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On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening

DELTA FAIR

The prize list of Delta's great fair is now in the hands of the Secretary, Mr. L. N. Phelps, Delta. The carefully revised and extended regular prize list, revised and extended regular prize list, the magnificent list of special prizes, and the programme of sports and attractions being arranged all indicate that Delta Fair will this year be the best in its history. The fine buildings and grounds afford the board of man agement an opportunity to display their ability as public entertainers and we are assured that every detail of the great show to be held Sept. 29 and 30 s receiving all necessary attention.

LOS' ON DE BUSH

Mr. Irwin Wiltse, his son Harold, Miss Sabra Wiltse, and Mrs. Nelson of Michigan, had rather an uncom-Friday last. They left the Wilson evening tell thicker and faster than the party expected, they took a wrong path, and soon reached a part of the woods that forced them to the conclusion that they didn't know "where they were at." To attempt further progress in any direction in in the darkoutfit, Mr. Wiltse climbed a tree, but even from that point of vantage no welcome light of cottager or camper met his anxious gaze. There were indications of a rainstorm, the wind was increasing to a gale, and the pros-pect of spending a night in the woods was anything but pleasant to contemplate. Then they tried shouting but only the echo came back in response. Cottagers heard the calling, but thought it was a company of late returning leasure seekers communing with some choing headland. The failure of the party to return made their friends anxious, and a trip by boat was made to Charleston, where no tidings could be learned concerning them. On again reaching the cottage a plaintive note could easily be detected in the calls that came from the depths of the woods, and a rescuing party at once started out. By the light of a lantern cottage was safely regained, all little

DYNAMITE AT MARBLE ROCK

worse for their adventure.

Gananoque Reporter: Word was re ceived here last Tuesday morning that the dam at Marble Rock had been blown up. This dam is built across the Gananoque River, six miles from the town, and just below Gananoque Lake. The locality, "Marble Rock," gets its name from the fact that the river runs through a gorge in high ridges of rock, some of which years ago was said to be a species of marble. There has been a dam there of some kind for nearly a hundred years; originally built, and for many years used to afford water power for mills erected there. Some years ago the dam and other propety there, with certain proprietary rights in the water, were acquired by the Gananoque Water Power Co. Laterly the dam at Marble Rock has been used mostly to control the flow of water to the factories at Gananoque. This has led to trouble with numerous tarmers whose land lies on the flats in Lansdowne township, and who have put in claims for damage caused, as they alleged, by the water being set back by the dam and over flowing their farms. A law-suit on that account has recently been concluded, with a judgment adverse to the far-When the news of the injury to the dam was made known, the natural conclusion of the public was that get damages at law, had tried to take

revenge with dynamite. A reward of \$500 is offered for the

THE PEDDLERS

A petition is to be presented to asking that Renfrew county council no peddlers be allowed in the county. and in this connection a writer to the Mercury supports the petition us

"This county is over-run by peddlers. In one week no less than 30 peddlers passed along one road in the country,—pack, double team and single horse peddlers. There is a foreign element peddling through the country which is little less than tramp. Better to put those people to labor and learn to cultivate and work on farms, or other employment which would be a benefit to the country. You do not see ped-dlers carrying sugar, salt, flour and other heavy goods which the merchant has to carry. No, he sells nothing but what he can make a good profit on. Then he goes from house to house and fortable experience at Charleston on takes what little cash or trade they have, and the merchant has to give cottage in the evening intending to the credit and supply them with goods walk to Charleston. The path through the dense woods that skirts but which he is obliged to keep for the shore of the lake at that point is convenience to his customers. Pedfairly well defined, but the shades of dlers are not wanted, and are not

both ends meet. He pays taxes, ad-yertising, help, light, fuel. The ped-dler pays a small insignificant license fee. He can load his teams three gress in any direction in in the darkness could only result disastrously, so,
like the preacher in "The Private
Secretary," they wisely decided to wait
until "somebody found them." At a
considerable sacrifice of his sartorial people to stop peddling and we trust our County Council will make a move and entirely abolish peddling."

A TWO-CENT RATE

The vote in the House of Common on Monday on the motion brought forward by Mr. Maclean and Jabel Robinson for a two-cent passenger rate, is most encourageing. The fact that, notwithstanding the opposition of the Government, the motion by a majority of only eleven shows that the members realize the justice of the proposed change and the strength of public sentiment behind it.

We have so striking an object lesson in Ontario of the injustice of the present three-cent rate on many of our lines, that the movement for reduction is bound to become irresistible. It is started out. By the light of a lantern they threaded their way through the railroads which charge a two-cent forest, occasionally exchanging halloos rate from the Suspension Bridge eastwith their lost friends, and finally ward and a two cent rate from Detroit came upon them, about 9 o'clock, a westward on lines built at their own full half-mile from the path. The expense, should charge fifty per cent more on the bonused portions of their lines within Canadian territory. -Sun

NOXIOUS WEEDS

It has been suggested to the Reporer that we write an essay on burdoo with a view to securing their removal from the public streets and private property; but people who allow these noxious weeds to flourish on their remis s would not be moved to action by an essay. There are a few sections in the Ontario Statutes that if properly inforced would be much more effective. We shall soon have the modelites here and an influx of new H. S. pupils, and, as first impressions are the ing, it is plainly the duty of the council to see that the by-law in respect to the destruction of noxious weeds is promptly and rigidly enforced.

Very Remarkable Cure of

Diarrhoes "About six years ago for the first time in my lite I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My busband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's it had beer done by someone whose an advertisement of Chamberlain's land was affected, and who failing to Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded conviction of the party guilty of this offence, the extreme penalty for which is imprisonment for life.

Similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long. but Born, on Monday, Aug. 24, to Mr. that one bottle of medicine, costing and Mrs. Morley Earl, Wiltestown, a but a few cents, cured me." For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Our Special Cheap Sale of Men's Suits was a great success—the largest in our history the public was more than pleased with the bargains. Now we hold a Special Sale of School Clothing; all will be sold at cut prices. This sale will be for the benefit of the school boys.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits

Good tweed, nicely made up, some with yokes Norfolk or pleated; some were \$8.00, some \$3.60, others \$4.00; our cut price sale for

Boys' Three-Piece Suits-

Assorted tweeds, well made up, new stylish suits, single or double breasted, sizes 28 to 33; some were 24.00, some 34.50, others \$5.00; our cut price sale for ...

Young Men's Suits-

With long pants and all the latest styles; a real stylish suit; good durable tweed; some were \$6.50, some \$7.00, others \$7.50; our cut price sale for......

Boys, get a hustle on! Tell mother about the special inducements we are offering. Come early and get first choice.

The Globe Clothing House BROCKVILLE

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Vest and Trousers makers at once. None but first-class hands need apply. Steady employment and highest wages

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Day or night calls will be attended to promptly. Embalming by latest approved methods, and a first-class hearse. Every detail of funerals receives careful attention.

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UNDERTAKING

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

No. 2 Brockville (leave) 9.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m. Lyn (Jet. G.T.R.) Lyn..... 9.45 ** 4.31 **
*9.52 ** *4.31 ** Soperton *10.31 " Lv. hurst ... *10.38 " Delia 10.44 " 5.39 " Crosby *11.10 " *6.12 " Newboro Westport (arrive) 11.30 " 6.40 " GOING EAST No. 1 Westport (leave) 7.00 a.m. 3.30 p.m.

Newboro 7.12 " 3.45 " Crosby *7.20 " *8.55 "
Forfar *7.27 " *4.01 " Elgin 7.33 " 4.09 Delta 7,46 " 4.27 " Lyndhurst *7.52 " *4.83 "
Soperton *7.59 " *4.40 "
Athens (arrive) 4,59 " " (leave) .. 8.16 " 5.04 " Elbe *8.22 " 5.09 " *8.28 " *5.15 " Forthton Seelevs Lyn 8.45 "
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R. Brockville (arrive) 9.00 " 6.05 "
* Stop on signal

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Morristown ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes

whose faces were like the faces of Gions, and were swift as the roes upon the mountains." Not long after be was Joined by twenty-three men of war from Benjamin, armed with bows and able to "use both the right hand and the left in hurling stones and shooting arrows out of a bow."

I. David in exile. These long years of exile must have been hard indeed for David to bear, and yet they were important years in his life. The Lord has frequently seen fit to give those whom He has intended to perform some important work, just such a severe training—Moses was forty years in the desert and Paul was three years in Arabia. These years with David were most fruitful "as years in the desert and l'ant was three years in Arabia. These years with David were most fruitful "as his apprenticeship for the kingdom, as his schools and schoolmasters."

II. Saul's life in David's power (vs. 5-12). David, with 600 men, was secluded in the hill of Hachilah. The Ziphites informed Saul as to David's wherehoute David's whereabouts. whereupo David's whereabouts, whereapon Saul took 3,00 Ochosen men — his select standing army—and went in search of David. When David heard of Saul's approach he sent out sples to make sure that such was the case.

David arose-Probably after dark. Came to the place—Da vid was not content with the repor of his men; he wished to survey the situation with his own eyes.— Terry. The trench—"Tha place of Therry. The trench—"Tha place of the wagone."—R. V. G-8, Abishal Joab — These men were brothers, David's neph-ews, sons of Zeruiah, David's sister.

ews, sons of Zerulan, David's sister, ZAbishai distinguished himself by saving David's life in one of his Philistine wars (II. Sam. xxi. 17). Joab was put to death by Solomon's part of the property of the p order (l. Kings, il. 28-34). His spear—"When David and Abishai eached Saul's camp they saw aul's spear stuck in the ground at is head." It was the custom for a king to always have his spear with him. Let me smite thee-Abiwhat asked permission of David to
smite the king, and promised that
the execution would be complete
at the first stroke, that there
would be no need of smiting him
the second time

e second time.

9. Destroy him not—Saul had been in David's power on a previous oc-casion (l. Sam. xxiv. 1-7), and Da-vid would not injure him. "There is a tendency in good to repeat itself in the soul of a good man. The Lord's anointed—Saul having been made King by God's special ap-pointment, David looked upon it as high crime to offer any violence

10-12. The Lord shall smite him— Be shall die by a stroke of the Di-vice judgment, or he shall die a natural death, which in the course of nature will be before mine, or he shall fall in battle by the enemies of -A small far or flack. It resembed in



Miss Alice M. Smith, of So. Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering is permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have never before given my en-corsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day while visiting a friend I run across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I Bow experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change."—Miss Alicz M. Shitze, 804 Third Ave., South Minmeapolis, Minn. — \$5000 forfett if original above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced

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some measure the canteens of our soldiers." Deep sleep from the Lord—The word used here is the same as that used in Gen. ii. 21, to describe the sleep which God caused to fall upon Acam, when He formed Eve out of his side.—Clarke. Thus we see that divine providence favored David in this enterprise.

III. A conversation between Sauland David ivs. 12-25. It was probably early the next morning that David took his position on a hill so a valley would be between them, and called to Saul. "The people in these mountainous countries are able from long practice so to pitch their voices as to be heard distinctly at distances almost incredible."—Thompson. David expostulates with Saul and refers the whole matter to God as the vindicator of the oppressed.

21-25. I have sinned—David's words had a good effect on Saul. The king saw his wicked course, and admitted that he had sinned; but this did not pardon past offences or cause him to live right in the future. Saul needed what every sinner needs,—a new heart. Played the fool—Saul humbles himself exceedingly. The Lord render, etc.—David here refers to himself. "He is not sounding his own praises, but, as before (chap. xxiv. 12), is declaring his confidence that God will eventually recompense him for his upright behavior."—Cam. Bib. So let my lite—He prays that God would show mercy on him and spare God will eventually recompense him for his upright behavior."—Cam. Bib. So let my like—He prays that God would show mercy on him and spare his life as he had spared Saul's. Blessed by thou—Saul perceived that it was usered to contend longer against David, whom he saw God intended for "great things." To his place—To his home in Gibeah. They never met again.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.
God delights in noble characters. "Hast thou considered my servant Job?" is full proof of this. The characters he portrays in the Bible ex-

Job?" is full proof of this. The characters he portrays in the Bible exhibit many admirable phases. He is pleased to say that David is a man after His own heart. Painful as it must have been to Him, God paints the one great sin of David's life in lurid colors. God's pictures are always true to life. Aside from this one blot David is a noble character, challenging our admiration more and more as we study it. The traits of

challenging our admiration more and more as we study it. The traits of character brought out in our lesson are well worth our special notice. Personal courage. David furnishes numerous examples of his personal courage. It was not a small matter for him, as a lad, to kill a lion and a bear while defending his father's flocks. The encounter with Goliath will ever stand a monument to his personal bravery. When Saul sought to have him slain by the Philistines, the task set for him in order to secure Saul's daughter as his wife was eagerly accepted and doubly performed. When he was pursued as a partridge on the mountain he was not alraid to go to the very camp of his enemy. Once he cut off the skirt of Saul's garment while he not afraid to go to the very camp of his enemy. Once he cut off the skirt of Saul's garment while he was asleep. In our lesson David secures the spear from Sauls' bolster, while the king sleeps in the midst of the camp with his warriors about him. David's courage, like that of all truly brave men, is not a subject of personal boastfulness, but appears only when circumstances incidentally bring it to the front.

David has the greatest respect for

David has the greatest respect for God's anointed. Saul had grievously wronged him, and had repeatedly attempted to destroy his life; not for any wrong David had done him, but solely because he was jealous of him. No disposition to retaliate was aroused in David by this conduct.

We must believe David possessed of more than average mental acu-nan. All of his conduct indicates this. He had shown himself a successful warrior. He had slain Go-liath. His praise and prowess had been sung by the nation. He had been made a member of the royal household. He was son-in-law to the king. He had been anointed by Notwithstanding all this, nothing in his conduct indicates selfseeking or any effort on his part to do aught else than let God choose

for him in all things.

David's unwavering faith in God is manifest in all that he did. He gladendured all th hardships of a fugitive until God should set Saul aside without any interference on his part. He rested in full confidence that in God's good time he would bring these things to

of the many lessons that may be of the many lessons that may be drawn from this sketch of David's life, one of the most important is that of letting God choose for us. How many lives are full of unrest because of what they consider a lack of opportunity for service. How many are unhappy in the belief that many are unnappy in the belief that their nbilities are not appreciated as they should be. How many preachers seek for themselves a wider field, not for the glory of God, but for personal aggrandizement. All these should learn from David's life, the lesson of guietly resting in the lesson of quietly resting in God, and of letting Him choose for

CHAMPION COLLEGE BARKER

The New York Sun's Tribute to Dr. Harper, of Chicago.

The Hon. Floyd Russell Mechem, The Hon. Floyd Russell Mechem, formerly Tappan professor of law in the University of Michigan, has been induced by Dr. William Rainey Harper to emigrate to Cook county and become a member of the faculty of the law school of the University of Chicago. Dr. Harper, perhaps the best, most businesslike and most successful of advertising college presidents, fics cleverly "featured" Prof. Mechem. Knowing that competition is the Knowing that competition is the life of trade and that advertising pays, Dr. Harper has sent to the seniors in the law school of the University of Michigan a circular University of Michigan a circular sweet with that seductive and suasive eloquence and entreaty of which he is the greatest living master, "Chicago University Law School," the circular says with a quiet pride, too high for arrogance, "will have the famous Prof. Mechem on its faculty, beginning next September. Prof. Mechem's fame at Michigan needs no comment. Under him facilities for post-graduate work will be offered at Chicago." Could a hint be gentler, an invi-Could a hint be gentler, an invi-tation more discreet? Chicago is to have the famous Prof. Mechem. The mention of the fact is enough. In the great days of the mediaeval universities students would crowd from Oxford to Paqua, from Sala- depth of three yards.

You Don't Care, Eh?

recognize "Pure" Tea. Sold in the same form as the celebrated "SAL-ADA" black tea, in lead packets only. 25c and 40c per lb. By all gro-

manca to Paris Dr. Harper is a scholar as well as an advertiser. He has a genial desire to do good to his university and the rest of the world. If he imports the fam-ous Prof. Mechem from Ann Arbor he has a right to expect that. Ann Arbor will "throw some business his way."

way."

It is painful to see the spite and kalous rage with which the De-troit Free Press receives this cir-cular of the best college drummer in the country. We could forgive a mauly sorrow for the departure of the famous Prof. Mechem. but

a manly sorrow for the departure of the famous Prof. Mechem, but such coarse language as follows makes us shudder.

"This patent medicine style of university advertising is characteristic to Chicago, Harperesque, in short, to the last, least detail. Only in the Rockefeller institution of learning and applied faking would it be possible. A professor from the University of Michigan goes to the University of Michigan goes to the University of Chicago, and immediately a prize helfer advertising campaign is inaugurated to entice his students to follow him. One wonders only that the Harper University contented itself with merely offering Prof. Mechem's post-graduate courses to the Ann Arbor seniors. What was the matter with Chicago's premium department? Could no business alliance be formed with one of Chicago's famed industries by which the Michigan student who presented so many wappers of So-and-So's laundry soan gan student who presented so many wappers of So-and-So's laundry soap shouki receive a post-graduate course free of cost? Are there no additional inducements to be offered to the Michigan student who forms the greatest number of words out of the

reatest number of words out of the letters of Dr. Harper's name?"

The still air of delightful studies ought not to be stirred by these tempests of innuendo and insults. But Dr. Harper can smile placidly at the heat of the loser. It is a new certificate to his own success in getting customers. We draws like seconds. certificate to his own success in get-ting customers. He draws like a magnet, like a mustard plaster, like a house afire. He is the Pied Piper of Hamelin and the Michigander youths have to follow him. Like Glasgerion in the ballad, "a Harper he is good," and of his advertising we might almost say, without hyper-bole, what the ballad says of the performance of his prototype: "He harped the fish out of water, The water out o' a stane.

