

All went well with the king and queen for a year. The king had quite forgotten his ginger auts and the queen forgotten his ginger nuts and the queen ber jew's harp.
However, the king got out of bed one morning with the wrong foot foremost, and after that, of oourse, all went wrong. It rained the entire day; the imperial globe fell down and the little cross on the top broke off; the court painter brought a new globe on which Macronla was painted red instead of blue, as he had been ordered, and to cap the climax the queen had a headache.

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It came to pass that the wedded pair quarreled for the first time; why or wherefore they knew not. In short, the king was cross and the queen was snap-py, and would have the last word. Aft-

er the quarrel had gone on for some time the queen shrugged her shoulders disdainfully and said: "You've found fault the entire day. And why, pray—you, who can't so much as play the jew's harp?" He retorted sharply: "You've nothing to say. You can't

For the first time the queen did not reply, but remained quiet, and without even bake ginger nuts. nging another word they went to their respective rooms.

The queen seated herself in a corner

of the sofa and wept and thought sadly:
"What a foolish wife you are! Have
you lost your reason? You should not
have begun a quarrel so stupidly."
The king paced up and down his
room, rubbed his hands and said:
"Us a truly a bit of good long that

"It is truly a bit of good luck that my wife can't bake ginger nuts. Why did I answer her when she reproached me for not knowing how to play on the jew's harp?"
After repeating this three or four

times he felt more cheerful. He began to whistle his favorite tune, examined the large portrait of the queen which hung in his room, mounted a chair, and with his handkerchief brushed off a cobweb that hung over her nose and

"She is surely fretting, my good lit-le wife. I'll see what she's doing." He went down the long hall to her door. All had gone wrong on this day The servant had even forgotten the lamps, although it was 8 o'clock and quite dark. He entered the room, putting cut his hands before him so as not to stumble against the furniture. Suddealy he felt something warm.

"Who is it?" he said "It is I," replied the queen.
"What's the matter, my pet?" "I want to ask your forgiveness," said the queen, "for having been so

"You don't need to do that at all." her neck. you are. Let's forget all about it. There are two terms that we'll never allow used in our kingdom, jew's barp and"—
"And ginger nuts," interrupted the
queen, laughing, as she secretly wiped
two little tears from her eyes.—From the German For Short Stories.

The kauri is the monarch of the New The kauri is the monarch of the New Zealand forest, an indigenous pine, growing to enormous height, frequently 80 feet, before it sends out a bough, while its average diameter is from eight to nine feet. It is said to be 800 years in reaching maturity. There no underbrush in a kauri forest, the frince of trees permitting no rival within his domain. The totara is another species of pine, which, however, has none of the characteristics of the coniferm of other untries, either in habit or in appear-

The most singular of all is the rata, a peculiar tree with somewhat the na-ture of a parasite. If it springs up near a rima pine, it winds about it like a huge vine, its tightening coils gradual-ly crushing the life out of the unfortu-nate pine. When it reaches the top, it sends out branches and stands a hollow sends out branches and stands a hollow shell, its coils knit closely together by a dense network of fibers, which appear in the last stage of its growth. It has a like affinity for its own species, and a second rata springing up beside one of earlier growth will absorb and destroy it as it destroys the rimu. If, however, neither rimu nor rata is within reach, it grows up a respectable and well behaved tree, attaining a height of from 50 to 50 feet, and is used for masts in 50 to 60 feet, and is used for masts in shipbuilding. - Chautauquan

THE JOKE FACTORY.

Another Spring Poem. Spring, gentle spring, is drawing near; Listen with care, and soon you'll hear The robins calling. Already the bare maples blush, The streets are ankle deep with slush.

The newest pinks, sweet peas and beans The seedmen in the magazines

Are seedmen in to magazines
Are advertising;
And Gladys every offer reads,
And makes long lists of urgent needs,
And sends good money off for seeds,
Which she, elate,
Will cultivate With zeal surprising.

Bicycle men are hustling now;
The farmer's hand turns toward the plow,
Eusiness is himming.
The sunset each night later glows;
Your wife is huying Easter clothes;
The bottom of the coal bin shows—
In short, you'll see
All sights agree,
Spring, spring is comingt
—Somerville Journal.

Didn't Understand Banking Old Abraham Billings is a well known riginal character in southwest Georgia. He once moved to a new town, where a He once moved to a new town, where a bank was established on a small scale, and, having saved up \$5 in the course of a year, deposited it in the bank.

The next day he was seen hovering around to see if the bank was still there with his \$6, when some one called his attention to its closed doors, whereon was the sign. "Bank Closed. Legal Holiday."

He sat down on the bank steps disconsolate.

"Consarn 'em!" he said. "The durned cashier's done got a legal holiday and gone off ter spen' my \$5! Ef I'd jest ha' listened ter reason I'd ha' burled it som'ers, but I never did have no business sense!"

Pointed Paragraphs. Women, as a rule, hate liars, yet they very often force men into that class. No man should be elevated to the ofice of ruler unless he is perfectly straight. Never ignore the silent man. He is often the only one in the crowd worth listening to.

Give a neighbor your skimmilk and he's apt to kick because you didn't share the The darkest hour is just before the dawn, but it's difficult for a man to de-termine when he has reached the limit of

A Repetition My bondage of the past is broken,
I breathe the warm free air again.
I've seen thy face, and thou hast spoke
Snapped are the links that made
chain—
The chain of years that held me fast
And bound me to that long ago;
That sad time when we parted last;
You answered me, "I do not know."

Six weary years since we had parted— Again I sought thee yesterday.
I was not ever fickle hearted,
Yet i disliked the long delay.
"Lovest thou me?" I asked once more
And waited for thy-answer low.
You spake the same words as before,
For you replied, "I do not—no."
—Harlem Life.

ARMY POKER SHARPS

A QUIET GAME WITH A SMOOTH GET EVEN ATTACHMENT.

cle Sam's Regulars Cleaned Out a Couple of Overconfident Profes-The man from Tampa, in company with a party of New Yorkers, was enjoying his after dinner cigar in an up town cafe. His chair was titled back on its rear legs, and a diamond as big as a Springfield bulles blazed in his ruffied shirt front.

"Speaking of pokah, sahs," said the Tampa man as one of the party concinded a story of that game, "permit me to cheserve that some of the most remarkable pokah playahs in the country are to be

around that table was even largal than usual I felt that a denouement was at hand and edged up close to the game. One of the soldiers was strictly sobah and the othah was apparently drunk. It was the drunken soldier's deal. He shuffled the cards clumsily, passed them to the sol-dier on his right foh the cut and dealt dier on his right foh the out and dealt them about as skillfully as a niggah boy playing old sledge on a bale of cotton. Then he howled foh a drink befoh the game proceeded. Meanwhile the gamblah, England, who sat opposite the drunken soldier, picked up his hand and found foah kings pat He slyly gave his partnah, Jackson, a glimpse of it. Jackson and the sobah soldier held worthless hands. "The drunken soldier turned from the table to take his drink, and at the same moment his sobah comrade also turned and asked an onlooker back of him foa a light asked an onlooker back of him fon a light foh his cigah. In that instant Jackson

fished an officeer block of min from states and for his cigah. In that instant Jackson deftly turned ovah the drunken soldier's hand and showed it to England. It was a pat ace full on queens. At this act of treachery I looked in subprise at the uniformed onlookahs, but their faces were as impassive and indifferent as if they were Chinamen. I was indignant, sahs, and came very neah interfering mahself.

"Having finished his drink, the drunken soldier turned back to the game. Jackson, on his left, came in with his ante. England, with foah kings pat, raised it \$30. The sobah soldier there whis hand in the discahd. The drunken soldier just called, but the two gamblahs continued raising his calls until every dollah on the table was in the pot, for the drunken soldier borrowed and bet all his comrade's money. It looked like a plain case of two.

money It looked like a plain case of two men cross lifting a third out of all his money on a shuah thing.

"When all the money was up, the drunk-

in the discand and took two cands. Then said Jackson:

"I call table stakes.

"England smiled confidently ovah his foah kings and said:

"I regret exceedingly that, having no moah money, I must do likewise.

"The drunken soldier, suddenly becoming sobah, remarked with Indian brevity. 'Same heah! Then he turned ovah foah aces and raked in the pot. Stuffing the big wads of bills in his pockets, he got up from the table, stretched, yawned and said sleepily. It's neah taps! Then the big wads of bills in his pockets, he got up from the table, stretched, yawned and said sleepily. It's neah taps! Then he sauntered out of the ark, and the sobah soldier went with him. As I walked to wahd the doah one of the soldier playahs at a stud game looked up at a passing soldier who had been one of the onlookahs and asked. Is it off? The ansah was a silent nod. Now, sahs, will you please infohm me whethah that was a drunken soldier's luck or a case of the bitahs bit?"—New York Sun.

A Comparison. "You use a great many words that don's mean anything." said the political talker's ind you ever take note of the bell ring ing and steam puffing and general racket that occur when an engine pulls out of the

depot?

"Yes."

"Well, that's how it is with me. It takes a lot of noise to get my train of thought started, but once under way I defy anybody to stop it."—Washington Star MR. VIRGIL'S BIG NUGGET.

A single chunk of gold weighing 98 counds and worth \$11,750! This was the size and value of the nugget that E. H. Virgil of East Portland found in French

Gulch, near Gold Hill, Columbia county.

Virgil of East Portland found in French Gulch, near Gold Hill, Columbia county, Cal., in 1857.

"I tell you," remarked Mr. Virgil as his eyes lighted up with the recollection of that famous find, "that was the event of a lifetime and caused much excitement all over the country. Up to that time it was the largest nugget that had ever been uncovered in California. It was a mere accident, and some one else might have been the lucky one.

