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G. F. Donnelley, Publisher

Brockville's Great Holiday Bazaar!



Dozens of people have already started to select their gifts. There are crowded aisles every afternoon now at the big store. Holiday shopping is a pleasure to those who buy early,—before the biggest crowds come and the fine, rare things go,—for they do go often before many people see them.

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### Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening

#### THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met in regular session on Monday evening. All the members of the council were present the reeve in the chair. Minutes of former meeting read and

for \$35, and on motion of Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Jacob, it was ordered

A petition bearing 86 signatures was A petition bearing 86 signatures was presented to the council praving that in view of any action the council might adopt in reference to the location of the site of the town hall in Athens, a vote of the taxpayers be taken at the forthcoming municipal election of councillors in order that by a majority of said vote the location of the town hall may be finally and satisfactorily settled. actorily settled.

The matter was briefly discu Councillors Lamb and Jacob holding that such a vote was unnecessary, the village already owned a site. It

Moved by Mr. Blanchard, se by Mr. Eaton, that the petition of Mr. Pierce and some 60 other names be eceived by the council, and a by-law be introduced to take a vote on the same at the next municipal election in January.

ng vote of the reeve. Moved by Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Jacoo, that an order be drawn on

Mr. Jacoo, that an orus the treasurer far \$50 to pay interest of the treasurer far and orus.—Carried. Council adjourned.

#### A LEAGUE FOR LEEDS

A meeting was held here on Menday last for the formation of a hockey league, to include all clubs in Leeds County desiring to units.

Among the delegates present were dessrs. Graham and Preston of Port land, Bouck and Adams of Westport, Preston and Tett of Newboro, Rappell. Earber and Arnold of Athens, Mr. Geo. Preston was elected chair

man, Mr. Graham, secretary, and the delegates at once proceeded to business. On motion it was resolved that a eague be formed to be known as the Leeds County Hockey League.
The following officers were then

Hon. President-Walter Beatty, M.

President—Dr. King. Newboro. Vice President—Mr. Graham, Port-

Se'y-Treas.—A. H. Tett. Executive Com.—C. W. Castle, Vestport, Dr. Lillie, Athens, and the President, Vice President, and Sec'y-

Resolved-That the entrance fee be \$8.00, the annual fee \$1.00, and that all tees be paid to the Sec'y Treas, on or before Dec. 15.

Resolved-That the O. H. A. rules govern, subject to changes by the ex-

Resolved-That the executive draw up a schedule of games and forward to secretaries of teams not later than Dec.

Resolved—That teams be allowed to play exhibition games that do not interfere with League matches. Resolved—That if five or fewer teams enter the league, a round of matches be played, but it more than

five teams enter, the schedule to be arranged by the executive.

Resolved—That the next annual peeting be held at Portland on first Saturday in December, 1904.

### MORE PUZZLES

An exchange, which has solved the age of Ann in three different ways to the satisfaction of nobody, has developed these puzzles which are

easy:-If Ann was 16 when Sam was 10,
how is it that when Sam is 25, Ann is

It Mary and Ann were both brunettes when Mary was Ann's age now, and if Ann is a blonde when she is as old as Mary was then, how much does it cost a bottle?

If Ann goes to the theatre in a carriage, carries a bunch of roses, and has supper afterwards, what does

Charley get a week?

If Walter proves that Ann is 18
and Jonathan proves that Ann is 12,
which is correct?

Mr. Clarke Turner has purchased

#### THE MEDAL CONTEST

Notwithstanding unpleasant weather conditions, a very large audience assembled in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Monday evening to witness the medal contest held by the W. C. T. U. Mr. N. L. Massey, B. A., presided, and under his direction a very enjoyable programme was presented. The meeting opened with devotional exercises and a brief address by the chairman. The contestants were

1. Miss Mary Sheffield.
2. Mr. Gurdineer Maxwell.
3. Miss Winnifred Wiltse.
4. Miss Muriel Toffey.
5. Miss Mary Keyes.
6. Miss Manuel Taylor.
7. Miss Mamie Shea.
Several interesting musical numbers

Several interesting music uses by a company of little girls, a duet by Miss Elma Wiltse and Miss Ray Boyce, and an organ solo by Miss Jessie Taplin

The contestants were all

the first form of the A. H. S., and

the first form of the A. H. S., and their performance was very creditable indeed. In voice, articulation, gesture, memory, all scored high, and were roundly applauded on the conclusion of their resitations.

The judges for the evening were Miss A. Lillie, Rev. Alex. McLeod, and G. F. Donnelley, and their retirement was brief, as all were agreed that No. 3 (Miss Winnie Wiltse) stood first. Mr. McLeod was appointed to make the announcement, and in ed to make the announcement, and in ed to make the announcement, and in doing so he delivered a neat speech, in which he commended the prominent position taken by the women in the work of the church and in temperance work. The decision of the judges was warmly endorsed by the audience.

Miss Wiltse was then called to the

platform and received the medal from the County President of the Union. Mrs. Wm. Johnston, who accompanied

the presentation with a few appropriate words of counsel and commendation. While the judges were considering their verdict, Mrs. Jodnston also had their verdict, Mrs. Jodnston also had the pleasure of presenting the medal offered by the Athens Union for the highest number of marks made on the Physiology and Temperance examinations at the A. H. S. Miss Jessie Brown, of Addison, was the successful candidate. Ninty-two pupils wrote, and Miss Brown came first, scoring 88 per cent.

The contest was one of the most successful, from every point of view, of the many held by the local Union. The educational value of these contests can hardly be overestimated, and the holding of one or more during winter s prove popular with the general public.

#### THE LATE MICHAEL O'GRADY

On Friday, Nov. 27, death took away one of the oldest and most respected residents of Leeds County in he person of Michael O'Grady Warburton.

Deceased was born in County, Ireland, and when twelve years old he, with his father, came to this country, settling in the Township About sixty years ago he of Kitley. removed to the farm on which he aied He married Bridget Ivey, who survives him. Their union was blessed

living.

Mr. O'Grady had reached the ripe old age of ninety four. He was a Reformer in politics and an earnest member of Church.

As a warm friend, an bonest man a friend to the poor, and a splendid type of kind sympathetic Irish charac-ter, Mr. O'Grady will long be re-membered by those who knew him. The funeral took place on Sunday, 30th, from his home and was attended by a large concourse of friends.

#### The Christmas Dinner

In spite of the fact that the word In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nauses. It may not be fair any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

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## WILL SOON BE HERE

The usual problem confronts you, same old trouble as last year: "It's hard to find things to give the men." If you find it so, a visit to our store will help you to decide and afford you relief. Our store is full of articles suitable and useful for a man's Christmas present.

Overcoats and Suits for Men Boys and Children

Smoking Jackets, Night Robes, White and Fancy Vests, Rain Coats, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Sweaters, Gloves, Fancy Socks, White and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Umbrel-las, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Fancy Braces, a pair in a box; Fancy Ties, one in a box; Fancy Armlets, in fancy boxes; Scarf Pins, in fancy boxes; Cuff Links in plush boxes; Padded Muffles in boxes, etc.

When Christmas shopping we would be pleased to have you come here. You will certainly find something "he" would like to have. Do your shopping early and have first choice.

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The Up-to-Date Clothiers, Hatters and BROCKVILLE

Sole Agent for the swell "Don" Shoe

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Our stock of Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings is far superior to anything we have ever had. We can make your suit from

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We manufacture our own harner and have bargains.

Men's Overcoats at \$13.00.

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# Christmas **Furniture**

Nothing more suitable for a gift than a nice piece of furniture We have everything you require

Fancy Tables Chairs, Easels

Upholstered goods

And we have arranged to give a special discount for cash on our already low prices. Call and see the display.

T. G. Stevens

UNDERTAKING

10, 11. Cloud filled the house 10, 11. Cloud filled the house—
"Now took place the most important event in the dedication—the
manifestation of Jehovah in the
new temple by the same symbol by new temple by the same symbol by which he had marked the ancient tabernacle as his earthly dwelling place. A shining cloud, outdazzling the morning sun, settled upon the house, 'so that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord and filled the house of God' (II. Chicon. v. 13,14). Thus God accepts the temple as His own.'

II. Solomon's Elessing (vs. 12-21, 54-61). Both before and after the dedicatory prayer Solomon blessed

dedicatory prayer Solomon blessed the Lord and the people. He gave God glory, not for wealth, honor, or victory to Israel, but for "rest." Not one word of God's promises had

failed (v. 56).

III. The Dedicatory Prayer (vs. 22-53.) In the act of dedication Solomon stood at the head of the whole ceremony. He was the au-thor of everything from beginning to end—speech, prayer and bless-ing. He did not take the place of Jehovah, but was his servant. He had erected a brazen scaffold, of five cubits (7½ feet) long, five cubits of an hour?

Of an hour?

