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### MAGISTRATES COURT.

Presenting Fire Arms. The Caso

Geo. P. Wright, Jerry Bullis, B. Hartington. Loverin, A. Derbyshire and Thos. Percival, acting as associate justices. Bastard, charged George O. Kincaid, ton, was re-elected speaker. of Kitley with unlawfully pointing a

Kincard's when Jackson came there; Jackson and the Kinc ids in front of

In cross examination Jack-

while I was there. John Levingston sworn, said I was not present when the affair took place. Was on my own farm some 27 or 28 rods distant from Kincaid's house. Saw two men in the road. I took one of them to be Jackson, from the color of

some 18 months ago. Ames Wiltse, constable sworn, said, I was present on the day in question, her and said he was on hand like a learn to rear queens with profit to and Jewellery, little wagon. Deft, had no pistol in yourself. his hands, and did not point one at the complainant. If he had, I should

thing said about shooting. If there mark about man, "Why can't the bee had been I should have seen or heard organize his self properly on such ocit as my eyes were constantly on casions?" Well in a community of When deft., came out of the house he had a small bolt in his hand, and I suppose he put the bolt in his builders, sometimes a few vain self-pocket as he slapped his hands toget willed ones in different parts of the St. John's, P.Q., was a note book, on long upon the fact that, the Dominion ner several times, during the row. This concluded the evidence and the justices decided that the weight of evidence was with the defendant, and a waved line, raising up towering

#### IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Beginning of the Great Conflict at St. Stephens.

London, Aug. 5 .- Parliament reasseat on the front Opposition bench. His advent was unnoticed. Chambertween Morley and Chamberlain. A case of peculiar interest occupied When Gladstone saw Chamberlain,

PEEL RE-ELECTED SPEAKER. The complainant, Adelbert Jackson, of member for Warwick and Leaming-

MEETING OF LIBERAL UNIONISTS. pistol or revolver at him, upon the A meeting of Liberal Unionists was race and nation depends on the same highway in front of the residence of held at Devonshire House, the resi-William Kincaid, father of the defend- dence of Lord Hartington, to-day. ent, on the 26th day of August last. Lord Hartington presided. Among The complainant, Jackson, on being those present were :- Joseph Cham- nies when swarming commenced. He called and sworn, said that on the 26th berlain, James Rylands, Caine, Hene- now has 23 stocks, which by careful All work Warranted. of July the defendant pointed a age, and Jesse Collings. Lord Hart attention are number one. revolver at me, on the road op- ington, in a long speech upon coming 201 stories to hear from. The most posite his residence in the township of parliamentary work, proposed that all interesting feature here is a process ties to print 2,000 copies of the My reputation as a first-class Kitley. I went to Kincaid's to see attitude of hostility towards the adherworkman is now so well es- Luther Day, about working for me, I ents of the late Government should be ing bees that are about to swarm. As tablished in this section that drove into the yard and asked Wil- abandoned. The Liberal sections to the value of such an operation, tablished in this section that it is not necessary that I liam Kincaid it Day was there. Kin-should co-operate in an endeavor to be explained at the proper time. It will caid said ves, he is in eating his supper, secure the enactment of useful legisla- just the thing we want, ommending my work to the and gave me an invitation to come in tion and oppose unitedly all proposals and have some supper with them. I looking to the separation of the Em in a frame of white honey. Let it go and have some supper with them. I looking to the separation of the Em in a frame of white honey. Let it go and the looking to the hive untouched, until you declined. The deft, came out of the pire. He said that the consolidation

house and ordered me off the place, of the party was only a matter of time. house and I drove out into the road. I got (Cheers.) Towards that end the Un- Honey in most localities in Ontario out of my buggy and took off my jonists should at once identify them- is about half a crop, due chiefly to the coat, and the deft. came towards me selves with the rest of the Liberals by total failure of the usual copious flow and drew a pistol from his pocket and taking seats in the House of Commons of honey from the linden or honey and drew a pistol from his pocket and swore he would blow my d—d brains out, if I offered to touch him. Kincaid, sr, and Amos Wiltse were present and soon heal. Chamberlain said he would put themselves to great exhibit of hardware, as well as well as promised a similar sum. The sr, and Amos Wiltse were present and came into the yard at the time the row took place. Am positive he took a pistol from his pocket and pointed a similar sum, The post of phase to import a few. As it is, the promised a similar sum, The will as promised a similar sum, The willingly accept the leadership of phase to import a few. As it is, of brass and silver plated goods.' After enumerating other displays in the came line it says of the hardware and cordial sympathy. He plant a linden wherever you find room a pistol from his pocket and pointed a similar sum, The willingly accept the leadership of phase and silver plated goods.' After enumerating other displays in the same line it says of the hardware and cordial sympathy. He plant a linden wherever you find room a plant is promised a similar sum, The willingly accept the leadership of pense to import a few. As it is, of brass and silver plated goods.' After enumerating other displays in the same line it says of the hardware and cordial sympathy. He can be a promised a similar sum, The willingly accept the leadership of pense to import a few. As it is, of brass and silver plated goods.' After enumerating other displays in the same line it says of the hardware and cordial sympathy. He can be a promised a similar sum, The will all the promised a similar sum, The willingly accept the leadership of plated goods.' After enumerating other displays in the same line it says of the hardware and cordial sympathy. He can be a promised a similar sum, The will all the will all the will all the will be commented as the will all the will be commented as a plate of the plate of declared that such action as Harting it at me. In cross examination Jack-ton had proposed would speedily re-son denied having called the old man ton had proposed would speedily re-tinden in full bloom, with its vast features, and one of the most complete, tance of thirty miles. The silver dis-Kincaid a liar as he had no reason for store the unity of the party. doing so, at the time he pulled off his Unionists, he said, were the real vic- most dripping with honey, is a beauticoat he said, to deft. you have driven tors at the late elections. Chamber- ful sight. me off the place but you cannot drive lain's remarks were received with enme off the road. Jason J. Jackson, a thusiastic cheers. Rylands, Collings, sons this honey tree will yield ten 7 year old son of the complainant, was and Caine, and Sir Henry James also pounds of honey against one of sugar called, but the court decided that he was too young to be a competent wittenks to Hartington was passed by acclamation, and a resolution unani-

Luther Day sworn said, I was at inously adopted, declaring that Radiis a beautiful tree. Plating and when Jackson came there: call and Whig Unionists should work soon improve in price. when I came out of the house I saw together, and that the leaders who are Privy Councillors should claim seats the house. Amos Wiltse and I came in the House of Commons on an equalmade Kip Boots, and keep your feet dry.

Repairing attended to promptly. Prices away down, to sun the hard times.

In house. Amos whise and I came ity with the Gladstonite leaders. out of the house together. I did not see a revolver with Kincaid, at the seen timent of the speakers. Son see a revolver with Kincaid, at the meeting nnanimously endorsed the time the row was going on. I never sawa pistol of any kind at Kincaid's ports say that forty, and others that sixty, were present at the meeting.

### THE APIARY.

Editor Reporter :his horse. I saw two or three men Mr. Bruce Holmes' Italian apiary and seen a pistol in Kincaid's possession, tending to Italianize his bees. Besides windows were thickly covered with this he brought home a great amount frost. The thermometer on Monday of useful information, as Mr. Holmes registered eighty-five degrees in the was in the house when Jackson came. imparts careful instruction for Italian-It was between 3 and 4 o'clock in the izing to those who get queens and coloafternoon. Heard complainant dare nies from him, Therefore it is dethe dett. to come out and he would mop the ground with him. Deft. started for where the complainant that this morning. There were present this morning the started feets in the eyes, and the doctor asked was and slapped his hands, and told Holmes personally; it will repay all with him Doctors Simonds and Swift feets in the eyes, and the doctors sked ALL WORK GUARANTEED. complainant to make a move and he those who keep bees, or intend doing and his niece Miss Gould. His death the man what was the trouble. was ready for him. The deft, his so, to visit his apiary often, and take was entirely unexpected. The cause

> Mr. Slack made a clean sweep in thunder storm of the season passed borne the infliction twelve years and extracting, by demolishing and re- over here about five o'clock vesterday felt that he could stand it no longer. 15 feet away from him during the moving all objectionable features time complainant was there. He had among the combs, many of which body he goes as of Farmersville Lodge. time complainant was there. He had among the combs, many of which a little bolt, belonging to his mowing were so interlaced and intersected, and stones as large as marbles. The light-punch out my own eyes." He narrated stones as large as marbles. The light-punch out my own eyes." He narrated stones as large as marbles. machine, in his hand when he came out of the house, which he must have put into his pocket, as he slapped his hose got lost in their own labyrinths. Stones as large as marnies. The light punch out my own eyes. He harrated town on Saddady countries stones as large as marnies. The light punch out my own eyes. He harrated town on Saddady countries stones as large as marnies. The light punch out my own eyes. He harrated town on Saddady countries that in 1874 he murdered his wife, he observed, in his quaint way, the best got lost in their own labyrinths. Other damage as far as at bees got lost in their own labyrinths the wires. Other damage as far as at crime was committed in Montreal. dug by him, on his farm in the Brown William Kincaid, sworn, was pre- and couldn't fall a present known consists of a dwelling He was fixed in the belief that the neighborhood, back of Addison. A

30,000 bees, in the class of combhive start business on their own ac. a page of which was written: count, causing the septurns to run on they therefore dismissed the case without costs.

knobs and lumps, varying the cells in depth from a quarter of an inch to memorial to the Government, setting the tells in facts of the case? Take the township These are the nihitists of the colony, ever ready to run away to the woods, or to do any other mean thing that occurs to them. Sometimes they wont

actions of the young bees at the front bless under the Gosple what Thou of the hive when about to deliver didst curse under the law, bless this Copely, Pa., was' to have been martheir first loads. In a few cases the pig." laid soon afterwards entered, and sat bees get poutty and mope about the them humming.

the attention of a bench of magistrates the ex-Premier arose and went over be approached unless over-fed or the future of the colored race. on Saturday afternoon last, in the to the Radical dissentient leader, frightened. Incomprehensible danger Town Hall, here, Seabery Scovil, J.P. shook hands with him cordially, and subduct anything that has sense. I being the presiding justice, and held a conversation with him and ible to many of the emotions and perceptions that man is. I hope the apiarian, in the recognition of this ment which are due, and which alone can secure successful management. The prosperity and usefulness of every principles, and the sooner we apply these truths in our bee-yards, the better it will be for us.

Mr. Horace Brown had fifteen colothere need be no comment. It will

Never uncap patches of dark honey

The weight of delicate, tinted flowers, al-The nectar is visible in the the sugar. Grown in the open field it is a beautiful tree. Plant; honey must

Yours etc. W. S. Hough.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

An Inch and a Half of Snow.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Aug. 4. Mr. George Slack recently visited fall at 2:30 yesterday Morning, and at ain't they?" But the only answer was 5:30 the ground was covered to a an explosion of laughter from all parts Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting in this depth of one and one-half inches. The of the car. - Providence Journal. valley, and yesterday it marked 25 de-

grees here. Death of Tilden. YONKERS, N.Y., Aug. 4,-Samuel J.

Great Storm at Ottawa.

complainant and tree. Kineaid. Was can't have their own wild sweet be smarked. It is fully expected, how was indelibly photographed in his eyes, substance. Whether it will prove value-during the row. I did not hear any, any more. Now, "why is this thus ever, that an investigation will reveal distorted ver instantian the scientists to decide. are said about a pistol or hear any ly?" or, as Artemus Ward used to re- an enermous amount of damage done, distorted yet ingenious, to explain the scientists to decide

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Edited by the Scissors and Paste-Pot.

be found drowned : last drunk

The Montreal volunteers who were memorial to the Government, setting three inches, and diversifying the forth that they are as much entitled of Hope, for instance; we find that surface generally with hills and valleys. to medals for their valour as the militia who put down the North-west re-

Dr. Adam Clark, who had a strong work, and obstruct those that would aversion to pork was called upon to say grace at dinner where the principle when he went into the House, took a learned by a close observation of the dish was roast pig. He is reported to have said: "Oh, Lord, if thou canst

A gentleman who has been through ning to Geo, Lawson, a young merdown on the same bench, which was hive, refusing to work when their the south, and has made a special chant of Copely. Miss Bean had a occupied also by Lord Hartington and honey has been taken from them. study of the labor question in that re-John Morley, Hartington sitting be. Sugar and water given to them in the gion, says that the negroes are being hive will make them forget it and set admitted into the Knights of Labor organization, and that this fact will afternoon a thunder shower came up. Bees are hot-tempered and refuse to have a very powerful influence upon

One of the narrowest escapes on resubducs anything that has sense. I mention the fact that bees are susception in the fact that bees are successed in the fact that bees are successful to the fact that the fact that bees are successful that the fact that loaded passenger train was rushing along at the usual express speed. The barn. The bolt had killed both the barn. The bolt had killed both the along at the usual express speed. The engineer observed a waggon a short Arthur Wellseley Peel, Liberal nember for Warwick and Leamingpossible for it to get out of the way of possible for it to get out of the way of the engine. The steam brakes were applied, and as the train whizzed by Labor organization is given by & it almost grazed the wheels of the waggon. As it was loaded with nitro the first place, the lawyers produce applied, and as the train whizzed by glycerine the probable result of a colision can be better imagined than de alone be sufficient to keep them out, it scribed.