"I had a partner named West, and we had been mining at French Gulch, but were not doing much, and we decided to go over to the Fraser river, and we sold out the very claim where I afterward found the big chunk of gold. Well, I went up north, but that did not pan out very well, and I decided to return. West and I actually went back and bought back our old claim. We went to work again on the old ground. One day I was working away with my plok, taking out pieces of dull red stone that was so light and porous that it would float in water While I was digging in the stuff my plok struck something hard. I worked away and finally the lump was exposed. My pick had creased one side, exposing the color of gold. I could not believe my eyes. I took off my hat and threw it on the ground and then tried to lift the chunk, but it was too heavy. It seemed fast to the earth. I cut my finger severely. I called to West, and eashe came I thought I could hang my

The same of the sa

cost on his eye. Miners gamero from all directions.

"It was a outsom for a miner when he found a big nugget to sit down on it and with a dish of beans wait till lise could make a safe disposition of it. In this case we formed a procession and took the chunk to the express office, where the amissimant of the officials was great indeed. The chunk of gold had some quarte in it, but I received \$11,780 for it. I suppose in must have been thrown where I found it from some distance. I and others that passed over the place many times, but never dreamed that it was underseath! We sold out the claim, but if never-paid very much afterward."—Portland Oregonian.

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"But, sahs," continued the Tampa man,
"considah that there are 1,000 men in a
regiment and that 1,000 times \$18 is \$18,
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th then stored on thoroughly clean shelve Unfortunately for a thorough test of the process Danish cheeses are not so subjet to the generation of mites as are Fran-and Italian sorts. If these could be free from the attack of mites through the u of the Danish process, its value would be treettrepty.

> Scottish Impartiality. Color sergeant of highland company (in which were one or two English) calling

which were one or two English calling the roll:

"Angus Mackay!" No reply. (Louder):
"Angus Mackay!" Still ne reply. (Sotto voce): "I ken ye're there; yer aye as yer jooty, decent mon, but ye're ower modest to speak before sae mony folk. I see ye fine." (Marks him down in the roll.)
"John Jones!"

"John Jones!"
Squeaky volce replies: "'Ere."
Sergeant: "Ou, aye, yo're here, or say
ye're here, but ye're sio a muckle lecar I
canna believe a word that comes oot o' yer
mooth, sae I'll jist mark ye doon as absent!"—Answers. A Way to Wealth. A Way to Wealth.

Upon one occasion the late Earl Poulett, who, by the way, was a great spend thrift, was paying his physician, and, on handing the medical gentleman 400 guineas in gold, asked him if he knew how to grow rich. The doctor replied in the negative, and the earl advised him never to pay an account by check, but always in coin, "for," he added, "the more you look at your money the less inclined you will be to part with it."

"There goes a man who made \$200,000 one of a simple little invention."
"What did he invent?"
"He didn's invent anything.

en soldier dealt the draw Jackson drew three cahds. England, with foah kings pat, drew none When it came to the drunken soldier, instead of standing pat on his ace full, he tossed the two queens in the discahd and took two cahds. Then said Jackson:

There is said to be 400,000 cats in London, of which half are "unattached" and live largely on refuse. In one district near a very large and famous browery the sporting cats go regularly as soon as the browers stores. There is said to be 400

"Does the sense of responsibility ever weigh on you?" asked the bore. "Do you ever pause to think that at your hands lies the entertainment of thousands?" "Well," said the comedian, "I know that in the drunken scene I am assuming a great load."—Indianapolis Journal.

Books to Read.

It would seem absurd for any individual or corporation to select one hundred books as being necessary to every one who would be well read. We learn that Stephen Leslie, a very cultivated English critic, has said: "The best book for any man is that in which he takes most interest; the suitability of a book depends upon the iddesyncrasy of the reader, whichever book arouses his mind most and commands his sympathy most powerfully is in all probability the best for him. Take hold anywhere. Read what you really like and not what wane one tells you that you ought to like."

However much Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln in

However much Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence and Lincoln in his address at Gettysburg declared for equality, there is no reason why we she equality, there is no reason why we should aim to bring all into conformity to a given standard at the expense of what we call individuality. The elective system of study is growing in favor in educational institu-tions, and the elective system of reading must likewise be recognized as best, at least after persons have come to years of discretion.—Keystone.

African Pygmies. The pygmies of Africa, says Captain Guy Burrows in his "Land of the Pyg-mies," are masters in the art of hunting. They can kill even elephants with their little bows and arrows, blinding the animal first by shooting at its eyes. Once he is blinded, they never leave him till he

A pygmy, I have no hesitation in saying, eats, as a rule, twice as much as will suffice a full grown man. He will take a stalk containing about 60 bananas, seat himself, and eat them all at a meal—besides other food. Then he will lie and groan throughout the night until morning comes, when he is ready to repeat the operation. Virtues of Fruit Juice.

Pure grape juice, says an authority on foods, is invaluable in either sickness or health. In fevers it is both food and medicine and is more and more used by physicians Oranges and pineapples make a delicious juice, but the small fruits are more valuable. Currants, used alone or mixed with a third of raspberries, are more so, and the hunkleberry and elderberry yield products not to be despised. Blackberries, field or garden, are valuable medicinal agents, and the poorest cherry, uneatable as a fruit, becomes nectar when made into a drink.

"I'm going to a fancy dress ball, and I want to conceal my age. What shall I

THE ALASKAN FISHERMAN

Orude Tackle More Effecti han Our Improved Implements. With his homemade fishing tackle one native Alaskan can capture more fish in a day than can any three white men with their. latest improved implements. These Indians use the same fishing tackle that Berin found them using during his explorations of 1741 and which George Vancouver found during his first visit among them as a midshipmite under the famous Captain Cook a few years later.

Fish are abundant. Alaskan homes are always near some excellent fishing

always near some excellent fishing grounds. A village is often situated in a always near some excellent maning grounds. A village is often situated in a certain location simply to be near good halibut banks. Hooks used in fishing for halibut are usually made of a fork of spruce root to which an iron barb has been lashed, the only change from the original being in the iron barb which sometimes takes the place of the one of bone used in the primitive hook. All bat is secured to the hook by means of a small cedar cord, which is neatly lashed about the hook when it is not in use.

Halibut feed near the bottom of the sea. The Indian has a method, as ingenious as

He will tie a stone a few feet above the He will tie a stone a few feet above the hook on his line with a slip loop, which the halibut, in trying to get away, will switch out, releasing the stone and giving the Indian warning that he can draw up his 50 or 100 pound halibut without the additional weight of the stone. Between the hook and the stone sinker is a wooden float whittled in the shape of a duck, which in seeking to rise to the surface draws the hook up the proper distance from the bottom.

Steel hooks made after these patterns have been on the market for many years, but the Indian has better success with his own.

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His cords and lines are his own production. They are made of cedar bark, split spruce roots, or kelp. The cedar bark is scraped from the tree with a bone shaped like a chopping knife.

After soaking for several days, the bark is beaten into shreds with a hammer made also of bone and picked into fine threads, which are twisted into cords by being rubbed between the hand and the thigh. Cords of spruce roots split and twisted are also very strong, but those made of kelp are least valued.—Harper's Round Table.

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WHY GLASS HOUSES HOLD HEAT

The Scientific Explanation of Something We See Every Day.

It is very curious, said the old professor of physics, to see how many market gardeners there are who raise things under glass, make money out of the process and yet do not know why their heating frames and their hothouses remain hot inside. Now, as a matter of fact, the heat mechanism of a hothouse depends on a well known proposition in physics. I suppose you are acqualited with the fact that she energy from the sun travels in the form of little waves.

The energy does not come down to us in straight lines; it comes, as it were, in a zigzag manner, dancing from side to side as it comes along. If these waves are very short, light is the result; if they are a trifle longer, they take the form of heat. If the light waves strike anything on the way down, they are very apt to be turned into heat. Now, the waves which form light are so short that they will not pass through.

From this, therefore, you may see why a hothouse remains hot. The energy from the side of the fact of the fast 3-year-old Lewis Wilkes, 2:16½ has been sent from Syracuse, Neb. to Belair farm. Woodlake, Ky., to be bred to list for light are so short that they will not pass through.

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From this, therefore, you may see why a hothouse remains hot. The energy from the sun passes into the house through the glass roof in the form of light. Then it strikes the objects in the house and is

strikes the objects in the house and is turned to heat.

But this heat cannot pass out through the glass. The heat waves are too long. So the light keeps coming in, and the heat keeps accumulating, and soon the hothouses become very warn indeed, even on the coldest days in winter.

Of course our dwelling houses are heated by the sun in the same way. The light comes in through the windows, but the heat cannot pass out.

THE FUN FOUNDRY.

A Rude Awakening.

Man is of earth. He shall not rise
On fancy's golden wings.
For, if he tries, some rude surprise
Discomfort straightway brings.
He seeks' to steer far from this sphere
But with a sudden lurch
He wakes to find, with pangs severe,
He's tumbled from his perch.

Oh, for some fair and distant realm Where life through dreams mig glide,
With joy forever at the helm,
Our sole and trusted guide,
Where no such phrase as this might

stir
The mortal from repose—
That daily admonition, "Sir,
Yer water pipes is froze!"
—Washington Star. An Easy Problem

If a merchant gives his spendthrift so one gold chain the first day, two go chains the second day, three gold chain the third day and so on for a fortnigh ** Answer—One hundred and five paw-tickets.—New York World. Delicate Distinctions

Delicate Distinctions.

"Do you think," said Mr. Orestes Van Ham, "this manager will pay me all the money I earn?"

"I guess so," said Mr. Stormington Barnes, with the quiet superiority of a veteran. "But I doubt whether he will ever pay you half of what he promised you."—Washington Star.

The One He Loves. The one that he loves is not pretty—
He even admits it himself.
He says that he loves not for beauty
Nor social position nor wealth.

His love is immeasurable, boundless; He loves with an ardor sincere; He loves not the wit of a woman— His love he holds sacred and dear.

But one day I found out his secret (He unthinkingly told me, the elf!). I know now why he loves so truly. For the ene that he loves is himself. —Detroit Free Press

CURTAIN RAISERS.

The James-Kidder-Wards company is t "Kid" McCoy is to take a vaudevill Tommaso Salvini entered his seventy-first year last New Year's day Tamagno, the tenor, has given his daughter \$900,000 as her marriage por-tion.

daughter \$300,000 as her marriage portion.

