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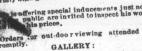
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AND FORCED RAAD TO FOLLOW

Parts, July 5.—Despatches receivered from Pretoria, South African United States of Preside Reiger from the meeting of the Exercise Council yesterday gave currency report that he had resigned owing inforences between himself and memiwhen seen last night in regard to the natter, denied these rumors, stating ostityely that they were without for

Pretoria, July 25.—President Krager had been absent from the Government building since Friday afternoon, and it was understood that, owing te the opposition shown him by the Executive Council and the Volksraad regarding the questions of the Johannesburg port and the dynamite monopoly, he had arrived at the conclusion that he no longer possessed the Volksraad's confidence and threatened to reaten.

the President that it had the utmost con-didence in him. It is understood, how-aver, that a majority of the members of the Raad still differ from the President

London, July 25.—The Johannesbur correspondent of The Standard says President Kruger sent a letter to the Volkerand, resigning the Presidency, i consequence of the refusal to give him consequence of the refusal to give him a free hand as to the dynamite monopoly. He attended the meeting of the Raad yesterday afternoon during the consideration of his letter. It is not yet known whether his resignation was conditional. The news was kept secret at Pretoria. The Times publishes a statement from its Johannesburg correspondent identical with that telegraphed by the representative of The Standard, and says the information came from an apparently trustworthy source.

worthy source.

The Daily Telegraph's Pretoria correspondent says: There is no likelihood of the President's resignation, which is not desired at the present moment in the interests of either the Uitlanders or the Transcrapion.

CHINA WANTS JAPAN'S HELP.

Really Mean.

London, July 25.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, referring to the Chinese mission recently sent to Tokso with valuable presents from the Dowager Empress, oscentbly with commercial aims, but really empowered to discuss a Chino-Japanese alliance, says: "The recently adopted reform tesidencies of the Dowager Empress are attributed rather to a desire to consolidate Japan, and to obtain Japanese support for the Chinese dynasty, than to sincere recognition of the necessity for reform."

Causes Excitement in Russia. Shanghai, July 25.—The reports garding a Japanese-Chinese allias which have been persistently denied

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were drowned.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIE. May Arise When the Trial Dreyfus Begins on August 7.

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Rennes, July 25.—Now that the date of the court-martial for the trial of Captain Dreyfus has been fixed for Aug. 7, there is greater activity in the preparations for that event. Telegraph and telephone lines are being constructed, and officers on furlough have been ordered to return to their posts by Aug. 4. The gendarmes have been given a countersign, and the Minister of War has issued instructions with regard to possible demonstrations. Barriers will soon be erected in the vicinity of the building in which the court-martial will hold its sittings, parity to diverge traffic and partly with a view to the resistance of possible mobs.

Bain Wanted in India. Bain Wasted in India.

Bombay, July 25.—The partial failure of the monsoon has occasioned great anxiety. The rainfall has been injuriously excessive in Bengal and the northwest provinces, but in the Deccan, Berar, Gujerat and some of the central provinces there has been almost no rain. The situation in western India is already critical and disaster is threatened. The plague is increasing in Poona, where there were 116 cases on Sunday, and 39 deaths.

London, July 25.—The House of Lord London, July 25.—The House of Lord yesterday passed the second reading of the Tithe Rent Charges bill by a vote of 113 to 22. The House also passed the third reading of the bill creating a Agricultural Technical Instruction De-partment for Ireland.

Winnings of Caradians. Winnings of Caradians.

Bisley Camp, July 25.—With the amounts won in team competitions, the Canadians' total amount of prize money was £462. From this amount is to be deducted £127 for entrance fees. Each member of the team will receive about £14.

It's Long Drawn Out.

THE FINAL ACT. ce Conference New Drawing Up Its Report-Conventions the Delegates

FEAR A COMPROMISE. IT MAY SIT IN AUGUST

One Reason Why the Yankees Will Not Arbitrate Alaska.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE AGAIN ON.

Trying to Solve the Alaskan Diffient Lines-Newspaper

Washington, July 25.—Inasmuch as the Canadian officials have laid stress upon the refusal of the United States to accept fair arbitration of the pending questions, it may be proper to explain the reason for refusal, as pointed out yesterday by a high official. In the first place, the United States Government, it is contended, is absolutely certain of the soundness of its claims in the matter of boundary. That would seem to be a good reason neutrals should be inscribed on the program of a conference to be held at an early disc.

"The conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the type and calibre of rifies and naval artillery, as examined by it, should be the subject of study by the different Governments with a viewets arriving at a uniform solution by a future conference.

"The conference expresses a wish that an early conference be called to revise the Geneva, convention.

"The conference has resolved that questions relating to the inviolability of private property in war on land, and the bombardment of towns or villages in available war, be reserved for future conferences."

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The Hague, July 26.—The delegates met, yesterday afternoon and examined the text of the final act im order to defer to defer to wrest to the final act im order to defer to wrest to the final act im order to defer to wrest to the final act in order to defer to wrest to the final act in order to defer to wrest to the final act in order to defer to wrest to the final act in order to defer to wrest to the final act in order to defer to wrest to the final act in order to defer to defer to the final act in order to defer to defer to the final act in order to defer to defer to the state of the final act in order to defer to defer to the final act in order to defer to defer to the final act in order to defer to the final act in order to defer to defer to the final act in order to defer to defer to the final act in order to defer to defer to the final act in order to defer to defer to the final act in order to defer to defer to the final act in order to defer to the final act in order to defer to defe

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Fress Comments on the Cenference.
London, June 28.—All the morning papers devote editorials to the closing of the international peace conference at The Hague, and note with satisfaction the progress made in the direction of arbitration, which, cheapened by the institution of a permanent court, will tend to a more, wide resort to arbitration in minor disputes, and if successful, will accustom the powers to its gradual extension to more serious matters. In other respects they declare the conference achieved little. port on the Lynn Canal straight through to Dawson, in the heart of the Klondike.

At Work on New Lines.

Washington, July 25.—Direct negotiations respecting the Alaskan boundary are how in progress between Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower, the English charge d'affaires here. The negotiations are directed towards an adjustment of the issue by amicable arrangement between the parties, though on somewhat different lines from those pursued during the spring and summer. The principals are not without hope that success may attend their efforts, and then there is arbitration yet in reserve in case of failure on the present lines.

The officials here are in no wise alarmed at the recent developments at Ottawe, feeling confident that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's utterances, in which he mentioned the word "war," as an alternative to arbitration, was given a meaning not intended by the Canadian Premier. The strong language attributed to Sir Charles Tupper is not credited to the Canadian Government, and it is realized that great latitude may properly be allowed in viewing the utterances of members of an opposition party.

ning Strikes a Fiagataff, Kills 3 and Injures 25 People.

but the situation has neverthless its serrous elements of danger. We hope sincerely that the Canadians, even if they have an excuse for irritation, will not make things worse by being themselves impracticable. America has some justification in her demands anent Skaguay and Dyca. It is essentially a case for finding a moderate and reasonable formula on both sides."

The Dally News admits that both Canada and the United States have good cases, and says: "It is an intolerable situation, and one which the Americans, as a friendly nation, should be prepared to deal with in a spirit of give and take.

Wrangel, Alaska, June 20, via Seattle, July 25.—The Stikine River steamers Stratheons and Casca have arrived here with 57 suvivors of the Edmonton Trail. These unfortunates had been on the trail nearly two years. They related tales of shardship and demonstrated the non-resibility of both the land and water routes overland. Under orders of the Canadian Government, the Hudson Bay and other trading companies have sent out relief parties to bring in the several hundred sick and starving still struggling along the Liard, and Pelly Rivers. During the past winfor it is estimated that 50 died of sourcy and as many more were drowned. as a friendly nation, should be prepared to deal with in a spirit of give and take. We have a right to expect from them fuller recognition of the imperious needs of a great maritime state, which finds its access to its own coasts threatened by a foreign claim."

Toronto, July 25.—Sir James Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, is progressing as favorably as possible, after the operation that was performed upon

progressing as invoratily as possible the operation that was performed upon him on Thursday last, to remove a stone from the bladder. Drs. Powell (Ottawa), Roddick and I. H. Cameron, assisted by Drs. Mitchell and Scadding, performed the operation, which was highly successful and gave much relief. For some time Sir James will be confined to his room. Ottawa, July 25.—Dr. B. S. Stackhouse of Hull, who was convicted last December on the charge of administering noxious drugs, and who was sentenced to serve three years in St. Vincent de. Paul Penitentiary, has been pardoned and released on account of ill-health. Treeps Back From Manila.

San Francisco, July 25.—The transport Morgan City arrived yesterday from Manila with returning troops, including those invalided home. She was at once sent to the Angel Island quarantine station for examination and fumigation. Governor James A. Mount welcomed the Epworth League convention on be-half of Indiana to Indianapolis on Thurs-day. Rev. A. Carman, D.D., Toronto, and Rev. G. J. Bond of Halifax, N.S., responded for Canadian Methodism.

Pittsburg, July 25.—An explosion in the coal mine of the Redstone Coal Company, near Brownsville, Pa., yesterday killed three men outright and entombed 70 others, many of whom are believed to be dead. ing inasoltanes have to the control of the control

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Ottawa, July 25.—The Prime Minister and Sir Charles Tupper had a conference yesterday afternoon; at which it was decided that until the railway appropriations shall have been brought down it would be useless to discuss the question of terminating the session. Estimates that the session of Parliament will be concluded next week aré hardly grounded in appreciation of fact. If things continue as at present there is little hope of closing before the week ending August 12. The appreciation of fact. If things con as at present there is little hope of el-before the week ending August 19. Prime Minister and his collesque hoped to close the session next west this hope has been abandoned.

questioned, but Mr. Fisher vigorously defended the educational features of the work carried on in connection with agriculture, of which the illustrated stations were, he said, among the most useful agencies. Mr. McMillan (South Huron) was opposed to the stations, and Mr. Fisher agreed to allow the item to stand for further consideration, with a view to a possible reduction of the amount and the application of a portion of the grant to experimental work with tobacco.

The Senate Resolution

Belcourt's Fad for O Beleeur's Fast for Ottawa.

The House then want into committee of supply, taking up the votes of the Department of Agriculture and passing the vote for archives, after a short discussion, in the course of which Mr. Beleourt, who pleaded very hard for a vete of \$75,000 for the proposed new geological museum at Cttawa, was informed by the Minister of Finance that no meney could be voted this year.

Experimental Farm Vote.

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There was some discussion on the item of \$3,000 for the year book and the manner in which it is distributed, and a long discussion on the Experimental Farm item, both of which items eventually passed. On the Experimental Farm vote Mr. Clancy stated that he had heard the opinion expressed that the Experimental Farm stock were too few in number and far below par.

Mr. McMillan, well-known farmer, criticized the farm managemens. The distribution of seed grain had been a great benefit to the country, but beyond that the farm had been a failure. There was an arboratum of 150 acres which would be the farm had been a failure.

The Minister of Agric

We have a right to expect from such fuller recognition of the imperious needs of a great maritime state, which finds its access to its own coasts threatened by a foreign claim."

The Thunderer Talks.

London, July 25.—The Times this morning, commenting editorially upon Saturday's debate in the Canadian Parliament, on the Alaskan boundary matter, says: "Sir Charles Tupper expressed himself with unnecessary energy, but, looking to the present position of the Alaskan negotiations we hope we may disregard his cratorial fireworks.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tone was studiously conciliatory and moderate, and as no concessions will be made in Alaskan without Canada's knowledge and consent there is no room at present for the possimistic views of impatient politicians in Ottawa ior Washington.

"Judging from the utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fairbanks we see no reason for either gloom or recrimsent on either side. It will be more dignified for the two great nations to settle their differences without reference to third parties, but it is altogether incredially into consent to arbitration when other efforts have proved ineffectual. Their attitude at The Hague and in the Veneuclan affair makes it, impossible not involving questions of national honor."

Brakeman White Killed.

St. Catharines, July 25.—Another fatality occurred at Merritton yesterday morning about 1.30 o'clock, when Charles White of Fort Erie, a G.T.R. brakeman, met death by falling from a freight car and being run over by a string of cars.

Seventy Men Entembed.

Pittsburg, July 25.—An explosion in Pittsburg, July 25.—An explosion in the feet upon pasture land of sheep pasturing, a most important item in agricultural economy.

After recess the discussion of the item of \$90,000 for illustration stations, which had been commenced during the afternoon, was resumed and continued until 11.13, when it was allowed to stand. The other items for agriculture then passed and the House adjourned at 12.10 o'clock.

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On Thursday night, July 80, the barber shop of Charles Bond, in Aurora, was entered and racors and other articles were stolen. On Friday Constables Savage and Somerville arrested twe strangers at Newmarket on suspicien of being the thieves. The men gave their names as Joseph Long and Frank Stark. Goods were found on them corresponding to the articles stolen, and, being tried before Squires Woodcook and Millard, they were found guilty and sent dewn for three months each.

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a Free Hand in Dynamite Monopoly He Stayed Away and Report Had It That He Had Resigned-The Difficulty

Pie Plates, 10-inch size, 3½c each. Paris, July 5.—Despatches received here from Pretoria, South African Re-public, say that the absence of President Kruger from the meeting of the Execu-tive Council yesterday gave currency to a report that he had resigned owing to differences between himself and members President Kruger, Jelly Cake Tins, 4c. Storey Cake Tins (set of three), 25c Tea Kettles, oil stove size, spec. 15c ficrences between himself and members the Volksraad. President Kruger, hen seen last night in regard to the atter, denied these rumors, stating Milk Pans, 6 qt. size, Special 7½c. Mus rans, 0 qt. size, special 13c. Dish Paus, 10 qt. size, Special 14c. Dust Pans, Special 7c. Egg Whips, Wire, Special 2c. Fruit Funnels, 8c.

There Was Something in It.

Pretoria, July 25.—President Kruger had been absent from the Government building since Friday afternoon, and it was understood that, owing te the opposition shown him by the Executive Council and the Volksraad regarding the questions of the Johannesburg port and the dynamite monopoly, he had arrived at the conclusion that he no longer possessed the Volksraad's confidence and threatened to resign.

