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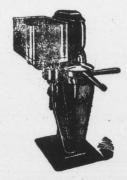
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death in New York of Mrs Hamblin and the departure of her sister, Mrs (Dr) C. B. Lillie. for that city. Mrs Lillie found that her sister's death had been caused by suffocation with coal

The funeral was held in the chapel of Merrit's undertaking rooms on Wednesday morning, Jan. 8th. The beautiful Episcopalian burial service was read and the Rev Dr Merrett eulogised the dead. "Lead Kindly Light Amid the Encircling Gloom" was then sung by the large concorse of to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they all loved and one who had been their friend in days gone by. After the service the body was trans ferred to Fresh Pond Crematory. Long Island, where cremation took place.

The Brockville Times says: Mrs Lillie arrived in Brockville on the G.T.R. Mcccasin bringing with her the ashes of her sister to be interred in the family plot at Athens. Though the night was bitterly cold on her arrival here, Mrs Lillie hastened to take the long drive in a livery rig awaiting her return from Brockville to Athens to carry what comfort she could to her grief stricken aged mother, who is mourning the sudden death of one of her most affectionate and generous

Mrs Hamblin's death caused a shock of profound sorrow to her very many friends in Athens and the vicinity of Charleston Lake where she was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a daughter of the late Dr R. K. Addison of Athens.

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stations in Canada East of and includ ing Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., St. Claire and Detroit Rivers, tickets will be issued on the certificate plan. Tickets to be sol and certifica tes issued for the going journey from Thursday, Jan 16th to Friday, Jan. 24th, 1908, inclusive. Certificates properly filled in and signed by Mr A. Westervelt, Secretary, will be hon ored at Ottawa up to and including Tuesday, Jan. 28tb, 1908, for free tickets for the return journey certifi cates to be vised and fee of 25 cents charged for each certificate vised. ONTARIO

Those attending the exhibition will have an opportunity of seeing the approved type of the different classes of live stock on exhibition. They will be able, by inspecting the dressed carcas ses on exhibition of animals previously shown alive, to see the kind of carcas ses required by the butchers, and then by seeing live animals o a type to pro duce similar carcases will learn to more easily recognize the type of animal required to produce the sort of carcass required by the butcher. This will notice of those in attendance at the notice of those in attendance in the rarsaparilla.

This great medicine cleanses and regarders all the lectures, which will take place in the lecture room in the Fair Euilding; these addresses being illustrated by both live animals and dressed carcases.

Judging in all departments will commence at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 21st. On Tuesday evening there will be a meeting at which there will be a popular programme with Hon. Nelson Monteith occupying the chair. This Monteith occupying the chair. This meeting will be of great int rest to revival services in the Methodist everyone whether or not engaged in church. An invitation is extended. agricultural callings. The addresses of a practical nature will commence on a practical nature will commence on Wednesday morning, Jan. 22nd, the Kirkland. first session being devoted to a discus sion of subjects relating to Dairying. In the afternoon there will be a discusquestion of improving the horse indus a very pleasant time.

try and the licensing of stallions.

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painful and torturous disease, but dan gerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief. It is said that a person who would

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GLEN BUELL

Miss Martha Trickey is spending s

A number from here attended the social at Mr Parker's at Seeleys on siou of Horse subjects including the Friday evening last and report having Mr John Percival's sick colt is

Wednesday evening will again be de voted to Dairying. Thursday morning questions in connection with Seed Mr Richard Rowsom is still con-Grain will be taken up. In the after

Misses Maggie and Rachel Summers of Winchester are the guests of Mrs. N. Stewart.

winter with them. Mr George Hall of Winnipeg is the fact known through this column visiting his brother, Mr Fauster Hall. It will do you good.

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Captives From the Gobi Desert in Asia Studied Carefully by the Russians-Proved to be a Distinct Species-They have Been Untam able Thus Far.

There was little prospect thirty years ogo of the discovery of the genuine wild horse. There are, to be sure, the so-called wild horses of the Americas, but they are the descendants of horses that the niards brought to the western world centuries ago. While evidence existed that wild horses were probably as abundant in prehistoric times in south of Europe as sebras are to do south of Europe as zebras are to-day in British East Africa, most naturalists be-lieved that true wild horses with an ken line of wild ancestry were ex-

Then, in 1879, the Russian explorer Prjevalsky reported that he had discovered a new and quite distinct horse in the Gobi Desert to the west of Mongolia. Two years later Poliakof published a description of the horse to which he gave the name Equus prjevalskii. Then the brothers Grum-Grjimailo saw the horse in the desert and learned

when the brothers frim triminal saw the horses in the desert and learned many new facts about them. The Rusians were greatly interested and it was decided to capture a number of the animals and bring them to Eu-These efforts were successful, and five years ago a herd of about thirty of the Prievalsky horses, after no end of trouble, were landed in Europe. Most them are still in Russia, but a few were taken to England, where they are kept on the estate of the Duke of Bed-

The English naturalists did not make The English naturalists did not make a scientific study of the animals in that country because the Russians have had a most thorough investigation in progress, with the advantage that nearly all the captive horses and a number of skeletons are in their hands. Very few of the English naturalists believed that they were true wild horses but locked they were true wild horses, but looked upon them either as a kiang, hybrid, the kiang being a species of the ass, or as the offspring of escaped Mongol ponies.

The Russians, however, have settled the question. They have proved by the methods of comparative anatomy and in other ways that the Prjevalsky horse has no relationship with Mongol ponies or the kiang, but is a valid and distinct species of the genus horse, without rela-tionship to the ass, though it has some features which remind one of the Asiatio

ass; but even in these features, as the tails for example, the resemblanc is closer to the horse than to the ass. The results of the investigation were prepared for publication by Dr. W. Salen-aky, director of the Zoological Museum of the Imperial Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg. The book has just been translated into English and published in London under the title "Prjevalsky ondon under the title

It contains a number of pictures of the the contains a number of pictures of the captives. The frontispiece shows a three-year-old stallian and a two-year-old mare which are the property of the Czar.

The animals were mere colts when they relied in Theorem.

arrived in Europe, and were not prepos-sessing, for they did not take kindly to the novel conditions, were out of conthe novel conditions, were out of condition and had ragged coats and awkward gaits. They have now reached maturity, have been well cared for and are good-looking animals.

Many naturalists now hold the opinion

that the domestic horse of to-day was mainly derived from three wild species, which have been named the steppe, forest and plateau varieties. The Prjevalsky horse is a representative of the steppe

of Mongolia and domestic horses. The animal is an inhabitant of the Dzungaria and Kobdo districts of the Gobi Desert. Its habitat, which is not large, lies be-Great Altai and the Tian Shan Mountains to the north of Chinese Tur-

The brothers Grum-Grjimailo, who have had the best opportunity to observe the horse in its wild state, say that it lives in the level districts and goes at night to the pasture lands and drinking places

At break of day it returns to the desert, where it rests until sunset.

When there are nursing colts in the herd the animals always rest in the same place, but this does not annear to be the case when the foals become larger. usually walk one behind the other

so that the region where they live is covered with deeply trodden tracks. "boy neigh clearly, and the sound cor resconds exactly with the neigh of the domestic horse. There is some resemblance between the snorting of a badly

frightened wild horse and that of domes-tic animals when scared. The Mongolians have made many attempts to tame the wild horses, but in

man: a fraid of him, and cannot be rendered serviceable. Though now ac-customed to the sight of human beings, the captives are very badly frightened

a person approaches nearer than with-two or three rods of them. Still some facts are known which indicate that there is hope that those horses may eventually be tamed. The explorer Koslov about forty year ago saw a colt onths belonging to a chief in the of six months belonging to a chief in the Goli that had been so far tamed as to walk peaceably in a bridle. It would permit itself to be led up a stairway to the floor above, and even allowed the seven year-old son of the chief to sit on

adult animals on their native plains. The Tales.

adult animals on their native plains. The Russians followed the comparatively simple Mongolian method of getting pos-session of some of the hores. From time to time they could see from afar that young colts had been added to the herd within a day or two. They thereupon pursued the herd on horses until the colts became so exhausted that they could travel no further, and then

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Abvasinian Ministry. The decree of the Emperor Menelik anouncing the construction of a Cabinet n European lines is as follows: 🍲

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"It is some time since we thought of

"It is some time since we thought of introducing a European system to our country. You have always indicated (this), and said it would be good if we, toe, would adopt some fo the European systems.

"I have now taken steps to appoint a Ministry, and if it is the will of God I will complete it. I inform you that I have appointed the following persons: Affa Negus' Nasibu, Fitaurari' Habta Giorgis, Privy Seal Gabra Selassi, Bejirond Mulugata, Likamaquas Katama, Nagadras Halia Giorgis, Kantiba Walda Sadik."—From the London Standard.

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What Irrigation Has Done for Cotton Crops of Egypt.

Economists who study the increase productivity of the earth which is se-cured through irrigation, when they some to Egypt will ponder on the cotton yield. In its fullest sense that is what yield. In its fullest sense that is what future Egyptian irrigation means. The showing of the cotton yield of the Nile regions in values presents a remarkable series of ascending figures. In 1906 the increase in the value of the crop over the previous year was \$30,000,000. Over cropping, boll weevil, and unfavorable conditions of the season from which Egypt is no more exempt than other cotton-growing regions, have been balanced by bringing increased areas under cultivation, so that an actual increase of 20,000,000 pounds in the crop of 1907. cultivation, so that an actual increase of 20,000,000 pounds in the crop of 1907, was obtained, the production for those years, a decade apart, being 654,313,000 pounds and 675,000,000 pounds respectively. The area under cotton in 1907 was slightly in excess of 1,500,000 acres and the average yield per acre was 445 pounds. In Lower Egypt 40 per cent. of the cultivated area of 1,260,000 acres is under cultivation and all of this section through having perennial irrigation s cotton-bearng. So, by means of the Assouan dam, the engineers have assured the permanency of this source of Egypt's wealth, since cotton can be grown on the same lands two years out of five.

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We may conclude that in cotton Egypt has a permanent world nar-ket, and for that reason this staple will be cultivated in preference to other crors. The change from the time of Joseph and his captive brethren to the epoch of Lord Cromer and the British Programmia is one from corn to cetter.

consuls is one from corn to cotton. From "The West in the Orient—Irrigation: An Old Force Newly Applied," by Charles M. Pepper, in the January Scribner.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Busy Bee.

The value of \$25,000.000 placed on the wariety.

For lack of data Dr. Salensky has not been able to determine what relationable may exist between this wild horse of Money lie and domestic horses. eries of \$28,000,000, Comparisons with eries of \$28,000,000. Comparisons with the output of the sixty-four beet-sugar factories, which have a capacity of 40, 500 tons of beets daily, may seem odi-ous. Yet the product of this coddled and fostered industry—\$45,000,000— was less than double that of the busy hive

communities. The bee in effect pays the interest on the public debt—\$24,310,326. Shall not the insect which Napoleon made an im-perial emblem have some State recogniperial embier have some State recogni-tion such as Massachusetts gives to the codfish in its legislative halls. As a mat-ter of fact, the products of the New England fisheries, which have been the subject of treaties and international conventions and occasionally raised the spectre of war, amount in value to only half the bee's product.—The New York World.

Time To and From Sometimes Varies. Howard Carroll, of Denver, whose business-like presentation of the invitation to the Democratic Natonal Convention to come to Denver was largely instrumental in the victory of that city over Chicago and Louisville, told a good story in the

course of his speech.

"An old miner boarded a train at Denver one day to go to Pueblo," he said. "When the conductor came around the man inquired how far it was from Denver to his destination. He was told about 130 miles.

"Well, how far is it from Pueble." course of his speech.

"Well, how far is it from Pueblo to Denver, then?" was the next question.
"If it is 130 miles from Denver to
Tueblo it must be 130 from Pueblo to
Denver," replied the conductor, somewhat

"Not necessarily so," said the miner.
"It is one week from Christmas to New Year's, but it is a long time from New Year's to Christmas."—Chicago News.

On the Boulevard.

s back.
It is practically impossible to capture Chamber of Deputies!"—Transatlantic

"That Mrs. Popley," said Miss Grouch, "is the most slovenly housekeeper I ever saw." "But." protested Miss Goodley, "she has a big family of growing boys—" "All the more shame to her, for she should know that 'cleanliness is next to godliness,' and—" "She says it's next to 'impossible,' "—Catholic Standard and Times."

TALLER SILK HATS FOR MEN.

Changes in Style That the London Hatters Are Considering.

The question whether the tall hat shall become taller is now being anxiously debated by the half dozen west end hatters who rule the fashion, and several of them have almost decided to take a step in that direction by an in-

crease of one-sixteenth of an inch in height, "The Englishman," said a west end "The Englishman," said a west end hatter, "is never violent or conspicuous in changing a fashion, and only a very slight alteration can be made at a time. For two or three years, however, there has been no decided change in the shape of the top hat, and it seems about time there was some alteration. The limit of shallowness seems to have been reached. They are now being made six inches deep in small sizes and about six and a quarter in the largest, so that they can deep in small sizes and about six and a quarter in the largest, so that they can only grow taller again. A sixteenth or even a quarter of an inch does not sound very much, but it really makes a great deal of difference in the appearance of a hat. The very tall hat of fifteen years ago was only six and five-eighths inches

eep.
"I do not believe, however, the top hat "I do not believe, however, the top hat will become as deep as that again. The bell shape has come to stay, and if you increase the depth the shape must either become nearly straight or display a conspicuous and inelegant waist.—London Dafly Mail.

What He Liked Best.