Like's a short summer, man's chron. vi. 13), and on this he stood, raised above the people, to bless and instruct them, then kneeled to offer prayer, spreading his hands breath and die—.

and instruct them, then kneeled to offer prayer, spreading his hands toward heaven to express "the fervor of his heart, and the largeness of his expectations."

IV. The Sacrlices Offered (vs. 52-66). "62, 63. Offered sacrlifee—This was a burnt-offering, with its accompaniments, and being the first laid on the altar of the temple, was, as in the similar case of the tabernacle, consumed by miraculous fire from heaven (II. Chron. vii. 12).

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

A dwelling-place for God. For four hundred and eighty years before the building of the temple, the tabernacle, ordered in the wilderness of Sinai, had been God's visible dwelling place among His people. We say visible dwelling-place, for he had been among them from the time that He called Abraham and had appeared to

among them from the time that He called Abraham and had appeared to His servants again and again. To Abraham He had manifested Himself in giving the promise that in him "should all the nations of the earth be blessed" and in the prostition of the carth be blessed" and in the prostitions of the carth. Abraham He had manifested Himself in giving the promise that in him is hould all the nations of the earth be blessed," and in the repetition of this promise, as well as in His directions concerning Sodom. So clearly did God reveal Himself to Jacob at Peniel that he was led to exclaim, "I have seen God face to face." Moses realized God's presence in the desert of Midhan, when the Lord would send him forth to the great work for which he had been raised up. At the burning bush he learned from God Himself His name, I Am. For the hourshing bush he learned from God Himself His name, I Am. For the floots of Israel, however, a visible was shown to Moses in the mount, and it was constructed in accordance with that patern. Through the hundreds of years between the giving of the pattern upon the mount and the crection of the temple the Lord saw no necessity for any material modification of the plan. After seven and one-half years of labor upon the temple all was finished, even the minutest details, and it was ready to be presented unto God as His abode.

Bringing in the ark—fibe ark of the covenant was the first and most important part of the furnitures of Bringing in the ark—fire ark of the covenant was the first and most important part of the divine presence and the repository of the tables of stone. It had been in various places, and as the Iraclites had cannot ed p culiar powers with it, so they had taken it out to battle against their enemies, but to their sorrow, for it was captured by the Philistines, among whom was wrought mischief during the several months of its stay. For years now it had been in Zion, the city of David, a place probably but a short distance, perhaps to the north of the temple. There it had been kept in a new tabernacle, the old one being at Gibeon. The ark now contained nothing but the tables of stone. What had become of "the golden pot that had manna and hards ye rod that budded," mentioned appropriate to the brave and great.

20. Only destructive to the brave and great.

31. What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?

32. The way of bliss lies not on beds of down.

33. How long we live not years but actions tell—
34. That man lives twice who lives the first life well.

35. Make then, while yet you may, your God your friend.

36. Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.

37. The trust that's given, guard, and to yourself be just,

38. For live we how we can, yet die we must.

The lines are contributions from:

1, Young; 2, Dr. Johnson; 3, Pope; 4, Prior; 5, Sewell; 6, Spencer; 7

Daniel; 8, Sir Walter Scott; 9, Long-fieldow; 10, Southwell; 11, Congreve; 12, Churchill; 13, Rochester: 14.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1X. DECIMBER 13. 1908.

The Dedication of the Temple.

Commentary.—I. Bringing in the ark vis. 4-111 1-5. Then Schomon assembled—The dedication was the grandest coremony ever performed ander the Moule dispensation, and one of the brightest days of Jewish Schotory. Not only were the "elders of Leract, it he heads of the tribes, and the chief of the fathers" summoned, but "all the men of Lerael assembled themselves" (1 Kings vill. 1. 2). Brought up the ark—The act of dedication began by carrying the ark of the covenant in solemn procession, with the king at the fhead, into the Lemple, and putting it into "its piece." It holy of holies. The ark was the kept and kernel of the whole seanctuary. It contained the moral law, Johavan's covenant, to dwell in the midst of his chosen people.

While everything else was new, the same ark of the covenant was kept, and only changed its place. The procession is described in vs. 1-b and 2 Chron. v. 4-13.

6-9. The oracle—Bay this is meant the holy of holies. Under the wings—The oracle (chap vl. 27), and their wings to track of the provided the first of the brack of the provided the first only the ark was set down in the most holy, place they drew the earth was set from the down—Lumby. Drew out the staves were used for the purpose of carrying the ark "After the ark was set down in the most holy, place they drew the estaves so far forward that their ends could be seen from the kendled to contained the golden pot on manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, but these had probably been lost while the ark was with the heads on the all the assembled. The left is cannot be determined with ecertainty. Two tables of stone—In the bit. 4, it is stated that the ark also contained the golden pot on manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, but these had probably been lost while the ark was with the holis.

10. 11. Cloud filled the house—"New took place the most import and contained the golden pot on manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, but these had probably been lost while the a

The sacrifices. Service acceptable to The sacrifices. Service acceptable to God is attended by sacrifice, and here unnumbered beasts were offered in sacrifice to God, a marvellous expression of the devotion of the king and his people to God. Sacrifies and true devotion to God's cause are inseparable. "So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the bouse of the Lord."

David S. Warner.

# A LITERARY CURIOSITY

Remarkable compilation by Mrs. H. C. Doming. Each line is a quotation from some standard author, and represents the result of years of laborious search among the voluminous writings of 38 poets.

2. Why all this toil for triumphs

bles of stone. What had become of "the golden pot that had manna and leaves that had manna and fellow; 10, Southwell; 11, Congreve; Aaron's rod that budded," mentioned 12, Churchill; 13, Rochester; 14, in Hebrews iv. 4, we are not in ormal and discourage that they had discoprated among the varied son; 20, Byron; 21, Smollett; 22, vicissitudes through which the ark crabbe; 23, Massinger; 24, Cowley; had passed, and the wonder is that 25, Beattle; 26, Cowper; 27, Sir Walter over the ark itself had been not to Textrart; 28, Gray, 20, William and the company of the ark itself had been not to Textrart; 28, Gray, 29, William and the company of the ark itself had been not to Textrart; 28, Gray, 29, William and the company of the control o even the ark itself had been pre-ter Deverant; 28, Gray; 29, Willis, served during these several centu-ries. It had lost none of its secred-ess and power, for after the priests rick; 35, Watkins; 34, Her-ness and power, for after the priests rick; 35, William Vacco; 36, Hill; had placed it in the most holy place 37, Dana; 38, Shakespeare.

With Your Breakfast, With Your Dinger, With Your Supper

CEYLON tea. Pure and Delicious. Black, Mixed or Natural Green.

Kansas City Journal. "Did you hear about Flanders? He fropped thirteen storeys, from a win-low, yesterday." "Good heavens! Killed instantly, I

suppose?"
"Who, Flanders? Oh. no; it was a bundle of dime novels be dropped. His boy had smuggled 'em lato the

THEY BANISH PAIN.—If a cold settles in the muscles of the chest or back and makes them so stiff that every twist or turn means excruclating pain, the "D. & L." Menthot Plaster is about the only thing that will produce quick relief and banish they pain.

How to Get a Fit.

Philadelphia Press Miss Angles—This new gown of nine doesn't give me the graceful figure the tallor claimed it would Pil have to have it altered.

Miss Plumpleigh—Why of
take it to Padden & Co?

Miss Angles—Are they your tailors?
Miss Plumpleigh—Oil, no, they're pholsterers.

Running Sores, the outcome of nertect or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Olutment, the Will heal most stubborn cases. Soothes trictation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents.—39

Her Sympathy. "What's the matter?" she asked

asked.

"Nothing," replied the departing caller severely, "except that your dog has bitten me."

"Ol." she exclaimed. "Poor Fido!"

—Chicago Evening Post.

Toronso carasses. Masking.

The affectings of greats to-day were seen amiler, with rev ornanges in prices. Wheat weaker, with sales of 200 bushels of white at 70c. 300 bushels of white at 70c. 300 bushels of year winter at 70c. and 400 bushels of year winter winter of year winter of year winter of year winter of year winter winter of year winter of year winter winter of year winter of year winter of year winter winter of year winter winter of year winter of year winter of year winter of year winter winter of year winter winter of yea

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Annexation has no merits, but if it
were the best thing on earth for
lyumanity and Canadians individually it would still mean the destruction of Canada nationally, and the disap-pearance of the very name of Can-ada from its place on the roll of nations, or peoples, or kindreds



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I run across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out." use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—
MISS ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women published in this paper constantly.

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Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says: DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: —I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses.

They were irregular and very painful. I
doctored a great deal but received no benefit. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief.

"Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for sometime."

How is it possible for us to make it plainer that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively help all sick women?
All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low,—all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak and sickly, discouraged with life and without hope for the future, when proof so unmistakable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will re monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills ceuliar to women.

