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Monday, April 18.—Mr. Wm. Godk in shipped a car load of lime, over the B. & W. R. R. to Newboro last week.

M. Aaron Green went to U. S. last week but happily not to stay.

Mesars. R. J. and Ormond Green are erecting buildings on their respective farms to be used for milling, & There is a rumor of a new cheese factory to be erected near the Corner next summer. A great deal of the milli from here goes to Delta this season.

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The attendance at our school is increasing rapidly.

Mr. Juo. Murphy is erecting a boat house at Fall Bay.

We hope that Johnie may pull the trigger and transfer the load to the game. We would warn that correspondent to "heware" for Johnie is angry.

Mr. D. J. Johnson met with a serious accident recently. He was engaged in cutting sugar wood, and as he started do cut a small tree, the axe slipped and grazing the bark of the tree entered his foot, inflicting an ugly wound. He was conveyed home and Dr. Harts summoned. A last reports he was doing well.

We notice Willin Earl, who cut his foot last winter, is around again, us membrand Dr. Harts summoned and Dr. Harts summoned and Dr. Harts summoned as mill tree, the axe slipped and grazing he bark of the tree entered his foot, inflicting an ugly wound. He was conveyed home and Dr. Harts summoned as made to the standard in the standard instance of the conveyed home and Dr. Harts summoned as made to the tree entered his foot, inflicting an ugly wound. He was conveyed home and Dr. Harts summoned as different to the membership had increased to 17,707, paying benefits to the tree intered his foot, inflicting an ugly wound. He was conveyed home and Dr. Harts summoned as the summoned and the conveyed home and Dr. Harts summoned as the summoned and the summone

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MONDAY, April 25.—We extend congratulations to Mr. John Louck. It's a boy.

Mrs. Stone, of Athens, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Richards, last week.

Our cheese factory started on the 19th with Mr. Joe Jones, manager, and Mr. Fred Ireland, assistant.

Mrs. Ireal Murnes is quite poorly.

Mrs. Henry Pierce, of Smith Palls, or account of the illness of her father, who, we are glad to learn, is improving.

Mrs. (Rev.) Radley is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Annie Cross, of Jasper, is spending a few days with friends here of the season. After speaking it the fall make flarewell to his son Byzon who leaves the molecular to the following.

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The ladies of the Methodist Mission Circle paid a farewell visit to Mrs. T. Shook, who is about leaving to make a new home in British Columbia. We wish them prosperity in their new home. They will be greatly missed from their old one in Plum Hollow, and by the Chantry church, of which we believe they were members.

Sugar making about done, and Chantry can't be beat for pure, clean, maple sugar. Chantry takes the cake every time.

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At the close of the service the brethren reformed in procession and marched to the lodge where the customary formalities were gone through with. He was a great sufferer from that dread foe consumption. His family have the sympathy of their many friends.

We are glad to hear Miss Lucy (Chamberlain is on the gain, also Mr. Wright for his excellent services in the world in procession and despends on the gain, also Mr. Wright for his excellent service the winter and should be made when marched to the lodge where the customary formalities were gone through with.

Resolutions were made expressing Canada during the spring and I would like as many of our factory men as possible to meet him and hear to the choir, for their capital services.

Mr. Uriah Lawson is visiting at his brother's S. Lawson.

Mr. David E. Johnson has bought the Haggerty place of Mr. H. Derbyshire. Mr. W. J. Kennedy will work it this year. We suppose the next thing D. E. J. will be getting a wee wifie, as he has got the cage for the bird.

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needle pillows would alleviate per-sons afflicted with lung troubles, and a Florida editor relates an incident in factory next week.

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himself round to a state in which he could feel that it was a tany rate something to be with Francesca's relations, to hear her name every now and then, to be at least certain of knowing if she were in any particular need or trouble.

