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Alpheus Abernathy supply the wants public.

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and there are usually two hands constantly employed in getting out the work ordered. Mr. Algure attends to the putting up of all monuments personally, which with the time taken in cannassing keeps him pretty busing touch to all the work turned out by this establishment is done by Edward McLean (who lake been connected with the shop ever brought there. It is quite evident that the in advance.

13 All hiddes excluded who have died Hardware. Store.

of Patrick Fitzgerald. The stone used Parish since 1849. The building ocfor base, door, and window sills, comers and arches is from the quarry of the requirements of the business, and with which our citizens bedeck them-Is pur exwellence, and all who have used it never take any other. It allows all interest on the discussion are now in progress for selves, beginning, as is right and proportion of the business and with which our citizens beack them and branchial index.

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completed for Mr. John Horton, of ness in Farmersville 19 years, during established millinery business in the New Dublin, and from a personal in- a portion of which time he was in place. She always endeavors to please fine a job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine a job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine a job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine a job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone as we ever saw. R. B. Alcuire, C. L. Lamb and John In the fine at job of cut stone at job of cut sto amee, and both Mr. Fitsgerald and Mr. the finest store building in the village for McCall's Bazdar Patterns. Carey have done work for parties from Mr. Wiltse carries on an extensive Mrs. Thompson's at Kitley, Wolford, Elizabethtown and millinery and dressmaking business in connection with J. Thompson's in connection with J. Thompson's

that is better finished, or of a better, any desired style or finish. Passing of John Buillie. 30 Clam. 230 Feb. 20th. on to the enumeration of the other in-

dustries we notice the

SHOR MAKING SHOP, ming at a Rev. Mr Roberts, Passay.

of Wnn. Langstaff in the frame shop general line of dry-goods, groceries, gain house. Miss Byers has been in next to H. H. Arnold's store. Mr. Lang- hardware, &c. George is very quiet business here for a number of years, staff, formerly worked for J. H. Mc- and undemonstrative in his manner, and is generally considered a pretty Laughlin, both here and at Addison, and customers are never pressed to good authority on fishions. Two or The expected dissolution of the lin from the shoe business, he start—the maxim that good goods, at fair ployed and D me Fortune smiles upon Dominion Parliament has taken place: ed on his own account, and although prices, sell themselves, the beginning was small, honest work.

THE GREAT BARGAI The nominations will be held on the and fair dealing has had its reward in which stands on the spot where the 15ch, and the elections on the 22nd of the large and increasing quota of patfirst general store in the village was dressmaking establishment is situated built, is presided over by T. Vanarnum, on Mill st. Her patrons are namerous,

tay. Three men are constantly employed in the shop, and for those wanting the cheaper and less expensive

Continuing the enumeration of our shop in the country of Leeds outside of manufacturing industries, we pass on the town of Brockville. The Senior has long been noted for the excellence of its goods and its low prices, as well as for the proprietor's courteous, will about the year 1840 and in that war was one of the men who put the tin roof on the old M. E. Church, of this willner. Mechanics must have machine made boots and shoes. been a resident of our willings for the this willage. Mechanics must have who hesitated in making purchases, the Dominion. past 14 years, five of which were spent been far more honest in those days. This excellent reputation the new firm in the employ of D. Fisher, as carriage than in later years, for we have never will no doubt keep together with the money. Since then he has been in heard any complaints of this roof ladded advantage of convenient and business on his own account, and alas Bright as it was a few years after site site of Main st., next door to the cal instruments, sewing machines, etc., though at first his business was very being put on, a sadcommentary on the post office, is the work done on some of the private resonance. limited, he has by constant and unre-work done on some or the private tes-mitting industry taken a foremost po-idences in the country to-day. Mr. of Ross & Wiltse. This firm are at strument and sewing machine warenithing industry taken a foremost position among the prosperous manufacturers of the willings. Two men are employed in the woodworking department one of the first to enter into business manufacturers of the woodworking department of the first to enter into business in the spring. The oldest established grocery and provides the reason of the first to enter into business of the spring. The oldest established grocery and provides the reason of the first to enter into business of the spring. The oldest established grocery and provides the reason of the spring their entire stock of the spring their entire stock of the spring their enters and necknacks at cost, as they go out of business in the spring. A feature of this agency is that Mr. busy in the general jobbing and iron-ing shop. He keeps a first class paint-his chosen occupation, has had his reer, employed a portion of the year, ward in a large and remunerative busand has tarmed out during the past sea. iness. by which he has amassed a Victoria sts. Over 21 years ago Mr.

in a short time, the erection of a building, we take our remers and short time, the erection of a building, in seeping with his increased and within the portals of the oldest dry store of goods house in Farmersville, establish william wort. pidly increasing business.

The symmetry many many ed over forty years ago. We refer to This business was established about II and other farm machinery is held by

A. PARISH AND SON. they have always enjoyed the reputa- Were we to go back forty years and to the villagers, who find it a great they have always enjoyed the reputation of being conducted on that and consider the difficulties attending the they can buy meat to suit their prefer-And have now on hand a full line
off all kinds of

GENERAL BLACKSMITH SHOP
of S. B. Williams & Son, whose place
of business is in the shop owned by
Abel Stevens on Eligin street. The
firm have secured the services of an
American horse shoer, whose reputafirst-class general store. During the
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first-class general store. During the
Kerr and James Alguire. Both do a Another industry which is first adding which is a source of great convenience the food which is so important a part Another industry which is hear to the surrounding country and of of every day diet.

To the importance of Farmersville as to the surrounding country and of of every day diet.

We now turn ou which is a source of great control of every day diet.

We now turn ou which hear held by Mc A postmaster has been held by Mr. A. firms which make the

other places, and we have been assured in connection with his store, and the grocery, carries on an extensive millingual management and manag

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that is better finished or of a better meaning a second sunday in the month, when second sunday the willage ready to be finished in partment, under the able management will and surrounding country. We

G. W. BEACH'S STORE next door to the Armstrong House, is a fine building, well stocked with a situated next door to the Great Bar-

time in perfecting their organization, and substantial manner in which his who a few years ago purchased the and we have heard nothing but praise I have now on hand a large and well as it is systematic, thorough canvass the work is turned out. We next notice stock and goodwill of S. A. Taplin's business. Under the firm name of the style and fits. The business. business. Under the firm name of requires the employment of several ARNESS: contest. The outlook for the success of the Reform cause is bright, if the store, by James Duggan. Years ago, when Farmersville was not half the friends of honest administration do when Farmersville was not half the for buying bankrupt stocks, which he wh confiest. The outlook for the success that carried on next to G. W. Beach's rection with Omer Brown, carry on a are the dress and mantle making rooms of Brown & Co., Mr. Vanarnum, in con-assistants. Over Barnett's shoe shop for buying bankrupt stocks, which he who, although the latest to hang out ed himself here, and no more reliable disposes of at prices that gladden the her shingle in this line, is not wanting heart of the country housewife.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE is the name which the new firm of shops in town. Of tailoring establish-Lamb & Davison give their store on ments there are the shops already no ITS PAST, PRESENT AND FULLEE grades of goods, he keeps a stock of this name in connection in the south side of Main st. For years ticed—Geo. A. Bulford's and H. H. this name, in connection with Mr. Arnold's—and also the shop run by

re to excel in sion store in the village is that of

and his turned out during the past seatures. By which he has a now comson over three thousand dollars worth competence. The firm as now comJudson started turness here, and has agency as he would a hot potato, and transfers his patronage to a better firm. Tailoring House

Some own which and about posed is noted for the prompt manner in which all orders are executed, and have albeidy been made and disposed the reliable nature of the work thred have already been made and disposed the reliable nature of the work turned renunerative prices. About nine years sewing machine, the Doberty organ, of for this senson's water. The large of the Proceeding now to a review in detail taking shop, in which line he has been successful. He is also agent for sevice the any elligible site and will commence of our willage, we take our readers full lines of samples. Next in order are fortunate in being represented in

carried on by Chas. Co. Algure, are the general dry-goods and grocery years ago, and in addition to a large Amos Blanchard, while Amos W. grocery trade, retails during the win- Blanchard, general agent, will supply ter months a quantity of fresh meats farmers with

and constantly increasing custom, and constantly increasing custom. We now turn our attention to the

The fannery

bid and charged accordingly. JOS WORK.

The Reporter job room is fully equipped rich the latest styles of type and presses, and esses every facility for turning out first-

BETHUEL LOVERIN,

ousiness, noticed elsewhere, there are the following establishments :-

ville and surrounding country. shall next notice the dress and mantle

making business of the proprietor, the business being

in experience, as she has had several years training in some of the best

Ross is determined to represent the best firms, and it he notices a depart-

is done by Edward McLean who has to a market as the goods did in being been connected with the shop ever brought here. It is quite evident that whose place of business is in the old we shall give a list of building operbeen connected with the snop name of the particulars apply no her parti est accession to the industries of Farmerswille is the

sull greater, while the soil were very
merswille is the

markets, and as his place of business is small he is obliged to buy often;
thence his customers are sure of fresh
tent, but we shall endeavor to show what can and will be our future position if the citizens are alive to the interests and prosperity of our enterprising little town.

> West's world's wonder, or Family Liniment, a never-failing cure for rhuematism, neuralgia, cuts, burns, bri ounds and frost-bites. 25c. and 50c. All druggists.

A young man of Usborne Town-The first and the chief and th

elt ourselves in mid-air, and then we were debris at the bottom of the hill among the rocks and stumps. It was not yet daylight, and darkness added to the horrors of our condition. The car was smashed to

Every person on board was more o. 1 sourt, but only two died as a result of the

Clothes for Princess Beatrice's Baby For the exclusive benefit of lady readers publish the following details of the lavet: ssinet is wicker, with the usual and ed Queen herself and her own children. It is overed with white satin, and over this is the finest book muslin, edged with a rilling of the same, bordered with Scotch

A Good Story Revamped. "A country parson," in encouncing a storm the past season in the voyage across the Atlantic, was reminded of the allow-

o danger."
He went back feeling better; but the storm increased his alarm. Disconsolate and unassisted, he managed to stagger to the forecastle again. The ancient mariners were swearing as ever. "Mary," has he crawled into his berth, to his thetic wife, after tacking across a wet deck,
"Mary, thank God, they

A very aged man from the southern por-tion of the county stepped into the county clerk's office on Saturday for the purpose of getting a license to marry for the sixth time his checkered career.
"What's marriage license worth, Billy?"
e asked of Clerk Hill.

o raise the price on me in my old age. If a man would take six marriage icenses at one time he could get them at educed rates, but when he takes them at ong intervals, like you do, it only amounts to a retail business, and I have to charge

etail rates."

Without saying more the old gentleman roduced \$1.50, and was served with a cense with a red seal and blue ribbon.

"What's up?" said the laconic Jeremy.
Mr. Alsten thought awhile before he
asswered, as was his fashion. terests, could you?" "Something gone wrong with 'the ideal,' should say," he said at length; "that is he way of ideals."
"Shall we go and see?" said Jeremy

"Look here, Kershaw, the man's a arson. He will take shelter behind his loth, he won't fight. What shall you do

"Shall not! shall not! Alston, you use strong language. Who will prevent me?"
"I will prevent you. I am your superior officer, and the corps you belong to is not disbanded. If you try to leave this place you shall be arrested as a deserter. Now don't be a fool, lad; you have killed one man, and got out of the mess. If you kill another, you will not get out of it. Besides, what will the satisfaction be? If you want revenge, be natient. It will come. I have another, you will not get out of it. Besides, what will the satisfaction be? If you want revenge, be patient. It will come. I have seen something of life; at least I am old enough to be your father, and I know you think me a cynic because I laugh at your 'high-faluting' about women. How justly, I warned you, you see now. But, cynic ono, I believe in the God above us, and I believe too, that there is a rough institution. ieve, too, that there is a rough justice i this world. It is in the world principally that people explate the sins of the world, and if this marriage is such a wicked thing, as you think, it will bring its own trouble with it, without any help from you. Time will avenge you. Everything comes to him who can wait."

not go!"
"Sosureas my name is Kershaw I will go!"
For a moment the two men faced one
another; it would have been hard to say
which looked the most determined. Then
Mr. Alston turned and left the room and

(To be continued) Kissing in Church.

to take the young man out of the pew he found he had a big contract on his hands. Others came to his assistance, and the lady was released. She immediately fainted from excitement and terror.

