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tant Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

There will be no trouble in Hamilto ever the request of the Internation Typographical Union for a 54-hour week as the employers have agreed to it. The men formerly worked 55 hours in summer and 58 in winter. MARINE MATTERS.

The steamers Keenera, Edna, Brydges and the Shamrook left Rat Pertage leaded down with freight fer Fort Francis, but have all been compelled to return, owing to low water. There is urgent need

PURELY PERSONAL.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, en account of ill-lealth, has declined to accept the effer of complimentary dinner from the Liberals Toronto.

Mr. Lomer Geuin, M.P.P., has been Mr. Lomer Geuin, of the Quebec Ceun appointed a member of the Quebe oil of Public Instruction, to Lieutenant-Governor Jette.

SPORTING. SPORTANG.

Eddie McDuffee won easily his first sumpetitive bloyole race of the season from Fred. T. Titus on the Charles River Park track Saturday afternoon, at a distance of 15 miles, for a purse of \$1,500, and, besides, made a new world's record. McDuffee broke the world's record made by Michael, his time for the 15 miles being 27.09 -3-5, while Michael's record is 27.17 4-5. Titus was beaton by five-sixths of a mile.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. at California the outlook op is decidedly gleomy. minion Swine Breeders' Asso 23; Dominion Cattle-Breed mny 23; Dominion Cattle-Breeders' Association, May 24; Dominion Sheep-Breeders Association, May 24; the directors of the Provincial Show for 1888, May 25. All these meetings will be held at the Belmont Heuse, Brantford.

THE FIRE BECORD. The Creasor House, Dincharron, was sompletely destroyed by fire.

One person burned to death, one fatally injured and over a dozen others more or less scriously hurt were the results of a boarding house fire at Chicago yesterday. The belowe occupied by Mrs. Henderson, a widow, at North Baxter, Ont., and her 10-year-old daughter, took fire and was totally destroyed. Mrs. Henderson and the little gitt were burned to death. No cause has yet been ascertained for the fire. Sunderland had a \$600 fire on Saturday, The losses were: D. Molntyre, hay and oats, otc., small loss, uninsured; L. Switzer, stable, total loss, insured, amount not known at present; R. Hodgson, stable, hay, oats, shingles, bee supplies, etc., \$300, insured for \$100.

RAHLEGAD RUBB LINGS.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. On Saturday the G.T.R. inaugurated he iced refrigerator car service.

motives.

Air. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, has accepted Montreal's offer of a site on McGill street for the proposed new central offices of the company. The buildings will cost not less than \$250,000. Toronto has thus been distanced in securing the G.T.R. head

CASUALTIES.
Robert Keunedy, a machinist at Polson's (Toronto) iron works, had his hand badly crushed in the shears on Saturday.

badly crushed in the shears of Sacrady.

A special from Petoskey, Mich., says:
J. C. McFarland's saw mill at Conway
was blown up, two men being killed and
12 injured. Two of the injured men are
not expected to live. not expected to live.

The Arkansas River at Little Rock has reached 27.05. A levee broke at Linwood, causing damage estimated at more than half a million dellars. The recent floods have made 150 to 200 families homeless in the vicinity of Pedland, Ind. homeless in the vicinity of Pediand, Ind.
William Farrell, wholesale butcher,
Toronto, met with an accident on the
Lake Shore road Sunday evening by
which his right leg was broken about
four inches from the ankle. For over two
hours he lay by the roadside, no doctor
being obtainable.

The Pennel line steamen Leg. Tennels.

being obtainable.

The French line steamer La Touraine, outward bound from New York on Saturday afternoon, ran down a row boat containing eight United States Government employes engaged in laying submarine mines in the main channel off Sandy Hook. Two of the men were drowned. The steamer proceeded to sea without stopping.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Thomas E. M. Bram, convicted of the

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Thomas E. M. Bram, convicted of the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash of the barque Herbert Fuller, will appeal.

W. C. Mesner of Detroit was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison in Toronto for the theft of a beat belonging to Patrick, Brian, Windsor night ferryman.

John Brimsen of Winons has been sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for stealing W. B. Ellis' watch and breaking into Ralph Featherstone's house on the night of May 7.

Thomas Bernard, a Hamilton scavenger cart driver, and James Beattle caused a large-sized row in the Ambitious City on Saurday night, in which the police had to use their batons to keep the three thousand of a crowd of sympathizers task. Finally Bernard and Beattle were bekel up on charges of being drunk and ill orderly.

AS RUSSIA VIEWS IT. A Doubt as to Whether Uncle Sam Want a British Alliance—The Effect.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The Nov remya, commenting upon the recen St. Petersburg, May, 17.—The Novoe Vremya, commenting upon the recent speech at Birmingham of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, says:

"We doubt if the United States desires an alliance, and whether it would be agreeable to the other powers that the United States, after wresting the Philippine Islands from Spain, should afterwards sell them to Great Britain."

The Novoe-Vremya considers such an intention "sufficient to induce the powers to generally suring the recent such as the second of the sufficient to induce the powers to generally sufficient to induce the powers.

Runting Up an English Newspaper—A. Clever Currency Manipulaber.

The price of a four sheet local newspaper printed in English is 95 center. It generally contains one or two short editorials upon some everyday topic, a few anatohes from Reuter's telegraphic news, shipping affairs and considerable sore head correspendence from some dissatisfied individual who is desirous of reforming the world at large and Hongkong in particular; but, look as you will, you seldom see a word about the United States. Not see with other criental newspapers such as the Japan Mail and the London and China Express.

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I wanted, upon arriving here, to see a mewspaper. There were two in the hotel reading room, but both "cocupied." I then wandered down "Loehouse" street the main street, called Queen's road, and found a stationery shop. They had one Hongkong Press, but it was two days old. I found a Chinaman who could understand what I wonted, and he sent me a block or Hongkong Press, but it was swe days old.
I found a Chinaman who could understand what I wanted, and he sent me a block er two up a steep hill. I seen found the office of the Hongkong Dally Press. A Chinaman stood at the deor. "Want paper," I said. He nedded and took me up two long flights of stairs. I have found it is far better in addressing Chinese to say as few words as possible. "Want day's paper," I t remarked. "All egons!" he replied. "I would like one," I continued. He then took me into another room and spoke to a man behind the screen, possibly the night editor. "Man wantee paper much," the Chinaman faid.
"What did you de with those two papers

Uninaman said.

"What did you de with these two papers down stairs on the deak?" the voice from behind the screen demanded, with a strong

behind the screen demanded, with a strong English accord.

"Alle light," answered the Chinaman, and he nodded for me to follow him. We went down another flight of stairs into a small room, and upon a desk were two newspapers tied together with a string. I bought them for 35 cents each. "Ne takes less," he said. New here is a chance for a Chicago newspaper man to come to Hongkong, teach the Chinese to read English, establish a newspaper and then sell 200,000 copies a day at 26 cents each. There's millions in it.

000 copies a day at 35 cents each. There's millions in it.

The residents of Hongkong have Americans "sized up," so to speak, as regards prices. The Mexican dollar and Chinese paper meney are worth only one-half as much as ours. To obviate the little difference they charge us precisely twice as much for every article. For instance, a lemonade at the hotel bar is 30 cents in their currency, a shave 30 cents and so lemonade at the hotel bar is 30 cents in their currency, a shave 30 cents, and so on. Upon a little steamer we had lunchees, and the Chinese waiter asked, "How muchee pay lunch in Mexico?" I replied about 75 cents for a first class lunch. So he figured out the bill at \$1.50 each in the local currency. You cannot get ahead of a Chinaman on the currency question.—Chicago Post.

A STORY OF BELMONT.

Mew a Reporter Tantalised Him InteMaking a Statement.

In 1873, it will be recalled, Greeley had
been nominated for the presidency, and
the news item was whether the Demecrate
would name a candidate, er, without indersement, let partisans vete for Unole
Horace, or not at all. An old reporter
spins this reminiscence: "The late August
Belmont was then chairman of the national Democratic committee. Every human effort had been made by the newspapers to get Mr. Belmont to express an
opinion on the subject. Of course the call
for the national Democratic convention
had to be made by the national Bemecratic committee through its chairman. Not a
member could be induced to say a word
on the subject. So the idea began to grow
that there would be no call for the convention. Consequently there would be no
regular Democratic nominee in the field.
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question or die in the attempt. August
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reporter te himself. "The other side may in
anger do the rest.'
"Well, that interview between Belmont

Human Nature. "A great struggle arises in a woman's mind when she is asked what her new gown cost," said a philosopher. "She is always in doubt whether to out the price in half and make you envy her the bargain er double it and make you envy her affluence."—Indianapolis Jeurnal.

An old lady was telling her grandchildren about some trouble in Scotland in the course of which the chief of her clan was beheaded. "It was nae great thing of a head, to be sure," said the good eld lady, "but it was a sad loss to him." Not So Kind.

Weary Watkins-Youse look like a kind lady, miss.

Miss—I am.

"And could you give a poor, starvin man a dime?"

"No; I am not that kind."—Indianapolis Journal.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast in the very lap of fortune, for our faculties then undergo a development and display an energy of which they were previously unsusceptible.—Franklin.

The Catholic Metairie at St. Hyacinthe, Que., Destroyed by Fire.

Fire's Victims-Many Jump From the Windows, and a Doctor's Wife Among Them Meets Her Death-Two Boys Perish-A Fearful Scene of Grande

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 17.—A terri-ole calamity has befallen the St. Hya-ninthe Hospital, resulting in the destruc-

The fire has east a gloom over the whole community.

Yesterday morning at about 1 o'clock Chief Chenette and the physicians here were informed that the Metairie, as the hospital farm building across the river is called, was on fire. As the building is outside of the city limits, permission had to be secured before the engine could be taken over. When the firemen arrived on the scene it was apparent that the main building was doomed. In the meantime most of the two hundred persons in the building had mide their exit, but search was made as thoroughly as possible lest some should have been unable to escane. The sight was a grand/one, as the large building was wrapped in fiame, but every heart was sad with the fear that several persons must have perished.

Firemen Fought Bravely.

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The work of destruction went on, the firemen bravely fighting against the raging elements until the whole building was consumed. In the morning as soon as there was light enough to see, people set to work, and at the time of writing, six bodies have been found. Among them are the remains of two boys of St. Ple, named Beauchemin, aged 10 and 13.

Many people had to jump from the third and fourth stories, and all escaped with but slight injuries, except Dr. Ghagnon's wife, who died a few minutes after jumping from the third story. Dr. Ghagnon himself is in Fall River, where he has been practising for several years.

Three young, girls, who were nearly through with their novitiate, and would soon have been nuns, perished. There are also six persons still missing, and, although they may have escaped from the burning building and sought refuge in some house, it is feared that they, too, have lost their lives.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It may have started in the chapel, where lamps were burning aff the time, or it may have been set by some coal oil lamp. The building was valued at \$90,000, but was not insured. Firemen Fought Brayely.