"We may as well call for the letters as we are passing the post-office," said Kate, drawing up at the village shop. She sprung out of the chaise, Carlo offering to hold the porte for her. He had ne'her ridden nor driven since he had left Italy, and the mere feeling of the reins between his fingers awoke new life within him; it was long since he had been able really to desire any attainable thing, but now he was soize! with a strong desire to ride once more, and the mere capability of wishing

was a relief. He had an almost boyish pleasure in feeling the movements of the pony's head as it champed the bit, in hearing the impatient pawing of the ground.
"Two letters for you, Clare," said Kate, reappearing; and Clare took them rather anxiously, and opening the gae from home began to read.
"None for me?" Asked Carlo.
"Not one," said Kate, tossing two or three envelopes on to the vacant seat. He instantly detected that one of them bore the blue stamp of Italy. Was it from Francesca? he wondered, or perhaps from there envelopes on to the vacant sea. It instantly detected that one of them bore the blue stamp of Italy. Was it from Francesca? he wondered, or perhaps from Captain Britton to his brother? It was something to be staying in a house where letters were received from Casa Bella, and yet it was a sort of torture to him to sit quietly in the pony-chaise, obliged to content himself with studying the length of King Humbert's mustache and the big let tors of "Napoli" on the post mark. After their arrival home, the footman came if with the afternoon tea, and was soon followed by Mr. Britton.
"Oh!" said Kte, bestowing a cup of ter on Carlo with a frigid air that was quitt lost on him, "Francesca writes to ask is she may come max week instead of in June It's very provoking, for I shalf be so busy just then, and there will be no tennis of anything to amuse her."

Carlo did not dare to raise his yeye less.

"Don't you?" said Francesca, stilling a strong inclination to laugh.
"Well, he is so deceptive; he gives you the impression of being so good and thinking so much of other people, and yet I can't make out that he has done one single stroke of good, useful work in his life. He seems to me exactly like the fig-tree which had nothing but leaves. How can he bear to waste his life on the stage?"
"You must not malign my old friend," said Francesca, flushing crimson, yet still feeling more amused than angry, because Kate was so ludierously mistaken, and so perfectly convinced that she must infallibly be right.

"That was what made you struggle on through that last opera," said Francesca, wiping away her tears; "Harry told me all about it the other day. But what happened? Did he take your place?"

Carlo sighed an assent.
"He is there now."
"How hard it must have been for you to be helpless! What torture to have to lie there ill and think about it all?"
"Yes; it was hard till one remembered that of course it must be all right, and then it was a great comfort to be able to try to get well. Besides, I have a great hope that Nita's little boy will prove a safeguard to her; she begins really to care for him. My one fear is that Comerio may manage to get round Merhun and induce him not to renew his contract with me in the summer. I know he will move heaven and earth to go to America." beright.

"Well, since you are his friend, do just candidly tell me—Is he so good as Clare makes out? Is he really so delightful as my father seems to think?"

The skeptical stress on the "Is he" made the question all the more embarrassing. To be coolly asked her unbiased opinion of the man she loved was a new experience to man she loved was a new experience to Francesca; for a moment she lost her presence of mind. What in the world could she say? How was she to gain the com-

posed tone needful for a reply?

"Oh, yes, indeed he is!" she, said at length, in a tolerably natural tone. "I have known him for years and years you know."

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In the grounds at Merlebank there stoo

uaderstand each other better?"
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"It is uphill work. Did you know that Comerlo followed us to England?"

"No; Enrico never told me that; I suppose he thought I should not know anything about such a bad character."

"He came to London when we were there in the winter. That has been the hardest part of it all; for I was beginning to knock up then, and all the time there was the horrible feeling that he was hovering over me like a vulture, only waiting for me to fall that he might pounce down." rin), Bishop, Bush, Caldwell, Chisholm, Cledi, Dack, Davis, Dryden, Ferguson, Gibson
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mith (Fontenae), Sprague, Tatt, Whitney,
35. at he might pounce down."

"That was what made you struggle on that was what made you struggle on that last opera," said Francesca,

"Harry told me all

Mr. Meredith said that he thought the amendments put the city in a bad position, and he thought that the Lord's Day Act should govern.
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Mr. Mowat said he did not agree who the hon, gentleman.

Mr. Meredith then read the clauses of the Lord's Day Act, and said that the running of street cars on Sunday under the present law was illegal.

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The House then went into committee, Mr. Awrey in the chair.