Speaking of critics reminds me of one old friend. long dead, who considered himself agrand judge of ministers and their performances. One day I was out of my own pullit, and, a friend conducted the services for me. He was a Boanerges in style, and fairly took the congregation by storm. Meeting Dauvit during the week, I was not surprised to hear his highly lauditory opinion of my friend's preaching gifts. "I am deligated you liked him, Dauvit," I said, "but can you tell me what particular feature in his preaching attracted you most." "Weel, sir," said Dauvit impressively. "I noticit whan he was half-wye dune he began to faem a little at the moo'." Such was David's idea of perfection in pulpit eloquence.

HAND AND ARM ENDANGERED.

Zam-Buk Arrests Blood Poison.

Neglect a cut or scratch and it may turn to blood polosoning. Mr. Joseph Lalibertie, of 34 Artillerie street, Quebec, might have lost his hand and arm but for the timely use of Zam-Buk. He says: "I cut one of my fingers on a rusty piece of tin and had no idea it would become so serious, but in two days blood poison had set in and my fingers became terribly discolored, and my hand and arm swollen. I was alarmed and began using one ointment after another but none relieved me. I was about to consult a doctor when a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. This I did. Zam-Buk began by drawing out the inflammation and in one week the wound was nicely healed. Since then I have had no healing balm in the house but Zam-Buk. I feel so grateful for my speedy cure that I unhesitatingly give my testimonial to the merits of Zam-Buk."

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One on the General.

Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, was a tireless worker when he started on anything. He and his secretary, Clancy, says the Baltimore Sun, oftentimes sat in the library until almost daylight, when the general wanted to finish up

anything.

During the night sessions of the Senate, toward a close of Congress, a Sena-tor called on General Butler one morning at 3 o'clock. The same Senator called again when the Senate adjourned the following morning at daybreak, and found the general and Clancy still at

work. "Don't you ever stop?" the Senato asked.
"No." General Butler said. "Satan

finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." "General, I never knew before just who my employer was," Clancy said, bowing.

The Flustered Father. Lincoln Beachey, the Toledo aeronaut, was being congratulated on the \$2,000 prize that he won with his dirigible balloon at St. Louis. oon at St. Louis.
"And how did you feel when you found

yourself the victor?" a young girl asked.
"Feel?" said Mr. Beachey, laughing.
"Why, I felt excited, flustrated. I felt just like my old Toledo friend, John Humphreys, at the time his first baby

"To Jack Humphreys, cowering in his library, the doctor entered.

"'Congratulations, Mr. Humphreys,'
the doctor said. 'A fine 12-pound baby,

"'Glorious!' shouted Jack, hysterically, 'And am I a father or a mother, doe'

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he is obliged to take.

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They used Psychine and Oxomulsion and they are now in good health I feel it a duty I owe to suffering lumanity to state these facts for the henefit of other sufferers from this terrible disease. Yours very truly,

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The Ebb and Flow of Immigration. That immigration flood of 1,285,000 Shiloh's Use Shiloh's Cure seenle in the fiscal war 1907, which people in the fiscal year 1907, which ended on June 30th and which left all the records far behind, attracted far less attention than did an inrush of a quarter of those dimensions half a century ag.o When the potato famine in Ireland in 1846 sent the immigration Coughs into the United States in 1847 above the 200.000 mark for the first time in the country's history, and when the abortive insurrections in Austris, Hungary, Prussia, Bavaria, and other European countries in 1848-49 re-enforced the frish inpour and sent the immigration above the 300,000 line in 1850, and above 400,000 in 1854, many persons feared that the alien deluge would overwhelm America and subvert its institutions. Then started that wave of nativism which resulted in the establishment of the secret, eath-bound Know-Nothing party, which swept Massachusets and several other States in 1854 and 1855, and which, under the name of the American party, polled 875,000 votes for Fillmore for President in 1856. The Civil Fillmore for President in 1800, the Cavin War, and the necessity of getting as many soldiers as possible from all elements of the population, killed nativism and, except in a few feeble and sporadic outbreaks, it has not reappeared since.—
From Leskie's Weekly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Philosopher.

He came home at night to find the house deserted, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. There was a crumpled note on the centre table. He read it. His wife had eloped with a fascinating billsticker. He flung the note on the floor. Then he shrilly whistled. There was no response. He whistled again. He saw it all now. She had gone and taken the dog with her! He picked up the note and

"I have gone away with William," she vrote. "I felt that I needed a change," Twenty minutes later he handed this personal" over the "wants" counter for

the leading morning daily:
"Viola—Send back the dog and keep the change."

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Extraction Without Pain.

An electrical instrument recently invented for avoiding the pain incident to the extraction of teeth has attracted considerable attention. Briefly is consists of adjustable prongs, carrying buttons and connected with an electric battery. The buttons are electric battery. The buttons are placed on the face over the nerves leading from the teeth to the brain, and a circuit is established the moment the extracting instrument touches the tooth.



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VOLCANIC POWER.

Italian Engineer Plans to Use Steam From the Globe's Interior.

So much has been said regarding the dangers of destroying the picturesque beauty of the great falls of th Niagara River by using the enormo mass of water as a power producer, that an engineer who turns his attention to an engineer who turns his attention to
the inner fires of the earth may be
regarded as a sort of scientific saviour
of society. Pictures have been published
showing the condition to which Niagara
will be reduced in a single decade of
years, and the satirist and the sentimentalist have joined hands in attacks upon the sordid commercialism which destroys what nature intended to be indes-

altered, nor has the amount of steam varied much in quantity. The steam rises thirty and occasionally ninety feet, the temperature ranging from two hundred and fifty degrees to two hundred and eighty degrees Fahrenheit.

This ingenious Italian has already succeeded in harnessing the energy for the operation of a small steam engine, to which a dynamo was connected, and is confident of far greater achievements. He is now making endeavors to drive a turbine with the steam issuing from three darge saffoni, representing an aggregate of some four thousand horsepower. If these first reports are to be accepted as accurate, it would seem that in the near future a new unit of energy will be created—namely, volcanic power.

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Who Does It? Tis not the maid well groomed and fair, The maid with merry eye,
Who fills the world with woeful care For men like you and I.

Tis not the gayest of the gay
At party, ball or show,
Who make life seem a fun'ral day
For all mankind—O, no!

All thanks to her with laughing eye
And ruby tinted lips,
Who, at our elbow lingers nigh
And of love's nectar sips.

Tis not the jolly girl, I claim, The one with saucy wink, It's just the over-proper dame That drives the men to drink. -From the November Bohemian

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ECCENTRIC ALFRED NOBEL.

Traced the Irregularities of His Pulse

New Pictures for His Walls Alfred Nobel, whose memory receives ts annual revival in the award of his nunificent prizes, has little personal knowledge of England. He disliked our limate and cooking-in all London he found only one hotel and one restaurant where dinner was a posibility, and he qualified even this phrase by describing heir cuisine as "the least disagreeable

in England.

A disappointment that he never got over was that he was not elected a member of the Royal Society, while his lifelong weakness and nervous disposition and winter bronchitis made first Paris and then San Remo his chosen abode on his attainment of wealth.

Only twice did Nobel ever visit the

great high explosive factory which he established in Scotland. In Paris he was to be seen daily huddled up in his rugs in his carriage driving to his laboratory in his carriage driving to his laboratory outside the city. He had an extraordinary knowledge of languages, a distrust of lawyers—he made his own will—and when heart disease came upon him he wore a spyomograph to trace the irregularities of his pulse.

Tiring of the pictures on his walls he arranged with an art dealer to have his rooms hung with pictures on hire, returning them and receiving others in exchange as often as he liked. He took

change as often as he liked. He took out 129 patents in England, and the invention to which he attaches most im-portance was his artificial India rubber, of which few people have ever heard, because his dynamite speaks so loudly for itself.—London Chronicle.

Held it All.

Held it All.

Maud—"What very large teeth
Scotchmen have, mamma; haven't
they?" Mamma—"Not any larger than
we English people have; Maudie."
Maud—"Oh, yes, they have; for when
papa asked the new Scotch gardener
to-day if he would take just a toothful; and I'm sure papa made the butler give him more than half a tumblerful;—and his tooth held it all, for
he didn't spill a drop!"

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"Could Scarcely HOBBLE WITH Rheumatism'

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"made him right as ever"

A Dunfermline Benefactor. Benefactions continue to be showered upon that most fortunate of Scottish burghsDunfermline. The latest benefaction comes
from Mr. Peter Donald, New York, who has
announced his intention of giving £1,500 to
endow a bed in the Dunfermline and West
of Fife Hospital. A native of the city, who
has, like others belonging to Dunfermline
—notably, of course, Mr. Carnegle—made a
fortune in America. Mr. Donald is a partner
of the firm of Inglis & Co., Dumfermline,
who have two large damask works. Hitherto he has been in the habit of giving a
treat to the poor of Dunfermline on New
Year's Day, a custom established by his
brother Robert while he was provest of thecity.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Pat and His Property. Pat and His Property.

There was a special celebration of some kind in the church where a certain Irishman owned a pew. The building was crowded and just as the service began this proprietor made his way down the alse to the door of his pew which was only two seats from the front. In it were two or three ladies, strangers to him. There was an abundance of room near the head of the seat, but he stopped at the door, laid one hand upon the back of the pew next in front. and with an impressive wave of the other said, in a voice loud enough to be heard over half the church—"Come out are that now!" The ledies surprised and greatly confused, obeyed with all haste, but no sconer was the last one out in the aisle than the man waved his hand graciously. "Now in wid yes again," he remarked, louder than before. "An' make yourselves at home. Of only wanted yes to know who owned the

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A Co-Ed Conondrum.

Out at the University of Chicago the yomen's gormitories have developed fountain heads of humor, from which wit springs as spontaneously as oil from John D. Rocekfeller's wells in Indiana. Most of the numerous "gags" at the founder's expense are suspected to have emanated from this source. Recently the co-eds have evolved a new jest, or, rather, a new version of an old one "Why is J. Pierpont Morgan like

"Can't you guess it? Why, how perfectly stupid of you.
"J. Pierpont Morgan is like Pharaoh's daughter because they both found a little prophet in the rushes on the banks."

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Doctors at Sea. First interne-Doctor, there's some hing wrong with the ship.

The surgeon commander—What's the nature of the attack? First interne—It appears to be an insision on the outer integument, sir. The

lookout calls it a leak. The surgeon commander—Never mind what the lookout calls it. Treat it with sterilized cotton and surgeon's plaster. If the symptoms do not abate report to me and I will arrange a consultation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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pellation, presented recently in the and demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the elections of mem-bers of the Lower House of the Prussian Landtag. Last night no fewer than 35 Socialist mass meetings were held in Berlin, as well as many others in the country district, in favor of the movement. This morning before the Landtag convened Socialists to the number of 1,000 marched in procession before the Parliament building. This demonstration assumed a somewhat threatening aspect, and a large body of police was called to the scene. They surrounded the entrances to the building and later cleared the surrounding

Under the present electoral system in tors. Up to the present time the laboring man has been completely deprived of representation in the Prussian Parliament, owing to the fact that he was overwhelmed in the final elections by the other two classes. The categories of electors are formed arbitrarily by dividing the total amount of taxation received by the State into three equal parts. A small number of wealthy persons paying the first third of the total taxation, select certain number of men from their ranks to act as final voters; a more extended number of less wealthy in the vicinity of the building.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The most intense exsitement has been aroused by an interpellation, presented recently in the
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possibility of the election of a represen-tative of the working classes.

Prince Von Buelow, the Imperial Chan-cellor, has made known his intention of speaking on this subject during the de-bate which is to follow the presentation of the interrellation of the interpellation,

The crowd before the Parliament The crowd before the Parliament building increased rapidly, and soon numbered many thousands. When the doors were opened those nearest to them attempted to force their way into the building, but the policemen managed to keep the people back.

The police were still trying to maintain celes when Paines West Parliaments and the police were still trying to maintain celes when Paines West Parliaments.

crowd into the side streets. As the peo-ple were being hustled away they hissed continually. The manifestants remained

FOUGHT FOR FOOD.

PASSENGERS ON THE MOUNT ROYAL FEARED STARVATION.

Women Lay About on the Deck and Twenty-two Hours Were the Jurymen Screamed Until They Fell Asleep-Storm at Its Worst on Christmas

Queen stown, Jan. 13.—Even after a they passed through is still on the passengers of the Mount Royal. They were all anxious to tell their story today, but, all being Russians or Hungarians, only one was found who could speak any English. Ladislaus Szechenyi, Hungarian peasant, is on his way to America a second time. He has spent some years in the lennsylvania coal when we started from Antwerp," said he "all

Hungarians together, and the other passengers looked at us down below, where we were all living together like the village at home, only bigger. As a great sailor, because I was in America before, of course I knew they would all be sick, and I was myself,

it; only laughed at them.
"But we didn't get better, and byand-bye they wouldn't let us go on
deck, only for a short time each day. The big waves made the ship lean away of the passengers never saw the ocean before, and they were much frightened, but I tried to tell them that it was nothing, but I was much frightened myself. women lay about on the floor of the ship, and sometimes when the boat seem-ed to be going right over one would cream, and then they would all start in

asleep.
"We thought when we sailed that we would all see Christmas in America, but it was on Christmas Eve—we make lot of that night in the old countrythat it was the worst, and even I, though I am a good sailor, and have been across the ocean twice before, I thought we

it was dark, and fastened all the doors. so we were more frightened than ever. Somehow we couldn't get our food very well for a long time, and when they would come in with the big wooden trays the people would fight for bread and meat, though they thought they were going to be drowned.

"On Christmas Eve, though, when it well for a long time, and when they

was at the worst, our priest, a very old man-Father Echegrzu has name -made them all stop and pray all together, and after that every day and every night we prayed and sang to-gether. Once they wanted to recite the Litany for the dying, but he would not

sailors told us we were safe, but the fear was on them, too, and when we would begin to chant our songs they would run away fast. "There was one woman all alone, who

had no man with her. She had a little baby that was very sick. The mother prayed all the time for the little one, but we thought it would discover in the but we thought it would die every night. That was very bad to see, and you shall hear what was worse, for the baby after we came to this place and

were safe."

