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THE BRANDING OF CHEESE

potent there can be no doubt.

Mr. M. K. Evertts spoke on this

subject at the last meeting of Brock-

cheese board, and the Times quotes him

Prof, Robertson after visiting Great

Britain some years ago returned to this country and then strongly ad-vocated a system of branding as being

well worthy of adoption by the trade in

Canada. From 1866 to 1897 advocates

of the use of a branding system kept

working to educate dairymen to its use

and value and in 1897 so far succeeded

as to bring about the passage of the statute permitting its adoption. But

while this agitation was going on the

province of Quebec became a factor in

cheese making and shortly after it did

so the practice of mixing cheese began and to too great an extent exists to this

of interior products can palm off on the public their wares as being the output of superior manufacture there will be

opposition to the specific adoption of a

these frauds and lead to the detection

itself had or was expected to have any

he thought there is no wisdom in try-

compared with other sections

section would eventually have slipped

back even to fourth place. He was

sure that all cheese should be sold on its merits and that the best

cheese should bring the best price and

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#### X An Exciting Adventure

A most thrilling and perilous in cident occurred at Merrrckville last Friday afternoon. Two ladies, Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Bernard Haskins and the latter's son Eert, went out for a row on the river above the dam. some manner they lost one of their oars and soon the boat was beyond control and being rapidly carried by the current towards the dam. The boy tried to stop the boat by grabbing the pier just over the dam, but was unsuccessful although he was pulled out of the boat just as it was going over the dam. Mrs. Haskins jumped out and after being rolled over and over on the stones was flung unconscious forty remained in the boat which was caught by the boy some distance away. Mrs. Haskins is still under the doctor's care while Mrs. Churchill escaped with a

#### Sleeplessness

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#### The Doctor's Offence

The name of Dr. Alex. Crichton has been stricken from the register of the For years past many speeches have been delivered, reports made, and articles written, all favorable to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. The charge against Dr. Crichton, and which the discipline committee found proved, was that he adoption of an impress brand for cheese made in Brockville district. It has was guilty of unprofessional conduct in advertising a special preparation which would cure la grippe. He will been proved conclusively that inferior cheese made elsewhere was being sold as Brockville district goods, and in many other ways the value of a brand appeal to the courts for redress. Dr. Crichton practised his profession in was made apparent to all. And yet— and yet the factories using impress brands to day are few and far between. Jasper a few years ago, removing from there to Castleton. The question of whether the legistature acted wisely in The opponents of the brand do not fight in the open, and just what lies conferring such power on the Medical Association is now being considered. behind their opposition can be only conjectured, but that their power is

#### **Educating The Blind**

The institution for the Education and instruction of the blind, maintained by the ()ntario Legislature, admits as pupils "all blind youths, of both sexes, between the ages of seven and twenty-one, not being deficient in intellect, and free from disease or physical in-firmity, being residents of the Province of Ontario." It is not necessary that the applicant shall be totally blind; the test is inability to "read ordinary type and attend a school for the seeing without serious injury to the sight." Any parent, guardian or friend who wishes to secure the benefits of this institution for an afflicted one should write for particulars to H. F. Gardiner. Principal O.I.B., Brantford, Ont.

#### Will Benefit Business Colleges Opinion among electors is divided as to the wisdom of the government's new normal school system in respect, at

trade mark or brand which will curtail teaching profession.

Many teachers will drop out of the of the parties guilty of them. He did ranks rather than spend a year in not think or assert that the brand of qualifying for a profession that they have never viewed as a life work, and effect upon the quality of the product. It would be absurd to expect that it would, but it should and would have a many others, now passing through the high schools, regard the substitution of a year for the short course they had

tendency to so identify and mark anticipated as being in their case a most unfair imposition. cheese that each and every factory would be brought to sell on its own The supply of qualified teachers now merits This he knew would result in fails to meet the demand, and it is advantage in price for the men who evident that for several years to come, make the best cheese. As to quality under the new normal system, the permit business will have to be worked ing to blind ourselves to the fact that to the limit.

Brockville section for some years suf-Many children in rural sections will fered in reputation to such an extent have to abandon the thought of taking that it was at one time not very long a high school course with a view to ago rated as being in the third place becoming teachers, as the expense of spending a year at the normal will be Ontario. He was glad that since then

greater than their parents can afford. improvement in quality was being This condition of affairs will unmade in Brockville section as well as doubtedly inure greatly to the benefit elsewhere, and he thought that the good work being done by Mr. Barr in of the business colleges of the country. These institutions take pupils from the the west and Mr. Publow in the east high school and in three or four months fit staff of instructors was the chief reason them for positions that secure to them for such improvement. In fact but for an income that in many cases exceeds the work of Mr. Publow and his inthat paid to those engaged in teaching. structors he believed that Brockville

The business college owners will have no reason to quarrel with new training school system.

#### A Welcome Visitor

knowing this he advocated the use of Mr. Thomas Pounder of East Boston, an impressed brand as being the Mass., arrived in Athens on Friday quickest and surest way of attaining evening and was met at the station by William Earl of the Stone Road, with the latter of whom he is now domiciled. He is the first of the "old boys" from a distance to arrive here, and we feel safe in saying that no one of the hundreds attending the Brockviile reunion will have a warmer welcome from a larger number of sincere and loving friends than that which awaits Mr. Pounder.

Already friends in all parts of the country are writing him, expressing joy at his return and pressing him to visit them. One writer says: "For over fifty years your faculty of making and retaining friends has become known for miles and milesyou have gained the appreciation, respect and honor of legions of well-wishers; so that last year, when you did not come we felt that something was missing and out of place.

Mr. Pounder is properly appreciative of the friendship and esteem in which he is held by his old Canadian friendsa feeling that was given such unique expression in the great gathering held in his honor two years ago at Lynd-

Mr. Pounder will be a guest of Mr. Wm. Earl (to whom he feels very gaateful for many kindnesses) until the Old Boys Reunion at which he hopes to meet many friends that he would not otherwise have an opportunity of meeting and greeting at this time.

Later he expects to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gordon and with other friends, if his health permit.

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Our moon has the distinction of being the largest of all planetary satellites; so large, indeed, says the Strand Magazine, that to the inhabitants of Mars it must

that to the innabitants of mars it must appear with the earth as a wonderfully beautiful twin planet.

Because the moon rotates on its axis in exactly the same time that it revolves around the earth we are destined to see little more than one hemisphere. So slow is this rotation that the lunar day is equal to fifteen of our days. For half a month the moon is exposed to the fierce heat of the sun; for half a month the mine thought agrees in the days of it spins through space in the denses

Although separated from us by a dis-lance that at time reaches 253,000 niles; and it is never less than 222,000 miles, we know more of the physical formation of the single pallid face that the moon ever turns toward us than we know of certain parts of Asia and the heart of Africa. Powerful telescopes have brought our satellite within a dis-tance of forty miles of the earth. Phy-

tance of forty miles of the earth. Physicists have mathematically weighed it and fixed its mass at one-eightieth of the earth or 73,000,000,000,000 tons.

The moon presents aspects any terrestial parallel. Rent by fires long since dead, its honeycombed crust seems like a great globe of chilled slag. Craters are not uncommon on the earth, but in number, size, and structure they bear, for the most part, little resembbear, for the most part, little resemb-lance to those of the moon.

A lunar crater is not the mouth of a

volcano having a diameter of a few hundred feet, but a great circular plain twenty-five, even one hundred miles in

twenty-five, even one hundred miles in diameter, surrounded by a precipiee rising to a height of five thousand or ten thousand feet, with a central hill or two about as high.

Water cannot possibly exist as a liquid; for the temperature of the moon's surface during the long lunar night is probably not far from 460 degrees below the zero mark of a Fehrengrees below the zero mark of a Fehren-heit thermometer, and the atmospheric pressure is so low that a gas under pressure would solidify as it escaped, fee and snow are the forms, then, which

iunar water would assume.

Because of the present paucity of water the moon's atmosphere is so exceedingly rare that startling effects are produced. Perhaps the most striking is that of the sunrise. Dawn and the soft golden glow that usher in terrestrial day there cannot be. The sun leaps from the horizon a flaming sickle, and the loftier peaks immediately flash into

There is no azure sky to relieve the monotonous effects of inky black shadows and dazzling white expanses. The sun gleams in fierce splendor, with no clouds to diffuse its blinding light. All day long it is accompanied by the weird zolineal light that we behold at rare intervals.

Even in midday the heavens are pitch black, so that, despite the sunlight, the stars and planets gleam with a brightstars and planets gleam with a bright-ness that they never exhibit to us even on the clearest of moonlight nights at sea. They shine steadily, too; for it is the earth's atmosphere that causes them to twinkle to our eyes. In the line of sight it is impossible ot

estimate distances, for there is no such phenomenon as aerial perspective. Ob-jects are seen only when the rays of

he sun strike them.

At times there may be observed spots which darken after sunrise and grad-ually disappear toward sunset. They ually disappear toward sunset. They cannot be caused by shadows; for shadows would be least visible when the sun

They appear most quickly at the equator, and invade the higher altitudes equator, and invade the higher altitudes after a lapse of a few days. In the polar regions they have never been seen. What are they? Organic life resembling vegetation, answers Professor Pickering, of Harvard University; vegetation that flourishes luxuriantly while the sun shines and withous at night

hines and withers at night. A single day, it may be urged is not sufficiently long for the development and decay of vegetation; but sixteen hours on the moon is little more than half an hour on the earth; a day lasts half a month, and may be regarded as a minia-

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or gave me \$1.

Husband—That's a rare piece of luck. What are you going to do with the dol-

"I'm going to try the recipe myself and see if it will work.'—New York Week-

Give the Boy a Pup's Chance.

Give the Boy a Pup's Chance.

If a man has a \$10 pup he would look after it carefully and not let it run all over town, but if he had a boy it would be different. He is turned loose at a certain age and let go to the devil. The people wonder where the great army of tramps, loafers, dead beats and sots come from in each decade. They are germinated from the pure seed gathered from our homes and sown broadcaste upon our streets and aleys. It may be your is starting in that direction. At all events the boy ought to be given the same chance with the pups.

Stopped Him (Cleveland Leader.) "Do you think your father would like me as a son-in-law?"
"Yes, I believe he would."
"Oh, joy! I—"
"Papa and I never agree about anything,



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A Materialistic View of the Marriage State.

General Young, at a wedding in Washington, was condemning materialists and materialism.

"What, precisely, is a materialist?" a young girl asked. "A materialist," said General Young, "is one who sees only the material side of things, one to whom the spiritual side is invisible."

He looked about him at the happy bridal party.

"Thus a materialist," he went on, "would call marriage merely a state wherein you give a woman half your victuals to get the other half cooked."

# This Summer?

#### "The River St. Lawrence Trip?"

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Some soldiers quartered in a country village, when they met at roll-call were village, when they met at roll-call were asking one another what kind of quarters they had got. One of them said he had very good quarters, but the strangest landlady he ever saw—she always took him off. A comrade said he would go along with him and take her off. We went, and offered to shake hands with her saving "How are you Elsna?"

went, and offered to snake hands with her, saying, "How are you, Elspa?" "Indeed, sir," said she, 'ye hae the better o' me. I dinna ken ye." 'Dear me, Elspa," replied the soldier, "d' ye no ken me? I'm the devil's sister's

"Dear, save us!" quoth the old wife, ooking him in the face; "mon, but ye're ike your uncle!"

Henry Elliott, of Sherbrooke, N. S .. Inspector and Supt. of Bridge Construction for Nova Scotia, says:

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#### India's Excess of Widows. (Lahore Tribune.)

The number of widows in India is daily on the increase. Such a state of things is attributed to causes more than one; early marriage is responsible for the highest number. The total number of women inhabiting india is 143,956,447, out of which 25,831, 336 are widows, which means that out of every five there is one widow. The Hindus carry the highest number of widows, which is 19,738,468.

We give below in detail the age and the number of widow in India, of all religious combined:

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	Aga.	Widows.
ı	Under one year	1,064
	From 1 to 2 years	
	From 2 to 3 years	
	From 3 to 4 years	
	From 5 to 10 years	
	From 10 to 15 years	
	From 15 to 20 years	
	From 20 to 25 years	
	From 25 to 30 years	
	From 30 to 40 years	
	From 40 to 45 years	
	From 50 to 60 years	
	Above 60 years	
	Total	25,891,936
	1002	

Nerve. "Mr Farsyte sent me over to ask vor if you'd lend him your umbrella," said

"Certainly," replied Suburbs. what does he want with it? It isn't rain-

ing."
"No, sir, but he said it was pretty sure to be rainin' some day soon, and he'd need it then."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Not Confined to Water.

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#### NORWEGIAN SUPERSTITION. rious Incidents of the Dethroning of King Oscar,

The Annes des Sciences Psyciques publishes some uncanny stories in connection with the substitution of King Haakon for King Oscar as ruler of Norway. On November 18, it says a number of officers were assembled in the Casino of Agershus, where King Haakon was expected to make his entry. They awaited with impatience the first cannon shot which should announce the arrival of the war ship Heimdal in the roadstead. Suddenly a peculiar crackling sound was heard coming from the far end of the room, and it was perceived that a large portrait of King Oscar in a frame, surmounted with a crown was falling. The picture and frame suffered no hurt but the crown was smashed into atoms. The Annes des Sciences Psyciques

Several days afterward, at a supper given by a former Minister, Herr Ha-gerun, the incident was mentioned, and gerun, the incident was mentioned, and a journalist remarked ironically that the walls of the Casino were defective, and indulged in other pleasantries when the attention of the company was suddenly arrested by a grinding noise. A second afterward a bracket supporting a life-sized bust of King Oscar gave way, and the bust fell with a bang. This coincidence created an immense impression, and the company separated earlier than they intended. Similar incidents happened in other places, says the Annales.

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Digestive Powers.

Press. The physician examined her carefully. Then he said: "You must get up every morning at 6

o'clock. Take for breakfast a cup of weak tea and two pieces of dry toast.
From 9 to 11 exercise, either walking or From 9 to 11 exercise, either walking or sweeping or dusting. At noon lunch on sweeping or dusting. At noon lunch on a slice of cold meat, filtered, uniced water and stale bread. Don't sleep in the afternoon; exercise again. For dinner take nothing but a little meat, a vegetable and toast. No sweets, no wines, no social dissipation of any kind."

The eyes of the grands dame flashed with fire as she said:

"But, doctor, do you comprehend my position? Do you know who I am?"

"Perfectly, madam," answered the physician. "You are an old woman with a sour stomach."

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physician. "You a sour stomach."

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Something to Brag About. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brown were bos-om friends. It was astonishing what a lot they knew about other people's bus-

The conversation turned in the direction of a Mrs. Tittlesay, a new arrival in the next street.

"I hear she's suffering from appen-

dicitis," declared Mrs. Brown.
"Suffering!" echoed Ma. Jones con-"Why, yes; didn't you know that?"

"Way, yes; didn't you know that?" the route he took in 1890.

"Yes, I heard she had got appendicitis," replied Mrs. Jones, "but, Lor! judging by the way they bragged about it I thought it was some sort followed BY A LION. of piano player,



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The captain of industry—By his hands.

Tre military man—By his arms.
The stovepipe man—By his elbows.
The rubber man—By his neck. The miserly man—By his chest. The tourist—By his trunk.
The dairy man—By his calves. The iron man-By his nails.

