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THE NEW CARPETS

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New Idea Magazine for April

THE MAPLE BRAND

Several years have elapsed since the so far, have been rather disappointing.

A few leading makers in this district have placed labels on their cans and have been benefited thereby in the receipt of direct orders from city con-sumers at a good price, but the great majority sell and ship their goods with

maple sugar business.
"Those interested in the maple sugar and syrup industry of Eastern Ontario and the eastern townships of Quebec, are taking steps which will likely lead to the formation of a Canadian Maple Sugar Makers' Association to protect their business from ruination.

"The operations of a number of Toronto and Montreal syrup manufac-tuers are injuring the legitimate sugar-

orchards and going out of the business.
"We will not be satisfied until we have regulations prohibiting the use of the term syrup or sugar on a compound or adulterated article, or even the lithographed representation of a maple orchard, a sugaring camp, or any sugar.

M. Kellv. orchard, a sugaring camp, or any sugar-ing operation that might lead the pub lic to believe that the syrup contained in the package was maple syrup or sugar. Without such misrepresenta-tion they cannot dispose of their goods in quantities large enough to harm the industry Several states have legisla-

tion equally as stringent.
"That the industry is an important one to Canada is patent to anyone familiar with the matter. In 1900 Canada produced 18,000,000 pounds of

sugar or its equivalent in syrup. The Reporter is confident that no where in Canada is better maple syrup and sugar made than in Leeds county -perhaps there is none quite so good and while an association embracing a large part of Eastern Ontario and Quebec may do good work along the lines outlined by Mr. Goddard, we think that the interests of the farmers of this county would be best promoted y a county association. Ot course, it could be affiliated with the larger society. The cost attending the fer mation of a county association would be small. A distinctive trade mark would be the first consideration, and this could be designed and registered at a cost of about \$12. Then the labels, if ordered in large quantities, would not exceed \$1.50 per thousand. The details of the association, such as the qualification for membership, the standard weight of syrup, etc., could be easily arranged.

At present, Leeds county farmers each season suffer a heavy loss by reason of having their gilt edged goods mixed up with syrup made on the deep soils of Western Ontario, the whole being invariably labeled "Eastern Townships Maple Syrup."

Every argument in fayor of the cheese brand applies with equal force to the necessity of a trade mark for our maple products.

Fishing and Shooting

A new region, now accessible for the first time by rail, and known as the "Temagami" (pronounced Tem mog ame) District. is being brought to the notice of the public as one of the finest fishing and hunting confines in Canada. Excellent sport is assured all who take advantage of a trip to this magnificent territory which is situated 300 miles north of the city of Toronto at an altitude of 1,000 feet above the sea. Black bass, speckled trout, lake trout, wall eyed pike and other species of fish are found here in abundance, and large game such as moose, caribou and deer abound in the forests. A handsome booklet, profusely illustrated, giving all

TOWN HALL

class maple syrup and sugar to protect their product and secure the price that is not to be expected that everyone to be an arrangement. It is not to be expected that everyone will be satisfied with the everyone Reporter first advocated that concerted action be taken by producers of first-where a correct idea may be obtained its superiority deserved. The results, will be satisfied with the manner in so far, have been rather disappointing. which it is laid out, but it is apparent that it will fully meet the purposes for which it was erected. The basement affords abundance of room for all purposes. The first floor contains four rooms, two of which may be used for school rooms, one for a council chamber out placing thereon a distinctive mark of any kind.

The whole question is now receiving the second flat one is struck with due attention in another quarter and the apparent decrease in size effected we hope results will follow.

M. F. Goddard, of Montreal, who was in charge of the maple sugar and syrup department of the Canadian exhibit at St. Louis, was in Toronto recently and declared himself on the the roof, dependence being placed altogether on the windows, and particularly upon the window opening into the tower. These will probably be sufficient for the body of the hall, but will hardly serve to ensure a supply of fresh air to the back seats in the gallery. A little fire in the furnace already serves to demonstrate this, and we respectfully submit that the building committee of the council should at makers' industry. They are compound one arrange to have one large or two ones arrange to have one large or two ones.

> And when will the hall be finished? 'Search me," says the small boy, and he knows just as much about the exact date as anyone else. It is already evident that the frost has done some damage to the centre wall, and it will not be advisable to proceed with the plastering until spring has well sdvanced and every part has settled to what, let us hope, will be a permanent bearing.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

On Monday evening a temperance rally was held in the Methodist church, which was attended by a representative gathering of all denominations. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., pre sided, and on the platform with him were Rev. I. N. Beckstedt and Rev. Geo. Stafford of Westport. In open ing, the chairman gave a short address, in which he answered several of the chief objections offered to the enactment of local prohibition. Rev. Mr Beckstedt followed, dealing with the evils of the liquor traffic in a general way and expressing his sympathy with the effo.ts that were being made to secure total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state. Rev. Mr. Stafford was then introduced, and, taking for his subject "Principles and Methods,"dealt in a very lucid and logical manner with temperance senti ment as it exists and finds expression to-day. He spoke hopefully of the future, and, arguing from past success and advancement, said be thought that, notwithstanding the desperate efforts being put forth by the liquor interest, prohibition for Ontario was within measurable distance. The special music rendered by the choir was exceptionally fine. In the duet by Mr. B. S. McConnell and Rev. Mr. Stafford and in the quartette by Mrs. Lamb, Miss Maude Wiltse, Messrs. Stafford and Clow, as sweet and true notes were sounded as were ever heard in Athens. The service of song was a rich treat, and the chairman expressed the sentiments of all in the words of appreciation he spoke respecting the

Catarrh

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of Ame countries. That medicine is Hood's Sarsapa

It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up

the whole system.

From now on this will be a spring store, full of spring goods. Those who know us best know that our goods have been always up-to-date and satisfactory in every way.

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We trust that we shall have the pleasure of serving you this spring.

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Sunday School.

INTERN ATIONAL LESSON NO. I APRIL 5TH, 1905

Jesus the Good Shepherd-John 10: 7-18.

Commentary .- I. The shepherd and the sheep (vs. 1-6.) In these Jesus lays the foundation for the Jesus lays the foundation for the discourse which was to follow. "With the external drapery of this parable the hearers of Jesus were perfectly familiar. Theirs was a sheepgrowing country; flocks were their main dependence. Those who desire to thoroughly understand this subject will take pains to stand this subject will take pains to bring before their minds the picture of an eastern sheep-fold, with its stone-walls, gates, and partial covering; the shepherd leading, not driving, out the sheep, while they readily follow the well-known voice; the shepherd's knowledge and notice of each one in the flock; the care with which he goes on before, removing obstacles, making the way plain, protecting them from all way plain, protecting them from all danger, carrying the lambs in his arms over the rough places, seeking out the richest pasture, and tenderly leading the flock home at night to their place of

II. Christ the door (vs. 7-9), 7. Then said Jesus—"Jesus was talking directly to the men who had excommunicated the former blind man, and the applica-tion of His words was to them as spiri-tual thieves and robbers who had usurped authority over the flock of God, as hirleing shepherds and who had abandoned the sheep to wolves. The case in hand illustrated the way they dealt with the flock. They had reviled a poor man instead of protecting him. They professed to be shepherds, but they were pilferers and plunderers. It was a fearful indictment." Verily, verily—This emphasized the importance of what He was about to say. Jesus now proceeds to explain the illustration He had made use of in verses 1-6. I am the door—The sheep-folds of the east are not coved authority over the flock of God, a The sheep-folds of the east are not cov-The sheep-folds of the east are not covered like our stables, but are mere enclosures surrounded by a wall of loose stones with thorn-bushes upon the top, but usually an effectual barrier against wolves.—Van Lennep. There is only one door to Oriental sheep-folds. Jesus now states plainly that He is the door. He states plainly that He is the door. He has made an atonement for sin and has perfected the great plon of salvation. Works, ordinances, a good character are not the door; these will not save us; Christ alone is the door (Eph. ii. 18). The sheep—True Christians. Those who, like sheep—true christians. Those who, like sheep—true christians. like sheep, are innocent, trustful, teachable, obedient.

ble, obedient.

8. Before me—Those who came precooling to be pastors or guides to the tending to be pastors or guides to the people. The scribes and Pharisees claim ed to be instructors of the people; claimed the right to regulate the affairs of religion; whose only aim was to promote themselves and oppress the people.—Barnes. Thieves and robbers—A thief endeavors to gain his booty slyly and avoid detection; a robber is a brigand prepared to do violence. These false teachers, who rejected Christ and who were devouring the sheep from a purely mercenary standpoint, were the thieves and robbers. The application was easy. Did not hear—Many did hear and follow those with true spiritual insight—detected their hypoerisy. 9. Enter in—Through faith in Christ we enter into the fold—the visible church. What ben the fold—the visible church. What ben-efits are to be received by entering in? 1. Salvation—"shall be saved." 2. Lib-criv of soul—"go in and out." 3. Soul satisfaction—"find pasture" (Isa. Ixiii., 11s. 4. Fretection and care. Shall be saved—"safe from the robbers that seek

from the troubles, dangers and tempta-tions of life." "The Pharisees had fed themselves instead of feeding the flack. They had scattered them instead of foldng them. The had slaughtered the flock, " to trust, to rest, to think, to pray, out" to do effective Satisfaction for every need of the soul, sustenance that is pleasant and that brings health and growth to the spirit-

III. The Thief and the Hireling (vs.

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10 13),
10 2 Thief—Any opposer of the Gospel.
To steal, etc.—False teachers steal the hearts and affections from Christ. Their heresies kill and destroy all spiritual life. Those they cannot get into their possession they slander and destroy in the estimation of others. Life * * * abundantly (R. V.)—Christ is able to give his people abundant life. Many are seeking "more" life; what such need is "life"—the Christ life, the abundant life. By this is meant, 1. Fulness of life. 2. Overflowing life," Such a life is a growing, increasing life, 11. See on verses 14, 15. 12. An hireling—The hireling is the one who labors simply for the work. Such a person seeks his own intervence of heavy and heavy a his wages, with no love or concern for the work. Such a person seeks his own interests and happiness, and neglects and destroys the flock. "He sacrifices the sheep for himself, and not himself for the sheep" The wolf—The wolf is the enemy of souls in any of his manifold disguises, such as persecution, heresy, worldly living, or a low standard of morals.—Sadler, 13, Careth not—To him the welfare of the sheep is nothing, he Franklin Union.—Gentlemen: Since the

W. Christ the good Shepherd (vs. 14-218), 14. I am the good shepherd—"Jesus, as the good Shepherd, was forefold by God in the prophets. His character was that of a divinely appointed shepherd, His purposes, His teachings, His works. His methods of work, all were those whoch must belong to a good shepherd of God's people." Know my case and remit some of my dues so that I can once more show a card in good standing. Hoping that you may see my case in a favorable light, I remain, as ever, a true and loyal Frank-

sheep—In the East in a flock of hundreds each sheep would have and would know its own name. It is said that Cyrus and Caesar could repeat the names of the men or their great armies. names of the men of their great armies. When General Grant was colonef of a regiment he knew every man of his command by name. "Wonderful would be the effect of such enduring and separate remembrance." So Christ knows us and loves us as individuals. Am known of mine. "There is a mutual affection between the Father and the Son; one is provided with the start of the st fection between the Father and the Son; one is parallel with the other. As the Father knows the Son, so does the Shepherd know the sheep; as the Son knows the Father, so do the sheep know the Shepherd. As his Father read his heart, so did he read the heart of man and recognize his own."—Robertson.

15. Lay down my life-The Oriental shepherd must face storms, hardships and dangers for his sheep; he must find them when lost, and must often fight with wild beasts and robbers in protecting them. Our shepherd gives up his life for us (John iii, 16; Titus ll 14 I. John, iv. 10). 16. Other sheep I have

—The Gentiles who were soon to be brought into his church. "The good Shepherd sweeps the world with his thought. Here is the universal rela-tion of Jesus to sinners of all nations and tongues." Shall become one flock (R. V.)—One flock not in creed, or name, but in what is far more essential -one in Christ. "One in heart, one in purpose, one in the service of God and

17. Because I lay down—Not because I have laid it down, as though the love of the Father were caused by the earth-ly love and sacrifice of Christ, but bely love and sacrifice of Christ, but because I lay it down. That is, because Christ's Spirit is one of self-sacrificing love, manifested by, but not alone embodied in, the incarnation, he is loved by the Father (see Phil. ii., 9; Heb. i., 9).—Abbott. Take it again—His rising from the dead was as necessary as his dying, for by his resurrection he secured the iruits of his death (compare Rom. iv., 25).—G. W. Clark. Christ died in order to rise to a more complete life, and order to rise to a more complete life, and to raise men with him. This purpose evoked the love of the Father (compare evoked the love of the Father (compare xii, 32; Phil. ii, 9; Heb. i., 9).—West-cott. There is another sense in which this has been explained which is worthy of our consideration; "The meaning is interpreted by Christ's declaration to His disciples, "He that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." Christ lays down His life by His humiliation. His incarnation, His passion and His crucifixion, that He may take it again in the life of the may take when the myriads whom He has redeemed from death by His own death. He takes it again when He sees of the travail of His soul, and is satisfied (Isa. liil., 11), which He does when those who have been washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb stand before him (Rev. vii., 14-15). So every mother, laying down her life in continued self-sacrifice for her children, takes it again in their developed manhood and womanhood."—Abbott. 18. No man—"His death was entirely volun-tary. Men killed him, but he had full power to escape from them had he wish-

ed. No one imposed upon him the duty of leaving heaven, of coming to this world, suffering and dying. He chose to do it, that he might save men." Have I received—"While he did it voluntarily, was in accordance with his Father's appressed will. He gave him the comexpressed will. He gave him the com-mand, if he would save men, that he must lay down his life and take it again. This is the divine law of salvation

DRIVEN TO DEATH

Pressfeeder, Prevented From Getting Work, Ends His Life.

Chicago, March 20 .- Driven from wor by the strike of the Franklin union and prevented from obtaining employment in false teachers; by the rules of the organization, which forbade him from working while his due were unpaid, John Rabbitt, a bressfeed

er, turned on the gas in a room in the Hotel Queen, 362 Wabash avenue, yesterday afternoon. He was dead when found, and beside him lay a woman, young and pretty and well dressed, whose identity is a mystery. She is at the Samaritan hospital where there is a bare chance that she will recover. It is supposed that they had agreed to die ogether.
Rabbitt's last act in life was to write

a letter professing loyalty to the union which had driven him to death and appealing for mercy.