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## The Clarkets

Messas Woodail and Co., Liverpool, cabled Eben James—27,000 bbls, sold, market firmer, but not quotably higher.

The Manchester Fruit Brokers Limited, cabled—Greenings, 12s to 17s; Baldwins, 11s to 14s 6d; Spies, 11s to 15s; Russets, 11s 6d to 14s 6d, Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to day—

Cash. May. New York —————82 1-8 Toledo ————82 1-8 Toledo ————89 1-4 87 1-4 Duluth, No. 1, Nor. ————81 3-4 Bradstreet's on Frade.

Bisiness in Montreal this week has been fairly active for this season. The fine winter weather has improved the sorting trade, Holiday goods are moving quite freely now and orders for the spring are coming to hand nicely. Money is circulating a little more freely and county remittances are improving. The mills this week advanced the prices of sottonades, ticks, demins, shirtings, ginghams, flannelettes, townels and shakers, 2% to 10 per cent. Onc of the mills has withdrawn its prices on meany cottons.

There has, at Toronto this week, been a fair amount of activity in wholesade trade, Values are very firm with advances in some domes. At Quebec, business in wholesale circles, particularly amongst the dry-goods peonle. has been quiet.

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At Quebec, business in wholesale circles, particularly amongst the dry-goods people, has been quiet. Failures, although fully as numerous as preceding years, have been small and the losses are below the minimum. The outlook for spring is bright and trade conditions have a healthy tone.

The movement in the jobbing trade at the Pacific Coast, as reported to

at the Pacific Coast, as reported to Bradstreet's, is quite active.
Business through Manitoba is good now. Retailers are busy with current trade. The prospects for the spring trade are bright.
Hamilton wholesale trade has been busy this week with orders calling for prompt attention, such as in holiday goods and heavy winter goods and shipments have been larger. The conditions of trade are generally healthy. Values are firm. The general prospects for the spring business are encouraging:

London reports to Bradstreet's show some expansion in trade this week. Payments are looking up a A brisk demand for holiday goods

A brisk demand for rollday goods is being experienced at Ottawa at present. Reports of the business for the past year are satisfactory. Values of domsetic staple goods are very firm

Only a "Super."

Interesting men and women, often reduced gentlemen and ladies, are to be found among the supernumeronles of the stage. There is a man of aristocratic bearing, who occasionally gets a job as an "extra" in a popular necessaria. tra" in a popular uptown theatre. He is old and white-headed, with He is old and white-headed, with a peculiar pallid complexion. He declares that he has never tasted liquor, but has had a lesson that has cost him \$550,000. He has been all over the civilized world, is a graduate of Harvard and a B. A. His knowledge of St. Petersburg, Melbourne, Tasmania, Borneo, Rio de Janeiro, Terra del Fuego, Siberia. Egypt, Arabia, Mexico City and other out-ofthe-way places is profound. His relatives are millionaires, and he lives in hopes of having another fortune handed out to him, which his lesson has taught him, which his lesson has taught him to keep. That lesson was learned on the race track, where he saw the "ponies go round" and made the wrong guess.

Corrage and Clothes.

If women were not brave, they would never face the dangers with which they are constantly threatened by doctors and others. There have been those who would have frightened them out of their corsets; others have predicted blindness from the use of spotted veils; pneumonia, by this time, would have decimated the female population if all the prophecies concerning the blouse had been fulfilled. Still, woman fearlessly follows fashion.—World.

Stays are supposed to brace a girl ap, but the stays of some young men are apt to make her weary.

#### YEAR OF STOCKS AND BELTS.

y stocks and belts possess guishing characteristic of being notel. They are neally and truly different from any ever seen before, and marvellous to relate,

There Wasn't Any Story.

A newspaper story that is going the rounds of one of the larger cities concerns a young and very green reporter, who had just been taken on the staff of the town's taken on the staff of the town's leading daily: It happened that several theatrical openings occurred on the same night, and the staff of the paper's dramatic department was able to "cover" only three out of the four events. Space was reserved for a story on Madame Modjeska, who was to open that night in a new play, and the young reporter was assigned to the story.

porter was assigned to the story.
About 9 o'clock he strolled into
the office. The city editor greeted
him with astonishment.
"Why, how's this?" he exclaimed.
"Didn't you get any story?"
"No," explained the reporter;
"there wasn't any story!" I saw
Madame Modjeska attacked by a
footpad as she was leaving her carriage at the stage door, and as she
didn't come to, I knew that the
performance was off; so I didn't
wait."—Harper's Weekly.

Men and Eternity.

For what is it that Dr. Wallace asks us to believe, and has written this most paralogistic of books in the attempt to prove? It is that, at some distant period-and Dr. Wallace makes much of its distance, as an argument in his favor-this universe was called into existence by the will of a Creattor, for a specific purpose, the production of man. Assuming the initial fact, we must agree with Dr. Wallace in assigning hundreds of millions of years to the age dreds of millions of years to the age of the universe. Then there arrived man. He has been here for a few hundreds of thousands of years. He has still a few—a very few—minoms of years to run. It is true that in one place or. Wallace speaks of him as "permaneae," but elsewhere he repeatedly admits that there must come—and that comparatively soon—a period to man's existence. But he has apparently never asked himhe has apparently never asked him-se'f, "What then?" We know that matter and energy are indestructible.
We have every reason to believe that
the universe will exist for ever, and
Dr. Walkee suggests no alternative.
Yet he believes that the hundreds
of millions of stars were called into existence acons ago and will continue to exist for a quite indefinite period to come, in order that man might live upon the earth for a few milions of years—a fraction of a second in an eternity.—London Academy.

Perils of the Printer Man.

A St. James, Mo., newspaper oflice was shot into with buckshot last week by the local grocer because in his ad reading "A fresh stock of dairy butter daily" the printer used an "h" instead of a "d" in the word "dairy." The printer takes more chances than any man on earth.





"Falls." she aried. "I did not dream of seeins you."

"And seeing you. Violet, is like a cream, he required that after I have left you at that to ask to you, meant to ay, and yot forgot."

"That proves that you have a had memory Felix, laugied Violet; "that what has brought you to The Limes on this warm afternoon."

"I have come to see you Violet."

"I ought to be much obliged to you, she replect; "hit the afternoon is a very busy time with me I suttend to all these flowers myself."

"I will help you with the flowers and I house that I shall be no on stacle to your pleasant thoughts, Violet, he said.

They walked together until they reached an opening in the laws; there was a bank may with wild flowers, a bedge full of wild roses, and inswthoras crowped it. Felx took the basket from her hand and placed her one the hank.

"I have come to talk to you, Violet," he said. "You must forget your flowers for a few minutes and listen to me. Such a day as this, Violet, was made for a love story. I have an idea that everything in nature is interested in nine."

"Your ideas are not of the ordinary kind," she remarked.

"No, they are not lovers, Felix," she said, gravely.

"But we are not lovers, Felix," she said, gravely.

"Than I hope we soon shall be. I have a fancy, Violet, that every bird adaging in the trees knows why I am here, that the flowers and sunshine know; it."

"Than," observed Violet, "they are wiser than I."

WOMAN'S BURDENS.

The Health of Many Womer in a Precarious Condition.

chance of making a beautiful home fon you. Now' I see sti-do not be cruel to me. Violet, I implore you."

"It is you who are cruel to shadow this fair day by talking of love and marriage, Felix."

The words sounded hard and cold, but there was no coldness on her fair face.

"You know that I have loved you. You tell me so every day."

"Yes, I know it. I should know it— you tell me so every day."

"And you—you have had admirate of every day."

"And you—you have had admirate fair gabout the coast in a storm to know where the rocks and shoals are when the fog will not permit of know that I believe, dark and fair, tall and short; but, Violet, you love me best, do you not?"

The lovery face dropped over a standard of the chance of the permit and a fishing-smack of the wild was a great saferer from kidney. The cause of three-fourths of the shipwrecks and loss of life at sea seems about to be removed. It is not seems about to be removed at seems and fatal sort.

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witch the bilot or captain can lear telephonically. Screwed on both sides of the vessel's hull are two receivers, which are connected by wires with the wheel house. These receive the vibrations from the bell hanging in the water on the side of the lightship. The navigator has only to put the carpiece to his car and ascertain on which side the vibrations are the londer, in order to know the direction of the lightness and his own position in the fog, with comparative accuracy.

For fishing vessels a ball receiver has been provided, and this is used also to get more delicate intonations abbard a steel vessel. The value of the apparatus was put to a good test recently, when the steamer James & Whitney was approaching the Boston lightship on her return from New York. The lightness was obscured by rain and fog. Thanks to the signal apparatus, the captain immediately heard the bell and got his direction. It was not until five minutes after that he heard the lightness whistle for the first time.

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RESULTS FOR 1903.