Yesterday, however, a deputation, including General Joubert, the vice-president; Herem Schilk and Burger and the chairman of the Volksraad waited upon Herr Kruger at the Presidency and induced him to attend a secret session of

upon Herr Kruger at the Presidency and induced him to attend a secret session of the Volksraad, which lasted over three hours. Meanwhile an anxious crowd assembled outside the building, waiting expectantly to learn the outcome of what was regarded as a momentous

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London, July 25.—The Johannesburg
correspondent of The Seandard says:
President Kruger sent a letter to the
Volkeraad, resigning the Presidency, in
consequence of the refusal to give him a
free hand as to the dynamite monoply.
He attended the meeting of the Raad
yesterday afternoon during the consideration of his letter. It is not yet known
whether his resignation was conditional.
The news was kept secret at Pretoria.
The Times publishes a statement from
Its Johannesburg correspondent identical Lead Pencils—H. A. Sexagon Lead Pencils, usual price 2 for 5c, Spec, 1c, The Times publishes a statement from its Johannesburg correspondent identical with that telegraphed by the representa-tive of The Standard, and says the in-formation came from an apparently trust-Robert Wright & Co.

worthy source.

The Daily Telegraph's Pretoria correspondent says: There is no likelihood of the President's resignation, which is not desired at the present moment in the interests of either the Uitlanders or the

London, July 25.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, referring to the Chinese mission recently sent to Tokio with valuable presents from the Dowager Empress, ostensibly with commercial aims, but really empowered to discuss a Chino-Japanese alliance, says: "The recently adopted reform tendencies of the Dowager Empress are attributed rather to a desire to consolidate Japan, and to obtain Japanese support for the Chinese to-wear garments) is right—Linen Crash Skirts, White Pique

Causes Excitement in Russia. Shanghal, July 25.—The reports regarding a Japanese-Chinese alliance, which have been persistently denied for some time, have now assumed definite form, and are causing great excitement in Russian circles.

deep hem, only... Ladies' Linen Crash Skirt, made from shrunk Linen, pleated back, 1,50 PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES.

onnes, July 25.—Now that the date ne court-martial for the trial of Cap-Dreyfus has been fixed for Aug. 7, tain Dreyfus has been fixed for Aug. 7, there is greater activity in the preparations for that event. Telegraph and telephone lines are being constructed, and officers on furlough have been ordered to return to their posts by Aug. 4. The gendarmes have been given a countersign, and the Minister of War has issued instructions with regard to possible sign, and the Minister of War has issued instructions with regard to possible demonstrations. Barriers will soon be erected in the vicinity of the building in which the court-martial will hold its sittings, partly to diverge traffic and partly with a view to the resistance of possible mobs.

Rain Wanted in India. Bombay, July 25.—The partial failur Bombay, July 25.—The partial failure of the monsoon has occasioned great anxiety. The rainfall has been injuriously excessive in Bengal and the north-meet provinces, but in the Deccan, Berar, Gujerat and some of the central provinces there has been almost no rain. The situation in western India is already critical and disaster is threatened. The plague is increasing in Poona, where there were 116 cases on Sunday, and 32 deaths.

In the House of Lords. London, July 25.—The House of Lordy Lordy passed the second reading of the Tithe Rent Charges bill by a vote of 113 to 22. The House also passed the third reading of the bill creating an Agricultural Technical Instruction Department for Ireland.

Winnings of Caradians. y Camp. July 25.—With
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THE FINAL ACT.

Peace Conference New Drawing Up Its Report-Conventions the Delegates

HAY & SONS - Florists ton the delegates. says:

"In a series of meetings, in which the above delegates participated, inspired

stroughout by the desire to realize in the highest spossible measure the generous views of its august initiator, the confer-ence has drawn up for the approval of the respective Governments the sories of conventions and declarations appended: "Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

One Reason Why the Yankees Will Not Arbitrate Alaska.

"Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

"Convention concerning the laws and customs of war on land.

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"Convention for the adoption of laws against the use of asphyxiating or deleterious gases from balloon projectiles and for the prohibition of the use of builtest that easily expand in the human body."

The general act contains five expressions of opinion, as follows:

"The conference considers that limitations of the military charges which at present oppress the world are greatly to be desired for the increase of the material and moral welfare of mankind.

"The conference expresses the opinion that the qestion of rights and duties of neutrals should be inscribed on the program of a conference to be held at an early date.

Press Comments on the Month of the Month of the International peace conference at The Hague, and note with satisfaction the progress made in the direction of arbitance of the Month of the Hague, and the direction of arbitration, which, cheapened by the institution of a permanent court, will tend to a more wide resort to arbitration in minor disputes, and. If successful, will accustom the powers to its gradual extansion to more serious matters. In tension to more serious matters.
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London Joly 25.—About 10,000 persons were at the races at the recent developments at Ottawa, Telling Gardine thunder and the races at Charlottenburg, when a violent thunder the word "war," as an alternative feeling confident that Sir Wilfrid Lauri-fe's utterances, in which he mentioned the word "war," as an alternative feeling confident that Sir Wilfrid Lauri-fe's utterances, in which he mentioned the word "war," as an alternative feeling confident that Sir Wilfrid Lauri-fe's utterances, in which he mentioned the word "war," as an alternative feeling confident that Sir Wilfrid Lauri-fe's utterances, in which he mentioned the word "war," as an alternative feeling confident that Sir Wilfrid Lauri-feeling confident that Sir Wilfrid Lauri-feeling confident than the prosent device with confident providence in the stands of the word "war," as an alternative feeling confident that Sir Wilfrid Lauri-feeling confident that Charlottenburg, when a violent that Gharlot that Charlottenburg, when a viole

were drowned. Speaker Edgar's Health.

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Toronto, July 25.—Sir James Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, is progressing as favorably as possible, after the operation that was performed upon him on Thursday last, to remove a stone from the bladder. Drs. Powell (Ottawa), Roddick and I. H. Cameron, assisted by Drs. Mitchell and Scadding, performed the operation, which was highly successful and gave much relief. For some time Sir James will be confined to his room. He was resting easily at an early hour this morning. Dr. Stackhouse Pardoned.

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Ottawa, July 25.—Dr. B. S. Stackhouse of Hull, who was convicted last December on the charge of administering noxious drugs, and who was sentenced to serve three years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, bas been pardoned and released on account of ill-health.

San Francisco, July 25.—The tran Manila with returning troops, including those invalided home. She was at once sent to the Angel Island quarantine station for examination and fumigation. Governor James A. Mount welcomed the Epworth League convention on behalf of Indiana to Indianapolis on Thursday. Rev. A. Carman, D.D., Toronto, and Rev. G. J. Bond of Halifax, N.S., responded for Canadian Methodism.

The first records.

The town of Dobejhi, in the Government of Volhynia, Russia, has been destroyed by firs. Seren persons lost their lives in the conflagration, and the surviving inhabitants have been rendered destitute. THE FIRE RECORD.

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Have Agreed Upon.

The Hague, July 25.—The general act nbodying the results of the internance and peace conference, after commercing the names and qualifications of all act delegates. says:

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at \$1,000,000.

About midnight Saturday fire broke out in the engine room of Burr Bros. furniture factory at Guelph. The firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the engine and bending rooms, which were completely gutted: probable loss about 1000 insured. 2500; insured.

FEAR A COMPROMISE. IT MAY SIT IN AUGUST

NEGOTIATIONS ARE AGAIN ON. THREE SESSIONS IN SUPPLY.

Charge d'Affaires at Washington, Are Trying to Solve the Alaskan Difficulty on Somewhat New and Different Lines - Newspaper

be desired for the increase of the material and moral welfare of mankind.

"The conference expresses the opinion that the question of rights and duties of the neutrals should be inscribed on the program of a conference to be held at an early date.

"The conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the type and calibre of rifles and naval artillery, as examined by it, should be the subject of study by the different Governments with a view to arriving at a uniform solution by a future conference.

"The conference expresses a wish that an early conference be called to revise the Geneva convention.

"The conference has resolved that of questions relating to the inviolability of private property in war on land, and the bombardment of towns or villages in naval war, be reserved for future conference."

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The American delegates met yesterday and asked that the word "duty," in article 27, be fully defined, so that the word may in no case imply any obligation on the part of the United States to interfere in European affairs, and vice versa. The discussion among the French of delegates, who irramed the article and the Americans, lasted several hours. Efforts are now being made to find as suitable word to substitute for "duty," which will meet the wishes of the American delegates without weakening the purport of the article.

Press Comments on the Cenference.

London, June 25.—All the morning papers devote cilitorials to the closing of the international peace conference at the Haguo, and note with satisfaction the Haguo and note with satisfaction the h

to Dawson, in the heart of the Klondike.

At Work on New Lines.

Washington, July 25.—Direct negotiations respecting the Alaskan boundary are now in progress between Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower, the English charge d'affaires here. The negotiations are directed towards an adjustment of the issue by amicable arrangement between the parties, though on somewhat different lines from those pursued during the spring and summer. The principals are not without hope that success may attend their efforts, and then there is arbitration yet in reserve in case of failure on the present lines.

The officiats here are in no wise alarmed at the recent developments at Ottawa,

trated, and it was thought for a time that all were killed. Besides those killed and seriously hurt, 25 persons were slightly injured during the panic.

Etimonton Trail Is Awfal.

Wrangol, Alaska, June 20, via Seattle, July 25.—The Stikine River steamers Stratheona and Casca have arrived here with 67 suvivors of the Edmonton Trail. Those unfortunates had been on the trail nearly two years. They related tales of hardship and demonstrated the non-feasibility of both the hand and water routes overland. Under orders of the Canadian Government, the Hudson Bay and other trading companies have sent out relief parties to bring in the several hundred sick and starving still struggling along the Liard, and Pelly Rivers. During the past winfer t is estimated that 50 died of scurvy and as many more were drowned.

Brakeman White Killed.

St. Catharines, July 25.—Another fatality occurred at Merritton yesterday morning about 1.30 o'clock when Charles White of Fort Eric, a G.T.R. brakeman, met death by falling from a freight car and being run over by a string of cars. Seventy Men Entembed.

House Has Still to Deal With the Railway Appropriations.

Seme Length The Experimental Farm and Management and Stock Oriti-

cized-The lliustration Station -Many Opposing Views as

Ottawa, July 25.—The Prime Minister and Sir Charles Tupper had a conference yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided that until the railway appropriations shall have been brought down it would be useless to discuss the question of terminating the session. Estimates that the session of Parliament will be concluded next week are hardly grounded in appreciation of fact. If things continue as at present there is little hope of closing before the week ending August 12. The Prime Minister and his colleagues had hoped to close the session next week, but this hope has been abandoned.

Three Sittings in Supply.

questioned, but Mr. Fisher vigorously defended the educational features of the work carried on in connection with agriculture, of which the illustrated stations were, he said, among the most useful agencies. Mr. McMillan (South Huron) was opposed to the stations, and Mr. Fisher agreed to allow the item to stand for further consideration, with a view to a possible reduction of the amount and the application of a portion of the grant the application of a portion of to experimental work with to

The Senate Resolution with the leader of the Opposition and had a day for the discussion of the Senate resolution.

resolution.

In answer to Sir Charles Tupper, the Minister of Finance said the railway subsidies would be brought down to-morrow night or Wednesday. On the motion to go into supply, Mr. McNell tried to move an amendment embodying the idea expressed by the Premier on Wednesday during the debate on preferential trade with reference to its being the duty of the Government to endeavor to secure preferential trade, but as objection was raised by the Premier that he had not been furnished with a copy of the resolution, who was now sustained by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. McNell withdrew his motion, and will probably renew it to-day.—

Belceurt's Fad for Ottawa. In Committee of Supply

Belcourt's Fad for Ottawa The House then went into committee of supply, taking up the votes of the Department of Agriculture and passing the vote for archives, after a short discussion, in the course of which Mr. Belcourt, who pleaded very hard for a vote of \$75,000 for the proposed new geological museum at Cttawa, was informed by the Minister of Finance shat no money could be voted this year.

Experimental Farm Vote Experimental Farm Vote.

There was some discussion on the item of \$3,000 for the year book and the manner in which it is distributed, and a long discussion on the Experimental Farm item, both of which items eventually passed. On the Experimental Farm vote Mr. Clancy stated that he had heard the opinion expressed that the Experimental Farm stock were too few in number and far below par.

The Minister of Agriculture

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Mr. Fisher thanked Mr. McMillan for the manner in which he had dealt with the question, and appreciated the suggestions, which, coming from a practical farmer, were of especial value. Referring to the complaint of Mr. McMillan that sufficient information was not given in the annual report regarding the dairy experiments, Mr. Fisher said he had given instructions some time since which would remely that defect in future reports. Respecting the condition of the ta access to its own coasts threatened by a foreign claim."

The Thurderer Talks.

London, July 25.—The Times this morning, commenting editorially upon Saturday's debate in the Canadian Parliament, on the Alaskan boundary matter, says: "Sir Charles Tupper expressed himself with unnecessary energy, but, looking to the present position of the Alaskan boundary matter, says: "Sir Charles Tupper expressed himself with unnecessary energy, but, looking to the present position of the Alaskan negotiations we hope we may disregard his oratorial fireworks.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tone was studiously conciliatory and moderate, and as no concessions will be made in Alaska without Canada's knowledge and consent there is no room at present for the pessimistic views of impatient politicians in Ottawa for Washington.

"Judging from the utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fairbanks we see no reason for either gloom or recrimination on either side. It will be more dignified for the two great nations to settle their differences without reference to third parties, but it is altogether incredible that the United States should be united for them two great nations to settle their differences without reference to willing to consent to arbitration when other efforts have proved ineffectual. Their attitude at The Hague and in the Venzuelan affair makes it impossible for them to refuse to arbitration when other efforts have proved ineffectual. Their attitude at The Hague and in the venzuelan affair makes it impossible for them to refuse to arbitration when other efforts have proved ineffectual. Their attitude at The Hague and in the States should be united for the two great nations to settle their differences without reference to did did not the state of the stock as a representation of the most useful breeds in this part of the country in order that the advantage to be derived from having good grade cattle might be domonstrated. Many of the farmers, Mr. Fisher staid he had given instructions some time stince which was unified. The Illustration Stations

"Giffs have to be as wise as serpents nowadays or they'll get left. Do you remember Lulu Thompson?"
"Yos."
"Yos."
"Well, she knew her business."
"Well, she knew her business."
"Is she still nursing?"
"Not much. She married the first rich patient that came to the hospital."
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

and the House adjourned at 12.10 o'clook.

On Thursday night, July 90, the barber shop of Charles Bond, in Aurora, was entered and razors and other articles were stolen. On Friday Constables were stolen. On Friday Con

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So why should we care whether Some years have past us rolled? I'll wear, by love consoled, Age gayly as a feather. What if we're growing old? We have been young together. am' Aspenwall Bradley in Columbia Liter-sonthly.

AN OBSTINATE HEN.

Met Her Match In a Still More

Obstinate Missouri Boy.