Minnie Palmer is the latest legitimate
star to succumb to the temptation of a big
salary to enter vaudeville.

Signor Mancinelli's opera, "Ero e Leandro," will have its American production
in New York early in the spring.

Mabel Tempest, sister of Marie Tempest,
died recently in London. She was a member of the "Little Miss Nobody" company.

Wille Collier is said to have done excellent business in California, proving rather
an exception to the general rule this scason.

Scalchi will make her farewell tour next
winter, but she thinks it best to say that
she will not join forces with Patti for the
scries.

w. S. Cleveland, the well known min-strel manager, is now engaged in con-ducting the business of the Buffalo Foot Cycle Skate company.

Mrs Fiske continues to maintain her independent attitude. She says, "So long independent attitude. She says, "So long as I play upon the stage I shall have no association with the theatrical trust."

theman."
Charles F. Coghlan will begin an engagement in New York in April, producing his new farma, an original work, not based upon "The Tale of Two Cities," as has been reported, or upon any other novel or play The title of Mr. Coghlan's drama is "Citizen Pierre."

TURF TOPICS.

Star Pointer's book for 1899 is full. George H. Hicks will hereafter be the sole manager of Combination park, Bos-

Jere O'Neil still has Chehalis, 2:0414, and is trying to teach him to pace without

his sire, Hinder Wilkes, 2:2014, after she

produces the foal by Pat L. 2:091/4, which she is now carrying.—Horse Review THE MOVING WORLD.

A Parisian has invented a machine by which, among other things, he can split a human hair lengthwise into 82 strips. Aluminium has found still another use in France Violins and larger string in-struments are being constructed with it and are said to have a richer tone than their wooden rivals, especially in the high

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet inside of which is a small moto that vibrates strips of steel, the moto making 600 turns per minute. This whiz

zing is supposed to cure nervous headache and put the sufferer to sleep.

To prevent rugs from slipping on the floor and turning up at the corners a Masnoor and turning up at the corrects a factories as associated inventor has patented a suction cup of rubber, a number of which are placed around the edges of the rug and pressed against the floor to expel the air underneath and to cause them to fasten themselves down.

It is good to be alive when the thaw se The gutters gurgle freely and the ice gets thin; thin:
When mud is over shoe tops and the stones shine bare.
The sunlight sparkles gayly in the bright blue air.
Then man turns up his trousers and the small boys wade;
All girls go on their tiptoes, of the slush

-Chicago Record. Nerve Personified. "Well, there's the greatest case I ever saw or heard of in my life." said a Chica-go bicycle seller the other day as a tramp turned away and walked out of the store "What about him?" he was asked.

'This fellow had the nerve to ask m for 10 cents to get his wash out of the A Cradle Song.

Lullaby, darling one!
Shut your pretty eyes.
In the west the sleepy sun
On his pillow lies. Lightly, lightly, gentle breeze,
Softly, softly shuke him!
Kiss his dimples, if you please;
Only do not wake him
Fairles rock him in his neft
While the dew is failing.
I would like a little rest
From his nightly squalling.
—New York World.

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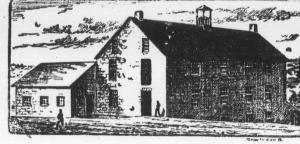
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"Yes."
"Well, he had duck to carve today, and

Statesmanship. Watts-After all, the best statesm

ship is that which stops the numerous leaks always connected with public ad Potts—Yes, as long as things don't

The Charm of Mystery.
"Your logic I can't comprehend."
He murmured, with a sigh.
The statesman winked and said, "My
friend,
In truth, no more can I.

"I sadly fear, I must confess.
If I were understood If I were understood

And did not make the public guess,

That I would be no good."

—Washington Star.

Very Simple. Pedestrian (arrested for stepping on the grass in the park to avoid a runaway horse)—But what if the horse had run

Police nan-In that case I should have A Pman of Joy.

Oh, I am happy once again!
All care has flown away.
The joy that fills my beating heart
Is more than I can say. No more need I, to see the time, Walk half way round the block. Prosperity has come my way— My watch is out of hock! —New York Jou

I understand that your friend is fitting up his room in a strictly artistic manner. I guess it must be so," replied the heavy young man. "Every time I sit on a piece of furniture it goes to pieces."—Washington Star.

Made to Be Broken. "But Miss Quitt he protested. "you comised me at the first of the year tha you would marry me
"But, you dear, silly boy," she answe
ed, "that was a New Year's resolution
—Philadelphia North American

A Natural Deduction. n—Are you engaged in the same s you were in last year? n—Yes and at the old stand still? on At the old standstill Why

-Chicago News

A CITY HEWN IN SALT. WONDROUS SIGHTS IN THE FAMOUS

Shrine and a Giant Chamber With a Natural Chandeller -- Lakes of

It would take at least three week visit every portion of the marvelous salicity of Wieliczka, the center of the salt in dustry of Polish Austria. Men have worked in its hollows for centuries, leav worked in its nonows for centuries, ies-ing it as a legacy to posterity. Hors-have been brought to life and died the without seeing the light of day. It is a without seeing the light of day. It is as a lent and dark, except when the volces of people echo through its countless tortuous halls and the candle of the guide or flast of the roman light discovers its massive and glittering wonders. It is a city hewer the country of the co

and glittering wonders. It is a city news in sait

The mines are under the direct control of the Austro-Hungarian minister of finance. Here the wonders spoken about may be seen as they have been seen by people for nearly 1,000 years. During that time the skilled hand of the laborer in the Welsiczka sait mines has been as work turning the depths of darkness into a realm of beauty. It has created ballrooms, chapels, altars, statues, restaurants, railways, chandeliers, staircases, pillars and thrones in the bowels of the earth, and the grandeur of these has existed the admiration of the world. The mines date back to 1044 and now have a length of over 2% miles.

cited the admiration of the world. The mines date back to 1044 and now have a length of over 2% miles. Almost binded by darkness and frightened by the earle echo of his own footsteps, the visitor first enters some colossal chainber hollowed out by the laborer in the ordinary course of mining after a plan laid down by some master mind. He almost loses himself in the expanse of the Letow ballroom, which, with. Its mural decoration, illuminated galleries, stalwart pillars and shining chandellers, is indeed a fit and welcome chamber for lovers of the dance. In its history, which dates back to 1750, when it was dedicated to Letowski, the chief of the mines at that time, it has witnessed many remarkable gatherings. These have taken place on royal visits or for the entertainment of distinguished guests. One end of the room is adorned with a colossal Austrian cagle and with transparencies painted on

room is adorned with a colossal Austrian cagle and with transparencies painted on slabs of sate in an alcove as the other end of the room stands a throne of green, the crystals of which fi sh a green and ruby red. It is on this that the emperor sits when he comes to the mines. From the scene of gayety and splendor it is but a step to the home of quietude and prayer. Here, off one of the main passages, is the noted St. Anthony's chapel, the resort of thousands of the devout since it was hewn in 1698. The vestibule to this chapel contains a symmetrical archway, with figures at the sides. The interior is beautified by an altar showing the crucilizion, and on the steps of the altar arc the forms of two kneeling monks. altar are the forms of two kneeling monks.
On the sides of the chapel may be seen smaller altars and statues of saints. Many times each year the priests of the district perform their pious duties in this simple

thapel.

It is not at all strange that the religiou It is not at all strange that the religious feeling of olden times should be reflected in the chambers and passages through which we are now in imagination passing. Hard by St. Anthony's chapel the torch of the guide illuminates a magnificent shrine and archway hewn in one of the passages. Again, as we move along, we see figures of saints in attitude of prayer and a few minor rooms which we pass hurriedly through bear the names of martyrs. The queen's chapel, with its magnificent altar, caved with expert skill in solid salt, contains on one of its sides a view of Bethlehem. As we turn from it the beautiful chandelier in the chapel catches our eye and makes us marvel that catches our eye and makes us marvel th

beautiful to see.

The descent from the first to the second story is made on a long series of steps of solid salt. At the foot of this remarkable staircase the sightseer is fascinated by a beautiful sight. The giant chamber "Michalowice" lies before him—vast, fear-"Michalowice" lies before him—vast, fear-some and stupendous—finished in 1761, after 40 years of daily labor. It measures 59 feet long, 99 feet broad and 118 feet

summer through, and is well patronized by the through who come from Austria, ssia and Germany to view the wondrou

works of salt The mine is indeed full of many ma The mine is indeed full of many marvels, but the most marvelous of all—at least the one which makes the most impression on the visitor—is the subterranean lake, lying 700 feet below the surface of the earth. The waters on the lake are dark, thick and heavy, and as the boat glides over its face the spreading waters roll up against the sides of the grotto with a ghostilke swish. A ponderous solitude

The lower stories of the mine are occu-pied by over a thousand miners, who, working eight hours a day each, manage in the course of a year to produce 65,000 tons of salt They toil patiently, cutting their way through the solid salt, leaving bountiful massages heavily accurated with a

No Bxceptions. He—What a perfect fool I've been! She—My dear, don't be so conceited the is perfect.