The Dead and Missing.

The names of those who perished are:
Two Beauchemin boys, Sisters Alexandrina, Philomena and Des Agnes, and Mrs.
Guertin, boarder.

The names of the missing are: Maria
Millotte, servant; Nofiette Meunier, servant; Mrs. Berthaume, boarder; Sisters.
Bouvier and Auge.

The work of recovering the bodies from
the ruins is proceeding very slowly.

Connected with the main building is a
large shed where the ice supply was
stored, and here the fire broke out again
juse before noon, but it was soon put out.
One more body has been found, but it is
burned beyond recognition. It is thought
that it will be utterly impossible to identify the remains that will sconer or later
be found.

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"Well, that interview between Belmont and me," said the reporter of 1872, "was short. He was a bit lame, and the madder he got at the questions put to him the larder he pounded his Wall street office counter and the quicker he limped toward the passageway, which, fortunately for me, was at the counter and farthest from the street door, where I stood. If Belmont had ever reached that passageway, I knew I would have had to make a bee line for Wall street, or—

"Well, coel, calm, collected," continued the reporter, "I quietly remarked, as I put my hand on the doorknob, 'Then, Mr. Belmont, judging from all you have said, you wish it to be distinctly understood that you will not issue a call for a convention.' The dear, good man, God forgive me, hadnit touched the subject, but he fell into the trap. Full of rage, like allow, with a jump toward the passageway, like allow, with a to be distinctly understood that you will not issue a call for a convention.' The dear, good man, God forgive me, hadnit touched the subject, but he fell into the trap. Full of rage, like allow, with a jump toward the passageway in the first settled it. I was a block away before Mr. Belmont got anywhere near the doerway, and my paper had a fine story the next day about the 'Coming Convention of the Democrats.' Belmont often laughed about the matter afterward."—

New York World.

A Rural Bargain.

"You say them shoes is wuth \$1, but you wish it to be distinctly understood that you will not issue a califor a convention. The dear, good man, God forgive me, hadn't touched the subject, but he fell into the trap. Full of rage, like a lion, with a jump toward the passageway, he exclaimed, 'By heavens, you wretch, I shall call a convention!'

"That settled it. I was a block away before Mr. Belmont got anywhere near the doerway, and my paper had a fine story the next day about the 'Coming Convention of the Democrate.' Belmont fore laughed about the matter afterward."

New York World.

A Rural Bargain.

"You say them shoes is wuth \$1, but you'll take 75 cents if I pay cash, won't you?"

"The you'll filing in a pair o' woolen sox, I guess."

"Hold on; them shoes hain't got no strings, have they?"

"I'll give you a pair."

"Better make his two pair; one will soon wear out."

"All right, here they are."

"Looks like you might gimme a pair o' suspenders fer a good measure."

"Well, rather than miss a trade, I'll do it. What else?"

"When a feller buys a bill, you allus set 'em up, don't you?"

"Yes, what'll you take?"

"You clarr's an a pound o' cheese."—

Station is Britain.

London, May 17.—The speech of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of the Colonials Secretary in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country desired in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country desired in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country desired in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country desired in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country desired in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country desired in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country desired in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country desired in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country desired in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country desired in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country desired in the House, Sir William Vermon Harourt, said the country d

erties.

Stationers' hall, in London, where all books must be copyrighted, has at last prepared an index of titles, thus enabling authors to guard against involuntary infringement of others' rights and the consequent lawsuits.

Between Madagastar and the coast of India there are about 16,000 islands, only 600 of which are inhabited, but most of which are capable of supporting a popula-

This is the almost universal experi

ence. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich foods and close confinewinter, rich foods and close confine winter, rich foods and close confine winter, rich foods and close confine winter, rich foods and some of the causes. A good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sersaparilla, is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

Hood's PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure,

on track at Engine Blown Up.

Middletown, N.Y., May 17.—An engline drawing a westbound freight train blow up near Grey Court last night, killing Engineer William Gronk and Fireman B. Franklin of Port Jervis. Franklin was blown one hundred yards from the was blown one bundred yards fro

A BOOK LOVER'S WISH. If I stray woodward, not for me
The londest warbler in the twee,
But rather one that sings apart
The simple songs that touch the heast
And so, although I may aspire,
Be mine the temperate desire—
Not for the missal marvel old
Illumed with mediaval gold,
Not for the rare black latter tests
O'er which his soul a Caxton vent,
Nor what some seek through shine
snow.

But only this—one little book where through do bird and bee and breek in their melecileus employ Sing on and on and on of jay, And where, amid the Maytime flowers, Love without rival rules the hours. One little book, whose title date Reads quainty 1682. In St. Paul's churchyard, we are teld, Sold at the Crown and Marygold. One little book—if fortune please—Herrick, a "first" Hesperidse!

— Clinton Soellard in Sorthner's.

LOONS TAKEN ALIVE.

The Curious Trick Resorted to by Seese Munters in Newfoundland.

In the year 1882, being engaged in reliway construction in Newfoundland by an American syndicate, I was camped at a little place called Lance Cove, on the shore of Conception bay. One beautiful summer evening as I returned to camp to diamer in noticed two leons on a small lahe close by, and after satisfying a rather extensive appetite I took a 19 bore shough and a few wired S. G. carridiges and proceeded to the lakeside. A glance showed me that there was not sufficient cover to warrant hope of a successful shet. After trying twe without result and ea rising to go back to camp I was met by five or him me from a grading gang, also camped there, whe asked me if I desired to get the loons. I replied that if the cover was good I could get pichably one, but, as it was, I had no hope of deing so. One of them—and I subsequently learned that they belonged to Smith's Sound, Trainty bay—and

icons. I replied that it the cever was goed. I could get phychably one, but, as it was, I had no hope of delag so. One of them—and I subsequently learned that they belonged to Smith's Bound, Trinity bay—replied that if I wished they would get the loons for me. Having heard of the remarkable skill of these Newfoundland fishermen in shooting see birds, seals, etc., with their enormous rausale leading guas, my ourlosity was aroused as to e heathod they proposed to empley, thinking, of course, they meant to shoot the birds. I at once assented to the proposal in the men immediately proceeded to push into the water two small boats that were at the side of the lake.

I was astonished at the nelsy manner is which this was done and more se at the subsequent proceedings. After the beats were affect each man ploked up an annuful or two of small stones and placed them is the bow of the boat. They then get in end shoved off. One boat pulled direct for the birds and the other in another directions. Of course on the approach of the beat the birds dived, and after a little time came up not far from the second boat, from which ene of the men at once threw a sten, sending the birds down instantly. Both boats again pulled away in different down by the use of the stones. This was repeated again and again. After a little time the lons again came up not far from one of the beats and were again instantly driven down by the use of the stones. This was repeated again and again. After a little time the birds began to take very shert dives and finally, strange as it may appear, those men drowned, as they termed it, the birds by not giving them breathing time. The birds were unable to dive and one after the other lay over on its side on the surface and both were lifted into the best time.

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The receipts of grain were large to-day, 5500 bushels all told. Wheat easier, 3500 bushels selling at the following prices: White \$1.05 to \$1.06, red \$1.10 to \$1.16, goose \$1.04 to \$1.06 per bushel. nushel. Barley steady; 200 bushels sold at 42c. Oats steady, 1500 bushels selling at 38c Peas firmer, 300 bushels selling at 65c 861/4c. Hay firm at \$8 to \$9.50 per ton for 25

loads.
Straw steady; 3 loads sold at \$6 to \$7
per ton. Butter plentiful; prices easier at 12½c to 16c per lb. rolls, the bulk going at about 14c.

Eggs plentiful; prices unchanged. Spring chickens sold at 60c to 650 WHEAT LOWER. ketch of the Market for the Week-

Saturday Evening, May 14. On Monday and Tuesday of this week wheat continued its phenomenal advance of the week before on the markets of the world. On Wednesday, however, the reported failing off in the European demand and the excellent, harvests in June and ler declines in May and July occurred to ther American boards. No. 2 red was often a compared to the Tronto to the

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are closing prices to-lay at

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Toronto Grain and Produce.
Plous—Hardly so strong. Straight rollers
in barrels, middle fleights, are quoted at
\$1.31\times 0 \$5.25\$.

Whends—A good deal of red offered to-day
at \$1.05, with no export demand. Toronto
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not to pay over \$1.02 per bushel \$1.06\times 0.00
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Barley—Feed at 40c north and west and
No. 3 extra at 43c lake ports,
Oats—Choice heavy white quoted at 35½c.
Peas are quoted at 60c outside,
Bran sells at \$11.00 west, and shorts
at \$12.50 middle freights,
Corn—Canadian, 36c west and 44c on
track here.

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Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal at 46c to 48c west.

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Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags
on track at Toronto \$4,20; in bbls, \$4,30.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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> A LEGACY OF HATE. He used to hise me on the hair, My winding hair that wanders so. It left a perfume fine and rare Which faded slow.

He used to kiss me on the brow, Upon my brow that seems so cold. Ris breath was warm. I wonder now If I am old.

He used to kiss me on the lips,
False kisses, ah, my lips so red!
To burn and sting like poisoned whips
Till I am dead!
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

#### A LOVE TRAGEDY.

They be sich a darned mixture of feelin's,
They love and they hate in a breath,
They il be false to one love in five minutes,
And they il stok to another till death.
As to minds, they ain's got none, I reckon.
It's heart as prompts all as they do.

Eave I seen some rum things with these women.

The story of Ellen Crawford and her the story of Ellen Oraword and he two lovers may serve as an illustration of the Sims philosophy. She's just a woman, pretty, tender, loving and good. But Ellen Crawford was not exempt from the little weakness of her sex. She did not know her own mind. She yielded to the mistaken impulse of an undis-niplined beast and wrecked her own life and those of the two men who loved her to their own destruction.

A husband seeking solace in drink

a nusband seealing states in the curses the waywardness of woman; a sullen, angry man bereft of her who would have made his happiness stalks, gun in hand, over the mountain side, cursing all humanity, and the authoress of the mischief sits by her father's fireside, sad eyed and weeping, brooding over the fragments of a wrecked life.

Martin Dome was a strapping boy of 12 and the pride of the little village of Hayesville, N. C., when one day he heard that Dr. Hardin, a physician famous in that part of the country, had retired from practice and was about to pass the rest of his days in that beautiful gree. The doctor came, bearing with ful spot. The doctor came, bearing wi him a pretty baby of 8 years, whom all those around him knew as Nellie. Her black eyes, curly hair and dimpled, rosy checks soon became one of the most attractive sights of the village. Martin Dome watched over her as she

grew up, and in his big, lumbering, awkward way he loved her—loved her as baby, as girl, as woman. But he had never dared to mention the matter. At 18 he could thrash any man twice his size in those parts; he could "shoot the batter had been as the could be size in the parts." straight," even for Carolina, where "shooting straight" is part of the edu-cation, and he sat his horse like an

Apache.