# GLOSSVILLE

Mr. Jus. Johnson has returned the North-West, where he has for the past four months

We are pleased to hear that Mi Stephen Cardiff is able to be around

Miss Edith Stargeon, of Glan Buell ent Saturday and Sunday here, the set of Miss Minnie Hall

Farmers of this section are busy ng up wood. Mr. Chas. Goff attended the funera of Mr. Wm. Harvey of Arnprior of

Trenton last we k.

#### TEMPERANCE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mansell paid a short visit to her parents at Lan on Tuesday last. Mr. W. S. Hough called

friends in this vicinity last week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kavanaugh

ceived collers last week. Mr. Delbert Avery attended Brock

ville Market last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl and Mr. and Mrs. John Kineaid were visiting

friends at Glen Buel. Ronan Cheese Factory patrons had there annual oyster supper and settle-ment last Friday evening at the home

Mr. A. Allberry of Rockspring i expected to move into the house owned by Mr. T. J. Earl, in the near future.

#### CHARLESTON LAKE

We understand that the trustee have hired Miss Ethel Rabb of Athens to teach our school for the year 1904 We are sorry to lose Miss Eyre, but are very much pleased to know that ahe will remain at her home, as she intends taking a rest for a year.

There was a large attendance at the party at Oak Leaf hall on Friday

Thomas Foster had a bee cutting wood on Thursday.

Samuel Kelsey had a narrow escap from being killed at T. Foster's be on Thursday. Some one felled a tree and the limbs struck him across the back. He escaped with slight injuries.

#### CAINTOWN

Miss L. Bates, who has been at Mr. J. W. White's for several weeks. has returned to her home at Elba Mills. Miss Alice Tennant has be

aged to teach this school for the com ing year. The children of the Presbyteria

S. S. are busy practicing for their

Miss Edith Powell has gone to Newboro for a visit.

Miss Mabel Gibson has a new plane It is one of the Karn Co.'s make. Mr. Blake Hogaboom has returned

pared to do custom grinding. Mr. Walter Sheffield and Mary were visiting triends and tives in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. E. Andress and children, have been spending a few around the river, have returned.

Mr. R. Read has finished his son's work and is now home for winter. Mrs. J. Ferguson is on the sick lis

and is under the care of Dr. Beaman of Mallorytown. Miss Lettie Tennant of T ronto now home, spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ten-

#### NEWBORO

Messrs. Geo. Preston and A. H. Tett attended the meeting held in Athens on Saturday to form a count hockey league.

Mr. H. Foster was in Westport Sunday.

Miss E. Gallager has been engage to teach at the "Cottage" school near here. Miss Knapp will teach at "Halladay's" school near Westport and Mr. W. P. Richards will teach near

Mr. John Poole is seriously ill at

Mr. F. Lynos shot a large red fox.

Two banner meetings of the Farm ers Institute were held in the town hall here on Saturday. The afternoon meeting was attended by a large number of farmers from the surrounding district. Mr. Fraser of Brantford dis sed obnoxious weeds and the grow ing of clover. Mr. Shearer of Oxford gave an interesting talk on improving the dairy herd. The evening meeting

was also largely attended. Messar France and Shearer again gave interesting and instructive lectures on agri-

Mr. Fred Barber of Athe Mr. John Dier was visiti

#### DAYTOWN

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mr and Mrs. H. Steel are visiting

were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood Tuesday.

Mrs. Eli Wood is gaining under the

Mr. Thomas Collister is attending Rrockville College. Good for Thomas James Huffman's horses ran away on Thursday, but did no se

We hear that Harry Stevens and bride are house keeping.

Miss Ella Huffman has recover from her recent illnes and has go back to her millinery work again.

Dr. Dixon was making profes alls through here this week. Miss Maria Wood has been visiting ands at Chaptry.

#### SEELEY'S BAY

Mr. David Kenny, a very old and respected resident of this vicinity, died last Monday, aged 94 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday at the house, Rev. J. Metzler conducting the services. A large number of re-latives and friends were present to pay their last respects. After the service the body was placed in the vault here,

Miss Illa Chapman has left to sp few weeks with friends at Have James Bryan is removing to South Lake, having secured a good position with Mr. J. Connor.

At the meeting of L.O.L. No. 13, held last Wednesday evening, the following were elected and installed the officers for the ensuing year :-

D. M .- G. D. Gilbert. Chap — W. McElroy. R. S.—A. Likely. F. S.—J. A. Stency. Treas -G. Moore. D. of C .- W. Bower.

Lect.—E. Smith Committee—W. Gainford, Williams, P. Neddow, G. H. Chap man, W. Campbell,
After the Lodge closed an

Miss Eva Powell, who arrived home from Edmonton, N. W. T., has been the end of the year and, as they could not be re-engaged, new ones are being

#### ADDISON

We are looking forward with hopenear future.

Quite a number are on the sick list in this place, but, under the skillful treatment of Drs. Puryis and Harte, opes of their sneedy recovery a

Our Farmer's Institute meetings of the 4th inst were a complete success and nuch valuable information was impacted to the farmers of this district. Mr. R. H. Field, who has been ecturing on Farmers' Institute work

for the past two weeks, has returned and we are pleased to state that he has received cordial receptions whereever he has lectured.

Rev. D. Winter delivered a stirring rmon in cur church on Sunday last. He has been engaged to hold revival meeting at Greenbush for a time this

We are glad the trustees of our public school have seen wise to secure the services of our present teacure, Mr. T. B. Rhodes, for another year.

From Another Correspondent The Rev. Mr. Winter is conducting revival services at Greenbush this week. We hope much good may be accomplished.

Mrs. John Murphy has been quite indisposed for some time, but under the skilfull treatment of Dr. Harte,

we hope she will soon recover. Mr. R H. Field is attending cattle show at Guelph.

The Rev. Mr. Smith of Lyn will conduct service in Ashwood hall on Sabbath next, to which all are invited. Mr. George Langdon, who had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken, is improving and will soon be

around again. Miss Myrtle Brown of Kitley spen a few days at the Florida house last

Mrs. Rev. Burnett, who has been used the hospital for a few weeks, in ecovering, and expects to be removed one on Monday next.

Mr. A. Church has de nain at Mt. Pleasant for

#### FRA NKVILLE

blast with a very complete stock groceries, hardware and several oth articles, all at reasonable prices. A our merchants show signs of the co

Miss Gladys Berry, one of Athen-modelites, spent Saturday and Sunda-with friends here.

Dr. Dixon performed an opera-for appendicitis on a young in named S. Morrison, living about miles from here, on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Oliver spent a few day the past week on his last circuit. Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Athens is preach in the Methodist Church Sunday evening next.

### WEDDING PRESENTS

Following is a list of the wedding presents received by Miss Nellie Wil tee, of Lake Eloida, a report of which appeared in last week's Reporter:—

Charles Simm, silver tea set; Mrs. S. Y. Brown, parlor table; Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, wieker rocker; Mr. and Mr. J. W. Wiltee, parlor rocker; Mr. and Mrs. P. Ducolon, jardinere stand; Mr. E. Horton, easel; Mr. and Mrs. A. Eston, lace curtains; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hillie, which which will be a silver at lace. bible; Miss Nellie Crummy, silver cake tray; Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiltse cake tray; Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiltee, lace curtains; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kilborn, silver pickle cruet; Mr. T. and Miss R. Hende son, cheese dish and fancy cake plate; Miss Jessie Henderson, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, water set; Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, water set; Mr. and Mrs. M.
Trickey, butter dish and table cloth;
Mr. and Mrs. F. Scovil, berry set; Mr.
B. Leeder, berry set; Mr. J. and
Miss Rdith Chamberlain, silver pickle
cruet; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie, parlor lamp; Mr Asa Wiltse, cup and
saucer; Mr. J. Henderson, toilet set;
Miss Addi Wilson hand resisted vice. Miss Addie Wilson, hand-painted ture; Mrs. Amos. Wilter, dozon cups and saucers, borry dish and pickle dish; Miss Claudia Smith, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackie, parlor lamp Mr. and Mrs. P. Livingston, cheese dish; Mr. A. Wiltse, silver sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, wedgewood jardiners; Master Arsa Wiltse. cup and saucer; Miss Lulu Olds, Japaness teapot; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilborn, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. James Mackie, bread and butter plates; Mr. A. Kilborn, silver cruet; Mrs. Z. and Mr. V. Kincatd, silver blessit in Mr. C. Hillis beaus and biscuit jar; Mr. C. Hillis, berry set; Miss Etta Wiltse, salad dish; Mr. B. After the Lodge closed an oyster supper was served by the ladies, to which ample justice was done.

The members of the Methodist Sunday School are very busy practicing for their annual Christmas tree entertainment, which will be held on Christmas night in the Select Knights' hall.