The efforts of the corruptionists to carry Chambly were desperate, and were only held in check by the utmost vigilance of the Liberals. It leaked out that a large sum in money had arrived in Longueul the day before the polling, to be distributed that night. Patrols were organized, who moved through all thestreets to intercept the bribers until daylight. The headquarters of the Liberals were kept open all night, and twenty-two eloquent speakers addressed the crowds there all through the night and up to the opening of the polls. The result valuable silver discoveries near Port was that the "brood of bribers" could Arthur. The mines are located 88 not reach all their intended victims.

of the exhibits at the Colonial Exhibi- out the region. Last year the Domin tion says of the James Smart works : the Canadian exhibits displayed, and Silver Mountain, Rabbit Mountain are probably sufficient to show that no places crushing mills are either erect portion of Canada's display is likely ed or in the course of erection. mercial progress of the Dominion.

route for the Cape had been intently watching a delegation from a Salva tion Army corps and wondering what was the nature of their occupation in life. Finally he made bold to tap the leader on the shoulder, and said in a kindly tone: "Are you going fishing?" "Yes," promptly replied the peripate- Mrs. Stone's. tic Gosple expounder, "we are fishing for souls." The old gentleman pond -A north-west wind, blowing at the ered deeply over this problem for a -A north-west wind, blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour, set in at nightfall on Monday. Snow began to English fish I've hearn so much about,

On the 31st ult., a man with a wild expression in his eyes presented himself at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, a free institution, and took his turn among the score of others awaiting examination. Speed characterizes the preliminary work of the physicians ere, and questioning is usually precalmly but earnestly said that there father and myself all stacted for the road together. Deft. was in his shirt sleeves, and slapped his hands toget.

So, to visit his apiary often, and take was entirely unexpected. The cause was indelibly impressed on the retinas of his eyes the vision of a woman being killed by himself. He wished to have the sight removed by an operation. tion, no matter if the destruction of ions. Ottawa, July 29.—The most terrific his eyes was involved, because he had

omenon. As he was evidently laboring under a monomania, he was sent to the Ward's Island Asylum. It is learned that he did slay his wife, as described, and that, on his trial, he was acquitted on the ground of insan-

Mr. Chamberlain and the Birmingham Radicals will oppose the re-elec tion of Mr. Matthews, the new Home Secretary. This is regarded as an indication of a breach in the Conservative-Unionist compact .-- Glob

While in London the revivalist Moody never neglected an opportunity of preaching. He went into the city to insure his life; having done so he "I have insured my wretched body, but who is to insure my wretched soul!" A matter-of-fact clerk answered: "Our Mr. Thompson, of the

The Tory press throughout this "Will Franchise Act conferred the right and privilege to vote upon a large number of persons that were debarred from called out to repel the Fenian invas- exercising the right of voting under under the Dominion law less than a thousand have the previlege of voting, aud under the Ontario Franchise Act 1,285 have the previlege of exercising that right. And it must also be remembered that under the Ontario Act the non-resident vote is abolished.

Anna, the eighteen-year-old daughtried two weeks ago last Saturday evefavorite Jersey cow which she called Daisy, and which she always milked herself. At milking time on Saturday The girl took her milk pail and started for the barn. "I am going to milk Daisy for the last time, her mother as she went out of the

The reason why lawyers are exclud-While that fact might not nothing. is a principle of the Order to gather within its fold all who labor to produce. The strongest reason is, that the law student, from the time he begins to read until admitted to the bar, his death, is taught that whatever is lawful is right. That idea is so in heart and soul. The lawyer could not make a member, therefore, as we know that many things lawful are not right, and are very injurious to the workingmen.

There is great excitement over miles westward. At present the On tario Government is engaged in mak The Globe's London letter speaking ing colonization wagon roads through lion Government gave a subsidy of Railway, to Silver Mountain. useful and well arranged sections of coveries have so far been made at brief as are the foregoing notes, they and Silver Creek. At each of these to demonstrate more forcibly the com- richness of the silver surpasses anything yet discovered, with the single On the Old Colony Railroad a ven- exception of Silver Islet, which, in the erable disciple of Izaak Walton en course of a few years, yielded many millions of dollars.

### PERSONAL COLUMN.

Our friends will greatly oblige by com-

Miss Stone, of Niagara, is staying at John C. Stafford, of Lyndhurst,

gave us a call on Friday. A. Fisher, law student, is spending his vacation at his home in Farmers-

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, of neighborhood The Rev. Robt. Edwards, formerly

of this town, is visiting in the neighborhood. Miss McClelland, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blan-

The Rev. G. J. Low, of Brockville, was registered at the Gamble Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wiltse, and their

laughter, Mrs. Avery, are at the St. He Lawrence central camp ground. Miss Mollie McLaughlin has return ed from her visit to Ogdensburg, and is now prepared to do dress and mantle making in the latest American fash-

H. H. Arnold left on Saturday evening for London to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, to which body he goes as representative

sent on the day in question, when the altereation took place between the not more than 6 feet from the parties of feet from the parties and countries and co

It is on the bills that Lady Maud Ogilvie, daughter of the late Earl of Airlie of London, Ergland, is soon to marry an American. Since the death of her father Lady Maud has spent the summers in Estes Park, Colorado, with her brother. who owns immense tracts of land in the West, purchased by the late Earl. The marriage is to take place in this country and the dowager Ludy Airlie will come from England to be present on the occasion.

That picturesque rural rite, sheep wash

ing, has got to go. Indeed it has gone, to a great extent, already. The Wool Journal says it does not know a single argument in its favor. The practice was inaugurated at an early day, and it is a relic of old times, when the wool shorn from the small flocks in the Eastern States was largely used up at home. Then it was necessary to wash either before or after shearing, to prepare it for carding or spinning. Those days are past, and both the sheep and their owners ought to be glad of it. when the wool shorn from the small flocks

stole his oration on the Duke of Wellingto

EMPRESS ELIZABETH of Austria has been loctors have accordingly recommended her much more interest in her stables than in

In a pamphlet recently published by Lieutenant A. B. Wyckoff, United States Navy, much information is given as to the use of oil in quelling storm waves. The writer argues the philosophy of the sub-ject. The oil with its less -pecific gravity floating on the surface forms a film, which the writer compares to "a shin rubber blanket over the water." Because of the viscosity of the oil the friction of the wind does not rupture this film, but while the speed of the undulation is increased its

speed of the undulation is increased its
form is changed from the overwhelming
storm wave into a heavy swell. This
effect, Lieutenaut Wyckeff claims, can
always be obtained at sea if a suitable oil
is used. He has examined one hundred
and fifteen reports of the use of oil in
marine storms and finds that all the trials
were very successful except four. The
greatest success is obtained with the were very successful except four. The greatest success is obtained with the heavier oils spread well to windward. Mariners about to sail for the tropics at this season should go prepared to try the efficacy of oil in case they encounter hur-

It is certainly quite strange, says the

When we were out of nearmy.

When we were out of nearmy.

I said: "I suppose you think this ends the matter. Now, my man, we will go together to your chief and if I don't get that £2 out of your chiefs it will be because you have slipped them through the wharf; in either one the cash won't do you much seither one the cash won't do you much good."

India to the present day much as it has ever been, not wholly obscure nor destitute of influential members, but, as a system, wholly spart from the main currents of the national life.

of sugar show that there is a steady and large annual increase. The amount of cane sugar produced in the season of 1885 6 was 2,905 000 tons, an increase of 733 090 tons over that of 1884 5, and 1 078 583 tons over that of 1875 6. Cuba led the list with 600, 000 tons this season, which was a falling off of 27,000 tons from the year before and 61 058 tons less than in 1875 6. There was also a decrease in the product of Java, the next greatest source of supply, of 60,000 tons from the yield of 1884 5. But in the production of almost all other cane-growing countries there has been, as shown by the totals, a marked advance. The yield of been root sugar (2014 000 tons this season) has fallen off 501 000 tons from the last annual report, but comparison with the statistics of 1875 6 shows a growth of 702 689 tons in ten years. These reports do not recognize glucose and grape sugar, evilency made up from the basis of commercial statistics concerning the sugar that has entered the market. Beyond this there are wast quantities of cane sugar produced for domestic use in all tropical countries and consumed by the producers and their immediate neighbors, which do not enter into the computation. The most potable increase in any country is the base.

He Was Entirely Too Argumentative " Say, Greeg, I've had my salary raised. "Stockton now did you manage is?"

"By argument. He was giving you \$30

a was k and myself but \$20. I convinced but it the injustice, and he's going to pay and always parobase a second lot."

me \$5 more That was liberal, wasn't it? Poison's Nerviline is sold in sample posters. It equalizes things you see."

"Yes, Stockton, and that's precisely what
I object to. I wish you had been less argumentative. He took \$5 a week off my salary

LAWN TENNIS. The Modern Favorite Amusement a Descendants the Old French "Five."
Football never became naturalized in France, but various other games flurished there. The most important of these was unquestionably the jeu de paume—the parent game of fives, rackets and tennis. The ball used was a hard one, and was struck backward and forward by players ranged in two opposing lines. Later padded gloves were introluced, and later still the rangent. In 1494 a cirl named Margot exgioves were introluced, and later and the racquet. In 1424 a girl named Margot ex-celled all men players of the game. She were no gloves, and struck the ball indi-ferently with the paim and back of her hand. The name "fives" seems to point hand. The name "fives" seems to point to a development jeu de paume in which there were five players a side; and it is on record that a match of this description was played at Elvetham by the Marquess of Hertford's servants for the edification of Queen E-izabeth, who, as in duty bound, expressed herself vastly delighted with the performance. But long before the days of Queen Bess tennis proper had burst into its complicated life. Her royal grandfather and father were both great exponents of the game, and it is to be noted with sorrow that the former pursued the reprehentance. the game, and it is to be noted with sorrow that the former pursued the reprehensible practice of having "something on the game." There may still be seen a paper of sozounts with the entry, "Item, for the King's loss at tennis, twelve pence; for the King's loss at tennis, twelve pence; for the whose of balls, three pence," The memory loss of balls, three pence, "a still green loss of balls, three pence," a still green loss of balls, three pence, "a st

loss of balls, three pence." The memory of Henry Vill's great game is still green in the annals of tennis. He played with the Emperor Maximilian against the Prince of Orange and the Margrave of Branden-burg; and eleven games were played, and then the parties agreed to leave off and consider the contest as undecided; though on what ground this last step was taken is not very obvious to the modern, who has a tendency to believe that one side must have the advantage one side must have the advantag after an uneven number of game The direct descendant of tennis is th game known as lawn tennir. Though of comparatively recent origin, its authorship is not less obscure than that of Junius' letters; and the warfare already waged in

pamphlets on the subject is probably but pretaste of the dispute that will be raised in a few hundred years hence, when there will have been time for several more inventors to have claimed the credit of adapting tennis to the open air. Tennis proper fortunately still survives, though not with the same vigor which characterizes the equally ancient king of ball games—cricket. alf, hockey and even trapball yet flourish Galf, hookey and even trapball yet flourish in their own places; but bandyball, stoolball, ringball, clubball and pall mall are merely names to the present generation; and orequet—the offspring of pall mall—seems tottering into an early grave. Marbles sull afford amusement, though not, perhaps, in the sme circles of society as in the fitteenth century; and the under-mediates of Oriental in challenge to the graduates of Oxford, in obedience to the tatutes, have left off playing the game on

Brother Gardner's Short Sermon It am easier to govern a State dan to coss a Sunday skule picnic. Da man who gives you thirteen cents fur shil in' will borry yer tea an' coffy an' pay nuffin back.

A photograph doan show de deviltry in a man's eye nor de pimples on a woman's

De mo' good clothes you kin heap on yer back de less your bad grammar will commented on.

Description of the public nebber stop to question

above us am nebber quite forgiven.

De aim of de philauthropist am not to
preserve de good eggs, but to work de bad preserve de good egge, but to work de bad ones over an' palm 'em off again. De room which a man takes upon de

sidewalk am no criterion to judge of de amount of brains in his head. You can't hier de judgle of gold pieces haif as fur as you kin h'ar de rattle of tin De man who appounded his own honesty

sometimes gits into Canada wid de boodle, an' sometimes he am caught in Detroit or Buffalo.