Down in Missouri lives a boy who likes pets. He began with a pair of pigeous that he got in trade for a dog that he had traded a knife for. His parents allowed him to keep the pigeons until they mustiplied so that there were pigeons all over the place. Then he sold the pigeons and bought a goat that ate the clothes off the line every Monday. He was compelled to dispose of it, and traded it for a pair of the place of the line and traded it for a pair of the place. to dispose of it, and traded it for a pair of game chickens. In a week there wasn't a rooster left in the neighborhood; the game rooster had killed them all. His father took the game chickens for a ride one night and lost them three miles out in the country. Three days afterward the boy brought them home, but he never told any one how he got them. And so be fought for his nets one by one—his dog fought for his pets one by one—his dog was lost, his lamb stolen, his rabbits ran away. He has come down to one old

Recently he bought a "settin" of eggs. Recently he bought a "settin" of eggs.
A "settin" of eggs is an smany as a motherly hen can hatch into chicks. He had made up his mind that his hen was lonely and needed company, and what so companionable as a hatch of little chicks to scratch for? The hen, bowever, had different views, and didn't want to sit on triews, and didn't want to sit on s. But he was not a boy to be by a hen—he had borne too sses already.

railway inspector and must fine francs. Please give me your nan address?

The proposed victim of misplaced con-

fidence was, however, equal to the occasion.

"Kindly lend me your measure that I may satisfy myself on the subject."

Then, with a polite smile, "I am a director in the royal weights and measures office. To my great regret I notice that your measure is not stamped, as is required by law; so that, firstly, your measuring is not legally valid; and secondly, it is my painful duty to subject you to a fine of 50 francs. Please give me your name and address."—Kansas City Journal

Whittier Color Blind.

Whittler Color Blind.

Mr. Whitney greatly surprised me by confessing that he was quite color blind. He exemplified his condition by saying that if I came to Amesbury I should be scandalized by one of his carpets. It appeared that he was never permitted by the guardian goddess of his hearth to go "shopping" for himself, but that once, beappeared that he was never permitted by the guardian goddess of his hearth to go "shopping" for himself, but that once, being in Boston and needing a carpet, he had ventured to go to a store and buy what he thought to be a very nice, quiet article, precisely suited to adorn a Quaker home. When it arrived at Amesbury, there was a universal shout of horror, for what had struck Mr. Whittler as a particularly soft combination of browns and grays proved to normal eyes to be a loud pattern of bright red roses on a field of the crudest cabbage green. When he had told me this, it was then easy to observe that the fullness and brilliancy of his wonderful eyes had something which was not entirely normal about them.—Gosse in Bookman.

Bound to Remember.

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In a certain town in the upper peninsula there is a rather eccentric old fellow who follows the trade of a carpenter. One day a friend of his met him burrying along the street oblivious to everying and as he approached he was overheard muttering to himself "seven feet, seven feet, seve

ed his friend.
"Hello, Mister George. Dat old Irishman on de corner gafe me an orter to make him up a box and I'm afrait I forget de measure." Then he started on again, muttering to himself, "Eight feet, eight

She sighed, as girls will sometimes, and then said:

"There are moments when I feel as it I would hesitate even if the best man in the world asked me to marry him."

"Olivia," he cried, "you must be a mind reader. I was just thinking of asking you to be mine."

Four seconds later she reluctantly sed that she would name an early

When a mother is shedding tears over the neglected, misunderstood child in the story book, she boxes the ears of her own if it interrupts her.—New York Press.

What has become of the old fashioned man who couldn't get his boots off when

zesterday.-Evangel.

TRICKED BY A JOKER THE STORY OF THE HOAX OF THE RUNE FIGURED STONE.

This is the story of a bold hoax which ented as falling only to cruelly dash them to the ground. The hoax began with the placing, in the neighborhood of Kensington, Douglas county, Minn., of a stone on which were

that no one in that vicinity could decipher.

Who cut the mysterious characters in the stone and placed it where it could be found has not been discovered and probably never will be, for the practical joker stirred up such a hornets' nest that if he is as clever as his jest indicates he will continue to enjoy the situation in silence. Practical jokers have been lynched before now. The man who found the stone has also dropped out of sight for the good of his health. The story therefore begins with the reception by Professor' O. J. Breda, University of Minnesota, of a copy of the hieroglyphics that were carved on the stone. The "discovery" was laid before the learned professor with the eager request that he carefully examine the characters and, if possible, decipher them. examine the characters and, and decipher them.

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Professor Breda recognized at once the mystic writing known as "Runic," and would fais have reported that the Kensington people had in their possession the first "Rune stone" ever discovered in America. To be in a position to make such a report would have made both his own name and that of the town near which the stone was found famous throughout the world, for the characters, if genuine, could not have been cut less than many centuries ago, and the fact of men possessed of a knowledge of Runic writing having been in Minnesota at this period might have changed the record of early American history.

arly American history.
Translated by Professor Breda, the in-

scription ran, with certain undecipheralle words omitted:

"Swedes and — Norsemen on a journey of discovery from Vinland west — we camped — one day's journey north from this stone. We fished one day. After we came home we found — man red with blood and dead. A. V. M. save from — have — men at the ocean to look after our ships — day's journey from this island. Year — ...

"All very pretty and deeply interesting. The only damper thrown on the discovery was Professor Breda's emphatic declaration that the whole thing was a

The only damper thrown on the discovery was Professor Breda's emphatic declaration that the whole thing was a fraud, perpetrated by some Swede with a knowledge of Runic characters. The people of Kensington pouted over the learned professor's decision. They wanded the rune stone to make them all famous. They had glorious visions of mingling with the residents of rival towns and grandiloquently announcing to these envious neighbors that they lived in the city where the famous Runic stone was found. If Professor Breda was so obtuse as to fail to see that the Runic stone was genuine, they would go to another learned professor and insist upon his seeing it in the light that pleased them most. So the Kensington delegation turned their backs on Professor G. O. me of the Northwestern university, Curme of the Northwestern Evanston, Ills. Professor Curme was in-clined to think that the find was a genu-

different views, and didn't want to sit on the eggs. But he was not a boy to be stumped by a hen—he had borne too many losses already.

He put the eggs in a box in which he had made a nest of hay. Then he planted the indignant hen on them, put a board in which he had bored a lot of holes over her and left her to come to terms. That night his big brother kicked off the box and set the hen free. The next morning the boy put her back, and put some briezs on the board, for he thought she had ralsed the board and released herself. The brother kicked both bricks and board off that night. The boy replaced hen and board again, and again they were kicked off. Then he got a board and made a flow in it for the hen to poke her head through and-nailed the board off and chases the hen around the yard for exercise, and twice a day he carrier food and water to her.

What's the use of trying to discourage a boy like that?

Why They Swapped Fines.

Travelers in Europe are limited by the railroads to a small amount of baggage carried free, usually about 50 pounds. In a train in Belgium recently two fellow travelers got into conversation, when one asked leave to measure the other's trunk. The result was that the measurer said:

"Your trunk is seven and a half centimeters too long and has no right to be in the compartment of free luggage. I am a railway inspector and must fine you france, Please give me your name and address?"

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The result was that the measurer said:

"Your trunk is seven and a half centimeters too long and has no right to be in the compartment of free luggage. I am a railway inspector and must fine your fame. Ple

After my views that the store of take had been confirmed by others to whom it was submitted, I found to my great surprise that some liar in Chicago had telegraphed to England and Norway that I had pronounced the thing genuine. I was compelled to write to papers in Norway to correct this entirely erroneous report. I do not know whether I was reported correctly in our own papers. If ported correctly in our own papers. If you refer at all to the matter again, will you kindly set me right before the pub-lic?"

Setting the worthy professor right before the public is not an easy matter. Fakes travel faster than facts, as any newspaper man knows. The story of the rune stone, with the indorsement of the inscription's genuineness ascribed to Professor Breda by the "liar in Chicago," has been read by the students of ange, "has been read by the students of ange," has been read by the students of ange in the fore in Hindostan, pored over by be spectacled men of learning in Europe, Asia and Australia, and will bob up is unexpected places and with the most extraordinary vitality for a long time to come. The joker certainly did his work well.

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For the benefit of those to whom the term "runic stone" is as much a mystery as would be the characters it may be well to state in conclusion that the runes were the earliest alphabet in use among the Teutonic and Gothic nations of northern Europe. The exact period of their origin is not known. No genuine runic inscriptions have ever been found in this country.

The successful man is the man who can do an hour's job in 60 minutes and then not spend half a day in admiring his handiwork.—Somerville Journal.

HORRORS OF COCAINE.

Frightful Sensations of Those Who Are Slaves to the Drug.

These evils cannot be more strongly revealed than in the experience of an Australian physician. He has given the world of medicine the benefit of a narration of what he underwent after he had become addicted to the almost constant use of the drug. In the course of that confession, which he did not hesitate to make public, he said, in describing his sensations: "The first feeling a cocainist has is an indescribable excitement to do something great; to leave a mark. But, alas, this disappears as rapidly as it comes, and soon every part of the body seems to cry out for a new syringe. The second sensation—at first, at least, no hallucination—is that his hearing is enormously increhsed, so that he hears the flies walking over the paper. Very soon every sound begins to be a remark about himself, mostly of a nasty kind, and he begins to carry on a solitary life, and he begins to carry on a solitary life, his only companion being his beloved syr-

about me.

"After a relatively short time begins
the 'hunting of the cocaine bug.' You
imagine that in your skin worms or similar things are moving along. If you
touch them with wool, especially absorbent wool, they run away and disapman who couldn't get his boots off when he got them wet?

There is nothing so utterly hollow as a find word that should have been spoken resterday.—Evangel.

Sorbent wool, they run away and disappear, only to peep cautiously out of some corner to see if there is any danger. These worms are projected only to the cocalist's own person or clothing. He sees them on his washing, in his skin, creeping along his penholder, but not on HANDLING FIREARMS

orner people or things and not on diothes brought clean from the laundry. How is this to be explained? About the same time appear many other hallucinations of the opticus and, strange to say, self suggested hallucinations also. Night turns to day. You sit up in your room syringing until the morning and then fall asleep in a come. In my case this eccurred to such an extent that I had to engage a hospital warder, who came in the morning to revive me with about ten syringes of 5 per cent solution, so that I was able to drive, not walk, fearing some one might garrote me. Other dreadful hallucinations I had in thousands, all of a persecuting character and frightening the life out of me so long as the effects of the drug lasted.

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"You see small animals running about your body and feel their bites. Herey object seems to become alive to stare at you. From all corners look revolvers, knives, etc., and threaten you. Yet, so soon as the effect of the injection is overyou laugh at it and produce willingly by a new injection the same terrors. About that time I bought three St. Bernard dogs, thinking they would protect me, but one night I found they were talking about the—how they could get rid of me—so I stood up and shot one of them with a revolver, which I always used to carry. I think this was the most dreadful night of my life—I standing on the table, with an Indian dagger and a syringe on the ground, one three foot high dog going to die and two rather dangerous dogs roaring and groaning aloud, reproachfully looking at me, who always fancied, 'Now comes the moment when they will tear you to pieces.' I stood the night on the table until the arrival of my wardman, who hardly risked to enter the room.

"The strange thing, however, in the cocaine habit is that there seem to be two souls in the cocainist—one infested by the cocaine, suffering and tortured by its effects, the other normal, laughing at his fears and saying: 'What nonsense! It is only a hallucination, produced by an injection.' Not frightened enough by these experiences and escaping from the troables produced by his conduct, on the cocainist goes, taking more and more, and then enters a new kind of illusion which finishes him up for the madhouse."—Philadelphia Times.

Thieves Have an Instrument That Makes the Stealing Easy.

"When we speak of a crook 'nipping' a diamond stud, we use the word advisedly," said a central station detective. "It's not a case of idle slang. In fact, nearly all the words used in a slang way by thieves and police officers come nearer to expressing the exact idea of what we mean to illustrate than most people think. Take, for instance, the phrase 'Stole a diamond.' Now, that's all right in its way, but there's a hundred or more ways in which diamonds may be stolen, so it gives no clew as to the particular method of operation. But when we are told that some crook has 'nipped' a spark we know exactly how he did it and have a fair sort of lead to work on.

"To 'nip' a spark means to cut off a diamond from a man's shirt front. The phrase originated in the style of the instrument used by the thief. Diamonds lost in this way are not unscrewed or pulled out from a shirt front, as some people believe. The diamond nipper carries a small instrument made like a pair of nippers. It can be carried between the fingers and kept concealed in that way and has a little cup into which the diamond falls when cut from the gold mounting. When the nipper sees a stone that pleases his fancy, he simply slips his little instrument to the front, jostles and shoves his victim, perhaps curses him for 'treading on his toes' and, having distracted his attention, slips one hand close to his bosom. A simple move, a pressure of the finger, the sharp jaws clutch the shank of the pin or stud, the diamond."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Firstborn For Fame.

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Professor Axenfeld of Perugia has discovered that three-fifths of all men of distinction are firstborn children; the other two-fifths are either second or third children, or else the youngest of very large families. Among the first be points out Luther, Dante, Raphael, Leonardo da Vinci, Confucius, Heine, Schopenhauer, Goethe, Ariosto, Mohammed, Shelley, Erasmus, Milton, Byron, Moliere, Carlyle, Rossini, Talleyrand, Buffon; among the last Loyola and Franklin, both thirteenth children; Schubert, a fourteenth child. The professor thinks this arises from physiological reasons and a law of nature.

The result of these two forces is that the lead core is likely to be driven through the thimble, leaving the last cough the thimble, leaving the large of the bullet is over the load of a full jacketed bullet, nothing is left of the mantle but a thimble covering the point, but not the head. Consequently if you lie off the point of a full jacketed bullet, nothing is left of the mantle but a thimble covering the board of a full jacketed bullet is reversed. Consequently if you lie off the point of a full jacketed bullet, nothing is left of the mantle but a thimble covering the bare of high pressure powder drives it forward with tremendous energy, but the bare of high pressure powder drives it forward with tremendous energy, but the bore so tightly that great friction is decided by the cartronge of the point, but not the bare of the lander of a full jacketed bullet is reversed. Consequently if you lie off the point of a full jacketed bullet is reversed. Consequently if you lie off the point of a full jacketed bullet is reversed. Consequently if you lie off the point of a full jacketed bullet is reversed. Consequently if you lie off the point of a full jacketed bullet is reversed. Consequently if you lie off the point, but not the head. Consequently if you lie off the point of a full jacketed bullet is reversed. Covering the point, but not the head of a full jacketed bullet is reversed. Covering the point,

A Lunatio's Repartee. A Lunatio's Repartee.

Some visitors were being shown through Kew Lunatic asylum, Victoria, one day, and, coming opposite the clock in the corridor, one of them, looking quickly at his watch, said, "Is that clock right?"

"No, you idiot," said a patient standing by. "It wouldn't be in here if it were right."—Melbourne Australasian.