The water out o' a stane.
The milk out o' a maiden's breast,
That babe had never nane."
The University of Michigan cannot
afford to waste time and breath in
railing at this desterous snapper-up
of professors and students. It must
meet his breiness methods with simiet his tusiness methods with simi meet his tusiness methods with similar or more effective methods. He is the acknowledged champion college "barker." Why doesn't the University of Michigan employ in every city a corps of irresistible "pullers-in'? Hare is a new opening for the energy of college athletes and a new means of enlarging universities.—New York Sun.

INFORMATION WANTED about the man who has never heard of Painkiller. Sold for over 60 years. Is the best remedy for cramps colic and dysentry, and unequalled as a liment for cuts and wounds. Avoid substitutes. There is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'.

A SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION.

Some Wonderful Resnits Follow the Discovery of Radium.

The discovery of radium is apimportant than merely adding a new element to the catalogue of the element to the cathlogue of the chemist and the physicist. The rad-ium gives off heat, without combus-tion or deterioration, modifies all preconceived ideas as to the produc-tion of heat or other forms of ention of heat or other forms of energy. Heat without decomposition has been considered a chemical impossibility, just as perpetual motion is a mechanical impossibility. Radium, we are told, has its property, and it has led to a stupendous theory, for some time foreshadowed, but now apparently substantiated. At least three scientists, Crookes, in Berlin, and Lodge and Curie, in London, have confidently, proclaimed the theory, which may be stated very briefly, but is far beyond the comprehension of the human mind.

gambling on one of the most consplication, and spicuous street corners of the city! If it is so had among the "respectable" people, pray what must to among those who are not respectable. Thousands of mothers and fathers will read this article: Will not each of them be thoughtful enough to have a few serious words with the boys upon this evil habit of gambling?

Will they not try to show them that the education that a hor gets from gambling is a fals one, upon which he cannot depend, and

beyond the comprehension of the ments consist of indivisible units of matter is now definitely discarded. Instead, we are told that each atom is a whole stellar system of infinitely smaller, but absolutely identical units, all in regular orbital motion. An atom consists of 700 such units or ions. The nature or or identity of each substance depends upon the number of such ions contained in each atom produce what we know as oxygen, 37,200 of the same fons, if combined in a single atom, would yield gold. The nature of these ions is, for want of a better word, electrical. In other words, electricity and matter are one and the same thing.

This theory has been familiar to scientific men for two or three words, but it was undemonstrable,

This theory has been familiar to scientific men for two or three years, but it was undemonstrable, though suggested by the Rontgen rays, till radium was discovered. Everybody knows of the disintegration of matter into atoms, but it was never imagined that the atoms were capable of disintegration. It is now shown that this is a process of nature, but it is proceeding at a raté so slow that it baffles the powers of conception of the human mind to estimate the length of time required. In radium alone it proceeds so rapidly that the phenomrequired. In radium alone it proceeds so rapidly that the phenomenon is easily observed, hence the discovery.—The Canadian Engineer.

Dr. Ferrier, a noted medical man, who has attended many cases of Alpine accident, states that a man may live for two and a half hours

IS IT WELL WITH OUR BOYS

one is not interested in the future one's country or race.

The men who, in the next genera tion, are to make or unmake the country, to be its glory or its of one's country or race.

In the little fellows who are run ning about the streets and field to-day are the forces which are to color and shape the nation's laws customs and character for the future.

The question, therefore, "How Is It with the Boys?" is one of the most important that we can possibly ask ourselves.

And how is this vital question to be answered? Is it well with the boys? Are they being reared in the right way? As we look at then can we place our hands on our hearts and say, "These boys, we be-lieve will make good citizens?" Now, I don't want to throw cold water on any body's optimism, but am obliged to be true to the facts as they present themselves to me and some of these facts are any-thing but encouraging. To-day I will conline myself to but

one of them—the alarming growth among cur boys of the gambling

habit.

It is a very common sight on our street to see little fellows of 8, 10 and 12 years of age intently engaged in the business of throwing dice for money.

Newsboys will work all day selling papers and lose the day's earnings at the dice.

There are other boys who make it their sole business to go about the streets with dice and pennies, mak-

their sole business to go about the streets with dice and pennies, mak-ing a few cents here and a few cents there, as long as they can find those who will play with them. In other words there are profes-sional gamblers, plying their trade openly and unconcernedly, with a brazenness that is shocking to be-

Sunday morning the writer, with his wife and daughters, was walking along one of the principal streets of Brooklyn, and he saw a sight that made him do a lot of thinking in a very short time.

On the corner of the street, on Sunday morning, as the people were passing in throngs on their way to church, was a group of bloys—or rather of young men—gambling for all they were worth!

With throwing the dice and gathering in the pennles and nickels Sunday morning the writer, with

with throwing the declaration of the pennies and nickels they were so deeply absorbed that they were quite regardless of the common decencies of life, for they used language that ladies certainly, and little girls, should not have beard.

heard.

To add to the difficulty of the case, the boys, clearly, did not belong to the bottom tier of society; they were well dressed and bore all the marks of having been rearing in the mist of comfortable marks. ed in the mist of comfortable surroundings.

In other words, they were the one of well-to-do "respectable" people, and yet—there they were, on a beautiful Sunday morning, gambling on one of the most conspicuous street corners of the city!

Will they not try to show them that the education that a boy gets from gambling is a fals one, upon which he cannot depend, and which is sure in the end, to get him into your strain to the little fellows that the gambling habit is one of the worst that a person can acquire, and that sensible persons will have nothing to do with it?

Take a little interest in the children. Don't permit them to grow.

ren. Don't permit them to grow up like wild asses of the mountains. Interest yourself in them. Love them a little bit. Try to feel a portion, at least, of the tremendous responsibility that rests upon you as fathers and mothers, as those with heavy brought those loves. those who have brought these boys into the world.—Detroit Times.

It was mean of him, of course, but he temptation was strong. By way of breaking the news gently of a decision reached she began: "I've half a mind—"

"That's what I've always thought,"
he interrupted, "but I hardly expected to hear you admit it."
(To be Continued.) (To be Continued.)
For burns, a dressing of saturated soda, or equal parts of linseed oil and lime water ("carron oil"), vaseline, sweet oil, butter—any bland oil—but on no account glycerine, which is institution.

Mortality of Children The mortality among children in Spain is extremely great. During the last six years the number of children who died under one year of age in Madrid alone was 22,265, as against 4,068 in Paris during th

The Markets.

Trade generally was brisk at the St. Lawrence Market to-day, although the receipts on the street were rather light. A fair number of farmers offered produce at thr stalls, and buyers were numerous. The grain receipts amounted to 500 bushels.

Wheat, white, 79 to 80c; red, 79c; goose, 74½c; spring, 72½c. Oats, 34½ to 36c; new, 31 to 32c. Barley, 45c. Rye, 51c. Peas, 51c. Buckwheat, 52c. Hay, timothy old, \$12; new, \$8 to \$9.50. Straw, sheaf, \$9; loose, \$6. Dressed hogs, cwt., light, \$8.50 to \$9. Butter, lb. rolls, 18 to 20c. Eggs, new laid, 18 to 20c. Fowls, per lb, 8 to 10c. Spring chickens, per lb., 14 to 16c. Ducks, per bushel, 50 to 55c. Carrots, per dozen, 15 to 20c. Beets, per dozen, 15 to 20c. Beets, per dozen, 15 to 20c. Beets, per dozen, per bushel, 50 to 55c. Carrots, per dozen, 15 to 20c. Beets, per dozen, 15c. Cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c. Caulliflower, per dozen, 81.25 to \$1.75. Leeks, per dozen, 50c. Oalons, per peck, Egypt, 45c; greea, per bunch, 15c. Parsley, per dozen, 15 to 20c. Rhubarb, per dozen, 20c. Lettuce, per dozen, 20 to 25c. Cora, per dozen, 10c. Celevy, per dozen, 20c. Lettuce, per dozen, 20 to 25c. Cora, per dozen, 10c. Celery, per dozen, 50c. Vegetable marrow, 5c. Squash, 15c. Beef, hindquarters, \$8 to \$9.50; forequarters, \$4 to \$5; carcases, choice, \$6.50 to \$7. Sheep, \$5.50 to \$7.50. Lambs, per lb., 8 to 8½c. Calves, per lb., 8 to 9c.

Receipts of all kinds of domestic fruits were again heavy. Prices generally showed very little change. A few Lawton berries sold steady at 4 to 5c per box. Peaches are growing to crowd into the ring, and to watch more plentful, and are quoter rather caster at 25 to 35c per basket for white flesh, and 35 to 63c for yellows. Plenty of plums were offering, but the demand has slightly fallen off and quotations are easier at 15 to 25c per basket. Apples are arriving in large quantities, selling at 10 to 25c per basket. Dealers are not encouraging the shipment of apples in barrels yet, as the kinds now coming forward sweet represented to forward sweat very freely, and do not keep well when packed in this way. The quality of the Canadian canteloupes offering is not so good. They are quoted at 50 to 60c per basket. Townstees are coming for basket. Tomatoes are coming forward very freely, and are quoted casier at 20 to 25c per basket.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Cash, Sept.

The Cheese Markets.

London, Ont., Aug. 22.—At the cheese board, held here to-day, 2,-880 colored cheese offered; 820 sold as follows: 120 lat 9 3-4c, 500 at 10c, 200 at 9 15-16c. 200. at 9 15-16c.
Belleville, Aug. 22.—Twenty-nine factories offered 2,450 white and 130 colored cheese here to-day. Sales on the board were: James Alexander, 80 ; T. Walkin, 455 ; Hodgson Bros.,

50; Magrath & Co., 90 at 9 7-8c Balance on curb same price. Cornwall, lang. 22.—At the Cornwall cheese board to-day 2,129 boxes were boarded, 979 white and 1,150 vere boarded, 979 white and 19130 colored. All sold, but one lot, the white at 9 3-4c and the colored at 9 5-8c. The sales were: Hodgson Bros., 1,003; James Alexander, 663; A. W. Grant, 232; Ayer Company, Limited 407.

Limited, 167. Cowansville, Que., Aug. 22.—39 factories offered 1,907 boxes of cheese; 20 creameries offered 1,486 boxes of butter. Frank Duckett bought 458 boxes of cheese for 9 13-16c; Hugh Allan, 166 boxes at 9 7-8c, 478 boxes at 9 \$3-16c, and 197 boxes at 9 3-4c;

to 0 7-8c for large colored, 10c to 10 1-4c for small white, 10 1-8c for small colored, and 10c for twins. Canton, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Twin cheese, 9 7-8c; butter, 20c.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal trade circles display a Montreal trade circles display a fair amount of activity for this season. The sorting trade has kept up very well this year and now the wholesale firms are busy with orders and shipments for the fall trade. Orders now coming forward are large and well distributed, and the output complexes a steady increase increase. oos promises a steady increase in the demand over previous thars. Hot weather and the fact that many travellers and business men are tak-ing holidays, have had a somewhat adverse effect on trade at Toron-to this week. Next week many buyers will be in the city, and re-pewed activity in trade will develop. Values of staple goods are very firm.
Business at Quebec during the

past week has been fairly active.

There has been a fair movement in wholesale trade at Vancouver and

Victoria this week. Business at Winnipeg is fairly ac-Business at Winnipeg is fairly active for this season, Country merchanks are still buying quite freely as a result of the fact that the wheat crop is turning out better in a good many sections than earlier reports promised. The harvest is now on and hext week wheat cutting will be general. The general prosected to trade any bright. pects for trade are bright. In Hamilton this week there has been a good movement in wholesale trade. The sorting trade is about over, but orders for the autumn and

winter business are numerous. Prices

are very firm and there are no reports of price cutting in any department.

Chocolate Voaf Cake.

Cream half a cupful of butter with one and one-half cupfuls of sugar; add two well-beaten eggs; melt two squares of chocolate over hot water; pour over it half a cupful of hot water and stir until smooth; stir half a level teaspoonful of soda into half a empful of buttermik or sour milk; add this with three cupfuls of sifted flour, a pinch of salt, and one teaspoonful of vanilla to the mixture; turn into a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven. This may be baked in layers and put together with in layers and put together with

AN AUTOMATIC CAT.

Englishman's Ingenious Method of Discouraging Feline Marauders

A genius hailing from North Lon A genius halling from North Lon-que has been struck with a brilliant conception of ridding back gardens and outhouse roofs of philapdering cats. It consists of nothing more than the invention of a fearsome automatic tomeat, made up of a tin frame and covered with a fur coat. Tom is as black as the darkest night, with a stiff black tall stand-ing up defiantly in the air and a night, with a stiff black tail standing up definitly in the air and a ghostly look in his sightless eyes, which, when roused to anger, send forth a light calculated to make even Ulysses tremble. The baneful glare is produced by a four-volt electric battery, stored away in that portion of Tom's anatomy generally occupied by the digestive organs.

The general principle of construction is based upon powerful clockwork, released by a lever when the tail of the animal is moved. The clock works a pair of bellow, with two loud screeching reeds, at the same time forming contact to light the lamps in the eyes and forcing outward a dozen long needle points, which come up through the skin of the back. The tail also acts as a trigger and releases a hammer form-

trigger and releases a hammer formed of the lower jaw of the cat, which explodes two percussion caps

In the mouth.

One night an experiment was made.

The clockwork was wound up and the beast placed in a back garden.

In due course a fercoious cat of loose character and with chips off the course are the statement. its ears, walked up to the stranger to give battle, while a dozen of his lady friends sat around to see the

closely while he prepares Tom for the undertaker. He began by walk-ing up to a wall and sharpening his claws. Then he came back wagging all that was left of his tail in an aggressive and insulting manner and took the measure of his silent enemy,

Without the slightest provocation he flew at the automatic cat, removed a iump of loose hair from his back and broke his tall in half.

That ended the first round, but it That ended the first round, but it was only the signal for the tin tomeat to get into action. The tail exploded the percussion caps in the cats mouth with a sound resembling that of a 4.7; the electric eyes blazed out like Ladysmith searchights, while heartrending shrieks rent the air with the bellows inside, and the needle points got their business ends into the live cat. Within a few seconds the garden was clear, and the pale-faced pussies were tearing off through the quiet streets in search of home comforts. It was more than a month before they ventured to peep over the wall to see if the black terror was still in possession.

Youthful Humorists. Little Gladys, after being very troublesome, one morning, was placed upon a chair, none too gently, by her mother and told to remain there.

After waiting patiently some time, she asked:
"Are you over your mad yet, mamma? 'Cause if you are I'll get down and play awhile."

Maggie's foot had been asleep, and she called to her mother:
"Oh, mamma, my foot feels just like a pin cushion that's alive!"

Miss B. spent the night at her cou-Miss B. spent the night at her cousin's house and slept in the room
next to the nursery. In the morning
she heard Richard, the two-year-old
baby, making trouble for his nurse,
who was trying to dress him.
"Baby, baby," called Miss B.
through the register, "what's going
on in there?"
"My 'trackings" "My 'tockings," was the pitiful wail.

at 9 \$3-16c, and 197 boxes at 9 5-4c, Hodgson Bros. bought 259 boxes at 9 6-4c; D. A. McPierson & Co., 253 boxes at 9 1-2c. Butter sold at 18-3-4c to 19 7-8c.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 22.—On the cheese board to-day 7,460 boxes sold at 9 2-4c for large white, 9 3-4c Little Chronicle.

The Yarmouth "Bloater." Hewett & Co. kept a number of team, trawlers in commission for several years, and sent them farther to the north, but with the advent of coal and steam other matters had weight in commercial considerations. weight in commercial considerations, and Yarmouth found it better to let the trawling go to the steam trawlers of Grinsby and Hull, and to devote her money and energies to the towns world-famous product—

bloaters.
So the last of a great fleet and a great industry lies at a Gorleston wharf, waiting to be knocked out of existence by the auctioneer's hammer. Even for sentiment's sake it is worth going to take a look at

On the way back you can note the amazing growth of the herring fleet and the accessories of the herring fishery. Yarmouth's bloater busifishery. Yarmouth's bloater husiness grows enormously every year. Last year the dazzling number of 44,059 "lasts," totalling 581,578,800 herrings, were landed at Yarmouth. Since last season it is estimated that quite a million pounds more capital has been invested in the herring fishery at Yarmouth and Lowestoft.—Lordon Mail. London Mail.

Sometimes Seems So.

"And what is love?" they asked.

"Love," she replied, "is indefinable."

Thereupon they put her down for a wonderfully wise girl, but nevertheres they were moved to continue the less they were moved to continue the inquiry.
"Why is it indefinable?" they

asked.
"Because it is a combination of contrasts," she answered, having in mind the last lovers' quarrel. "Just mind the last lovers' quarrel. "Just as you think you know what it is it becomes something else. Before you can say it is laughter and roses it becomes tears and forget-me-nots. It changes before you can put the definition into words."

Then they knew she was a war. Then they knew she was a won-derfully wise girl.

Shirred Tomatoes. To prepare them, says the Cooking Club, line bottom on an eartheen dish with sliced tomatoes, make dressing same as for fowl, a suffi-

dressing same as for low, a sufficient amount for the number of persons to provide for, place over the tomatoes, then cover with sliced tomatoes, about half an inch thick; add salt and pepper and bake to a on brown.

Sold with the state of the



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A TALS OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFIDY & JE JE JE

record refusal, signed to some one outside, and Gerald Locke entered. He was hot and breathless, and he stood panting in silence till the colonel had Stosed the door on him.

"Gerald," said the marguis. He had now and then called the young fellow by his Christian name, and his prompt and unexpected appearance had touched the tired, sorrow-stricken man. "This is very kind of you, Locke, hut—" Gerald interrupted him.

"I know what you are going to say, marquis," he said, evidently using a great effort to control his voice into legal calmness and composure. "You mean that I'm too young, too inexperienced to be of any assistance to you."