After They Found Out. A Detroiter who was driving out on the olden road the other day came to a spot here the snow was badly drifted on each de of the track just as a woman driving a

stopped.
"Why didn't you turn out?" shouted "Why didn't you?" replied the woman

'll give an inch !' I'll give an inch!"

The man dropped the lines, lighted a cigar and leaned back on his seat. The woman dropped her lines, lighted her pipe and wrapped the old buffalo robe around ner feet. Thus they sat for eight m

when the man grew impatient and called "What's the price of hogs out you Oh, you've got all the pork you want

your sleigh," she replied. I'm glad I'm a widower!"

"And I'm glad I'm a widder!"
"Eh? 'Are you a widow?"
"Sartin, and I own 225 acres of the est land in Greenfield. So you are a

Yes'm. Madam, pray excuse me. I'll erfully turn out."
Oh, don't mention it. I'm perfectly ling to haul into the snowbank Ah! madam, allow me to hope that will overlook my—"
Oh, certainly. Fine weather ut

"Oh, certainly. Fine weather ut attended. Good-bye."
"Good-bye madam. Wish you a safe ourney."—Detroit Free Press. Precocious Wisdom.

From the earliest age the children of th poor are initiated into the mysteries of sawning, and they look upon it as a ecognized feature of every day life, says a London News correspondent. In an infant school in South London the other day the teacher was explaining to the children the parable of the prodigal son.

Said the teacher—And now all the prodigations of the children the parable of the prodigation.

gal son's clothes are gone and he has no ood. What must he do To which a little girl, 3½ years old, imme iately responded: "Why, pawn his little diately responded: 'gal's boots and fings.'

For a Returning Sinner. Husband-My dear, that is a long mott wife—Yes, John.

He reads on it :

'While the lamp holds out to burn
The vilest sinner may return.
"Is it to be hung in the vestibule of th hurch, my dear?"
"No, John; I'll hang it on the chandelie in the hall."—Harper's Bazar.

While Patti was in Kansas City sh

man? Of course he looked after himself. You could not expect him to consider

measny.

"No, give him a minute or two to pull imself together. Lots of time for consolation afterward."

"Ernest, you are mad; it won't do, you shall not go, and that is all about it. You shall not ruin yourself over this woman who is not fit to black an honest man's

rho can wait."

Ernest's eyes glittered coldly as he nswered:
"I cannot wait. I am a ruined man

lready, all my life is laid waste. I wish o die, but I wish to kill him before I die.
"So sure as my name is Alston you shall ot go !"

he house. On the veranda he paused and thought for a moment.

"The boy means business," he thought to himself. "He will try and bolt. How can I stop him? Ah, I have it," and he

set off briskly toward Government House, saying aloud as he went, "I love that lad too well to let him destroy himself over a

Kissing in Church.

Worshippers at the German Baptist
Church on Fourteenth street, between First
and Second avenues, were treated to a sensation yesterday morning. In the middle
of the service a tall, slender, sallow-faced
man of about 30 years rose in a pew in the
centre aisle, clasped a young lady who sat
next him by the waist, drew her face to his,
and frantically empraced by. and frantically embraced her. They were the only occupants of that pew. Other members of the congregation looked on amazed and inactive. The young lady screamed, but the man, not relaxing his

grasp in the least, sent forth a succession of earsplitting shouts. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Schulte, who had suspended his sermon at the first outery, left the pulpit and came down the aisle. When he tried

The pastor walked the young man up and down the aisle, exhorting him in sooth-ing tones to calm himself. This treatment was ursuccessful, the man becoming more was ursuccessful, the man becoming more violent each moment. He was taken to the Seventeenth precinct station house on a stretcher, but when he got there it took several policemen to hold him down. He was evidently shagerously insane, and was sent to Bellevue hospital, where the surgeons consigned him to a padded cell. Dr. Schulte, pastor of the church, says the young man has been a regular attendant there for several years. He is Cornelius Hendrickson, a clerk out of employment, living with a relative at No. 138 Essex street. His mind has been affected for a number of years, softening of the brain having resulted from an old sick-

affected for a number of years, softening of the brain having resulted from an old sickness. He was hitherto mild and harmless in his demeanor. He was from home all Christmas Day and attended the Christmas night service at the church. Nothing out of the way was then observable in his conduct. New York Star.

forse and "pung" entered the other end of the cut. As they both held to the road

Believe me, this has cost me great suffering but my duty seems clear. I hope that you will forget me, Ernest, as henceforth i will be my duty to forget you. Good by "I've got seven miles to drive, but I'll stay here all winter before I'll turn out!" "And I've got five dozen eggs here, and I'll let them freeze as hard as rocks before

"Humph!" murmured Mr. Alstoneneath his breath, "as I thought, clay, and tremely bad clay, too!"
Slowly Ernest tore the letter into smal fragments, threw them down, and stampe upon them with his foot as though the

that parson!" groaned Jeremy, who was it his way as much affected by the news a

make up for my want of skill. "Now for the inclosure," said Ernest

I am going to be married. Think what you will of me; I cannot help my mayself.

DEAR ERNEST: I got your

lorence will tell you what there

my dear Ernest, oh, good-bye

being landed by a sudden plunge well on to the animal's crupper.

"Woho! Bucephalus, whoho! or your mealies shall be cut off." Just then he for the first time caught sight of the face of his companion, who was plodding along in silence by his side.

"Hullo! what's up, Kershaw?" he said, in an altered tone: "you don't look well. Nothing wrong, I hope?"

"Nothing, nothing," answered Ernest, quietly; "that is, I have got some bad news, that is all. Nothing to speak of, nothing." his palelips quivering with intense excite ment, and his dark eyes flashing and blaz

ing like stars.
"You are right," he said, dropping his fist on the table. "It is with the man that I have to deal.' "What man?"
"This Plowden. I feel that I shall dis-

rb his honeymoon

visited the "points of interest." These consisted, commented the organ of a rival sity, of three rendering establishments and

"If he had cut me out fairly, I should not have a word to say. Every man for himself in this pleasant world. But, mark my words, this parson and Florence have forced her into this unholy business, and I will have his life in payment. If you don't believe me, ask Jeremy. He saw something of the game before he left."
"Look here. Kerphey", the way look

Shall not! shall not! Alston, you us

while fixedly at Ernest, who avoided his

easily.

"What is the matter, my boy?" he said kindly at last; "nothing wrong, I hope?" Ernest looked at him blankly. "What is it, old chap?" said Jeremy, seating himself on the bed beside him, and laying his hand on his arm

much longer, something must have given way. Suddenly his mood changed and he

more correct the answers.

"That—woman has a sister. Both the and her sister have written to me. My—her sister's letter is the ongest. We will take it first. I think that

orgest. We will take it risk. I timik that we may skip the first page, there is nothing particular in it, and I do not wish to—waste your time. Now listen:

"By-the-way, I have a piece of news for you which will interest you, and which you will I am sure be glad to hear; for, of course, you will have by this time got over any little tendresse you may have had in that direction. Eya' (that is the woman to

is in every respect a satisfactory one, and will, I am sure, bring dear Eva happiness. Mr. Plowden is well off and, of course, a clergyman, two great guarantees for the uccess of their matrimonial venture. Eva

pale; you must be in love, or thirsty. So am I—the latter, not the former. Love, I do abjure thee. 'Quis separabit,' who will have a split? I think that the sun can't be far from the line. Shall we, my dear Kershaw, shall we take an observation? Ha! ha! ha! ' No, thank you, I never drink anything

only a short letter; the last post that could catch the mail was just going out, and his welcome letter had only just arrived; but she had twenty minutes, and she would send one line. She told them how grateful they were to hear that he was well and safe, and reproached him gently for not writing. Then she thanked him for making her his confidante about Eva Ceswick, She Kershaw, and always wet your whistle in the strictest moderation, or you will die young. What says the poet?

Byron, I think, is it not? ha! ha! ha!"

This letter filled Ernest with a sure and This letter filled Ernest with a sure and certain hope. Eva, he clearly saw, had not had time to write by that mail; by the next her answer would come. It can be next her answer would come.

preakfast on a garden path smoking and directing Mazooku as to the erection of his directing Mazooku as to the erection of his "parasols" over his favorite melons. "Mazooku, you lazy hound," said the latter at last, "If you don't put that tuft

right in two shakes, I'll break your head with your own kerrie!" "Ow Inkoos," replied the Zulu, sulkily, gain trying to prop up the tuft, and mut

"Do you catch what that fellow of your is saying?" asked Mr. Alston. "He issaying that all Englishmen are mad, and that you are the maddest of the mad. He considers that nobody who was not a lunation would bother his head with those, weeds that stink (flowers), or these fruits which, even if you succeed in growing them—and surely the things are bewitched or they would grow without 'hats'" (Ernest's parasols)—" must lie very cold on the

stomach."

At that moment the particular "hat" which Mazooku was trying to arrange fell down again, whereupon the Zulu's patience gave out, and cursing it for a witch in the most vigorous language, he emphasized his words by bringing his fits straight down on the malon, smashins it to nices. Wherehe melon, smashing it to pieces. Where ipon Ernest made for him and he vanished

swiftly.

Mr. Alston stood by laughing at the scene, and awaited Ernest's return. Presently he came strolling back, not having caught Mazooku. Indeed, it would not have greatly mattered if he had, for as that swarthy gentleman very well knew, great, indeed, must be the provocation that could induce Ernest to touch a native. uld induce Ernest to touch a native. It was a thing to which he had an unconquer-table aversion, in the same way that he objected to the word 'n nigger' as applied to a people who, whatever their faults may e, are, as a rule, gentlemen in the truest nse of the word.

As he came strolling down the path oward him, his face a little flushed with ne exertion, Mr. Alston thought to himsel that Ernest was growing into a very hand-some fellow. The tall frame, narrow at the waist and broad at the shoulders, the eloquent darkeyes, which so far surpass the loveliest gray or blue, the silken hair which

curled over his head like that on a Grecian | Alston and Jeremy looked at one another, curled over his head like that on a Grecian statue, the curved lips, the quick intelligence and kindly smile that lit the whole face, all these things helped to make his appearance not so much handsome as charming, and to women captivating to a dangerous extent. His dress, too, which consisted of riding-breeches, boots and spurs, a white waistcoat and linen coat, with a very broad, soft felt hat looped up at one side, so as to throw the face into alternate light and shadow, helped the general effect considerably. Altogether Ernest was a pretty fellow in those days. Jeremy was lounging on an easy-chair in And so Ernest posted his letters, and then, partly to employ his thoughts, and partly because it was his nature to throw himself into whatever stream of life was lowing past him, he set himself to master the state of political affairs in the country in which he found himself.

This need not be entered into here, further than to say that it was such as

What

LOCKSLEY HALL IL- LIXTY MINUTES AFTER

Now that well-nigh eighty winters whiten both our heads with snow; Let me turn, a few brief moments, to those scenes of long ago.

When about the beach we wandered we were happy, you and I;
And you loved me, or you said so—that at least
I'll not deny.

'Twas the spring time, when the iris changes on the burnish'd dove, And a young man's lively fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

But it is not always spring time; youthful fancies soon are past;
And an April love, though ardent, may not stand a wintry blast.

You were quick to think me fickle, though I knew your fears were wild;
For you thought yourself a man, and me a shallow-hearted child.

I was but a lesser You; and the you kindly did

As to you like moon to sunlight, for as water unto wine.

Wiser than your fancy fathomed, wiser than

your song hath sung—
I, a child, had even then a prudent dread of your sharp tongue.

Though subdued the chord of self when love took up the harp of life,
Yet I felt you loved yourself much better than you could your wife.

So said I, for both our sakes, 'twere better far

that I retired; Although a future baron, yet you were not one

And you—you quickly eased your grief and took another to your breast. As in spring the wanton lapwing gets himself another crest.

And we went our separate ways held our sepa

ate careers—
Toiled and struggled, failed or triumphed through the slowly lengthening years.

I, in simple cares and duties, led my quiet lif

All my griefs and my few triumphs folded close within my heart.

You have won a world's applause, have seen its

The grand old gardener and his wife, from yon blue heavens above us bent, Must smile to hear your sage conclusion: "There is something in descent."

Honors come, but wisdom lingers, and you hear

a burdened breast,
Full of sad experience, moving toward the stillness of your rest.

Now I see you old and formal, fitted to you

'They were dangerous guides, the feelings."
Youth is vain and age is wise—
Ah! that Love's pulse slacks at fourscore is
matter for surprise!