TOWN TOPICS.

New York has a "tea saloon," and of course it is conducted on moral grounds.

—Omaha World-Herald.

New York proudly rounds out a century of progress by giving prize fights under police protection.—Chicago Record. Chicago has a phonetic spelling move-ment, having given up all hope of ever catching on to the dictionary way.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Cleveland is going to have her streets cleaned after a long period of dirt and filth. What would the people of Alron say if our streets were to be cleaned just once?—Akron Beacon-Journal.

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the charge that by nard hustling the Philadelphians may yet succeed in getting up to the nineteenth century before the twentieth begins.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE JEWEL CASKET. Two small solid gold hearts with a diamond sunk in the center of each serve as one of the exquisite belt clasps now in

which hearts, balls and various other devices are suspended. This new article in jewelry is known as La Valliere and will prove a great summer novelty. Some women are fastening their sill shirt waists with small stick pins of different property.

ferent precious or semiprecious stones. Three or four of these make a very pretty color effect on a white waist. An exceedingly dainty long chain noted was ornamented with pearls and tourmalines in alternation, the latter of a delicious rose pink hue. The pretty heart shaped pendant was also of tourmaline. Many novelties are presented in shirt Many noverties are presented in soft, waist sets, consisting of sleeve links, three studs and a collar button. Quite unique is the representation of an ordinary flat button with four holes, each hole, however, being set with a brilliant.

—Jewelers' Circular.

The ink trust, at least, is as black as it is painted.—St. Paul Globe.

The very latest is a perfume trust, the profits of which are expected to yield a large per scent.—Boston Herald.

If both political parties are bent on lighting the trusts, it may be necessary for the latter to start a party of their own.—Topeks State Journal.

The pie trust officials do not mince matters by claiming to be a "combine" or "company." It is a plain pie trust, with no scallops around the edges of the crust, and is out for the dough.—Denver Post.

Chainey Depew thinks that trusts

Chauncey Depew thinks that trusts will kill themselves by overcapitalization. He is a legidan, one must concede. That is a good deal like trying to cure a man of smallpox by cutting his throat.—
Washington Democrat.

REVOLVER IS THE MOST DIFFICUL

OF ALL TO MASTER.

When Samantha sends you down cellar after a burgiar, do not go with a lamp in one hand and a revolver in the other. Of course it is not likely that there is any burgiar at all, but if there should be he has every advantage, being on the alert and knowing just where to expect you, while you are fuddled with sleep and do not know where he may be. To carry a light is simply suicidal, for a man in pitch darkness can aim as accurately at a light as he can at a bullseye in the daytime. When Samantha sends you down cells When Olga Nethersole returns to this country next season, she will have an exclusively American company to support

a light as he can at a number in the daytime.

A revolver is the most difficult of all
firearms to master, and unless you have
fired thousands of shots with one at targets till you have learned how to shoot
straight you better rely upon a club.

The best weapon for house defense is
a short barreled cylinder bore repeating
shotgun, commonly called "riot gun."
With a charge of buckshot you are much
more likely to hit an object in the dark
than with a single bullet, and it gives a
paralyzing, knock down blow, whereas a
pistol bullet seldom puts a man out of action before he can strike back.

Fill the magazine of the gun with shells pistol bullet seldom puts a man out of action before he can strike back.

Fill the magazine of the gun with shells loaded with buckshot, but leave the chamber of the gun empty. Then it is safe to keep about the house, for if a child or ignorant person gets hold of it he cannot discharge the piece by snapping it, but must first throw the lever, which requires some strength. The gun is always ready for instant use by simply pumping a shell into the chamber from the magazine, and then you have several shots in reserve.

To bag a burgiar without risk to yourself open a window commanding the yard, have your wife raise an outery from the other end of the house, and when the criminal dashes out aim low.

Never use smokeless powder except strictly according to the maker's directions. There are three distinct classes of smokeless powders—namely, shotgun nitro, low pressure rife nitro and high

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Do not fancy that because a rifle barrel is so much thicker than a shotgun it offers much less resistance to the expansion that endangers its bursting. Smokeless powder is gractically gun cotton tamed down, its explosive principle being nitroglycerin or a similar nitro product. The low pressure, variety is purposely reduced in strength so as to give the same pressure, under normal circumstances, as the same bulk of black gunpowder. It may be used in any rifle.

But high pressure nitro is vastly stronger and will burst an ordinary soft steel barrel. I have seen a heavy target rifle blown to fragments by it, although the barrel was more than half an inch thick around the bore. High pressure powder is intended exclusively for special military and sporting rifles having barrels of nickel steel, with a tensile strength of at least 60,000 pounds to the linch.

Such guns are safe when properly used, but the ammunition is so different from the old black powder cartridges that you should not experiment in reloading it unless you have special training. So many guns of this description are now sold that a few words of warning will not be amiss.

Do not try to make expanding bullets

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To not try to make expanding bullets out of the full jacketed ones by filing off the points to expose the lead. British soldiers are said to have done this before the Dum Dum bullets were manufactured, but it is a hazardous experiment, for the following reasons: The regular soft point bullets now made by the cartridge factories have a jacket which covers the base of the bullet completely, leaving the lead exposed at the point, but the bard mantle of a full jacketed bullet is reversed, covering the point, but not the head. Consequently if you file off the point of a full jacketed bullet, nothing is left of the mantle but a thimble covering the bearing surface.

sorward with tremendous energy, out the steel thimble is so hard and the builet fits the bore so tightly that great friction is generated, tending to hold the projectile back.

The result of these two forces is that the lead core is likely to be driven through the thimble, leaving the latter sticking in the bore of the gun, and if another shot is then fired the rifle is likely to burst. This would scarcely be the case with black gunpowder, which exerts a fairly uniform pressure and would probably only drive out the thimble, ringing, but not bursting the barrel.

But smokeless powder is, as I have said, largely composed of nitroglyceria. It will burn quietly in the open air and will explode moderately when subjected to reasonable pressure, but when it meets

conable pressure, but when it mee and firm resistance it detonat to reasonable pressure, but when it meets sudden and firm resistance it detonates with terrific violence. The effect of bursting a gun barrel with smokeless powder is far more disastrous than that of bursting it with an overcharge of black powder, the mere report being sufficient to crack a man's ear drums and make his permanently deaf even though by marvelous good luck he escapes instant death.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Here's a bit of life in Havana under the new dispensation: "I was quite astonished the other day when my washerwoman brought bome my clothes. Instead of a laundress one might have taken her for some Cuban or Spanish lady. She was arrayed in a tea gown of light calico, very much trimmed with lace, spotless and beautifully starched, with a sweeping train. Over her head was a black lace mantilla, such as the Spanish ladies wear. I rather hesitated to offer this lady money for doing me the little favor of laundring my clothing, but she did not hesitate to accept it."

"You ain't to! me nuthin 'bout John—what's he a-doin of now?"
"Well, when he ain't farmin he's teachin school, an when he ain't teachin he's a-preachin medicine, an when he ain't in the medicine business he's preachin an savin souls, an when he ain't a-doin of that he's a-runnin fer office, an when he ain't in politics he's lawn in the jestice courts, an when that gives out he most inginrully is a-sellin of books or a-makin of moonshine licker!"—Atlanta Constitution.

THE TROTTING RECORD. John Oberholzer, Norristown, Pa., has converted Lady Rysdyk to the trotting gait.

gait.
Princess Clara is in training once more.
In 1803 she took a yearling race record
of 2:204/2.
Askey, 2:084/2, was not broken until 5
years old and made his first start as a
7-year-old.
When the winter racing season in Rus-7-year-old.

When the winter racing season in Russia closed, Frank Caton had won \$28,000, standing at the head of the winning list.

Central Girl, 2:22½, by Nutwood Wilkes, sire of Who Is It, 2:12, has worked a mile in 2:17 on the Alameda (Cal) track.

John Splan says the best thing he saw while on his recent trip to Kentucky is the filly Extasy, 2:10½, who is being Bert Sheldon, Jr., is 16 years old and

commenced the campaign of 1899 by taking the 2:17 trot at Newark, N. J., Memorial day in handy fashion. Sir Eld, 2:14%, has gone lame and will be laid up for several weeks. A misstep on the speedway of New York in a brush with Red Lady, 2:12%, did the business.

Henry Irving, the Kendals and N. C. Goodwin will play engagements at the Knickerbocker theater in New York next

season.

Mrs. Beerbohm Tree will act in London, but not at her husband's theater, in Mms. de la Vallette, which Rejane played first in Paris.

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Ernest Martin, a member of Sir Henry
Irving's company, has written a volume of essays on social evils, entitled "Shadows and Glimpses of Society."

It is stated that a leading Japanese actor and actress are coming, with their company, to make a tour of this country. They will open in San Francisco.

Mason Mitchell has just closed a contract with Major James B. Pond to begin a war lecture tour in October. Mr.
Mitchell will have two lectures, illustrated by colored dissolving views of Santiago and its environs and Samoa.

Annie Russell thinks the naturalistic school of acting is in the ascendant. She mays: "We are returning to the drama of the home and of the heart. We are abandoning our fads and seeking simplicity. We are just coming home again to the affections, to sanity, to the real and the beautiful. The drama of romance, of true love, is here with us more and more frequently."

FICKLE FRANCE.

A French crisis would seem to be a more serious thing if it were not so frequent.—Evening Wisconsin.

The ease with which a French cabinet can be upset is the admiration and despair of the American people.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The French ministry whisks in and out with all the pensive grace and celerity of a cow's tail in fly time and with little more significance as a rule.—Buffalo Courier.

Somebody ought to take a hatchet and a gourd full of nails and make a cabinet for the French republic that will hold the cigars and decenters.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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mercial-Appeal.

A French scientist proposes to work up
a lot of artificial clouds for the Paris exposition. One would suppose they had
enough of the real article to make a good
showing.—Kansas City Times.

France pays little attention to the question of what she shall do with her expositions, her attention being engrossed

the greatest wine producing nations, is almost an abstainer.

The Prince of Wales is 5 feet 6 inches high and weighs 180 pounds. He has light gray eyes, a gray beard, a brown complexion and a bald head. His hands and feet are small.

Nearly all the dresses worn by the Princess of Wales are made from pen and ink sketches drawn by her royal highness. By her express wish these designs are always returned to her.

Emperor Franz Josef of Austria is to devote a large portion of his private fortune to the erection of a large block of flats for persons of the well to do middle class. He has gone out of mourning for

his wife.

The queen of Italy is still a very handsome woman and certainly most sympathetic in manner and speech. But she is
growing too heavy. Her majesty is heavier than any other queen in Europe, her
weight being 176 pounds.

THE PUNSTER.

Whisky straight makes crooked paths. Every married woman travels under an ssumed name. assumed name.

Powder magazines ought to be classified as Sash literature.

The pawnbroker should not be censured for keeping his pledges.

Some girls make their gowns, and the gowns of some other girls make them.

The chairpaan of a meeting uses his gavel when he wants rapt attention. gavel when he wants rapt attention.

It's a sag mistake to judge a man by what he gets instead of by what he earns. He may get more than he earns.—Ohicago News.

THE TARANTULA HAWK. Tarantula and Eats Her Up.

"Low down on the Rio Grande river," said a man from Texas, "where the sands are heated almost redhot with the sun, there grow the biggest centipeds, the biggest rattlesnakes and biggest tarantulas in the world. If you can look at one of these tarantulas when he is pinned fast to a board with the naturalist's thin steel pin and you are sure that he is good and dead and cannot spring at you and shoot his poison into you, he forms an interesting subject to study. They are horrible looking hairy things, with eight legs and eight eyes. Their colors are dark brown and black. The female tarantula is said to be a fickle spouse and to have a summary way, all her own, of getting rid of her consort when she is tired of him. She wooes and weds all right, assumes the entire care and support of the young family. The first matrimonial jar she has she turns to and kills her husband. Not content with killing him, she cats him.

"The female is the larger and stronger of the two. They are simply gigantic for spiders. I have seen those that measured six inches between the stretch of their legs. They are the terror of man and beast. But there is one little animal of the insect family that wicked Mrs. Tarantula stands in as much dread of as man stands in dread of her, and that is a big wasp that in Texas is known by the name of the tarantula hawk. The tarantula hawk has an exceedingly bad opinion of the tarantula hawk. The tarantula hawk will not hurt men. On the centrary, it is a bleesing, and you never hear of a western man arming one of them. It is said that these Rio Grande cattle rangers are indebted for the tarantula hawk of his guide. In that country in pursuit of his studies as a naturalist was stung by one of these monster spiders, fly away home with him, then all the tarantula hawk and centipeds are so big and so premiful, no rancher leaves his house without his whisky flask. Shortly after the old professor left that part of the country the rancher received a small box of these tarantula hawks, with instructions what do wi

CYCLONE TWISTS.

The cyclone season is affording a con-Frank B. Walker has been engaged to do the starting at the Nashvillo meeting. Oct. 16-21, and it is understood that John B. McFerran has been requested to act Milwaukee Sentinel.

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B. McFerran has been requested to act
as presiding judge.

The guideless pacing mare Cute, 2:1514.
Stepped the Brodhead driving park track,
New Palts, N. Y., Memorial day in 2:13½
and again covered the same track June 3
in 2:12, beating the track record.

For two years horsemen have been
accupiating as to the ownership of Page,

AMERICAN BARBERS.

The Awfal Boast They, Get From as English Breamatic Orific.

Take the harmless, necessary operation of sheving, says William Archer, in a fetter to the New York Times. In a good English barber's shop it is a brief and not unpleasant process. In an American "tonsorial parlor" it is a lingering and costly torture. One of the many reasons which lead me to regard the Americans as a leisurely people, rather than a nation of hustlers, is the patience with which they submit to the long drawn tyranny of the barber. In Engfand one grudges five minutes for a shave, and one pays from 4d to 6d. In America one can hardly escape in 25 minutes, and one pays (with the executioner's tip) from a shilling to 15d. The charge would be by no means excessive it one enjoyed all the endless processes to which one is subjected, but for my part] I would willingly pay double to escape them.

The essential portion of the business, the actual shaving, is, as a rule, badly performed, with a heavy hand and with a good deal of needless pawing about of the patient's head. But when the shave is over the horrors are only beginning. First your face is cooked for several minutes in relays of towels steeped in boiling water, then a whole series of essences is rubbed into it, generally with the torurer's naked hand. The sequence of these cessences varies in different parlors, but one especially loathsome brew, known as "witch hazel," is everywhere inevitable. Then your wounds have to be elaborately doctored with stinging chemicals; your hair, which has been hopelessly toused in the pawing process, has to be drenched in some sickly smelling oil and brushed; your mustache has to be lubricated and combed, and at last you escape from the tormentor's clutches, irritated, enervated, hopelessly late for an important appointment and so reeking with unboly dors that you feel as though all great Neptune's ocean would scarcely wash you clean again.

