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rom a visit to Tremont Park.

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line of fine spices at Lamb's drug store.

is at present the guest of Mrs. E. Fair.

nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Geo.

Miss Hazel Rappell and Miss Florence Miller are at Cornwall on a

-Live Hens and Chickens bought

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary at-

Miss Carrie Bissell, after a delight-

returned to her home in Algonquin on

During the absence of Miss Weeks, Miss Culbert is organist and leader of

the Baptist choir, and is presiding

with great acceptance to the congrega-

Mr. Delorma Wiltse put up a

substantial awning last week in front

of his store. Old Sol will now find it

difficult to penetrate the interior of his

Mr. E S. Clow, the genial manager of the Merchants Banks, here, has a

set of souvenir card of Athens. They

are nicely gotten up and a credit to Mr. Clows' artistic ability.

Orange Order, conducted by Rev. Mr. Beckstedt will be held in St. Andrews Church Toledo on Sunday, the 13th nst., in the afternoon at 2.30.

air concert on Friday eyening last by two colored gentlemen. Their reper-

toire was composed of the latest and

Charleston Lake. To say that this was

the "best ever" would not be saving and upon arrival at the lake, boarded

Mr. Loverin's houseboat Kah-ne-o-tah,

in tow of the trim little yacht Sport,

for Huckleberry Hollow. Under Mr.

Loverin's pilotage the mountain was

tent to while away an idle hour.

service for members of the

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The Athens Hardware Store.



Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley, Main St., Athens, high school inspectors for approval.

was spent, the return trip being made soon after supper. Mr. E. S. Clow se-cured several group pictures of the party during the day. The Reporter was favored with a call on Wednesday last from Messrs J. M. and H. J. Barden of Rockford Ill who are on a flying visit to the home of their birth. They are sons of

Seth Barden a former well known resident of Greenbush and Elbe Mills. At the latter place Mr. Barden ran a grist and saw mill for some time. It is forty three years since the boys left this section and they are surprised at the marked improvement in the looks of the country and especially Athens. They go to Greenbush to-day and will visit all their old school mates to be found there, and will also take a short trip to Charleston Lake where they will be the guests of B. Loverin on the

The associate examiners at Toronto concluded their labors on Tuesday last and anxious students who wrote on the leaving and matriculation examinations may expect to hear the result about the middle of August. The work of the revision committee will cover several days and clerical work connected with the filling in of the reports to high school principals will require several more. There has been considerable fault-finding with certain of the junior leaving papers this year and some teachers, high in the profession have advocated by their letters to

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Miss Langdon is the guest of Mrs. Mr. B. W. Falkner spent Sunday Miss Stella Scovill of Portland is the

COUNTY OF LEEDS ADVERTISER.

Miss Ethel Slack is the guest of guest of Miss Arnold.

Mrs. Wright of Alexandria Bay is Miss Maud Wiltse has returned the guest of Mrs. Gainford. Miss Violet Horton of New Dublin Mrs. Byron Loverin of Greenbush s visiting Mrs. Geo. E. Judson.

is visiting friends in Athens. Miss M. Weeks is on a holiday outing to old friends at Ottawa.

Mrs. Knapp of Kingston visited her sister, Mrs. D. Fisher, last week.

Mr. T. R. Beale spent a few days at his home at Beale's Mills this week. Miss Grieve of Brantford is paying a visit to Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Elgin St.

Misses Larson of Brockville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman last week Mr. J. Earl and daughter, Mrs. every Wednesday evening at Wilson's Moulton have gone to visit Hamilton Meat Market. Crops must be empty.

Mr. Wm McAndrew and Miss Mintended the birthday party at Mr. and Mrs. Yates' home at Hard Island, yesnie McAndrew of Toledo were in town

Mrs. Rabb and Mrs. Brown, Brockville, were guests of Mrs. M. Holmes ful visit with the Misses Arnold, on Sunday.

Quite a number of Athenians took in the ice cream festival at Addison on Friday evening. Robt Taber and J. Wood, Brockville

are spending a few days outing on Portland Lake. Mrs. Stewart of Smith's Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. A.

Lamb last week. This section was again visited with a heavy lightning and rain storm on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Webster of Lvndhurst and Miss Birdie Wiltse of Athens are visiting Miss Essie Earl, Temperance

Mr. Wm. Grennan of the Asylum Staff, Brockville, spent a couple of days with old Athens' friends this Miss Elsie Kerr, who has been visit-

ing friends in Athens and at Greenbush, returned to her home in Elgin Miss Bertha Lester, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Lester, went to

other music. The playing on the banjo and guitar and their singing attracted a large audience, who seemed quite con-Renfrew on Monday, where she will spend her vacation W. F. Earl is this week at Algon-

The annual outing of the Methodist Machines for Dr. Bishop of New York thurch choir was held on Friday to in his new residence there. Misses Lena and Maggie Moran of

in Athens guest of their aunt, Mrs. Alex Taylor, Wiltse street. Mr. Jas. Ross took in the races at Gananoque this week. Mrs. Ross and grandchild are guests of Phillipsville scaled where a magnificent view await- friends during Mr. R's absence.

ed the pleasure seekers. A happy day Mrs. J. C. Stewart who has been on a visit here was summoned to her home at South Mountain owing to the death of her brother-in law by drowning at

> XA largely attended birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Yates, Hard Island, Tuesday after There were about 35 guests present to celebrate the 5th anniversary of their daughter Hazel's birth. A most enjoyable time was spent, and the youthful maiden was the recipient of a number of useful presents. The wish of all is that Miss Hazel may see many more successive returns of the day.

Special Excursion,-In connection with the celebration taking place at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Saturday evening, Aug. 12th, the B. W. & N. W. Railway Co. will run a special excurs ion train, leaving Athens at 6.15 p.m., arriving at Ogdensburg at 8 p.n., giv-ing excursionists 2 full hours in that city. A full brass band will accompany the party from Brockville. This will be the only opportunity of visiting this famous old city, for the very low return rate of 50 cents.

Mr. I. A. Sherman and two daughters, Miss Elsie, an H.S. graduate of Syracuse, and Miss Florence, of West Solway, near Syracuse, are visiting Athens' and Brockville friends. It is some thirty years since Mr. Sherman lived here, this being only the second visit to his native town since leaving it He gave the Reporter a friendly call, the press the appointment of a perman making ye editor's heart glad by a reent board of examiners more in touch newal of his subscription to this bright with high school work, the papers set paper. Mr. S. now has charge of the by these to be submitted to the two wagon and harness repair shop of one largest milk concerns in that city.

August Clearing Sale

Our Annual Clearing Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishings is in full swing now.

Cut Prices on all Summer Goods

Modern business methods know of no better time to clear out surplus stock and prepare for new Fall goods than this month. Departing summer is leaving us odds and ends lingering in every department. What remains of our Spring and Summer goods must be cleared out regardless of cost. We do this annually. Hundreds of people have been taking advantage of our cheap sales we had before, and hundreds of people are waiting to do the same this year. Here's a great opportunity not to be found every day.



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Jehoiakim Burns the Word of God. -Jer.

Commentary.—1. Jeboiakim's great sin (vs. 21-26). 21. King sent—So that he might hear the roll read and not be obliged to learn its contents through sec-ond-hand reports. Took it out, etc.— The princes had filed the roll among the public records (v. 20), for safe-keep

tinet houses or apartments, fitted for the different seasons of the year (Amos iii. 15). Ninth month—Our December. the different season. Fire on the hearth—"Fire in a brazier, a pot made of earthenware, in the form of a pitcher, placed in a hollow in the middle of the

23. Four leaves-"Columns."-R V margin. The roll was of parchment atmargin. The roll was or percentage tached to a roller of wood at one or both ends. Our word volume, "that which is rolled up," points by its deri-vation to this older form of book.—Cam. Bible. Cut it—He could not tear parchment, so he cut it. Penknife—Scribe's knife. Used to shape the reed employed for writing, and to make erasures in the parchment.—Bib. Com.

24. Not atraid—Contrast the humble

fear of Josiah at the reading of the law (2 Kings 22; 11). Josiah rent his garments in grief that the book had been lost, his sons cut God's book and burn Throwing the fragments of the roll the fire, he puts there, in symbol his royal house, his doomed city, the temple, and the people of the land. His servants—His immediate personal at-tendants who did not share the reverence

of the princes (v. 16).

25. Nevertheless—This aggravates the king's sin. Elnathan—A man of first rank and father-in-law of the king (2 Kings 24; 8). Delaiah—Of this prince nothing more is known. Gemariah—A scribe of the temple, a man of noble blood. From a window in his official chamber Baruch read aloud the prophecies of Jeremiah, and Gemariah's Michaiah, reported this to him (vs. 10-Made intercession—These princes ild have aided the king in following

would have aided the king in following his father's steps. We learn the same from the basket of figs.

26. King commanded—He was not satisfied with burning the prophecy, but now desired to kill Jeremiah and his faithful scribe. He hoped to put an end to such prophecies. Lord hid them—"They have at the converted to the control of the c They had at the counsel of the prince hidden themselves (v. 19.) Now, though a diligent search was made, the Lord did not permit them to be found."

II. Jeremiah restores the word of God (vs. 27-32). 27. Word.....came—That word was not burned, neither was Jeremiah hidden from the eyes of the Lord. 28. Another roll—The entire book was re-written, and this second manuscript, so far as can be known now, is the on we have to-day.—Stanley. "Disaster is not necessarily defeat. The destruction not necessarily defeat. The destruction of this book was a great disaster. 29 Concerning Jehoiakim....say (R. V.)—It is doubtful whether Jeremiah and the king again met. Note the contras between this moraly hardened, impiou king, boiling with wrath against God and His prophet, and the heroic man of God who does not shrink, but firmly speaks the words of Jehovah even in the face of death. Saying, Why, etc.—This was no doubt an actual message, which the king had sent to Jeremiah to frighten him. King of Babylon-Nebuchadnezzar, who had been once and collected tribute and He should return and destroy land. Body.....cast out—A repetition of the prophecy of Jer. xxii. 19. Of its fulfilment nothing is known. The phrase, "he slept with his fathers" means that he died (II. Kings xxiv. 6.) He was fettered by Nebuchadnezzar (II. Chron xxxvi. 6). Day.....night—In the east the thermometer often falls sudenly after sundown (Gen. xxxi. 40). Plumptre thinks it probable that the king, who was being taken to Babylon in chains with the other captives, died on the ourney, and that his body was left

hind unburied as the army marched.
31. I will punish him—He was slain, his kingdom destroyed, and his son carried in chains to Babylon. The inhabit ants of Jerusalem were not punished for the king's crime, but for their own sins. They hearkened not-They might have been saved from the threatened evil it

they had repented, as did Nineveh under Jonah's preaheing.

32. Added....many like words—Many more threatenings of wrath and vengeance were added in the second roll which war not in the first for since they will were not in the first, for, since they will yet walk contrary to God, He will heat the furnace seven times hotter.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

"The king sent Jehudi to fetch the roll" (v. 21). King though he was, the roll did not belong to him. Though monroll did not belong to him. Though mon-arch of earth he had no authority over the inspired word of heaven. We have no right to destroy what does not be-dong to us because it is odious to us. "When Jehudi had read three or four leaves, he cut it" (v. 23). Jehoiakim ig-nored facts. This is the way of fools. They "despise wisdom." Petulantly and

They "despise wisdom." Petulantly and wilfully to ignore facts is foolish, for it does not change the facts.

"He cut it with the pen-knife" (v. 23). In open defiance he cut the roll and burned it. It was the extreme of disobedience. Piece by piece he cut the roll and burned it. He persisted in the face of remonstrance. The act was symbolical. A deliberate rejection of a part of the truth will lead to the rejection of the whole of it. whole of it.

"The king commanded....to take Baruch...and Jeremiah....but the Lord
hid them" (v. 26). The king persecuted
those who gave the word. The holy prophets were loyal and faithful. Our lesson
as not only a warning to bad men how
they touch Gol's words and God's prophets, but a comfort to good men to remen her ther chief its in the left of the phets, but a confort to good men to re-member that their life is "hid with Christ in Gol" (Col. iii. 3). No enemy can find him whom God hides. In the second century they brought a martyr before a Aing, who demanded that he give up Christ. The man spurmed the proposition The king said, "If you do not, I shall ban-ish you." The non-spiling any arms. The king said, "If you do not, I shall ban-ish you." The man, smiling, answered "You cannot banish me from Christ-ile will never leave me nor, forsake me." The king angrily said, "I will confiscate your property and take it from you. The man replied, "My treasures are laid up on high; you cannot get them." The king still more angrily said, "I will kill you." "Why." the man answered, "I have been dead forty years; I have been dead with Christ dead to the world; any

dead with Christ, dead to the world; my

life is hid with Christ in God, and yer

cannot touch it."

"Thus saith the Lord of Jehoiakim,"
etc. (vs. 30, 31). Jehoiakim injured himself. The roll could not feel. The truth could not be destroyed. But the king suffered. The roll contanied the only available remedy or the preservation ohimself and his kingdom. God's design in its writing was their salvation. The Bible is written for the good of the worst of men. He who rejects it but blots his of men. He who rejects it but blots his own name out of the book of life and will be without excuse in the day of judg-

"Jeremiah took another roll, and.... Baruch....wrote therein," etc. (v. 32). The roll might be burned, but the truth The roll might be burned, but the truth could not be destroyed nor suppressed.
The roll was re-written and enlarged.
The burning of the first but advertised the second. A gentleman on the street was offered a tract. He brusquely refused, but as the officer pressed him he took it, saying, "I shall burn it as soon as I go home." He kept his word, throwing it into the fire and watching it burn. As the thin paper curled up with the heat his eyes caught the sentence, "The word of our God shall stand forever" t (Isa. xl. 8), and he could not rid himself (Isa. xl. 8), and he could not rid himself of the words. Men may attempt to destroy the word of God, but some time it will confront them, for it is a living, yital thing which cannot be destroyed. vital thing which cannot be destroyed

Abbie C. Morrow.

WAS HE MURDERED?

WEALTHY REAL ESTATE DEALER FOUND DEAD BY HIS WIFE.

New York, Aug. 7.—Jas. H. Cleary, a wealthy real estate dealer at Highbridge, was found dead in the vestibule of his home by his wife yesterday afternoon. His friends believe that he was the vic His friends believe that he was the vie-tim of foul play, according to the Tri-bune. Mrs. Cleary happened to be going out and found her husband's body prop-ped up against the wall of the vesti-bule. She summoned her friends and, after a hasty consultation, the police of the Highbridge station were inform

An examination of the body showed that a finger of the left hand on which Cleary had worn a large diamond ring was badly bruised, as if attempts had been made to relieve the ring. The stone of the ring was missing and the police thought it had been pried from the setting. Coroner Berry ordered a physi-sian to examine the body, and he reported that Cleary died from heart trouble

VISIT TO CANADA.