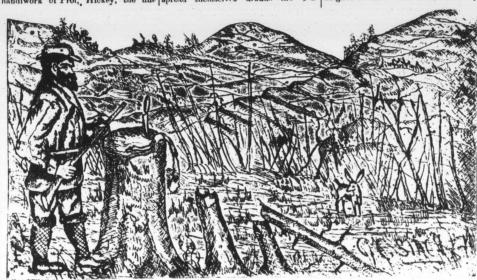
The magazines seem to have captured all the heroes except Aguinaldo But the will get him later — Baltimore American Aguinaldo can at least comfort himself with the thought that he is getting in a position to demand pay for the services oh is army.—Exchange

It is noticeable that Simon Boliva

aldo, though the natives think his bullet proof, is mighty careful to keep far away from the firing line. He evidently thinks it would be a shame to have the

DEER HUNTING IN THE NORTH nearly midnight when he reached the

A DEPRESSING SEASON.



edge tool manufacturer of Athens. This knife had been carefully wrapped in about tive yards of bandages, which was unwound and the edge carefully examined to see if it was in proper condition to bleed the first deer that presented itself to the slaughter. A coarse and fine whetstone were next unearthed from the capacious may of the Suratoga and nearly every morning that knife was tested to see if it was in condition. That evening after desert had been partaken of the Domine was observed standing in. He came over on the Westport stage route in company with the same jolly old driver that had hold of the lines when the other part of the crowd cause in. When nearing Fero ov, the driver, in a conversational research of the experiences of the way the contest of the contest of the contest of the contest of the conversational research to the edge tool manufacturer of Athens. This knife had been carefully wrapped in about it was in condition. That evening after desert had been partaken of the Domine was observed standing in the centre of an old shanty road, with a mingled look of wonder and hold of the lines when the other part of the crowd cause in. When nearing Fero ov, the driver, in a conversational answer to his anxious enquiries he reconnected the experiences of the way the condition to the contest of the proposal to the contest of the morning that knife was the contest of the proposal to the contest of th

the same jolic old driver that bad hold of the lines when the other part of the crowd came in. When nearing Fero ov, the driver, in a conversational wav, asked his reverence if he was the gentleman who was to follow the party who had gone on a few days before. On replying in the affirmative, the driver began expatiating on the fine qualities of the gentlemen hunters and respecially the ould ginteman will the finest one of the whole lot, dy'e ye moind, fur whin I got out to change the mail, didn't they all go on down to the hotel benant, for refrishments I suppose, whin I got ready I drove lown furninst the door and didn't the old ginteman ax me in to git some refrishments as well. Ah, but a couple of rols of the was converted from the sum of the word of the wind on down to the hotel and I will stop for you as well." It is needless to remark that his reverence did not take the hint so adroitly thrown out by the accommodating John. The Do-

after 40 years of daily incor. It measures 59 feet long, 99 feet broad and 118 feet high, the roof being supported by a wooden framework to avoid disaster. In the interior a sait chandelier of 300 lights gleams brilliantly on the rugged sides of this imposing room. When musicians play here, the volume of sound rolls and reverberates with deafening effect against the solid confines of the chamber, and, rushing upward, bursts with mighty power against the faroff dome.

The third floor of this marvelous mine contains the railway station and restaurant, attracting the visitor by its long vists of latticed galleries and ponderous pillars and its promise of refreshment after a long and weary tramp on unyielding floors; for here at this railway station, where the 25 miles of railways from all parts of the mine join, a tempting buffet exists the summer through, and is well patronized before sundown, and as he stepped out position to bring down his game and on the little wayside platform he was instinctively he had ground his boot on the little wayside platform he was instinctively he had ground his boot a very fair personification of Robinson heels into the soft and yielding clay to Crusee. His feet were encased in a give him a good hold on mother earth pair of immense rubber shoes, with red leggins extending up above the game, This caused the little fawn to

s ghostlike swish. A ponderous solitude overweighs all. The Styx alone of all the deathlike streams in legend could rival this in stillness. The boat is guided through the Stephanie and Rudolf grottoss through the Stephanie and Rudolf grottoes by ropes running on pulleys along the sides of the boat There are 16 of these lakes in different parts of the mine, but this is the only one upon which visitors are allowed to go The trip across and back takes 15 or 20 minutes, as the boat moves slowly through the sluggish brine. A gun shot off in the middle of the lake makes a long and lingering echo and the Agun snot off the linkering echo and the voice of the boatman, as he calls out that all is ready, seems like the voice of a giant from the depths of chaos.

The lower stories of the mine are occurrent the cover at thousand miners, who

beautiful passages heavily covered with a crust sparkling white.—Strand Magazine

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Jeweled lace wings represent a promised novation in corsage and coiffure orna-

mentation.
Sun, moon and stars of gold on a blue enamel background furnish a pretty design for sleeve link buttons.
China or cut glass toe cream platters are among pieces of the table service that are now provided with pierced silver frames. Some fascinating little gold wire safety or skirts pins bear a tiny toad in olivines, a crab in pearls and diamonds, or the like crab in pearls and diamonds, or the Pave work in pearls, turquoises and rilliants holds an unfailing charm and is nereasingly employed in watches, lock its, pendants and brooches.

Moss agates are the latest things talked of in semiprecious stones among those who collow French fashions closely The pecul-iar form affected just now is a moss agate heart surrounded with diamonds —Jewel-

HE OF THE GOLDEN COLLAR

The Tormenting Tortures of Dyspepsia and and Indigestion Are Dissipated Like Mists Before the Rising Sun With Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets.

The first tablets encourage you to eat what you like A single tablet relieves the most acute distress, and there are mark that his reverence did not take the bint so adroitly thrown out by the accommodating John. The Domine did not reach the station where he was to take the train for the overland journey until about half an hour before sundown, and as he stepped out CHAPTER I

knee, a Prince Albert coat, a light spring forward and run around and spring overcoat, a coon skin duster and emerge directly in front of the big rubber coat over all. A shoulder stump on the old shanty road and no grip hung by straps over his right hip more than five rods away. Drawing grip nung by straps over his right hip and in one hand he carried his trust winchester and in the other a six quart pail of Jersey butter. His way lead over a lumber road with brier sights carefully scanned and his finger lead over a lumber road with order space at the trigger. Before the smoke blaces up to the very track and the road cleared away the rifle was dropped

places up to the very track and the soft sticky mud in the track worn by the horses feet and wheels was deep Looking in the direction where the enough to cover his feet at every step.

He had a four mile tramp before he prone on the ground, he was disappoint reached the first house, where the ed to observe a vacancy in that neighreached the first house, where the party on ahead had made arrangements for a pilot to take him on to the set tler's house near camp. As soon as his identity was made known he was kindly taken in and a sumptuous meal provided and he was urged to remain until morning before resuming his journey. He declined however to do so and by the time he had finished supper tho host had a horse and our horse buggy at the door in charge of and there was no other recourse t and

1. The days of the dyspeptic are rowful. Selah. 2. In the rosy flush of the early porn, when all creation is stirred with the thrill of refreshened lite-3. The dyspeptic awaketh, sa eved, and dulled with the dread of

pending distress.
4. He knoweth that the hot grip of dyspepsia is waiting to strangle the keen relish of his famished body for strengthening food. He turns from the delights of

the table, as the wicked turn fro o the joys of the pure in heart He years for the things of which he annot partake. The juices of his life are dried

up with suffering, as a drought dries the sap in a stalk of grain.

7. But, like rich dew to parched verdure, so Dr. Von Stan's Pine-

speptic to a joyous condition of good cures are often effected with but a single box—only 35 cents at all druggists Sold be J. P. Lamb &

so and by the time he had finished supper the bost had a horse and outhorse buggy at the door in charge of a youngster to take him on some five miles to the jumping off place. To sat that this offer was gladly accepted would be putting it mild, but before helf the journey was accomplished he wished himself back in his study at Elgin. The big clyde borse was a good one, the little wagon was string, and the boy was in a hurry to make the trip and the way that old coon-skin overcoat flopped around on the springless seat would have reminded old settlers of the noise made by a threshing flail, wielled by a sturdy ecoman. However, at things must have an ending, and the journey was brought to termination by the driver pointing to a light in the distance and remarking that if his companion was any good in following a trail he could reach the settler's by a saher tut across the hills. The Domine prided himself on his trail hunting qualities and thinking, no doubt, that walking was, under the present circumstances, preferable to riding over mine prided himself on his trail nunting qualities and thinking, no doubt, that walking was, under the present circumstances, preferable to riding over pine roots and boulders, gladty accept.

You are not asked to pay any exorptions that there was not suffice medicines in fact it. ed the suggestion and, after getting explicit directions from the boy to take
all the left hand turns in the trail
pended over 50 cents to one dollar bethe pathmaster, who had died before plicit directions from the boy to take all the left hand turns in the trail started out. The night was dark and the Domine not being very careful to observe the directions soon lost testand alorg ther and plunged lown into a cedar and tamarac swamp, where he floundered around, some of the time in water and mud up to his knees. He wandered around for a couple of hours before he reached the clearing on the other side of the swamp and it was

HIGHLY ESTREMED.

DEER HUNTING IN THE NORTH
WOODS.

The following is an extract taken from the "Annals of the Hunt" written for the Reporter in 1890:

The locality was Red Horse Lake, on the line of the Kingston and Permit he was piloted on the line of the Kingston and Permit he was proved by the bear of area whealth is concerned. The bordity was red the party with a boat and the was taken to acter was a well known and popular acter was a well known and popular Methodist divine who was given the sobriquet of "The Donine". The party went on a few days absed of the Donine who was unable to start with the others. It was his first experience in bunting large game and he was a sality the ments of bunters in taking a supply of necessaries for the trip.

"On Saturday morning the Donine arrived and at once began to unpack his bunting kit. This consisted of a full sized Saratoga truck filled to were flowing, a good size leather grip, and a small box made of a saving machine to pa, a hip satchel, and a number of loose parcels, including three overcoasts several pairs shoes and rubbers On opening up his Sarstoz at the first attick to which was proudly exhibited as the own of the whole when were a full sized Saratoga truck filled to were the was the send to one pairs shoes and rubbers On opening up his Sarstoz at the first attick to one and whole with was proudly exhibited as the whole when were filled to were a full sized start of the grang and party before the header of the grang and given minitative to the grang and party before the grang and given minitative to the grang and the grang point of the gran berry set; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bro'n, silver knives; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Parish, fruit and cheese dish; Miss Celesta Bates, glass water set; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamblin, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chancy Haves, red-spread; Mrs. Isreal Stephens and Mrs. Gilbert, chenile table cover; Mr. Morrey Kilborn, bed spread; Miss Sarah Cross, table cloth; Miss L. Johnson, pair towels; a friend, \$1.00; Johnson, pair towels; a friend, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Chapman, \$5.00; Mrs. D. Wing, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Minor Bates, eight-day clock; Mr. Wesley Wood, Etta and Estella, gold-edged cream set; Mr. and Mrs. James Blair, table cloth; Mr. John James Blair, table cloth; Mr. John Hamblin, glass salt and pepper court; Mr. and Mrs. James Aguire, Jr., cheese dish; Mr. and Mrs. Osh Wiltse, chenile table cover; Mr. Wm. Osborne, bed spread; Miss Elith Cross, fancy head rest; Mr. Seymour Hallady, silver-mounted cheese dush; Hallady, silver-mounted che-se dish; Mr. and Mrs. John Mulvena, lace curtains; Mrs. Sarah Halladay, pair towls; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Parish, table cloth and towels; Miss Etta Kirst, silver lettuce fork; Mr. Arthur and Morton Bates, towels and bib Mr. and Mrs. K. McVeigh, money Mr. and Mrs. Arden Lillie,

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria's annual trips to and

000 a year. 200 a year.