Only once or twice have I submitted out of curiosity to the whole interminable process. I now cut it short, not w

process. I now cut it short, not without difficulty, before the "witch hazel" stage is reached, and am regarded with blank astonishment and disapproval by the tonsorial professor, who feels his art and mystery insulted in his person and is scarcely mollified by a 10 cent tip. Americans on the other hand, so through all scarcely monned by a 10 cent up. Americans, on the other hand, go through all these processes and more with stolid and long suffering patience. Yet this nation is credited with having invented the maxim "Time is money" and is reputed to act up to it with feverish consistency.

"One reads so many stories about animal intelligence that it would be hazardous for a doubter to express his disbelief in almost any gathering of men at the present day," remarked a well known western physician. "A little instance-came within my own observation a number of years ago, when I was studying medicine, that convinced me that the members of the borse family should at least be credited with the possession of a very considerable amount of reasoning power.

THE ROYAL BOX.

King Humbert of Italy, ruler of one of the greatest wine producing nations, is almost an abstainer.

The Prince of Wales is 5 feet 6 inches high and weighs 180 pounds. He has light gray eyes, a gray beard, a brown the animal-seemed to have a special preference for the embryo doctors. Well, one day, while a number of us were gathered in a little circle upon the lawn in the rear of the college, the animal in question, which used to be turned loose to nip the grass in the location, came toward the group limping very badly. He came to a stop a dozen or more feet away from the crowd, and, carefully surveying the lot of us, finally made up his mind what he wanted to do, and without any hesitation limped directly to my side, whinnied, stuck his nose against my body and held up his left foreleg. Looking down, I discovered a large null imbedded in the frog of his hoof. This had evidently caused the lameness, and I soon realized the interesting fact that the animal desired me to attend to his foot. I extracted the nail with some difficulty, and the horse whimpered with relief and walked away. "Being curious to know why the beast had picked me out to attend to, his wound, I glanced at my fellow students and found the solution to the problem. Not one of the group had his medical hadge upon his coat but myself. The horse had, therefore, plainly recognized the insignia and acted accordingly."—

Manigean Heraldry.

A foreigner coming into England is amenable to the laws of honor of his own country and the authorities controlling them in that country so long as the retains his original nationality. Those foreign laws and the laws of armorial registration and control vary considerably, but there is one fundamental rule, which is now and has been for some centuries admitted practically from one end of Europe to the other. With countries outside Europe one need not trouble. American heraldry is beneath conble. American heraldry is beneath con-tempt (I do not refer to the armory of American scions of English families) American scions of English families), and the barbaric totemismof semicivilized countries, though the origin of our own heraldry is hardly sufficiently evolved to be considered as armory. The one fundamental European rule is this—that arms are a matter of honor and that the conferring of honor and honors is a prerogative of sovereignity.—Notes and Queries.

Here are some of the transpositions of the line from Gray's "Elegy," "The plowman homeward plods his wear way:"

Way:

The weary plowman plods his homeward way.
The yeary plowman homeward plods his way.
The plowman, weary, plods his homeward way.
Weary, the plowman plods his homeward way.
Weary, the plowman homeward plods his way.
Homeward the plowman plods his way.
Homeward the plowman plods his way.
Homeward the weary plowman plods his way.
Homeward the weary plowman plods his way.
The homeward plowman, weary, plods his way.

—San Francico Argonaut.

In good company you need not ask who is the master of the feast. The man who sits in the lowest place and who is always industrious in helping every one is certainly the man.—Hume.

He who is not liberal with what he has does but deceive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more.—W.

Ab active Widower.

A local newspaper man met an old
German friend a few days ago.

"Hullo!" he cried. "How are you?"

"Pooty vell," said the friend. "How
was it py yoursellut?"

"Pooty vell," said the friend. "How was it py yourselluf?"

"Good," said the newspaper man. "I heard you were quite sick some time ago."

"So I vas," said the friend. "I vas gwite sick. I got me a crate deal of troubles, but effryding vas all right now. My wife died five vecks ago."

The newspaper man was a little stunned by this sudden clearing of the troubled skies.
"So you are a widower?" he somewhat "So you are a widower?" he somewhat aimlessly remarked.

"You pet I'm a viddower," said the friend, "but I ton't stay me dot vay long. I got my eye on somepoddy alretty. Vill you come by my vedding?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Oiling the Body. Olling the Body.

The custom of anointing the body with oil is almost universal among the natives of Africa. The idea is not a pleasant one, but the darkies know what they are about and use the lubricant to prevent chapping of the skin. The hot winds in the region of the Nile have a most irritating effect on the body, and the most sensative skins crack until the blood form.

Jeweler's Son-Papa, how do you just Jeweler's Son-rapa, so that a watch?

Jeweler-Adjust, my boy, not just just.

Jeweler's Son-Well, papa, if you add just to just, it's just just, isn't it?-Jeweler's Weekly.



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"There are folks who imagine that every farmer is dead easy to swindle," said the broad shouldered agriculturist while the lightning rod theory was under discussion, "but they make a great mistake there. Any traveling swindler will find ten victims in town to one in the country. The farmer has to get his eye teeth cut early in the game or lose his acres. There is hardly a day in the yeast that some one is not trying to get the better of him, and most of us can see through a stone wall as quick as any other class. Lord save ye, but I'll bet I turn down more rascals in a month than any lawyer, doctor or merchant does in five years. Do you see these knuckles? Well, I bruised them against a fellow's head only four days ago, and it was rather a funny thing. He was a well dressed, soft talking stranger, and he drove up to my place and took me out to the barn for a private interview. I rather expected he wanted to sell me a gold brick, but he had a better thing. After a good deal of mystery he said:

"Mr. Thompson, there is a treasure of \$100,000 in gold on your farm, and if you'll give me \$1,000 I'll locate the exact spot."

"That trick is as old as the hills. I have turned it down 20 different times. You see, they always want their \$1,000

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"That trick is as old as the hills. I have turned it down 20 different times. You see, they always want their \$1,000 in advance. Then they tell you not te dig until the moon is full and so have time to get away. When they don't do it that way, they have a box planted for you to dig up. There is no key to it, and while the farmer is taking it to town to have it opened the fakir is traveling the other way. They won't wait for their \$1,000 out of the box and always have a good reason why. This chap said the \$100,000 was stolen from a bank years before, and his conscience wouldn't let him touch the coin. My conscience didn't come into the deal at all, you know.
"I was just getting over a boil on my neck and was still feeling angry, and I determined to give that chap a lesson. He was willing to go with me and point out the field in which the treasure was buried. He led the way across the pasture to the cornfield and said it was somewhere under the ten acres of sell. He was asking me if I could raise the thousand, when I let drive at him. He went end over end and got up and started on a run. There was a barbed wire fence around the lot, with my old dog holding the only gate, and we had fun for about an hour. At least it was fun for me. He had some spunk and was a good runner, but he'll never forget that hour as long as he lives. I had been swindled on a patent gate, Bohemian cats, a parlor organ, Leghors chickens and other things, and I made him pay up for all. When I wanted a breathing spell, the old dog kept him on the run, and I've got his hat and pieces of his coat, trousers and When I wanted a breathing spell, the old dog kept him on the run, and I've got his hat and pieces of his coat, trousers and shirt nailed up on the barn door as a warning to other chaps of his profession. He dropped a wallet with \$60 in it, and I don't hardly think he'll come back for

THE FORCE OF WATER.

Some Big Results In Its Use For Hy-

A little group of solid citizens were standing on Baronne street watching a cleaning gang at work with the hose. "That reminds me of old days in California," said one of the party, as the stream veered slightly and sliced off the corner of a pile of dirt. "I never realized how much force could be developed by a jet of water," he continued, "until I tried hydraulic mining. It was in 1870, up on the Sacramento river. They had brought a stream down the Sierra Nevada mountains in a big flume that ended in a length of wire wrapped hose and a six foot nozzle with arms on the sides for a couple of men to take hold of.

"They played the stream against a big bluff directly opposite, and it bored out the solid, packed foundation like living fire eating into tinder. For a dozen feet from the nozzle the water seemed like a hard blue bar, and there was something so strange and murderous looking in the way it drove straight out that it made my flesh creep to watch it. Several laborers had been accidentally struck by the stream, and in each case the mas was killed as suddenly as if hit by a canno bail.

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and took possession of a cabin not far
from the end of the flume line. Our boss, who was a big Irishman named Murphy, told us to turn the stream on the place, told us to turn the stream on the place, and as we were all spoiling for a row we lost no time in obeying. I never saw such demolition in my life. The shanty flew seven ways for Sunday, and one of the fellows inside was pitched bodily through the air and landed into the river. The distance was so great that nobody was killed, but all were badly hurt, and after that our gang was known as Murphy's light artillery. Mark Twain draws a very vivid picture of hydraulic mining in 'Roughing it,' and from personal experience I can assure you be hasn't embroidered the facts in the least."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MEN OF MARK.

Salt herring is Paul Kruger's favorite day.

Congressman Joseph W. Bailey of Texas is a self made man. At 10 he did not know his alphabet.

Senator Depew has on the desk of his

Senator Depew has on the desk of his New York private office a little bust of Lincoln not quite completed. It was the last work done by W. W. Storey.
Director of the Census William R. Merriam was educated at a Racine school modeled on English lines. He there became an expert cricketer and still retains great interest in the game.
Spain's new minister to the United States, the Duke d'Arcos, is slim and below medium height. He wears a strag. low medium height. He wears a strag gling full beard, his hair is thin, and he has a bald spot on the top of his head.

It is said that the original draft of the of Longstreet Hull of Athens, Ga Mr. Hull is a grandson of Thomas R. R. ew the document. Captain Sigsbee, when forced to make

other day, said that the three things a sailor thinks he can do thoroughly well on shore are riding a horse, managing farm and holding a baby. farm and holding a baby.

Ex-Governor Warmouth, who was the first northern executive of Louisiana, has lived down the unpopularity once excited by his northern birth and is now one of the best liked men in New Orleans,

where he is a successful lawyer.
Superintendent E. Benjamin Andrews

Superintendent E. Benjamin Andrews of the Chicago public schools has had his life insured for \$10,000 for the benefit of a pension fund for teachers. He has made the fund the residuary legatee and is urging other school officials of Chicago to do likewise.

do likewise.

U. S. Grant, Jr., a grandson of General
U. S. Grant, and Frank O. Lowden, sonin-law of the late George M. Pullman,
have been appointed professors in the
Northwestern university. Mr. Grant will
have the chair of geology and Mr. Lowden a chair of law. Stanley has been raised at one jump to the highest title below a baronetcy that

is open to a commoner nowadays. He is made knight grand cross of the Order of the Bath, without passing through the usual intervening stages of companion and knight commander. Discussion concerning the unmarked grave of Senator Plumb of Kansas has

grave of Senator Plumb of Kansas has brought out the suggestion that every newspaper publisher in Kansas shall con-tribute a certain amount of type, out of which shall be molded an appropriate monument, one that would have no du-

plicate in the world. Fridtjof Nansen's sharp eye for the Fridtor Nansen's snarp eye for the money side of his ventures has won him the nickname of. "Finanzen Nansen" in Norway. He has bought a number of farms in the Numedal, near the Telemarken, in the Christiania district, which he is making into a large estate, and has numbered a summer hotel for his manor

Charles W. Hathaway, who has just died at San Lorenzo, Alameda county, Cal., was one of the first of the forty-niners and a leading member of the famous vigilance committee of 1852. He was the first alderman in San Francisco

FRANKVILLE - FAIR

Sept. 28th and 29th.

List of Special Prizes.

Carriage Team in Harness.

Canada Carriage Co., Brockville, one single buggy-pole, Whiffletrees, Neckyoke, and Straps (complete), silver trimmed, value \$12, the winner to pay the company \$5, to 1st. The J. W. Mann Mfg. Co., Brockville, one bag-truck, value, \$4.00, to 2nd.

The Frost & Wood Co., Smith's Falls, Manufacturers of Binders, Mowers, Reapers, Rakes, Disc and Spring tooth Harrows, Plows, and Corn Cultivators, one Corn Cultivator, No 2, value \$8 to 1st, the winner to pay

John Briggs & Son., Sash and Door Factory, Brockville, sash to value \$2.00 to 2nd.

The Rathbun Co., Brockville, one Thousand Shingles, X X Standard brand, value \$2.00, to 1st.

A. E. Cameron, Flour and Feed Store, Brockville, cash

E. J. Scott & Co., jeweler, Smith's Falls, Ladies' Gold Ring, value \$3.00, to 1st.
 Geo. Hutchison, Brockville, Dry Goods Merchant, one pair Kid Gloves, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

C. A. McKimm, Boot and Shoe Store, Smith's Falls, one pair Ladies' Shoes, value \$2.00 to 1st.

Douglas Bros., Boot and Shoe Store, Smith's Falls, one pair Ladies' Shoes, value \$1.50, to 2nd,

Three Year-old Colt in Harness. Alex McCrady & Sons, Brockville, one pair Fur Mitts,

to 2nd. Foal of '99.

Rideau Record, Smith's Falls, one year's subscription, 2nd, Bull, any age or breed.

Central Canada Coal Co., Brockville, ½ ton best Cumberland Smithing Coal, value \$2.75, to 1st.

Gilmour & Co., wholesale grocers, Brockville, one caddie tea, value \$2.50, to 2nd.

Front Door, value \$4.50, to 1st.

Coughlin & Moag, Undertakers and Furniture dealers,
Smith's Falls, one chair, value \$2.75, to 2nd.

Ayrshire Cow.

Cow showing most milking points. . W. Jones, proprietor Frankville and Barlow cheese factories, cash \$6.00—\$3.00 to 1st, \$2.00 to 2nd, \$1.00

Best Calf of any breed.

Thomas McBurnie, merchant tailor, Smith's Falls, clothe value \$2.00, to 1st. One year's subscription to Brockville Recorder to 2nd. Colony Working Bees

value \$10.00, to 1st. R. H. Smart, Hardware Merchant, Brockville, one meat-chopper, value \$1.75, to 2nd. Display of Honey.

Dr. T. H. Allen, Brockville, cash \$3.00, to 1st. James Hall & Co., Brockville, pair Gloves, value \$2.50, to 2nd.

Two White Cheese Society, \$2.00, to 1st.

pot, value \$1.25, to 2nd, Creamery Butter, 25 lbs.