Cruiser Squadron to Reach Oueber August 10.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—His Majesty's naval envoy, Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Bat-tenburg, has promulgated the following programme for a visit of their second cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet to American and Canadian ports. The squadron left Gibraltar to-day and will visit the undermentioned places:

Aug. 10, Quebec, 23 days; Sept. 4, St. John's, Nfld., 7 days; Sept. 12, Sydney, 2 days; Sept. 15, Charlottetown, 3 days; Sept. 19, Halifax, 9 days; Oct. 2, Annapolis, M. R., 5 days; Oct. 9, New York, 11 days; Oct. 23, Bermuda, 23 days; Nov. 25, Gibraltar. The squadron will cruise in three di-

visions, the first consisting of the Drake (flagship) and Bedford; the second of the Cornwall and Berwick, and the third the Essex and Cumberland. The total distance covered by the programme is 9,690 miles. The Drake is being fitted up for balls and receptions, and an important feature of the cruise is that Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg will be empowered to act as his Majesty's envoy.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

Elections at International Convention in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7 .- Contests for various offices lent interest to the sesions of the International Convention of he Catholic Order of Foresters to-day. High Chief Ranger Thomas H. Cannon, of Chicago, was re-elected by acclama-tion. His salary was increased to \$2,500 a year. For High Medical Examiner Dr. J. T. Smyth, of Chicago, was elected.

J. T. Smyth, of Chicago, was elected.

J. B. Gendreau, of Quebec, was reelected High Vice-Chief Ranger; Thomas
F. McDonald, of Chicago, High Secretary, and John A. Limback, of Cedar
Rapids, Ia., High Treasurer.

The motion to amend the constitution so as to exclude from membership

all persons engaged in the liquor traffic, and especially bartenders and brewers, was lost by a vote of 95 nays to 88 yeas.

THEY WERE ON TIME.

Toronto Man Set to Watch Niagara

Boats Victim of Hoax. Toronto, Aug. 7.—Because he cannot secure his wages for seeing that the Niagara boats come in on time, Robert Eeles, who lives on Front street, is going to make it hot for somebody, preferably

the Niagara Navigation Company.

It is all the result of a practical joke Eeles has been acting rather queerly of late. About a week ago some of the boys at the Union Station told him that they were authorized to engage him at salary of \$15 a week and \$10 per day

They gave him a little book and told was to see if the Niagara boats

were on time.

Not seeing the joke, he went to the locks and faithfully timed every boat for a week. Then he went for his sal-ary. Naturally surprised, the manager told him to get out. Now he is going to go to law about it.



INCREASED PRIZES

O. R. A. MATCHES-ENCOUR-FOR AGEMENT OF CADETS.

A Toronto report: The executive of the Ontario Rifle Association met yesterday afternoon, with Lieut. Col. Masdonald in the chair. There were also present Lieut. Col. Bruce, Capt. Crowe, Guelph; Capt. King, Bowmanville; Capt. Skedden, Lt. Pain, Hamilton; Major Mercer, Q. O. R. The chairman reported that the president, Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., and himself had saked the banks to extilinate the

dent, Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., and himself had asked the banks to contribute to the prize list, and they had done so as follows: Dominion Bank \$100, Imperial \$100, Ontario \$100, Toronto \$100, Commerce \$100, Traders \$100, Standard \$100, making in all \$700 cash. It was the desire of the banks that the tyro shots should be encouraged. Mr. William Mackenzie also contributed an annual prize of \$100, and Mr. Brough of the Dominof \$100, and Mr. Brough, of the Domin-ion Bank, has offered \$50 annually for encouragement of cadets. The committee decided to make the

following changes in the competitions: Canada Company—Increase the team raizes by adding a first prize of \$30 cash Mackenzie Match-Restricted to the active militia, retired militiamen and school cadets. The entrance fee is 75c. The match will be fired Thursday afteroon, immediately after the Tait-Brasse match. There will be 85 prizes, amounting to \$350, and is to be included in the

mitia aggregate. The 200 vards extra series is to clos

The 200 yards extra series is to close on Wednesday evening.
Considerable dism stion took place regarding school cadets. It was decided that each military district should offer the following prizes, in addition to those already announced: No. 1 Dstrict, \$20; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$20; No. 4, \$30.

It was also decided to increase the amount of the prizes in the original competition for cadets to \$30 instead of \$25 The maximum age for cadets was changed from 17 years to 18 years. They will also be allowed to compete in military matches.

Doctor Brigham Says

MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and recon structor ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and

open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham

Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties. "My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for nterine trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength.

and strength.

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, in flammation or ulceration of the uterus ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indiges-tion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound, and then write to Mrs. Finkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and

POPE LONGS FOR VENICE.

Trip to His Home Planned, But Cardinals Oppose Project.

New York, Aug. 7 .- A special cable rom Rome to the Herald says: "In atican circles it is asserted that the Pope is homesick. Members of his house hold say that he is showing signs of fretfulness and even a great disturbance of his usual demeanor owing to his onging for Venie, which overmaster him. It is believed he will leave the Vati-can owing to his nostalgia and perhaps pay a visit to Venice, accompanied by his favorite niece, Gilda Parclin, who is betrothed to a Venetian nobleman who

owever, is without means. This news comes from an authoritative source, but it is certain that the ma-

SWEDISH CABINET.

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF NEW COAL ITION MINISTRY.

Stockholm, Swden, Aug. 7 .- A coaliein ministry was formed to-day as ollows: Minister of State, Christian Lundeberg; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count A. F. Wachtmeister; Min ster of Justice, Judge C. A. Berg; Min-ster of War, Col. L. H. Tingsten; Minster of Marine, S. A. A. Lindman; Min-ister of Interior, J. Widen; Minister of Finance, Herr Viczert; Minister of Education and Ecclesiastical Affairs, Herr Hammerskjold; Minister of Agriculture, A. D. Petersen; Minister without portfolio, Herrs l'etersen and Staaf.

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Ex.Ald. J. H. Parnell died at Ottawa, aged 67 years.

E. C. Chadwick, a passenger on the Toronto Island ferry, \$300 by pickpockets. nto Island ferry, was relieved of

Sir Sanford Fleming makes the statement that cable tolls on the Pacific line will be greatly reduced. An increase of \$28,114 over a year ago is shown by the Toronto Street Railway earnings of last month.

The Warren paper mills at Raubsville, Pa., were almost destroyed by fire during the night. The loss, \$50,000, is partly insured.

The Jap civil administration staff will leave for the Island of Sakhalin on Aug. 6, and establish headquarters at Alexan-

The steamer Plummer, with cargo from Port Arthur to Montreal, is aground on the harbor shoal, opposite the City Hall, Kingston.

Gus Montgomery, of Yarker, the sec-tion man, who was badly cut up in a railway accident, died in the Kingston hospital at midnight. A Port au Prince despatch says: Notice is published in the Officiai Monitor an nouncing that the treasury service has been confided to Haytian officials.

Mr. W. F. Maelean, M. P., has accepted the offer of \$3.000 for lands expropriated by the James Bay Railway, and the arbitration has been cancelled.

A 10 per cent. advance on the present prices of leather was officially decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the tanners' branch of the Toronto Board of Trade. Mr. William Sylvester, ex-Reeve o

York township, is dead. The Provincial tax on stock transfers as gone into effect in Quebec.

The C. P. R. will build a new sta The report that Dominion Live Stock

ommissioner Hodson is resigning is of-At a meeting of representatives of various councils in Ontario of the Royal Arcanum, in Toronto, resolutions were

passed protesting against the recent inrease in rates. W. H. Bangs, of the Ottawa city post office staff, was drowned while swim-ming in the Rideau River, near Mano-

tick, where he was spending his holidays. He took a cramp and sank. Frank A. Hart, wholesale liquor dealer, of Kingston, N. Y., was balancing a barrel of whiskey on a wagon when he slipped and fell, and the barrel rolled off, striking and crushing his head. He

RISKED LIFE TO RESPECT DEAD. Firemen Chose Smashup to Running Down Funeral.

died instantly.

New York, Aug. 7.-Driver Johs Dwyr, guiding the three horses of fire en gine 121 to a fire at North Seventh street, late yesterday, found a funeral procession in front of him as he neared the corner, and, to avoid collision, he pulled his horses up so quickly that the middle horse fell.

Behind the engine came its tender the two horses running at top speed. Francis Sully was driving it. He was not 75 feet away when the fire horse went down. The funeral procession and the engine were directly in his path and he could not escape a collision. Without a moment's hesitation he

drove his horse straight at the fire en-gine, Capt. Thomas Cleary and Engi-neer Fitzgerald were standing on the rear pplatform of the engine. Sully yelled for them to jump, which they did. His horses smashed against the fire enalmost completely wrecked.

NEXT SESSION IN TORONTO. O. F. Supreme Court so Decides-In-

crease in Salaries.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 7.—The Supreme Court, Independent Order of Foresters, to-day selected Toronto as the next place of meeting four years hence. The salary of the Supreme Chief Ranger was increased to \$15,000 per year, and the Treasurer to \$6,000. The following officers were elected: Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronbyatekha, Toronto; Past Supreme Chief Ranger, Judge Wedderburn, New Brunswick, N. J., Supreme Vice-Chief Ranger, J. D. Clark, Ohio; Supreme Secretary, John A. McGillivray, Toronto; Supreme Tressuer, H. Collins, Toronto; Supreme Tressuer, H. Collins, Toronto; Supreme Physician, Dr. Thomas Millman, Toronto; Supreme Councillor, Elliott & Stevenson, Michigan.

Adjournment will be made Friday from here to Fractors' Israel Park, Peseronto, where the Chief Ranger will formally turn over the site for the new orphans' home donated by him to the order. The home is about completed. The delegates go there to attend the dedication

STRIKERS MAKE TROUBLE Montreal Police Reserves Had to be

Called Out. Montreal, Aug. 7.—Two hundred and fifty men, composed of striking carpenters and sympathizers, made a demon-

stration against non-union labor in front of the Grosvenor Flats this afternoon, and a detachment entered the building and elbowed the foreman into the street. The Grosvenor Flats employ in their construction just now more non union men than any other building in the city, and are, therefore, of special interest to the strikers. When the foreman found himself in the street he called up the police reserves of two dis-tricts, who arrived on the scene and One man, however.

One man, however, refused to move on and was arrested. A guard of two mounted policemen and nine others was placed over the building, and it will be maintained until there is no further evidence of interference.

SAW POLAR BEAR

ON ICEBERG AND THEN PASSED THROUGH ELECTRICAL STORM.

New York, Aug. 7 .- Capt, Warr, of the steamer Caronia, in port from Liverpool, to-day, reports that on Saturday, when 1,000 miles out at sea, the Caronia passed through the greatest electrical storm he has ever witnessed. An iceberg had just been passed as the ship headed into the storm. So close was the berg that a Polar bear was plainly seen on its edge and the passengers made snap shots of him with cameras. Then the light died out and clouds of inky blackness rose, the temperature already cold from the presence of the berg, fell 53 degrees and the wind rose from 20 miles to 60 miles an hour.

Many passengers remained where they could witness the electrical storm whose lightning flashes made electrical and dazzling light which almost blinded the The storm broke apparently onlookers in a circle above the Caronia.

A COLD-BLOODED HABIT.

Six to Eight Hundred Horses Shot at Nome Every Spring.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7 .- For the shocking and cold-blooded killing of hard-working and faithful animals, Nome, the far northern mining camp, has obtained lurid prominence on the continent, according to the story told by a Nome man on his way east. This who is a well-known New Yorker, has spent four seasons in Nome.

He states that from six hundred to eight hundred horses are taken into Nome every spring to work through the short season, and at the approach of winter they are all, except a few of the very best, taken outside the town and shot down. No burial is given, and the bodies are left to decay.

Some fellows do a lot of running ar-

Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain continue small, and prices in most cases are nominal. Oats are unchanged at 45c per bushel for 200 bushels. Hay is steady, 20 loads selling at \$11 to \$12 a ton for old, and at \$8 to \$9 for new. Straw fir mat 1\$1 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm, with sales at \$9.35 to \$9.75, the latter for light weights.

Fowls, per lb.
Turkeys, per lb.
Butter, dairy
Potatoes, per bushel
Cabbage, per dozen
Celery, per dozen
Beet, hindquarters
Do., forequarters
Do., choice, carcase
Do., medium, carcase
Mutton, per cwt.
Veal, per cwt.
Spring lambs, each

Toronto Live Stock Market. Receipts of live stock at the city market were 65 car loads, composed of 793 cattle, 73 hogs, 1745 sheep and lambs and 100

773 hogs, 1745 sheep and lambs and 100 calves.

Trade was fair, nearly all the offerings being cleaned up.

Prices were about the same as those quoted at the Junction market.

Exporters—Prices for exporters ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.60, and one extra choice, well finished load, sold by Crawford & Hunnisett, brought \$4.75, which was the highest quotation given. The bulk of sales were from \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Butchers'—The best loads sold at \$4 to \$4.30 and one or two picked lots brought \$4.40. Medium lots sold at \$3.75 to \$4; common at \$3.25 to \$3.50; inferior at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders—There was little doing in feeders and stockers. One load of 14 feeders, 1050 lbs. each, sold at \$3.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 20 milch cows and springers sold at \$25 to \$45 each.

Veal Calves—About 100 veal calves sold at \$3.50 ot \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Expart ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.15 per cwt.: bucks at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$6.85 per cwt. and lights and fats at \$6.00, with market firm.

Cheese Markets.

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Woodstock.—To-day there were offered 2,246 boxes colored cheese; 19½,6 bd; 620 boxes white, 19½,6 bd; no sales.

Stirling, Ont.—To-day there were 1,135 cheese boarded; all sold. Kerr 375, Magrath 760, at 10½,6.

Picton, Ont.—To-day 1.780 boxes cheese were boarded; highest bid 10 15-16c. All sold. Peterboro', Ont., Aug. 2.—To-day 5,149 cheese were boarded; decrease on last sale, 65. Mr. Whitten had the last sale at 10 13-16c; 17 factories accepting. The remainder of that board sold at 10½,6. There were nine buyers present.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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Toronto Fruit Market. Receipts were again large, easpecially rasp-berries, which sold at 6½ to 8½c, the bulk going at about 7c. These quotations are the lowest of the season thus far. It said the canning factories are full up, and the Montreal market is glutted, hence low

CARNEGIE HAS DEAF EAR

No Aid for Town Which Failed to Support Library.