Emperor William's bed is narrow, almost a camp bed, but his sheets are of the finest linen, and he loves a silk counterpane. He goes to bed at 11, gets up at 5 and is restless and agitated during his

and is resultes and agreement and is resulted and saving garments which he has worn on special occasions. The prince's collection will be as interesting as the duke's store of ancient trousers and swallowtail coats.

Queen Wilhelmina goes to bed about 11 o'clock and gets up early. Like her father, on rising, she takes a stroll round the park and visits the stables. Her bedstead is of monumental size, being broad enough for six, and proportionally deep.

stead is of monumental size, being broad enough for six, and proportionally deep. It is whispered that her youthful majesty snores slightly. Queen Natalle of Servia is following in the footsteps of Carmen Sylva Queen Natalle of Servia is following in the footsteps of Carmen Sylva, queen of Roumania, having secluded herself in a charming villa perfumed with the odors of roses near Florence. She is writing a ro-mance of personal reminiscences which has its beginning in Servia and its epi-logue in Biarritz.

LAW POINTS.

Fraud may be proved by circum A stranger to a note indorsing it after mes a guarantor. One taking a note purporting to b signed by an agent must inquire as to th

A creditor holding several securities for the same debt may realize The giving of one's note to a creditor is

not, in the absence of express agrepayment of the debt. One defrauded by a contract should dis-affirm the same at the earliest practicable nt after he has discovered the fraud. A partial payment of an undisputed

A claim owing to a firm of which one is a member cannot be set off against debts owing by such partner individually to the firm debtor.—Recent Decisions, Highest

The name of the new president of France is pronounced as though it were spelled "Loobay."—Nashville Banner.

The French republic has again baffled the widespread desire in Europe to predict its death and attend its funeral.—Philadelphia There is another humane thing in the

French form of government. They don't incarcerate a man in the vice presidency over there.—Washington Post. If France ever hopes to enjoy the respect of the great bulk of civilization some day, she will elect a president with a name like Smith or Jones, so the newspaper reader

can pronounce it without a day or two for practice.—Pittshurg Times. President Loubet speaks of "the sang froid and dignity" of France in her difficulties. President Loubet seems to be an accomplished statesman, fully equal to throwing a bouquet every time France throws a fit.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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You feel the blood rushing along.

But what kind of blood?

That is the question.

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will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.

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THE JOKE FACTORY.

Bad Enough.

I used to kind o' think I'd sort o' like to settle down
An mebbe quit this farmin an enjoy a house in town
An clean furgit the atmosphere o' worry an o' toil
That seems to settle round you when you're tillin o' the soil.

I've tried it, an I'm satisfied. I'm goin home ag'in.
Compared to all them snowdrifts, country
mud is slick an thin,
An when the fuel's gottin low 'twill de my feelin's good
To know the ax is handy fur to chop a load o' wood.

I'm goin home ag'in-out where there isn't any law To keep a man from sittin down an waitin To keep a man from status of the fur a thaw.

I used to think 'twas hard to spade the ground: but, I dunno,

It's easier diggin garden than it is to shovel snow.

I'm goin back to where the pantry's allus I'm goin back to waete the pants, sufficiently full o'ple
An the bacon from the rafter is a-hangin not too high,
Where all you've got to do is to lift your rations from the peg
An the hens don't want a nickel every time they lay an egg.
—Washington Star.

She Wanted the Whole Thing.

moment will you not say you love me?"
"No," answered the brave girl, not forgetful of her maidenly reserve. "Forwhile the tempest howls through the rigging and the ship threatens to founder
every moment the waves do not as yetroll mountain high."
As for the man, such was his chagrin
that he hadn't the presence of mind to
whistle for more wind.

Reflection.

Ah, she was passing fair!

I took my paper out and spread
It wide before my face and read
About a sentence there.

Then suddenly I looked at her; Our glances met again. Unto her cheeks the roses came,

The people came and went.
looked at her; she looked a
smiled a little one, and she
A smiling answer sent. At last the malden rose to g

The car sped through the busy town

At last the master and the stream of the str Not the Drug Business.

But I prefer another! she objected A flerco desperation took possession 'I am just as good as another oried

Now she laughed in his face.

To be sure, a woman, is a woman, but love is not precisely like the drug busi

ness, after all AGUINALDO.

Aguinaldo is said to be a lover of music, but he doesn't like the new American two steps.—New York Press. The suspicion is rapidly gaining ground that the Hon. Mr. Aguinaldo is carrying the joke a little too far.—Chicago News. Aguinaldo should abandon rebellions and go in for pugilism. The wide difference between his threats and his perform ances proves that he has several qualifica-tions available for the prize ring.—Troy

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The motor promoter is becas.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE HORSE REVIEW.

annual fairs held footed up \$18,648.89
Star Pointer is at the Cleveland track
and John R Gentry at the Jewettville
covered track, while Joe Patchen is being
driven on the avenues of Chicago.
The Gentlemen's Riding and Driving
club of Denver will hold matinee races
this year, but nothing will be done in this
line until after the harness meeting at
Overland park.
It is said that one of the best campaigning prespects in Cattarangus county. N

It is said that one of the best campaign-ing prospects in Cattaraugus county, N Y., is a green trotter named Joe Timbor-ough, by Wilkesonian This one is credit-ed with eighths in 15 seconds Souvenir Number is the name given to the first foal for 1899, which arrived Feb 11 at Primrose farm, Danville, Ind. The youngster is a filly by Mystic Tie, son of Guy Wilkes, dam by Eagle Bird; grandam

on James Bull, Onancock, Va., with the view of purchasing Lamp Girl, 2:17½, but as Mr. Bull is confident that the daughter of Walker Morrill will lower her present record at least ten seconds this

FRANCE AND LOUBET.

Of half a dozen predecessors in the pres idency four resigned and one was assassinated. We wish him and the French republic a safe deliverance from the danger

While not a great man intellectually he While not a great man intellectually he has much common sense, has had a large experience in public affairs, is cautious in what he does without being undecided or fearful and is probably the best man, all in all, that could have been selected for president in view of the critical shape which French politics is in at present.— Utica Herald.

THE FASHION PLATE.

of the novelties among French poplins are slightly craped in their weaving and have cross bars of gay color, as for example, craped ground of briar roses pink crossed with russet and mignonett

used both as dress accessories and in mill

flounces, is now an actual necessity, since the clinging dress skirts, made without stiffness, require this extra fullness beneath to give them the proper outward fla The pretty golf costume cloths will be

Shepherd's check fabrics will be in marked favor for two seasons to come. They are found in both simple and elaborate fabrics, in 20, 30, 40 and 50 inch widths, and they range in price from 39 cents to \$1.50 a yard. They will be used for dress skirts, shirt waists, petiloats, dress accessories, linings and velves trimmed gowns entire

Hard on the Author.

The author wanted some reading, and e sought out an unfamiliar shop. Unortunately he was a facetious author. There were people who thought him rather proud of himself. At any rate, he thought proud of himself. At any rate, he thought he would be recognized anywhere, because his portrait had appeared with some frequency in the periodical press. So when, after he had chosen several works of fletion by other writers, the salesman handed him a copy of his own latest book he winked drolly at the man behind the counter and pushed the book away from him in mock disgust.

"For heaven's sake, no!" he cried. "I can't read that man's stuff."

"Well, to tell you the truth," said the salesman solemnly, "I can't either."

The Difference of a Letter. The Difference of a Letter,.

A man recently left a widower, when arranging for his late wife's tombstone, gave orders that the lettering should be of a stated size. At the bottom of the stone he wished to have the words, "Lord, She Was afraid there would not be room for the rds, but the bereaved widower insisted and the carving was put in hand. Th fled, for when the stone was fir the foot of the tables were the words, "Lord, She Was Thin,"

ous.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Holland has just begun to drain the Zuyder Zee, which will add 737 equare miles to her fertile territory. This is one way to "expansion."—Exchange.

From the number of women being converted into angels by combustible calluidicombs that institution bids fair to outdistance the deadly folding bed as a corpse producer.—Exchange.

Italy now seeks a port in China, and England. France and Russia are favorable to the project. It looks as if China will be nothing but a reminiscence when the next generation grows up.—Boston Globa.

Two prisoners duly sentenced have petitioned for liberty on the ground that imprisonment does not agree with them. There will be no hesitancy in granting to this plea the merit of novelty.—San Franches

cisco Call.

It is a curious thing to find the members of the house of commons wrangling over the meaning of the word "Protestant" at the end of the nineteenth century It is another proof of the absurdity of a state church.—New York Sun.

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The New York woman who married a young lawyer and gave him \$2,000,000 because 'he made such beautiful prayers' should be a shining example to members of the legal fraternity of the necessity for early reformation.—Omaha Bee.

While Lord Charles Beresford in an interview was denying that Japanese civilization is a mere veneer 11 Japanese civilization is a mere veneer 11 Japanese immigrants at San Francisco were supporting his contention by trying to bribe the customs inspector.—Chicago Tribune.

It is noted that General Otis' war dispatches rarely contain the first personal pronoun singular. In this respect his commentaries differ from those of a greet many other eminent warriors, including Julius Cassar, who managed to get tin three times in a memorable sentence of just six words.—Boston Herald.

John S. Bratton, St. Louis, will take 40 sead of horses to the Boston horse show.