J. R. Lavell, Barrister, Smith's Falls, Cash \$2.00, to 1st. Falls, one Chair value \$1.50, to 2nd. Dairy Butter, 15 lbs

R. W. Steacy, Jeweler, Smith's Falls, goods to the value of R. Uglow, Books, Stationery, wall paper, and fancy Goods,

Dairy Butter, 10 lbs. Dr J. H. C. Todd, cash \$2.50, butter to be the property of

donor. **Exhibit of Field Roots**

W. H. McNish, Blink Bonnie stock farm, Lyn, will give a pure bred Tamworth pig. Canary Birds

Chas. C. Lyman & Co., Dry Goods Merchants, Brockville,
Tapestry Mat, value \$1.50, to 1st.
T. J. B. Harding, Druggist, Brockville, one pair toilet
bottles, value \$1 00, to 2nd.

Assortment Pastry.

Dunn & CO., Brockville, 6 cabinet photographs, to 1st. Geo. G. Lafayette, broach, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Yeast read, One Loaf

S. Chalmers, 50 lbs. Family Flour, to 1st. Bread to be made from his flour.

Thomas Nappy, Grocer, Brockville, 2 lbs. Coffee, \$1.00.

Salt-rising Bread, One Loaf W. H. Harrison, Brockville, granite Teapot, value, \$1.00, W. and J. Sheridan, Coffee-pot, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Yeast Buns H. Brown & Sons, Flour and Feed Store, Brockville, 25 lbs Sunlight Flour to 1st; 25 lbs. Anchor Flour to 2ndbuns to be made out of their flour.

Morrison & Empey, Brockville, granite dish pan, value 90c Allen Cameron, Grocer, Brockville, 2 lbs. Tea, value 75¢

Best and Nicest Potted Plant (by amateur) D. W. Downey, Boot and Shoe Store, Brockville, one pair Ladies' Boots, value \$1.50, to 1st.

value 80c, to 2nd. Fancy Cake (professional bakers barred) John Culbert, Grocer, Brockville, caddie of Tea, value

M. Derbyshire, Merchant, Smith's Falls, pair ladies' shoes, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Nurserymen and growers of Seed Potatoes, Toronto, Ont., will give \$15.00 worth of nursery stock (stock to be selected by winners) for the 1st and 2nd best assortment of the following varieties of potatoes: Great Divide, Queen Victoria, Sir Walter Raleigh—\$10.00 to 1st, \$5.00 to 2nd.

Two bushels Red Fife Wheat nes Cummings, proprietor Lyn Roller Mills, cash \$5— \$3.00 to 1st, \$2.00 to 2nd—wheat to be grown by exhibitor in 1899.

Fattest Baby, under one and a half years

W. H. McConkey, Grocer, Brockville, will give a \$1.75 caddle of Tea to 1st.

T. R. Currie, Druggist, Brockville, one box perfume, value \$1.50 to 2nd—to be judged the last day at 2 p. m. in the secretary's office.

Collection Curios and Curiosities Cole's National Mfg. Co., Brockville, photo album \$2.00,

Collection Oil Paintings C. H. Wallace, Jeweler, Smith's Falls, Pepper Shaker, Salt Tub and Spoon, value \$3.00, to 1st. Hood & Buchanan, Undertakers and Furniture dealers, Brockville, Oak Easel, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Collection of Fancy Work (Any kind not mentioned in Prize List)

R. Neill, the Cheap Boot and Shoe Man, Brockville, pair of Ladies' Boots, value \$2.00, to 1st.

Begley & Co., Smith's Falls, Nickel Tea-kettle, value \$1.35, to 2nd.

Pair Matched Cats A. Fullerton, Druggist, Brockville, one hair brush, value

\$1.00, to 1st.

W. D. Livingston, one can Honey 50c, to 2nd, to be judged last day at 10 o'clock. Five o'clock Table Cover

The Ontario Photo Co., Brockville, 1 dozen photographs, value \$1.50, to 1st. value \$1.30, to 186. R. N. Dowsley, Grocer, Brockville, two lbs Tea, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Slumber Rug, Home-made John McGilvary, Merchant, Smith's Falls, Silk Parasol, value \$2.00 to 1st.

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Wickware & Co., General Grocers, Fruits, Candies and
Lunch Counter Goods, value \$1.00, to 2nd. Buggy Lap-rug, Home-made Lewis & Paterson, Merchants, Brockville, Silk Parasol, value \$2.00, to 1st.

R. H. Hawkins, Dealer in Hardware, Tinware, Bicycles, Stoves, &c., pair Curtain Poles, value \$2.00, to 2nd.

THE FUNNY MAN.

Why the Poet Did It.

that spring's ruddy sunshine suffuses at day-break,

The top of the pine covered mountain arises, eternal, unbending, rock helmeted, lone,
The dark purple pail of the cloud hovers over it,
silent, deep throbbing, that soon haply may

tuned to the music of occan's soft moan.

Yet not from the mountain, nor lightning fork vivid, nor deep throated thunder in full diapason,

Nor pine tree, with scent like the incense charged fane, giving semblance of altar and chancel and nave,

Awoke on the lyre the wild chord of devotion (the instrument rapturous solitude plays on),

Nor yearnings and strivings perplexing, bewildering, the form and the key and the harmony gave.

palling,
But solely and simply to make the experiment
how many words I could get in a line! Reason Enough.

"Now, could your father walk at the world?"
"No, sir," was the prompt reply.
"Why not?" "Because he's broken his leg," was the altogether unlooked for response.—Tit-Bits.

Miss Gotham Amazed "What is that old proverb about the moss and the rolling stone?" queried the New York girl. "A revolving fragment of the paleozoic age collects no cryptogamous vegeta-tion," replied her cousin from Boston.
"Land's sake!" ejaculated the New York girl, and let it go at that.—Chicago

The Sweet Graduate.

Sweet vision of ruffee and laces—
Complexion of roses and cream—
The essence of all the three graces,
The idol of art's fondest dream.
I'll take all your learning for granted;
Just toss all your books on the shelf;
Come down from the clouds, maid ench
Sweet graduate be but yourself. I know it is much I am asking;

You'd rather your miled sould still so
While you're at the Sage's feet basking
To heights of pillosophy sore.
But here at your feet! an kneeling,
Beseeching with true over's art.
Has knowledge deprived you of feeling?
Out the Sage—he hasn't a heart. Nay, maiden, I honor your learning;
It's really before that I pall;
Yet has it not stilled the yearning
I feel, knowing nothing at all?
And learning does not ill become you;
Still fain would I brush it aside
And have you, sweet grad, push it from you
And be, not an owl, but my bride.

—Philadelphia North American.

"Do you know that \$1,000,000 worth of beer could be utterly spoiled by two ounces of soap?" said a Madison avenue saloonist to a reporter. "Well, it's a fact. A little pellet of soap—any kind of soap—dropped into a cask containing hundreds of gallons would knock the life out of it quicker than you could say Jack Robinson. The lye and the grease in the soap simply stops the fermentation of the beer, and it loses its effervescence at once. Some years ago a prominent brewing company of this town had 10,000 gailons of a particularly fine brew stored in its cellars. One day a member of the firm tapped one of the casks and subsequently others and found they had 10,000 gallons of fuld that wasn't worth as much as so much water. Every gallon of it was as lifeless as canal aqua pura. A brewmaster who had a short time previous lost his position with the firm was suspected of the job, in revenge for his dismissal, but the brewing company had no proof, and, besides, the man might have been innocent. But there was every evidence that soap had been used."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Birds Were There.

"We tried to keep the railway carriage to ourselves from Liverpool to London," writes a young bride quoted by the Troy Times. "The steamer was so crowded we really had not had a moment to ourselves. At Busby, I think it was, the guard opened the door and in spite of Fred's scowls lifted a small girl into our compartment, making a lof of apologies about having no place else to put her. She was a real little towheaded English girl about 7, and she sat down on the edge of the seat and stared about her.

"What is the matter, Miss Victoria?" asked Fred, who is the most good natured man in the world. The Birds Were There. man in the world.
'I don't see the birds,' said the small

girl, plaintively.
"'Birds? What birds?' asked Fred. "When I came from my other train, your guard said to my guard, "Shove her in along wif the love birds." Where are they?" Made the Duke Feel Cheap.
A good story is told of the second Duke
of Wellington, who, though far from be-

MATRON AND MAID. Miss Adelaide Neilson began life as s

The late Mrs. Catherine M. White of Chicago bequeathed \$200,000 to the Art

The late Mirs. Catherine is. with of Chicago bequeathed \$200,000 to the Art institute of that city.

Consuelo, Duchess of Mariborough, takes a two mile spin on her bicycle every morning before breakfast. It is said that at the death of Hetty Green \$1,000,000 of her fortune will be divided among 190 distant connections.

Mrs. George Gould's children are looked after by a head nurse, two assistants, two governesses; two grooms and two footboys.

Lody, Violet, Delzell, one of the new

Lady Violet Dalzell, one of the new London debutantes, has a fondness for snakes. She has a score, each of which answers to its name when called.

Julia Ward Howe, describing the New York life of her childhood 70 years ago, says everybody rose early, breakfasting at 7:80 in the summer and 8 in the win-

Miss Joan Wilson, now betrothed to Guy Fairfax, will have a dowry of \$100,-000 a year. She was engaged for a few months to the young Duke of Manches-

months to the young Duke of Manchester.

Without ignoring the demands of society, Miss Elsie W. Clews, daughter of the New York banker, has found time to win the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia college.

During W. J. Bryan's recent speech at Clasgow, Ky., Mrs. Bryan fell asleep, whereupon her little daughter Ruth began pinching her arm, crying: "Wake up, mai Pa's making a real good speech."

Miss Ruth Putnam is to succeed Miss M. Carey Thomas, now president of Bryn Mawr college, as one of the members of the board of trustees of Cornell university. She will be only the second woman to receive this honor.

Mrs. M. Eva Williams of Binghamton,

university. She will be only the second woman to receive this honor.

Mrs. M. Eva Williams of Binghamton, N. Y., is now the grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of the state of New York. The order includes over 100 lodges and about 20,000 women members. She succeeds Miss Daisy Butterick.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine has filed in Chicago an individual personal property schedule for \$1,563,000. Since she is by no means the wealthiest resident of Chicago, though her schedule is the largest yet filed, her action is being pointed to as an example for wealthy tax dodgers.

PERT PERSONALS.

James Jeffries says he is an "American born and bred." So was Sitting Bull.— Troy Press.

There is a suspicion in some quarters that Gomez is giving a series of Patti farewells.—Indianapolis News. Hazen S. Pingree can't retire from

Michigan politics because there wouldn't be anything left.—Detroit Tribune. De Wolf Hopper has married again.
De Wolf loses no time in running the
matrimonial lawn mower over his grass
widowhood.—Louisville Post.

widowhood.—Louisville Fost.

It begins to look as if all further progress of the American people in the world may have to be made without encouragement from Mr. Rudyard Kipling.—Milwaukee Sentinel. waukee Sentinel.

Embassador Choate's suppression of the English book containing his bon mots is his biggest triumph in diplomacy so far. He can now continue to work them off as brand new on the unsuspecting Britons.—Boston Herald.

Britons.—Boston Herald.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr was the mother of 15 children before she ever wrote a book. This would seem sufficient to open a small niche in the gallery of fame for Mr. Amelia E. Barr, yet the world has never heard of him.—Denver Post.

FIGHTING FILIPINOS

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Perhaps it is just as well that we did not undertake to whip the Filipinos first and Spain 'afterward. — Philadelphia Ledger.

"Sweeping the country" in the Philippines is much like dusting in the face of the wind—the dirt comes back again.—Indianapolis News.

Advices from Manila indicate that the Filipine troops have unlearned the Spanish style of fighting and picked up the American with unpleasant promptness.— Philadelphia Ledger.

It is the general impression that the situation in the islands, instead of improving, is growing decidedly graver and that we have a long and stubbornly contested campaign ahead of us.—New Orleans Picayune.

There is good fighting in the Philippines, but the report cabled to this country after each battle that the insurgents are demoralized and about to give up the ghost is possessed of a "chestnutty" da-vor. The swarthy warriors have quit fighting too often.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Do not keep food before the hens con-

Leghorns and Brahmas do not thrive together.

A yellow leg and skin do not always indicate quality.
While sunflower seed is good for egg production, care must be taken not to feed too much at a twno.

It is claimed that the first chickens hatched in a brood are the easiest to fatten; so are the ones with shortest legs.

It is a good plan to put out two turkey hens at once. In this way they afford a double protection, as each is on the lookout.

whole wheat or oats at noon and whole corn at night make a good variety of ra-tions for fowls during the summer. This may be varied with sunflower seed or Kaffir corn.—St. Louis Republic.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN. Strawberry plants from an old bed lack

ritality.

The matted row system is the best for Apple trees should be sprayed just after the bloom has passed.

The grape is adapted to a wider range of country than any other fruit.

Prompt use of the knife is the most effective remedy for black knot on plums. profession.
"What would you more, my child?" he said. "Glulia has stolen the nightingale's voice, but she has left you its wings."

In order to have a full supply it is usually best to have several varieties of the different kinds of fruits. One advantage of dwarf pears is their early fruiting and their habits of bearing from the ground up. They occupy little The borer, when inside the tree, can

The borer, when inside the tree, can hardly be reached by outside washes. Use the knife or a piece of wire. Look often for them now.

If pear trees are in the orchard, the only pruning that should be attempted is that of keeping the head open, so as to admit plenty of sunlight.—Exchange. THE WRITERS.

Olive Schreiner has never told her age. There is no mention of the year of her birth in any of her biographics. birth in any of her biographics.

Verdi denies that he is writing a new opera. He says that "Falstaff" is his last work and that his labor in this world is over.

Rev. John Watson, better known as Ian Maclaren, is to try an experiment. His next book, "The Life of the Master," will appear with his own name on the title page.

A pew story about Robert Browning

title page.

A new story about Robert Browning has got into print. It was when his son was beginning his public career as a painter, and Browning was anxious about his first exhibition. "People expect so much from him, poor fellow," he said, "because he has a clever mother."

Erro Magdelene Thorsen mother-in-law Frue Magdalene Thorsen, mother-in-law of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, and herself a novelist of renown, received from King Christian of Denmark on her eightieth birthday recently the golden medal of merit. She also received the Norwegian medal of recompense.

We never did; but we have had been out in a regular se

No need of this snowste

And it does even more: It feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair. We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the

every other shade in the Paris color ist.

Among the latest French novelties to
be chronicled are silk parasols trimmed
with flat, very deep vandykes of cream
colored silk embroidery and edged with
silk fringe to match, and "dress" umbrellas with a border of embroidery or

Irish guipure insertion. Nearly all of the full dress gowns have the sleeves of the bodice very short and

the tollet.