"My dear Locke," began the marquis, but Gerald silenced him with an imploring gesture. "For Gol's sake, hear me out, mar-

quis. They won't give me much time. I have come, not to offer my services that," and there was an accent of modest regret in his voice—"but to ask you to let me get the best men I can. I'll go to London at once, though, of course, this idiotic blunder will be cleared by town before der will be cleared up long before

marquis smiled sadly and shook

afraid not," he said.

Gerald Locke tooked at him.

"Do you mean to say that—that this extremely simple policeman has any—any excuse for this outrage?"

The marquis shook his head.

He thinks so; and—yes, I think

Gerald's face grew grave, and his voice changed. A look of acuteness came into the clear eyes, and he seemed to merge the friend in the keen lawyer in an instant.

"You say—it sounds incredible—that there is some shadow of evidence?"

'More than shadow

Gerald looked at him "It sounds incredible, but I will accept it. There is no time to lose. And now, marquis, whom will you have?" and he ran over the names of three or four famous counsel.

The marquis laid his hand on Gershoulder ne of them, my dear f. l.ow," he

replied.
"None? No counsel! Ah, I see! You don't think it necessary. The whole thing will be cleared up at the exam-mation."

The marquis shook his head,
"I am afraid not," he said.
There was silence for a moment.
The young lawyer looked hard at the ground. There was some mystery he did not understand. I to do nothing?" he said at

"You have done a great deal al-ready," responded the marquis. "Bo you think I don't appreciate your kindness, my dear Gerald. You lost

CAUSED BY THE HEAT

A Ras's on Baby's Skin That Often

Alurms Careful Mothers thring the summer months a rash often appears on the face, neck and body of babies and small children which is liable to alarm the careful mother. It is due to the excessive heat, and, while not dangerous, is the cause of much suffering. Immediate relief is given by dusting the eruption liberally with Baby's Owa Powder, which may be had at any druggist's, but to cure the trouble a medicine must be given that will cool the blood of the little sufferer. Baby's Owa Tablets will be found a positive blessifg in such cases and will soon restore the clearness and beauty of baby's skin. Mra Clifton Cuyler, of Kincardine, Ont., says: "My baby had a rash break out on her face and all over her body. I gave fer medicine, tut the cruption never the cause of much suffering. Imme and the marquis distribution of the marquis distribution o constigation with the best of results; they act gently but promptly, and always make baby quiet and restful. I think the Titles a splendid medicine for young children." Baby's Own Tablets may be had from all druggists at 25 cents per box, and Baby's Own Powder at the same price. If you prefer to order direct they will be sent post-paid on resceipt of price by the Drawliams' Medicine Comp

الما الدور الدور الدور الدول ا The colonel, without waiting for a | no time in coming to the friend in affliction."
" And—Miss Delaine?" said Gerald
after another pause. "Of course, I
will go to her at once. May will be

there by this time, and—and will have broken this to her. And she— Miss Delaine-will want to see Perhaps she will be permitted to accompany her."

The marquis walked to the iron-barred window, and replied with his back turned to Gerald.

back turned to Gerald.

"Miss Delaine has gone to London," he said. "She and the major are on their way to the continent."

"What!" The exclamation escaped Gerald Locke's lips involuntarily. "She—she knows of this, and—and has gone? I can't believe it."

The marquis turned.

"You are right," he said, in a constrained voice, and with his face set hard. "Miss Delaine knows nothing of this murder of which I am charged. There is no reason why she should come here, Gerald. Our engagement

come here, Gerald. Our engagement has been broken off."
Gerald Locke started and stared at him, then his eyes fell.
"I beg your pardon," he said in a low voice; "I did not know—"
"It was broken off last night," said the marquis. "I can only say one word more on the subject: Miss Delaine had sufficient reasons for doing so. That is all."
Gerald Locke inclined his head. This piece of news seemed to have over-

piece of news seemed to have over-whelmed him, and created a deeper impression even than the charge

He stood in silent bewilderment for a moment or two, and it was the marquis who spoke first.

"I should like to give you an outline "I should like to give you an outline of the evidence against me," he said; "but"—he smiled grimly—"I'm afraid I'm not equal to going over it again. You will hear it at the examination." He paused. "I have been considering your proposal—as to counsel, I mean; and I have changed my mind."
"Thank Heaven for that!" ejaculated Gerald. "You will let me get Sir

clever. You could not do bet-said Gerald, eagerly. "No: I mean Mr. Gerald Locke, said the marquis.
The color flew to the young fellow's face, but he responded quickly and

modestly.

"No, marquis; it must be a ten times better man than I am—"

"It will be you or no one," inter-

will be explained at the first hearing. I shall not have much to do. Your innocence will be proved at of his shoulders.

The marquis laid a hand on each of his shoulders.

"Do not be too sanguine," he said.
"Remember, I have not yet said that I am innocent."

Gerald Locks looked at him fixedly, then smiled.
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"It is my business to prove you innocent, marquis," he said.
"It is your business to see that, in clearing me, no other innocent person be found guilty," the marquis said, in a low, impressive voice.
Gerald pondered over this for a second or two, but the marquis did not offer to help him.
Colonel Ward came to the door.
"I am afraid I must ask you to bring your interview to a close, my

Gerala Locke shook his head.
"I do not understand it," he sai;
"but I well remember."
He repeated the words as he left the prison; "It is your business to see that in clearing me no other innocent person be found.
What old it mean? He was sorbed in the problem that he ly noticed the crowled tate streets, or the being at with

ed interest caused by the fact that he had just come from a marquis who was charged with murder.

Saunders walked from the prison to the Grange, and though he was on such important business, he did not walk very fast, but seemed rather to saunter along leisurely. As a matter of fact, the shrewd inspector, like some other great men who could be mentioned, did most of his thinking in the open air and on his feet; so, as he walked along, swinging his stick and flicking off the heads of the nettles, his brain was hard at work over the "case," and that he had not arrived at a solution of the various problems clastering around the great central one "Who killed Captain Sherwin"—was evident by the puzzled shake of the head as he mounted Sir Edmund Rannister's steps.

The footman, in reply to Saunders' inquiry, said that Sir Edmund was in, but that he had only just come unexpectedly, and that he tootman, didn't know whether he would see any one.

"Well, I'll come in and see," said Saunders, quistly, and he stepped into the hall.

As he did so Sir Edmund came from the dining-room, and, seeing

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from the dining-room, and, seeing him, stopped.

He was in anything but a good humor, and had just been remarking emphatically to his wife and Lady Blanche that he had never been so discourteously treated as he had been that morning, and that the marquis' conduct was, to say the least of it—ahem—most extraordinary. The news of the murder and arrest had not reached him yet, Saunders could see, by the worthy baronet's manter of greeting him. It was more pompous even ing him. It was more pompous even

ing him. It was more pompous even than usual, and much curter. "My good Saunders," he said, "I hope you have not come to trou-ble me this morning. I have only just returned home, and am very busy, and—er—what is it?" Saunders, with an air of profound respect, "but I thought I ought to come up to you at once, so that come up to you at once, so that you could arrange for the exam-

ination."

As he spoke Lady Blanche came out of the dining-room, followed by Lady Bannister; and Saunders' sharp eyes glanced from one to the other quickly.

"What examination?" demanded Sir Edmund irritably.

Saunders, looking at all three, returned promptly.

turned promptly:
"Don't you know, Sir Edmund, that

"Don't you know, Sir Edmund, that Lord Nairne has been arrested on the charge of murdering Captain Chas. Sherwin? Look out, Sir Edmund! The young lady!" For Lady Blanche had uttered a shriek, and staggered as if about to fall; but she saved herself by clutching at an ornamental bracket, and stood glaring at him with an expression not only of horror, but of fear, which Mr. Saunders was not likely to miss.

The others were shocked and

The others were shocked and startled, and looked it; but Saunders fixed his eyes upon Lady Blanche as if she deserved, and were worth, all his attention.

CHAPTER XXX.

Lady Blanche recovered her presence of mind in a moment, and the excitement produced by the tective's sudden announcement nei-ther Siv Edmund or Lady Bannister paid any attention to her; and Saunders himself, after that one sharp, steady look at her white face and distended eyes, appeared to forget her presence while he gave an account of the murder and arrest. Sir Edmund had led them into the library, and sat and stared at Saunders with amazement and hor-

"The Marquis of Nairne commit-Oh, my gool man, you must have made a mistake, some blunder! It's --W's 'mpossible!" gasped Lady

Bannister.
Lady Blanche said nothing, but sat, her eyes fixed on the keen face of the officer, her hands clasp-

ed tightly in her lap. Saunders shook his head.

He paused. "I have been considering your proposal—as to counsel, I mean; and I have changed my mind."

"Tiank Heaven for that!" ejaculated Gerald. "You will let me get Sir Carles?"

"No," said the marquis, "If I am to be defended by counsel, I have already chosen one in whom I can place the fallest confidence."

"You mean Sir Laward? Yes, he is very clever. You could not do better," said Gerald, eagerly.

"No; I mean Mr. Gerald Locke,"

That a nobleman, a great landlord,

Sir Edmund drew a long breath.
That a nobleman, a great landlord,
a peer of the realm should be accused of a vulgar murder, of stabbing a man in the dark! It seemed
more than incredible—ridiculous!

"Of course, he is not guilty?" he "Of course, he is not guilty?" he he said at last, still staring at the

"But—but Lord Nairne was not an enemy of this man's" said Sir Edmund haughtily. "I don't believe he knew him—or more than knew him. I don't fancy they ever met." Saunders pursed his lips. "They met once before the night of the murder and then they quarreled." "Quarreled." "quarreled." "quarreled." schood Sir Edmund in amazement, and almost incredulously. "In Heaven's name, what about?" Saunders' lips grew closer.
"I expect that will come out at the examination, Sir Edmund," he replied, in a tone of a man who does not in-

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tend to reply more fully.

Lady Bannister emitted a groan.

"They were always so wild and reckless," she murmured. "I have always heard that with all the Nairnes it was the blow, first and the word. was the blow first and the word afterwards." 'Hush!" said Sir Edmund sternly.

"I say it is impossible, and—and ridi-culous," and he struck the table. "And the examination, sir?" said Saunders, immovably. Si I Edmund passed his hand across his brow.

'It had better be as soon as possible, that the matter may be cleared up, and—and Lord Nairne be set at liberty. To-morrow morning; yes, to-morrow morning at twelve." "Very good, Sir Edmund," said Saunders, and with a respectful bow which comprehended all three he turned toward the but with his

hand upon it he looked round at Lady Blanche.

"I beg your pardon, my lady?" he said, as if she had spoken.

Lady Blanche started, and raised her eyes to him.

"I—I did not speak," she said, in a dry, strained voice.

"I'm sure I beg your pardon, my lady," he apologized, and left the room.

Sir Edmund and Lady Bannister fell to work discussing the case instantly, Sir Edmund relterating his belief in the marquis' inocence, Lady Bannister assenting, but with dublous groans and shakings of the head.

Lady Blanche said not a word, but sat listening, for, as it seemed, not listening, for when Lady Bannister, as if struck by her silence, turned to her with, "What do you think, Blanche?" she started and flushed.

"I—I agree with Sir Edmund," she started and flushed.

"I—I agree with Sir Edmund," she sid in a low voice. "It is quite impossible. I was thinking of Elaine."

The other two looked up suddenly. They had been too absorbed in contemplating the marquis' awful situation to remember Elaine.

"Oh, dear, dear!" The poor girl! Yes!" ejaculated Lady Bannister.

"Oh, dear, dear! The poor girl! Yes," ejaculated Lady Bannister. "I will go with you if you like."

"Thank you, it is so good of you, dear Lady Bannister," murmured Blanche; "but perhaps I had better go alone."

"Poor Miss Delaine! I had quite forgotten her. Oh, how dreadful it all is! Edmund, do you think there is any chance of his being guilty?"

"Although I have to preside at the

forgotten her. Oh, how dreadful it all is! Edmund, do you think there is any chance of his being guity?"
"Although I have to preside at the bench to-morrow," responded Sir Edmund solemnly, "I do not hesitate to say that there is no chance—no possibility of such an—an absurdity!"
Lady Blanche went upstairs to her own room, and, locking the door, flung herself into a chair and covered her face with her hands.

ier face with her hands.

It was not of the marquis, not of It was not of the marquis, not of Elaine, not of the marquis, not of Elaine, not of the murdered man she was thinking; but of herself and her own position. She had throughout the whole business, ever since she had yielded to Fanny Inchley's plausible proposal, felt an uneasy suspicion that she was acting a foolish part in consenting to join such a person as the house-keeper's niece in a conspiracy to separate the marquis and Elaine; but now she knew that her suspicions were justified, and as all the awful consequences of her folly rose before her she shook and shuddered and qualled with fear—for herself.

She saw it all, as she thought, so plainly.

This Captain Sherwin had been a former bover of Flaine's Feary

This Captain Sherwin had been a This Captain Sherwin had been a former lover of Elaine's. Fanny Inchley, knowing this, had contrived to have him at the bridge; had, perhaps, told him that Elaine would meet him, and had so managed that Lady Blanche should send Elaine, and afterward the marquis, to the most She could impaging the score. and afterward the marquis, to the spot. She could imagine the scene between the two men; the awful outburst of jealous fury, which, in a man of the marquis' temperament, would inevitably lead to violence. She could almost, in her mind's eye, see him strike the fatal blow. Guilty?

(To be Continued.)

CHILDREN'S PLAY-GROUNDS.

Bad Boy Problem.

W. H. Hutton, in the Municipa Journal and Engineer.)

All thoughtful people to-day admit that a child's play is quite as portant a part of his education as the child's study. In fact the hours of play afford a special advantage for teaching important truths that cannot be had in what is known as the school life of the child.

I believe that a casual study of the work going on in the public play ground will convince any one of the importance of this question. If the children are brought into proper contact with examples of right social relations of the rights of each other, of the right to use the apparatus provided for the com-mon good and the right use of all their privileges, they are bound to grow up into better men and wo-

In he play ground at Seventh and In he play ground at Seventh and Harrison streets, San Francisco, there are no special or privileged characters, ren and poor, Jew and Gentile mix indiscriminately together, and thus, mil its privileges being free they are equally enjoyed by all. The good alone predominates, and as there is no smoking, when the product of the privilege of the p nates, and as there is no smoking, swearing of bullying allowed, the children are removed from the dangers and temptations incident to play in the public streets, and thus there is added security not only to the public morals, but to life and limb as well.

limb as well.

The good results of this mingling together are already apparent in the actions of many of the boys of this district. Boys that were careless in their manner of dress and speech and in the habit of loafing the streets, are now to be seen with clean hands and faces, clothes brushed and shoes cleaned; in fact, they have become so improved that they have often risen to "badge boys" in the grounds, an honor greatly

thor or policeman, but to help ad encourage the others to enjoy themselves on the apparatus, ladders, "horses," swings, etc.

The leaders are promoted accroding to their ability and faithful-

ress, and they in turn have power to elect from their number, the

Work of Farming By Machines.

Farm machinery may some time do work for us that will be worth \$1,000,000,000 a year, says the Work's Work. Theoretically it is already saving us nearly three-fourths that sum, for as far back as 1839, if all the crops to which machinery is adapted could have been planted and gathered by hand, they would have been planted and gathered by machinery. It has not only afided so much to our wealth, but it has made us the foremost exporting nation, and it is changing the character of the Jarmer by freeing him from monotonous hand-toll. More than that, it is fast changing the immemorial conception of agriculture and the pastoral and idyllic associations that have gathered about it since the time of Abraham, and the ground was considered the first than it could possibly be by hand—this, besides the social of seeds are now extensively intended to seeds are now exte do work for us that will be worth \$1,000,000,000,000 a year, says the Work's Work. Theoretically it is already saving us nearly three-fourths that sum, for as far back as 1839, if all the crops to which machinery is adapted could have been planted and gathered by hand, they would have cost nearly \$700,000,000 more than if they had all been planted and gathered by machinery. It has not only added so much to our wealth, but it has made us the foremost exporting nation, and it is changing the character of the farmer by freeing him from monotonous hand-toll. More than that, it is fast changing the immemorial conception of agriculture and the pastoral and idyllic associations that have gathered about it since the time of Abraham, Wealth, industry, commerce, the character of men and even their sentiment, are all affected by it.

All the great crops are now planted and all except cotton are gathered and all except cotton are gathered and all except cotton are gathered by machinery. Let us foilow a crop turoughout a season's work and see the changes that have come in its treatment.

Gang Plows.

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The ploughman no longer trudges slowlyy and wearily back and forth across his field. He rides a sulky plough with a spring seat. There are special ploughs for every need; turf ploughs, stubble ploughs, subsoil ploughs, ploughs for heavy work, ploughs for light work and gang ploughs for light work and gang ploughs turning three furrows at once. So simple are many of them that a boy may drive one. Ploughing by steam is not commonly practised in the middle west, but on the great wheat ranches of the Pacific coast it is common. On the tule lands of California a 60-horse power traction contraductions of the coast. coast it is common. On the tule lands of California a 60-horse power traction engine drawing 21 feet of disk ploughs will break the ground to a depth of ten inches at the rate of 45 to 60 acres a day. With mould-board ploughs, designed especially for this work, a strip 28 feet wide can be broken. This means that a main and a pair of horses with a single mould-board plough would have to cross a field 28 times to do the same work that the traction have to cross a field 28 times to do
the same work that the traction
engine does by one trip of its ploughs.
A farmer of the central west who
uses a small traction engine and a
gang of four 14-inch ploughs says
that it costs him from 50 to 62
cents per acre to break his ground.
He considers steam economical.
The ploughing done, the manure
spreader replaces the hand-fork and
its backache, While the farmer with
a pair of horses drives back and

The land made ready for the recep-tion of the seed, machinery still does the work that muscles used to do. The sower goes forth to sow, but not as he once did, dropping the seed into the soil, trudging backward and forward from dawn till twilight. His grass or his grain is is broadcasted or drilled in with me is notacessed of challed in which mechanical evenness, and the machine automatically registers the acreage sown. In like manner his corn is drilled in, listed or planted in hills, his potatoes are planted, and even his cabbage, his cauliflower and his tobacco plants from the seed-beds are set out by machinery, and the

with wheels and a seat, the driver riding in front. Thus corn and potatoes are riged up and the ground is kept clean and in good condition. There are hand cultivators, worked on the same principle as the hand-seeders, and there is a great variety of hoes, rakes and ploughs for the cultivation of special crops, which have supplanted the old hand tools on the great seed farms and market gardens.