Jerry O'Neil has six horses in his stable with records ranging from 2:07% to

2:14½
Lucille S, 2:15¾, owned by J. W. Kel-ty, Marietta, O., has been booked to Cloud Pointer, brother to the champion The pacer Billy West, 2:15¼, has been sold by Robert Brown, Wilmington, Del. to William Trethoffer, Philadelphia. Last year the Brattleboro (Vt.) fair net-ted \$1,643.26, and net receipts for the 18 annual fairs held footed up \$18,545.82

by Lumps.

Two Vienna horse buyers recently called

It appears that torchlight processions and brass bands are not essential to a

The election of Loubet is a good omen. It means that spectscular politics, which is always a menace to France, will receive no encouragement from the executive while the present president remains in power.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The third republic has survived its seventh election of a chief executive without collapse. This fact, in view of the large majority by which it was accomplished, cannot but renew the hopes of the friends of remultican institutions.—Baltimore

that now encompass them on every side but the situation does not lend itself to optimism.—Hartford Courant.

In checked goods the pretty shaded effects differ from those worn last spring in so far as the lines are finer and run diagonally in both directions, forming small

Green.

Cyrano red has lost favor, and its place is taken by new shades called ponceau d'Espagne (Spanish poppy), the brillant dye called Roman red, and a handsome English current red.

These colors will be

It is quite the mode now to have a different effect on either shoulder, a flat insertion trimmed band of velvet or jeweled gimp on one and on the other a trailing spray of roses or a knot of upstavelvet or satin ribbon, or a cluster A silk petticoat, much decorated on the

The precty goin cost of the new weaves have a genuine Scotch look and show beautiful color blendings. These goods are not opposed by the state of th

Mr. W. Morris of Delta is rieuds in Athens this week.

Mr. W. A. Lewis, barrister, visited Toronto this week on professional

Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, will hortly tour Canada with a theatrica

Miss Inez Chapman, Ottawa, is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. C.

The average price paid for che

FOR SALE.—Bran, shorts, prov

Miss Wabel Slack and Miss Edn

McLaughlin are visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston visit

Mr. R. Hanna of Elgin is hom

Mr. and Mrs. Monie Taplin

Mr. Wm. Redmond, who moved to

bort illness with pneumonia.

Miss Lillie Brown, who has

The question of reopening Athens public library is still in

ance, but it is hoped that something definite will have been arranged before

the next meeting of the village council

the paint shop of S. H. McBratne

quests of Mr. Henry Layng.

in Smith's Falls last week

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Indigestion or Dyspepsia

Hugh Turkington has built a new

Mr. and Mrs. Ton Murphy spent one day last week as the guess of

GREENBUSH

Monday, Apr. 3 .- Some of our

neighbors have tapped their sugar-oushes and report a fairly good run

The blood becomes bad and finally weak, pale and diseased. Medicines that HELP dyspepsia only give temporary relief, and do not cure the root of the trouble, which, like all chronic allments depend upon the state of the blood.

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FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, April 3 — The poor man's burden—dog tax. The rich man's the river and has otherwise fixed it so burden—government tax.

Mr. McAndress has bought the Mr. McAndress has bought the Days Davis farm in Wexford.

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maple syrup were very thin this proprietor, has rented Senecal's Grenyear on the Brockville market. Do parties who report seeing robbins fitted it up in a first class style.

Mills. Mr. Bryan is also doing a larger gristing trade in the flouring to manage his resort. This house gain mill at said place.

ill at said place.

Mr. Wilcox has offered the executors

Mr Oagley informs us that the next of the Towe estate \$1,000 for the saw season's trade will be the heat mill. Said gentlemen has kept the old mill in repair for many years and benefit of having a good manager. therefore he should have the first chance to purchase at a reasonable one day last week as the gues s rate. Mr. W. is well liked, is a good, Frank Thomson on Sawdust Bay. bonest man, and the people in this section would be well pleased did he come into possession of this property. which which well be seen to be setting the sailing yacht, Mermaid, which were did by P. W. Andress of Andress-

POOLE'S RESORT

MONDAY, Apr. 3.—Somebody broke into Peter S. O'Brien's hen-house one night last week and stole 40 liens.

Timothy Murphy has rented his

Timothy Murphy has rented his place to Walter Williams and has concluded to retire from farming and live the life of a retired gentleman.

Tom Curtin of Ballycane, the well-known horseman, paid a visit to Frank Thomson on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Poole has secured the life of Mrs. Robert Poole has secured the life of Mrs. Lovering the life of the l

services of Miss Jenny Peck of Escott foot and put in a number of stitches.

L. B. Kerr has gone to Eigin, where David Hodge, when driving near he has secured a position with Mr. Geo Mallorytown landing on Saturday Hallads evening, had the misfortune to get his horse through the ice. He was alone

the old residents are alive yet.

A number of small thefts have been has been the greatest sufferer. The



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LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCAL TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

vents a Seen by Our Knight of Pencil. - Local Announcement Boiled Right Down Miss May Berney is visiting friend

Eggs sold for 182 per de

Try Beach's Cash Store for bargain n men's and boys' clothing.

Master Art Lee is spending Eas

Sugar-making has commenced but only a moderate flow of sap is reported Miss Hattie Bullis of Tilley is spend-

ing Easter vacation at her

oronto, for several months, returned o her home in Athens last week. It will pay every farmer to buy clover and timothy seed at Beach's Cash Store. Spring and summer dress goods—generous in assortment, full of stylemerit, and quality—at prices lower than ever. Save money and g-t the best at Beach's Cash Store.

spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Reid street, Athens. Miss Lena DeWolfe of Brockville

Mr. Albert Patterson of Brockville

has been for a number of days a guest of the Misses De Wolfe, Reid street. Tuning and repairing pianos or

organs promptly attened to on leaving your orders with J. C. Eaton, Athens. Mr. John R. Tye, who is making a our of Eastern Ontario in the interest of the L.O.L., spent Sunday in Athens. Mr. George Bullis, foreman in the Prescott Journal office, spent Sunday at the home of his mother in Athens.

tenographer in New York.

Mr. Marcus King, merchant, of immediately the acetylene light went Lansdowne, spent Easter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis out, leaving the congregation in total darkness. The cylinder had broken Miss Ethel Gilroy, who is teaching & Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kappel school at Domville, near Prescott, is spending Easter vacation at her home Thursday last and entertained a

of their relatives, by whon The Misses Gallagher of Newboro ly marked. spent Easter in Athens, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse, Miss Amelia Stone,

hanging, &c.

her sister, Mrs. Richards Frankville, went to Montrea last week to have a specialis Athens Lumber Yard, Planing Mill, Sash and Door Factory,-Clay treat one of her eyes, which has troubling her for some time. boards, flooring, wood ceiling, lath, shingles, all kinds of building lumber, The shipment of poultry (fattene estern tubs, whey and water tanks, bee hives, &c. Good quality and

according to the new method) mad by Messts. Yuill & Sons of Carleton by messis. It ill a solis of Caracon Place, brought a highly satisfactory price in England, and enquiries for further shipments are already being made. The market for this class of Constantly the number of Brockville business college graduates are taking their places in the business world.

Mr. Willie Ralph has secured a position in Brockville as book-keeper, goods is said to be very large, and Mi Yuill asks for the co-operation of and Miss Lena Wilson a position as He says the breed of fcwl that dresse

The Towe stock took a jump last reek, and was bearish all week.

It is reported that Easter eggs and Anthony Sangel or the coming last season.

Anthony Sangel or the coming last season. We learn from a special descatch harrow made in Canada—an wrought to the Hallax Chromese troation—made in their own shop, and guaranteed satisfactory or no sale. Call and see samples before ordering. They also have a new, 3 spring, one Donovan, has been appointed super-

Do parties who report seeing robbins and blue birds distinguish them from others of the same facilty?

Mrs. Moore of Caimown has been taken by Pensylvacia parties He is a practical distinguish them from the same facilty?

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late incidents of the pioneer days that are eye-openers to the pre ent gener-The proprietor of the "Tenderloin Quite a few of the citizens of Athens observed a natty looking gent gazing have expressed a wish that there at the piles of fancy confection y in should be a public bath room estab his show window and promptly stepped lished in this village, and D. B. Reed, out from a neighboring shop, where he should be a public bath room established in this village, and D. B. Reed, the main street barber, has consented to put in a complete outfit in connection with his barber business, if he gets enough encouragement to warrant him in making the venture. Parties favorable to patronizing Mr. Reed are requested to call and talk the matter over with him.

Several acetylene gas explosions have lately been reported in the daily papers. In every case, so far as we have been able to learn, the explosions have been able to carlessness on the part of owners of plants and not to defects in apparatus or to a specially of the show window and promptly stepped outfrom a neighboring shop, where he had dropped in to have a friendly morning chat, and enquired if there was anything he could do for the stranger. The gent replied that he was wanting a plug of good to acco. The door was promptly unfastened and the stranger invited inside. "What brand of tobacco do you prefer?" said the smiling proprietor. "I would prefer a plug of your 'Battleaxe' brand," said the polite customer. "Very shave been able to learn, the explosions have been able to a specially the firm that handles this brand." The stranger seemed incredulous and the stranger seemed incredulous and the stranger seemed incredulous and the service of the latest and most fashionable goods, a fine display may be anticipated.