Mr. Wood said in moving the adoption of his clause that he did not want the company to take advantage of technicality, and, avoiding the provisions of the Lord's Day Act, run cars.

Mr. Tait said he voted against Sunday cars, but he wanted the citizens to say whether they wanted them to run or not.

Mr. Meredith moved in amendment to Mr. Wood's amendment that notwithstanding this the provisions of the Lord's Day Act apply.

ometo hay mange to guew his contract with me in the summer. I know he will move heaven and earth to go to America with the troupe, and to get me turned off."

"And Signor Merlino? What is he like? Do you dislike him so much as when you first saw him?"

"Do you know, I have really grown fond of him. He is tyrannical, and has a bad temper, but I believe he honestly lives up to his lights. Now and then one gets out of heart with the whole concern, and then Merlino seems intolerable, but that has nover been more than a passing mood with me."

gupon the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Clancy moved in amendment to the item of the Provincial Treasurer's department, that the salary of the Provincial License Inspector be reduced by \$350, to the former figure of \$1,400 per annum, the salary of the previous incumbent. The amendment was lost on division.

When it came to the item granting money towards the building of an asylum at Brockville, Mr. Kerns moved in amendment that the amount be not concurred in. The amendment was lost by a vote of 26 to 49. On this division Mr. Harty voted against the Government and Mr. Preston and Mr. McLenghan voted for the Government.

Mr. Mowat said that as they were all in a joyous mood he desired to introduce a resolution which would bring joy to many hearts. He referred to grants to the railways, and said that he would introduce a resolution granting aid to the Prescott and Ottawa railway of \$2,000 per mile and not to amount to more than \$100,000 in all. He moved the House into Committee of the Whole on the resolution.

Mr. Mergdith said he concurred in the

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Mr. Meredith said he concurred in the resolution from his side of the House. He said that it was a humiliating commentary upon party government to find that the exigencies of party alone governed the introduction of the motion and not the justice of the demand.

Mr. Balfour entered his solemn prot gainst the resolution, as it was an injustic o his constituency. There was no time for im to introduce a resolution embodyin is views, but he wanted to put himself of

is views, but he wanted to put himself of ecord on the matter.

Mr. Gibson (Huron) said there was no he slightest similarity between the case of Essex and Prescott.

The resolution was passed without in the case of the cas Mr. Mowat said that owing to the print Mr. Advac said that House could not be greing being behind the House could not be rorogued till Thursday at 3 o'clock. The members stood up and sang "God ave the Queen;" and the House adjourned

at 7.40 p. m.

TORONTO, April 27.—The second session of the Seventh Parliament of the Ontari-Legislative Assembly was prorogued this afternoon at 3 o'clock by His Honor Chie Justice Hagarty.—His Honor Lieut.—Governor Campbell, through illness, was unable to be present. G Company from the Infantr School, under command of Major Video formed the guard of henor.—The followin is the speech from the throne.

Mr. Speech and gouldmen of the Legisla Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the Legis

ARE NOT a Pur gative Medi cine. They are a BLOOD BUILDING TONIC and RECON STREET, BASE AND AREA OF THE STREET, BASE AND A STREE made to the mining la EVERY MAN

isastrous in various States to the provision into.

I notice with/satisfaction the provision he Act for the payment of succession dutic certain cases. In England, in several of United States, and in other countries, sin legislation, enacted many years ago, has with general approval. The very moderate safe provisions of your bill, while they augment the receipts of the treasury, are such as to lessen individual energy or prienterprise. I notice with pleasure that duties to be paid under this Act are specified of for the support of asylums and tals, and that all estates unde-property given, devised or be-ligious, charitable or education exempt from the provisions of I was glad to assent to the mortmain and charitable use benevolent testators from so restrictions, and at the sam

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argely what he makes it, and it usually orresponds to his diligence. I have in my nind an instance of a farm of 200 acres, and from three acres of it no less than \$1,056 acr realized in a single year. Another armer in the same neighborhood from welve acres sold produce to the amount of \$2,000. The first mentioned crop was exercise the last was grapes. Other farms scries, the last was grapes. Other farm n the neighborhood may be no less produc ive, the chief difference in the results bein lound in the owners primarily rather tha in the results. There is not even one farm in Ontario which could not be made more pro-Ontario which could not be made to netive. On many farms little waste corner allowed to be idle, which, if cultivate are allowed to be idle, which, if cultivated, would produce enough in many instances to maintain a family in vegetables and smal f uits. We do not think enough of our positior as farmers. Our calling is one of the first in the land. The moulding of the mixtion of the future lies. largely with us. The Government of a country simply reflects the people inhabiting the same. Let us ther guard well the inheritance which is ours We must cease to look upon our life as on

St. Thomas, Ont.

A Word for Store Clerks. "I should like to see some silk gloves, aid a lady to a saleswoman in a large King treet store the other day.
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ame the response.
"You have not been asked anything soout prices yet," was the lady's prompt abuke.

The Largest Sailing Vessel.

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containing 12,000 tons of water. It space between the bottoms will hold 7 tons, so that the vessel can sail in wa

ballast alone.

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Bagley—I'd rather meet nine men any time.

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To must cease to look upon our life as of drudgery. It is rather one of independence. All may be heroes in the strife. of drudgery. It is rather one of independence. All may be heroes in the strife.

Farming is now becoming quite a science, and the best equipped farmer is the one who is familiar with all the different kinds of soils, the means whereby their fertility may be maintained, and their productiveness increased. Too often do we see wide differences between farmers living side by side with soils apparently possessing equal producing properties. One will be prosperous and successful in all his undertakings, his buildings will be neat and his farm tidily kept, everything gives evidence of prosperity. The adjoining farm appears as though it had lost its owner and was in search of a tenant. The fences are down, the buildings going to decay. The soil prosluces weeds and thisfles. Thus differently is farming carried on where the soils may be similar and other natural advantages are equal.

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The tendency of the times is too much in the direction of living fast and for show, a manner of life in striking contrast to that of a former generation. The wise lessons they taught by example, if not by precept, are all too soon forgotten. That industry which is so necessary to complete development is not sufficiently heeded. The demands of the society of to-day are too severe-upon the farmer and too exacting if these are all heeded. We must therefore learn to discriminate and dare to do so as well. Rivalry should not be allowed to exercise an undue influence. We are not quick enough in learning the lesson that our present comfort depends more on our expenditure than we are aware of, nor are we sufficiently alive to the extent to which this expenditure may be regulated. The cutting off of little expenses may mean the difference of going backward or forward.

To sum up, let us banish discontentment with our lot, make the most of the opportunities that lie within our reach, keep alive to the importance of our calling, and thus elevate farming to that position of which it is deserving at our hands, always remembering that farming is what we make it.

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CONSUMPTION

There is a veritable plague of field mice in the southern counties of Scotland, accord-ing to the Dundee Gourier. They have been slaughtered by wholesale, one man having killed 32,000; but there is no perceptible diminution in their number.

This sort of smartness in trying to "size up," so to speak, the purchasing power of a customer, is by no means uncommon with certain clerks, and there are stores to which many persons will only go as a last resort simply because of the misdirected shrewding. ness—amongst other unpleasant traits—on the part of those behind the counter.—

onetary Times.

—Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the well-

Miss Amelia B. Edwards the well-known novelist and lecturer, whose serious illness was announced several weeks ago, is dead.

Canadian thistles may look up proudly from their lowly place along the roadside and in the fence corner. The Chinese make what is called "chi-ws-hi," or grass cloth, from the fibre of the common thistle. It is said, when made in certain forms, it has twice the strength of leather.

SUNDAY LAW RUN MAD.

A PRINCELY MURDERER

Lies in Wait for His Victim, Kills Him and Thenf Suicides.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: Prince Vladimir d'Jouvitch, a prominent Russian nobleman, figured in a recent tragedy in this city. A fedd had existed for some time between the Prince and a coust, Alexis Schpikuloff, and a quarrel which took place a short time ago between them had ripened their mutual hatred of each other. The Prince, under the influence of his passion, lay in wait upon the staircase of his cousin's house, and when the latter ascended the stairs struck him a number of heavy blows upon the head with a hatchet, killing him. The murderer then fled, and was pursued by several of his victim's servants. The police joined in the pursuit, and the Prince, finding escape impossible, drew a revolver and shot himself, dying instantly.

James Thompson, of Palmerston, Made a Fatal Missteps at Harrisburg.

A Galt despatch says: Mr. James Thompson, of Palmerston, and the Arrisburg between 6 and 7 o'clock. He and the with a fatal exided half and lead in give the permington's train for Guelph, and while coupling cars he tripped and fell beneath his train. Both legs were cut of close to the hips. He lingered in great a gony until 11 o'clock, when death relieved his pain. His wife in Palmerston was sent until the form the first and the property of the stair of the country of the pursuit, and the Prince, finding escape impossible, drew a revolver and shot himself, dying instantly.

FELL FROM A CUPOLA.

A Tramp's Cruelty.

An Anniston, Als., despatch says: The 8-year-old son of Joseph Swayne, a wealthy resident, was stolen from, his home in the southern part of the city by a tramp on Monday afternoon. The little fellow was carried into the mountains east of the city, where he was found unconscious by some hunters yesterday morning. He had been badly beaten and was tied to a tree. No trace of the kidnapper has been found. It is believed the child was stolen with a view to obtaining money for his return.

An Imantural Mother's Crime.

A Berlin cable says: Anna Kirtz has been arrested at Schwels for the murder of her child. The infant mysteriously disappeared, and for a long time no trace of it could be found, and though the woman was suspected of having made away with it no evidence could be brought against her. Finally, by a mere accident, the child's body was discovered hanging in the chimney of the house in which Anna lived. It had been reduced by the heat and smoke to the condition of a mummy.

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Rianding Room Only.

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**Wiggs—You dont need to spend much money in advertising the "Skylight Breakers" company at Puritanville.

**Fullites—Why not?*

**Wiggs—I have had "Public Morals" at work for a week giving the play fits in the local papers.

A Ready Reasoner.

Tommy (inquiringly)—Mamma, is the hair cill in this bottle?

**Mamma—Mercy, no! That's mucilage. Tommy (nonchalantly)—I guess that's why I can't get my hat off.

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**Ladles to the Front.*

The Royal University of Ireland has lately conferred a unique distinction upon two of the lady lecturers of Alexandra College, Dublin, by enrolling them as members of its examining body. Miss Mary Stove, M. A., was appointed assistant, examiner in French, and Miss M. Kerr Johnston, M. A., assistant examiner in physics. The academic record of both these ladies had been brilliant. Miss Stove obtained in 1839 the studentship in modern literature—value \$2,500—the high est hour conferred by the Royal University of Ireland, and Miss Johnston was distinguished throughout her course at the same university.

Work of a Writer.

A rapid writer can write 30 words in one minute. To do this heavent down his near the condition of the lady lecturers of Ireland has lately conferred a unique distinction upon two of the lady lecturers of Ireland has lately conferred a unique distinction upon two of the lady lecturers of Ireland has lately conferred a unique distinction upon two of the lady lecturers of Ireland has lately conferred a unique distinction upon two of the lady lecturers of Ireland has lately conferred a unique distinction upon two of the lady lecturers of Ireland has lately conferred a unique distinction upon two of the lady lecturers of Ireland colleges.

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A rapid writer can write 30 words in one minute. To do this he must draw his pen through the space of a rod, 161 feet. In 40 minutes his pen travels a furlong, and in five and one-half hours a full mile. He makes on an overage 16 curves or turns of the pen for each word written. Writing at the rate of 30 words per minute he must make eight curves to each second; in an hour, 28,800; in five hours, 144,000, and in 300 days, working only five hours each day, he makes not less than 43,200,600 curves and turns of the pen.

The oldest of England's famous public schools is Winchester, which was founded in 1385.

BRAINED WITH A NECKYOKE.

Cold-Blooded Murder by a Farm Hand at Fort Huron despatch says: A brutal marder was committed in the barn of Win.

Stephenson, a farmer in the township of Chins, in this county on Saturday evening.

With a neckyok another farm hand, aged 55 years, with a neckyok another farm hand, aged 55 years. Cook had charged Colby with hiding in the room of the adopted daughter of Mr. Stephenson or felonious purposes. Words and the resulting in the murder. Colby was elodged in jail here last night. His state-blooded and unprovoked murder. He says that after giving Cook the first blow with the most yet he fell to his knews and begged in jail here last night. His state-blooded and unprovoked murder. He says that after giving Cook the first blow with the most yet he fell to his knews and begged in jail here last night. His state-blooded and unprovoked murder. He says that after giving Cook the first blow with the most yet he fell to his knews and begged in jail here last night. His state-blooded and unprovoked murder. He says a clean job of it, and gave him another blow, within he says killed him.

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Electric Cocking.

Cooking by electricity is becoming, as we prophesied, quite the fashion. We notice that the proprietor of the Eldon Dining Hall and the Pine Apple Grill, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, has had trials of this novelty in cooking. At the former place on Friday some cutlets, and at the latter on Saturday. a thick chop, were cooked by this new process—the cutlets in seven minutes and the chop in 14—to the entire satisfaction of the manageresses and chefs. We believe electric cookers are being fitted in several of the West End flats in Loadon. They deserve to be widely adopted. Mr. Dowsing's demonstrations at the Crystal Palace will greatly foster this cleanly and easy method of every-day cooking.—London Electrical Engineer.

Afraid Te Trust Himself.

"Papa." inquired the little boy, "how big a hallstone did you ever see t."

"Twe seen halistones," replied Deacon Ironsides, with animation, "as big as—as big—no! This is Sunday! Read another page of your catechism, Samuel."

The world continues revolving. The source of your catechism, Samuel.

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The world continues revolving. The conservative old University of St. Andrew's in Scotland, with a history of 500 years, admits women on equal terms with other students. students.

From the small island of St. Kilda, off Scotland, 20,000 young gamets and an immense number of eggs are annually collected; and although this bird lays only one egg per annum, and is four years in attaining maturity, its numbers do not diminish.

—The McGreevy-Connolly trials have seen laid over till September assizes.

The judge—During the deliberations of the jury, which may be an hour or two, I will go owith the next case. Heyd vs. Hazel. What is that? Mr. Brewster—I appear for defendant. It is a non-jury suit.

What is that:

Mr. Brewster—I appear for defendant. It is a non-jury suit.

Mr. Heyd—My lord, I am in this case.

The judge—Well, come along with it.

Mr. Heyd—But, my lord, I don't feel physically fit for it. I have been engaged in the case all day and have had nothing to eat since 7 o'clock this morning.

The judge—Neither have I.

Mr. Heyd—But Your Lordship is better used to it than I am.

The judge—Well, you do look as if you were. However, I suppose you are tired. I will put off the case until to-morrow morning. All jurymen attending may go home for the night.—Brantford Expositor.

New Lee for a Street Beller.

New Use for a Street Roller.

New Use for a Street Relier.

A steam road roller was put to a novel use in Providence, R. I., in demolishing a threatening wall. A four story business building had been burned, the side and rear walls having nearly all fallen at the time of the fire, leaving the entire front wall standing unsupported and threatening to fall into the principal business street of the city. Men at the top of a self-supporting fire ladder adjusted a stout timber toggle at a round window just above the fourth story line, from which a hawser was led across the ruins to a 20-ton steam road roller upon a street at right angles with the building's front. By this means the dangerous wall was pulled down, most of the debris falling inward into the cellar, and the street was quickly reopened to traffic.

INDIAN BOY PACKER, DK. HAYES. nimals themselves. In certain low swam coalities probably the mosquitoes and gna lrive them to the higher, cooler altitudes.

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An Adaptable Peems.
They stood beside the open grate (For summer substitute a gate), the was a blonde off you prefer they make a brunetic out of that). And she ? Her heart want uit-a-pat. The speed, why you yourself can lax, From seventy up to ninety-six. She hung her head, she blushed, she sis She hung her head, she blushed, she sis She hung her ched, she prefer your choice and have her do Precisely as you wish her to. She did et cetera, until Her George or Jack or Jim or Will. Or any name you like the best; But why go on ? You know the rest. What a Wife Should Se.

The must be gentle and forbearing.
To little fade and fancies blind;
Yet strong enough to hold her own unswer
an time of trouble gentle, patient, kindNo silly firit, yet fond of wholesome pleas
Patthrul till death, unselfsh, pure and
One to be honored as a precious treasure,
A very type of perfect womanhood.

This wife should be more than ideal—a fact. She needn't be clever; she must have tack, with woman's courage and kindness of his sense and good feeling must take their part with a cheerful nature she must be bless. If the sense was the cleve of the sense when the bless with the sense which we have the bin whatever stationable lot is east. Doing her duty from first to last.

such, oil, man, wouldst thou have thy wi She need not handsome be, nor yet possess Of stately miles, or graceful form alone; She need not boast of rank or high degree, Of wealth or acres broad to call her ewn. But also much have a faithful heart, so win But also much have a faithful heart, so win a sweet, wise influence, a trustage of And she will be a helper—a true wite. LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL.

A Factory Girl Who Knew a Good Fellow When She Saw Utim. When She Saw Him.

It happened a few mornings ago that my ear caught this:

"Tow," said Mary Tracy to a Hockanum weav! "I saw you help your mether to wash the clothes the other evening."

Tom's face grew a shade redder.

"You did?"

"Yes," ahe went on, "and I hear you dust the mats and sift the ashea;"

"Well, Mary," Tom replied, "you-know I have no sisters—never had. My mother is not able to hustle aroand like a younger woman. She is a good mother, and I like to help her."

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"Tom," continued Mary, "I wish you were my husband." Tom brightened up he looked at Mary.

"I wish I was."

Have factory girls no eyes, ch. I course they have, and see worth and goodness in a fellow of their own class more readily than a fashionable shop-girl. a ms sure that Mary's was the tritest leap remay proposal that I have as yet heard of wade's Fibre and Fabric.

How to Build Country Roads.

C. J. Buell writes from St. Anthony Park, Minn.: The following extract from the Minespolis Times contains a text worthy the consideration of Standard readers:

"The proposed road from Minnespolis to Wayzata will be discussed by the county complessioners at their masters. Wayzata will be discussed by the count commissioners at their meeting on Menday. The road committee has already approve of the road as laid out. All that remains it causes the benefits and award damage to those through whose land the road wirm." The building of the road agreetics

been completed, and have been submitted to Sir Henry Tyler. If they are approved, work will be commenced on the new enterprise without delay. It is to be hoped that the extension has been so devised as tadorn and not disfigure the bridge which, as a spectacle, is one of the most famous of our national possessions.

A Hungry Here.

Sir Randall Roberts, who led a dramatic company through the United States 15 years ago, possesses one of the oldest baronetcles in England, but behas just been sued for the recovery of \$25, which according to the evidence produced in court, had been lent to him in very small amounts for the purpose of enabling him to get his breakfast.

Sir Randall is, financially speaking, on his beam ends, and is in the disagreeable position of an undischarged bankrupt. He is eking out a scanty subsistence by borrowing and doing some occasional work for an insurance company. His fate is all the harder when it is remembered that he has been when it is remembered that he has served in the Crimean war with such distinction as to obtain a number of orders and medals, including that of the Legion of Honor.

His gallantry during the Indian mutiny, too, was conspicuous, while during the face of the conders of the road or at the tenrit of being easily understood. It is far easier to make the average maps see the merit of this special assessment plan than it is to convince him of the justice and expediency of the general single tax proposition.—N. Y. Standard.

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Woman—Was my husband in a state of semi-intoxication when he was in here last

Saloon-Keeper—What do you mean by semi-intoxication.
Woman—Well, did he boast of having made fifty thousand dollars on a real estate deal?
Saloon-Keeper—Yes, I believe he said something about that, only it was seventy-five thousand dollars he talked about.
Woman (sotto voice)—Drunker than I suspected. Thank you. Good merning.

Satisfied that it Was a False Report.
Chicago Man—I understand that you have said that I was not honest in my business affairs?
Boston Man—A mistake, sir. I simply said you were not sufficiently scrupulous to children.





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