But it is when we come to the harvest that we find the greatest marvels in mechanical ingenuity. Every one is familiar with the mower, the tedder and the horserake to save the tedder and the norserake to save the hay crop. To these have been added the hay-gatherer and stacker, drawn by horses, and a press operat-ed by horse-power. To harvest and to press a ton of

To harvest and to press a ton of hay by hands requires 35, 1-2 hours of labor; with modern machinery, 11 hours and 34 minutes. The greatest saving is in the cutting and the curing of the crop, which, by hand require 11 hours and by machinery 1 hour and 39 minutes.

Reaper and Binder. But it is the harvesting of the two great wheat crops, wheat and corn, that the greatest advance in agrithat the greatest advance in agricultural mechanics has been made.
Drawn by Lorses, the self-binder cuts
an eight-foot swath across the field
of ripered wheat. But instead of
leaving it strewn behind as the
mower does the grass, it gathers it
and automatically binds it in bundles. Or, if a header be preferred,
the heads of the standing grain are
taken off cleanly and poured in a taken off cleanly and poured in a steady stream through a chute into the wagon that is driven beside it. But even more than these—the most spectacular scene of agricultural progress is the combined harvester and thresher which is used on

vester and thresher which is used on its backache, While the farmer with a pair of horses drives back and forth across the fields, from the rear of his wagon the fertilizer is mechanically spread evenly over his land. Manure, commercial fertilizer, cornstalks, straw, lime, ashes or litter from the barnyard are spread with greater economy because with greater evenness, than by hand, to say nothing of the saving of time and of toil.

**Note that the strain of the set of the great grain rances in California. As far as the eye can reach stretches a sea of golden grain. It is a glorious sight, this immense plain of ripened wheat—the food of a native from the barnyard are spread with greater evenness, than by hand, to say nothing of the saving of time and of toil. the great grain ranches in Califor-bia. As far as the eye can reach stretches a sea of golden grain. It is a glorious sight, this immense plain of ripened wheat—the food of a naemptying of the great lakes with a dipper. But the steam harvester moves steadily forward into it. On

moves steadily forward into it. On so side the grain falls in a great swath, It melts away before the majastic advance of the machine. On the other side with the same regularity drop sacks of grain ready for the iller. The ranchman following with the team picks up a sack filled with threshed and winnowed wheat from the very spot where but five minutes before the wheat stalks stood in the sunshine, in the boad path to ootween the standing grain and the line of broan sacks has passed one of the greatest triumphs of American machinery, the combined harvesters and thresher.

president, vice-president and secretary of the play ground.

The grounds are equipped with a large twelve-sided open air gymnalarge twelve-sided open air gymna-sium or "gym," as the boys call it. 140 feet in circumference. In the centre is a large 40-foot flag pole; to this frame and pole are attached rope ladders, climbing poles and ropes, four horizontal bars, trap-czes, flying rings, chest bars, climb-ing peg poles, sixteen horizontal, ing peg poles, sixteen horizontal, vertical and slanting ladders, and In the open space are found a horse, buck, and two sets of paral-lel bars. The whole surface of the "gym" is covered with a thick coating of tan bark, so there is no

danger of falling.
There are also four large hand-ball courts, well bitumenized, two sets of travelling rings—one set for boys and one for girls—plenty of teeter-boards, spring boards, May poles, sand piles, and swings, for children of all ages.

The girls have their own section, children play with their dolls, called the "Doll's Lodge."

In the small hove' section is a hoist-In the small boys' section is a hoist-ing apparatus, where the small boys hoist up the sand by means of a-windlass, and plenty of wheelbarrows and wagons are kept handy to haul away the material—in fact every-thing a child can wish is found with-in these fences.

The play ground has the nucleus of a Zoo in a few rabbits, white rats and guines pigs—it is now watting for some kind friends to donate some chipmunks, squirrels, monkeys. birds, etc., so if you know of any one having them to spare, induce them to send them along for the pleasure of the children.

The grounds are open on school days from 2.45 to 5.30 p.m., and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, from 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Biliousness From the Liver

A Common and Distressing Ailment Which is Promptiv Cured by

Toronto, says: "After doctoring without success for biliousness, liver

have often risen to "bauge have often risen to buildings, and each should have as many play grounds as we have school buildings, and each should be in charge of competent instructors, who not only know how to teach athletics, but can upilif the children by coming into personal contact with them.

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"Blilousness" is the one word the children by most people to describe their trouble when the liver gets out of order, leaves bile and brings on six headache and Irritable temper, seemed a little strong, but being both tools and the proven medicines instead the proven medicines i

stek headache and irregularities stomach troubles and irregularities of the taxpayers of the city. There is no charge for anything but the rides on the donkers, and any child is entitled to all the priviliges of the piace.

The grounds are in charge of a picked corps of boys and girls, who have charge of different sections, and all disorderize conduct is immediately reported to the superintendent.

The duty of the badge boy or girl is not simply to act as a monitor or policeman, but to help and encourage the others to enjoy themselves on the apparatus, ladders, "horses," swings, etc.

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The food value of a pound of veal is little more than half that of a pound of beef. Eggs and lean beef have the same value in equal weight.

Yorkshire Men's Fingers. Yorkshire man and a Lancashire man were conversing together the oth

The Lancashire man said to the Yorkshire man, "Well, Bill, do you know the best way to find a Yorkshire man's lest fingers?"

"No," says Bill. "Well, I will tell you what hap-pened at our place the other day. York-shire Dan had two of his fingers cut off with a steam saw, and they got lost among the sawdust, and two of my mates were down on their hands and knees looking for them when the foreman came up and asked what they

One of them said: "We are looking for Dan's fingers." "'Oh, come out of the road,' said the foreman. 'That's not the way to find a Yorkshire man's fingers,' at the same taking a shilling out of his pocket and throwing it among the sawdust when the two fingers at once popped

"There," said the foreman, 'that's the way to find a Yorkshire man's lost

Modern Surgery. Your modern surgeon of note is a "sterile" man. The operating room, al most hermetically sealed and at a tem perature of 100 degrees or thereabout is purified daily by means of a hos throwing a solution of bichloride of mercury over ceiling, walls and floors The surgeon arrives in an antercom in his civilian's garb. He is required to be clean shaven, like a monk, says the New York Press. His clothes are removed. Two attendants in the sterilizing room hand him a white duck gown reaching from collar to heel and a cowl of the same material which covers tightly every part of his head except eyes, nose and mouth. The sleeves of the gown reach to his elbows. He inhis hands in the thinnest, finest sterilized rubber gloves. These garments are handed to him in sterilized tongs. There has been no human contact. Thus equipped he is prepared to caw and slice.

How the Earth Changes. succeed another? The fathers are not swept away in a body to make room the children, but one by one the old drop off and the young come on until a day is reached when none of those remain that once were here. How does some form of human speech become extinct? About 100 years ago an old lady named Dolly Dentreath died in Cornwall. She could speak the Cornish language. After her death there was nobody that could. Thus quietly did the living Cornish language become a dead language. And in a like most of the new becomings which have changed and are changing the

Chamberlain's NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and re Shape For the Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyment

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—Henry Fields, while driving a binder at Thornhill, Minn., was struck by lightning and killed.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 20.—News was received here yesterday that the Manchester Trader had been floated and left for this port at 7.80 p.m.

London, Aug. 22.—On Wednesday morning the barns of John Cruik-shanks, near Springbank, East Wil-

shanks, near Springbank, East Williams, were struck by lightning. All the season's crops were lost.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Colonel Otter has received official notice of an invitation to attend the fall military manoeuvres in England. He will sail on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The Dominion Government has given \$6,000 towards the fund for the erection of distinctive memorials in South Africa on the graves of deceased Canadian

Marmora, Aug. 21.—Fire at 2 p.m. yesterday destroyed the large brick Catholic Church in this village and the adjoining beliry. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Isaac Young, one of the best known farmers of Griswold, was accidentally killed on Saturday while loading hay at the station near his farm. Young was unmarried and 58 years of age.

Port Colborne, Aug. 24.—The stea-mer City of Grand Rapids advertised a Sunday excursion from Buffalo to Port Colborne and return yesterday, but the steamer was not allowed to land her passengers.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—About 1,900 harvesters were ticketed west, and only 150 of them arrived by the regular trais. The specials arriving early yesterday morning will bring the total up to about 5,000 so far.

Kingston, Aug. 20.—Gideon Butts, aged 60, who was violently insane, died yesterday in Rockwood Asylum. and yesterday in Rockwood Asylum. In May he murdered his wife and was sent to Napanee to await trial, and sent here because of his insane condition.

Alvinston, Aug. 20.—During the heavy thunderstorm which passed over this section of the country about noon yesterday, Archibald Monroe's barns were struck by lightning and burned down, together with this season's crops. Loss about \$2,000.

Kingston, Aug. 20.—Albert Thar-ret, son of Horatio Tharret, Mooso-min, N.W.T., formerly of Sharbot Lake, Ont., was running from the stable to the house during an elec-tric storm, when a bolt of lightning struck him, and he was instantly

Hamilton, Aug. 20.—J. Graham.
21 Clyde street, who was employed at the new Deering works, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon. A steel rod was driven almost through his body. The doctors at the city hamiltoness of his rehospital have little hopes of his re

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—Capt. Goodwin of the schooner Carleton Belle arrived at Sydney yesterday, and reported passing a schooner of about 80 tons on her beam ends of Louisburg. The weather was so rough that he could not ascertain her name.

Newtonville, Aug. 24.-Little Cecil Noden, youngest son of Wesley No-den, blacksmith, with two other small boys, went out bathing Saturday afternoon, and were on the railing of fell into about

was drowned. Winnipeg, Aug. 22.-Hon. J. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer Manitoba, had a slight stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning, in his office at the Legislative Buildings. He rallied quickly, however, and appears to be progressing favorably to-

wards recovery. Clinton, Aug. 22.—As the G.T.R. pay train was returning from Goderich at noon vesterday it ran into Thos. Webster and his little son, who were driving along the 14th concession. Both Mr. Webster and the sion. horse were instantly killed, but the boy escaped without injury.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. Rome, Aug. 24.-Prince George of have Crete annexed to Greece.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Une of the est criminal trials in the history of est criminal trials in the history night Paris, Aug. 24.-One of the great-France culminated Saturday night, when the jury in the Court of Assizes rendered a verdict of guilty against Therese and Frederic Hum-bert and Romaine and Emile Daurignac. After a brief deliberation the court sentenced Therese and Frederic Humbert each to live years, and to . fine of 100 francs; Emile Daurigna to three years, and Romaine Daurignac to two years.

UNITED STATES. Buffalo, Aug. 20.-Mrs. Lena Walk-

ner, 35 years old, was crushed to death by the caving in of the sides of a sewer trench in her yard yester-New York, Aug. 21.-Charles Reichmann, known as the inventor of the

first oil cooking stove, is dead, at his home in Brooklyn, aged 86 years. He was a native of Russia. THE COLONIES. Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 21 .schooner which arrived here yester-day, reports that the Cayman Is-lands were devastated by a hurricane

on the evening of Aug. 11.
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. London, Aug. 20.-The British DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Aug. 17. - The Grand Trunk Pacific resolutions were the sole business of the House to-day, and speeches were delivered by Haughton Lennox, Aulay Morrison, Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, and Dr. Russell, the latter not having concluded when the House rose.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The Leader of the Opposition, R. L. Borden, to-day advocated the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway; the nationalization by purchase of the sec-tion of the C. P. R. between North Bay and Port Arthur, the improvement of one or both the railways between that point and Winnipeg, and the acquisition of running rights over them er them, and the control of the Government railways by a commission

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick followed
and Dr. Russell and Hon. John Cos

tigan also participated in the debate

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—After Sir William Mulock's bill to increase the salaries of Deputy Ministers, the Grand Trunk Pacific debate was resumed by Hugh Guthris and A. W. Puttee moved an amendment to the Government's plan setting forth the desirability of railways being owned and operated by the Government. His amendment also declared that the time is now opportune for Government construction and operation ernment construction and eperation of ranways, under a properly safe-guarded civil service, placed beyond Messrs. Lemp, Hughes of Prince Edward, and Bennett continued the debate. Before the adjournment, on the third reading of the bill for the relief of Eilen McDermid, Mr. Charlton avocated the establishment of a divorce court for Canada.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Rather better rogress was made with the debate upon the Grand Trunk Pacific resoluupon the Grand Trunk Pacific resolu-tion to-day, half a dozen speeches be-ing delivered. The speakers were Mr. McPherson (Burrard, B.C.) Mr. Jab-of Robinson (West Elgin), Mr. H. J. Logan (Cumberland), Mr. E. B. Os-ler (West Toronto), Mr. C. B. Heyd (Brantford.) Mr. Ganong followed, and the debate was adjourned by Mr. and the debate was adjourned by Mr. Charles Marcil (Bonaventure.)

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The close of the ottawa, Aug. 21.—The close of the week in Parliament saw the Grand Trunk Pacific debate still in full swing. Speeches were to-day delivered on the subject of the resolutions by Messrs. A. Broder (Dundas), Uriah Wilson, Chas. Lavelle of Leeds and Grenville, and R. F. Sutherland North Essex. Mr. Hackett of Prince Edward Island has the floor in the debate when the House meets nest Monday.

RAN DOWN CANADIANS.

American Steamer Drowns One and jures Three Yacht People.

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—The steamer Darius Cole of the Crystal Beach line ran down a yacht near the Crystal Beach dock last night. Leonard Schooley of Ridgeway, Ont., one of the crew of the yacht, was drowned. Another young man and two girls were rescued by the crew of the Darius Cole. Aheir names are William Hunt, Tilly Reidman and Emma El-lis. Both of the girls were badly injured and were brought to an hospital.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 21.—John Mc-Innis, aged 30, was blown from the deck of a sloop in Summerside Harbor yesterday afternoon and drown-ed before assistance reached him. His wife was a witness of the sad affair.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Philip Popham, aged 42, committed suicide by drowning in the harbor yesterday afternoon. Her mind was deranged. She leaves a husband and two children.

Pentanguishene, Aug. 24.—Miss E. M. Curzon, B.A., professor of chemistry in the Lilian Massey School of stic Science, was accidentally d vesterday morning at Go-Georgian Bay, off the island where she was camping. She was in bathing alone at the time, and got into water beyond her depth. Her friends on the island were not aware of her danger in time to rescue her Help was summoned with all hast from the nearest island, Prof. Mc-Curdy's, some distance away, and promptly on arrival Mr. John Mcdived for the body and brought it to the surface. It was lying in ten or twelve feet of water, and some twenty-five feet from the shore. Over half an hour had, how-ever, elapsed, and although prolongefforts at resuscitation were made several physicians, who were soon at hand, these were unavailing.

Reaper Severed Boy's Leg.

Morden, Man., Aug. 24.-A shock ng accident which occurred near rwood terminated fatally in el Saturday evening. Late on v afternoon, Norman, mar, wandered into a field of orair d which his father was cutting The child was not as tall grain and was not noticed by the father till the machine had done its horrible work. One little leg was completely severed below the He succumbed to the shock. The fath

Two Men Drowned.

Guelph, Aug. 24.—Saturday night Arthur Bradlev of the Traders' Bank and Frank Maddock, bookkeeper in Raymond Manufacturing Co.'s office, while going up the river in a canoe to their camp, were drowned. The bodies were found about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Bradley's people are residents of Mount Forest, and Maddock's live in Ingersell. Neither

IN DORS IN the Comment East Work NUMBERED WITH THE DEA

A Great Figure Gone From the Imperial Stage.

End Coming on the 50th Anniversary Who Made Much of the England the

London, Aug. 24.-Lord Salisbury fied peacefully at 9.05 o'clock Saturday night. For forty-eight hours it was seen that the end was inevitable. Even the administration of oxygen failed of effect that evening.

A few minutes after 9 o'clock the A few minutes after 9 o'clock the former Premier turned slightly towards his faverite daughter, Lady (Gwendoline Cecil, who was kneeling beside him, and then quietly breathed his last. All the members of His Lordship's family, except Lord Cecil, were at the bedside.

The Village of Hatfield, which still retains many features of the feudal period, was filled with anxious residents awaiting the news of Salisbury's demise. Finally the news came, when a hatless servant dashed down the graveled roadway, saying



THE LATE LORD SALISBURY. as he passed "He has gone," and then disappeared in the church. Soon thereafter the bell from the tewer above tolled slowly, in memory of

above tolled slowly, in memory of the celebrated statesman.

Saturday was the fiftieth anniver-sary of his entrance into public life as a member of parliament for Séam-ford, Robert Cecil, Marquis of Salis-bury. His disappearance from the scene leaves a vacancy which men of the newer generation will and hard scene leaves a vacancy white mass of the newer generation will find hard to fill. He was the greatest figure left on Britain's political stage on which he had remained until the lim-it of his endurance was reached. When half a century ago young Lord Robert Cecil had just returned from a visit to the Australian gold

from a visit to the Australian gold fields he became a member of the House of Commons for Stamford, which was practically a pecketborough of the Marquis of Exeter, himself a Cecil. Since then Lord Salisbury's career is part of modern his-

tory.

King Edward's tribute to the deceased Marquis of Salisbury is given in the Court Circular last night, dated Marienbad, Sunday. It runs as fol-

lows:
"The King has received with profound regret the news of the death
of the Marquis of Salisbury, and His
Majesty deeply deplores the loss of
so great a statesman, whose invaluable services to Queen Victoria, to
the King and his country in the
highest offices of state, which he held
for se many years, will ever dwell
in the memory of his fellow-countrymen."

The funeral has been provisionally fixed for the end of this week to enable Lord Edward Cecil, who is or his way home from Egypt, to assist

He was 78 years old. Robert Cecil was a second son, and began his career with only the title "Honorable." He married Miss Alderson, the daughter of a barrister who brought him no dower. It was a love match. With a university education cation as his only capital, he soon became known as one of the ablest writers of the period. In journalism he won a high place. This brought him a parliamentary momination. In 1865 he was interrupted in an important speech in the Commons with cement of the death of his eldest brother, Viscount Cranborne. This made Salisbury the heir to the title and big estate of the Marquis of Salisbury. In 1866 he entered Lord Derby's Cabinet. He became Foreign Secretary under Disraeli., In 1996 he reached the Premiership, holding it but one year. In 1894 he was recalled to power and served un til the accession of Mr. Balfour. He was an opponent of Home Rule in Ireland, believed in the protection of home industries, was ultra-conserva-tive regarding internal politics, but tive regarding internal politics, but aggressively radical in his Foreign politics. He astounded all Europe by dictating to the world at the Berlin conference, drawing his finger through the map of the Balkan mountains, and saying, "England draws the line kere," thus proving a barrier to the dismemberment of Turkey. Bismarck declared it was the believe speech that ever came. the boldest speech that ever came from an English Premier's lips. The illimatum stood. He ranked as the master of the art of clear, succinct oratory.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Three Men in the Ontario Powder Con

Tweed, Aug. 24. - The Ontario Powder Company's packing house, here, blew up at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The names of the three employes who were at work at the time are Lyman Moon, Charles Moon, and Edward Telsow. All three work hown to accompany the company of the compan were blown to atoms; in fact, nothing can be found of them. Every building in town was shaken, and many windows broken. All three men have families.

NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Iwo Men Blown to Atoms While Pro-

Leamington, Aug. 24.—A testible accident occurred here Saturday at No. 2 oil well, owned by the Leamington Oil Co. While making preparations for shooting the well a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred and and

The dead are: William Booth, an expert from Petrolea, Ont. William Kennedy, a driller from

William Kennedy, a driller from Kingsville, Ont.

The cause of the explosion has not as yet been ascertained, but it is thought that the can slipped out of the expert's hand. They had lowered one quart of the nitro-glycerine to the bottom of the well, and were in the act of placing twenty quarts more when they exploded.

The derrick was blown to pieces, and a hole 15 feet square and 20 feet deep term up around the well.

deep torn up around the well. Pieces of the detrick and casing were blown for twenty rods in every direc-

tion.
There were some very narrow escapes. Ed. Winters, one of the principal stockholders and promoters of the company, only left the well about a minute before the explosion occura minute poore the explosion occurred, and was only a rod or so away at the time. His escaping the falling timbers is miraculous. The other directors arrived on a special from Detroit a short time after the accident

SHOCKED TO DEATH

Ottawa Contributes Two Fatal Accide to the News Columns.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Two fatal accidents by electrocution occurred here Saturday, Elzear Remond of St. Genevieve, 23 miles from Montreal, a lineman for the Bell Telephone Company, was killed at Elgin and Mac-laren streets. He was sitting on a cable pulling a guy wire used to held the cable taut, when the wire came in contact with an electric wire. Remund had not the regulation rubber mitts on, and, having hold of the wire by the right hand, a complete circuit was formed. He received a heavy shock and fell to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet, breaking his collar bone and suffering othe tajuries, from which he died. H came here last Thursday.

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George Stone, aged 19, a plumber apprentice, was electrocuted in the Collegiate Institute building while examining some plumbing work in a lavatory. He had an ordinary sixteen candle-power lamp in his hand and his right hand was on a piece of and his right hand was on a piece of iron work when he received the of iron work when he received the shock. The flesh was burned off his hand to the bone. There is some wonder expressed as to how a hundred voltage wire could cause electrocution, and it was said that a crossing with outside wires is impossible. An inquest will be held and evidence taken on that point.

SERIOUSLY INJURED TWO WOMEN.

ear-End Collision on the Street Car

Ottawa, Aug. 24. — Two women were seriously injured and one man were seriously injured and one man severely hurt in a rear-end collision on the Ottawa Electric Street Rail-way, at the corner of Rideau and Sussex streets, at 2.30 yesterday af-ternoon. Mrs. E. Rogers, 160 Cam-bridge street, was cut about the head and had her right foot crushed to that amputation of the part was necessary. Mrs. E. Guertia of Aylmer was cut about the face and hands. Motorman James A. Benbow of car No. 234 had his left leg broken in two places, a little above the ankle. Miss Blanche Gratton had the drum of one ear ruptured by the hock. Many others were bruised, but not seriously.

BOUGHT A MAN FOR \$500.

Montreal Woman Gots Rid of Man Who

Deserted Her. Detroit, Aug. 20.—For \$500 Mrs. Constant Menthe of Montreal made an agreement yesterday afternoon to give up her husband to another woman who had once been her servant in the Canadian city. The agreement to accept \$500 and call all accounts square was signed by husband and wife. Ludger Menthe then went to wife. Ludger Menthe then went to the bank, drew out the money and handed it over to his wife, after which the couple separated, and the wife left Detroit on the midnight train for her home in Montreal. The sband returned to his home at 595 Monroe avenue to continue live with the woman for whose sake deserted his wife.

\$1,250,000 FOR BANANAS.

Imperial Government Asked to Lean It to Restore Jamaica Plantations. Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 22.-Gov. Hemming has asked the Imperial authorities to advance the colony loan of \$1,250,000 to assist banana-growers in restoring their plantations. This is recognized as being the only possible scheme to re-pair the disaster caused by the recent hurricane. The Government is supplying work temporarily to hun-dreds of unemployed and local charity is relieving others, but the dis-

Tried Clerk Arrested.

Hamilton, Aug. 22. — John W. Noble was placed under arrest last night, charged with stealing \$2,000 from the Canadian Express Company. The announcement of his ar-rest on such a grave charge caused a sensation in the city. He had been with the company for over 18 years, and is known by almost everyone in Hamilton. He was popular and bore a good reputation for honesty. The warrant under which he was arrested charges that he stels a package containing \$2,000. As far as known, the prisoner that he is guilty. He is a married man; about 40 years of age.

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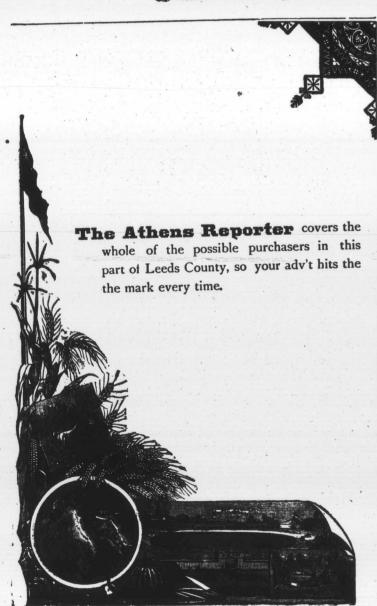
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Rev. Mr. Styles and Mr. and Mrs. Patton, of Iroquois, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish, Breezy Point. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and family are stid occupying C. Wiltse's cottage.

Miss M. Mulvena is visiting riends at Lansdowne and Gananoque, Mr. E. Webster has purchased

We extend our congratulations to Miss Cora Webster, who was suc ful in obtaining her second class certifi-cate at the Athens high school. Dora is one of the brightest pupils in this fair Canada. She was scarcely fifteen years old when she wrote at

GLEN BUELL

On Saturday, Aug. 29, the Gler On Saturday, Aug. 29, the Glen Buell Sunday-school, joined by Addison, Greenbush and Elbe, will hold their annual picnic at that popular resort, Beverley Lake, by way of the B. & W. Ry. Anything undertaken by the Sunday school staff always proves a success, and without doubt this will to be assisted by Rev. Mr. Robertson,

Mr. Jos. Towriss is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gilroy were visiting friends at Athens last Sunday. Miss Hall has resumed her duties in the school room. Under her usual good management, the pupils are making rapid progress in their various branches of study.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Mallory, of Mallorytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Trickey on Friday last.

Quite a number from around beautiful and Mrs. P. S. Trickey on Friday last.

A freight running over the B. &. W. line inflicted serious injuries on one of Mr. Gilroy's finest Holsteins last Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Leach, of Smith's Falls, is spending a few days at Mr. Brock Davis.

Mrs. M. Moulton, of Almonte, was renewing old acquaintances in Glen last week.

The farmers have been greatly re-tarded in their haying and harvesting by the continued wet weather.

HARLEM.

Miss Pansy Smith has returned nome after spending her holidays with her sister Mrs. B. H. Alexander, ot Stittsville, also her brother, Mr. H. Smith, of Ottawa.

Miss Helena Hewitt is visiting he grandparents of this place.

A party from this place, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sheldon and children, Mr. Hilton Imerson, of Chantry, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Smith, of Ottawa, and sister, Miss S. Smith, of Harlem, are camping on Rideau

Miss Luella Smith and sister Hazel have returned after spending their ville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. ho:idays with their aunts, Mrs. Oscar S. Trickey on Thursday last. Hall, Brockville, and Mrs. Wesley Lyn.

Mr. Wm. Smith spent Saturday yesterday. nd Sunday with relatives in Addison. Our school opened on Monday, Aug. 7th, with Miss H. Legett as teacher Miss Ada Whi e and Miss Hattie Bennett, of Brockville, are visiting Miss Galetha Raison and her sister

Miss Alice. Mr. Wm. Gorman, Sr., is quite

Farmes are through having in this ection and report an abundant crop. Miss C. Hill, of Delta, is visiting

Rev. Mr. Frith, of Smith's Falls, Aug. 23.

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D. FISHER.

There has been quite an exodus from here to the North West, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cavanagh and son, Mrs. W. Cavanagh and child.en, Miss McGreavey, J. L. Gallagher, L. Sheffield, M. Bouker.

riends at Smith's Falls.

Mr. R. DeWelfe has returned from the North West, where he has spent some time. We understand he intends selling his property here and making his permanent home there.

Miss Gertie Livingston entertained number of her friends on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Minnie De Welfe, Portland.

Miss Pansy Oliver and Miss Jennie Brown are delegates to Elgin Conven tion this week.

Miss Emma DeWolfe, Portland, drove here Saturday and returned on Monday, accompanied by her sister, who has been visiting here the past

News has just been received of the death of W. Sheffield, of typhoid

North Augusta.

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Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Addison, and Rev. Mr. Roberts North Augusta, were guests of B. Cadwell on Friday last.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Samuel Haskins, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is recovering. The Misses Violet, Vivian, Maud and Ella Horton were guests of Mrs.

herman on Thursday last. Our school opened on Monday, 17th with good attendan Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barry

family have gone to spend a few days amping up the Rideau. Mrs. R. and Miss E. Sheridan have

eturned to their home in the States. Mrs. F. Gardiner and her brother, A. A. Orr, took in the North-West excursion last Wednesday, to join Mrs. Gardiner's husband at Reston, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barry and fam ily have returned after having spent of few days camping on the Rideau. We are pleased to say that Mrs. T. Orr, who has been on the sick list for

a few days, is recovering. Mr. Wm. Nash and bride, of Brock

Quite a number from here attended the quarterly

Mr. Bryce Gordon, Smith's Falls, visiting his cousin, B. B. Cadwell.

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his management the races ought to he

of the very best order. All watches are compasses. Point the hour hand to the sun and south is exactly half way between the hour counting forward up to noon, backward after the sun has passed the meridian. For instance: Suppose that it is eight o'clock, point the hand indicating eight to the sun, and the figure X. on the watch is due south. Suppose that it is foor o'clock, point the hand indicating four to the sun and II, on the watch is exactly south.

First European Railway. The first carriages that ran on rails in Europe were those of a horse rail-way between Lins and Budweis, in way between this and budwes, in Austria. This was in working order in 1827. Locomotive railways were much longer coming. The first line, in a modern sense, was opened from Paris to St. Germain in 1836, but railway development was greatly hindered by a terrible accident on the Paris-Ver-sailles line in 1842. The next was the Brussels-Malines line in Belgium, Belgium was also the first country to be gin, in 1830, systematic plans for a na-tional network of railways. Prussia followed in 1835 and Austria-Hungary in 1838. The first great trunk line in Europe was from Paris to Reven opened in May, 1848.

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ed cocaine sniffers doubtless were axused over an article that appeared recently in a paper purporting to be the experience of a reporter in an all-night drug store, which, by the way, seemed to be doing a lively trade in furnishing all comers with assorted poisons in open defiance of the law of the district regulating the sale of such materlal.

Among the flock of depraved beings Among the flock of depraved beings whom the reporter claimed having seen in this "dope-joint" was one whom the druggist pointed out as a "fifty-grain man," meaning that when Oscar went out on a bat nothing short of fifty grains of morphine would produce the proper halucination. In the first place fifty grains of morphine would stop the grains of morphine would stop th pulse of any person, no matter how long he or she might have used the drug. It is doubtful whether there are such cases on record, and if there are they are few and far be-tween. In the second place, every mophine user knows that five grains morphine will produce the which he desires quite as well as fifteen or fifty.

A Limit to the Dose. Most people believe that when persons start using morphione they continue increasing the dose until it becomes enormous, but physicians and users of the drug know better. Most all of the flends have started on half a grain or one grain, and Most all of the flends have started on half a grain or one grain, and run up to five, but when they reach the limit they go no farther, for the reason that they soon learn that to take more is simply a waste of good material, causing them to run the risk of death without improving any on the effect produced by five grains. Moreover, it is doubtful whether such a drug store as the one described above exists in the entire district, and if there is—that is to say, one running all night and is to say, one running all night and dispensing poison to every Tom, Dick and Harry—then it is absurd to Dick and Harry—then it is absurd to suppose that any such scene as the one described ever took place in it. It is true, though what has long been a mystery to the police and druggists, that those who are addicted to the use of morphine and cocaine are generally abroad after midnight and up until about 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning, during which time they replenish their supplies. They will enter a drug store quietly, look carefully about, and make known their wants to the clerk either in a whisper or in lowered tones.

nine out of every ten stores they will be refused, but in the tenth, provided they are fairly well known, their order will be filled. As soon as they receive and pay for their drugs they are off like a shot, either to their houses, rooms or some place where they can procure water in order to take the dose. Keep Their Sales Secret.

The idea in all this is that the drug The idea in all this is that the drug stores which sell poisons of this sort without a prescription and to all comers take good care to keep the matter hidden and secret as much as lies in their power. The names of the users and the amount they purchase is kept in a book, which is viewed by the police and detectives once every month, and in most cases the latter are made to believe that the stuff is sold for legitimate purposes. Then there are gitimate purposes. Then there are other drug stores that sell poisons of this churecter outside the sell poisons other drug stores that sell poisons of this character only in quantities put up in scaled bottles. This drives away the poverty-stricken class of flends who have become slaves to the habit but does not be the production. flends who have become slaves to the habit, but does not bar the better class of dope fiends, who are able to buy the drug in large quantities. Another reason why the flend is careful to keep quiet while being waited upon, is because he knows the proprietor will refuse to sell him any more if he indulges in crazy talk or more if he indulges in crazy talk or characters described by the sensa-tional reporters; swallows the dose in by the store or conducts himself in manner calculated to attract attention, and cause people to suspect that the pharmacist is furnishing poi-

son to confirmed fiends.
Curiously enough, druggists of this character are twice as sensitive and who refuse to sell poison other than by prescription or to physicians. Then, again, the drug fiend is very well aware that his poison is worth little without water.

Water Aids the Poison. The fact that poison acts just twice as quick and much more pow-erfully when the user drinks a lot of water on top of it should be kept in case a person should happen to swallow poison by mis-take. In such an event they should avoid drinking water. Moreover, most poisons, especially strychnine, morphine and cocaine, excite thirst as much if not more than whisky or gin. The unfortunate rodent that has made a meal of rat poison (which contains a very large per-centage of strychnine) is crazed with thirst and will brave any danger to obtain water. Now, the drug flend is a great economist when it comes to his favorite stimu-lant. He not only avolds wasting the drug by taking more than in the drug the feet, but often times, if hard up, he feet, but often times, if hard up, he will take less than the regular dose, managing to secure the effect of the full quantity by swallowing copious draughts of water.

There used to be in Washington

a talkative, gabby old fellow, who indulged in cocaine. He had a way of buying it and then going to the soda fountain; he would borrow sundry spoons, giasses and a pre-scription knife, with which he would proceed to mix the drug with soda, a small sack of which he carried in his pocket. Sometimes he would saiff the drug and at other times take it internally.

soon became such a nuisance, talking incessantly, and making a frightful litter oer the druggists counter, that one after the other of the few apothecary shops which dispense this stuff refused to sell him the drug, and after putting all of them to considerable trouble he finally disappeared and has not been since. He was, indeed, a how terms of being ashamed of the lahore Tribune,

his depraved tastes he was proud of the fact that he was a cocaine flend, and the first few times he entered the local dope dispensaries he fairly took the breath out of the proprietors by praising the virtues of the drug and telling those about how he economized by mixing it with socia.

Like all stories of the drug evil ever written by persons who have no knowledge of the subject, the writer would have his readers believe that the moment Mr. Dope Filend has swallowed his dose or taken this injection in plain view of everyone in the drug store his tongue and imagination are immediately loosened and he proceeds forthwith to ed and he proceeds forthwith to personate Sir Thomas Lipton or personate Sir Thomas Lipton or some other prominent person, while visions of fame and rickes play high links before his mental vision. This sort of stuff is due to the writer raving read De Quincey's "Confessions," prior to writing his story and drawing his inspiration from this source rather than from the facts as they are.

De Quincey wrote his famous work at a time when the English-speaking race thad just formed the acquaintance of the orient, and when all the

ance of the orient, and when ance of the orient, and when all the baneful and pernicious drugs to which the far easterners were addicted were set down. "opium." Oplum, beteinut, hashish (or Indian hemp), cola, etc., were all one to the Europeans of De Quincey's day. Medical men are familiar with the story of the Dutch physician who, on the arrival in Java. Technya and expectorating the blood-red pice of that plant, and taking it for granted that she had con umption and having a Lemorrhage, told her that she would die in an hour. The girl did actually die of fright an hour later. The so-called opium which De Quincey smoked war not opium at The so-called oplum which De Quincev smoked war not oplum at all, but India nemp, i, e., hashish

Boy's Polititeness Paid Him. "An American friend had told me that I could trust no one in New York," said the tourist from Sweden. "He advised me to take care of my money unless I was willing to pay for my experience. So I have been extremely careful with

have been extremely careful with one exception.

"I sat on a bench in Madison Square the other day, when a bright-eyed, ragged little boy came running up with a bundle of newspapers. I bought one, handing him a quarter in payment.

"'I hain't got no change,' he said.
"'Then go and get change,' I told him.

told him.

He hurried away and was soon lost in the crowd. A man sitting near me on the bench smiled and remarked, 'Well, you are easy,' 'Interested in my paper, the minutes slipped away until I had forgotten all about the boy and the coin. As I was folding up the paper to go, he came running up to mo again, hot and breathless. 'Here's your quarter,' he "'Here's your quarter,' he said. 'Pay me to-morrow. I can't get no

"The incident impressed me. I turned to the man on the bench and remarked with some satisaction: 'And yet you said I was easy! You see, the boy is honest.'

"I did not say that the boy was dishorest,' he replied, 'but I did say that you were easy, and the proof of that is that you have made him a present of the quarter, which is just what he intended that you should do.'

"Really, you New Yorkers are all diplomats of cynics,"—Chicago Journal. incident impressed me.

Sound on its Far Travels. Sound on its Far Travels.

The explosion at Lowell was both heard and sensed at points forty miles distant. At Braintree it was thought for an instant that there had been a dynamite explosion in the Quincy Granite quarries, so strong was the shock. Sound travels fast and far, and the experience of vesand far, and the experience of yesterday should teach us not to be too readily skeptical of stories of the noise of great battles disturbing countries far removed from the in store or conducts miner at an inner calculated to attract aton, and cause people to suspect the pharmacist is furnishing point to confirmed fiends. Figure 1. The pharmacist is furnishing point to confirmed fiends. Figure 2. The pharmacist is furnishing point to confirmed fiends. Figure 2. The pharmacist is furnishing point as on the topmost tower of Strasburg Cathedral, July 3rd, 1866, he heard the rumble and roar of the battle of Sadowa, then in progress in distant Bohemia. It was so softened that it was like far-off thuntened that it was like far-off thun-

Married to a Plant.

Rabon (Juliundur) saw a very interesting scene on May 23rd. A very wealthy and influential Khatri resident of the city was married to an Ak plant. The marriage procession went outside the city and, choosing a suitable place with all the marriage ceremonies. Hundreds of innabitants had already gathered there to see this curious scene. Whoever saw it laughed at the coolishness of the orthodox community of the Khatris. The brkiegroom made four circles round the plant, so as to take what is called pheras, and had his shoulder cloth tled with the plant. At last after three or four hours, the bridegroom returned home, with great dhum dham. He had been married twice before, but unfortunately lost his wives both the times.

It is a custom with the Khatris that if a man loses his wives two times, then at the third time, before his actual marriage takes place, a formal marriage at home is performed with an Ak plant, so that his next wife may not die. Strange to say that such absurdities are ascribed to the teachings of the Shastras. When such is the case with men of wealth and influence, who are generally considered as leaders of their community, what shall we say of the poor ignorant masses? The Khatris have yet done nothing as regards practical reformation in their manners and customs, though every year some resolutions are passed for preventing such customs. We invite the attention of the Khatri leaders of reform toward fealish.

CURED LONG AGO. BUT STILL CURED

S. Kernohan's Incurable Disease Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills

live Doctors Agreed There was no Hope for Him, but He has Been Strong and Well for Years.

Gelert, Ont., Aug. 24-(Special) The wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills published almost daily, recall the case of Samuel Kernohan, of this place. It is years now since he was cured, but as he is still cured it is well worth recalling the facts, and Mr. Kernohan delights to reate them.

"Some time in December, 1893," he says, "I was taken sick and laid up for fourteen months. During my confinement to my house and to my bed, I was attended at various times bod, I was attended at various times by five doctors. Three of them de-cided that my disease was incur-able, Floating Kidney, and two of them that it was Spinal Disease. All agreed on one thing-that my case was incurable.

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Sca's Bottom is Falling.

Scientists tell us that, counting from the sea level, the lowest body of water on the globe is the Caspian sea. For centuries its surface has been gradually settling down until now it is eighty-five feet lower than that of its near neighbor, the Black sea, which also lies far below the level of the oceans. The common conclusion all along has been that the Caspian was simply losing its waters by evaporation, but recent investigation shows that this is not the case. Soundings made and compared with records of soundings made over 100 years ago reveal the astounding fact that there is even a greater depth of water now than then. This leaves but one hypothesis that would seem at all tenable—that the bottom of the sea is actually sinking. Sea's Bottom is Falling.

ROSE-COLORED SPOTS on the bodies of children semestimes mistaken for mensies, are merely roseola, a local disease of the skin, promply cured with Westver's Cerate.

Different Grades of Sin.

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A wealthy Australian Scotsman named Allan died some years ago, and bequeathed a considerable sum of moncy to provide perpetual prizes to the Presbyterian children of the commonwealth for proficiency in Scriptural knowledge. The latest report of the IAlan bequest committee, presented to the Presbyterian General Assembly in Melbourne, contains some enteriaining reading. "What is the difference between original sin and actual sin" clicited these answers, among others: "Original sin is Adam eating forbidden fruit, actual sin is Cain killing Abel." "One is good sin, the other is bad sin." "Original sin is sin without murder; but actual sin is sin, meaning swearing." "Original sin is sin, meaning swe ought to Co; actual sin is the things we ought not to do." "Actual sin means a want of obedience; but original sin is a work of Providence."—London Dally Chronicle. Providence."—London Daily Chronicle

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphthe-

Railroading and Warfare.

Detroit Free Press.

During the three moaths ending March 31st, there were 300 persons killed and 2,834 injured in railroad accidents in the United States. Other railroad casualties brought the total number to 827 killed and 11,481 injured. The Boers tost only 3,700 in killed during three years of war with Great Britain, and the moral seems to be Detroit Free Press. States. Other railroad casualties brought the total number to 827 killed and 11,481 injured. The Boers lost only 3,700 in killed during three years of war with Great Britain, and the moral seems to be that war in Africa is a great deal suffer business than railroading in the United States.

Atlantic City, Cape May,
Sea Isle City, Ocean City, via Lebigh Valley Railroad, August 4, 18 and 25. Tickets only \$10. The round trip from Suspension Bridge; stop-over allowed at Philadelphia. Tickets good 15 days.
For further particulars call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 83 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Greece Has Permanent Ecacutioner In Greece the death penalty is said to be often pronounced, but the dif-ficulty of obtaining executioners was for a long time almost insuperable it was at last surmounted by giving to a murderer the choice between his own death or acceptance of the of-fice of permanent executioner. The man lives alone in an old tower built by Venetians on an islet outside the port of Nauplia, where necessaries are taken to him every morning by the boatman, who is careful to ex-year a steamer calls for him the boatman, who is careful to ex-year a steamer calls for him and his instruments of death, and he kaves upon a tour of executions. The plaited skirt and short blouse The platted skirt and short blouse belero, embellished with collars, cuffs and rovers, made of embroidered linen in some bright color, is a favoritre fashion for young girls.

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> A Half Truth Joke. Montreal Herald.

Ireland is getting poorer, although, strange to say, its capital is always Dublin.

CHARCOAL AND CANCER.

An Epidemic Where Burning Char coal is Carried by Natives

Jonathan Hutchinson, during his cent trip to India, made some interesting observations on disease, and he comments upon them in his usual interesting way. In the Polyclinic for May appears an editorial on the cause of cancer, which, if we mistake not, is from Mr, Hutchinson's pen, for it has all the earmarks of his style and of his turn of thought. The writer of the editorial calls at-The writer of the editorial calls at The writer of the editorial calls attention to a peculiar form of cancer that prevails in Kashmir—the "Vale of Cashmere" of the poets. This variety of cancer is an epitholioma, which is not peculiar in an historical sense, but is merely of peculiar origin. The site of the prowth is either the abdomen or the peculiar origin. The site of the growth is either the abdomen or the inside of the thigh. Of 20 cases, re-ported by Elmslie as long ago as 1866, four were in females and 16

Dr. Elmslie attributed the disease to a curious local custom of the in-habitants of Kashmir. It seems that Kashmir (which is an elevated valley among high mountains) has a severe winter climate and the natives carry what is called a kangri.
This is a small brazier, filled with
burning charcoal, and is carried underneath the clothing. It is the earthenware, protected by wickerwork. When the bearer is in the erect position the kangri hangs on the abdomen, but when sitting it is placed between the thighs. In Kashalr, no man, woman or child thinks mar, no man, woman or child thinks it possible to be comfortable in win-ter without a kangri under the clothes. Other writers have described this peculiar custom, and a reference is made to it in the Brit-

reference is made to it in the Britisl: Eccyclopaedia.

Recently some valuable additions
to our knowledge of kangri caneer have been made by Dr. Neve, the
head of a mission station at Kashmir. He proves that the disease is
common, for he refers to nearly 500
nases.

These cases rough tackst cases. These cases point indubitably to local irritation—frequently repeated burns from the kangri—at the cause of the disease. In this re spect the subject of kangri can-cer offers nothing new, for the fact that cancer originates in local ir-ritation is generally accepted. ritation is generally accepted. Philadelphia Medical Journal.

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Water is Drying Up. An old theory is that the earth is slowly drying through the chemical combination of the water with the crust. A French geographer, M. Martet, has been investigating numerous caverns and drying val-leys and has convinced himself that a more rapid absorption is taking place, and that our water supply s being swallowed up at an appreis being swanowed up at an appreciable rate by the fissures and cavities of rocks and soil. He urges a nore thorough study, with a view of lessening absorption if possible.

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The municipal council of a little Swedish town has just introduced a progressive tax on stoutness. Be-low 135 pounds one is free from tax, from 135 pounds to 200 pounds tax, from 135 pounds to 205 pounds one has to pay \$3.12 a year, while from 205 pounds to 270 pounds the impost 1s \$6. As to great weights they will be a luxury for millionaires. One has to pay \$6 for every 20 pounds in excess of 275 pounds.

The Iron Pillar of Delhi. The famous iron pillar of Delhi

is dealt with in Cassier's Magazine. The pillar is a solid shaft of wrought iron, 16 inches in diameter, and of a length that is variously reported. The total length is from 48 to 60 feet underground and above, including a capital of 3½ feet. The pillar contains about 80 cubic feet of metal and weighs about 17 tons. The metal is, of about 17 tons. The metal is, of course, charcoal iron, made directly from ore in small billets; but how it was welded up no one can tell, as no record exists of any carly methods of dealing with great masses of wrought iron. An inscription roughly cut or puached upon the column states that Rajah Dhara subdued a people in the Sudhu, named Vahiikos, and obtained with his own arm an undivided sovereignty on the earth for a long period. The date of the inscription has been referred to the third or fourth century after Christ, but on this authorities are at variance. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. at variance,

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WOMEN AS AERONAUTS.

The French Ladies are Conspicuou in Perilous Co : tests.

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Ballooning is becoming quite a woman's pastime, says the Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. No fewer than seven ladies have been going in for an aerial contest. Five of them were passengers in balloons competing for a navigation prize. In this contest the aeronauts have each to name a locality before starting as their probable destination. The balloonist coming to earth nearest to the point chosen by him is the winner. The five feminine passengers in question were Mesclames Polypis, Maison de la Rivise, e. O'Gorman and Mile. d.: (astillon de Saint-Victor.

After these ladies had started from the Aero Club grounds at St. Cloud, the spot whence M. Santos-Dumont won the Deutsch prize, the Duchess d'Uzes and Madame Lemaire both.

won the Deutsch prize, the Duchess d'Uzes and Madamo Lemaire both went up, the former in the Sirius, of 1,000 cubic meters, captained by the Duc d'Ves and the latter in the Aero Club No. 3, of 1,020 cubic meters, with M. Lemaire and two other gentlemen on board. The Duchess and tlemen on board. The Duchess and Madam: Lemaire were both trying for the "Lady Aeronaut's Challenge Cup," presented by a sporting weekiy and carried off last year by Madame Sayalle. me Savalle.

ame Savalle.

The trophy goes to the lady covering the longest distance in one balloon journey in the year. Madame Savalle's record in 1992 was 253 miles, from Parls to Neu Brelsach, in Germany. Eight balloons, all told, of the ordinary spherical shape, went up in the two present contests, M. Santos-Dumont sailing over in his navigable airship from Neuilly to see them start. The Duchess d'Uzes, after travelling all night, only landed in the plain of Sologne, near Orleans, and has not, therefore, won the cup. Madame Lemaire got no further than St. Ouen, a northern suburb of Paris. As the cup is to become finally the property of the holder if her record remains unbroken for a year, Madame Savalle, who secondilished her trip. property of the holder if her record remains unbroken for a year, Madame Savalle, who accomplished her trip to Neu Breisach on July 1st, 1902, stands a good chance of keeping the

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To the Santos-Dumont No. 9 has fallen the honor of being the first airship to be steered by a feminine hand. The distinction of being the first lady navigator of the air has been secured by Mile. da Costa, a young country-woman of Santos-Dumont. The owner of the airship relinquished his post at the wheel, Mile. da Costa clambered up in the car. and the balloon rose with the lady alone on board. The guiderope was, it is true, held by mechanics down below, but Mile. da Costa took the wheel and safely put the vessel through one or two simple evolutions. Thus guided, the airship conveyed the lady from Bagatelle to the Polo Club grounds, where Mile. da Costa alighted, naturally rather proud of herself, and was congratulated by her friends. A well known actress of light comedy, who, as long ago as two years, began begging and imploring M. Santos-Dumont to take her up in one of his airships, is now gnashing her teeth with envy.

A Use for Prairie Dogs. Scientists may some time find use for mosquitoes. On the western plains prairie dogs have been regarded as oven more useless pests, and now comes a man who says that they serve such a purpose that henceforth, instead of States offering bounties for them, they will encourage the propagation of the little beasts. Louis Grosmentir has, according to the Omen Board discrete. bensts. Lduis Grosmentir has, according to the Omaha Bee, discovered that prairie dogs are a very great aid to the cultivation of alfalfa. Mr. Grosmentir says that alfalfa, to grow, must be infected with a certain fungus, and that there is no agency of infection so good as the despised prairie dog. Hs discoveries are the result of four years of experiments. periments.

Dead Easy for Him

Judge.

"And you found not the slightest discomfort in your perilous voyage?" was asked the man who had recently gone through the whirlpool rapids in a barrel.

"Ma?" he chuckled. "Not on your period of years. Evidently you are not aware that I am a regular patron of the Monhetter. not aware that I am a regular patron of the Manhattan L roads."

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The Signal

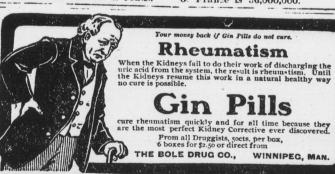
He was an aged Teuton, chief quartermaster of a grocer's delivery wagon and quite unfamiliar with horse language.

He mounted his seat and shook the reins a bit, but without perceptible indorsement on the part of the equine motive appurtenance.

Another shake of the ribbons was equally unproductive, whereuon the manipulator straightened up on the seat, plainly at a loss for the pro-per command. Glancing hastily at the amused spectators, he bawled from the quarterdeck; "Well, commence!"

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The population of the dependencies of France is 56,000,000.



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State Senator W. P. Sullivan, of Missouri, was found guilty of solic-iting a bribe.

The revenue of Hull, Que., will ot meet expenditures, and the denot meet expenditures, and the ficit now aggregates \$156,694. Hundreds of harvesters for the west were detained Wednesday be-cause cars could not be secured. The U.S. Steel Corporation has bought the last block of ore property in the Mesaba range which is for

All the male population of the Bulgarian village of Kakevo was massacred after its capture by the

The Midland King, a steamer with a capacity of 200,000 bushels of grain, was successfully lauached at Collingwood.

The next annual meeting of the Central Ontario High Court, Inde-pendent Order of Foresters, will be held at Collingwood.

Fire vesterday destroyed the large brick Catholic church at Marmora, The loss is estimated at \$10,-000, partly insured. In many sections of Manitoba and

the Northwest Territories harvest-ing has commenced under most fav-orable weather conditions. Yesterday during a heavy log the steamer Joe Milton, of Wiarton, ran ashore on the White Shingle Shoals,

six miles from Tobermory British Columbia Liberals at yes terday's convention, drew up a new platform for the coming elections and

deferred the selection of a leader. Militia orders announce the disanding of the 25th Eigin Regiment, with headquarters at St. Thomas. The Toronto City Council yester

The Toronto City Council yester-day passed a resolution congratulat-ing Mr. Goldwin Smith upon the occa-sion of his 83th birthday. German Imperial 3 per cents. fell 1-2 per cent. on a report that the Government intends to largely in-crease the military establishment.

The steamship Manchester Trad-or, which went aground off Anti-costi Island, has been floated, and

will proceed to Quebec for repairs The British Ambassador explained away to the Porte Mr. Balfour's speech about the responsibility of the Bulgarians for the present

M. Pelistan, French Minister of Marine, yesterday married Josephine Demise, a school mistress, at the office of a district mayor. Prime Min-Combes acted as best man.

The Orangeville Sun understands that Hon. George E. Foster will be offered the Conservative nomina-tion for the new constituency of Dufferin, for the next general elec-

At the convention of the Metal Polishers and Allied Trades in Cleveland, President E. J. Lynch, of New, York, insisted on a nine-hour day throughout the United States and

John Judge, for 28 years on the kingston and Pembroke Railway, has been appointed superintendent of construction of the Temiskamlag Railway, at a salary of \$1,200 per year.

Mr. James Ross has resigned the presidency of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and has also re-tired as a Sector of that company. Owing to the explosion of a lamp frs. Leslie Suerman, of Listowell, was so badly burned that her recov-

ery is doubtful. Henry's new block, the largest business block in Hespeler, was damaged by fire on Monday night, to the extent of about \$1,200.

The United States Secretary of War has approved the Canadian ap-plication for the construction of a dam at the Galops Rapids.

Major Buchanan, R. A., and Capt. Scott, M. L. I., will sail for Canada on Aug. 27th to assume the vacant professorships at the R. M. C., Kingston.

On the occasion of her 100th birthday the ladies of the village presented Mrs. Robert Lee, of Athens Ont., with an address and a well filled purse.

Hon. Dr. Sullivan will be appointed Dean of the Medical College, King-ston, in succession to the late Dr. Fife Fowler and retire from the ac-

Moray G. Sim, whose home is thought to be at Troy, N. Y., committed suicide at Evanston, Ill., on Wednesday, by shooting himself above the heart. Sim was about 24

big theatrical trust in the United States, are likely soon to erect a new theatre in Toronto, which will

Ment Tharret, son bf Horatio Tharret, Moosomin, N. W. T., form-erly of Sharbot Lake, Ont., was running from the stable to the house during an electric storm, when a bolt of lightning struck him, and he was lastantly killed. Private advices received from Ot-tawa say that Benjamin Russell, K. C., M. P., will be appointed successor to Chief Justice McDonald on the latter's superannuation from the bench of the Supreme Court of Nova

Owing to the raids and outrages committed on the Assam frontier by the Defflas tribe, the Indian Gov ernment are considering the advisability of despatching a puni-tive expedition as soon as the boid

season sets in. Lieut: Kayser has been shot,, pro-babaly fatally, in a duel at Allea-stein with Lieut. Klauenfluegel. Both officers belong to the 73rd Regiment of Field Artillery, Germany. The duel was the result of joking at a supper given at the officers' casino.

It is reported that Major E. H. Mills, G. M. G., of the Royal Engin-eers, D. A. A. G., at the War Office, will be appointed to supervise Can-

ada's military surveys. Mr. Frank Wood, of Port Hope, head master of the Public Schools

and principal of the Model School fthe united counties of Northum-rland and Durham, is dead. A \$voman's skeleton, with a full a plate is said to have been uncovered in digging for a cellar for a louse in Rome.

The Russian Ambassador at London has informed Arnold White, the author, that the Czar could not author, that the Czar could not possibly accept a proposition for the holding of an international confer-

Horace E. Crawford, K. C., of Wininipeg, of the law firm of Campbell & Crawford, of which the Attorney-General of Manitoba is a partner, expired suddenly in his apartments at the King's Royal Hotel, Owen Sound, yesterday.

Charles H. Boland, a Norwich, Conn., school boy, aged 14, took his life by lianging during last night, apparently through fear of punishment for disobedience. He went to the theatre, hotwithstanding that his parents forbade him to leave the house.

MADE DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Three Young Burglars Almost Got Away in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Charles Quackenbush, Stephen Doyle and Charles Murphy, the three self-confessed burglars, who were being kept in the jail awaiting a sentence for house-breaking, made a desperate dash for liberty yesterday, but only Doyle got clear away. They were conveyed from the Police Court to the jail and while being transferred from the prison van to the latter place they made their daring dash. After the three were remanded in the Police Court yesterday by Magistrate Kingsiord, Quackenbush was hand-cuffed to the other two and the trioput in the prison van along with a put in the prison van along with a dozen other prisoners.

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When the prison van was driven up to the jail. The three young desperadoes came out to the front as if handcuffed, but on reaching the ground they botted, each running in a different direction. Doyle ran east, Murphy made a dash after him, and was grabbed by P. C. Lougheed, and Quackenbush darted west, avoiding P. C. Jenkinson. The latter fired after the fugitive, but missed his after the fugitive, but missed his

Quackenbush ran like a deer, but was caught by Samuel Ridout, a fireman attached to Wilton avenue station. Doyle made good his escape

CREW MUTINIED.

Spaniards of Barge at Nova Scoti Port Assaulted Captain.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 24.-The crew of Halifax, N. S., Aug. 24.—The crew. of the barque Egria, at Hantsport, mutined to-day, Tuesday, and as a result Capt. Langill is in the hospital here with a broken leg, and badly cut face. The vessel arrived on Monday, and the crew obtaining shore leave left for Windsor, and got drunk. They returned to the vessel the same night, and next morning, when or-dered to work rejused duty. The cap-tain endeavored to compel them to turn to, but the whole crew, consisting of five men, all turned on him, beating him badly, and caus-ing him, in his efforts to get away, to fall, thus breaking his leg. The whole crew are placed under arrest and are new in jail at Wind

THREE NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Notable Departure in the Armor Plating for British Navy.

London, Aug. 24.-The Admiralty has decided to build three new battleships of 18,000 tons, which have been designed by Philip Watts, the director of the naval construction. These are the first vessels designed by Mr. Watts since his appointment two years ago. The most notable departure in the new ships will be and hull. An armor belt of ten-inch Krupp steel, tapering away to six inches, will be continued the whole length of the broadside. This is the first time this has been attempted in the battleships of any country. Included in the armament of the nev vessels are four submerged torped tubes, four 50-ton wire guns, eight quick-firing 27-ton guns and twelve six-inch guns. The vessels must at-tain a speed of 19 knots per hour

RESCUED FROM A CREVASSE.

Seven Alpine Tourists Had a Narrow

Escape. Chamonix, France, Aug. 24.—The seven tourists who were reported yesterday to have been killed while climbing the Alguilles Grises of Mont Blanc had, it appears, a miraculous escape. They were seen to fall into a crevasse, and it was taken for a certainty that they were dead, but to-day an exploring party discovered the tourists, who were only slightly injured by their fall.

HONEY BY THE TON.

George Laing of the Milton Apiary Has Record Yield.

Milton, Aug. 24.—This has been splendid year for the busy bees in Halton county, and the honey crop will be exceptionally good and heavy. George Laing, of the Milton apiary, who has 135 lives, has a yield of 17,000 pounds, or eight and a half tons, of clover honey. There is some basswood, but no buckwheat honey around here, as the weather has been too dry. Mr. Laing intends to exhibit at the Toronto Fair.

INDIA'S BATTLE WITH FAMINE

Irrigation Committee to Spend \$150 000,000 in Protective Works.

Simla, India, Aug. 24.-The irrigation commission has issued its report. It proposes to lay out \$150, port. It proposes to lay out \$150,-000,000 in twenty years in protec-tive works, and also \$2,000,000 an-nually in loans for private irriga-tion works, the necessary funds to be raised by loans. The keynote of the policy advocated is the vigor-ous use of the national resources on protective works, irrespective of their productive character, and to increase the general resources of ncrease the general resources of the country and its resisting pow- | pire. er in the battles with famine,

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS OFF THE TURKISH COAST

Czar Demands Satisfaction for Assassination of Consul.

sian squadron of warships which left Sebastopol yesterday is expected to arrive off the Turkish coast this afternoon, to support the demande made on Turkey by Russia in connec tion with the assassination on Aug. 7 of M. Rostkovski, the Russian consul at Monastir. The notification re ceived stated the sailing of the squadron was an unwelcome surprise to the Turkish Government, which had pretended to believe that the Rostkovski incident had been closed with the punishment of the guilty parties. The most recent advices received here from Monastir were frowarded here from Monastir were frowarded on Sunday night, and announced that the fighting between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the vicinity of Krushevo continued, and that several villages inhabited by Greeks had been set on fire by the insurgents. According to the advices received at one of the foreign embassies at Constantinople, 800 Mussulmans have been massacred throughout the district of Monastir by insurgents. Emmer Rushdi Pasha, who is nominally in command of the Turkish troops operating in the Monastir district, is seriously hampered by the fact that the instructions he receives from here are constantly ract that the instructions he receives from here are constantly changed. The Turkish commissariat department is in a wretched condition. The troops at Monastir, for instance, have not been served with rations of meat for six weeks.

Twenty-four battalions of reserves in the Vilagrat of Americal

rwenty-tour battalions of reserves in the Vilayet of Amatolia have been summoned to the colors. The repeated attacks made by the insurgents on the railroads and the inadequate protection afforded by the Turkish authorities have compelled the railroad officials to order a suspension of traffic on the Salon-ica, Monastir and Uskub lines. Des-patches received here from Bel-

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The Rus- detention of a quantity of arms an an aquadron of warships which left ammunition destined for Bulgaria.

Sank a Warship. Hong Kong, Aug. 24.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad's steamer Empress of India (from Vancouver, B.C., July 27, and Yokohama, Aug. 10, for Hong Kong), collided near this port to-day with the Chinese cruiser Huang Tai. The warship sank an hour after the collision. The Em-press of India saved 17 of the crew of the cruiser. The captain of the Huang Tai, who refused to leave his ship ned thirteen of her crew were ship, and thirteen of her crew were

drowned. The Empress of India was badly damaged amidships. The Huang Tai was a tender to The Huang Tai was a tender to the Naval Engineering College of the Chinese squadron at Nanking. She was of 2,110 tons displacement, had a speed of 15 knots and carried 300 men. She was built in England in 1888. Her armament consisted of three 7 inch Krupp guns, 7 40 pounders and 6 small rapid fireguns. The Empress of India is one of the finest vessels of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. She is 440 the finest vessels of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. She is 440 feet long and is over 3,000 tons net register. She was built at Barrow in 1890, is driven by two propellers and has 10,000 indicated horse power.

Wealthy Widow Missing. San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Ellen Kelleber, a wealthy widow, 65 years of age, left Lawrence, Mass., July 27th, and has not been heard from since. She had purchased a ticket for San Francisco, and all the evidence of ter movements after leaving home, are the stubs which were taken up by the conductors en route, and which indicate that she left the train somewhere between Albany and Buffalo. Mrs. Kelleher is an aunt of Mrs J. J. Dunn, of this city, and was on her way to make her home with Mrs. Dunn, when the misfortune, wistever it was, which put an end to her journey, overtook her. Every effort is being made to trace the whereabouts of the missing woman, grade, Servia, says that the Turkish Minister there has secured the but so far without success.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Castro Has Imprisoned European Merchants in Venezuela.

or tPof Spaon, Trinicad, Aug. 24.— Authentic information was received to-day announcing the imprisonment of French, German and Italian merchants at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, for refusing President Castro's de-mand for the repayment of taxes paid during the occupation of Cuidad Bolivar by the revolutionists. A reign of terror prevails through-cut the district owing to the extor-

out the district owing to the extor tion, threats and barbarities of the party in power. The entire region of the Orinoco teems with produce, accumulated during the past two years, for which there are no adequate shipping facilities. The native and German firms at Caracas appear to be seeking to control the entire Orinoco import trade. There is no money in the Orinoco country, and the distress is very great. President Castro is determined, it is said, to destroy the transshipment trade in tion, threats and barbarities of the destroy the transshipment trade in American and European goods be-tween Trinidad and the Orinoco River country.

EOY'S BODY IN COFFEE CAN. Appearances Indicate Murder, but

l'arents Say Accident Monongahela, Pa., Aug. 24.—The blood-stained corpse of a five-year-old boy was discovered last night by a baggagemaster on a Pittsburg, Virgiria & Charleston Railroad train. The little body was packed tightly in a large coffee can two feet high and 18 inches wide, and was wrapped in blood-soaked folds of a woman's dress. The only mark on the body was a bullet hole in the breast. The can was deposited in a baggage car at Waltersburg by a man and woman who said they would take it off at Dravosburg. Their suspicious actions aroused the curiosity of the baggageman and when the train started he open and when the train started he opened the can and made the startling discovery. When Dravosburg was reached the couple were arrested and taken to jail in McKeesport. They said their names were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jubilier, of Tucker, and that the boy was their son, who had accidentally shot himself had accidentally shot himself with his father's revolver. When they found he was dead they decided to keep the matter quiet and bury him privately at Dravosburg.

TROUBLE TO BE SETTLED.

Powers Have Agreed Upon a New

Plan for Balkans. London, Aug. 24.-It is learned from the best sources that the Cabinets of Russia, Austria and Italy have arrived at an understanding in regard to the Balkans. The Brussels Independence Belge says it hears that the reward have arrived at an uncompanies. the powers have arrived at an understanding regarding the steps to be taken to suppress the revolt and apply reforms in Macedonia, Accord-ing to this unconfirmed report, Russia will act on the sea, occupying the Derstandles and the Resphereus. Austria will act on land, and Italy will exercise surveillance over Albania. After peace is restored the powers are to withdraw and restore to Turkey her full sovereignty.

Statue of Domitian.

Rome, Aug. 24.—A most important discovery was made to-day during excavations in the Roman For-um, consisting of the base of the Roman Emperor Domitian, which is of the greatest interest in determining the topograph of the Forum during the first century of the Em-It is calculated that the statute was six times life size.

SOLD HUSBAND FOR \$500. Montreal Woman Gets Rid of Man Who Deserted Her.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—For the magnificent sum of \$500 Mrs. Constant Menthe, of Montreal ,made an agreement vesterday afternoon to give up ment yestermy alternoon to give up her husband to another woman who had once been her servant in the Canadian city. The agreement to accept \$500 and call all accounts square was drawn up by Attorney Ignatius Saliotte in the Moffat building, and was signed by husband and wife. Ludger Menthe then went to the bank, drew out the money and handed it over to his wife, after which the couple separated, and the wife left Detroit on the midnight train for her home in Montreal. The husband returned to his home at 595 Monroe avenue to continue to live with the woman for whose sake he deserted his wife.

THIRTEEN MEN BORE COFFIN. Weighing 560 Pounds Was

Bristol, Pa., Aug. 24.—Wilson Lip-pincott, the largest man in Penn-sylvania, was buried to-day. His body was taken out of the window by a derrick and lowered ia the grave by a derrick. It took thirteen men to handle the casket, which was four feet wide by saven feet

and a half long.

When Lippincott died he weighed over 560 pounds. He was known by every one ia his native town and over 3,000 people passed through the chapel cemetery to view his

An his young days he was one of the noted jig dancers of noted jig dancers of the day. In the year 1880, when he weighed 450 pounds, he won a champion

A BRITISH VICTORY.

Enemy's Loss in Nigeria Given a Seven Hundred Killed.

London, Aug. 24.—Despatches re-eived at the Colonial Office to-day from Singura, Northern Nigeria, dated August 17th, gives details of the destruction of the Town of Burney of the destruction of the Town of Burney of the Delivery of the terms of the term mi by a British force of thirty whites and five hundred natives, rank and file. The enemy's loss was 700 killed, including the former Sultan of Sokota and a majority of the chiefs. The British loss was 11 men killed, including one officer and sixty-two men wounded. The enemy made a desperate house-to-house resistance.

RIVER RED WITH BLOOD.

Murder and Pillage Continued Bashi-Bazouks.

London, Aug. 24.—A despatch from Berlin states that according to the Frankfurter Zeitung the River Drin, near Monastir, Macedonia, is red with blood and nearly choked with the mutilated bodies of women and children who have been massacred by Bashi-Bazouks. Six hundred Bashi-Bazouks, under the command of Albanian chiefs, who are notoriously banian chiefs, who are notoriously cruel, have pillaged and destroyed a number of Christian villages in the districts of Debre and Okrida. The Turkish authorities, it is added, connived at the outrages, and furnished the Bashi-Bazouks with old uniforms, so that they might appear to be regular soldiers.

Confidental reports from Constan-

tinople express fear for the Sultan's personal safety. The Albanian palace guards at the Yildiz Kiosk are much excited over the execution of Halim, the sentry, who shot and killed M Roskowsky, the Russian Consul at Monastir, because of the

fact that the soldier was an Alban-

lan.

A mass meeting will be held in Belgrade on August 23rd, to express sympathy with the Macedonian insurgents. Prominent politicians have

surgents. Prominent politicians have promised to make speeches. The managers of the railroads have notified the Porte that they disclaim responsibility for the damage done to the lines, or for the injuries sustained by officials while the present conditions prevail in Macedonia. A despatch from Salonica says two persons were killed, a number of people were injured, and several cars persons were killed, a number of peo-ple were injured, and several cars were destroyed by an explosion which occurred yesterday on the railroad between Amatora and Karasonii. The Odessa correspondent of the Standard quotes the Ourta Gazette as saying that in view of the immin-nut general massagge of Christians ent general massacre of Christians in Macedonia the great powers should forthwith despatch their military at-taches from Constantinople to the chief centres of disturbance.

LADY MINTO TO VISIT ORIENT

Will Spend the Autumn Months in

Western Tour. Western Tour.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The proejcted visit of Her Exceliency Lady Minto and daughters, Lady Elleen and Lady Ruby Elliot, to the Orient will realize a long cherished dream of Lady Minto. Accompanied by Capt. Bell, A. D. C., the Government House party will leave Ottawa on Sent 2 and say will leave Ottawa on Sept. 2, and sail from Vancouver in the C. P. R. steamer Empress of China on Sept. 7 for Yokohama. Her Excellency will spend upwards of a month in visiting the chief centres of the empire, and expects to return to the capi-tal by the middle of November.