Some of the new india silks are figured in small Marie Antoinette patterns, and other plain indias, woven so thin that they are almost like silk muslin, with the silk manipulated as chiffon. They are, however, as firm and handsome in quality as they are transparent.—New York Post.

A mere voluntary association cannot sue in the name of the association.

A written contract may be modified by parol agreement unless it is of the class required by law to be in writing.

An auctioneer has the right to refuse a bid which is a triding advance where the sum offered is incommensurate with the actual known value of the property. In order that a binding contract may In order that a binding contract may result from an offer and acceptance the minds of the parties must meet at every point and nothing be left open for future

No Time Lost. Dolley-Well, old fellow, I asked Miss Amy last night to marry me, and she de

Iwo Souls With but a Single Thought. She sat on a spacious veranda that jutted out over the sea And said to the fellow beside her: "Ah, some one

His One Want. His One Want.

Enterprising Agent-Can I sell you any insurance today, sir?

Busy Business Man (looking up thoughtfully)-Well, I don't know. You can if you can sell me any effective insurance against being bothered by insurance agents.—Somerville Journal.

Don't Stop

50c. and \$ 1. All drugg Same and the same of the same

It will heal your lungs and

Wm. Coates, Jeweler, Brockville, Album, value, \$1.50 to

Pair Roadsters.

Single Horse under 15 Hands. S. Connor, Brockville, cash \$3.00, to 1st.

Single Roadster.

\$1.00, to 2nd. Lady Driver, Double.

Lady Driver, Single.

\$3.00, to 1st. M. J. Wilson & Son, Smith's Falls, one Whip, value \$1.50,

D. Derbyshire & Co., Brockville, dealers in Cheese, Butter, and Dairy Supplies, one large Thermometer, value \$2.50, to 1st.

Holstein Herd NOTE.—Parties will be allowed to exhibit animals for this prize that to been awarded prizes in other classes. P. McLaren, Sash and Door Factory, Brockville, one fancy

J. Maitland & Co., Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishings, Smith's Falls, one Hat, value \$2.50, to 1st.
Copy Brockville Times, to 2nd.

, Smith's Falls, 20 feet fire escape ladder,

H. H. Cossitt, confectioner and fruit-dealer, Brockville, fruit to the value of \$2.00, to 2nd. Two Colored Cheese Society, \$2.00, to 1st. A. G. Dobie, Hardware Merchant, Brockville, Granite tea-

J. Cole & Son, Undertakers and Furniture dealers, Smith's

one albium, value \$1.25, to 2nd

Yeast Bread, Two Loaves Robinson & Crate, Smith's Falls, 50 lbs. Family Flour, to 1st. Bread to be made from their flour.
E. J. Pelvis, Brockville, 2 fancy Photo Frames, value 75c,

Doughnuts, One Dozen

J. W. Rutherford, Grocer, Smith's Falls, fancy Flower-pot

Stone and Wellington

Attack and Whis Wolves.

While my man attended to some camp duties, I shouldered my rifie and walked up the ravine where I had shot the animal which the wolves had stopped to devour. On arriving there a strange sight met the eye. The fresh bones of at least half a dozen animals were scattered all around, and the earth was torn up as if a desperate struggle had taken place. Every particle of meat was devoured and only occasionally a tuft of hair was scattered on the blood stained ground.

I examined the hair carefully and found that some of it was that of a wolverine, and it was this animal that had been crouching on the rock when I shot. I followed up the track of the wolves, and, as near as I could count in the wet sand, there must have been eight or ten still left. I kept eyes and cars open, expecting every moment to see some of the slinking creatures, for I did not think they would go very far from where they had had such a ravenous feast. They took to the ledges, and I now thought they must have gone back the way they had come, and accordingly climbed up that side of the ravine. I was quite tired when I got to the top and sat down on a large bowlder to examine the surrounding country.

I could not see a living creature in any

described. But now I am convinced that a harmless looking sheep can make as fierce a fight as any animal I ever saw when called on to defend his own rights, and so quick and effective are his blows that nothing can withstand him.

I walked down the ravine to where the wolves had been thrown over, and saw the mangled forms of three of them at the bottom. The other two had caught on the lower ledge and were also shattered to pleces on the sharp rocks.—Forest and Stream.

And He Did.

"I believe we are all ready," said the should not be plucked.

Scalded wheat bran in the morning, whole wheat or oats at noon and whole "I believe we are all ready," said the young man who was about to officiate as the bridegroom.

"All right. I will join you in a moment," replied the clergyman, rising.—
Chicago Tribune.

of Wellington, who, though far from being stingy, was in many odd ways economical. He discovered one day some champagne which he considered, and which doubtless was, quite good enough for a ball supper and which had the advantage of being extraordinarily low in price. He ordered the quantity required and was rejoicing in his excellent bargain when, on opening one of the papera he encountered the following advertisement: "Try our celebrated champagne at 3S shillings a dozen, as ordered by his grace the Duke of Wellington for his forthcoming ball st Applay House."

SHEEP THAT CAN FIGHT.

I am told on good authority that a large ram will defend the whole flock against any living animal that would give battle on their own grounds. I could not believe this until I saw what I have described. But now I am convinced that

Carlotta Grisi complained to Rossini that Giulia Grisi's success as a singer obliged her to fall back upon the dancer's

The Kind That Alaska Raises Will

I could not see a living creature in any direction. I sat there for about half an direction.

I could not see a living creature in any direction. I sat there for about half an hour and was contemplating a return to camp when I heard on the opposite side of the canyon a number of sharp, quick barks or yelps. I looked in the direction of the sound, but could not see a thing. Presently I discovered two sheep coming down the mountain, and about ten yards behind them five wolves. The pursuers seemed to be gaining on their prey when they reached the cliffs; but the sheep plunged down, down, until they reached a wide shelf, and here immediately they turned around, and with heads to the enemy waited the onslaught. The wolves came on, barking at every bound and springing from ledge to ledge.

The sheep stood perfectly motionless. The foremost wolf gained the shelf. Quick as a flash the sheep struck him and hurled him off the cliff down to the depths below. The other four came dashing on. As they stepped on the fatal ledge each one was sent thundering down in the same way. I was spellbound for a few minutes. I would have given almost anything I possessed for a picture of the scene. The sheep walked leisurely to the edge of the precipice and looked over, then gazed around on every side and leisurely walked back and lay down. I could easily have killed both of these sheep, but I felt so proud of them that I would almost have sent a shot at any man who would molest them.

I am told on good authority that a large ram will defend the whole flock.

His Gem.
Autograph Fiend—Ah, here is the gem
of my collection—an old sheet of paper
on which Napoleon failed to write!—
Paris Journal. Rossini and Carlotta Grisi.

Carefully Arranged.

May—They had their elopement planned out a month shead of time.

Dolly—Yes; even down to securing her father's consent. — Philadelphia North Quantity, Not Quality Dealer-One dollar and fifty cents. Shopper—That is too much. I can one twice as large for \$1 at the stacross the street.—New York Journal. Surely.

If all the men who talk could fight,
And fight, indeed, they would,
Then matters soon might be set aright,
And we'd live as we sheuld.
—Philadelphia North Americas.

to off?"
"Fine. Our faction bought over all the votes of the other faction with 90 cents' worth of ice cream soda."—Chicago Rec-Hereay. The heretics were rather few,
When these were burned we learn—
We do not burn them now, and there
Are heretics to burn.
—Detroit Journal. A Natural Mistake. ng something less doleful.

Mrs. Scalove—That is not daughter,
love. That is the foghorn.—Tit-Bits.

A Strategie Triump. cretia, how did your club election

melt these flakes of dandruff is the scalp. It goes further that this: it prevents their formation It has still other properties it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of ever

ind sceneral sking.

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THE FASHION PLATE.

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Lace garniture without stint is the univarsal rule of the hour.

Gracefully curving edges and sharply notched, open fronts are characteristics of the new Louis XV jacket bodies of diminutive size.

The deep flounces extending from a hip yoke or from the belt to the hem of the skirt are a very popular trimming for summer silke, crepe de chine, grenadine, barege, nuns' veiling, etc.

The new very lightweight etamines are not as sheer as the fancy canvas goods and zephyr grenadines, but made over a light india silk lining they are delightfully cool for midsummer wear.

Mauve and gray are rivals of blue, with some few rare shades in pink, and notable combinations are rose and violet, iris and green, red and mauve, with a glint of Spanish yellow, and black with every other shade in the Paris color list.

Among the latest French novelties te

the sieeves of the bodice very short and formed of a dainty drapery of lace and chiffon, a strap of jeweled gimp and a rose cluster, three tiny lapping frills of platted tulle, etc., and very long gloves of water lily white undressed kid complete the toilet.

The sureties under a contract to sel The sureties under a contract to sell and deliver goods to a person at a named place are liable only for the purchase price of goods delivered to such person at the named place and not for goods delivered to him elsewhere.

Participation in the profits and losses of a particular business is not a conclusive test of partnership if it shall appear that the parties stood in some other relation to each other or if their intention was not to form a partnership.—Recent Decisions, High Courts.

clined.
Goslin-Did she deliberate, as though hesitating to pain you?
Dolley—No. She produced her negative by the instantaneous process.—Chicago Democrat.

For I fancy he finds the world empty and cheer-less when I am away." He rode with a girl on a tandem, and many sweet nothings were said;
The maiden whom he was engaged to was away, and he thought, as they sped:
"I suppose she is sitting and thinking, in her lonesomeness down by the sea,
How utterly cheerless the world is for her when she ian't with me."

—Chicago Times-Herald.

> A Summer Idyl.
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> TODAY.
>
> She is a banker's daughter
> And he a nobleman's son;
> They are flitting at the seashore,
> Each thinking the other won. TOMORROW.
> Their vacation now is ended,
> And they both return to work—
> She to rattle the typewriter keys,
> And he to his job as clerk.
> —Chicago News.

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THE TREASURE STILL THERE. r's Way of Settling His See With Swindlers.

THE TREASURE STILL THERE.

A Farmer's Way of Settling His Score
With Swindlers.

"There are folks who imagine that every farmer is dead easy to swindle," said the broad shouldered agriculturist while the lightning rod theory was under discussion, "but they make a great mistake there. Any traveling swindler will find ten victims in town to one in the country. The farmer has to get his eye teeth cut early in the game or loss his acres. There is hardly a day in the year that some one is not trying to get the better of him, and most of us can see through a stone wall as quick as any other class. Lord save ye, but I'll bet I turn down more rascals in a month than any lawyer, doctor or merchant does in five years. Do you see these knuckles? Well, I bruised them against a fellow's head only four days ago, and it was rather a funny thing. He was a well dressed, soft talking stranger, and he drove up to my place and took me out to the barn for a private interview. I rather expected he wanted to sell me a gold brick, but he had a better thing. After a good deal of mystery he said:

"Mr. Thompson, there is a treasure of \$100,000 in gold on your farm, and if you'll give me \$1,000 I'll locate the exact spot."

"That trick is as old as the hills. I have turned it down 20 different times. You see, they always want their \$1,000 in advance. Then they tell you not to dig until the moon is full and so have time to get away. When they don't do it that way, they have a box planted for you to dig up. There is no key to it, and while the farmer is taking it to town te have it opened the fakir is traveling the other way. They won't wait for their \$1,000 out of the box and always have a good reason why. This chap said the \$100,000 was stolen from a bank years before, and his conscience wouldn't let him touch the coin. My conscience didn't come into the deal at all, you know.

"I was just getting over a boil on my neck and was still feeling angry, and I determined to give that chap a lesson. He was willing to go with me and point out th

about an hour. At least it was fun for me. He had some spunk and was a good runner, but he'll sever forget that hour as long as he lives. I had been swindled on a patent gate, Bohemian oats, a parlor organ, Leghora chickens and other things, and I made him pay up for all. When I wanted a breathing spell, the old dog kept him on the run, and I've got his hat and pieces of his coat, trousers and shirt nailed up on the barn door as a warning to other chaps of his profession. He dropped a wallet with \$60 in it, and I don't hardly think he'll come back for it."

THE FORCE OF WATER

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Seme Big Results In Its Use For Hydraulic Mining.

A little group of solid citizens were standing on Baronne street watching a cleaning gang at work with the hose.

"That reminds me of old days in California," said one of the party, as the stream veered slightly and sliced off the corser of a pile of dirt. "I never realized how much force could be developed by a jet of water," he continued, "until I tried hydraulic mining. It was in 1870, up on the Sacramento river. They had brought a stream down the Sierra Nevada mountains in a big flume that ended in a length of wire wrapped hose and a six foot nozzle with arms on the sides for a couple of men to take hold of.

"They played the stream against a big bluff directly opposite, and it bored out

"They played the stream against a big bluff directly opposite, and it bored out the solid, packed foundation like living fire cating into tinder. For a dozen feet from the nozzle the water seemed like a hard blue bar, and there was something so strange and nurderous looking in the way it drove straight out that it made my flesh creep to watch it. Several laborers had been accidentally struck by the stream, and in each case the man was killed as suddenly as if hit by a cannon ball.

"I remember on one occasion some rival claimants came down from Shasta and took possession of a cabin not far from the end of the Sume line. Our boss, who was a big Irishman named Murphy, told us to turn the stream on the place, and as we were all spoiling for a row we lost no time in obeying. I never saw such demolition in my life. The shanty fiew seven ways for Sunday, and one of the fellows inside was pitched bodily through the air and landed into the river. The distance was so great that nobody was killed, but all were badly hurt, and after that our gang was known as Murphy's light artillery. Mark Twain draws was killed, but all were badly burt, and after that our gang was known as Murphy's light artillery. Mark Twain draws a very vivid picture of hydraulic mining in 'Roughing It,' and from personal experience I can assure you he hasn't embroidered the facts in the least."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

MEN OF MARK. Salt herring is Paul Kruger's favorite delicacy. He eats it at least once each

delicacy. He eats it at least once each day.

Congressman Joseph W. Bailey of Texas is a self made man. At 10 he did not know his alphabet.

Senator Depew has on the desk of his New York private office a little bust of Lincoln not quite completed. It was the last work done by W. W. Storey.

Director of the Census William R. Merriam was educated at a Racine school modeled on English lipes. He there became an expert cricketer and still retains great interest in the game.

Spain's new minister to the United States, the Duke d'Arcos, is slim and below medium height. He wears a straggling full beard, his hair is thin, and he has a bald spot on the top of his head.

It is said that the original draft of the Confederate constitution is in the possession of Longstreet [Full of Athens, Ga. Mr. Hull is a grandson of Thomas R. R. Cobb, chairman of the committee which drew the document.