But in the presence of the divinity who held his fate in the hollow of her hand he was ever the big, awkward boy; his knees seemed always in the way, his fingers twice as lumbering and thick and heavy, and he could have stock still and turn red and blush like a schoolgirl and stammer, "Lor, Miss Ellen!" whenever she touched on the

question of the weather.

She knew that he loved her—had known it as soon as she was old enough to know anything. Somehow at last she found a way of making him tell her so. found a way of making him tell her so.
When her father, in pursuance of his
long cherished plan, sent her to Nashville for the completion of her education, it was known all over the countryside that the young farmer and the
doctor's daughter were to be man and
wife some time.

wife some time.

She left Hayeaville a specimen of dainty, unsophisticated rusticity. She came back a clever, cultivated, witty woman—somewhat masterful, somewhat impetuous, changeable as the winds, but all sweet and womanly.

The change in her most striking and ominous of all was the change in the expression of her eyes as they rested on Martin Dome. The light that had once been there was gone, and Martin Dome knew why, when presently there came to Hayeaville John Crawford, a young man she had met in Nashville. He had the ways and manners of the city; he man she had met in Nasivite. The worse of the city; he worse city clothes as no country bred man could wear them. He had the superficial veneer polish that comes of a three years' course in a western college. He was of her caste.

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"Is has all been a mistake," she said
to Martin one day. "I love him. The
man I marry must have my heart."

And in the heart of the man whose
doom she spoke there stirred the deep,
fathomless well of passion that had been
hidden under the placid surface of his
rustic life.

against him.

Is was known positively that he had left Tennesses and gone into Texas, and svery one felt happier.

"Wa're waiting for him; he'll find ma here when he drifts back." said the old doctor with a quiet smile. At sunrise the next morning the villagers brought home the deed body of his oldest boy, shot through the heart in a fight, and the fight had its origin over the jilting of Martin Dome by Ellen Crawford.

Two years had gone—two years of

Two years had gone—two years of hopeless waiting and watching by the father, robbed of all that had made the sunshine of his old age. His hair was white now, his stop was feeble and halting, his voice was weak and tremulous. His 55 years had changed to 70. But one day a yellow envelope was put into his hand. It was a telegram that bore the signature of T. E. Lake, a private detective:

private detective:

"I have found your man hiding in a saloon," it said. "I have him fast. Come to Knoxville or send Crawford and swear out the warrant for his ar-

Orawford and the father stood in the office of Commissioner Broyle, awaiting the arrival of the detective and the police with their quarry. They came presently, and the enemies stood face to face. The faces of the father and the husband The faces of the father and the husband gleamed with hatred of the man who stood before them in rags that would second before them in regardless we searcely hold together, unshaven, unkempt, haggard, poor and ill, with the hunger of many days and nights.

And then all started to their feet as a graceful little figure that they knew stood in the doorway with hand uprais-

ed, a light in her eyes such as her hu band had never seen there. ed, a light in her eyes such as band had never seen there.

"Send that man away!"
These were her first words. Her finger pointed at the detective.

"He shall not harm a hair of Martin

Dome's head."

Father and husband strode toward her and grasped her by the arms.

"Girl, do you know what you say—
do you know what this means?" oried

e doctor.
"I do.'' she answered. "He must not e arrested.''
Lake dropped his hold of the prisonr, stood with his mouth wide open and

stared at the woman.

"Let me be sure that I understand "Let me be sure that I understand this clearly," said the husband after a pause, "Let me know that I am not mad or dreaming. This is the situation as clearly as I can make out: This man has ruined your father, he has tried to kill me, he has brought about the death of your brother, yet you may that he of your brother, yet you say that he

"I mean that if he be punished I will owith him to the end of the world, she answered, looking at Dome with all her heart in her eyes. "What care I for what he has done? He loved me and we were to have been man and wife before you and I ever met. The wrong has been my wrong. The fault has been my fault from the beginning. It is all a mistake—all a dreadful mistake." Her eyes softened and her voice melted into tears as she gazed upon the broken man before her. And he was weeping

"I thought—I thought—you had for-gotten the old days when we were ohil-dren and all in all to each other," he

"I never forgot," she softly said "Now, father, take me home. I am tired of living this life."
"Will the husband kill the man who

sweetheart?" ask the men.
"What fools men are! She wasn't worth the trouble, New York World. the trouble," say the women.-

Ancestors and Ancestry. Now it must be admitted on common sense principles that the formation of hereditary societies has reached a natural limit, and it is time to cry a halt. The reasonable conclusion is that these societies should unite in work, if not in societies should unite in work, if not in organization, and justify their existence by practical deeds. The end, however, is apparently not yet. The ancestor quest drives its followers to absurd lengths. Forefathers conjured up rise from the genealogical caldron in a sort of harlequin procession—the ancestor in buff and blue, the ancestor in scarlet trule, the hewigsed ancestor, the jack or harredun processor in scarles tunio, the bewigged ancestor, the jack botted ancestor, until from the dim twilight of heraldic tradition the crowned ancestor looms up in the shadow. Is there not something decidedly incongruous in the spectacle of descendants of those who bade defiance to the third George of the name seeking to establish kinship with royalty through Saxon chief or Norman freebooter? Does not this latest departure tend to prove that ancestor hunting has no limit, that it is simply a question of enterprise, research and credulity? If we may establish the Order of the Crown, why may we not in due course welcome a new we not in due course welcome a new hereditary society, lineal descendants of the mariners of the ark, the Araras chapter, with preper insignia—suspended from a navy blue ribbon, a dove bearing the čitve branch?— Harper's Bazar.

No Need of It at All. "Have you given up your idea of mastering some European language?"

mastering some European language said the courtier. "Yes," replied the Chinese emperor. "What's the use? There is no means of telling which I will need in order to talk to my neighbors."—Washington

A hotel keeper in Brussels was oblig-ed the other day to buy 80 pairs of shoes for his guests. The porter had decamped wish that number placed in his charge, ESCAPADES OF A DESPERADO.

Rode Over the Country and Dared Officers to Shoot.

And in the heart of the man whose doom she spoke there stirred the deep, fathomless well of passion that had been hidden under the placid surface of his rustic life.

"Who is the man?" he cursed. "Is it that white livered puppy from the city who has taken you away from me?"

"I won't answer you. You've no "I won't answer you. You've no right to ask," she cried. "He's a gentleman, which you never were. It is Mr. Orawford, if you will know."

"Than I hope I may never kill him."

"Those were his last words. The next moment he was gone. On the day of the marriage all Hayesville and many people who had known the doctor in the world outside were assembled in the village church. One great gasp of surprise and horror burst from the crowd as Crawford, the happy bridegroom, entered the church, limping on a crutch, his head swathed in bandages, his face battered out of all recognition.

"Thrown from his carriage while driving," he said. And only Dr. Hardin knew that Martin Dome had waylaid him in the woods and beaten him almost to death.

In the city of Knoxville the young couple were living happily, but it was noticed that Mrs. Crawford was always tired and ill, that her step dragged and that the light had gone out of her eyes. Of Martin Dome only one thing was certain—that he was somewhere in the mountains and that he had joined the mountains and that he had joined the

hands and then took all the values had.

"Middleton was finally captured by Beputies Lewellen and Hasen, who were sent out by Governor Thayer of Nebraska. Doc was taken to Omaha, where he received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. He was shown isniency because he always pretected the white settlers and only stele the stock belonging to the Indians. At the expiration of his term Doc returned to Atchison, Neb., and became a law shiding citisen."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE.

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Two Gases In Which a Fleasant Page Saved the Owner's Life.

Many years age the late Br. Shippen of Philadelphis left his heuse in early morning and was hurrying down the street when he neticed a singular and fercolcus looking man, whose gase was fastened upon him. With instinctive politoness and bonhomis he@miled, raised his hat and passed on, when suddenly he heard a shot. Turning, he found that the stranger had just left his home with the insane intention of hilling the first man he met. He was the first man, but his absolute fearlessness and constitutional as well as cultivated coursesy had put the man off his guard, and the next passerby had caught the bullet intended for him. That smile and how had saved his life.

When the country was a contury younger and the Indian was yet in the land, agenticman upon the then frontier was hunting with friends, got separated from

ger and the Indian was yet in the land, a gentleman upon the them frontier was sunting with friends, got separated from them and completely lost his way. Every effort to retrieve his steps led him still farther into the wilderness, and night covertook him in a dense forest. Overcome with fatigue, he lay down under a tree and slept profoundly. In the merning he awoke with a start, with that indescribable feeling that some one was looking at him, and, glancing up, he saw that he was surrounded by hostile Indians, and that the leader of the band, in war pains and feathers, was bending ever him in no ambale mood.

the leader of whe bland, in what has been described, was bending over him in no amiable mood. He took in the situation at a glance, knew his immediate danger and had no means of averting it. Neither did he understand a word of their language. But he was self possessed, knew the universal language of nature and believed that even under war paint and feathers "a mean's a man for a' that." He fixed his clear, bold eye upon the Indian and—smiled. Gradually the fleroeness passed away from the eye above him, and as lass an answering smile oame over the face. Both were men, both were brothers, and he was saved! The savage took him under his protection, brought him to his wigwam and after a few days restored him to his friends. Courage, self command and tact had gained the day.—Lipplncott's.

Fell Dead in the Come Brantford, May 17.-While Mrs. Robert Brantford, May 17.—While Mrs. Robert Westmore, aged 64, was in the cometery yesterday afternoon, waiting for the arri-val of a funeral, she fell dead; supposed cause, hears failure.

THE QUEEN'S GUARD.

ypes of the 140 Old Soldiers Who Com



THE QUAINT OLD YEOMEN.

oivil list. The headquarters of the Yeo men of the Guard is at the Tower of

of the Guard is at the Tower of London.

Visitors to the gray old tower are familiar with the sight of the "beef-sater" whe pilots the sight of the pilots of interest, date of the structure's erection, names and died in the dungeons, and the dark deeds committed thers. If the visitor, by the closest attention, can catch ten words of the guide's remarks, he or she is lucky, for, what with the Yeoman's speech being ratiled off in a breath the extraordinary accent, rendered still more unintelligable by the age of the speaker, the latter might as well be talking in the meaning his words convey.

The "beef-sater" of the Comps of yeomen. These latter are in attendance upon the sacred person of the Queen herself. Their title is lengthened out te "Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard are among the mest important personages in her kingdom. Halberd in hand, their quaint coats emblazoned with the royal apartments and are looked upon with envy by the titled dames who are forced to go through the ordeal of being mauled and crushed before they reach the holy of holies to which these ancient men of the ancient body guard have such ready access.