At 4.30 o'clock the fumes of gas were

the welfare of the sheep is nothing; he is chiefly solicitous for his own safety, his own gain and worldly honor.

IV. Christ the good Shepherd (vs. 14-) arrears. I have been out of town for a

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John Rabbitt. It is the mystery surrounding the wo-man, however, which is puzzling the po-ice. She had never been seen in that ocality. All of the officers in that vicinity have seen her and have failed to recognize her. She is young, the physicians say not more than twenty. She is pretty. Her eyes rae blue and large. Her finir is golden and luxuriant. Her garments were of good material and neat. But there was no mark that would serve to identify her.

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Woman's Kidney Troubles

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal



Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that disages woman's kidney troubles. fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing down pains, urine too frequent, scanty or high colored, producing scalding or burning, or deposits like brick dust in it, unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back running down the inside of her groin, she may be sure her kidneys are affected and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

The following letters show how marvelously successful it is.

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Lydia F. Dinkham's Vegetable Compound: a Weman's Remedy for Weman's Ills.

Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospec

Plains, N. J., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
I cannot thank you enough for what Lydis.
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I first wrote to you I had suffered for years with what the doctor called kidney trouble and congestion of the womb. My back ached dreadfully all the time, and I suffered so with that bearing-down feeling I could hardly walk across the room. I did not get any better, so decided to stop doctoring with my physician and take Lydis E. Prukham's Vegetable Compound and I am thankful to say it has entirely cured me. I do all my own work, have no more backache and all the bad symptoms have disappeared.
I cannot praise your medicine enough, and would advise all women suffering with kidney trouble to try it.

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Ave-

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nue, New York, Writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it; and it has cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing In-

Paris .- The Foreign Office here has not | Montreal .- Chief Detective Carpenter and been advised of the action of Freshent Case-tro towards the French Cable Company, but night on the establishment of Israel Capolo-declares that France will act energetically should the information prove correct. Prois-dent Castro's attitude with reference to the asphalt company is regarded by the Foreign of Company is regarded by t

Russian Peasant Disorders Causing Anxiety to the Government.

St. Petersburg, March 20.-There is reason to believe that the Government has resolved to re-establish the censorship on out-going news despatches, which was withdrawn about a year ago. 'It is inferred that this decision is prompted by the growing seriousness of the peasant disorders, which seem to be causing ant disorders, which seem to be causing anxiety to the Government. Among the latest raids was one on the estate of the late Grand Duke Sergius, in the Dmitroff district of Qrel, the place being pillaged. A neighboxing factory was burned. This belonged to the Grand Duke of Oldenburg. The trouble seems to be spreading in the north and west. There have been serious disorders in the Governments of Vilna and Kovno. At Plust, in Kovno, the residences of the Government agent and a local judge were burned. Troops who were brought from the city of Kovno scattered the marauders. Peasants have devastated three estates Peasants have devastated three estates Peasants have devastated three estates in Rejesta. Artisans and peasants in the southern Governments are threatening to prevent further drafts of troops for the far east. The Government has dissolved the Moscow Agricultural Society, which was suspected of carrying on a propaganda among the peasantry. M. Petrunkevich, the president of the society, has been ordered to come to St. Petersburg.

THE SUPREME CIRCLE.

Question of Investment of Funds Discussed.

Guelph, March 20.-The Supreme Cirle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles met in the City Hall here this afternoon. There were some 250 representatives present, extending from Nova Scotia to British Coiumbia. At four o'clock the delegates were publicly received by his Worship Mayor Sleeman, and Ald. Struthers, Cunningham and Gray, of the Reception Committee of the

Gray, of the Reception Committee of the Council, when short addresses of welcome were given by these gentlemen, expressing the pleasure of seeing so many present, and offering them the freedom of the city.

The Supreme Leader, J. L. Buck, of Port Rowan, and Judge Trueman, of Nova Scotia, replied.

The work of the afternoon consisted principally of receiving reports from the varrous committees. A long debate took place on the report of the committee appointed to look after the investment of \$100,000 of the expediency fund in the Guarantee Companies. At present the money was deposited in various banks, and the question is, whether the security of the low companies was equal to the control of the control of the companies. At present the money was deposited in various banks, and the question is, whether the security of the low companies was equal to the control of the various committees. A long debate took place on the report of the committee appointed to look after the investment of \$100,000 of the expediency fund in the Guarantee Companies. At present the money was deposited in various banks, and the question is, whether the security of the loan companies was equal to the bank security. It was decided that the Companies Company was perfectly safe. Guarantee Company was perfectly safe.

Dr. Hobbs, the Grand Medical Exam-

per of the Order, entertained the Grand Officers to a dinner at the Homewood Sanitarium last evening. The local circle entertained the visiting delegates to a concert supplied by local talent in the City Hall to-night, which was thoroughMarket Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

ower at 47 to 48c.

Dairy produce in limited supply, with outer steady. The best sold at 25 to 27c er lb. Eggs easier at 24 to 26c per dozen. Hay quiet, with sales of 10 loads at \$10 to 12 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firmer, with few comng forward. Light ones bring \$8.25, and tenny \$7.75.

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Do. spring, bushel 1 00 to 0 00
Do. goose, bushel 0 \$9
Oats, bushel 0 \$7 0 to 0 70
Buckwheat, bushel 0 55 to 0 0 52
Barley, bushel 0 55 to 0 0 52
Barley, bushel 0 00 to 0 70
Hay, timothy, ton 10 00 to 13 00
Do. mixed, ton 8 00 to 3 09
Straw per ton 12 00 to 0 00
SeedsAlsike, No. 1, bushel 5 50 to 6 00
Do., No. 2, bushel 4 00 to 6 60
Do., No. 3, bushel 4 00 to 6 60
Red clever 7 00 to 7.76
Timothy 100 to 15 52
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London.—Live cattle are quoted at 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8% per lb.; sheep, 12 to 13c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets. May. 1.12% 1.16 1.11 1.05% 1.08% 1.11

steers, 800 to 950 lbs., each active cows and steers, 800 to 950 lbs., each active cows and springers sold all the way from \$22 to \$55 each. Trade in milch cows is not as good as a couple of weeks ago.

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B common to medium quality. Wesley Dunn quotes prices from \$3.50 to \$6 per cwt, but something of choice quality would bring but something of choice quality would bring the solution of the second seco r cwt.
and Lambs—On account of light delivad a good demand prices were firmer. sneep and Lamos—On account of light deliveries and a good demand prices were firmer. Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt.; bucks, \$5.25 to \$7.25 per cwt.; barnyard lambs, \$5.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.; barnyard lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; spring lambs, \$4 to \$8 each, according to quality. Hogs—Reeeipts were large, 3020, all of which were bought by Mr. Harris, at unchanged quotations. Selects \$6, light and fats at \$5.75 per cwt., fed and watered.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal report to Bradstreet's says: General trade conditions here continue a little quiet. The roads of the country have shown but little improvement dur-ing the past week, and the movement of goods throughout the province has been quiet on that account. The city trade has been fairly active, and signs of the spring revival are everywhere apparent. This is the case in all lines of trade. Canadian railroads are all in the Canadian market for rails, and the iron and steel trade generally seems to be entering on a year of unprecedented activity. Remittances and city collections here have shown some improvement lately, and now are fair to good despite the quiet tone to country trade. Money con-

inues easy.

Toronto advices to Bradstreet's say: While here and there complaints are still heard about the slowness of trade and the bad effect of the snow upon the country roads, there is no doubt but that business conditions generally are in a very satisfactory condition. The general volume of trade, however, is well up to if not in advance of what can be expected at this time of the year. Orders for spring delivery have been heavy, especially in dry goods and metals. Gro-ceries are still a little quiet. Values of commodities generally are firm. Dairy produce is coming to hand more freely. Great activity in the building trade is foreshadowed. Against the fact that there is talk of strikes in this connection is set the fact that large numbers of English immigrants are here, and there English immigrants are here, and there is not likely to be any shortage of labor, At Quebec trade conditions are reported fairly good. Spring orders are coming in and country collections show a slight improvement. The outlook is considered favorable, and with good weather conditions sales are likely to be as good contains and the conditions sales are likely to be as good contains a significant transfer of the conditions and the conditions sales are likely to be as good contains the conditions are conditions.

ther conditions sales are likely to be as good as this time a year ago. City trade is fairly active and some of the milliners are beginning to make displays. Bradstreet's reports from Winnipeg say: Return of more seasonable weather has had a good effect upon trade here. The millinery openings have been very successful, and from the tenor of the outlook in the country for both this line and dry goods it is evident large orders already placed will not prevent a good repeat trade. This year's inflow of immigrants has already begun, and promises to be still larger than last year. Total arrivals for the season at the pre-Total arrivals for the season at the present rate should be something like 60,000. Collections are still slow, but money is coming forward steadily. It is estimated there is still about 24 per

is estimated there is still about 24 per cent. of last year's wheat crop in the hands of the farmers.

Victoria and Vancouver reports say:
Warm weather has given a sudden impetus to trade, and all lines of spring goods are moving well. The demand from the interior for all lines of provisions is active and collections are fair. The establishment of a steel working plant at Vancouver is a feature of the work in the development of the country. Proin the development of the country. Pro-vincial industries are active and collecions are fair.

Bradstreet's reports from Hamilton

say trade there is opening out fairly well. The fine weather and better roads have considerably helped in the move-ment of goods, and the prospects for trade generally are of the brightest. Ac-tivity is general in meanly all lines of-trade. Collections are fair.



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BLUE RIBBON'S IT.

from the room, he turned and cas

on his way to London, and to pris-

Two hours afterward nearly every

party, with Mr. Leighton and young

been said, and the fact that he was the lord of Worthing Towers was al-most more than he could compre-

"Do you mean that this great, big

ouse and everything in it—all the orses and carriages, too, are mine—

really mine?" he questioned gravely, and with wide eyes, when during a quiet interval, his friend tried to ex-

dain the situation more fully to

"Yes, everything that you see for

miles around you, besides a great deal of money; and you are a baro-

Leighton was legally appointed the

youthful baronet's guardian, and to him was committed the duty of rear-

woom he had rescued from the slums,

and to whom he had restored his rightful inheritance and position.

It was decided best that the Sea

ers should not return to London that night, as they had planned; there were many things to be discussed in

connection with the events that had agreed that the Towers would be

the best place for their consulta-

after all business arrangements had been completed and the attorneys had

recent revelations; not once did

which, for so long had beat

she meet the young man's eye with-out feeling the hot blood tingle in her cheeks and her palses leap with quickened throbbings, while now as

they sat alone in each other's presence, it almost seemed to her as if he must read every thought of her

ing and educating the little

lest had departed, only the Seaver

The Unknown Bridegroom.

"During the voyage Mr. Merrill , and in another minute the officer had "During the voyage Mr. Merrill showed himself quite an adept in arranging living pictures," Mr. Leighton continued, with a scornful curl of his lips, "and amused himself upon one occasion by cleverly reproducing a tableau representing the secret marriage which I have described. Ah!" he interposed, with a start and quick look at Florence, "that was what caused your fainting turn—it never occurred to me until this moment!"

As the man marched the culprit from the room, he turned and cast turn-it never occurred to me until

"How strange! and I did not once dream, until now, that you knew the secret of that tableau," the fair girl responded, with a flush and a one despairing glance upon Florence; but it was quickly superceded by one of hate, as he saw his cousin conversing with her in a confidential manner. Five minutes later he was

CHAPTER XXXVIII. "Now, ladies and gentlemen," Mr. Leighton observed, with a sweeping glance that included his whole audlence, "you all understand the meaning of the words which I uttered as I entered the room. I asserted that if Miss Richardson was the wife of any one, she was mine; but she is no man's wife—she is as free us the air; that ceremony was only the rankest farce, and I have always deeply regretted my share in it. I ought to have revealed my idennt I ought to have revealed my iden-tity and openly denounced the im-poster the moment I realized the great wrong he was doing; and there has been no time since, when, if I could have barned who the unfortunate lady was, I would not have tunate lady west, I would not fave somether and rambly confessed the whole story. Mss Richardson, I humbly hope that you will forgive ms for the part I played in the use for the hart I played in that erloge," he concluded, turning re-

sacringe, he consuded, turning regretful y to her.
She looked up brightly at him.
"Rather 1-t me thank you a thousand times," she heartly responded,
"for to the shock oceas oned by realizing that an utter stranger stood beside me, I we the awakening from an I usion that would have proved the ruin of my Lic." ing that an utter stranger stood state I have to—to live here?"

"Yes—at least some time; we don't quite know what to do with you, just at present, and while you are growing up," said Mr. Leighton, smil-

to those who have heard these ex-rlanations to learn what detained "I can tell you," gravely observed planations to learn what detained the would-by groom on that important eccase," Mr. Seaver here remarked. "He was thrown from hes carrage on the way to the charge, although he had worn that the accept except editor the marrier, and had some authority in the matter. while he was on his way home. Els, marril?" turning sternly to that that young man. 'You may as we liconfess it first as last; for if this affair is carried into court the truth rever, he were, he vil certainly have to come out." In real ty this was only a surmise of the shrewd old lawyer's, for, of course, he had no means of knowing what he asserted; but he put it in this way, hoping to worm the confession from the prisoner's actionney, turning inquiringly to the

"Yes, sir, you are right," Merrill adpoint tied, but flashing "Lighton as young man. "Yes, sir, you are right," Merrill admitted, but flashing. "Lighton-or, rather, Andraws thiows on his way to the church, his horse becoming unmanageable through fear and Leighton was legally appointed the I gatning. Andrews' injuries were severe; he lay unconscious upon the highway for several hours, and he as confined to his bed for upward a week alterward, from the ex-

Traitor!" snarled Andrews, turning suddenly upon-tim a face almost convulsed with passion.

Possibly I deserve to be regarded

conscious of this miserable business

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-I've done your dirty work for a
good while, and it is a relief to
wash my hands of it."

H: glanced repentingly at Florence
as he concluded, and then abrupely
left the room.

Mr. Leighton turned to the two
strangers, whom he had designated

strangers, whom he had designated as Messrs. Sanderson & Richards, wool merchants, of London, and requested their testimony as to his monthly. They both affirmed that they had known him for a long time having soon by monthly the construction. having seen him upon several occasthere to transact business, and also in London, where he had sometimes accompanied his father upon his upon his trips thither. They also becauted the presence his Angles when the had been the Angles when the had been the had b drews, whom they had also met in Sherwood Lighten's office in Syd-

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"Now, William, since that point is settled beyond dispute, you will please tell me where I can find the papers that belong to me," Mr. Leighton remarked as he approached the dejected Loking man.

"Do you flatter yourself that I will tell you anything? curse you!" he began fierely, when the officer in charge tapped him sharply upon the shoulder.

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"Take my advice and be civil, young man," he observed; in a warning tone; "your game is up for good and if We are are those purpers." Quick!" And the official towered

bove him menacingly.

*Well, if you miust know, they are
the safe in the library," was the

sullen reply.

"And the keys, if you please," said only for him.

Presently the

that I was inexcusably presuming in going through that ceremony with you. Are you sure that you forgive me?"

"Have I not assured you that that act was my salvation?" she inquired, half reproachfully.

"Al! ½ you are very good to say that," he eagerly responded, "and if I but dare to hope that I might be able to contribute toward your future Lappiness, it would be joy beyond expression. Darling," he went on, emboldened by the flush on her cheek, while his noble face was full of passionate yearning, "I have loved you ever since we viewed that wonderful sunrise together from the upper deck of the Germanic, and, once since then, I have been encouraged to hope that you were not indifferent to me. Love, was there any special significance in your act when you laid your hand in mine as you bade me farewell the night before you started for Switzerland, or was it my imagination that made me think so? Is there any answering affection in your heart for me dear?"

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"Ah! my beloved! Dare I hope that I may claim it?" the lover exclaimed, with a ring of joy in

exclaimed, with a ring of joy in his tones.

"It is yours, if you wish it that wonderful sunrise meant as much to me as to you." Florence whispered, and the next moment was folded close in her companion's strong, loving arms.

"But I never can call you Walter," the foir girl accepted when later. "But I never can call you watter, the fair girl asserted, when later, after they had become a little accustomed to their new happiness, and he had chided her for addressing him as Mr. Leighton; "that name will always be hateful to me, because of my arnel experience with

because of my cruel experience with that impostor. May I call you Carrol?" "Anything you like, sweetheart," he fandly returned. "Yes," he added, gravely. "I think I prefer you should not call me Walter, for should not call me Walter, for henceforth that name cannot fail to have unpleasant associations for both of us. I shall be Uncle Carrol to Ja-Arthur; can I ever get used to that change, I wonder?" he in-terposed, smiling "and so i,t will all be in harmony if I am Carrol to you." Sir Arthur and the attorneys, Wel-lington & Hayes, remaining in the great louse. The child had been a wondering listener to all that had

"Carrol," said Florence, a few. moments later, "I want to tell you that, somehow, I have been bound to you ever since we stood together at the altar in Rosedale chapel. I knew, of course, that it was not a legal marriage; but from the mo-ment that I looked into your eyes, just before I lost consciousness, I have felt that, stranger though you were, you possessed a claim upon me that I could never throw off." "Then I was not far out of the way to-day, dear, when I claimed you as my wife," said the young

net how-you are Sir Arthur Vincent Page, and those portraits over the mantel are the likenesses of your father and mother."
"It all seems very queer," said the lad, with quaint thoughtfulness; "and shall I have to—to live here?"
"Yes—at least some time, re-dealt. man, tenderly. "No; and I am so glad that it was you who stood beside me that night," slie whispered, nestling closer within his encircling arm, "and—that I shall be able to fulfill papa's wishes, after all."

Mr. and Mrs. Seaver were very much gratified when informed of how matters stood

how matters stood.
"It's a match after my own heart," said the lawyer, heartily, as he shook the young man warmly by the hand, "If you were my own torneys who, he seemed to understand, had some authority in the matter.

"Yes, my boy, for a good many years yet," replied Mr. Wellington.

"Then I want Uncle Carrol. I will never, never go away from him," asserted young Sir Arthur, with some excitement, and clinging appealingly to his friend.

"I am inclined to think that is well thought of, if—you will accept the trust, Mr. Leighton," said the atlant will no harry to the trust, Mr. Leighton," said the atlant will no harry to art with Floy. I can tell you: it

rart with Floy, I can tell you; it will be a sad day for us when we have to give her up; but let me give your a little bit of advice, my young friend-don't let any false pride stand in the way of your happiness and Lers.

piness and ders."
"Sir-" began his companion, in a tone of astonishment.
"Well-yes; there's no sense in "You're making a fair income al-ready in your business; there'll be your care of the boy and the man." agement of this estate while Flov has a nice little inheritance of her own and there's nothing to hin-der your having a wedding just as soon as you choose."

"Well, sir, no one could accuse you of being an ogre of a guardian," said Carrol Leighton, laughing.
"Oh, I could be ogrish enough if tions.

Accordingly, a groom was dispatched to the station for August, who, it will be remembered, had agreed to meet the party there in time for the three-thirty train; and, the state of the three-thirty train; and the state of the state there were occasion for it," retyrned the lawyer, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes; "but, don't you see, Floy would just break her heart if she had to go back to Am-"Do you really mean it? Would you give your consent to an immediate marriage?" inquired the lover,

taken their departure, it was a very harpy and congenial party that sat down to dinner in the elegant dining-room at the Towers. room at the Towers.

A very quiet but pleasant evening followed, after the little baronet had been put to bed in a beautiful room which he was told he would share with his Uncle Carrol, and they chatted socially until the clock on the mantel struck nine, when Mr. Seaver said he had some writing to do in connection with the coming the coming the comments of the com

The following morning the whole party repaired to London and the Towers was left in the care of the butler and housekeeper; the former rejoicing greatly over the fact the recent baronet had been deposed and

"a lorr gentleman" was destined to reign there once more. The rext morning came the examination of the two prisoners, the result being that both were committed to await their trial some weeks later— and without buil, as no one could be found who woull stud for them for the heavy sums demanded. When their cases came to trial, both were found guilty and sentenced-King to twenty, Andrews to fifteen years p.n.ii.ervitude. Crif King was compiled to reiniquish all papers and accounts partaining to Monica's property, besiles all money and letters the design of the millionaire though the daughter of on old New England family, is as greatly devoted to

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He keld out his hand as he ceased, and Florence, as if impelled by some irresistible influence, crosse and stood before kim, and laid her hand again in his, with the same confiding gesture that characterized her farewell on the night of which he spoke.

"Ah! my beloved! Dare I hope that I may claim it?" the lover exclaimed, with a ring of joy in his tones.

"They directly on the blood, driving the acid out, They make new, warm, pure blood, and send it throbbing through the heart and lungs and through the heart and lungs and full activity. Mr. T. H. Smith, Caledonia, Ont., says: "For a number of years I was badly troubled with rheumatism, and was so crippled up I could scarcely do any work. I tried quite a number of medicines, but they did not help me. Then I but they did not help me. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised for this trouble, and I got a number of boxes. Before the third box was used, I found myself improving. I continued to use the pills throughout the winter and they have complete. out the winter and they have completely cured me. I got so that I could work on the coldest day with a coat and not feel a twinge of the trouble. I have told quite a few of my neighbors about the pills, and they are a popular medicine

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A Gigantic Dam.

Upon the Tunga Barda River, near Hospet, in the extreme western corner of British India, construction has been egun on a tremendous dam. This riv als even the recently constructed Assouan dam on the Nile. The sources of the Tunga Barda are in the western ghats, and the course of the river is east arly across India, flowing four hundred miles to the sea. The scope of this pro-ect is to construct a dam nearly a mile ng by 150 feet in height, thereby form ng a huge reservoir approximately forty niles in length and covering an area of one hundred and fifty square miles. By means of this project some two hundred billion cubic feet of water—about five times the capacity of the Assouan reserroir and equal in area to about three times that on the Nile—will be available for the irrigation of the surrounding ountry. The cost of this project is es timated at three and a half crores of rupees, but owing to the extent of the country it will be able to irrigate it is anticipated that the scheme will be a nost paying one.

An Extravagant Shah.

It is high praise to say of anything lenged when applied to that matchless gem of architecture, the Taj Mahal. Shah Jehan, the builder of this "dream in marble," as it has been called, ascended the throne as emperor of the Mogul empire in 1627.

He was noted for his taste building, and for the fabulous sums of play. At a fete given to celebrate the first anniversary of his reign, he was weighed against gold, silver and precious stones, and then scattered them broadcast to be scrambled for by the eager crowd. This entertainment cost about

8 000 000 Notwithstanding his lavish expendiure, he conducted the finances of the country so judiciously that the treasury was in a better condition when he reinquished than when he received it, and his was without excessive taxation o oppression to his subjects.—From The Taj Mahal, by Austin Cook, in Four-Track News for March.

THE CZAR IN PROVERB.

In a recent number of the Parls Figaro were found collated some characteristic proverbs that regard the Czar and his position and find much current application:

"When the Czar spits into a dish it breaks into pieces for very pride.

"The crown does not protect the Czar o pieces for very pride. The crown does not protect the Czam headache.

ven the lungs of the Czar cannot blow the sun. czar's back, too, would bleed if "The Czar's back, too, would bleed if it rere gashed with the knout.
"The Czar even covered with boils is delared to be in good health.
"When the Czar rides behind a hird orse every step is charged as a league.
"The Czar may be a cousin of God, but lis brother he is not.
"The Czar's arm is long, but it cannot each to heaven.
"Neither can the Czar's vinegar make nything sweet.
"The hand of the Czar, too, has only five ingers. agers.
"The voice of the Czar has an echo evolen there are no mountains in the vicinity of the care has an echo evolution." ty.

"The troika (team of three horses abreast)
if the Czar leaves a deep trace behind it

of the Czar leaves a deep trace behind it.

"It is not more difficult for Death to car ry a fat Czar than to carry a lean beggar

"The tear in the eye of the Czar cost its country many and many a handkerchief "When the Czar writes verses were be to the poet

"When the Czar plays, his Ministers hav only one eye and the countrymen are blind "What the Czar cannot accomplish time can do." can do.

"Even the Czar's cow cannot bring any
thing else into the world but a calf.

"When the Czar has the smallpox hi
country bears the scars."

"In my right hip pooket," he muttered, but quickly averting his eyes, and the keys, if you please," said only for him.

Presently the young man arose and came and stood before her, leaning constructed in the construction on a she met the attorney's gaze.

"In my right hip pooket," he muttered, but quickly averting his eyes, a very strange experience, and I feel

THE PRODUCTION AND CARE ed a shepherd, and he looked the sailor OF MILK IN WINTER.

Press Bulletin from the Ontario Agricultural College, by Prof. H. II. Dean.)

Canadian dairymen appear to have lessened their efforts in the production of winter milk; consequently we have a shortage and a period of high prices. Not many are in a position to avail themselves of the good prices now offered for dairy products of all kinds, and especially for fine butter.

Essentials for Economical Production.

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1. Fresh cows. It is unsatisfactory, trying to produce milk with a herd of cows most of which have been milking during the past summer. At least one-half the cows should freshen between the first of November and the last day of February.

2. A moderately warm, clean, light, well-ventilated stable is a great aid in the economical production of winter milk. Cold and badly ventilated stables mean added cost for feed.

3. Cheap, succulent feed is needed. This is best got by providing corn silage, mangels, clover hay, and suitable meal. A very good ration for a cow giving 40 pounds of milk daily, or making 11-2 to 2 pounds of butter per day is 30 to 40 pounds corn silage, 30 pounds mangels, 8 to 10 pounds clover hay, 4 pounds bran, 3 pounds ground oats, and one pound oil-cake. If possible, cut the hay, cut the roots, and mix the bulky feed together for a few hours before feeding. Add the meal to the bulky part at the time of feeding. The foregoing amounts may be divided into two portions, and one-half meal to the bulky part at the time of feeding. The foregoing amounts may be divided into two portions, and one-half be given to each cow night and morning. The cows should be fed regularly, and each animal should be under close observation by the feeder in order to note her appetite, response in milk flow, and other conditions. If the feeder finds that the cow can profitably consume than eight pounds of meal daily, extra meal may be given. Careful feed-ers who weigh the milk from each cow will soon learn the limit of profitable feeding for each animal.

Care of the Milk.

If the cow be kept clean and the milk be drawn in a cleanly manner into a pail by a clean person, and removed shortly after straining from the barn, there is no reason why winter milk should have a "cowy odor." This "cowy odor" is usually caused by filth which drops into the milk during the milking, or is absorbed by the milk from the foul air in the stable. air in the stable. Milk should be removed from the

stable before it cools to the temperature of the stable air; otherwise it will absorb taints rapidly.

After straining the milk does not usu

ally require any special cooling other than that which takes place from the cold air, if it be stirred occasionally to prevent the cream rising and to insure uniform cooling throughout the whole mass of milk. It is also necessary to mass of milk. prevent the milk freezing in order to ob tain the best results. If sent to a winter creamery, it should

be delivered at least three times a week.
If manuactured on the farm, it should be made into butter as soon as possible af-ter it is drawn from the cow. The longer that milk is kept before being made into butter, the poorer will be the product.

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Derangement of the stomach or bowels is responsible for most of the ailments that afflict infants and young children. For keeping the stomach and bowels 12 For keeping the stomach and bowels 18 order nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets, that is why children in the homes where these Tablets are used are bright, good-natured and healthy. Mrs. Joseph Wallace, Shanley, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby since her earliest infancy, and have found them to be a medicine that it is the most beautiful of its kind in the world, yet this claim goes unchal
They have kept my little one as bright and healthy as can be." These Tablets are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or poisonous "soothing" stuff. no opiate or poisonous "soothing" stuff. Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FODDER CHEESE.

The Montreal Produce Merchants' Association being solicitous to promote the interests of all engaged in the Dairy Industry in Canada, whether as producer or merchant, desires to repeat and em phasize the objections expressed in for-mer circulars, viz.: That the manufacture of fodder Cheese is detrimental to the interests of all and should be dis-

continued. The experience of the past has shown that for the most part cheese made from fodder milk, is not of a quality good enough to enhance the reputation of Canadian cheese or increase its consumption by the British public. Further, is has been found that on the average the quantity of cheese produced during our grass season is about as much as can be consumed at prices profitable to the

producer.

The Association appreciates the fact that the disposal of milk produced be-fore the opening and after the close of the cheese season is a very im-portant question, but in view of the imoved methods introduced in the manufacture of butter in recent years, and the superior quality now produced from fodder milk with increased demand at remunerative prices, the Association confidently recommends that wherever possible butter should be manufactured Association instead of cheese during the winter season, or say from the 15th November to the 1st of May.

J. Stanley Cook,

Secretary.

THE NIMBLE SAILOR.

Admiral Dewey, at a dinner in Wash-ington, praised the quickness and the nimbleness of the well-trained sailor. "Did you ever hear," said Admiral Dewey, "of the sailor who turned shep-

over.

"'Man,' he said, 'ye're bonny and strong and intelligent and all that; but, man, whaur's yer sheep dog.'

"'I have no sheep dog,' said the sailor.

'I am no lumbering lubber that must have his herding done by a dog for him.

I can herd sheep without a sheep dog.'

The farmer laughed a dry laugh.

"'Ye may have a try at it if ye like.' "'Man,' he said, 'ye're

'Ye may have a try at it if ye like, he said, 'so ye see, on yon mountain, all the sheep like little white balls o' cot-ton wool? Weel, man, I want all thae sheep—an' there's just three hoonderd o' them—brought into thae pens here by six o'clock to morrow morning.' Can ye

do it?'
"'To be sure I can,' said the sailor, and without wasting any more words he set off for the mountain to herd the

"Well, at six the next morning, when the farmer came to the sheep pens, he expected to find them empty and the sailor gone. The sailor, though, sat on a fence smoking his pipe, and in the pens a great multitude of sheep were gathered.

"'Man,' said the farmer, 'ye've done "Man, said the farmer, yeve dues weel without a dog. I'll coont 'em."

"He counted the sheep, and they were all there. But a big, brown active hare, wild with fright, hindered his counting somewhat, it ran so swiftly to and fro.

"What is this chap doin' here?' the farmer said

farmer said.

"'Oh,' said the sailor, taking the pipe from his mouth, 'you mean that little brown feller? Well, sir, to round him up gave me more bother than all the rest of them put together.'"

Mark Twain on the Czar.

The March number of the North American Review opens with a and saturnine criticism of the from the pen of Mark Twain. Mark's pen seems to have been dipped into vitrol for the purpose, and every pen seems to have been dipped into vitrol for the purpose, and every word burns. As may be inferred from the title, "The Czar's Soliloquy," the criticism is put into the mouth of the "Little Father" himself. The place where the soliloquy occurs, is in the Czar's dressing room, and the time is the hour immediately following his morning bath, which, according to an English correspondent, it is the habit morning bath, which, according to an English correspondent, it is the habit of the ruler of the Russias to devote to meditation. Viewing himself in his pier-glass before he has begun to dress, he flounts himself as "a lank, skinny, spider-legged libel on the image of God,' and confesses to himself that the hundred and forty millions of his devoted subjects do not worship such a spectacle as that. They bow down to the clothes which cover and conceal his uncomely nakedness, and to the high sounding titles which give meretricious dignity to actual nonentity. The imperial soliloquist even despises his people for their loyalty to such an object, and expresses astonihsment at the plea of the moralist that it is wrong to use violence against himself wrong to use violence against himself and his Family — since, being abouve the law, they are outlaws, and out-

laws are a proper mark for any one's bullet. The soliloquy proceeds:

"There is no power without clothes. It is the power that governs the human race. Strip its chiefs to the skin, and no state could be governed; naked officials could exercise no authority; they would look (and be) like everybody else—commonplace, inconsequen-tial. A policeman in plain cothes is one man; in his uniform he is ten. Clothes and title are the most potent thing, and title are the most potent thing, the most formidable influence, in the earth. They move the human race to willing and spontaneous respect for the judge, the general, the admiral, the bishop, the ambassador, the frivolous earl, the idjot duke, the sultan, the king, the curved No great title is efficient with empelor. No great title is efficient with-out clothes to support it. In naked tribes of savages the kings wear some kind of rag or decoration which they make else to wear. The king of the great Fan tribe wears a bit of leopard skin on his shoulder—it is sacred to royalty; the rest of him is perfectly naked. With out his bit of leopard skin to awe and impress the people he would not be able to keep his job."

LONDON'S WINTER FOG.

London fogs have been legislated against, have been bottled, analyzed, dissected, inquired into, and "sat upon" by endless committees, but we still know no more about them than from the aurora boraelis. Only a couple of years ago the London County Council took them in hand. A committee of experts was formed to investigate the causes, cure, distribution, and all other eccentricities of fogs. Their report stated that fogs could not be traced to any special locality; that they seemed to be rather the result of general atmospheric conditions; that a London "pertikler" was usually formed by sucking in suburban fogs and mixing them up with the pall of smoke that fogs rarely occurred when the temperature was over forty degrees F., and that they were most frequently after a night ten degree colder than the preceding day. I have seen estimates which place the direct and indirect loss to London by fogs at over \$25,000.000 a year. One day of really "Severe fog will cause the metropolis to consume enough gas and electricity, in excess of her ordinary requirements, to supply a town of 50,000 for a whole year. Moreover, a fog means a heavy casualty list. The great fog of 1830 increased the mortality of London by 2,994 in three weeks. The fog which ended on January 2, 1882, after enshrouding London without intermission for a fortnight on end, caused an excess of 1,484 deaths in one week.—Harper's Weekly.

In Russia.

In the land of Killemoffsky and Goshoot-Where the people and the government is havin' such a hitch—
That's the place I'm righting shy of. All the money you could lay
On a quarter of a nacre wouldn't be enough t' pay
Me for goin' there a minute on a transatleft the life I've growed so fon dof might be givin' me the slip. be givin' me the slip.
All th' papers says excitement there has reached a awful pitch—
In the land of Killemoffsky and Goshootem-downivitch.

If I lived in Killemoffsky or Goshootem If I lived in Killemoffsky or Goshootemington, praised the quickness and the
nimbleness of the well-trained sailor.
"Did you ever hear," said Admiral
Dewey, "of the sailor who turned shepherd?

"Well, this sailor, wearying of the
bleak, cold seas, gave up his ship, pack
ed his kit, and journeyed into Scotland;
for his grandparents had been Scottish,
and the love of the heather ran in his
veins like wine.

"In the towns of Scotland there was veins like wine.

"In the towns of Scotland there was little to do, but in the country, he was told, work was plentiful. There was a

demand in the country for good shepherds.

"So the sailor went into the wild, forsaken Scottish uplands, and at the farms along the way he zsked for a shepherd's place. One farmer, the fourth one place. One farmer, the fourth one, need- into a workhouse.

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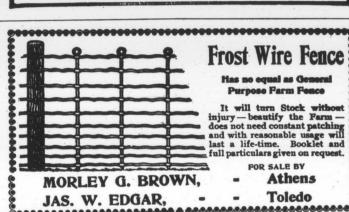
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Mr. C. Plumb, inspector of railway mail service, was in Athens yesterday in connection with an application for changes in the service given post offices in this neighborhood As a result, it is probable that the tollowing arrangements will be made :-

Instead of leaving Athens at noon the mail for Charleston and Oak Leaf will leave here on arrival of the evening trains.

The contractor on the Brockville-Elbe route will carry mail from Athens to Elbe, leaving here at 7.80 a.m.

Instead of the Irish Creek service, Toledo will run a mail stage to Forthton in the morning, returning in the evening.

Death of Mrs. Norton Marshall tion for the right man on either salary The Phoenix (Arizona) Republican of Feb. 19th announces the death in that city of Mrs. Norton Marshall, and says: "Mrs. Marshall was born TORONTO - ONTARIO 1881, and has for the last seventeen years been a resident of this city. She eaves her husband, Mr. Norton Mar shall, and five children; Mrs. Neil MacIntyre and Mrs. J. Wesley Walker. Dr. Alice M. Givens and Mr. J. G. Marshall, of Phoenix, and Mr. I. N. Marshall, barrister, Brockville

Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were at one residents of Toledo, and for several years prior to their departure for Arizona Mr. Marshall conducted a mercantlle business in Brockville.

Extra value is given in auction bills orinted at this office.

OAK LEAF

The Oak Leaf people soon expect to have the privilege of a daily mail and

a telephone system. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Beale and rejoicing over a boy.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. D Johnson, who has been ill, is now

recovering. Miss Mabel Green is on the sick

Mr. Roy Richard has taken Mr M ers place at Mr. Pete Johnson's.r

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Alice Earl late of the Township of Leeds in the County of Leeds, Spinster deceased.

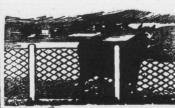
deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, section 38 and amending acts that all icreditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Alice Earl, who died on or about the twenty-first day of January. 1905, are required on or before the sixth day of April, 1905, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for Annabel Moulton, the administratrix of the estate of the said descriptions, the full particulars of their chairs, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will of be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose cliams notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1905.

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Athens, Onta
Solicitor for Annabel Moulton, administrat



AN INFANT'S BATH.

The Way the Baby Should Be Care-An infant should be bathed once a day all over, and the groins and buttocks should be sponged as often as is

The temperature of an infant's bath should invariably be tested with a bath thermometer. The hand is never a safe judge. One hundred degrees F. is the proper temperature for a tiny baby's bath. When three months old a temperature of 95 degrees is preferable. emperature of the room in which baby s to be bathed should be about 70 degrees F., and there should be no drafts. The infant should be undressed quickly and laid on nurse's or mother's lap on a double bath blanket and soaped all over with a piece of fiannel, special care being exercised to get between the folds of skin where secretions are apt to accumulate. After soaping the infant is placed in the bath and the soap quickly washed off. This should not require more than one or two minutes, though the time may be lengthened for the baby to remain in the water as it grows older. After bathing the baby should be dried with a soft towel and quickly and comfortably dressed After this operation the baby is usually ready for breakfast and then a nap. Infants should be kept out of doors as much as possible in the daytime, and f they are properly clothed there will be less possibility of their taking cold than if they are kept indoors, coddled and raised as hothouse plants.

THE GIRL THAT LAUGHS.

Not the Giggler, but the Girl That Laughs and Means It.

Girls spend considerable time trying to find out how to be popular. It is natural that a girl should seek ap-proval and admiration. Her popularity means a good time, boxes of candy, theaters, dances, flowers everything that the hearts of the young delight in. The girl that is popular is the girl who laughs—not the girl that simpers and puckers or giggles, but the girl that laughs and means it. The girl that laughs can have candy and flow ers and theaters every day in the week.

Men flock about her. They adore
her. She laughs herself straight into the hearts of beaus and admirers and

girl can dream of. She laughs, but she is careful when she laughs. She laughs with her beaus, but never at them. She laughs at what they say when they say it, but never afterward. She laughs at their jokes, but never about them. She never laughs at any one's blunders or mis-

straight into all the good times that a

Women forget to worry when they hear the cheerful girl's laugh. Old men are warmed at the sound of it. Young men listen and follow it, pay court to it, marry it, for it is the laugh that keeps the heart young, the laugh that keeps the face bright.—Kansas City World.

HOW SHE KEEPS YOUNG.

She eats three warm meals at regular

She never rides when she can walk the distance comfortably. She takes fifteen quiet minutes in a darkened room after luncheon.

She doesn't waste her vitality in superfluous and energetic talking. She is careful to spend at least a half hour every day in the open air. bath, followed by a giass of cold or hot

She is neither self centered nor family centered, but has a few fresh outside interests to keep her live and thoughtful.

She never lets herself moan over the past nor worry about the future, but makes the best of the present and keeps sweet and cheerful.-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Managing Servants.

In the first place, don't find faultthat is, do not complain or whine or nag. Do not say: "Mary, I don't see why you can't remember. I am sure I get tired of telling you again and again. Now, if I were in your place," etc., whereupon Mary replies saucily, and there is a scene from which you depart incensed, yet humbly, lest Mary leave then and there. Guard your tone. Be firm and businesslike, but cheerful. Impart an air of finality to your remarks. "It would please me to have you do so and so" or "I think it would be better that this be done in this way." If it is said kindly, but firmly, it usually commands respect and, moreover, gives little occasion for reply. Finally, don't always enter the kitchen with a complaint. It creates an unpleasant relation between employed and employer.-Boston Cooking

Treatment of Burns. In a serious burn as soon as the fire is extinguished the clothes must be removed. If not already thoroughly wet, the injured part should be drenched with water and the clothes cut away. Everything must be sacrificed to get ting them off without pulling, as the slightest dragging may bring the skin off too. If patches of the clothing adhere and will not drop off, they must be allowed to remain. Dip cloths in s in water and lay them over the burned in place. As soon as a dry spot appears and water by squeezing some on it.
There will be no smarting while # is
converted and excludes the cit.

KITCHEN ECONOMY.

or Bur Too Close Her Have Tes

A story is told about a woman who was a famous cook and who was ask-ed, "What do you do with leftovers?" She replied: "Leftovers? I don't have any. Men won't eat them, and women really don't care for them, though they like to fuss over them beforehand."
This may remind you of the woman who was asked by a man at the back door, "Have you any scraps, lady?" She replied, "No; I eat them all." Then the man went away, wondering if the rest of her neighbors were wasteful in providing him with a quantity of garbage every day and asking himself if she ate even the potate parings. The woman who always has just en and none to spare may have the con-viction that she is a good manager and may be economical in her purchasing, but what would she do if she happened to have an extra appetite at some meal? It isn't always wise to measure too closely. At the same time it isn't wise to purchase things in such large quantity that the members of the family are forced to sing a parody on the old song, "Beef for breakfast, beef for dinner and cold roast beef for tea," Cold roast meat is nice occasionally and is much to be preferred if one is given a choice between it and some elaborate concection which means the same cold meat spiced past recognition, but still bearing the label of being made over. Don't make a practice of ng as much time on the recon struction of a made over dish as would seary to plan a whole meal of

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She begins each day with a cold you may know that nature is protesting and warning you through these symptoms of a run down long, will bring you to the sur-geon's knife, a bed of sickness or

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If you are in a run down condition if tired, nervous, irritable or n feel tired, nervous, in traction ancholy. If you have any menstruation trouble, whites or other uterine disorder, of which backache, bearing down pains, and bloating and codeness of the feet are symptons. If in a word, you do not fell as well as you would like to, do not delay one moment in taking Dr. Hugo's remeasured.

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DISTRICT NEWS

GLOSSVILLE

Mrs. S. Weightman of Chicago and her daughter, Christine, are visiting J. W. Brown.

Miss Ethel Osbourne is visiting Mrs I M Percival

Miss Katie Lowery spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Brock Miss Mahel Brown spent Sunday i

Colds are prevalent in this section

FORTHTON

A Western horse buyer and a pilot from New Dublin were here on Mon day of last week. The horse they ribed had been disposed of at sale held a few days previously, but they declined to follow up the careful directions as to its location given at the toll gate, and pushed on to Athens. From which it is inferred that the article they realy wanted was in the

CHARLESTON

The sawmill is running full blast logs are coming in rapidly.

A. Foster had the wood sawyers

Services are held on Wednesday and Friday at Trinity church, Oak Leaf, and will continue during lent. The population of Charleston is

creasing. A son has arrived at D. D Haffran has moved from Phillips

ville to his mother's farm.

GREENBUSH

We are pleased to have mild weather, after months of storms and

Master G. R. Kerr of Frankville is visiting triends here now, Both saw mills have been kept busy

Mr. A. Root is preparing a very arge shipment of measures.

On Thursday a large number of young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr and passed away the evening very pleasantly with a pancake social, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. G. F. Moore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anglin of Brewer's

The Rev. Mr. Burnett has canvasse the neighborhood for subscriptions to build a shed and hall, and his efforts It is reported that our Indian

It is rumoured that Mr. J. W Hannah is about to remove from his resent place of business on Broadway

friends intend to soon remove from our

o the Smith block, 814 King st. T. Webster has purchased the old Foster stand, and will conduct a eneral and flour and feed store.

LYNDHURST

Last Friday evening, being St. Patrick's Day, Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, the Anglican clergyman, gave an interesting address in the English Patrick. Mr. Fitzgerald was fitted for the ministry at Dublin University and lived in Ireland up to within six years ago. Accordingly, he is a good authority on the subject. By way of preliminary remarks, Mr. Fitzgerald dwelt a few minutes on the contributions of Ireland towards the welfare and advancement of British arms, after which he went at once into the subject roofing and guarantee good work in every case.

Solution of the evening. Juring the course of his address, Mr. Fitzgerald showed of the evening. During the course of the Newboro boys will not accept him as referee. The total result by score in the league was, Newboro 43, Smith's been supposed by a great many, a Roman Catholic, but that he was a nember of the ancient Celtic Church now the Church of Ireland, and that his ancestors were also of the Celtic religion. A second point that Mr. Fitzgerald proved beyond a doubt was, that the Roman Catholic Church was not the first Church in Britain, but hat when the Roman Catholic missionaries first came over they found the Celtic Church had already been established for a number of years previous to their landing.

Mr. Fitzgerald intends to give a series of lectures during the spring and summer months on the "History of the Bible and English Prayerbook." George E. Roddick is suffering from an attack of measles. Which would

you rather do or play ball, George? The revival services which are being The revival services which are being unknown party or parties going into conducted by Rev. Mr. Meredith are barns and stables and helping them a success in every way.

Mr. E. Nicholson, who formerly can save you money.

worked for G. E. Roddick, has moved

We hear that one of our popular town belles is going to be married ere many moons have passed.

Smith & Davison, proprietors Delta and Soperton cheesefactories, had good success last season. Mr. William Smith of Harlem, one of the proprietors, has sold his interest to Mr. Monie

DELTA

There were glad tidings of joy at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lafleche when a young son arrived to be one of

Miss Clauda Wilson of Oak Leaf in at present visiting at Mrs. George

Miss Mary Maud Morris has re turned home from Ottawa, where she attended the annual millinery opening. X L. N. Phelps, hardware dealer and postmaster, bought out the property of Dr. J. G. Creggan at the judicial sale conducted by J. W. Russell, auctioneer. The roads being in fair condition,

time caused by the storms. S. J. Kilpatrick of Brockville was in

present the principal engagement of in this report is very simple.

and the young people seem to take from Cedar Park wharf When the advantage of it. Never before was last stick was dropped they found there such a number of evenings spent themselves on a line just a little be in driving.

oreached in the Methodist church on 19th during Rev. G. H. Williams' absence in Brockville.

NEWBORO

Mr. Preston Tett, cover point of the Newboro hockey team, left on Thurs day for Elgin, where be will spend the

Miss Maud Simmons, who has spent the winter in town, left on Friday for the North-West. Dr. Preston, who has been spending

the week in Toronto, returned home on Saturday evening. There is some talk here of forming paseball league the coming summer.

place on Monday next. Mr. S. Bushfield has moved into

town and is residing in the house vacated by Mrs. A. Steadman, The annual band meeting, which

was called for Saturday evening, did not take place on account of the clemency of the weather Mr. Edward Kerr is dangerously ill at present. Slight hopes are held for

A number from here attended the party at "Idylwyld," Chaffey's Locks,

on 17th inst. All report a very enjoy-Mr. Wm. Bass, president of the Leeds Farmers' Institute, attended Institute meetings at Gananoque, Lansdowne, and Delta last week. The

In the final game of the Leeds County Hockey League, the Strath conas of Smith's Falls defeated the local seven on Chantry rink on Tues day by a score of 2 to 1, and thus won the championship. Both teams played six men a side, and the locals put up the best hockey but were unable to win out. Mr. R. Cameron, Portland, acted as referee but did not give as impartial ruling as usual, and in future

ADDISON

The snow is going and a robin has been seen, which heralds Spring. Mr. and Mrs. David Wiltse have moved to Addison again. We are

pleased to have them with us. Prof. Lewis spent a few days in Brockville last week. Mr. R. H. Field and Mr. Jno.

now taking possession.

McConkey were in the village one day Mr. F. B. Blancher is moving to Brockville, and Mr. A. Davis, having purchased his farm some time ago, is

Quite a disturbance has been made in our quiet village recently by some selves to provender and oats as the The young people of Lyndhurst case might be. One man reports the

Additional Local

Mr. W. C. Smith, in company with Mr. Jas. Ross, attended the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting in Toronto last week. The delegates present decided by a large majority to increase the rates to a point that places the society upon a sound business basis. There was no other sensible solution of the difficulty, and that it has been fairly met and honestly solved is credi Kilborn of Delta. Both factories will table to the good judgment and loyalty of the delegates. No other fraternal proprietors. greater benefits on its members, and the general public will hope that the A. O. U. W. is now entering upon a era of advancement and pros-

Considering the excellent results that follow the grafting of fruit, it is to be regretted that more of it is not done. Professionals all make more or less of a mystry of the kind of wax they employ, but in a government report just issued the formula for the "cheapest and best" wax is given as follows: resin, 4 parts, by weight beeswax, 2 parts; tallow, 1 part. Mele together and pour into a pail of cold water. Then grease the hands and pull until nearly white. It should be the farmers are now making up for lost heated before using if too hard. Altown in the interests of Ontario most every farm and garden has old Mutual Assurance of Waterloo. Hauling logs to Delta saw mill is at grafting, and the process as described

XLast week Messrs. W. G. Parish The weather and roads this winter and E. S. Clow carefully measured a have been all that could be desired, mile down Charleston Lake, starting yond Mr. C. J. Banta's residence One of the happiest men in town is Then Mr. Parish, to settle a guessing our balliff and auctioneer. It is a fine baby girl. Mother and child are doing himself for a score of years, suggested that they run a line from his wharf to Charleston wharf. This they did, and found the distance to be exactly 7 of a mile. We would like some enterprising pedestrian to supplement this information by ascertaining the exact distance to Donaldson's Point, to Slim Bay, the Outlet, Huckleberry Hollow, Crawford's Point and Sally's Hole. This last information would, of course, be for the exclusive use and benefit of low caste anglers who find pleasure in catching the barking, biting, fighting bullpouts. Then, next summer, fur ther data of a hydrographic nature might be ascertained and recorded by ome summer visitor, who was too lazy to fish, in relation to the depth of the various salmon grounds. Where is the deepest part of the lake? Probably no two oarsmen or summer visitors will give the same answer to this The voting on the by law will take question, and it looks as it an interest ing guessing contest might be indulged the Reporter will offer as a prize to the successful guesser a large-size lead sinker suitably engraved. Send in your guesses and have them duly re-corded. The Reporter says the deep est part of the lake is between Tallowrock Bay and Donaldson's Point.

Burned and Rebuilt

We have just been handed a long delayed letter, written to a friend, giving a graphic account of a \$4500 fire, written by Mr. R. B. McGregor, of North Hammond, N. Y., well known in Leeds county as a breeder of thoroughbred Holsteins. Lightning meetings were the most largely attended in the history of the Institute. with only \$1,200 insurance. ing and in the shortest possible time had erected two barns 40x70 and 34x

> We scarcely know which to admire most—his unmurmuring patience in his severe loss, or his indomitable are paid oxcept at the option of the publisher. A post office notice to discontinue is not sufficient unless a settlement to date has been

It was a dreadful shock to see the accumulation of his hard, honest toil for many years, by one stroke of lightning, vanish in one short hour.

Mr. McGregor is a good example of an old time Scotchman, whose long life is ingrained and interwoven in that of one the noblest communities in St. Lawrence county—North Hammond.
His thoroughbred Holstein stock have ranked high among the best in Northern N. Y.

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Saturday night last, but were doomed to disappointment, as the weather man did not think it advisable for them to be out late at night.

The snow around our locality is slowly disappearing, it having gone down something like twenty feet in the last week.

Mr. E. Nichelson, were doomed to disappearing of these tablets in the Stanstead Journal, says: "They are practically the only remedy called for, and the same people, after they have tried their financial advantage to communicate with the Reporter office. We are a Reason. One Trial Gives R. F. W. D. Melloca, Merchant, of Rock Ediand, speaking of these tablets in the Stanstead Journal, says: "They are practically the only remedy called for, and the same people, after they have tried their financial advantage to communicate with the Reporter office. We are a Reason. One Trial Gives R. F. W. D. Melloca, Merchant, of Rock Ediand, speaking of these tablets in the Stanstead Journal, says: "They are practically the only remedy called for, and the same people, after they have tried their financial advantage to communicate with the Reporter office."

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nake, try this medium.

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Erglish Naval Officer Suggests Alliance in the Interest of Economy.

In twelve years the naval expenditure of the United States has trebled, while that of Great Britain has doubled, and under existing conditions the international rivalry for supremacy on the sea bids fair to necessitate still further increase in the annual outlay on the manufacture of fighting ships. Lieutenant Carlyon Bellairs, of the royal navy, proposes an arrangement between Great Britain and the United States which would enable both countries to effect wast economics by curtaining their namual naval output, without impairing in any degree the guarantee of their national or imperial interests which conflict in any matrial way, their poides are identical an dmeither power can be successfully attacked except from the sea. Should they jointly agree to come to each other's assistance in the event of either power being threatened by a coalition of three maritime powers they could each afford to reduce the rate at which, as matters stand, the event of either power being threatened by a coalition of three maritime powers they could each afford to reduce the rate at which, as matters stand, the event of either power being threatened by a coalition of three maritime powers they could each afford to reduce the rate at which, as matters stand, the event of either power being threatened by a coalition of three maritime powers they could each afford to reduce the rate at which, as matters stand, the event of either power being threatened by a coalition of three maritime powers they could each afford to reduce the rate at which, as matters stand, the event of either power being threatened by a coalition of three maritime powers they could each afford to reduce the rate at which, as matters stand, the event of either power being threatened by a coalition and riches are no match in war against such careful organization, we have seen in the case of Russia. It is only the knowledge that the sea barrier is impenetrable which will eff

Russia. It is only the knowledge that the sea barrier is impenetrable which will effectually prevent the expanding Teutonic, Slavonic and Latin races of

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on—when everything else has failed—

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung

It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, wo'll refund your money. Prices: S. C. Wells & Co. 304 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

LEAVE BIG VAULTS ALONE. Bank Robbers Find it Impossible to Break Into Them.

Merchants are robbed, the safes of country banks that carry a surplus of perhaps \$10,000 or \$20,000 are often riddled by burglars. How is it that the millions quietly reposing within the doors of scores of banks in the larger cities are never attempted? For it is a fact that during the last twenty-five years no attack, successful or otherwise, has been made on any bank vault in the United States in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants. Most of the bank robberies occurring to-day take place in towns of 2,500 to 7,500 inhabitants. In the larger cities, where the treasure really is, no one ever attempts to robe, a bank. Why is this?

Money can protect money. That is the whole secret. The country banks depend on safes costing perhaps a few hundred dollars; a great city bank spends perhaps \$150,000 for its burglar and fire-proof vaults. And these vaults are proof. They are absolutely unassailable. The guarding of a bank's money has been reduced to such a science that a banker, heving once taken the proper precautions, never gives the matter a further thought, though he has millions of dollars within his doors.

The fireproofing for a large vault can be constructed for from \$10,000 to \$15,000. It is the burglar-proof steel lining that brings the cost of vault construction up to the six-figure mark. chants are robbed, the safes of country

the burglar-proof steel lining that brings the cost of vault construction up to the six-figure mark.

Think of a steel door weighing twelve tons or of a hinge alone weighing one ton. When that door consists of ten inches of drilliproof steel, plate lapped on plate, do you wonder that even the most daring burglar has never attempted it? Such a great door usually has some four and twenty-two or three inch steel bolts which shoot out automatically in four directions as soon as the door is closed. The entire closing of the door is absolutely water tight. The closing has actually been tested one whole night under water. This closing is one of the "tongue and groove" variety and groove is packed with packing.

This formidable door is furnished with a time lock that can be set for any number of hours and that can not be opened until the hour for which it is set arrives. The door is furnished with perhaps three duplicate timers, so that if two should fail to work there would still be one to open the door.

Inside the great door a massive grating called the day grate gives access to the vault. To this chamber, which, with its four-inch walls of drillproof steel, is worthy of Vulcan himself, only the active officials of the bank have entrance. Here are the tellers' safes, where they keep the money for the day's business.

Here are bags of gold, \$5,000 in each, piled

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Here are bags of gold, \$5,000 in each, piled up like so many bags of buttons, each bag being securely tied and scaled. Here are packages of bills stacked up like bricks. The ones and twos in \$1,000 packages and the ten and twenties in \$1,000 packages. The bills in each of these packages have been counted, tied up and sealed by two persons in the presence of each other, so that the bank can guarantee the amounts as given on the labels without recounting. Here, inside the tellers safes, are compartments where the collat-

INDURATED FIBREWAR

DURABLE LIGHT.

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the sea barrier is impenetrable which will effectually prevent the expanding Teutonic, Slavonic and Latin races of Europe from contemplating aggression on the American continent. If unable to do so singly, nothing but sea power will prevent them from trying to effect their purpose in combination. They have combined in the past for the partition of Poland. By the Russian declaration of February 26, 1780, Russia, France, Holland, Prussia, Sweden and Denmark, combined to resist the right of search and the same powers were acting together against Great Britain over this question in 1800.

"In 1807 Great Britain had to break Mapoleon's compulsory alliance, framed by the treaty of Tilsit, by seizing eighten Danish and eight Portuguese battleships and by blockading the Russian battleships. Thus a fresh union of over 140 battleships was nipped in the bud, but such decisive action could not have been taken had not Great Britain been in the plentitude of her naval strength with 212 batleships. We learn that within a period of twenty-seven years there were three European alliances of three or more great powers against Great Britain been in the plentitude of her naval strength with 212 batleships. We learn that within a period of twenty-seven years there were three European alliances of three or more great powers against Great Britain been in the plentitude of her naval strength with 212 batleships. We learn that within a period of twenty-seven years there were three European alliances of three or more great powers against Great Britain been in the plentitude of her naval strength with 212 batleships. We learn that within a period of twenty-seven years there were three European alliances of three or more great powers against Great Britain and all were broken up by the operation of sea power."—North American Review.

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on— CAPTURING COBRAS WITH MUSIC

A very expert restormer on conture the snake single handed, though it is highly dangerous. While haying with one hand he throws the dust eideways with the other, and contures the action must be same hand. The whole action must be like a flash of lightning, for a half second's delay or the merget hungling in throwing the dust or catching the snake would prove fatal to the operator.

A Spring Awakening.

It needs not the advent of the spring poet to remind dealers in an endless variety of the necessities of life that the backbone of the winter is broken, and that within the next few weeks there will arise a pressing demand for goods the sale of which has been at a standstill for six months or a year. The mer-chant whose name is never in the newspapers, and the location of whose store is known only to his next-door neigh-bors, will hardly get a look-in on the spring trade unless he turns over a new leaf at once and takes the public into his confidence. The time to begin is

The Most for the Money.

The loser of a gold watch or a valuable piece of jewelry or a roll of bills never seeks to recover his property by sending out circulars, or hiring sandwich parade the streets, or plastering blank walls with flaring posters. He advertises his loss in the newspapers. Common sense tells him that he can reach the greatest number of people with least expense in that way. It is for precisely that reason that the newspaper is the best means of communication between producers and distributors on the one hand and consumers on the other, It gives the advertiser more for his money than he can obtain through any other channel of publicity money than he can obtain to ther channel of publicity.

Glass Skates.

The young man's skates were made of glass. They glittered like diamonds in the cold winter sunlight, says the Minne apolis Journal. He skated upon them very skilfully.

"Glass skates," he said, "beat steel ones. They slip along better than steel; you can skate on rough ice better with them. Another advantage is that they never need sharpening. Ground sharp in the begining, they keep sharp as long as they last. A third advantage is that they don't rust.

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"They are very expensive, though. To make a glass hard enough for skate runners is an expensive process. Hence, till the process becomes less costly, glass skates won't be common."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

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EDDY'S

make of this ware. See that EDDY'S name is

the bottom of each pail and tub.

Tommy—Pop, what does it mean that riches have wings? Tommy's Pop —It means that rich people can fly from their poor relations.

Married life may be one grand, sweet song, but it isn't everyone that can sing it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marion, of Beach street, Stapleton, S. I., have succeeded where physicians failed in curing their infant son, James, jun., of tuberculosis. The child, born one year ago, was a very puny baby, and the



HE above picture of the man and fish is the trademark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold

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tries of the globe. If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak. backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

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before we get it.

Pessimist—A person who is perfectly happy only when he is perfectly miserable.

Hush-money-The kind that talks

Hush-money—The Kind that talks most.

A distant relative—A rich one.

Bargain Counter—A place where women buy things they don't want with money they do want.

Weather report—One that is not always verified.

Honeymoon—The brief period before the novelty wears off.

Notoriety—Something that doesn't

Notoriety—Something that doesn't last so long as fame, but brings in more

The simple life—The existence led by people who invest in get-rich-quick schemes.—J. J. O'Connell, in Watson's Magazine.

HE MEANT EVERY WORD HE SAID

Ex-Reeve's Rheumatism Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Was so Crippled that He Could Hardly Get Around and could Get No Relief from Doctors or Medicines.

Dresden, Ont., March 13.-(Special.)-"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Rheu-matism slick and clean." Mr. W. G. Cragg, the well-known merchant and exreeve of this place, was the speaker, and he evidently meant every word he said. "It was the inflammatory kind of Rheumatism I had, and it crippled me up so that I could hardly get around to do my work in my store. I had the best doctors and everything in the line of medicines I could hear of, but nothing

even gave me relief.
"Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and six boxes cured me completely."
Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism
by curing the Kidneys. Rheumatism
is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are right they will strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood and the Rheumatism will go with it.

Mr. Witte's Wife.

A story is current in London that the Czar suspects M. Witte's wife of conspiring against the throne. Mme. Witte was born a poor peasant girl, but was of a remarkable type of beauty. She mar-ried a tradesman and went to St. Petersburg, where Witte saw her. Her hus-band was induced to allow her to get a divorce, and Witte afterward married her. Later she was concerned in the enormous speculations of Adolph Roth-stein, President of the Imperial Bank of Russia and organizer of the Russo-Chinese Bank, and was exiled from Russia by the Czar. She is now at Nice. Rumors have been in circulation that Mme. Witte has been implicated in the plot to shake off the rule of autocracy, and is in part responsible for the present turmoil in

Cured the Baby.

one year ago, was a very puny baby, and the attending physician informed the parants that it could not live. When a few months old, consumption developed, and the physician said that the only hope for it was plenty of fresh air. In accordance with these instructions, Mrs. Manion at once began the fresh air cure. Day and night, even during the bilzard, the child has been kept in the crib on the porch of the Manion home, home, covered up to the chin with blankets, being taken in when the family were about to retire. The result is that the child is now strong and robust the consumption has disappeared, and physical area way agy it will live.—London Free.

WHEN LAKES ARE IN BLOOM. Curious Appearance of Water Due to Blossoming Water Plants.

Anyone who has ever been at any of he lakes in the middle and north of the the lakes in the middle and north of the United States will know that a certain time of July or August they are said to "flower." Fishermen are particularly well acquainted with this fact, for at such times very few fish can be induced to take the hook. In some lakes nothing can be seen when they are "flowering" except by the natives, who know from the appearance of the water. But in other lakes the water becomes quite thick and yellow, seeming muddy or tawny in some parts and clear gold in others.

This "flowering" of the lakes is just what the name denotes, although many of the inhabitants of lake shores do not know what it is and cannot explain it know what it is and cannot explain it except by the vague statement that at a certain time of midsummer the lakes "seem to work." The "flowering" is a real flowering. It is due to the blossoming of a water plant, which lives under the surface all year long till the time for flowering, when it rises towards the top and throws off myriads of small golden yellow spheres which fill the water.—Boston Traveller.

played with were made of wax and clay decorated with bright colors. One kind had movable limbs and its clothes were made to take off and put on. Every doll had a bed of its own. These dolls

represented gods and heroses, but what-ever they meant to represent, they were dressed with loving care by the little Greeks. As these children married when they were very young they played with their dolls until just before their wedding day. Then they made a sacrifice of all their toys, dolls and clothes included. They dedicated them as a pious offering to some deity. If the little girl died before she was grown up her dolls were buried

with her. Thus it happens that the kind and fashion of dolls which comforted these ancient children is known. All the specimens which are kept with so great behind glass doors in various museums were taken from some tiny tomb.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of liniment 1 handle. NEIL FERGUSON.

> A Letter From Home. (Pittsburg Post.)

(Pittsburg Post.)

(In case the Osler idea is adopted.)

Dear Jim, the crops is doing well,

The cali is big enough to sell,

I've traded off the brindle cow

And we ain't got but one just now,

The hosses all is fat and sleek

Except that Bob is rather weak,

But still that isn't nothing queer,

We've had him nigh on 20 year.

I think I'll put the bottom field

In corn and oats; it orter yield

A heavy crop. The land is rich

And just the thing fer oats and sich.

There is no news to speak of, Jim,

Miss Susie Jones is just as trim,

Miss Susie Jones is just as trim,

The folks are well. I guess that's all—

But stop, I most forgot bout Dad; But stop, I 'most forgot 'bout Dad;
I 'xpect the news'll make you sad.
You know that Dad was getting old,
Just 60 years had o'er him rolled,
And so, I much regret to say.
We chloroformed poor dad to-day.
And that's 'bout all the news until
I write agin. Your brother, Bill.

The Candidates. (Chicago Chronicle.) Who is it always wears a smile,
And has a look devoid of guile,
And hands out taffy all the while?
The candidate.

Who is it goes from place to place
With hope writ large upon his face,
And kisses infants with good grace?
The candidate.

Who is it has a gladsome hand, And speechifies to beat the band, And on his rival loves to land? The candidate? Who is it mixes in the fray

Responds to touches every day, And gives such bad cigars away? The candidate.

Who is it gives until he's broke, And finds at last it is no joke When all his hopes conclude in smoke? The candidate.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Comforting Comparison

(Washington Star.) "Don't you feel foolish peddling these nonsensical toys?" asked the man of se-vere ideals. "Yes," answered the street fakir.

feel rather foolish. But what do you think of the people who buy 'em?" A heavy gale prevails all along the British coasts.

There are very few cleansing operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

JOKING OSLER.

The Medical Record indulges in good-natured banter at the expense of the distinguished Dr. Osler, whose recent assertions that men do their best work before reaching the age of forty, and should be retired—not chloroformed at sixty, have attracted more attention than they deserved. He has merely pro-ceeded to elaborate his old-time wittitop and throws off myriads of small golden yellow spheres which fill the water.—Boston Traveller.

DOLLS IN BABYLON'S RUINS.

Children of Ancient Greece Amused With

The Planthian of the property of the pro Children of Ancient Greece Amused With the Playthings.

The first dolls of which there is any knowledge were found among the treasures unearthed from the ruins of Babylon. They are small figures in terracetta and ivory, beautifuly carved and must have been fascinating playthings for the little Assyrian children.

The little girls of Syria had mechanical dolls. The arms and legs were moved by pulling strings much after the fashion of Jumping Jacks.

The dolls the classic Greek children played with were made of wax and clay prijods—study until twenty-fire interpretations.

a career in his own profession, thus:
"The teacher's life should have three periods—study until twenty-five, inves-tigation until forty, profession until six-ty, at which age I would have him re-tired on a double allowance." Now the Medical Record thinks that maybe this Medical Record thinks that maybe this portion of the address was not meant for a joke at all. "The last paragraph quoted certainly contains the suggestion of a hint to the Oxford House of tion of a hint to the Oxford House of Convocation that in four years from cow (Osler was born fifty-six years ago) the retirement of the regius professor of medicine (on a double allowance) would be the correct thing." That is probably an accurate diagnosis of the case.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly ded by the medical profession as safeguard against infectious dis

Twenty Tons of Klondike Gold.

(Detroit Tribune.)

Twenty tons of gold have been produced by the Klondike proper, the district within a radius of fifty miles of Dawson, since Jan. Ist of this year. In other words, the output of the Klondike since the first of this year is \$9,200,000. The royalty collected on the gold by the Canadian Government for the year is \$220,200. The banner year in the camp was in 1900, when the output was placed at \$20,000,000. Since that the cream of the richest claims has been taken and lower-grade areas are being worked. (Detroit Tribune.)

Definite information is to hand that negotiations are progressing favorably for the appearance of "Dan Patch," the famous racing stallion in Canada this year. Last year "Dan Patch" lowered

the world pacing record, previously held by himself, at Memphis, Tenessee, from .56% to 1.56 flat. The most remarkable part of this per-The most remarkable part of this performance was a fact which shows the wonderful vitality of the animal. Six weeks previous to the lowering of the record, "Dan Patch" was taken so seriously sick at Topeka, Kan.. that his life however, to be removed to International and loans on the company's police amply secured by reserves. For was despaired of. He was soon able, however, to be removed to International Stock Food Farm and under the careful care of Mr. Savage, his owner, he was quickly responditioned to the form quickly re-conditioned to the form necessary to perform the feat of lowering his

own world's record. earn of the prospective chance of seeing this wonderful beast. He is a magnificent black. A fine color print of him nificent black. A time color print of him can be had for the asking by any farmer or stockman writing the international Stock Food Co., Toronto, and stating the number of head of stock he pos-

> Lounging Outside the Church (Louisville Courier Journal.)

Waiting Swain-Let's walk down to Watting Swain—Let's walk down to the river and back.
Second Ditto—Gosh, it'll take us an hour! We hain't got time.
Waiting Swain—Yes, we have. The parson has just said, 'One word more and I am done.'

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Testing the Wedding Presents.

(Modern Society.) Pearl—Oh, we had a delightful wedding and received so many silver presents.

Ruby—That was nice. And did your

father give something in silver, too?

Pearl—No; he gave us a bottle of acid to test the other presents with. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Then He Went. (Chicago Daily News.)

They were lingering in the hall.
"Just one kiss, darling," he pleaded; "ther
I'll go."
"For goodness' sake give it to him
Maude," exclaimed a hoarse voice from the "For goodness' sake give it to him, Maude," exclaimed a horrse voice from the head of the stairs, "or he'll stay to break-fast." ISSUE NO. 12, 1905.

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LADY WANTED; MONEY MAY BE gilding tickets; write for particulars, inclosing stamped, addressed envelope. L. J. Noel, 215 W. 125th street. New York.

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Municipal Clocks.

An extensive system of municipal insurance and municipal time for the entire city has been organized in Glasgow.

All over the city electrically controlled clocks, regulated at short intervals from the stellar clock at the observatory, have been fixed. A monster regulating clock, also controlled from the observatory have been placed in the town hall, and this in turn controls the public clocks within certain radius. The Corporation hope to erect about three hundred clocks at various points in the city, and also control the timekeeping in offices and large private houses. Within five years Glasgow transformed its transways from horse to electric without adding a penny to the rates. Although the fares have been considerably reduced, the yearly profits have increased by nearly \$500,000. Municipal Clocks.

FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

An increase of business to the extent of 2,177 policies for \$3,010,499.50, and of assets to the amount of \$285,97.952, making a total of \$2,148,733.37, exclusive of guarantee capital, were the features of the twenty-third annual report of the Federal Life Assurance Company at the chareholders' meeting Hamilton on Tuesday. The surplus shown was \$1,055,837.81, and the surshown was \$1,005,837.81, and the surplus to policyholders, exclusive of uncalled guaranteed capital, \$185,837.51.

During the year 82 policies matured to the amount of \$157,040, of which \$12,first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the company's policies, amply secured by reserves. For the past two months the business done has stock Food Farm and under the careful care of Mr. Savage, his owner, he was quickly re-conditioned to the form necessary to perform the feat of lowering his own world's record.

Horse lovers in Canada will be glad to learn of the prospective chance of seeful the seeful that the seeful

Salaries Paid to Mayors.

Replies to letters sent out by City Clerk Doherty have been received, and show the salaries paid mayors in cities about the same size as St. Thomas to be as follows:

Brantford—\$500 per year.
St. Catharines—\$300 per year.
Windsor—\$600 per year.
Peterboro'—\$400 per year.
Peterboro'—\$400 per year.
Belleville—\$200 per year.
Guelph—\$300 per year.
This has been paid for twenty years, prior to which time \$200 per year was paid.

MAPS OF NEW YORK CITY.

Write L. Drago, 69½ Yonge street, Toronto, New York Central Railway office, for map of New York City. Sent free on receipt of lc. stamp.

Saw Where It Came From. Saw Where It Came From.

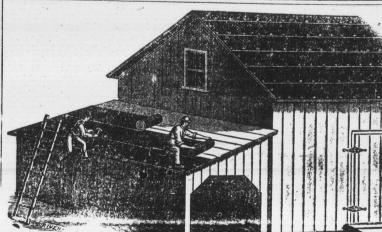
Nikola Alexivanovitch is a 10-year-old Russian who has lived on North Paulina street since he was 3 years old. Last summer he was take not the country by the Salvation Army for a two weeks' outing. The farmer at whose farm he was stopping thought that the city boy would be glad to get plenty of fresh milk, but was much surprised the first morning the boy was there to observe that he drank none for breakfas.

"Don't you want some milk?" asked the farmer.

"Don't you want some milk?" asked the farmer.
"No," replied Alexivanocitch. "You can't get me to drink any milk. When I am at home I like to drink milk, but my mother buys it from a man who gets it out of a nice, clean can. But you get your milk from a dirty old cow. I know, because I saw you do it."

When Alimony Ceases.

Black-Westlev seems to be celebrating to-day. Is he going to be married again? White—No. His ex-wife is.



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Nothing Definite as to the Result of the Fight Now in Progress North of Tie Pass.

Gen. Linevitch, it is Reported, Will Succeed Karropatkin in the Supreme Command.

Concessions That France Thinks Russia Should Make to Japan.



GENERAL LINEVITCH.

situation.

In the meantime the completely dis

with faurels the gaping wounds and mis-eries of the poverty-stricken people and the "badly fed and badly clothed but heroic soldiers, justified robbers of a peaceful country." The "glorified though faithless servants of the emperor," are exhorted to penitence after the present trials and are urged to "give rebirth to honor and duty."

AN IMMENSE PLAIN. Country North of Tie Pass Like Western

Canada. Gen. Kouropatkin and the remnants

of the army which was defeated by the

untry, extending from Tie Pass to

Fenghuatsien, but once out of the hills

can be seen from the train, the line running almost straight, except where an

ning almost straight, except where an ocasional curve is necessary to reach a city or favorable crossing of a river. Besides the railway, there is a splendid wagon road from Tie Pass to Kaiyuan,

where it branches, one branch making

a detour to the westward, skirting th

he has before him nearly 300 miles

Placed in Supreme Command of the Russian Forces at the Front.

It transpires that Emperor Nicholas upon the advice of Gen. Dragomiroff and War Minister Sakharoff determined that the step was necessary when it better that the step was necessary when it between the same that the step was necessary when it between the same transpired to the Japanese in the forlors hope of wresting control of the sea from Admiral Togo. If Rojestvensky shall continue his voyage and give battle to the Japanese in the forlors hope of wresting control of the sea from Admiral Togo. If Rojestvensky shall continue his voyage and give battle to the Japanese in the forlors hope of wresting control of the sea from Admiral Togo. If Rojestvensky shall continue his voyage and give battle to the Japanese in the forlors hope of wresting control of the sea from Admiral Togo. If Rojestvensky shall continue his voyage and give battle to the Japanese in the forlors hope of wresting control of the sea from Admiral Togo. came apparent yesterday morning that ly new complexion will be placed on the Kouropatkin while concentrating for a In the meantime the completely disheartened ranks of those who are crying for peace are growing, the strangest convert being Prince Mestchersky, who, as shown by his article in the Grashdanin, this morning, has become suddenly a zealous advocate of reform, declaring that to make an end of the war would not require more heroism than to conclude peace after victory. He thanks God for sending defeat instead of victory, which, he says, would only cover with laurels the gaping wounds and miscries of the poverty-stricken people and stand at Tie Pass seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward again and practically allowed himself to be surprised. Old reports brought by Gen. Grippenberg regarding Kouro-patkin's failing mentality also had mfluence. Under the circumstances therefore it was considered imperative m
view of the exceedingly perilous position of the army to turn over its command to Linevitch, who alone had been
able to bring off his army in order after
the britte of Mukden. His record durthe battle of Mukden. His record during the Chinese war had also demonstrt-ed his capability as a commander. Kourooutkin will return to St. Petersburg orthwith. The task confided to Gen. Lineviteh, of withdrawing what is left of the great army of 350,000 men to Harbin, is a desperate one. He is hemmed in on all sides. Gen. Kawamura pre-sumably is pressing northward through the mountains to the eastward ready to swoop down: Generals Nogi and Oku are on the west of the Russian forces; the whole line of the railroad is threatened if not already out, and Chinese of the army which was defeated by the bandits are even reported to be in the rear of Harbin. A consummation of the Mukden disaster is feared. Napoleon's plight in retreat from Moscow with Kutusoff's Cossacks harrassing the starving, freezing Frenchmen was hard-touched by the starving of the southern entrance to the pas. He has some 30 or 40 miles of hilly country, extending from the southern entrance to the pas. ly as bad or dangerous. Nothing further has arrived from the front but it which had hardly recovered from the de-moralization of the Mukden retreat, have again been thrown into confusion, have again been thrown into confusion, by Field Marshal Oyama's relentless, merelless pursuit. The War Office fears greatly that more of the siege and field guns which Kouropatkin managed to the constant of the siege and field guns which Kouropatkin managed to the railway and Harbin the work of the railway and Harbin the work guns which Kouropatkin managed to save at Mukden have been sacrificed in the hurried flight from Tie Pass. The question of animunition and food is also vital as it is known that the Russians were compelled to burn further stores at word compelled to burn further stores at the same statement of this wonderfully rich country, respectively. Tie Pass where the commissariat was only beginning to feed the half famish; west Territories of Canada. From Ti only beginning to feed the half famish-ed troops when the new retreat was or-Pass the railway runs over hills known as the Dib Divide to Kaiyuan, twenty miles, then striking into a valley, on either side of which rise high hills, emdered. But even in the face of the possi-bility of the complete loss of the army and the admitted fact that Vladivostock ostock erges on to the plain, just northeast of the important Chinese city of Fenghuat-sien. From there to Harbin hardly a hill is already possibly lost, the Emperor still shows no signs of yielding. Prepar-ations for continuing the war on a large than ever are proceeding. The dicam has gone forth that another army off 450,000 men is to be despatched to the far east and in order to avoid delay it has been decided instead of sending only reserve men to form new armies largely of regular units, leaving the reserves to replace the regulars in garrison duty at home. Many military men have contended that it is a fatal mistake to send reserve men to the far east. A division of the Imperial Guard will be sent to the front. It is not improbable

sent to the front. It is not improbable that some of this year's conscripts will be sent. Separate armies are to be organized under Generals Grodekoff, Grippenberg and Kamuroff. Even in the most epitimistic quarters, leak ever, it is realized that a general mobilization is likely to be accompanied by widespread disorders unless the compenied in and functions of the proposition and functions of ized that a general mobilization is fixely to be accompanied by widespread disor-ders unless the composition and func-tions of the poor. ders unless the composition and func-tions of the popular representation under the Imperial rescript are more satisfac-tory than now appears probable. Prac-tically no progress is being made by the Bouligan commission. The emperor has been so much occupied with the war situation that he has since postponed ac-tion on Gov.-Gen. Boulegan's recommend-ations, and the latter is represented to be so dissatisfied that he desires to re-sign and turn over his work to his as-sistant, M. Vatatsi.

The war council, it is also understood.

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Las definitely decided that Vice Admiral kilddle of the day, the sun being strong

even in winter. The most important Russian town between Tie Pass and Harbin, with the exception of Kirin, which is not on the railway, is Kwansuling, (also spelt Kunchuling). This town is a little over 100 miles north of Tie

(also spelt Kunchuling). This town is a little over 100 miles north of Tie Pass.

Here were gathered great stores of provisions, alongside of which were erected Red Cross hospitals, the best by far that the Russians had south of Harbin. At all the other stations there were also hospital accommodations, so that if Kouropatkin escapes he has a good country to cross at the most favorable season of the year. Another few weeks and the roads would be impassable. But if he is hard pressed, there is not a defensible position, unless he abandons the railway and seeks safety in the eatern hills. I date in the paper of the city, a hundred thousand infantry, and artillery belonging to the commander, is dying at Mukden, both his elosses were terrible. The slaughter on both sides is believed to outrival the ecords of the world's greatest battles. Harbin. At all the other stations there were also hospital accommodations, so that if Kouropatkin escapes he has a good country to cross at the most favorable season of the year. Another few weeks and the roads would be impassable. But if he is hard pressed, there is not a defensible position, unless he abandons the railway and seeks safety in the eastern hills. Later in the year, of caurse, the rivers would afford some protection, but in winter, being frozen, they are as easy to cross as is the country. West of Harbin along the railway the first hills are encountered about midway between Harbin and the Siberian border. These mountains are most formidable, several switchbacks and tunnels being necessary to carry the railway over them.

A SEVERE REVERSE.

Times Correspondent Says Railway Has Been Cut.

A London cable: A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that according to the latest reports, which the general staff does not confirm, the Russians have sustained a severe reverse at sians have sustained a severe reverse at Tieling, compelling them to abandon their remaining stores and artillery. It is also reported that the Japanese have cut the railway north of Changtufu. It is not known which Japanese commander is conducting the pursuit of the Russians. One St. Petersburg correspondent says he learns that Gens. Sassulitch and Zarubaieff are commanding the rearguard, and that Gen. Mistchenko is protecting the Russian right. This correspondent adds that he believes that Gen. Kouropatkin's entire command is now ouropatkin's entire command is now about three hundred thousand men, in-cluding the railway guards, the garrisons at Vladiyostock, and the fourth army corps, which is just arriving.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Chronicle officials at the Ministry of War say that the Russian

FRANCE TO RUSSIA.

Concessions That Russia Should Make to Procure Peace.

A Paris cable: The attitude of the bankers is fully understood in political circles. While Russia's policy remains what it is the bankers realize the hopelessness of her efforts to obtain a Pacific empire. There is reason to believe that the French Government is advising Russia to relinquish the dream of reconquering Manchuria.

Two courses would meet with French approval—either withdrawal beyond the

approval—either withdrawal beyond the Amur River, leaving the strongholds garrisoned, or a declaration of willing-

garrisoned, or a declaration of willingness to accept peace, provided the whole of the Trans-Siberian Railway remains on Russian territory. The Trans-Siberian Railway must, at whatever cost, remain in Russian possession if the peace is meant to be permanent.

Politicians think the maintenance of Vladivostock in Russian hands would meet with the approval of the British and American Governments, as estabdishing an effective counterpoise to Japanese predominance on the Pacific. There is no reason to believe that France would advise the Czar to yield to peace suggestions were the possession of the Trans-Siberian Railway assured to Rus-

Los Angeles, Cal.—The violent storm that has swept California since Sunday morning from San Diego to Tehachapi Mountains, interrupting all communication by wire with northern California, demoralizing rallroad traffic, and flooding the country with three to five inches of rain, shows signs of breaking.

army is not retiring to Harbin, but to Kirin and Vladivostock. The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph declares that the Russians are so shattered that the Japanese are now able to act independently. TO DIVIDE THE LAND.

Agrarian Troubles Increasing and Landlords Afraid to Live on Their Estates.

Taking Advantage of the Imperial Ukase to Petition the Emperor.

Recent Events Have Spread Panic Throughout the Russian Administration.

St. Petersburg, March 20, 2.38 pm.—The Zemstvos, Duomus, throughout Russia, are taking advantage of the imperial ukase issued simultaneously with the rescript conferring upon "individuals and institutions" the right freely to petiton the Emperor through the committee of Ministers on all questions affecting the welfare of the empire, to demand representation upon the commission, which is elaborating the rescript. The importance of the ukase, which was largely overlooked at the time, has now become a powerful weapon in the hands of the Liberals, who contend that it necessarily carries with it a complete guarantee of freedom of speech and assembly, without which the right to petition on general questions would necessarily be a farce, and also freedom of the press for the discussion of such questions they now recognize in order to force a test of the Government's sincerity openly to organize clubs for the purpose of debating political ques-

The Moscow and St. Petersburg Zemstvos have already voted strong resolutions demanding representation on the rescript commission.

than 1,000 workmen are now out. On the other hand the prospects of agrarian disturbances on a large scale are becoming decidedly more threatening, and are causing the deepest concern. Many landed proprietors are afraid to go back to their estates. The movement has not assumed a political phase, but is in the old form of a demand for a redistribution of the land. Agitators are shrewdly spreading of a demand for a redistribution of the land. Agitators are shrewdly spreading the report that the Emperor has decreed such a division, telling the peasants that the proprietors do not want to submit and thus setting them against the landlords "in the emperor's name." The agitation has now spread to Simbirsk Province, where they are making ready to begin a division of the land as soon as the snow melts. It is reported that the terrorists have formally notified the Russian Government that they will cease their activity for a month and await the result of the rescript. A story is current that a plot in the aristocratic page corps has been unearthed, incriminating namers having been discovered. page corps has been unearthed, incrimin-ating papers having been discovered on the person of a student named Verhofsky, son of the general of that name hofsky, son of the general of that had and on another student. The authorities however, deny all anowledge of the plot.

Such, however, added M. Rouband

A Peasant Revolt.

******************************** The strike situation seems to be everywhere improving. The Social Democrats here have advised the strikers who are without money, and confronted with starvation, to return to work and less than 1,000 workmen are now out. On the an interview M. Roubanovitch and interview M. Roubanovitch and now are revolution of the person of the Tribine Prance.

riving there would immediately be in-fected by the spirit of mutiny and des-pair prevailing among the beaten and starving regiment which had preceded

vitch, was the Russian character with New York, March 20.—A Paris despatch to the Times says: The Russian Specialist Revolutionary party is organizing the peasant revolt in Russian and izing the peasant revolt in Russian and

Federal Life

Assurance Company OF CANADA

23rd Annual Report and Financial Statement

For the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the head office of the Company, in Hamilton, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1905, the President, Mr. David Dexter, in the chair. The following reports and financial statement were submitted:

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors have the honor to present the report and financial statement of the Company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1904, duly vouched for by the Auditors.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand two hundred and fifty replications for because the consisted of two files and the fifty replications.

The new business of the year consisted of two thousand two hundred and fifty applications for insurance, aggregating \$3,146.500, of which two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven applications for \$3,010,499.50, were accepted. As in previous years, the income of the company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have been increased by \$285,979.52, and have now reached \$2,148,773.37, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security for policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$3,018,773.37, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$1,962,935.56, showing a surplus of \$1,055.837.81. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policyholders was \$185,837.81.

Policies on eighty-two lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$157,040.00, of which \$12,585 was reinsured in other companies.

Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, with annuities, the total payment to policyholders amounted to \$198,911.34.

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the company's funds, in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business..

The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the directors for your approval show an advance of thirteen and a half per cent. in assets.

The assurances carried by the company now amount to \$16,047,806.23, upon which the company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in

The field officers and agents of the company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful to the company's

Your directors are pleased to be able to state that the business of the com pany for the past two months of the current year has been better than in the corresponding months of last year, and that the outlook for the future is very

DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director. AUDITORS' REPORT

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:— Gentlemen,—We have carefully audited the books and records of your company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy.

The cash and journal vouchers have been closely examined and agree with

debentures, bonds, etc., in the possession of the company have been inspected, whilst those deposited with the Government or banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the state-

accompanying statements, viz., revenue, assets and liabilities, show the result of the year's operations, and, also, the financial position of the com-

pany.

Respectfully submitted. CHARLES STIFF, Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1904 March let 100

1	a detour to the westward, skirting the mountains and running almost direct to Harbin. The other branch passes through the mountains to Kirin, from which centre there are many roads. The	RECEIPTS. Hamilton, March 1st, 1905. Premium and annuity income	
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1	about 300 miles, and except for the first few miles , every acre is under cultiva-	Paid to policyhclders	
	tion or supporting herds of cattle, sheep	\$ 628 718 24	
t.	and horses. So far as the commissar-	ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1904.	
	iat is concerned, the Russians need	Debentures on bonds	
+	have no fear. Hardly a pound of jast	Mortgages 704 168 82	
	year's crop of beans, millet, or wheat	Loans on policies, bonds, stocks, etc 410.615 33	
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	all, but storing it at stations along the	LIABILITIES.	
	railway, immense shelters being erectel	Reserve fund\$1,887,724 81	
Š,	for its reception. They also purchased	Death losses awaiting proofs 51.140 00	
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)	several degrees as the divide is crossed	Total security	
	and continuing to go down until Lake	Policies were issued assuring	
	Baikal is reached. As a rule, the	The foregoing reports and tatements were received and adopted on the motion of	
	ground does not commence to thaw un-	President David Dexter, seconded by Vice-President Light -tiol Kerns	
	ti! April. except on the surface in the	The retiring directors were re-elected and at a subsequent meeting of the directors	
1	kilddle of the dor, the sun being strong	following officers were re-elected: Mr David Derter, President and Managing Direc-	
	., the tall being attong	MontCol. Merns and Rev. Dr. Potts, Vice-Fresidents.	
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AGED DETROIT MAN MEETS A HORRIBLE FATE.

Clothing Caught Fire and His Body Burned to a Crisp.

Detroit, March 20.—Pinned under a burning table, surrounded by angry the flames. In a vain endeavor to reach the door he fell under the kitchen table, which soon became ignitive the control of the cont and from the floor beneath him, aged nited. Robert Carter slowly roasted to death, In the meantime, William Longmate,

nephew, Mr. and Mrs. William Priggs, 371 Lonsing avenue, was usually left alone in the house during the day, the husband and wife being absent at their occupations. At noon a 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Briggs would come home from school and prepare dinner for herself and Mr. Carter.

The burning form of his uncle lay under the table, which was all ablaze. Underneath the old man was a bed of fire, and on all side of him tongues of flame shot out. He was already dead. The clothing had been burned almost entirely from his body, and in places the flesh was burned to a crisp.

Robert Carter slowly roasted to death, shortly before noon to-day, and his body now lies at his late residenc, a blackened and unrecognizable human form.

The old man, who has been residing for several years with his nicee and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs, The burning form of his uncle lay. The burning form of his uncle lay.

dinner for herself and Mr. Carter.

It had been the custom of the old man were sublackened and distorted as to be wholman to have the kitchen fire lighted man to have the kitchen fire lighted. The flames, which by this time through the windows

man to have the kitchen fire lighted and everything in readiness for the preparation of the noonday meal, and he was employed at this duty when it seems, his clothing caught fire from the coal stove, the lid of which was found removed. Being helpless from age and injuries received earlier in soon extinguished.

Kingston Military Banquet.

Kingston, March 20.-Comradeship and good-tellowship were in evidence at the banquet last night given by the R. C. F. A sergeants, in the Tete du Pont Barracks, to the visiting sergeants of the 90th U. S. infantry of Sackett's Harbor,

emedication in other lines of business on service.

FAMILY OF FATHER JOHN.

U. S. Soldiers Say Nice Things at a extend it to the family business of Father John? Anyone that would try to prove this merger illegal would have a sorry countenance after he had been fin-ished. If the elder child should get into trouble, does anyone doubt but that fa-ther and children all would come to his assistance? And does anyone think but

banquet last night given by the R. C. F. A sergeants, in the Tete du Pont Barracks, to the visiting sergeants of the 90th U. S. infantry of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. An address was presented by the visitors, in which they said:

"It is an honor to sit with you in a gathering which likely has never occurred before. Such a feeling of comradeship and good-fellowship never existed at any time as at the present between those in the British and American services. We call each other cousins, why not brothers? Are we not children of the same parent? True, the elder child got on his ear and set up in business for himself, and is doing pretty fair, but the other children have no cause to complain of their share in the old man's business.

"Why not in this day of trusts and constallation in other lines of business."

"Why not in this day of trusts and constallation in other lines of business constallation in other lines of business."



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LOCAL ITEMS

The Ontario Legislature opens to

Miss Edith Falkner has returned -Western beef and Sugar cured ham

at E. D. Wilson & Son's. Mr. James Ross has been re-elected D.D.G.M. of the A O.U.W.

-Good milch cow for sale. Apply once to D. Fisher, Athens.

George Haskins, Delta, is building new gasoline launch, for his private use on Beverly Lake. Mr. M. B. Holmes has been ill for

several days, confined to the house with an attack of la grippe. Last week, through Mr. J. R, Tye, an order was placed by Athens busi-

ness men for a dozen telephones. We find it necessary to say once

more that anonymous communications will not be inserted in the Reporter. The Rev. F. Dealtry Woodcock of

Trinity Church, Brockville, will preach this (Wednesday) evening in Christ After spending the winter with his

week for his location at High River, Alberta The public service in St. Paul's

Presbyterian church next Sunday the 26th inst. will be held in the morning at 10.30 o'clock. The subject will be 'Election.

-Millinery opening at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, March 25th and following days. All the latest novelties from Toronto, London and Montreal. All are cordially invited.

Information is frequently asked as to what steps the school board are tak matter of erecting a new school. We are informed that nothing will be done until the weather moder ates so that a thorough test can be made of the foundation and walls of the old structure

Miss E. M. Wilgress, missionary, home on furlough from Hay River by-law a third reading. Wisely and Mission, Great Slave Lake, gave a reasonably the License Commissioners, very interesting address on the work after consultation with the Provincial in the Indian School to the ladies of Government, refused to issue licenses Christ Church Women's Auxiliary, at in the town. The liquor men are hopthe house of Mrs. T. Berney, on Thurs- ing that they may persuade the new day, March 16th. She related many interesting things regarding the climate, the Indians, and the nature The situation is being watched with a day, March 16th. She related many of missionary work. The lowest temperature is 58° below, the shortest day 5 hours-June is a spring month with them.

On Sunday last, Rev. Geo. Stafford dist church. He is one of the most earnest and forceful speakers in Montreal conference, and his addresses here made a distinctly favorable impression. As a vocalist, too, he humane sentiments of his hearers.

-Notice-Prices reduced on flour at Athens Grain Warehouse.

-Children's hats 50c; Ready to-wear hats \$1.00; Baby bonnets 25c, Call

On the 29th of August next Canada will be treated to one of the grandest and most striking of astronomical phenomena—a total eclipse of the sun. Letters from West China announce the illness from typhoid fever of two missionaries, Dr. Service and Dr. Adams. They are now reported to be

Rev. J. de P. Wright, of Roelin, has been appointed to the Anglican rectory at Ameliasburg. Mr. Wright is a son of the late Rev. Rural Dean Wright of Athens

Did you ever try to figure out the number of people who kick about council fifty one weeks in the year? They are the people who spend the other week declining to run for office.

As a result of the increased liberality of the church, the Presbyterian home mission committee have voted an increase of \$50 to the salary of every missionary in their employ. A petition is in circulation in Frank

ville to induce the Government to create a new license district to be composed of the riding of South Leeds as at present constituted for Provincial

Brockville's representative, Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., has piloted his first bill through the Dominion parliament. The bill extends for two years the time in which the B.W. & N.W. may commence the extension of the line west-

The first thaw that has visited here since last fall commenced on Saturday last and continued for several hours. Considerable rain fell and the snow was greatly reduced. On Sunday the was doing business at the old

The Reporter acknowledges with thanks the receipt from Mr. D. Derbysbire, M.P., of advance copies of the report of the select standing committee on Agriculture and Colonization. The report promises to be very practical and full of just such information as an enterprising farmer desires.

Now, when winter is slowly breaking up, is the time when people, both in town and country, cannot be too free in the use of disinfectants. In cellars, in back yards where rubbish has accumulated, in dark rooms and dark corners, use some disinfectant freely, and use it every day for a couple of weeks.

After an illness of six weeks, Samuel Morris died at the home of his brother, John, Glen Morris, on Thurslast. Deceased was of a very quiet disposition, a regular attendant at the Methodist church, Athens, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral service, conducted in the Methodist church on Saturday by Rev. S. J. Hughes, was very largely attended.

The appeal case of Cardinal hotelkeepers to quash the local option by-law passed in that village recently came up for hearing at Osgoode Hall Toronto, on Thursday and was enlarged for a week. The claim is that the By-Law was not advertised as required, that representatives on behalf of the By-law were not appointed and in parents here, Mr. George Bulford left attendance, that the voting was loose and irregular, and the whole proceed-ings were conducted in an illegal

Athenians had this week pleasure of meeting and greeting Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, our late post master, who now makes his head. quarters at Winnipeg, Man. He is traveling representative of The Winnipeg Paint and Glass Co., and came East on business for that firm, so his stay here is necessarily brief. He speaks highly of that country. They had a fine winter, and spring has opened in a way that promises well for the prosperity of the West.

Temperance workers in Blenheim are somewhat excited over the outlook for prohibition in their town. Blenheim carried a prohibitory by law under provincial Local Option legislation. The Council refused to give the good deal of interest

Just what the attitude of the new Ontario government will be towards temperance legislation, and particularly towards local option, is a subject of of Westport, conducted both the morn anxiety to many communities and ing and evening services in the Metho. lett long in doubt, as two questions are now before the cabinet that when answered will plainly show where the government stands. The first is the Blenheim case, referred to elsewhere in ranks high, and in a solo and associated this issue, and the second the well-with members of the choir in a known North Toronto case. In both quartette his excellent singing was cases the government could adhere to heard with pleasure. His dicourses on the strict letter of the law, and thereby the subject of temperance were clear, logical and convincing, moderate in tone, appealing to the Christian and victory-but will this be done? That is the question.

Catarrh

successful parlor meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church, which was Under the able presidency of Mrs. Johnston, a pleasing and interesting programme was presented, an instructive feature, of which was the subject of Equal Franchise. Equal Franchise, presented by seven-teen young ladies. Following the pro-gramme, refreshments were served in

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The undersigned, having 21 years' experience, will open a shop at her home on Church street. on March 15th, 1905. A share of the patronage solicited. MISS MARY TRICKEY.

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TENDERS are called for the building of a hall with a horse-shed underneath in the village of Greenbush the building to be 60x24 with 16 ft. sides. Plans and specifications to be submitted with the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be received up to April 10 and building to be completed by Sept. 1, 1905.

H. W. BURNETT, Chairman Com., Addison

Millinery Opening

MRS. ALEX. ROSE of Athens wishes to annouce to the town and surrounding vicinity that she has purchased Miss Niblock's Millinery Stock and will continue business. A full line in the latest designs of trimmed hats also ready-to-wears at moderate prices will be on display. She also intends holding a sale in Frankville Wednesday of each week commencing April 10th and continueing through April and May. All are invited to attend our millinery display.

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