Our school teachers are leaving at the end of the year and, as they could not be recongred, new ones are being the supper was served by the supper was supper was served by the supper was served by the supper was served by the supper was supper was served by the supper was supper was served by the supper was supper dozen table napkins; Mrs. Newton Kilhorn, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Crummy, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, chenile table cover; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cowles, bed spread Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson, table cloth ; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cowles, pair of blankets; Miss Rac

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chenile table-cover; A friend, pair of

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#### SALE REGISTER

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Mr. Allie Simes and Miss K. Tanne were this morning united in marria at the home of the grooms mother in the Rev. G. N. Simmons.

The little folks as well as their parents are interested in McClary's stock of holidays goods. Something for everybody at all prices.

Perth ratepayers will vote on a by-law on January 4th next to raise \$12,000 by debentures to purchase its electric light plant. The W. F. M. S. of St. Paul's

church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Chausels next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Whaley returned to Athens from Algonquin last week. Mr. Whaley has not yet completed his work at the factory. Rev. R. F. Oliver, of Frankville, quite recently received a donation from members of his church of a quantity of cats and a sum of money.
Messra: William Mitchell and Wesley
Cavanagh made the presentation.

It has been definitely decided that the lecture to be delivered by Rev. C. O. Johnston in connection with the anniversary services of the Methodist church will be given on Monday evening, Dec. 28. The subject will be "Euglishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen."

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On the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 25, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith Harlem, was the scene of a pretty house wedding, when their second eldest daughter, Miss Sibyl G. Smith and Hilton W. Imerson were united in marriage by the Rev. J. Garrett, Baptist minister of Delta.

At a church meeting in Chatham to select a new pastor there were actually more ballots found in the hat than there were voters present. Then there was a scene and charges of ballot box stuffing were hurled back and forward by the voters in a fine rage. Seems as if we can't elect even minister without some crookedness.

A very pleasant social gathering was held at the Rectory by the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and every one enjoyed themselves. After supper, Mrs. Wright, on behalf of the society, read an address and presented a very handsome piece of table silver to Mrs. J. Walker, who has been a very enthusiatic member, and who is leaving for Kingston.

The modelites came to a wise decision in the selection of an orchestra to assist in the presentation of "The Old Dairy Homestead." The Brockville Recorder, in speaking of this musical organization recently, said that they would be a credit to any large town or city. The modelites consider them selves very fortunate in securing their services, and doubtless their part of the rogramme on Friday evening will be musical treat.

At the evening service in the Baptist church, Rev. G. N. Simmons tendered his resignation as pastor, and with deep sorrow it was accepted, and eastorate of this church will end with the Sabbath services of the 20th inst. Mr. Simmons goes to Fonthill. Ont., where his pastoral duties will be confined to one church and where it is hoped his labors will be better uited to his present condition of health. The departure of Mr. Simmons will be sincerely regretted by the people of Athens generally.

Everything now indicates a highly accessful fair here on Friday next, Dec. 11. The date was fixed by Messre, E. D. Wilson & Son acting with J. Enright for P Gallager & Son of Winnipeg. Then Lynch & Moffat of Jaspes chimed in and said they would be here on that date, and later Mr. William Gibson of Athens issued bills for Everts & Nevens, the well known buyers, saying that they would buy in Athens on Dec. 11. We are inform ed that at least two American buyers will also be here on Friday to make a bid for the birds, and there may be others. With such a competition assured, poultry raisers need have no hesitation in making Athens the market for all they have to seil.

Evidently, good prices are to be the rule. At Almonte fair, turkeys sold at from 14 to 15c, and chickens, geese and ducks at from 9 to 10c. At Lanark fair, turkeys brought 16c, ducks 11c and chickens 9c.

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X The Late Charles N. Clow

Mr. Charles N. Clow, principal of the manual training school at Stratford, died on Saturday morning Last after a brief illness from typhoid fever. The remains were brought to the home of his father, Mr. Holmes Clow, near Lyn, and thence to Athens vault. The Rev. C. H. Daly conducted service at the house and Lyn Odd Fellows were the pall-bearers. The remains were met here by a number of Athens Odd Fellows and escorted to the vault where the service of the order was conducted.

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Deceased was well known and very highly esteemed in Athena. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of Mr. Alex Tennant, of Caintown, to whom he was married a little over a year ago. Among the floral offerings were wreaths from the school in which he taught and from Mallorytown, Lyn and Athens Odd Fellows.

The Best Remedy for Croup From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe

This is the season when the woma This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a proplem is sure to be lost. almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrap, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For saleby J. P. Lamb & Son.

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Part 1st—H. Field, Arthur Gray.
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Rickett. Sen part 2nd-Mabel Smith, Jimmie Millar.

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grees.

It is stated by veracious travelers that 75,000 Arabs inhabit the Aval group, fully 25,000 living on Bahrein, in which connection Sir Henry Layard adds: "It would seem that a man can accustom himself to anything." The following are the temperatures at some of the hottest places in different countries: Hyderabad, 105 degrees; Lahore, 107 degrees; El Paso, 113 degrees; Mosul, 117 degrees; Agra, 117 degrees; Death Valley, 122 degrees; Algeria, 127 degrees; Fort Yuma, 128 degrees; Jacobobad, 122 degrees; Bahrein, 140 degrees.



Misunderstanding. Buffalo Commercial.

"This is the chicken salad," said the caterer's boy, as he delivered the band that ordered it sent, ma'am." "Yes," said Mrs. Nawed. "Here's money. Now how do you make it?" "Why, I don't know, ma'am." "You don't? O! but my husband told me if I paid you you'd give me the specify."

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For whalt is it that Dr. Wallace asks us to believe, and has written this most paralogistic of books in this most paralogistic of books in the attempt to prove? It is that, at some distant period—and Dr. Wallace makes much of its distance, as an argument in his favor—this universe was valled into existence by the will of a Creator, for a specific purpose, the production of man. Assuming the initial fact, we must agree with Dr. Wallace in assigning hundreds of millions of years to the age of the universe. Then there arrived man. He has been here for a few hundreds of thousands of years. He man. He has been here for a few hundreds of thousands of years. He has still a few—a very few—millions of years to run. It is true that in one place Dr. Wallace speaks of him as "permanent," but elsewhere he repeatedly admits that there must come—and that comparatively soon—a period to man's existence. But he has apparently never asked himself, "What then?" We know that matter and energy are indestructible. We have every reason to believe that the universe will exist for ever, and Dr. Wallace suggests no alternative. Yet he believes that the hundreds of millions of stars were called into existence acons ago and will continue to exist for a quite indefinite period to come, in order that man might live mon the earth for a few sil Dr. Walke suggests no alternative. Yet he believes that the hundreds of millions of stars were called into existence acons ago and will continue to exist for a quite indefinite period to come, in order that man might live upon the earth for a few millions of years—a fraction of a second in eternity.—London Academy.

St. Jame's Gazette.

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Three years ago, in time of need, the city of London raised, equipped and sent to South Africa 5,000 City of London Imperial Volunteers, free of all expense to the War Office. The War Office to-day is not diluting, to provide the Lord Mayor with the usual escort of 100 regulars.

Where is the Sun Going? Where is the Sun Going?
There is a popular action that the placets in our solar system revoive about the sun. This is only half true, points out Prof. Baroid Jacoby, of Cooumbia University, in a remarkable article in Harper's Weekly of November 28th. The sun, like the placets, says Prof. Jacoby, as in motion, are also the so-called "fixed" stars; and, reasoning from this basis, he discusses, the fascinating question of the destination through space of our solar system. It is not generally known among laymen that astronomers have found it possible to determine approximately the position on the sky of the apex of solar motion, or in other words, that point towards which our solar system is at present travelling. It that point towards which our solar system is at present travelling. It is the constellation Hercules. "We are obliged to assume that our path for the moment is a straight line; but we mean that 'moment which commerced about 1750, when the first star catalogue of modern precision was begun, and which will end long after present generations of mea bave passed away. So mighty is the orbit in question that many centuries must come and go before we can hope to detect the orbit's curvature." The article is illustrated by some unusual astronomical physical start of the contraction of

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Solitary Confinement.

Only the other day I heard from one of my boys of two ways in which men have sought to save their reason when long in the dark cells for punishment. They are, I believe, much practised and well known in prison. One is to take a pln into the punishment cell with you. Then you divort the weary hours in that pitch darkness by throwing it up in the air, and when it falls you hunt for it on hands and knees and thus give yourself an occapation. But, alas! the officer may know of this hunt for the pin and take it from you, so perhape the other practice is more sure to keep the brain from madness. That is the spelling of words backward. I have at the present time in our Hope Hall a man who can spell anything just as quickly in that fashion as in the ordinary way, and when asked why he taught himself what seemed such a useless accomplishment, he answered. "I saved myself from insanity by it." The greetest blessing to the man in prison is work. I had the opportunity of in west from insanty by it." The gre-teet blessing to the man in prison is work. I had the opportunity of witnessing the cruel evils of enforced idleness at the time all work was taken from the men in State Prison in New York through labor agitation.—Mrs. Mand Booth, in Leslie's. Monthly for November.