The ship's officers were unwilling to talk freely of what had happened, further than to say that the vessel was at no time in danger, and that passengers had nothing to complain

The scarcity of food in the steerage is explained by the ravenous appe-tites of the passengers themselves, who seemed to fear that they were to be starved as a preliminary to being drowned. It was then found neces-sary to guard each steward entering quarters with food to repel upon him, and see that the weaker ones got their share.

As far as human beings are concerned the hair of the femals grows much fast-

tain order when Prince Von Buelow drove up. His presence was greeted with loud and ironical cheers, accompanied by much hooting and shouts of

want manhood suffrage."

The police, fearing that the rising excitement of the crowd would lead to violent disturbances, cleared the approaches to the building, driving the

JURY DIVIDED.

THOS. NOAH, YOUNG MUNCEY IN-DIAN, MAY BE TRIED AGAIN.

Struggling With the Case, and Finally Chief Justice Meredith Discharged Them.

London, Ont., despatch: After being out day's quiet in port the terror of what twenty-two hours, the jury in the trial of Tommy Noah, the young Muncey In-dian, charged with the murder of Absalom Fox last spring, were unable to agree, and were discharged by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, and the prisoner was remanded. The court room was crowded all day by spectators, who refused to leave until the jury was discharged at 4.30 p. m. The cas the jury at 6.30 o'clock last night, and, as they failed to agree, they were locked up for the night. All morning they wrestled with the case, but without avail, and at 2 o'clock they came into court and announced that they were un

able to agree.

The Judge sent them back to reconsider, but they returned at 4.30 and were discharged. It is understood that the jury stood seven to five for acquittal.

SCHMITZ MAY GO FREE

Judgment Agains: San Francisco Ex-Mayor Quashed.

Francisco, Jan. 13.-The district Court of Appeals handed down a decision to-day setting aside the judgment in the former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, according to its decision he pleaded against the laws of the State.

According to the appellate judges, the compelling of French restaurants to pay "fees" to Abe Reuf was not a crime, though Reuf divided the "fees" with the Mayor

After discussing the point, the court reversed the judgment against Schmitz on the ground that no acts constituting a crime had been proved against him. Abe Reuf, who pleaded guilty to extorting money from the French restaurants,

The decision wipes out the French restaurant cases, and pending charges of extortion against Schmitz and Reuf must Both are now entitled to release on

Both are now entitled to release on bail. There are, however, still a large off and the young lad was cut about the number of indictments charging them face by the fragments of the metal casing which enclosed the cap. with receiving bribes from corporations, and the bail, figured at \$10,000 on each case, would reach an enormous sum.

Schmitz and Reuf cannot take advan-

tage of the decision for sixty days. The prosecution has twenty days in which to ask for a re-hearing, and the Appellate Court ten days in which to consider the application. When this is done the prosecution will go through the same procedure in the Supreme Court, which will the supreme Court, which will be same length of time. Conse-, Schmitz and Reuf will still be kept in the county jail for two months

FIGHT LIKE CHRISTIANS.

Trouble of Hebrews of the Richmond Street Synagogue, Toronto.

A Toronto despatch: The troubles of the Richmond street Hebrew congregation in their efforts to worship God and keep the peace were aired in the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when Asher Goldman and Harry Chosberg, two members of the Christopher Street Synagogue, were charged with robbing the sacred ark in he Richmond Street Synagogue and stealing a holy seroll nagogue and stealing a holy scroll

therefrom.

Ins is the latest development in a faction tight, in which the police, brickindignation meetings and a large vol-ume of heated remarks have been freely used.

After several witnesses had been heard Judge Winchester, observing the merriment the case was occasioning the jury. said: "Gentlemen of the jury. I said: "Gen

fear the children of Abraham are better than their Christain brethren better than their Christan brethren in the quarrels over religion. It is the old, old story: They are ready to suffer for it, pay for it, fight for it and die for it, but not to live for it. The Hebrews in the city, when they have a grievance, instead of settling it peacefully or going to the civil courts, at once fly to the criminal courts with their disputes. It seems from the evidence that the scrolls were purchased by the congregation of the Richmond Street Synagogue, and that when the congregation divided the section who went to Christopher street took part of the contents of the ark. Whether they have a right to a share of the scrolls or not is a question for the civil courts to decide, so I must ask you to bring in a verdict of not ask you to bring in a verdict of not guilty against the two prisoners." Goldman and Glosberg thereupon were discharged amid evident rejoicing from their supporters, who still retain pos-session of the scrolls.

CHGPPED TO PIECES.

FOUR ITALIANS MURDERED AT FLORENCE, COL

Pieces of Bodies Picked Up in Arkansas River-Partner of Two of the Victims Suspected-Blood-Stained Axe in His Cabin.

Florence. Colo., Jan. 13.—That Ercole Buffeti, Dominick Minichetto, Joseph Minichetto and Mrs. Frank Palmetto, who mysteriously disappeared in this city, were murdered and their bodies then chopped to pieces, is the opinion of the police, as human lungs, a thorax and a piece of tongue have been found in the Arkansas River.

It is believed that the other dismemto be been that the other dismembered bodies are being scattered along the bed of the river by the swift current. Tony bovori, who is in jail charged with the murder of the Minichetto brothers is said to the the swift of the Minichetto ed with the murder of the Minichetto brothers, is said by the police to have confessed to killing a man in Italy be-fore coming to America. In his house was found a bundle of letters addressed to Tony Noroni, and this is believed to Tony Noron, and this is believed to be his real name. Bovori was engaged in market gardening here in partnership with the Minichetto brothers, and is accused by the police of having murdered them in order to obtain their money and other property. He had \$350 when arrested. Buffeti was an old man emarrested. Buffeti was an old man em-ployed in the garden. The police believe he was killed because of the other alleg-ed murders. His name was added to the list of missing last night. Mrs. Palmetto was a young divorced woman, who dis-appeared two months ago. She had kept house for Bovori, but repeatedly refused to marry him. All her clothes have been found in Bovori's cabin. A blood stained axe was also found there, and a Mexi-can woman has informed the police that she washed the blood-stained clothing

WANTS A NEW TRIAL

Chester Gillette, Convicted of Murder, Enters an Appeal.

Albany, Jan. 16 .- A new trial for Chester Gillette on the ground of nearly a dozen errors of law in the trial which resulted in his conviction and sentence to death for the alleged murder of his sweetheart, Grace or "Billy" Brown, of South Otselic, Chenango County, at Big Moose Lake, in the Adirondacks, July 1, 1906, was asked of the Court of Appeals this afternoon by Senator A. Mills, of Little Falls, who has been Gillette's ounsel since his arrest.
Gillette was found guilty on a

of enticing Miss Brown to Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks in July, 1906, taking her out in a boat in a lonely part of the lake, and as dusk was falling striking her on the head and face with and throwing her unconscious body into the water, where, it is claimed, drowning completed the work of murder. The de-fence has all along held that Miss Brown convicted of extortion in the French restaurant case. Abe Reuf also benefits by the ruling of the upper court, for

Bridgeburg, Ont., despatch: Fred Jones, the twelve-year-old son of James Jones a conductor employed by the Grand Trunk Railway asre, met with a serious accident last night. While playing with other lads on the railway track he found a dynamite cap such as are used by the railway companies as signals for placing on the rails to warn approacning trains of danger, and taking it into the house, he tried to explode it by setting fire to it with a match. He was successful. The cap exploded

with such force that two fingers and the thumb of the left hand were blown off and the young lad was cut about the

EFFECT OF PREFERENCE.

Foreign Trade Diverted to Britain and British Colonies.

London, Jan. 13.—The Board of Trade has issued a report on british trade with New Zealand. The report says the New Zealand. The report says the figures suggest that the effect of the preferential arrangement has been to divert to the United Kingdom and British possessions a portion of the trade formerly held by foreign countries, in formerly held by foreign countries, in commodities affected by the preference in particular. Last year the United Kingdom and British possessions were enabled to secure, on the whole, an increase in the imports of those commodities about equal to 22 per cent. of the total imports into New Zealand.

300 LIVES LOST AT FEAST.

Chinese Moving Picture Show Results in Terrible Fatality.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13.—Mail advices received from South China tell of a terrible fire at Canton, where 300 lives were lost in the burning of a restaurant. A Chinese recently returned to Canton from California with a cinematograph machine, and at a wedding feast at the Choi Chan restaurant

BAPTIST MISSIONS.

Laymen Meet in Toronto and Ask For the Sum of \$200,000.

A Toronto report: The Laymen's General Committee of the Baptist Church met at Walmer Road Baptist Church all day Thursday. Delegates from Montreal, Lindsay, Brantford, Hamilton, Peterboro, Kenmore, Dundas, Berlin, Belleville, Woodstock, St. George and other points in the Province were present.

The Toronto Baptist Churches have placed as a minimum the sum of \$50,000 for mission enterprises, while a committe of the meeting recommended that the convention of Ontario and Quebec should raise as a minimum \$200,000 for the same object.

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Among Toronto congregations, Jarvis Street Church has promised \$15,000 for missions this year, as against \$7,000 last year. Ossington Avenue Church, a small congregation, gave \$300 last year, and will give \$1,600 this. Beverley Street, \$400 last year, will give \$1,200 this year. Doveroourt Road Church will at least double their gift, and probably triple it, notwithstanding the fact that they have given liberally in the past. One of their number has promised to give dollar for number has promised to give dollar for dollar of the congregation.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

TOWN CAPTURED BY ABYSSINIANS AFTER BLOODY BATTLE.

Entire Garrison Slain-A Desperate and Unequal Fight Before Lugh-Not Known Yet Whether Emperor Menelek Authorized Attack.

Rome, Jan. 13.-News has been receiv ed here of a terrible battle in Italian Somaliland, on the east coast of Africa, between the Italian forces there and the Abyssinians. It is learned on good authority that Lugh, the furtherost Italian station in the interior, was besieged by the Abyssinians and destroy-ed after a desperate and unequal fight, and its defenders were killed.

It is believed here that the Italian Government is concealing a severe re-verse in order to prepare the public for graver news. The importance of the situation lies in the establishment of the fact as to whether or not the King of Abyssinia ordered the attack upon talian possessions.

Lugh was garrisoned by only about

125 natives under the command of Cap-tain Bongiovanni, and the attacking party consisted of about two thousand nians, according to reports received here.

The Italian Government has ordered

The Italian Government has ordered the squadron, now in the Red Sea, to proceed to the coast of Somaliland, in order to protect the towns along the coast, as the entire territory is garrisoned by not more than two thousand natives, under the command of Italian officers. cers. At the same time the Government has telegraphed to the Italian Legation at Addis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, instructing the Italian Minister to present a protest to King Menelik against the violation of the status quo.

Italy holds Lugh through an agreement concluded with the Sultan of that territory in 1895, which, however, was never ratified by King Menelik, who considered Lugh as a portion of his territory. Lugh is nearly thirty days from

the coast.

The dominion of Italy in Africa extends over an area of about 90,000 square miles, with a coast line of 670 miles. The population, which is nomadic, is estimated at 450,000. The country, in the country is the country of try is largely in the hands of native chiefs and is undeveloped as yet. By various decrees between 1890 and 1901 the Italian possessions were constituted as the colony of Erythrea. During the early part of this period Italy suc-Bridgeburg Boy Lost Part of His Left Hand.

Ceeded in annexing a very extensive territory, but in 1896 an Italian army met with a crushing defeat, and after the treaty of Addis Abeba, the whole of the country to the south of the Mareb, the Bolesa and Muna Rivers, was restored to Abyssinia, By treaties in 1900 between Italy and Abyssinia, and in 1902 between Great Britain, Italy and Abyssinia, the frontiers of Erythrea were

Abyssinia, the frontiers of Erythrea were considerably modified.

In 1906 they were enumerated 275,000 native and 3,949 Europeans, inclusive of the military forces, 2,333 of whom are Italiana.

MARRIED FOR FUN.

NOW MISS MALONEY WANTS CON-TRACT PRONOUNCED VOID.

Philadelphia Millionaire Appeals to Courts for Judgment Declaring That His Daughter Was Not Wedded to the Arthur Osborne.

New York, Jan. 13.-Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, made known, through a formal statement given to the Associated Press to-night, that proceedings had been instituted to obtain a court judgment declaring that there was no marriage beween his daughter. Helen Eugenie, and Arthur Herbert Osborne, the young New York broker, who, according to the county records, were technically united in matrimony at Mamaroneck, December 28, 1905.

Fictitious names were given by the parties to the ceremony and the two never lived together. Mr. Maloney does not go into details in his announcement, but it is understood that the present

ed to Canton from California with a cinematograph machine, and at a wedding feast at the Choi Chan restaur.unt he gave an exhibition of moving pictures, Several hundred Chinese had crowded into the place out of curiosity, packing it tightly.

The film took fire and thery was a panic, during which the building collaptard.

of fun, and that the marriage was a mockery.

Subsequent to the Mamaroneck ceremony Miss Maloney accepted the attention of Samuel Clarkson, a young Englishman, who had been a guest at the Maloney home. On October 1 last Clarkson and Miss Maloney simultaneously dropped out of sight, and were next heard from in London, where Miss Maloney will have little to be forth 7,000,000.

loney was found living in a hotel, and Markson in bachelor apar ents.

Following the disappearance of the wo and while frantic efforts to locate them were being made by the Maloney family, the situation was further com-plicated by the published claim of Os-borne that he was the husband of the missing daughter.

THE THAW CASE.

Picking Out the Jurymen-Miss Goodrich to Attend.