So It Does. (Philadelphia Public Ledger.) "You ought to take a trip through one of them big shoe manufactories down east," remarked the old-fashioned cobbler. "I're been through one," replied the other. "What d'ye think of all that modern machiners?"

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The Oueen Ant.

Dr. William Morton Wheeler shows in

the Popular Science Monthly that the queen ant has not had justice done to

her by naturalists. As compared with the famous queen bee, he regards her as a far more admirable creature. In fact,

they are, in many important respects, diametrical opposites. The queen bee is a degenerate creature, unable to nourish either herself or her young, to visit flow-

ers, to build combs or to store them with honey. With the queen ant quite the reverse is true. She is "a perfect exemplar

and embodiment of her species," and the worker ants suffer from incomplete and retarded development. The queen ant is a very industrious and intelligent work-

er, and Dr. Wheeler points out that she forms an exceedingly interesting subject for study, and has not hitherto been well

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Where Will You Go

Her Social Position Didn't Affect Digestive Powers.

Market You Go

Mere You Go

and very hard fruits. A famous American physician was summoned to the bedside of an elderly grande dame, of distinguished name and the should be coverel with cold water, many millions, says the New York and soaked overnight. Then cook slowly two or more hours. Some say that runes are better not soaked, but they

Welcome Awaits Edward.

The suggestion has been made that it would be graceful and appropriate for King Edward VII to make the Jamestown exposition the occasion for paying a visit to the United States. The suggestion is an excellent one and it is to be hoped that "the king and emperor" may be pleased to act upon it. He will receive a welcome here which will convince him of the hospitality and good will of the Americar, people. Nearly fifty years ago, when a youth, the king paid a visit to Canada and the United States and was everywhere welcomed with acclamations. The king, then the Prince of Wales, visited a large part of the United States. There is not a city which he would recognize if he were to come here next year and go over the route he took in 1860.

What is it, any- A Hunter's Adventure on a Cold Night in an African Jungle.

To stroll through an African jungle with a gun loaded only in one barrel and with dusk approaching seems to invite adventure. and so it did in the case of William Cotton Oswell the friend of Livingstone. Oswell started out from his camp one evening, fired his one shot at a quagga, which he wounded, and then followed its tracks, marked the place where it fell, and then turned his steps, as he thought, toward the wagons. In his blography the incident is described in his own words:

It was not until I had wandered carelessly hither an dthither for half an hour, feeling sure that it was only theone particular bush in front of me that hid the wagons that I very unwillingly owned to myself that I was drifting without bearings in this bushy sea.

Twilight in the tropics is very short. Just before the sun set I followed a game track which I knew would lead to water. After a good draught I began to collect firewood, but the night closed in so rapidly that a bare hour's supply was all my store.

Partly to save fuel partly in the hope that as night crept on signals would be made from the wagons, I climbed a tree and had not been long perched before I heard, far off, the boom of guns.

Alarmed by my absence, my companions suspected the cause, and were inviting my return; but it required a very pressing invitation indeed to induce a man to walk through two miles of an African wood on a dark night.

It grew bitterly cold. I determined te come down and light my fire. I had reached the lowest bough of my tree and placed my hand beside my feet before jumping off, when from the bush immediately under me a deep note and the sound of a heavy body slipping through the thorny scrub told me that a lion was passing. Without the warning, in another half second I should have alighted on his back. I very quickly put two or three yards more between the soles of my feet on the ground.

I could not much longer endure my cramped position in the scraggy tree, and felt I must get down. Walting until the moon was about one tree high I came down To stroll through an African jungle with gun loaded only in one barrel and with

camp.
"He has missed you, Tlaga, by a little this time," said my black friends. "Let him go back to his game."—Youth's Companion.

#### Looking Forward.

Scientist-I know I haven't long to live, doctor, and when I die I want you to perform an autopsy. I'm very anxious to know just what's the matter with me.—Translated for Tales from "Fliegende Blatter."

Where M. P's. Are Paid. ISSUE NO. 30, 1906 A British Parliamentary White Paper gives details of the payments to mem bers of Parliament in foreign countries The following is a summary: Austria—16s. 8d. a day, with 4 1-4d

MISCELLANEOUS.

Austria—10s. Sd. a day, with 4 1-4d. per mile travelling expenses. Hungary—£200 per annum and an equivalent of house rent (£66).

Bavaria—10s a day. This is withheld if leave of absence has been obtained; but is paid if member is absent without leave. **ENVELOPE BARGAINS** 60c 1,000 up in quantity, size 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8. Gold point fountain pens 65c. W. R. ADAMS, Toronto, Ont.

finsion's Soothing thyrup should al-used for children testhing. It the child, soothes the gums, cures a and is the best remedy for Diar-



LE ROY PILL CO.,

"I Love You!"

(Life.) A Danish paper compares "I love you" in many languages. Here are some of them—the Danish paper is our only au-thority for their correctness: The Chinathority for their correctness: The Chinaman says, "Uo ngai ni"; the Armenian, "Ge sirem ez hez"; the Arabian, very shortly, "Nehabecek"; the Egyptian, similar, "N'achkeb"; the Turk, "Sist sevejorum"; and the Hindoo, "Main tym ko pijar karyn": But overwhelming is the declaration of love of an Esquimau, who tries to win the chosen one by the pleas-ing sound of the dainty little word, "Uni-figssaerntdluinalerfimajungnarsigujak."

BETTER THAN SPANKING Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. 8. M. Summers, Box 8. Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by night or day.

On the Trail. "Tommy, what ancient King was it who played on the fiddle while Rome was

burning."
"Hector, ma'am." "No, no—not Hector."
"Then it wuz Dook."

"Duke? What do you mean, Tom-"Well, then, it must a been Nero. I knowed it wuz somebody with a dog's

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cowa.

Between the Horns. (New York Sun.)

A true friend is one who won't hold you responsible to-morrow for what you say to-day.

Johnny-What's a dilemma?
Tommy-Well, it's when you can't sit down because your pa licked you for going in swimming, and you can't stand up because a crab bit your toe.

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Artillery Sent to Aid of the Defenceless Estates.

The Douma Rejects the Appeal to NO SURRENDER, DECLARE UNITED the Nation.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The peasant war, which began in the Province of Voronezh, is spreading over the central provinces. Fifteen estates near the city of Voronezh have been burned by the peasant mobs since Sunday.

A strike of hired laborers a week ago was brutally suppressed by the Government forces. Enormous masses of peasantry then congregated and marched in a great column several miles in length

a great column several miles in length to sack all the estates in the neighborto sack all the estates in the neighborhood. Troops arrived and tried to disperse the mob with volleys of musketry. Many hundreds of the peasants were killed and wounded, but the horde stub-

bornly refused to retreat,

The approach of masses of peasants
by other roads made the position of the
troops untenable, and they retreated,
leaving the estates defenceless. The
Government has sent artillery to the

The raliway stations are packed with The raliway stations are packed with fugitives, and landlords and their fam-ilies are camping by the roadsides. A large landed proprietor named Dro-bovolsky and his family wandered for days across the fields before they reachd Voronezh

#### Famous Stud Saved.

The details have arrived of the de-Padi, where the famous stud of Orloff horses were kept. The men in charge had warning of the mob's coming, and were able to drive the horses to the steppes, and the families of the employees ware seat away. Soon enominus ployees were sent away. Soon enormous columns of smoke were seen arising from the buildings of the estate.

The devastators then advanced on the Tulinovsky estate, where the horses and cattle were driven out of the yards. The local peasants hoped the estate would escape destruction owing to the owner's friendly relations with the peasants of the district.

A spokesman advanced from the van-guard of the horde, however, and read to the local peasants and Tulinovsky's tenants a decree ordering the burning and devastation of all estates. The peas-ants were allowed to move their house-

A mechanic from the crowd bored a hole in the wall of the main building and the place was fired with chemical

The horde advanced and repeated its destructive work on all the surround-ing estates. The devastation is still ing estates. going on. A large armed force was on the Orloff estate, but was unable to prevent its destruction.

Shot Down Without Mercy. Armed peasants of the Province of Tula are camped across the railroads near the station of Suvorovo, and are

preventing the passage of all trains. They have been reinforced by 6,000 men the Government cartridge factory Companies of the Ismailovsky Regi-

ment of the Imperial Guard have now been placed at the stations on the railway between St. Petersburg and Moscow to protect them. Private telegrams say that dragoons killed 80 peasants in the village of Kecherovka. Province of Tamboff, while 8,000 people were holding a peaceful meeting and discussing the land

Mounted police and dragoons, after firing several volleys into the crowd, charged it with drawn swords. An offi American meats, has decided, begin cial despatch says that one person has been killed and many wounded in rioting

at Tver. principal junctions on Southern Railway have just been supplied with nine special military trains, fitted with steel blinds. Military engineers are instructing the employees of the road in track repairing, in readi-

#### ness for an impending strike. Defeat of the Extremists.

Petersburg, July 23.—The barracks adjoining the Tauride Palace, in the Douma holds its sessions were filled with picked troops to-day There was a report in circulation among the Constitutional Democratic member this morning that the Czar contemplated closing the Douma to-night in case they issued to-day their propose manifesto to the peasantry on behalf of the Douma.

After an animated debate, an amend ment appealing to the nation to support the Douma against the Governmen the Douma against the Government submitted a moderate amendment, ex pressing the hope that the people would its labors. This was carried by a vot of 197 to 100. The Socialists and Laborites, disgusted by the failure of their efforts, left the chamber. The House continued the discussion.

Mr. Stakhovitch moved to expunge at

expression of the Douma's distrust of the Ministry from the main declaration. Petrunkevitch insisted upon its re He said the Ministry was endangering the country, which it was incapable of governing. He added that German troops were ready to occupy Russian territory, in co-operation Austria, and that the country ought to know what ignominy the G was preparing for the nation.

#### DOMINIONS BEYOND SEA.

#### The Inaugural Dinner of the Liberal Colonial Club.

London, July 23.—Earl Durham presided at a dinner to-night inaugurating the new Liberal Colonial Club just organized to study and discuss colonial questions from the Liberal standpoint. ganized to study and discuss colonial questions from the Liberal standpoint. In proposing "British Dominions Beyond the Seas," the Chairman said the Liberals in the past had given the colonies self-government, and if they wished to worse

maintain the unity of the empire all must work together, apart from political party considerations in the cause of the British dominions beyond the seas.

Hon. W. P. Reeves, Australian agent, responding said the standing danger of the British Empire was the mutual ignorance between the mother country and the colonies.

Hon. N. A. Belcourt proposed the Liberal Colonial Club. Others present were Sir Sandford Fleming and Hon. Colin Campbell, Winnipeg.

Campbell, Winnipeg.

#### WAR OF THE TYPOS.

TYPOTHETAE.

Communication From President Lynch Was Met by Resolution That There Was Nothing on Which Employers Had to Confer-Officers Elected.

Buffalo despatch: The United Typo hetae of America to-day flatly declin ed to confer with officials of the International Typographical Union in regard to the strike inaugurated nearly a year ago for an eight-hour day and the closed shop. President Ellis of the Typothetae reecived a letter signed by James M. Lynch, President, and J. W. Hays, Vice-President, representing the Executive Council of the International Typotive Council of the International Typo-graphical Union, stating that they were ready for a conference with a view to adjusting the differences that now ex-ist. "Failing in obtaining this confer-ence," the letter read, "the temper of the members of the Typographical Union will demand a continuous of the present emand a continuance of the present

After this letter had been read to the convention of the Typothetae the following resolution was unanimously adopt-"Resolved, that the Typothetae of Am-

erica in session assembled have nothing on which to confer with representatives of the International "pographical Union and that Mr. Ly... and Mr. Hays be so informed."

The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, George H. Ellis, Boston; Vice-President, William Green, New York; Treasurer, Thomas E. Donnelley, Chicago; John Stovel, Winni-peg, was elected a member of the Execu-

#### CIRCUS LICENSE FEE.

WINNIPEG ALDERMEN REPUDIATE THEIR SIGNATURES.

Declare Names Are Forged - Mayor Sharpe Says Signatures Are Genuine

—An Interesting Situation at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 23.—The mysterious ound robin through which Ringling Bros,' circus obtained a relate on license was an idea that I was to take a constant of the American solutions, sailed for home yesterday on the Oceanic. He has been liberally oritiosed, but said he left with feelings unruffed. "When I came here I expected antagonism," he said, "but I am happy to say I have not met with any. I think there

Bros.' circus obtained a rebate on license fee of nearly 50 per cent., and which was believed to have been stolen from was believed to nave been stolen from the Mayor's desk, was found to-day. Various aldermen's signatures are ap-pended, but several of them positively repudiate it, claiming that their names were forged. Mayor Sharpe just as positively declares that each signature is genuine, and the situation is develop-ing into a most interesting one. The city got \$300 for the circus license fee, nd will have to expend over \$1,000 in repairing the damage done to the streets by the heavy wagons of the show.

#### GERMANY BARS U. S. MEAT.

The Government Adopts Stringent Regu lations for Packed Products.

Berlin, July 23.-The Governmens which was not impressed by President Roosevelt's recent assurances to the British Grocers' Federation regarding ning Sept. 15, to enforce new and more stringent inspection laws in the of American packed products, which practically annihilate what remains of a ce enormous trade.

once enormous trade.

The new regulations provide that cuts of fresh beef from abroad shall be examined to see if the glands bear tuberculosis symptoms. If the the meat will not be admitted. much as American refrigerated If they do Inas has the glands removed prior to ship-ment, the regulations will practically exclude American meat from Ger The Government will also stop many. the shipment of American canned meat to the troops in South Africa, although it is under contract for a regular supply

#### until October. GOT HER EXPENSES.

Miss Govenlock Wins Her Suit Against Hackmen.

St. Catharines despatch; In the cas of Miss Govenlock, a visitor here from Seaforth, who laid a complaint before the until the Douma finished Magistrate against Sanderson, Newman & Hough, liverymen, under the by-law of the Police Commission, charging them with neglecting to send a cab sne had ordered to take her to the train yesterday morning, the defendants yesterday afternoon explained that their cabs being all busy, they had handed her order over o another cabman, who had failed to

the engagement.

They acknowledged being culpable, but agreed to pay all Miss Govenlock's extra expenses caused by her having to wait over, and the costs of the case, so she recalled the finformation

#### £200,000 FOR THE POOR.

But Money Used in Emigrating Unem

ployed is Better Spent. London, July 23.-In a speech in the Commons, announcing the appropria ployed, John Burns approved the £6,000 spent last year in emigrating 250 per sons. They were workers and were permanently benefited, he said, where

## GEN. STOESSEL SENTENCED TO DEATH

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U.S.SOLDIERS WILL BE BETTER DRESSED

English Tailor Returns Home—Soldiers Dressed

Like Messenger Boys.

New York, July 23.—The World this Quartermaster-General. Before sailing

George B. Winter, the English tailor,

of 39 Conduit street, London, who was immoned here by Secretary Taft to re-

model the uniforms of the American sol-

was an idea that I was to take a contract for making uniforms, but my whole idea was to out designs. If England can learn anything from America we are always glad to do it. Why should you not learn from a European tailor, as well as from a painter or an architect."