Let two life-long frens begin a discussion as to the color of Adam's hair or de size of Noah's head, an' de chances fur a row am fust class. What men doan' know am what

they refuse to let go of.
Sift down de talk of the world's greatest
men, an' when you oum to extraot de
bigotry, egosism, prejudice an' self-interest, you will have to look far de quotient wid a

spy-glass. Luv am a beautiful sentiment, an' de game of three-keerd monte am a swindle, but fifty people are downed by luv for ebery one swindled by the keerds. Industry am a rack in which dar am always a peg to ang up one mo' workin' a rack in which dar am

When you come to let de gas out of a baloon you am surprised an' One half the great men expect deir

speeches to be read by posterity an' deir debts to be paid by deir chil'en.—Detroit

Modern Proverbe

From the writings of the Rev. William Scot Downey.) When hunger pinches poverty braves the

It is better to be innocent than to b It is better to live and die a moute

mice than a fox in a palace Mules and jackasses are as apt to kick at aints as they are to kick at sinners

Works of art, however grand, sink into insign:ficance when compared with woman, that wonder of creation.

He who lays a claim to true piety ought to be vigilant, because the higher the pin pacle the more fatal will be the fall. As the odor of the rose outlives its ceauty, even so with a virtuous couple, de he tender feelings of youth outlive the lecay of years.

A Wise Conclusion.

One summer evening after Harry and hi little sister Helen had been put to hed, a severe thunderstorm came up. Their cribs stood side by side, and their mother, in the room, heard them as they sat up in bed and talked, in low voices, about the thunder and lightning.

They told each other their fears. They

rembled afresh at each peal. But tired nature could not hold out as long as the storm.

Harry became very sleepy, and at last, with renewed cheerfulness in his voice, he said, as he laid his head on the pillow "Well, I'm going to trust in God."
Little Helen sat a minute longer think
ing it over, and then laid her own little
head down, saying: "Well, I dess I will

And they both went to sleep withou more words.—Youth's Companion.

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play cards, or play any instrument of nusic except the drum, trumpet or jews-harp.
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"No gospet minister shall join people in marriage. The magistrate may join them in marriage, as he may do it with less scands! to Christ's Church.

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POWDER THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

Defeated! What is defeat, great heart to thee 'lis God's endorse in tof a mighty arm,
The storm that swells the haryest yet to be,
The blast that bigher fans the sacred flame.
For such defeat we smaller men would die,
And yield our useless rives without a sign.

In the hot streets before a jeering crowd
A man fa is fainting heath a shower of stone
The cries, "On, fool I ob, madman!" echo lour
And drown his panting sigh and dying groat
The crowd disperse, content to see him dead,
Forgetting there still live the words he said. The rack with creaking wheels tears limb from

limb,
The sweatir g victim dying obdurate,
And as the pall of death falls over him
The tyrauts find a limit to their hate,
Straige none cun see their rack has failed The new-born 'principle made holy there.

The fagots piled around the martyr's stake
Are fanned to flame by bigotry's not breath,
And waves of abugyr fire around him breath
To scorch the sacrifice before its death.
What fools to dream though he to ashes turn,
That fame e'er yet had power a thought to but Fools! Shall the bloss m bar the coming see

Or early waves keep back the flowing tide Or envious glowworms stay the lightning's s Or mists of morning noonday's sunlight? Truth never yet was ripe and will not be, Her vast proportions span eternity. And of all these, the racked, the stoned, the

And of all these, the factory
burned,
Upon the shores of time we e higher waves
That, high care-ling, older shore lines spurned
To mark an +ra with their sacred graves.
Too late a garland, column, or a crown
Adorns a name the world has trampled down.
—A. T. Worden, in The Judge

Same Chuckles in Fiendish Glee. A boy tore off a banana skin And his small off-ty; winked he, O! his soul was dark, and his smile was broad And heschuckled in flendish glee.

And he threw it down on the pavement wide.

O I soft was the peel, ah. me!

And he wriggled and kicked and laughed and
smiled,
And chuckled in fiendish-glee.

And he cast it down on the pavement wide,
O! hard of heart was he,
And he whitled and he roared and his ba thoughts soared, And he chuckled in fiendish glee.

A maiden fair with golden hair, The peeling perchance did see—
)! she was fair!) and the youth came there,
And she chuckled in fiendish glee.

O ! the youth gazed out o'er his collar's top And the maiden fair spied he, And he settled himself to mash that maid And he chuckled in flendish glee. And hegazed adown the wide, wide street,

And his 'kerchief white waved he, And he winked his eye at the maiden fly, And he chuckled in flendish glee. And he stepped him then on the peeling soft, maid and the boy aside,

O I the peel was soft and the pavement hard; And the youth, O! where was he? About thas time he scornfully ceased To chuckle in flendish glee. A Heart Tae Lo'e Mc. I want nae chiel wi' pedigree As auld as Noah's mither,

As and as Nosh's mither, M' nashing in his heed or e'e But hoo tae scorn his brither. ears na' for new fangled speech— That's no' she way tae w.o me, Fashion's freaks are over my reach-i want a heart tae lo'e me. The squire comes yout wi' coach and twa,

He ca's me queen an fairy.
The man has inst his escues a
As sure's my name is Mary.
Be brings me posies fresh an fineThat's no 'the way tae woo me,
The real thing is na 'in his line—
An honest heart tae lo'e me. When Tam comes yout I ask him ben, When Tam comes yout I sax him con, He stan's na't ac consither, Byae we sit doon and laugh and then— We dra. & wi' ane snither. Tam's a lad that speaks wi' sense— Weet he kens hoo toe woo me, An' when it's "guid night" in the spence I ken there's ane tae lo'e me.

Gid I wad marry wi' the squire,
I ken the lang an' lave o't;
He'd set me up in silk attire,
An' i wad be the slave o't.
Juist bide awa. ye p\*mpered loon—
Tam's lesi, true hear; can woo me,

-Detroit Free Press

" The Hand That Bocks the uradle." They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty sceptre
O'er lesser powers that be;
But a power mightier, stronger,
Man from his throne has hurled,
"For the band that rocks the crad
Is the hand that rules the world."

In deep, mysterious conclave,

Behold the brave commander, Staunch mid toe carnage stand, Behold the guidon dynog With the colors in his hand. Brave men they be, yet craven, When to is banner is unfuried, "The hand that rocks the cradle Is the hand that rules the world."

Great statesmen govern nations, Kings mould a people's fate, But the unseen hand of velvet These glauts regulate. The iron arm of fortune With woman's charu is purled, "For the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

One Man's Theory and Experience. What peats they are, to be sure! yet, says Dr. O. E Page, the remedy is a very simple one. Files are scavengers, and only enter—at least take up their abode in—dwellings from which the sunlight and air are wholly or largely barred out. Even are wholly or largely barred out. Even screens are objectionable, for it is impossi-ble for air to enter as freely as through a wide open window; besides, the creatures will get in by hook or crook, and when they have endured the stuffy indoor air as local as they can with due regard for their health (!) and sigh for the pure atmosphere without, they are kept in by the screens, to which they cling and do their best to obtain fresh air by breathing with their noses ns are objectionable, for it is imposs ough the meshes, while the human fresh air by breathing with their nose through the meenes, while the number immakes starving and poisoning, growing weak and predisposed to sickness, are content with the devitalized air as their only respiratory food, like drinking from a stagnant pool. The truth is that sunlight and fresh air, if allowed the freest entrance to any home, allowed the freest entrance to any home will shortly leave nothing for the flies to do, and these little friends will simply make occasional excursions, singly or in pairs, to inspect the premises, not resting even to disfigure the paint; while the main body of the army will make their too ofter es 'ul fight against diphtheritic virus in the homes, whose indwellers restrict themselves to quarter rations of oxygen, and prefer darkness rather than light. Sufferers from headache, sleepiness, lassi tude, or other of the "ordinary slight ail ments" (that, however, so often develo into serious and even fatal sicknesses) ma be certain that their troubles arise largely if not chiefly, from the wrong condition indicated in the foregoing. The writer happens to know of a few, a very few in-habited dwellings, where visitors remark upon the almost entire absence of flies, and appear perplexed to account for it, seeing no means for their exclusion. In these homes the ever wide open windows are never blinded, the shades are run up out of sight and never a screen detains the fly poli

When a man stops at a railway stati n with three minutes for refreshment, and is handed out a scalding hot oup of or fise, is is dangerous to ask him: "Is this hot

when they have concluded their round of

London is going to celebrate the 1 000th anniversary of the restoration of the city by Alfréd, King of the West Saxons, in 886, after it had been destroyed by the defence Danes and other barbarians in 889, A. D. dueed. JEAN.

Sweet and dainty as the wise-eyed daints pinned against her breast; slender and graceful as the tall nodding grasses that bruch against her skirts; sweet and fair and lovely as the June morning itself

that is Jean.

Big, solemn, blue eyes like a bit of th Bix, solemn, blue eyes like a bit of the summer sky above her sunny head; a curv.d, tender mouth, where dimples lurk and tovely little smiles creep in and out; tots muslin draperies and a gipsy hat set above the blushes and the dimples—that is Jean. And the sweet summer morning seems sweeter for her; presence and the field flowers nod in friendly way and the small brown birds along the path ring little confidential songs to her whom they both know and love.

snow and love.

The country road is grass-grown and de-The country road is grass-grown and deserted. It is a "short ont" to the village beyond the hill, to which a broad, white turn-pike sweeps and leaves the shorter road to quiet and regone; the grass is soft cores to and the ground sparrow has her nest in the weggen tracks.

The grass is studded with desires, white

The grass is studded with disisies, white and yellow, and sweet-withams blossem gayly among the purple thistles. Beyond, in the fields, the corn waves, a dark, green, shimmering see, over the slope and out of sight. A clear green sea, broken only now and then by a stately mulicin stalk which rears its yellow head above the shining corn and seems to look, with an air of possession, over the broad fields.

In the shadow of the fence the dew is not yet dried, and glistens bravely as stray

In the shadow of the fence he dew has not yet dried, and glistens bravely as stray sunbasms find their way to it. The birds sing their merriest, the sun shines its brightens and through it all walks Jean with downcast, happy eyes.

"While you are away, you will not forget—you know what?" her companion says holding closer her warm right hand.

"You will not forget, Jean?"
"As if I could, you foolish boy," she says with a happy laugh. "But you may

forget."
"Yes, whon I forget to live," he tays.
"O., Jean! what would the world be to
me without you?"
"A very lovely world still," she says,
but he shakes his head and they walk on in

They walk on, down the hill and through the village streets and up the rickety platform where, once a day, a roaring expres train stops and brings, for a moment some of the city's smoke and din to the

quiet country.

The station master, in flapping straw hat and patched cordurey trousers, lounges on a truck in the morning sunshine. A good natured old couple sit close together. good natured old couple sit close togethe in startled anticipation of departure, and a blase young fellow, whose satchel hang by a strap from his shoulder, smothers a yawn and opens his dull eyes further to take in more of Jean's fresh loveliness, as

she comes forward.
"It is the last time, Jean," her love whispered. "You will never go away from me again. Think of it, my swestheart! The very last 'good-bye' need ever bay."
The sweet, red blushes chase each othe

over her rose lest face and soft white neck, which the linen collar guards so "The very last," she repeats softly "The vory last," she repeats sortey,
"Let me pin this daisy on your coat, Don.
Now! Y u will think of me when it is
withered and you throw it away. And I
will keep these in my hand until they fade
and think of you every minute and know
than you are thinking of me." And so
they talk and laugh, and his fond eyes
watch her flower-like face that smiles and
lunhes under his tender gaz.

watch her flower-like lace seed blu-hes under his tender gaze.

Aud, at the last, he holds tight her slim, soft hands, as if he would never let them go, and says: "I can hardly let you them so, and says: "I can hardly let you have it is the last time, dear. Our last

go, and says: "I can nardly let you go, but it is the last time, dear. Our last good by; are you not glad?"
"Good-by," she whispers. "For just a little time. I shall keep the flowers, His lips touch Lers, and the train speed away. He catches a last glimpse of the fair flushed face, a last smile and a last wave of her hand; then the gipsy hat vanished and fair-haired little Jean has

gone.

It is strangely dark and dreary as he walks away. He walks slowly back the way they came, but the run is hot and glaring; the dew has dried away; the birds sing harshly and the color and the burnty have taded from the flowers. It is a birds sing harshly and the color and the beauty have taded from the flowers. It is a very dult and prosaic world, much unlike the fairy land that he passed through

little while ago. Noise, confusion and excitement. Ories, sobs and eager questions.

"How did it happen?" "Who was to blame?" "A broken rail?" "Au open

A crowd of swaying, jostling and sorrow ful people. Elbowing his way through them comes white-faced man, with a drooping daisy in his buttonhole. He strides straight to the door of the waiting-room from which come means and sobs; thrusts aside the

official who would bar his way and who shrinks back from his drawn, desperate A soiled white dress, a crushed gipsy ha and a white, upturned face. He takes her in his arms and, with no word, bears her out from the noise and crowd. People make may for him and turn their eyes away, and eyes are dim

ond lips quiver.
Out of the crowd he goes and lays he gently down on the grass.