And the world, for whose advancement rang your bugle "Forward," then, "Chaos, cosmos! Cosmos, chaos!" seems unto your later ken.

Ah, that he who ever foremost cheered the people's standards on Now would "hush this cry of forward till ten thousand years have gone."

Ah, that e'er the trumpet's voice that loude cheered the brave assault, cheered the brave assault,
'Gainst the hordes of wrong and error, now should sound a piping "Halt!"

I am but a simple woman ; yet I feel a thrill of

Weakness that is born of weakness; phantas

that are but real
To an old man's failing faith that withers from
his youth's ideal.

Not in vain the distance beacons. Forward le the great world range, Sweeping on, and ever upward, through the ring ing grooves of change.

Set the flag of Human Rights unfurled above Wrong's dread abysm; t the common sense of most to averta social cataclysm.

Robber lords and despots tremble; they who have

If there comes a hungry people, like a lion creep

ing nigher,
Tyrants nod and wink no longer. Larum! Let
them mend their fire.

But howsoever these things be, you scarcely no

will care to know; Enough we've had of Locksley Hall—now, Alfred,

We Owe No Man a Dollar.

Oh, do not envy, my own dear wife.
The wealth of our next door neighbor,
But bid me still be stout of heart,
And cheerfully follow my labor.
You must know, the last of those little debts
That have been our lingering sorrow
Is paid this night! So we'll both go forth
And shake hands with the world to-morrow
Oh, the debtor is but a shame faced dog,
With the creditor's name on his collar;
While I am a king and you a queen,
For we owe no man a dollar!

Our neighbor you saw in his coach to-day.
With his wife and his flaunting daughter

With his wife and his flaunting daughter, While we sat down, at our coverless board, To a crust and a cup of water. I saw that the tear drop stood in your eye, Though you tried your best to conceal it; I knew that the contrast reached your heart, And I could not help but feel it; But knowing now, that our scanty fare Has freed my neck from the collar, You'll join in my laugh, and help me sho That we owe no man a dollar!

This neighbor, whose show has dazzled

In fact, is a wretched debtor:

I pity him oft, from my very heart,
And I wish that his lot were better.
Why, the man is the veriest slave alive,
For his dashing wife and daughter.
Will live in style, though ruin should com.
So he goes like a lamb to the slaughter.
But he feels it the tighter every day.

That terrible debtor's collar;
Oh, what would he give could he say w
That he owed no man a dollar!

You seem amazed, but I'll tell you more, Within two hours I met him. Sneaking along with a frightened air, As if a flend had beset him. As if a flend had beset him. Yet he fled from a very worthy man. Whom I met with the grandest pleasure; Whom I called by name and forced to stop. Though he said he was not at leisure. He held my last note, so I held him fast, Till he freed my neck from the collar. Then I shook his hand as I proudly said: "Now," I owe no man a dollar:"

Ah! now you smile, for you feel the force
Of the truths I've been repeating;
I knew that a downright honest heart
If that gentle breast was beating!
To-morrow I'll rise with a giant's strength
To follow my daily labor;
But ere we sleep let us humbly pray
For our wretched next door neighbor;
And we pray for the time when all shall b
free

From the weight of the debtor's collar; When the poorest will lift his voice and co "Now, I owe no man a dollar!"

"But, father," she-protested as the old

man ceased speaking, "you do not seem to understand the case."

"Oh, but I do. Yor shall never marry William, even if he is my confidential

"That is all, Heien—say, no more. Four days later she wrote him from Toronto, saying: "Will and I arrived here safely, and were married at once. We have \$60,000 of your money. Is all forgiven,

or shall we settle down here?"

He telegraphed his forgiveness.—N. I

Abigail C. Garrett, who has just been granted a divorce from her husband in Cincinnati, is but 21 years old now, yet she

has four children, and has been married

seven years. Her husband was 35 when he induced the child to marry him.

That is all. Helen-say no more

Father, vou-

eyes, In fact, is a wretched debtor;

the people yoked
Well may dread the storm they've tempted, fear
the wrath they have invoked.

As I catch those tremulous echoes of that old

with your little hoard of maxims preaching down a grandson's heart.

trophics at your feet; laurel and the lordling's crown upon your ample forehead meet.

(From the Minneapolis Tribune.)

me rest a little from your well-worn
"sandy tracks,"
e rest; and for your delica. summon up
some soberfacts.

THE CHOICE OF

A NOVEL

might with advantage have employed wiser heads than his, and indeed did employ them. Suffice it to say that he contrived to make himself of considerable use to the English party, both before and after the

mexation of the Transvaal to the ominions of the Crown.

Together with the proclamation by which

ooting your own first cousin."
"By Jove, Alston! you don't

And Ernest went like an arrow.

cution for murder.

CHAPTER XXVII.

FOUND WANTING.

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nnexation

Transvaal was

Ernest was a pretty fellow in those days.

Jeremy was lounging on an easy-chair in the veranda, in company with the boy Roger Alston, and intensely interested in watching a furious battle between two lines of ants, black and red, who had their homes somewhere in the stonework. For a long while the issue of the battle remained doubtful, victory inclining, if anything, to the side of the thin red line, when suddenly from the outgrape to the vert of the black. the side of the thin red line, when suddenly from the entrance to the mest of the black ants there emerged a battalion of giants, great fellows, at least six times the size of the others, who fell upon the red ants and routed them, taking many prisoners. Then followed the most curious spectacle, namely, the deliberate execution of the captive red ants, by having their heads bitten off by the great black soldiers. Jeremy and Roger knew what was coming very well, for these battles were of frequent occurrence, and the casualties among the red ants simply frightful. On this occasion they determined to save the prisoners,

the Transvaal was annexed to Her Majesty's dominions was issued another that was to have a considerable bearing upon our hero's fortunes. This was none other than a promise of Her Majesty's gracious pardon to all such as had been resident in the Transvaal for a period of six months previous to the date of annexation, being former British subjects and offenders against the English criminal law, who would register their name and offence who would register their name and offence within a given time. The object of this proclamation was to give immunity from prosecution to many individuals formerly deserters from the English army, and other red ants simply frightful. On this occasion they determined to save the prisoners, which was effected by dipping a match in some of the nicotine at the bottom of a pipe, and placing it in front of the black giants. The ferocious insects would thereupon abandon their captives, and rushing at the strange intruder, hang on like bull-dogs till the poison did its work, and they dropped off senseless, to recover presently and stagger off home, holding their legs to their antenns and exhibiting every other people who had in some way transgressed the laws, but were now occupying respectable positions in their adopted country.

Mr. Alston read this proclamation attentively when it came out in a special number of the Gazette. Then, after thinking for a while, he handed it to Ernest. their antennæ and exhibiting every other symptom of frightful headache. on?" he said.
"Yes," answered Ernest; "what of it?"

Jeremy was sitting on a chair oiling the Jeremy was sitting on a chair oiling the matches, and Roger, kneeling on the pavement, was employed in beguiling the giants into biting them, when suddenly they heard the sound of galloping horses and the rattle of wheels. The lad, lowering his head still more, looked out toward the market-square through a gap between the willow-stems. "Hurrah, Mr. Jones!" he said, "here comes the mail" What of it? Ah, the stupidity of youth! Can't you very well see that it takes your neck out of the halter? Off with you and register your name and offence with the Secretary to Government, and you will be clear forever from any consequences that might ensue from the slight indiscretion of mes the mail.'

comes the mail."

Next minute, amid loud blasts from a bugle, and enveloped in a cloud of dust, the heavy cart, to the sides and seats of which t?"

Mean it? Of course I do. The proclamation does not specify any particular offence to which pardon is denied and you have lived more than six months on Transheavy carr, to the sides and seats of which the begrimed, worn-out passengers were clinging like drowning men to straws, came rattling along as fast as the six grays reserved for the last stage could gallop, and

vanished toward the post office.

"There's the mail, Ernest," hallooed
Jeremy; "she will bring—the English
letters."

Ernest nodded, turned a little pale, and Ernest reached the Government office Exhest reached the Government omce and registered his name, and in due course received "Her Majesty's gracious pardon."

When this precious document was in his pocket, Ernest thought that he now for the first time realized what the feelings of a slave nervously knocked out his pipe. No wonder; that mail-cart carried his destiny and he knew it. Presently he walked across the square to the post-office. The letters were not sorted, and he was the first person there. Very soon one of His Excellency's inexpectedly manumited must be. Had it not been for this fortunate accident, the there. Very soon one of His Excellency's staff came riding down to get the Govern-ment-house bag. It was the same gentle-man with whom he had sung "Auld Lang consequences of that fatal duel must have continually overshadowed him. He would, had he returned to England, have been liable at any period of his life to a prose-

Syne" so enthusiastically on the day of Jeremy's encounter with the giant, and had afterward been wheeled home in a wheelthin for murder.

His first idea on getting his pardon was
be return straightway to England; but
nat silent fate which directs men's lives, "Hullo, Kershaw, here we are, 'prim driving them whither they would not, and forcing their bare and bleeding feet to stumble along the stony paths of its hidden purpose, came into his mind and made him see that it would be better to delay awhile. "Hullo, Kersnaw, nere we are, primos inter omnes," 'primos primi primores,' which is it? Come, Kershaw, you are the last from school—which is it? I don't believe you know, ha! ha! ha! What are you doing down here so soon? Does the 'expectant swain await the postman's knock?' Why, my dear fellow, you look allow you must be in love, or thirsty. So In a few weeks Eva's answer would surely reach him. If he were to go now it would be even possible that he might pass her in mid-ocean, for in his heart he never doubted

but that she would come.

And indeed the very next mail there came letter from Dorothy, written in answer o that which he had posted on the same lay that he had written to Eva. It was only a short letter; the last post that could tween meals. "Ah, my boy, a bad habit; give it up

writing. Then she thanked him for making her his confidante about Eva Ceswick. She had guessed it long before, she said; and she thought they were both lucky in each other, and hoped and prayed that when the time came they would be as completely happy as it was possible for people to be. She had never spoken to Eva about him; but she should no longer feel any diffidence in doing so now. She would go and so her He who drinks strong beer and goes to bed mellow Lives as he ought to live, lives as he ought to live Lives as he ought to live, and dies a jolly good fellow.

in doing so now. She would go and see her very soon and plead his cause; not that it wanted any pleading; however, she was

passed through his brain. certain hope. Eva, he clearly saw, and certain hope. Eva, he clearly saw, and had time to write by that mail; by the next her answer would come. It can be simagined that he waited for its advent with some anxiety.

Mr. Alston, Ernest and Jeremy had taken a house in Pretoria, and for the past month or two had been living in it very comfortably.

One morning—it was a particularly way across he was overtaken by his friend on the staff cantering gayly along on a particularly wooden-looking pony, from the ticularly wooden-looking pony, from the sides of which his legs projected widely, and waving in one hand the Colonial Office bag addressed to the Administrator of the

noon, and I will introduce you to two charming specimens of indigenous beauty. Like roses they bloom upon the veldt and waste their sweetness on the desert air. Mater pulchra, puella pulcherrima, as Virgil says. I, as befits my years, will attach myself to the matter, for your sweet youth shall be reserved the puella. Ha! ha! ha!" and he brought the dispatch-bag down with a sounding whack between the ears of the wooden pony, with the result that he was nearly sent flying into the sluit, being landed by a sudden plunge well on to the animal's crupper.

beautiful native wood. He reached it down. "Look," he said, "that is the lady here. "Look," he said, "that is the lady here. Is dok on? Who would have thought that she was uch a devil? Tells me to forget her, and talks about her duty? Women love a little joke!"

He hurled the photograph on to the floor, and tread it as he had treaded the letter, grinding it to pieces with his heel. "They say," he went on, "that a man's curses are sometimes heard wherever it is they arrange these pleasant surprises for the animal's crupper.

"My dear fellow, I am so sorry, and I

A few seconds later Mr. Alston and Jeremy, from their point of vantage on the granda, saw Ernest coming with swift strides up the garden path. His face was drawn with pain, and there was a fleck-of blood upon his lip. He passed them without a word, and, entering the house, slammed the door of his own room. Mr.

en?"
"I shall shoot him," was the cool reply

himself together. Lots of time for consolation afterward."