Mr. Winter has been at work ten days

in the War Department holding many conferences with Brig.-Gen. Humphreys,

WIPED OUT TRAIN.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY IN THE

MOUNTAINS IN IOWA

Terrible Deed of a Band of Robbers-

Rawlins, Ia., July 23.-A horrible

discovery has been made in the moun-

tains east of this place, and from the

evidence found, an emigrant train of

three wagons has been attacked by

robbers, everyone in the wagons killed

and the property looted. The exact

number killed is yet unknown, but four

Prospectors some days ago found the

oody of a man with a bullet hole in his

head. The body was hidden under brush

and found by accident. In a canyon near by was found a wrecked wagon, the body

spattered with blood and containing sev

eral bullet holes. A further search dis-closed another dead body, that of a

The discovery was reported, and the

following day officers visited the scene. Some distance away, in another canyon,

were the remains of two wagons, partly wrecked. Buried under a lot of stones were found the dead bodies of a man and

Three weeks ago an emigrant train

of three wagons, containing men, wo-men and children, passed through Rawlins, eastbound. Enquiries at towns further east brings the informatian that

these wagons did not pass through these

a woman. Both had been shot.

bodies have already been found.

Despatched.

norning says:

architect?

London, July 23.—A despatch to a recommends that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, news agency fro mSt. Petersburg says that the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the surrender of Port Arthur, berian division, at Port Arthur, be con-

yesterday he spent several hours with

Gen. Hamphreys in the army building in Whitehall street. "With the exceptaon of a few changes, all my designs have been accepted," said Mr. Winter. "Her one thing, the United States cawalry

may look forward to peg top breeches. All the uniforms will have a better appearance," said the London tailor. "They

be very much the same as at present. Such changes as are made are in lines

# George street, conducted by Bishop Sweatman, preceded the conveyance of the remains to the cathedral. The pall-bearers were Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Mr. H. J. Wright, Sis Aemilius Irving, K. C., Messrs. Melfort Boulton, J. O. Buch-nen, C. H. Stapley Clarke, Dr. Temple Messrs. Melfort Boulton, J. Data anan, C. H. Stanley Clarke, Dr. Temple and Nichol Kingsmill, K. C. The chief mourners included Hugh Barwick, son of deceased; Leonard Barwick, a cousin; Parkerstry J. E. Osborne, son-in-law; Featherston Ayleworth, and John Galt.

#### MASONS' OFFICERS.

MR. HARRY A. TAYLOR, OF TORON TO, IS SENIOR WARDEN.

Installation Conducted by Past Grand Master A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal -Next Session of Grand Lodge Will Be Held in Ottawa.

Toronto despatch: The fifty-first annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge wound up yesterday afternoon with the installation of the officers by that veteran Past Grand Masetr, M. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal, W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, of Montreal, and the passing of the usual votes of thanks. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Senior Warden, V. W. Bro. Harry A. Taylor, Toronto; Grand Junior Warden, W. Bro. Alex. K. Wanless, Sarnia; Grand Chaplain, W. Bro. Right Rev. Dr. Williams, London, Bishop of Huron; Grand Registrar, W. Bro. W. D. Tye, Goderich. Board of General Purposes—R. W. Bros. F. J. Skinner, Ganan-D. Tye, Goderich. Board of General Purposes—R. W. Bros, F. J. Skinner, Gananoque; D. F. MacWatt, Sarnia; A. Shaw, Kingston; S. A. Luke, Ottawa; A. J. Young, Nipissing. The contest for the Grand Senior Wardenship was between V. W. Bro. Harry A. Taylor and W. Bro, T. G. Malcolm, both of Toronto. Bro, T. G. Malcolm, both of Mr. Taylor won by a big majority. The Grand Lodge will meet in Ottawa next year

#### HARSHA LOSES APPEAL.

Hard-Fought Action Dismissed by Privy

Toronto, July 23.-Word was receive yesterday that the Privy Council of Eng-land has dismissed the appeal in the case of Fred Harsha, who is wanted in Chior Fred Harsha, who is wanted in Chicago on the charge of forgery. Harsha was an officer of the Police Benevolent Society in Chicago. Last year when they gave their benefit concert, he obtained 600 tickets, which he endorsed to sell as genuine. When action was taken as genuine. When action was taken against him on the charge of forgery, he fled to Toronto, where the police arrested

him.

Before the extradition proceedings could be concluded, his counsel, Mr. Mackenzie, secured his release on an order of habeas corpus. The detectives immediately rearrested him, and after the hearpearance, said the London tailor. "They will be smarter and more comfortable. The trousers of the cavalry will be cut a little larger and fuller around the thighs. The general kines of the uniforms, colors, designs and trimmings will be corrected."

His counsel carried the case to the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court at Ottawa, and finally the Privy Council, each of which dismissed the appeal.

While the lawyer has wandered about from court to court the prisoner Harsha such changes as are made are in lines around and over. They will make the men look more soldierly in appearance. There will be no change in the campaign hat. I think both officers and men will has lain in Toronto jail. He will now be sent back to Chicago.

#### OLD CAT ADOPTS RAT.

be pleased. There is no reason why a great country like this should dress her soldiers like a lot of messenger boys." Rodent Made Member of Happy Family of Five Kittens.

Toronto, July 23.—A peculiar incident of the lion and the lamb lying down together is being demonstrated at Michie & Company's, on King street, only the participants of the freakish actions are a mother cat and a baby rat, both natural born enemies. The latter was given to the cat who was nursing five kiten to the cat, who was nursing five kit tens, to make a juicy meal, but instead of devouring it with supreme relish, the cat has placed the rat alongside the

kittens and is now suckling it.

On three or four different occasions the mother has moved her young, taking special care to move the rat along with her babies.

Felonious Wounding.

attempt to murder was to-day reduced to one of felonious wounding, at the in-stance of the Crown Attorney, in the case of John Joseph Groves, who stab-

Galt, Ont., despatch: The

#### STABBER SENTENCED. Charge Against Galt Man Reduced

VANCOUVER

Coney Island, English Bay, is immed and that one piece bathing suits are suggestive, are the latest complaints of the Moral Reform Association. The ob-jections have just come before the Board of Park Commissioners, who have ordered the providers of music to be more careful in the selections played, while the bathing suits matter will be says the single piece garment is illegal.

The Park Commissioners thought the word "immoral" was wrongly used with regard to the music; some of it might be annoying, they said, but that was the

brough the crowds that throng

lt is believed that robbers waylaid the train in the mountains and killed everyone connected therewith, The bodies were buried, the wagons burned or wrecked, and the horses and loot caried away. The authorities have not yet BURIED AT TORONTO

## secured any evidence as to the murder-ers, nor have they found anything which may lead to the identification of the dead people. Search is continuing, and it is be-

ieved that other bodies will be found PASSED A RAISED CHEQUE.

Young Man Secures \$500 at the Hom

Bank at Toronto. Toronto, July 23.—Raising a cheque or \$5, a young man calling himself W. . Bayne ,obtained \$500 from the Home Bank of Canada at the head office, 8 King street west, yesterday morning. The fraud, when discovered and report-The fraud, when discovered and reported some hours afterward in making up the accounts for the day of the Home thancel by Canon Sweeny, Canon Bank. recalled the sensational checkraising game of Winton at the Bank of A private service at the house, 151 St. its condition.

Commerce and the Imperial Bank, when The cheque presented yesterday at the Home Bank was made out for \$5 and cleverly altered after being marked by the ledgerkeeper to read five hundred dollars. It was presented to the payng teller and accepted, payment being

Four Bodies so Far Found—Broken and Bullet-Pierced Wagons in Canhad some hours start it is believed he yons—Believe Whole Party Was discovered.

#### THIS IS DREADFUL.

BATHING SUIT GIVES OFFENCE AT

Moral Reform Association Also Com plains of the Wicked Music at English Bay-A Danger to the Young.

bed William West, hostler, at the new Royal Hotel, on the 10th inst., in the Vancouver, B. C., u.Jly 23 .- That-som course of an altercation.

It was shown in evidence that West had provoked Groves by calling him names, and had also attacked him. The the music played at Vancouver's ney Island, English Bay, is immoral latter who had a jackknife in his hand retailated, plunging the weapon eight times into West's body.

He was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison by Judge Blake. IRELAND IN GLASS HOUSE. Many of Her Cattle Have Failed the

worst that could be said of it. The Moral Reform Association is also corried because the bathers, male and fe male, are compelled to tread their way

each between the houses and the sea.

This state of affairs arouses in youth a morbid curiosity, which is destructive of that modesty which is the chief protector of the honor of the young, the ecretary remarks in his letter to the

Great Public Funeral of Late Walter Barwick, K. C.

Toronto despatch: The tragic death of Mr. Walter Barwick, K. C., in the Salisbury wreck brought a touching demon-stration of respect and sympathy at the public funeral yesterday. The massive interior of St. James' Cathedral was crowded with leading public men and prominent citizens for the last sorrowful leave-taking. Bishop Sweatman conducted the service, which consisted only of selections from the burial ritual and of music, by Dr. Ham, the choir and the of road.

RESPONSIBLE FOR FATALITY.

Tuberculine Test.

London, July 23 .- The Dundee Adver-

London, July 23.—The Dundee Advertiser quotes the statement of R. T. Houston, Secretary of the Armagh Agricultural Technical Instruction Committee, to the effect that for eight years he has subjected over 200 Irish cattle to pass the test. The Advertiser says those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. The Irish should be the last to east invultations on the purity

throw stones. The Irish should be the last to east imputations on the purity of Canadian cattle, yet, with the Can-

P. R. Blamed for the Accident or "Calamity Curve."

Galt despatch: The C. P. R. was to held responsible by the coroner jury for the recent fatality at the spoknown as "Calamity Curve." The jury ound that the train was not fully equipped with roper brakes, nor properly managed, and that it was injudi cious to have two trains working to-gether on this known dangerous piece

The straightening of the road was re-

#### SPROULE IS PRESIDENT.

ELECTIONS AT CLOSING SESSION OF IMPERIAL ORANGE COUNCIL.

Fred Dane, Treasurer, and Wm. Lee, Secretary-Liverpool Next Place of Session-Orangemen's Banquet.

Toronto despatch: Dr. T. S. Sproule M. P., of Markdale, Supreme Grand Mas-M. P., of Markdale, Supreme Grand Mas-ter of the Grand Orange Lodge of Brit-ish North America, was honored with the Presidency of the Imperial Grand Orange Council of the World at its clos-Orange Council of the World at its closing session here yesterday afternoon. Liverpool, England, was chosen for the next triemnial meeting in 1909. This year's gathering was brought to a close with a banquet last night in Victoria Hall

These are the new officers: Immedi-These are the new officers: Immediate Past President, Robert Burns, Toronto; President, Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P., Markdale; First Vice-President, W. J. Calvin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, Col. R. H. Wallace, C. B., Belfast; Imperial Grand Chaplain, Rev. G. M. Black, Newry, Ireland; Deputy Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Waish, Brampton; Imperial Grand Secretary, Wm. Lee, Toronto; Imperial Grand Treasurer, Fred. Dane; Imperial Grand Auditors, Baillie Wm. McCormick, Glasgow; and J. A. Dane; Imperial Grand Auditors, Baillie Wm. McCormick, Glasgow; and J. A. McDonald, Massachusetts; Imperial Grand Lecturer, Thomas Gilday, Montreal, and P. Heine, Moneton, N. B.; unperial Grand Director of Ceremonies, T. G. Noble, Manitoba; Assistant Imperial Grand Secretary, Jas. Davidson, Dublin.

At the closing assaing a message of At the closing session a message of fraternal greetings to the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Massey Hall was

sent.

To keep up with the times and meet the changes that have taken place since 1866 a committee was appointed to revise the constitution. The committee was instructed to get recommendations from the Supreme Grand Lodges of Eng-land, Ireland, Scitland, British America,

land, Ireland, Scitland, British America, the United States, Australasia and British South Africa.

A fine portrait of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., so long identified with the active propaganda of Orangeism in Canada, was unveiled by Dr. Sproule at the beauty in the gening. Dr. Sproule said ada, was unveiled by Dr. Sproule at the banquet in the evening. Dr. Sproule said his duty was a sober one, but he per-formed it with loving pleasure. Mr. Clarke had done much to bring Orange-ism to the high position in which it stood in Canada to-day. He hoped the portrait would be an inspiration to the membera

in Canada to-day. He hoped the portrait would be an inspiration to the members to go on in the work. Replying to the toast of "Our Guests" Mr. Wm. McCormick, of Glasgow, Scot-land, referred to his experience in New York on a Sunday, where the observ-ance of the day was so lax that the contrast in Toronto was as day is to night. Mr. A. E. Kemp, M. P., responding to the Parliamentary toast, remarked that the respect for law in this country was so great that the Sabbath was strictly observed even before the Lord's Day act comes into effect.

#### HAD BEIT A WIFE?

DOUBTLESS HE HAD INTENDED TO TAKE A BRIDE.

Discovery That in Making Application for Insurance Policy on His Life in 1890 He Named as Beneficiary "My Intended Wife, Elizabeth Bennett Beit."

New York, July 23.—Speculation as to whether Alfred Beit, the South African financier, who died in London Monday, left a widow was aroused to-day by the discovery that in making an application to an American insurance company for a policy on his life in 1890 Ma. Beit named as the heneficiary of his policy 'My in-

policy on his life in 1800 Mr. Berl issued as the beneficiary of his policy "My intended wife, Elizabeth Bennett Beit."

Whether this stated intention of marriage was ever carried out was not stated in the statistics furnished to the insurance company, which showed that at the time he submitted to a physical ex-amination Mr. Beit was unmarried. Although sixteen years have elapsed since licies were taken out in favor of Elizabeth Bennett, and during that time Beit has been constantly brought to pub-lic notice, yet he has always been re-garded as a bachelor.

garded as a bachelor.

London, July 18.—The Times says:

At the time the insurance policies on

Alfred Beit's life, which name Elizabeth Bennett as beneficiary, were written, Mr. Beit confidently expected to be married to that lady. He had known her many years, was very fond of her, and entertained great respect for her. Why he did not marry her he did not disclose to any of his friends. So far as I know his relations with her had been above reproach, and her social position and her accomplishments will in no respect be open to criticism. She is still living.

#### CRIES OF "MURDER" HEARD.

Mangled Remains of Man Found on Track at Orillia

Orillia, Ont., despatch: About midnight last night cries of "Murder" awakened the residents near the railway station. Shortly after the crew of a freight found the mangled remains of a man, over whom their train had passed, lying beside the track. Chief Goodman and Coroner McLean were notified and took the body in charge. He was identified as Robert Barbour, who had been round town for a few days, and had been employed on the new C. P. R. line at Coldwater for a short time. He appeared to be about short time. He appeared to be about 40 years of age. His residence is un-

of Canadian cattle, yet, with the adian and other supplies stopped, upon the As a number of people assert that adian and other supplies stopped, upon they heard vigorous cries of "Murder" they heard vigorous cries of "Murder" shortly before the tragedy. Coroner McLean has ordered an inquest for morning. to-morrow morning.

LOSES PLACE, SUICIDES.

Member of One of St. John's First Families Shoots Himself.

St. John, N. B., July 23.— Horace Peters, of West St. John, to night comitted suicide by blowing his brains

ut with a revolver. Through a change of management, he had recently lost a fine position in a large Boston wholesale house, and woried over the matter until he became demented.