Pittsburg, Aug. ..-A letter has been received from Andrew Carnegie, written in his castle in Scotland, in which he refuses to give the people of McKees-port money asked for the building of a city music hall.

The fact that Charles H. Schwab some

eighteen months ago felt compelled to-get out his cheque book and throw a tinancial plank under the Carnegie Library here is thought to have caused the souring of the laird.

Years ago Mr. Carnegie made one of his usual offers to McKeesport to erect a library if the city would furnish the site and agree to maintain it. There was much opposition to accepting the library. The opposition refused to die, but became stronger, so at last the pretty Cart came stronger, so at last the pretty Carnegie library was about to close its doors
for lack of funds when Schwab was
appealed to, and he contributed \$2,500
to help Mr. Carnegie's library out for

one year.

That year has gone and the money with it, and the library is about a thing of the past. In the face of this some town fathers a few weeks ago wrote Mr. Carnegie to the effect that the town would like a music hall, and hoped he would like a music hall, and noped ne would give them the money to build it.

There was no delay in the answer. It came by the next boat. Boiled down, it read: "Mr. Carnegie has no more money to give the people of McKeesport."

THRONE OF NORWAY.

EMPEROR WILLIAM FAVORS PRINCE CHARLES FOR THE JOB.

Copnhagen, Aug. 2.-Since his arrival at the Danish court, Emperor William appears to have become convinced that there is no hope of a Prince of the house of Bernadotte becoming King of Norway. His Majesty now favors Prince Charles of Denmark, and he is quoted as

saying:
"If Prince Gharles does not become king Norway will be a republic. Of course I prefer a monarchy, and therefore shall hereafter support the candidacy of Prince

THE PANAMA CANAL.

EMIGRATION COMPANIES OBJECT TO SEND LABORERS THERE.

London, Aug. 3.—The emigration com-panies object in sending laborers to Panpanies object in sending laborers to Pan-ama to work on the canal on the ground that the conditions there are unsatis-factory. They assert that there are no arrangements to care for the sick, no provisions for returning home the families of deceased laborers and no allowance of passage money. They also assert that the drinking water and sanitary conditions are bad. The Government placed the question of sending the laborers and the conditions before the emigration officers who round as above

gine, and the pole jammed through the smokestack. The big fire engine was ound without making much progress. fellow's face is his fortune. Food Products

When you are at a loss to know what to serve for luncheon, dinner or supperwhen you crave something both appetizing and satisfy Libby's (Natural Food Products

Once tried, you will always have a supply on hand Chili Con Carne Ox Tongues Veal Loaf Brisket Beef Ham Loaf

> Your Grocer has them Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

Jeanne-hungry Jeanne-

that this is intended as a compliment you. You'll have to help me to finish it; Tully would die of grief and disgust it we left any of it. Come, for his sake, if not for mine," and again he leans over,

Jeanne's laughing protest is of no avail, and the wine—well worthy of Tul-

y's adoration—is finished. Then Vane iraws aside a curtain, and Jeanne sees beside it a small conservatory of choice

which in this exquisite little room

of which in this exquisite little room there was absolutely none.

"So this is a fairy palace? And will you turn out a wicked magician or an ogre, Vernon?" says Jeanne, archly, "There are nothing but surprise at every turn—who would have dreamed of this

dear little conservatory, and those ferns

those ferns?"
"Mind the water!" he says, laughing,

as some of Cupid's spray falls fightly on her hair. "I used to smoke here," he adds, "when I was a happy bachelor. When a man's single he lives at his ease.

Ah, well, I suppose I shall have to turn out in the smoking-room—a huge apartment, in which I feel like a fly in Hyde

'No," says Jeanne; "you shall smoke

the glorious Surrey hills.
"Oh-beautiful-beautiful!" she ex-

"Yes," he says: "they say it is the fin-

Jeanne moves about the room, discov

ering fresh delights at every turn, and presently comes upon a pianette stand-

come and play?"

He goes in at once and sits down,

lrawing her close beside him, and play

Willis, the valet, waits outside, re

"The swift, low "ah" is occasioned by

Jeanne, innocent as a child, happy as

his hand touches it, and he takes it from

tiful but deadly reptile.

For a moment he turns it over, and then is about to replace it in his pocket, when, as with an effort, he forces him-

self to open it. Even then he might have escaped, and

have quaffed that cup of happiness to his heart's content, for there is not enough light falling from the room on the

terrace to read the letter by; but his

folds the letter. As he does so it give out a delicate perfume, which almost de

cides him to return the letter to his poc-ket, for he knows the persume and hates

is pocket—takes it and eyes it sus-iciously, half-fearfully, and with the epignance of a man looking at a beau-

ing in a recess.

breast.

Park!-or go into my own den, per

haps?"

ferns, amid which is a Cupid pouring

The Refreshing Fragrance

Blue Rebbo

TEA is the comfort of all the women who have tried it. TIRED NERVES are soothed and tired muscles INVIGORATED. THE FLAVOR IS MOST DELICIOUS.

Only One Best Tea. Blue Ribbon's It.

"Another queen!" says Jeanne, musingly, her eyes fixed upon the fairy-like towers. "I didn't know there was more than one queen in England."

"Queen Jeanne!" he says, tenderly.

"Queen Jea—" Then she sinks back and turns pale. "Is—is that—" She is too overpowered, too bewildered and amazed to conclude the question.

sailing in over the bar. It is the Nancy Bell. Jeanne knows whose hand painted it, and her eyes fill with happy—too happy—tears. The old lady watches her from a respectful distance.

"When—do you know how this came here?" she asks.

"My lord sent it a week age, and gave directions where it was to be hung, my lady."

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"That is Ferndale Castle," he says, lightly, and adds more etnderly: "Your future home, if you should take to it, Jeanne—if not—well, we will try some

"Our future home—yes," says Jeanne.
"But it seems all so unreal."
"It has stood for a good many centuries, too," says Vane, trying to laugh

ther awe away.

The next moment Jeanne sees a huge pair of gates fly open, the mellow notes

of a horn arise upon the summer evening, and Vane says, cheerily: "We have just passed the lodge gates." Then, in a brilliant panorama, passes velvety lawns, with glittering beds of flowers set, jewel-like, in their midst; the ground rises, with terraces of white

marble and statuary, tier on tier; then, with a sweep, the road winds around to the front of Ferndale Castle itself. Instantly, as if their approach had been anxiously watched and awaited, handsome liveries appear at all the doors; the carriage is surrounded by attentive and several tentions and several tentions. doors; the carriage is surrounded by attentive and eager, yet not bustling, servants, the great hall doors clang open, and Vanc, drawing Jeanne's hand within his arm, walks up a long double line of servants into what looks to Jeanne like old, glistening oak, battle flags and stained windows—but it is only the hall. Here and there are more servants, in full Here and there are more servants, in that and most claborate liveries, looking particularly splendid in the light which passes, many-colored, through the painted windows. It is a scene so grand, so rich, and withal so noble, that Jeanne would think it nothing but the unsubstantial fabric of a dream, but for the presence of the strong arm that holds

would think it nothing but the unsubstantial fabric of a dream, but for the pressure of the strong arm that holds hers, and Vane's dep voice, as he says: "Welcome home, darling!"
Suddenly, noiselessly, the glittering crowd of liveries seem to melt. Jeanne finds herself, still leaning on her husband's arm, ascending the great staircase, up which, as far as width is concerned, they might very well have been conveyed by the travelling carriage.

"Look over, Jeanne," he says, when they reach a wide, sheltering gallery. "See, down there on that marble floor, many a struggle has been fought out, Once the Roundheads laid siege to the place, and—confound them—took it. The men fought to the last, even to the very on fought to the last, even to the very last, and it lay strewed with—but never mind. We'll put these cheerful stories off until your dinner; which, by the way,

when will you have?"

Jeanen stares and blushes, but says, "Oh, very soon, please, I am so

gry."
"So am I," says Vane, and he turns to the grave-looking individual who come to met them. "Southall, tell them to le us have some dinner in half an hour, in he small room."

The man went of with noiseless alac

rity, and Jeanne, loogink over the huge thickly carved oak balustrades, saw his

thickly-carved oak bandstrades, saw insblack form disappearing in the distance of the church-like hall.

"It is magnificent," she says, looking up shyly. "I shall awake directly, and find I have been asleep. Vernon, I am afraid to speak above my breath here."
He laughs

Twill be scolding me at the top of its voice in a week's time, little wife,"

he says.

Jeanne blushes and bends her head lower, but suddenly looks around and sees an old lady approaching, dressed in plain, black silk, and looking more spruce and tidy than ever did Aunt Jane.

Can this be a relation? But the old lady comes straight up to hem, beckened by Vane's hand, and them, beckened by Vane's hand, and, dropping a respectful, not to say awed, courtesy, says, in her lowest of soft

Poor Jeanne looks around to see when her ladyship may be, then suddenly, recollecting herself, smiles shyly.

"This is Mrs. Fleming ,the housekeep

er," explains Vane, in his careless fash ion. "Hope you're well, Mrs. Fleming That's right. Will you send her lady

ship's maid?"
"Will her ladyship permit me to conduct her?" says the old lady, gently. thought"—she was going to say he ladyship would bring her own maid" but stopped in time and looked gently at

be left of me but my skeleton!" and with a laugh he touches her arm lovingly and

goes on to his own rooms.

Jeanne looks after him for a moment then follows the old lady down a corri-dor, which has its old oak relieved by exquisite paintnigs on panels of du gold. Gradually the decorations grow lighter character, and presently the old lady opens a door and ushers Jeanne, with a little courtesy, into a Jeanne, with a little courtesy, into a delicious little room, furnished in exquisof childish delight, she runs across room and stands before a picture

ece.
It is a picture of gray cliffs and oring sky, with billowy sea, and a boat shef, who has spent a good many hours mon said. Did we not decide, we two, swered. Probably it was my father."

THE RESERVE THE RE

"It—it is a picture of my boat, and "It—it is a picture of my boat, and

"It—It is a picture of my obat, and
Newton Regis, where I come from !"
says Jeanne, explaining.
"Yes, my lady." says Mrs. Fleming.
"This is your ladyship's own room. This
is the dressing room," she adds, opening
another door, "and the next is your another door, "and the next is your ladyship's bed-chamber. That door leads to my lord's rooms. They have been decorated and refurnished en suite, my lady. Is there any alterations your jadyship would like made—"" "They are simply perfect," says Jeanne "and what a lovely view!"

"The best from the castle, though they are all beautiful," says Mrs. Fleming. "Will your ladyship aflow me to remove your hat?"

Jeanne blushes, then with her old can

Jeanne blushes, then with her old, can-Jeanne blushes, then with her old, candid laugh, shakes her haad.

"I have never had a maid in my life," she says. "I—I think I'll manage, butdon't go, please," she says, as the old lady, dropping a courtesy, moves away. "You shall stay in case I want help. Oh, where are my boxes?"

"In the dressing-room, my lady,' 'says

Mrs. Fleming. "I made haste to get them up while your ladyship was down-stairs and I will get what your lady-

ship requires.
It is all magic, Jeanne thinks. "Oh, yea, thank you. Well, then, there is a thin black lace dress there—"

Mrs. Fleming goes to a wardrobe instantly, and Jeanne with a sensation o

never requiring her hands any more, resigns herself into her care.
"Your ladyship must be very tired," says the old lady, setting about her task in the gentlest manner, and wondering where my lord found this exquisite flow-er with the child-woman's smile and soft,

silky hair. "I am, and I am not," says Jeanne, leaning back with a luxurious sense of rest, as Mrs. Fleming loosens the mass of silken hair and brushes it gently—alnost lovingly; "and you are the house

"Yes, my lady."

Jeanne sighs rather wistfully.

"I wish——"

Mrs. Fleming suspends her task.
"Yes, your ladyship."
"I wish you were my maid,"

Jeanne, frankly.

The old lady's face lightens up.

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"Your ladyship is very good to say
so," she says; "you have only to say so;
there is no difficulty—my duties are
very light."

"They will be very light so far as I
am concerned," says Jeanne, laughing.

"I am sure of that, my lady; too
light"

It is all settled. "If I wanted a white elephant, I suppose I should get it!" thinks Jeannne. 'Yes, it is a great thing to be rich and powerful, for all Vernon says to the

ontrary."
With deft hands Mrs. Fleming ar ranges the lace dress, fixes a flower in blush pink gloves, fastens them, and pronounces the toilet finished.

"You must show me the way down," says Jeanne, "or I shall lose myself in the castle keep, perhaps."

"It wiln ot be the first time in the his

tory of the castle that a lady has found herself there," says Mrs. Fleming, with her gentle smile. Jeanne follows her down the stairs and across the broad hall, but there he further services are endeed unnecssary

by the appearance of Vane, who, in even-ing dress, awaits her.

Mrs. Fleming musing, watches them— the slight, girlish figure against the stai

wart broad-shouldered one—for a mo-ment, with something like a tear in her "God bless her sweet heart !" murmurs

the old lady. "She be a flower, indeed! No wonder he loves her—the heart of a tone she'd coax." Oh, mesdames, if you only knew ho

beneath you. If any one had been required to die for my Lady Jeanne, Mrs. Fleming would have been quite ready to go cheerfully to the stake or the block in her stead. In ten minutes the select servants had

een informed that "my lady" was th st beautiful creature that ever the sun shone on—and an angel!" exclaimed Mrs. Fleming. "I wonder how long they have been married! Just like my lord

terrace to read the letter by; but his evil genius—that evil genius which, so the superstitious legend declares, haunts a Ferndale at his happiest moments—im-pels him to go to the window of the din-ing-room, and there, with an impatient gesture, of distasteful reluctance, he un-folds the letter. As he does so it gives o keep everything so secret!"
"Poor Vernon!" says Jeanne, caress
ngly, as they enter the room in which
linner has been laid, and sae look round at the exquisite decorations of abdued grey, lit here and there by a on must have suffered in those rooms the Park! I can understand now!

else—when a certain young lady by the he calls the warnings of his letter gen ius, he goes to the window and reads There are averal footmen hovering to and fro, but at a signal from Vane, the butler, a staid old gentleman, dismisses them, and himself waits, which, if Jeanne there is an elaborately emblazoned crest on the head of the paper; the writing

them, and himself waits, which, if Jeanne are no crossings, no erasures, every word only knew it, is a great and marvellous is distinctly written, and—Heaven! how

it bites.

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in designing and perfecting it, so as to make it suit both my lord the marquis and his bride.