New York, Jan. 13.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White opened this morning with one new juror as the net result of a day's work. Twice the jury box was filled yesterday and twice it was partially emptied again, and this morning the attorneys faced the threat of court sessions on Saturday unless they complete the jury before 10 o'clock to-night, It is not usual to hold court sessions Saturday, and the attorneys on both sides had counted on having time tomorrow to take a final look over the evidence, as there will be no time after the jury is completed.

Four absentees from yesterday's panel came in to-day, secured the rem their fines and were examined for service. The last one of the four, William vice. The last one of the four, William H. McHugh, a clerk, qualified as a tem-

porary juror.

The prosecutions of the fifteenth peremptory challenge was directed against Clayton Rolena, a clerk, who had quali-

fied for cause.

Wm. Burck, assistant secretary the Bowery branch of the Y. M. C. A., was accepted as temporary juror No. 11 in the Thaw panel.

Rumors of a mistake in identity when an attempt was made to serve Edna Goodrich, the actress, wanted as a witness for the defence in the trial of Harry K. Thaw, led to the serving of another subpoena upon the young woman at the theatre where she is playing last night. William Moore, a special employee in the case, from Attorney Peabody's office, served the subpoens.

Miss Goodrich and her mother received him on the stage and the young wo-

man willingly accepted the papers and promised to be on hand whenever desir-Justice Dowling announced this morning that night sessions of court would not be held after the jury is completed.

DUBERLY'S FUNERAL.

Earl Grey Wires That He Will Pay the Expenses.

A New York despatch: Early to-night he Stephen Merritt Burial Company received an answer to a telegram sent Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada this morning, in which they say he instructed them to inter at their discretion the body of the suicide, H. Grey. Duberly, who killed himself at the Hermitage, and intimating that the Government ernor-General would defray the expenses of the funeral. Upon receipt of the telegram the burial company decided to hold the funeral to-morrow, at 2.30 o'clock, at the chapel of the Stephen Merritt Company, Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street. The interment will be in Mount Kensico, N. Y., Ceme-

This afternoon two women, one about twenty-two years old, and the other about twenty-five, called at the rooms of the company and requested to see the remains of the suicide. Both women, ac-cording to the undertakers, seemed to be deeply moved by the sight. They deckin-

ed to give their names.

The burial company, up to a late hour to-night, had received no word from the young man's relatives in England. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Stephen Merritt.

FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL

at Montreal. Montreal, Jan. 13.— Fire broke out early to day in the Ecole St. Vincent de Paul, corner St. Denis and De Montigny Streets, and caused much ex-citement among the 140 children who were gathered there, but fortunately none of the little ones were injured. Fireman Viau, of No. 11 station, how-ever, was not so fortunate, for he nar-rowly escaped being burned to death. He was caught in a dense cloud of smoke and fire in the upper part of the institution, and when found, was lying prostrate on the floor and the flames were rapidly spreading around him. He was taken to his home, where was ascertained that he had escaped with slight burns.

women auto cab drivers in Berlin has already come to an end. To-day, Frau Von Papp, the only woman who was licensed to drive an automobile, retired because she did not possess sul ficient endurance to withstand the ardu ous duties of the calling.

Twenty other women who have been

learning to drive, failed to satisfy the police requirements for the granting of licenses. The cab companies show no disposition to engage any more women, and the experiment can be considered as having resulted in failure.

IN DANGER OF DEATH. Swept Away.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Excitement was created in Allegheny yesterday by the announcement by Mayor Guthrie that sions of the young people that the idea of their union was conceived in a spirit of fun, and that the marriage was a mockery.

announcement by Mayor Guthrie that one-third of the population of that part of their union was conceived in a spirit death by the possible breaking of the old Allegheny reservoir. old Allegheny reservoir. Experts find its condition is such that the walls are liable to break at any moment, letting forth 7,000,000 gallons of water.

The reservoir is on a hill, and practically overlooks the Spring Garden district, situated between two high hills. If the reservoir collapses 60,000 persons will have little chance to escape with

BRANTFORD OPERA HOUSE

Woods' Fair and Other Business Places Badly Damaged.

Grafton's Store Slightly Damaged— May Build New Theatre.

A Brantford, Ont., special despatch: The Brantford Opera House was gutted by fire at 5.30 this morning, and so badly damaged that it will probably be abandoned. Adjacent buildings also suffered, though not to a serious extent. The cause is unknown. Constable Boylan saw smoke issuing from the theatre, which is situated on Colborne street, in which is situated on Colborne street, in the heart of the business block, between Market and Queen streets. A general alarm was turned in, and both local departments responded. The theatre is on the second floor over business houses. The whole building was in flames, and it was only because of the desperate efforts of the department and the thick fire proof walls that the conflagration was confined to the interior of the theawas confined to the interior of the thea tre. The stage and dressing roo completely gutted, and the

stroyed.

Below the theatre Woods' Fair, Jack Below the theatre Woods Fatt, Jack Kelly's cigar store and pool room, Harry Souel's barber shop were badly damag-ed by water, and Grafton's clothing store was slightly damaged. The total loss will be in the neighborhood of fif-

loss will be in the neighborhood of fif-teen thousand dollars.

The Opera House was erected in 1881, and is owned by the Stratford estate of this city. The place may now be converted into business premises, as a project is on foot to erect a new theatre on another site. The cause of the fire is a mystery. A moving picture show exhibited last night, but all the appliances were removed. The electric wiring was perfect. Manager Frank Johnston lost \$400 worth of musical instruments and other effects on which there was no insurance.

HIGHEST PENALTY.

THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Judge Choquet's Effort to Put Down the Carrying and Free Use of Knives by Italians at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 13.-Judge Choque piaced himself on record in the Court of Special Sessions to-day as being determined to put a stop to the habit so

termined to put a stop to the habit so common among Italians in this city of carrying and using weapons.

"You are a foreigner, seven months in this country," said his Honor, in tentencing a young Italian named Michaela Marino to three years in penitentiary, "and it is proved that without the slightest provocation you took cut a razor and struck Antonio Tatti an the neck, causing him bodily harm. Fortunately you did not commit murden. Italians in this country must understand that they have to stop these practices—that they must not carry knives of razors. This is a quiet country, yet in this city we hear every day of quarrels and murders. Such quarrels and murders such guilty of such offence as at present before this court will be most is found guilty of such offence as at present before this court will be most severely punished. The highest psnalty in the present instance is three years in penitentiary, and I inflict three years."

AFRAID OF TITLES.

The Manager of the Hotel Gotham Be-

coming Wary. New York, Jan. 13 .- Any person with lection of baggage who in the future wishes accommodations at the Hotel Gotham will have to present at the desk a letter of introduction properly certified by the Embassy or Le Carl Berger, manager of the Gotham, issued an order to that effect yester-

assued an order to that effect yester-day.
"Some of these persons of title mean well enough," Mr. Berger said, "but their bank accounts do not keep pace with their good intentions. In self-protection I have made the rule a sweeping one, so that no one will feel that I am discriminating against him."
"I cannot be blamed for receiving old

acquaintances with whose resources I am familiar. Neither can I be blamed if I refuse to open accounts with men WOMEN CHAUFFEURS NO MORE.

Career of Berlin Auto-Cab Drivers of ity to meet their hotel obligations is Gentler Sex Cut Short.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The short career of me quite a few dollars, and I am determined to the sex of these persons have cose me quite a few dollars, and I am determined to the sex of these persons have cose me quite a few dollars, and I am determined to the sex of the

> CAPT. CARTER'S FRAUD He Acted in Collusion With Greene and

mined they shall not cost any more.

Gaynor. Chicago, Jan. 13.—Judge Kohlsaat in he United States Circuit Court rendered a decision this afternoon in favor of the Government in the suit against Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, former United States army engineer, charged with hav-ing defrauded the Federal Government to the extent of \$700.000 through con-

spiracy with Gaynor and Green. Third of Allegheny's Population May be entitled to the \$400,000 in unregistered. railroad bonds and other securities trac ed by the Government to safety deposit vaults and banks in various parts of the country. Under the decision the Gov ernment will retain the securities, and the ramous case, which resulted in the conviction of Captain Carter and Green and Gaynor, and the imposing of pententiary sentences, is brought to a close. The case grew out of the construction of certain river and harbor improvements on the coast of Georgia. The Government presecutors contended that the army officers and the actions of the coast of the

the army officers and the contractors de-frauded the Government in the sum of \$2,225,000, and that creatherd of this amount, or about \$70,000 went to Cap-

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Overalls and Smocks

MEN'S OVERALLS AND SMOCKS, Blue or Black, plain or with bibs, Regular price 60c, Sale price.. 39c MEN'S OVERALLS OR SMOCKS, in Black or Blue. extra heavy, gold back, double stitch, riveted pockets, regular price 75c and 90c, our Sale Price 63c MEN'S MOLESKIN PANTS—Good and heavy, reg-duroy storm collar, regular price \$2.50, Sale price \$1.63

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BOY'S OVERCOATS - Made up in the very latest, some fancy or in plain styles, too many lines to mention, to be sold at less than half price MEN'S REEFERS-Made of blue or black beaver, velvet collar, or in dark grey or black frieze, storm collar, tweed lining, five pockets, regular price \$4.50 and \$5.00. Our sale price.....\$2.95

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Local Items

Mr Milton Hudson of Fairfield East has bought of Mr Thomas Wright of Elgin, the Glenmore Cheese Factory. which is situated two miles east of

Cards were posted this week giving to horsemen the pleasing intelligence that Mr John Hudson's thoroughbred horse, Togo, will be kept in Athens

Rev. J. B. Hicks, B.A., will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church norning and evening of Sunday next and will conduct service in the afternoon at Glen Elbe.

Westport's annual ice races take place to day and to morrow. Ice in the lake is reported to be 15 inches thick—and if it were any thicker the reporter would probably say so.

The members elect of the village council made and subscribed to their declarations of office and qualifications on Monday last. The by-law appoint ing village officers was introduced but, after discussion, its completion was de ferred until a meeting to be held on Monday evening next.

Rev. James Blanchard of Montresl was one of the delegates appointed to recent international convention of the Y.M.C.A. held at Washington, D.C. There was a great attendance and the proceedings were most inspir-ing. Returning, the Montreal delegates enjoyed a short stay in the Empire State's big metropolis.

As usual, the annual report of Farmers' Friend Cheese Factory, Frankville, as presented by the efficient secretary, Mr W. H. Montgomery, makes interesting reading. Besides giving a very complete statistical and inancial statement it contains a comparative statement for the last four easons from which we learn that the following net price per tun of milk was paid to patrons: In 1904, \$13 14; in 1905, \$17.19; in 1906, \$19.05; and in the year 1907, with Mr. James Smith, as maker, the top figure of \$19.11 was reached.

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Athens Public Library This week we glanced over the re port of the Athens Public Library for

year 1904-the last yes ly, that it was running full time, and this is what we found :-

Balance in treasurv.....\$ 33.18 Stock and fixtures..... 1040.00

just why it has since practically ceased to exist is not quite clear. We believe that the council of the following year declined to give the customary grant, and without that aid it was probably regarded as impossible to keep both the library and reading room open, and so both were dropped.

The reading room is, of course, desirable, but it is not an indispensable adjunct to a public library, and we incline to the belief that the library could be opened and made to prove self supporting. It was the reading room feature that proved too costly to naintain, not the library, and it is certainly a matter for regret that this valuable collection of books should be allowed to remain in comparative obscurity.

FABREY-ABERNETHY

Schenectady (N.Y.) Gazette, Dec. 23

Miss Ellen Alberta Abernethy Athens, Ontario, and William H. Fabrey of 11 Catherine Street, this city, were united in marriage Satur day afternoon at the parsonage of the State Street Presbyterian Church Rev Herbert C. Hinds officialing. The bride was attended by Miss Helen Simpson and the bridegroom by L. R. Chadsey. The ceremony took place at 4 30 o'clock and it was tollowed by a supper at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The happy couple then left for the bride's home in Athens. They will also take a trip through several

will be at home after January 15.

A Three Fifths Defeat

How the three-fifths clause in the Local Option Act works out is strik ingly illustrated in Wolford. There

For the by law......245 were defeated by the three fifths clause, lacking a half-dozen of the required

American Subscribers

The date on the address label of many of our American subscribers shows that their subscriptions expire on Jan, 1st, 1908. We are willing to pay more than half the postage, but must insist upon subscriptions being paid in advance. They will therefore kindly remit \$1.25 this month if they wish to receive the Reporter during 1908.

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Much Law, Poor Case.

Among lawyers there is a saying that in the trial of a case an attorney if light on facts must be heavy on law. The other day an attorney was preparing to leave his office in one of the big office buildings to go to the courthouse to try a case. From the shelves of his library he had taken many large law books containing decisions and opin-ions of higher courts. At intervals a boy went in and out of the door, and each time he hore in his arms a stack of the books, which he carried to an express wagon that stood in the street below. The attorney was to use the books in the courtroom. Another lawyer, who is of southern birth and who always addresses his friends with some army title, watched the boy as he went in and out carrying the law books. Then he dug his hands deep into his trousers pockets and said to the lawyer:

"Well, Ah'll sweah, kunnel, you must have no case at all."-Kansas City Times.

Snow and Rain. The first man to whom it ever occurred to find out how much rain was represented by a given fall of snow was Alexander Brice of Kirknewton, who in March, 1705, made a simple experiment with the contents of a stone jug driven face downward into over

six inches of snow. What he learned was that a greater or less degree of cold or of wind when the snow falls and its "lying a longer or shorter time on the ground" will occasion a differ-ence in the weight and in the quantity of water produced, "but if," he added,
"I may trust to the above trials, which
I endeavored to perform with care,
snow newly fallen, with a moderate
gale of wind, freezing cold, will produce a quantity of water equal to on tenth part of its bulk." So that a fall

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LESSON III.-TAN, 19, 1908 Teaus and His First Disciples .- John 35-51.

testimony of John the Baptist to Jesus: 1. To the deputation from the Sanhedrin (vs. 19-28). 2. Public ly, to the people (vs. 29-34). 3. Privately, to two disciples (vs. 35-37). John stood—"Was standing."—R. V. two of his disciples—Andrew (v. 40) and John, the author of this book, who modestly avoids using his own name. The great ambition of John the Bantist was to induce men to be-

ome followers of Jesus.