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Mrs. W. H. Hanson and son Henry visited their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., ast week. Edward Webster had the misfortune

to have three ribs broken by being struck by a hay fork pulley. The family of Rev. Mr. Hughes are

occuping the Wilson cottage; also Mr and Mrs. Dietrich, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop children, Athens, are enjoying them-selves at the lake.

Mr. J McDonald. New Rochelle, N. Y, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. C. Phillips, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Redmond enjoy ed the breezes of our lake last week. Mr. Wm. Johnston, I.P.S., and family are spending a few weeks at Dr.

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#### THE IMPRESS BRAND

Ottawa Citizen: There should be no hesitation among Canadian cheese makers to adopt the impressed brand upon their make of cheese, just as the New Zealand and Australian products are branded and thereby protected from fraud. The hall mark is the protect tion of the genuine article and is not resorted to in the case of inferior pro ducts except when fraud is contemplated. Canada is to-day making cheese that is sought after by the British consumer and commands remunerative prices. Self interest should control makers to adopt some device to guard against unscrupulous men or elsewhere, who would seek to take advantage of the demand which they have created by relling as Canadian goods an inferior make of cheese. It is not easy to conceive of a good reason why factorymen selling on the Ottawa board should hesitate to adopt the simple yet sufficient protection of their product which would be afforded by the impressed brand Every business and selfish instinct cries out for the adop tion of this device. It means dollars in the pockets of the farmers and factorymen. The general suspicion which have been arroused against American products furnishes additional reason for Canadians protecting their

#### Americanizing Our Immigrants

"Only the women who have been in contact with our would-be citizens," writes Miss Elizabeth Howard Westwood concerning foreign women imnigrants in the New Idea Woman's Magazine, for August, "understand the wide gulf between having a home, working, even playing in America, and being and American woman. For our future citizens settle, not as singl pioneers, but in battalions. Once a pioneer has reported favorably of the opportunities of a district, a European yillage emigrate en masse," and settling together, bringing customs ,priests teachers, text books, with them, bid air to shut out everything American

but American wages. "It is all very well for us," the writer continues "to throw wide the gates of Castle Garden and to allow the lown-trodden and unfortunate of Europe to swarm in thousands by the day, a million by the year. But it then becomes our duty, more for own sakes, even, than for theirs, to see to it that they become cit zens in reality as well as in name." It appears that the public school, the vacation school, the public library, and the settlement of various kinds are doing much toward assimilating the diverse elements of the country, but concerning the grown women immigrants there seems to be little hope. "It is an unfortunate, pathetic fact," says Miss Westwood that a large proportion of our would-be citizens who come as grown women never learn to speak our language and until they die are strangers in a foreign

#### Magnificent Cars on Grand Trunk

The Tourist Traffic over the Grand Trunk Railway System to the "Highlands of Ontario" is larger than in any other part of Canada, and each year for several years past the Company have been improving the road bed. relaying the tracks with 80 pound rails, and angmenting their equipment with modern and luxurious coaches, dining R. C. 2016.

cars and parlor cars, until their present trains are among the finest on the continent. The latest additions placed on this division of the line are the series of Buffet-Parlor cars, built specially in the Montreal shops for this specially in the Montreal shops for this traffic. They are models of elegance, both in their exterior and interior finish. Eighty-one feet long, they contain a parlor with seating capacity of 29 passengers, a smoking room with seats for seven people, and in addition an exceptionally large buffet is provided for serving meals in the parlor section of the car

of the car.

The inside finish is carried out in a The inside finish is carried out in a handsome designs of mahogany with antique bronze trimmings while the upholstery is done with green star plush and the ceiling of the car painted green with gold ornamentation the result achieved being a happy blending of color and a pleasing harmony throughout. The lighting features are combinations for gas and electricity. Handsome Wilton carpets of choice and Miss Brodie, spent a few days recently at Breezy Point. design cover the parlor and ladies dressing room, and rubber-tiling the smoking room, buffet and passages. The cars are equipped with six wheeled trucks Westinghouse high speed brakes, air signals, and other modern appliance. They are the standard Grand Trunk color (bottle green) and weigh 116,300

#### Voters' List Court.

A court to decide appeals from the Athens Court of Revision was opened on Tuesday evening by His Honor Judge Reynolds. Mr. T. R. Beale appeared for the appellant and Mr. W. A. Lewis was counsel for the corpora

Each piece of property was taken up separately and its actual market value letermined as near as possible by the evidence of the ower and in some cases by witnesses.

Very few transactions in real estate

on the portion of Main street covered by the appeals have taken place recent ly, and the value was therefore largely a matter of estimation. It was gener ally agreed that the frontage value of on Main street was from \$15 to \$20 per foot, but when it came to the total value of each parcel there was element of uncertainty projected into assessor the sympathy of the whole community. Things are not always ust what they seem, even in real estate values, and the unequivocal testimony given by the property owners should serve as a valuable criterion to the assessor of 1907. His Honor intimated that the opinion, expressed in evidence, of those who had not thor oughly acquainted themselves with the character of the property they were appraising were of little value.

At ten o'clock the court adjourned until this morning when the remaining cases were heard, this part of the work bring finished shortly before noon. His Honor dismissed the appeals against all residential property, and is this afternoon engaged in making such equalization in the Main Street property as may be found necessary.

Seltser Water. Seltzer water derives its name from the village of Lower Selters, in Nas-sau, where several springs, united in

one basin, yield 5,000 cubic feet and

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Weather Records. The first weather record kept in America was that by Rev. John Campanius, at Wilmington. Del., in 1644.

Grape Treaders.

Grape treaders in Portugal, who tread out the juice with their bare feet, get 50 cents a day, a high rate, as they claim the juice is apt to make

In tropical countries the dried pal-

metto leaf is considered an excellent barometer. When it breaks with a sharp crack or report the weather will be fair; when it bends without breaking rain is certain within a few hours. The Era of Constantinople.

The era of Constantinople, extensively adopted in the Greek empire, like several others, began with the foundation of the world, which is fixed at B. C. 5508. This era was generally followed by the adherents of the Greek church and prevailed in Russia until the reign of Peter the Great.

Table Cutlery. The first table cutlery made in the United States was in Greenfield, Mass.,

Bating an Orange, The simplest of many ways of eating an orange is to cut a deep slice from the top and scoop out the juice

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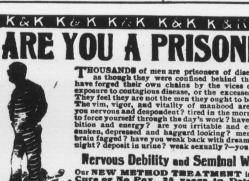
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The riddle is also of ancient origin. The Proverbs of the Bible, or sayings attributed to Solomon, are often in the form of riddles. Was it not the queen of Sheba who proposed riddles to Solo-mon? The Koran, the scriptural book dles, as do some books now in existence, written in Arabic and Persian. The ancient Egyptians also propounded riddles, and one of the seven wise men of Greece, who lived in the sixth century B. C., was celebrated for his riddles in verse. Homer, the Greek peet, according to a statement in Pluable to solve a riddle. In the middle ages riddles were encouraged for amusement on winter nights in the In later days some of the most brilliant men of letters contributed to the list of

The anagram, or transposition of the letters in words or sentences, was much in vogue in Greece in the olden times. The Cabalists, or Jewish doctors, thought that the anagram always pointed out a man's destiny, and if his name written backward or transposed in any way spelled a word with meaning they firmly believed it a revelation.

The flatterers of James I. of England proved his right to the British mon archy as the descendant of the mythical King Arthur from his name, Charles James Stuart, which becomes "claims Arthur's seat." The best anagrams are those which have in the new order of letters some signification appropriate to that from which they are formed. When Pilate asked, "Quid est veritas?" (What is truth?) he probably had no idea that his question answered itself, but it did. The transposition made it, "Est vir qui adest" (It is the man who is here). Anagrams were written as early as 250 B. C., and their name comes from the Greek words ana (backward) and gramma

Where the Lady Was Going. An official of a New England road

told the following: The ticket agents in the Boston office of our road are greatly troubled by patrons who, when wishing to purchase tickets, lay down a coin and neither tell where they are going nor how many tickets they want. This necessitates one or more questions on the part of the patient agent. One day a little elderly lady approached the win-dow of the office, placing a large family umbrella on the slab, and, after fumbling nervously in her pocketbook, pulled out a quarter and laid it down without a word to the ticket seller. "Where are you going, madam?" ask-

ed the ticket agent. "Oh, I'm going to the doctor," was the tremulous reply.

An Apt Pupil.

A professor who, when asked a quesn, was in the habit of saying: "That is a very good point indeed. Look it up for yourself," was once much disgusted with a student who had failed to answer a very simple question. "Mr. Jones," said he, "I'm surprised that you, who are going to teach, cannot answer such an elementary question. Why, what would you do if one of your pupils were to ask it?" "Well, profess-or," replied the other, "if such a thing had happened before I came here I'm afraid I would have said plainly that I didn't know, but now I think I'd do just as you do and say, 'Look it up, my boy; look it up!"

No Procrastination, "Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?" "I don't know, Charles," she replied

coyly. 'Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hicks' until 10 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by 10, I'm going to ask her."-London Tit-

I am convinced, both by faith and experience, that to maintain oneself on this earth is not a hardship, but a pastime, if we will live simply and wisely, as the pursuits of the simpler nations are still the sports of the more

Seems Reasonable "What is the correct garb for a surgeon about to perform an operation?" "A cutaway, I suppose."

I will not be concerned at men's not own want of ability.-Confucius.

THE BLUEFISH BRIGADE.

What Happens When the Blues Make a Charge Upon Menhades. "When menhaden or herring are driven upon the beach by bluefish, as they often are, so that they can be carried off by the cart load," said a fisherman, "there is very seldom found among them one of their pursuers, and if one is found it is likely to be a fish that is diseased or that has been burt in some way. The bluefish follows to the very verge of the water, but there it stops, and it is so powerful and alert a swimmer that, close as it is, it still easily keeps clear of the land. The menhaden or herring are no mean swimmers. They could come as close and keep off the shore as easily as the bluefish do, but not when the bluefish are after them. Then they are like men pursued to the edge of a precipice. It is almost certain death to

jump, but they must do that or turn and take the chances of breaking through the pursuing line. "When the bluefish—there may be a school of menhaden, they go for it like a brigade of heavy oavalry, cutting and slashing, snapping and biting right and left. The menhaden are simply overborne by superior weight, and there is nothing for them to do but some escape in this way, and some are snapped up, and some are maimed and hold it. Strike very hard the ectave above this key, but do not hold it after then cast ashere, and many of them, crowding together, are so closely pressed that they are practically forced

very far flop down into the water again. A high wave may set some free. A fish thus liberated may find ts fins so damaged that it can't swim, and it is east up again. Weakened by its rough experience, it may fall a prey to some of the bluefish yet lingering offshore. It may escape."

The Most Singular Chain of Marine

SERIES OF SHIPWRECKS.

The most singular series of shiprrecks on record began with the loss of the English merchantman Mermaid. which was driven on the rocks of Tor-res strait in October, 1829. The officers and erew clung to the shattered vessel, which was held fast upon a sunken ledge, until, a few minutes before the

doomed ship went to pieces, a passing frigate picked them up.

The Swiftsure, as the latter eraft was called, resumed her northward course, to be foundered in a terrific gale three days later.

Her combined crews were saved by the warship Governor Ready, en voyage to India, May 18, 1830. The last named, overtaken by a storm, was stranded on a barren coast, her three crews to a man succeeding in reaching the barren.

After staying a week on the inhospitable island they were taken off by the revenue cutter Comet, which a few days later sprang a leak and sank in spite of all efforts to save her.

Fortunately a rescue ship was again on hand, the four crews being saved by the Juniter.

Just as she was entering the harbor of Port Rame turned turtle and went down with scarcely a moment's warning. Her crews barely encand went avoided many a pitfall. ing. Her crews barely escaped with their lives, to be picked up by beat sent to their aid.

Comet twice.

The rescues had been purely accidental in every case, none of the ships having been sailing as a consort or even to the same port.

Though the weather had been tem-pestuous and the escapes barely made, not a life had been lost.

In a mediaeval German tale it says that the parish council of a small village met one evening to discuss certain improvements in the water supply. In this debate the town's one watchman entered the room quietly, placed in a corner his lantern and spear and sat down to listen to the argument. Suddenly a councilman turned to him fiercely.

"Fritz," he cried, "what are you doing here? Who is to watch that nothing is stolen in the village?" Fritz, with an easy smile, answered:

'Who is there to steal anything? We are all here?"

An Odd House. One of the best known houses in Northamptonshire, England, was designed to represent the days, weeks and quarters of the year. It has four wings, facing the four quarters of the heavens, to represent the four quarters of the year: 265 windows, one for each day; fifty-two chimneys, one for each week, and seven entrances, to represent the seven days of the week.

The world is his who can see through its pretension. What deafness, what stone blind custom, what overgrown error you behold, is there only by your sufferance. See it to be a lie, and you have already dealt it its mortal blow .-

In England, under the Tudors, the man who gave to a beggar was fined knowing me; I will be concerned at my, and the recipient of the gift was purPIANO EXPERIMENTS.

Open wide your piane so that the wines are exposed. Over the wines place theets of music, and when you strike a tone you will find that it has a rattling sound. If now you play a tune in the same manner, with the sheets of music still lying on the strings, it will sound as if the instru-ment were a banjo. Anyhow, it is a good imitation.

Now remove the music sheets and peess down gently, but firmly, the keys belonging to any cord. Take the simple cord C, H, G, for example. The keys must be pressed down without sounding them and held down while some one gently brushes the strings with a feather or a straw. The effect will be as if the cord were played for away away and is heard by you as ed far away and is heard by you as

very soft tones. Change the cord, always pressing down the keys without sounding them, white the feather still sweeps the strings lightly. In this way you may modulate an allow the strings lightly. modulate or play a slow piece, and the effect will be very beautiful, indeed, as heard from a great distance.

The reason of this is that ordinarily a damper mets against each string, but when the corresponding key is struck or pressed down the damper is there is nothing for them te do but field. In sweeping the strings with the feather, lightly, only the strings with the feather, lightly, only the strings must take it or they must turn and try to swim under or ever or around the savage bluefish, and some escape is this way, and some are

striking the tone. When the wire of the tone struck has been sufficiently loud, the pressed down key will be heard to "sing" clearly, even though it was not struck. This is because every note struck. This is because every note struck is composed of several notes, being in reality a cord in itself, and each note contained in that cord causes the corresponding note in the keyboard to vibrate, or "hing," in sympathy if held down in like man-

The other notes that will sound under these conditions will always be the fifth above the ectave, the second of

For Hlustration, if C in the lower part of the piano be struck, any or of the notes that follow will sound if their keys are first pressed and field

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

rou are just half done. If you have time to boast about be-

much to do. Some people are so unfortunete that their troubles make people laugh in-

stead of cry. A man who underestimates himself may be tiresome, but he is not a eirrumstance to the man who brags.

People may disdain a complim but they feel a tender little spot in them where it hit and refused to be

It is a theory growing in conviction that the man who says a mean thing about another isn't as mean as the man

Thus the crew of the Mermaid was wrecked five times in one voyage, that of the Swiftsure four times, of the Governor Bandy three times, of the lives (as the Covernor Bandy three times and the covernor Bandy three times are the lives (as the lives 75 to 180 just as other species of the great birch family do, although Rs eight under the most favorable conditions seldom exceeds ten inches. Whole bluffs of the east and southeast coast of Greenland are covered with "thickets" of this diminutive species of woody plant, and in many places where the soil is uncommonly poor and rosen from eight to ten months a year "forest" of these trees will flourish for half a century without growing to height exceeding four inches.

Strange Dances Queensland's government aboriginal settlement on Fraser's island holds a weekly dance for the blacks. Among the bundles of old clothes sent to the settlement there are often ball gowns, so the gins sport decollete dresses. Neither sex wears boots. The sexes have to dance separately.—Sydney Bell-

Senior Partner—We must be careful not to give Billings any more credit. Re's evidently fosing money. Junior Partner—How do you know? Senior Partner—I heard his remark today those "He is full of ups and downs." man ever admits that until he begins to strike the down.

Rejected.
"I have called," said the confident roung man, with a manuscript sticking out of his pocket, "to see whether there s a vacancy in this office." "No." replied the melancholy editor

as he looked round the place; "I'm sorry to say there is none. Even the waste paper basket is full."

"Well, well! Phere goes Miss Strong. When I gaw her last she was penns as a bachelor sirl. That's her hebby."
"All that's changed now. She dropped her hobby for a habby." - En

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False Excuses.—Luke 14: 15-24.

Commentary.—I. An invitation to a great feast (vs. 15-17). 15. One of them—One of the rich friends of the Pharisate —One of the rich friends of the Pharisach
host, whose remark gave the Saviour the
occasion for delivering this parable which
is called the parable of the great supper. Sat at meat—They were recliming
on couches around the table which formed three sides of a hollow square. Heard
three sides of a hollow square the vilege will ey no means be so generally recognized or embraced by the Jewish people as was commonly thought.—Hom. Com. In the kingdom of God—The king-Com. In the kingdom of God—he kingdom of God ,here, does not signify the kingdom of heaven in the highest scuse, but only the kingdom of the Messiah, of which the carnal Jew here speaks, according to the received sense of his nation, as of a glorious temporal kingdom, in which the Jews should lord it over the Gentile world, enjoy their wealth, and be provided with all temporal blessings and delights, in which they place their happiness.—Whitby. This expresses, in an Oriental way, the desire they had of being members of that kingdom and of sharing in its benefits.

16. Then said he-The remark of the guest gave Jesus an opportunity to state some very important truths. "He deliv-ered the following parable to show that though the Messiah's kingdom would be though the Messiah's kingdom would be offered to them under the most favorable circumstances, yet they would reject it, preferring carnal to spiritual blessings, while, in the meantime, the Gentiles would embrace the gospel with cheerfulness and thereby be prepared to sit down in the abodes of the blessed."— Benson. A certain man—This man re-presented God the Father, and corres-ponded to "the king" in the parable of the wedding feast (Matt. xxii. 2). A great supper—Representing the rich and abundant provisions of the gospel. "Only two regular meals are ordinarily partak en of in Eastern lands. A lighter re-past, consisting generally of bread, ol-ives, milk and fruits forms the break-But all entertainments, wheth er public or private, on a larger or smaller scale, were and are continued to the second meal, shortly before or after sunset, called, indifferently, dinner or sup-per."—Canon Tristram. Bade many bet, called, indifferently, diffice of any — per."—Canon Tristram. Bade many — The Jewish nation. "This general an-nouncement was made in the Old Testament institutions and prophecies."

17. Sent his servant-"The commission to all those who hold the office of summoning the world to enter the kingdom of God is the same, hence but one servant is referred to." John the Baptist Christ, the apostles and disciples all de livered the gospel message and issued a call to the Jewish people. The same call was afterwards given to the Gentiles, and such is the invitation now extended to us. That were bidden—"The Jews to whom the gosnel was first after the control of the contr whom the gospel was first offered, especially the scribes and Pharisecs."
Come—The invitations of the gospel are full and complete (Matt. xi. 28; Rev. xxii. 17). All things are now ready—"Now is the accepted time." Every provision is made for the redemption of a vision is made for the redemption of a lost world; not one thing is lacking. The plan of salvation is perfect. The kingdom of heaven is at hand. The Messianic reign is about to begin. "The time had come when the Jews must decide whether they would accept the Messiah or not. The fate of the nation, as well as of each individual, depended on their decision.

To all men now comes the invitation.

It is as wide as humanity. It is lofty as the love of God, and ample as the wants of man. For each of us all things

cept an invitation to such a "supper," in religious matters it is very ferent. Men are unwilling to accept the offers of salvation. Why is this so? To come to this feast implies the giving up of something that seems more desirable than the feast. The first said-When the time came they all refused to enter in, each having some excuse.
"The ultimate ground of their refusal was that they felt no real desire, and saw nothing attractive in such a feast, and had no reverence for the host." They were typical excuses: 1. Cares of wealth 2. Pursuit of wealth. 3. Attractions of earthly ties.—Willcock. Have bought... must..see it—"Not look it over, but see to its cultivation. He lived, as do all in that country, in a village, and had to go out into the country to reach his farm. He was a man of property, of capital, He had plenty of other times to see to his farms, and this was plainly a mere evasive excuse."—Pelcubet. I pray thee -I beg of thee. Have me excused---Release me from my obligation. In like manner comparatively few who lead irreligious lives repudiate religious obliga-Men know and admit their duty. ut beg to be excused.

18. I go to prove them—Mark the in-

18. I go to prove them—Mark the increasing rudeness of the speakers. The first pleads a "must needs"; the second merely states his intention—"I go"; the third says, bluntly, "I cannot," and omits the courtesy of asking to be excused. The true lesson from all three is, that innocent and right things keep men away from the gospel feast.—Maclaren. Feeble excuses: I. Worldliness of spirit. 2. Absorption in commercial pur-3. Relative obligations,—Steven-Married a wife—He should have said to his wife, "Come, let us both accept the invitation to this gospel feast, at once." Therefore I cannot come-This was just the reason why he should have gone. We should invite the Savus to enter our homes and dwell with the there. 1. When young people enter on the active duties of life they need upon the active duties of life they need the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit. If they lean to their own understanding and trust to their own efforts for suc-cess they will ultimately fail. 2. No home is a truly happy home without Christ. It is only when His love fills the soul and when He controls our af-fairs that real joy and peace exist. 3.

We need Christ to bear our burdens with up and help us through the hard places. He will be a shelter in the time of storm, and a solid rock in the hour of affliction. A. A Christian home is a power for good in the community, while a Christless home is as great a power for evil. 5. The influences of the home mold the characters and lives of the entire fam-

ily.

II. The invitation enlarged and urged (vs. 21-24.) 21. Being angry—Not the anger of passion, but offindignation. Go out quickly—There is no time to be lost. The feast is ready. Streets and lanes—Extend the invitation to the publicans and sinners—the outcasts, who were despised by those to whom Jesus was speaking. Go to the dwellings of the poor and disabled, tell them salvation is for them, bring them in to the feast. Bring in . the poor, etc.—The picture is one impossible for us to realize in our land. In the East, rich in beggars, opulent in misery, without poor on couches around the table which one couches around the sides of a hollow square. Heard those things—"The recompense at the resurrection of the just (v. 14) suggested to this guest a great banquet in the kingdom of the Messiah." Blessed is held the privalence of the privalege. In the parable that follows, Christ warns him and the others that the privalege will ey no means be so generally willed will ey no means be so generally was speaking. Go to the was speaking. Go to the course was speaking. means of caring for and resseming misery, and with laws and social organism multiplying it, such a throng as is here described may be often seen in the city streets or squares."—Abbott. 22. It is done—God's true ministers carry the gospel to the worst classes. They frequently enter the slums in order to point those who are deep down in sin to the Christ who is able to save them. Yet .... room—"The Lord of the house has

orepared a very great feast for very many." Provisions are made for all. 'Whosoever will tet him come." 23. Highways and hedges—Outside of the city. By this is meant that the gospel would be preached to the Gentiles. When rejected by the Jews Paul turned to the Gentiles. Compel them to come in —Not by force, but by earnest entreaty. These people were ignorant regarding gospel truths and it would only be by the most earnest efforts that they would Use every possible means to bring them in. House may be filled—How anxious Use every possible means to bring them in. House may be filled—How anxious tre Lord is to save every person. No one needs to be lost. 24. I say unto you—"Christ is here half continuing the parable and half expounding it." None of those men—"A solemn announcement of the coming rejection of the Jews as a nation for their unbelief. But the words apply in all their force to the multitudes apply in all their force to the multitudes Christian lands who despise and neglect the gospel, while converts among the heathen nation are multiplied." Shall the heatner nation are mutaphen. State of my supper—Shall enjoy the blessings of the gospel. They were rejected because they had rejected the supper. When we reject Christ we are really sing the door against ourselves.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Jesus contrasted the feast given by nan, where the guests were so anxious for the chief seats, for the feast given by God, where the guests have to be constrained to come. Concerning this "great supper" we see that the call was,

I. Fiendly. "A cetain man" (v. 16) God is the generous gift of the great supper. God poured out the wealth of his great love in the gift of his only beloved Son. The price of our redemption is not silver and gold, but the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesu was hungry, that we might be satisfied; thirsty, that we might drink of living thirsty, waters; forsaken, that we might be for-ever surrounded with dear ones; cruci-fied, that we might know everlasting blessedness. Oh! the infinite price of this heavenly feast! Ages on ages can be to add to my tortures and I passed to add to my tortures and I passed dreary, sleepless nights, and felt that I tion can never repay it! And all he asks is that we accept and enjoy it.

II. Felicitous. "Bade many" (v. 16).
"Those that were bidden" (v. 17) declined to come, but the "house" was
"filled" (v. 23). The society of the marriage feast will be one of the special joys. Our elder Brother will present us to the Father, and dispense to us of his bounty Luke xll. 37). The Holy Spirit wants of man. For each of us all things are ready; the atonement made, the mansions prepared, the Father willing to receive, the angels waiting to welcome, the door open, the Holy Spirit present, duties awaiting."

II. The excuses made (vs. 18-20). 18. They all—But few of the scribes and apostles, whose names are household pharisees responded to Christ's invitation. Began to make excuse—In worldly affairs people would be anxious to acept an invitation to such a "supper." wants of man. For each of us an trings are ready; the atonement made, the will show us the glories, and see that we mansions prepared, the Father willing to are abundantly satisfied (Rom. xiv. 17). lives kept them from close communion with us here, will have time enough there. The friends who have lifted us into the sunlight of his countenance, the loved ones estranged from us because of differences we could not control, the little ones we have laid away with the der longing.

> they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. (Rev. xix. 9.)
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> IV. Full. All things (v. 17.) 1. Pardon for sins. "By him all that believe are justified from all things" (Acts. xiii. 39).
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> 2. Purity for sin. "The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin" (1 John i. 7, 9). 3. Priesthood for intercession. "He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, he had all the not with Him also freely now shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? .... Christ..maketi ntercession" (Rom. viii. 32-34). 4. Peace

or anxiety. "And we know that all hings work together for good. V. Foolishly neglected. "And they all with one consent began to make ex-cuse" (v. 18. The excuses were foolish and rude. "The reason why all who were bidden to the supper refused to come," was that they preferred something else."
"The servant said, Lord, it is done" (v. 22). The issues that depend upon the faithfulness and correctness of the service which God intrusts to us are over whelming "Go out" (v. 21, 23). Do not wait for men to come to you; go to them. People will not come to the gospel feast, except they are invited. "Go out quickly" (v. 21.) There is no time to ose. Go quickly, with holy urgency, with undying zeal, with tender longing. "None of those men which were bidded shall taste of my supper" (v. 24.)

It is said that the Provincial Co. ernment is considering the advisability

#### DEATH OF LADY CURZON.



A London cable: Lady Curzon, wife of the former Viceroy of India, who had been ill for some days, died at 7.40 p.m. this evening. She never quite recover-ed from her serious illness at Walmer Castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent Castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility. She was formerly Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago.

It was announced at the Curzon resi dence this evening that the final cause of Lady Curzon's death was heart failure, but she had been suffering from complications, which were the sequel of her terrible illness of two years ago. The funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will take place at Kedleston.

#### **DISEASED KIDNEYS**

Made Strong and Well Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Two doctors told me that I was "Two doctors told me that I was incurable, but thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am a well woman to-day." This strong statement was made by Mrs. Ed. Rose, of St. Catharines, to a reporter, who hearing of her remarkable cure called to see her. "A few years ago while living in Hamilton," continued Mrs. Rose, I was attacked with kidney trouble.
The doctor hulled me into a state of false security, while the disease continued to make inroads. Finding tinued to make inroads. Finding that I was not getting better I consulted a specialist, who told me that the trouble had developed into Bright's disease and that I was incurable. I had dwindled to a mere shadow, and suffered from pain in the back and often a difficulty in breathing Insomption next came to add to my tortures and I passed dreary, sleepless nights, and felt that I had not long to live. In this dispairing condition my husband urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to please him I began to take them. After using several boxes I felt the pills were helping me and I continued taking them until I had used some twenty boxes, whem I was again restored to perfect health. I was again restored to perfect health, and every symptom of the trouble had disappeared. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly brought me back from the

little ones we have laid away with tender longing, those "we have loved and lost awhile," will be there to eat bread with us in the kingdom of God. But above all, will be joy of sweet communion with him who gave his life that we might share his glory.

III. Free. Come, (v. 17). Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. (Rev. xix. 9.)

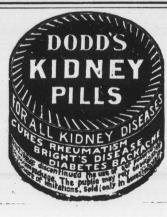
IV. Full. All things (v. 17.) 1. Pardon of the same time improve the health in every other way. But the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure for cause. That is why they cure for good and at the same time improve the health in every other way. But the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure for cause. That is why they cure for good and at the same time improve the health in every other way. But the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure for cause. That is why they cure for good and at the same time improve the health in every other way. But the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure for cause. That is why they cure for good and at the same time improve the health in every other way. But the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure for cause. That is why they cure for good and at the same time improve the health in every other way. But the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure for cause. That is why they cure for good and at the same time improve the health in every other way. But the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure for cause. That is why they cure for anneal the prove the health in every other way. But the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure for cause. That is why they cure for cause. That is why they cause improve the health in every other way. But the provide the health in every other way. But the health in every other way. for \$2.50.

WOMAN DIES AS PREDICTED.

Thought Clairvoyant's Words a Joke, But Expired at Time Named.

Washington, D. C., July 23.— A week ago a clairvoyant whom she visited told Mrs. Rebecca Short, 45 years old, that she would die on July 17. Leaving the dinner table last evening Mrs. Short difficer table last leveling six, Short staggered to her room and sank lifeless in a chair. "Your death will be peaceful; you will pass away just as the shadows of night come on," the fortune-teller had told her. Mrs. Short died without a struggle.

The peculiar part about the incident that Mrs. Short had treated the



grewsome prediction as a joke and the family laughed over it as they sat at the table. The woman herself apparently was in the best of health. She had table. The woman herself apparently was in the best of health. She had partaken heartily of everything before her when suddenly she turned ghastly pale and could not speak. Her son and daughter were horrified as the terrible significance of her illness dawned upon them. A physician was sent for, but Mrs. Short was dead when he arrived. The cause of death was not determined but the coroner gave a certificate as but the coroner gave a certificate as from natural cause.