Jeanne—hungry Jeanne—whose experthat though parting and parted, we would entertain no vulgar animosities, but though we could not be lovers, would still be friends? Well, dear Vane, let still be friends? Well, dear Vane, let me wish you joy. Let me in spirit min gle my slipper and handful of rice with those of your friends who witnessed your departure from the home of your bride. There, I know them in fancy, and with all my heart—yes, with all my heart—for Vane, I do wish you happiness, and all the more heartily because you know how of old I used to prophesy that you would never know it yourself, Ah, Vane, do you remember how I used to tease you on the score of those strange fancies, those sad doubts of yours? Do you remember how I used jeanne—unugry seanne—whose exper-ience of dinners is limited to those ar-ranged by sunt Jane, and the heavy-handed solidity of the pastry-cook, thinks it simply delicious, and would say so if she did not fear the butter would ex-

so it she did not rear the butter would experie on the spot. But Vane does not seem to entertain any dread, and is just as bluff and cheery and simple as of old; once he actually so far forgets himself as to get up and fill Jeanne's glass, laying his hand, as he does so, on her white, warm shoulder with a laying cares. If warm shoulder with a loving caress. If the butter is shocked he manages to con-ceal his emotion admirably, and waits, like an exquisitely-fashioned machine, all eyes and ears for their lordship and ladyshin's wants and none for their yours? Do you remember how I used to laughingly protest that you would never be satisfied until you had worked eyes and ears for their iorusing ladyship's wants, and none for their manners. At last the staid old gentleout that absurd whim of yours—that idea of casting aside for a time the coronet and the castle, and seeking some simple girl who would love you—you, the man brings in, with great solemnity, a tiny bottle, all crusted and cobwebbed, man, not the marquis—for yourself al one? I used to laugh at it, but they and, handling it with the tenderest care, uncorks it and places it at Vane's elbow. Then, with a bow which would have betell me that you have actually put that absurd idea into form and practice, and come a bishop, noiselessly disappears.
Vane takes up the little wicker cradle in which the bottle lies.
"The old port," he says, with a laugh. "Tully is in an admirable humor to-night.
I don't get this every day in the week,
Jeanne. It strikes me rather forcibly

absurd idea into form and practice, and that you tried to play the peasant, and like a king in disguise, wooed and won some charming, innocent, and unsophisticated beggar-girl. Well, I laughed, and of course you will laugh with me, now that your plan dropped through and your disguise was penetrated.

Ah, Vane, I think you must have loved her indeed, not half-heartedly as you loved—well, one who shall be nameless; you must have loved her, or you would have left her when you found that she knew with whom she was falling in love, and was not blind to the advantages of a coronet and a marquisate. Tell me, and was not blind to the advantages of a coronet and a marquisate. Tell me, Vane, weren't you rather jealous, too—(not rather, but very, or I do not know you!)—when you found that you had not been the first, and that Clarence Fitzjames had tried to pick and wear in his button-hole the flower which you spray of silvery water from a shell—a dainty little drawing room in which Mr. Lambton would have felt anything but his button-hole the flower which you thought you alone had discovered? at home, for lack of crimson and gold,

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The best medicine in the world to war The best medicine in the world to ward off summer complaints is Baby's Own Tablets, and it is the best medicine to cure them if they attack little ones unexpectedly. At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the child Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours the trouble may be beyond cure. These Tablets cure all stomach troubles, diarrhoea and cholera infantum, and if occasionally given to the well child will prevent them. Mrs. Edward Clark, McGregor, Ont.. says: "I used Baby's Own Gregor, Ont., says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl, who suffered from colic and bowel troubles, and I Tablets for my little girl, who suffered from colic and bowel troubles, and I found them the most satisfactory medicine I ever tried." This is the experience of all mothers who have used this medicate in the same distribution of the same distribu "Can't, mum," he says, laughingly;
"what would Mrs. Fleming and Tully
say? Jeanne, I am glad you have come
to be the mistress, for when I do anything wrong I shall slink of and leave
you to battle with the real master and
mistress..." cine. Keep the Tablets in the home dur-ing the hot weather months and you can feel that your children are safe. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medi-cine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PROFITS OF THE SUEZ CANAL

"Why? says Jeanne, opening her eyes wide. "I believe they would burn the place down, and throw themselves on the Rates to be Lowered Again to Keep Divisabes, if you wished it. No, you shall smoke here."
"Or here," he says, going to an open window and stepping onto the terrace.

Jeanne follows, and there is another dends Below 25 Per Cent.

"'Tis forty years since," and what difference between then and now! At surprise in the grand view, which lies stretched out beyond the apparently in-terminable gardens, and backed up by that time men were saying the Suez Canal never would or could pay operating expenses. At the present time its profits are so enormous that the company is compelled again and again to reduce the tolls in order to keep the dividends with-in legal bounds. Of a truth, Mr. Greenest view of its kind in Eigland. Where wood was prescient, when, 30 years ago, he persuaded the British Government to is my cigarette-case? Here, Tully," he calls out to the butler, whose shadow is thrown from one of the windows, "send he persuaded the British Government to buy the Khedive's shares. Lord Derby, the Foreign Minister, did not like the scheme. Sir Stafford Northcote, Chan-cellor of the Exchequer, distinctly dis-approved it. Disraeli himself, Prime Minister, was doubtful.

It did not seem a tempting thing to Willis"—(Wils was Vane's valet)—"up for my cigarette-case; there are some cigars, too, in my coat; tell him to empty the pocket and bring the contents."

It did not seem a tempting thing to pay \$20,000,000 for shares, the interest on which had been mortgaged for nine teen years. But Mr. Greenwood was persistent. He pointed out that most of the shares, apart from the Khedive's, were held in France, while 86 per cent of the "Oh, Vernon!" she says, "will you softly, then suddenly sings the song he sang on that first evening at the Gate French pockets. reduced, France answered that if England did not like the canal she might send spectfully, then knocks once, twice, be-fore he is heard, for Jeanne is kneeling with her face hidden upon her lover's her commerce by the old route around the Cape. In the end Mr. Greenwood's plans prevailed, and the British Govern springs to her feet at the sound nent paid \$20,000,000 for shares that

are now worth \$140,000,000. A curious error was made in a despatch other day, which said this year's divithe sight of an unopened letter lying among the cigar-case, match-box, and what-nots on Willis' salver. He takes it, slips it into his pocket and dend was only 14.1 per cent. Not for a long time has it been so low. The patch should have said it was 141 france a share, a far different thing. As the shares are of 500 france each, the divigoes out onto the terrace.

"Play for me now, Jeanne," he says, lighting a cigarette, and Jeanne plays.

Leaning against the terrace he looks dend at the rate of 28.8 per cent., or just twice what was at first stated Just twice what was at 11rst stated, Last year's dividend was 130 francs a share, or 26 per cent. Now the London agreement binds the company not to ap-propriate profits of more than 25 per into the sweet summer night softly sleeping under the shadow of the hills, and thinks—well, a man who is grasping his thinks—well, a man who is grasping his overbrimming cup of happiness does not cent, but to reduce the tolls as much and as often as may be necessary to keep them down to that figure. That is why child, and in years as one, sings softly, almost to herself, and—the letter still remains unopened. emains unopened.
Suddenly, as he feels for his matchbox

It did reduce tolls two years ago from 1 to 81½ francs a ton, but still the profits kept on increasing and pushing the dividend above the 25 per cent. limit There are those who reckon that if the tolls were now reduced to 6 france the company would still be able to declare a yearly dividend of 25 per cent., and that i few years hence a still further reduction can be made without impairment of the legal divident.—New York Tri-

A Tilted Man's Triumph,

Mrs. Williams Freeman, the novelist, odded toward an angular woman of

orbidding aspect at a tea.
"You would hardly believe," she said. "that she was once a very beautiful girl.
And she was as van and selfish as she
was beautiful. She jilted three desirable young men in two years.

"She had, I suppose, a good time while her beauty lasted. Now her beauty is

beauty lasted. Now her beauty is ne and she is alone in the world—a ard, cruel old woman, with a bitter

now, if they are vindictive and cruel enough, may triumph over her. One of the men she jilted was suffi-ciently cruel and vindictive for such a ciently cruel and vindictive for such a triumph. She met him a few years ago

ther who proposed to me when I was a girl?" "I don't know, madam,' the man an-

It looks as if somebody stood to lose the eminent Buffalo surgeon, delivered good round sum in that Winnipeg his interesting lecture to the Medical Aswheat corner. And it is to be hoped that sociation in this city, the price was some thing under \$1,000,000 an ounce, and none of the members present appeared to The town of Escanaba, Michigan, has run much danger from carrying large quantities of the commmodity in their had to borow \$60,000 to keep its lighting plant running and pay off a \$10,000 deficlothes or emergency cases. Dr. Park it. A private company would not have thought he saw a chance for increasing the available supply from certain ores found in the United States, and which Russia is gradually getting down. Sho were then being exploited. The radium doesn't shy at talk of an indemnity now. market, however, remains as tight as A few days ago she wouldn't recognize ever, indicating that there has been no great increase in the supply. The other day Sir William Ramsay told a represen-New York has 6,997 acres of parks, tative of the London Telegraph that as valued at \$297,680,000, or \$77.56 per much as \$100 a miligramme was being capita of the population. It is a large in demanded for radium owing to the diffivestment, but far from being large culty of obtaining further supply. An authority on the question says that as It turns out that there is no truth in much radium as could be got for £2 last the story that the survey of the interwinter would now cost £100, and the national line gives Canada some villages price is steadily advancing. He adds that supposed to be in Vermont. The eagle strong radium is being manufactured by only one man that he knows of, a German named Giesel, and the quantity Borax in Canadian butter is the complaint now made by British critics. The Canadian who drugs butter for export than half an ounce of radium manufacdoes a great injury to our trade. He

CURRENT COMMENT

the right crowd will get hit.

had the taxes to fall back on.

the word

may doze away.

suffer for his offence.

the venture was abandoned. Now, here is an opening for the pros pector and chemist. With radium at \$100 a miligramme, or over \$3,118,000 a Troy ounce, and a brisk demand, the stake is a large one. The man who finds mine of radio-active mineral in his back yard will be able to afford porterthe Canadian side what a howl we may house steak and this years' spring lamb chops, to laugh at the exactions of the ugar combine, and to receive a plumber's bill for repairs without that shaky feeling about the knees that no man of experience needs to have minutely de-

The Suez Canal shares are now paying dividend of 28 per cent., and the proportion of British shipping passing through the canal has risen from 60.2 per cent. in 1900, to 65.9 per cent. in 1904. And the rates have been greatly

should be brought up short and made to

The crop scare fellows are at work.

Don't be fooled by them. Present indi-

cations are for more than an average

crop in most of the wheat-growing coun-

tries. Those stories of rust and blight

If it be true that the Internationa

Boundary survey puts Richford, East

Richford and Stevens Mills villages on

look for from the screamers south of the

are intended for the wheat pit.

Now begin to watch for meteors when ou are out late with Mary Helen. The earth is now passing through the zone of the Perseids, and from now till the middle of August the meteoric visitants will probably be numerous. The maximum display will be about August 10, the meteors radiating from the constellation of

Russia appears to be making up her nind that having had her little dance she must pay the piper. And the bill will not be small. If Japan is modest she may ask \$1,500,000,000. And if she insists upon it Russia must pay it. It is a lot of money. In Canadian silver coins it would weigh about 107,150,000 Troy oounds. A good counter working ten hours daily and counting sixty dollars a minute could, if he took no periods of rest, count it in a little less than 133 years. It is a big sum to think of; a crushing penalty to have to pay.

English physicians have rung the doom traffic through the canal was British. So British commerce must pay tolls into f the strawberry. It is said to cause French pockets. The tolls were high and when England asked that they be London physicians says strawberries are gout of a most excruciating kind. A London physicians says strawberries are positively poison to some constitutions. The ankle and knee become tender and show slight swelling. Before the swelling the patient invariably experiences sharp shooting pains in the knee and ankle joints. Other victims are affected in the small of the back. Non-drinkers do not escape the complaint, and many temperance people who have consulted their local doctors have been duntly told to knock off drink for a week or two. Of course a qualified apology follows when the disease has been afterwards diagnosed as strawberry gout. Now must we give up the straw-

It seems that all of the Hubbard's side with Mr. Dillon Wallace in the difficulty between him and the widow of the Labrador explorer. Daisy Hubbard Williams, a sister of the dead man, vrites to the New York Sun to say that the estrangement between Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. Wallace is not shared by other members of Mr. Hubbard's family. She continues:

His father, mother, brother and sister, who would be the first to take up arms were Mr. Hubbard's life to be avenged unite in giving Mr. Wallace their heartunite in giving Mr. Wallace their heart-felt thanks, not only for putting forth all possible effort to save Mr. Hubbard, even at the risk of his own life, but for bringing his body back from an unmarked grave in an unknown country to a quiet resting place in Haverstraw.

Mr. Wallace might have gone to the Mr. Wallace might have gone to the trappers' lodge with Elson but he chose to remain by his friend, making a long and painful journey to a cache where lay the few precious bits of flour with which he hoped to save his friend's life. During the trip back to compare the property of the compared to the c During the trip back to camp where Hubbard lay Wallace was lost and his feet frozen. He suffered not only mental agony but physical as well, for friend-ship's sake; while, had he gone with Elship's sake; while, had been warm and well.

Mr. Hubbard's family has no blame,
whatever to lay on Mr. Wallace.

There is a disappointing stiffness in the radium market that bodes ill for its free úses in mediciné, where much was expected of it. When Dr. Roswell Park, "My slightest wish is law with him."

available is exceedingly small. He does not believe that there has been more tured since Mme. Curie discovered the new element. It is known that two mines in Cornwall were believed to have radioactive pitch-blende, and a British company was formed to exploit them, but

CHANGE NEEDED.

Sanitarium Life Not One for Permanent Benefie,

(Chicago Chronicle.) The consumptive, brown and robust, ad just returned to town from a month in a sanatorium on a mountain top.

He had lived altogether out of doors, walking and reading in the wind and sunshine. He had eaten three hearty meals a day along with two quarts of rich milk and a half-dozen raw eggs by way of extra.

Now, twenty pounds heavier, his eyes clear, his walk springy, his face sun-

clear, his walk springy, his face sun-browned like a sailor's, he looked a healthier man than his physician, Yet

"He looks cured, doesn't he?" he said.
"Well, he is cured, but the cure is not
permanent.
"Take anybody, sick or well, and put

them fresh air, sunshine, raw eggs, rich milk, rare beef, and so on, and they will gain in weight and vigor, just as this sumptive has done. You'd gain. "But when we return to town and re-

sume our ordinary life, what we gained we'd lose. We'd fall back to mal, to our normal, again. And that consumptive is going to fall back to his nor-

of a new air and of a new scene here, and without that stimulus his big appe-tite will leave him. He'll try to stuff still on eggs and milk, but he won't be able to do it. His stomach will go back on him. The rich, fat-making food will nake him sick."

