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POSITION OF CANADA Sir Wilfrid Laurier Corrects Som False Reports.

NO CONDITIONS WERE IMPOSED.

tion on Which the Joint High Commission Disagreed—The Status Is Just as It Was in February Last-House Pro-

Ottawa, May 30.-In the House yes ay Sir Wilfrid Laurier again gave a fla oduced in the Canadian been reproduced in the Canadian press, alleging that there is a change in the position of the Anglo-American commission, Col. Prior called attention to one of these items, which alleged that Canada had stipulated that whatever might be the result of the arbitration on the Alaska boundary, Pyramid Harbor and a port on the Lynn Canal should be given to Canada.

The Premier's Statement.

The Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, repited: "Of course, I have, like everybody else, noticed the series of articles and correspondence that have appeared in the American press. I believe I am not saying too much when I state that there is an evident attempt on the part of somebody to create the impression that Canada has taken a very unfair position in regard to the settlement of the Alaskan boundary. It has been suggested in some quarters that the authorities in Washington must in some degree be responsible for such a statement appearing so frequently, so repeatedly, in the American press. I am quite sure that the American authorities in Washington are free from blame in this matter.

"I am sure they cannot in any way have authorized or sanctioned any such have authorized or sanctioned any such expression of opinion appearing in the press, for the very simple reason that the American authorities know perfectly well in what condition the question stands at the present time. I have only to repeat that the position to-day, on May 29, is exactly what it was when the commission adjourned in the month of February last. There has been no change, and so far as this Government is concerned, there will be no change.

"My hon. friend (Mr. Prior) asks me ent of Canada, or by

eaty of 1825, beyond and above all hea

"After we had negotiated on this basis for a long time we came to the conclusion that even a compromise could not be reached upon that question, and, having reached that conclusion, that it was not possible by the Commons to effect a settlement of this question by giving and taking and by reconciling either party to the views of the other, we came to the conclusion that the only thing to be done was to have the question referred to arbitration.

onesition was ours, and it was not coupled with any other condition. The only proposition which we made was that the matter should be referred to arbitration, exactly on an lours with the lines of all Venezuela precedent. All statements made that this was coupled with any other condition are absolutely erroneous. This is the set statement of the case that I have to make at this moment, and I hope I have made it sufficiently clear to have it understood by everybody in this House."

Questions and answers.

Sir Louis Davies add, in reply to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, that Capt. Moore of the Allan steamer Californian had informed him that he attached no value whatever to the tidal survey.

In answer to a question put for Mr. Quinn, the Postmaster-General said that

Charles Hibbert Tupper, that Capt. Moore of the Allan steamer Californian had informed hin that he attached no value whatever to the tidal survey.

In answer to a question put for Mr. Quinn, the Postmaster-General said that no mistake had been made in printing the purple two-cent stamp envelopes, and that none were recalled from circulation. If the gentleman would make a charge that any stamps had been improperly obtained, the department would make as investigation. It was not the intention of the Government to print any more purple two-cent envelopes.

Mr. Sifton, in answer to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, said that eight reports had been received from Major Walsh, ander order-in-council, on the 17th of the Captus Intention of the Edward Sir Charles had been received from Major Walsh, ander order-in-council, on the 17th of the Captus Intention of the British-

Greats of the Michaels, Limited; that one Government knew that Mr. Oglivie had given it certain exclusive information regarding unclaimed mineral deposits, and he put in a letter from Mr. Oglivie in answer to Sir Hibbert's sixth question, "Had the Government any information," at the offer.

to, to offer.

It was claimed that this mcde It was claimed that this mode of answering avoided the necessity of put-ting Mr. Oglivie's letter in the official minutes, and the debate on this question of order and the Government's method of answering questions became general. The order paper was run through, and several unopposed motions for papers nessed.

Standard for Wheat.

Standard for Wheat.

Mr. Davin moved his resolution respecting grain standards and the mixing of wheat at Fort William.

After the mover, Dr. Sproule and Mr. Campbell had spoken,

Sir Henri Joly said he thought the Government bill would meet all, or nearly all, the objections to the present system, and when it was in committee it could be amended so as to make it as workable and efficient as possible. There was great difficulty in determining how far east the bill should be made to apply, but that also could be discussed in committee. The matter then dropped.

Frivate Bills.

After recess these private bills were read a third time and passed:
Respecting the James Bay Railway—
Mr. Hughes.
Respective the Agreement of the Private bills were read a third time and passed:
Respecting the James Bay Railway—
Respective the Private Bay Railway—

time and passed.

Preposed Railway Commission.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Rutherford's resolution for the appointment of a railway commission was then resumed, and the question discussed at some length by Mr. Bostock; Sir Charles Tupper, who opposed the appointment of a commission, and moved the adjournment of the debate; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who suggested the withdrawal of the motion, and Messrs. Davin, Blair, Davies, Oliver and McCarthy, after which Sir Charles Tupper's motion to adjourn the debate was carried.

In the Sonate yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Dandurand's bill respecting

Leasing a Part of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Blair last night gave notice of a resolution confirming the lease of that portion of the Grand Trunk from Ste.

Damage to Property Done.

Buffalo, May 30.—A severe rain and wind storm passed over Buffalo and vicinity yesterday afternoon, causing considerable damage to property and Injury to a number of people. In this city a 90-foot smokestack at the works of the Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Company was blown over, and in falling it crushed in the wall of the foundry building. Andrew Riedle and Valentine Hahn, workmen in the foundry, were probably fatally injured, and 20 others were slightly hurt. many document of the content of the court of

Will Give It Up at Present. the next spring tides. Fresh holes have been discovered in her forepart. There is no doubt the Paris is badly strained

There Will Be No Retaliation. There Will Be No Betaliation.

New York, May 30.—The Journal of Commerce has the following from Washington: "There will be no action taken regarding bonding or transit privilegos between Canada and the United States with the purpose of retaliation against Canadians for the present prohibition upon export of logs."

Hamilton, May 30.—The purchase of the Hamilton & Dundas Electric Railway by the Cataract Power Company was completed yesterday. The property but it is said the stock was bought at a large premium. E. B. Osler of Toronto formerly had a controlling interest in

Coming Up for Their Money. Havana, May 30.—Yesterday 300 privates arrived during the day to apply for payment. Many who brought arms were not on the rolls at all. Ninety-nine rifle-

London, Ont., May 30 .- Fred. Terry To the first of the cartridge Sunday, when it exploded, the bullet entering his leg. The ball was located by the ald of the X-rays and extracted. The wound is not serious.

THE CASE OF DREYFUS

of Cassation Reporter Argues for Revision.

VERY SEARCHING ANALYSIS.

Trumped-Up Case Against the

Return of Dreyfus. Paris, May 30.—The Court of Cassation case. The doors of the Palace of Justice were opened at 11 o'clock. Extensive procautions were taken to preserve order. The court room was filled with Parisian celebrities, the greater part of the hall having been reserved for ticket-holders. Many judges belonging to other courts were among those present, and absolute tranquillity provailed. The proceedings commenced at noon, amidst profound silence, the reporter of the civil section of the court reading his report on the case. After recalling the conditions under which the prosecution of Dreyfus was installed in 1894, he dealt with the contradictory evidence of the experts in hand-

Eulogies of Dreyfus.

M. Ballot de Beaupre then read a number of eulogistic reports on Dreyfus, when the latter was a military school probationer on the general staff, his interrogatory by Lieut.-Col. Du Paty de Clam, in which Dreyfus persisted in denying havwhich Dreyfus persisted in denying having had relations with any foreign
embassy, and his statement that he had
not given any documents to any agent
relating to the defence of the country.

The report said the first suspicions of
Dreyfus emanated from Col. Babre, who,
was struck with the similarity of the
word "artillery" in the bordereau, and
in a document written by Dreyfus. The
report dealt with Lieux-Col. Henry's
account of his conversation with Dreyfus,
when the latter was transferred to the
Cherche Midl prison. Dreyfus said: "It

hing." Henry then asked what he was accused of, and Dreyfus replied: "I am as of the crime of high treason." "The devil!" answered Henry. on what ground?"

"The Death of My Life. "I don't know," said Dreyfus. "I am nearly mad. I would prefer to receive a nearly mad. I would prefer to receive a bullet in the head. I am not guilty. This accusation is the death of my life." To this Henry said:
"If you are not guilty you must no

"I don't know. Du Paty de Clam only poke of secret and confidential docu-nents. Without further explanation I replied that during my probation at the general staff office many documents passed through my hands, but that I communicated them to nobody."

Continuing, the reporter read letters written by Esterhazy, abusing France and the French army, these producing a deep impression upon the audience. He referred to a letter written by Esterhazy to Baron Rothschilds, dated June 21, 1894, to the effect that if his application for money was refused he would have no resource but to kill his family and then commit suicide. Such said the reporter. commit suicide. Such, said the reporter, was Esterhazy's language on the eve of the date when the bordereau was "placed." The inference to be drawn was that Esterhazy sought in treason resources necessary to carry on a life of dissipation. At this point, with the evident approval of all who listened, M. Ballot de Beaupre quoted from M. Mornard's statement, as follows:

[Innecent Man Unjustly Condemned. "Although institue has been resudenced."

"Although justice has been rendered "Although justice has been rendered more or less impotent with regard to Esterhazy by the latter's acquittal of the charge of being the author of the border-eau, it is none the less the duty of the Supreme Court to restore to liberty an innocent man unjustly condemned."

The hearing of the argument in the Dreyfus case was adjourned without any incident worth noting at 6 o'clock.

Sons of Benjamin to Mme. Dreyfus.

Mrs. Captain Dreyfus, Paris:
"The Independent Order of the Sons of Benjamin in convention assembled congratulate you on the near approach of the vindication of your husband.

"(Signed) Ferdinand Levy.

London, May 30.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Cayenne, capi-tal of French Gulana, telegraphs the sub-stance of an interview he has had with H. L. Mouttet, Governor-General transportation of Dreyfus to France. The Governor-General says: The question has been already thoroughly considered. I have received the minutest instructions relating to his removal from the Isle du Salut, which will be personally superintended by myself and M. Deniel of the Isle du Salut. No person but the state officials and the regular warders will be permitted to witness his departure. What arrangements are made for disembarkation in France I do not know. on in France I do not know

People who are troubled with any Hari's Sarsanarilla it as a spring melicine, because they know by experience it is) just what the system needs.

The excitement is intense in the tenement house district over the quarantining of many houses as a result of the discovery of 12 cases of smallers.

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The Americans also submitted an amendment, demanding that in the events of a dispute between two nations, each should choose another nation to act together as arbitrators to settle the difference without bloodshed. This must not be confounded with the proposal for a permanent arbitration tribunal, which

The naval and military sections of the disarmanent committee both met yesterday, and exchanged ideas in a desultery manner. The impression gains ground that the outcome of this committee will be practically nil.

The British minister to the Netherlands, Mr. Henry Howard, gave a grand reception last night, at which all the delegates and the leaders of Dutch society ware present.

Philippine Courts Re-Establis Manila, May 30.—An order has been issued re-establishing the Philippine courts, which have been closed since the American occupation. It revives all of the Spanish system, which does not con-flict with the sovereignty of the United

Spanish the Official Language.

The Chief Justice is Cayotano Arrelano, and he has eight associates. The Attorney-General is Florontic Torres. This corresponds with the American Supreme Court. The coath prescribed begins: "I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America," etc., The Filipino members are all prominent lawyers. Spanish will be the official Inaguage of the courts.

The correspondents of a New York nowspaper are been disbarred for fabricating an interview with Gen. Lawton, dated Manila, May 23, and for evading the censorship. Spanish the Official Language.

Paderewski Again Married. ly married last Docember to Muse. Gorski, the divorced wife of Leo Gorski, a well-knewn violate, love a member of the Lanougus Casha Mine. Gorski, when in Geneva signed herself "Efflong Padarewski the register of the Casino there. In Gorski and Padarewski as now it was the programme of the control of the Gorski and Paderewski are now living quietly in Paris together, a waiting the Pope's disponsation before having an ecclesiastical marriage.

In case of an ecclesiastical marriage Gorski will probably give his wife away, as was done by Ruskin to Sir Jehn Millats.

Cairo, May 30.—The total number of plague cases reported at Alexandria is eight. Two of those stricken have died and two have recovered.

BASEBALL. F

Records of the Games Played in Various

The Canadian League.

Montreal 4, Toronto 4. (8 in. Game lled because of train-time agreement to uit at 5.40). Syracuse 10, Rochester 0. Worcester 9, Providence 7. Springfield 1, Hartford 6. The National League Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 1.

Philadelphia 7, Cieveland 1.
The Western League.
Kansas City 6, Buffalo 5.
St. Paul 1, Indianapolis 3,
Minneapolis 11, Detroit 4.
Milwaukee 3, Columbus 4. Budget From Winnipeg. Budget From Winsipeg.
Winnipeg, May 30—W. H. Paulson of the Dominion Immigration Department has returned from the south. He says a large number of Icelandio families, with stock and machinery, are arranging to leave Dakota and settle in Alberta shortly.