## **CURZON VERY ILL.**

FORMER VICEROY OF INDIA IN DANGEROUS CONDITION.

rief Over Wife Aggravates Malady Which Clutches at Him-An Affectionate Couple—He Cannot Live Long.

London, July 23 .- The condition o Lord Curzon's health is giving his friends great concern. It has been known for some time that the former Viceroy was threatened with a fatal organic disease, which has been aggra-vated by grief over the death of his

wife.

The affection existing between the couple was a matter of comment in court circles and had been especially manifest since Lady Curzon't illness in

Walmer Castle two years ago.

It is said that anxiety for his wife's health had more to do with Lord Curzon's decision to abandon his post as Viceroy of India than his disagreement with General Lord iKtchener.

The ex-Viceroy has for months lived a the shadow of a verdict of an early

death. He has been consulting the greates specialists regarding symptoms which if they develop, must limit his life to a short period and compel his retirement from public affairs. The specialists however, still have some hope of avert ing the disease, which, if it becomes mal ignant, is utterly incurable.

The death of few women, if any, in the public life of Britain, has created greater sympathy than that of Lady Curzon.

July 23rd has been named as the date or the funeral in Kedleston.

None but members of the family are to be present, but the general public will be admitted to the memorial service, be admitted to the memorial service which will be held in London simultaneously with the funeral service in

#### TO DEFEND THAW.

EXPERT ON EMOTIONAL INSANITY HAS BEEN ENGAGED.

New York, July 23.—A special to the Times from Allentown, Pa., says: In view of his extensive studies on the subject of emotional insanity, former District Attorney Edwin H. Lichtenwalne has been engaged by former Judge Ol-cott, attorney for Harry K. Thaw's fam-ily, to assist in the defence of Thaw. Mr. Lichtenwalner said yesterday that he had received a letter from Judge Olcott, attorney for the Thaw family, asking him to go to New York on Saturday with the briefs which he prepared in the defence of James H. Wilson, whom Lich enwalner saved from the gallows a year ago, when he was on trial for the mu der of John H. Eberl, an aged baker. Wilson's plea of murder in the second degree was accepted after Lichtenwalner had been opposed by several criminal at-torneys and a number of experts on in-

Mr. Lichtenwalner will remain in New York for several weeks gathering material for the defence.

The difference between the pluto-erat and the pauper is that one is go-ing to Europe and the other has just come from there.



Whether your taste be for Boneles Chicken, Veal Loaf, Ox Tongue, Potter Ham, Dried Beef, there is no way you can Dried Beef, there is no way you can t so well as by asking for Libby's. Libby's delicious cooked Ox Tongue twickes or sliced cold.

Booklet free, "How to Make Good Things to Eat." Write Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

LOTS OF CHERRIES.

Wonderful Production in the Niagara Peninsula.

St. Catharines, July 23 .- (Special.) Cherries are proving to be the money makers for the fruit farmers of the Niagara peninsula this year. Everybody is talking of the immense cherry crop, which is said to be the largest in many years. Growers, canners and dealers are having all they can do to handle the prohaving all they can do to handle the production. To make all hearts the more glad the demand is excellent, while prices are above the average. In every orchard-boughs are bent down with the little spherical red fruit hanging in veritable clusters seemingly transforming the trees into brilliant flames of red. As fast as the picking can be done the cherries are being expressed to the markets, many of them going to Toronto and Montreal. Dealers say that at least 20,000 baskets will be preserved by the canning factories, while one factory in this city has orders out for tory in this city has orders out for 10,000 baskets, all of which have to be pitted before being ready for the cans. There have been days this seawhen the boats alone carried away 0 baskets of this fruit. To show

cans. There have been days this season when the boats alone carried away 1,000 baskets of this fruit. To show how really productive the trees have been this year one need not proceed outside the limits of the Garden City.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

An Old Ticket Will Be Honored by the Allan Line.

Montreal, July 23.—Thirty-one years ago a woman named Robertson, whose home is in Glasgow, purchased a ticket to come to Canada, but sine had to postpone the trip. The ticket was issued by the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company, which was founded by the late Sir Hugh Allan, and was carefully guarded by the purchaser in the hope that some day it could be used. It was not until to-day, however, that this ticket was presented at the offices of H. & A. Allan here by a relative of Miss Robertson.

Although more than a quarter of a century had passed, the company willingly honored the ticket by issuing in its place a new one, which will be sent to Miss Robertson to enable her to make the long delayed voyage. The old ticket is being retained as a curiosity.

Trade was good for the best cattle, but slow for those of common to medium quility. Prices were firm for the best cattle, at Tues-day's quotations, but the common grades were easy at Tuesday's prices.

Exporters—Prices ranged from \$4.70 to \$5.10, but only one load brought the atter price, the bulk sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 cwt.

Festders and stockers—Pil. Murby reports a rather indifferent market for stockers and feeders, there being very few outside buyers present, which is usually the case at this season of the year. Best, 900 to 1,000 lb. steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50 t

## "IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mirs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, I became regular and In perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day. "I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irreg-ular or painful periods, weakness, displa-cement or ulceration of an organ, that bearing-down feeling, infigamation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqua lified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkharn, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

## Market Reports The Week.

Manitoba Wheat.

the Winnipeg option market to-day the wing were the closing wheat quotations: 80c, Aug. 80c bid, Oct. 77%c.

British Cattle Markets.

London - Cattle are quoted at 10 1-2c to 11 3-4c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1-2c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15 1-2c per lb.

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Grain receipts are nil, owing to farmers being too busy harvesting, and prices are purely nominal. are purely nominal. Farmers' produce in fair supply, with good demand for dairy produce and vegetables. Butter is quoted at 17 to 22c per lb. and eggs at 21 to 24c per dozen. Hay in limited supply, with sales of 10 loads at \$9 to \$10 a ton for new, and \$15 to \$16 for old. Straw is nominal

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#### Toronto Live Stock.

Montreal.-The general condition of trade here has shown little change during the past week. The movement of wholesale trade is not heavy, but the outlook favors a good trade in fall and winter lines. Heavy shipments in autumn dry goods are going forward and prices are steady with firmness noted in some lines of cottons and wools. The movement of groceries is fair. are in active demand for preserving and prices are firm. Dried fruits are scarce and firm. Hardware continues to move briskly. Some dry goods houses report between 85 and 90 per cent. of paper being paid. Farmers are busy haying, and country trade has a quiet tone. The business in dairy products continues

brisk. Toronto .-- There is a continued satisfactory tone to general trade here, the result of a good business moving throughout the country. The dry goods trade reports a heavy movement in general fall lines and particularly in readymade garments. The sorting trade for seasonable lines is active. Values of inens woollens and cottons hold firm. hardware trade there is a heavy demand for building supplies and farm machinery. Prices are generally steady.
The grocery trade is moderately active.
Sugars are firm and in active demand. The pack of strawberries will be light, and not more than fifty per cent. If wholesalers' orders will be filled. The outlooks for other fruits is good with the exception of plums.

Winnipeg .- Trace here continues active in all lines. Wholesale shipments of fall lines are heavy, while trade for immediate requirements and the retail move-ment is a little quiet, the farmers being busy upon their land. The crops are looking better than ever before at this time of the year, and the wheat crop will be the heaviest in the history of will be the heaviest in the history of the country. The exportable surplus of both wheat and oats will be large. Vancouver and Victoria.—There is a continued good tone to trade all along

the coast. Wholesale lines are moving the coast. Wholesale lines are moving fairly well and collections are good.

Hamilton.—There is a good volume of business moving in all lines. The sorting trade is fairly active and heavy shipments of staple lines are being made for fall account. Country trade is fair. Receipts of produce are not heavy, and values hold generally firm. Collections are fair to good.

are fair to good.

London.—Wholesale stocks are newing fairly well, but most of the trade is in fall lines. Sorting orders in light lines of dry goods are not heavy, but are well distributed. Country trade has a quiet tone. The outlook for future trade is very encouraging.

in place of the adulterated teas of Japan. Sold only in Sealed Lead packets only. 40c, 50c and 60c per lb. grocers. HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904

# Won at Last

care and attention.

hands with him heartily. "Welcome back, after all these long months."

"Thank ye, thank ye," he returned, pleased with the warmth of her greeting. "I'm not sorry to be back again. I hope you are well!"

"Yes, quite well, I am an evergreen.
Mr. Macalister has been good enough
to come to cheer me up occasionally.
Very kind of him to trouble about an

old woman. Glad to see you. Go inside, Mr. Craig, your nephew and I will set-tle with the cabman."

to high tea, with the sense of enjourising from the mixture of fami

"That is one thing you rarely get

see you. "Thank you, sir. Im sure I have mis-

"Ah, but I canna want you. If I had

ny own way, I'd have you baith

ways by me."
"Well, I am sure that is not impossible," said Mona, thoughtlessly.
She had forgotten her uncle's schemes, it was so long since she had heard any-

hing about them.
"Ahem. I am glad to hear it," he re

Words which stirred Mona's memory

"Oh, nothing to speak out. Just

"Oh, nothing to speak out. Just a cold, and a heaviness in my limbs."
"Er mon," said Uncle Sandy, with a knowing smile, "it's grand to have a braw lassie speerin' after your health."

She was always ferry good to me,

of good. And he knows all about land and animals. He would be a better com-panion than I could be."

But Uncle Sandy began to talk of go-

ing to bed, and asked his nephew to un-strap his portmanteau for him; and as his room adjoined the dining room which Mme. Debrisay had secured for their ac-

commodation, they could hear the mur-mur of voices as Kenneth assisted his

uncle to unpack.

uncle to unpack.
"Come, mon ange!" cried Mme. Debrisay; "I will go and have a few words in peace with you while you get out your clothes. I am dying to hear all about

clothes. I am dying to hear all about everything!"

"And I to tell you. Ah, Deb! I wish I could live and work with you! But, really, Uncle Sandy has been most kind to me, and I am fonder of him than I ever thought I should be. But sometimes his selfishness—his narrowness—repels me; still, I feel bound to him!"

Safe in Mona's little room upstairs,

Safe in Mona's little room upstairs, the friends enjoyed the delights of full-free interchange of confidence.

Of all Mona had to relate, the episode

startled expression, which

turned, dryly.

For the winter they rested at Dresden, where Uncle Sandy was both comfortable and happy in the society of a Presbyterian minister of sound views, who taught Mr. Craig chess, a great resource, if sometimes a little irksome to Mona.

Solution of the winter they rested at Dresden, when he has made up his mind to one thing," she thought. "Your money hsall be paid regularly, but never put an extra on your bill—not even an etectars. Write one week's rent and attandance inclusive," with the rent we have agreed to receive Not another word or the gent.

It is remarkable how little change of It is remarkable now little change of alace stamps its impress on time. A varisty of residences in no way lengthens or shortens the period passed in them. But the contact with new characters, the association with individuals, who strike the electric chain with which we are larkly bound, these are true events which make the years or months in which they occur stand out in clear re-ief from the dead level of our lives—and neart or mind history enters a new epoch narked by the evolution of some germ of action or thought which had lain inaninate, locked in the husk of unconscious ness, till the vivifying current from some sindred yet more advanced soul struck t and said, "Let there be light."

Thus the months which followed their departure from Contrexville passed not unpleasantly, though in a dull routine. sometimes a wonderful picture, a striking dramatic performance, woke Mona to mental activity, or a pleasant, thoughtful book gave her subject for reflection. In general, the English society of such places as Dresden is of the humdrum or-der, not stimulating in any sense, unless it be sprinkled with keen, original Americans. Still, the quiet and sense of se-curity, assisted her to recover serenity, and face the future with steadiness, if

on Uncle Sandy, too, the effect of for-On Uncie Sandy, too, the effect of for-eign travel was good. He had lived too long in the narrow cell of self ever to be thoroughly emancipated from its con-tracting trammels, but a certain amount of enlightenment he could not resist. Nothing, however, touched his firm conviction that he was a man of wide infor mation and "soond" judgment.. Indeed, any variation in his former views only suggested that his perception must be singularly quick and clear to enable him thus to assimilate new mental food. He spoke somewhat less broadly at the end than at the beginning of his configuration. spoke somewhat less proudly at the end than at the beginning of his continental progress, and though still holding his "siller" with a grip of iron, he began to understand what things cost, and what must be paid for. To Mona he was comparatively generous. Still it required some management to dress on the sumtotal of his occasional gifts.

To Mme. Debrisay the loss of her dear

companion was a real bereavement. She was a brave, bright woman, who never wasted time by sitting down to mourn over the inevitable, and always "came up smiling" from the buffets of fortune; but life seemed dull and worthless since she was left to work for self alone. Af-fection was the motive-power of her exup smiling" from the buffets of fortune; but life seemed dull and worthless since she was left to work for self alone. Affection was the motive-power of her existence. She was always striving for some; but since absinthe and cognac had cut short the career of the late laments the career of the late laments. cut short the career of the late lamer ed Debrisay, no one had ever belonged to her completely, as Mona did for the happy year and a half they had lived and worked together

nd worked together.
The pleasant, well-mannered Franco Trishwoman was a Bohemian of most im-perfect education, shrewd observation, considerable skepticism, and great quickness in perceiving and seizing any oppor-tunities which might offer for pleasure or profit. Yet no high-minded saint was ever more ready to sacrifice lerself for those she loved—to fill up at danger-ous gulf with all she held most precious, that the one dear to her might pass over safely. Thus her cultivation of Uncle Sandy was a free-will offering to secure Mona's future, her encouragement of his wish to take his niece abroad a disinterested renunciation of the greatest charm her life had known since the illusions of youth had fled.

Mona's letters were her greatest com fort. They were long and full; but the reader's keen sympathy detected the undertone of weariness arising from ungen ial association, and at times she doubted if Mona was not paying too high a price for uncertain advantages hereafter. So autumn, winter and spring passed

by, and midsummer was close at hand.

Mme. Debrisay began to be anxious

for a letter. She had not heard from Mona for more than a fortnight, and then she said that her uncle's plans were then she said that her uncle's plans were all unsettled, when one warm evening, as she was resting after a busy day, the post brought her the expected epistle. It was dated from Paris.

"I have been sight seeing so constant."

y," Mona wrote, "and Uncle Sandy has een so undecided, that I could not write to you before; and this will not be wor to you before; and this will not be wor-thy the name of a letter; but I shall be able to tell you all soon, for we start for London on the twenty-second, and my uncle wants you to find lodgings for us as near you as possible. I need not tell you they must be the most mod-erate you can find. We shall arrive at crate you can find. We shall arrive at Charing Cross, where Kenneth Macalister is to meet us; and pray have dinner or supper ready for the whole party, your dear self included, at seven or eight o'clock. How we shall talk. How delight-

will be to see you again."
If it be said with what eager

"He must be," said Mona, thoughtfully. There was a few moments' pause, then me. Debrisay said, in a gently remon-

Fitzallan, my dear; and he is as mad as

e, now, my own darling; will per tell me what is at the botstrating vo

you never tell me what is at the bottom of it all?"

"All, what, Deb?"

"Your refusing poor Mr. Waring, and the state you were in when you had consented to marry him before your grandmother's death! Why, I never saw such a face as you had! There was some man at the bottom of it."