"I know. I've seen hundreds of such eases. The thirty pounds gained in a month will be lost again in three weeks. "Why doesn't he stay at the sanator-m? Well, even supposing he could stay here, do you know what would happen? there, do you know what would nappen?
The strangeness, the novelty, would pass
off there, too; the abnormal appetite
would fail, and up on the wind-swept
mountains, the same as here in the stuffy there, do you know city, the man's stomach would go back on him—the rich milk and the raw eggs would begin to sicken him—he would re-turn, as we must all return, to normal, to the hopeless normal of the phthisical."

A Kansas City girl, according to the Times of that city, has the usual curisity of her sex, especially about men whom she has just met. She ascertains the facts about them, too, by a simple method, without subleties. If she wishes to know a man's business, whether he has mentioned It or not, she'll ask:

"Where did you say you live?"

But she found a man recently upon whom her method would not work. His reply has had her curious ever since. It was at a small dance on the South Side. Some of the girls were wondering what the business of young man was. The girl with the method heard them talking and volunteered to find out. When the young man drew near she asked:

"What did you say your business is, r. So-and-So?" Mr. So and So?"

He had not mentioned his business and he knew it. With a perfect solemn face

he replied: "I am a gig catcher for a geewobble pede down in Walnut street, Miss Blank."

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DISTRICT NEWS

FRANKVILLE

W. E. Stratton returned home on Monday, from Vossen, Assa., after an absence of four weeks in the North-He was where Henry Johnston and son, Stanley Bultord, Heber Burns. Archie Lee and several others from this vicinity are located. He reports all as being in good spirits, although not having all the luxuries of their former homes, but looking for-ward to a bright future when the country gets more thickly settled. Mr. Stratton found a great many former acquaintances in the west, who are doing nicely, having good homes and being quite contented in their new

GLOSSVILLE

Mrs. Oliver Bishop of Oswego, NY. visiting her many relatives around

Mrs. J. M. Percival and children spent a few days last week at Charles-ton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John

A large crowd of people from here attended the scearchlight excursion to Alexander Bay on Saturday night and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

NEWBORO

Mr. Joseph Taylor of the Canada Carriage Company, Brockville, was in town last week on business.

Capt Scott of the Steamer Brockville has been forced by illness to give up his position for a time and is now at his home here.

Mrs. Ann Cayanagh of Ottawa is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Hazi-

camping in this neighborhood. is the guest of her sister. Mrs. A. Green.

friends in Watertown, arrived in town ast week. The Pullman car, Signet, with a

party of Americans on board, is on the siding here. Mr. G. W. Lawson of Athens was

in town on Tuesday on business. spending her vacation at her home

Mrs, B Tett arrived home from Toronto on Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Gardiner of Seeley's

The Newboro Baseball Club snowed the Westport aggregation under on Wednesday in a six innings tune of 190, thus shutting the Westport willowers out of the running in the Leeds County Intermediate Baseball League. Adams, Whalen and Brown of New York were the Westport battery, while Shaw and Spicer looked the curves for the locals. Mr. A. H. Tett made a most satisfactory umpire. The final games of the league will be played between Newboro and Elgin on Wednesday and Saturday

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates and little daughter of Syracuse, who have been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gershom Yates, returned THE LATE MRS. WILTSE

The grim reaper death has again invaded the sanctuary of a home at Lake Eloida, and carrying away a pioneer resident in the person of Eliza Ann Kincaid, relict of the late Amos W Wirse. The deceased had been ill for the past 15 weeks from dropsy, succumbing to that malady on Sunday. She was a daughter of Arch Kincaid, was born at Brockville, 82 years ago, and for over half a century had resided at Lake Eloida, one son, James W. Wiltse and four daughters Mrs. Ed. Tennant, Mrs. Wm. Hillis, Mrs. S. Y. Brown and Mrs. A. H. Wilson are mourning for the loss of a devoted mother. The funeral, which took place to the Methodist Church, Athens on Monday, was large one, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. S. J. Hughes conducted the services. The Reporter joins in tendering its quota sympathy to the bereaved ones.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

About noon on Tuesday of last week a farmer named Throop, who resides near Algonquin, had his team on William street, near the G. T. R. freight sheds Brockville when the horses took fright at a moving train, and galloped madly down William street, dragging the heavy wagon along behind them, with a deafening noise, until they reached they reached that part of the street where the Publow Terrace fronts upon it. At that point Mrs. A. Brown, who lives near Lyn, was sitting in her market wagon at the edge of the sidewalk, waiting for her son, who had gone into one of the residences in the Terrace to deliver some purchases made by the householder, when the runaway team came madly dashing down the street.

Those who witnessed the scene A number of gypsies have been declare that it was a miracle that Mrs. Brown was not instantly killed by Miss Myrtle McKinley of Berryton being impaled with the heavy wagon the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. pole. As she sat there helpless and terrified, all three horses plunged and Mrs. Elliott, who has been visiting kicked in their efforts to free themselves, and every move they made bruised and crushed the occupant of the market wagon.—Brockville Times.

BIRTH

Mr. C. Flood of Watertown is JUDSON-At Athens, on Monday, Aug. 7th, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. George Judson, a son.

HOLMES-At Lake Eloida, on Sunday, Aug. 6th 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Holmes, a daughter.

Bay are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. BULFORD-At Athens, on Tuesday, Aug. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bulford, a son.

> LAWSON -At Athens, on Monday, August 7th, 1905, the wife of Mr. Sheldon Lawson (twins) girls. understand one has since died.

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Portland, May 20, 1904.

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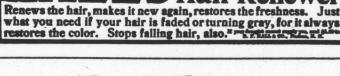
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Iroquois News :- W. G. Parish, of Athens, is in town this week, balancing the books of the late Arthur Patton, assisted by Allan McInnis. The cooper shop will be leased if a suitable tennant can be found, and Mrs. Patton will continue to occupy her beautiful home on King street, for the summer months at least. Mr. Parish speaks very hopefully of Iroquois' unsurpassed waterpower and regrets its continued idleness.

Mrs. Antoine Dion, of Elizabethtown, was last week handed \$125 for damages and injuries sustained through the running away of a horse owned by Robt Miller, of Lvn, four or five weeks ago. Mrs. Dion has been and is still in poor health, although her physician states she will recover. The collision, it will be remembered happened on King street opposite Buell, when Mrs. Dion was brown from the rig and trampled pon by one of the horses.

On Wedesday evening of last week as Mr. Morley Holmes was driving his cows to pasture, one of the number be-longing to Mr. Del. Dobbs, got her feet cut in a mower that was in the lane. Mr. Holmes desires it stated that the responsibility for the accident can not be blamed on him. The only reason he can assign for the accident is that the cow must have scared one of the horses attached to the machine thus causing the knives to revolve with the above result. The prompt action of Mr. Holmes in at once applying remedies to stop the flow of blood has no doubt saved the bovine's life.

Only a Mask

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little it any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great me licine which, as we know, builds up the whole system."

RECOVERED HIS PROPERTY

The lot of a liveryman is by no means an easy one; it means a large amount of trust and long hours, with but a small sum in return for the accomodation a traveller gets. To show that this is the case. let us take the case of the egenial ecross the way. Mr. Chant.

On the afternoon of Saturday, July 29th, a young man, by the name of Leo Call hired a horse and rig to go for a ten mile drive promising to return on Sunday night. Sanday night came and went and was succeed-ful by Monday and Tuesday nights and no word had been received as to the whereabouts of either man, horse or buggy. On Wednesday morning Mr. Chant, becoming anxious about his property, issued a warrant for the arrest of Call. By diligent enquiries the missing one was located between Lombardy and Smith's Falls. Call was immediately arrested and conveyed to Brockville to await trial. We understand the accused tried to dispose of the horse and buggy to several parties for sums varying from \$40 to \$125—with no takers. The horse when returned to the stable was in a fair condition, but the buggy is minus the top, which had been left, at the Falls for repairs; the axles of which are badly burned showing thes the rig must have been driven nearer 75 than 10 miles, and several other minor breaks. The case came up before Judge McDonald at Brockville today and the young man was dismissed.

SAD DEATH AT CHARLESTON LAKE

A sad death occurred at Charleston Lake on Tuesday afternoon. On Saturday last a party of about 40 left Pittsburg, Pa., in a special car for Charleston Lake, arriving here on Monday. One of the number, Geo. Nimmo, was taken ill with cholera before he left but came through with the rest. On Tuesday he became so ill that Dr. Hart was summoned, but as he was too far gone for medical aid to help him, died at 5 p.m. The deceased was an un-

married man, about 64 years old, with one brother in NY. Mr BD Judson took the remains to Pittsburg on this morning's train for interment there The death coming so soon after the party's arrival has had the effect of utting a damper on the holiday out-

Tersted cloths are less orten adulter-ated than woolens and are more easily detected. A cotton worsted is a lie on the face of it, for the cotton stands out with prominence. But often a cotton thread is twisted with a worsted it is only necessary to take the twist out of the thread and then examine its

component parts.

Cotton, having a long staple, can be carded and combed with wool to be spun into worsted yarn. This is done to cheapen the cost of production. Cot-ton is carded and spun with wool and varn, for cotton is generally as expenduced to give strength or spinning qualities to the stock. In many cases the shoddy is of such short staple that it would not stand the drawing in spinning, and, as it would make the cost of the yarn too high to put is enough wool to give that lacking strength, cotton is put in for this pur-

pose.

The percentage of cotton in a fabric Take a small piece of cloth and weigh it. Now boil it for five minutes in a 5 per cent solution of caustic soda. Take out what is left, and, if any, it is all cotton. The wool will all be dissolved. The percentage of shoddy cannot be de-termined except by experience.

A cloth or yarn with shoddy in it is

easily detected by its feel. Cloth made of all new wool is softer feeling than one containing shoddy, for the latter has lost that new, soft, springy feel peculiar to wool.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

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We Notion of Real Trouble. "I bet I get into more trouble than any man in this state," volunteered the young fellow who had come in the club-"Nothing in the trouble line overlooks me. Why, I'd be afraid to



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alone. It is not for men. Any sick or run-down woman, no matter what the cause, will positively get more benefit from one box of these tablets than from a dozen boxes or bottles of any remedy sold indiscriminately for men and women both, which does not contain the special uterine and other female tonics her system requires.

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The dreaded army of tent cater-pillar, which for some time ravaged the State of Washington has at last GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM made its appearance within a few miles of Vancouver, and the agricul-turists of the surrounding districts are making preparations for an earnest fight with the invader. The first of the tent caterpillars to show themselves in the vicinity of Vancouver attacked the Central Park suburban garden of Mrs. E. Barrett, who lives should six miles from the Centennial Exposition PORTLAND, OREGON, June 1st to October 15th, 1905 who lives about six miles from the city. In the early morning she saw a lonely caterpillar making its way up the branch of one of her apple trees, and within a few minutes noticed that it had been joined by hundreds of companions which are

hundreds of companions, which ap-peared seemingly from nowhere in particular. Promptly Mrs. Barrett applied the only effective weapon,

fire, and destroyed the whole band. Careful examination failed to reveal

the presence of any others, hence it

appears that this group of invaders was only an advance guard. Down in the rich Delta district, across the

Fraser, the caterpillars are making themselves thoroughly at home. The

insects swarm in millions upon millions, completely strip all trees of their foliage, and reduce bushes to nothing other than bunches of bare

stems. For three or four weeks they continue to eat and destroy, but at the end of that time turn into but-

terfiles and thereafter give no more trouble. The worst feature of the pest is the abnormal rate at which

Voters' List

For 1905, Municipality of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott, County of Leeds.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copis required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to this Act, of all persons appearing by the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was posted up at my office, at Elbe Mills, on the 3rd day of August, 1905, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law. Dated at Elbe Mills this 8th day of August, 1905.

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Secretary Hitchcock, in a recent interview, said:

"I do not doubt that reindeer are a good thing for the Alaskan natives, but I wish to find out through an unbiased special agent whether the business is being conducted properly. It seems to me that more ought to have been accomplished in twelve years. Why are not the herds more widely distributed? Is the government supervision sufficiently strict? Do Laps and Pins who have been employed as teachers reap any undue advantage? These are some of the questions I want answered. As for further appropriations I do not see why we should import any more deers from Siberia except such animals as may be desirable for cross breeding."

Dr. Jackson's idea of the purposes and aims of the experiment, which he says are being rapidly achieved, is expressed as follows:
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Some curious evidence was recently given in a case which turned on a solicitor's charges, one witness testifying that the man of law had remarked that "winks would have to be paid for."

That some very curious items found occasionally in a solicitor's bill of costs was amply borne out by a legal gentleman, whom a representative of this paper recently consulted on the subject. "A managing clerk who was once in my employment," began the man of law, "made such a favorable impression on a client that one day the latter showed chefit that one day the latter showed his appreciation of my clerk's efforts on his behalf by incontinently taking off a valuable diamond pin he was wearing and presenting it to him.

The could not walk out during the evening. He could not throw snowballs at anything or anybody, and during hours in the college building he could not speak a word in anything but Latin. That unconscionable clerk of mine

actually made a charge for receiving it as follows: 'To attending you: Long and special interview, when you presented me with your diamond pin, 13s 4d.' We have all heard of the dishonest

coachman who put down in his expens book the highly interesting item, "To twopennorth of whipcord, 6d," and of th waiter immortalized by the late Dan Leno, who, on reckoning up his custom er's bill, included, "No bread, a penny his account, but an item in anothe bill mentioned by our legal informant surpasses even this brilliant feat of ac-

"A certain firm of solicitors," said the lawyer, "with offices not many hundred yards from where we are sitting now, were conducting a case for a very impecunious client, who was laying claim to a large sum of money.

"Thanks to his legal advisers, he event-

ually obtained possession of the amount but in the meantime he was practically supported by his solicitors. When their bill was presented it was a study. But the champion item was this:

"To attending you when you requested the loan of two pener, in order to pay your omnibus fare to Hampstead, where you were to meet a relative, 6s 8d; to advance. 2d.

Here is a pendant to the story of the greedy clerk, the grateful client, and the diamond pin. It is absolutely incredible, but at the same time absolutely true. It concerns another grateful client, who so overjoyed at winning a case that he invited his solicitor to a most gorgeou "The food, the wines, the cigars and

other concomitants were of the finest and most expensive kinds, and a most enjoyable dinner was followed by a box at a theatre.

However, all through the festivities the man of law kept a keen eye on his business interests, for in his bill there subsequently appeared the amazing it-

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Decline of a Great River.