Meanwhile Ernest, having got into his room, sat down upon the bed, and again read the note which was inclosed in Florence's letter. Then he folded it up and put it down, slowly and methodically. Next he opened the other letter, which he had not yet looked at, and read that too. After he had done it he threw himself face downward on the pillow and thought awhile. Presently he arose, and going to the other side of the room, took down a revolver-case which hung to a nail and drew out the revolver which was loaded. Returning, he again sat down upon the bed and cocked it. So he remained for a minute or two, and then slowly lifted the pistol toward his head. At that moment he heard footsteps approaching, and with a quick movement threw the weapon under the bed. As he did so Mr. Alston and Jeremy entered.

"Any letters, Ernest?" asked the former.

former.
"Letters! Oh, yes, I beg your pardon; here they are," and he took a packet from the pocket of his white coat and handed hem to him.

Mr. Alston took them, looking all the

glance.
"What is the matter, my boy?" he said

asying his hand on his arm.

Then Ernest broke out into a paroxyism of grief painful to behold, Fortunately for all concerned, it was brief. Had it lasted

way. Suddenly his mood changed and he grew hard and bitter.

"Nothing, my dear fellows, nothing," he said; "that is, only the sequel to a pretty little idyl. You may remember a letter I wrote—to a woman—some months back. There, you both of you know the story. Now you shall hear the answer or to be more correct the answer or to be

whom I wrote, and to whom I thought I was engaged) 'is going to be married to a Mr. Plowden, a gentleman who has been acting as locum tenens for Mr. Halford.'" Here Jeremy sprang up and used strong language. Ernest motioned him down and wendon: "'I say I am certain that you will be glad to hear this, because the match

tells me that she had a letter from you last mail' (the letter I read you, gentlemen), 'and asks me to thank you for it. If she can find time she will send you a line shortly; but, as you will understand, she has her hands very full just at present. The wedding is to take place at Kesterwick Church on the 17th of May' (that is tomorrow, gentlemen), 'and, if this letter reaches you in time Lam sure that you reaches you in time, I am sure that you will think of us all on that day. It will be very quiet, owing to our dear aunt's death being still so comparatively recent. Indeed, the engagement has, in obedience to Mr. Plowden's wishes, for he is very retiring, here kent quite secret, and you are also been kept quite secret, and you are abso-utely the first person to whom it has been announced. I hope that you will feel duly dattered, sir. We are very busy about the

rousseau, and just now the burning destion is, of what color the dress in which Eva is to go away in after the wedding shall be. Eva and I are all for gray. Mr. shall be. Eva and I are all for gray. Mr. Plowden is for olive-green, and, as is natural under the circumstances, I expect that he will carry the day. They are together in the drawing-room settling it now. You always admired Eva (rather name of the contraction of the contraction

Just then some others came up, and somewhat to Ernest's relief, his friend turned the light of his kindly countenance to shine elsewhere and left him to his to snine elsewhere and left him to his thoughts.

At last the little shutter of the post-office was thrown up, and Ernest got his own letters, together with those of Mr. Alston and Jeremy. He turned into the shade of makes her look leads to the shade of makes her look leads to the shade of makes her look leads to the shade of th momentous question. Good-by. I am no clever at writing, but I hope that my new

sure of that. Eva looked sad now that he was gone. There had been some talk awhile back of Mr. Plowden, the new clergyman; but she supposed that Eva had given him his quietus, as she heard no more of it now; and so on, till the "postman is at the door waiting for this letter."

Little did Ernest guess what it cost portorothy to write her congratulations and wishes of happiness. A man—the nobler animal, remember—could hardly have done it; only the inferior woman would show such unselfishness.

Government.

"Hullo, my abstemious friefid," hallood, as he pulled up the wooden pony with a jerk that sent each of its stiff legs sprawling in a different direction. "Was patience rewarded? Is Chloe over the water kind? If not, take my advice, and don't trouble your head about her. Quand on a pas ce qu'on aime, the wise man aimes ce qu'il a, Kershaw. I have the first friend.

"Curse you!" said Ernest, turning on him fiercelly, "why didn't you stop where you were and look after her, instead of coming humbugging after me?

Jeremy only groaned by way of answer. Mr. Alston, as was his way when perplexed, filled his pipe and lit it. Ernest paced swiftly up and down the little room, the price walls of which he head. on a pase e qu'on aime, the wise man aimes ce qu'il a, Kershaw. I have conceived a great affection for you, and I will let you into a secret. Come with me this afternoon, and I will introduce you to two charming specimens of indigenous beauty. Like roses they bloom upon the veldt and waste their sweetness on the desert air. Mater pulchra, puella pulcherrima as Mater pulchra, puella pulcherrima as

have been troubling you with my nonsense. Forgive me. There, you wish to be alone.

What do you mean ? "I mean that I am going to kill him or is going to kill me, it does not matter Why, what quarrel have you with the a soap factory. CURRENT TOPICS.

GEN. BOULANGER, French Minister of War, though his popularity is more civil than military, is a cause of uneasiness to Germany. He has taken no step to alarm ly one so far. But as he says nothing hile devoting all his energies to the reor-anization of the armies of France, his very ilence is suspicious and makes his enemies leasy.

EDITORIAL Writers in various parts of the country are making the mistake of calling the recent Chanceller of the English Exchequer Lord Churchill. There is a Lord Churchill in the English peerage, but Lord Randolph Churchill is an entirely different person. Lord Churchill is only 22 and has never held a higher office than page of hopes to the Oneer.

page of honor to the Queen.

Take a back seat, all you Hamilton to boggan slides, please. Tuxedo has just put into operation the longest slide in America. The much-vaunted Montreal slide is 1,600 teet long, the one at Saratoga 1,600 feet, while the Tuxedo slide is over 4,000 feet from top to bottom, and the tobogganers go down the mile in half a minute. One man

nas broken his leg on it, too. THE difficulty of sighting rifles in the ark in warfare has been ingeniously overcome by the use of luminous paint. A small luminous bead is clipped on to the rifle over the fore sight and another over the rear sight when used at night in reply o an enemy's fire, forming two luminous ights. The English War Office authorities have had some of these sights under trial for the past six months, and have now given their first order for some.

Nor many years ago the seeds of the cotton boll were thrown away. Now olive oil is made of it that the chemists cannot tell from the best Italian product, save by the freezing test. Oil cake is made from the refuse, and the husk is employed as fuel in the above processes. Even the ashes are made into the finest quality of toilet soap. If cotton isn't king, it is royally connected.

It is high time to settle the year's outstanding accounts. He is a wise man who opens the new year free of debt. The wisdom of Micawber—not his folly—is most pertinent at present: "Annual income, twenty pounds; annual expenditure, nine-teen, nineteen six; result, happiness. Annual income, twenty pounds; annual expenditure, twenty pounds, nought and six; result, misery." If men would live within their incomes the United States and the prisons would see fewer of despair-

The usefulness of asphalt paper appears to be demonstrated by its constantly multi-plying applications. In thin sheets it is found admirably adapted for wrapping silks or other fabrics that need protection from moisture, also for lining cases, packing boxes for pianos, etc., and, rolled up into pipes, for conveying water. Asphalt tubes are but one-fifth the weight of iron, will not

rust, and are quite tough and strong; they are simply sheets of paper of a peculiar quality dipped in melted asphalt and then rolled upon a cylinder. MADAGASCAR, until quite recently a bar barous country, whose dusky inhabitants displayed a taste for cannibalism and thuman sacrifices, is progressing with giant strides in the acquisition of what we are pleased to term civilization. Queen Ranavalo, having been given to understand that every respectable nation possesses a national debt, has just caused a Malagese land of \$2000.000 to be floated at Paris. loan of \$3,000,000 to be floated at Paris, mortgaging the Customs revenue of six of her principal ports as security for the payment of the interest. The French are clever people, for it appears that of the \$3,000,000,\$2,000,000 are to be handed over \$3,000,000, \$2,000,000 are to be handed over to M. Grevy's Government in payment of the war indemnity; another half a million will probably be retained by the Paris financiers as commission and expenses incidental to the issue of the loan, and the National Treasury of Madagascar will obtain the balance—that is, if any remains.

An interesting account is given by Mr. Richards, superintendent of the motive power of the Boston & Providence Railroad, of a visit made by him to the famous Krupp steel works at Essen. He saw a 10-ton crucible steel casting being poured, and an enormous 70-ton steel casting being very gradually cooled, the outside being warmed with coke fires until the visite warmed with coke fires until the inside has partly solidified, when the block is hammered into shape to form the main hammered into shape to form the main piece of an immense gun. The enormous array of furnaces in which the crucibles are heated and the perfect manner in which such a large number of men—in some cases as many as 800—all lift their convend crucibles out of the furnaces and 0-pound crucibles out of the furnaces and your them into the mould in rapid succes-tion is described as a wonderful sight. The scrupulous care bestowed upon the minutest detail was a noticeable feature bout their manipulation of steel. If, fter extended trials, a certain practice or proportion of ingredients has been foundopportion of ingredients has been found give the best results, that practice is solutely and exactly adhered to, nothing

n the whole range of the vast operation f the establishment being left Matters have been so arranged in co nection with the restoration of the Scottish Parliament Hall, Edinburgh Castle—the cost of which is to be born by Mr. William elson—that the work will now be projected with. The building is a work of ceeded with. The building is a work of the fifteenth century—an entry in the Exchequer Rolls giving the date of construction as 1434—and is the same in which kings and nobles deliberated throughout the reigns of the Scottish Jameses and their successors, on to the time when in 1648 Cromwell was entertained there by the Earl of Leven. The works will comprise the cleaning and completion of the head. he cleaning and completion of the handsome hardwood roof, which is almo entire, the removal of the modern "garde robe "excresence on the south front, and the opening out and completion of the larg windows on that elevation, where the original rybats are still visible rivate stair leading from the Hall to kitchen on the lower floor, recently discovered by Major Gore Booth, constructed the thickness of the west gable, will also be repaired; and it is understood that it i Mr. Nelson's intention to complete the Hal and fit it internally in a manner resembling what its original appearance must have been, so that when finished it will doubtles add much to the attractions of the vene able castle. The Hall, as is known, is a present occupied as a military hospital but it is understood that an arrangement is been come to, under War Office sand tion, whereby military patients from the castle—of whom at present there are only about a dozen—will be received into the

about a dozen—will be rec Edinburgh Royal Asylum. A Cautious Daughter, Mrs. Peterby—Why did you cut an tem out of the paper? Miss Peterby—Because I want pa and he boysto swear off on New Year's. Mrs. P-What's the item got to do with

Miss P—Its got a great deal to do with it. If they read that whisky is a sure remedy for the cholera they will never draw nother sober breath Peaches and Persimmons. In the New York market peaches ar noted at "\$2 a dozen and very scarce." mong persons of moderate means peaclie

at that rate are always scarce. There i

more solid comfort in a quart of persimmons at 25 cents a quart than in a peck of 2-a-dozen peaches. — Cincinnati Comme H. R. H. the Comte de Paris has taken Sir Douglas Stewart's grouse shootings of Grantully and Loch Kennard

FASTER TO THE WIND. Runaway Train on a Down Miles Per Minute.

thrilling accident on the Canadian Pacific Railway, gives a graphic account of the disaster. Station Fields is at the bottom of Kicking Horse Pass grade. The track here or kicking Horse Pass grade. The vrack here ascends the mountain in a grade of four and one-half feet to the hundred for eight miles. Hector Station is at the top of the grade. The steepest part of the grade is about two miles from the top, where it is an inch to a foot. Each train has two engines, a small one going before and a large one behind. The large engine behind prevents any car becoming detached and rushing down the mountain side. As a further precaution there are, in the steepest part of the profile tion. It was found necessary to divide the rain, and the second section, composed the second-class car and the baggage criwas being hauled to the top of the mountain when the coupling broke. There was no engine behind them and they were tearing down the mountain side at a fear ful speed that was constantly increasing. It is speed that was constantly increasing. It was very early in the morning and not yet daylight. There were about twenty passengers in the car. "It went through us like an electric shock," said Mr. Tillie, "when we felt that the train was detached, and every person on board supposed that his end had come. The conductor and brakemen in a second were at the brakes but unfortunately for us the brakes would not catch. It is impossible to describe the scene. There was hardly

I can compare it to nothing else. One or two tried to rise, but the speed was so great that they could not stir off their seats. They seemed drawn to the seats, as a piece of steel to a huge magnet. Only one voice was heard to whisper, in a tone of absolute despair, "hang on," and each clung to his seat as a drowning men clings to a straw. The cars were swaying from side to side with a motion that felt like the feet. it was in reality not a minute, from the time that the cars broke loose till they reached the switch upon which we had him all night. Two miles in one minute, When we reached the switch it was half clered by the cars broke loose till they reached the switch it was half clered by the switch it was half clered by the switch it was half closed by the snow. Our car ran off on the switch, but the baggage car kept right on the main line. There was a 'crack!' we ring stunned and wounded in a mass of

njuries. op, much the same as the one used embroidery worked on the muslin is with dots exquisitely embroidered in centre of each. The under blankets it the finest thick downy flannel, stitch cround and worked with a monogram of the control of appears on everything, "R. N." (fewd nursery), and the crown. The pillows and sheets are bordered with fluted nursely, edged with lace, and crisp bows of disk white satin ribbon are introduced on deep the control of white satin ribbon are introduced on the bassinet here and there. The back t is of the new three-tier kird, most convenient for use, triamad exactly to match, with satin and muslin and embroidered frilling. The tiny ivory brushes bear the "R. N." monogram and crown on black lettering on the back; the sponge bags are of white india-rabber cloth, drawn on white satin ribbon, the cushions trimmed with fine embroiders. cushions trimmed with fine embioid and lace. The bibs tied up in dozens w white satin ribbon, are of muslin com-pletely covered with embroidery and edgel with Valenciennes lace, and have the same monogram and crown finely wrought.