There is blood on her white forehead, h wipes it tenderly away and amoothes back the fair, tangled hair. Her limp hands still hold the flowers that have hardly

withered. He kisses her small, cold hands, her stil white line and calls her by the old, fond ender names-and there is no reply. Holding fast her flowers, with the happ mile that still lingers on her lips has gone swiftly—terribly—out of all pos-sible harm and misery. Her head is heavy on his arm, and to his passionate cries there is no answer, and he buries his gray, haggard face in the cool grass and holds fast her dear hand.

"The last good bye that we need ever say," he moans. "Oh, Jean, my darling, it was. But take me with you—come for But her lips do not answer or move

though he watches them and warms them with his breath. Then he folds her hand-upon her breast and claeps her fingers about the faded daisies and bows his head, while the shadow, that never will be lifted, come lown and takes him into its embrace.

In the club window "Pretty girl that."
"Yaas." "She looked at you as if she knew you ' Yaas."

Why He Dropped His Sister.

"Dose she?"
"Well, the fact is, me boy, she's my sistaw. But she mawied a fellaw that wuns a staw, aw something of that sawr and they live in a bawding house, so I cawn's affawd to wecognize haw in public. But I always send haw my cawd at New Yeah's. Paw giwl! She has been foolish wathaw than ewiminal, don't chew know

-Town Topics. There is a breach of promise in prospect for the Middlesex Fall Ass 218. Some intensely affectionate letters may be pro-duced. In one of these was enclosed a ov of hair with a few verses imploring bar a kiss may be sent in return, and expressing a solemn conviction that a kis-in paper would be better than no kiss at all. This is a point of some scientific interest, and, no doubt, will engage the bast attention of the court. oe will demand that the kiss be pro-

#### DISENCHANTED.

"And there's nobody here to meet m after all! said Felix Courtenay, pulling dis-contentedly at his silky beard. Presently, however, the noise of wheel was heard, and what Mr. Courtenay though; a curious little turn out drove up. In it there sat a girl wrapped in a gray cloak, with a coar-let ribboned hat tied scourely under her

"Oh, there you are," the oried, and without a word he got up by her side.

By the waring twilight Mr. Courtena, ould see that his fair charioteer was trosy country girl, with large, long lashed eyes, masses of black wavy hair, and s

dimple in her chin.
"Are they expecting me at the ferm?"
"On, yee," said Lotty Blossom, for that
was her name, carefully guiding her don key pass the beesling edge of a precipice, "your room is quite ready, though We white washed it yesterday morning, and Barbara will have the carpet down today."

"Barbara!" She is my sister, and the prettiest in the family. She is almost engaged to an elegant Londoner, and the strangest part of it is that she don't care for the man a bit." "Not a bir," repeated Lotty, "Barbara

Bays her city beau is old and wrinkled and has gray hair in his moustache."
"Dreadfull" remarked Mc. Courtenay, rather obagrined.
"Ian's it!" chimed in Lotty. "Though, of course, as she says, the older he is the sooner he will leave her a rich widow."
"Don't you think," she added, suddenly, rather chagrined.

"that the kitten would be quieter if you were to take the basket in your lap?"
And then she began to chat about other things—the distant glow of the iron foundry against the sky, the song of a far distant cuckoo in the glen, the name of the buge picture que crage which stood like sentinels ong the road.
"I suppose," she said, presently, "the

children are coming up in the next train?"
"What children?" said Mr. Courtenay, "Why, yours; the four little ones," said Lotty.
"I think," said Mr. Courtenay, after a few minutes' puzzled meditation, "that you are under a false impression. You are, perhaps, taking me for

"Aren't you Mr. Rodney Raiston, mam ma's cousin, from York-hire?" she asked turning abruptly toward him.
"Not at all," said our hero. "My name is Courtenay.—Felix Courtenay."
Lotty gave a little shrick and nearly dropped the reins.
"Then," she cried, "you are Barbara's

over rise.

"Unfortunately, yes," he answered, with something of bitterness in his tone. "Or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say hat I was."

"Oh!" oried Lotty, checking her steed hat I was."
"Oh!" cried Lotty, checking her steed

sincerely touched by her genuine and evident grisf. "There is no cceasion for all this trouble. We will keep our own scoret, you and I. I am not engaged to Barbara

you and I. I am not enlagged to bacters, and probably never shall be. But you and I shall always—mind always—be friends."
The two went into the house together.
The tig sitting-room was empty, but the fair Barbara screamed from an adjuning apartment:
"Lotty! Lotty! Turn Ned's head around, quick! Drive to the station a fast as ever you can. That tiresome old Courtenay has telegraphed that he will be up by the 5 c'clock train, and not a sou

"Hush! Barbara," said Lotty, with composure that astonished herself. "He has come already. He is here."

Barbara hurried in, forgetful of her cur paper and general deshabilie.

"On, Mr. Courtenay, what a very, very

delightful surprise this is!"
"Yes," he said, carclessly, "I was going on up to Sky Top mountain and thought I would stop here on the way. I hope you are pretty well?"
And he was gone the next morning, almost before daylight, thanking Providence for his lucky escape.

Miss Barbara Blossom never knew whis admiration had grown so suddenly cold.

his admiration had grown so suddenly cold And little Lotty keps her own counsel.

"But I never, never will chatter so fool ishly to a stranger again," she inwardly And a few years afterward, when she become Felix Courtenay's wife, she became more reserved about herself and her bus

We've Got 'Em on the List Every newspaper knows the man who i always ready to smuggle an ad into the newspapers unfer the guise of local new items. He is naturally a mean, unpro-gressive citizen. He is never willing to advertise, and therefore cannot possibly know anything about the value of adva tising. Yet he is the very man who e readily volunteers the information tha advertising don't pay. He hasn't sense enough to see, or if he sees, he hasn't honesty enough to acknowledge, that the most successful men are they who adver-tise the most—yet he does agnowledge it in a mean and underhanded manner by verlastingly laying for the reporter wit everlastingly laying for the reporter with a well in sheep's clothing, in the shape of a "puff' dressed out as a local. He is numerous and he is everywhere. His business is of the slow order. All his methods are old, played out, antiquated. His shop is dusty, and nobody more than five miles away ever goes to his commercial deadhouse to buy anything. He is a nuisance in the community, and is always opposed to local reforms and progress. Every town has reforms and progress. Every town ha Every town has him, and his only good is of the negative order, it consisting in the fact that his dusty windows, his stagnant style of busi-ness, and his general backwardness give out a ghastly warning to young men of the practical results of the foolish motto: "Don't advertise." Although this kind of man, afflicted with dry rot, is with as, it is doubtful whether our grandchildren will know him. Like the noble red man, like all things whose very existence is a protest against the progress of the age, he "must go." Meanwhile the man who advertises rakes in ducate, which is eminently in accordance with the law of natural fitness,

merely another proof of the theory of the survival of the fittest."-Summersid African Dwarfs. Several African travellers having re ported the existence of a race of dwarfs i the northern part of the Kalabari Dassert near Lake Ngami, Mr. G. M. Farini under took a journey to Africa for the purpose of verifying these statements. The expediti was attended with considerable difficult and danger, but Mr. Farioi was successfu n attaining his object, and has returned briging with him six specimens of the "Akkas," as the race is called, who are now being exhibited in Berlin. The tallest of these African dwarfs is 4 feet 6 inches, but they are well formed, active and the state of the second intelligent. The Akkas display great courage and skill in bunting, in which they u-e poisoned arrows. They lead a nomadic life, and at night dig a hole in the ground, throw up the sand round the sides of the and thus receive all the protection required. The Akkes have no marriage ceremony and or rigion of any kind. The largest and strongest of each family is the recognized chief, there being no head chief, as they do not live in tribes. They are bronze-colored,

and their language is composed of inarticu-late sounds and combinations of sounds, aided with many gestures.

A QUESTION OF BUTY.

Stories Interesting to Returning Amer "THE late A. T. Stewart," says Harper's can Tourists. (Luke Sharp in Detroit Free Press.) It has been said that a man will trave all over the world and retain a pretty good opicion of him elf, but the moment he arrives in New York he is taught how insignificant a person he is when the customs officers get their work in on him. Oic travellers tell me that the meanest ous tom-house in the world to pass is the one in New York. Personally I must say I never found it so. I have fallen into the bands of very gentlemanly officers who put me to as little trouble as a saible, made a telerably thorough overhading of my goods and chattels, and then chalked the trunks. I never paid a cent in bribes at any outtom house I ever passed. Eng-lish people are generally very bitter against the New York outtom fourse. A London lady tild mathat the officer who attended

to her trunks said, as he best over the open a sertment of millicery, etc.: "If you will let me know at what hotel you are stopping, and if it is worth \$10 for you to have your trunks passed through withou examination, I will call this afternoon." She gave him her address, he called and got \$10 A Manchester man who comes to America every year with carpet samples told me that to always gave the officer at New York \$10 and that his trunks and samples passed through all right. In rendering his account to the firm that employed him they objected to this item. He said the item had been allowed for years Still the senior partner objected. He objected on high moral grounds. It was brisery and they couldn't countenance that. The traveller said that it saved him a great deal of time and trouble. They paid it, buy gave their traveller to under stand that no more items of that sor would be approved. Naxtrip the traveller tell the customs man that there would h no more bribery and corruption. The officer had the goods appraised and the carpet man had to pay \$75 duty on his

to her trunks said, as he bent over the oper

samples. When that item was presented to the home firm the senior partner frowned, rubbed his nose a bit and said: "Well, perhaps it is better to pay the man perhaps it is better to pay the man-it seems to be the custom of that the \$10 wretched country."
Women seem always flustered at the thought of passing a custom house. I guess most of them have reason to be. It is claimed that no woman ever passes a cus-tom house without smuggling. This is a libel on the ladies. On the top of the cupolaed custom house at Venice there is a woman who seems to be hurrying along over the dome. I think every one will

new.
The last time I passed the custom house in New York there was an Eoglish woman within sight of the cheery lights of the farmbouse. "What have I done! It's just as mamma and Barbara are always telling me—my horrid, hateful tongue has run officials. She declared she had nothing me—my horrid, navier.

away with me! I thought you were our cousin, and that you would like to know all the news of the family, and now—and now—"

"Stop, my child," said Mr. Courtensy, "Stop, my child," said Mr. Courtensy, "bathe said he would have to charge duty that he said he would have to charge duty and after ascertaining the price, told her what the amount would be. She paid it with a trembling hand, and when he had chalked the trunks she slipped something into his paim. He thanked her and

slipped it into his posket.

I telt that the honor of my country was at stake. I said to her: "Did you give that fellow any money?"
"I gave him two pounds. Please do no say anything about it. I am so glad that

his worry is over."
"But that is an outrage. He didn't favor you any. I never saw a more thorough search of a trunk." "I was told it was the custom of the country."

"It is no such thing. The fellow is a hound to take so much from you. I wouldn't mind it if he had favored you any, but he didn's. Make him diegorge."

"Now I assure you," said she earnessly, "that I don't at all mind the money, and only want to get out of this horrid

Nevertheless I went un to my man at tapped bim on the shoulder.
"I'd be much obliged to you," said I, "if you would have the kindness to return tha "O pounds that lady gave you."
"She gave me nothing."
"I saw her give it to you."

"Did she say she gave me anything?"
"Yes, she did." "I don't believe it." Come back, then. We went to where the lady was sitting exicusly on her trunk. The officer spoke "This man says that you said that I received money from you. I denied it. Was

I right? Certainly, officer, it is all right and I indeed."

"Now are you satisfied?" he said to me.
"Yes," I answered, and I turned away.
I saw the lady was very much frightened, being alone in a foreign country, and I did not want to give her further trouble. But I resolved to bring my friend, the officer, up with a short turn for his piece of imposition and intimidation.

when we were out of hearing of the lady
I said: "I suppose you think this ends the

me straight in the eye. "I will take you to my chief with pleasure," he said. "I suppose you have really no idea what a darned fool you are making

of yourself."
He slowly drew his hand from his posket and showed me five golden sovereigns.
"That is the amount the lady gave me. She
ain't afraid of the Custom House just now, but she's frightened to death of you. Jus look at her. She is about ready to faint and she is probably wishing you were at the bottom of New York Bay at this moment. That woman has over \$5 000 worth of new iswellery at the bottom of her trunk. It is true I made a good search and charged her for a few things. She made her bargain with me with her eyes and without open. ing her lips, but she's convinced she can't pound the state of affairs into your thick skull with a sledge hammer. Young man, you should travel a little and try to accumu-

"I guess you are about right," I answered What do you drink?' I never take anything, thank vo Take my advice and avoid the flowing box "All right. Perhaps in time I may be ome an honest and incorruptible citizen ike you."
"There's nothing like trying,!' he replied

and keep away from New York. It's a wicked place, my son."

whirl p into the air to the height of thirty feet or more, and fall, bruised and sense-less to the payement. The cause of this strange or uaity was a telegraph wire, which had been cut and allowed to drop on the sidewalk. A swift passing train struck the wire, twisted it about the woman's head and hurled her into the air. Although seriously injured, the victim of this start. n order to add it to yours."-Philadelphic

London society has been dreadfully disturbed. It appears that the two youngsters, the Prince of Wales' boys, who sailed round the world and then wrote their precocious observations in "The Cruise of the Bacthante," have been found guilty of plagiarizing from Charles Kingsley. Mr. Labouthere tries to comfort the boys by telling them that other great men have been found them that other great men have been found guilty of similar wicked practices, among others their royal grandmother's great friend and adviser, Lord Beaconfield, who

in failing health for some time past and the shock she suffered on hearing of the tragi-cal end of her cousin, the late King of Bavaria, almost wholly prostrated her. The not to ride any more, and Her Majesty has decided to let her fine stud go to the ham-mer. The Empress was one of the most daring horsewomen in Europe and took palace affairs. It was from her English stablemen that Her Majesty learned Eng-lish, which she talks quite fluently.