The Niger is the third largest river in Africa and one of the great rivers of the world. If a channel as long as the Niger wore to be cut across our continent in the latitude of New York, it would make an island of the northern part of North America. But the Niger is now showing more evidences of the desication that is gradiaully spreading over large parts of Africa that any other large river, for it is the run off for the waters of a great part of the western Sudan, where the decline in rainfall has been uncommonly marked for a considerable period.

The British have made several futile attempts in the last few years to reach Jebba from the Niger mouth with their steamer Nupe. Ten years ago this point, where the railroad from Lagos is to cross the Niger, was accessible at all stages of water to light draft steamers. At Timbuktu, some 1.200 miles up the river, the French report that the water level is slowly but steadily sinking. This is very apparent among the islands that divide the Niger into many channels from 100 to 500 miles above Timbuktu. As long as we have had knowledge of these islands, some of them have been completely covered at high water, so that the native inhabitants have been compelled to make an annual sojourn on the mainland till the fall of the floods. Not a single island is now abandoned, for none of them is covered even when the flood is unusually high. The French officers, Toutes, Hourst and Fourneou, proved the possibility of carrying supplies from the mouth of the Niger to the upper river, in spite of the long stretch of rapids about 500 miles above the delta. Hundreds of tons of freight have thus been distributed from the ocean among the French posts in the western Sudae, and as late as last year some supplies were still forwarded by this route, but this highway to inner Africa, hailed as a great discovery when the French books.

Fortunately for the French, they have completed their railway from the Senegal River to the upper Niger, giving a new inlet to their

College Life in Scotland.

American college boys and high school boys would have found student life at the old Scottish universities very differ ent from the free and easy good time they are used to at their own seats of learning. In the early part of the eigh-teenth century the students at some of the Scottish universities could not "shoulder or push" each other, could not rand at the cate on the stairs or in the stand at the gate, on the stairs or in the corridors of the college buildings for fear they would dispute with each other, could not play or loiter up and down in any of the courts while the classes were in progress, nor play ball, billiards nor ro matter how old he was-even after he had become a young man—was whipped for getting into a fight or hitting another student. He wa fined for speaking coarsely or wickedly

At Edinburgh the students wore sear let gowns during classes. They lived in the town. There were no dormitories and they knew very little about each other in many cases. There were, and are to-day at Edinburgh, no college sports as we know them and little general college life.

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Post Cards in Battle.

Before going into action each Japanese soldier fastens to his coat a special postcard provided by the Government announcingthe fact of his death and ad-dressed to the person he desires notified. After a battle these post cards are gathered from the bodies of the slain and are taken to regimental headquarters, where they are stamped with the seal of the regiment, which officially certifies to the factor death.

The idea of going into action with one's death certificate in one's buttonhole is not a pleasant one, but the Japanese look upon the idea with approval and take pleasure in the thought that in the event of death there will be no question in the minds of their loved ones that they died honorably.

Where They Get It.

George Ade, not long ago, was speak-ing of the curious ideas some children have of the most ordinary things. Ade then said the story he was about to tell actually occurred in Indiana, his native State. There was a little boy, who, on seeing a pan of warm, freshly drawn milk, inquired where the cows got their milk.

"Where you do you get your tears?" was the reply.

you have to spank the cows?"

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Mrs. Thomas Rumley one of the many who Found Health in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

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seem to get any better. It seemed to be my kidneys that was the trouble, so I thought I would try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they helped me very much.
"I cannot say how many I have taken for my house is never without them and whenever I don't feel right I take a few. My husband also takes them once in a while. I find them a splendid

medicine to have handy."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest family medicine of any age. They can be taken by young or old with perfect safety. They cure all kidney ailments, and nine-tenths of the sickness of the present day springs from bad kidneys.

Nomadic Rich and Poor. .. (St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

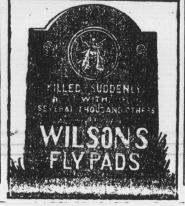
(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Only two classes of people spend their time wandering over the earth, the restless rich and the restless poor—the people who have so much that they don't know what to do with it, and those who have so little that it does not concern their minds—millionaires and tramps. The tramp's range of travel is not so wide as that of the wandering millionaire, but quite likely he draws the same surcease of soul weariness from change of scene that his weakhier fellow citizen does. He sleeps in a different haystack every night, and the millionaire in a different hotel. He becomes a connoisseur in haystacks as the other does in inns and caravansaries. Travel becomes like opium or any other drug. Kept. omes like opium or any other drug. Kept becomes like opium or any other drug. Kept up long enough one can't do without it. It is eternally living in one's trunk and gripack, which are at least vexations which do not bother the tramp. He lives the freer life of the two. If it were not for the intermittent shaves, the occasional famine and the propensity of dogs to find fault with the tramp, we should prefer his way of travel.

"MY KIDNEYS ARE ALL WRONG! How shall I ensure best results in the short est time?" It stands to reason that a liquiunquestionable merit of South American Kidney Cure will go more decidedly and quickly to the seat of the when it strikes the spot there's healing in an instant.-78

A Jap Inventor.

Dr. Giam Shimose, the chemist-inven tor of that wonderful explosive, Shimose powder, used by the Japanese army and navy, was born in the very humblest circumstances in the Province of Hiroshima, some forty-seven years ago, when railways and steamships were practically unknown in the island empire. Very early Shimose determined to win an education, made his way to the capital, borrowed books to study, and, though often on the verge of starvation, was graduated from the Imperial University with the highest honors. His first invention was a curious ink, now used in Japan for bank notes. The secret of its composi-tion is absolute and counterfeits are in-stantly detected. Recognizing that the powder in use in Japan was extremely unsatisfactory, Shimose turned his at-tention to the invention of a new powder and spent eleven years in perfecting it, often working entire days and nights in his laboratory.



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We know that an eye, at ordinary read ing distance, takes in about an inch of a line at a time, and that in reading a line

line at a time, and that in reading a line of an ordinary book the eye makes five or six (more or less, according to the length of line) distinct jumps, and, as the movements are so very minute and rapid, how have they been studied?

A very ingenious means has been employed, as follows: A beam of light is thrown upon the corner of the eye under examination, and this beam is reflected by the corner onto a photographic plate, which is also kept moving, a zigzag line is found, says the Jeweler's Circular Weekly. A study of such photographic tracings shows that the eyes in turning back to pick up the next line, have some difficulty in so doing.

The longer the line of print the greater the effort, and for this reason we may conclude that a narrow line is better for an eye than a long one, and if the line be much wider than the ordinary newspaper column there is greater effort involved.



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How to Sit Down Gracefully.

Do you know how to seat yourself prettily? That is a question which you must be able to answer with the word yes, if you want to be admired; if you want people to think you are pretty; if you aim to be called a graceful woman. When you sit down try to look as though you were there to stay. Be comfortable. If you are going to rest your hand against your fuce or your cheek against your fingers when you are seated, be sure to do it as it should be done. Don't seratch your forehead and lone. Don't scratch your forehead and don't rub your chin. Let your hands suggest a pretty idea. If you are going to rest your hand against your face, be sure that your hand is delicately manicured. If you want to go further, you can study the pose of a great painting. Don't copy it exactly, but let it act as a guide to you. Practise the pose until a guide to you. Practise the pose until it becomes a sort of second nature with you. Your hand will assume the pose you. Your hand will assume the without your being conscious of it. the woman who is going to be seated prettily, there is such a thing as elbow ctiquette. Do not pin your elbows to your sides and do not stick them out too far. Practice in front of a pier glass. Place a chair where you can see it; then sit down. Note the way in which you drop into a chair. Don't sit down on a low chair if you are a tall woman. Tall women are apt to seek low seats. with the result that they look ridioulous: It is only the short woman who can sit down prettily on a little chair The tall woman, above medium height should seek the tallest chair in the room. You must learn, also, something about backgrounds. Learn when to lean and when not to lean. Above all don't lean forward. Some women with stunning eyes and lovely shoulders may lean forward with the head buried in the hands—and look picturesque. But don't you try it. Don't sit fussily and don't be fidgety. Repose is a splendid thing, and its lesson is good for the sit-ter as well as for the observer.—New

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It is my pleasure now to greet
A. B. That means A Bud, I think
Or else A Blossom, fresh and pink;
A Beauty fits your grace and youth
And states explicitly the truth;
Artium Bachelor bow queer!
That sounds to-day to me, my Dear!
You got a Bachelor's degree
Some years ago, when you not me

Artium Bachelor how queer!
That sounds to-day to me, my Dear!
You got a Bachelor's degree
Some years ago, when you got me,
With nothing like the labor spent
In your tong term of banishment,
To win this ribboned, Latin scroll
Which I can't read, upon my soul!
A Bachelor of Art and Wiles,
You ever have been with your smiles;
All sorts of tender names for you
lave I invented—that is true,
And when I call you little Lamb,
As for your sheep's kim—that I am—
And you got me in Cupid's fold
At seventeen, and never told!
Ah, Love's Examinations, Lass;
Were very easy things to pass;
Amo, amare; I plus I;
A kiss or two, and all was done.
You got A Bachelor, you know,
At least four long, long years ago;
A. B.—a better be your pride,
When these two letters mean
A Bride!

—Puc

Useful Hints.

Useful Hints.

Medicine stains on silver should be rubbed with a little methylated spirits and the spoon then washed in warm, soapy water.

If a lamp smells unpleasantly you may be quite certain that some part of it is dirty. Duplez burners need to be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned once a month.

In order to keep silver that is not in constant use in good condition, fill a paper with alternate layers of forks, spoons and other objects, and common flour that is perfectly dry. If the silver is bright when put away it may be used at any time without being cleaned for a year or two. After this time the flour needs drying again.

needs drying again.
It should always be remembered that in fumigating a room by means of burning sulphur, water should be kept boiling in the room at the same time, as sulphur vapor is less effective in a dry atmos phere than in a moist one.

At Liberty to Keep One.

Customer—Do you keep leather belts? Fresh Clerk—No, sir, we sell 'em. Customer—Not always, my man. You may keep that one you might have sold to me. A wise man speaks well of his friends, and of his enemies in sprais not in air

SOMP Sunlight Soap will not injure your blankets or harden them. I will make them soft, white and fleecy.

CURING HAY PEVER

Nasal Passage Found Useful in Allaying the Irritation.

A few years ago Professor Dunbar, of Hamburg, found that by means of a solution of salt it is possible to extract from the pollen of varieties of grass held responsible for the disease a substance responsible for the disease a substance which, through its effects upon the mucous membranes of the nose and eye, has shown itself to be the poison of hay

What has heretofore been surmise has now been demonstrated—that a peculiar predisposition is necessary to contract the disease. Professor Denker, contract the disease. Professor Denker, of Erlangen, has made a, series of further experiments, and has published his conclusions in the Munich Medical Weekly Journal. He first vaccinated hay fever patients with the serum prepared by Professor Dunbar, and regretiully ascertained that the remedy did not always produce the desired effect. He resorted to another mode of treat ment, consisting in a massage of the mucous membrane of the nose, which must first be rendered insensible by comust first be rendered insensible by co-caine. The massage is made by means of a probe covered with cotton, and is made once a day, lasting only from two to three minutes for each nostril; later, one

three minutes for each nostrii; later, one minute longer.

The results so far observed in eight cases have been very encouraging, and the favorable effects have not only lasted for one year, but have also been noticeable in the second year.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bot tle. Warranted the most wonderfu Blemish Cure ever known.

The Office Boy. (Chicago Cnronicle.)

Now, this is the time of the year

The office boy, looking so sad,
Comes down with a sigh and a tear,
And feeling exceedingly bad,
In grief, with a hanging down head.
Reveals that the grandmother's dead.

He goes, with a step sad and slow, Until he has come to the street And then you should see the lad go; He seems to have wings on his fee Thus vanishes funeral pall, And up comes the game of baseball.

And thus it goes on through the days While summer and sunshine may las The number of deaths would amaze, His relatives die of so fast, Until to the truth the boss climbs, That "grandmother" died seven times.

THE POISONED SPRING .- As in ature so in man, pollute the spring and lisease and waste are bound to follow-the stomach and nerves out of kilter means poison in the spring. South American Nervine is a great purifier, cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and tones the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unsolicited testiment of thousands of cured ones.—76

Consistency.

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Herbert McFadden, at the funeral directors' annual convention at Philadelphia, declared consistently to be an overrated virtue.

"Because,' he said, "we held the French method of embalming to be the best ten years ago, must we, for consistency's sake, stick to the French method now, when we know that the American method in every way know that the American method in every way surpasses it?

"These upholders of consistency would go as far as the widow who wanted to have her husband cremated.
"She took the corpse to the crematory, and the manager of the place said to her:
"We cremate here, madam, ia both ways."
"Both ways?" she repeated, confused.
"Yes,' he explained. The French way and the Italian way. Which do you prefer?"

"'Oh,' the widow answered, brightening,
'the French. The French, by all means. Poor
John could never bear Italian cooking.'" Milan to Have World's Fair,

An international exhibition of applied ces and manufactures is to be held Milan in 1906, to celebrate the comoletion of the Simplon Tunnel. The exhibition grounds consist of 199 acres it, and read: at the northwest of the city. The build-

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Drinkers May Dig the Canal. If the tax on beer is increased the prewers will be in a position to claim hat they are furnishing the means to dig the Panama Canal. But, of course, it's really the man who drinks the beer that pays the tax that enables Uncle Sam to swing the shovel. Perhaps some fastidious people will object to the great water way becoming a beer tunnel, but it isn't believed that commerce will suffer on this account. And if the fermented liquor tax is raised and the digging goes on, we may expect that the loyal imbiber of the malty mixture will exclaim every time he tosses down a foaming stein: "Here's another shovelful out of the ditch."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HEART-SICK PEOPLE.-Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure-is swift in its effects goes closer to the "border land" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of diseases and ailments in the category of human sufferings. Gives relief in 30 minutes .- 75

Ganging for Purchasers,

"Advertising occasionally fails, but core than ninety per cent. of the failures are not due to the advertising medium, even though a poor medium may be used, but to the character of the advertising," said Nathaniel C. Fowler, jun., un a recent address to the New England Dry Goods Association in Boston. You can put the best gun that ever was made into the hands of a poor marksman and be may not be able to hit a barn door at thirty paces. But that's no reflection on the gun. The daily newspaper is the perfect advertising gun. In steady hands it unfailingly brings down the purchaser. Skill in its use is easily acquired, and in proportion to the results the ammunition is inexpensive.

ARRANGE YOUR VACATION ACCORDINGLY

The popular time for a trip to New York will be about the time of the West Shore or New York Central excursion on August 14th and August 24th, respect-

Louis Drago, at 69½ Yonge street, To-onto, will gladly furnish particulars on application.