Thomas Greenwood has been nominated by the Conservatives of North Brandon to contest the local seat. to contest the local seat.
Pierre Lardon, formerly school teacher at Notre Dame de Lourdes, was found gullty of indecent assault upon a girl about 10 years of age, and sentenced te four months' imprisonment, with hard labor, and to receive 25 lashes.

The Black Chapter Convenes. Toronto, May 30.—The Grand Black Chapter of British North America began their 25th annual meeting here yester-Chapter of British North America uega-their 25th annual meeting here yester-day. Delegates from all points of the country were present, and the meeting was one of the most important ever held. The reports presented by the officers of the various branches of the order were gratifying, and the past year was the most successful in the history of the order. The Grand Black Chapter will conclude business this morning. In the afternoon the annual convention of the Lodge of British North America wheld and to morrow the election of will take place.

Ball Committed for Trial.

One Killed, Fourteen Injured. Seattle, May 30.—An electric car containing 25 passengers was run into yesterday by a Northern Pacific train, killing Emanuel Broad, a clerk, and injuring

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Guinea, on the Gold Coast) has been evacuated owing to the ravages of yellow fever, and that it will probably cease to be the capital of the French Ivory Coast, and the content of the British of August, 1897. Six of these reports have been brought down, and the other two will be included in a return which is now being prepared.

In answer to Sir Charles

Hev. Mr. Francis, pastor of the British of August, 1897. Six of these reports have been brought down, and the other two will be included in a return which is now being prepared.

In answer to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Mr. Bifton said Mr. Oglivic, own for so,000,000 famine sufferers in Eastern Russia. He says that £3,000,000 ministence of the Yukon, had no connection with the British Canadian Gold

Mr. Hughes.
Respecting the Nipissing & James Bay
Hallway—Mr. Bertram.
Respecting the Ottawa Electric Railway—Mr. Belcourt.
Mr. Carey's bill respecting the drainage
over the property of railway companies
was referred to a new special committee,
consisting of Messrs. Casey, Monk, Bain,
McGregor and Craig.
Mr. Bertram's bill to further amend
the Trade Mark and Design Act passed
through committee, was read a third
time and passed.
Preposed Railway Commission.

Dandurand's Usury Bill

exact condition of things, since is co-say, the statement of the views maintained before the commission and of the point on which we disagreed. While I cannot say what was the position maintained by Canada upon this question, still I may say, without revealing any secret, that it is well known by everybody who has given any attention to the study of the question of the boundary, that the boundary is defined by the treaty between Great Britain and Russia in 1825. According to our construction of the treaty, according to the construction that has been maintained all along, the boundary line should follow the crest of the mountains nearest to the coast, passing over bays and creeks and inless, which are territorial waters.

"The contention maintained by the Assistance authorities all along is that the

treaty of 1825, beyond and above all head water. That was the contention, I may say, which was maintained all along by both parties, and it may be assumed, without doing violence to any understanding, that this was the position maintained by the British commissioner. The contentions of both parties were so far apart that it shall not surprise anyone if I state that it was difficult to come to an understanding. Nor shall I surprise anyone if I state that we endouvored on both sides, both American commissioners and Canadian commissioners, to reach a

tration.

"We proposed, and the statement was made when we adjourned, that is to say, the British commissioners proposed, that the arbitration should be held on the lines of the Venezuela precedent. That

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Last-House Pro-Ottawa, May 30 .- In the House yest my Sir Wilfrid Laurier again gave a flat enial to the statements that have recent-

been reproduced in the Canadian press, alleging that there is a change in the position of the Anglo-American commission. Col. Prior called attention to one of these items, which alloged that Canada had stipulated that whatever might be the result of the arbitration on the Alaska boundary, Pyramid Harbor and a port on the Lynn Canada should be given to Canada. The Premier's Statement.

POSITION OF CANADA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Corrects Som

False Reports.

NO CONDITIONS WERE IMPOSED.

estion on Which the Joint High mission Disagreed-The Status

The Premier's Statement.

The Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replied: "Of course, I have, like everybody else, noticed the series of articles and correspondence that have appeared in the American press. I believe I am not saying too much when I state that there is an evident attempt on the part of somebody to create the impression that Canada has taken a very unfair position in regard to the settlement of the Alaskan boundary. It has been suggested in some quarters that the authorities in Washington must in some degree be responsible for such a statement appearing so frequently, so repeatedly, in the American authorities in Washington are free from blame in this matter.

"I am sure they cannot in any way have authorized or sanctioned any such expression of opinion appearing in the press, for the very simple reason that the American authorities know perfectly well in what condition the question stands at the present time. I have only to repeat

exactly what it was when the commission adjourned in the month of February last. There has been no change, and so far as this Government is concerned, there will

say, which was maintained all along by both parties, and it may be assumed, without doing violence to any under standing, that this was the position maintained by the British commissioner. The contentions of both parties were as far apart that it shall not surprise any one if I state that it was difficult to come to an understanding. Nor shall I surprise anyone if I state that we endeavored or both sides, both American commissioners, to reach a and Canadian commissioners, to reach a

d Canadian commissioners, to reach a timenent by a fair compromise. 'After we had negotiated on this basis r a long time we came to the conclu-on that even a compromise could no reached upon that question, and, hav ing reached that conclusion, that it was not possible by the Commons to effect a settlement of this question by giving and taking and by reconciling either party to the views of the other, we came to the conclusion that the only thing to be done was to have the question referred to arbi-

ent of the case that

Mr. Sifton, in answer to Sir Chasles
Hibbert Tupper, said that eight reports
had been received from Major Walsh,
under order-in-council, on the 17th of
August, 1897. Six of these reports have
been brought down, and the other two
will be included in a return which is
now being prepared.

In answer to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Mr. Sifton said Mr. Ogilvic, commissioner of the Yukon, had no connection with the British Canadian Gold

Greats of the Kionauke, Limitea; shat she Government knew that Mr. Oglivie had given it certain exclusive information regarding unclaimed mineral deposits, and he put in a letter from Mr. Oglivie in answer to Sir Hibbert's sixth question, "Had the Government any information," etc., to offer.

answering avoided the necessity of pi ting Mr. Oglivie's letter in the offic minutes, and the debate on this questi of order and the Government's method

nearly all, the objections to the present system, and when it was in committee it could be amended so as to make it as workable and efficient as possible. There-was great difficulty in determining how far east the bill should be made to apply, but that also could be discussed in com-mittee. The matter then dropped.

Private Bills. After recess these private bills were ead a third time and passed: read a third time and passed:

Respecting the James Bay Railway—
Mr. Hughes.

Respecting the Nipissing & James Bay
Railway—Mr. Bertram.

time and passed.

Preposed Railway Commission.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Rutherford's resolution for the appointment of a railway commission was then resumed, and the question discussed at some length by Mr. Bostock; Sir Charles Tupper, who opposed the appointment of a commission, and moved the adjournment of the debate; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who suggested the withdrawal of the motion, and McSrst. Davin, Blair, Davies, Oliver and McCarthy, after which Sir Charles Tupper's motion to adjourn the debate was coargied.

The House adjourned at 10.30.

Dandurand's Usury Bill.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon, Hon. Mr. Dandurand's bill respecting usury was read a second time and re-ferred to the committee on banking and commerce. The bill limits the rate of merce. The bill limits the race of most which can be recovered on a missory note to 20 per cent. per turn before judgment, and ten per

cent. after.

Leasing a Part of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Blair last night gave notice of a resolution confirming the lease of that portion of the Grand Trunk from Ste. Rosaire to Montreal for 99 years, from March 1, 1898, at a rental of \$140,000 a

THE STORM STRUCK BUFFALO.

on which we disagreed. While I cannot say what was the position maintained by Canada upon this question, still I may say, without revealing any secret, that it is well known by everybody who has given any attention to the study of the question of the boundary, that the boundary is defined by the treaty between Great Britain and Russia in 1825. According to our construction of the treaty, according to other construction that has been maintained all along, the boundary line should follow the crest of the mountains nearest to the coast, passing over bays and creeks and inlets, which are territorial waters.

"The contention maintained by the Lake avenue ball grounds was wrecked. Daniel Toothill, it years old, was fatally injured. Two other boys, named Albert

Will Give It Up at Present. Cove Rock, Cornwall, May 30.—Further attempts to float the American Line steamer Paris have been abandoned until the next spring tides. Fresh holes have been discovered in her forepart. There is no doubt the Paris is badly strained. Fortunately, the weather continues fine Fortunately, the weath and the sea is smooth.

There Will Be No Retaliation.

The Dummy Line Sold. Hamilton, May 30.—The purchase of the Hamilton & Dundas Klectric Railway by the Cataract Power Company was completed yesterday. The price is private, but it is said the stock was bought at a arge premium. E. D. Demerly had a controlling interest in

Coming Up for Their Money.

London, Ont., May 30.—Fred. Terry, 17 years old, was hammering a revolver artridge Sunday, when it exploded, the onliet entering his leg. The ball was ocated by the ald of the X-rays and extracted. The wound is not serious.

THE CASE OF DREYFUS

Court of Cassation Reporter Argues for Revision.

VERY SEARCHING ANALYSIS.

Beaupre in Considering the Trumped-Up Case Against the Prisoner at Devil's Island-Return of Dreyfus.

Return of Dreyfus.

Paris, May 30.—The Court of Cassation met yesterday to hear the debates in the application for revision of the Dreyfus to case. The doors of the Palace of Justice were opened at 11 o'clock. Extensive a precautions were taken to preserve order. The court room was filled with Parisian of the court room was filled with Parisian or chebrities, the greater part of the hall having been reserved for ticket-holders. Many Judges belonging to other courts were among those present, and absolute tranquility prevailed. The proceedings commenced at noon, amidst profound silence, the reporter of the civil section of the court reading his report on the case. After recalling the conditions under which the prosecution of Dreyfus was installed in 1894, he dealt with the contradictory evidence of the experts in handwriting, and mentioned the protest of innocence by Dreyfus to Lieut.-Col.

Eulegies of Dreyfus.

M. Ballot de Beaupre then read a number of eulogistic reports on Dreyfus, when the latter was a military school probationer on the general staff, his interrogatory by Lieut.-Col. Du Paty de Clam, in which Dreyfus persisted in denying having had relations with any foreign embassy, and his statement that he had not given any documents to any agent. not given any documents to any agent relating to the defence of the country. relating to the defence of the country.

The report said the first suspicions of
Dreyfus emanated from Col. Babre, whowas struck with the similarity of site
word "artillery" in the bordereau, and
in a document written by Dreyfus. The
report dealt with Lleut.-Col. Henry's
account of his conversation with Dreyfus,
when the latter was transferred to the
Cherche Midl prison. Dreyfus said: "It
to territies. I am accussed of a frightful.

thing."
Henry then asked what he was accused
of, and Dreyfus replied: "I am accused
of the crime of high treason."
"The deril!" answered Henry. "But
on what ground?" "The Death of My Life."

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"The Death of My Life."

"I don't know," said Droyfus. "I am nearly mad. I would prefer to receive a builet in the head. I am not guilty. I his accusation is the death of my life."

To this Henry said:

"If you are not guilty you must not lose your head. An innocent man is always strong. Have you a family?"

"Yos," replied the prisoner. "A wife and children. I am well off, and I must have justice done me."

"That does not come within my competence," was Henry's next remark, "but justice will certainly be done you. Do you know what you are accused of?"

"Yos, I am accused of giving documents to a foreign power."

"Mant documents?"

"I don't know. Du Paty de Clam only spoke of secret and confidential documents. Without further explanation I replied that during my probation at the

ments. Without further caphilatest replied that during my probation at the general staff office many documents passed through my hands, but that I communicated them to nobody." The Judicial Aspect The Judicial Aspect.

M. Ballot de Beaupre then reviewed the judicial history of the case, and said it now rested with the court to pronounce judgment. He upheld the statement that there was sufficient presumption that most serious errors and doubts existed, and that they justified a revision of the ithout retrial, and in his opinion the ourt should only consider a revision of A revision, he contended, was impera-

Continuing, the reporter read letters rritten by Esterhazy, abusing France and the French army, these producing a cep impression upon the audience. He eferred to a letter written by Esterhazy, o Baron Rothschilds, dated June 21, 894, to the effect that if his application or money was refused he would have no recome but to kill bit. [Make And then or money was refused he would have a esource but to kill his family and the commit suicide. Such, said the reporter commit suicide. Such, said the reporter, was Esterhazy's language on the eve of the date when the bordereau was "placed." The inference to be drawn was that Esterhazy sought in treason resources necessary to carry on a life of dissipation. At this point, with the evident approval of all who listened, M. Ballot de Beaupre quoted from M. Mornard's statement, as follows:

Innocent Man Unjustly Condemned. Innocent Man Unjustly Condemned.

"Although justice has been rendered more or less impotent with regard to Esterhazy by the latter's acquittal of the charge of being the author of the border-eau, it is none the less the duty of the Supreme Court to restore to liberty an innocent man unjustly condemned."

The hearing of the argument in the Dreytus case was adjourned without any incident worth noting at 6 o'clock.

Sons of Benjamin to Mmc. Dreyfus. Sons of Benjamin to Mme. Dreyfus, New York, May 30 .- At their conve tion here yesterday the following cable-gram was sent by the Sons of Benjamin:

atulate you on the near approach of the ndication of your husband. "(Signed) Ferdinand Levy, Homecoming of Dreyfus.