"I can only assure you, Deb, I was perfectly heart whole when I accepted Mr. Waring; and I wish you would not remind me of that dreadful time—pray put it out of your mind. I hope we may soon read the announcement of Mr. Waring's marriage, and that he may live happy ever after."

"Well, I cannot understand it," murmured Mme. Debrisay, in a wondering tone; "but I do understand that you don't choose to tell."

"Never mind, dear; you must tell me

"Never mind, dear; you must tell me all your news now."

Uncle Sandy did not seem in a hurry to go north. He lingered in London, and Kenneth was under orders to come up every evening. Mona took advantage of his presence to steal away occasionally to enjoy some music and talk with Mme. Debrisay. These absences did not please her uncle. He grew cross and fidgety, and Mona began to fear that he had left his reasonableness at the other side of the Channel.

It was quite ten days after their re-turn before Kenneth found an opportun-ity of speaking with her alone. The only eans of securing a tete-a-tete was to go

opposite. Not another word, or the gen-tleman, who is as rich as a Jew, will walk out of the house. He, is very careful of his money, but never keeps any one waiting for it."

Thus to the listening landlady. who was glad enough to secure a tenant, as the height of the season was past, and promised and avowed any amount of

means of securing a tete-a-tete was to go out walking.

An unusually fine evening offered an excuse, and Mona gladly accepted Kenneth's invitation—Mme. Debrisay offering to play chess with Uncle Sandy.

"Now that we have got clear of the house and people, Kenneth," began Mona, as soon as they succeeded in finding a secluded seat in Kensington Gardens, "tell me what is troubling you, for I see that you are troubled."

"Troubled? Yes, I should think so. Indeed, I am not one bit more forward than when we parted, and I doubt if I shall get away this summer. Then Mr. Black is in worse health than ever; we fear he will have to leave the school; and here is my uncle hurrying me to marry you—or, rather, to ask you again."

"Well, ask me again, Kenneth," said Mona, sweetly, "and I'll give you the same answer." It was a fine glowing evening when Mme. Debrisay, in her prettiest cap, awaited the arrival of the travelers. having assisted to lay the table and make the place look neat and pretty. Of course those watched for were late, Of course those watched for were late, or seemed to be; but at last a cab, laden with luggage, drew up to the gate and the next moment Mona was in her

"Eh, it will be hard to put him off now," groaned Kenneth; "he is bent upon it whatever."

en with luggage, drew up to the gate and the next moment Mona was in her friend's arms.

"Me darlin' child; I have been that lonely without you. And you are looking right well, but terribly sunburned."

A hearty kiss and then she went to greet Mr. Craig, who descended from the cab with more alertness than she had ever seen him show before.

"Delighted to see you looking quite a new man, my dear Mr. Craig," she cried, a genuine look of pleasure dancing in her bright, dark eyes, as she shook hands with him heartily. "Welcome back, after all these long months." "Still, you cannot marry me against my will?"
"No; but Uncle Sandy says you refused a grand nobleman for my sake, Mona?"

"No; for my own sake. He was a poor "No; for my own sake. He was a poor, half-witted creature. Kenneth, we must put a stop to this! You must tell Uncle Sandy that you have asked me again, and that I have refused you; tell him you do not care to have anything to do with a girl who is so averse to accept you. If my uncle calls me to account, I will settle the matter very quickly; I am quite able to earn my bread, and I only stay with him from a feeling of duty and compassion. Let him break with me if he chooses. He might take you to manage the farm, and then he

"Na, na! I'll just pay him myself."
This done, Mme. Debrisay and mona had a few precious moments to themselves, and then the party sat down to high tea, with the sense of enjoyment and complete change.

"How delicious the tea is," cried Mona.

knowing."

"No, Kenneth—no knowing to what you might have been reduced," she returned, laughing good-humoredly at the simple self-conceit which blinded him to his total unfitness to be her husband.

Then the young Highlander indulged in long discussive monologue respecting "Eh! but it is good to get a bit of dry toast again," said Uncle Sandy. "And Kenneth, my mon, I am right glad to a long, discursive monologue respecting his trials and troubles—his unfitness

his trials and troubles—ins unittiess for his present occupation—his longing for a free-air, out-coor life. It was late when they reached home, and found Uncle Sandy had retired to bed with a bad headache, and, according to Mme. Debrisay, a bad fit of sulks, as the had left the game—and to be beaten. a had lost the came—and to be bear especially by a woman, was intolerable.
"Your uncle desired me to say that he
wished to see you late or early to-morrow evening, Mr. Kenneth," she conevening, Mr. Kenneth," she con-ed, "so try and come as early as

"Very well," said Kenneth, looking a ough he did not like it. hough he did not like it.
"Do you think to morrow will be the rucial test, Kenneth?" said Mona, an-

wering the look.
"I feel as if it would be." She laughed nd blushed, glancing at Kenneth with friendly comprehension. His face grew longer and his eyes had "Then do not fear. You will ge hrough, and it is better to have it out." "Yes, but you have not so much at take as I have, Cousin Mona."

"That is true!— but 'faint heart never won fair lady."
"And remember you have two bright women to help you, Mr. Kenneth," add-ed Mme. Debrisay.

ed Mme. Debrisay.

"You are ferry good, ferry," he said,
warmly. "And now I must bid you farewell. I am late as it is, and I want to "She was always ferry good to me," said Kenneth, uneasily.
Then as appetite was allayed, talk flowed full and free.
"I think, unele," said Mona, after a good deal of description of the people and places they had seen, "I think you ought to take Kenneth with you to Craigdarroch. It would do him a world of good And he knows all about land write a long letter before I sleep.

write a long letter before I sleep."
"May I guess who to, Kenneth!"
"Ah, you know, I dare say."
"That poor fellow is overweighted with heart for the race of life," said Mme. Debrisay, reflectively, when they were alone. "It is about the worst sort of weight a man can carry. It's sad to see how good fellows fail by hundreds, while your hard, wire indifferent for while your hard, wiry, indifferent fox-terrier-like men scramble over friend and enemy alike to success, no matter how many they tread down in the pro-

how many they tread down in the pro-cess. That boy is made for a pastoral life, with a dash of the hunter's. I am sorry for him in Uncle Sandy's clutches."
"Yet Uncle Sandy tries to be just."
"May be so; but he never thinks of other people's wants and wishes, only of what he wants himself—and you see one man's receipt for perfect bliss may e man's receipt for perfect bliss may needles and pins to his neighbor."
"I feel as if we should have a tugof-war to-morrow. I earnestly hope my uncle will not break with Kenneth.

uncle will not break with Kenneth, 'I am really much more independent, with you at my back, dear Deb."
"Well, well, I begin to think it might be a long, hard service for an inadequate return. But what I fear is that between return. But what I lear is that between two stools you may fall to the ground, If you are to work for yourself, you have as good as lost two seasons, for the holidays are close at hand. I wish the old gentleman would declare his in-

"Come here, Mona! Is it true what Kenneth's been telling me—that you have again refused to be his wife?"

"And has he sought you with the re "Yes, uncle. I have no fault whatever

"Yes, uncie. I have no lattice to find with him."

"Then why are you sae obstinate? Why will you reject what's for your ain good and happiness, and refuse to agree to what I have planned for you?" "I am sorry to disappoint you, uncle, but in such a matter I cannot go against

#### my own instincts." (To be continued.) EXPECTS LATE HARVEST

#### Mr. F. W. Thompson Speaks of Crop Outlook in the West.

Speaking of the latest crop reports from the West, on Saturday, Mr. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Com-

pany, Ltd., said:
"Our advices from the West are
generally favorable. The growth, however, is very rank, and we do not look
for the harvest to be general before the
last week of August or the first of September. It is also impossible to make
any predictions regarding the probable
yield at the present time where the
growth is running so much to straw, yield at the present time where the growth is running so much to straw, and we certainly do not look for so early a harvest as some people are predicting. Allowing that it will be gen-erally headed out by July 10 or 12, the period of harvest would be then in about six weeks, which would mean from Aug. 21 to 23, under ordinary conditions, but with so much straw as this year, it will

require from ten to fourteen days longer "It will be seen, therefore, that under favorable conditions, based on past ex-perience, it is not reasonable to expect harvesting to be general before Sept. 1,

with me if he chooses. He might take you to manage the farm, and then he would not be lonely. I do not want to interfere with your heirship, Kenneth."

"Eh, but I am sure of that, Cousin Mona! Nor would I rob you. Anyhow, I'll speak as you advise. I am sorry to yex the old man, and I mean no offense to you. If I had not known Mary I might have grown fond of you. There is no knowing."

have septent althought it is quite possible that here and there favored spots may be started earlier."

Mr. Thompson added that up to date there had been some damage by hail. He noted that 1,200 acres had been destroyed on the night of July 3 at Maniton, Man; 2,000 acres at Grand View, and 1,500 acres at Oakville but in the knowing." aggregate the quantity destroyed hail did not go beyond the average past years.

#### THE FRUIT BUSINESS.

Preparing Ground for Berries-Those That Yield Paying Crops,

the 20 years that I have been in In the 20 years that I have been a this business there has never been a total failure of the four principal kinds of berries, and never a year that two or more of them have not given a full crop, never a year that the best one would not pay all expenses. Few other kinds not pay all expenses. rew other taken of business can show as good a record. Strawberries, black and red raspberries and blackberries are the principal crops that are in staple demand. Currants sell that are in staple demand. Currants sell well when every old bush in everybody's garden is not also loaded and one can have them for the picking. Strawberries require more labor and cost an acre, and also return the largest yield, but are more uncertain than the others more more uncertain than the others men-tioned. A field of blackberries or rasptioned. A field of blackberries or rasp-berries can with proper care be made to produce paying crops for 10 or 20 years. I have now a row of Agawam black-berries that are 20 years old, which gave an immense crop last summer. I see no reason, except that disease might get no reason, except that disease might get in, why they will not last as long as I will. I have picked 12 crops of blackcaps from one bush. Except for disease, the Cuthbert red raspberries are ever-

lasting. The long time these crops will stay in the ground and the fact that most of the expense is for keeping down the weeds are the reasons one cannot afford to plant them until the ground is thoroughly prepared. It is a losing game to plant a piece of newly-turned sod to the bush fruits or a weedy piece of strawberries. The competition of other securiors economy of production, which requires economy of production, which is best regulated by so doing the work

is best regulated by so doing the work that there shall be the minimum of labor required, especially hand labor.

A man intending to begin in the small fruit business should take a year to prepare for it. A piece of heavy sod should be well covered during the winter with stable manure, which is free of weeds and in which there has been mixed potash and phosphoric acid. The melting snow and rains will dissolve and carry this material into the earth, so that it this material into the earth, so that it will be evenly spread through the soil. In the spring the field should be ploughwill be evenly spread through the tool the pring the field should be ploughed deep and planted to corn or potatoes. These should be kept absoluetly free from weeds, and frequent and deep cultivation should be given to bring up weed seeds which are in too deep to sprout until the weeds are all out, and the sod rotted so that no grass will start. After the crop is off, cross plough and harrow to cause everything else to sprout that is left. The second spring you have a field rich in plant food from the rotted sod. You have a fine "garden" soil free of weeds, requiring, with proper planting and horse tools, tittle hand work. At least one-half of the cost can be saved by careful beforemand preparations of the field.—Farmer of all Mona had to relate, the episode the welcome commission. How she reduced the rent first demanded, extinguished the gas charge, put out the kitchen fire, and Pool-poohed boot-cleaning and "cruets," insisting that all should be lumped together for a fixed sum and added to the weekly rent.

"There's nothing yexes a stingy man"

Of all Mona had to relate, the episode of Everard's appearance an Contrexeville interested Mme. Debrisay most.

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## ALL DONE BY TELEPHONE

Tune Pianos, Fight Battles, Go Shopping

he could eat veal abroad, and not at home? etc., etc.

The symptoms boded ill for the evening in incrview.

When tea-time approached, Mona observed:

"As you want to speak particularly to Kenneth Macalister this evening, shall I go out of the way to Madame Debrisary?"

"Naw," said Uncle Sandy, emphatically. "The likely want you, so you had best be at hand in your own room."

"Very well," returned Mona.

Kenneth presented himself in a tolerably good time, yet not before Unclessandy had begun to fidget and fret because he had not come sooner.

The private conference between unclessand nephew had not lasted long, before a message was despatched to Mona, who was trying to read in her own room.

"Mr. Craig says would you please to come down, miss."

So Mona descended. Uncle Sandy was grasping the arms of his chair, and speaking in a very angry tone. Kenneth was standing on the heart rug with flashing eyes and a heightened color. "Such wilfu', contumaciousness," were the words which issued from Uncle Sandy's lips as his niece entered the room.

"Come here, Mona! Is it true what to would be the come of the telephone in the States. While the incident is not wholly true to kife, it is ont helds the verse of possibility."

colored soldiers rode in and the cabin and all hands were saved.

The show tickled the Londoners and they marvelled at the extensive use of the telephone in the States. While the incident is not wholly true to life, it is not beyond the verge of possibility.

New uses for the telephone are being discovered constantly. It was only the other day that a case of piano tuning by telephone was reported. A woman would let only one man in New York touch her piano. The instrument had to be tuned at a certain hour. It was impossible for

at a certain hour. It was impossible for him to be there at that time.

It was arranged that he should listen to the tuning of the piano by his assistant through the telephone and should tell the asistant exactly when he had tightened or loosened the wire sufficiently. The plan worked satisfactorily. Probably the most important military development of the telephone was made by the Japanese in the recent war with Russia. The Japanese conducted almost all their operations on the field of battle at a certain hour. It was impossible for

all their operations on the field of battle by telephone. Marshal Oyama never saw the battle of Mukden and all the time he was from fifteen to twenty miles in the rear and was deploying troops on a grand scale by use of the telephone. Port Arthur was bombarded in the

Fort Arthur was bombarded in the same way by the Japs. After months of endeavor they finally went up 203-Metre Hill. Six times had they tried to scale its bare, steep sides and been driven back with loss. The seventh time they stayed for a while.

for a while.

The place was under the guns of Russian batteries on other hills. They made sure that the Russians could never get back and then began to erect their mortar batteries in the valley behind the hill and entirely out of sight.

Half war up the hill and out of the

hill and entirely out of sight.

Half way up the hill and out of the reach of all but one or two of the Russian batteries they dug a bombproof. There the chief of artillery took his station. Telephone wires were strung to him from the battery below. He could see the warships in the harbor and almost every building in the new town and most of those in the old town.

"Two hundred feet to the north. 150 "Two hundred feet to the north, 150

to the south; shorten the range by fifty feet; a little to the right; a little to the

chief gave, and hour by hour and day by day he smashed the ships and build ngs until the town was battered to pieces. The wreckage was complete. The telephone made the victory of the Japa

at Port Arthur possible.

All through the war the Japs made and through the war the Japa made similar use of the telephone. When the army was 100 miles north of Mukden Marshal Oyama and his staff sat in their offices in Mukden and superintended all the movements of troops and supplies by

There were not 500 soldiers in Mukden and never more than half a dozen could be seen at headquaretrs. A telephone switchboard did the business.

switchboard did the business.