36. and looking—The Baptist fixed his eyes upon Jesus, singling him out regarding him with special at-on, behold the Lamb of God tention, behold the Lamb of God-The R. V. puts a comma after bean interjection, not a verb lambs hitherto offered had been furnished by men; this one was provided by God, as the only sufficient sacrifice for the sin of the world."—Clarke. His words would be to them equivalent to a command to follow him.—Scott. How faithful John was in his office as forerunner! He did not think of his own honor or popularity, but conscious that he decrease, he is anxious to have followers become true disciples Christ. "He did not reckon that of Christ. "He did not reckon that he had lost those who went over from him to Christ." "The Lamb is, 1. God's gift. 2. A promised gift (Isa. 53: 6, 7). 3. Spotless and holy (Heb. 9: 14). 4. For sacrifice. 5. To take away the sin of the world. 6. Of God's own providing. 7. Worthy of all acceptation." 37. they followed lesus.—The first heginning of the all acceptation." 37. they ionowed Jesus—The first beginning of the Christian church.—Plummer. They understood John's meaning and immediately did as they were directed. mediately did as they were directed. It would be well if all would immed-It would be well if all would immediately follow Christ. We should follow him as our Redeemer, Pattern, Guide and Shepherd. They may not have intended to leave John's lead-

ership permanently.
38. Jesus turned—He was ready to give them a hearty welcome. what seek ye—What is your desire or re-quest? Jesus knew they were seek-ing him, for he knows all hearts, but e desired some expression from them. bbi—A Jewish title of honor for arning, meaning "teacher," "mastearning, meaning "teacher," "mas-ter." Thus they at once recognized his superiority and their ignorance. where dwellest thou—"Where art thou staying?" He had no permanent place of abode in this locality. "In asking this question they intimate a desire to be better acquainted with Where is the inn where you We desire to receive instru-

on from you."
39. come and see—A kind invitation to them to go with him to his place of abode. "If those who know not the salvation of God would come at the command of Christ, they yould soon see that with him is the would soon see that with him to the fountain of life, and in his light they would see light." the tenth hour—St. John was so impressed with his first interview with Jesus that he remembered the hour. This may have been either 10 a. m., according to the Roman reckoning, or 4 p. m., according to the Jewish reckoving. In either case Andrew and John spent the remainder of the day with Jesus and then hastened to find their and then hastened to find their brothers and bring them to Christ. Edersheim thinks these events took place on Saturday, the Jewish Sab-

Several other disciples called (vs.

Which heard John-This was John the Baptist (vs. 35, 36). Andrew — A name of Greek origin, signifying "man." He belonged to Bethsaida (v. 44), and was a disciple of John the Baptist. He resided afterward at Capernaum (Mark ing to Andrew in this way shows that when this gospel was written Peter's name was more widely known than Anname was more widely known than Andrew's. The other disciple who heard the Bape's speak was John, the writer of this grooms, who modestly omits his own name. 41. He findeth first (R. V.)—It is supposed that at the same time Andrew extra to find his brother Simon, John also went and found his brother Simon, John also went and found his brother Andrew found per true missionary spirit.

concerning the coming Messiah Cy were ready to receive Him when they saw a few true marks of His Messiahship, Being interpreted — Mossias is the Greek form of the Hebrew word Messiah, and Christ is its Greek interpretation. The word means the

with the loaves (chap. 6, 8, 9), 3. Certain Greeks (John 12, 20-22). In these three incidents John gives the key to his character.—Cam. Bib. About all we know of Andrew is what is said of Him in connection with his bringing someone to Jesus. Beheld Him—Jesus at once knew Simon better than Simon knew himself. Cephas. Stone—Petros, or Peter, has the same meaning in Greek that Cephas has in Syriac. The name to of pointing a John to Jesus. Think of the tham to of pointing a John to Jesus. Think of the same weather than the same was a same weather than the same weather than the same was a same weather than the same was a same weather than the same was a sam that Cephas has in Syriac. The name was given him to describe his character, which was stiff, hardy and resolute. "The new name, referring to character, is a promise that fitfulness shall be changed to steadfastness. Referring to office, that he shall be a foundation-stone in the new building of the church"—Mexagen. 43. The day followoffice, that he shall be a foundationstone in the new building of the
church."—McLaren. 43. The day following—This, according to Farrar, was the
fourth day after his return from the
wilderness, Jesus started on His return
to Galilee, and "on the journey fell in
with another young fisherman, Philip
of Bethsaida." 44. Bethsaida.—"The
house of nets," so called because inhabited by fishermen. There were two places
by this name.

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Joseph—Philip said this; the statement shows the common opinion about Jesus shows the common opinion about Jesus. 40. good...out of Nazareth—"The ques-tion sprang from mere dread of mistake in a matter so vital." He knew that Bethlehem (Micah 5:2) and not Nazar-eth was to be the birthplace of the Mes-siah. "It has usually been considered that his answer was proverbial; but it may merely have implied, Nazareth, that obscure and ill-reputed town in its Commentary.—1. John directs two disciples to Jesus (vs. 35-39). 35. the next day—There were three days of a testimony of John the Baptist to that obscure and ill-reputed town in its little, untrodden valley—can anything good come from thence? "—Farrar. Nathanael's objections arose from ignorance. come and see—The same reply given by Jesus (v. 39). Philip could not solve the difficulty, but he could show

Nathanael how to get rid of it.

III. The interview between Jesus and
Nathanael (vs. 47-51). 47. no guile— The expression implies a true heart, a really converted man, a genuine son of Abraham by faith, as well as a son according to the flesh.-Ryle. 48. under the fig tree—The Jewish writers often speak of the shade of the fig tree as the speak of the snade of the fig tree as the place of meditation and prayer. Probably it was in some such spot, secluded from the human eye of Jesus, that Nathanael won his title of Israelite, by prevailing prayer with God.—Whedon. 49. thou art, etc.—These words are the outburst of a heart convinced at once that Jesus of a heart convinced at once that Jesus was the Messiah. We can hardly suppose than Nathanael clearly understood the nature of Christ's kingdom at this time, but that he saw that Jesus was the

Christ we cannot doubt.

50. greater things—Thou shalt see far greater proofs of my divinity and Messiahship. 51. verily, verily—The double "verily," used twenty-five times in this gospel and nowhere else, introduces truths of great importance. heaven open, etc.—The ladder which Jacob saw (Gen. 28:12) was a symbol of the intercourse which would be opened between heaven and earth in the new dispensation. Son of man—This expression is used about eighty times in the gospels by Christ of himself as Messiah.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

I. The disciples follow Jesus. "And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus" (v. 37.) They left the human teacher for the divine. This brought great "joy" to John the Baptist (John ii. 25-30.) This should be the end of all preaching and teaching, not to win men to us, but to win them to Christ The disciples did not quickly CRIMINALS

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the disciples did not quickly learn the lesson John the Baptist taught them that day, for long afterward John the evangelist said to Jesus, "Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followed not us; and we that John because he followed hot us; and we forbade him, because he followeth not us. But Jesus said, Forbid him not, for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me" (Mark 9; 38,39.) Never entertain a thought that if people do not d as you do they are not right. Never worry them, nor reject them, because they do not keep step with you or look at doctrine from your standpoint. Point them to the Lamb of God as did John the Baptist, and know the joy of win ning them to Jesus.

II. The disciples called. "Jesus saith unto them, Come and see" (vs. 38, 39.) "Follow me" (v. 43.) This was the first call of Jesus' first six disciples. A second call of the first four is given (Matt. 4; 18, 19; Mark 1; 16-20.) A third call is described (Luke 5; 1-11.) And after the cross, Christ said again to Peter, "Follow me" (John 21; 19.) The disciples were called, 1. To the Saviour. "Follow me" (v. 43.) Christ's disciples are called unto him. (Matt. 10; 1.) They are ordained "that they should be with him" (Mark 3; 14.) The call is intensely "Follow me". personal. 2. To service. "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Matt. 4; 19.) 2. To sacrifice. "Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come ever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple. who soever ... forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14; 27.33.) Our Lord utterly forgot himself, and from the beginning to the himself, and from the beginning to the end of his ministry poured out his life. The sick, the sinful, the sorrowful thronged him, and virtue went out from him to heal, to save and to comfort. We cannot do anything to save the world other than as he wrought. The giving of life saves life. The pouring out of love upon the sick, the sinful, the sorlove upon the sick, the wful, the perpetuation of Christ on earth, this is the life that pleases God and saves men.

found his brother that the sent the missionary spirit. toiled, suffered and died. He sent the go good that those the are always anxional forms all God's commands in behand in the place of intercession. Angels do and endure all God's commands in behalf of the heirs of salvatian. If we were to devote all our heart, soul, life and means to the work we could not equal the example set before us, nor discharge of tithe of the infinite debt we were to devote all our heart, soul, life and means to the work we could not equal the example set before us, nor discharge of tithe of the infinite debt we were to a Redeemer. Have you thought required the could not be all of the infinite debt we have to a Redeemer. Have you thought required the could not be all of the heirs of salvation. If we were to devote all our heart, soul, life and means to the work we could not equal the example set before us, nor discharge of tithe of the infinite debt we were to a Redeemer. Have you thought required the could not be a salvation of souls? 2. How many soul, has God used me to save? many sou. has God used me to save?

42. Brought Him—Andrew thrice
brings to Jesus: 1. Simon, 2, the lad
with the loaves (chap. 6. 8. 9). 3. Certain Greeks (John 12. 20-22). In these many sou. has God used me to save?
3. Do I pray in the closet, the family and the church for souls?
4. Are my efforts

joy of pointing a John to Jesus. Think of the fellowship in the New Jerusalem when they sit down to talk of God's wonderful dealings with them, and John tells his old teacher of the blessed delights he found in the service begun that day when he left the man be lowed to

can in Gailiee, where our Lord performed his first miracle. of whom Moses... and the prophets did write—See Gen. 3:15; 22:18; Deut. 18:18; Isa. 4:2; 7:14; Jer. 23:6; Ezek. 34:23; Dan. 9:24; Micah 6:2; Zech. 6:12; Mal. 3:1. the sen of men, were all arrayed on the other side!

LANSING PEOPLE STRICKEN WITH STRANGE MALADY.

Whole Families Affected---The City Water May be Cause of the Sickness.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—A syecial to | The disease, which most physicians atsays: Whether from the flight of bacilla over the city, from deleterious matter in the city water, or from some other unknown cause. Lansing was seized by a strange malady some time during Tuesday, thousands being suddenly stricken with extreme nausea, accompanied by acute intestinal troubles. From midnight until morning and all during the forenoon calls for physicians were incessant. Whole families were stricken. Two boys were found lying in the street, too ill to make further progress.

But God Himself was behind them.'

revivals and missionary movements are the "greater things" which we behold.

GRATION FOR BLACK HAND.

America, Dumping Ground-No Central

count of the great number of crimes that were being committed there. A rigid investigation was conducted by the French Government, and as a re-

sult, over 10,000 men were deported, Where did they go to? Uncle Sam re-

ceived them with open arms. Nearly every one of them came to this country and are now thriving on the spoils

of their blackmailing and other conspira-

No Central Organization.

a little more intelligent than they are and was probably a bandit or criminal in Italy of Sicily. There may be five and there may be a dozen in the band,

and there may be a dozen lift the band, and there may be a dozen different bands working in the city at the same

'Black Hand' is all a myth. It has grown out of the custom of the news-

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work is peculiar. They select some Italian who has come to this country

and become prosperous, but he is al-

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Take, for instance, the famous 'shot-

was fired through the window of his bedroom, and had evidently been aim-

victed and sent to State's prison for sev-

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OF ITALY.

the Free Press from Lansing, Mich., tribute to atmospherical conditions, yielded readily to treatment. Fifteen city teachers and hundreds of pupils were absent from school. All the stores were short of help, Secretary Schumway, of the State Board of Health, suspecting that something was wrong with the city water supply, took steps to have an analysis made, but it was not completed to-day. It was learned later that outside of the waterworks zone the disease was quite as prevalent.

Among several old and feeble or very young persons serious conditions have developed, but no fatalities have so far resulted in consequence of the strange

cords were sent for from the little town in Sicily, from which they had come, and their deportation resulted.