FRENCH statistics just published contain alarming information concerning the increase of crime among children of both sexes. The demoralization of the young idea has evidently reached a point in France which demands the serious attenion of all intersested in the future welfare of the country. The number of offenders under 16 years of age has augmented from 2,255 to 5 579 for boys, and from 418 to 908 for girls. From 16 to 21 years of age the 936 to 20 489 for boys, and from 1,046 2 839 for girls. The ratio of crime among offenders under age has therefore considerably more than doubled during the past five years. The statistics register for the first time numerous cases of suicide committed by children.

London Athenseum, after all that has been written on the religion of Buddha, to find, as one does, a considerable number of fairly well-informed persons who suppose that genuine Buddhism still exists in the plains of India. Perhaps this impression may be partly due to the continued existence, in several widely separated regions, of the Jains, who certainly to any observer bear, in their strict maintenance of monastic usage, far more resemblance to the founders of Buddhism than the degenerate Buddhists of Nepal or some of the countries beyond. The contrast in the fortunes of the two religions is one of the strangest in history. Both trace their origin to the same region of Iudia, and both have in some periods of their career counted adherents in all the parts of the country inhabited by the Aryans; and yet the one, perishing utterly in its birthplace and leaving there

late some serve and some knowledge of the or sorghum sugar, or maple sugar, and are world. Or else you should stick to a farm evidently made up from the basis of comnotable increase in any country is the best root sugar yield of Russia, which has rown from 222,000 tons in the season of 1875 6 and 386,000 tons in 1884 5 up to 525,000 tons in 1885 6

A remarkable accident occurred in New York city a few days since. A woman wa walking along the east side of Sixt avenue, when suddenly she was seen

> -As an ambiguous statement is neither here nor there, where is it?

ST. THOMAS, ONT.,

**DUNN'S** BAKING

whose wears diones trimbed with gold, silver or bone lace above one shilling per yard shall be presented by the grand jurors, and the select men shall tax the estate £300.

A Savannah, Ga., despatch says: The full account of the Tatnall county cannibe affair 18 as follows: A few days ago som of the colored people in the lower end of the county held a picuic. They had engaged as cook and general overseer of the culinary department an old negro woman. Great preparations had been made for the festivi-ties and the sport ran high. It was a hungry band that gathered for dinner and awaited the summons. It was served as last, and the merry-makers fell to with will. Hardly had the edibles begun to dis appear, when a strange huch fell upon the boisterous group; one had been served to a piece of meat that clung to a small-jointed boue. It did not look like anything he had ever seen come from a fryingpan before and he showed it his neighbor. The other ooked at it attentively for a moment It is the finger of a child," he said.

There was a sensation which quickly spread into a panic. A hasty examination of other plates was made. More flugers were found, and pieces of meat that were evidently human flesh were held upon forks and gazed as by the Low thorouguly excited negroes. They ke z.d at each other in a frightened way, and then there was a simultaneous break for the cabin, in which the cook had prepared the meal. She met them at the door, brandishing a large knife. A wild light—like that of a manus regleamed from her eyes. The cowd pansed as the knife was flourished over their heads, all but one, a woman, who rushed forward with a strick, "My child; what have you done with my child?" There was no answer from the old cook. I left it here in ber charge," cried the excised mother, appealing to the friends about her. "Where is my child? Sue has killed it." Wash fiendish yells the dusky army, fired by, her agonizing cries, bore down upon the cook and in spite of her frantic struggles to ethe knife from her grasp. Evidence of the murder were about them, there was blood on the floor and the table was smeared with it. The living child was not here to be seen, but in its place was a portion of a little human body which had been taken from the oven. Pieces of flesh had been carred from it. The excitement among the searchers waof the wildest kind. They tore everything
to pieces in the cabin in their fury. It waplain enough that the old woman had
nurdered the child there, and had cooked half of the body. Where was the other half? There were drops of blood across the floor. Some one, less excited than the the floor. Some one, to the control of the control and the freezied shouts rang through the ment in briting about a "new reign of trees. Some suggested lynching, but there was no roje. Others wanted to hack her the Dake's book. The military demonstrates with the same knift that took the in pieces with the same knife that took the Burn her!" and the cry was taken up violent and repeated until all in the exorted crowd were crying "Burn ber! burn ber!" She fought like a wild beast. She crouched, and struggled, and used her teeth and hands. But her capters were too many to cope with specessfully, and she was led out to the slaughter koding and shricking. They dragged her to a tree and bound her sightly to it. Then they heaped brush around her and fired it in a degen places. A circle of fire surrounded her, and from

The Party Identified by a Witness-Spics

Haymarket at 4 45 o'clock. At the corner of Desplaines and Randolph streets, he sa the wagon coupied by the speakers. Fielden was speaking. The witness saw some one leave the wagon and steal towards the alley, where four or five persons were conversing. Witness was at the mouth of the alley. At that moment some one oried out "Here comes the police." Then the man who had left the waggon and joined the parsies in the alley lit a match and, placing it against comething held in the hand of one of the persons, a fuse began to fizzle, and immediately thereafter the bomb was thrown. Witness was shown the picture of Schaubell and recognized it as that of the man who threw the bomb. "You say a man came from the wageon and joined this group, can you recognize any of the defendants besides that man?" "Yee, that is the man-pointing at Spies." When Spie-was pointed out he displayed great and palpable agitation. "Do you recognize any of the remaining defendants composing palpable agitation. any part of that group?" Yes, that man there was one of the group." The witness pointed out Fischer. Gilmer said to thought be saw Schwab near the wagon Counsel for the detendants sharply crossexamined witness but was beful d at every point. The Aparaists parameters have been point The Anaronists, particularly Spies and Fischer, appeared to be compleiely borne down by the damaging character of

### Latest from Ireland.

Lord Templemore has made his Dun-broody tenants an offer of 15 per cent.

Extra police, to the number of eighty e been drafted into Killarr a large number have also been drafte into Everywhere in Carlow the harvest pros

pects are most encouraging. Potatoes and oats are likely to be exceptionally heavy On July 8th an old man named John

Clarke while cating his dinner in the house of a relative in Peter street, Drogheda, was shoked by a piece of meat lodging in his

At Armagh Assizes, Hugh Daley, a farmer, charged with having murdered his wife by kicking her to death at Black Watertown on May 24th, was sentenced to penal servitude for life;

A lamentable occurrence is reported Spiddale, about fifteen mil Galway. Dr. Brodie, a dispensary doctor, shot his wife while suffering from the effects of drink, to which he had been

### Bees Take Part in an Election.

At Lutton, vesterday, July 7th, while polling was in active progress, a swarm of bees belonging to Mr. Latchmore, banker, left their have and made for the door of the Corn Excharge, which was the polning station, eventually settling on a lamp 100 glose by. The polling about 8 beat a heat, retreat, while the crowdfield in all directions. The excitement continued until a man climbed the lamp-post and captured the bees by covering them, with a box.— ARGYLL'S CROFTERS.

The Boycott and Agitation the Cau

AT LEAST THE DUKE SAYS SO A London cable says: The difficulty wish the crofters at Tiree is assuming an acute shape. Military preparations are being made to reduce the island to obedi ence. Mr. MucFarlane, the crofter-mem ber who was defeated at the late elections this morning attacks the Dake of Argyll s this morning attacks the Dake of Argyll as responsible for the trouble at Three, by consolidating small holdings into great farms, thereby doing great is justice to the danders. The Duke has written a brief lotter, which will appear in the Times to morrow, plumply contradicting the assertion of Mr. MacFerlane. The Duke authorizes the statement that the present trouble is due to the determination of the landlered of Tires to protect one of the

landlord of Tires to protect one of the tenants, recensive a crofter, against boycot-ting by the local Land League. The Dake states that this crofter is able command capital enough to enable him to take over scook and cuitivate a small dairy farm. The farm was held by a family now settled in Australia and doing well. The girl of this family wished to take the farm last year. Say had so much sense that the Duke directed the farm to be tes to her, but her brother, an engineer from New Zsaland, persuaded her that she would do better there. She went, leaving the farm vacant. The crofter referred to the farm vacant. The crofter referred to desired to improve his condition and family by taking it. He was the brother of the late President of the local Free Land League. The members of the Land League on incensed at this step, which they regarded as likely to encourage landlordism, that they ordered a boyoot and sent streating letters to the crofter and the Duke's agent, whose life for some time was in danger. Furthermore they displaced from position the President of the Land League a brother crofter, and insisted that the land should be broken up into small and inadequate holdings again. It is the convection nuate holdings again. It is the conviction of the Dake that the local Land League wishes to prevent anything like prosperous development to the tenants in Tiree, the ope being common with Land Leagues in reland and of similar organizations

shroughout Scotland to attack the principle of landlordism.

The Dake does not expect there will be any serious attempt at armed resistance to the military force the Liberal Government has despatched to restore order. As an illustration in regard to the condition to which the island has been reduced, in the Duke's opinion, by the operation of the Land Lesgue, he cites the case of two policemen, who being driven out of the island a few days ago, found themselves on when they arrested as soon as the main-land was reached, the reason being not of any particular connection with the up-rising of the crofters, but charged with-

strations made against the orofters last year, while it put a stop upon vident ou'rages, has not been so followed up by strict and impartial administration as to secure the regula operation of authority on that island, consequently the poor rates have not been paid over in a great part of Skye, and recently it has been found necessary for the local bankers and proprietors to advance money to carry on the p or houses, in order to proteer paupers from actual starvation, while many of the schoolmasters through out the island have not received their A circle of fire surrounded her, and from the mids of it she begged for mercy one moment and shrieked her imprecations the next; and around her stood the exotted negroes watching the flames as they scorohed her flash and seized upon her clothing and enveloped her in a sheet of fire. It was a teene too terrible to pairt, but not one of them took their eves from the properties of the population, the terms fire. It was a roene too terrible to paint, orrain classes of the population, the terms but not one of them took their eyes from land and rights of property in land—looked her published fell into the select a block of the population. her until she fell into the ashes a black—at from this point—are of more importance ened corpse. The woman was undoubtedly than might be inferred from the direct confusion and trouble caused by them, and the Duke is inclined to attribute them less to any suffering or distress among the people than to the spirit of agitation on these sub Also said to be There.

A Chicago despatch says: In the narchist trial yesterday, H. L. Gilmer, a labeled to the the narchist trial yesterday, H. L. Gilmer, a labeled table the narchist trial yesterday.

### ELIZA'S TURN NOW.

Crop of Suits Arising Out of the Pall A London cable says: The Evening News says the parents of E.iza Armstrong, the young girl who figured so conspicuously in the Pall Mall Gazette exposures, have rranged to bring suis for \$40,000 damages gainst Mr. Stead, the former editor of the dasette, its publi here and General Booth, of the Salvation Army. The claim will be for libel on the girl's parents and for assaulting the child. The action threatened by the Arm strongs embraces six suits. Eliza proposes to sue Mr. Stead for \$5,000 for libel, assault and false imprisonment, and Mr. Thompoot, the proprietor, and Mr. Lambert, the printer of the Gazette, together for \$5,000 for libel. The parents of the girl breaten to sue Messrs. Thompson and Lambert for \$7 500 for libel and Mr. Stead for \$8 500 for libel and loss of their daughter's services. Mr. Armstrong and E iza will jointly sue Mr. Bramwell Booth for \$5,000 for assault and wrongfu detention or impriso ment of the girl, and for loss of her services. Then Eliza will sue Dr. Smith for \$5.000 on a charge of assault and causing distress both of mind and body. The preliminary steps in the suits have all been taken.

Bugs Take Possession of the Village.

A Patchoone (L. I.) despatch save Last night this village was invaded by a species of flying bug. The insects swarmed in such numbers that all the stores in the principal business block were compelled to close up an hour before the usual time. So long as slight remained in the buildings the bugs kept up a continual attack upon indows and lamp globes. The bugs were bout an inch long and three quarters of on ch in diameter, with hard shelly backs. he oldest inhabitant never saw anything

A Corner in Whiskey. A Louisville (Ky.) despatch says: It is with a capital of \$1 000 000 to corner the narkettor Kentucky and Bourbon whiskey. Serior & Son, Cincinnati, and E. H. Taylor, of Frankfort, are named as organizers of the syndicate, and it is said they have bought up nearly all the, whiskey years 1879 to 1883, inclusive, some 77,000

There will be a veritable " man-milliner" in the new British Parlisment in the person of Mr. Isaaceco, Tory member for Steppey, whose business alias is Mms. Elies, of Regent street. His millinery satablishment is very fashionable and profitable.

Mme. Sembrich has offered to sing in America sex acason, but now that Paul has decided to come back, the other "stars" d mand that their managers pay them immence sums before they leave Europe. The fear seems to exist that the large prices paid to hear the greatest living vocalist are very poor, and the recent frequent will make the public less anxious to patronize other artists, and so these vocalists want has rarely failed to take substantial form, their salaries in advance.

CANNIBALISM AT LABRADOR. Terrible Story of Campibalism, Starvat

A St. John's (Nfi 1.) despatch says schooner Nancy Barrets has just put in here bringing the latest reports from the Latest reports from White Latest reports from White Bay says that whalers report that Hudson Bay Strait has either been frézen over again—an unprecedented cocurrence at this season—or has become choked with floating season—or has become choked with noshing tice and is solid. A large number of Archio bears, driven south by starvation, have crossed over from Pennyland, and are devasta ing the country. They number over 1,000, and have appeared near Cape Mugford. What littless left of the storeof that region has been selzed upon by thes voracious animals. The Indians in the locality are eating their dead companions Those who die among the white settlers are buried secretly to keep the Esquimaux from getting them. The graves are all dis-

guised. A St John's, Nfld., special says : Herge A St John's, Nfid., special says: Herge-natis Yer, one of the E-quimaux who arrived here on the Nancy Barrett from Okkah, Labrador, says the population of snat settlement was nearly 130, but when he left with his wife not a soul remained Early in March the food gave out, every drop of oil and bit of seal skin was utilized, and at rare intervals bear was killed, but finally the supplies were quite exhausted. On June 3.d they had casten oothing for six days, and goaded by hunger nothing for six days, and goaded by hunger they feasted upon the corpose of several of the whites and a few Ludans: that had been killed by the cold. When one of their own party died the body was cut open, the entrails were taken out, and the remainder was frozen up for use. From this food territle dysentery set in among the rur-vivors, and on July 7th there were but hixteen persons lett alive. The bodies of ove

teen persons left alive. The bodies of over twenty-live were eaten. The sixteen survivors started down the coast in sledges drawn by four dogs, the only living creatures left them. The ponies had been sacrificed to appease hurger long before. When about 24 miles from Cape Mugford a heavy snow-storm set in, and while the party were endeavor-ing to find their way they were attacked by ing to find their way they were attacked by white bears to the number of 25 or 30, which killed all of the party but two, the survivors being among the number at Cape

It is reported that more than one half of the entire population have died of hunger. Thousands of bears have crossed over from Pennyland, ransacked the shores of Okkab, dug open graves and devoured the dead and attacked the living. They have devas-tated an immense district, of which the inhabitants, abandoning the smaller sertiements, have flocked to the larger fishing ports, where they have been followed by hordes of bears and devoured in ges numbers. The neighborhood of Hopedale, the centre of a considerable seal fishing traffic, has also suffered from lack of food trame, has also suffered from lack of food and the ferocity of bears and wolves. Within the past two months over 150 persons have perished from cold or hunger, or by falling a proy to the wild beasts. Men driven mad by hunger have fought with bears over the remains of their dead companions, the bears being usually successful and receiving a double repeat.

## THE DEADLY PIUNIC.

and receiving a double repast.

itty People Poisoned at a Nova Scotia Picnic.

A last (Friday) night's Halifax despatch A isst (Friday) night's Hailfex despatch cay: Tremendous excitement was orceased in the city this evening by reports, that pread like wildfire, of the wholeade poisoning of a fionic party at McNab's I land, a pleasure resors down the harbor. The picnic was one held by the Bandol Hope, a juvenile temperance organization, and the attendants numbered probably about 1 200, and the probably about about 300 mall children. noluding about 300 amail children. Abou an hour after dinner men, women and actideen began to take sick, vomisting and omplaining of cramps and paius through their bodies. Some lay down on the grass, partied to a neighboring cottage, where a cort of temporary hospital was improvised. Others took to the woods when their illess came on, and remained there notil the steamer returned to the city in the evening. All suffered terribly, some of them continung ill all the afternoon and evening, and being unable to move; and many of them were at first rendered unconscious. Owing o the sensation caused amongst the pro-lickers by the affair, and the confusion owed, it is impossible to obtain full list of the people affected, but it is be-lieved the sufferers numbered fully fifty. No fatal results are anticipated through ning. It is not known what was the particular cause of the trouble, some secribing it to diseased meat, others to ice cream and others to the water. Some he ice-cream, however, were not at a affected, while in some cases those wh sat by them at the same tables were take violently ill an hour later. The extra violently ill an hour later. The extra ordinary affair completely destroyed the success of the pionic when it was only half over, everybody becoming greatly excited and crowding about the sick people in alarm. Only two of the persons affected were able to walk to their homes after re turning to the city, the others being driven off in carriages. Most of those who were ill were grown up people, only three or four of the small children making any complaints. The backgraved to the pionickers had been cooked on Tuesday for use next day, but the pionic being postponed it was preserved on ice until to day.

A Milkman's Last Round. A Chicago despatch says : A milk waggor with a corpe in the driver's seat, holding the reins, was the ghastly sensation t which the residents of West Twelftu street were treated this morning. Samuel D Newton, residing at No. 44 Ruble street had delivered milk to the bousewives a'on this street for years. His horse and care became familiar objects as he daily drove from door to door in the early morning. The horse knew the route as well as hi master. The surprise, therefore, was great this morning when the horse would stop at old places but no master would descend from his perch, and the old horse, too, seemed surprised, for, after remaining a few moments near the curb without seeing

is driver, he would stars off again.

An officer who was familiar with Newton and his cart noticed that something was wrong and investigated. He halloced to Samuel without the least attention being paid to him. Coming alongside the horse he stopped him. There sat Samuel, as usual, lines in hand and looking straight shead. The eyes were open and the face pale. Thinking the man was sick, the officer shook him, and he fell backward among his cans. Ho was dead, having passed away quietly while going over the route he had travelled for years. The body was laid out at the morgue. H disease is the supposed cause of death. Heart

### A Living Curiosity.

A Berne cable says: English and American tourists in Swi zerland have addenly discovered an object of interest in boy aged 14 years, living in the Algeri Valley, Canton of Zang, and it has become Valley, Canton of Zang, and it has become fashionable to visit him. The boy's body from his hips upward has not grown since his birth, and he has retained all the obseroteristics of infanor in respect of helplasness and inability to take food on her than that ordinally given to very young batter. His arms and legs have grown normally as to length, but are thin and many transport his how freal as it. and muscle to support his body, frail as it is. The parents of this spider like orea are are very poor, and the recent frequent visits of rich curiosity seekers, whose pity has been a God-send to them.

WAR CLOUDS IN EUROPE. Critical Position of France to German

Critical Position of France to Germany
Owing to General Bunlanger.

A London cablegram says: This afternoon I was favored by a conversation in
Parliament street with an experienced
public man, whose hand is constantly on
the lever of European politics, but whose
name I am prohibited from giving. He
said: "Bome Rule and Parliament with
control of the tunnalists much followed. said: "Home Rule and Parliament will
not give the journalists much for
discussion and treatment until nexwinter, but I look to great eventin Europe shortly. France and Germany are beginning to make faces at our
another, and I should not be curprised
that when the crops are gathered at least
Germany will move, unless General Germany will move, unless Genera Bullanger is obliged to take a back seat by nis Government, for at present he is nag king Germany. I read the article in lass Sunday's Figaro, headed "Bullanger, c'est

Sanday's Figaro, headed "Boulanger, c'est la guerre," and especially the references in it to French patriotism and redeeming the return from Metz and Sedan.

"Although the writer signs his name, can one doubt that the inspiration comes from the General whose name is in the head ine? The article will trritate Pru-six very much, and then some counter a tack from the Prussian press will put the French on their ears' end. Boulanger is playing a deep game. He knows he can't last long in power without war. In fact he is a sort of French Skobeleff, ready for anything. "Hestory often repeats attself... It war should break out there will be another holy should break out there will be another hol alliance. It will be like when Louis XVIII was put on the throne of France. This time I don't doubt that the Comte de Paris will be the new Loui-XVIII to govern dismembered France for the all doubt they would cut her up in slices. HOW IT WOULD BE DONE.

"To sabinfy Isaly's vanity and keep her quiet they would give her back Nies and savoy. In fact it would be the partition of Poland over again. The talk of an alliance of Ruesia and France is all moonshine. There can be no real alliance between monarchical and republican forms of government, no more than between a cat and a dog. The monarchical party is bound to suffer from such an allinos. Remember France and your United States when Louis XVI. joined them. He thereby signed his death warrant and prepared the way for the French revolution. usian statesmen are too far sighted no to see this.

"What Russia wants is the Black Sea for her fivets and Constantinople for her winter capital. Russia can do this by hold-ing Austria in check with promises of a larger Southern boundary, even to the sea. As for France, I think she will fight like a tiger at bay to regain her lost passessions and to carry the banner of democracy abrough the Continent of Europe. The First Nap leon could have done this, but, unfortunately for Europe, he was far from First Nap ison could have done this, but, unfortunately for Europe, he was far from bing a Washington, atthough he had Washington's good example before him. He cared only for himself and his glory, and not for the people who pisced him where he was. It is Lord Saisbury's Foreign Sorteary, and not his Irish Secretary, in the Cabinet now forming who may tary, in the Cabinet now forming who may have most to do in the next six months.

### A ROMANTIC STORY.

Lovers Divided by the France Pruss War United at Last. A New York despatch saye: Mayor Whitney, at his ffice to Brooklyn, married to day Herman Kratz and Anua E chenson. P. ussian war medals decorated the groom's breast, and something unu-ual abous their demeanor led to ques duding which developed as manuestory. Herman and Auna lived as Frederichetads, on the Rhine, and he was 18 years old when the Franco-Pensian war broke out. He marched off to fight for the vaterland, and his sweetheart rode after him in one of the ratgons of the Red Cross Hospital corps was gons of the Red Cross Hospital corps.

A. G avelote a fragment of shell struck
Herman, as d when the soldiers came round
after the battle to bury the dead he was put
into a shallow pit with twenty or thirty
other bodies. Gief at the news of his
death drove Aula out of her mind, and,
wandering on the battlefield, she sought the
pit in which he had been baried and dug
out his body. Soldiers came upon her and
forcibly carried her off to the hospital.
where she was sent back to Germany, but where she was sent back to Germany, but they did not bother to reinter the body she had resurrected. That night it raived heavily and Herman was revived by it. Hwas nursed back to life, but a portion of the skull pressing upon the brain made him meane. Anna recovered her reason, and hinking him dead come to live with her ather in America. Last fail a celebrated German doosor examined Heiman, and, by trepanning, resored him to reacon. He made inquiries about his betrothed, and, boovering her location in Brooklyn, wrote o her and learned that she was free and loved her still. A week ago he reached America, and to-day's wedding ends the story for the present.

### INFANT TRAVELLER.

Only 2 Years Old and Has Made Three A New York despatch says: Jack Cos A Now York despatob says: Jack Costello, 2 years of age, has just arrived in this only on the steamer City of Chester from Ireland. This was young Mr. Costello's third voyage across the ocean. His father left a young wife in Ireland and esme to this country to make a home for his family A year ago a woman came to Castle Garden and told Fg. Riordan that Costello was guing to marry another woman. The priest wrote to Ireland about it and Mrs. Costello and the halv came right over to see about and the baby came right over to see about it. She found that the story was entirely false, having been started, out of spite, by a woman Costello wouldn's marry. The iome, however, was not yet made, and the Finally, young Jack was sent back as a steerage passenger to his grandmother in Ireland. Lately Costello's circumstances have improved, and he sent for the young heir to come to America again, which the youth did all alone. He was the pet of all the passengers on the way over.

Operating an Organ by Electricity. The new organ now being constructed in Janterbury Cathedral by Messrs. Willis will be, when completed in every way worthy of the grand old edifice, of which is is to form a most important part. The entire instrument will be operated by electricity, the upply being derived from a battery which is being placed in the old Singing School. Some idea of the wondrous properties of the new instrument may be gathered from the fact that the length of the cables conducting the electric currents average 120 feet from the console (or keyboard to the pneumatic levers operating the valves of the sound boards. The organist will occupy a raised position in the second arch of the south aisle, just over the spot where the old instrument was played, his manipulation of the keys being fished by means of the electricity through the 120 feet of cable to the action of the iestrument in the triforium above. The organ will be blown by four men in the old Singing School. The whole of the ratents employed in the pneumatic and electric action are the inventions of Messrs Willis, who are affording good evidence of their intention to thoroughly sustain their world, wide reputation in the work upon which they are now engaged.—Electrical Revi.w.