The secompanying photograph shows some of the Yeomen in their new uniforms in full regalla, and armed uniforms in ful

"Mello!"
An answering ory in a man's deep tones echoed across the water, and she bent to the cars once more. Then she drew back her arm and tossed something into the air—something that glistened with a yellowish tinkle at the artist's feet. It was a narrow chain of gold, em-hellished with a heart shaped pendant— -Q. J. Boden.

#### BY A BRACELET.

All the anger had died out of his voice, the half smoked pipe had dropped from his fingers upon the sand, and his head was bowed despondently. The girl seated on the upturned beat clasped her hands behind her neck and swung back, watching him factivals.

hands behind her neck and swung back, watching him furtively.

"I'm sorry I spoke as I did just now, Kitty," he said, with a plaintive gesture of conciliation. "You're only jokin, ain't you? I guess I ain't half good enough for you, but you ain't goin to throw me overboard, are you? The plotur' was grand, and no mistake, an you looked just like yourself. It ain't the pictur': it's—it's'—

plotur'; it's—it's''—

He broke off short and glanced at the little circle of gold that spanned the girl's white wrist. With a quick movegirl's white wrist. With a quick movement she drew down the sleeve of her pink blouse, covering it from sight.

"You've good cause for it, Jem," she said. "Perhaps you didn't mean all you said, an I hope you didn't, lad, for 'twas no way to speak o' your betters. Did I ever promise to marry you, or any one else? Can't I take a present from any one without bein spoke to as if I'd committed murder or robbery or summat worse? Well?"

"I guess you can de what you like,

"I guess you can do what you like, Kitty," he said sadly, "an nobody— least of all me—has no right to say a

word."
"That's good. Maybe for the futur you'll know your place. Good night."
He watched the little figure in place He watched the little light in his hurrying over the sands till it dwindled and disappeared among the shadows of the gabled street, and then drew out-s-boat to row across the bay. By and-by there was a shout, and he glanced over his shoulder and apathetically backed

his shoulder and apathetically backed the cars.

"Can's you look where you're going, you dolt? Do you want to run me down?"

"I guess I'll set you swimmin if you're not civil," he said, squaring his shoulders. "Mebbe you think we're no blood in our veins because we live rough, an don's dress fine an ain't able to earn much money. I guess if you an me quarrel you'll be the sorriest; so stand clear! Good night!"

The young man in the tweed suit

The young man in the tweed suit stood up, heedless of the heavy pollock tugging at his line, and started after the retreating heat. tugging at his line, and such the retreating boat.
"The impudent hound!" he blurted out. Then, as he cleverly played the fish and drew it in till it lay gasping the about he laughed softly.

sah and drew it in till it lay gasping under the thwark, he laughed softly. "Another of the girl's admirers, I suppose," he said.

In the morning Jem and Ted Trewlowe came down the village street together. Jem carried a coil of rope and a pointed iron bar—the stock in trade of his hazardous profession, that of egg hunter.

There are no prouder men in Her Majesty's dominions to-day than those ancient gentlemen, quantity appareled, who are known officially and irreverently as "beef-eaters." The reason that the Yoomen of the Guard are strutting around like so many peacocks is that the entire corps has just been fitted out with new uniforms.

The Yoomen of the Guard constitute one of the time-honored institutions that are as dear to the hearts of Englishmen as the white coliffs that encircle their native shores. It is an ancient corps recruited from ancient men, and every man has seen service in battle.

The Yoomen of the Guard are shundred and forty old soldiers. The corps was first formed in 1845 by King Henry VII., and the quaint costume they wear to-day is the identical costume that was adopted as the uniform over four hundred years ago.

The officers of the corps are a captain, who is usually a peer of the realm, a lieutenant and an ensign. There is figed a clerk, called an adjutant. All these appointments are held by old army officers and are considered as very important positions. The whole expense of the corps is carried on the sovereign's or his hazardous processor, the orange hunter.

The boat was headed for the gray white column across the bay, the Witches' pillar. They scrambled up the rift in the cliff and reached the breezy uplands. The iron bar was driven deep into the seil, and five minutes later the figure of a man swung high \_\_ver the sea, terrifying the birds and looming black against the lighter background of the cliff.

Little Trewlowe sat steadying the

pies scarring the smooth surface of the distant water, and his head reeled. With trembling fingers he knotted the rope firmly to the bar and, throw-ing off his coat, swung himself over the brink.

brink.

The sun climbed the sky and slid down lazily behind the Witches' pillar, decking the sky with gold, and the big eye of the faroff lighthouse started dessling through the gloom. The boats

desning through the gleom. The boats came in one by one.

Long after the light in the west had melted into a hazy gray Kitty sat and mused in the cottage porch. When the shadows drew in, the lighthouse unclosed its ponderous eye and glared at her for a moment like some huge beast as it circled round, eleaving the darkness.

"I think I'll just run down an see Mrs. Trewlowe, dad," she said shakily, looking through the open door.

Jem's little cottage, with its screen of tall fuchsias, stood silent and deserted. The frensied beat of her knuckles on the door schoed back to her mook-

od. The frencied back to her mockingly through the two tiny rooms.

A panting woman, with a director thrown over her head, met her down. Seme instinct, intangues.

bellianed with a near anapeu personal his gift raturned.

The note of the boat veered round and they headed up the bay. The woman still rocked herself, sobbing softly, but Kitty's cheeks were dry, though her breath came and went in uncertain her breath came and went in uncertain gasps.

A coarse cheer swelled up through the night and set their hearts singing. Kitty's head went down on her hands, and tears came at last, as the heavy burden of agonized suspense fell from her. One by one the boys toiled across the light and were scaked up by the darkness under the Farcombe shore. Kitty roused herself and followed.

There was a chattering crowd of men and women outside the Merry Mariners, but they fell aside to let her pass, and they through the doorway ourlously.

but they fell aside to let her pass, and they througed the doorway ourlously. The room inside was packed, and little Trewlowe, very pale and shaky, was jerkingly narrating the adventure between the sips of his brandy and water. But Kitty saw no one but Jem.

He sat in the middle of the room, the sat in the middle of the room, the sat in the face showing clearly

He sat in the middle of the roun, are ashen hue of his face showing clearly through the grime, his hands bruised and bleeding and his clothes torn to shreds. They had out away the left sleeve of his coat, and the brawny villeger of his coat, and his coat,

sleeve or his coat, and the brawny vil-lage doctor was setting the splintered bone of his arm.

In a moment she was kneeling beside him, heedless of them all, with her arms clasped round his neck and her check pressed to his.

"Oh, Jem!" she whispered. "Jem,

"On, Jem" and whapteed by and by they went down the road together in the darkness, Jem's uninjured arm circling the girl's waiss and her head resting on his shoulder.
"It was mighty lonesome up there, lassie,"he said softly, "an I was thinkin of you mostly. Little Ted couldn't get back an couldn't get to me neither, so I guess I had plenty o' time to think. I'll work hard for you, darlin, but I guess I shan't be able to buy you no—no"."—She draw down his big hand and

She drew down his big hand and pressed it against her slim wrist.
"Hush, Jem!" she said. "It's gone—
I've given it back to him."—Planets
and People.

THE HIGHEST BEACON.

The highest lighthouse and the world—that is, the lighthouse standing at the greatest altitude—is the beacon on the Cape End rook on Fame island, on the English coast. This structure is exposed to the rigors not only of the sea but of the elements as they sweep the mountain tops.

The men who keep this lofty light are more isolated than seven Robinson Crusoes on seven different islands. They



to their aerial perch on the hilltop.

The lighthouse quarters are roomy and comfortable, but this hardly mitigates the terror of their complete isolation and the storms that seem to concentrate here from every part of the globe.

There are separate houses for each man—there are generally two, but sometimes three, at such stations as this —built low, with no second story to catch the pitiless winds that sweep the wild promontory and desolate rocks. They are whitewashed like coastguard stations, and man-of-war cleanliness is exacted by the visiting officers. The life of these light-keepers is a hard but apparently a healthy one, for the men have been in the service for many years.

The gradual cooling of France is prove by its vegetation. The Italian pola-common in early French etchings, is no seldom seen in the country, while the lemon and orange are disappearing fas

20 Years in Prison. Chatham, Ont., May 12.—John Two-hey, the man who attempted to kill Police Magistrate Houston a few days ago, came up for trial yesterday before Judge Bell. He was found guilty and sentenced to twenty years in Kingston

# Thin Blood

Where the blood loses its where the blood loses its intense red—grows thin and watery, as in anemia, there is a constant feeling of exhaustion, a lack of energy—vitality and the spirits depressed. Scott's Emulsion

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cheeks, if you are growing thin and exhausted from overwork, or if age is beginning to tell, use SCOTT'S Emul-Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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A pneumatic railroad, driven by direct propulsion, involving no metive mechanism on the vehicle, has been invented by an English engineer. The operation of a working model is described by the Engineer as follows: Between the ordinworking model as described by suc Engineer as follows: Between the ordin-ary rails, and supported by the sleepers, is fixed a supplementary rail of timber. On this rail is the motor tube, which, in its normal position, i.e., flat, appear as a narrow stretch of heavy canvas is fixed a supplementary rail of On this rail is the motor tube, in its normal position, i.e., flat, as a narrow stretch of heavy



tubing. Within this tube, and effectually protected by it, is what would appear as a strip of india rubber, in reality a tube, but so mounted on a flat wooden core that either side represents a firm, even surface. This motor tube is firmly attached by side fillets of wrought iron to the centre wooden rail. To utilize the power which air under pressure, when admitted to this tube, is capable of exerting, a rubber-tired wheel, wider than the motor tube, revolves freely on its axie, which is attached to the center of the car, midway between the ordinary wheels. This wheel, by means of a lever in connection with the axie, can be raised from or lowered en to the tube at will, and, in conjunction with the brakes, is worked by the conductor in charge, who thus has full control of the car. By depressing the wheel on to the deflated surface of the tube an air tight joint is formed, and on air under pressure being admitted to tife tube, on the side opposite to that in which the carriage has to travel inflation takes place, and thus a powerful propelling force is exerted against the wheel, causing the car to travel at a speed practically limited only by the spend of the air in the tube.

In the model illustrated the motive fluid is carbonic acid gas, stored in flasks in a highly compressed state, but reduced before it is admitted into the motor tube to a pressure of about eight pounds per square inch. This gas has been employed THE BAILROAD IN PERSPECTIVE.

before it is admitted into the motor tune to a pressure of about eight pounds per square inch. This gas has been employed in order to dispense with an engine and compressor. The gauge of the railway is two feet, and the weight of the truck in working order is about half a ton. The line is a dead level for about three-fifths of its length, when it has a slight fall and then a rise. But at the further end is a short length, with a gradient of about one in six, which has been constructed to show the capability of the system for working up an incline. This is shown in one of the illustrations. With a pressure of about eight pounds in the tube the oar could be easily started up this incline. Numerous applications



STARTING UP THE INCLINF.

this system of propulsion suggest the system of propulsion suggest emselves; for instance, quick light

SAFETY DEPOSIT BUSINESS.