"Vincenzzo Cantone came to this city about a year ago and established himself as a butcher at 117 Elrabeth street. My detectives learned that he was at the head of a gang of blackmailers, and just as we had Consider the different ways by which these men came to Christ, and the gradthese men came to Christ, and the grad-ual process by which they were led into full discipleship. Learn also that the gospel is extended throughout the world through the personal influence of one person over another. Let us study the person over another. Let us study the essential points in soul-winning, and be effective workers for the Master. Honthat he was at the head of a gang of blackmallers, and just as we lead the evidence warranting an arrest, he was shot and killed by one of the gang. Later we learned that he was one of the men deported from Trnis, and that he had been suspected there of nearly twenty murders. est doubts are always easily settled by a personal contact with the Saviour. No life is at any time hidden from that alldeported from Trais been suspected there seeing eye which pierces to the depths of every soul. Jesus said to Philip: "Thou shalt see greater things than these"—saving souls is a greater work than working miracles. The events of Easter morning and of Pentecost were of nearly twenty murders Bar Criminal Immigrants,

"One of the plans which I advocate to abolish these crimes is the estab to abolish these crimes is the estab-lishment of a special bureau of in-spectors by the Government for the examination of all Italian immigrants. It would be an easy thing to obtain from the Italian Government a des-cription and record of all criminals who are suspected of having left for America, and with the aid of this the inspectors could present the second of the second inspectors could prevent a great many of these men from ever entering the country.
"Then that part of the Italian popu

"Then that part of the Italian population that is law-abiding and honest could do a great deal of good if it wanted to. It is not that the law-abiding Italians are afraid, but there is no concerted action. They could give the police much information if they wishes which would aid them greatly in running down the criminals. The trouble is that every one is waiting for every one else to act first. If they would only form some organization in the nature of a secret service they could do much good in stamping out Italian crime. One of the chief obstacles that I and my men run up against is the difficulty of the could be could be considered. NEW YORK EXPERT BLAMES IMMI-Organization, But Crimes Are the Work of Small Bands at Odds With New York.—Lieut. Petrosino, the Italian specialist of the Detective Bureau, upon whose squad is placed the onus of ferreting out grimes among the Italian population, said yesterday that the so-called "Black Hand" outrages in the city would never be stamped out until some restrictions are made in the admission of Italian immigrants to this country.

"The United States has become the "The United States has become the done away, with They are conducted to the Detective Bureau, crime. One of the chief obstacles that and my men run up against is the difficulty of getting on Italian to testify against another. In many instances where a man has been blackmailed and we have almost run down the criminal, we are held up at the last minute by his disinclination to assist us. "Another thing that should be done is to create a law forbidding more than one family to live in the same apartment. This would split up these gauge in a way. Then the pusicarts should be done away with. They are conducted

try.

"The United States has become the dumping ground for all the criminals and banditti of Italy, Sicily, Sardinia and Calabria," said Lieut. Petrosino. "A little over a year ago the Government officials of Tunis decided to clean out little over a year ago the Government officials of Tunis decided to clean out the Italian quarter of that city on acrestricted, and licenses issued only to persons who can establish their integr-ity and honesty.

Immigrants Abuse Freedom.

O'ur Penal Code should also be nade stronger. The trouble with the minigrants that come over here from taly, Sicily, Sardinia, and Calabria is not they don't know what to do with the freedom that is given them. In the country from which they came the Penal Code was designed particularly to deal with their ignorance and hot-"First, it must be understood," continued the Italian sleuth, "that there is no big central organization of criminals called the 'Black Hand,' What we call the 'Black Hand,' What we call the 'Black Hand,' was an organization of criminals and they let their freedom get away

the 'Black Hand' is simply an organization of ignorant and unscrupulous immigrants, who have put themselves under the leadership of a man who is in the last year was 1,000 arrest in the last year was 1,000 arrest The record of Petrosino's department in the last year was 1,000 arrests and 550 convictions, including one execution, one life sentence and many long terms of imprisonment. Petrosino has only twenty-three men, eight in Harlem and fifteen at headquarters, to contend with an Italian population in the city of nearly 500,000.

300 TERRIFIED IN SURWAY

time. They have no connection with each other, and are in all probability bitter enemies and warring against each other. The idea that there is a big criminal club in this city called the Poleck Hand' is Electrician's Error Fatal to Himself and Alarming to Others.

New York, Jan. 13.—A hsort cir-uit of an electric current of 11,000 volts, and a fire so terrifying in its effects as to cause three hundred moormen and trainmen to desert a train of eight cars in a panic, under the mid-dle of the East River and to flee through pitch darkness to the stations on either

and become prosperous, but he is almost always some one against whom they have a grudge for something that happened in Italy. Then many of the crimes are committed against former members of the gang who have fallen out with their partners for some reason out with their partners for some reason or other. Many of the crimes have been and careful against the system of the switchboard at the Brooklyn end of the tunnel, in a moment of carelessness, grasped an expectation. or other. Many of the crimes have been ment ment of carelessness, grasped an ex-posed wire near a lever and was elecgun murders' of a year or so ago. One night Guiseppe Guilllano, a saloon-keeper, was going to bed at his home at 16 First street when he was killed by a heavy load of buckshot which was fired through the window of his

This human connection worked as the agency of the short circuit and caused the accident to the eight car train that was being run back and forth through the tunnel as a school for the

YOUNG MAN SHOT HIMSELF.

Elwood Morphy, of Windsor, Not Ex-

ed at his shadow on the drawn cur-tain. His brother, Pietro, who lived in the same house, while being questioned by my detectives, made the most solemn oaths to avenge his brother's pected to Recover. solemn oaths to avenge his brother's death. A little later it was learned that he and his dead brother were at Windsor despatch: Elwood Morphy, the nineteen year-old son of William Mor-phy, residing on Aylmer avenue, was the time conducting a blackmailing scheme against an Italian merchant in Frankfort, N. Y., and Pietro was confound unconscious in a pool of blood in his bedroom late this afternoon. A re-volver, with one chamber discharged, was found beside him and a bullet hole in his right temple. The young man was alone in the house when the affair oclittle later Salvatore Sferlozza was shot in the same way in his sa-loon at 204 Forsythe street. The crime was, after several months, fin-ally traced to Giovanni and Guiseppe Pelletieri, but it was absolutely im-possible to fix it on them definitely enough for a conviction. Their recurred, and it is not certain whether it was accidental or with intent. He was removed to the Hotel Dieu, where at a late hour to-night he is still unconscious and no hopes are held out for his



Toronto Live Stock

ceipts of live stock since Tuesday were large, 105 carloads, composed of 1414 cattle, 1442 hogs, 1571 sheep, 73 calves. Trade for choice quality stuff, in all lines, was brisk, with prices firmer, but the great trouble was that there were few lots of prime quality in any of the different classes. were few lots of prime the different classes.

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Exporters—There were none quoted as such being sold, but we would say that choice well-finished exporters would be worth \$5 per cwt., but export bulls are in demand at \$5.40 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Butchers—Prices ruled as follows:
Good butchers, \$4.40 to \$4.80; medium, \$4 to \$4.25; good cows and light butchers, \$3.50 to \$3.85; fair quality cows, \$3.12½ to \$3.40; common cows, \$2.25 to \$2.70; canners, \$1; butchers and export bulls, \$3.50 to \$4; bologna bulls, \$2 to \$2.25. These prices were given by Geo. \$2.25. These prices were given by Geo. Rowntree, who bought 370 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company.

Feeders and Stockers—Messrs. H. &

W. Murby report no feeders and no stockers being offered; the butcher trade being active has caused a scarcity of good feeders. The Messrs. Murby are open to buy some good quality feeders, having many orders to fill. Drovers hav-ing feders to dispose of would de well to correspond with Harry Murby at the Vestern Cattle Market, Toronto

Milkers and Springers—Few good quality cows were on sale and prices were quoted accordingly, ranging all the way from \$20 to \$54 each. Veal Calves—Veal calves of good quality are scarce and in demand, with

prices firmer at \$3.50 to \$6.50 per cwt., with an odd choice new milk-fed calf of extra quality at \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Good quality lambs and sheep are scarce and wanted. Export ewes, \$4 per cwt.; culls and rams, \$3 to \$3.50; yearling ewes, for butcher \$3 to \$3.50; yearling ewes, for butcher purposes, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.; lambs irm at \$5 to \$6 per cwt. Hogs—Prices unchanged at \$5.90 for selects, \$5.65 for lights, but Mr. Harris stated that prospects were looking like

easier quotations Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations in Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Jan. \$1.09 bid, May \$1.161-2

Oats-Jan. 49 3-4c bid. May 55 3-4c bid. British Cattle Markets.

London-London cables are firmer, at 10 1-20 to 13c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1-2c per pound.

Toronto Farmers' Market The offerings of grain to-day were a little larger. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 100 bushels of fall at \$1 to \$1.01.

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Barley firm, 300 bushels selling at 77c
per bushel. Oats firm, 300 bushels selling at 53c.
Hay in fair supply, with prices unchanged; 35 loads sold at \$18 to \$21 a
ton for timethy, and at \$16 for mixed. Straw easier, two loads selling at \$15 a ton, and a load of loose at \$10.

Dressed hogs continue firm at \$8.25 to \$8.50 for light, and at \$8 for heavy.

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Do., creamery
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Do., medium, carcase . 5 50 6 50

Mutton, per cwt . . . 8 00 9 00

Veal, prime, per cwt . . 7 50 10 00

Lamb, per cwt . . . 8 50 10 00

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal.-Nine carloads of live stock Montreal.—Nine carloads of live stock of all kinds were brought to the East Find Abattoir since yesterday at 6 p. m. Several other carloads, which should have been here were delayed by the snowstorm. The butchers were present in large numbers, but were disappointed at the small supplies and the inferior at the small supplies and the inferior quality of the cattle offered, there beings no moderately good ones in sight, while some of them were only fit for canning purposes. Prices ranged at from 2c to 3½c per lb. There were about 30 milch end of their train; that the despatcher purposes. Prices ranged at from 2c to 3½c per lb. There were about 30 milch cows and springers on the market, but the buyers were slow in coming out and no sales were made up to near noon. Mr. Joseph Richard paid \$8 for a good calf, and \$62 for ten good lambs. Sheep calf, and \$62 for ten good lambs. Sheep sold at about 4c per lb.; good lots of fat hogs sold at \$6.50 to \$6.60 per 100 lbs.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal.—There has been little change in trade conditions during the past week It now seems pretty well established that the Christmas trade was satisfac-tory in all regards. In some lines of business the volume of trade was the largest in years, while in others some falling off was reported. There is very little movement in wholesale trade. largest in years, while in others some falling off was reported. There is very little movement in wholesale trade. Values are generally steady. Travellers will begin their trips next week, and a fortnight should see business again well under way. The first weeks of trade are looked fossward to with considerable interest, if not with some anxiety. It is felt in some quarters that trade will be quiet until well into the spring, although there are those who expect a revival of activity much earlier.

Toronto. Wholesale and retail trade is quiet at the moment, but with a conjust of the woman killed by David

trade in winter lines is expected to spring up early in the new year. Reports regarding the holiday trade are cheerful in most lines of business, and in their children are here from Low-ell, Mass., to aid in the defence. Solicitor-General Jones is handling the case for the Crown, while J. Douglas the likely this fact will considerably the defence.

help future business. Collections are generally -ood, and January paper is expected to be well taken up. The dry goods movement is light. More cold weather is needed to help retailers. Values hold firm. Wholesalers here sty a review of the year will show the a review of the year will show the greatest turnover of dry goods in the

winnipeg.—Retailers here report the holiday trade has been the heaviest ever known. Wholesale trade has been quiet and will continue so until about the secand will continue so until about the sec-ond week of January. Mild weather has acted against the movement of heavy dry goods, but the railroads have had an

exceient opportunity to move grain, and they are making the most of it. Vancouver and Victoria.—General trade all along the coast holds a healthy tone, although things have been somewhat quiet since the holidays. The vol-ume of Christmas trade was heavier than ever before. Collections have improved

and are now good.

Hamilton.—There is a good tone to trade here, although the volume of business is not large. A good sorting trade is looked for early in the month. Col-

London.—While the usual holiday quietness has been in effect during the past week, there is still a fair amount of business moving and the outlook favors an early resumption of activity. Local manufacturers are well supplied with orders. Colder with orders. Colder weather has much helped the movement of winter goods. Ottawa.—Winter goods are now moving well, although there is the usual holiday lull in retail trade. Collections are fair to good. It is reported the holiday trade compared fairly well with that of

BACK TO WORK

Actress Out \$15 by Reason of Legacy Left Her.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Times to-day says: Carlotta Russell, one of the heir under the will of Johanna Hitchcock. which was offered for probate before Surrogate Millard in Yonkers yesterday, was informed recently by her mother, Mrs. Abraham Norton, of Flushing, that she had come into a hands

Miss Russell was then playing in a Buffalo vaudeville theatre. She started for Yonkers, and learned that as the widow of the late Ambrose Brown, she was one of the heirs-at-law of Miss

Miss Russell enquired of Arthur Row Miss Russell enquired of Arthur Row-fan, the attorney in the case, how much her share would be, and he told her about \$24.96, leas the legal fees, which would reduce it to about \$20. Miss Russell started for Toronto to rejoin

VESSEL'S HAPPY OMEN

Child Born on the Mount Royal on Christmas Eve.

London, Jan. 13.—The report that the Lake Manitoba is to take the Mount Royal's passengers to Canada proves to be incorrect. The question is yet un-decided, but more beds are being ship-ped to the Mount Royal for the comfort of the passengers. It transpires that or Christmas eve, after five days below, a Christmas eve, after five days below, a male child was born to Josefa Muler-yaski. Both mother and child did wel-yaski there were great rejoicings on board, though a hurricane was raging. The emigrants regarded the event as a happy omen, and had the child christened "Josef Royal."
Strangely enough their trust in the

tened "Josef Royal."

Strangely enough, their trust in the omen seemed justified, for the same evening Seaman Stewart was washed overboard from the bridge deck, and swept back to the main deck by the next sea, while on Christmas morning the machinery was repaired. The captain and crew, and especially the engineering staff, bear traces of an exceptionally try

ing time.

A Queenstown despatch says the board the passengers of her sister ship, Mount Royal, which put back to this port after being disabled at sea while on her way to St. John, N. B. The steamer Manitoba will tow the Mount Royal to Liverpool.

BLAME CREW AND DESPATCHER. Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Fatal Wreck at Tillsonburg.

St. Thomas, Ont., despatch: The jury brought in the verdict below at the Coroner's inquest at Tillsonburg last night into the G. T. R. and Wabash accident on the west switch, Tillsonburg. ent on the west switch, Tillsonburg, which resulted in the death of Engin John Walker and J. H. McCray, of Wind-

After being out for over three hours discussing the evidence, the jury return ed with the following verdict:

"That the cause of said collision was might have prevented the collision if he had given holding orders on No. 93 at Tillsonburg so that the order board could have been displayed against the

TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER.