Billy Ponton's suit against the Dominion Bank has been dismissed for lack of prosecution. His suit was for lack of prosecution. His suit was for lack of prosecution with the Napanee bank robbery. He was not ready to proceed with the firm that handles this brand." The stranger seemed incredulous and have been able to learn, the explosions have been due to carlessness on the part of owners of plants and not to defects in apparatus or to a specially dangerous element inherent in the gas. But the explosive power is there, and notwithstanding all the safety devices invented, good, hard common-sense and wise caution should be constantly expected by the safety devices in apparatus or to a specially dangerous element inherent in the gas. But the explosive power is there, and notwithstanding all the safety devices invented, good, hard common-sense and wise caution should be constantly expected by the safety devices in apparatus or to a specially dangerous element inherent in the gas. The stranger seemed incredulous and appeared for the moment to doubt the veracity of the smiling proprietor, and pressed hard for at least one plug "Oh, no," says Alex., "I spotted you half an hour ago and you can't come any of your slick games on this house half an hour ago and you can't come any of your slick games on this house if the boss knows himself, and we think

Mr. John Gilroy visited friends in

Miss Hattle Patterson is this visiting Miss D. Charland at her in Elgin. There will be five eclipses in 1899 hree of the sun and two of the moon Miss Louella Redu Easter vacation in Lyn with her cou Miss Cora Lee. If we were as good as we advise others to be heaven would be right here

Messrs. A. Huddlestone and nes, divinity students,

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Daviso Smith's Falls spent Easter with friends in Athens. Miss Miriam Green of Oak Leaf

Mrs. (Rev.) Rilance of Cielse

visiting at the home of her par Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold. Miss Angie Jones, teacher of the

corn meal, hay and oats—Athene Grain Warehouse. acation at her home in Athens Mr. Alfred Hanton, late a student of the Athens High School, is now in Mrs. Watt of Ottawa is in Athens and may accept a situation

spending Easter vacation in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parish.

that the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilia is the best purifier that noney can buy.

Easter vacation and took part in the fine choral service in the Methodist children of Brockville spent Sunday in Athens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taplin. The record cut of lumber was n Runnings's saw mill. Frankville, or

Monday last, when the tally board showed a total of 10,791 feet in ten

Mrs. Mulvaugh and daughter this week became residents of Athens, and

The Hornerites last week open

services. The Methodist Choir intend giving

and also a choice selection of musi Mr. H. C. Chisholm is now in charge rare and sweet time expected. The Conservatives of Brockville

and will give prompt attention to all custom work. He is also prepared to fill orders for house painting, paperriding have not yet selected their candidate for the forthcoming election, but Dr. Moore, who is one of the best speakers, is prominently mentioned in connection with the position, During the service in the Methodist church at Oxford Mills recently a loud Easter Sunday was fittingly observe

characterized the services, and all served to make clearly, beautifully and convincingly manifest the result of the Saviour of the world.

excellent numbers to the program and a solo by Miss Birdie Halladay of Elgin was highly appreciated.

An exchange tells of a dead editor at whose funeral six hundred and eventy-seven delinquent subscriber narched by and viewed the remains Of that number six hundred and sixty seven murmured sadly: "He was an industrious, bright and good man, but he couldn't save anything."

The writ for the election in Brock ville riding to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused death of the Hon. John F. has been issued. Nomination will take place on April 13th and polling the contest will be exceedingly lively,

Mrs. (Dr.) H. S Anderson of Mit-

Miss Addie Hanna wishes millinery opening on Saturday next, 8th inst. She is being assisted by Miss Cuthbert of

evening, nad the misfortune to get his horse through the ice. He was alone but succeeded in saving the horse after a good deal of trouble.

One of our smart young men, to be cute, cut the head off a cdi he was killing and put it under his wite's bed, which made quite a commettion when she found it. Most people seem to think it was the wrong head that was the wrong head that was the wrong head that was the production that some one write from Long Point, We spent our boyhood days there and knew a good many of the residents 35 year ago, such as Dr. McGhie, Squire Plunkett, Benjamin Poole, Albern Plunkett, Benjamin Poole, Albern Plunkett, Benjamin Poole, Albern Plry, the Kelseys, Skecks, and man others. I would like to hear if any of the residents are shive yet.

I would like to hear if any of the made a careful search of the previous meeting, for globe for fire hall lamp and repairs to the body fire; Clerk, \$1.00, for globe for fire hall lamp and repairs the Boddy fire; Clerk, \$1.00, for coarse, the big athletic girls who have the body fire; Clerk, \$1.00, for coarse, the big athletic girls who have the body fire; Clerk, \$1.00, for coarse, the big athletic girls who have the body fire; Clerk, \$1.00, for coarse, the big athletic girls who have the body fire; Clerk, \$1.00 each, for night watch third the body fire; Clerk, \$1.00 each, for night watch the Boddy fire; Clerk, \$1.00, for coarse, the big athletic girls who have the body fire; Clerk, \$1.00, for coarse, the big athletic girls who have the body fire; Clerk, \$1.00 each, for night watch third the body fire; Clerk, \$1.00, for coarse, the big athletic girls who have the body fire; Clerk, \$1.00 each, for night watch the Boddy fire; Clerk, \$1.00, for the body fire; Clerk, \$1 most has been traced to a resident a condens to the credit of the attempt to fasten crooked tobacco dealing on these two citizens completely failed.

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ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Pt. II.—Gertie Cross, Carson Mc Namee, Frank Smith. Jr. II.—Glenn Earl, Effie Blancher

ara Wood, Lloyd

Brown, Lily Asseltine, Jimmie Lean, Roy McLaughlin.
Jr. III.— Jessie Brown, Edith
Brown, Gertie Younge, Dannie Con-

To Sr. Pt. I.—Clifford Rockwood,
Lloyd Earl, Roy Foley, Jessie Pollard,
Amelia Asseltine, Lizzie Mathews.
To Pt. II.—Allan Evertts, Kenneth McClary, Mabel Jacobs, Beaumont Cornell, Ross McLaughlin, Kenneth Wiltse, Caroline LaRose, Geo.

To Form · II.—Perley Cross, John Ross, Harold Thompson, Henry

LOMBARDY.

Monday, April 3 .- Miss Phemie Topping of Brockville and Miss Lels Rabb of Perth spent a few holidays with their parents recently.

**We are sad to chronicle the death of a highly esteemal resident, Mr. John Seymour, which occurred on the 23rd inst. He, unfortunately, fell on the ice about two weeks ago and The funeral took place in Toledo, the

Rev. Mr. Cameron of the Presbyterian church preaching the funeral sermon ains were placed in the family escent and came to this country 50 years ago. He was in the 78th of his age. A large number went from the funeral to pay their last here to respects to the kind triend, neighbor and father. Four daughters survive, wo of whom are away and two at the

Reuben Nichols sustained a bad cut on the hand while working about a circular saw, the other day.

Dr. W. Pratt is able to attend to

Mrs. Henry Houze, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs Wm. Taggert, is visiting with friends at South Miss Maggie Balfe of Smith's Falls

is spending few days with her brother, Mitchel Balfe, prop. of the O'Rielly Ethel Andrews visited friends in Merrickville on Sunday.

Robert Clark has rented his black-

mith shop to Mr. Alex Nichol of Easton's Corners. Mr. Nichol has noved his family here. He took oossession on Tuesday last. Mr. Nichol is well known as a first class horse shoer and workman in the black-smithing line. We hope that he will e well patronized, as he is an upright man in every respect.

Wm. Barker and family went to Boissevain, Mag. He has located

B. Bellamy traveled through the township of Drummond, taking orders for wall paper and garden, flower and

rom Ottawa where she has spent a w months.

Nearly all the farmers of this ricinity have tapped their bushes, out the weather being so cold the sap nas hardly s'arted to run, and owing to the severe snow storm and frosts, good many lost some of their uckets by bursting.

Richard Hale and Thomas Johnson, white men, and Sam Rives, colored, were hanged at Troy, Ala., on Friday for the brutal murder of Mrs. Ira Myers, an aged

woman, and her daughter in-law.

Samuel J. Kennedy was on Friday found gullty of murder in the first degree. He was accused of having killed Dolly Reynolds in the Grand Hotel in New York City early on the morning of Aug. 16 last.

Lorenzo V. Peek, convicted on Friday afternoon of abstracting \$5,000 from the Fultonville National Bank, while cashier of the institution, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Auburn Prison. The defaulting cashier is nearly \$0 years old.

John J. Schmitt, a Williamsburg, N. Y., tailor, 35 years old, while in a fit of jealous rage on Saturday night, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wild, who was instantly killed; his wife, his sister-in-law and his brother-in-law, and ended by firing a bullet at his 1-year-old infant. Mrs. Schmitt was shot in the arm and thigh; Nicholas Wild, a brother-in-law of Schmitt, attempted to interfers and received a bullet in the head; a sister-in-law. Pauline Wild, was shot in the arm. law, Pauline Wild, was shot in the arm and Schmitt then fired a shot at his 1 year-old infant. Schmitt was arrested.

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THE DEAD.

W. Y. Emery, collector of customs for St. Thomas, dropped dead suddenly at his restdence there on Sunday. Mr. Emery was in the act of washing when he fell back and expired.

Mrs. Rightmeyer, relict of the late Mr. Levi Rightmeyer, relict of the late Mr. Levi Rightmeyer, for many years a salt manufacturer of Kincardine and at one time president of the Salt Association of Canada, is dead at Detroit.

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Bouvert of Quebec, is dead at the police
station at Watertown, N.Y. The man
was locked up on Friday, it being supposed that he was suffering from delirium
tremens. It is now believed he had pneu-

tremens. It is now believed he had pneumonia.

At Beauport, Que., a Mrs. Cariepy was in the act of peeling potatoes when her 3-year-old child, unnoticed by the mother, seized a small potato and tried to swallow it. The potato stuck in the child's throat, and before medical aid could be obtained the little victim expired.

Mr. John Inglis, head of the firm of Inglis & Sons, engine builders, Toronto, died suddenly about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, the direct cause of death being heart failure. For some months past the deceased has been suffering from sciatica, but otherwise his health was good, and in consequence his sudden death came as a shock to his family. The deceased was born 76 years ago in Hawlek, County Roxborough, Scotland, and came to Canada about 47 years ago, settling first in Dundas, and afterwards removing to Guelph, where his body will be buried. He has lived in Toronto 18 years.

Finger Nail Scratch Fatal.

Boston, April 3.—The autopsy on the body of Dr. Wallace McMillan of Dorchester, whose sudden death on the operating table at the City Hospital on Saturday puzzled the surgeons, discloses the fact that death was due to suffocation fact that death was due to suffocation from a stopping up of the air passages. In professional terms Dr. McMillan died from coedema of the glottis and surrounding tissues. This infection, or blood poisoning, as it is popularly called, probably resulted from a small fissure in the corner of the mouth having been scratched with a finger nail.