There is not a space where a pin's point could be inserted that is not covered with embroidery. The lace veils are all of Honiton lace, of large size. The dresses made low, ton lace, of large size. The dresses made low, with long skirts, are of the finest muslin, with row upon row, reaching almost to the waist, of lace and work insertion, edged with Valenciennes, with robings down the front, just the same in form as the christen.

ing robe in which Her Majesty, as well as many of her own children, were christen al. —London Figaro.

ing:
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Caught in a severe gale in the voyage out. The water was exceedingly rough and the ship persistently buried her nose in the sea. The rolling was constant, and at last the good man got thoroughly frightened. He The rolling was constant, and at last the good man got thoroughly frightened. He believed they were destined for a watery grave. He asked the captain if he could not have prayers. The captain took him by the arm and led him down to the forestall where the tare were cipicity and castle, where the tars were singing and swearing. "There," said he, "when you hear them swearing you may know there is

"Mary, thank God they're swearing per Harper's Magazine for January, Wanted Them at the Old Price.

ic asked of Clerk Hill.

"A dollar and a half," replied Mr. Hill.

"That's mighty steep. This is the sixth ime I have had occasion to ask this question here, and I have always heretefore got icense for \$1, and I don't think you ought or raise the price on pair was the write on the price of the price of

Age cannot stale nor custom wither the inite variety of Oliver Wendell Holmes minimite variety of Oliver Wendell Holmes' manner of handling the language of compliment. A Boston lady who sent him a bouquet of roses on Christmas received in return the following note: "Many thanks, lear Mrs. P.—, for the beautiful roses; and f the gardens were as full of flowers as your heart is of kind feelings they would eave no room for sidewalks."

Fifty thousand tons of soot were taken from London chimneys last year. Its value was set at \$204,000—as a fertilizer.

the incident in their sermons with gr

Chopped up the Body of Another Young Man. A last (Thursday) night's Boston despatch says: Edward Newlin, arrested in Boston in connection with the Lexington murder, yesterday morning made a full confession. Newlin killed young Codinan at 3 o'clock Tuesday, morning by stabbing him in the back of the neck with a carving The deed was done in Codman's table. Later in the day he cut the clothes off the body, chopping off the left leg and right arm, and started with the corpse in his pung for the country. At the spot in Lexington where the head and arm were found he dropped the head in the middle of the road and threw the arm out. He returned to Somerville at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Newlin states that after driving a while he began to realize the enormity of his crime and became frightened. His fears worked so much upon his that when he came to a lonely part of the road and was free from observation he took the body out of the pang, and, half frenzied by fear, seized his axe, chopped the head off, and mashed the face of the dead man until he thought it was unrecognizable. He then threw the head and arnover the wall, returned to the road, lifted the body into the pung and started again After driving about a mile and a half h again alighted, and taking the body threw it in the shrubbery where it was found. Evidences of the crime were found when the police searched the stable. Behind a closet was found a box containing a blood mass of flesh and gore. The murderer James Edward Newlin, is a handsom young fellow, a little over 17 years old, and is very intelligent looking. He is one of four brothers who reside in Somerville nothing really bad is known of th boys, they have the reputation of hot-blooded and wild, the father of family, it is stated, being himself in penitentiary in the provinces.

TERRIBLE MUTILATION OF A BODY Discovery of the Remains of a Murdered Man Scattered on a Farm.

A Boston, Mass., dospatch says: A bundle of bloody clothing was found on Tuesday in Lexington. Yesterday farmer Brooks discovered near the place the head of a man which had been severed from the body, and near it other portions of a body covered by snow. The head was cashed covered by snow. The head was gashed and distorted by terrible woulds. It had evidently been chopped from the body with a dull axe. About a mile from where the head and arm were found the investigators discovered in a deep gully a mutilated trunk. It was naked, and deep cuts on the hip and leg indicated the intention of the murderers to sever the left limb as they had the right, which had been rude chopped off at the thigh. The features were those of a hard-working man. The Somer ville Police have received information which indicates that the disfigured remains are those of George A. Codman. Codman wa ng unmarried man, and carried on milk business in Somerville. There is little doubt that the victim was killed by a ter rible blow on the back of the neck with a axe and then chopped to pieces as found. The right leg, which was hacked off, has not

A CHEAP WIFE,

Inquiries Into a Murder Case Disclose Business Transaction.

A Hartford, Conn., despatch says: Letters written by Mrs. Julia Lynch to William Warner, who shot her in cold blood at her mother's house in Newton on Thursday, December 23rd, have been made public. They show that Warner and Mrs. Lynch used to meet at Mrs. Fred. Lovejoy's in Bridgeport, where the plan for separating from her husband so as to marry Warner was matured. She seems to have been very was matured. She seems to have been ve was natured. She seems to have been very jealous of his attentions to other women and reproves him for his conduct in this particular. She also dwells on the alms she received from her husband, and say his ill-usage caused her to hate him. This was found among Warner's papers:
... Dec. 30, 1885.

"This is to certify that I sell my wife Ella Lynch, with my free will to Wm. If Rowell, jun., for the sum of 10 cents.

"Witness, George W. Peet, Stephen Conn."
Lynch is the husband of the weman

whom Warner murdered. Death of the Living Skeletons

A Chicago despatch says: Isaac Sprague, the "Living Skeleton" died here vesterday. He was born in Bridgewater, Mass, and was quite healthy until his twelfth year, when he caught a cramp while swimming, fell sick, and lost flesh, until he weighed only forty-six pounds. Barnam took him all over the United States, Canada and England. He was married and the father of three robust children.

A Chicago, Ill., telegram says: Farwell
Had was crowded to day by the Women's
Christian Temperance Union, who, led by
Miss Frances E. Willard, prayed earnestly
for the recovery of Mrs, Carse, the President
of the Union, who is lying dangerousle and average of 12 bushels per acre. The
exportable excess is 150,000 tops for the recovery of Mrs, Carso the President of the Union, who is lying—dangerously ill—tons over that of the preceding year.

The exportable excess is 150,000 tons, or 60,000 tons over that of the preceding year.

· ANOINTING WITH OIL.

Public Faith Healing Convention Giving Practical Demonstrations of the Work. A Reading, Pa., despatch says: Very odd and novel scenes were witnessed here to night at a public healing meeting held by the Union Christian Convention in Faith Chapel of the Mennonite Brethren. Rev. Chapel of the Mennonite Brethren. Rev. Dr. Thomas Anderson, during the day, publicly announced that all the sick in Reading, who could possibly venture out through the snow storm, should come and be publicly healed by faith. In answer to his a large number of believers filled the shapel. Dr. Anderson emphatically proclaimed that when the Lord said anything the meant it, and he quoted the Scriptural bassage: "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church and et them pray over him, anointing him with them pray over him, anointing him with il in the name of the Lord, and the prayer faith shall save the sick, and the Lord

nall raise him up."
Rev. F. L. Haas, of Philadelphia, cor ucted the faith cure meeting. He said We place the hand on the head in thi way and anoint the person with oil in the name of the Lord and pray over him. We can quote many passages of Scripture to show faith cures, and we can also point to viving examples. Last week a person in Wilmington was cured of an abscess of the heart A woman in Philadelphia who had a complication of diseases nine years, and was treated by nine doctors without any benefit, was cured instantaneously four ears ago, and she is now as stout and years ago, and sale is now as stout and hearty as any woman living. We prayed over her an hour and ten minutes, when the power came down and struck her on the head, and passed through her body and all her limbs and healed her immediately." Quite a number were publicly anointed with oil to-night and were prayed over, and ne clergymen say the meeting was very

DEATH WAS HER BRIDEGROOM. Sadden Demise of a Bride Elect who Sa

A Pittsburgh, Pa., despatch says: The sudden death of Miss Fannie Barckley, of Bedford avenue, after a brief illness, and while preparations were going rapidly forward for her approaching marriage to a well known young business man of this city presents a cea in which death was city, presents a case in which death was hadowed or caused by a dream. About lream she solemnly varrated to her father and mother, and said that it was a warn-ing that she would soon die. At the time he was in the best of health and looking she was in the best of health and looking forward with happy anticipations to her wedding day, which was not far distant. The belief inspired by the dream seemed to grow upon her, and, notwithstanding the offorts of friends, she seemed unable to Whether it was brain fever or typhoid ever which caused her death seems to be a question of doubt, but during all her illness she refused to be encouraged and said that she would surely die. She died on Tues-day, and to-day her remains were laid away in Allegheny Cemetery.

A PERILOUS CRUISE

Twenty-Three Miles Down the Ohio on Cake of Ice.

A Louisville, Ky., telegram says: rigsby, the 19-year-old son of E. H. Grigsby, went skating last evening with a party of friends on the Ohio River at West-bort, a town about twenty-five miles up the fiver from here. He ventured too near the uter edge of the ice, when a great crackin was heard, and the portion upon which he was standing broke loose and floated away It was impossible for a skiff to be pushed nto the great, grinding cakes. His com is perilous position. The latter imme iately saddled a horse and overtook the oung man about three miles down the ver. The cake was only about one hundred ards from the shore. Mr. Grigsby fol-owed it down to within two miles of this ity, a distance of twenty-three miles, when gave two fishermen \$10 each to go out it skiff and rescue the boy. fliculty they did so and brought the y man safe to shore. He was and nearly scared to death.

Latest Scottish News.

Only one girder now remains to bloated out and fitted up of the Tay Bridge Mrs. Milne, Charlotte, street, Aberdeen nas got a divorce against her husband, Wm Milne, farmer, Paris, Ont. On the 11th ult. Mrs. Grav. Churchvard street, Tobermory, wandered out in he sleep and died from exposure.

Rev. Mr. Grant, F. C., Broadford, he aised a storm in Skye through opening grocery in the manse and supplying poor people with goods below cost price.

The Duke of Sutherland purposes mak ng extensive changes in the machinery of management upon his estate. One of the most important will be the abolition of that lass of estate officials known as "gr George Ritchie, a baker with Mr. Mur

ound lying dead on the 20th ult. in a ditch n. Deceased had been overtaken snow storm. He leaves nine of a In his official report on the Crarae dis er Colonel Ford attributes the disast to the gradual oozing out from the crevices of the fallen granite of the poisono s gases enerated by the explosion. He advises

hat no further invitations be issued to see

nster blasts. Turned Out of Doors in Midwinter.

A Westerly, R. I., despatch says: Man f the strikers at the Moss Manufacturin ompany's works are being turned out te tenements owned by the company. W. King, a weaver, who did not strike, has lso been turned out of his tenement ceause, according to his story, he refused o turn his boy, who is a Knight of Labor, at of his home. He says he has spouch money and time, beautifying to buse, and has always been faithful to erests of the company. There is a grea al of suffering among the evicted tenant he Whipple family was turned out in the ion, was carried out to the waggon in blanket. Public sentiment does not justify the company's treatment of its strikin workmen.

Competition in Wheat.

A Paris cable says: M. Lockroy, Mini er of Commerce, announces that wheat of from the Caucusus. Large cargoes of this wheat, M. Lockroy says, have been sent to Odessa across the Black Sea from the ports

One of the leading questions in New York city now is whether people who reside in rentet houses should be considered as of society.