A Husband's Statement Concerning His Wife's Appearance Causes Trouble.

The growth of the safety deposit business since 1893 has been enormous in all large cities. The boxes in these palaces of nickel and steel and marble rent by the year from \$3 for a small one to \$50 and upward for the large ones. The renters cover every grade and walk of life. Womban are often renters, and in many of the yaults special accommodations are made

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They are encouraged to go there not enly on business connected with the yaults, but for social and business purposes. In some of the vaults, besides the private retiring rooms, which are provided in which to examine the contents of the boxes, there are reception rooms in which women who rent boxes may meet their friends and have a cup of tea or chocolate or a lemonade.

The renters of boxes hap post, yaults, besides giving the officials sary information concerning themselves, such as full name, signature, residence, business, age, height, weight, color of eyes, hair and general complexion, are also required, if they desire their wives to use the second key to the box, to give similar details concerning her. The manager of one popular vault says-thast the ignorance of most men encoroning the general physical characteristics of their wives is marxing. The marker-letter of their wives is marxing. concerning the general physical character-istics of their wives is amazing. The ma-jority are uncertain as to her complexion, and not 1 in 20 can tell the color of the wife's eyes or hair, although probably 75 per cent of them wrote sonnets to both when they were courting.

per cent of them wrote sonnets to both when they were courting.

They are equally at sea as to her age and weight, or at least they appear to be. Not long age a man who had given very uncertain answers concerning his wife brought her down a fortnight afterward and introduced her to the manager. She was shown about the place and then requested to put her signature at the foot of the page which her husband had filled out. The husband was looking over his box in a private room. She put her name in the book and then looked over the page. Her eyes began to dilate and her lip quivered; then she burst into a torrent of tears. She snatched at the page and before they could prevent her she tore it from the book and threw it on the floor, tramping it under foot. As she did so she said between her sobs: "Tat-ta-thirty-aveny years old! The brute! Hair auburn! Tat-the w-r-retch! I wonder who he-was t-t-thinking of! Weight, 160 p-p-pourds!" And she swept out of the building to settle with the bus band when he came home.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Small Girl Whose Life Is a Continuous
Performance of Tragedy.
Down on Fourth avenue there is a small
girl whose life is a tragedy—and a continuous performance too. She told a good
natured old gentleman about it the other
day when he went into her father's shop
to buy a canary. A birdshop is a confusing sort of place, and the old gentleman
wandered about in a dazed, nearsighted way, listening to the proprietor's account of the virtues of each bird. Finally he took a fancy to an aggressive canary that hurled torrents of musical defance at the would be purchaser. The owner of the shop was called away for a few moments, and presently the old gentleman became conscious of a scrap of a girl who was looking at him out of big, tearful eyes.

"Pleath, thir," said a quavering little voice. Then it stopped in sheer fright.

"What's the matter, dearler" asked the old gentleman, who had grandchildren at home.

home.

The 'dearie' was so distinctly encouraging that the child plucked up courage.

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"Pleath, thir, buy another one; not thith one."

"Why mustn't I buy this one?"

The tears left the eyes and trickled down either side of an absurd little nose.

"It's always that way," the foriorn little maid wailed. "Thuth ath thoon ath I love them real much thomebody comth and buyth them. I'm tho tired of getting uthed to new ones! Thith ith the withest one of all, and I want to keep him mythelf, tho I do."

She put a few inches of solied kerchief to her eyes, and the canary shrieked his opinion of old brutes who made little girls ory.

ory.
"Why, bless my soul!" exclaimed the old gentleman remorsefully. "You do have an awful life, don't you? Now, don't you worry. I'm not going to buy this canary."

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canonized Saint—A Florentine Who Dared Do What Was Right—His Fight With Lorenzo, the Magnificent-How Death and Me Won Victory.

Death and He won views.

It is now four hundred years since mankind saw the example of a great churchman standing up unaided and alone to voice the will of his masters and to rebrike as he did vice and selfishness. alone to voice the will of his masters and lust of power. That man was Savonarola. Savonarola was not canonized. His name does not grace the calendar of the saints, but, writes Thad. P. Powers, in the Toledo Bee, he was the nearest churchman to the type of Christ that appeared since the Crucifixion, and immeasurably the greatest since his own day.

Savonarola lived in Florence when Florence was the first city of the world and when it was ruled by a man to whom time serving writers have given the name of Lorenzo the Magnificent, but whose proper designation ought to have been the corrupt Podesta of the Italian Rennaissance.

The Medici were extensive merchants in Florence and held power by packing the primaries. They held Florence in their grasp by first selecting its rulers



SAVONAROLA.

inside the walls of the palace and then condescending to call the people together to announce the names of those upon whom the choice had fallen. The last lusty practor of this line, but one, was it this Lorenzo and he had exhausted the spice of life at the age of 44 years. His motte was to encourage "cheerful sins." Politically he also was so corrupt as to call for the censure of Savonarola; but he was the Papal treasurer as well as dictator of the Republic. He had sufficient "pull" to remove the monk to a parish on the top of a neighboring mountain where Savonarola could appreciate the plight of Tantalus by looking down spon the Florentine city while too far away to make his voice heard at the selection of the control of the selection. However, from his isolation. However, from his isolation. However, from his isolation. However, from his isolation. However, from his isolation Savonarola preached alternately against both Church and State, or to be more accurate, against the rival despots who them represented both institutions in Italy. A time came when Lorenzo fell out with the Vatican. Lorenzo, who felt ited of ruling a Republic whose people gave him so much his way, resolved upon forming a dynasty by grasping the neighboring states of Neples and Milan. He and his family had robbed the Florentines, but the Mediol had compounded for other crimes by richly endowed libraries and had freely given of money thus wrung from want for the erection of churches.

In carrying out his dynastic schemes it struck Lorenzo the Magnificent that it would give him more prestige if he now recalled Savonarola's preaching had been minatory of the Vatican, which was seriously desirous of balking Lorenzo's plan of unifying Florence, Naples and Milan in one dynasty as it was later that of Garibaldi and of Victor Emmanuel.

Savonarola was now accordingly brought back to Florence and installed in the Church of St. Mark. He again

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Savonarola was now accordingly brought back to Florence and installed in the Church of St. Mark. He again denounced all the vices and hypocrisy of the joint despots of Italy with renewed Rome. He refused to go. Savonarola was summoned again and again declined. As Lorenzo had richiy endowed this Church of St. Mark he ordered the successive pastors to call at the palace to pay shelf respects on every anniversary of his brite.

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trast to the sluggish and salacious tendencies of his times.
Lorenzo as personifying the State was the first to surrender. The debauched diotator was about to die. He sent a messenger for Saronarola's presence and priestly blessing. Lorenzo was a man of excellent common sense, notwithstanding his bad and sinful life, and knowing that the interprison of a wretched padre would have any inflamed and insulted an already, angry God he sought for the benediction of an honest, upright, and righteous exponent of the life and examples of Christ. Savonarola's answer an already, angry God he sought for the benediction of an honest, upright, and righteous exponent of the life and righteous exponent of the life and righteous exponent of the life and was worthy of him. He offered to help Lorenzo to the Threge of Grace upon the three conditions. First, Lorenzo was to make a declaration of faith in God and his Church. This condition shows that Savonarola differed largely from the subsequent career of those reformers of whom Luther is probably the best type. Savonarla, unlike Luther, never ceased to be a Catholic in spirit, sympathy and affiliations. The second condition was that Lorenzo was to restore to the people all the lilegal tribute he had wrung from them in order to enrich his family and to endow churches and to build libraries. Thirdly he was to restore also the political librities of the Republic of Florence. Lorenzo gladly offered to comply with the first of these conditions, but he declined the last two. Savonarola now left the death chamber and the syrant went to Heaven without an exequatur.

exequatur.

He was eventually burned in public square of Florence, May 28, How Prussian Blue Is Made. ussian blue paint is made from the s of the burnt hoofs of horses.

ONLY ONE IN CAPTIVITY.

A Malay seladang, known to scientists as Bos Gauros, has been brought to England by a British officer. As far a



THE CAPTIVE SELADANG.

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Is known she is the only example of her kind in captivity. The London Zoological Gardens once possessed a male soladang, but he died four years ago. The present example is just under 18 hands high and will probably grew to about 16½ hands. The seladang is now in London and, with the help of a couple of rugs, seems to dery the change of oilmate.

Cyrus A. Page, publisher of the Boston Bescon, is dead. He was 58 years of ago. Colonel Page was one of the best known newspaper mens in Boston.

Peter Post. one of the eldest Orange-

Peter Post, one of the eldest Orange-men in Belleville district, is dead at his home in Thurlow. He was 75 years of are and his widow and family survive

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Some months ago Maggie, the fifeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney, of John street of this town, began to fail both in health and spirits. Her face was almost as white as chalk, her appetite very fickle, and her limbs began to swell. Notwithstanding her growing weakness she persisted in at-tending school until one day her teacher advised her to go home, and not to re turn until she felt better. At the same time the teacher, who knew the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases, advised her to take them. The advice was followed and Mrs. Sweeney told our reporter that almost

are just at a critical point in life, and it is quite as apparent that there is no other remedy the equal of Dr. Williams' Fink Fills in such cases. They enrich the blood, stimulate the nerves and build up the entire system, and mothers will act predently if they insist upon their daughters taking an occasional box. We know from experience that Dr. Williams' Pink Fills have done great good in Orangaville and vicinity, and there is scarcely a day that our reporter does not come in contact with some one who has a good word to say for this wonderful medicine.

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"Five years ago I w s afflicted with a v ry acute form of rheumatism causa v ry acute form of rheumatism caus-ing great pain in my ankles and feet. I tried everything I could read or hear of, and consulted many physicians, and a Toronto specialist, without receiving any benefit. I was induced to try any benent. I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave me relief—the first bottle greatly helped—and two bottles brought me a complete cure. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A Word to Township Fathers. Now that our township councils have appointed their pathma this season it might not be a bad idea for them to put their heads together and fully discuss the subject of roadmaking as well as get all the information they can and impart the necessary instruction to their pathmasters in from the outset there was an improvement in her daughter's condition. Her appetite became better, the color returned to her face, and the severe headsches that had made her so miserable vanished, and she is now feeling better than she has done for many years.

It is quite evident that this young mailen was suffering from lack of blood, as do so many young girls who are just at a critical point in life, and it is quite as apparent that there is no there is no spective townships, and they should in the respective townships.

#### FOR THE NERVOUS

And Emaciated, South American Nervir is a Rich, Deep Health Fountain.
and Never Fails.