> Journalistic Amenities. Buffalo Courier.

A Mischievous Ass.-Mr. Mack (for short) is not only a rascal in politics as shown by the two sales of his paper to the opposition party, but in public appearance (as-well as privately and demestically) he is an ass. He has brayed a statement for outside consumption to the offerass. He has brayed a statement for outside consumption to the effect that the election of last Tuesday was not a Democratic defeat in this city. It was merely a corrective stimulant of his prescription, which will have the effect of uniting the Democratic party here "as a solid Democratic party here "as a solid phalanx to do battle in this great and growing city and county and give a substant at majority in next year's contest, when the Democracy of the Empire State will be expected to roll up one of its old-time majorities for the major's standard heres; it the Chicago News.

Mr. Smalltalk—Let's see. I believe when she married him he was a struggling young man, wasn't he?

Mrs. Littlebit—He was. He struggled as hard as he could, but she got him.

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Just exactly according to the way it is treated. Let alone, doctored theoretically or through the stomach—it's a Strage!

Littlebit—Re was the struggled as hard as he could, but she got him.

Empire State will be expected to roll up one of its old-time majorities for the party's standard-bearer in the Presidential contest. Gee! Of course it doesn't make any difference, in his opinion, what else may happen so long as he is on hand to advise, direct and lead. Everybody else knows that the Democratic party, in the United States will be literally laughed out of existence if it earned have better representation in its national council than can be found in the class of which Mack of Buffer in the class of wh

What Pinkerton Says.

"The chief criminal work of this age is done by hoboes or professional tramps," remarked Mr. William A. Pinkerton, the famous Chicago detective, last evening at the

Shoreham.
"They are the fellows who rob "They are the fellows who rob country post offices and banks in small towns, and a desperate lot they are, ready to kill whenever resistance is offered to their nefarious operations. They are hard chaps, too, these "yeggemen," as they are called, to apprehend, for they have no settled place of abode, but wander from town to town and State to State. They have a remarkable cipher code of town and State to State. They have a remarkable cipher code of their own by which they keep track of one another. You can see their hieroglyphics at any water tank or railway station, which nobody but a hobo can translate. Despite the fact that hundreds of them are arrested and punished annually, their number shows no diminution. No class of lawbreakers gives as much trouble to the authorities, Their hardened villainy is shown Their hardened villating is shown by the fact that more than once they have been known to murder a wounded comrade for fear that he might give information that would lead to their own discovery." -Washington Post.

> The British War Office. St. James's Gazette.

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nerville Journal Smythe—I have two very musical-children.

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Not Much of an Improvement. Washington Star.

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In eight cases divorced men marrie divorced women.

Of those married in 1901, 50 per 1,000 of the instands and 160 per 1,000 of the instands and 160 per 1,000 of the wives were minors, this being the lowest proportion of innors for both sexes since 1851, with the exception of 1899, when 50 was the proportion of husbands who were minors.

People essem less averse to stating their ages than in past years, the proportions of unstated ages, in 1901 being lower than ever before, only 1.09 per cent: of fusbands and 1.17 percent of the wives decilining to divulge their ages, Unstated ages are most common of all in the cases of the remarriage of widowers.

The average age at which husbands snarry in bachelor-spinster marriages has increased from 26.39 in 1900 to 26.48 in 1901, and the average age of their wives from 24.71 to 24.77. In all marriages for the year, the average age of the husband works out at 28.55, and for the wives, 26.39, as against 28.41 and 26.29 respectively for 1900.

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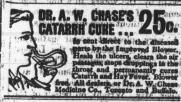
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An Aged Couple, Franz Frehr and His Wife, Killed With, a Hammer and Buried in Woodshed. BYEN THAN 188 OF THE BEST OF THE PARTY OF TH

Charles Bonier, the Suspected Murderer, Arrested at Erie Pa., His Housekeeper Also Locked Up.

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Buffalo, N. Y., desyntch—The bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple who disappeared from their home at 39 Jefferson street, on Nov. 20, were found early to-day buried beneath a wood-shed in the yard back of their house. They had been murdered. The skulls of both had been crushed. Although the wounds were so plain that Medical Examiner Danzer did not hesitate to say that the murder had been done, with a hagner A hammer, such as would have milleted the blows, was found in the shed. Several had alto were found chinging to the head of it.

A search for Charles Bonier, who moved into the home of the Prehrs on the frehrs, Bonier appeared in court, but the case was adjourned into the home of the Prehrs and home would have milleted the blows, and the head of the day of their disappearance of the day of their disappearance of the day of their disappearance of the came that the bodies of the day of their disappearance of the came that the bodies of the day of their disappearance of the came that the bodies of the day of their disappearance of the came that the bodies of the day of their disappearance of the came that the bodies of the day of their disappearance of the came that the bodies of the day of their disappearance of the came that the bodies of the day of their disappearance of the came that the bodies of the day of their disappearance of the came that the bodies of the day of their disappearance of the came that the bodies of the day of their disappearance of the freins and the street of the day bear day of their disappearance of the day of their disappearance of the day bear day to the day of their disappearance of the day of their disappearance of the day of their disappeared at the bodies of the day of their disappeared at the bodies of the day of their disappeared at the bodies of the day of their disappeared at the bodies of the day of their disappeared at the bodies of the day of t

the police court in response to a summons in a 'John Doe' proceedings regarding the disappearance of the Frehrs. The case was adjourned and Bonier was ordered to appear in court yesterday, but he aid not come, it was then that the suspicion of four play groups to process. come. It was then that the suspicion of foul play grew stronger with the police, who had believed up to that time that the old couple had been taken away by relatives who hoped to inherit their money. Descriptions of Bonier were sent broadcast, and at 8 o'clock, this morning Supt. Bull received a telephone message from Eric, Pa., stating that Bonier had been arrested there. Bonier is 65 years old. Bonier's housekeeper, Louise Lindholm, is locked up at the police station. The police lound in her bosom gold pieces to the value of \$70. The Frehrs were supposed to have a great deal of gold. Louise Lindholm says the money was given to her by says the money was given to her by Bonier. Rate Kahm, a relative of the Lindaolm woman, was also taken to a police station. Capt. Regan said that he found at her house a trunk and some stuff which had belonged to the Frehrs. Geo. Mohr, a carpenter, and a man named Kuhn, who visited Bonier several times, were also brought to the station house.

also brought to the station house. Frear was a cabinetmaker, but had not worked at his trade for a long time, and was an invalid. The Fighrs owned a house and lot on Cherry street, and had money in the hank. It was well known among the neighbors that the Frehrs kept large sums of money in the house. Last spring a white-whitskered man came to them to buy the richme on Jeferson street. to buy t. c.r home on Jefierson street. said to have offered \$2,000,

which the Frehrs refused. On Friday, Nov. 20, the stranger moved into the Frenr house, and on

Reichstag, in evening dress, court

costume, military uniforms or cleri-

car coats, stood close together in

front of the empty throne, and did

not occupy much space in the great

marble room. The assemblage was smaller than on the last occasion, twenty-five of the loyalists having been turned out by the socialists, not

one of whom attends the proceedings of the Reichstag, which is es

sentially a court function, all the

members present wearing a royal order. Both the Protestant and the

Catholic members were Lite, as each

of those bodies had been detained by

pany waiting. When he approximation with the Cabinet Ministers, walking

two by two behind, all present were bored. Von Buelow stood on the left

TO BUY CHILIAN WARSHIPS, [

Reported Subject to Discussion by the

British Cabinet

London, Dec. 7 .- The Gobe says

there is reason to believe the recent cabinet Councils were engaged in the discussion of the advisability of

the Chili-Argentine Trenty, the question why they were not added to the British navy was asked in Parliament, and the reply was that they were not suitable, as they differed materially in the suitable.

of thirteen years £12,000 from a trust fund, and of being a fugitive

British ships.

OPENING OF GLRMAN REICHSTAG.

**Emperor's Message Thanked Those Who** 

Sympathized With Him.

Borlin, Dec. 7 .- The members of the of the throne, and read the Emper

Tabinet Councils were engaged in the discussion of the advisability of purchasing the Chilian battleships. When the ships were handed over to the care of Great Britain after the Chili-Argentine Treaty, the question why they were not added to the British navy was asked in Parliament, and the reply was that they were not suitable, as they differed materially in type from any British ships.

rejoiced him."

torn down recently and another one built nearer the house. The work was done by Mohr and Bonler in a pouring rainstorm. Early today Capt, Regan directed patrolmen to take the wood out of the shad. When that work was done they found marks in the ground indicating that it had recently been turned. They began to dig with a pick and shovel, and had not gone more than a foot from the surface more than a foot from the surface when they came upon the body of Frehr. It lay face down, with the skull beaten in. The body of Mrs. Frehr was found a foot deeper in the ground, directly beneath that

of her husband. Bonier is kno Bonier is known to have lived in Buffalo for nearly a year. Be-fore coming here he lived in Gardenville, a village near this city.