Up at the front each of the generals of the five armies had a different system at work. The generals were from ten to fifteen miles behind their troops at the front. All over the country ran telephone wires, stretched on slender bamboo poles. The signal corps put them up almost as fast as men could walk.

The question came up the other night between two telephone men as to whether the world be possible for a Catholie almost as fast as men could walk.

The commanding General could talk with almost every regiment instantly. The system worked perfectly. The telephone has come to stay in warfare.

In the field of commerce the world

has not yet caught up with the advance in the use of the telephone. "There is more business done beneath the street than above it," said a telephone man. "While you are walking along the streets thousands upon thous-

ands of messages are vibrating on the wires beneath your feet. wires beneath your feet.

These messages carry financial agreements amounting to millions upon millions of dollars. The Stock Exchange could not do its business without the

phone nowadays.
"Sales of all sorts are being made,

"Sales of all sorts are being made, agreements affecting the life, health and prosperity and safety of the people are being sent over the wires. Stories of life, death and love are being told. The story underground is one that is never fully told. Life pulsates there." "A woman about two years ago discovered a new use for the telephone. It

ered a new use for the telephone. It was for a morning chat in bed with her neighbor, while that neighbor was also Marie comes in with Madame's cof-

fee about half-past 8 o'clock and awakens her mistress. She sips the coffee and tells Marie to ring up Mrs. Knickerbocktells marie to ring up ans. American er. After the morning salutations they talk of the previous evening's recep-tion and the gowns and the gossip. By the time the morning telephone call is the time the morning telephone ver Madame is wide awake.

The value of the telephone to women is emphasized by the increased use of the instrument in department stores. A the instrument in department stores. A store in another city than New York has 2,000 telephones in use and is about to put in 1,000 more. That means that there is more than 100,000,000 feet of telephone wire in use there, amounting to something like 18,900 miles. There are 120 trunk lines alone in the shop and pearly 70,000 messages a day are reand nearly 70,000 messages a day are received.

The largest number of telephones in any one shop in New York is said to be something like 1,300. A store with 3,000 telephones means a larger business in one building than is done in scores of small cities of the country.

Moreover, the store phones are in use night and day. Some one in Atlantic

Moreover, the store phones are in use night and day. Some one in Atlantic City, for example, suddenly decides to return to town on the following morning. Suppose it is midnight. The house in town is bare of supplies. All that is necessary to do is to call up a certain lordship.

The old fellow paused in his work and said:

"Yes, my lord. I saw one oncet. We had started home from Jamaica with a cargo of rum, and——"

"Go back to your painting," said his lordship.

They put on a Wild Western piece in a music hall show in London recently. A woman sat in front of a log cabin sewing. Soon there came into the clearing a man carrying on his back a deer that he had shot. Then another man dashed in and shouted:

"The Indians are coming! We shall all be killed unless we get help!"

The whoops of the Indians were heard in the distance. The woman hurriedly got up and went inside the door where she telephoned to a nearby fort. Far in the distance was heard the cracking sound of rifles. It came nearer and nearer. Indians dashed into the clearing and were shot down. Then the dust. He heard a song in Philadelphia, A vaudeville performer in Boston told stories. A band played in aWshington and there was no phonograph business in it. It was the real thing, all arranged pre-

was the real time, an arranged priviously by schedule.

Weddings have been performed by wire. All that is necessary is to make sure of the identity of the persons caking the pledge of matrimony. Hundreds of affidavits have been made in this town by telephone. town by telephone.

Recently a telephone official was sur-prised by the maid in the house telling him that the place was on fire. The flame had started in the chimney. Nors, the maid, was calm. The telephone man

the maid, was caim. The telephone man got excited and ran up three storeys to see what damage was being done.

Nora didn't get excited. She slipped downstairs to the telephone and called up the fire department, and the engines were there before the telephone man got townstairs. It was a country fire de-

The fire was in the chimney, luckily, and was put out almost before the fire and was put out almost better the men came. The boss, however, said the joke was on him, and he provided the wherewithal for suitable libations. Norahad been trained in a telephone man's

house and knew her business.

There have been many instances of which hangings had been stayed by telephone just at the last minute. The day has gone by when a foam-covered horse bearing a dust-covered rider dashes up nadly with a reprieve from the Governor to save a man with the noose already about his neck. The telephone does all such work now, and another picturesque story for newspapers has gone by the

The western episode of telephoning to a fort for troops has a counterpart in another direction, told of the field of peace. other direction, told of the field of peace.
Out west there are telephone circuits in certain remote sections where daily newspapers do not come, and it is the custom for those on the circuit to go to their telephones at a certain hour, take down their receivers and listen to the news of the day as it is read in bulletin from a city miles and miles away. It is long a city miles and miles away. It is long istance work, but it is effective.

Probably the most noted instance of long distance work occurs daily between Boston and Omaha. A certain house talks over that distance daily. It requires the most expert operators and the messages are of the whispering kind, somewhat faint, but business worth hun-dreds of thousands of dollars depends upon those conversations.

Talk between New York and Chicago is an every day occurrence, but from Boston to Omaha is probably the limit which modern long distance telephoning has reached.

It is said that the Czar has a telephone with a microphone attachment in his palace whereby he listens to the debates in the Duma. While this has not been confirmed, a telephone official in this city said the other day it was entirely possible. He added that if the Czar did not take advantage of this oppor-

priest to receive a confession over a telephone to give absolution. At Sun reporter asked a priest about it. He

"I have never heard of such an instance, although it is said to have oc-curred in Europe; but it is entirely pos-sible. Indeed, the Church has recognized the validity of such action.

"Take an instance. Suppose there is mine disaster, say in Pennsylvania, where the mine is equipped with tele-phones, as many of them are, and several miners are cut off hope rescue. It is possible for them to talk with those on the surface. I venture to with those on the surface. I would receive a confession and give absolution in that way. The Church always recognizes and, for myself, I should emergencies, and, for myself, I should give absolution to a man cut off without the sightest question. I hope we shall never have to do it, but if such a situation arises there will be no doubt of the

while eating a meal in some restaurant a man or a party of men and women may talk with others of like functions converse on business with offices of listen to entertainments or speeches by telephone. And the end has not come yet Cupid has perched himself on many

Cupid has perched nimself on many a wire when messages were going over it. It may be possible some day even to hold funerals by telephone. The trick of holding the baby up to the receives so that the family physician may tell the kind of cough he has is an old one. -New York Sun.

When He Saw a Sea Serpent.

It is related by the Earl of Yarmouth that on one of his yachting cruises he took a great liking to an old sailor whose principal duty was to see that the paint everywhere was in first-class shape. One day the earl saw a jet of water shoot up from the sea. "A whale," said the old sailor, and sure enough the great creature was seen in a moment.
"Did you ever see a sea serpent, Wal-

ker?" asked the earl.

The old fellow paused in his work and

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Miss Jessie Taplin and her friend

Miss Hall were last week guests of Mrs. W. W. Taber, Carleton Place.

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#### LOCAL ITEMS

Miss M. E. Weeks is visiting friend

Mr. and Mrs. Massey and family an visiting friends at Morrisburg.

Tuesday and Wednesday next are to be the great days of the O. B. R. Mrs. A. Moulton and little daughte re visiting friends in Hamilton.

Dr. H. Moore and family are occup ing a cottage at Bertha Island, Charles

Mrs. Lewis King, who has been in poor health for several months, is now confined to her bed.

Miss Mabel Slack of Montreal spending her vacation at her home in

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church a week from next Sunday. Mr. J. H. Gorman last week closed

his livery business in Athens and will probably locate in Smith's Falls. Miss Lillian Reynolds of Kemptville

is spending a few pays in Athens, the guest of Miss Jessie Taplin. Mr. Fred Blanchard of New York is visiting at the home of his parents i

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson have been spending the past week at Massena Springs, N.Y.

better crop than was expected ten days ago. The selling price last week Glen Elbe.

ranged from 7c to 9c per lb. Mr. Fred Williams of Toronto has been visiting old friends at Charleston for the past week. He had great success salmon fishing

Miss Kate Morton of Toronto, well known here as an evangelist, is this week the guest of Mrs. S. S. Cornell,

The Reporter acknowledges with thanks the receipt of London, Eng., papere from Mr. Robert Wright of

Frankville Fair is to be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27 and 28. failure, but reports from Charleston The official board is making extra Lake indicate a fair yield of long efforts this season to ensure its success.

There is still a thrifty lot of weeds growing on Athens boulevards. The cutting of these is the duty of the individual property owners and work should be done at once.

Glen Earl and Roy Parish are camp. ing at Derbyshire's Point. The flap of their hospitable wigwam opens to many visitors, and the sweet odor of their sylvan feasts pervades the atmosphere for miles around.

X Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Miss John ston, one day last week, landed nine salmon at Charleston, and several other good catches are reported. The shad may have spoiled the early spring and fall fishing, but down in the depths the salmon still yield to the lure of a tempting bait.

have received very little attention this The S.S. of Christ's church, Anglican had good picnic weather on Thursday for their second venture for Delta Park.

The numbers were not very large, but

Almonte of Miss Ethel DeWolfe of the fun was abundant, and a real good time was spent by the children, parents and teachers upon the water and in the park.

President R J. Wood and Secretary Ziba Jackson of Lyndhurst Agricultural Society were in Athens last week in the interests of the fall exhibition of that society. Lyndhurst Fair is one of the popular events of the autumnal season, and is to be held this year on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 20 and 21.

The village council is negotiating iilustrations, besides interesting his-with Mr. C. C. Slack to secure his aid torical sketches of Brockville past and in decorating the stage of the new present and bound in a handsome cover. town hall. It is generally conceded that the stage is at least 6 inches too high, and the lowering of this and the reduction of the outer curve will probably be among the first changes to counties.

As lessees of the Slack bakery and grocery, Messrs. I. M. Kelly and W. a little grinding lately, but the grist seems rather reluctant to stand the test of the purifier. There are still a pastry, and the quality of bread he is she saw. We have never few lawless spirits in Athens, and that visit Athens, whose absence would not be generally mourned, and the Chief Kelly is well and favorably known will be acting in harmony with public opinion in giving these individuals a good reason for going away and staying away from the village. and staying away from the village.

-Lime and tile-two car-loads just received—E. J. Purcell, Athens.

Mr. Wm. Black of Brockville visiting at the home of Mr. William

Reports indicate that the honey harvert this season will be much below the average.

Mr. Charles Barber of Calgary is visiting his mother and sister in B

Mr. D. Derbyshire M.P. was visitor iu Athens on Tuesday and spent a few hours at Charleston Lake. Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Lee are

spending this week with friends Picton, Prince Edward County. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harvey Lyndhurst left last week for a two months' sojourn in the north of Ireland.

Miss Lillian Layng of Smith's Falls, who was last week visiting her aunt, Miss E. Hayes, has returned home. Mrs. P. Washburn and daughter Miss Hazel, are visiting friends a

Adams, N.Y. Miss Carrie Robinson is spending

her holidays in Westport, the guest of her aunts, the Misses Taggart. Miss Elsie Stewart of Seeley's Corners is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Luella Redmond.

Mr. W. Morgan, of Montreal, is spending his holidays in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Brown. in chickens and is prepared to buy all that may be offered.

W. N. Dietrich, electrical engineer of the C.P.R., is spending his holidays with his family at Charleston Lake. Miss Victoria Lee is the efficient

organist of the Baptist church during the absence of Miss Weeks. The Rev. S. J. Hughes will conduct quarterly services at Lyn next Sunday and will meet the official board on

Chantry were last week guests of Mr. Mrs. Davison of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald of New Miss Lucy McConnell of Farmington, Rochelle, N.Y., are visiting friends here and at Charleston Lake. Maine, assisted the Baptist choir on

Sunday evening. Mr. Garfield McVeigh of Boston was been visiting friends in Athens for a few days, the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Peat. at the Armstrong House for a couple of days this week, a guest of his uncle, Mr. N. D. McNeigh.

Only 6,330 boxes of cheese were egistered at the cheese board Saturday, and the board price of 1136 governed in the total sales of the day thich amounted to about 10,000 boxes

C. P. Bishop, B.A., is having great

uccess in salmon fishing, at Charlest Lake, and several tablen in Athens are benefited by his skill with the rod and At the annual meeting of the Odd fellows' Relief Association in Kingston Brockville on the days of the Old Boys' the recommendation of the directors to

ncrease the insurance rates 20 % was adopted. × The Westport-Delta Methodis church excursion to Iroquois on Friday was liberally patronized and the steamer Brockville carried her full Frontenac is the most up-to-date institution of its kind in Eastern complement. The day was thoroughly enjoyed, all voting the trip down the Ontario, its graduates are always in demand. T. N. Stockdale, Principal.

Rev. E. W. Crane of Elgin was last The huckleberry crop is a complete week called to Durant Mississippi, by the serious illness of his son Norton. After leaving Athens Norton graduatblackberries and black-caps. The ed from the Guelph Agricultural vield of the cultivated varieties of small fruits is away below the average been a professor in the poultry departand apples and plums will not be half a ment of the state college at Durant.

The open sewer that now If farmers only realized the good the south ward of the village, exposing impression made upon those to whom various kinds of filth to the heat of the they write, when they have nice sun, is not particularly creditable to letter heads, tney would all provide the cit zens chiefly interested. Perthem. Give the farm a name and haps they are waiting until its condihave that printed on a nice letter head tion necessitates action by the board of along with the proprietor's name. This is business along right lines.

health. \* The hay crop produced on the high school campus was harvested a few days ago. Its existence is not very creditable to the A. H. S. A. A. A. kicking the bloom off the attermath this fall in playing football. Field sports all through the county appear to

A number of citizens met in the prietor of the cheese factory at McIntosh Mills. On their return they will at once take up housekeeping at the Mills. The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple. The Brockville Recorder has issued Boys' Re-union. The book contains ninety.two pages and nearly 400 illustrations, besides interesting his-

Social at Addison

The annual ice cream social will neld on the Methodist church grounds at Addison, on Wednesday, August 8th, at 7.80 p.m. A good programme assured. Tickets, 25c.

A Greenbush Scrap

Times: In the police court two Greenbush farmers named Wellington Barrington and Wellington Miller were at law. Barrington was charged by Miller with assault and using grossly insulting lauguage to which he pleaded guilty and was fined with costs \$16.74. Barring on then lodged s counter charge against Miller of ill-treating a dog and pig. On the evidence submitted the magistrate found him guilty and imposed a fine with costs amounting to \$7.38 which he paid. The lawyers in the cases were H. A. Stewart and Chas. R. Deacon.

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town hall on Monday evening and devoted an hour or more to considering the matter of improving the stage and appurtenances thereto. Among the hanges suggested were reducing the outward curve of the stage by 5 feet the stage six inches and giving it a slight upward slope to the rear, removing the stairs on each side of the stage, cutting doorways from auditorium into the dressing rooms, removing the balustrade surrounding the stairway at rear of the stage and covering it with a trap-door. A traveller, experienced in stage architecture, was present and endorsed these proposals. The cost of these changes would not be large, and rear of the stage and covering it with a the more important may be made before

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Yesterdav we were asked if we ever saw a baldheaded woman. We ans-wered "No" we never did, nor did we ever see a woman waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit down on the cold ground and come home drunk at night. No man in town. God bless her, she's not built that way."—Exchange. -----G. A. McCLARY

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