Fund Has Been Raised by Syrians fer Defence.

Frederiction, Jan. 13.—The jury which will try Thomas David, a Syrian, charged with absorbing his wife at McAdam Station last July, was chosen this morning.

The defence in the case is to be that

is quiet at the moment, but with a con-tinuance of cold weather a good sorting and their children are here from Low-

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STATES OF THE ST The salcon was superbly fitted up and splendidly illuminated, and filled with the most brilliant and imposing company that had ever gathered there. Here Maud's face was turned away, while she pany that had ever gathered there. Here were assembled some of the most distinguished men and most beautiful women from the four quarters of the nation; men high in military or civic rank, renowned in the field or the forum; scholars celebrated in the arts or sciences; general officers in their gorgeous uni-forms; foreign ministers and ambassa-ders in their sumptuous court dresses, and attended by their suites; in a word, all the splendor, talent, beauty and cel-ebrity of the capital city in its best season filled the President's saloon that

. It must be confessed that our rustic sitiveness, was at first somewhat dazzled and dashed. Yet he need not have been. In all that brilliant assemblage there was not so handsome or graceful a man as Falconer O'Leary—with his classic profile, and his gypsy skin, his large, dark, flashing eyes, and shining raven hair, and his fine, free, athletic figure, clothed in the simple suit of black—he was literally "handsome as Hercules ere

rist labor," and more than pair of bright eyes linon the hoy and wondered was His eyes sought their ctar, Hunter. There she was!—the Maud Hunter. There she was!—the beautiful girl—seated on one of the side ofas, and, as usual, with her father and And unobserved for a while he watch-

ed her, and nearly suffocated with strangely mixed emotions of love, jeal-ousy, anger and admiration. Maud had been beautiful as a star, when clad in her plain, humble gown of black cal-ico, without a single ornamemt. And now the advantages of a rich and elegant costume. She wore a robe of rose-colored brocade, made low on the neck, with short sleeves, and trimmed with a gossamer lace, pearl necklace and bracegossamer lace, pearl necklace and brace-lets, and a string of pearls twined in and out with the sunny braids of her hair, and looping back the long, bright ringlets from her rosy cheeks. Her face was averted, and her head bowed over a bouquet that she held in her haid—she blushing under the too admiring gaze and speech of some perfumed for eigner, who was bending over ner eigner, whom Falconer at once stigmatized as whom Falconer at once stigmatized as who was bending over her-and an impudent, conceited French poodle, whom he should like to seize by the goatee and send whirling from the room. "Can you tell me who that foreign jack-a-nape is, standing before Miss Hun-ter?" he asked of Donzoni, who was passing near.

"That! Oh! Is it possible you don't know? Why, he is one of the foremost among the competitors for the hand of the beautiful heiress—said to be a dangerous, if not a successful rival of Sir Henry Percival.
"Who is he?" muttered Falconer, be-

tween his clenched teeth.
"Why, Senor Den Emillio D'O—, the

"No, I know nothing of the foreign monkeys that fine ladies choose to make ons of," growled Falconer, with a bitter look directed toward Maud, who had not as yet lifted her head.

Other gentlemen had approached the tesy.

"A very pleasant evening, Miss Hunbeauty, and among them were Mr. ——
the nephew of the President, a starred
the nephew of the President, a starred
She looked up—the same flush of military officer. They closed in and in-tercepted his view of the lovely girl, and he anathemized them for the act. The very heart in his bosom was corroding with chagrin. He had never seen Maud in full dress before, and now, insignificant as such a superficial matter really was, it seemed to the boy's vexed and morbid feelings as if the very elegance of her dress, as well as the nature of her surroundings, separated her farther and farther from him. And when her face was turned away, she seemed quite another person from the little, loving creaother person from the little, loving cival ture in the plain black calico frock, who used to sit by his humble cottage fire and knit or sew—and who was all his and knit or sew—and who was all his own, with no one to interfere—and whom he could love, caress, chide, praise, flat-ter, quarrel with, and make up with at his pleasure, with no one to oppose. Now she was drawn away and lifted high

this is every inch a superfine young lady too weary, will you do me the honor—this is really the queen-beauty of to accept any arm for the promenade?

Washington, and she has forgotten that she ever was anything else!"

Thus he thought and spoke when Maud's face was turned away, while she received the adulation, conveyed by glance and tone and sigh, of the circle around her. But presently the circle opened, and at the same moment the beautiful girl lifted up her head, and her eyes fell upon Falconer, and the smile of joy that suddenly illumined her sweet, pensive countenance, revealed that she was still at heart his Maud. She took and pressed her mother's fingers. took and pressed her mother's fingers, and stooped and spoke to her with a and stooped and spoke to her with a gladdened sparkling glance. And Mrs. Hunter smiled gently, and looked to-

ward Falconer.

But then the boy's proud, jealous, surly demon instigated him to grumble to himseft that he would not stand there to be made a spectable of, and, turning

to be made a spectable of, and, turning abruptly, he moved off to a distant part of the salon, where, from an oblique angle, unobserved himself, he continued to watch the maiden.

There was a little stir and murmur around him, which he soon understood to be occasioned by the quiet entrance of the President into the saloon. But the President was a subject of profound the President was a subject of profound indifference to our boy, until he saw his venerable but still erect and imposing form standing before Mrs. Hun-ter and her daughter. He saw him bow and smile, and fall into a pleasant, lively chat with the mother, and then, after a little while, turn and address the daughter and offer Ler his arm. And he saw Maud bow and smile and arise. And saw them pass off together for a promenade. The boy's jealous heart overflowed with

"It was not enough," he said, "that her head was turned with flattery before, but now the President must do her this unusual honor!"

And he stood and watched them as they joined the circle of promenaders that slowly revolved around the saloon. He watched the pair closely. They walked and talked like friends. In the President's manner to the beautiful girl there was a sort of fatherly fondness and familiarity, and in Maud's demean-or to his excellency a filial respect and affection that seemed to dispense with ceremony and reduce their intercourse to a primitive simplicity.

After making the circuit of the salon

two or three times the President led her back to her place, took the seat by her side and continued the pleasant, lively chat with her there. Falconer observed them some time longer, and then, nodding his head grimly two or three times, he said to himself:
"Now I will try her! I will put her to the test! I will put them all to the test! Come! I will go and invite Miss Hunter to take a recovered with the

Hunter to take a promenade with me. Let us see if she will accept the invi-tation. Let us see if she will not rather be 'very sorry,' and too much fatigued, and beg to be excused. Oh! ha! ha! know how it will be!"

And so saying, the boy deliberately

wny, Senor Don Emillio D'O——, the son of General the Count D'O——, of the Argentine Republic. One of the lions of the Washington salons. I am surprised you did not know him!"

"No. I know noth!" were gayly conversing with their heads together, and did not perceive the ap-proach of Falconer until he stood before them. He bowed to the group, and then, turning to Maud, addressed to her some words of the merest commonplace cour-

pleasure lighted up her face, and out flew her little white hand like a bird

into his-and: "Oh Falconer! I am so glad to see you!" she said.

Spoiled child of society, as he had

called her, she was still far more natural, simple and genial than himself.
"I am so glad to see you. But why have you not called?".

"Circumstances beyond my control,"
Miss Hunter, have deprived me of that
honor. I need scarcely inquire, Miss Hunter, whether you are pleased with Washington city. Your looks assure me that you have enjoyed your winter here."

'Yes; it is a pleasant place in its season; we meet interesting people from all parts of the world here. And, best of all,

"I am truly rejoiced to hear that you above him—set like a star in the heavens, above him, and he growled behind his set teech.

"No! no! this is not my gentle love—"No! no! this is not my gentle love—"Wiss Hunter, if you are not already "Miss Hunter,"

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inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature

of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind-know the

on the toughest constitution.

difficulty of avoiding cold.

"I will do myseif that pleasure, rather, if the President will excuse me" she said, turning with a beaming smile toward the latter.

The President assented with a bow and

The President assented with a bow and a smile, and a jest as to what he should answer were he forty years younger.

"And wil! your excellency permit me to present to you my earliest friend and foster-brother. Mr. Falconer O'Leary, of Maryland. No doubt," she added, with a smile full of girlish gayety and innocent freedom, "Mr. O'Leary, as in duty bound, made his bow to the President in his reception room, but we know that his excellency finds it impossible to remember every one among his 'dear five million friends'"

"Miss Hunter may do her utmost will

"Miss Hunter may do her utmost will with me," said the old gentleman, shaking his hand, and then welcoming Falconer with cordiality. And our boy felt a twinge of compunction and also of mortification to think that he had really committed the vandeliam of pessing. mortification to think that he had really committed the vandalism of passing through the reception room and entering the salon without having had the grace to pay his respects to the master of the house—not to say the President.

But this slight feeling of self-reproach was but as a ripple upon the stormy waves of his deeper and fiercer emotions, in which it was soon engulfed. He drew the little hand of the maiden within his arm and joined the promenaders. The

arm and joined the promenaders. The thick press of the crowd was now be-

thick press of the crowd was now beginning to thin off—the salon was only moderately full of company. And Miss Hunter, hanging on the arm of a stranger of distinguished manly grace and beauty, was now the observed of all observers. She was indifferent because unconscious of the attention they attracted; but he, on the contrary, with his heart bursting with suppressed emotion, and desirous above all things for a confidential interview with her—he was painfully conabove all things for a confidential interview with her—he was painfully conscious of the hundreds of eyes that saw him. He was pale and silent—now with her arm resting trustingly on his, with her touch thrilling him through every nerve and vein to his heart's core, Le could no longer affect to address her with the commonlace norsewes of a with the commonplace nonsense of a drawing-room chit-chat.

He looked toward Mr. and Mrs. Hunter to see how they took his promenade with their daughter, and whether they watched him. But, no! they appeared cheerful and confident, or indifferent, he could not decide which. The President and Mr. Hunter were carnestly discussing some subject of interest, and Mrs. Hunter was listening to them with pleased attention. There was evidently no jealous surveillance on their nert. lance on their part.

lance on their part.

But, oh! the crowd—the crowl, with its argus eyes! pressing so close upon them, too—two or three couples abreast, immediately in front of them—two or three couples treading on their heels behind—and a couple on the right hand, and a couple on the left—and no opportunity of relieving his bosom's weight by speaking one earnest heart-word to his beloved that would not be heard ty a dozen pair of cars, and repeated, most a dozen pair of cars, and repeated, most likely, by as many gossiping tongues. And this their frist meeting after their stormy separation and long, weary ab-

They made one or two turns around They made one or two turns around the room, and then another fear seized him—the company were now thinning off so fast that he thought their pacting hour would come before he had said what his heart was bursting to say. At lest he stooped and whispered huskily:

"Maud Hunter, I must speak to you alone, or die!"

She pressed her fingers on the arm on which she rested, and without further reply raised her head and looked 'ward a distont corner sofa that ad been lately occupied by a party who were now leaving it to retire. Falconer followed her glance and led her toward it. They reached it, and took the vacant seats.

"Maud," he commenced, "you said, a few moments ago, that you might have been better pleased with Washington. Dearest Maud, will you tell me what you mean?"

mean?"
"If you had called to see us frequently

happier."

"As others do! And do you irragine, Maud Hunter, that I could visit you as others do? I, your inseparable companion from infancy! I, who for years, and until the very moment of our sudden separation, looked upon you as my wife? Oh, Sylvia, how blind, deaf, insens the

you must be to all I feel! to all I suffer Visit you as others do!"
"I did not mean that, Falconer. You must know I did not mean that. I should have been gladder to see you than "Your brother! Hum—yes! You introduced me to the President as your foster-brother—was it as your brother that you would have been glad

to see me?' "Yes, dear Falconer."
"Miss Hunter! I have heard a rumon to which I have hitherto given but little redence, but which your manner would

seem to confirm." "I do not understand you," said Maud. "Miss Hunter—pardon me for asking a plain question, which I, nevertheless, think I may be considered entitled to ask and to which I may have a right to as candid answer."

"What is it then Mr O'Leary?" Mr. O'Leary! It was the first time she had ever so addressed him, and though he might have known that she could not do otherwise, since he persevered in calling her Miss Hunter—the ame went through his bosom like a sword. He was very pale with restrained emotion—and his voice had an unnaturally low, level tone, as he inquired: "Miss Hunter, pardon my presump-tion, but are you engaged to be mar-ried?"

the matter?" asked Maud, in alarm.
"Nothing—nothing—nothing— except that I am what many men have been before me, and many men will be after me—a fool!" He got up and offered his arm, and she also arose with a look of perplexity and distress, took it, and suffered him to conduct her back to her parents. And then the boy bawed deceply and withdrew. He inputed at left the salon—the light of life seemed dving salon—the light of life seemed salon—the light of life salon—the light of ealon—the light of life seemed dying out within him—his charles were white and curdled—his limit is the were white es his verv trade

eyes stagment in their sockets be was consolation or relief even from his art now; he could not have touched the Laocoon; he could not even have work ed at the Niobe; he could do nothing he thought but die, if death would only

he thought but die, it death the salov come. Maud retired from the salov with her parents.

On reaching home she went immediately to her own chamber, where throwing herself upon the bed, all elegantly dressed as she was, she gave way to a passionate fit of weeping.

There came a tap at the door; she knew her mother's signal, and arose and opened it.

The lady drew her to her bosom, and gravely and sweetly answered: (To be continued.)

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"Falconer, you wound and distress me."

"I am grieved to do so—I beg pardon—nevertheless, I beseech you, answer my question frankly, and to the point—are you engaged to be married or not?"