Nervous exhaustion, bad indigestion, impoverished blood are the diseases imprinted on many a brow. South American Nervine has a marvellous Mis. J. Hallman, of Berlin, Ont., writes: "I was a great sufferer for 18 months from kidney disease. The pains were so severe as to cause fainting spells, and I could not be left alone — was restless and sleepless at night—

Tones the system, clears, regulates, and dispels depression and restores the good spirits essential to good health. George Webster, of Forest, writes: "For years I suffered much from sleeplessness, nervousness, no remely or doctor seemed able to give me any help. I was advised to try South American Kidney Cure.

After a few doses I was greatly ione-fitted, and two bottles took every trace in the first bottles corred me. of kidney trouble from me.' Sold by I owe my life to it." Sold by J. P. J. P. Lamb & Son.

# SAN JUAN WAS BOMBARDED

Juan de Porto Rico, May 18.—(Via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 18.)— The forts of San Juan de Porto Rice were The forts of San Juan de Porto Rice were bombarded by part of Rear-Admiral Sampson's fleet this merning. The enemy's less is believed to be heavy. The American loss is two men killed and seven men injured.

After three hours' firing, the Admiral withdrew the fleet, and, heading for Key West, he said: "I am satisfied with the merning's work. I could have taken San Juan, but I have ne force to hold it. I only wanted to administer punishment, This has been done. I came for the Spanish fleet and not for San Juan."

The men killed were: Samman Frank Widemark of the New York, Gunner's Mate — of the Amphirito. The latter died from the effects of the extreme heat. Of the injured men, three were on board the Iows and four en board the New York.

The American ships were uninjured. The engagement began at 5.15 a.m. and ended at 5.15 a.m. The enemy's batteries were not silenced, and the town in the rear of the fortifications probably suffered.

THE SPANISH STORY.

oss Insignificant-Four Mon Hilled and Several Wounded. Madrid, May 14.—An official despatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says: "The American squadron was repulsed off Porto Rico. Although 11 warships benabarded the place, the attacks were glorieusly beaten back.
"The Spanish batteries armed with six-inch Krupp guns were especially effective." effective."
The victory of the Spaniards has aroused great enthusiasm here.

Caused Only Slight Damage. Madrid, May 14.—Another efficial despatch from Porto Rice says: "The bomardment only caused slight damage to the barracks. Four soldiers were killed and several wounded. The squadres re-tired, having received severe injuries. One big warship had to be tewed."

Washington, May 18.—Sad news came to the Navy Department yesteracy in the following brief telegram ad iressed to the Savy Department yesteracy in the following brief telegram ad iressed to the Secretary of the Navy. It read as fellows: "In action in Cardenas harber yesterday between Spanish gunboats and shore batteries and the blockading vessels, the following named men were killed en the torpede boat Winslow: Worth Bagley, ensign U.S.N.; John Varveres, eiler; J. Denefe and Geerge B. Meek, firemen, first-class, and Elijah B. Tunnell, cabin cook. The wounded are: J. Beffernadou, lieutenant, commanding Winslow; William Patterson, seriously, but not fatally; Daniel Mokson, quartermaster, first-class, slightly hurt. Dead and wounded arrived on U.S.S. Hudson this morning. Dead will be buried to-day. (Signes) Remey."

Madrid, May 13.—A despatch frem Hawman says: "At 8 o'clock yesterday morning three large and three small American ships appeared off Cardenas. A small boat was detached with some marines, who landed near the fort and seized it. They also seized the semaphore station, taking the coast guards prisoners. "In the meanwhile the warships began a furious cannonade. Cardenas does not possess defences of any kind, and only the light gunboats Ligeria and Antonie Lopez were in port. They replied to the attack. The Antonic Lopez was disabled. But 800 volunteers defended the town, prevented a landing and compelled the American ships to rotire with considerable loss. A Spanish sergeant and seven soldiers were wounded. "Captain-General Blamoo has congratulated the authorities of Cardenas." The Spanish Side of It.

ENGAGEMENT AT CIENFUEGOS.

Expedition to Cut a Cable Leads to a Sangulnary Affair.

Key West, May 16.—The United States orules Marblohead, the gunboat Nashville and the auxiliary orules Windom steamed up to the harbor of Cientuegos early Wednesday morning, with orders to out the cable connecting Havana with Santiage of Cuba. This task was accem-Santiago de Cuba. This task was accemplished, but only after a terrific fight between our warships and several thousand Spanish troops, which lined the shore and lay concealed behind improvised hreastworks. One man, a seaman named Regan, of the Marblehead, was killed entright in one of the working small beats, and six men were severely wounded. In addition, a large number on board the ship received minor wounds. Captain S. E. Maguire of the Windom believes that sweral of the six badly-wounded men who were brought to Key West Saturday morning on the Windom cannot recover. de Cuba. This task was a

The following is the list of killed and Regan, seaman on the Marblehead, killed.

John Davis of New York, badly rounded.

John J. Doran of Fall River, Mass.,
adly wounded.

Ernest Suntzeanickle, badly wounded.

Herman W. Hochneister, badly wound-

ed.
Harry Hendrickson, badly wounded.
Robert Boltz, Carteret County, N.C.,
ef the Nashville, badly wounded.
Commander Washburn Maynard of the
Nashville was slightly wounded by a London, May 16.—The Spanish embassies in Europe are circulating an official despatch saying attempted landings at Cardenas and Cientuegos have been "repulsed with loss to the Americans." The despatch adds that the American fleet has been much damaged and forced to retire from San Juan de Porte Rice be-

fore the severe fire of the forts, one vessel being towed away. Americans Repulsed. Americans Repulsed.

Madrid, May 16.—An official despatch received here from Havana, says: "Since daybreak Friday five of the enemy's ships have attempted to over landings at various points, but the Americans were repulsed and forced to re-embark their troops. As there were no Spanish ships available, the troops followed along the shore the movements of the Americans and prevented their attempts to land.

"Two Americans were captured, a Spanish officer was killed and a few soldiers were wounded.

"The conduct of the Spaniards is worthy of the highest praise, as they fought the

Official Despatch From Dewey.
Washington, May 16.—The following despatch was received by the Secretary of the Navy from Admiral Dewey Sunday

of the highest praise, as they fought the snemy while the latter was backed with

the Navy from Admiral Dewey Sunday afternoon:
Cavite, May 18, via Hong-Kong, May 15.—Maintaining strict blockade. Reason to believe that the rebols are hemming in city by land, but have made no demonstration. Scarcity of provisions in Manila. Probable that the Spanish Governor will be obliged to surrender soon. Can take Manila at any moment. Climate hot and magist. On Tuesday, 12th, captured gunboab-Callac, attempting to run blockade. Have plenty of coal. One British, one French, two German, one Japanese vessel here observing. (Signed), Dewey.

A Running Fight.

Key West, May 16.—Late advices from the south coast of Cuba report an angaga.

Americans Loss Two Men Killed and Seven Injured.

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The Spanish Claim That Their Loss Was Only Four Men Kill and Several Wounded—In Anothe a gagement as Cardenas Five Americans were Killed or weinided.

The Eagle was struck several times, her injuries were trifing. None of men were killed or weinided.

A French Cruiser Rit.
St. Thomas, May 16.—In the fight as
San Juan, the French cruiser, Amiral
Genouilly, which was lying at the wharf,
was hit four times by American shot.
One of the shells made a hole in the vessal's funnel. The Amiral Geneuilly as
once yut hastily to sea.

Reconcentrades Nearly All Dees. Key West, Fla., May 16.—Capture Havana fishermen say the reconcentrade are nearly all dead or have bean expelle from the city. The latter, it is added afterwards died in the suburbs.

SPANISH CABINET BESIGNS.

Will Continue to Presents the Was.

Madrid, May 16, via Paris.—All the
members of the Spanish Cabinet have resigned. Senor Sagasta last night communicated the situation to the Queen
Regent, whe will entrust him with the
task of forming a new Ministry.

It is officially denied that the Cabinet
changes are connected with a peace movement. On the contrary, it is efficially declared that Premier Sagasta's Ministry,
when the new Cabinet forms, will continue to prosecute the war with the full
resources of the country.

ANGLO-BAXON ALLIANCE.

constant assertions in certain quarters that Lord Salisbury was "disoredited," and the Gevernment "weak and vacillat-

and the Gevernment "weak and vacillating," said:
"If foreign nations believe and act
upen those statements they will find
themselves much mistaken, and that
courteous diplomacy and graceful concessions are not incompatible with a firm
maintenance of the country's honor and
interests."

Referring to the policy of strict isolation that England has pursued since the
Crimean War, he remarked that this hed
been "perfectly justifiable," but he added, "the time has arrived when dread
Britain may be confronted by a combinabeen "perfectly justifiable," but he added, "the time has arrived when direas Britain may be confronted by a combination of powers, and our first duty, therefore, is to draw all parts of the Empire into cless unity, and our next to maintain the bonds of unity with our kinemen across the Atlantic." (Loud cheers.) "There is a powerful and generous nation," said Mr. Chamberlain, "speaking our language, bred of our race, and having interests identical with ours. I should go so far as to say that, terrible as wer may be, even war itself would be cheaply purchased if in a great and noble cause the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack should wave together over an Anglo-Saxon alliance." (Prolonged cheers.)
"It is one of the most satisfactory results of Lord Salisbury's policy that at the present time these two great nations understand each other better than they ever have done since over a century age they were separated by the blunder of a British Government."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to draw a gloomy picture of the situation in China, "where we have togeount with Russia, as in Afghanistan, except that we do not possess an army of a defensive frontier is China and cannot, therefore, injure Russia without an ally. The fate of the whole Chinese Empire is involved and our interests are so enormous that no more vital question was ever presented for decision to the British nation and a British Government. Unless the fate of China is the be decided without England's volce, wit

Tilness Brought on Despondency and Mr. Owen Sound, May 16.—The citizens of

Cheese Markets.

A number of the Cheese Boards of Ontario prorganized this week for the season. Elevan meetings were held, at which 5678 boxes were bourded and 2913 boxes sold. Quotations ranged from 75c to 8 3-16c per pound. There is very little old cheese left in the market, and the new cheese, when the season is well established, should soon be sold on a profitable basis. We append a table containing detailed information of the sales during the week:

7% 8-8 1-16 940

boxos, offered here to-day; 7c bid, no sales. Canton, N.Y., May 14.—Eight hundred tube and boxes butter sold. Tubs, 15½c; boxes, 15½c; boxes, 15½c; boxes, 15½c; for hundred cheese offered; no sales; 7c bid.

Londou, May 14.—At this, the opening market 14 factories offered 895 boxes. Two sales were made at 8c. Large attendance of buyers and salesmen. William Lee of West Nissouri factory was elected president, E. S. Hunt of North-street vice-president and J. A. Nelles secretary. The markets will be held weekly.