Pay Increased at \$4 Right Away. The boss was bending over a table looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand. The surprised boss opened

"Honored Sir,—Yer pants is ripped."— St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PARLOR

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WITTE BELIEVES JAPAN WILL WANT TOO MUCH

And That the Peace Negotiations Will be Ended Within a Week.

Heavy Rains Have Cut Off Russian Troops From Vladivostock.

Emperor Nicholas' Utterances Will Reduce the Chances of Securing Peace.

ing a departure from this ancient diple

An Amiable Disposition.

As M. de Witte stood and talked to

As M. de Witte stood and tarked to the reporters through his suite, the impression got by everybody was the bigness of the man, big head, big body, and, to judge from his constant smile and his readiness to accede to all re-quests, his big heart. He was dressed in a suit of light grey, a Panama hat

with a broad brim, and boots of fine

Russian leather that reached to his knees under his trouser-legs. He wore light brown gloves and carried a cane. M. de

The Kaiser left quarantine at about

After a struggle with the crowd th

suite of apartments, the same that was occupied by the Japanese royal Prince Fushimi on his recent visit to New

On Friday, according to the present arrangements. M. de witte and Baron de Rosen will go to Oyster Bay to visit the President informally.

The general impression gained by those who talked to-day with M. de Witte and

members of the party, and by reading his address to the American people, is that the envoy is not very sanguine of

succesful termination of the peace con-

JAPAN FAVORS CONDITIONS.

Russian Envoy Says Russia is Far From

Being Beaten.

A New York report: In the course of his voyage across the Atlantic, M. de Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, while reticent on the subject of his mis-

"Almost everywhere in Europe, as well

as in America, not only Russia, her forces, her resources and her power of resistance are not known, but the people are even mistaken about the true results

of the war. The Russians have had reverses, but this does not signify that they

have lost the power which was known to the Muscovite Empire before the war; it does not mean that Russia has be-

a truly reloubtable enemy."

M. de Witte recognizes the good qualities of the Japanese military, naval and

administrative organizations, and does not believe any other European nation would have been able to resist Japan as

"It must be taken into consideration,"

said M. de Witte, "that the Japanese had been preparing themselves for war

for about ten years, while Russia was entirely unprepared, wishing and trust-

ing in peace; that the Japanese fought in their own neighborhood, under all

favorable conditions, while the Russians had to be sent 9,000 versts, (6,000 miles)

from their headquarters by a railroad entirely insufficient to their needs, and

ficients against them. There is not in history another example of a similar

hisproportion between enemies. Never theless, all the foreign officers of the

Conditions on the Sea. On the sea the Russians found them

military and moral point of view, any

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Russia has done.

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mocratic fashion.

Speaking of his approaching arrival on Czar consented to take a course involve American soil, Mr. Witte said:

American soil, Mr. Witte said:

"I am happy to visit America, which country I am most anxious to know. My only regret is that I cannot speak English feelings which he and his subjects cononly regret is that I cannot speak Eng-lish, as I should like thoroughly to ap-preciate the country whose progress and development are so interesting and in-structive. I shall also be glad to have structive is that I cannot speak Eng-tinue to cherish toward the people of the United States. It is the fervent wish of the Emperor and the people of Russia further to strengthen the ties of friendship which have hitherto subpersonal intercourse with President sisted between the two nations." Roosevelt, who has reached such a prominent position as a statesman, and present him the greetings of Emperor Nicholas. It has been stated that I am to test the ground for floating a Rus-sian Joan in America and discuss the relations between the two countries, especially regarding commercial affairs. My only mission is the negotiations for

A Seoul cable: The heaviest rains in thirty years have occurred and the Tu-men River is flooded. The Russians who have been holding semi-permanent works south of the river have been cut off from Vladivostock and are unable to retreat. Looks More Warlike.

brown gloves and carried a cane. M. de Witte is not the best sailor in the world. and he was pretty sick one day of the voyage. He admitted he had been ill, but said, with a dry smile, that he hardly cared to go into details. That was the first day of the voyage, when the going was rough. With the passengers he became friendly in the most demogratic fashion. A New York report: Speaking of the A New Tork report: Spearing in Russian Imperial telegram appearing in yesterday's Official Messenger in which the Czar, replying to an address from Khabarovsk, expresses his hearty approval of the recommendation to continue the war till the enemy is crushed, and above all, not to think of the cessation of the recommendation of the recommendation of the recommendation to continue the war till the enemy is crushed, and above all, not to think of the cessation of territory or the proposal of the recommendation to continue the recommendation the recommendation to continue the recommendation the recommendation to continue the recommendati above all, not to think of the cessation of territory or the payment of an indemnity, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "All this tends to reduce the chances of peace. Already the conviction is growing that peace cannot be concluded by the present Government because it does not feel sufficiently supported by the nation to accept conditions came in line with the pier gangway, M. de Witte saw a small man in a grey suit and straw hat leaning on a cane at the head of the gangway. It was Baron de Rosen, his colleague on the Peace Comported by the nation to accept conditions involving the cession of territory or the payment of indemnity. Yet it is well realized that Japan cannot terminate the struggle without one or both.

A New York report Serge de Wate, as he is entitled in the land of the Czar, or plain M. de Witte, as the world knows the great Russian, arrived this afternoon with his suite of nine on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German-Lloyd line. The senior member of the Russian Peace Commission got a reception from the moment the Kaiser reached quarantine until he was comfortably in the Hotel St. Regis, out of the hurly-burty that must have given him the liveliest impression of American

Thousands of persons gathered at the steamship pier in Hoboken and cheeres him in at least four languages, a delegation of happy, enthusiastic Slavs gave him bread and salt to eat in the pierhouse, following an ancient Slavonic eusnewspaper reporters swarmed around him like bees; he got lost from the members of his suite at the pier, and his electric hansom, in which he was riding with his colleague, Baron de Rosen broke down on the way to the St. Regis, but through all these excitements and annoyances he was as imperturbable as a

Nothing appeared to bother him. eemed to wear on his amiabil nothing seemed to wear on his amaniity, but his face wore an expression of
relief when Baron de Rosen escorted him
into the big hotel at Fifth avenue and
54th street, where the distinguished Russians are making their headquarters.

The very first words the envoy uttered when the reporters met the

Kaiser at quarantine was an emphatic refutation of an alleged interview sent by "wireless" by a correspondent or board ship, which put these words in M. de Witte's mouth: "I am afraid the negotiations will be ended within a week s the Japanese conditions will be

as not to admit of discussion M. de Witte does not speak English
fluently, but through Prof. de Martens
and M. Ivan Korostovetz, of the Russian Foreign Office, members of his suite, he declared that there was absolutely ne truth in the so-called interview, and that he had stated neither for publication not privately anything which could be con strued into such an utterance.

Gives a Statement.

When the reporters asked M. de Witte for an interview, he handed Prof. de Martens an address to the American people, which he said was the only state ment regarding the peace conference he felt free to make. In the statement h

"It is in compliance with the American people's desire for peace, of which President Roosevelt was the authorized exponent, that His Majesty the Czar has empowered me to come hither and assertain the conditions which our gallant adversary deems necessary and adequate as hot contend.

versary deems necessary and adequate as the basis for peace negotiations.
"I need hardly point out that it is my ardent desire that the two chivalrous foes who first became acquainted on the field of battle may have found in each other's sterling qualities motives powerful enough to cultivate that acquaint-anceship until it ripen into lasting friendship.

they would have to advance four times as much as they have done in the last year and a half to reach Russia proper, in which case alone they might consider themselves in a position of imposing the conditions of peace. But they are very far from this, and the more they advance north the more the respective conditions of the Russians and Japanese will be reversed.

In the sthought that in each office he was preceded by a confederate, who bought a \$1 order and gave a \$50 bill in payment, as it always happened that in the express companies' tills there was a \$50 bill for him to operate with.

Says Cashier Etsch: "The man appeared to be a business man. He acted a bit cranky at the beginning of the transaction, for which reason I continued in the last year.

that it is no more the question of a co-lonial war which is not dangerous, but of a conflict threatening the security of

M. de Witte indicated that he is fa-

The Opinion of Russian Military Circles on Result.

A St. Petersburg cable: As the time for the meeting of the peace confer-ence approaches court circles are taking more decidedly than ever the side of the war party. They speak always of the reinforcements sent to Gen. Linevitch and of the spirit of his army, which they say must be now 150,000 stronger than was that of Kuropatkin even at Mukden. Military circles are the ting five to one against peace. In work cave a special from Denver to the the Ministerial departments, hither hopeful, the feeling is now pessimistic.

STOLEN-KISSES SWEET.

ONE COST ONE MAN \$41.20-LADY WANTED \$500.

Buffalo, Aug. 7. -Forty-one dollars and twenty cents for a single kiss and a hug. That is what Harvey Copeland will have to pay for the affection which he forced upon Miss Eieanora J. Omphalius. The pretty young woman had prayed for \$500 damages, but Judge Hammond could not figure it that way. As it is, Copeland believes he is paying dearly for a kiss when he don't even get a respansive hug.

In fact, Copeland claims that he never got the particular kiss and hug for which Miss Omphalius sought legal redress. Miss Omphalius insists that he did, but avers that it was not without a struggle, and so severe a one that her health was damaged and she suffered

great mental anguish.

When Judge Hammond was asked how he figured out the amount of damtwo plenipotentiaries finally entered the Baron's electric cab and drove to the St. Regis. When they arrived at the hotel they went immediately to the State

"Well, shock, and personal injuries amounted, as I figure it, to \$15; lossof wages by reason of inability to work because of the former to \$10; physician's bills to \$10, and the rest repre-

"Do you think a kiss is worth \$41.20 to any man or the loss of one is worth any such sum to any woman?" the

"The case is closed, and I think that expert testimony is now worth nothing na case of this kind," replied His Honor, in a case of this kind," raphet his front, "and therefore the court rules that I may be excused from answering that ques-

\$100 BILLS FOR \$50.

A MAN WHO RATTLES EXPRESS OFFICE CLERKS.

Buffalo, Aug. 7 .- One day last week a big, well-dressed, busy-looking man walked up to the cashier's window at Wells, Fargo & Co. Express office in this city and called for a money orin this city and called for a money or-der for \$1. He gave his name as J. W. Morgan. In payment for the money order he pulled out a genuine \$100 bill, remarking that he thought he had a \$10 bill in his pocket somewhere, but didn't seem able to find it.

didn't seem able to lind it.

Cashier Frederick H. Etsch, of the express company, made out the money order and gaye it to the man, together with a fifty-dollar bill, two twenties, a five, a two and a one and 97 cents in one a negligible quantity; nor that the Japanese have acquired by result of the recent victories such a supremacy as to make the Russian Empire consider them

change, the dollar and three cents being deducted for the money order.

Morgan walked away from the window, but came back a minute later and asked if he could have change for the \$50 bill. The cashier gave it to him in \$10 bills. Then Morgan said:
"Come to think of it, I would like to

hang on to that \$100 bill I gave you as

Theft of \$4,000.

In any on to that \$100 bill I gave you as long as I can. Do you mind giving me that again?

Mr. Etsch seemed willing to do anything to oblige. He handed the man the \$100 bill and received back the \$50 bill. Morgan walked out, and Etsch did not see that he had been flim-flammed until next morning when he figured up his accounts and found he was \$50 short.

The next day Morgan went into the National Express Company's office at Rochester and worked precisely the same game. It is said that the day before he came here also successfully operated at the Adams Express Company's office in Erie, Pa. He seemed to be on a regular circuit of 100-mile jumps, and no one knows how long he has been go ruropean armies who followed the war are unanimous in affirming that the Russian troops, both soldiers and offi-cers, fought with truly admirable brav-cry, but they had to withdraw on ac-count of a combination of circumstances with which their personal valor could not contend.

bought a \$1 order and gave a \$50 bill in payment, as it always happened that in the express companies' tills there was a \$50 bill for him to operate with. Says Cashier Etsch: "The man ap-peared to be a business man. He acted a bit cranky at the beginning of the transaction, for which reason I continued to oblige hum. I was very busy at the will be reversed.

"The great majority of the Russian people," said M. de Witte, "do not attach to the conflict in the Far East the importance which is given to it in Europe and America. It is considered a very distant colonial war, but the whole Russian people would rise as a single man the day in which they should think that it is no more the question of a cocorrect. I then recollected the trans-action of the day before."

The Rochester cashier was both suspicious and less busy than the Buf-falo man. Soon after the sleek stranger had gone, the Rochester man figured his M. de Witte indicated that he is favorable to peace. However, he feels that to reach this object, it is necessary that the Japanese should be animated by the same feelings; that they should be convinced that for Russia peace is desirable, but it is not at all indispensable; and that consequently she will never accept any condition which even apparently may offend her amour propre.

FIVE TO ONE AGAINST PEACE.

The Opinion of Russian Military Circles Raines, of Rochester, were retained by him as his attorneys, and he was held in \$1,000 bail.

TO HYPNOTIZE OFFENDERS.

Denver Judge Tries New Method of Re

even at Mukden. Military circles are Lindsay, one of the ploneers in betting five to one against peace. In work, says a special from Denver to the Ministerial departments, hitherto Herald. Judge Lindsey is taking lessons of a professional hypnotist, and for years has been a theoretical student of hypnotism. The actual first test will be made at the

September term of court. A boy addicted to smoking cigarettes will probably be the first subject, as Judge Lindsey wishes to acco plish something which will demonstrate his ability to assuage physical cravings as well as bring about a mere mental reformation Aug. 7. —Forty-one dollars Judge Lindsey recently returned from the cents for a single kiss and a Convention of Charities and Corrections. where he met many phrenologists, most of whom advised him to attempt hypnotic experiments in the Juvenile Court

"My intention is,' said Judge Lindsey, practise so that I may become proficient. have long believed in the influence of mind over matter. Not that I am inclined to Christian Science beliefs, but merely that study has convinced me that mind is greater than matter and has a correspondingly greater influence. "A weak-minded person is led, does not

lead others himself—and, though he may have no bad tendencies, will become bad just because somebody who is evil-minded wills that this shall be.' The child will be placed in a high-backed

chair, opposite Judge Lindsey, with each of his hands in one of the hypnotist's hands and their knees and feet in contact. The subject will then be stared into a state of sleep, which will last from ten to fifteen minutes. During this time the operator will try to mpress his thoughts on the mind of the child The thoughts will be: "It is injurious for you to do thus and so, and, therefore, you must not do it. You do not care to do it, anyway.'

DIED FROM STAB WOUND.

A Montreal Italian Now Faces a Serious Charge.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Gus in Derris, Montreal, Aug. 7.—Gustin Detris, a young Greek who was stabbed in a fracas on July 9, died to-day, On the day named three Italians, Rocco Caporale, Gridomo Codespoti and Felix Caroti, went into the house of Andro Cambites, an ice cream purveyor, at 531-2 St. Charles Barromee street and threatened his wife with a revolver, besides assault his wife with a revolver, besides assaulting Cambites himself and two of his clerks. Caporale used a knife and stabbed Gustin Dennis, one of the clerks, in the thigh. The Greek's wound was dress-

ed at the hospital.

The Italians received a light sentence a few days later in the Recorder's court, and the case was apparently disposed of. But last week Dennis returned to the hospital to receive more treatment. Complications had set in, and it was found necessary to keep him in the ho pital. Justice Choquette being sent for vesterday, took the lad's deposition, and this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of Rocco Caporale on a charge of

attempted murder.
Caporale was found in jail serving term of twenty days for his share in the

MONTREAL MAN IN TOILS.

Dominion Express Clerk Charged With Theft of \$4,000.

TWO COLLISIONS ON THE HIGH SEAS.

The Steamship Minneapolis Ran Down a Fishing Smack and Struck a Wreck.

selves constantly in inferior conditions. The squadron of Rojestvensky was sent against Japan, not because the Russians

New York, Aug. 7.—Two collisions at as the least dangerous and struck this sea were reported by the steamship Minneapolis, which arrived to-day from mineapolis, which arrived to-day from serious damage.

serious damage.

Two days later Captain Gales believes "Meanwhile, however, the terms of fered must first be ascertained, weight ed, and judged admissable by Russia before she can proceed to formal negotiations. Hitherto, as you are aware, it was to come to all such preliminaries before the meeting of the plenipotentiaries, whose meeting of the plenipotentiaries, whose meeting of the plenipotentiaries, whose meeting of the plenipotentiaries whose which of the very fact that his Majesty the server fact that his M

CHICAGOAN KIDNAPPED, TORTURED AND ROBBED.

Strange Adventure of the Agent of an Express Company in the Windy City.

Clubbed and Chloroformed on the Street and Then Spirited Away.

Pins Were Driven into Him, Cut With Knives and Hair Pulled Out.

Chicago, Il., Aug. 7.-Imprisoned for three weeks in a west side rooming house, with three thugs as his jailers, William H. Wilder, claim agent of the Johnson Express Company, was tortured day and night by his captors in an effort to force him to reveal where his money could be found.

Stripped of his clothes, bound hand and foot until the ropes ate into the flesh, gagged to silence his outcries, the man's body was torn with knives, the soles of his feet seared with hot irons, hot and cold water were dashed

Crazed and weakened by his trials and lack of food, Wilder was found aimlessly stumbling along the streets near the union station on Saturday night. His memory was a blank; his wife was not recognized by him, his employer had been forgotten, friends seemed strangers. Only a dream of horror remained with him, and his constant plea was that he be spared from

Only brief portions of the man's story have come out, but sentence by sentence his words have been watched until the tale of abuse is known in a general way. Wilder is at his home in Downer's Grove, recovering from his physical injuries, but the shock to his mind may never be completely over-

On July 6 Wilder was captured by three men at Market and Madison streets. He was on his way to a train and two men followed him from the public library, where he attended a re-union of the Spanish-American war veterans. Evidently they had learned that he had drawn \$160 that day to give his wife a present on the fourth anniversay of their marriage.

Bound and Tortured. Wilder was going to his train when the hold-up men accested him. A bag soaked with chloroform was pulled over Wilder found himself nude and bound, lying on the floor of a dark room. Three men stood about, and their demand was for money. The money that he had drawn was concealed in the band of his had, but he refused to give the men that information. He was threatened and was read of his night but he kept silent. warned of his plight, but he kept silent. Then his severest sufferings began. Pins were driven into his body. His flesh was lacerated with sharp knives. Fire was applied. His hair was plucked out and pincers were used, and through the financial tests he was denied food and drink.

How he escaped is not known. It is presumed that the robbers finally found the money in the hat, as the sum is missing, and that they then turned him out in mental and physical distress. The man was found by his employer,

The man was found by his employer, Frank R. Donohue, manager of the Johnson Express Company. He did not reconize Donohue, for whom he had been a trusted employee for years. He could not talk coherently. He was taken to the offices of the company and a physician summoned. Mrs. Wilder was then notified by telephone that her husband had been found and she hurried to the city.

Failed to Recognize Wife.

Failed to Recognize Wife.

"You are going to gag me again. I missing man.

know your game," he said to his wife and Mr. Donohue, "You want to tie me up and I won't stand for it."

On the train that bore him to Downsoaked with chloroform was putted over his head, and before he could turn a blow from the rear felled him. Where he was taken Wilder does not know.

When consciousness returned to him, Wilder found himself nude and bound, Wilder found himself nude and bound, wiferings and intermingled his ravings with place for many. When he reaches the character was to be the character of the character was to be the character with place for many. When he reaches the character is the character was to be the character with the character was the character was to be the character was the character with the character was the character was the character with the character was the character was the character with the character was the

ong the instruments of torture and his body is covered with welts. The flesh is cut and bruised. None of his injuries is of great seriousness and he will undoubtedly recover. The mind also may clear up when his body is healed, but it will take a long time for him to shock of the suffering he went through.

Story Told in Fragments.

Wilder's story has come out pieceneal. Rambling remarks have taken down with care until the story of

tions of him were sent to the coroner,

The excited wife rushed into the offer and then turned aside, almost overcome at the realization of his condition.

"Don't throw any more of that water on me," he pleaded, as she stepped to his side. "For God's sake, leave me his side." are killing me. Please, rank of second lieutenant. Follo alone. You are killing into please let up on me!"

Wilder, his wounds dressed, was taken to a carriage, but he refused to step into to a carriage, but he refused to step into

WOMAN MAKES QUEER CLAIM. Has Male Heirs,

New York, Aug. 7 .- That she can predetermine the sex of infants and that it was by her treatment that Grover Cleveland had two male heirs is the assertion made by Mrs. F. Martin Foye, who has lately figured in print because her 27year-old son, James E. Foye, assistant manager in the brokerage office of Chas. E. Gates at the Waldorf Astoria, had

refused to give her any money.

From circulars in her possession and her own admissions it was shown she had been doing business as a sex controller and fortune teller. She said that Grover Cleveland had named his daughtre Mar ian for her and that it was of her treatment that he was the father of two boys.

When asked how she knew that Mr.

Cleveland had named a child for Mrs. Foye said: "Well, he named her Marian and my name is Marian. So that shows that he did, doesn't it?" that he did, doesn't it?"
On the neatly engraved circulars Mrs.
Foye's name is speled "F. Marian Foire."
When asked how this occurred she said:
"Just before I wrote that advertisement

of my slip until the printers had made the pamphlet. It wasn't worth while to have it changed."

The letter, which Mrs. Foys sent to men only, on the ground that the could not give her treatment to women, is as follows:

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When necessary I can refer to families where the reliability of my statement can be verified. I would stake my life. F. Marian Foire, 1810 Manhattan ave-

BRITISH ANNUITIES:

They Total \$75,000 Yearly More Than All Pensions.

London, Aug. 7.—According to a Parliamentary return issued to-day Great Britain grants \$540,000 in annuities to the royal family and pensions for judi-cial services to the amount of \$245,000, the total of which is \$75,000 more than pensions paid for naval, military, po-al and civil services together. The of \$305,000 is spent in the maintenance of royal palaces, \$510,000 on royal parks, and \$145,000 on the secret service. Broadmeer Asylem, for criminal lunatics, costs \$170,000 yearly; the Irish Constabu-\$\$45,000, and the National Gallery, \$82,-

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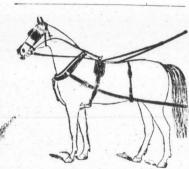
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rose are spen ing their bolidays at Winchester and other points.

Mrs. (Dr.) Peat and Miss Mary Wright visited friends in New Boyne

Mr. Alvah Johnson of Gananoque spent Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. A. McClary. Mr. A. E. Donovan and family have

returned from a month's outing at Mrs. Frank Stevens and infant daughter of Montreal are visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taber and children of Carleton Place are spending their vacation with friends here.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart and child of Dalmeny arrived home on Friday on a visit to her mother Mrs. Stevens, Mill

Mrs. S. Hazelton and daughter, Edna, of Brantford are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. Z. Derby-

Mrs. Joel A. Shipman and two children of Lyn spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mc Clary.

Misses Minnie Morris and Elms Derbyshire have gone on a trip to Montreal, Quebec and other eastern points.

Mrs. Isaac Stevens and children Phillipsville have been the guests of E. A. Gardiner during the past few days.

Mrs. Chas. R. Taplin, who has been visiting old friends in Leeds county, left on Thursday for her home in Fort Mrs. Melvin Trickey, has been at

ffection of ear and nose. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey and family, who have been spending the past few weeks at Morrisburg, re-

turned home on Friday. Mrs. J. Herbert Robbins of Seeley's Corners is spending a few days here, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clow.

Mrs. Fred Wood and children of Chesterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr and children of Elgin, were visiting at Mr. Joseph Kerr's, last week.

Mrs. Austin and children, Warburon who have been spending the past reek with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles, returned home Monday.

Messrs. Fred Barber and Ed. Purcell are the representatives of Farmersville lodge, I. O. O. F. at the Grand Lodge meeting at Brockville this

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Notice-Miss Bertha Lester leaves on Monday for a visit at Renfrew. During her absence and until Sept. 1st, her music class in Athens will 1

Mrs. I. N. Beckstedt

Robert Dowsley of Brockville has disposed of his grocery business, which he has so successfully conducted for a number of years and leaves with Mrs. Dowsley on the 15th inst for Banff, where they may permanently locate.

X Rev. B. B. Brown, wife and child Brockville for their home at St. Henri, Montreal, on Friday evening last. Booth.

Edward Clint, Esq., of Brockville who had enjoyed, with his son in-law, Mr. Robbins, of the firm of Robbins, and Burden, Real Estate Agents of Toronto, a days outing at Newboro last Friday, got a stopover ticket on the return trip, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold, of Athens, over night.

The Addison Methodist Sunday School are running an excursion to Newboro and Jones' Falls, next Monday, the 14th. There will be cheap rates all along the line. The fare from Forthton and Athens will be :-To Newhoro, 40 cents; to Jones' Falls, 60 cents. Excursionists will be conveyed from Newboro to Jones' Ealls by steamer. Everybody invited. west, by Rev. R. F. Oliver of Frankyille, we learn that the body of his son George was found 21 miles from Subscribe for the Reporter.

Mr. Alden Slack left Monday night to spend his holidays with frien

Mrs. (Rev.) W. W. Gilas and two children, Summit, N. J., are spending a few weeks at Mr. Frank Grant's, Front Road.

Mrs. Dr. Chamberlan, and daughter Mrs. W. D. Earngey of Toronto, are gladly welcomed once more by former friends and their relations here.

Mr. I. M. Kelley left last week for Cobourg, where he will act as mechani cal Superintendent of extensive repairs being made to the armories there

Philip Leader, McIntosh Mills Henry W. Powell, Caintown and Abraham Hodge, Mallorytown, have been appointed issuers of marriage

Mr. H. B. Keeler, Chicago, left on Monday for his home after spending a month at the home of his cousin, Mrs F. Sheldon, Oak Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taber returned home, on Tuesday from Battersea and Sunberry where they have been for a week visiting their daughters.

—Haray Buder a graduate of the Brockville Business College has a situation in Buffalo as stenographer. Geo. Turner another graduate has a position in Brockville. Mr. Williams until lately

Leamington High School has been engaged to take the position of Science naster in the place of Mr. Graham (resigned) at the High School,

Mr. R. W. Dickinson, representing The International Harvester Co., of America is in town assisting their local agent Mr. A. W. Kelly. Mr. Dickinson, reports business

Communion Service-The Quarter Frankville for past two weeks, under treatment by Dr. Dixcn, for serious morning. The official Development of the Methodist Church next Sabbath morning. The official Board of the Circuit will meet on Monday next, at 2 p.m.

-Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

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Mr. W. N. Dietrich, Electrical Engineer of the great new C.P.R. shops at the east end of Montreal, and son-in law to pastor Hughes, is on his holidays at the parsonage and lake. He supplemented the strong and fearless utterances of the pastor, last Sabbath evening, on the subject of temperance, by a neat and forceful address. Having travelled extensively from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the employ of the C. P. R., he was enabled to report the part liquor has and surrounding country, which will played in the dethronement of men be reserved for the right man. from high official circles to the gutter

In sending a renewal of his subscription to the Reporter for 1905 06. Mr. Edwin Pinkerton, of Yorkton, N. W. T, well known to Reporter readers, writes :- "Crops this year in west are looking fine and at the present outlook next Monday afternoon and evening, and Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 14th and Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 14th and splendid harvest. I am associated 15th, at the home of Mrs. Mott, with the Yorkton Supply Company harvest. I am associated Limited, and manage and do all the buying for the dry goods, department.' It is always a pleasure for us to record the success of our Athens boys in every walk of lite. Few, if any, villages can boast of so many natives holding such good positions.

The postponed A. A. A. excursion accompanied by his sisters, Misses to Delta, a week ago, had considerable Keitha and Ada Brown took boat at patronage though not commensurate to Delta, a week ago, had considerable with the two trains run. We think, that, where a change is made from the Already the baby enjoys, and seems to appreciate, the beautiful baby carriage sions, the mail ought to be brought on presented to her by great grand-pa the earlier train—a little forethought would do it. Having mentioned the subject we might go farther and say it is a serious matter for upward of 56 miles of country to be disappointed by not receiving the morning mail. To forestall the objection that the mail cannot be gotten out at Brockville P. O., we reply that it is not long since it had to be given out very much earlier for the stage in the old regime.

A correspondent writing the Kingston Whig says :- I have been in this town about two months; like the place well. It is a lively town, with a population of 1,200. One can live as cheaply here as in Ontario. I have met many old acquaintances here, including Dr. Gardiner's brother from Seeley's Bay; one of the Barnes, from Lyndhurst; the Muldoon boys, from Jones' Falls; Mr. Green, from Lans-By a letter written in the North- downe; Mr. Plunkett, from Long Point; two Shook boys, from Haskin's Corners; Joseph Sexton, from Elgin, who is said to be worth \$75,000. All Saskatoon, where he was drowned.
The funeral took place at Saskatoon are comfortably well off. The country on the 30th ult. The Reporter ex- is splendid here now and the appear tends to the bereaved family its con-dolence in their sadness, and, in that in Manitoba is encouraging. The it is only voicing the feelings of the nights are cool, days about the sam whole community.

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