A dealer advertises " Lightning fruit jars" They may be a new brand, but for lightening fruit jars there is nothing more successful than a small boy and solitude.

up a fifty acre field near Fargo.

LIGHTNING STROKES Extraordinary Results of the Storm

New England. A Boston despatch says: There was A Boston despatch says: There was a severe thunder storm in this section yeater day morning. B F Packard, a young man residung at Atherbord, become fright ened, and jumping from his bed was instantly killed by a bols in the middle of the room. He body was terribly scarred The house was consumed. At Randolpt are lightning struck the house of Mrs Roby, a widew. She and her three children were in ted. when a holt struck the bed. were in bed, when a bolt struck the bed stead, splintering it to pieces and sesting the clothing on fire. The mother sense her children and statement of the street. The house was burned. At Man-field tw. parns were set on fire and consumed. A Middleboro' two barks were burned an eight horses killed. The tobaco throughout the Connecticut valley wa throughout the Connections valley was-besten down and destroyed by rain As Taunton the lightning struck the house of George Dean, and ripped the floor and scattered the plastering in all the upper rooms. As Nortin a barn was-struck and set on fire. The flames quickly o mmuniosed to a dwelling adjoining and both buildings were destroyed. The animals in the barn, consisting of horse-and other cattle, were killed; the impaceanimals in the barn, consisting of horse-aud other cattle, were killed; the immat-of the house escaped. At Liouinster the lightning danced around the cottage of Oliver Putnam, smashing everything and unapping house rafters 1 quare off. Mr. Putnam rushed upstairs to his child's room, where he found that a huge rafter weighing over 300 punds had fallen beside he child in bea, but fortunately had not pigtred it. Along the stream trees were he child in bed, but fortunately had not injured it. Along the streets trees were torn up by the roots. Hundreds of acres of corn were destroyed. Details of the damage wrough by this morning's stander storm are coming in from all directions In Brighton John Behan's stable was struck and eight horses were killed. His tenement house caught fire from the stable and was parily burned. In Fall River a bolt struck a cottage and passed into a bolt struck a cottage and passed into a room where Michael Toomey and his three children were sleeping. One side of the bed and the footboard were shattered and the bed clothes were roorched, but and the bed clothes were coroned, one none of the cooupants were burb. Several houses were slightly damaged, and two ladies were prestrated. The tempest was especially severe in Worcester county, where the wind was almost cyclonic. Trees were torn up and twisted, bushels where the wind was almost cyclonic. Trees were torn up and twisted, bushels of green fruit shaken down, acres of corn laid low, and houses rooked frightfully. The storm was equally severe in Connecticut. In East Hartford two large barns were struck and burned, with heavy loss. In Weathersfield a vigorous cyclone fore up large trees and postrated the growing

arge trees and prostrated the growin rops. The barn of the Calumet Mills Co. at Uxbridge was struck by lightning, and the nustler, Henry Authony, and two valuable were kuled. Numerous other nustless and barns were struck in the localines visited by the storm.

#### SOLD ON "GREEN GOODS," nother Fool and His Money Part Con

A Boston despatch says: M.M. Steward, of Caledonia, Prince Edward Island, arrived here from New York this morning and wont to the Adams Express Company's files and got a valise which he had sent burn from Gotham. He expected to find \$700 in United States bills in it. Instead \$700 in United States bills in it. Instead of that he found a good iz d, hard baked brick. Steward went to New York as an agent for several young men of his native town, who had communioned him to get some "green goods" from parties who advertised in the Canadian papers. He arrived in New York with \$830 in gold and stopped at the Sandford Hotel, Third avenue, where he mee theen who wanted to trade with him. After men who wanted to trade with him. After they left the cierk told him to shug the two men who called, saying they were sharpers but he said be was able to care for himself That afternoon he met Philip Kreigen and Thomas Anderson at No. 391 E.ss. Tenth s reet, where he received \$700 in bills and \$25 in gold for his money. Then they induced him to put his money in a value and send it to Baston by express, for fear of losing is, while they showed him the sights of the town. On his arrival here this morning he found a brick instead of the money he expected. He called at police headquarters and told the above story, saying he had spent his last cent in getting to Boston and had no means getting food or lodging.

### A CLEVER REPORTER.

How a Swindling Newspaper Man Lived in Clover. A New York despatch says: Ross Rayond, formerly a newspaper reporter, who as figured frequently in police courts as a swindler, was arrested yesterday at the Hotel St. George for passing worthless obseques:—On June 24th and 25 h Raymond had cashed by the manager of the Belvidere Hotel two cheques made to his (Raymond's) order by "George Fairchile," on the banking firm of Spencer, Track & Co., repudiated both cheques. The prisoner vas remanded until to morrow. Raymon is about 35 years old, and has victimized people all over the world. In Europe and the East Indies he swindled various consuls and hotel men, claiming to be the correspondent of the London Standard, New York Times, and New York Herold, While in Calcutta he lived with a beautiful woman whom he passed for his wife, and it is said had a retinue of forty-eight ervants. Once, when in Paris, Raym servants. Once, when in Faris, ksymona claimed to have an important commission from Chinege Gordon. He invited a company of dignisaries to a lavish banquet at an totel, and borrowed 500 france from

The Child and the Tramp A little daughter of a Boston househol was lately left alone for a short time while her mother went to the neighbor's. During the absence of the lady a ring was heard. the absence of the lady a ring was heard, and the little housekeeper answered it, to find that a dirty-looking trang was standing upon the steps. He demanded food or money in a groff voice, and put his foos against the door so that it sould not be closed. The child was perplexed for a moment, and then, recovering her reltpossession, said: "If you please take your foot away, I will go upstairs and ask my mother." The beggarly sot, for a wonder, cid as he was desired, and with a bang the courageous little maid put six inches of oak between her and the unwelcome visitor. Then, after she had turned the key in the big lock, she sat down and placidly awaited or lock, she sat down and placidly awaited e return of her mother.

They Asked the Brakesman. Prof. Geo. L. Vose, whose manual on railroad engineering is authority the world over, was one day puzzling over the time card on the wall of the Boston & Maine station, without making out what he wanted to know, when the President of the road, Mr. Forber, came by and accossed him. "I am very glad to see you," the Professor said. "I with you would help. me out with this time table. I connot make head or tail out of it. The Precident joined in the investigation, and for some moments the pair flounderer about among a. m.'s and p. m.'s with no satisfactory results whatever. "On I Lever can make anything out of these things," Pre-ident Furber exclaimed at length. "Lev's ask somebody! And they went and arled a he kes uan.—Beston etter in Providence Journal.

At 9 o'clock last avel ing the condition A swarm of Dakota grasshoppers stopped Dr. E J Elwards, of Loucon, was such twenty minutes for refreshments and ate as to give his friends cause for great Late Scottish Jottings.

Mr. Muoro-Ferguson, of Novar, was on he 16 h July unanimously adopted by the Leith Burghs Liberal Association as the

Robert Davidson, felt fighting in defence of heir city and their country's rights against Dans d, Lord of the Isles, on the 24 h July,

Mr. Wm Gilbert Don, lately of the firm of W & J. Don & Co., died at Dunichen House on the 14 h July, in his 71st year. Mr. Don had been for nearly half a century connected with the staple trade of Forfar, and his firm is one of the largest manufacturing firms in the North of Scotland. land.

A verdict of " Not proven " in Scotland has the same practical effect as a verdict of "Not guilty" in England, and in Sootland, too, for that matter; that is, it ibborates the accused, who cannot be put on trial again, even though new evidence sufficient to onvot him should afterwards come to light. In a great many cases a verdict of "Not proven" is equivalent to one of "Not guilty, but don't do it again."

The Queen has granted to Major Norman Gusbrie Chalmers, Cameron High landers, her license and permission that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Ocder of the O manich of the fourth class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Mejesty the Sultan, has conferred upon him for active and distinguished service in the field in saving the life of Major Hunter, of the Egyptian army, in doing which he was wounded.

#### NEW PARCEL POST.

Rules of the New service Between th

United Kingdom and Canada. A Montreal despatch says: The post-cffice authorities have to day received from Mr. Griffiu, Deputy Postmaster General at Ostawa, the ruies of the new parcel post between Britain and Canada, which goes into affect next Monday, the 2 d of August, Parcels can only be transmitted by the weekly Candina steamer calling at Hali-tax in winter and Ramon & in summer. Is has been considered imp stable to establish a uniform rate, and the Dominion has been roughly divided into four sections, seconding to their distance from the Old Country. Section A includes N vs Scotts, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Outper and State of the section of the secti and Quebee, and the rate from these Pro-vinces will be 30 cents per pound, or frac-tion of a pound; from Section B, consists ing of Outstro, the rate will be 35 cents; from Scotion O. including Manitobs and the Northwest Territories, 40 cents; and from Scotion D. composed simply of Brit-ish C. lumbia, 45 cents. No parcel may be more than three pounds in weight. The postage is to be prepaid in ordinary stamps. Outside every package the sender must fix a form, supplied by the postmaster, giving escription, net weight, gross weight and value of the contents, the signature and he British Customs authorities.

#### EVERY MAN OF THEN ROLTEN Sudden Advent of a Young Lady in

A New Y rk telegram says: A lady and the South Ferry at 4 o'clock this morning and took the north bound elevated train, which left the ferry at 4 15. As it proceeded up town the lady became unwell. ceeded up town the lady became unwell. At 84th street the gentleman with her suddenly jumped up and explained to the passengers the cause of his wife's illness. Then every man of them bolted into the forward car. Before the next station was reached the number of passengers was increased by one, a young lady in nature's garb, and endowed with a healthy, powerful soprano voice. There was no physiful soprano voice. There was no physician on the train, but at the 125th street

station an ambulance was summoned and mother and child were taken home. The lady was Mrs Annie K bblanczsky, of 102ad street. Her husband is a Brook on druggist. She had been with her mother in that divy, but becoming nervous there and begged to be taken back to her own nouse. The mother and baby are in xoellent condition.

### ADRIFT IN A DORY.

The Perilous Voyage to Land of Tw Gloucester Fishermen.

A St. Pierre, Que., despatch says: Barvey Daley and Jeremiah Smith, two reamen belonging to the schooner Frederick Garing, of Gloucester, Mass., white fishing on the Green Bank, got adrift in a dory during a thick fog and stormy weather. They lay around twenty four hours hoping of find their vessel, but, abandoning that hope, they decided to pull to the northward for land. After four and a half days, terribly expansed, being without food or water, they sighted and got on board the French fishing schooner Eliza, anchored on the St. Pierre Bank. They passed thirty. ench fishing schooner Eliza, anchored on St. Pierre Bank. They passed thirtysix hours on the schooler, and after recuperating obtained food and water and took to their cory again, and after five days reached Lamaline. There they were pro-vided with lodging by a fisherman of the istrict and brought to St. Pierre to-day. safe and sound.

Ars. Cleveland's Greeting to Her Nam A Circinnati, O., despatch says: On July 19th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winter, of Newport, Ky. Its was named Frankie Cleveland Winter and

a letter informing Mrs. Cleveland of fact brought the following reply: EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON.
MY DEAR MRS. WINTER,—Many thanks for the
kind way in which you remembered me in your
little girl's name. May she be blessed through
life as I have been, but will you do me the favor
not to call her Frankie, but Frances or Frank? I
am never called Frankie, as I dislike the name
very much. With my congratulations and best
wishes I am most sincerely yours.
July 23, 1896. FRANCES CLEVELAND.

#### Her Majesty's Goat. Her Majesty has presented the Third

Battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers with a fine white goat from the famous herd in Windsor Great Park. This regiment is always preceded in its marches by goat .- London Truth.

PERSIAN HORSES.

Wonderful ≈peed and Endurance or Ver Mr. Wolf von Schierbrand, whose bubble

Letth Burges Liberal Association as the Ministerial candidate.

The marriage of Mr. John Cross, of Glasgow, to Lady Theresa Mongomerie, cond daughter of the Earl of Eglinton and Wilson, was celebrated at Eglinton Castle on the 15 h inst.

On the 15 h inst.

On the 7th July, on the cocasion of the marriage of Mr. Henry Callander, of Prestonhall, to Miss Baird, of Rosemouns the tenantry on the castles of Prestonhall, and Eiphinstone were entertained to dinner at Presconhall.

The death is announced of Mr. James Gibson, Stratford-on-Avon, well known in he literary world as the author of "The Burns Calendar," Bibliography of Rober Burns," etc. Mr. Gibson, who was a native of Stirling, carried on business for many years as a merchalt in Liverpool.

A temperance coalmaster was one day returning from a masters' meeting, at which it was resolved to lower the miners' wages, when he saw one of his workmen lying othe roadside 'fu'." "Whas is this I see? Drunk again, John, and in these hard times." "Jiet that, sir (hie), but (hie) am, ann expense."