Housekeeper Questioned.

Louise Lindholm was put through a cross-examination by Captain Regan and Chief of Detectives Tayher early to-day. She said Bonier to'd her the o'd couple had sold the house to him and that they had gone to a house of refuge to spend the balance of their lives. Her answers to questions regarding the large amount of gold found upon her were unsatisfactory. She said Donier gave it to her but when asked why such a large amount had been given her could give no reason. Mohr said he had been well paid for the work of teoring down and re-building the woodshed. He had not recticed that the earth under the new building had been freshly turned. No further confirmation could cured from Mohr or from Kuhn. They will be held as witnesses for the people.

or's message to Parliament.

Von Buelow stood on the left of
the throne, and read the Emperor's

hare sympathized with his sufferings, and to say that their sympathy and hopes for his recovery; have greatly, resolved by my

The Chancellor then passed to the conomic state of the country, which e said still suffered somewhat from

the world-wide depression, which was unfavorably affecting the imperial finances. Emphasizing the everincreasing necessity for regulating the financial relations of the

the financial relations of the empire with the separate states, the chancellor remarked that although radical settlement of the question was not now feasible, the government would propose a measure introducing the most essential reforms.

PROPHET DOWIE'S DEBIS.

He Owes \$750,000 and the Creditor

Clamor Hard. Chicago, Dec. 7 .- A great gather-

ing of the Dowleites was held in the

tabernacie at Zion City to-night. It was called by Dowle for the purpose

message to Parliament. He said: "Majesty has directed me to expi

WITH THE BEE-KLEPERS.

Price for Year's Crop Fixed at 7% a

RUSSIA'S TROUBLES.

Internal Disorders in the Land of the Czar Causing Uneasiness.

Parlin, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the National Zeitung describes diplomatists there as being depressed and extremely uneasy concerning the international condition of Russia. Several junior members of the diplomatic body have been investigating the situation with great care, and they met great difficulties in the performance of their task. They ascertained that the state of ferment and agitation is such that serious troubles are probable during the winter. The correspondent adds that the Ambassadors regarded their information to be sufficiently trustworthy and important to forward official and important to forward official reports on the subject to their re-spective Governments.

CANADIAN SHEEP VICTORS.

Won Nine Out of Twelve Prizes i

Chicago, report - Canadian sheep and lambs took nine of the twelve prizes awarded at the National Stock Show for entries in two classes, and exhibitors from the Province of On-tario point to this in connection with the refusal of the St. Louis World's Fair to recognize the stud and herd book of Canada.

Of this international complication Of this international complication Garnett C. Porter, a prominent visitor from Toronto, Ont., said: "The Canadian exhibitors are much concerned over the proposed changes in the United States Customs relating to the entrance of stock from the Dominion. So intense is the feeling in Canada justanow that the Government has formally declined to erament has formally declined to make any display at the St. Louis Fair, notwithstanding that \$100,000 has been appropriated to pay freight on the animals which were to have been sent to St. Louis."

**OUESTION OF SHRINKAGE.** 

Measurement Causes Strike in Spring

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7 .- There is no Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—There is no change in the strike situation at Springfill, and the thousand miners who quit work on account of disagreement about the mode of measuring the coal, are still out. A noticeable air of confidence is manifest in the men. They evidently believe that they will win, and without a long fight. J. R. Cowans, the manager of the mines, arrived in Springhill this evening from St. John, but no communications have passed between him and the men.

The dispute, in brief, is whether the coal shall be measured in the mine as it is loaded into the boxes, or at the bank on top. Under the system that has prevailed of measurment in the mines, the company, through estrikates.

ment in the mines, the company through shrinkage during the last month, has had a loss of 600 boxes as compared with what they paid the men for cutting. What the man-agement, in effect, now say is by measuring at the bank head, this shortage shall be borne by the men, and not by the company.

AT WHITE HOUSE.

Sir M. Durand Presents Credentials to Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- Sir Henry Mort mer Durand, the successor of Sir Michael Henry Herbert as Am-bassador of Great Britain to the United States, was received formal

British ships.

WELSH LAWYER ARRESTED.

Accused of Misappropriating \$60,000 in Trust Funds.

New York, Dec. 7.—David Joges, a solicitor in Llaurwst, Denbighshire, Wales, was arrested yesterday morning by a United States Denty Marshal, and a Piakerton detective, on board the Holland-America Ener Noordam, shortly after it had left quarantine. He was arrested at the request of the British Consul, on the charge of having appropriating a period of thirden years £12,000 from a trust fund, and of belag a fugitive

il, Behind closed Coors in Dowle's prityate office to-day, Dowle and his
me to assure you of his earnest deattorneys representing the credit
attorneys representing the credit
tors. The principal object was to
arrange plans for the continuation
and strengthened, and I have re-

of the various industries. The secret conference is said to have been stormy at times, when Dowle became angered at what he called "presumption" on the part of his opponents.

The secrets of Dowle's bank have been so closely guarded that not even the State Auditor has been able to secure a statement of the dondition of the institution. The Legislature sought to probe into the metitods of the bank three years ago, but was forced to acknowledge defeat.

Receivers Blount and Currier, however, will "go to the bottom" of the banking institution, and scrutinise its methods of doing business, as well as its financial condition.

BRITAIN'S SIRUGGLE.

The Proposal That Canada Shoull Not Manufacture Certain Goods.

Mot Manufacture Certain Goods.

London, Dec. 7.—The Scottish Chamber of Agriculture at Edinburg yesterday agreed to ask Mr. Chamberlain to audress a meeting upon the proposed fiscal changes, with special reserence to agriculture. Mr. Chamberlain will be informed that the Chamber is not pledged to his proposals.

Mr. W. Davis, of Birmingham, Sercretary of the National Society of Amalgamated Brass Workers, has been selected as the Labor candidate to oppose Mr. Chamberlain in West Birmingham. Mr. Davis is considering the matter.

Mr. W. A. Long, M. P., speaking to the Metropolitica division of the National Union of Conservative Associations, ye-terday, said a stateman holding Mr. Chamberlain's views was bound to put them before the country when he found the colonles were ready to meet us half way to make the Empire a sustaining whole, which ought to have been done many generations ago.

The Parliamentary Committee of

generations ago.

The Parliamentary Committee of
the Trades Union Congress has issued a manifesto Leaded "Chamberlain's Modern Fallacies With Regard to Workingmen and Protec-

gard to Workingmen and Protection."

Mr. Haldane, M. P., speaking at Hull yesterday, said that free trade was the great factor in Great Britain's lead over the United States and Germany. Mr. Chamberiain has been forced, in his latest revised edition of his speeches, to strike out the proposal he made to the colonies that they should give up the manufacturing competition with us. The colonies are not taking the initiative on this question.

Lord Coleridge, speaking at Wellington borough yesterday, said the introduction of protection was the establishment of a Tammany Hall in England.

in England.

In England.

The chairman of the Agricul'ural Society of Western Canada, las written the Cobden Club that Canadian support of Chamberlain comes from the eastern manufacturers.

CANADIAN NAVY.

The Glasgov Herald Indulges Roseate Hopes.

Hoseate Hope.

London, Dec. 7.—Thie Glasgow; Herald, referring to Sir Wilfiti Laurier's bill creating a Canadian navy, says:

"We prefer this alternative to subsidizing the North American squadron." The paper hopes the fleet will be composed of, monitors for defence purely, but in the event of Imperial wars will be ready for service anywhere.

The Herald has probably become slightly mixed in regard to the bill for naval training stations, introduced last session, but not pressed, and the recent announcement that a new fisheries cruiser, the first of Canada's "fleet," would be the finest vessel of its kind that could be built.

A NEW I IFE BUOY.

Invention of Capt. Doenvig Scems t Will the Bill

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.-A severe test was made to-day of Doenvig's globu-lar life-saving buoy off the skaw, Denmark. A northerly gale was lowing, and the breakers were dangerous. A buoy containing the inventor, a naval lieutenant and three seamen was thrown overboard from the cruiser Heimdal, 1,400 yard the cruiser Heimdal, 1,400 yards off shore. It rode on the crests of the waves and landed safely in view of an excited crowd. The cccupants say that their experience was not dis-agreeable, and that the jolting of the buoy when it grounded was not dangerous.

dangerous.
Satisfactory tests were made a
year ago with Capt. Doenvig's invention in the English Channel. The ap-paratus is made of light steel plates, is globular in shape, and is sur-rounded by a corn fender. It has a double flat bottom containing tanks, which can be filled with fresh water, to be used as ballast, and as this is consumed, salt water can be pumped in to assist the buoy in maintaining its equilibrium. It is only eight feet in diameter, and would occupy only 64 square feet of dock surface, against 143 square feet necessary for the ordinary ship's lifeboat. It holds sixteen persons. consumed, salt water can be

WANTED MONEY FOR POOR.