AFTER INSURANCE MEN.

wenty-Eight Companies Charge

With Conspiracy. With Conspiracy.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—There is going to be an interesting time in insurance circles in Canada. Recently, with a view to getting even with the city of Ottawa for the heavy losses which they have sustained since 1900, the insurance companies ordered the imposition of from 25 50 cents on each \$100 of insurance premiums taken in Ottawa. This premiums taken in Ottawa. This was done through the medium of the Canadian Fire Underwriters'

Association. Mr. Belcourt, M. P., has expressed art. Belourt, M. P., has belowed the opinion that every company constituting the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association is guilty of an infraction of the Criminal Code, and to-morrow information will be laid against twenty-eight companies com-bined in the association. The action will be taken under section 520 of the Criminal Code, which makes any corporation liable to a penalty rang-ing from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for combining, or conspiring, among other things, to unduly prevent or lesser competition in the price of insurance upon person or property.

BIG HAIL STORM.

amages a Wide Section of Country at Moose Jaw, Man,

Moose Jaw, Man., Aug. 24.-A n destructive Lail-torm passed over this section last night, and damaged a section twenty-one miles square. It commenced about four miles north of the town and took in a section seven miles wide, going souts. The loss has not yet been figured out, but it got up into the six figures. In the town every house with north windows had the glass demolished. It is figured that the damage in class store in the town and country. glass alone in the town and country will be \$1.200. The storm was th Hailstones as large as fifty cent pieces were picked up after it had

HAY FEVER.

An Efficient Toxin for its Cure Has

special malady, which has hitherto made them look forward with something like dread to the approach of early summer, is at this moment the subject of extensive experimental research at the hands of Prof. Dunbar, of Hamburg, and that, so far as his investigations go, judging from Sir Felix Simon's report in the British Medical Journal, there seems to be a reasonable likelihood that in the near future medical men will in the near future medical men wil be in a position to treat the complaint on a basis of rational pa

be in a position to treat the com-plaint on a basis of rational pa-thology and thorapeutics.

Up to the present time the only sure way of obtaining relief from the affection has been to run away from it and to abide the summer in some place where the baleful pellen is not, a course ob-viously impossible for the many. Now, however, according to Prof Dunbar, the tocsin has been discovered. He has isolated from the pollen of certain grasses a toxic substance which, when applied in very dilute solution to the eyes or nostril sof individuals who are subject to hay fever, produces within a few minutes the characteristic loca! symptoms of the complaint. The toxin solution has no effect

upon one who is not a sufferer from hay fever. By injecting the polien of vari-ous grasses into the circulation of ous grasses into the circulation of certain animals—rabbits, goats and horses—Prof. Durbar has succeeded, he believes, in producing an active antitoxin, which, when applied to the eyes and nostrils of hay fever patients in whom the local symp-toms have been produced artifici-ally by the previous enjoyment of the toxin, immediately quells the subjective symptoms, and in a few minutes causes the objective signs to subside.

Grasses appear to be the chief offenders in causing the affection, for Prof. Durbar has failed to discover the toxin in the pollen of roses and many other flowers. The toxin was obtained in sufficient quantity for experimental purposes by extracting the crushed pollen by the property with salles solve. pollen of malze with sailne solu-tions at the body temperature for about six hours, and by precipitat-ing the toxin from the solution with alcohol. The antitoxin was obtained by injecting the toxin into horses. A full report of Prof. Dur-bar's investigations will be wel-comed with a considerable amount comed with a considerable amount of interest by the medical profes-

"BILL ARP" IS

Viceroy Shen Bringing Order Out of Chaos in China.

Germany Profiting by the French Tunnel Disaster-Russian Troops Disobeyed Orders-Would Not Fire on Strikers-Did Glenister Swim the Rapids.

Berlin, Aug. 24.-Lessons taught by the recent disaster on the Paris underground railway are being applied by the Ministry of Public Works. Orders have been issued to the officials of the Berlin underground and overhead railway to light all tunnels by wires wholly disconnected with the motor current, enabling train hands to break the traffic current anywhere and thus stop trains approaching the scene of an accident. The officials are ordered to cease overcrowding cars.

Bift Arp Dying. Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 24.—Major C. H. Smith (Bill Arp), is lying at the point of death at his home here. His physician does not think there

any chance for recovery. Did Glenister Swim the Rapids? Buffalo, Aug. 24.—Although there are many men at Niagara Falls who are many men at Niagara Falis who assert that Glenister did not swim through the Whirlpool Rapids be-cause no living being could go through that channel of frantic fluid and survive, there are hundreds of others who are firm in the belief that the feat was accomplished as has been stated, says the Courier.
It was announced days ago that
Glenister would swim the Whirlpool Rapids in the interest of a vitagraph company and that, a flat car with a picture-taking machine would accompany the athlete during the course of his battle with the cur-

He and his associates say that he made the swim yesterday morning and assert that the pictures were taken, and that the experiment was eninently successful.

There were no pictures taken of There were no pictures taken or the Gorge or the river yesterday by any moving picture machine. There was no flat car moving along the edge tof the river at the same time Glenister's manager asserts that the young swimmer went into the cauldron except a work car.

Recovering the Bodies. Hanna, Wyo., Aug. 24.—Sixtows more bodies of victims of the recent mine explosion, have been recovered, and the work of the resours is near-

y completed. Chinese Troops Want Pay.

New York, Aug. 24.-At the request of Viceroy Shen, the Yangtse vice-roys recently sent a considerable body of troops to assist in restoring order at Kwangsi, says a Pekin depatch to the Times, by way of Lon n. The administration of Sien is being characterized by remarkable activity and thoroughness. He has followed up the removal of the Governor Wang Chin Chun and Marshal Su by punishing and removing from of-fice many incapable and dishonest of-

Information from trustworthy sources shows that the disturbances have not been caused by an anti-dynastic movement, but have been due principally to large numbers of unpaid troops during Su's regime joining the turbulent element of the population, and organizing inde-pendent bands which preyed upon the trade of the Province. Acting under Sufferers from hay fever will now be rejoicing, no doubt, that their special malady, which has hitherto made them look forward.

Poor Starving Brothers. London, Aug. 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at St. Petersburg declares sensational incidents occurred at the Kieff strike. One occasion, he says, when the troops were ordered by the Governor to fire on the strikers, a young captain stepped in front of his company and forbade the troops to fire upon their "poor starving brothers." The soldiers obeyed the counter order, and the captain made a flaming revolutionary speech to his men. He was immediately ar-rested and brought to St. Petersburg where he was tried by court-martial and sentenced to death.

HOW EUROPE MAKES FOOD. Artificial Snails and Truffles-How

They Make Fish Look Fresh Consul General Richard Guenther,

Consul General Richard Guenther, at Frankfort, Germany, reports an article on the adulteration of food products as practiced in Europe, which is going the rounds of the German press. The article says that an ordinary liver patty is made into Strassburg pate de foie gras, by means of borax or salicyclic acid and of finely chopped and cleverly distributed pieces of blacksilk, representing truffles. Cosmoa, a German paper, states that, under the label of canned lobsters, soft parts of the cuttlefish and crabs are sold. In Paris saails are adulterated with lungs of cattle adulterated with lungs of cattle and horses. Even entirely artificial snalls are manufactured. The shells, re-coated with slime, are filled with lung and then sold as "Burgundy"

snails.

Chopped artificial truffles are made of black rubber, silk or softened leather, and even whole truffles are made out of roasted potations. fles are made out of roasted pota-toes, flavored by ether. They are said to soll well. Fish is treated with salts of zinc, aluminum and other metals. Rubbing the fish with vaseline to give it a fresh look, and coloring the gills with coal tar is resorted to. The latter is also used to intensify the red color of inferior crabs. Imparting a greenish color to oysters is an-other adulteration. The chemists in the Paris municipal laboratories have shown that tomato jelly is have shown that tomato jelly is adulterated with turnips and pow dered pepper contains a large mixture of powdered hardtack

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aed at Newboro.

Mr. T. S. Kendrick, accompan

N.Y., and a party of friends are this

Dr. A. W. Bellamy, of Roches

N.Y., and Mrs. R. J. Perry, of n, were this week guests of Mrs.

Judge Reynolds has postponed the Frankville sitting of the division court from Sept. 25th to October 2nd, so as

to not interfere with the Frankvilla

Miss Jessise Cumbers has a position

with A. A. Davis, Brockville, as Steno.

and Mr. Geo. Markey has a position

in Chicago. Both are graduates of Brockville Business College.

A syndicate has been formed in

Westport to erect dwelling houses fer

the increasing population. The old story that there are "no vacant houses

in Athens" is still true, but no move

has been made to increase the accom-

A meeting of the Temperance Legis-

lation League of Leeds County will be

Monday, 14th of September. All temperance people, whether members or not, are most earnestly and cordially invited to attend and assist in the good

The prize list of Lyndhurst Fair will

as well as the best that the progressive farmers of rear Leeds and Lansdowne

Renfrew county has decided to buy

out the three toll-roads doing business

They instituted a course of physical culture in a district school not far from

North Augusta Citizen : Mr. H.

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the county town.

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ing I kin make her jump."

estimable wife to our town.

Hugh Wilkinson, who has

mechanical superintendent of the B.

& W. railway since the road started business, handed in his resignation to

the head office a few days ago. Mr.

Wilkinson finds himself getting up in

work. He is one of the oldest railway-

men in this section. His position has

been given to Samuel Rothwell, for

Cochrane who came from Detroit es-

Oratory, in the H. S. hall, on the even-

gathering at the door of the church during the evening service. Their con-

duct lately has been such as to disturb

the services, and future offenders will

The annual eight-day camp-meeting

of the Holiness Movement opens at their permanent grounds, Lake Eloida.

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Mr. Charles Crane, of Montreal, is visiting friends in Athens.

Miss V. Steacy, of Warburton, The high and model schools re-one on Tuesday next, Sept. 1st,

Mrs. Alfred Scott, of Junetown, visiting her cousin, Mr. Wm. Mott. Mrs. Geo. Taylor returned this

Mrs. S. C. A Lamb has retu from a visit with friends in Elgin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alpheas Robson, on Wednesday, Aug. 19, a son. Mr. M. H. Eyre is to-day attending the S.S. and E.L C.E. convention at *************************

Mr. Burton Taggart, of Westport spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss

Work on the Gordon hill is drawing to a close and the crusher will soon be put to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris, of Delta, spent Sunday in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirst.

Mr. C. C. Slack has returned to Montreal, after a very pleasant visit with his family and friends here. Mr. H. R. Knowlton spent part of

ast week at Union Park, where Mrs. Knowlton is enjoying a vacation. Miss Dora Klyne is representing the Athens Epworth League at the convention being held at Elgin this week.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds is on a holiday trip to the Canadian West and ax pected to have as travelling companion Rev. John Grenfell.

Mr. E. A. Gardinor, of New Haven Conn., yesterday joined Mrs. Gardiner, who has been for several days visiting ner aunt Miss Mary Livingston,

The season for black-berries has ar rived, and large parties from Greenbush, Addison, etc., are gathering the harvest on the Charleston Lake ledges. On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Lydia

Phillips fell and severly sprained her arm. She received prompt medical attendance, but has suffered considerably from the injury. Miss Bertha Lester has returned to

Athens from Renfrew. During her Our counties council wouldn't grant even a paltry \$500 to belp secure the bsence her duties as organist in the Methodist church were ably discharged by Miss Jessie Taplin. A consignment of new books for the

ibrary arrived this week and members committee appointed to make selections therefrom are requested to meet at the reading room on Thursday

Recorder : Miss Dora Lillie een engaged by Robt. Wright & Co. and will have charge of a first-class dress making department. Miss Lillie leaves on a visit to the Toronto wholesale houses this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wright and niece, Miss Wright, of Iowa, are visiting old friends in this section, and vere this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mott. Mr. Wright was one time a resident of Elizabethrown, but left for the West forty years ago.

Dr. S. Thompson, V.S., of Wark-worth, has entered into partnership with Dr. D. G. Peat, and they will be associated together both in the livery business and in the practice of their profession. Dr. Thompson's household goods have arrived, and he will bring his family here as soon as he can ob-

Mr. Burton Brown, of Montreal, inducted the morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday last, and the evening service was taken by Rev. G. H. Williams, of Delta. Mr Brown is always welcomed here. Many heard Mr. Williams for the first time and were very tavorably impressed with his forceful, earnest discourse.

"The singing of Annie Don Coch-rane, contralto, at the Oddfellows' con-conjunction with Miss Irene Mallory, cert in Massey Hall, on New Year's graduate of the Emerson College of 33tf night, was a pronounced success. She is the possessor of a magnificent voice ing of Friday Sept. 4. of wide range, and sings with a dash and vim that is very taking."-Toron to Globe. This talented singer will sing at the High School concert given in aid of the Public Library on Friday evening, Sept. 4. Miss Irene Mallory, who has before delighted Athens' and iences, will again give several of her selections. Tickets, 25 and 15c.

Reports appearing in our exchanges of the result of the recent departmen and the whole bunch will have to walk tal examinations indicate that the the judicial plank. All who attend the A.H.S. leads by a substantial marjor- church will hope that this decision will ity all the high schools and collegiate institutes in Eastern Ontario, and the same is probably true of Western Ontario. This is not the first time A number of young men and that the Athens school has stood first in the province in point of results to-day (Wednesday). All preparations ates have been placed in pardon our reference to the fact. We pard no ur reference to the fact. We are not going to say that pupils from far and near should attend this school, because, unlike some other newpapers, while and Floir and F we are not paid for saying it, but there ner of Wiltse and Elgin streets every is wisdom in the remark of the Crooked day at 9.15 a.m. and 6.30 p m. for the Creek Philosopher that "if a person convenience of Athenians desiring to wants to get wet he should go where attend the services.

Kenneth and Claude, are this visiting friends in Morrisburg.

Miss Lillie Blackburn, who has be le this summer, is in Athens to-day and leaves to-morrow for Montreal where she reenters the Gener The village of Vankleek Hill is put

not been an unmixed evil to farmers after all. The production of cheese and butter has perhaps never been so great at this particular time, when usually grass is short and withered. her little daughter, Reina, is visiting her sister at Orwell, N. Y. Dr. Wes. Dixon, of Burlington, Iowa, and sister, Mrs. E. Stowell, Montreal, are visiting old friends in The growth of grass in the pastures this summer is luxuriant, and keeps cattle in excellent milking condition, thanks to the frequent rais Dr. and Mrs. Randeleff, of Yonkers

This is the season in which we hear of smart answers given at recent aminations. Among some made the candidates for entrance to high school are noted the following: Chicago is at the bottom of Lake Michigan, Australia exports kangaroo wool, and Egypt exports pyramids. In Canadian history it was gravely asserted that among the early settlers of Ontario was Julius Caesar, who sed over from Normandy in White Ship and settled near Land's End. General Wolfe died just in time to know he had gained the victory. These answers were actually given at the recent entrance examinaions at Orillia.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

On Friday afternoon last Mr. Joseph Knapp, of Plum Hollow, met with a serious accident. The stone rusher had been at work in the neighborhood and was being moved from one place to another when difficulty was experienced in taking it up a hill. Mr. Knapp went to the assis ance of the men and was endeavoring to adjust a rope when his left arm was caught in the machine and terribly crushed. Dr. Dixon, of Frankville, was hastily summoned and the wounde man was conveyed on a stretcher to

be out next week. The date, Oct. 1st and 2nd, places it last in the list of local exhibitions, so that the very cream of other fairs may be seen there, Mr. Knapp has been troubled with his boart, and this renders extra critical his present condition. It is feared that his system would hardly stand lo have his arm amputated, and the doctor is endeavoring to save it.

Though still a young man, Mr. in the county. The price is \$19,246. Knapp has been for over a score of years prominently identified with the ess and social life of the community in which he lived. His pleasant disposition, his readiness to removal of a number of the gates from one of the principals roads leading to at all times do his full share in contributing to any public good or private benefaction, the sickness, sorrow and financial losses that he has suffered in here last term. Here's a copy of a note received by the teacher shortly afterward: "Miss blank you must stop learning my Lizzie fisical torchure recent years, are all remembered now. and the fervent hope of his many friends is that his arm may be saved and that he may be speedily restored to health and strength. she needs readding and figors yet sum mor as that if I wants her to do jump-

Valuable Time Saved

H. Moore, of Addison, has been engaged to teach in the senior room and entered upon his duties on Monday. Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops some-Mr. Moore comes here highly recom-mended as a competent school teacher, times result in the loss of a hand or l.mb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an and our citizens can rest assured that anantisentic liniment. When applied he will give the scholars perfect satisto cuts, bruises and burns it cause We welcome him and his them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by J.

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Toronto Mail and Empire-"But On August 14, between th residence of Mrs Giles and the Bullis Livery, an umbrella Firder will please leave at the Reporter Office the most pleasing feature of the evening was the singing of Annie Don

Boarders Wanted

pecially to sing for us. She quite cap-tivated her audience by singing 'Caller Herrin' and 'Annie Laurie'" Annie A few students desiring a quiet boarding place can be accommodated at the under signed. MRS. GEO. CHURCHILL, Prince St

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BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD

There was a fair attendance of seles men and the usual quota of buyers on Thursday last. The offerings we.s 2158 colored and 899 white and 2158 colored and 598 white and though the cable showed an advance over last week, being 49s. 6d. for white and 51s. for colored, the buyers would not advance on last week's price of 10c. The opining bid was at that figure made by Mr. Murphy and never went higher. At first the sales-men would not entertain it on the ground that the condition of the market warranted at least 10 c. The buyers held that the speculative tone was not as strong as appeared on the surface, and quoted in support of this that the market was overstocked, 250,000 cheese to date having gone forward more than during same period last year, which held the record then by 500,000 boxes. The buyers remained firm. Seeing this, ten sales-men accepted 10c, on the promise that no more would be paid on the curb.

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