A Mexican girl becomes a mere piece of household property when she marries. When an American girl marries a Mexican, find the defendants nor guilty, with the society.

The following verdict was recently rendered in Woodland: "We, the jury, find the defendants nor guilty, with the recommendation that they leave the town then classed as furniture.

A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.

Woman Loses Her Husband, Children and Her All in the Railway Holocaust,

Among those who were saved from the train wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway on Tuesday were a mother with three ones ardly out of their swaddling clothes, the usband and father, with two sons, having been devoured by the flames of the burning cars. In some way that even this mother was unable to relate, she got out of the car in which she had been travelling, and wandering away from the burning train, carrying her two youngest children in her arms, entered the first house in which she found a light. She was almost crazed, nd with difficulty it was ascertained that er name was Mrs. Mary Postlethwaite. her name was Mrs. Mary Postlethwaite The family were on their way to Missouri, and expected to find a home in Chillicothe, that State. They had been living near the town of Belton, Wetzel county, W. Va. Her husband, Wm. Postlethwaite, was 58 Her husband, Wm. Postlethwaite, was 58 years of age, and the sons killed with him were aged 18 and 11. The agents of the Baltimore & Ohio endeavored to take care of the mother and children by sending them to Chicago Junction, where the company have a hotel. On advice, however, of her friends, who were telegraphed, she consented to remain in telegraphed, she consented to remain in Republic until she should hear from her son, who remained in West Virginia. It was a pitiful sight to see the poor woman, now breaking forth in the wailing tones of her awful grief and then to see her little boy, not over 4 years of age, endeavoring to comfort her with the words: "Oh, mamma, don'tery; don't ery, mamma, I'll get papa," Elittle realizing the terrible grief of his anguishstricken and desolate mamma. Postlethwaite had with him \$600 in money, a draft for \$500, a Government cheque for \$18 and a note for \$350, besides tickets and money for immediate use. With one awful stroke all that the woman had in the world of support and property was swept away, and she left with her fatherless children among

DID HE "DIE" FOR THE INSURANCE An Interesting Case for Members

(Toronto World.) Probably the most interesting case to be ried at the forthcoming York Assizes is hat of the heirs at law of Samuel Duneath against the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Dunseath was a member of the Order, living in the neighborhood of Orangeville. Early in January, 1886, he six weeks ago Miss Barckley had a dream, Workmen. Dunseath was a member of in which she saw her dead body laid out in a beautiful casket, amid flowers, and orangeville. Early in January, 1886, he surrounded by her sorrowing friends. This left home, ostensibly for Dakota, having previously insured his life for \$20,000, dis-tributed among several companies. On January 15th Dunseath, with two com-panions, boarded the ferry steamer Victoria t Windsor and crossed to Detroit. When the boat reached its dock the men did not wedding day, which was not far distant. The belief inspired by the dream seemed to grow upon her, and, notwithstanding the efforts of friends, she seemed unable to shake it off. About a week ago she was taken ill, and then declared that it was her last sickness, although it was not known that her illness was of a serious character. Whether it was having fever or typically the work of the was sick and while retching fell over the rail. Dunseath's friends gave their names as James Carson and Gallagher. They did not seem to be very anxious about recovering the body, and after crossing to Windsor the two disappeared. The Detroit police and ferry authorities looked the case up and satisfied themselves that it was a loax. Nothing has since been seen of Dunseath's body, although diligent search was made for it. The A.O.U.W. Order now resist payment of the \$2,000 due to the heirs of deceased members on the ground that Dunseath is not really dead. but that his disappearance is part of a scheme to obtain the money under false pretences. The insurance companies will also contest the claims of the heirs-at-law.

Witnesses will be brought from Windsor

and Detroit.

It Wasn't Tooth Powder. If was told, vesterday a rather amus tory at the expense of Mark Twain—and he same story is already a standing joke a society. Not long ago the humorist was ravelling in the country, and stopped one vening at a house presided over elderly woman. He was shown to a roor somewhat bare of ornament and furniture yet slept until morning. When mornin came and he rose he became mindful of th fact that, although he had provided himse with a tooth brush, he had forgotten his tooth powder. He consoled himself with the thought that there must be tooth powder lying somewhere about. After a brief search he discovered something in a small box on the mantel which certainly resembled tooth powder. At any rate he used it vigorously on his teeth, and found it satisfactory. When he got down stairs it satisfactory. When he got down stairs he apologized to this hostess for using her tooth powder. She appeared surprised. "What tooth powder?" she inquired, tooth powder?" she inquired, "It was on the mantel," Mark olandiv. plied. "On the mantel?" she repeated "Yes, in a small box. It was excellent," he declared. "Good gracious!" she ejacu-lated, "that wasn't footh powder!" "What was it?" asked Mark, now slightly alarmed.
"Why, that was auntie!" said she. It
seems that "auntie" had been cremated.—

The Winnipeg Mayoralty. A Winnipeg telegram tays: The official declaration of the mayoralty 're-count was made to-day, giving Jones the seat with a majority of five. There is a good deal of rouble here over the settlement of disputes rising out of bets on the contest. Many ets were paid on the returning-officer's ision, which was in favor of Mr. Pear on, but now that the County Judge has bunted Mr. Jones in the supporters of the atter are demanding the money. The Pearson men say that so far as bets are concerned the declaration of the returning-

officer is final.

A Prairie Snow Boat, A Grand Forks, Dak., despatch says: arty of pleasure seekers left the city for a rip over the prairie in a snow boat, invented y Dr. H. W. Wheeler. The boat will accommodate twenty persons, and is comfortably fitted out and wonderfully con ructed. They started out from North hird street, and in less than one hour had They claim that in a good wind it will make

hirty miles per hou Afraid of Her Pastor. "However did you get the heels all raped off your shoes?" asked Cora. 'I was at a tobogganing party last tht," replied Mamie.
'And didn't you know what to do with-

"Why, of course I did," was the scornful sponse; "but the gentleman in front of e was a minister, and I thought he might e offended if I put them in his lap."

Richmond, Va., has sent a deputation to Baltimore, Md., to be taught how to execute criminal.
In New York city there is said to be 8,600 families who receive help from charitable associations and the city.

The Rutland *Heraki* tells of a young man that went into a drug store in that town, and asked for some rock and rye without

Court B. Cunley is one of the most pular tobacconists in Poughkeepsie, cause he displays this sign and lives by : " No Cigarettes Sold to Boys." The cost of introducing a girl into society

New York and carrying her successfully through one season is estimated at \$1,698, of which all but \$250 is for wearing apparel.

A CREW FALL IN LOVE.

Beauty of South American Women.

sailors Completely Overpowered by the

We read in scenes from the life of Hobart Pacha that, after receiving his "baptism of fire" in Spain, while serving with the naval brigade against Don Carlos, Hobart, while still a midshipman, was sent to the South American station, where he you a blessing and a curse."-De was engaged in putting down the slave trade. Our adventurer's first love experi-ence in Buenos Ayres, that paradise of pretty women, is delightfully told. Within orty-eight hours of arriving every man of the crew was deeply in love. My respect able captain, who had been for many, year living as a confirmed bachelor with hi only relative, an old sister, with whom h chummed, and I fancy had hardly beer known to speak to another woman, was suddenly perceived walking about the street with a large bouquet in his hand, his hair well oiled, his nand, his marr wen oned, his coat (generally so loose and com-fortable-looking) buttoned tight to show his figure, and then lie took to sporting beautiful kid gloves and even to dancing. He could not be persuaded to go on board at any cost; while he had never left his ship before except for an occasional day's shooting. In short, he had fallen hopelessly in love with a buxom Spanish lady, with spur you to seek redressastrous eves as black as her hair. Our first If not the face of men,
The suffrage of our soul's, and time's
If these be motives weak, break off l.
And every man home to his idle bed. and second lieutenants followed suit, both were furiously in love; and all my mess-mates fell down and worshipped the lovely (and lovely they were and no mistake)
Spanish girls of Buenos Ayres, whose type
of beauty is that which only the blue blood
of Spain can boast of. Now, reader, don't
be shocked; I fell in love myself, and my ve affair proved of a more serious nature least in its results, than that of the

at least in its results, than that of the others. To make a long story short, the girl and I, like two fools as we were, decided to run away together, and run away we did. I should have been married if the mother hadn't run after us. She didn't object to our being married; but in the meantime she remained with us and she meaned to the serious and the earnest, but even the comfortable, even the carlous, yes, even the carcless and the selfish, unless they are content to forego altogether the name of patriot and the name of Christ, shall be compelled to note them for very shame."

The Archdeacon then quoted statistics, proving the criminal waste of the nation's resources involved in the drink traffic. He eloquently dealt with the physical and moral degradation which was the direct reshe remained with us, and she managed to make the country home we had escaped to, with the intention of settling down there, so unbearable that, luckily for me as regards my future, I contrived to get away and went as fast as I could on board my ship for refuge, never landing again during our stay at Buenos Ayres. Fortunately, shortly afterward, we were ordered away, and so ended my love affair. I shall never

sult of the traffic, and continued:

"Nor is this all. The curse does no stay with him who caused it."

It spread forget the melancholy, woebegone faces of my captain and brother officers on our reassembling on board. It was really most ludicrous. However, a sea voyage, which included several sharp gales of wind, soon concentric circles of ruin. The drunkard rased all sad memories; things gradually brightened," and ere many weeks passed all on board H. M. S. — resumed their usual appearance.—From a London Exchange.

s It Assisted by Chewing Gum and Sle ing After Meals?

The physiology of digestion, says riter in "Science," has been so thorough nvestigated of late years that it would be the property of the physiology of the em that there could be very little opportunity for difference of opinion on most of its leading principles, and yet we find that authorities are on some points very much at variance. We are told that nothing can e more prejudicial than the habit of chew g gum, supposed to be so common among thool children. The salivary glands are mnaturally excited, and pour forth so such saliva in the act that when food is asticated they are not able to respond a ully as is necessary for the proper insaliva-ion of the food. We are also informed that ood should not be eaten just before retiring; that thoroughly refreshing sleep requires perfect repose of all the organs, and that, if we go to sleep with a more or less full stomach, sleep will be disturbed and unsatisfactory. The authorities of Amherst College evidently do not agree with these views In the instructions. with these views. In the instruction with these views. In the instructions which they give to their students to guide them in their gymnastic exercises, after specifying the kind and amount of physical exercise, they recommend sleeping for half an hour after dinner and supper, if possible, and if sleepless at night from brain work to eat a few graham crackers before retiring, to draw the excess of blood from the brain to the stomach. In reference to the the stomach. In reference to the practice of chewing gum, this statement is made: Chewing gum daily before cating and between meals increases the flow of saliva, and so aids the digestion of fat making foods. It also directly stimulates the secretion of the digestive juices of the

Climatic Eccentricities. St. Clair River at Courtright. en over and teams cross with safety.

The Detroit River at Windsor is frozen

most solid and piled up with windrows of ten feet high. The heaviest snowstorm The neaviest showstorm since 1880 visited Georgia yesterday, in portions of which snow lies to the depth of five inches. Traffic on the Intercolonial Railway has so far been unimpeded by snow, notwithing the heavy blockades in the United

Trains on the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway have not experienced an hour's delay through snow ace the winter set in. An icicle falling from an eave in St. Thomas struck William Tremaine on the head on Saturday night and he has been under the doctor's care ever since.

Too Much for the Preacher. A clergyman at Bath took strong ares on a recent Sunday to stop the pra ice of coughing and sneezing in which many people indulge when they are it church. The preacher, finding himself interrupted as soon as he commenced his ser mon by a perfect chorus of hacking coughs shut up his book, observing, "I am sorry to see that so many of you are suffering from coughs which you cannot restrain The subject which I have chosen demands from coughs which you cannot restra ose attention, which neither you nor can give to it, owing to your severe colds, and then he closed the service and descende from the pulpit.—London Truth.

The Baby's Faithful Friend. 'Drive that dog out !" "He won't go, sir."
"I'll find a way to start him," said the

"Boss" angrily, as he flung a stick of wood at the offending cur. The animal-retreated under the little carriage and scaped unhurt.
"I think, sir," said the boy on the remises, "that the dog belongs to the

"Oh, in that case he may stay," emarked the Boss indifferently The homely yellow dog curled himself up contentedly, for he understood the tone, if not the words, and he stayed by the baby's carriage until it was mended and taken

ne. - Detroit Free Press. Money Saved. Mrs. Muggins-And so your daughter

new. Delay not. Pay absolutely sure from start. and murder, and outrage, and madness, 11885.

"THE NATION'S CURSE."

By Archdescon Farrar

The Venerable Archdeacon Farrar, D.D. preached in Westminster Abbey last mont in connection with the 21st anniversary the Church of England Temperance Societ He took for his text—"Behold I set before

The preacher said: "It is with deliberate purpose that I mean the sermon this even ing to be almost exclusively a plain state ment of plain facts. I wish it to be an appeal, not to the imagination, not to the otions, but to reason, to the sense uty, to the conscience of Christians in Christian land. If I say one word that out true, I am guilty; if I consciou not true, I am guilty; if I consciously exaggerate a single argument, I am morally responsible; if I do so from ignorance, or mistaken evidence, I hail any possible refutation of what I urge as a service to the sacred cause of truth. But if the facts be facts, indisputable, and for the most part even undisputed and then if they do not even undisputed, and then if they do not speak to you for themselves, I know nothing clse that can or will. If they do not carry with them their own fire; if they do not plead with you, clear as a voice from Sinai, in their barest and briefest reality, and spury you to say know the says reduced.

Those who plead for temperance reform are daily charged with exaggeration. Exag-geration is never right, never wise, even when moral indignation renders it excusble: but before you repeat that backneve and irrelevant charge, remember that there never was prophet or reformer yet, since time began, against whom the same charge has not been made. We have no need to exagg erate; our cause is overwhelmingly strong in its moral appeal to unvarnished realities, and we have nothing to do but to set forth things as they are, till not only serious and the earnest, but even the

oral degradation which was the direct re

almost invariably drags down his wife and family into the lurid whirlpool of his own retribution. Go to some public house on Saturday night, between 10 and 12, when ne miserable workingman is pouring into the till of the publican and the purse of the gin distiller the money which should clothe and feed his wife and little ones: see when the gin palaces in our most pauperized dis-tricts are cleared at night a scene which for vileness cannot be paralleled in any region of the world. Then follow the drunken man or drunken woman into the lair which they call their home. Home? t is a Dantean hell of brutality and squalor, of which the very air reeks with abomination! 'In former times the wife was usually the victim of her husband's brutishness; now she becomes in innumerable cases the partner in his sin. In either case, be she victim or associate, no creature on earth so demands our pity.' While threats and blows resound in that curseden air the children-the ragged, mis erable, half-starved, degraded children

the children who will grow up hereafter to recruit the ranks of the felon and the narlot, huddle together in mute terror. They do not cry; such children seldom shed tears. Nature could never furnish a fountain to meet such demands.'
Often they make their escape into cellar or
chimney, or hide themselves under the
rotting heap of rags or straw, and do not renture to creep out, half suffocated, till he drink-maddened fiend whom they call father, is away, or till he has slept off or a time the vitriol madness. And in nost of our large towns there are whole strects and alleys and districts of such drundards' homes—infamous streets which hide hundreds of blighted families, the dis-grace of our civilization, and the disgrace of our Christianity; the only things which lourish there are public-houses, which, confronting the minimum of virtue with the maximum of temptation, drain from the wretched neighborhood its last life,

and, like the fungus on the decaying tree, feed on the ruin which is their boon. We have heard much in these few days of 'Horrible London,' and of the bitter cry of its abject. What makes these slums of its abject. What makes these slums so horrible?" I answer, with the certainty and the confidence of one who knows, Drink! And what is the remedy? I tell you that every remedy you attempt will be a miserable failure; I tell he nation, with the conviction founded on sperience, that there will be no remedy ll you save these outcasts from the tempta-ons of drink. Leave the drink, and you might build palaces for them in vain. Leave the drink, and before a year was over your palaces would still reek with dirt and squalor, with infamy and crime. Of the trade in general which ministers to this emptation I will say nothing; but at least

n such vile streets as these whence, day and night, this bitter cry of abject cities rings in the ears of the Lord God of Sabbaoth, I should have thought that any man who believes in God, that any man who calls himself a Christian, would have been not ashamed only but afraid to swell those geysers of curse and ruin. In uch districts, at any rate, I know not how hey can be blind to the evils which spring rom what they sell, or how they can fai hear the stern words ringing in their

They who will not see this must be left to their own conscience, in that hour when she speaks and we can be dead no longer to her voice; but I ask every man concerned in such evils, which is best? which will they think best when, a few years hence, they face the hour of death and the dear of independs to force and tripled. day of judgment, to forego such tainted gains, or to go on contributing—inevitably contributing—to the wholesale manufacture f infancy that knows no innocence; outh, without modesty or shame; of laturity that is mature in nothing but all and suffering; of blasted old age hich is a scandal on the name we bear?" After quoting the opinions of various udges, and referring to the terrible record of murders and misdemeanors appearing n the newspapers, and known to be the lirect result of the traffic, the Archdeacon.

direct result of the trafic, the Archdeacon, in conclusion, said:

"Englishmen and Christians, if such facts do not cheer you up, I ask, could they do so even were they in the thunder's mouth? It is not in the thunder, it is by the still small voice of history, and of experience that God speaks to the reason and to the conscience. It is not by the lightning-flash that He would have us read His will, but by the quiet light that shows Mrs. Muggins—And so your daughter has married one of your boarders?

Mrs. Muggins—Yes; he was the most expensive boarder I've had since I can e to Omaha—always in the house, keeping the fires blazing and the gas burning; why, he was like to ruin me.

"Yes; he spends his evenings at the club now."—Omaha World.

Ghost

His will, but by the quiet light that shows all things in the slow history of their ripening. When He speaks in the thunder and the lightning, by the tornado and the earthquake, He speaks in retribution pen. And what is retribution but the dernal law of consequences? If you cannot see it in the marriage-tie broken cannot see it in the marriage-tie broken

cannot see it in the marriage-tie broken who write to Hallett & Co. Portland, thereby learning, free, about work that ndo, and live at home, wherever they at a profit of from \$5 to \$25 and upwards Some have earned over \$50 a day. Capital and tens of thousands of souls destroyed, if ded, Hallett & Co. will start you. All is and tens of thousands of souls destroyed, if you cannot see it in the marriage-tie broken Hillier was the champion bicycle rider at all distances in 1881. Rowe is champion of all distances, amateur, proamateur and professional, 1886.

In Kentucky this year nearly five million burded, in thousands of souls destroyed, if you cannot see it in the records of coince.

and suicide; in the fathers who in their very mouths, through drink, have slain their sons; and the sons who, through drink, have slain their fathers; and the mothers who, for drink, have sacrificed the lives of their little ones upon the breast— men of England, if these things do not wring your heart and fire your zeal, what do you expect? Can the letters glare more plainly on the palace wall of your power? Are you waiting till there falls on England the same fate which, for their sins, has

Rome, and Egypt, and Carthage, and Jerusalem, and Tyre? They perished; sooner r later all guilty nations perish by sudde

catastrophe, or by slow decay.

The sword of heaven is not in haste to smite,
Nor yet doth linger;
but when it does smite, it is apt to smit once and smite no more. Will you be so complacent over your epigrams, and you rested interests and your Biblical criticism ien vengeance leaps at last upon the stag nd strikes sore strokes, and pity shall a onger avert the blow? You are Christian cs, but see that you have not bee dmitted into a holier sanctuary only to be in the dimitted into a holier sanctuary only to in the dimit a deeper sacrilege! Why, had you been Pagans, these very same argument ought to be irresistible to you! To million of Pagans they have been so. The sobriety of China was due to Confucius. The sobriety of India and of Burmah are due to Pagans they have been so the sobriety of India and of Burmah are due to the sobriety of India and of Burm Buddha. I am horrified to read that in contact with us in the last threee years the sale of drink in India has increased 36 per cent, in Burmah 74 per cent. The sobriety of vast regions of Asia and Africa was due to Mahomet. In the day of judgment, shall not Confucians, shall not Buddhists, shall not Mohammedans, rise up in judgment against this generation and condemn it, for they abstained from strong drink at the bidding abstained from strong drink at the bidding Buddha. I am horrified to read that

abstained from strong drink at the bidding of Confucius, Budda and Mahomet, and behold a Greater than these is here? Ah, if the voice of all these tempted, suffering, perishing, miserable souls be nothing to you—if the voice of your country be nothing to you—yet, if you be Christians, listen to the voice of Christ, pleading with ou in the pathetic accents of myriads of little ones that it is not His will, that the little ones that it is not His will, that it is utterly against His will that His cross and passion be thus rendered of none effect for multitudes, for the very least of whom Christ died. 'If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those them that are drawn unto death, and those who are ready to be slain; if thou sayest, Behold, we know it not (when, now, at any rate, you have no excuse for not knowing it), doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? And shall not he render to every man according to his work?"

LATE SPORTING NOTES.

Fresh Gleanings From the Field of Sport. Baseball.

The annual meeting of the directors o the Hamilton Baseball Association was held at the Brunswick Hotel last evening All the old directors were present. A very important step was taken in reducing the number of directors from seven to three.

The wisdom of this step is sure to show itself during the coming season. The directors elected were Messrs. Thomas Crooks, Wm. Stroud and John Cummer, and these, t a subsequent meeting, elected Mr. Crooks resident. The directors will meet shortly

Now York is making a strong effort to ecure Mike Kelly, of the Chicagos. Kelly says he will never play with Chicago again although he has been reserved by that team and the management can prevent him from playing with any other. The League has signed an even 100 play-

ers; American Association, 76; International, 106; Northwestern, 49; Western i; Southern, 29; Eastern, 10; New Eng-nd, 27—a total of 441 for the principal

rofessional organizations. Hanlon will captain the Detroits during the New York World says: "It is robable that New York will have both telly, of Chicago, and Denny, of St. Louis, on its League team next season. Little i nown of the Kelly deal, but Denny is most certain to be on the third bag for the

riants."
Muldoon has asked Manager Barnie for his release from the Baltimores.

The Newark men explain that Knowlton was the "luckiest" pitcher in the business, but Smith was the most skilful.

The Ring. Charles Mitchell has been empowered to make all arrangements for Smith, for the make all arrangements for Smith, for the fight with Sullivan. Mitchell has engaged to box Smith on January 13th and will meet Alf Greenfield on January 14th. He writes to the New York Clipper thus: I have never seen Smith with his hands up, but the sporting men of this country con-sider him invincible. I think Sullivan would act wisely by coming over here. If he can defeat Smith he can win a lot of noney and make much more afterward. know Smith's backers well and have had a talk with them in regard to matching him against John L. They said they would nake a match for £1,000, or, if that was not enough, they would make it for £2,000 and give Sullivan the choice of battle ground in this country. Or they would make the same match to be decided in America, Smith to have choice of fighting ground; give or take £100 for expenses. They are very sweet on Smith, who cer-tainly is a very likely looking young fellow for any job. His fighting weight is about 82 pounds, and he is very powerfully built, while he is abstemious and takes most excellent care of himself. I have been authorized by the Smith party to make such arrangement with Sullivan's backers

s I may deem advisable Mike Walsh and Harry Gilmore are t ime of the winter races there.
Sam. Bittle and Hial Stoddard are to ave an eight-hour sparring match in St Thomas on Thursday evening next.

Jack Farrell offers to fight an ving who weighs not over 122 pounds for \$1,000 a side.

The Turf. Prescott is credited with being the horsiest place in the Dominion. Any and every day you can see half-a-dozen trotters hitched to speeding sleighs taking their exercise on the highroad. J. P. Wiser has a score of promising youngsters, Dr. Monaghan has half-a-dozen speedy colts, and there are many others who other from and there are many others who own from

ne to three. The dates for some of the leading Ameri an meetings are: The Brooklyn Jockey can meetings are: The Brooklyn Jockey Club's meeting will extend from May 14th to the 28th. The American Jockey Club will begin its meeting on Decoration Day, and will last till June 12th. The Coney Island Jockey Club's dates are from June 12th until July 2nd. Monmouth Park will begin on the 4th of July. Washington race meetings will begin on the 3rd of May, and Baltimore will begin on the 7th or 8th of May

W. S. Maltby, who is in Austria with Fred. S. Rollinson, is astonishing the natives with his fancy bicycle riding. G. P. Mills, of Liverpool, the bicyclist, has covered 6,157 miles in 82 rides, from mary 1st to October 9th. An English racer has just had a machine built which weighs only 153 pounds.

In Kentucky this year nearly five mil-

How to Have

(Mrs. Bowser, In Detroit Fr What Mr. Bowser didn's dressmaking up to a week ago wasn't worth knowing. What he doesn't know now would fill a large sized book. I was fretting about the delay on the part of my dress-maker, when he suddingly turned on me

with:

"Mrs. Bowser, it's as crnal nonsense.

When I order a suft. cothes they are ready for me at the date set, and if there is a comparate or and the dressmaker can't do any reason why a dressmaker can't do business on business principles, I want to

know it,"
"But I can't help it," I protested.
"No; you can't! You women are fools
to be imposed upon as you are! I'd like to
see one of these dressmakers bamboozle me "But you don't wear dresses."
"For which thank heaven! There is

more nonsense about selecting a dress and having it made up than is seen in an idiot asylum in a year. Itell you, it's all bosh!" "You might select my dress goods for e. Oh! I might! Well, hang me if I

"On: I might! Well, hang me if I don't! Yes, sir, I'll go down this very afternoon and buy you a new dress, and I'll follow the cloth until you have it on your back! I'lh show you, Mrs. Bowser, that business is business."

He began operations after dinner. Mr. Powser has an alarm clock which goes off to the minute. He therefore a games that the minute. He, therefore, argues that everybody else ought to go off with the same promptness and dispatch. He jumped off the car and rushed into a dry goods

tore and said: "Give me twelve yards of stuff or a

ress—quick?" queried the clerk.
"Calico or silk, o' course. You may give
the two shades—six yards in a shade. I'll ake green and blue. "But no one can get a dress out of twelve ards of silk, and as for the colors—" "They can't, eh?" howled Bowser; my mother never had over twelve yards

or a dress, and twelve has got to make on or my wife. The colors are all right."

The clerk gave him what he asked for, and Bowser rushed home and flung the backage in my lap with:

"Been gone just thirty-seven minutes by he watch, while you would have been cooling around three afternoons. There's welve full yards, and if you have any pieces left you can line my cyrocat electer." ieces left you can line my "Twelve yards! Why, I never got less than twenty-three! Don't you see how arrow the silk is?"
"Um! I thought it was sheeting-

idth, of course. That's another fraud 'm going to look to ' And the shades-I can't wear 'em-no

me could."
"You can't! Well, you will, all the same! This talk about matching the complexion with dress goods is the twaddle of idiots! If green and blue won't hit you, then let her miss! It's my taste, and I think I have what belongs to be some Well go know what belongs to harmony. We'll go lown after supper and get the dressmaker o begin work."

"But I know what she will say."

"Oh! you do! Well, you leave that to
the inc. I'm bossing this job, Mrs. Bowser, and Il learn you a thing or two before you ge

After supper we drove down town to a ressmaker's, As we got out of the carriage 3 owser charged me to keep my mouth shut nd let him do the talking, and I cheerfully omised obedience. He carried the bundle der his arm, and as we entered the shop

Will you take a contract to build Mrs. owser a dress and have it finished at a ce ain date?

"Let me see the goods," she replied; but o sooner had she opened the package than he asked: "Is it some fancy skirt for the circus

"Circus ring!" he whooped; "what is ere about these goods to remind you of a rcus ring?"
"The colors." "Mrs. Bowser," he said, as he turned to

hat this person has come out of some door-mob factory to take up dressmaking." At the second place the dressmaker smiled as she saw the colors, and replied that she wouldn't think of beginning work without twenty-four-yards of silk at hand. "Then you'll never begin!" exclaimed Bowser. "It's high time the long-suffering public kicked against this dressmaking rob.

public kicked against this dressmaking rob-pery. When I buy twelve yards of silk for smaker to steal you can expect I'm oing to die the next week.' The third dressmaker seemed to understand the situation at a glance. She opened the silk, rolled it up again and calmly but

'I am very busy just now. You'd better ake it to some blacksmith shop."
Then we went home for the night. Bowser was mad and wouldn't speak to me, and as be slept he dreamed of dressmakers, and I

verheard him saving: "Colors! I tell you it's all bosh! How The next day we visited twelve other dessmakers. Two of them called Mr. Bowser an old fool, and four others laughed in his face, while the other six refused to have anything to do with the dress. When

ve left the last place he said: "Mrs. Bowser, I'm a man who can't be bulldozed. Those dressmakers have formed a ring to steal cloth and keep up prices, I'll beat 'em at their own game. We'll wait until we go to New York and then buy a

ready-made dress."

When we got home he called the cook into the sitting-room and gave her the silk, and she thanked him kindly and added: "It comes in very handy, Mr. Bowser, for my sister is a tight-rope performer and wants a new pair of silk tights." I couldn't help laughing, and Mr. Bowser

nasn't spoken to me since.

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Nicholas Spear, of Hartland, Mich., went home for a week's spree one day last week, and the next morning put Paris green in the waterpail used by the family. Then he forgot all about it and drank of the water himself and died. His wife discovered the poison in the dipper before any other person drank of it.

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trinal truths of Christianity:

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Missionary Service. A missionary service will be he Christ's Church next Friday eveni at half past seven o'clock. The Re.. T. Codd, of Lyndhurst, and the Rev. Owen Jones, of St. George's, Ottawa, will take part in the service. A collection will be taken up in aid of missions

tention of the committee to not give became a member. credit where credit was due.

Cost of Advertising. following sensible remarks about ad- the Good Templars. vertising:-"Many a dealer who places ed at as low a price as the great city en, S. P. Leet and R. C. Smith.

ticed two weeks ago, were tried on the lin large numbers. At the close of the opportunity of supply 11th inst., before Judge Macdonald, on the charge of breaking into Moulton mony of the order was read by the principle of selling & Mackay's store, Delta on the 8th of Rev. S. C. Kendal, M.A., chaplain of December. A companion in the crime, the Council, assissted by Mr. W. E. Andrew Robinson, arrested since the Manson, S.C. Each member present cap'ure of the prisoners on trial, turn-placed a twig of evergreen upon the ed Queen's evidence, and detailed the casket of their departed brother. planning and carrying out of the robberry very minutely. Patrick Mullen real Bar, resolutions of condolence and another man named Doyle were were passed. the actual burglars, while Smith and Robinson were sharers in the booty. The Judge sentenced Mullen to five years for the burglary, and Smith to

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the roads, very little has been done in produce or any other line during the past few days. We quote the same as last week.

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Hay sells from \$8 to \$9. MEAT.—Beef, \$4 to \$5: fresh pork small animals.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Councillors elect for the municipality of Rear Yonge and Escott. met at the town ball, Farmersville, on bishops and a number of leading citi-Monday last, at 11 a. m. The following gentlemen subscribed to the oaths the various parties, as well as a num Treasurer; I. C. Alguire and P. Wiltse Beginning next Sunday morning, I. C. Alguire, Jas. Ross, and Rich. E. the Rev. Geo. Rogers will preach a Cornell, Board of Health; Dr. Cornell, series of sermons bearing on the doc-Medical Health Officer; H. C. Phillps, Medical Health Officer; H. C. Phillps, Sanitary Inspector. A petition from Geo. W. Green, and others, was read, We have received some meritorious praying the Council to open up a porrhymes from "F. L. D.," which are tion of the concession road between hot published because the writer omit the 8th and 9th con. of Yonge, on lot ted sending his name. Correspondents 22 to where the macadamised road 10cts for each subsequent insertion. should always send their names with leading from Farmersville to Delta, manuscript intended for publication. leaves the said consession. Laid over FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—One West's Curgh Syrup, a sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat and all diseases of the throat and langs. 25c., ounting to \$47.14, was ordered to be paid. The council then adjourned to the council of the council then adjourned to the council of the c

OBITUARY.

With feelings of great regret and sympathy for the bereaved, we refer to the death at Montreal of the lat. J. H. Rogers, B.A., B.C.L., a son of the Rev. Correction.

In our local column of 6th inst., under the heading "Nobly Done," a mistake occurred. The paragraph should read "The people of Farmers ville and vicinity," as we understand that a large number of people outside the limits of the village contributed to the purse presented to the Rev. G. Rog-received his education at the Hunting-received his education at the Hu the purse presented to the Rev. G. Rog- received his education at the Hunting-The mistake occurred through don Academy and at McGill, where he "and vicinity," and not from any in- ied with the firm of which, in 1884, he advantage to call and examine

Mr. Rogers was possessed of great Worth its weight in gold, West's worlds' wonder, the cheapest and best liminent in the world; cures most cases, and goes farther than any other medicine. Rheuland the medicine. Rheuland the medicine. Sold by all team. As a lawyer his prospects was possessed of great Prices Moderate.

Prices Moderate.

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Goods delivered to all parts of matics, try it. 25c. and 50c. Sold by all were very bright and his manly honor druggists.

Was untainted. He was for several years secretary of the Young Men's The New York World makes the Reform Club, and was an officer among

The funeral took place on Monday, a ten dollar ad. in his village paper the 10th inst., and we learn from the begrudges his investment, when it is Witness that it was numerously attendreally worth double to him what he ed, the deceased having a large numpays for it. Advertising rates in some of the city papers would astonish some of our business men. One column in the Chicago Tribune costs \$26,000 where a very impressive service was where a very impressive service was per annum; in the New York Herald, \$63,000; and in the New York Tribune, \$85,000; and these papers never lack for advertising to fill their columns."

Where a very impressive service was conducted by the Revs. J. Philp, J. C. Antliffe, and W. Jackson, after which the cortege proceeded to Mount Royal Cemetery. The chief mourners were And still there are people in Farmers ville and elsewhere who wonder why a ville, father of the deceased, the Rev. country newspaper cannot be furnish- J. Boorland, and Messrs. J. J. McLar

The members of Metropolis Council No. 5 of the Royal Templars of Tem-The prisoners Patrick Mullen and peran e, of which the deceased was a James Smith, whose capture we no distinguished member, were present or larcy wor

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Grain.—Oats, peas and buckwheat are called for. Oats, 30c.; peas, 50 the Quebec branch of the Dominion MONTREAL, BOSTON, DETROIT Alliance, has resigned his position and CHICAGO, &c., &c., will shortly leave for Australia, where BUTTER is in demand, and sells from he will engage in a temperance crusade.

A car of fur recently shipped by the Hudson Bay Company, represent-LARD.—There is demand for a quan-ed the destruction of 437 bears, 65 4,255 lynxes, 8,168 martens, 291 sold At Closest Rates. wolverines, 207 wolves, and a host of American Drafts and Cheques cashed

dog that will mount the sled, go down POTATOES.—These tubers are in de- the slide, draw the sled back again and Ruta Bagas.—A few bags would find if properly encouraged will accept the quick sale at 85c. go down to an indefinite extent, and company of a young lady.

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Kate Lunny, of Brockville, who was up for violation of the Scott Act, and whose case had been adjourned several times, was on Wednesday last fined \$50 and costs. The case of J. Dillon of the Six Mile House, was set down for trial on Thursday, but it is reported that he privately interviewed the Cadi, and deposited \$50 and costs,

A Dublin, Ireland, paper says :- On Monday last the Great Eastern, which asthma, which we only care with West's Coogn is at present lying at the end of the Syrup, when taken according to directions. North Wall, was the subject of a keen Sample bottles 25c. and 50c. Large boten counter between the advocates of tles \$1. Genuine wrapped only in blue. Sold by all druggists, o sent by exp ess on receipt of price. JOHN C. WEST \$ CO, Toronto, Oat. owners of the vessel, for a six-day Crossing on the ice, is reported good license to sell beer, wine, and spirits between Brockville and Morristown. on board. It was strenuously opposed

y the Society for the prevention of temperance, and by a number of the clergy, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, including the two Arch-

ens. After hearing the counsel for INSURANCE AND LOAN of office and took their seats as the ber of witnesses, Archbishop Walsh council of 1887: Jas. B. Saunders, Said he entirely disapproved of the application. He apprehended that if a license was granted it would lead to Moulton, Councillors. A by-law ap-drunkenness and immorality. At the pointing the following persons to the close of the case Mr. O Donnel refused positions named was put through its several readings and finally passed.

J. H. Blackburn, Clerk; W. G. Parish, and its surroundings, and the danger to which persons would be exposed it hey obtained drink.

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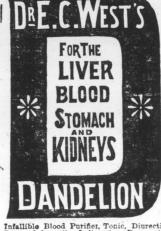
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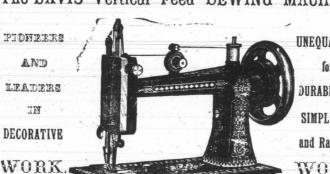
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