Assassin's Excuse for Firing at Bank of England Secretary.

Lordon, Dec. 7.-George Frederick Robinson, the mining engineer, and alleged funatic, who fired four shots at Kenneth Grahame, the secretary of the Bank of England, some days ago, was arranged in the Mansion House Police Court this morning and committed for trial. Robinson said he wanted the money of the Bank of England to be distributed among the poor. He declared that most of the court light the cartridges which he fired a Mr. Grahame were loaded with can

Resents Canada's Poll Tax.

London, Dec. 7 .- The Morning Post says it understands that the Chinese Government has decided to refuse to allow the recruiting of laborers in any part of China for the South African mines. The decision South African mines. The decision is prompted by resentment against the British self-governing colonies and other countries which have adopted auti-Chinese immigration laws. The Chinese indignation in this matter has been greatly inten-sified by the poll tax levied by Can-ada on Chinese entering the Dominion.

W. T. STEAD'S NEW PAPER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

The Route Girls Will Act as Messengers for the Women Readers Who Cannot Get Out During the Day.

New York, Dec. 7.—A despatch to the Berald from London says; W. T. Stead will start a new gaper here probably under the title of "The Daily Paper." He proposes to get to deliver the paper at each door between 10 and 12 in the morning, after the men have gone to business, and when the women and children will have an opportunity to read it. It will cost a penny. Of his plan his says; "The messengers, who will be bright young girls, will be instructed to collect from each subscriber letter complaints or advertisements in envelopes addressed to the editor, and in this way I hope to get in personal touch with all my readers.

"Depois will be established at various points in the city, at each of which I expect to have a "post restante," who will be based on events of days news. One page will be set of the editorials there will be all the a sort of thing does not post restante.

"The will be for this morning, and in the basis of an endless story, which will be based on events of days news. One page wil

#### CARNEGIE PRAISES POVERTY.

## In it He Finds the Secret of the Greatest Successes of the Scotsmen.

New York, Dec. 7 .- In responding to | the toast, "The Land o' Cakes," at the dinner of St. Andrew's Society, at Delmonico's on Monday night, Andrew Carnegie praised poverty, and told how happy the poor child is and how many advantages he has over the children of the wealthy.

"The child of the millionaire," said Mr. Carnegie, "cannot know what the words father and mother mean. But few Scotchmen have been cursed by being born to wealth. They've been born to

"The son of the poor Scot has as his guide, instructor and model, his father. As, his nurse, seamstress, cook, servant, teacher, heroine and saint, he has his mother. No tutors, no servants come between him and his parents. It is from these they obtain knowledge of their country's glories, its traditions, its history and heroes.

"If all the eulogy that has been spoken upon Scotland were mixted you couldn't

upon Scotland were printed you couldn't found a free library big enough to hold

the volumes.

"I have often been asked on my travels what it is that makes the Scotch

BRIDEGROOM'S HARD LOT.

through the big stores, and about 6

o'clock started for the home of Mr. Tyndall, who owed him some wages. He walked all the way, and while on the roadway near Hogg's Hollow was stopped by two men, who rade up behind him on bicycles. One knocked him into the ditch, and, pointing a revolver at his head, told him to keep quiet. The other robber searched his pockets and found his wallet, containing \$.8.) in cash. The wallet, containing \$.8) in cash. The thieves then rode off toward the city and Winter lsot track of them in the

victim of the robbery came back to Toronto and told the detec tives of his loss. Winter positively declared that nobody, not even his wife knew he had so much money. The

OLD COUNTRY POLITICS.

Industries Have Grown Faster Than Population

London, Dec. 7.—Lloyd George M. P., speaking at Paisley last night, said there was not a single great in-dustry the production of which had not increased considerably out of proportion to the population, and the only thing that had gone down was the hours of the laborer. Dumping was not killing the iron and seed was not killing the fron and seeight rade, as last year they bought eight and a half million pounds' worth of half manufactured steel from foreigners, dumped at a loss, and exported steel to the value of twenty-nine million pounds at a profit.

Winston Caurchill, speaking at Cardiff, sad it was absolutely accessive.

Winston Caurchil, speaking at Cardiff, said it was absolutely necessary that the fiscal question should be threshed out in the House of uCmmons, where any discrepancies in the argument could be exposed.

James Bryce, M. P., speaking at Abardsen, said there was no instance Aberdeen, said there was no instance of permane. t injury to British trade through dumping. Retaliation meant the sacrifice of fiscal freedom, and it would injure the export trade to wipe out the most favored nation clause, and raise prices for our own people to introduce protection.

Lord Lyttelton, speaking at a banquet at Northcote last night, said:

"What evokes this unique love and worship of country? Her sons feel and know it to be deserved, but the causes lie too deep for adequate expression."

'Mr. Carnegie thought it was due to the climate, the beauty of the heather hills and glens. "Then history and traditions tell," he added. "The struggle for civil and, above all, religious liberty, and poverty; the struggle against adverse circumstances, have strengthened his sinews. The poverty of Scotland has strengthened and blessed him.

"And so on until the day the Scotsman breathes his last. He begins Scotch, he passes through life Scotch; he remains Scotch, and he pictures Heaven after the Highlands. What Scotland has done for herself and the world, in the unbounded admiration of her sons, could easily

ed admiration of her sons, could easily be told, but this is another story, for an-other night. "Many before me are the sons of Scot land, many the sons of sons of Scotland, many who have Scottish blood in their

veins, many who are native America other strains.
"Little can any or all of us do to enhance the fame of our native or adopted land, but there rests upon all of us the sacred duty of so living and acting dur-ing life that we shall discredit neither."

THIS INDIAN A GENIUS. He Burned His Way Out of Jail at

Thieves.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A couple of bold highwaymen, in the vicinity of Richmond Hill last night, secured nearly \$500 by holding up and robbing Chas. A. Winter, a young man who left Richmond Hill on Nov. 23 for Whitby, where the day following he married the daughter of a railway section boss. Leaving his wife with her parents yesterday morning, he came on to Toronto, intending to rent and furnish a home here. He had a look through the big stores, and about 6

Grand Forks, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.— An Indian prisoner, Edwin Rose, alias Charge of horse-stealing at Grand Forks, effected a clever escape from a charge of horse-stealing at Grand Forks, effected a clever escape from the older the lockup there on Wednesday hight last. He fired the lower portion of the wooden door, and so complished by dampening the rest during the burning process, avoided suffocation by opening the window and screening himself behind a blanket, suspended over the winand screening himself belind a blanket, suspended over the win-dow. When Provincial Constable Diasmore arrived at the lock-up on Thursday morning, he discover kole eighteen inches in extent in the bottom of the door, which is four or five inches thick. Rose put out the fire before fleeing. He bailed from the American side.

QUEEN DRAGA'S JEWELS.

Sister Says That They Are Her Compelled to Sell Them.

London, Dec. 7.- Aspirants for the London, Dec. 7.—Aspirants for the possession of a queen's lewels now have a chance to obtain them. The sisters of Queen Draga of Servia, who with her husband, King Alexander, was brutally assassinated in the palace at Beigrade, on June 11th last, have written to a London newspaper to the effect that after discharging all costs as Queen Draga's charging all costs as Queen Draga's heirs, they receive only 127,000 francs. Therefore, in order to live they are compelled to sell their sis-ter's lewelry, which includes a dia-dem set with brilliants which the late Queen wore on her wedding day.

POPE LEO LOANED MILLIONS.

Present Pontiff Will Take Action to Recover the Amounts.

Rome, Dec. 7.-The Financial Commission appointed by Pope Pius X recently to examine into the accounts of the Peter's Pence Fund has discovered that the late Pontiff, Leo XIII., loaned several millions. Il aames of some of the borrowers a not recorded. Several have admitte the debt, and pleaded their fnabili to pay. The Pope will adopt coercive measures, irrespective of any pos-sible scandle that may occur.

INSPIRED FURTHER EFFORT.

Capt. Bernier Will Not Abandon Hope of Reaching Pole.

Lord Lytteiton, speaking at a banquet at Northcote last night, said:
"The greatest of all national aspirations is how to increase the sympatity, conviction, mutinal knowledge and interest among the great and the Empire The captain say states that compase the empire II we grass the fact that the colonies intention of fitting out the expediare willing to draw rear then we have the pecret of perpetual youth," I would be a continue his efforts to discover the North Pole for Canada and the Empire The captain say states that compase the empire II mow that he has not abandoned his intention of fitting out the expediate the force of perpetual youth," I would be a continue his efforts to discover the North Pole for Canada and the Empire The Captain and the people of Canada give him the necessary assistance. Ottawa, Dec. 7 .- Capt. Bernier has

# He is Robbed of \$180 by Enterprising Thieves.