London, May 30.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, telegraphs the substance of an interview he has had with H. L. Monttet, Governor-General of the colony, as to the possibility of the retransportation of Dreyfus to France. The Governor-General says: The question has been already thoroughly considered. I have received the minutest instructions relating to his removal from the Isle du Salut, which will be personally superintended by myself and M. Deniel of the sile du Salut. No person but the state officials and the regular warders will be permitted to witness his departure. What arrangements are made for disembarkation in France I do not knew. "Grand Master.

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PROCEEDINGS AT THE HAGUE.

The Hegue, May 30.—The dr committee, or sub-committee of the arbi-tration committee, met yesterday and discussed the Russian scheme, adopting with slight modifications, the first six articles. Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation, submitted a proposal of medi-ation and arbitration, consisting of six articles, in the form of an amendment to the Russian project.

The Americans also submitted an amendment, demanding that in the events of a dispute between two nations, each should choose another nation to act together as arbitrators to estile the difference without bloodshed. This must not be confounded with the proposal for a permanent arbitration tribunal, which the Americans will introduce during the week.

disarmament committee both met yester-day, and exchanged ideas in a desultory manner. The impression gains ground that the outcome of this committee will be practically nil.

The British minister to the Nether-lands, Mr. Henry Howard, gave a grand reception last night, at which all the delegates and the leaders of Dutch society were present.

Philippine Courts Re-Established Manila, May 30.—An order has been issued re-establishing the Philippine courts, which have been closed since the American occupation. It revives all of the Spanish system, which does not conflict with the sovereignty of the United

Spanish the Official Language.

The Chief Justice is Cayetano Arrelano, and he has eight associates. The Attorney-General is Florontio Torres. This corresponds with the American Supreme Court. The oath prescribed begins: "I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America," etc. The Filipino members are all prominent lawyers. Spanish will be the official language of the courts.

The correspondents of a New York newspape. We been disbarred for fabricating an interview with Gen. Lawton, dated Manila, May 23, and for evading the censorship.

Paderewski Again Married.

New York, May 80.—A Paris despated to The World says that it is learned or unimpeachable authority that Ignace Paderewski, the great planis, was learned or year to be provided in the property of the Corski, a well-knewn violings, formula a member of the Lancourger. Constituted in the property of the Casino there. Mme Gorski, when in Geneva. Possible register of the Casino there. Mme Gorski and Paderewski are now living quietly in Paris together.

Gorski and Pacesewich are now iving quietly in Paris torether, a waiting the Popo's disponsation before having an ecolesiastical marciage.

In case of an ecolesiastical marriage Gorski will probably give his wife away, as was done by Ruskin to Sir John Cairo, May 30 .- The total number of

plague cases reported at Alexandria is eight. Two of those stricken have died and two have recovered.

cords of the Games Played in Various Note—The name of the club first given indicates where the game was played.

The Canadian League Rain stopped all the games in th

se 10. Rochester 0. Worcester 9, Providence 7. Springfield 1, Hartford 6.

The National League
Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 1.
The Western League.
Kansas City 6, Buffalo 5.
St. Paul 1, Indianapolis 8.
Minneapolis 11, Datout 4. Budget From Winnipeg Budget From Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, May 30—W. H. Paulson of the Dominion Immigration Department has returned from the south. He says a large number of Icelandio families, with stock and machinery, are arranging to leave Dakota and settle in Alberta shortly. Thomas Greenwood has been nominated by the Conservatives of North Brandon to contest the local seat.

Pleire Lardon, formerly school teacher at Notre Dame de Lourdes, was found guilty of indecent assault upon a girl about 10 years of age, and sentenced to

The Black Chapter Convenes the annual convention of the Lodge of British North America

Scattle, May 30 .- An electric car con taining 25 passengers was run into yesterday by a Northern Pacific train, killing Emanuel Broad, a clerk, and injuring

prevent another election day on the resvation in the near future. The excitement is intense in the tenement house district over the quarantining

the utmost confedence that its lattack use will effect a cure. Millions take it as a spring medicine, because they know by experience it is just what know by experience it is just what many houses as a result of the discorrery of 12 cases of smallpox at Fall River, Mass. The Ontario Government is sending to Hood's Pills are the best family corporations affected by the new revenue cathertic a d liver tonic. Gentle, law form of declaration to be filled in less than the company should be sure.

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this Government is concerned, there will be no change.

"My hon. friend (Mr. Prior) asks me to state what is the contention maintained by the Government of Canada, or by the commissioners of Canada, with regard to the Alaskan boundary. I am not in a position at this moment to give any information on this point. I may say that I hope that, perhaps, without making any promise or even undertaking to injuste coming ovents—I hope that perhaps the negotiations of the commission upon this subject may be laid before Parliament during the present session.

American authorities all along is that the noundary line should be placed, so as to aliace in American territory the strip of crritory which is given to Russia by the ceaty of 1825, beyond and above all head rater. That was the contention, I may ay, which was maintained all along by

House."

Sir Charles Tupper thanked the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for having gone as far as he could properly go under the circumstances in giving a brief explanation of the present position of this

The order paper was run through, and several unopposed motions for papers

Respecting the Nipissing & James Bay Rallway—Mr. Bertram.
Respecting the Ottawa Electric Rail-way—Mr. Belcourt.
Mr. Carey's bill respecting the drainage over the property of railway companies was referred to a new special committee, consisting of Mossrs. Casey, Monk, Bain, McGregor and Craig.
Mr. Bertram's bill to further amend the Trade Mark and Design Act passed through committee, was read a third time and passed.

Proment Railway Commission.

was to have the question reterred to an ortration.

"We proposed, and the statement was made when we adjourned, that is to say, the British commissioners proposed, that the arbitration should be held on the lines of the Venezuela precedent. That position was ours, and it was not coupled with any other condition. The only proposition which we made was that the matter should be referred to arbitration, and that the arbitration should proceed exactly on all fours with the lines of the Venezuela precedent. All statements made that this was coupled with any other condition are absolutely erroneous. This is the set statement of the case that

Questions and Answers.

Sir Louis Davies said, in reply to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, that Capt. More of the Allan steamer Californian had informed him that he attached no value whatever to the tidal survey.

In answer to a question put for Mr. Quinn, the Postmaster-General said that no mistake had been made in printing the purple two-cent stamp envelopes, and that none were recalled from circulation. If the gentleman would make a charge that any stamps had been improperly obtained, the department would make an investigation. It was not the intention of the Government to print any more purple two-cent envelopes.

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> EMAM'S LANE A SECOND EPISODE, AMELIA BUTTERWORTH.

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aptation which had not only romand recommend it, but everything else tive woman, argued in my mind the existence of some uncompleted duty of so exacting and imperative a nature that she could not even consider the greatest interests of her own life until this one thing was out of her way. William's shall we do with the old girl till it is ed no more confirmation to be quite cer ain that a crisis was approaching in this house which would tax my power to the utmost and call perhaps for the use of the whistle which I had received from Mr. Gryce, and which, following his instructions, I had tied carefully about my neck. Yet how could I asso ciate Lucetta with crime or dream of the police in connection with the serene Loreen, whose every look was a rebuke te all that was false, vile or even com-mon? Easily, my readers, easily, with that great, hulking William in my re-membrance. To shield hear, to hide permembrance. To shield him, to hide per-heps his deformity of soul from the world, even such gentle and gracious women as these have been known to enter into acts which to any unpreju-dicad are and an unbiased conscience. diced eye and an unbiased conscience seem little short of fiendish Love for an unworthy relative or rather the sense of duty toward one's own has driven many a clear minded woman to her ruin, as the police annals, embodied as they are for me in Mr. Gryce, would

how.

That I have not as yet put into definite words the suspicion upon which I was now prepared to work is quite apparent to me. Up to this time it had been too vague, or rather of so monstrous a character, that I had felt ready to consider other possibilities, as, for instance, the possible connection of old Mother Jane possible connection or old mother Jane with the unaccountable disappearances which had taken place in this lane. But now the very definite assurances I had been constantly receiving from the moment I had set foot in this house that something extraordinary and out of keeping with the ordinary appearances of the household was going on in secret in some one of the innumerable chamin some one of the innumerable chambers of that long corridor corresponding to my own, and which for very obvious reasons I had as yet failed to find any excuse for penetrating, was taking shape in my mind, and I no longer affected to deny to myself that everything I had thus far seen and heard went toward establishing the fact that these young wotanishing the fact that these young women held in charge a prisoner of some
kind of whose presence there and personality they dreaded the discovery.

Now, who could this prisoner be?

Common sense supplied me with but
one answer—silly Rufus, the boy who

within a few days had vanished from among the good people of this seeming-

Once settled in this idea, I applied myself to a consideration of the means at my disposal for determining its truth. The simplest and perhaps the most sure as well as the least satisfactory to one of my nature would be to summon the police and have the house thoroughly searched, but this involved, in case I had been deceived by appearances—as was possible even to a woman of my exnce and discrimination—a scandal and an opprobrium which I would be the last to inflict upon Althea's children unless justice to the rest of the world

It was in consideration of this very fact, perhaps, that I had been placed here instead of some regular police spy. Mr. Gryce is a man who has made it his rule of life never to risk the reputation of any man or woman without reasons so excellent as to bear their own exoneration with them, and should I, a man, with full as much heart if not timation of people in general), by any premature exposure of my suspicious cast a maile of shame over this family they are far too weak and too poor to ever rise above again?

No, rather would I trust a littlonger to my own perspicacity and

longer to my own perspicacity and make sure by the use of my own eyes or ears that the situation called for the ce I had, as you may say, at

Lucetta had not asked me how I came to be back so much sooner than she had reason to expect me. The unexpected arrival of her lover had probably put all idea of her former plans out of her head. I therefore attempted no explanation with her and a very short one with Loren when I met her at the dinner table. Nothing further seemed to be senses. Nothing further seemed to be becomes any, for the girls were even more abstracted than ever before, and William positively boorish till a warning glance from Loreen recalled him somewhat to his better self, which meant si-

The afternoon was spent in very much the anternoon was spent in very inten-the same way as the evening before. Neither sister remained an instant with me after the other entered my company, and though the alternations were less frequent than they had been at that time their peculiarities were more marked and less naturally accounted for. It was while Loreen was with me that I made the suggestion which had been hovering on my lips ever since the

"I think this," said I in one of the ses of our more than fitful conversait has ever been my good fortune to enter Would you mind my roaming about it a bit just to enjoy the old time flavor

of its great empty rooms? I know they are mostly closed and possibly universe in the chart of the control architecture this would receive a company the caught herself beak in time and changed the imperative word to one more conciliatory if equally unyleiding. "I am sorry, Miss Butterworth, to deny you this gratification, but the condition of the rooms and the unhappy entrement into which we have been thrown by the supplet mass he is only to condition of the rooms and the unhappy entrement into which we have been thrown by a gautileman she is only to condition of the rooms and the unhappy entrement into which we have been thrown by a gautileman she is only to condition of the rooms and the unhappy entrement in the whole we have been thrown by a gautileman she is only to condition of the rooms and the unhappy entrement that To one of my the same and the subject—mass of the control of the condition of the rooms and the subject—mass are sured you shall see every meck and coner in it if you so deaire before you leave the house."

"Thank you," I retorted dryly, "I will remember that. To one of my tastes an ancient room in a time honored mansfall like this affords a delight not be be understood by one who knows less of a century ago's life. The legands only connected with your great drawing room below (we were sitting in my room, I having refused to be cooped up in their dreary side parlor and also not having offered me any other spot more cheerful are attractions sufficient to hold me entranced for an hour. I heard one of them today."

"Which?"

"She spoke more quickly than usual and for her quite sharply.

"Mrs. Carter might have left us to tell it to you. Did she relate anything slass?"

"In a glad she was so considerate. But why-if you will pardon me—did she happen to light upon that? We have not heard those incidents spoken of for years."

"No other tradition of this place, "said! A same she would be long the proposed to which a stop in the form to you have to be competed to the proposed to walk may be a subject



"I WILL BE HERE ON YOUR RETURN," SHE MURMURED.

I wish it had been Lucetta who had said this and to whom my reply was due. The opportunities would have been so much greater for an injudicious display of feeling on her part and of a suitable conclusion on mine.

But it was Loreen who never forgot herself, and I had to content myself with the persuasion that her voice was

with the persuasion that her voice was just a whit less clear than usual and just a whit less clear than usual as her serenity enough impaired for her look out of my one high and dismal window instead of into my face.

window instead of into my face.

"My dear"—I had not called her
this before, though the term had frequently risen to my lips in answer to
Lucetta—"you should have gone with
me into the village today. Then you
would not need to ask if I had heard of the phantom carriage.'

the phantom carriage."
The probe had reached her at last.
She looked quite startled.
"You amaze me," she said. "What
do you mean, Miss Butterworth? Why
should I not have needed to ask?"

"Because you would have heard it whispered about in every lane and corner. It is common talk in town today. You must know why, Miss Knollya." She was not looking out of the window now. She was looking at me dow now. She was looking at me.
"I assure you," she murmured, "I do not know at all. Nothing could be

more incomprehensible to me. Explain yourself, I entreat you. The phantom carriage is but a myth to me, interestcarriage is out a myst one, increase ing only as involving certain long van-ished ancestors of mine."
"Of course," I assented. "No one of real sense could regard it in any other light. But the villagers, they talk, and in short—you will soon know, if I do not tell you mystelf—more than one of

not tell you myself-more than one of

"They say it denotes misfortune to those who see it. I am therefore obvi-ously exempt. But you—did you see it? I am just curious to know if it is visible to those who live in the lane. It ought to have turned in here. Were

you fortunate enough to have been awake at that moment and to have seen this spectral appearance?" She shuddered. I was not mistaken you fortunate enough to have been awake at that moment and to have seen this spectral appearance?"

She shuddered. I was not mistaken in believing I saw this sign of emotion, for I was looking at her very closely, and the movement was unmistakable.

"I have never seen anything ghostly in my life," said she. "I am not at all supports the said she. "I am not at all supports the said she." I am not at all supports the said she. "I am not at all supports the said she." I am not at all supports the said she was one of disgust at the nauseous character of the air which seemed to envelop me in an instant. Had I wished for any further proof than was afforded by the

ught it wise to press her too closely, I might have said:

"Then why do you look so pale? Why tremble so visibly, you whom I have never before seen disturbed?" But my natural kindness, together with an instinct of caution, restrained

with an instinct of caution, restrained me, and I only remarked:

"There you are sensible, Miss Knollys—doubly so as a denizen of this house, which Mrs. Carter was obliging enough to suggest to me was considered by many as haunted."

The straightening of Miss Knollys'

many as haunted."

The straightening of 'Miss Knollys' lips augured no good to Mrs. Carter.

'Now I only wish it was,' I laughed dryly. "I should really like to meet a ghost, say, in your great drawing room,

which I am forbidden to enter. "You are not forbidden," she uttered

Name of the last o

"I will be here on your return," she

THE FLOWER PARLOR.

The lower hall did not correspond ex-The lower hall did not correspond ex-actly with the one above. It was larger, and through its connection with the front door presented the shape of a let-ter T—that is, to the superficial observ-er who was not acquainted with the size of the house and had not had the opportunity of remarking that at the extremities of the upper hall making this T were two imposing doors usually found shut except at mealtimes, when the left hand one was thrown open, dis closing a long and dismal corridor similar to the ones above. Half way down this corridor was the dining room, into which I had now been taken three times. The right hand one, I had no doubt,

led the way into the great drawing room or dancing hall which I had set out to see.

Proceeding first to the front of the house, where some glimmer of light penetrated from the open sitting room door, I looked the keys over and read door, I looked the keys over and read what was written on the several tags attached to them. They were seven. The largest was marked "A." Two of lesser size had "Gray Parlor" and "Library" severally written on their tags, which, by the way, were dog eared tags, which, by the way, were dog eared and discolored as if years had passed since they were written on and attached. "Blue Parlor" designated a fourth, and upon the others I saw some such words as these: "Flower Cabinet," "Shell Cabinet," "Dark Chamber"—all very

suggestive and to an antiquarian like suggestive and to an anaquariat like myself most alluring.

But it was upon the key marked "A" I first fixed my attention. This should spen the large door at the extremity of the upper hall, and when I made a trial with it I found my conjecture correct, for it moved easily though somewhat gratingly in the lock, releasing the great doors, which in another moment swung inward with a growling sound from their most blank and the state of the

If I had been ill natured or if I had warning given me by the condition of the hinges that the foot of man had not lately invaded these precincts, I would have had it in the moldy atmosphere and smell of dust that greeted me on the threshold. Neither human breath the threshold. Neither numan breats nor a ray of outdoor sunshine seemed to have disturbed its gloomy quiet for years, and when I moved, as I presently did, to open one of the windows I could just dimly see in the distance, I felt such a movement of something foul and noisome over the decaying rags of the carret through which I was stumpling that pet through which I was stumbling that I had to call into use the stronger ele-ments of my character not to back out ments of my character not to back out of a place so given over to rot and the creatures that infest it. "What a spot," thought I, "for Ame-lia Butterworth to find herself in," and

ondered if I could ever wear again hastily. "You may explore it new ! the \$8 a yard silk dress in which I was

unen enveloped. Or my shoes I took no account. They were rained, of course. I reached the window in safety, but could not open it; neither could I move the next. There were it in all, or so I afterward found, and not till I reached the last (you see, I am very persistent) did I succeed in loosening the bar that held its inner shutter in place. This done, I was able to lift the window, and for the first time in years perhaps let in a ray of light into this desolated apartment.

let in a ray of light into this desolated apartment.

The result was disappositing. Molity walls, worm eaten hangings, two very ancient and quaint fireplaces, met my syes, and nothing more. The room was absolutely empty. For a few minutes I allowed my siyes to roam over the great spotsangular space in which so much that was ourious and interesting had once taken place, and then, with a vague sense of defeat, I turned my eye outward, anxious to see what view could be obtained from the window I had opened. To my astonishment, I saw before mera high wall with here and there a window in .it, tightly barred and closed, till by a careful look about me I realised that I was looking upon the other wing of the building and that between these wings extended a court senarrow and long that it gave to the building the shape, as I have before said, at the letter U. A dreary prospect, reminding one of the view from a prison,

minding one of the view from a prison, but it had its point of interest, for in the court below me, the brick pavement of which was half obliterated by grass, I caught sight of William in an attitude so different from I caught sight of William in an attitude so different from any I had hitherto seen him assume that I found it diffi-cult to account for it till I saw the jaws of s dog protruding from under his arms, and then I realized he was hug-

ging Saracen.

The dog was tied, but the comfort which William seemed to take in just this physical contact with his rough skin was something really to have seen. It made me quite thoughtful for a mo-

ment.

I detest dogs, and it gives me a creepy sensation to see them fondled, but sincerity of feeling appeals to me, and no one could watch William Knollys with one could watch William Knollys with his dogs without seeing that he really loved the brutes. Thus in one day I had witnessed the best and worst in this man. But wait! Had I seen the worst! I was not so sure that I had.

He had not noticed my peering, for which I was duly thankful, and after another furilless survey of the windows.

which I was duly thankful, and a ter-another fruitless survey of the windows in the wall before, me I drew back and prepared to leave the place. This was by no means a pleasant undertaking. I could see now what I had only felt becould see now what I had only feit be-fore, and to traverse that space amid beetles and spiders required a determi-nation of no ordinary nature. I was glad when I reached the great doors and more than glad when they closed be-hind me. So much for room A, thought L

The next most promising apartment was in the same corridor as the dining was in the same corridor as the uning room. It was called the dark parlor. En-tering it, I found it dark indeed, but not because of lack of light, but because its hangings were all of a dismal red and its furniture of the blackest ebony. and its furniture of the blackest ebony.
As this mainly consisted of shelves and
cabinets placed against three of its four
walls, the effect was gloomy indeed
and fully accounted for the name which
the room had received. I lingered in it,
however, longer than I had in the big
drawing room; chiefly because the
shelves contained books.

shelves contained books.

Had anything better offered I might not have continued my explorations, but not seeing exactly how I could pass

away the time any better I chose out another key and began to search for the flower parlor. I found it beyond the dining room in the same hall as the dark parlor.

It was, as I might have expected from the way, the brightest and most chaper.

the name, the brightest and most cher-ful spot I had yet found in the whole house. The air in it was even good, as if sunshine and breeze had not been enit sunsine and breeze had not seen ex-tirely denied it, yet I had no sooner tak-en one look at its flower painted walls and pretty furniture than I felt an op-pression I could not account for. Some-thing was wrong about this room. I am but superstitious and I do not believe sne particle in premonitions, but once seized by a conviction I have never known myself to be mistaken as to its import. Something was wrong about this room—what it was my business to

find out. Letting in more light. I took a close Letting in more light, I took a closer survey of the objects I had but dimly seen at first. They were many and somewhat contradictory in their character. The floor was bare—the first bare floor I had come upon—but the shades in the windows, the chintz covered lounges drawn up beside tables bestrewn with books and other objects of comfort if not luxury bespoke a place in common if

not everyday use.

A faint smell of tebacco told whose use, and from the minute I recognized that this was William's sanctum my curiosity grew unbounded and I negle ed nothing which would be likely to tract the keenest eyed detective in Mr Gryce's force. And there were several things there to be noted: First, that this lumbering lout of a man read, but only on one topic — vivisection; secondly, that he was not a reader merely, for there were instruments in the cases heaped up on the tables about me, and in one corner-I felt a little sick, but I persevered in searching out the corners
—a glass case with certain horrors in it
which I took care to note, but which it is not necessary for me to describe. An other corner was blocked up by a closet which stood out in the room in a way which stood out in the room in a way to convince me it had been built in aft-er the room was otherwise finished. As I crossed over to examine the door, which did not appear to me to be quite closed, I noticed on the floor at my feet closed, I noticed on the floor at my feet a huge discoloration. This was the worst thing I had seen yet, and while I did not feel quite justified in giving it a name I could not but feel some regret for the worm eaten rags of the drawing room, which, after all, are more comfortable things to have underfoot than bare boards with such suggestive marks upon them as these.

The door to the closet was, as I had expected, slightly ajar, a fact for which I was profoundly grateful, for, set it down to breeding or a natural recogni-

down to breeding or a natural recogni tion of others' rights, I would have found it most difficult to turn the knob of a closet door inspection of which had not been offered me.

But finding it open I gave it just a little pull and found— Well, it was little pull and found— Well, it was a surprise—nfuch more than the sight of a skeleton would have been—that the whole interior was taken up by a small circular staircase such as you find in public libraries where the books are piled up in tiers. It stretched from the floor where I stood to the ceiling, and dark as it was I thought I detected the ontlines of a tradoor by means of which outlines of a trapdoor by means of which communication was established with the room above. Anxious to be con-vinced of this, I asked what a detective would do in my place. The answer came readily enough. "Mount the stairs and feel for yourself whether there is a lock there." But my delicacy—or shall I acknowledge it for once?—an instinct of timidity seemed to restrain me, till a remembrance of Mr. Gryce's sarcastic look which I had seen honoring lesser occasions than these came to nerve me, and I put foot on the stairs which had last been trod—by whom shall I say? William? Let us hope by William, and

William only.

Being tall, I had to mount but a few steps before reaching the ceiling. Pausing for breath, for the air was close and the stairs steep, I reached up and felt for the hinge or class I had every rea-

son to expect to encounter. I found the latter almost at once, and, satisfied now that nothing but a board separated me from the room above, I tried that board with my finger and was astonished to feel it yield. As this was a discovery wholly unexpected I drew back and asked myself if it would be wise to pursue it to the point of raising this door, and had hardly settled the question with myself when the sound of a voice raised in a soothing murmur revealed. raised in a soothing murmur revealed the fact that the room above was not empty and that I would be committing the greatest indiscretion in thus tam-pering with a means of entrance possi-bly under the very eye of the person

one look at it.

I need not tell what it was, but after a hasty glauce here and there through its pages I put it back, shuddering. If any doubt remained in my breast that William was one of those monsters who feed their morbid cravings by experiments upon the weak and defenseless, it had been dispelled by what I had just seen in this book. I did not leave the room, however,

Some, but not so much as now. "Some, but not so much as now. Shall I put them as I found them?"
"No. He will not notice." And she hurried me out, still cying me breathlessly as if she half distrusted my com-

an, who is not much behind you in self an, who is not much bening you in self-control, some of the lighter phases of your character. Charm her, Amelia, charm her, or you may live to rue this invasion into their secrets more than you may like to acknowledge at the

which was the natural expression of her

bly under the very eye of the person speaking.

If the voice I had heard had been all that had come to my ears, I might have ventured after a moment of hesitation to brave the displeasure of Miss Knollys by a venture which would have at once satisfied me as to the correctness of the suspictions which were congoaling my very blood as I stood there, but another voice—the heavy and threatening voice of Williams—had 2 and 2 and 3 an

not yet seen protruding from under a cushion of one of the lounges I had a curiosite to see if it were similar to the cariosite to see if it were similar to the rest, and quickly drawing it out I took

I use no perfumes he will never suspect

that I have enjoyed a glimpse of these old fashioned walls and ancient cabi-nets." "The blinds are a little open," she remarked, her eyes searching my face for some sign that I am sure she did not find there. "Were they so when you

A task of some difficulty, but I rejoice difficult tasks, and before another

we visited the shell cabinet, the blue parlor and another room the parlier artistics of which I have forgotten. Frightened by the result of leaving me to my own devices, she did not quit me for an instant, and when, my curiosity quite satisfied, I hinted that a short map in my own room would rest me for the evening she proceeded with me to the very door of my apartment.

"The locksmith whom I saw this morning has not kept his word," I re-

morning has not kept his word," I remarked as she was turning away.
"None of the tradesmen here do that," was her cold answer. "I have

to brave the displeasure of Miss Knollys by a venture which would have at once satisfied me as to the correctness of the suspicions which were congealing my very blood as I stood there, but another voice—the heavy and threatening voice of William—had broken into this murmur, and I knew that if I so much as awakened in him the least suspicion of my whereabouts I would have to dread an anger that might not know where to stop.

I therefore rested from further efforts in this direction, and fearing he might bethink him of some errand which would bring him to the trapdoor himself I began a retreat which I only made alow from my desire not to make any noise. I succeeded as well as if my feet had been shod in velvet and my dress had been made of wool instead of a rustling silk, and when once again I found myself planted in the center of the flower parlor, the closet door closed and no evidence left apparent of where I had been or what I had heard, I drew a deep breath of relief that was but a symbol of my devout thankfulness.

I did not mean to remain much longer in this spot of evil suggestions, but spying the corner of a book which I had net yet seen protruding from under a cashion of one of the lounges I had a servicity to see if it were similar to the sufficiently impressing them with

my recognition of this fact, but succeed ed in sufficiently impressing them with the contentment which my own petty em-ployments afforded me (I am never idle even in other persons' houses) or them to spare me the harassment of their alternate and forced visits which in their present mood and mine promised little in the way of increased knowledge of

CONTINUED.

ments upon the weak and derenseiess, it had been dispelled by what I had just seen in this book.

I did not leave the room, however, immediately. As it was of the greatest impartance that I should be able to locate in which of the many apartments on the floor above the supposed prisoner was ledged I cast about me for the means of doing this through the location of the room in which I thought, first, of thrusting the end of my hand-kerchief through one of the slats of the outside blinds; secondly, of simply leaving one of these blinds sign, and finally of chipping off a piece with the penknife I always carry, with innumerable other small things, in the bar, I invariably carry at my side. (Fashion, I hold, counts for nothing against convenience.)

This last seemed by much the best device. A handkerchief could be discovered and pulled out, a blind could be shut, but a sliver once separated from the wood nothing could replace it or even cover it up without itself attracting attention.

Taking out my knife, I glanced at the door leading into the hall, found it still shut and everything quiet behind it. Then I took a look into the shrubs and bushes of the yard outside, and, observing nothing to disturb me, suipped off a bit from one of the outside odges of the slats and then carefully reclosed the blinds and the window.

I was crossing the threshold when I heard a rapid footstep in the hallway. Miss Knollys was hastening down the hall to my side.

"Oh, Miss Butterworth," she exclaimed, with one quick look into the room I was leaving, "this is William's den, the one spot he never allows any of us to enter. I don't know how the key came to be upon the string. It never was before, and I am afraid he never will forgive me."

"He need never know that I have been the victim of such a mistake," and I have only educated a glimpse of these old fashioned walls and ancient cabi-

The Poor ...

James Hutchinson, a Germantown grocer, has among his many out of town cuscer, has among his many out of town cusing grocer to go out of his way to fill their orders for goods not sold at stores of his kind. Recently they failed to send their

posure.

"Come, Amelia," I now whispered in self admonition, "the time for exertion has come. Show this young won!" he wayed 7% pounds and a hatchet and nails.—Philadelphia Record.

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All else in mood dilseordant seems to be;
Harsh cries of zulls, the low waves' sulte
beat.
The wind that tries its voicings incomplete,
The fog that comes in chill monotony.

The Scilly Islands.

A letter written by a New York artist no is painting there gives an enthusiastic scripiton of the Scilly islands, which have so far been comparatively unknown to American tourists. Even the English have been slow in realizing the charm the islands so near their own shores, but have been slow in realizing the charm of the islands so near their own shores, but it seems that this spring many artists have gone to "daffodil land," and the winter exhibitions will probably be flooded with pictures of the islands. Daffodils have always grown in great profusion in the Scilly islands. February and March are the height of their blossoming time, and to quote the artist's letter:

"The whole land is a blazing sea of brilliant yellow daffodils surging up upon gray rocks and falling back in foam bursts of white narcissus. Even the tulip fields in Holland don't give such gorgeous effects of color. You should stand on one of the little hills here and look across the sunlit fields if you want to see the loveliest things in the world. Yet sometimes I think the flower drifted land is more beautiful under moonlight than in the daylight, and daytime or nighttime the air is scented as though it blew straight from Araby the blest."

Sugar as Food.

naintains that we nutritive value is conderably higher than that deduced from siderably higher than shat deduced from its heat of combustion, and that the calculation that 0.756 pound of the former is equal to one pound of the latter is in many cases exceeded. The increase in relative nutritive value is due largely to the fact that sugar promotes assimilation of the proteids and reduces dissimilation, and the value of a food must necessarily depend not only upon the energy it is capable of supplying, but also on the indirect influence that it is capable of exerting in the renewal and formation of animal tissue. From whatever point of view the sue. From whatever point of view the matter is regarded the superiority of sug-ar over fat as a food, whether for men at rest or at work, is very distinct

THE AFTER DINNER NAP.

Brain Work Should Be Forbidden

There is much difference of opinion concerning the desirability of an after dinner nap. Those who advocate it ette the example of animals, but these gorge themselves with food whenever opportunity offers and are heavy and drowsy in consequence. A short rest is, however, different from letnargic sleep and often appears to do good. Brain work should certainly be forbidden after dinner. The interval between it and bedtime should be devoted to recreation and amusement.

between it and bedtime should be devoted to recreation and amusement.

In the case of elderly people a short nap after a late dinner often aids digestion, but as a general rule it is better for such persons to make their principal meal at 2 p. m. The digestive powers of most elderly people are at a low ebb in the eventual. When sleenlessness is troublesome, erly people are the control of the control of the control of the control of the cause whenever and removal of the cause whenever and removal of the cause whenever

possible.

The condition is often due to indigestion, and when this is the case the ordinary remedies for inducing sleep are worse than useless. The nervous relations between the brain and stomach are so intimate that disorder of the one organ is almost certain to affect the other. Excitement, worry and anxiety, which have their seat in the brain, interfere with the functions of the stomach, and, in like manner, anything that unduly taxes the power of or irritates the stomach disorders the circulation and intrition of the brain. The sleeplessness often complained of by gouty persons is due to the poisonous effect of the morbid material upon the nervous system. Excessive smoking, too much alcohol, ten and coffee, often resorted to by overworked persons, are frequent causes of sleeplessness. In all these cases the cause is removable, while the effect may be counteracted by appropriate treatment. Nothing is more mischlevous, however, than to continue the habits and to have recourse to drugs to combat the effects. A due amount of exercise tends to induce normal sleep, and such exercise. The condition is often due to indiges-

Content.

He was a man of seedy style,
Yet radiant shone his constant smile.
Quoth he: "For wealth I vainly seek.
My roof has spring another leak;
The plaster tumbles down of late, The plaster tumbles down s.
And off its hinges is the gate.
Yet far to tell the news I came—
The Washingtons have won a game.

The washingtons was though I be, This life has brought new joys to me. The roof may leak and never stop; The gate may all untethered flop. It is enough to hear the shout which cheers the country roundabout And join the general acclaim—

The Washingtons have won a game!"—Washington S

Analogous Terminations name?

New Boy—My name is Jule, sir.

Teacher—You should have said Julius,
sir. And now, my lad (turning to another lad), what is your name?

"Billious, sir."—Tit-Bits.

The Doctors Puzzled.

THE PECULIAR CASE OF A NOVA SCOTIAN LADY.

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could not live. And yet here I am to-day as well as ever I was in my life, While I was at the lowest a minister i called to see me and asked why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many remedies and had spent so many dollars in medicine that I had the thought it worth while to bed and was able to move around and work that falls to the lot of a farmer's wife. All this I owe to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I think that

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Mrs. John Cook, of 287 Clinton
street, Toronto, says: "For eight years
I suffered as no one ever did with
rheumatism. For two years I lay on
my bed and could not so unuch as feed
week I week as helders. The true."

A. Neal is placing three large iron
hoops around his new tile kiln to myself—I was so helpless. The tormyself—I was so helpless. The tor-ture was indescribable. I doctored and tried every remedy I could hear of but received no lasting benefit. I am grateful for the day when a lady friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I was able to sit up in bed. I continued its

"When you hear a man telling how green he used to be when he was a boy," said the corn fed philosopher, "you may take it for granted that he feels himself to be at the present time a wise guy from gway back."

"Apanee is a smart town. A drunken tramp placed in the cells by the chief constable on Saturday night picked two locks an. I scaped. Talk about Holden and I are, they can't hold a single knave.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THE REPORTER HUNT CLUB ds Teachers' Institute at Brockville
Thursday last, the following teachers were presnt :
Rear Yonge and Escott—Maggie
Bulloch, Laura Brown, Eliza Webster,

insing grounds a Donaldson's bay, passing on the way through Webster's, Green's and Tallow-rock bays.

The Scribe had the honor of pulling in the first fish each day, and succeeded

in the first has each day, and succeeded in landing every one he hooked.

Doc. Coon, being a novice in salmon fishing, was very anxious to secure a trophy to take home to feast the eyes of his friends in Elgin, and felt nervous and grateful free the time has described. evening's entertainment an address and purse of over \$30 was presented to Mr Baer. During his stay here spent so many dollars in medicine that I hardly thought it worth while to experiment any more However I was persuaded to try them and after using a few boxes there was some improvement. By the time I had used a dozen boxes I had left my bed and was able to more around and the choice of seats and started out with "blood in his eye" to make a lines and the choice of seats and started out with "blood in his eye" to make a record that he could boast of to the after a few more boxes I was again boys at home. For hours he kept a perfectly well, and able to do all the firm grip on the pile and a keen eye work that falls to the lot of a farmer's on the "indicator," but as hour after on the indicator, out as not a com-hour passed, his pluck and patience was fast oozing away and he had begun to despair of success, when he felt a sudden twitching on his line that told unmistakably that he had got after what they have done for me I a bite. Grasping his pole firmly with one hand and the crank of the reel with one hand and the crank of the reet with the other, he started to wind in at a 2.40 gait. He was gently admonished by the Scribe to go slow, as too much haste was liable to spoil the broth, but a cure in a large p-reentage of the troubles which afflict mankind. Some uncrupulous dealers impose on the public imitations of this great medicine. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk or by the hundred or ounce, or in any other form exempt in the comments, the plants of the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the connection of the climate and fatiguing trip, some three thousand miles, has received an appointment in the South Kansas Conference, near his brother, George, where we hope the climate mount in the connection of the climate and fatiguing trip, some three thousand miles, has received an appointment in the South Kansas Conference, near his brother, George, where we hope the climate must stand well with the Marie and fatiguing trip, some three thousand miles, has received an appointment in the South Kansas Conference, near his brother, George, where we hope the climate must stand well with the Marie and fatiguing trip, some three thousand miles, has received an appointment in the South Kansas Conference, near his brother, George, where we hope the climate must stand well with the Marie and fatiguing trip, some three thousand miles, has received an appointment in the South Kansas Conference, near his brother, George, where we hope the climate must stand well with the Marie and fatiguing trip, some three thousand miles, has received an appointment in the South half when the line was about half wound in, he pulled the pin from the climate and fatiguing trip, some three thousand miles, has received an appointment in the South half when the line was about half wound in, he pulled the pin from the climate and fatiguing trip, some three thousand miles has received an appointment in the South half when the line was about half wound in, he pulled the pin from the climate and fatiguing trip, some three thousand miles has received an appointment in the South half was received an appointment in the South half was received an appointment in the South half was re Pills are never sold in bulk or by the hundred or ounce, or in any other form except in the company's boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade snark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." No matter what the color of any pill offered in any other shape, it is bozus. Tuese pills curre when other medicines fail

Brockville has a musical prodigy in the person of a boy named Kelly, who

must stand well with the Americans to get the transfer, which ministers in Canada are not always able to obtain His many friends here wish him success in his new field. He left on the G. T. R. on Wednesday, the color of any pill offered in any other shape, it is bozus. These pills cure when other medicines fail

Brockville has a musical prodigy in the person of a boy named Kelly, who is between ten and eleven years old. He gives promise of being a master violinist. A Montreal professor who has discovered his talents is training him free of charge, and he will be sent to Vienna later on.

Was being hauled head foremost to wards the landing-net held by his companions. The fish was finally drawn to the side of the boat and with a dexterous swoop of the landing-net it was safely landed in the bottom of the boat. The Doc gave a whoop that would have done credit to Buffalo Bill, the cadence of which reveberated away over the hills to the outlet and resounded back until lost in the depths soft the Sherman gold mine at the other side of the lake.

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The Strange Signs Explained.

Some years ago the finabitants of a country town were rendered very uneasy by the appearance of strange signs on the world a class of hotel clerks and negro minstrels.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Cuba is now sending tomatoes to this country. We sent her some might pline ountry. Such as the later of the world a class of hotel a majority of these women are not ide of the lake.

here last week.

The 24th was not observed as a

Pleasure's Penalty.

When the doctor gives one up, most people lose heart, but it was not this

yay with the young society woman a western Ontario city who had

lack of care in "wrapping up" after

The caterpillar pest has become

What a Bane-But Dr. Agnew's Ointme

Chas. H. Lilly, 412 Luzerne ave

W. Pittston, Pa, writes: "I am a barber and meet many people troubled with pimples. I have tried many pre-

new's Ointment. Within the last few

fervent prayer for relief.

At noon the party gathered at Don-aldson's point and Uncle Israel pro-ceeded to boil potatoes, fry fish and wearing their hats again in that church to vindicate the prerogatives of the I wonder, said a physician, that wo nen fail to appreciate how much nervous force as well as physical strength they coasume in worrying over little things of life. Look at the pork, breu tea to fill the empty stom ichs of a tired but jubilant crowd of At sundown the lines were hauled in, and after parting with Ripev and Dawson at the "carrying place," the party rowed back to the house-boat mother and housewife as she goes about her tasks, and observe how of and spens an enjoyable evening. At daybroak on Fiday the sail was set and a run made for Cedar Park dock ten she utters an impatient exc'amation, how often she sighs over her serwhere Halladay and Coon loaded up vant's shortcomings, how often she starts nervously at a noise from one of the children. And each time that she where Halladay and Coon loaded up their share of the 27 salmon caught, and started for home. Unavoidable causes prevented the Brockville con-tingent of the party from coming, but they will take their outing in a like ses control over herself, her nerves, her temper, she loses just a little ner-vous force, just a little physical wellmanner later on in the season. The party were delighted with the Lah nebeing, and moves a fraction of an inch farther on in the path that leads to premature old age and to invalidism

otsh as a stopping place during their visit to the lake, and one and all voted it as "just the nicest thing out" The 173 lb. salmon will be set up in Ed. Curry's best style and grace the walls of the house boat, Lah-ne-o tah where it can be inspected by anyone who is skeptical as to its size and

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, May 27. -Thanks, R. H, for your newsy and interesting letter in last issue of the Reporter which was highly appreciated by all Likely citizens. Work on the erection of Dr.

Christie's new brick house is rapidly pushed.

Miss E. Johnson of Charleston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Berry, the past few days.

John King of Kingston and family have moved into Dr. Gardiner's house

on Helen street. Wm. Randall of Kingston is en keep it in position.

Mrs. C. Blackman is daily getting weaker weaker

A large number from this place and vicinity attended the 24th of May celebration at Kingston last Wedues-

A number from here are attending able to sit up in bed. I continued its
use and to day—look at me—I am as
strong and active as ever in my life"
Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Napanee is a smart town. A
drungen tramp placed in the cells by

> A fisherman has plenty of time in which to think out scaly stories.

MEN OF MARK.

The daily cost of President McKinley's table is said to exceed \$25.
William Waldorf Astor is very fond of fencing and is an expert in the art.
Joshua Reed of Burlington, Vt., who is 98 years old, has lived in the same house for 6k years.

in Scotland
A good-bye social was held in the Metholist parsonage on Monday night, May the 22nd, for Mr. Baer, who for the last six months has been supplying Mr. Simpson's place. A very enjoyable time was spent and after refreshments were served a programme of music and speeches followed. During this part of the evening's entertainment an addless

Somebody must have hit the Nicaragua

Somebody must have hit the Nicaraguan rebellion over the head with a banana.—
New Orleans Picayune.
It would be no surprise to the rest of the country to learn that little Rhode Island is in favor of all kinds of expansion.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.
Competition has become so keen that some department stores are said to be talking of giving their customers free board and lodging while waiting for change.—Detroit Journal.
The boys who are fighting eastern sav-

to Mr Baer. During his stay here to Mr Baer. During his stay here he has endeared himself to the people and all regret his d-parture. He goes to British Columbia.

Miss Jennie Foley, teacher of the Malakoff school, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. E. Warren, during the Teachers' Ins itute, which was held

holiday here, the stores being open during the day.

The section men are still walking about the streets with their hands in

their pockets.

Rev. W. R. Warren, who could not fill his pulpit on the Puget Sound Conference, "ouna, Washington, on account of the climate and fatiguing thousand miles, has

ing or giving their customers tree board and lodging while waiting for change.—
Detroit Journal.

The boys who are fighting eastern savages in the Philippines are the western men of a western nation. So the orient stands face to face with the occident at last.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

It looks as if Herr Rose, German consul at Samoa, had unwittingly done more to promote an Angle-American alliance-than all the diplomats and orators of the English speaking race.—Boston Journal.

Trip tickets around the world are a novelty and have been recently sold, it is said, for the first time. The holders are members of an expedition which will go to Manila for Johns Hopkins university.—New Haven Register.

The announcement that two of the London newspapers are about to issue Sunday editions has provoked a storm of protest from the British public. English readers don't want the news when it is too fresh.—New York Mail and Express.

Another Franchman has been arrested for selling army secrets. Enterprising Frenchmen will, however, have to engage in some other line of business before long French army secrets are getting to be a drug on the market.—Albany Argus.

One of the Columbia college professors manufactures diamonds for the entertainment of his pupils. If he isn't careful, he may find that he is turning losse on the world a class of hotel clerks and negro minstrels.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

So much is claimed for this new discovery of liquid air that it's possible it may be used to run the Keely motor.—Philadelphia Times. Why waste so much talk about coaling

stations? We shall need no coaling stations when ships are run by liquid air.—
Indianapolis Journal.
When the moon is brought within 40 miles of the earth by that Basis taken 40 When the moon is brought within 40 miles of the earth by that Paris telescope, we may send Dewey over to annex her.—
Memphis Commercial Appeal,
Of course there is no excuse for expecting the pay Spanish embassion to be Of course there is no exchanged to be downright affectionate in his expressions toward this country.—Washington Star.
Everybody agrees that the library of congress ought to be called the National

congress ought to be called the National library, but no one seems to possess the requisite nerve to go shead and rechristen it.—Rochester Herald. it.—Rochester Herald.

There is a law in most states to prevent men from carrying concealed weapons. It ought, in justice, to be amended in such a manner as will prevent women from carrying a whole armory of hatpins.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If this expansion of the messenger boy If this expansion of the messenger I service continues, there won't be an An item girl that will open a letter from a where that doesn't come by the write "own" messenger, so quickly do "girls" accommodate themselves to a new condition.—Boston Transcript.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

an evening's round of pleasure. She heard of South American Kidney cure and pinned her faith to it to cure her and in an incredibly short time felt There is a rumor abroad that Mrs.
Langtry will return to the stage.
Minnie Palmer is to begin a starring tour shortly in "My Sweetheart."
Louise Beaudet and Marie Wainwright have been discharged in bankruptey.
Occur Hammerstein claims that his new her health returning. Her suffering abated, and three months from the day her physican hinted her case was hope less she presented herself to him a cured woman. Sold by J. P. Lamb &

have been discharged in bankruptcy.
Oscar Hammerstein claims that his new
Victoria roof garden in New York will
accommodate 5,000 people.
Marie Wainwrighs has gone back to
vaudeville, appearing in a sketch entitled
"Josephine Versus Napoleon."
Maud Powell, the violinist, is credited
with still another success when she played
in Berlin at the Singakademie.
Gustay Salvini. another son of the cele-Dreyfus is to be retried by a courtpartial in a garrison town distant from in Berlin at the Singakademie.
Gustav Salvini, another son of the celebrated Salvini, has made a hit in Florence, where he has been playing "Kean."
Richard Mansfield's share of 20 weeks of "Oyrano de Bergerao" is \$120,000. Out of this he pays all his own expenses.
David Belasco's two forthcoming plays are to be entitled "The Queen's Drawing Room" and "The Widow's Husband."
Winderstein is another new name to be The caterpillar pest has become so bad in the vicinity of St. Hilaire Que, that last week a religious procession, headed by the parish priest, marched through the infected district offering

Moom" and "The Widow's Husband."

Winderstein is another new name to be added to the list of conductors. He has lately sprung into prominence in Leipsic. In Beerbohm Tree's production of "Carnac Sahib" the part allotted to Mrs. Brown Potter is that of a wicked grass widow.

parations claiming to cure such, and without success, until I used Dr. Ag-Busoni has lately played in Brussels and takes rank there, as he does through-out Germany, with such great planists as Sauer and De Pachmann. weeks I have used it on three very stubborn cases, and in each case has made a cure; has cleared off all the pimples and blotches, and left the skin clear and soft. It's the greatest skin The "Resurrection of Lazarus," Perosi's The "Resurrection of Lazarus," Percol's oratorio, given at the Royal Opera House, in Berlin, receives a very severe criticism from some of the correspondents.

Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, has lately appeared in Vienna. He is now a matured musician and is credited with having improved and ripened, the extraordinary ability which he displayed as a boy, remedy I've heard of and a hon to 'pinply' faces." Sold by J. P. Lamb

and my nerves are all unstrung.

I am getting pale and thin. I
am as tired in the morning as



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The Duelist Who Prayed For Heavenly Aid Before the Fight.

When the days of dueling were nearly over, so the story goes, it so happened that two lifelong friends quarreled, and nothing but an appeal to the code could settle the difference. In spite of the intercession of friends the two met on a well known dueling field prepared to battle to the death. The seconds, abandoning the hope of effecting a reconciliation, were preparing for the combat when one of the contestants turned to them and said:

"Gentlemen, everybody here knows me to be a man of a serious turn of mind, an officer in the church and a man of my word. When I was a youth, I promised my venerable mother that I would never take a risk or enter into danger without a prayer for guidance from above. I think that promise fits this case, and while you prepare for this meeting I shall keep my word."

So saying he retired a few rods from the other men, turned his back and bowed in adoration, craving heavenly protection. When he turned to join the others and carry out his part according to the code, he was amazed to find the field perfectly empty. Not a man was in sight.

A few days after he met his late antagonist. The latter approached him and offered his hand, only to be met with a stern, haughty look of disdain.

"Sir," said the serious minded one, "I have known you for many years and have always respected you. Of course you were wrong in the matter we were trying to settle a few days ago, but then I never thought you were a coward before."

"See here, my friend," was the reply. "I am not afraid of you or any man that I am never going to fight you and the Almighty at the same time."—Cincinnatient.

The Strange Signs Explained.

mystery. He soon succeeded. A cemetery near by had been recently leveled and some old stones piled away in a corner, whose inscriptions seemed obliterated. /)ne of the church officials (a baker) cast covetous eyes on these and appropriated them to line his oven, thinking the stones were related by the present differe some nost suitable, but here and there s marks remained, and when the soft do was put in the oven became stamped the bread.—Christian Endeavor World.

An Elephant Bridge.

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In ancient times in India a famous general used elephants to bridge a stream. He possessed a battalion of over 500 elephants, and, approaching a river where the stream was too rapid for his troops to cross, he ordered the elephants in and had them placed side by side, facing up and down the stream. Then planks were brought and laid from the back of one elephant to that of another, and over them the troops passed in safety, the only trouble experienced being the showers of water which the elephants kept up by sucking up the refreshing liquid in their trunks and tossing it over their bodies.

The late H. J. Byron once met a certain impresario on the Hoe at Plymouth, England. The impresario, who succumbed before the letter "h," came up to Byron and exclaimed: "Ah, Byron, splendid day! Just been 'aving a glorious walk around the 'Oe." the 'Oe."
"Ah!" replied the dramatist. "Why not have a turn round the aitch now?

Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them

delicate. What can be done for them? Our answer is the same that the best physicians have been giving for a quarter of a cen-tury. Give them

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the Cochran last night. The piece of this road is out into the side of a mountain of solid rock for a distance of seven miles, and to construct it four years of hard work were consumed. To begin with, there was absolutely no footbold from which a start could be made, but the only practical way of getting a road was by cutting through mountains. The point selected for the start was 500 or 600 feet below the top of the stone cliff, and men were led down in baskets suspended by ropes, and from such shaky stations they drilled holes in the rock and filled them with charges of powder. After more than a month of blasting a ledge was out into the root large enough for the men to work on, and a splendid road, 16 feet in width, was constructed along this precipious ledge. "The bed is solid rock and is used mostly by wagon trains and pack animals, carrying ores and supplies to and from the mining camps in the mountains. For a distance of more than 500 feet straight up is a wall of solid rock, and over the edge is a precipitous fall of several thousand feet, so that it is necessary for the owner to have a steady footing while traveling this road. Seven miles of road cost \$100.000, but the tolls, which have been regulated by the state, have never been sufficient to pay the owner 1 per cent on his investment. Several years age has sales offered \$45,000 for the road, which was declined, and another offer has just been made for it, which the owner will probably accept. This strange road is she only means of communication between filteration and ourse, and there is no probability of another being built, as the only available route for cutting the cliff was inhelicable to nearly and there is no probability of another being built, as the only available to the gineer who constructed the remarkable stone path around the mountain ledge."

A HARD ROAD

the Solid Rock at a Cost o

tion Made Them Complex.

Even in the unhappy ages when people knew nothing of the bath and its rejuvenating properties noted beauties found out the secret of preserving their loveliness by ablutionary aids. Isabeau of Bavaria heard that chickweed was good for the skin and had enormous decoations brewed thereof and bathed in them daily. Dians of Pottlers was another of the cleanly coquettes and plunged into a tub of rainwater every morning.

The olghteenth century beauties likewise believed in bathing, says Woman's Life, but they put all sorts of odd infusions into the water to improve the skin, such

Life, but they put all sorts of odd infusions into the water to improve the skin, such as the bouillon in which weal had been boiled, waters distilled from the honey extracted from roses, a preparation of almonds, melon juice, the milky juices of green barley and linesed distilled with Mexican balm dissolved by the yolk of an egg. These remarkable decocitons were freely used by the ladies who sumed themselves at the court of Louis before the revolution.

Queen Marie Antoinette made liberal

the revolution.

Queen Marie Antoinette made liberal
use of a "tub," putting into the water
wild thyme leaves, marjoram and a little

Marie Czetwertynoska, a Russian beauty who exercised great influence over Czar Alexander I, used to bathe in Malaga wine. The Marechale Davout, Princess Ecknuhl, was at 85 renowned for her queenly carriage, superis eyes and beautiful color, her skin being so white as to rival the snow of her abundant locks. She had never used anything but pure water on her face, and she always kept to a very simple diet, even when her table was loaded with good cheer for her guests. She remained equally attractive to her last hour, although in her youth she had been one of the prettiest women of her time. Her daughter, Mme. de Blocqueville, lived to be just such another white haired boauty and was noted in her old age for dressing with consummant taste and legance.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

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Our Turning That Way Is a Relie of

When our thoughts turn toward the Parsees, that strange set of sun worshipers that has retained almost intact its ancient practices and beliefs, it never occurs to us that there are traces of that form of old time religion in the common-est actions of our daily life.

We wind a watch and turn a screw from left to right, and we think we do it because it is the only right and proper way, but if we wish to extract a screw we find the reverse process just as efficacious and easy.

we read from left to right, and when We read from left to right, and when we sit down to indite an epistle to our friends our pen goes in the same direction. We open a book and a fold of note paper as the left side. That is because we read in the same direction as the sun moves, and of course we must write in a corresponding way. But there are two points to be noted in this connection. We turn the leaves over from right to left, whereas its really easier to do as the Jews do—begin is really easier to do as the Jows do—begin at what we call the end and turn the leaves with the sun. And the second point is that in writing we make the "o," the tops of the "g" and "d," as well as cen-tain other curves, from right to left and

tain other curves, from right to left and find it very easy.

The last mentioned point suggests that our ordinary direction is not absolutely necessary for the due pefrormance of our daily actions, but we seem to think it is. So deep rooted is this belief that the majority of our worthy housewives would be horrified at the bare idea that they should vary the monotony of stirring melted butter and other culinary preparations by turning the spoon in the opposite direction.

on.
On many farms there is a popular notion that if the churn be turned only once from right to left all the work previously done in the manufacture of butter will be nullified and the butter be no nearer than

nullified and the butter be no nearer than it was at the beginning.

In popular medicine there are traces of sun womin. A person suffering from rubbing the seat of the malady with the open hand. Among certain classes the superstition prevails that the rubbing will not be effective unless it be from left to right.

If you are requested to "turn round three times and catch whom you may" or asked to describe a circle with your eyes

If you are requested to "turn round three times and catch whom you may" or asked to describe a circle with your eyes open, the odds are about a hundred to one that you will turn in the same direction as the hands of your watch. You could do it just as well in the reverse way, but that is not a usual proceeding, and you could do it. don't do it. to superstition may be seen in New har-bor, Newfoundland. The captains of the ships are very careful that the first move-ment of their craft shall be from left to

right.
We perform certain movements from left to right because the use of the right hand or arm facilitates motion in that direction or renders it necessary, but this in no way affects the argument that such movements are a trace of sun worship. That ancient faith having influenced our actions, the prependerance of the right hand over the left may well have come about through copying the direction of the sun.

A Song of Spring. Spring is here.
Glad and clear
Rings the happy robin's song;
Bithe and gay
Children play,
Making merry all day long.

Spring is here,
Time of cheer,
Time of song and bursting bud,
Time of glee,
Time when we
Have to wallow in the mud.

Spring is here,
When your dear,
Who at other times is sweet,
Fiercely jaws
Just because
You forgot to wipe your feet.
—Chicago News.

The Trend of the Times. The Trend of the Times,
Mr. Emancipus—Oh, dearl Why do you
get up and go out as soon as the curtain
falls? Why can't you sit still until the
next act begins?
Mrs. Emancipus—Don't be silly! I'm
going out to see a woman,—Pittsburg
Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast ches and I often feel dizzy.
I have no appetite for breakfast
and what food I eat distresses
me. I have a heavy feeling in
my stomach. I am getting so
weak that sometimes I tremble

at night."
What does your doctor say?
"You are suffering from im-

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MONDAY, May 29 .- Miss M. E. Flood, ill with quinsy, is recovering. Dr. Creggan is in attendance.

renewed old acquaintances here week, a guest at Mr. John Frye's. It is reported that wedding bells will soon ring in the west end.

Miss Blanche Tober is visiting her favorable conditions.

brother at Elbe Mills. There is talk of another Sunday school "At Home." Owing to the great Addie Murphy were guests at Lake

friends at Forfar on Thursday last.

Mr. Wallace Berney, Sheldon's Mr. Wallace Berney, Sheldon's, was recently a guest at Mr. Fred Wright's.
Mr. Roddick is busy preparing his

classes for the coming exams.

Tuesday, May 30 .- A number from here took in the Queen's birthday celebration at Brockville.

Empire Day was right royally Berved in our village school.

Mrs. Hutton, we regret to say, is on

the sick list.

The ice cream social given by the Epworth League on the 24th inst. was

a grand success. Our village band furnished music for the occasion. Mr. Claude Marshall suffered the Our village band furnished music

at the concert given in Frankville on

The spring report of the Ontario Agricultural department is not over favorable. Fall wheat has suffered generally, and other crops locally, and

At the last division court at Glencoe the case of the Free Press Co. vv. Edwards was tried. It was an action success of the sociable last fall, the coming one is pleasurably anticipated.

Miss Bertha Godkin and Miss

Addia Mass Land Addia Miss land the sociable last fall, the subscription to the Daily Free Press.

Plaintiff proved that the defendant the post office and was therefore enide on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frye visited to pay for it. Defendant alleged that he never subscribed for the paper; that one Carson Adair, who ived in the premises now occupied and in whose name it by defendant, and in whose name it has been sent, had ordered the paper; that when he had gone away be had made a present of the paper to defendant and had instructed the postpaster to deliver it to defendant, who

had imagined that Adair had paid for otherwise he would not have taken The judge held that defendant, naving taken the paper, got the benefit of it and should have stopped it if he did not want it. Judgment for the plaintiff for \$6\$ and costs. Blackburn for plaintiff. ourn for plaintiff ; Moss for defendant.

command, and the men and women of the 27th inst.

Our school teachers, Mr. Leon and Robinson and Mr. Harry Hillis, took in the teachers' convention at Brockville last week.

The Toledo village band have been engaged to play at the picnic and races in Lombardy on the 24th of next month.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

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THENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP

ents a Seen by Our Knight of th Boiled Right Down

Mr. Fred Wood of Elgin was Don't fail to call at T. G. Stevens' nd see the fancy rockers and oak

Mr. Arch. Brown of Easton Gorners was in Athens on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Joe La Rocque, a candidate for the welter weight championship of Brockville, was in Athens on Saturday

Miss Crystal Rappell returned home last week from a visit of several weeks with friends on Grenadier Island. Mrs. M. J. Connoly of Caintown spent Sunday in Athens with her son and daughter, who are students at the high school.

Justice Robertson has issued an or der definitely fixing Cobourg as the place of trial for Ponton. The trial will take place next fall.

The grand jury in their presentmen at the conclusion of the Toronto assizes strongly recommended the lash for drunkards and wife beaters. The ladies having in charge the

concert on Friday evening have been very fortunate in securing talent and an excellent program is assured. Spring tiredness is due to an im-

ed condition of the blood and s cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which

Angus Sutherland recently came tox's den on his farm in Ramsay. He dug out five young foxes and ived \$5.00 bounty-\$1 00 per fox.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada meets in Hamilton, Ont., on June 14, and will ontinue in session for ten days. Great preparations are being mad

The men in Frost's Malleable Iron or. Creggan is in attendance.

A number of young people attended picnic at Charleston on 24th.

Miss Victoria Steacy, Athens, enewed old acquaintances here last enewed old acquaintances here last in the fields, and favorable weather in field in the interval and proposed in the interval and other crops locally, and The men in Frosts Malleable Iron Works at Smith's Falls recently asked to a 15 per cent increase in wages and got it. Mr. Frost said business justified the increase and gave some of the

The case against Antoine Wandling for fraudulent practices at the recent for fraudulent practices at the recent election again came up for hearing at Brookville last week, but was dis-missed for lack of prosecution, it being found impossible to secure the attendance of an important witness.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, M. A., has been spending a few days in Ogdens-burg, visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Tulloch. His Sabbath work here and at Toledo was taken by Mr. Thos. Galloway, who was heard with Galloway, who was pleasure and profit by large congrega-

The trade that has sprung up between Canada and England in eggs is tre-mendous, and promises to make the Canadian hen even more profitable than in the past. A couple of days ago a train passed through Smith's Falls, nine cars being loaded with

A report of the executive of the boninion Allisnee has been made public. The Executive says the legislation proposed in the report of the committee will be a long step in advance, as it will enable each province to secure prohibition of a more thorough and effective kind used in the regular work of going down chimnies as followed by the old original Santa Claus.

The 24th was loyally observed in Athens, all business being suspended. It was an ideal day for an outing proposed would not be a mere expression of opinion, but actual law-making action. Voting, the Executive says, A report of the executive of the tion. Voting, the Executive says, should be at the next general election. In conclusion the Executive urges every friend to take to action to help the Government.

Trinity, is spending vacation at his home, The Rectory, Church street. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson are spending a few days this week at their island home, Camp Lookout, Charles

Mr. Harry Cook of Brockville is spending a few days visiting relatives in Athens, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse, Church The Ontario government and mem-bers of the legislature presented Sheriff Dana, Brockville, with a silver coffee

spending a few days in Athens and visiting bis sister who is ill with a rheumatic affection at Brockville Gen-

The Perth town council have found it necessary to relieve two indigent people from payment of their dog-tax. It is hard to understand what earthly se such people have for dogs. Recorder : Mr. J. Scanlon, son Rev. John Scanlon, who left here about two weeks ago for the west, has secured an excellent situation in

Winnip g. His many local friends will be pleased to learn of his success. Just received, a large assortment of new goods at T. G. Stevens' which makes the stock complete in every line. Would be pleased to have you call and see for yourself that goods and widers ere right. Mr. Ed. Curry, having been wooed by the delights of Charleston into re-curning to his vocation of oarsman and

general peace officer at the lake, has placed his barbering business here in charge of Mr. Latimer of Gananoque. Tom Sharkey the pugilist, says he made \$135,000 in the fighting business during the past four years Before he became an exponent of the manly art ne was a sailor in the United States navy and his pay was something like

The Athenian delegation Lyndhurst S. S. convention, held on Saturday and Sunday last, report the proceedings to have been of a most interesting character. The unfavorable weather rather marred the enjoyment

Rev. W. Rilance of Che'sea, nov attending conference in Brockville was in Athens for a few days last was in Athens for a rew days last week renewing old acquaintances. He was accompanied to Athens by Mrs. Rilance and daughter, who are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold, Alma street.

Miss Carrie Brantt, with whose artistic singing and pleasing i ersonality
many Athenians have a pleas int memory, was on Saturday evening united
in marriage with Mr. Harry Wilson,
mail clerk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Meagher in St.
Francis Xavier church, Brockville.

Rev. Geo. Simmons, who recently graduated in theology from McMaster university, Toronto, has accepted a call to the Athens Baptist church and is now in charge of the circuit. He cocupied his pulpit here for the first time on Sabbath evening last, and hereafter services on the circuit will

The annual meeting of the Brock ville District Farmers' Institute will be held at ten o'clock on Tues lay, oasket pic-nic will be given in the bandsome grove of the president. Mr. Wm. Neilson, near Lyn. Arrangements have been made for addresses

by prominent parties from different parts of the district.

The strike of trackmen on the G.T.R is daily becoming a more-serious matter, and unless the management secure other men to take the place of strikers within the next few date.

Stafford, Jones, Wilson, Johnston and Smith was appointed to decide when the new rules shall come into effect.

A total of 4,247 boxes was boarded. The buyers limited their bids to 8½c, for white and colored, with the ealest and decided when the part of the stafford of the within the next few days there is a possibility of some the other brotherhoods declining to operate the trains on the ground that the road thed will have become unsafe. The ruen are striking for an advance on \$1.00 per day and extra pay for extra

work. Members of Court Athens I. O. F. are arranging to attend divine service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church at 2.30 p. m. on Sunday, June 18th, of each week, viz. : Monday, Wednesin St. Paul's Presbyterian church at 2.30 p. m. on Sunday, June 18th, when service will be conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. J. Cameron, M. A. Invitations are to be sent to neighboring courts and a large gathering is expected, The society now has a membership of 148,317 and a surplus fund of \$3,318,898.18 The benefits paid left ters amounted \$1,176,125.14. of \$3,318,898.18 The benefits last year amounted \$1,176,125.14.

In the bicycle parade at Brockville last Wednesday, Mr. D. last Wednesday, Mr. D. W. Hayes was dressed to represent Santa Claus, naving a lot of light inflammable material in his makeup. A firecracker struck him just as it exploded, and he was instantly covered by flames. He was so seriously burned that he was taken to the hospital for treatment. His dress, evidently, was not of the kind used in the regular work of

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It is scarcely a literal truth to say that "the caterpillars are leaving the trees," as this season they have destroy-ed about all that is beautiful in the aforesaid trees before taking their de-parture.

A rich find of gold is reported from Denby, county of Addington. William Chetson found on his farm a deposit of ore which upon analysis, yielded from \$6,000 to 8,000 to the ton. Experts say the deposit is the most valuable ever unearthed in On-

The annual meeting of Leeds Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall at Lansdowne, on Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and winter meetings arranged for. The institute is trying to arrange for an excursion to Guelph to take place sometime in June.

A few days ago some vandals broke several panes of glass in St. Denis' church. It is not long since a number of youths of this town had to pay pretty dearly for work of this kind; but it appears that another lesson is now needed. We sincerely hope they will get what they deserve and get it in a form that will do them lasting good.

of a specially interesting character and would include the reception into full connection of pro-bationers for the ministry. At the reception service he said, some of the best addresses of conference are

usually delivered, An English newspaper recently contained the following advertisement contained the following advertisement:
"To the public.—A gentlemen who was cured of drinking, smoking, talking too loud, going out at nights, going to the races, and gambling and who also gained twenty pounds of flesh in three years, and was completely restored to health, will sell the secret to any respectable person for half-a-crown. In no cure, money returned.—Address in confidence." Those who sent for the remedy received the following reply
"I was cured of all the bad habit nentioned by a three years' enforced esidence in Her Majesty's prisons."

Swallowed a Lead Pencii. Last Tuesday a small boy named Cornell, son of the teacher in the Ports-mouth Public School, swallowed a lead pencil about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, with nickel top and rubber on the end. The pencil was sharpened and it was feared that it had stuck in his throat. Dr. Third examined the child with the X ray and fluoroscope and found that the pencil had passed into the lad's stom-ach. He is now resting quietly at the General Hospital. For a time it was feared he would be choked.—Kingston

The Report Adopted.

The report of the special committee appointed by Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade to investigate the question of how best to dispose of cheese again came up for discussion on Thursday last. The clause in the report that met with objection from the buyers was the following: "That all cheese sold at this Board

shipped on the Grand Trunk, the B. & W. & S. S. M. Railways, or drawn in-

W. & S. S. M. Railways, or drawn in-to Brockville by teams be tested as to quality and weights and paid for on delivery at Brockville."

After further considering the matter, the whole report was adopted and a committee consisting of Messrs. Stafford, Jones, Wilson, Johnston and

to do business at these figures. EARLY CLOSING FOR ATHENS.

A well attended meeting of the business men of Athens was held in Lamb's hall on Tuesday evening, at which it was resolved to ask the day and Friday. Action is being taken under c. 257 R. S. O., which

contains the following provisions:

(2) Any local council may by by-law require that during the whole or any part or parts of the year, all or any class or classes of shops within the municipality shall be closed, and remain closed on each or any day of remain closed on each or any day of the week at and during any time or hours between seven of the clock in the afternoon of any day and five of the clock in the forenoon of the next

the clock in the foremon of the next following day.

(3) If any application is received by or presented to a local council, praying for the passing of a by-law requiring the closing of any class or classes of shops situate within the municipality, and the council is satisfied that such application is signed by not less than three-fourths in number of the occupiers of shops within the municipality and belonging to the class or each of the classes to which such application relates, the council shall, within one month of the receipt or presentation of such application, pass

According to an old resident of Fitzroy, at one time, when that locality was first settled by Canadian pioneers, there was but one darning needle in the whole country, and not another procurable nearer than Perth, 50 miles away. That needle was a public pessession, nearly 20 different house wives depending on it for one day every three weeks. Upon one occasion, the woman having temporary use of the needle stuck it in a holder in an aprompoket and set off on a long journey to the grist mill, riding with her bag of grain on horseback. The road was rough and the needle was jolted out it was a public calamity, and women and children started out to search the forest path for the needle. The task seemed hopeless, but at length a small girl espied the treasure, and all Fitzroy turned out in rejoicing. We can scarcely realize such privations now, though no doubt our pioneer grand-mothers could tell us many a strange story of a similar lack of actual necessities.

At a time when the "scor making his presence felt on the streets the following letter written by Dr. Edward M. Lees, of Westport, Conn., several panes of glass in St. Denis' Edward M. Lees, of Westport, Conn., may with possible advantage be reproduced. Writing to the New York pretty dearly for work of this kind, but it appears that another lesson is now needed. We sincerely hope they will get what they deserve and get it in a form that will do them lasting good.

The Montreal conference of the Methodist churh opens in Brockville to-day(Wednesday). In making this announcement on Sunday last, Rev. E. W. Crane said that Friday next would probably be the best day for visitors to attend the sessions, as on that day the services would be of a specially interesting character and would interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting character and would services would be of a specially interesting the following letter written by Dr. Edward M. Lees, of Westport, Conn., may with possible advantage be reproduced. Writing to the New York Times he asks:—Did you over pulse a specially assucing with possible advantage be reproduced. Writing to the New York Times he asks:—Did you over pulse a storing with possible advantage be reproduced. Writing to the New York Times he asks:—Did you over pulse a sucidal exercises? I met a young man this morning as he was descenting to the New York Times he asks:—Did you over pulse a sucidal exerci rejected hundreds of wheel athletes who had applied for admission to the military service, on the ground that every one of them had heart trouble. With the body in its normal condition the heart is the hardest worked organ, but double or treble its action, and how long will it last.

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Despite the set-back given them by the defeat of the good roads bylaw on Thursday, the members of the Hamilton Board of Works have determined to spend all the available money for putting down tar-macadam pavements. The amount available is \$29,000.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

THE BUSINESS WORLD. The Dufferin Falls Pulp & Paper Co The Dunerin Falls Pulp & Paper contrant, which begins operations this season with 800 men, will be one of the largest pulp producing concerns in Canada. This company has secured an area of 1,100 square miles along the Du Lievre River for the sum of \$130,000.

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THE LABOR WORLD.

John R. DeBarry, immigration inspector, escorted George Hunt, a Canadian brioklayer, to the international bridge on Saturday morning and saw him safely on a train bound for the Queen's Dominion.

The Grand Trunk trackmen's strike shows really no change in situation, beyond a strong hope on the part of the men that the matter may be submitted to arbitration. The officials of the road as Montreal will not make a statement beyond saying that they are filling the places of

After 195 days of snow blockade train reached Leadville, Col., on Satur

day.
Grand Trunk Railway system earnings
15 to 21 May, 1899, \$469,238; 1898, \$449,488; increase \$19.755.

The traffic earnings of the C.P.R. from
May 14 to May 21, 1899, reached \$529,000, against \$611,000 for 1898.

The Bailmore & Ohio Railroad Company has mortgaged all its property,
rights and franchises. The amount named
in the first mortgage is \$75,000,000.

Over one-third of the business portion of Staples, Minn., was burned on Friday

night, over 25 buildings being destroyed.
The Ohio Sash & Door Company's big
factory was destroyed at Cleveland on
Friday. The total loss is about \$100,000,
partly covered by insurance.
Fire started early Friday morning in
Buschman's Pavilion, Coney Island,
New York, and spread rapidly until seven
blocks of frame buildings, 20 in all, had
been destroyed. A conservative estimate blocks of frame buildings, 20 in all, had been destroyed. A conservative estimate of the loss places it at \$750,000.

Fire on Saturday parely destroyed the historical residence formerly owned by the late Sir John Thompson at Halifax, and at one time occupied by John Young, the author of the famous "Agricola" letters, and father of Sir William Young.

FOR MEN OF WAR. The Philippine delegates who were asking for an armistice have been escorted out from the American lines at Manila, having been unsuccessful in their

mission.

"The battle of the Jordan" was fought on Friday by Canadian troops divided for the purpose into "Red" and "Blue," on the march from Hamilton to Camp Niagara. Major-General Hutton, as umpire-in-chief, expressed his approval of the work of the "citizen soldery" on this occasion.

Clothing - Moods.

Are you fully prepared for our capricious climate, its

First Mood, Snowy Boisterous Weather. There's comfort in the big collar, long skirt and well lined ockets of an ulster. We have now to clear best value for

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at present.

Emilie Castelar, whe was considered to be one of the most elequent orators of the day, is dead at Madrid. He was born in 1832. In 1866 he took a leading part in the revolutionary movement which was put down by Serrano, who was forced to leave the country. When the revolution broke out in September, 1866, he returned to his native country and was one of the most energetic leaders of the Republican movement.

CASUALTIES.

C. W. Gay, Principal, One man was instantly killed and another so badly injured that he died in a hospital on Friday morning by the explosion of a steam cylinder in the dys-

explosion of a steam oylinder in the dyeing and finishing mill of James Martin & Co., Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Glass and her 4-year-old son lost their lives on Thursday in a well. The child accidentally fell in and was drowned. Mrs. Glass jumped into the well in an effort to save her boy. The child was dead in the mother's arms.

Mrs. Mary Harrison, a widow, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sharp, Toronto, was run down and instantly killed by a G T.R. freight train near the Don Station on Friday afternoon. The victim was crushed and mangled in a dreadful manner. Eyewthessees say that the woman deliberately threw herself in front of the locomotive and thus ended her life.

FURELLY PERSONAL.

PURELY PERSONAL. General Ruis Rivera was on Saturday inducted into the office of Civil Governor at Havana.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh has reached Ottawa from England on his way to Rossland, B.C. Rossland, B.C.

The appointment of Dr. McIntyre as Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island was gazetted on Saturday.

Prof. Arthur Twining has been elected to succeed Timothy Dwight, resigned, as president of Yale University at New Haven; Conn.

E. C. Shorey, a graduate of Queen's, Kingston, has been appointed food commissioner and analyst to the Board of Health of the Hawailan Islands.

Former U.S. President Benjamin Ham-

Health of the Hawaiian Islands.
Former U.S. President Benjamin Heritson, who is acting as the legal representative of Venezuela on the best countary commission, which most in Paris on June 15, has a wive in that city.

An Eglineon man has a new method of getting riu of tent caterpillars. Load a gas with powder only, muzzle close, pull the trigger and the work is done. Said to be better than the coal oil method.

UNCLASSIFIED. Another case of smallpox has broken out in Ravena, N.Y. With the return of spring to Dawson lity come renewed fears of pestilence and eath. Stringent sanitary measures are eing adopted.

Eminent Violinist Dead Montreal, May 80.—Prof. Jehin Prune, he eminent violinist, died in Montreal esterday, aged 60 years.

Rain falls on the eastern coast of Ire and about 208 days in the year.

Asia is the largest continent, 16,000,000 THE NEW CUBA.

The late Cuban assembly seems to have ad a Topsylike origin. — Washington Post.
The most sensible thing the Cuban as The most sensitive single sensitive the most of the mo

for another \$8,000,000?—Mer nercial Appeal. HE WAS FAIRLY CAUGHT.

Flour Merchant's Trick Which Didn't Deceive One Old Woman. "There are tricks in all trades but "There are tricks in all trades but ours," remarked one member of a group seated in the lobby of a South Broad street hotel, "and I must add there are a few in ours." The speaker is the head of a well known firm of wholesale grocers. "Not so long ago," he continued, "when I was still in the retail trade, we had a shrewd Irish woman for a customer. One day she ordered a barrel of a certain brand of flour. We happened to be out of the brand, but I told her we could send her a barrel of another brand equally good. She assented, and the flour was delivered. A week or so after she came into the store and declared that she flidth's like the flour and insisted on having it taken back, and and insisted on having it taken back an and insisted on having it taken back and the brand she wanted sent instead. Well, we hauled the flour back to the store and, being still out of the brand wanted, filled up the returned barrel, put in a new head and carted it back to the woman again. We heard nothing more about the matter for three weeks, when one day she came into the store in a highly indignant frame of mind.

into the store in a highly indignant frame of mind.

"I want you to send up to my house and haul that flour away," she exclaimed. 'I told you that it was no good.'

"No good,' I replied. 'Why, you know the stand you ordered.'

"The woman glared at me. 'It is no such thing! she blurted out. 'You sent me back the same barrel I had.'

"Of course I denied it, laying particular stress on her value to us as a customer and how we would not risk losing her trade on account of a measly barrel of flour. 'Why, madam,' I ejaculated eloquently, 'how could you think of such a thing?' Ours is too honorable a house to cheat its customers or to ask them to accept as substitute for something they liked.'

"Then the woman grinned at me. 'Huh,' she retorted, 'that's all very flue, but I had two bakin's out of the first barrel before I sent it back.'

"Yes,' I assented, 'and you got a full

but I had two bakin's out of the first barel before I sent it back.'
"Yes,' I assented, 'and you got a full
barrel in return. Doesn't that prove'.—
"Prove nothin,' she interrupted. 'The
first two bakin's out of the barrel I got it
the second time were all right, but I want
you to know I always take my flour out of
the barrel with a saucer. When I got
down to the third bakin out of that second barrel, I'.—
"Yes,' I interposed weakly, 'what did
you do?"
"I found my saucer,' was her answer.
Then she swept out, and it was well she
did, for I came near falling in a faint. It
was months before the woman would condescend to trade with us again."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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