It is proposed to creek a memorial at Harelaw to commemorate the great service rendered by the brave citizens of Aberdeen who, also gwith their noble Provot. Sir Robers Davidson, fell fighting in defence of heir city, and their country's rights against the United States, and one of his carly calls after his arriva in New York was at the effice of the Turf, Field and Farm, where he got his first calls after his arriva in the United States, and one of his early calls after his arriva in the class of the States, and one of his carly calls after his arriva in the calls is after his arriva in the call sea of his carly calls after his arriva in the calls of his early calls after his arriva in the United States, and one of reality is far different from the Persia of reality is far different from the Persia of reality is far different from the Persia of reality is far different from the Freila of reality is far different from the Freila of reality is far different from the Turf, Field when the daily ration is of heros possessed of laxative properties. Outside of the gates of Teheran is the race-course, the longer circuit of which is about five miles. Only one meeting is held each twelvements, and is is at the beginning of the month, and it is at the beginning of the Perrian New Year, the opening of spring. Arabians, Turcomans, and a cross between the Cossack and Turcoman compete, and the chief race is five circuits, or about twenty-one miles. Mr. Schierbrand saw the distance run in 27 minutes 47 seconds. Either the time taken was not correct, or the winner was a wonderfully good horse. The purses were of gold and siver coins, tied up in little bags, which were pitched to the successful jokeys, who caught them in their turbans. No entrance fee is charged to the races, and no betting system is carried out. About two-hundred thousand persons cheered the contestants, the walls of the city being dense with people. The outer wells overlook the course, and from them the spectator gets a grand view of the horses. The Shah witnesses the sport from a pavilion, as do also his officers and members of the different legations. The jockeys are mainly boys, but sometimes a heavy weight, a full grown man, acts as pilot.

The Arab from Bagdad is prized more bighly than any other breed of horses. Either the time taken was not correct,

The ordinary saddle horse has an easy canter, and he is surefcoted, but lazy to s etriking degree. The tourist has to use the lash freely to make any kind of speed between the rude stations which mark the course of the rough bridle paths.—Turf Field and Farm

#### Latest F rom the Northwest.

Sir George Stephen and party left for Bossevain terminus, on the C.P. R. south-western extension, last hight and returned to day and went as far as Holland, the terminus of the Manitoba extension. Both lines will be extended fifteen

year.
A conference of leading provincial Conserva-ives, members of the Legislature and others, was held here on Tuesday night to di-cuss orga: iz tion and other matters. The almoutement is said to have been made that the provincial contest will take place in November. Dancan MacArthur basker, will probably content Winnipeg for the Commons as an Independent, A. P. Macdonald, a well-known railway

contractor, is in the city for the purpose of obsessing information regarding the route of the proposed railway from Winnipeg to the Pence River, in which he is interested The report in the Montreal Gazette that hog cho era has appeared in this vicinity is ithout foundati

D. D. Alken will probably be the temperance candidate for the Local House in North Winnipeg.

A dairy association has been formed in

Manitoba, with Mr. Wagner, M.P.P., as President Hon. Thos. White was at Fort Qu'Appelle and Indian Head to-day, and will return to

Winnipeg to-morrow evening. Assurances have been given that the Manitoba & Southwestern Railway will be ex ended from Boissevan to Deloraine this eason, a distance of 20 miles, the work to be completed by October 1st. The oth from Holland.

from Holland.
Sir George Stephen, Mr. VanHorne and party left this morning at 8 o'clock for the Pac fic coast by special train. Mr. Egan secompanied them and will go as far as Donaid, if not to the Pacific c.ast. Lord Durham and his brother go to San Francisco, but the rest of the party will return via Canadian Pacific Railway. via Canadian Pacific Railway

Captain Foster a "Masher." A good story is told of Captain Foster, who has become famous as the preferred over of Mrs. Crawford, of D.lke notoriety. lover of Mrs. Crawford, of D.lke notoriety. The ceptain is a remarkably good-looking fellow and thinks very highly of his "mashing" qualities. While staying at an English cours ry house some years ago there were two remarkably pretty girls on a visit and the carbain paid them great attention. One evaning he proposed so both of them and the carbain paid them great attention. One evening he proposed to both of them and was promptly refused. Next morning the captain was late down to breakfast and one of the girls told of her experience with the gallant. "Why," said the other, "he said tx otly the same thing to me." Just then the captain entered the room and there was an audible titter. He asked the reason from a friend, who remarked, curtly: "Look here, old man, the next time you try to mash two girls in one evening take try to mash two girls in one evening take over they are not particular chums."—Lor

Mr. Powderly's Troubles. "At home," said Mr. Powderly, "my secretary takes the letters as they are received, draws a blue pencil around the meat and I read just that. But here I have to wade through them myself. If I shoud read all the communicat I would want my days lengthened to a hundred hours each. Since the labor troubles of this year began I have received not less than 5,000 letters from all sorts of people, telling me what to do I have a pile at home, devoted exclusively to these, which are marked 'advice.' They would make a pile, if the sheets were laid out flat, about two yards high. If I had sated on the advice contained in one tenth of these letters I would have been sent to the penitentiary or hanged long before this. They come from rabid Anarchists, Socialists, agitators and all sorts of cranks, and the variety of their advice is bewildering indeed."—Philadelphia Press.

A Red Hair on the Coachman's Coat. "Mary," said a Philadelphia husband have you noticed Genevia smile at the

"No: I've never seen her take the leas notice of him, but I saw a red hair on his est coat, and Genevia's hair is auburn, you

know."
"That settles it," promptly replied the bloated capitalist. "John must go in the morning. Rather than see my daughter marry a coachum 11 d become father in law to a dude."—Phile lelphia Record.

-The Niagara whirlpool is a great whirl Major General Middleton will leave shortly on a tour of inspection through the Maritime Provinces.

Mr John Hewer, a well-known Guelph botel-keeper, died of dropsy on Sunday evening. He was the father of Ald. James Hewer, of that city.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

All the Current Events of Farmersville and Vicinity Correctly Reported.

Honey Labels.

Bee-keepers should send for samples of our labels for honey jars. We have some fine samples on hand at low prices. Agricultural.

A report of the Directors' meeting at Unionville, held yesterday, and the award of the Judges on growing crops (second class) will appear next week.

Fall Races. The Almonte Driving Park association have decided to hold their annual fall races on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th, and 26th inst. \$625 will

be offered in purses. Benefits of Advertising.

\$400 contract which he has just secur- check within a week. ed from a party at Cardinal. Jimmy says that his ad. in the REPORTER secured him this job, as the party saw it in the paper and opened negotia-

The Howard Clifton Concert Company will give one of their unique long pause. concerts in the Town Hall here on Monday, Aug. 16th, for the benefit of the Farmersvillo brass band. The the first year." company is a good one, and a very enjoyable evening can be relied upon. the band. Go and take your friends and show your interest in our band.

Marriage. John N. Noble, of Watertown, N. Y., was united in the bonds of wedlock to "And when I die my wife Miss Minerva Cauldwell. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father near Farmersville, "And When I die my whe will her money without any trouble?"

I'll guarantee that, my dear sir "And I'll get a dividend every y the Rev. R. N. Jones, being the officiating elergyman. The happy couple started on the wedding trip in the afternoon. We wish them happiness

and prosperity Honey.

H. B. Holmes, of Delta, has now in store at his residence 3,500 pounds of extracted honey. During this week you can get safe insurance anywhere. Let me write you a policy. You would never regret it."

"Thom's the blanks, I s'pose" he will add the balance required to make up 4,000 pounds, which he will said the stranger, pointing to the at once ship to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition, now being held in London. This large amount being sent out of this County in bulk, will ed one to him and took up his pen. "What do you say—shall I fill out an

Unionville, Sept. 15, 16 and 17th Gananoque, Sept. 7, 8, and 9th.
Toronto Industrial, Sept. 6 to 18th.
Provincial (Guelph), Sept. 20th 10

Something that will take that wart on your nose, I've got it right here! It's good for corns, bunions, the toothache, earache, sprains—!"

Lyndhurst, Sept. 23rd and 24. Hamilton, Sept. 27, Oct. 1st. Kingston (Midland), Sept. 28th to

Lombardy, Oct. 2nd. Napanee, Oct. 5, and 6th

The Driving Park Associations of Eastern Ontario have decided upon Voters' List, 1886. the dates for the fall races, and the eircuit will be started at Carleton Place, and from there to Ottawa, Farmersville, and Iroquois. The dates for the Ferman III. for the Farmersville races have been fixed for the 19th and 14th of September. As the Unionville fair takes NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the per-

the sidewalk, where an open drain runs for quite a distance, and from thence got through a cellar winder. Dated at Farmersville this 3rd day of theme got through a cellar winder. Dated at Farmersville this 3rd day of dew. In this manner they were able to bring the stolen poeds but of the SAS. H. BLACKBURN.

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The first annual basket pic-nic of the Methodist Sunday School will be held culation of the Reporter, we have decided to offer the paper for the balance of this year, to New Subscribers for fonly 25 cents, in advance. We ask all leave the south church at 8:00 sharp. our readers to assist us in this endeavor to increase our circulation. If each of our present subscribers would around the lake. Scholars under 15 remit 25 cents and order the paper to carried free, over that age 10c., nonwould be increased to a good paying basis. Will you assist us in this?

We mail a few Sample Copies this

port of all the directors' meetings of was seriously injured by being thrown these columns and also the reports of Fay & Co. have 45 teams working on their contract near Unionville.

Wm. Hicks is busy making carts for use on Mitchell & Robinson's conthe fall exhibition. The list of special prizes offered in competition at Union-the shafts.

Large numbers of our citizens spen Saturday at Charleston Lake. The Addison steam thresher will be ready for work this week. E. Sto-

well will be engineer. J. B. Saunders is giving the engine

Lewis King has a number of work men putting up his dining hall on his

eaught by a couple of Brockvillians, Lake last week.

#### HE DIDN'T WANT ANY.

The other day a well-dressed stranger, carrying a hand valise, called into a life insurance office, in one of our rural villages not a hundred miles from Farmersville, and inquired if the agent was in. The agent came forward, rubbing his hands, and the

"Do you take life insurance risks

"Yes sir, glad to see you sir-sit own, sir," replied the agent. "What do you think of life insurance, anyway?" inquired the stranger as he sat down and took off his hat. "It's a national blessing, sir,-an

institution which is looked upon with soverign favor by every enlightened man and women in America." "That's what I've always thought," answered the man. "Does your com-

pany pay its losses promptly. "Yes, sir-yes, sir. If you were in- Cost. J. J. Carey left for Westport this sured with me, and you should die morning, to commence work on a this very night, I'd hand your wife a

"Couldn't ask for anything better than that." "No, sir-no, sir. The motto of our company is: Prompt pay, and

honorable dealing." "How much will a \$5,000 policy cost?" inquired the stranger after a

"You are-let's sec-say thirty-five. A policy on you would cost 'you \$110 "That's reasonable enough

"Yes, that's what we call low, but Tickets to be had from all members of ours is a strong company, does a safe business, and invests only in first-class securities. If you are thinking of taking a policy let me tell you that ours On Tuesday morning the 10th inst., is the nest and the sales, the agents of rival companies will ad is the best and the safest, and even "And when I die my wife will get

rantee that, my dear sir "And I'll get a dividend every year?" "Yes, this is a mutual company, and part of the profits come back to

the policy-holders. "And it won't cost me but \$110 for policy of \$5,000."

out of this County in bulk, will materially affect the price, not only in this section, but throughout Eastern Ontario as well.

\*Fall FairsUnionville, Sept. 15, 16 and 17th Gapanoque, Sept. 7, 8, and 9th.

"What do you say—shall I in out an application?"

"No I guess I won't take any today." replied the stranger as he unlocked his value, "but if you want something that will take that wart off your nose. I've got it right here! It's

whispered: Mister man,if you don't want to become a corpse you won't be two minutes getting out of here!"

ber. As the Unionville fair takes place on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September, no doubt some of the fast mags will be kept over for the trials of speed, for which liberal prizes will be offered.

Burglary in Merrickville.

On Saturday evening last, the drug store of Mr. P. Y. Merrick, at Morcickville, was broken into and a quantity of jewellery, liquor, and other goods stolen, the value of which amounted to \$1,000. It appears that Mr. Merrick was laid up in bed at the time, and the thieves gained an entrance to the store by gesting under the sidewalk, where an open drain runs for quite a distance, and from

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and truly be called the greatest boon ever conferred by science upon the human race. But perhaps no invention of the present century has produced such wide spread social and business changes as that of steam locomotion. While the electric light, the telephone, the phonograph and he microphone can truly be termed the our new wonders of the world, there are many other inventions of note that could be spoken of. But what are all these compared with the new Davis Vertical-eed Sewing Machine? This new mathine entirely dispenses with the old inder-feed, and consequently entirely obviates the necessity of basting. It has less number of working parts, and is therefore the easiest running and mos durable. It is fine in appearance, and for ange of work, in light or heavy goods, we oldly defy competition. J. L. Gallagher,

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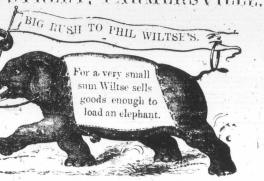
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