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Second Mood, Cold Clear Weather. Heavy-weight overcoats, ready to wear and built to fit. Our best quality for \$5,00. Truly a money-saver for you.

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEL Important Events in Few Words

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Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoys

MARINE MATTERS. A cable received at Montreal states the Allans have chartered for five mo-the Donovoga, a fine 18-knot ship, to place the Castilian.

SUICIDES. Mrs. Neville, wife of Alfred Neville, traveller for J. R. McKlchan, paper dealer, Hamilton, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing poison in the presence of John Gee, a neighbor. She swallowed the contents of à flask, the liquor being laudanum and turpentine. Dr. Baugh brought her round, and she says she regrets the rash act.

SPORTING.

The Canadian Wheelman's Association met in Toronto on Friday. Mr. Louis Rubenstein of Montreal was elected president. Mr. Hal Donly remains secretary. The Canadian Lacrosse Association met in Toronto on Friday 800 strong. Mr. W. J. Stark is the new president, and Mr. W. S. A. Hartley is the secretary-

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. As is his custom on Maunday Thurs day, Emperor Francis Joseph Thursday washed the feet of 12 octogenarians in the Hofburg Hall of Ceremonies. The annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union was held on Friday in College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, delegates being present from both Ontario and Quebec. The treasurer's report showed receipts to be \$8,314, expenditures \$5,055. Icaving a balance on hand of \$8,259.

THE BUSINESS WORLD. The Missouri House has passed the bill introduced by Representative Slate, by which it is proposed to tax departmental stores out of existence.

Two hundred and fifty new companie have been incorporated at Trenton, N.J. during the month of March, and the tota capital of those authorized to issue stool and bonds of over \$1,000,000 each amount to \$1,111,750,000. The incorporation fee ed to \$126,000.

The annual meeting of the South Nor folk Continued and a second officers on Sacretia, and pledged confidence and unbounded support to the leaders.

POLITICS-CANADIAN.

leaders.

A petition against the return of N.
Monteith in South Perth was on Friday
filed with the registrar of the Court of
Appeal. The point raised, in addition to
the usual charges, is that the writ for the
bye-election, issued on Feb. 8, 1899,
while the Legislature was in session, was
in contravention of the terms of R. S.
O., chap. 12, sec. 33.

CO. WAR. FOR MEN OF WAR.

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During the month of March 18,000 troops have been landed in the United States from Cuba.

The transport steamer Charles Nelson has sailed for Manila. She has 900 tons of freight. The Nelson carried a large number of coffins, in which the bodies of American soldiers will be brought back to San Francisco

The steamer Montserrat sailed on Friday morning from Havana for Spain, having on board 280 Spanish passengers, formerly residents of Cuba, and mostly small merchants. It is said they fear assassination by Cubans.

It has been definitely decided that It has been definitely decided that the Quebec district camp will be held at Levis from June 27 to July 8, and will consist of 8,400 men. There will be three batteries of artillery and ten rural battalions of infantry in camp. Two city battalions, in addition, will be attached for two days.

CASUALTIES.

Nine persons were severely injured, and it is feared that two were drowned, in a collision between an ocean-going tug and the Brooklyn ferryboat Pierpont on Saturday night.

License District—Brock-ville and Leeds.

PURSUANT to sub-sections 5 and 6 of section 11, Chapter 184, R.S.O., and amend ments therefor. I hereby give notice that the Board of License Commissioner will meet on Tuesday in 18th day, at the Registry Office, in the town of Brockville, for the consideration of licenses for the ensuing year.

I also give notice that Anthony Senecal has abolied for a six months, hear and wine licenses.

Saturday night.

A man killed by an express train on the Boston & Maine road on Friday night had papers in his pocket bearing the name of John E. Pattengill, Lancaster, Ont.

Henry Lappin and his wife, aged 45 and 49 vers respectively, were burned to

Henry Lappin and his wife, aged 45 and 49 years respectively, were burned to death late on Thursday night in their home on a truck farm in the lower section of Philadelphia.

The Stella E. Eirand, the Smithsonian Institution's marine life investigating greamer, has been wrecked off the coast of Lowes, Cal. All the specimens gathered were lost, but the party and crew were saved.

Mrs. James F. Malone and her little son, Willie, were killed at that Toronto death-trap, the Lansdowne avenue railway crossing, by a passing engine on Thursday night about 10 o'clock. Both were almost instantly killed.

William Gordineer, employed at the Wallbridge Hematite Mine near Madoc, was pulled into the shaft, falling a distance of 80 feet, to the first landing. He had a thigh broken, wrist badly sprained, and was otherwise severely bruised.

Joseph Nixon, a 16-year-old clevator

Joseph Nixon, a 16-year-old elevator boy employed by the Toronto Jewel Case Co., lost his balance on Saturday and fell down the shaft from the second floor to the basement. His injuries mangled him terribly and he died in the afternoon.

themselves in trouble.

The complete morgue recent of the Windsor Hotel, New York, victihas up to Saturday night was as follows: Killed during the fire and died subsequently of injuries received during the fire, 11.

Bodies taken from the ruins and identified, 2. Unidentified bodies taken from the ruins, 82. Total known dead, 45. The customs duties collected at the amounts to \$49,496.75. The duty collected in March, 1898, was \$47,361.62, and in 1897, \$41,047.76.

The King of Siam has issued a decree to the effect that no children who are entirely maked will be henceforth allowed

to play in the streets Bangkok, a every person ever the age of 10 m clothed from the knee to the neck.

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The Detroit, Mich., Common Council the Detroit, Mich., Common Council the Saturday evening, by a vote of 21 to 11, appointed a commission, headed by Governor Pingree, to negotiate, purchase and operate all the street rallways of Detroit, under municipal ownership.

The 90-feet rook ledge that jutted out from the Niagara cliffs just north of the steel rallway arch on Friday fell with a great crash. The rook slide carried with it a portion of the new elevator, the old Buttery elevator, and covers the gorge road on the American side.

PURBLY PERSONAL.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, ir., of New
York, and Miss Virginia Fair will be
married on Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Odell, daughter of the late
Horace C. Odell, was married at Ottawa
on Thursday morning to Mr. Cochrane,
M.P. for Northumberland.

W. H. Mills, proprietor of the Red Lion Hotel at Dundas, has admitted to Chief Twiss, in the presence of witnesses, that he wronged the chief in accusing him of accepting \$10 from Mills to drop a charge of violating the liquor law.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS. O. Fiset, a well-known French-Can dian notary, is under arrest at Montre en a charge of forgery and embezzlemen



Miss Falkner will hold her Spring Milliner

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DURSUANT to sub-sections 5 and 6 of section 14, Chapter 184, 18.8.0., and amendments thereto. I hereby give notice that the Board of License Commissioner will meet on Tuesday the 18th day of April, 1859, at the lour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the Registry Office, in the town of Brockville, for the consideration of licenses for the ensuing year.

Talso give notice that Anthron exerced has for the premises on the island and in the township of Ecotion. philed for a six monator or his premises on the island and in the townhip of Escott.

Total number of licenses issued during the
zurrent year was forty-three and the total
number of applications for licenses for the
ensuing year lorty-four.

R. R. PHILLIPE
Inspect

Dated at Caintown this third day of Apri MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Armstrong House in the Viliage of Athens on Saturday the 15th April, 1889, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the Attendenth and the produced of the control of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Yonge in the County of Leeds in the Province of Ontario, being composed of the East half of Lot Number five in the Seventh Concession of the said Township of Yonge containing by admeasurement One This property is situated near the Viliage of Elbe and is about three miles from the Village of Athens and is the farm owned by the late Col. John M. Hamilton, U. S. Army Officer. Upon the said property there is said to be between thirty and forty acres of valuable timber lands and the soil is said to be good and the time of sale and the balance within thirty days thereafter with interest at six persent.

The Vendor reserves the right to make one terribly and he died in the afternoon.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Willis Jones of Broadbent, McKellar Township, Muskoka. Killed a fine lyns last week. The animal measured about seven feet in length.

The Minneapolis City Council has passed a curfew ordinance. After this children under 16 who are found on the street after 9 o'clock at night will find themselves in trouble.

The complete morgue record of the complete morgue record.



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Roll for March and East

Sr. II.-Florence Gainford, Nellie

way, Raymond Greene.
Sr. III.— Lily Cadwell, Arlissa
Hagerman, Eric Jones, Floyd Howe,
Rose Johnson, Jean Johnson
Jr. IV.—Arthur Merrick, Nellic

Bullis, Claud Gordon. Sr. IV.—Lottie Witherill, Mirtie Cadwell, Arthur Parish, Anna Barber. EASTER PROMOTIONS.

Pimples, boils and humors

Wm. Coolican, who was a witnes in the famous Portland arson case, was found dead in his home at Port

A very pleasant time was spent at he home of Mr. Benson Townss, the home of Mr. Benson Towriss, Glen Buell, by a party of young folk on Tuesday evening. er, Montreal, will move his family to Brockville this month, and will reside at corner of King and Sherwood

mith's Falls last fall from Athens, are occupants of Mr. Vanarnam's onnected with the Deaconess' home cottage, corner Wellington and Elma

their new church at Kingston. It is built of wood, is about 36 by 40 feet, and will seat about 250 people. Rev. R. C. Horner conducted the opening

a sugar social on Monday evening, April 10th, in the Methodist church,

in the churches of Athens. Appro-priate sermons, special choral music, and an abundance of floral decorations

The W. M. S. thanksgiving service on the evening of Good Friday was largely attended and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent. The Mission Band contributed several

as both sides can be depended upon to make a determined fight to win.

Restaurant" on Main s reet got a bad shaking up one day last week. He

Then man turns up his trousers and was instructed to purchase 100 teet at the small thousers, of the slush afraid.

On motion, \$190 was ordered to the credit of the road the receptacle that he carries around with him. We are glad to say that the attempt to fasten crooked tobacco dealing on these two missioners.

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