"I consider myself engaged," answered the maiden, in a low voice.

"Enough, enough, Miss Hunter! pardon my presumption, and permit me to lead you back to your party," said the boy, in a smothered, suffocating voice.

"Falconer, you wound and distress ment and strong; liseless, pale-faced girls are given new health, rosy cheeks, bright eyes and a new sense of happiness and security. Mrs. E. S. Nightingale, Chessley, Ont., says: "My daughter was would often be confined to bed for three or four days at a time, and would often be confined to bed for three or four days at a time, and would often be confined to bed for three or four days at a time, and would often be confined to bed for three or four days at a time, and would often be confined to bed for three or four days at a time to a decline. A lady friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got a half the boy, in a smothered, suffocating voice.

"Falconer, you wound and distress ment." cine are made active and strong;

Nearly every



Falconer has heard it."

"Undoubtedly, and he was talking about your rumored engagement to Percival, while you were thinking only of your pledge to himself! That explains his wretchedness."

"But, mamma," said Maud, gravely, "it is impossible that Falconer could, for an instant, entertain the idea of my being so false! No, no, mamma! Falconer never, never thought so ill of me!"

"My child, as long as Falconer lived with you, he evidently does not fully understand and appreciate you. His judgment is blinded by his passions."

"And, oh, mamma! could Falconer believe that I could be a traitor to my life-long love, and engage myself to an other?"

"It is evident that he did so, my child; and that he understood you to confess such an engagement."

"Oh, how could Falconer? How could he? Oh, mamma! tell me how I can undersceice him the lady drew her to her bosom, and to be a traited to he here were hands.

The lady drew her to her bosom, and the light of the fully in some parts, is an also ran in Nova Scotta.

and even Russet Sweets. The Northern Spy, considered very highly in some parts, is an also ran in Nova Scotia.

The apple tree is long lived and grows to great size. You will notice in one view that considerable space is left between the trees, in the fulness of time these trees will aboot up and reach out until the sunlight can scarcely plerce the gloom.

The soil of the orchards is cultivated carefully. Some years it is planted in grain or potatoes; in others sown to grass. Occasionally a crop of grain is raised and allowed to rot.

potatoes; in others sown to grass. Occasionally a crop of grain is raised and allowed to rot.

The young tree which had its picture taken in a sort of tearly group did a fine job this year. In fact it rather overdid it and had to be propped up. The fault of this tree will fill three barrels at the least. An old apple tree will produce ten barrels or more of excellent fruit.

The apples are picked in the orchards and usually carted away at once to steamer or train for shipment. In packing apples one opens the bottom of the barrel. The very finest specimens of "... fruit are arranged in tice layers at what will be the top of the barrel when it is opened by the consumer That's why the apples always look so nice when you open a treeh barrel.

But the Nova Scotia fruit grower is an honest individual. He grades the apples dearfully and marks the barrels "No. 1." "No. 2" and "No. 3." Even the three are good. All below that grade go to the cider mill.

The valley is a city of big gardens. The main roads, running generally east and west, one on each side of each ridge, are called streets. The houses an large and prosperous looking; many of them have pretentious flower gardens. Fences have been generally abolished. Almost every house has its telephone. Every farmer keeps a good stable and smart rigs for pleasure driving.

Altogether it is an unusual farming community. The rounds of social life go on as in a city. The sons go to college and return to the farm content to make that their calling in life.

Here and there the houses get close enough together to form a settlament which gets a name of its own. But there are no large towns. Annapolis, Bridgetown, Kentville and Wolfville are all under 2,000 population. It is just one big city, prosperous and contented.

There is one great lack. Applejack is scarcely known. New Scotland might well take a lesson from New Jersey.

Do not put off preparations for winter any longer than can possibly be avoided. The soner after the white honey harvest is over that the bees are prepared for their winter snooze the better for all concerned, unless, of course, there has a fall flow of honey from buckwheat, golden rod, or some other source. But as a rule the beginner had better not figure on his bees storing honey in September.

PREPARING BEES FOR WINTER.

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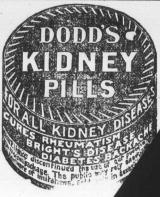
The first thing to be done after the supers are femoved is to see that each colony has a laying queen and a good number of bees—enough to cover all the combs in an eight-frame hive on a day inclined to the cool will generally make a satisfactory cluster for wintering. To be sure (says E. G. Hand, in the "Canad" there is a queen, each hive must be opened and brood looked for Look about the centre of the hive, and a nice patch of saled brood is seen on the conference, or

There cannot upon the bod, all elegated where the control of the c

Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine for children that gives the mother the guarantee of a Government analyst that it is absolutely free from opiates and poisonous soothing stuff. The Tab-lets oure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and simple fevers, and bring teeth through pain-lessly. They give baby sound natural sleep because they remove the cause of crossness and sleeplessness. Mrs. Ralph Judd, Judd Haven, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets have given me grat satisfaction both for teething troubles and constipation." Sold by all medicine dealers. The Medicine Co. Proch The ville,

whether from our above an ancient and dilapi sure garden or from our red til in the good Hotel d'Orient, to w had been driven by a plague of san in the camp, we stepped at once into chapter of the Arabian Nights Entertainments.

It is true there were electric lights and there was a trolley car crawling around the city, but they no more made it Western and modern than a bead necklace would change the character of the Venus of Milo. The driver of the trolley car looked like one of "The Three Calendars," and a gayly dressed little boy beside him blew loudly on an instrument of discord as the machine tranquilly advanced through the crowd. A man was run over a few months ago; his friends waited for the car to come around the next day, pulled the driver from his perch and stuck a number of long knives through him in a truly Oriental manner.—Henry van Dyke in Har-

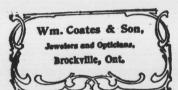


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will please leave at Reporter office.

A. Parish & Son was formerly

owest reading was 4 deg. below zero

and thus far in January the lowest has been 13 deg. below. Perfect sleighing and ideal weather conditions

have continued from the first heavy

Up to Saturday last there were

and no serious results are anticipated.

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of the county town.

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DINEEN BLDG., TORONTO.

daughter, Mrs H. W. Kincaid.

cases of smallpox in the town.

Local and General

Division Court in Athens Jan. 23

Mr. Gordon Hughes has returned

Crossing on Charleston Lake is still

Mr Theron Palmer of Alexaudria Bay is visiting friends in this section. The public school board meets for

ation this (Wednesday) evening. Mr Almeron Wilson last week attended the sessions of the E.O.D.A.

Born-In Athens, on Friday, Jan.

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Athens and re-entered the employ of Mr R. Henderson after a trip to his old home in England. On Sunday next the Rev. S. J.

Hughes, M.A., will conduct missionary services in Kemptville. Mr Charles F. Yates and family,

Mr Charles F. rates and ramily, late of Syracuse, N.Y., have taken up Mr W. L. Empey died in Brock-residence in Athens for this year.

by his wife, who was Miss Mary Miss Mattie Stanton, A.H.S by his wife, who was Miss Mary student, was obliged by illness to return to her home in Elgin on Mon spent a week with friends in Almonte, Mr and Mrs Mort Topping taking charge of their home during their

-The Reporter can effect a big saving to any boy or girl who contemplates attending a business college this year.

A few days ago. the Athens branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada issued a New Year greeting to its patrons and enclosed a folder setting forth some of the banks special

Rev A. N. Scott will preach anniver sary sermons on Sunday next at St. Andrew's church, Toledo. Rev Mr Beckstedt will take Mr Scott's work, preaching at Plum Hollow in the morning and in the Baptist church, Athens, in the evening.

Mrs (Rev) Hughes and Mrs T. S. Kendrick spent Sunday last at Salem and North Augusta where they organized branches of the Women's Missionary Society. The drive home during the storm was no midsummer night's dream.

Mrs Lewis Knowlton and child of Smith's Falls have been ill for several days at the home of Mr Sterns Knowlton. Church street. The child has recovered, but Mrs Knowlton continues quite ill and is being attended by Miss

Clow, professional nurse. The Frontenac Business College, Kingston, is one of Canada's represent ative Business Training institutions Every graduate is placed in a situation. Thorough courses in all commercial branches. Write for catalogue. Win ter term opened Jan. 6, 1908. T. N.

A very large number of logs are being drawn to the Parish saw-mill, which will begin the season's operations about the 25th inst. Everything connected with the mill has been put in a condition to satisfy the most critical and with Mr Holmes Clow as head-sawyer, the best of good results

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people-without a penny's cost—the great value of this scien tific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

The spread of the disease is being checked by isolation of affected persons. The Eastern Ontario Conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be compulsory vaccination of school child ren, the closing of the town schools, held at Brockville on Friday, Satur. day and Sunday, Jan. 17, 18 and 19. See programme giving list of dis-tinguished elergymen and laymen that will take part in the different sessions.

case of adults? Why not say no un vaccinated adult shall go to church or attend a hockey match? That inhibition would catch about all the residents A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harm less and safe, that Dr Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without nerves get weak, then those organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach hesitation even to very voung babes The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous That is simply a makeshift. Get a shrub, furnish the curative properties of Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr Shoop's Restorative. The the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid resinous plant extract, that helps to -and see how quickly help will come. heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call free samples sent on request by Dr this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr Shoop's. Take no other. All dealers,

HAD A GOOD FIRST YEAR

Annual Statement Issued by Farmers' Bank of Canada (TOBONTO GLOBE)

With available assets of over 60 per ent of the total circulation and de. osits, the Farmers' Bank of Canada issues its first annual statement. The directors consider the showing a remarkably good one, considering the last that this bank only opened its doors for business on the 2nd of Januar last in fact it was the middle. pary last; in fact, it was the middle of February before the institution got fully well under way.

This showing, too, it is felt, is particularly good, considering the poor state of the season for farming purposes, the spring being cold and very little dairying being accomplished, while the summer being very dry, caused a large decrease in the cattle atisfactory for the reason that the expenses connected with the establishing of a bank the first year are very

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic: "How God speaks to men." Leader, Mr A. M. Lee. The deposits of the bank at present stand at \$647,596.88, and there was a The Collegiate in Brockville will not substantial balance carried forward to

PUBLIC SCHOOL CARNIVAL

next year.

W. G. Parish has been removed to new quarters near the B.W. & N.W. On Saturday evening last the pupils of the Public School held a carnival on the ice in Green's field. Owing to an Miss Patterson, after a visit of accident the ice was not very good but the youngsters did not mind that. everal weeks with friends in Western Ontario, returned to the Rectory on

Among the masqueraders were :—
Birdie Gainford—Crothers' Biscuit-Gladys Gainford-Miss Canada Gladys Gainford—Miss Canada Mina Donnelley—Queen of Hearts Evertts Latimer—Barber's Sign Kathluen Massey—Queen of Night John Kelley—Old Mother Hubbard Clare Lillie—Red Riding Hood Winiford Gifford—Old Black Joe Bertena Green—Pedlar Marjorie Moore-Washout Richard Layng-Negro Girl Roy Patterson—Tali Lady Irene McLean—Beggar Blanche McLean-Squaw Vera Conlin—Irish Washwoman Alice Patterson—Darkness Birdie Derbyshire—Unknown Girl Frances Moore—Flower Girl

Frances Clow-Old Dutch Cleaner Ivan Pierce-Little Elsie Hubert Cornell-Spanish Robber Marion Covey—Nun Walter Hawkins—Darky Hazel Latimer—Topsy Nellie Kelly—Rain Belle Charlie Broad-Miss Prim Clifford Rockwood-Woman

Brockville Times (Friday): A party of voung people of Brockville drove to the residence of Mr. Taber at Glen Many other skaters were present who were not in dress. At 9.30 the Elte last night and were pleasantly crowd dispersed, all agreeing that they had greatly enjoyed the evening.

meet every Wednesday evening at 780 pm. A very interesting study of "Creation" is being taken up. All Merrickville public school board is censured by the council for having indulged in a little banquet and charging it up to "charity." They forget that Charity covereth a multitude of Athens and Greenbush, an umbrella sins. Perhaps the council would like with gold mounted handle, bearing to have it charged up to Faith and initial "H". valued as a gift. Finder

How Is Your Blood?

The Brockville papers are dealing with the smallpox epidemic in that town in a frank and fearless way that If you lack strength, are nervous, have no appetite, don't sleep well, get tired easily, your blood is in bad condition. should go far towards preventing any You cannot be strong without pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good, panicky feeling in the town or adjac rich blood and keeps it good. By advertisement this week, it will

be noted that The Farmers' Bank of Canada has opened for business in the office where the banking business of Srasparilla and in a short time he was completely cured." Mrs. Lydla Schade, Sratford, Ont.

Sratford, Ont.

Mad No Appetite—"I was troubled with dyspepsia and had no appetite. I had a faint feeling after eating. My constitution was all run down, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has fully relieved me." Florence Srowe, Sniderville, Wisconsin.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is seld everywhere. The Canadian Order of Home Circles Lodge will meet to-morrow (Thursday) evening in Lamb's Hall for the trans action of important business. All

members are urgently requested to be Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by During December the thermometer's C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

Dissolution of

Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Howard Bissell and D. W. reported 27 cases of smallpox in Brock ville since December 6th. Of these Ross as drovers has this day been ten have been cured, leaving on that day, 17 still under treatment. The dissolved by mutual consent of both cases are nearly all of a very mild type

Dated at Brockville this 31st day of December. 1907.

(Sgd) HOWARD BISSELL (Sgd) D. W. Ross

etc. It it is right to compel children to be vaccinated, why should not a similar law be made to apply in the The People's Column

Coat Lost On Saturday, Jan. 4, between Burt Barber's, Plum Hollow, and Palmer's blackemith shop, a man's imitation Persian lamb coat. Finder will please leave at the Reporter office. 2—3

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