Liverpool, May 14—Spring wheat is firm at 11a 2d; red warer, 11s 4d; No. 1 Cal., no stock; corn. 3s10/4; peas. 5s 9/4d; pork, 5s 6d; lard 33s; tallow, 21s; bacon, heavy, c. 36s; light, 35s 6d; do., short cut, 35s; cheese, white, 41s; colored, 43s. 3a 98/d for Sept. Flour 35s 6d. London-Closs-Wheat, waiting orders 1, off const bayers indifferent at 1s lower, on passage casy for white and quiet for red at 1s lower; No. 1 Cal., arrived, at 55s, sell-ers. Malze, off coast nothing doing, on passage less disposition to buy; mixed American, sail goide. Iss, parcel.
Paris-Close-Wheat of Sept. and Dec. Flour weak at 65f 60e for May and 55f 35e for Sept. and Dec.

MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION. The Aged Patient Is Unable to Take Suf-

ficient Food to Maintain Strength.

London, May 16.—A special cable to
the New York Sun says: Mr. Gladstone's
physicians held a consultation this evening at Hawarden, after which the following bulletin was issued:

"Mr. Gladstone passed a fair night and
was comparatively free from pain. There
is evidence of increasing weakness and
failure of the circulation."

Inability to take sufficient food is the
main cause of Mr. Gladstone's growing
weakness. Though he is occasionally weakness. Though he is occasionally delirious, he is usually in full possession of his senses.

FOR MURDERING HIS BROTHER. James Hammel of Shediac Has Been Arrested at Moncton, N.B.

Moncton, N.B., May 16.-James Ham-Moncton, N.B., May 16.—James Ham-mel of Shediae was arrested Saturday night for the murder of his brother, Owen Hammel, in November last. De-ceased, aged 45, was found dead in a box car on a wharf used for a coal shed. There has been considerable conjecture a-to the cause of his death. Two witnesses have also been locked up.

Sagasta Will Reconstruct the Ministry and Will Continue to Presecute the Was.

Important Speech by Mr. Joseph Cham-berlain—British Lion Can Take Care of Himself.

Care of Hisself.

Lendon, May 14.—The Right Hem.
Joseph Chamberlain, Scoretary of State
for the Celenies, made an important
speech on public affairs at Birmingham
last evening.

Mr. Chamberlain, after deprecating the

to the British nation and a British Gov-ernment. Unless the fate of China is we be decided without England's voice, we must not reject the idea of an alliance with those powers whose interests are similar to ours."

SUICIDE OF A BANK TELLEB.

Price per lb. Cts. 8 1-16-8 8-16 8-1-16 7% 7 15-16 7%

Ogdensburg, N.Y., May 14.—Nine lots, 220 oxes, offered here to-day; 7c bid, no sales.

tion of the rod.

At the Sabbath evening service

municipality and made to contribute to the public exchequer.

John Duquette, the Ogdensburg man

John Duquette, the Ogdensburg man arrested in Brockville a few days ago for indecent assault upon an old lady resident of water street, Mrs. Thompson by name, was sentenced on Friday by Judge McDonald to twelve months in the Central prison.

There is a certain variety of mari

fallible as a weather prophet. If the day is going to be fine, the flowers

save the observant cyclist many a wet

acket and muddy wheel.

and Hon. W. E. Gladsto

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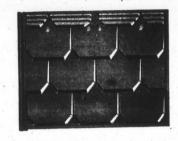
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### LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

as Seen by Our Enight of th Boiled Right Down.

Miss Carrie Patterson is this siting friends in Brockville. Canadian Tweeds at cost, I.

Rails, fence stakes, and posts for sale. Apply to S. Y.Bullis. tf. Mrs. T. S. Kendrick is this week visiting at her former

Great reduction in prices of Men's and Boys' Suits at I. & P. Wiltse's. Apprentice to dressmaking wanted at once. Apply to Miss S. E. Byers

Mr. Frank Wiltse last week accept ed a position on the staff of guards the Brock ville asylum.

Farmers expect a heavy crop of apples this year. The trees bave no mised such a harvest in many years The Mail and Empire says it is not likely that any election trials will take place until next autumn at the earliest Dr. and Mrs. Stone of New York

have been for the past few days gueste of the doctor's mother, Mrs. S. Stone Elma street. Mr. Wm. Davis left Athens last week for a tour of Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and British

The confirmation service in Chris church has been postponed until the 8th prox., on account of the illness of the Archbishop.

Messrs. W. H. Leavitt and Ed. Curry are credited with having cap-tured an 18-lb. salmon in the Furness

Mr. E. D. Wilson of the west-end meat market returned last week from Shoreham, Vermont, where he had een on a visit to relatives.

The entire herd of thirty-nine cows at Rockwood asylum farm have been destroyed, owing to their having been afflicted with tuberculosis.

The Times says that about half the mount of required stock to make a start towards the establishment of a meat packing industry in Brockville has been subscribed.

The Reporter is published on Tues day of this week in order to afford nembers of the staff an opportunity of nearing Dan Godfrey's famous band, which will be in Brockville to-morrow.

The sailing skiff "Pastime," formerly owned in Brockville, is now the property of Dr. Lillie and is this week ing rigged and dressed for the season Charleston Lake. Mr. G. A. Mer-

At the regular meeting of the Brockville Methodist District, held at Prescott last week, the pastor of the Athens Methodist church, Rev. J. Athens Methodist church, Rev. J. Scanlon, was elected delegate to the the Kingston; 2nd prize, an eight day parlor clock, won by Miss Mary Redmond, Division street, Kingston; 3rd prize Moore's Poetical Works won by Mr. Jas. Rigney, Johnson street, Kingston; 2nd prize Moore's Poetical Works won by Mr. Jas. Rigney, Johnson street, Kingston; 2nd prize Moore's Poetical Works won by Mr. Jas. Rigney, Johnson street, Kingston; 2nd prize Moore's Poetical Works won by Mr. Jas. Rigney, Johnson street, Kingston; 2nd prize Moore's Poetical Works won by Mr. Jas. Rigney, Johnson street, Kingston; 2nd prize Moore's Poetical Works won by Mr. Jas. Rigney, Johnson street, Kingston; 2nd prize Moore's Poetical Works won by Miss Mary Redmond, Poetical Works won by Miss Mary stationing committee of the general conference. Conference meets in Montreal on June 1st.

By the new time bill which came By the new time bill which came into effect on the B. & W. railway on Monday, the train leaves Westport for Brockville at 7 a. m., arriving at 9.45 a. m. Returning leaves Brockville at 4 p. m., arriving in Westport at 6.45 The express leaves Athens at 8.40 a. m. and 5.08 p. m., and the "cheese train" on Fridays at 10.35 a. m. and 3.8 p. m. and 4.38 p. m. and 4.38 p. m. and 5.48 King street, Kingston. 4.3\\\ p. m.

Mr. Taylor and Illegal Fishing.

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The average price per 100 lbs. milk paid by Gananoque creamery season was 60 1-5c. Dr. R. Read of Toronto, who form-erely practiced dentistry in Athens, has been visiting old friends here for the last few days.

Ladies' Dongola Button Boots 90c to \$2.00 at I. & P. Wiltse's. The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be Mr. and Mrs. Mack Drewry of mithfield are visiting friends in this action, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y.

Farmers say they never experienced a better season for growth than this has been so far. Grain has attained splendid growth and gives promise of yielding a bountiful crop. girl wrote her parents after going to boarding school, she signed herself "Byrdye." She has been summoned

"Who's dead?" inquired a man of the sexton, who was digging a grave in the church yard. "Old Squire Thornback." "What complaint?" was asked. Sexton, without looking up—"No complaint, everybody satisfied."

yielding a bountiful crop.

The Kingston Board of Education has adopted progressive ideas in regard to cheap school books. Each pupil will be supplied with an outfit of books at a small yearly fee.

Kingston officials have notified bicy.

A fellow was up before a magistrate in Mew York for fraud in getting money on the representation that he was a survivor of the Maine. He admitted that he had never been on the Maine, "but," he contended, "didn't I survive her. riding at night. The bells must be rung when approaching all crossings. At the meeting of East Leeds Teachers' Institute a discussion took place in respect to corporal pun-ishment, and the preponderance of testimoup favored a judicious applica-

There was a big offering of cheese on the Brockville board on Thursday last, but the promise of good prices indicated by the bidding at the first meeting was not realized. The top figures offered were 7 1-16 for white and  $7\frac{1}{8}$  for colored

Mrs. M. Alguire strived home from Toronto on Friday last and will-remain here during the summer months. She was accompanied by her brother, Geo. A. Merrick, who is employed in the printing department of the Toronto printing department of the Toronto Lithographing Co. He will spend a a week's vacation at Charleston Lake.

It may sound a little startling says an exchange, but it is said to be true, that more young men are learning trades in the penitentiaries than out of them, because parents are trying to make clerks, doctors, lawyers, and even make clerks, doctors, lawyers, and even preachers out of material intended for blacksmiths, carpenters, and other trades for mechanics.

It is the editor's duty to speak of hi town as the loveliest town beneath heaven's blue canopy. Speak of the deceased citizen as a fallen oak when deceased citizen as a fallen oak when he dies of the jim-jams. Call a man a prominent and influential citizen when he knows he is the best poker player in town. Speak of a dirty-faced Arab as a bright-eyed urchin on the road to fame. A big-footed, red-headed, newly married old maid as the beautiful and accomplished bride complished bride.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church scored a distinct success with their concert on Wednesday evening last. The element of risk usually en ters largely into the giving of a con after the close of the season, but in this after the close of the season, but in this
assethe array of talent proved irresistible, and a good audience assembled.
The event opened with a well-executed piano duet by Miss Cameron and Miss Loverin, which was followed with yocal selections by Miss Denaut of Delta,
Mr. Bissett and Mr. Jones of Brockville, and violin solos by Mr. Turner of Brockville. Miss Heacock and Mr. Jones played the accompaniments dur-

The Gananoque Reporter says Dr. McKenna, V.S., has a wonderful specimen of a freak of nature in the shape of a young pig. The animal is one of a litter from a sow belonging to D. A.

Spencer and would appear to be a double pig, having two bodies on one head, two distinct hind parts joined to

tor has it put up in alcohol as a spec

St. Denis' Church.

lowing very valuable prizes were drawn

beautiful picture, "Christ on Calvary," won by Mr. Thomas Healy, Arch st.,

Big Demonstration

The biggest demonstration we have heard of in this district for the 1st of July will be held at Smith's Falls. It

town division S. O. T. fraternized with the Athens division on Saturday evening and an enjoyable session was held. Members of the home division gave an interesting programme of readings, etc., on temperance topics, and Mr. Chas. Tennant, D. G. W. P., delivered ing the evening. The entertainment was in every respect pleasing and fully satisfied the high expectations of those an encouraging address. An invitation was extended to the Athen-

ians to visit Caintown, and they prom ise themselves the pleasure of a ing it in the near future.

The musical given by Miss Heacock and her class in music at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Vanatnam on Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. T. Vanarnam on Thursday last was one of the most successful of the series yet held. There was a very large attendance of invited guests present and the programme was such as to win unstinted praise from all present. Vocal and instrumental music was given by Mrs. Seaman, Miss B. Pierce, Miss C. Denaut, Miss M. Coon, Miss K. Derbyshire, Miss A. Yates, Miss A. Lamb, Misses Eva and Edith Wiltse, Miss Jessie Taplin. Miss head, two distinct hind parts joined to-gether at the middle of the back, and forming one natural front body. It has eight legs, two tails four ears, and otherwise is a respectable looking pig (or pair of pigs as it might be called). It died shortly after birth, and the doc-

Wiltse, Miss Jessie Taplin, Miss Elva Preston, Miss Mabel Greene, Messrs. Jas. Blanchard, and Floyd Howe. for at Trevelyan, Ont., on the 10th the final number was an operetta in inst., to aid in paying off the large debt on St. Denis' Church: 1st prize a work of preparing the pupils for one work of preparing the pupils for one of these musicals is considerable, and Miss Heacock's careful tuition is very favorably appreciated.

The sample copies of the Thrice-a-Week World, which were promised our subscribers a couple weeks ago, are being sent out this week. The delay was caused by the large amount of war news that had to be attended to. Every paid up subbe attended to. Every paid up sub-scriber or any who pay up their arrears can have the World, consisting of six large pages, sent them three times a week for one year for only \$1.00 or six months for 50c. We have sent several large lists of subscribers away already and as far as heard from all are highly pleased with the paper. The war news forms a prominent fea-ture of the World, and as they have their own dispatch boats and special

is progressing rapidly. Wills Bros. the contractors, are bustlers.

Tenders are being called for the crection of the new Auglican church.

Dr. Christie is having his drive-house and barn raised and a new wall built under it.

Mr. Birdsich of Gananous.

Mr. Wm. Burleigh of Ganano piano tuner, has been paying a pro-fessional visit here for the past few

Monday, May 23.—Mr. R. H. Field and wife were visiting friends in the village last week.

Mr. Cherry White has sold part of

Kingston officials have notified bicy-clists there that they must equip their bikes with bells and lanterns while honest dealer.

CHANTRY

On the first of April the Independent Order of Foresters had a surplus of \$2,711,315. On the first of March bee for next Saturday afternoon to shingle the new sheds. The young people around here intend holding a picnic to-morrow at Jones Falls. the membership was 128,540. During 1897 there were 30,137 members added to the order.

We would like to know if there is law to compel people to kill the worms which are so plentiful in the fruit

sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant son. The Municipal World is authority nt that telegraph and

were guests of Mrs. Brown's sister,
Mrs. Davis, on Sunday.
Ab. Connel has moved into Morley

Our teacher, Mr. Empey, attended the Teachers' Association at Elgin on

THE JAPANESE HOME

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gold which should find a place in the back garden of every cyclist. It is in-fallible as a weather prophet. If the

open about seven o'clock in the morning, and close about three or four in the afternoon. But if the weather is

Houses Are Built Se as to Withstand
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The author says:

The climate, of course, varies in different parts. Even in the midecuntry the cold is intense in winter and the heat intense in summer, yet both cold and heat are somewhat lessened by the surrounding cocan. To strangers it seems odd to see erange trees bright with golden fruit and at the same time icicles glittering in the morning sus, but this is one of the strange sights presented to the view.

In their dwellings shelter from the rain, shade from the sun and free circulation of air are mainly sought by the Japanese, who, as a rule, seem to be able to endure much cold. Even en winter days their houses are seen entirely open to the merring sun, and in this respect they set a good example to their western brethren. Then, too, these houses must be such as will not be readily shaken to the ground in an earthquake, for Japan is a land of earthquakes.

For security against this danger the house is put together in a very simple way. All parts of the structure are held together, our author says, by a system of coveraling." neither nails nor screws being used in their production except for ornament. It is not made fast to the ground, but stands upon wooden legs, or columns, which are merely placed upon stones high enough to keep the ends out of water. Then when an earthquake cocurs the building moves to and fro and settles down again after the vibration has ceased. It is believed that most of the damage from earthquakes in Japanese ottes has ecourred with houses having tiled roofs, as the tiles are easily shaken loose and, being heavy, cause destruction in their fall. Buildings with roofs of wood or thatch generally escape damage.

It is thought that the use of tiled roofs arose from the dread of fire. Although many roofs are made of stone tiles, the majority are of weather the same of the stiles from the dark velvety purple blossoms and light green leaves give the houses

appearance. Seen from a distance, the village looks as if there were little gardem on the tops of the houses.

Most dwellings are but one story high. When the roof and framework are made, it remains to arrange for the outside walls and the partitions of the rooms. Mest foreigners rogard the outside walls as huge windows, for they are mere light wooden latticework frames covered with a stiff, semitransparent paper. These frames silded in grooves, so that they can be taken out at pleasure, leaving the whole house open to the cool breezes. At night they are covered with amade, or wooden shutters, which also slide in greeves along the edge of the verands or a projection of the fleer, and so shut in the house. In the daytime the shutters are pushed back so as to form ornamental side pieces. This kind of wall and window in one is another of the needs of building in an earthquake land, where the use of glass would be dangerous and coestly.

The rooms are made by means of sliding partitions of woven bamboo, or else of paper covered latticework similar to the outside walls, fitted into greoves in the ceiling. The ceiling and all the frames for outside and inside walls are of unpainted wood, and all parts of the house are generally kept perfectly clean.

Mexican Bargainings.

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THE "BUMS" WERE BULLS. Joke on the Telegrapher Who Mine Up His Dashes.

The spisode of the telegraph sperator whose name was Rath, but which cognomen, owing to the loss of a telegraphic dot from the letter "h," was turned into "Rats," caused a refreshing of memory among some of the local men of the key and sounder. One of these relates that he had a somewhat similar experience, only that the trouble in this instance rose out of dashes rather than dots.

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"I was working in a yard effice on the Baltimore and Ohlo," he said, "and one night received a message for the yardmaster which read, as I copied it, 'Look out for twe bums in oar \$5,481, C. W. and B., and give them proper treatment.' The message was signed by the division superintendent, at the other and of the line, and we naturally supposed that the conductor had complained by wire of the tramps and the order from headquarters meant that we were te yank the interlopers out, best them half to death and throw them into igail. Tramps had been giving a great deal of trouble lately.

"Well, the train rolled in about midning, the yard matchman, two constables and the car inspector, along with the yard-master and myself, lined up to receive the unwelcome passengers. It was dark and foggy, and the lanterns gave scarcely any light, so that we had to do some reconnoitering to find the car. At has we located it, a single deck stock car, and the yard-master yelled through the fog:

"Come on out of thers! We've got you surrounded, and you can't get away!"

"The only reply was a contemptuous suff and the sound of movement within suffice.

"Come on out of there! We've got you surrounded, and you can't get away!"
"The only reply was a contemptuous sniff and the sound of movement within the car. We could not see past our own lamps, so the yardmaster and the foreman of the switching crew decided to climb in from the trap opening in the roof, not wishing to break the seal on the door. The yardmaster went in first. He had a lantern, a link and a plok handle in his hands, and as soon as he got in he called to the bums to surrender or he would beat their heads off. Instead they apparently—for we could only judge by ear—toek te the far end of the car.
"'Come on, Jake!' yelled the yardmaster. 'We've got to make a fight of it!' Se he threw the link in the direction of the noise.

"Then came the most unearthly sound I ever heard. It was like a mean and a rear, and I was certain the yardmaster had killed one of them; but suddenly another yell, this time from him, showed that there

this time from BID, but was life in the enemy yet.

"Ow! I'm nurdered!' howled the yard-master. He had been crashed against the side of the car like a tin toy. Falling, he side of the car like a tin toy. Falling, he was stepped on and rolled in the sawdust bedding and his lantern was knocked from his hand and fell, breken into fragments. The foreman was found by something mysterious and powerful and wallowed in the muck. We outside knew the fight must be a fearful one, for the planks nght must be a rearried and ground as the strugglers bore against them.
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"'Don't Don't! howled the yardmaster. 'You'll kill us. These tramps are
giants, and they're deaf and dumb. Ow!'
this time from near the roof. 'I'm being
killed. I'm getting out of the lift of the
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next we heard a strange
noise in the midst of us: 'Who's going to
water and feed those two bulls? I understood you'd be ready to take care of 'em
here.' It was the conductor. He had just
come up and didn's know what was happening.

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Court of Revision. Village of Athen

The Court of Revision for the Village of Athens will be held in Lamb's Hall, Main Street, Athens, on Monday, May 30th at 7 p. m. The Assessment Roll for 1886 is now in the clerk's hands for inspection by any ratepayer, and any persons claiming any errors or changes are requested to govern themselves

Court of Revision. Rear Yonge & Escott. ourt of Revision for the Municip Yonge & Escott will be held hip Hall, Athens, at 1 p, m. on A

R. E. CORNELL, Township Clerk lbe Mills, May 16, '98. Court of Revision.

Rear Leeds & Lansdowne. Notice is breeby given that a Court of Revision for the Township of Rear Leeds & Lansdowne will be held at the Hall in the Village of Lyndhurst on Saturday May 28th at 2 p. m., and that the Assessment Roll for the year 1898 is now in my hands for inspection by any ratepayer.

WM. F. BRACKEN.

Township Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of Permelia Bresee, Deceased.

Solicitor for Executors.

Dated at Athens this 16th day of May. A. D. 1898.

Election Notice. Municipality of Village of Ath A meeting of the electors of the Village of Athens will be held in Lamb's Hall, Mais street, Athens, on Wednesday evening, May 25th at 7 p. m., to nominate a fit and proper person to act as Councillor for said village for balance of 1898, in place of Wm. Karley, resigned, and in case a poll is demanded by or on behalf of any candidate, the election will be held on Wednesday, June ist, 1898, for Foll-

B. LOVERIN, ated this 18th day of May, 1898.



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will be very much missed in large amount of money by honest, hard labor. He nover lent himself to any labor. He nover lent himself to any

Rev. Mr. Robertson announced

the Methodist church, the pastor made a feeling reference to the loss this country and the world had sustained in tre death of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith have

Thos. Chant is gaining very slowly.
Dr. Creggan is attending him.
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brown, Delta, for the statement that telegraph and telephone poles and equipments can be legally assessed within an incorporated

Dr. Alden Alguire is visiting old friends in Athens this week. He has decided to locate in Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. S. Lawson is very sick. will return to that city in a few days, accompanied by his wife—Dr. Annie McCallum-Alguire of Gananoque. Friday.

going to be wet they do not open at all.

The knowing little marigold may A number of members of the Cain-