Captain Sigsbee, when forced to make a speech at a New York reception the other day, said that the three things a sailor thinks he can do thoroughly well on shore are riding a horse, managing a farm and holding a baby.

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Ext-Governor Warmouth, who was the first northern executive of Louisiana, has lived down the unpopularity once excited by his northern birth and is now one of the best liked men in New Orleans, where he is a successful lawyer.

Superintendent E. Benjamin Andrews of the Chicago public schools has had his life insured for \$10,000 for the benefit of a pension fund for teachers. He has made the fund the residuary legatee and is urging other school officials of Chicago to do likewise.

do likewise.

U. S. Grant, Jr., a grandson of General
U. S. Grant, and Frank O. Lowden, sonin-law of the late George M. Pullman,
have been appointed professors in the
Northwestern university. Mr. Grant will
have the chair of geology and Mr. Lowden a chair of law.

Stanley has been raised at one jump to

den a chair of law.

Stanley has been raised at one jump to the highest title below a baronetcy that is open to a commoner nowadays. He is made knight grand cross of the Order of the Bath, without passing through the usual intervening stages of companion and knight commander.

Discussion concerning the unmarked

usuar intervening stages of companion and knight commander.

Discussion concerning the unmarked grave of Senator Plumb of Kansas has brought out the suggestion that every newspaper publisher in Kansas shall contribute a certain amount of type, out of which shall be molded an appropriate monument, one that would have no duplicate in the world.

Fridtjof Nansen's sharp eye for the money side of his ventures has won him the nickname of "Finanzen Nansen" is Norway. He has bought a number of farms in the Christiania district, which he is making into a large estate, and has purchased a summer hotel for his manor house.

house.

Charles W. Hathaway, who has just died at San Lorenzo, Alameda county, Cal., was one of the first of the forty-niners and a leading member of the famous vigilance committee of 1852. He was the first alderman in San Francisco

FRANKVILLE - FAIR

Sept. 28th and 29th.

List of Special Prizes.

Carriage Team in Harness.

Canada Carriage Co., Brockville, one single buggy-pole Whiffletrees, Neckyoke, and Straps (complete), silver trimmed, value \$12, the winner to pay the company \$5, to 1st. The J. W. Mann Mfg. Co., Brockville, one bag-truck, value, \$4.00, to 2nd. Pair Roadsters.

The Frost & Wood Co., Smith's Falls, Manufacturers of Binders, Mowers, Reapers, Rakes, Disc and Spring tooth Harrows, Plows, and Corn Cultivators, one Corn Cultivator, No 2, value \$8 to 1st, the winner to pay \$2 as a second prize.

Single Horse under 15 Hands.

S. Connor, Brockville, cash \$3.00, to 1st. John Briggs & Son., Sash and Door Factory, Brockville, sash to value \$2.00 to 2nd.

Single Roadster.

The Rathbun Co., Brockville, one Thousand Shingles, X X Standard brand, value \$2.00, to 1st.

A. E. Cameron, Flour and Feed Store, Brockville, cash \$1.00, to 2nd.

Lady Driver, Double.

E. J. Scott & Co., jeweler, Smith's Falls, Ladies' Gold Ring, value \$3.00, to 1st. Geo. Hutchison, Brockville, Dry Goods Merchant, one pair Kid Gloves, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Lady Driver, Single. C. A. McKimm, Boot and Shoe Store, Smith's Falls, one pair Ladies' Shoes, value \$2.00 to 1st.

Douglas Bros., Boot and Shoe Store, Smith's Falls, one pair Ladies' Shoes, value \$1.50, to 2nd,

Three Year-old Colt in Harness.

Alex McCrady & Sons, Brockville, one pair Fur Mitts M. J. Wilson & Son, Smith's Falls, one Whip, value \$1.50,

D. Derbyshire & Co., Brockville, dealers in Cheese, Butter, and Dairy Supplies, one large Thermometer, value \$2,50, to 1st.
Rideau Record, Smith's Falls, one year's subscription, 2nd.

Bull, any age or breed. Central Canada Coal Co., Brockville, ½ ton best Cumberland Smithing Coal, value \$2.75, to 1st.

Gilmour & Co., wholesale grocers, Brockville, one caddie

tea, value \$2.50, to 2nd. Holstein Herd Note.—Parties will be allowed to exhibit animals for this prize that have been awarded prizes in other classes.

P. McLaren, Sash and Door Factory, Brockville, one fancy Front Door, value \$4.50, to 1st. Coughlin & Moag, Undertakers and Furniture dealers, Smith's Falls, one chair, value \$2.75, to 2nd.

Ayrshire Cow. J. Maitland & Co., Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishings, Smith's Falls, one Hat, value \$2.50, to 1st. Copy Brockville Times, to 2nd.

Cow showing most milking points. J. W. Jones, proprietor Frankville and Barlow cheese factories, cash \$6.00—\$3.00 to 1st, \$2.00 to 2nd, \$1.00 to 3rd-competition open to patrons of his factorie

Best Calf of any breed. Thomas McBurnie, merchant tailor, Smith's Falls, cloth, value \$2.00, to 1st.

One year's subscription to Brockville Recorder to 2nd. Colony Working Bees S. M. Barnes, Smith's Falls, 20 feet fire escape ladder,

value \$10.00, to 1st.

R. H. Smart, Hardware Merchant, Brockville, one meat chopper, value \$1.75, to 2nd. Display of Honey.

Dr. T. H. Allen, Brockville, cash \$3.00, to 1st. James Hall & Co., Brockville, pair Gloves, value \$2.50, to 2nd.

Two White Cheese

Society, \$2.00, to 1st. H. Cossitt, confectioner and fruit-dealer, Brockville fruit to the value of \$2.00, to 2nd. Two Colored Cheese

Society, \$2.00, to 1st. A. G. Dobie, Hardware Merchant, Brockville, Granite teapot, value \$1.25, to 2nd. Creamery Butter, 25 lbs.

J. R. Lavell, Barrister, Smith's Falls, Cash \$2.00, to 1st. J. Cole & Son, Undertakers and Furniture dealers, Smith's Falls, one Chair value \$1.50, to 2nd.

Dairy Butter, 15 lbs R. W. Steacy, Jeweler, Smith's Falls, goods to the value of \$2.00, to 1st. R. Uglow, Books, Stationery, wall paper, and fancy Goods,

one albium, value \$1.25, to 2nd Dairy Butter, 10 lbs. Dr J. H. C. Todd, cash \$2.50, butter to be the property of

Exhibit of Field Roots W. H. McNish, Blink Bonnie stock farm, Lyn, will give a

pure bred Tamworth pig. Canary Birds

Chas. C. Lyman & Co., Dry Goods Merchants, Brockville,
Tapestry Mat, value \$1.50, to 1st.
T. J. B. Harding, Druggist, Brockville, one pair toilet
bottles, value \$1.00, to 2nd. Assortment Pastry.

Dunn & CO., Brockville, 6 cabinet photographs, to 1st. Geo. G. Lafayette, broach, value \$1.00, to 2nd. Yeast Bread, Two Loaves Robinson & Crate, Smith's Falls, 50 lbs. Family Flour, to 1st. Bread to be made from their flour.

E. J. Pelvis, Brockville, 2 fancy Photo Frames, value 75c,

to 2nd. Yeast read, One Loaf S. Chalmers, 50 lbs. Family Flour, to 1st. Bread to be

made from his flour.

Thomas Nappy, Grocer, Brockville, 2 lbs. Coffee, \$1.00. Salt-rising Bread, One Loaf W. H. Harrison, Brockville, granite Teapot, value, \$1.00,

W. and J. Sheridan, Coffee-pot, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

H. Brown & Sons, Flour and Feed Store, Brockville, 25 lbs Sunlight Flour to 1st; 25 lbs. Anchor Flour to 2ndbuns to be made out of their flour. Doughnuts, One Dozen

Yeast Buns

Morrison & Empey, Brockville, granite dish pan, value 90c Allen Cameron, Grocer, Brockville, 2 lbs. Tea, value 75c, to 2nd.

Best and Nicest Potted Plant (by amateur) D. W. Downey, Boot and Shoe Store, Brockville, one pair Ladies' Boots, value \$1.50, to 1st. J. W. Rutherford, Grocer, Smith's Falls, fancy Flower-pot, value 80c, to 2nd.

Fancy Cake (professional bakers barred) John Culbert, Grocer, Brockville, caddie of Tea, value \$2.50 to 1st. M. Derbyshire, Merchant, Smith's Falls, pair ladies' shoes,

value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Stone and Wellington Nurserymen and growers of Seed Potatoes, Toronto, Ont., will give \$15.00 worth of nursery stock (stock to be selected by winners) for the 1st and 2nd best assortant of the following varieties of rectators. Great ment of the following varieties of potatoes: Great Divide, Queen Victoria, Sir Walter Raleigh—\$10.00 to 1st, \$5.00 to 2nd,

Two bushels Red Fife Wheat James Cummings, proprietor Lyn Roller Mills, cash \$5— \$3.00 to 1st, \$2.00 to 2nd—wheat to be grown by

Fattest Baby, under one and a half years W. H. McConkey, Grocer, Brockville, will give a \$1.75 caddle of Tea to 1st.

T. R. Currie, Druggist, Brockville, one box perfume, value \$1.50 to 2nd—to be judged the last day at 2 p. m. in

Collection Curios and Curiosities Cole's National Mfg. Co., Brockville, photo album \$2.00, Wm. Coates, Jeweler, Brockville, Album, value, \$1.50 to

Collection Oil Paintings C. H. Wallace, Jeweler, Smith's Falls, Pepper Shaker, Salt Tub and Spoon, value \$3.00, to 1st. Hood & Buchanan, Undertakers and Furniture dealers, Brockville, Oak Easel, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

(Any kind not mentioned in Prize List)

R. Neill, the Cheap Boot and Shoe Man, Brockville, pair of Ladies' Boots, value \$2.00, to 1st.

Begley & Co., Smith's Falls, Nickel Tea-kettle, value

Collection of Fancy Work

Pair Watched Cats

A. Fullerton, Druggist, Brockville, one hair brush, value W. D. Livingston, one can Honey 50c, to 2nd, to be judged last day at 10 o'clock.

Five o'clock Table Cover The Ontario Photo Co., Brockville, 1 dozen photographs, value \$1.50, to 1st. R. N. Dowsley, Grocer, Brockville, two lbs Tea, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Slumber Rug, Home-made John McGilvary, Merchant, Smith's Falls, Silk Parasol, value \$2.00 to 1st.

Wickware & Co., General Grocers, Fruits, Candies and
Lunch Counter Goods, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Buggy Lap-rug, Home-made Lewis & Patterson, Merchants, Brockville, Silk Parasol, value \$2.00, to 1st.

R. H. Hawkins, Dealer in Hardware, Tinware, Bicycles,

Stoves, &c., pair Curtain Poles, value \$2.00, to 2nd,

SHEEP THAT CAN FIGHT. THE FUNNY MAN.

Why the Poet Did It. nopied, clad in the curtain of crimson t spring's ruddy sunshine suffuses at day The Kind That Alaska Raises Will Attack and Whip Wolves.
While my man attended to some camp
duties, I shouldered my rific and walked
up the ravine where I had shot the animal which the wolves had stopped to deyour. On arriving there a strange sight
met the eye. The fresh bones of at least
half a dozen animals were scattered all
around and the earth was torn up as if a break,
The top of the pine covered mountain arises,
eternal, unbending, rock helmeted, lone,
The dark purple pall of the cloud hovers over it,
silent, deep throbbing, that soon haply may
break met the eye. The fresh bones of at least half a dozen animals were scattered all around, and the earth was torn up as if a desperate struggle had taken place. Every particle of meat was devoured and only occasionally a tuft of hair was scattered on the blood stained ground.

I examined the hair carefully and found that some of it was that of a wolverine, and it was this animal that had been crouching on the rock when I shot. I followed up the track of the wolves, and, as near as I could count in the wet sand, there must have been eight or ten still left. I kept eyes and ears open, expecting every möment to see some of the slinking creatures, for I did not think they would go very far from where they had had such a ravenous feast. They took to the ledges, and I now thought they must have gone back the way they had come, and accordingly climbed up that side of the ravine. I was quite tired when I got to the top and sat down on a large bowlder to examine the surrounding country.

I could not see a living creature in any

Yet not from the mountain, nor lightning fork vivid, nor deep throated thunder in full dispason, Nor pine tree, with scent like the incense charg-ed fane, giving semblance of altar and chan-

ed fane, giving semolance or attar and unan-cel and nave,

Awoke on the lyre the wild chord of devotion
(the instrument rapturous solitude plays on),
Nor yearnings and strivings perplexing, bewildering, the form and the key and the harmony gave.

ing, Its fickle, flecked foam and its deep purple hue (that reminded the Greek of his resinous wine),
That this lyric inspired, ah, not therefore chanted in fury and frenzy these verses ap

palling,
But solely and simply to make the experiment
how many words I could get in a line! An inspector, explaining to a class that the land of the world was not continuous, said to the boy who happened to be standing nearest to him:
"Now, could your father walk around the world?"

ne world?"
"No, str," was the prompt reply.
"Why not?"
"Because he's broken his leg," was the
ttogether unlooked for response.—Tit-

"What is that old proverb about the moss and the rolling stone?" queried the New York girl.
"A revolving fragment of the paleozoic ago collects no cryptogamous vegetation," replied her cousin from Boston.
"Land's sake!" ejaculated the New York girl, and let it go at that.—Chicago

The Sweet Graduate. Sweet vision of ruffles and laces—
Complexion of roses and cream—
The essence of all the three graces,
The idol of art's fondest dream.
Fil take all your learning for granted
Just toss all your books on the shell
Come down from the clouds, maid en
Sweet graduate be but yourself.

I know it is much I am asking; You'd rather your mind would still so While you're at the Sage's feet basking To heights of philosophy's lore. But here at your feet I am kneeling, Beseeching with true lover's art. Has knowledge deprived you of feeling? Cut the Sage—he hasn't a heart.

Nay, maiden, I honor your learning;
It's really before that I pall;
Yet has it not stilled the yearning
I feel, knowing nothing at all?
And learning does not ill become you;
Still fain would I brush it aside
And have you, sweet grad, push it from you
And be, not an owl, but my bride.

—Philadelphia North American.

Soap Spoils Beer.

"Do you know that \$1,000,000 worth of beer could be utterly spoiled by two ounces of soap?" said a Madison avenue saloonist to a reporter. "Well, it's a fact. A little pellet of soap—any kind of soap—dropped into a cask containing hundreds of gallons would knock the life out of it quicker than you could say Jack Robinson. The lye and the grease in the soap simply stops the fermentation of the beer, and it loses its effervescence at once. