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#### Huron County Notes.

Fenton Hartley, formerly of Clinton, is now teaching school near Emerson, Man.

When some men pay the preacher they feel as though they were paying a gas bill.

George Jackson, Morris, did a good day's work recently, pitching 20 loads of oats, 28 shocks to the load.

T. Fletcher, Brussels, has been elected district deputy in connection with the Independent Order of Foresters.

Rev. Jas. Ferguson, of Londesboro', returned from his trip to the old country the other day and has resumed his

The stage line between Brussels and Seaforth has changed hands, Mr. Edgar, of Walton, having bought out Thomas Thompson.

William Horton has sold his farm, lot 20, con. 14, Hibbert, to his neighbor, John MnDougall, for \$6,000. It contains 100 acres

The Brucefield, Varna and Bayfield stage now runs to Seaforth, as of yore, and it looks like old times to see the stage come in daily from the south. While chopping with his father the other day, W. J. Mooney, of Morris township, received a severe cut on the arm, from the glancing of the former's

David Milne, Ethel's well known

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Mr. Shillinglaw has been re-engaged

for next year as teacher of the school in S. S. No. 9, Tuckersmith, at an increase of \$25 in his salary. He will receive \$500, and he is worth it, as he is one of the most efficient teachers in the

John G. Sproat, of the 2nd con. of Tuckersmith, has sold his driving mare to Geo. Chesney, of the Huron road, for \$200. Herdam was old Lady Dufferin, and her sire old Clear Grit. Mr. Sproat has purchased another very nice mare from McMurchie & Co., Clinton. R. II. Barr, of Seaforth, was the win-

ner of the \$20 prize offered by the Ontario Hedge and Wire Fence Company to the agent selling the greatest amount of hedge during the month of September, and he desires to thank those farmers who, by their liberal patronage, enabled him to win the prize.

Grey Township will receive \$852.36 Grey Township will share in the grant to a small amount, their proportion being based on the assessment of 1867, the year of Confederation, and will amount to \$50 or \$60.

Thomas Champion, an old man of 70, was found the other day hanging by the neck on a child's swing at Whitechurch, near Wingham. When found life was extinct, though the body was warm. He was under the influence of drink when last seen. Champion was some years ago a resident of Cinton, a plaster-er by trade, but moved up north to go into hotel business somewhere about Donnybrook. He kept hotel at Holmes-wille at one time, and also at Granton.

J. H. Metcalfe, M. P. P., is in the field for the Conservative nomination in the approaching Dominion election in Kingston.

The regular monthly meeting of the Howick Mutual Insurance Company was held in Gorrie Town Hall, Saturday, will probably be elected. was held in Gorrie Town Hall, Saturday, Oct. 3, all the members present. 84 new applications were received and passed. The owner of a barn in Minto township destroyed by fire was paid \$12, 000 in full of his claim. The rate for western frontiers. the current year was struck, viz: 5 per cent. on face of premium notes. This is the highest rate for several years, markable how they will mix up oscillation with osculation. highest rate for several years,

On Sunday afternoon the residents of a certain street were witnesses of an amusing exhibition of spooniness A amusing exhibition of spooniness A young man who is paying his attentions to a young lady, was leaving the house in quession, and she had accompanied him to the front door. With his arm around her waist, she turned her face up—apparently to see if it was going to rain—and he boldly planted a kiss on her rosy lips. This was repeated several times, and it was only when the laughter of the onlookers disturbed their bliss that the young man tore himself away.—Clinton New Era.

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Rev. Mr. McDonagn, formerly of Clinton, has one of the finest libraries in Ontario, and said to be by far the largest in the London Conference. It in Ontario, and said to be by far the largest in the London Conference. It weighs over 4 tons and cost over \$3,000. It embraces all the works of theology in various languages. If we mistake not Rev. G. F. Salton, of Brussels, also has a very extensive library, said to be one of the best in this section. Revs. A. Stewart and J. W. Shilton are also said to have large libraries. In fact ministers, in towns particularly, now find it absolutely necessary to keep an extensive stock of the best standard theological and literary works, and it does not take long to pick out the minister who reads and the one who does not.

Monkton.

bavid Milne, Ethel's well known stock man, won the siver medal offered at Brussels fair, by the Ontario Agricultural & Arts Association for the best herd of cattle.

Huron County Council will convene to forgive our waywardness and was all ways soligitous of our welfare. Under the desired ways soligitous of our welfare. Huron County Council will convene in Goderich on Tuesday, 20th inst., at 3 o'clock. The appointment of a successor to the late Co. Clerk Adamson will be taken up and other matters of importance.

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in Chili this month. Admiral Montt will probably be elected as Balmaceda's

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The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Wiarton was laid on Thursday of last week by Rey. E. W. Watts, of Owen Sound.

About 1,000 baskets of tomatoes have been taken off a garden in St. Catharines, and the garden is good for another 1,000 if the frost holds off.

W. W. Walper, a teamster for Happel & Johnston, Zurich, succeeded in drawing the champion load of flax to the mill a few days ago. The load weighed 10,-

The directors of the South Welling-The directors of the South Wellington Ploughing Match Association have made arrangements for the Provincial ploughing match to be held on the Experimental Farm, on Thursday, Oct.

over the great mass of blick tar and the teeming thousands of people, shrouded in darkness, save the electric shrouded in darkness, save the electric jets here and there twinkling like stars jets here and there twinkling like stars in the firmament. As far as the eye could penetrate, the dim, shadowy outlines of the great city could be discerned, the electric jets growing smaller and fainter the greater the distance. Here and there the stately and majestic church, spire, proudly greated itself. Here and there the stately and majestic church spire, proudly reared itself above the shadowy mass of habitations beneath, as if striving to drink in the purer atmosphere of heaven. Over there is a tall chimney, the smoke sluggishly rising from its gaping mouth and losing itself in the mist overhanging. On we go, and still we are rolling past factories, houses, streets, etc., etc., until we finally pass Parkdale, when Toronto is lost in the hazy distance. We reached Barrie, on Lake Simcoe, about 3 a. m., and later passed Graven hurst, Bracebridge, Burks Falls, etc. At sunrise we passed one of the beautiful lakes for which Muskoka is justly moted. How beautiful! Nestling at the foot of great mountains and steep, craggy cliffs, clad with cedars, pines and hemlocks, with autumn-tinted shrub bery growing in between code craggy cliffs, clad with cedars, pines and hemlocks, with autumn tinted shrub bery growing in between and by the water's edge, the golden October sun smiling on the mountain slopes and kissing the crystal waters. The sun and water—light and purity—kissing each other every morning, thus perpetuating their friendship and making any making and and states.

mountains, pretty rivers and quiet streamlets. Here game abounds. It is verily the hunter's glory, the artist's paradise, and the miner's treasure-store. There is not a superabundance of fine timber in either Muskoka or Nipissing, the great bulk of it being scrubby and fit for wood only. Of course there are numerous saw mills everywhere, but their usefulness is already beginning to wane.

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There are little farming plots, but the woman taken in sin, we are anxious nothing worthy of mention. Nipissing to throw stones in order that our own has no representative in Parliament. I

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Voters' List Court will be held at Burton's hall in this place on Saturday, Oct. 24, for the purpose of hearing appeals in connection with the voters' list for 1891.

We do not vouch for the authenticity of the following, but it is reported on pretty good authority that two of the Brussels Foresters on their way home from the demonstration here on the night of the 24th ult., chased a wild cat up a tree, and after throwing several stone piles until the patience of their forest rangers was almost exhausted they were compelled to leave her ladyship mistress compelled to leave her ladyship mistress of the situation:

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Ber, M.J., Englands in improving in the property of There are little farming plots, nothing worthy of mention. Nipissing has no representative in Parliament. I reluctantly boarded the train for Atwood Sunday evening, more than pleased with the thrifty appearance of the town and its enchanting surroundings. The road between North Bay and Bracebridge is so rough that I could not help seriously reflecting upon what I had eaten for tea, but I reached home feeling none the worse of my trip to northern Ontario.

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Mrs. T. Simpson has been ill with pleurisy but is improving.
The Mechanics Institute library has been placed in the hall over H. F. McAllister's store and is now in running order.
It is reported that Robt. Wilson will remove shortly to Wingham where he will run the engine at Bell's furniture factory.
Wellington McTaggart of Chiselhurst, was here the other day. There appears to be some attraction here for the McTaggart Bros. the greatest men of the century and watch the woman who is now his wife

A Subscriber's Lament. Oh, thou newspaper carrier boy Oh, thou newspaper carresso coy,
It would give me abundance of joy
to toy For a minute or two
or three,
With the toe of my shoe
on thee,
Upon the seat of thy pants,
what fun!
If I but get the chance,
'tis done.

Last night and the night before, and more, I have listened at the front door and swore— For no paper was seen, taint fair,
For it never has been put there.
Now, young man, I just wish to say to day, That for my newspaper I pay, or may.

And I give you fair warning now I eatch you (I think I know how)
Biff! You will peddle papers no more down here. So take warning my lad and why, Because I am mad, Good-bye! -Brantford Expositor.

# THE SISTERS

The story, as told by himself for the information of his children (who, as children ever do, came in time to have interests of their own that transcended in importance those that were merely personal to their parents), was much more brief and bald than this, and the reading of it did not take many minutes. When he had finished it, in dead silence, the lawyer took from the packet of papers a third and smaller document, which he also proceeded to read aloud to those whom it concerned. This proved to be a certificate of the marriage of Kingscote Yelverton and Elizabeth Leigh, celebrated in an obscure London parish by a curate who had been the bridegroom's Eton and Oxford chum, and witnessed by a pair of humble folk who had had great difficulty in composing their respective signatures, on the 25th of November, in the year 1849. And, finally, half-folded round the packet, there was a slip of paper, on which was written—"Not to be opened until my death."

"And it might never have been opened until you were all dead!" exclaimed the lawyer, holding up hie hands. "He must have meant to give it to you at the last, and did not reckon on being struck helpless in a

lawyer, holding up hie hands. "He must have meant to give it to you at the last, and did not reekon on being struck helpless in a moment when his time came."

"Oh, poor father!" sobbed Elizabeth, whose head lay on the table, crushed down in her handkerchief. And the other sisters put their arms about her, Patty with a set white face and Eleanor whimpering a little. But Mr. Brion and Paul were incensed with the dead man, and could not pity him at

with Mr. Yelverton."

"Of course it is better to have it over," cade he assented Patty. "I know your time is far as precious, and I myself am simply natural frantic till I can tell Mrs. Duff-scott. So is Elizabeth. But there is "We assented Patty. "I know your time is far as possible. His thoughts turned, precious, and I myself am simply frantic till I can tell Mrs. Duff-scott. So is Elizabeth. But there is something she must do first—I can't tell you the particulars—but she must have a few hours' start—say till to morrow evening —before you speak to Mr. Yelverton or take any steps. I am sure she will do whatever you wish, after that."

The lawyer hesitated, suspicious of the wisdom of the delay, but not seeing how much harm could happen, seeing that he had all the precious documents in his own breast in the reagain."

far as possible. His thoughts turned, naturally enough, to their late very import—ant interview in the caves.

"We will go back there," he said, expressing his desire frankly. "When we are married, Elizabeth, we will go to your old home again together, before we set out on longer travels, and you and I will have a pienic to the caves all alone by ourselves, in that little buggy that we drove the other day. Shall we?"

"We might tumble into one of those terrible black holes," she replied, "if we went there again."

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pocket; then he reluctantly granted Patty's "True—we

act. If you don't, you will see that he will just throw up everything, and be too proud too take it back. He will lose all his money and the influence for good that it gives him, and you will lose him."

"How shall I act?" asked Elizabeth,

instinctively upon this more courageous spirit.

"How?" echoed Patty, looking at her sister with brilliant eyes. "Oh!" drawing a long breath, and speaking with a yearning passion that it was beyond the power of good grammar to express—"oh, if it was only me!"

#### CHAPTER XXXIX.

That evening Mr. Yelverton was leisurely finishing his dinner at the club when a note was brought to him. He thought he knew the writing, though he had never seen it before, and put it into his pocket until he could politely detach himself from three semi-hosts, semi-guests, with whom he was dining. Then he went upstairs rather quickly, tearing open his letter as he went, and, arrived at the reading-room, sat down at a table, took pen in hand and dashed off "Didn't you know all along that it must come to this?"

"A week ago I did not know what I "she replied. than elegant. "I will wait for you in the German picture gallery. Come as early as possible, while the place is quiet." And, having closed his missive and consigned it to the bag, he remained in a comfortable arm-chair in the quiet room, all by himself, meditating. He felt he had a great deal to think about, and it indisposed him for convivialities. The week since his parting with Elizabeth, long as it had seemed to him, had not quite run out, and she had made an assignation which, though it might have appeared unequivocal to the casual eye, was to him extremely perplexing. She had come back, and she wanted to see him, and she wanted to see him, and she wanted to see him alone, ing. She had come back, and she wanted to see him, and she wanted to see him alone, and she asked him if he would meet her at the Exhibition in the morning. And she addressed him as her dearest friend, and signed herself affectionately his. He tried very hard, but he could not extract his expected comfort from such a communication, made under such circumstances. nade under such circumstances. In the morning he was amongst the first

In the morning he was amongst the first batch of breakfasters in the club coffeeroom, and amongst the first to represent the public at the ticket-windows of the Carlton Palace. When he entered the great building it was in the possession of officials and workmen, and echoed in a hollow manner to his solid foot-fall. Without a glance to right or left, he walked upstairs to the gallery and into that to the gallery and into that cosiest nook of the whole Exhibition, the German room, and there waited for his the German room, and there waited for his mistress. This restful room, with its carpeted floor and velvety settees (so grateful to the weary), its great Meissen vases in the middle, and casts of antique statues all round, was quite empty of visitors, and looked as pleasant and convenient a place of rendezvous as lovers could desire. If only Elizabeth would come quickly, he thought, they might have the most delicious quiet talk, sitting side by side on a semi-circular ottoman opposite to Lindenschmidt's "Death of Adonis"—not regarding that unhappy subject, of course, nor any other It was late before the two friendly advisers, summoned to dinner by their landlady, went back to No. 7, and they did not like going. It did not seem to them at all right that the three girls should be left alone under present circumstances. Mr. Brion wanted to summon Mrs. Duff-Scott, or even Mrs. McIntyre, to bear them company and see that they did not faint, or have hysteries, or otherwise "give way." under the even. Mrs. McIntyre, to bear them company and see that they did not faint, or have hysterics, or otherwise "give way," under the exceptional strain upon their nervous systems. Then he wanted them to come next door for that dinner which he felt they must certainly stand much in need of, and for which they did not seem to have adequate materials; or let him take them to the nearest fiercely across the canyas, he thought how

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ottoman and took a seat beside her—leaning forward with an arm on his knee to barricade her from an invasion of the public as far as possible. His thoughts turned, naturally enough, to their late very import-

all the precious documents in his own breast pocket; then he reluctantly granted Patty's request, and the girl went upstairs again with feet not quite so light as those that had carried her down. Upstairs, however, she subordinated her own interests to the consideration of her sister's more pressing affairs.

"Elizabeth," she said, with fervid and portentous solemnity, "this is a crisis for you, and you must be bold and brave. It is no time for shilly-shallying—you have twenty-four hours before you, and you must

True—we might. And when we are therefore, have well live together as long as we voice.

"If I wish!" A palpitating silence her hem for a moment. Then "What do you saffairs.

She had drawn off her right glove, and now slipped her hand into his. He grasped it fervently, and kneaded it like a lump of reader—it has the merit of appropriateness, which is more than you can say for the lilies and jewellery) between his two strong palms. How he did long for that dark cave !—for

any nook or corner that would have hidden him and her from sight for the next half

him and her from sight for the next half hour.

"Why couldn't you have told me a week ago?" he demanded, with a thrill in his deep voice. "You must have known you wou would take me then, or you would not have come to me like this to-day. Why didn't you give yourself to me at first? Then we should have been together all this time—all these precious days that we have wasted—and we should have been by the sea at this moment, sitting under those big rocks, or wandering away into the bush, where nobody could interfere with us."

As he spoke, a party of ladies strolled into the court, and he leaned back upon his cushioned seat to wait until they were gone

"A week ago I did not know what I know now," she replied.
"Ah, my dear, you knew it in your heart, but you would not listen to your

heart."
" Mr. Yelverton—" heart."

"Mr. Yelverton—"
She was beginning to speak seriously, but the stopped her. "No," he said, "I am not going to be called Mr. Yelverton by you. Never again, remember. My name is Kingscote, if you wish to know. My people at home, when I had any people, called me King. I think you might as well call me King; it will keep your dear name alive in the family when you no longer answer to it yourself. Now"—as she paused, and was looking at him rather strangely—" what were you going to say?"

"I was going to say that I have not wasted this week since you went away. A great deal has happened—a great many changes—and I was helped by something outside myself to make up my mind."

"I don't believe it—I don't believe it, telizabeth. You know you love me, and you know that, whatever your religious sentiments may be, you would not do violence to them for anything less than that. You are taking me because you love me too well to give me up—for any consideration whatever. So don't say you are not."

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She touched his shoulder for a moment with her cheek. "Oh, I do love you, I do love you!" she murmured, drawing a long, sighing breath.

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he knew it wen, and he did to respond to her touching confession. He could only knead her hand between his palms. "And you are going to trust me, m love—me and yourself? You are not afrai

"I will trust you-I will trust you." sh "I will trust you—I will trust you," she went on, leaning towards him as he sat beside her. "You are doing more good in the world than I had even thought of until I knew you. It is I who will not be up the mark—not you. But I will help you as much as you will let me—I am going to give my life to helping you. And at least—at least—you believe in God," she concluded, vearning for some tangible and

least—at least—you believe in God," she concluded, yearning for some tangible and definite evidence of faith, as she had understood faith, wherewith to comfort her conscientious soul. "We are together in that—the chief thing of all—are we not?" He was a scrupulously truthful man, and he hesitated for a moment. "Yes, my dear," he said, gravely. "I believe in God—that is to say, I feel him—I lean my little-ness on a greatness that I know is all around me and upholding me, which is Something that even God seems a word too mean for. I think," he added, "that God, to me, is not what he has been taught to seem to you."
"Never mind," she said, in a low voice,

command about it, for though he knew how pontaneous and straightforward she was, her natural delicacy unspoiled by artificial sentiment, he yet prepared himself to en-counter a certain amount of maidenly reluctance to meet a man's reasonable views upon this matter. But she answered him withou delay or hesitation, impelled by the terror that beset her and thinking of Patty'

that beset her and thinking of Patty's awful warnings and prophesyings—"I will leave you to say when."
"Will you really? Do you mean you will really?" His deep-set eyes glowed, and his voice had a thrilling tremor in it as he made this incredulous inquiry. "Then I say we will be married soon—very soon—so as not to less a drive. as not to lose a day more than we can

help. Will you agree to that?"

She looked a little frightened, but she stood her ground. "If you wish," she whispered, all the tone shaken out of her "If I wish!" A palpitating silence held hem for a moment. Then "What do you

them for a moment. Then "What do you say to to-morrow?" he suggested.
She looked up at him, blushing violently.
"Ah, you are thinking how forward I am," she exclaimed, drawing her hand from

delight

"Hush-hush! Don't let there be any Yes-Listen. If Mrs. Duff-Scott will freely consent and approve—"
"You may consider that settled, anyhow.
I know she will."

"And if you will see Mr. Brion to Mr. Brion? What do we want with

Mr. Brion? What do we want with Mr. Brion? Settlements? "No. But he has something to tell you about me—about my family—something to tell you that you must know before we can be married."

What is it? Can't you tell me what it is?" He looked surprised and uneasy.
"Don't frighten me, Elizabeth—it is nothto matter, is it?" to matter, is it?"
"I don't know. I hope not. I cann

tell you myself. He will explain everything if you will see him this evening. He came back to Melbourne with us, and he is waitoack to Melbourne with us, and he is waiting to see you."

"Tell me this much, at any rate," said Mr. Yelverton, anxiously; "it is no just cause or impediment to our being married to-morrow, is it?"

"No. At least, I don't think so. I hope you won't."

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you won't."
"Very well. We will go and have our lunch then. We'll join the table d'hote of the Exhibition, Elizabeth—that will give us formered travels. To the Exhibition, Elizabeth—that will give us a foretaste of our continental travels. Tomorrow we shall have lunch—where? At Mrs. Duff-Scott's, I suppose—it would be too hard upon her to leave her literally at the church door. Yes, we shall have lunch at Mrs. Duff-Scott's, and I suppose the major will insist on drinking our healths in champagne, and making us a pretty speech. champagne, and making us a pretty speech. Never mind, we will have our dinner in Never mind, we will have our dinner in peace. To-morrow evening we shall be at home, Elizabeth, and you and I will dine tete-a-tete, without even a single parlormaid to stand behind our chairs. I don't quite know yet where I shall discover those blessed four walls that we shall dine in, nor what sort of dinner it will be—but I will find out before I sleep to-night."

#### CHAPTER XL. MRS. DUFF-SCOTT HAS TO BE RECKONED

WITH. Prosaic as were their surroundings and

Prosaic as were their surroundings and their occupation—sitting at a long table, he at the end and she at the corner on his left hand, amongst a scattered crowd of hungry folk, in the refreshment room of the exhibition, eating sweetbreads and drinking champagne and soda water—it was like a dream to Elizabeth, this foretaste of continental travels. In the background of her consciousness she had a sense of having acted madly if not absurdly, in committing herself to the programme that her audacious lover had drawn out; but the thoughts and fancies floating on the surface of her mind were too absorbing for the present to leave room for serious reflections. Dreaming as she was, she not only enjoyed the homely charm of sitting at meat with him in this informal, independent manner, but she enjoyed her lunch as well, after her rather exhausting emotions. It is commonly supposed, I know, that overpowering happiness takes away the appetite, but experience has taught me that it is not invariably the case. The misery of suspense and dread can make you sicken at the sight of food, but the bliss of rest and security in having got what you want has an invigorating effect, physically as well as spiritually, if you are a healthy person. So I say that Elizabeth was unsentimentally hungry, and enjoyed her sweetbreads. They chatted happily over their meal, like truant children playing on the edge of a precipice. Mr. Yelverton had the lion's share in the conversation, and talked with distracting persistence of the journey to-morrow, and the lighter features of the stupendous scheme that they had so abruptly adopted. Elizabeth smiled and blushed and listened, venturing occasionally upon a gentle repartee. Presently, however, she started a topic on her own account. "Tell me," she said, "do you object to first cousins marrying?"

"Dear child, I don't object to anything to-day," he replied. "As long as I am allowed to marry you, I am quite willing to let other men please themselves."

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"But tell me seriously—do you?"
"Must I be serious? Well, let me thing. No, I don't know that I object—there is so very little that I object to, you see, in the way of things that people want see, in the way of things that people want to do—but I think, perhaps, that, all things being equal, a man would not choose to marry so near a blood relation."

"You do think it wrong, then?"

"I think it not only wrong but utterly preposterous and indefensible," he said, "that it should be lawful and virtuous for that it should be lawful and virtuous for a man to marry his first cousin and wicked and indecent to marry his sister-in-law—or his aunt-in-law for the matter of that—or any free woman who has no connection with any free woman who has no connection with him except through other people's marriages. If a legal restriction in such matters can ever be necessary or justifiable, it should be in the way of preventing the union of people of the same blood. Sense and the laws of physiology have something to say to that—they have nothing whatever to say to the relations that are of no kin to each other. Them's my sentiments, Miss King, if you particularly wish. each other. Them's my sentiments, Miss King, if you particularly wish to know

Elizabeth put her knife and fork together on her plate softly. It was a gesture if elaborate caution, meant to cover her con-scious agitation. "Then you would not—" scious agreation. "Then you would not—"
it were your own case—marry your cousin?"
she asked, after a pause, in a very small and
gentle voice. He was studying the menu
on her behalf, and wondering if the strawberries and cream would be fresh. Consequently he did not notice how pale she had
grown, all of a sudden

They did not hurry themselves over their lunch, and when they left the refreshment-room they went and sat down on two chairs by the Brinsmead pianos and listened to a little music (in that worst place that ever was for hearing it). Then Mr. Yelverton took his fiancee to get a cup of Indian tea. Then he looked at his watch gravely. "Do you know," he said, "I really have an immense deal of business to get through before night if we are to be married tomorrow morning."

orrow morning."
"There is no reason why we should be married to-morrow morning," was her immediate comment. "Indeed—indeed, it is

far too soon."

"It may be soon, Elizabeth, but I deny that it is too soon, reluctant as I am to contradict you. And, whether or no, the date is fixed, irrevocably. We have only to consider"—he broke off, and consulted his watch again, thinking of railway and telegraph arrangements. "Am I obliged to see Mr. Brion to day?" he asked abruptly. "Can't I put him off till another time? Because. you know, he may say just whatever he likes, and it won't make the smallest particle of difference." far too soon." particle of difference.

"Oh," she replied earnestly, "you must see him. I can't marry you till he has told you everything. I wish I could!" she added, impulsively.
"Well, if I must I must—though I know it doesn't matter the least bit. Will he keep me long do you suppose?"

it doesn't matter the least bit. Will he keep me long, do you suppose?"

"I think, very likely, he will."

"Then, my darling, we must go. Give me your ring—you shall have it back tonight. Go and pack your portmanteau this afternoon, so that you have a little spare time for Mrs. Duff-Scott. She will be sure to want you in the evening. You need not take much, you know—just enough for a week or two. She will be only too delighted to look after your clothes while you are away, and"—with a smile—"we'll buy the trousseau in Paris on our way home. I am credibly informed that Paris is the proper place to go to for the trousseau of a lady of quality."

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"Trousseaus are nonsense," said Elizabeth, who perfectly understood his motives for this proposition, "in these days of rapidly changing fushions, unless the bride cannot trust her husband to give her enough pocket money."

"Precisely. That is just what I think. And I don't want to be deprived of the pleasure of dressing you. But for a week or two, Elizabeth, we are going out of the world just as far as we can get, where you won't want much dressing. Take only what is necessary for comfort, dear, enough for a fortnight—or say three weeks. That will do. And tell me where I shall find Mr. Brion."

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They were passing out of the Exhibition building—passing that noble group of listening hounds and huntsman that stood between the front entrance and the gate—and Elizabeth was wondering how she should find Mr. Brion at once and make sure of that complete interview, when the capacity sight of the old lawyer himself coming into the flowery enclosure from the street. "Why, there he is!" she exclaimed. "And my sistems on with him." sisters are with him.

"We are taking him out for an airing," "We are taking him out for an airing," exclaimed Eleanor, who was glorious in her Cup-day costume, and evidently in an effer-vescence of good spirits, when she recognized the engaged pair. "Mr. Paul was too busy to attend to him, and he had nobody but us, poor man! So we are going to show him round. Would you believe that he has never seen the exhibition, Elizabeth?"

Elizabeth?"
They had scarcely exchanged greetings with each other when, out of an open carriage at the gate, stepped Mrs. Duff-Scott, on her way to that extensive kettledrum which was held in the exhibition at this hour. When she saw her girls, their festive raiment and their cavaliers, the fairy godmother's face was a study.

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"What!" she exclaimed, with heartrending reproach, "you are back in Melbourne! You are walking about with—
withyour friends"—hooking on her eye-glass
the better to wither poor Mr. Brion, who
wasted upon her a bow that would have
done credit to Lord Chesterfield—"and I
am not told!"

Patty came forward, radiant with sup-ressed excitement. "She must be told." pressed excitement. "She must be told," exclaimed the girl, breathlessly. "Elizabeth, we are all here now. And it is Mrs. Duff-Scott's right to know what we know. And Mr. Yelverton's, too."

You may tell them now," said Elizabeth, who was as white as the muslin round her chin. "Take them all to Mrs. Duff-Scott's house, and explain everything, and get it over—while I go home."

#### CHAPTER XLI.

MR. YELVERTON STATES HIS INTENTIONS.

"I don't think you know Mr. Brion," "I don't think you know Mr. Brion," said Mr. Yelverton, first lifting his hat and shaking hands with Mrs. Duff Scott, and then, with an airy and audacious cheerfulness, introducing the old man (whose name and association with her proteges she immediately recalled to mind); "Mr. Brion—Mrs. Duff-Scott."

The fairy godmother bowed frigidly, nearly shutting her eyes as she did so, and for a moment the little group kept an embarrassed silence, while a sort of electric

emoarrassed silence, while a sort of electric current of intelligence passed between Patty and her new-found cousin.

"Will you come?" said Patty to him, trying not to look too conscious of the change she saw in him. "It is time to have done with all our secrets now.

"I agree with you," he replied. "And I will come with pleasure." Mrs. Duff-Scott was accordingly made to understand, with some difficulty, that the mystery which puzzled her had a deep significence, and that she was desired to take steps at once wherehe was a wight to made requiring the state of the step of the state of the stat grown, all of a sudden.

"Well," he said, "you see I have no cousin, to begin with. And if I had I could not possibly want to marry her, since I am going to marry you to-morrow, and a man is only allowed to have one wife at a time.

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"But if I had been your cousin?" she urged breathlessly, but with her eyes on her plate. "Supposing, for the sake of argument, that I had been of your blood—would you still have had me?"

"Ah," he said, laughing, "that is indeed a how a laughing, "that is laughing the said at the little party following meekly at her indeed a how a laughing that he with it. Much bewildered, but without relaxing her offended air—for she conceived that no explanation would make any difference in the central fact that Mr. Yelverton and Mr. Brion had taken precedence of her in the confidence of her own adopted daughters—she returned to her carriage, all the little party following meekly at her have had me?"

"Ah," he said, laughing, "that is, indeed, a home question."

"Would you?" she persisted.

"Would I?" he echoed, putting a hand under the table to touch hers.

I think I would, Elizabeth. I'm afraid that nothing short of your having been my own full sister could have saved you."

After that she regained her color and brightness, and was able to enjoy the early strawberries and cream—which did happen to be fresh.

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(To be continued.)

nish the House at every session with a statement of payments on account of rail-way subsidies and the amount of work performed, together with copies of contracts and sub-contracts for the construction of

and sub-contracts for the construction or railways which have been granted subsidies. Mr. Bowell suggested that the proposed amendment be allowed to stand as a notice

The bill was reported. The bill was reported.

Mr. Kaulbach, upon the motion to go into Committee of Supply, called the attention of the House to the injustice of the new Bait Act adopted by Newfoundland, which permitted American fishing vessels to procure bait at Newfoundland ports and denied the same privilege to Canadian fishermen. He charged that Mr. Bond had promoted this legislation out of revenge upon Canada for frustrating his plot with respect to the Newfoundland treaty with the United States. the United States.

Mr. Laurier-Order. Mr. Kaulbach, continuing, said that wha made the case more aggravating was that the bill had received the royal assent on the distinct understanding that in should not interfere with the privileges of Canadian fishermen. Last year licenses were issued to American fishermen while they were Canadians. Canada should trea the Newfoundlanders in the matter of trade in the same manner that they treated the Canadian fishermen. If something were not done to relieve the condition of the Nova Scotia fishermen when when the same trade Scotia fishermen, who would starve if the disability to procure bait was contin

there would be a revolution amongst them.

Mr. Tupper said that the Government had been most persistent in the discussion of this subject in all its phases with both the Imperial and the Newfoundland Govern-Imperial and the Newfoundland Governments. Although he was not at liberty at present to state to the House as he would like to exactly the position of the case, he was at liberty to say that while this matter of necessity required a very long time for its settlement, the correspondence between the three Governments was now approaching a condition in which the Government expected a satisfactory settlement before the expected a satisfactory settlement before the next fishing season. They had no reason to next fishing season. They had no reason to believe that the position of affairs would

be changed this year. Mr. Mills (Bothwell)-What is the position of affairs?

Mr. Tupper replied that at the present Mr. Tupper replied that at the present time Canadian fishermen were not permitted to buy bait on any terms whatever in the ports of Newfoundland, and the Legislature of that province had professed to clothe the Government with authority to prevent Canadian ships from obtaining bait at their ports. The reason given was that it was necessary in the administration of their Bait Act as far as recarded French fishing as far as regarded French fishing

Mr. Laurier said that he understood from Mr. Tupper that the only motive for the exclusion of our fishermen from purchasing Newfoundland ports was the on that had arisen in consequence of the com-mercial war between Newfoundland and the

Mr. Tupper-In order to prevent French fishing vessels from obtaining bait from the ports of Newfoundland our fishermen are

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) said that Mr. Kaulbach had used very strong language agains the Government of Newfoundland, but he the Government of Newfoundland, but he thought the Government of Newfoundland pwh very strong grounds of complaint against the Government of Canada. It would be remembered that some time ago Government of Newfoundland, the Government of Newfoundland, which had no connection with Canada, undertook to negotiate a treaty with Washington. The people of Newfoundland were largely dependent upon their fishing interests. The Government of that colony had made arrangement which were satisfactory to them, by which they expected to secure, and would have secured the America. ould have secured, the America market for the sale of their fish. Government of Canada interfered, and by Government of Canada interfered, and by this interference prevented the treaty from going into operation. It was not at all surprising that the Newfoundland Government and the people of Newfoundland had been greatly irritated by that action. Of course the defence of the Government here was that separate and independent negotiacourse the defence of the Government here was that separate and independent negotiations on the part of Newfoundland were detrimental to the chances of negotiations between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Tupper—More than that.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell), continuing, said that the Canadian Government said that as Government of Newfoundland ought to be compelled in this respect to cast in heir fortunes with Canada, and that they had be prevented from securing a large to be prevented from securing a large to the continuation of the Government of Newfoundland ought to be compelled in Newfoundland had been most seriously affected. It is taking an extremely selfish view to sacrifice the interests of a colony that was separated from us, and whose people were so peculiarly situated, having properties of subsistence. practically only one means of subsistence. He did not think the world was so situated injury that we might benefit ourselves.

Mr. Foster said that he did not intend to would be unfortunate to allow the expression of opinion which had just been placed on least. He was sorry that the gentleman who had just spoken had chosen to make such a declaration at this particular juncture.

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On the item of \$600 to pay claims connected with the Northwest rebellion, Mr. Laurier asked if anything had been done towards a settlement with Bremner.

Mr. Dewdney said Bremner's claim was now before the Department of Justice, and nothing had been done regarding it.

Mr. Watson complained bitterly respect-out of Irish politics.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Government a year before the mission to Washington.

The House went into Committee on Mr. Bowell's Bill, providing for the granting of certain railway subsidies.

Mr. Paterson (Brant), on the item of \$4,000 for the erection of a postoffice in Mrs. Mulcok submitted an amendment providing that the Government shall furnish the House at every session with a Farnham, in which the total revenue from right.

Government a year before the mission to Washington.

The House went into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Paterson (Brant), on the item of \$4,000 for the erection of a postoffice in year last of the best post of the company of the company of the system of the expenditure of public money, West Farnham, in which the total revenue from right. postoffice and other Government offices was postonice and other Government offices was only \$1,900, had no claim for a \$4,000 pub-lic building.

Mr. Landerkin—There's a protest in that

ounty. Mr. Baker said that he had urged the Mr. Baker said that he had urged the Government to accede to the petition of the Council of West Farnham, but not because there was an election petition. He would say that the counsel in the election case against him were, Mercier, Beausoleil & Choquette, who had made a deposit of \$1,000.

Mr. Sutherland said it was difficult to be Mr. Sutheriand said it was difficult to be-lieve that considerations of political expedi-ency did not govern such expenditures as the one under discussion. Woodstock was a more important business centre than West Farnham. The revenue it yielded to the Government was more than ten times as great, but yet, although the Board of Trade and the Municipal Council had made every possible representation for the erection of a public building such as the one proposed for West Farnham, they found it impossible to obtain from the Government the favorable

obtain from the Government the Iavorable consideration of their request.

Mr. Mills, of Bothwell, protested against the injustice of such expenditures as the one proposed. The end was at hand of the system of the constitution of the system of the constitution of the system. proposed. The end was at hand of the system of corrupting the constituencies with

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their own money.

Mr. McMullen quoted the statement made last session by Sir John Macdonald to the effect that public moneys should not be expended without good reason, and not for the purpose of helping the friends of the Administration. He had further accepted a resolution moved by Mr. Mills (Bothwell) peclaring that buildings should not be erected unless necessitated by the public interest.

Landerkin charged that the item for the West Farnian post-office had been put in the estimates to appease Mr. Baker and his constituents for his failure to get a seat his constituents for his failure to get a seat in the Cabinet. In a similar manner a grant had been made by the Government to the Sherbrooke fair to compensate for the disappointment of Mr. Ives, who was also a candidate for a Cabinet position.

Mr. Speaker took the chair, and the committee areas.

Mr. Bowell moved the adjournment of the

Mr. Dowell interest the adjourn of the Albuse.

Mr. Landerkin, on the motion to adjourn, completed the reading of the article amid a deafening uproar, and said that after its publication the money had been granted to West Farnham and Sherbrooke.

Mr. Bowell, in answer to Mr. McMullen, said that the Intercolonial Railway was in a condition to fulfil its part in furnishing a fast treuscontinental mail service all the way from the easternmost point of railway communication at North Sydney, C. B. The question of the advisability of constructing a question of the advisability of constructing a railway wharf at North Sydney, suitable for the loading of coal, was one for considera-

Mr. Bowell moved in amendment tohis bill authorizing the granting of railway subsidies, that a clause be added providing that within a month after the commence. ment of each session of Parliament a state ment of each session of l'arliament a state ment of all moneys paid on account of subsidies, and to whom paid, shall be laid on the table, together with copies of all con-tracts between the Government and rail-

way companies.

Mr. Mulock moved that a sub-section be Mr. Mulock moved that a sub-section be added to the amended clause requiring sub-sidized railway companies to furnish a statement of payments made by them out of subsidies and the consideration thereof.

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right.
Mr. Dewdney—The Government will take

up the matter at an early date.
The item passed. The item passed.

Mr. Laurier, on the item of \$775 as extra
pay and allowance to Dr. Bergin, while
surgeon-General in 1885, moved, seconded
by Col. Tyrwhitt, that the item be struck
but. He said that the Surgeon-General had out. He said that the Surgeon-General had no more right to be paid in accordance with Imperial regulations than the other officers. He understood this sum was the difference between what was paid him and hat allowed

by the Queen's regulations.

The item was carried by 25 yeas to 20

nays.

The committee rose and reported pro-

In the Commonsthe speakerannounced that In the Commonsthe speakerannounced that he had issued his warrant for a writ for a new election in Quebec West to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion of Mr. McGreevy. In reply to an interrogation Sir John Thompson said that the question of issuing a writ for it was not considered. Some time ago he mentioned to Mr. Laurier that he himself was favorable to the view that no election should take place until the new lists were prepared.

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Mr. Foster then moved the adoption of the trades relations address to the Queen, praying for the abrogation of certain clauses in the treaties between Great Britain and Belgium and the German Zollverein, which would exempt Canada from the provisions of the treaties. He reside the provisions of the treaties. He said that the existence of these clauses prevented Canada from making preferential trade relations between herself and her sister colonies or between Canada or other relations between herself and her sister colonies or between Canada or other countries. Many also believed that the clauses prevented, or if not prevented, at any rate hampered the negotiations of a treaty between Canada and other countries. A plea for the Imperial Trade League was vaguely inserted in the address. It also concluded with an argument that Britain in future should take such a course owing to the governing spirit of protection that would permit Canada to have full control of her fiscal taniff, as it might be necessary to taniff, as it might be nec retaliate against the adverse tariff of other

Mr. Laurier said that this was an argu Mr. Laurier said that this was an argument in favor of what the Opposition always declared for, and that was that Canada should have a right to negotiate her own treaties. He objected to the vague state meents about the Imperial Trade League and moved an amendment to that part of the address which instructs Britain to keep herself free from any negotiations which would prevent herself and the colonies from some day entering into a trade league. some day entering into a trade league.

An act to reduce the representation of the Northwest Territories in Assembly from

26 to 25, was thrown out.

The Government Frauds Bill was am ended so as to make it a misdemeanor for Government contractors to contribute fur towards elections. The bill was read the third time

This concluded the business of the House

Jolly English Clergymen.

Owing to the fact that so many English citizens spend the summer on the continent, the different Church of England societies letail preachers of that faith to take their own vacation on the continent, and at all the resorts the preachers conduct religious services each Sunday. I have met a number of these ministers or rectors, and they seem subsidies and the consideration thereof.

This amendment was lost.

Sir John Thompson moved that there be inserted in his Bill to further amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act a clause providing that in case the petitioner against the return of a candidate should be found not to be qualified the petition should not be dismissed on that account, but within the time allowed by the court another petitioner should be allowed to file the petition.

Mr. Barron pointed out the danger of adopting such a clause as this, as it would be an encouragement to worthless people to file fictitious petitions.

Sir John Thompson withdrew the proposed amendment.

Thompson is a very jovial set of men. In contrast to our own preachers in the United States they not only frequent the gardens and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places, but they do not hesitate to sit in the smoking-rooms or the hotels and drinking-places.

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Cone of these preachers seemed much surprised when told that it was a rare except in the limited States for a minister of he in the United States for a minister of he gospel to belong to a club.—Richmond, Vat. Dispatch.

#### A Barbarous Custom.

It appears to be a native custom in South be compelled in this respect to east in their fortunes with Canada, and that they ought to be prevented from securing a treaty on their own behalf which did not take so far as the people of Canada were concerned a view that was correct—that was that they were more likely to succeed in negotiations in conjunction with Newfoundland than if Newfoundland were allowed to negotiate alone; but it must be remembered that the British Government allowed Newfoundland to undertake these negotiations in its own behalf, and when these negotiations were successful and satisfactory to the people of Newfoundland, Canada interfered. On account of that interference the condition of the people of Newfoundland had been most seriously affected. It is taking an extremely selfish. eastern Alaska to turn out from her home a woman who is about to become a mother, recently by some of the citizens of Sitka to provide better accommodation for the native women, and through their exertions a plan has been matured, and funds have been obtained for the erection of a building in the native village, to be known as the St. John's Maternity of Sitka. It is to be hoped that the hospital will be finished before the winter is upon these wretched people.—

Hospital.

The wedding suit of a Wellington, Kan., man was stolen the other night, but fortunately, after he was married.

Two gum trees which tower over 100 feet above a little church in Guatemala are 60 feet in circumference, and their strong roots have pushed the foundations of the church out of place.

—A Buffalo woman had a dentist arrested however, when the rolled here.

THE JUICY BIVALVE.

as He Seems.

The oyster is so strong of muscle, as we all know, that no human fingers are able alone to open the doors of his domicile if he chooses to keep them closed; liver and stomach and digestive as ours; respiratory organs as complicated as the human lungs; machinery for obtaining his water supply and for preventing an overflow, and wondrously contrived mechanism for the trapping of his food. Finally, he has a heart whose pulsations may be seen after his house has been torn from him. With this very limited understanding of the anatomy of the oyster it is not difficult to comprehend how cultivation and care may not only improve its outward appearance and augment its lines of beauty, but how they also cause the quality of its meat to surpass that, of the "natural" or uncultivated oyster, as much as grain-fed poultry surpasses the product of the barn-yard. When your host places before you oysters that are plump and round and thick and deep and light-colored, and mantled narrowly by a fringe quite thick to the very edge, then you may be sure that they have not only lived with few disturbances but under a high state of cultivation.—Scribner's.

MISICAL LIZARDS.

The Way a Stranger Entertained Some of Them in Switzerland.

"When in Switzerland." The steamship agents in Queenstown, whence it is forwarded to the main office in Liverpool. Both the Inman and the White Star lines have a man of their own on Roche's Point to make observations and figures. Sometimes they differ. But if by any possible chance the question of a vessel's actual time came up in a British court of law the Government signal man's figures would stand. In a similar way the official time on the other side is taken the moment the vessel starts until she came date the case of the running horse on the track. Passengers of the transage either from Land's End or from the time the vessel starts until she comes to anchor. The steamship agens to track not the rise is taken the moment the vessel starts until she comes to anchor. The steamship agens to the Governmen

"When in Switlerland two years ago I made the acquaintance of some lizards liv-ing in the crevices of one of the sunny walls of our garden," says a writer in the London Spectator. "As I had somewhere heard that lizards have a good ear for music, I resolved to prove the fact; so one afternoon, armed with a small music-box, I wended

ny steps to their tomato-covered home.

"Before I had finished the first tune a considerable audience had collected an "Before I had finished the first tune a considerable audience had collected—an audience it was a pleasure to play to, for the lizards were far more attentive than most human beings. Out peered head after head, a little on one side, in a listening attitude.

"I gave my little friends a musical enter tainment (varied by whistling) nearly every day, and before long they got much bolder and would venture right out of their holes and lie motionless on the broad ledge of the wall, their bright black eyes half closed as a rule, but opening now and then to give me a lazy wink of enjoyment."

Figs and Thistles.

Every step toward heaven is a test of ourage and love.

When difficulties are overcoming they beme blessings

False worship will kill the soul as quick no worship. Self-deception is one of the most deadly of

all dangers.

The flax has to be broken before its strength can be known. If you undertake to drag the cross you will find it very heavy.—Ram's Horn.

Key Rings and Things.

Jet nail-heads or cabochons are sure of eing in style. Hats trimmed only with ribbon demand generous quantity.

Gold key rings are among the little favors sent to brides and grooms by poor but ele-

to his personal friends, but to every true American.

"As a public servant he was patriotic, disinterested, honest and sincere. As a member of Congress he spent his efforts and his thought in advancing those measures and objects which he deemed for the good of the entire country, and he never belittled his position nor diminished his usefulness by seeking to accomplish legislation which had relation to his own benefit or to interests merely local and circumscribed.

"It was certainly true of him, that

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"It was certainly true of him that having determined that a certain course of conduct led to the promotion of the public good, his private interests and all personal considerations were set aside as he followed in the way of public

set aside as he followed in the way of public duty.

"If his life had only been valuable for the example he set for the faithful performance of the trust the people repose in their public servants, he should be remembered with gratitude and affection; and when we recall his other traits of mind and heart, those who loved him cannot fail to be comforted by the precious memories he has left to them."

The wedding suit of a Wellington, Kan.

-A Buffalo woman had a dentist arrested ness because he hurt her when he pulled her teeth.

We don't know what Rev. Mr. Fulton of St. Louis has been doing, but he remarks with an evident feeling of relief, "Thank God there will be no newspapers The king of Ashantee is allowed 3,333

wives. Many of them are the daughters of the chiefs of tributary tribes over which the king has jurisdiction, and are sent to him as

The little King of Spain does not know his letters yet, and all mental education has been forbidden him. He is so fragile and puny physically that the slightest exertion of the mind fatigues him.

The Allow Live teaching Green's which.

The Allan Line steamship Grecian, which has just arrived at London from Montreal, lost 38 of her cargo of cattle. She experienced very heavy weather.

TIMING BIG STEAMSHIPS.

The Anatomy of the Oyster-Not so Simple How the Record is Kept and the Points of A clam is considered as the emblem of

The British Government has a man sta-A clam is considered as the emblem of stupidity and callousness. But you will make as great a mistake if you put the record in a book the exact time these oyster in the same category as when you class a Chinaman and a Japanese together. The oyster is so strong of muscle, as we all know, that no human fingers are able alone to open the doors of his domicile if he closed to keep them closed; careful in carrying out his instructions. In Star and Inman lines has sprung up this man has been even more than ordinarily careful in carrying out his instructions. In

> sage either from Land's End or from the time the vessel starts until she comes to anchor. The steamship companies do not take this into account at all in their official records. They know the time, of course, that a vessel leaves Liverpool and of her arrival at Queenstown. But this is not considered the record of her passage. The subsidized mail boats—the White Star and Cunard—usually anchor at Queenstown, a mile or two further inside Roche's Point than do the Imman boats and other Atlantic liners which are not obliged to wait the arrival of the Irish mails at Queenstown except for a stray passenger or two. The except for a stray passenger or two. The mail boats are usually the last to get away from the harbor.—Pittsburg Despatch.

A MATRON TO MAIDENS.

Quiet Whispers in Girls' Ears About Love and Matrimony.

Girls, don't think that every young man who calls upon you once or twice is in love

with you.

Don't think because you are prettier than your neighbor across the way and have prettier gowns that it is right to try to flirt from your front stoop with her beau when he calls upon her.

Don't astonish your friends and acquaintances with magnificent gowns, while your mother wears cheap bombazine and a cloak

and bonnet that every one can see has done at least five years' service.

Don't show up lily-white taper fingers if hers are seamed with work.

Don't be always drumming on the piano when your wisitors call.

when your visitors call.

Don't expect that a man's intentions are sincere until he informs you in plain English that they are.

Don't hint oa man that you like him and that he is your ideal, and that that he is your ideal, and that you wouldn't mind leaving the state of single-blessedness

mind leaving the state of single-blessednessif "Barkis is willin"."

On't make yourself obnoxious by appearing persistently at places you know to be his usual haunts until the young man has a fear usual haunts until the young man has a lear in turning each street corner he comes to lest he will meet you.

Don't accept your wedding outfit from the hands of your lover.—Young Ladies' Bazar.

SPAT IN THE VISITORS' BOOK.

How the French Pilgrims Enraged the Italians. A Rome cable says: The French pilgrims who were the cause of the disorder yesterday started during the day for Modena. Before doing so they called at the Vatican and expressed regret for the occurrence of yesterday. The Pope said he also regretted yesterday's incidents and hoped they would not be prepared in The majority of the activation. yesterday's incidents and hoped they would not happen again. The majority of the ac-counts of the outbreak agree in asserting that one of the pilgrims who visited Victor Emanuel's tomb spat in the visitors book and wrote "Vive le Pope!" "Mort au roi Humbert, a bas Victor Emanuel!" An Italian present, enraged at the insult to the dead, struck the writer, in the factor dead, struck the writer in the face and as-sisted the guards to expel him amid the anathema of those present. The other pilgrims tried to rescue their companion from the guards. The crowds attracted by from the guards. The crowds attracted by the disorder attacked the pilgr'ms with knives and stones, filling the air with im-precations of "Death to the Pilgrims," etc. The guards had the utmost difficulty in proteting the pilgrims from the frenzied Italians

1,800 TO AN INCH.

Paper Made of Iron Good to Write Ipon.

It will not, perhaps, be remembered that in the great exhibition of 1851 a specimen of iron paper was exhibited. Immediately a lively competition ensued among iron-masters as to the thinness to which iron masters as to the thinness to which iron could be rolled. One ironmaker rolled sheets the average thickness of which was the 1-1,800 part of an inch. In other words, 1,800 sheets of this iron, piled one upon the other, would only measure one inch in thick-

The wonderful fineness of this work may be more readily understood when it is re-membered that 1,200 sheets of thinnest tis-These wonderful iron sheets were perfectly smooth and easy to write upon, notwithstanding the fact that they were perconswhen held up in a strong light — Louden Posses. neld up in a strong light.—London Paper-

Mr. Douglas Cameron, of Toronto, son of the late Chief Justice Sir Matthew Cameron, has been appointed Deputy Sergeant at-Arms in the Dominion House.

A general strike of railroad coal miners of in the mining rates, commenced yesterday. Nearly 10,000 men quit work.

The convention of the Irish National League of America was opened in Chicago yesterday. Neither the Parnellite nor Mc-Carthyite party was represented.

# Leaving Atwood -:- Now for Bargains

I have made arrangements for leaving Atwood on Nov. 1st, 1891, and rather than move my stock I will give Big Bargains in All Lines. The stock is very full in all lines Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

Special value in Crockery & Glassware, Lamps, etc., as I don't intend to move any of these away. See the prices and you will be satisfied that we mean to clear the goods out. TERMS STRICTLY CASH. My Accounts are nearly all made out; those who have not had theirs can get them by calling at the store, as all Accounts must be settled JAMES IRWIN, Atwood.

R. S. PELTON, - PUBLISHER.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1891.

A recent issue of the Kingston Whig published the following:—The late Sir Methodists of Bethesda appointment, Downie, intend having a teament, and was most tender and government.

J. J. McFarlane of the tile appointment of the state of the J. J. McFarlane, of the 4th con. of North Easthope, has just completed the when in their presence. He enjoyed their antics and cute sayings. The Whig has recently come into possession of this correspondence, which shows his character in a delightful light. It appears that Miss Lottie H. Prentiss, aged ten, the quick and bright daughter of Howard Prentiss. postmaster at Chelsea, Quebec, discovered that the birth of the Premier was the same as her own. She decided to send him a letter and told her father. He jokingly told her to go ahead. She did so, and sent the letter to her father's office to be posted. It was put to one side, but be posted. It was put to one side, but Miss Lottie discovering this insisted that it should be dispatched, and it was. A copy of the little lady's letter was not kept, but it contained passages like this:—

"Dear Sir John.—I write you these few lines to let you know that next Sunday you and I will be the same age. There is a boy in this village named Charlie Church that is the same age as we are next Sunday, and we are going to have a party if ma is well enough. We would like to have you come, too, but I am not sure if ma will be well enough. When he is twenty I am ten. Charlie Church I mean. Last year ma told me you got ever so many letters on your birthday, so I thought I would I write early before the crowd came. I chope you will answer this letter, because there is a young man in Toronto, going to college, that asked me to write to him and I did, and he never answered it. Don't you think he was mean?"

In a few days later this reply came:

In a few days later this reply came:

"Earnscliffe, Ottawa, 6th Jan., '91. "Earnscliffe, Ottawa, 6th Jan., '91.

"My dear little friend.—I am glad to get your letter, and to know that next Sunday you and I will be the same age. I trust and believe, however, that you will see many more birthdays than I shall, and I trust that every birthday may find you prosperous and happy. I think it was mean of that young fellow not to answer your letter; you see I have been longer in the world than he has and know more than he does of what is due to young ladies. I send you a dollar note, with which pray buy some small keepsake to remember me by, and believe me, yours sincerely,

John A. Macdonald.

Miss Lottie was very proud over the reply, and with the gift purchased a picture frame. The photographer of the Premier gave her one of Sir John's latest photographs, and it now occupies a prominent place in Mr. Prentiss' home. The reply of Sir John has also been photographed.

#### Stratford.

Grapes have taken a tumble in prices and can now be bought cheap in the city, in some places for 3 cents per pound.

The London Free Press says:—A Stratford man is reported to have "done" the London West poker players on Sunday fo the extent of \$300.

#### Burns.

The M. P. is home for the fall thresh-

G. Turnbull and wife have gone on a visit to friends at Kinloss. A. Buchanan lifted a car load of lambs in this vicinity paying \$3.90 per

J. Davidson's eldest son, Hughie, who had the misfortune to be run over by a wagon is able to be around again we

#### Trowbridge. Mr. and Mrs. James McRae are expected home Tuesday.

are glad to say.

We hope it will not be long till our empty houses are occupied.

Mrs. James Love and family moved from here to Mitchell on Monday last. Thos: Later and family moved to Listowel on Tuesday. We wish them success in their new home.

Rev. Mr. Cosens, of Georgetown, is now at his parental home very ill. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

#### Perth County Notes.

The Bank of Montreal is erecting a new building in St. Marys. R. McMillan, of Ayonbank, lost a valuable mare the other day of paraly-

A Scotch concert will be held at Avonbank on the evening of the 20th inst.

J. J. McFarlane, of the 4th con. of North Easthope, has just completed the erection of a handsome \$3,000 brick house.

she,
"I wouldn't have answered "yes."
"That shows in a simple way," said he,
"The mighty power of the press."

Thos. Later, who carried on a black-smithing and carriage business at Trowbridge for a number of years, has purchased the property owned by Geo. Love on Main street, Listowel, and purposes making preparations for building a new shop.

#### THOS. FULLARTON,

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Funds on hand; all work neatly and
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Atwood, Nov. 11, 1890. 42-1y

H. G. ROOT, M. C., 186 ADELAIDE ST. WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

### STRAYED.

TRAYED on the premises of the to young ladies. I send you e, with which pray buy teepsake to remember me we me, yours sincerely, a John A. MacDonald.

BY THATED on the premises of the undersigned, lot 34, con. 16, Elma, on or about July 12, 1891, a yearling steer, red, with white spots here and there on the body. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it. charges, and take it away.

WM. RENNIE. Milverton, Ont.

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BUFFALO, N.Y.

# Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the Directors of the Elma Agricultural Society up to Wednesday, Oct. 14th, for the leasing of the Society's Hall and Grounds, Atwood. The Society reserve the right of using the building and grounds; also tue Elma Council for nomination purposes.

J. MORRISON,
Secretary. 25tf

# Tenders for Drain.

Township of Elma.

EALED Tenders (marked) will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, October 17th, 1891, for each section separately, for digging, grubbing and all work in connection with a Municipal Drain (known as Wilson Drain) running through Elma from 8th to 11th cons. Contractors to tender by rod; name (2) responsible securities in tender. Plan, profile and specifications can be seen at my office from 9 till 5 o'clock each day. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk of Elma, Atwood P.O. Sept. 30, 1891.

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WM. THISTLE, Proprietor

### NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, 1889, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Perth, at Ioerger's hotel, Atwood, on the 8th day of October, 1891, at One o'clock p.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the voters' lists of the municipality of Elma for 1891,

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated 22nd day of September, 1891.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk of Elma.

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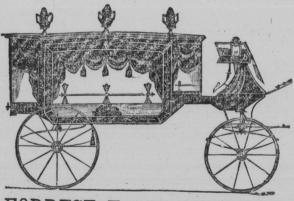
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# GALL AND SEE!

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Town Talk.

For good tea try J. L. Mader.

A. FARRELL is having a new stable erected on his village property.

Miss Love, of Trowbridge, is employed as tailoress with Geo. Currie.

MISS ANNIE BROOKS and brother, of Listowel, spent Sunday in the vil-

THURSDAY, Nov. 5, has been proclaimed as the annual Thanksgiving Day for Canada.

Now that the Local Option Prohibitory law has been sustained by the Courts and Hon. Oliver Mowat's reputation as a great Constitutional lawyer received another attestation, we expect the temperance, element will begin another campaign against the Inquor traffic. The Crooks Act is said to be the best license law ever placed upon the statute but we make bold to say there are a dozen amendments required yet and it won't make what is wrong right then.

The Listowel correspondent to the

THE Listowel correspondent to the Stratford Herald pays this compliment to one of our rising young men:—Rev. J. Livingstone preached harvest home sermons in the Methodist chorch, Wiarrton, yesterday, his pulpit here being filled in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Caswell, Listowel, and in the evening by Mr. McBain, of Atwood. Mr. McBain is a young man of rare abilities, and at no far distant day we expect to see him holding a prominent position in the Methodist ministry.

The two Georgia evangelists, Sam P. Jones, and Sam W. Small, have been ordered to appear before the grand jury. They conducted a revival at Rome some They conducted a revival at Rome some days ago and charged corruption so pointedly upon the people and the administration of justice that the Superior Court, Judge Myddox, charged the grand jury to compell Jones and Small to make their charges in legal form and prove their truth or shut up. Attachments have been issued for the rev. gentlemen. Small is now in Mississippi.

GLANCE over M. E. Neads' advt. J. L. MADER is offering new prints

THE Territorial elections take place on Nov. 7th.

A stock train represents a great deal of money—countless scents. Do you want dry goods of any kind? J. L. Mader's is the place for a good as-

On the occasion of his leaving for Toronto University, T. M. Wilson was presented with a beautiful travelling set by the pupils of his Sunday school class, Mr. Wilson having taken a deep interest in the Presbyterian Sunday school and in the church work, generally.

October Fashions.—We enclose to our readers this week a copy of the October Fashion Bazars, which is presented by Messrs. Carson & McKee, of Listowel. This is a very usesul sheet for the ladies, and we are sure they will appreciate the generosity of the proprietors of the Golden Lion store at Listowel. Carson & McKee carry a fine stock of the newest styles of dry goods and millinery, and are always pleased to show their goods. Give them a call.

The Forester's concept Eriday vicint. OCTOBER FASHIONS.—We enclose to

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"The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents." Of all the stereotyped phrases in existence, the above one is perhaps as frequently used in a newspaper as any. Take up whatsoever paper you choose, containing a marriage account, and in nime cases out of ten you will find after a few preliminary remarks to the effect that Mr. So and So was married last night to Miss So and So, in the presence of So and So, in the presence of So and So, in the presence of the preliminaries of the program and groomsmen; that "the bride was therecipied single to the fill of the bride was charmingly attreed; bridesmaids ditto; ditto, groom and groomsmen; that "the bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents." The Bee would suggest that hereafter all newspapers keep a standing notice to that effect, and insert it after each account of a wedding. It would save expense in typesetting.

DIED.—It is with feelings of sadness we chronicely the the Atwood Marlborse' for the area of the success at the Atwood Warlborse' selections as regulated the constitution as a regulated the doors, and in consequence the regards attendance, the hall being filled to the doors, and in consequence the regards attendance, the hall being filled to the doors, and in consequence the regards attendance, the hall being filled to the doors, and in consequence the regards attendance, the hall being filled to the doors, and in consequence the regards attendance, the hall being filled to the doors, and in consequence the regards attendance, the hall being filled to the doors, and in consequence the results, sim fax, fairly broused to the doors, and so, are doors an

berling. May the Order's numbers in contribution of the was charming stirred in the contribution of the co

FARMERS, ATTENTION!—Grain chopping done at the Gotham mills every Tuesday.

Parties owing this office wood had better bring it in at once and thus saye further annoyance. On Nov. 1st I will discontinue my prize tickets, please to hand them in by that date. J. L. Mader.

The Minnesota Presbytery has protested against the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday.

It is rumored that a new boot and shoe store will be opened out shortly in R. M. Ballantyne's new store.

The weather at present is very disagreeable, but it is the best we could expect for this season of the year. If you need anything in the parlor or cook stove line call on Bonnett & Bowyer, Listowel. See change of advt.

Now that the wet weather has come, you should not fail to see what J. L. Mader can do for you in boots, shoes and rubbers.

THERE is a rumor afloat that the Grand Trunk Railway contemplates the erection of a bridge north of the Suspension Bridge.

Mrs. J. L. Mader and daughter, Frances, are expected home to day, (Friday) from their four weeks' visit to friends in Jackson, Mich.

No more beside the moonlit sands, Do young folks wander, holding hands While Love's old tales are being told, Because—it's growing too blamed cold.

All changes of advertisements must be in this office not later than Tuesday noon of each week. Merchants will do well to make a note of this.

It is supposed that some sneak poisoned James Irwin's Newfoundland dog this week. It was a harmless dog, hence there was no cause for such a mean act.

The season's exports of wheat and flour from all American and Canadian ports to date total 62,680,000 bushels, as against 27,293,000 bushels for the same period last year.

THE traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ended Oct. 3rd, were \$424,912; for the correspond-ing period in 1890 the earnings were \$414,611; increase 1891, \$10,301.

THE Free Press says there is a large apple crop in some sections of the London district this year, and a number of farmers have as high as 200 to 300 barrels of marketable fruit to dispose of.

Mrs. John Fox was seized with a paralytic stroke the other day, and from the effects of which she will be laid up for some time. She has the sympathy of the community in her severe illness.

The protest against the return of Mr. Magwood will commence in the Court House, Stratford, on Monday, Oct. 26. Mr. Trow's will commence on Wednesday, 28, and Mr. Grieve's on Friday, Oct. 30.

opinions from all sorts of people," still fewer have had them thus goldenly expressed, and none have been able to make such a purchase except those who have grown rich in deserving.—The

#### Latest Market Reports.

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### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B.

Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows: GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH. Express 7:12 a.m. | Mixed . 8:25 a.m Express 12:30 p.m. | Express 2:34 p.m Mixed . 10:10 p.m. | Express 9:24 p.m

#### ATWOOD STAGE ROUTE.

Stage leaves Atwood North and South

GOING SOUTH.
Atwood 8:00 a.m. | Mitchell 2:30 p.m.
Newry 8:05 a.m. | B'rnho'm 3:30 p.m.
Monkton 9:00 a.m. | Mankton 4:45 p.m.
Bornho'm10:15 a.m. | Newry 5:55 p.m. Bornho'm10:15 a.m. | Newry 5:55 p.m. Mitchell 11:15 p.m. | Atwood 6:00 p.m.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer who will send me their EXPRESS and P.O. address. T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 186 ADELAIDE ST., WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

## SHEEP LOST.

OST, on or about June 15, 1891, three ewes and four lambs from lot 16, con. 5, Elma. One ewe had two lambs; the ewes have pig rings in their left ears, also two lambs have pig rings in their ears. Any person giving information as to their whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.

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FROM NOW TO

JAN. 1st, 1893

#### LATE, BUT OFFICIAL.

#### Report of the Witnesses at the Electrical Executions in July.

An Albany despatch says: The report of the official witnesses of the quadruple execution by electricity at Sing Sing, on July 7th last, was given to Warden Brown several days ago, and by him brought up to Superintendent Lathrop last night. It was prepared by Drs. Carlos Macdonald, of New York, and C. B. Ward, of Albany, and they confine themselves to the chronicing of the details they observed, and make no recommendations. The report states that in all cases one electrode was so applied An Albany despatch says: The report of no recommendations. The report states that in all cases one electrode was so applied as to cover the forehead and temples, and the other to the calf of the right leg, except the other to the calf of the right leg, except in the case of Wood, where it was put on the left leg to avoid a sore on the right. The electrodes were moistened with a solution of salt water before the current was turned on and at intervals afterwards.

James J. Slocum entered the execution room at 4.33 and passed at once to the chair. The electrical current was completed for the

room at 4.33 and passed at once to the chair. The electrical current was completed for the first time at 4.35.40. The first contact lasted 27 seconds, at the end of which time it was broken, but the pulse was still found to be beating strongly, and between one and two minutes later a noisy respiration became established with considerable regularity. The current was immediately reamlied. The current was immediately reapplied, and continued for 26‡ seconds, and was finally broken at 4.39. Respiration had finally broken at 4.39. Respiration nad then ceased entirely and permanently, and the heart beat had also ceased. One thou-sand four hundred and fifty-eight volts were

reported as the pressure.

Harris C. Smiler entered the room a 5.06.30 a. m. A new scheme was tried on him. The first contact was made at 5.08.30 him. The first contact was made at 5.08.30 a. m. and continued ten seconds. It was then interrupted to allow of wetting the sponges and was again made for ten seconds, and again the sponges were wet and a third contact was made for ten seconds. At the end of this there was no effort at respiration, but the pulse was beating so firmly and regularly that it was deemed expedient to again close the circuit for nineteen and regularly that it was defined to again close the circuit for nineteen seconds, at the end of which time the heart

had permanently ceased to beat. There were 1,485 volts used for Smiler.

Joseph Wood entered the room at 5.32, Joseph Wood entered the room at o.o., and the electric circuit was completed at 5.34.40. Three contacts of 20 seconds each 5.34.40. Three contacts of 20 seconds each were made, at the end of which time respiration had ceased permanently, no pulse could be felt, and there was no heart beat. One

be felt, and there was no heart beat. One thousand four hundred and eighty-five volts were reported also in this case.

Feeling that the contacts had been unnecessarily prolonged, it was determined to make them a little shorter in the case of the Jap. Jugiro entered the room at 6.00.30; at 6.02.15 the circuit was closed for the first time, and three contacts, of 15 scorols sade. at 6.02.15 the circuit was closed for the first time, and three contacts of 15 seconds each followed, with two intermissions of 20 seconds each. When the currentwas finally broken a very slight fluttering was felt at the wrist. In this case extreme heat was noticed in the region of the knee above the point where the lower electrode had been applied, and a thermometer held against the skin for only 15 seconds registered its highest point of 115 degrees, while the sensation conveyed to the hand was such as to warrant the belief that the temperature had run up to the boiling point of water or higher. The same voltoge, 1,485, was used. In conclusion, the doctors declared that from the experience they had in these four cases they are inclined to the belief that while unconsciousness was instataneous and continuous from the form:

cases they are inclined to the belief that while unconsciousness was instataneous and continuous from the first instant of contact in each case, yet in order to insure that death supervene as speedily as possible it is necessary to continue a current of the volt age employed in these cases for from 50 to 60 seconds. In each case the temperature of the water near to and at the edges of the electrodes was raised nearly, if not quite, electrodes was raised nearly, if not quite, to the boiling point, so as to blister the skin more or less extensively. There was, however, nowhere any smoking or charring of

The rest of the report is given up to a minute and technical report of the autop minute and teennical report of the autopsies, in which they found no organ shattered or much out of order, and therefore concluded that life had been shocked out of the condemned by the alternating current of electricity without producing any abnormal change in the organs and general structure

#### A VAIN EFFORT

#### To Save Distressed Sailors Ends in Disaster to the Rescuers.

A London cable says: During a severe storm last evening an unknown schooner in distress was discovered off Penner, Cornwall Owing to the heavy sea eight members of the lifeboat crew refused to put out to her assistance. Seaside visitors from London thereupon volunteered to take the men's thereupon volunteered to take the men's place, and the lifeboat started for the distressed vessel. It failed to reach the schooner, which probably foundered with all on board. The men in the lifeboat had a terrible experience, being tossed about all night on the waves. The boat finally reached St. Lyes in safety. night on the waves. reached St. Ives in safety.

#### AN UNLUCKY NUMBER.

### Nine Out of Thirteen Rioters Cotton Pickers

Lynched by Vigalantes. A Helena, Ark., despatch says: It is learned that Sheriff Derrick, of Marianna, Ark., left Cat Island last night having charge of nine of the 13 coloured picker rioters who killed Inspector Miller in Ark-ansas last Friday. The sheriff was on his ansas last Friday. The sheriff was on his way to Marianna, where he was going to put his prisoners in jail, but the party was overtaken late last night by an armed posse, who took the prisoners after a sharp struggle and hanged the entire party.

### Probably a Double Murder.

A Chicago despatch says: Adolph Bosdorf, a respected citizen of Oak Glen, was found almost dead in a pool of his own blood yesterday, with his wounded and unconscious wife by his side. Bosdorf had a dispute over a money matter on Tuesday with William Mantz, who worked on Bosdorf's farm. Mantz assailed Bosdorf with a manure fork. Mrs. Bosdorf ran to aid her husband, and Mantz struck her with a corn knife. fork. Mrs. Bosdorf ran to aid her husband, and Mantz struck her with a corn knife. Mrs. Bosdorf will probably recover, but her husband will die. Mantz was captured yes-

Brown University follows Harvard in opening a side door to women. They may take examinations and they may receive "certificates of their attainments"—by no

#### BOULANGER'S LAST WORDS,

#### His Only Regret is that He Had not Fell in Battle.

A Brussels despatch says: The funeral of Boulanger will take place Saturday afternoon. Henri Rochefort will attend the funeral, which will be purely a civil ceremony. The clergy, under instructions of the archbishop of Malines, have refused to officiate at the funeral.

M. Thiebaud and Deputies Laur, Dumontel and Castelain arrived here to-day in a body at the same moment as M. Rochefort in order to attend the funeral of General Boulanger. The remains of the general

fort in order to attend the funeral of General Boulanger. The remains of the general have been placed in a coffin, the outer casing of which, in accordance with the desire of the deceased, is an exact duplicate of the one which contains the remains of the one which contains the remains of Mme. de Bonnemain.

HIS POLITICAL TESTAMENT.

"This is my political testament. It is my desire that it be published after my death. I shall kill myself to-morrow. I am convinced of the future of the party to which I have which I have given my name. I cannot sear the frightful misfortune which befell bear the frightful misfortune which betell me two and a half months ago. I have tried to get the better of it, but have not suc-ceeded. I am persuaded that my followers are so devoted and so numerous that they will bear me no anger for disappearing on account of a sorrow so great that all work will bear me no anger for disappearing on account of a sorrow so great that all work has become impossible to me. Let them remember the maxim, 'Uno avulso non deficit alter,' and may they continue then to act against those who, in scorn of all laws, force me to die far away from my country. To-morrow I shall be a dead man; to-day I have nothing to reproach myself with. All my life I have done my duty and nothing but my duty. My death is no shame to myself, but it is a shame to my proscribers, those who sought to brand a loyal soldier by the judgment of a political tribunal. I desire to recall the fact that I have many sire to recall the fact that I have many sire to recall the lact that I have many times offered to constitute myself a prisoner if they would accord me common law judges. This the holders of power have always refused. Thus acquittal was not possible. In quitting life I have but one regret, that I have not died on the field of regret, that I have not died on the field of battle, fighting for my country. That country at least will permit one of its children at the moment of returning into nothingness to recall himself to the memory of all lovers of la patrie. Vive la France!

of all lovers of la patrie.

Vive la Republique!

"Done and signed under my hand on the
eve of the day of my death.

"(Signed) Ernest Boulanger." "(Signed) Ernest Boulanger."

A Paris despatch says: The property left by Mme. Bonnemain had been judiciously tied up to prevent her bequeathing it to Gen. Boulanger. The first sojourn of the pair in Brussels and in London cost \$200,000. Another \$200,000 was frittered away over his papers and election funds. Beyond needless extravagance he never tried to feather his own nest, as did many of his pretended adherents. M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, on hearing of Boulanger's suicide, said he genninely grieved over the ter of the Interior, on hearing of Boulanger's suicide, said he genuinely grieved over the General's death. In other political quarters it is remembered to the General's credit that be practically made the foundation of the entente with Russia. There is little doubt wounded vanity caused him to suffer keenly after his fall. Nobody was more fond of praise and approbation. The General praise and appropation. The General showed symptoms of consumption, of which disease Mme. Bonnemain died. This knowledge, added to the taint of hereditary insanity, leaves no wonder that he commitapprobation. The knowledge, added to the taint of hereditary insanity, leaves no wonder that he committed the rash act. Boulanger left a will and political testament in his desk. It is stated that the latter shows unshaken confidence in his party, enjoins his friends to prosecute the great aims he always had in view, and ascribes his own death solely to inconsolable grief over the loss of Mme. Bonnemain. The funeral will probably take place. ascribes his own death solely to inconsolable grief over the loss of Mme. Bonnemain. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday. M. Rochefort, in a published communication, says: "If anything could overcome my deep grief, it is the excess of indignation I feel at the foul abuse poured out on my dear friend by his persecutors."

Mme. Boulanger, wife of General Boulanger, was overcome with grief when informed of her husband's tragic death. She fainted twice within a short time and is at present

of her husband's tragic death. She fainted twice within a short time and is at present depressed.

A Berlin correspondent telegraphs: Germany has lost one of her greatest foes, for Boulanger knew that the possibility of recovering his power lay in a war with Germany

#### DYING OF STARVATION.

#### Russians Die so Fast That They Are Buried Like so Many Dogs.

A London cable says: The Standard's St. A London cable says: The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent confirms the reports of the dire distress at present existing in Russia. He says twenty-five million persons are unable to pay their taxes, and this will cause a budget deficit of £12,000,000. M. Vishnegradksi, Minister of Finance, has just granted another million for the relief of the distressed people.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the News says: A Government circular has again been issued forbidding press allusions to the famine in consequence of articles again been issued forbidding press affusions to the famine in consequence of articles proposing an income tax to relieve overburdened peasants. Private letters give heart-rending accounts of the distress among the people, particularly in Kazan, Samara and Nijni Vovgorod. Deaths are so numerous that many people are buried, without selicities. that many people are buried without relig-ious rites. The tribunals dismiss charges of robberies of bakeries.

#### After the Austrian Emperor's Life.

A Vienna cable says: A profound sensation has been created by a despatch from Reichsenbery, Bohemia, which, while announcing the safe arrival there of the Emperor Francis Joseph, also brings the startling news that during the night an attempt was made to blow up the bridge at Rosenthal, a suburb of Reichsenberg, by means of a bomb. Fortunately bridge at Rosenthal, a suburb of Reichsen-berg, by means of a bomb. Fortunately the plot was discovered and frustrated. It is supposed that the bomb was placed where it was discovered in the hope of killing the Emperor, whose train crossed the bridge in question. No arrests have been reported.

Mr. A. J. Ritchie, of Akron, Ohio, pressident of the Central Ontario Railway, proposes to establish electrical separators at Trenton for the treatment of iron ore at a cost of \$200,000. They want a bonus of thousand men at Trenton, and two thousand in the mines at Coe Hill.

-Strange to say, a man whom you have made "hot" will treat you very "cool."

#### A RESERVOIR DENIZEN.

#### The Big Saurian That Purified Lebanon's Water Supply.

Water Supply.

A Lebanon, Pa., despatch says: Men employed at the new reservoir of the Lebanon water supply were last evening startled by the appearance of a crocodile in the dam. How the crocodile came there is a mystery. It has been noticed for some time by Farmer Horst, who resides half a mile from the dam, that his ducks and geese were gradually disappearing. Last night, while watching for the thief, he saw something like a plank above the water seize a couple of ducks and slowly sink out of sight. The farmer sent a man on horse-back to this city, where the news he brought caused a sensation. Some over-excited back to this city, where the news he brought caused a sensation. Some over-excited individual rang a fire alarm in his nervous: ness and was promptly put in the lock-up until he cooled off. Several of the city officials drove to the reservoir, and had been there but a few minutes, when the unwelofficials drove to the reservoir, and had been there but a few minutes when the unwelcome visitor showed himself above water in front of them. All took flight at once but Officer Leonard, a good swimmer, who had ventured into the water. He suffered for his temerity, for before he could scramble up the bank the crocodile had seized and so badly lacerated his foot that he was taken to the hospital. No one has any idea to the hospital. No one has any idea where the crocodile came from, and as this city depends on the reservoir in question for its supply of water, the authorities cannot run it off for the purpose of getting at the

#### JAY'S HYSTERICAL FIT. He Gets Rattled in a Discussion With Russel Sage.

Russel Sage.

A New York despatch says: The papers here publish a story to the effect that at the meeting of the directors of the Missouri Pacific Railroad on Wednesday, Jay Gould was stricken with an hysterical fit when in hot argument with Russel Sage, on the question of passing the Missouri Pacific quarterly dividend, that he sank back into his chair, half sobbing, half laughing and finally weeping. Mr. Gould's physician was called in and finally Mr. Gould explained the attack away on the plea of nervousness, saying he had once before suffered from a somewhat similar attack at a meeting of Union Pacific directors. The a meeting of Union Pacific directors. rumor that he had been so severely attacked on Wednesday was denied at Mr. Gould's Such members of the Union Pacific Board as were seen on the subject, pooh poohed the story in an evasive way, but did not deny it. Mr. Gould was at the Western Union building yesterday accompanied by his physician. At Jay Gould's office this norning no apprehensions were entertained vith regard to that gentleman's health. Mr. julgrims and the defenders of Emmanuel followed. The church ants in alarm sources. Gould had not reached there at 9.30, but those in charge said he was expected at his usual hour for getting down town. It was stated that there was only one condition that might keep Mr. Gould at home to-day and that was the dampness of the atmos-

#### EQULANGER AND BONNAMAINE. What the Dead Man's Secretary and Rocke fort Have to Say.

A Paris despatch says: Gen. Boulanger's ceretary asserts that of late his employer had secretary asserts that of late his employer had had a consumptive, wasted appearance, with a hectic flush on his cheeks. He says that during recent months the General spent an hour daily in destroying letters and papers. In an interview, Henri Rochefort said since May last he had foresten some sort of hour daily in destroying letters and papers
In an interview, Henri Rochefort said
since May last he had foreseen some sort of
a catastrophe in Boulanger's career. The
death of Boulanger's mistress appeared to
destroy the General's ambition, and he had
reproached himself for ruining her who had
abandoned everything to follow his fortunes.
He had only desired to live for her sake in
the hope of returning to France. M.
Rochefort believes that even had Boulanger
been able to satisfy his highest political been able to satisfy his highest political ambition, he would have committed suicide, sooner or later, after the death of Mme. De

#### GETTING AT MERCIER.

signed to Mr. Globensky, member of Parlia-ment, but ultimately intended for Premier Mercier, Minister of State Chapleau and and Mr. Globensky, are having a hard time to enter Canada owing to the quarantine. The cattle were first shipped by way of Rouse's Point and although objection was The cattle were first shipped by way of Rouse's Point, and although objection was made 'hey were finally allowed to pass the frontier. Upon reaching Montreal they were not allowed to be taken off the cars, frontier. and were finally returned to Rouse's Point. and were finally returned to Rouse's Point. They were sent to-day, via Schenectady, Buffalo and Toledo, to Sarnia, where they will be quarantined for three months and then be shipped to Montreal. The cattle will travel 1,400 miles to get from Rouse's Point to Montreal, while a bee line distance is 45 miles.

#### Notes From Scotland.

A meeting in connection with the proposal to establish a Scottish orchestra was held in Glasgow on the 16th inst, when it was stated that over £20,000 had already been subscribed.

Principal Cairns has, on account of the state of his health, been forbidden by his medical adviser to resume his professional duties at the approaching session of the U. P. Theological Hall, Edinburgh.

P. Theological Hall, Edinburgh.

Donald Dinnie is now 54 years of age, having been born at Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, in July, 1837. His height is 6 ft. 1½ in., his chest measurement 42 in., and the calf of his leg measures 17½ in. His records are: Throwing the 16 lb. hammer, 132 ft. 8 in.; putting the 16 lb. stone, 44 ft. 6 in.; putting the 22 lb. stone, above 36 ft. Some of his records, however, are not recognized, his records, however, are not recognized, because of the informal manner in which they were made.

The herring season in Scotland has The nerring season in Scotland has now closed and compares unfavorably with that of last year, though a few boats did uncommonly well. On the East Coast, to the 12th inst., 633,982 crans were landed, as against 813,013 crans during the corresponding period of 1890.

The adhesion of the Australasian colonies to the Universal Postal Union became effective yesterday.

#### BOULANGER'S BURIAL.

#### An Immense Throng at the Funeral of the Notorious General.

A Brussels cable says: The funeral of Gen. Boulanger took place to day. An im-mense crowd assembled hours before the mense crowd assembled hours before the time fixed for the interment ceremonies in front and about the late residence of the dead soldier. An imposing police force was present, but when the coffin was brought out the police proved unequal to keeping the crushing excited throngs in anything like decent order. The sergeants de ville had to call upon the gendarmes to assist them, and they made a number of arrests before order could be restored. The coffin was covered with hundreds of floral wreaths tied with tri-colored ribbons, mostly sent from France by Boulanger's political admirers, and a dreds of floral wreaths tied with tri-colored ribbons, mostly sent from France by Boulanger's political admirers, and a number of tri-colored flags festooned about and draped around the casket. Vast crowds congregated along the route traversed by the funeral cortege. A decorous silence was observed as the hearse passed, and most of the persons in the crowds uncovered their heads. At the entrance to the cemetery the procession was delayed by the actions of a mob which were roughly crowding about the gates seeking admission to the graveyard. The gendarmes, after considerable exertion, cleared a passage for the procession, and the grave was at length reached. The coffin was then taken from the hearse and lowered into the grave. There were no religious services and no speeches. M. De Roulede, taking p a tri-color, put the flags to his lips and theu placed it on the coffing exclaiming, "Farewell, my friend." This was the only incident worthy of note in connection with the internment When the earth had ben thrown on the coffin and the sods arranged above the grave the frie nds of the deadgenerl quickly left the cemenery.

# cemenery. Henri Rochefort was loudly hissed upon leaving the cemetery by a the cross gathered about the entrance.

#### A FUSS IN ROME. French Pilgrims Get Into Trouble With

Patriotic Italians. A Rome cable says: To-day a compan A Rome cable says: To-day a company of pilgrims, after having been received by the Pope, visited the notable sanctuaries of the city. While they were at the Pantheon they manifested open disrespect for the tomb of King Victor Emmanuel. Some of the bystanders protested vigorously against such disrespect of the dead. One word led to another and a row between the pilgrims and the defenders of Victor The church attendants in alarm summoned the police, who en tered the church and placed three of the pilgrims under arrest. When the news of the disturbance and subsequent arrests spread through Rome bands of young men began to gather immediately in many quarters, and marched in procession through the streets, singing anti-clerical and patriotic airs, and hooting and hissing at any pilgrims who chanced across their path. The processionists marched to the hotels occupied by the pilgrims, and loudly demanded that the Italian flag be displayed. The proprietors were quick to accede to this patriotic demand, and when the national flag appeared the crowd raised an enthusiastic cheer. At the same time the groans for the pilgrims were redoubled. After i several hours of uproarious marching, the processionists dispersed. The pilgrims who caused the original trouble were fixed as ered the church and placed three of the processionists dispersed. The pilgrims who caused the original trouble were French.

### AN EMPEROR'S DANGERS.

#### A Railway Track Loaded With Bombs to Kill Emperor Joseph.

A despatch from Richenberg, Bohemia A despatch from Richenberg, Bohemia, says the Commission of Inquiry has discovered thirteen bombs on the Rosenthal Railway bridge. The official investigation shows that two bombs charged with nitroglycerine were placed in the gutter of the tunnel of the bridge. Attached to these bombs was a time fuse, evidently caclulated to cause an explosion at the moment the imperial train was passing. The fuse, how-A Troy, N. Y., despatch says: Six head off Hereford cattle imported severaldays ago from France via New York city, and conment, but ultimately intended for Premier Mercier, Minister of Suntanger of Su good repair. The investigating officials for the election of delegates to the su issued to have been marked before issued to the faithful, with the instruction of disapproval with some of the Emperor's acts. Now that it is officially admitted that bombs have journey, the utmost indignation of the Emperor's of the Emperor's acts. The second of the Emperor's officers of the High Company were not the general for the election of delegates to the su issued to have been marked before been used along the line of the Emperor's journey, the utmost indignation prevails. The general feeling is one of indignation against those engaged in the conspiracy. There have been no arrests.

#### Fashionable Cruelty.

In the street car the other day, says a writer in the New York Press, I heard Frank Work, who is known as one of the most ardent lovers of horseflesh in New York, talking about the ugly and inhumane fashion of docking horses tails. He said most ardent lovers of horseflesh in New York, talking about the ugly and inhumane fashion of docking horses' tails. He said that while out driving that day he had seen as fine a pair of horses as he ever laid eyes on with docked tails, whose gait and bearing and carriage were all spoiled, simply from the fact that they had no protection there is anything outrageous that demands the rigid enforcement of the law against the habit, it is that of docking horses. It is often done at the instance of women, who want their driving outfits to be perfectly fashionable, but never stop to think of the effect upon the horse. It seems almost impossible that the women, who as a rule have gentler hearts than men, can realize what it is for a horse to be deprived of its natural defense against flies and insects."

Enough to Make Him Cross.

Spatts (to his grocer)—You seem angry, and measures has just been in.

Billies. Just what the end will be is not clear, but some members talk of going over to the Canadian order in a body if there is not an amendment.

WHEN the grand jury visited Buffalo jail they found several women in a cell who had committed no crime, who were not even charged with committing a crime, but were held prisoners and with all the odium attached to actual criminals, because they unluckily happened to witness a murder some weeks ago. In the same jail is a young man, taken from his work and condended to the ignominy and hardships of jail life simply because he happened to be passing along the street when one manstruck another a fatal blow. This sort of thing is not confined to New York State. Canadian witnesses sometimes get a taste of the same kind of treatment. One notable exception was young Pelley, who was kept in Canada until Birchall's trial, receiving \$50 a month from the Ontario Government.

Several hundred eagles swooped down on Billied and Prise of the Same Amendment.

Peck.—I am. The inspector of weights and measures has just been in.

"Ha, ha! He caught you giving 15 ounces to the pound, did he?"

"Worse than that. He said I'd been giving 17."

#### Cause for Excitement.

New York Herald: He-Did you know he vestry had engaged the new minister?

She (excitedly)—To whom?

The Bishop of Derry, in England, is coming to the United States about the middle of February to deliver a course of lectures in New York on the evidences of Christianity.

#### WELL-PAID FORESTERS.

#### Talk of a Revolution in the Independent Order.

What Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha Costs-His Salary Rushed Up From \$2,000 to \$6,000—Some of the Members Think There Are Too Many "Joiners" at the Head of Things.

#### (Toronto News.)

The past decade has witnessed a marvelas growth of friendly insurance societies lous growth of friendly insurance societies in Canada, and more particularly in Ontario. One of the most successful of these orders is that known by the name of Independent Foresters, and which has for its presiding genius the big chief of the Mohawks with the unpronouncable patronymic. This Order began life at the right time, it offered a plan of insurance that seemed to meet the popular of insurance that seemed to meet the popular demand, and in consequence its membership has grown rapidly until it now has on its rell to me 20 000 nerves and to its modified. a cash surplus counted by the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

thousands of dollars.

Just, however, as it has apparently reached the pinnacle of prosperity, discord has begun to appear. One cause of this is due to what many consider extravagance in salaries. Two years ago, the salary of the Supreme Chief Ranger was only \$2,000. Then the remuneration of this office went up with a bound to \$4,000. A few weeks ago the biennial meeting of the Supreme Court was held in Detroit and another increase was made—this time to \$6,000, and Court was held in Detroit and another increase was made—this time to \$6,000, and there was at the same time a general all-round advance in other salaries as well. These increases became still more objectionable by an addition to the assessment on members for sick and funeral tionable by an addition to the assess, ment on members for sick and funeral benefits which were made at the same time. Further dissatisfaction is caused by the fact that even this sum of \$6,000 a year does not represent the whole of Dr. Oronhyatehka's emoluments. He is editor of the Forester, a little monthly publication, and for his onerous labors in editing the financial statements and official circulars in that journal he gets some \$500 a year. Then his travelling expenses and fees for the organization of new courts, etc., amount to a considerable. travelling expenses and fees for the organization of new courts, etc., amount to a considerable sum. In fact one prominent member places the doctor's total gettings from the Order at not less than \$13,000 a year. But even this does not end it. Pooh Bah finds his counterpart to a certain extent in the Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Forests. The latter is, besides being chief of the Foresters, head of of the Independent Good Templars of the world, and from that body he receives, it is said, an honorarium of \$1,000 a year and more travelling exbody he receives, it is said, an honorarium of \$1,000 a year and more travelling expenses. He is also chief medical examiner for the Orange Mutual Benefit Society, and is paid for his services as such. So that altogether, considering his other sources of revenue, some of the Foresters think they are paying pretty high for a good-looking Supreme Chief when they give him \$6,000 and incidentals. Another cause of dissatisfaction lies in the belief of some that there is a little ring in the Order which manipulates everything for the benefit of the favored few. The doctor himself is one of the class recently designated as "joiners." He belongs to almost every known and several unknown orders, and it is said that these orders within the order work together for his benefit and their own. To illustrate: There is for each Province or State where the Independent Foresters exist a local High Court, and those High Courts elect delegates who form the Supreme Court of the Order. At the recent meeting of the High Court for Ontario there were less than 200 delegates present, and of these about 30 were present or past High Court officers. The allegation is that these officers, who hang together in the way indicated, practically control the High Court. One of the most important of the duties of the High Courtis, of course, to select delegates to the Supreme Court, where the big salaries are fixed. And it is here where the advantage to the supreme officers of their supposed influence over a strong minority in the of \$1,000 a year and more travelling expenses. He is also chief medical examiner are fixed. And it is here where the advan-tage to the supreme officers of their sup-posed influence over a strong minority in the High Court comes in. At the late meeting of this court in Belleville the ballot papers are said to have been marked before being issued to the faithful, with the instruction "vote for these." But to make assurance doubly sure the scrutineers who counted the ballots after the voting were not ordinary officers of the High Court, but distinguished members of the Supreme Court. These statements are made still more suggestive by the declaration of one member of the

by the declaration of one member of the Supreme Court that "wealways make sure that the High Courts elect the right men to the Supreme Court."

All these things have led to a good deal of discussion among members of the order, and one Subordinate Court in Toronto recently had a heated discussion on these centy and a neated discussion on these lines. Just what the end will be is not clear, but some members talk of going over to the Canadian order in a body if there is

Several hundred eagles swooped down on Bjelgord, Russia, and devourned 10 horses, several sheep and a vast number of smaller

The King of Siam is attended by a body guard composed exclusively of 4,000 of the prettiest young women in his realm.

A Western man says this is a "tough world," and it is his opinion that very few who are in it now will ever get out alive.

The tea trade of Japan is constantly increasing, while that of China is diminishing. The increase is at the rate of more than 3,500,000 pounds yearly. Most of the Japanese tea is consumed in the United States and Canada.

SUICIDE OF THE MAN ON HORSEBACK.

General Boulanger, who cut a big swath in European affairs a few years ago, and who, some people thought, would, like the little corporal, be one day dictator of France, committed suicide this morning at the grave of his late mistress, Madame Bonnemain. George Ernest Jean Marie Boulanger, general of France and ex-Minister of War, was born at Rennes, in 1837 He received a portion of his education at Brighton, Eng., but, like a good Frenchman, he detested speaking any language but his own. He entered the military college of St. Cyr in 1855; he was made a sublicutemant in 1857. He was sent to Algeria, where he served under Marshal Ranolon in the Kabyle campaign. He served also General Boulanger, who cut a big swath Kabyle campaign. He served also the Franco-Italian war, and was anded at Turbigo. In 1860 he made a lieutenant. In 1862 he was made a lieutenant. In 1862 he became a captain, the promotion having come as a reward for service in Cochin-China. He was made a major just before the war with Germany in 1870. At Metz he was with Bazaine, but he somehow escaped the fate of Bazaine's army, and turned up in Paris, where he was made a lieutenant-colonel by the government of national defence. This was in October, 1870. From November 30th to December 2nd he fought at Champigny. While leading his troops against the Communists he was wounded. After the suppression of the Commune, his newly attained promotion was wounded. After the suppression of the Commune, his newly attained promotion was quashed by the Grade Revision Committee, but it was restored to him in 1874. (In 1876 he represented France at the centennial exhibition in Philadelphia.) He became a brigadier-general in 1880. Boulanger was appointed to the command of the army of occupation in Tunis but he of the army of occupation in Tunis, but he was soon recalled because of a disagreement with the resident general. In the De Freycinet Cabinet formed June 1 disagreement with the resident general. In the De Freycinet Cabinet, formed January 7th, 1886, Boulanger became Minister of War. When Goblet succeeded De Freycinet, Boulanger retained the portfolio, but he went out of office when Rouvier became President of the Council in 1887. But the general was sent to Clermont Ferrand to take command of an army corps, Paris giving him an ovation when he left the city. When the Limousin scandal startled France, Boulanger was thought to be implicated. when the Limousin scandal startled France, Boulanger was thought to be implicated. But he wrote an indignant letter of denial which seemed to satisfy the country. Not content, however, with his denial he made some rather free assertions about Gen. Ferron, the Minister of War. For this act of insubordination he was placed under close arrest at his own headquarters for a period of thirty days. Just before this Jules Ferry, in a public speech, had called "le brav' general" a cafe concert hero." This brought a challenge from Boulanger, but Ferry, like a sensible man, declined to fight. In March, '88, the Government having decided to cashier the general by placing him on the retired list, Boulanger resolved to take advantage of his growing popularity by beginning a vigorous campaign against the ministry. Vacancies shortly after occurred in the representation for the Dordogne and the Nord. Boulanger declined to stand for the Dordogne, but he was nevertheless the Nord. Boulanger declined to stand for the Dordogne, but he was nevertheless elected by 59,500 votes, as against 35,750 for his opponent. In the Nord, where he personally conducted the campaign, he scored 172,528 votes, against 85,548 for two opponents.

opponents.

This was on the 15th of April, 1888, a date which he declared would be marked in the annals of the country as a date of true deliverance. Boulanger became the hero of demonstrations wherever he went. The populace idolized him as the coming man who was to save France from the blueders. populace induzed nim as the coming man who was to save France from the blunders of incompetent statesmen and the frauds of immoral political combinations, and who would be, perhaps, the leader in a war of

revenge.

Subsequently Boulanger's popularity waned for a while, and his candidate in the Charente, M. Paul Deroulede, was defeated at the polls. Boulanger appeared in the Chamber of Deputies and demanded the dissolution of the Chamber. A stormy scene followed. M. Floquet made a vigorous oratorical attack upon the general, who replied "You lie!" Then came the duel with rapiers on Comte Dillon's estate at Neuilly. Clemenceau and Georges Perin were Floquet's seconds: Then came the duel with rapiers on Comte Dillon's estate at Neuilly. Clemenceau and Georges Perin were Floquet's seconds; Laisant and DeHerisse acted for the general, who received a deep wound in the neck. Recovering from the injury thus received, Boulanger stood as a candidate at the bye planting in the Nord Somme and Charente. elections in the Nord, Somme and Charente elections in the Nord, Somme and Charente Inferieure departments, and he was elected by large majorities. Then he stood for Paris, and was elected. For a time he was the idol of France, but stormy days came; the General fled and took refuge in England, and from the date of his flight his downfall commenced. He had gradually disappeared from public view, and the announcement of his death to-day only recalls the fact that such a stormy petrel once lived.

#### The Funnels of Great Steamers.

Most persons would say that the diameter of the largest steamer funnel is four to six feet, and would want to wager that it is not more than eight feet. How far from the actual slze such quesses are may be understood when it is stated that the funnel of the Etruria measures little. may be understood when it is stated that the funnel of the Etruria measures a little over 18 feet in diameter. At even a short distance away this can hardly be believed. It gives an idea of the enormous size of the

#### An Accompaniment Wanted.

Minnie (with novel, to Mamie, at piano) Please play something pathetic, dear, I have just reached the chapter where the heroine stands weeping on the shore as the hero sails away, perhaps never, never to

#### Inquisitiveness Rebuked.

Jinks—How did Beate come to recover: Filkins—Why, Dr. Fourthly tried to console him by speaking of his debt to nature, and Beate said he'd be hanged if he paid it.

William Flemming, of Campbellford, was severely injured by the premature explosion of a blast yesterday.

Aaron Fetterly was killed at Morrisburg esterday in a collision between two ballast trains on the canal works.

#### TO CUT SCOTIA IN TWO.

Great Ship Canal to Slice Her at the

English and Scotch engineers and ship owners are talking over ascheme for digging a big ship canal clear across Scotland, so that great steamers may be able to sail up that great steamers may be able to sail up the Clyde on the West coast and come down the Firth of Forth into the North Sea on the east. There is actually a canal between these two points at present; it has been there 100 years, but it is only .56 feet wide and 10 feet deep, so that it is of no use for ocean steamers. The plans now under consideration provide for an entirely new canal, two routes for which are suggested.

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One of the routes proposes to make use of Loch Lomond and Loch Long, and strike the Clyde near its mouth. On this route, however, the canal would strike a few miles of mountainous country, part of which could be passed by deep cuttings, and about two miles of it by a tunnel 150 feet high through the hill. The length of this route is 69 miles, and the cost of the canal is estimated at \$40,000,000.

A more probable and more favorable route is that shown in the map, which is reproduced from Cassell's Magazine. This line is very nearly direct between the two termini, and is only twenty-nine miles. It is figured that a canal on this line could be

termin, and is only twenty-nine miles. It is figured that a canal on this line could be built twenty-six feet deep and 100 feet wide at the bottom, for about \$35,000,000, and it is estimated that a low scale of tolls would yield an income of \$3,000,000 per annum.

On this route twelve locks would be required, and the canal would cross six residues. On this route twelve locks would be required, and the canal would cross six rail-ways and the present barge canal. Vessels now bound from a port on the east coast of Scotland to one on the west coast have to go round by the north through dangerous currents and prevailing fogs, or else run down through the crowded English channel, and make a long circuit round the southern end of England.

The proposed Forth-Clyde canal would lessen the dangers and save cover he would

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#### The Boarding-house Keepers.

Le Monde gives the following practical advice to boarding-house keepers: "If you wish to open a boarding-house, bear in mind, from the very first day, that your success will depend especially upon one thing, namely, the kind of table that you will provide for your hearders." There is nothing hamely, the kind of table that you will provide for your boarders. There is nothing that disgusts one so much with a boarding-house as to find the same kind of dishes on the table. Your boarders must not know house as to find the same kind of dishes on the table. Your boarders must not know to-day what they will have for breakfast three weeks hence; they must not find on the table, in the morning, crusts of bread left over from the previous meal; they must not be obliged to use the same napkin for several days in succession; when, in the morning, their appetite is not good, they must not find on the table nothing else but charred cutlets; they must not be comcharred cutlets; they must not be com-pelled to eat in a cold hall where they freeze in winter, or a badly ventilated room where they are suffocated in summer; they must not know that, for luncheon, the meat left they are suffocated in summer; they must not know that, for luncheon, the meat left over from the previous day's dinner will be served to them cold; they must not be obliged to drink their tea or coffee in ridiculously thick cups. This is good advice which might benefit a large number of boarding-house mistresses in this city. It is very easy to follow and requires but very little money to put into practice."

#### A Railroad Manager.

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Ohio and Mississippi Railway, Office of the President and Gen'l Manager, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S. A., Nov. 15, 1886. Gentlemen: Recently while in the act of alighting from my car I stepped upon a stone, which, turning suddenly under my foot, threw me to the ground with a severely sprained ankle. Suffering exceedingly, I was helped into the car, and my man rubbed me most generously with arnica and kindred remedies, but to no avail. Reaching a station where St. Jacob's Oil could be secured, two bottles of it were bought and the station where St. Jacob's Oil could be secured, two bottles of it were bought and the application resulted at once in relief from pain, which had become well nigh unbearable. I was out and about my work in three days. W. W. PEABODY, Pres't and Gen'l Manager. three days. V Gen'l Manager.

#### A Sermon on Dish-Cloths.

Favorite Prescription. This will eradicate thoroughly those excruciating periodical pains and functional weaknesses incident to her sex, and at the same time build up and invigorate her whole system by its health-imparting influence. A trial bottle will convince

Puck: Is Tuffy a drinking man?

Bluffy—Yes; an eating man, and a sleeping man, and a dressing man—just like all the rest of us!

"I wouldn't if I were you," returned Estelle. "I'd get ahead of him."

#### Between Two Fires.

Washington Star: "His friends all advised him to go on the stage," said the unsuccessful tragedian's father.
"Yes, I see now; it was his friends egged him on, and the audience egged him off."

Clara—"I thought you expected your French maid on this steamer?" Maud—"I did. But the steamer didn't stop at Queens-town." by crossing caravans, reached the parents.

#### " Waur Things Than Death."

"Waur Things Than Benth."

"Oh, woman, woman! dry your tears and praise God your bairn's deid! There are waur things than death; aye, muckle waur—muckle waur!" And three toddling little ones, lifted wet-eyed to kiss the waxen face of their dead sister, cast frightened glances at the grizzled old man whose hand rested with tender touch on their weeping mother's head as he uttered in a voice broken with sobs his strange effort at consolation. Consolation! Ah! what can console the mother while her freshly torn heart fibres weep tears of desolation, and her maternal yearnings essay to bridge the chasm which sunders the living and the dead? How trite and commonplace and ineffectual are words, even from the truest and best, when the lower depths of our being are thus sounded! Friends will try to console,

"Tis a well-meant alms of breath.

"'Tis a well-meant alms of breath, But not all the preaching since Adam Has made death other than death."

And so the little mourners are taken away, hushed, awed, sorrowing, yet not knowing the wherefore of it all. Mother weeps; and they know she has been hurt, and they sorrowfully sob themselves to sleep. Kind friends perform the occasion's sad offices, and after long nights of watching and waiting, tortured by witnessing her darling's sufferings, racked by hopes and fears, the stricken mother knows the worst, and kind nature brings relief in tears and insensibility. But the strange, rough, kindly old man sits through the long night, and when morning brings other friends he lifts up the little brother and sisters to show them the wee white face, whose pinched, pained look And so the little mourners are taken away wee white face, whose pinched, pained look has given place to an expression of ineffable peace; and then he takes his old fur cap and his iron-shod staff and slowly moves away, pausing at the door to take one more look at the still form on the cot, and to murmur as he sadly shakes his head: "Aye, there are warr things than death!"

Leaving Scotland early in the forties, a hard-working couple, with their two sons, made the then weary journey across the Atlantic and up through the new country to the Huron Tract, where they set about the work of hewing out a home in the forest. It was hard work for the new-comers, unaccustomed as they were to the difficulties with which the pioneers in Canada had to contend; but they had rugged health, hope was strong, and the Canada had to contend; but they had rugged health, hope was strong, and the desire to see the "bairns" well settled in life gave them courage for the struggle. Hodden gray, and hamely fare made tooth-Hodden gray, and hamely fare made toothsome by the appetite acquired in long hours of toil, was the rule of their lives. The boys were, as the mother used to say, "a' that heart could wish"; their parents' pride and hope. There was much of unromantic hard work and very little of variety in their life; but they never murmured or complained. As the years passed other boys were added to the family roll, but loved as were the later comers they were not the boys who boiled the sap and brought the cows, who chopped the fallow and sat up with mother when she was sick and helped her with her housework as if they were young women—who she was sick and helped her with her housework as if they were young women—who were more like big loving brothers than children in their care of her. The mother's heart was large enough for all, but the first places were taken. Neighbors came by-and-bye, for one pioneer attracts others, and soon there were roads, rough enough, of course, but better than the blazed path through the woods on which they had depended; whispers from the great outer through the woods on which they mad depended; whispers from the great outer world began to reach the opening in the forest. Among these were strange, wild tales of the wondrous wealth of the newly-discovered gold-fields of the far west, which rapidly passed from lip to lip. Some adrapidly passed from lip to lip. Some adventurer had returned from the new Eldorado, and around the blazing log fires the settlers were wont to discuss his narrative, attested to by the rough nuggets and glittering yellow dust which he had brought back with him from the "Clivrius". It with him from the "diggings." It was a far journey and rough was the way. Across a great continent on foot and by Across a great continent on foot and by waggons. And such a continent! For two-thirds of the journey the traveller's lease of life was held by virtue of his rifle. For much of the distance he must rely upon guides said to be the most untrustworthy and cunning; and to lose his way in the sand wastes meant death death by Says a writer in the New York Ledger:
"It think I could preach an excellent sermon with dish-cloth for a text. I have tried all sorts of cloths—linen, cotton and mixtures of these materials—and for a long time could find nothing that exactly pleased me. One day, in a fit of desparation at not being able to lay my hands on just what I wanted, I caught up an empty flour sack. It suited to a T. The soft, fine cotton makes absolutely perfect cloths, and when my supply of these runs short I buy cotton as nearly like the sacking material as I can find, and stitch it up into bags in precisely the same shape."

The WHA Terrord for The Milk Turned Sour.

I will not tell you her name, but one of is the neighbors says that during her brief visit the other day the milk turned sour. Her countenance looks a yard long. She is deep. If beaten out thin, I believe it would cover the sky. Her voice is doleful, and her eyes show no radiance. Her wrinkles are numberless. She is a sorry picture, and all because she is the victim of one of those complaints common to women. Her system is deranged. She needs a course of self-treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This will eradicate thoroughly those excruciating periodical pains and functional weaknesses invalue. endowment with that ingenious fiendishness upon which the imagination of Milton and Dante cast a poetic ray, could account for. But beyond the toilsome march, beyond the stretches of plain and forest and desert, of brake and quagmire, where crawling serpents and creeping savages lurked, over the burned, scalped, mutilated corpses of victims—somebody's darlings who had started out full of hope and ambition, but who were never more to greet their loved ones—the young men saw and were fascinated by the gleam of gold. It was a slow life in the woods; their expanding manhood yearned for wider fields. They loved adventure, and, better still, they longed to make life pleasanter for their parents, to lessen their toil

> wealth can procure. And so one spring morning when the birds sang gaily in the young foliage, the boys kissed mother and the babies good-bye, and the father accompanied them to the nearest town, where they was the father accompanied to food the same than the s the father accompanied them to the nearest town, where they were to find company for the journey, gave them his blessing and returned with a sense of brooding loneliness to his backwoods cabin. And never from tessellated floor or altar grand rose prayers to heaven breathing more of soul, of love, of trust, than daily went up from that backwoods home for the boys who had weighed anchor on life's troubled sea. had weighed anchor on life's troubled sea.
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> And all beyond is conjecture! They never returned again. Two letters brought

anter for their parents, to lessen their toil and to surround them with such comforts as

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Both told of difficulties and dangers, of dis-Both told of difficulties and dangers, of dishonest guides, of a brush with savages. They looked for danger, but they were brave boys, and it was only by reading between the lines that the parents discovered that which perturbed them. A small party had been completely wiped out, but their party was stronger and well armed; they did not fear. They would send letters by the next perturbing party.

returning party.

And that was all. For fifteen years those And that was all. For filteen years those parents had waited, prayed, hoped, sorrowed; but from the silence of the past no word ever came to explain the mystery of their lost ones. "If we only kenned they were deid," the aged father used to say to main later wars. "but oh, its weary were deid," the aged father used to say to me in later years; "but oh, its weary waitin!" And then I understood in a measure what he felt when he offered my sainted mother that strange consolation, "There are waur things than death; aye muckle waur!"

Nearly thirty years have elapsed since a a little boy beside his dead baby sister I viewed the strange, kind, sad-voiced old man with curiosity and awe. Sorrowing mother and comforting friend have been released from duty. And now, looking at my own children, his words come to me with a deeper meaning. As I think of the vigil of the years, the hearthunger, the uncertainty, the horrible suggestions which fancy would persist in presenting to the mind and which no will could repel, I cannot but conclude that a . presenting to the mind and which no will could repel, I cannot but conclude that a certain knowledge of their peaceful death among kind friends would have been less hard to bear; that in the old man's expressive words: "There are waur things than death; aye, muckle waur!"

If you are suffering from a feeling of con stant tiredness, the result of mental worry or overwork, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wil promptly cure you. Give them a trial.

#### A Girl's Essay on Boys.

Boys are men that have not got as big as their papas, and 'girls are women that will be young ladies by and by. Man was made before women. When God looked at Adam, he said to himself, "Well, I think I can do better if I try again," and then he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way half the boys in the world would be girls, and the rest would be dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy.—St. Andrew's Church Record. Boys are men that have not got as big as

#### Better and Better.

"Better than grandeur, better than gold, Better than rank a thousand fold, Is a healthy body, a mind at ease, And simple pleasures that always please."

To get and keep a healthy body, use Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a remedy designed to not only cure all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, but keep the body in a thoroughly healthy condition. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and overcomes Indigestion, and Direction. death—death by Blotches, Pimples and eruptions disappear under its use, and your mind can be ease" as to your health.

Dick—Did you know that Harry Clothes-fit had entered as a divinity student? Jessie—No, but when I met him on the boulevard yesterday I thought he stared at me harder than usual.

# German

For Coughs & Colds.

John F. Jones, Edom, Tex., writes: I have used German Syrup for the past six years, for Sore Throat, Cough, Colds, Pains in the Chest and Lungs, and let me say to anyone wanting such a medicine-German Syrup is the best.

B.W. Baldwin, Carnesville, Tenn., writes: I have used your German Syrup in my family, and find it the best medicine I ever tried for coughs and colds. I recommend it to every one for these troubles.

R. Schmalhausen, Druggist, of Charleston, Ill., writes: After trying scores of prescriptions and preparations I had on my files and shelves without relief for a very severe cold which had settled on my lungs, I tried your German Syrup. It gave me immediate relief and a permanent cure.

G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer,

Woodbury, New Jersey, U. S. A.

#### A TAX ON BACHELORS.

A Bill That Will Make Unmarried George gians Warm.

A bill has passed the Georgia Legislature imposing a tax on bachelors. Under its terms it will cost a Georgian \$25 annually to begin the bachelor business at thirty years of age, and on a rising scale of \$25 for each five years a man of sixty will be put to the expense of \$150 for the privilege of going without a wife.

A more ghastly piece of legislation could hardly be conceived, striking as it does at the very roots of personal liberty.

Government has quite as much right to fine a man for not wearing a beard as for not marrying. Government has also the same moral right to impose a tax on bachelors as it has to fine the poor for the benefit of the rich under the guise of a "protective" tariff. A bill has passed the Georgia Legislature

"Government" is only all of us, and "all of us" can do as we please.—Pawtucket (R. I.) Tribune.

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#### Europe and the Far East.

It has rained only twice in twenty-nine ears in Aden, and then only enough to lay

It is estimated that the treasure lying idle in India in the shape of hoards of ornaents amounts to £250,000,000.

In Corea sheets of paper pass for money; me sheet brings one quart of rice or twenty sheets a piece of hemp cloth. The accommodations of the Vatican may be imagined when the Pope put 3,200 beds in it at the disposal of the French pilgrims

free of charge. Old French forts are being sold very cheap. A French artist has bought the Fort du Guesclin for about \$1,100. They go from a few hundreds to \$1,000.

# The Baby in Danger.

New York Press: First Society Man-

New York Fress: First Society Man-Where are you running to? Second Society Man—Home. First S. M.—What's the matter? A fire? Second S. M.—No; the nurse has gone off somewhere and left the baby all alone with its mother.

Mrs. Lucian Mayberry, of Little Rock, Ark., is the mother of 10 boys, all born within a married life of 39 months. There are two sets of triplets and two pairs of twins. Mrs. Mayberry is a pretty blonde, plump and hearty, of barely 24 years of age. They had been talking about Beethoven, "Vogner," Annie Rooney and other musical celebrities, when she remarked: "Do you know 'Maggie Murphy's Home?" "No? is she?" he replied, somewhat startled at the rapid change of subject. "I didn't know she was away."

Theodore Thomas has taken up his residence in Chicago and become acclimated—all in a week. He will organize "the finest orchestra in the world," of eighty members. A Toronto hotel clerk prides himself on his ability to distinguish young married couples because a newly-made benedict came into his hostelry the other evening and registered as "E. C. Wife & white,

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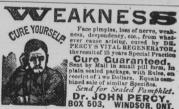
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#### Country Talk.

Newton.

P. Zoeger's new brick residence on Main street is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Mr. Trew, mail carrier, lost a valuable horse the other day. It took sick on the road and died a few hours after reaching

James Grieve, M. P., passed through here Friday, Oct. 2, on his way home from Ottawa. Mr. Grieve looks well after his long stay at the capital.

Grey.

Miss Millie McGrath, of Tara, is visiting the Misses McQuarrie, of Grey town-

David Sinclair and P. McIntosh pur-pose leaving shortly for Michigan lum

Miss M. McQuarry has gone to London to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Grigg.

Grey Council will hold their next meeting on Friday, Nov. 6, at Zimmer's hotel,

Uriah McFadden and his son John were visiting old friends in Mornington Oliver Harris and Duncan Sellers, the

cross-cut saw hustlers, won 1st prize at Wroxeter fall fair. Chas. Rozell, 9th con., purchased a young thoroughbred Durham bull last week, from a well known breeder.

Apple buyers are busy packing and shipping apples. The crop is light and contrary to expectations the prices are

Mrs. Hugh McNeil, who has been so seriously ill for the past few weeks, is we are glad to know, again convales-

The contract for the new bridge, lot 32, con. 7, has been let to Alex. Hurd for the sum of \$220. There were four of Atwood, will address the meeting.

S. Matthews, who left for British Columbia last spring, returned a few weeks ago, and will resume his former occupa-

Mrs. Alex. Frayne, of Nebraska, has been visiting here for a short time. She came to Canada to attend the funeral of her mother. Mrs. F. was a Miss McDonald and is a former resident of this locality.

It is reported that Malcolm McNichol, jr., is going to move to a warmer climate for the winter and will make his headquarters in McKillop township. He will be greatly missed among the "boys" of the 4th.

On Tuesday of last week Stanley Anderson and his brother Alton left Brussels for Toronto where they will attend the Dental College.

On Thursday morning of last week Mrs. J. W. Brown, aged 83 years and 7 months, died after a brief illness, at her home on con. 16. Her husband died 7 or 8 years ago. They were old residents in the township.

The Dental College.

D. Lowry has brought upwards of 50 cars of brick to Brussels this year. This will give some idea of the work done by him and his men this season.

S. Fear and wife and Miss Minnie Moore were away at Strathrov this week attending the work after they will attend to the provide the provi

Thursday, Sept 24, Robert, son of Geo. Histop, of the boundary, passed away to his long home, at the early age of 24 years. The cause of his decease was an internal abscess. The funeral took place on Monday, the interment being made at Wroxeter, Rev. Mr. Davidson officiating.

A meeting of those interested in the 14th con. drain was held at A. McInnis' corner Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3rd. This drain has not been giving good satisfaction of late. The majority were in favor of having the engineer brought on. If this is done the drain will be surveyed from beginning to end and a proper award made. Each party will then know how much they have to maintain. The drain will be uniform in size, and will be more satisfactory to all parties in the end:

and shoes, etc., in a few weeks. Both gentlemen have had a number of years of experience and are very highly estemed in their own locality.

Brussels is not badly cared for in the way of lodges and societies of various kinds. To prove the statement we append the list:—Masons, Odd Fellows, Ancient Order United Workmen, Canadian Order of Foresters, Loyal Orange Lodge, Maccabees, Royal Templars of Temperance, Independent Order of Foresters, Epworth League of thristian In the end:

All sates attended to this office.

Mrs. S. Aldred who has been seriously ill lately is improving. Rev. Mr. Baugh, of Trowbridge, will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were away this week attending the funeral of their uncle the late Rev. Mr. Scott.

Honey Grove cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewar have returned home from a visit to friends near Mildmay.

To Do Your Papering

To am selling Remnants at Half Price, and I am giving 20 per cent. discount on the

Logan.

Miss Siebert leaves this week to take a position as governess in Berlin.

Mr. Butler and wife and, of Stratford, were the guests of Mrs. Woolacott last Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Rose have gone to Detroit, where they intend residing for the winter.

THE BEE for the balance of 1891 for 25c. in advance. To new subscribers for 1892 the balance of this year free.

Rev. Mr. Mills, of Main street church, Mitchell, preached a sermon in behalf of missions and missionaries last Sun-

day.

Mrs.Chambers, of Woodstock is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Jno.Ward, who is also a grandmother. The old lady is 87 years of age and is very feeb le. It is a very rare instance to know of a family of five generations, and a woman who is a great, great grandmother. mother.

A very sad event took place on Wednesday, 7th, being the death of Mrs. Eizler, who has been a widow for quite a number of years. About an hour after eating a very hearty dinner, she was taken suddenly ill and died in the course of an hour. The doctors pronounced it heart disease. She leaves a family of eight children.

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A thanksgiving service in connection with the Lutheran church at Brodhagen was held last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated. Rev. Mietardy, of Baden, and the pastor, Mr. Litwain, presided over the service. The choir rendered some beautiful music, and the Mitchell brass band was also in attendance and assisted in the musical entertainment. The collections amounted to \$90 which is to be devoted to missionary purposes.

Cost of about \$4,000.

The Elma Cheese and Butter Co. secured first prize at the Western Fair on colored and white cheese and the bankers' prize of \$80. The maker, James A. Gray, is to be congratulated on his success. The factory has 92 patrons, and the joint contribution of milk per day is 20,000 pounds. About 150 cheese are made weekly during the season and the August make has been sold for 10c. per pound.

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J. H. Thompson's barn is nearly completed, and a fine barn it is.

Sneak thieves are on the war path. R. Kerr lost his entire flock of geese

The August make of Silver Corners cheese factory was shipped from here Monday of last week. T. Ballantyne being the purchaser. The price paid was 10c. per pound.

Mrs. W. H. Kerr and Leslie arrived home from their prolonged visit in Winnipeg. They enjoyed their visit immensely.

years and has consequently a warm regard for Brussels but the claims at Stayner appear to be stronger.

J. Irwin and N. McBain, of Atwood, have leased the northern store in Mrs. Strachan's new block and will open out a stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc., in a few weeks. Both gentlemen have had a number of years of experience and are very highly esteemed in their own locality.

Threshing is the order of the day. Miss Jessie Struthers is visiting friends in Detroit.

James Biffin has graduated from Honey Grove cheese factory.

Misses Maggie Kines and Kate Richmond visited friends in Elma and At-

Elma.

A. Tennant, 10th con., commenced the stone work of his new barn this

wood last week.

James Duncan attended the Embro fair last week and was well pleased with the exhibition, particularly the horse show.

Miss Berne Green, of Russeldale, is visiting her brother, Gomer Green. Mrs. Green has been called away to the sick bed of her father in Michigan.

James Duncan, tax collector, will be on the war path next week. The rate-payers will no doubt be pleased to see him, and will endeavor to make his visit one of pleasure to the Collector and of pecuniary profit to the township.

James McKenzie threshed on the farm of John Gray, lot 21, con. 10, on Tuesday of this week, 2,000 bushels of grain in eight hours. This was going it at the rate of 250 bushels per hour, or a little over 4 bushels per minute. If anyone can beat this record we would like to hour from him like to hear from him

F. Bloxam, Stratford, has just com pleted his contract for slate roofing A McMane's new house on the 12th con This handsome residence is now undergoing the finishing touches, and when completed will be the finest structure in

thriving yillage of Atwood. The Society's half and grounds are eligibly situated on the main street and are sufficiently commodious to meet the requirements of the Association. There R. Kerr lost his entire flock of geese last week.

Rev. Mr. Smith returned home last week from a visit to his sister in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A number of our residents have returned from visiting friends in different parts of the province.

Sunday shooting is becoming a very common occurrence here. Every Sunday the roar of musketry is to be heard ent parts of the province.

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Were \$216.40. Of the call were fully up to the average of former years both as regards quantity and quality, and the judging appears to have given general satisfaction.

#### Business Cards.

MEDICAL

McLeod Bros., of the 4th con., are doing a good season's work in the threshing line. The grain in this vicinity is yielding much better than was anticipated.

The fairs have attracted quite a number of whom captured on Sunday morning, the was averted on Sunday morning, who sund family, who series was and family, who was anticiple was and family, who was anticiple was and surgeons, Ontario; member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario; member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Michigan; special attention of Children. Office and residence, next door to Mader's store, Atwood. Office hours: 10 to 12 a.m.; 1to 2:30

DENTAL.

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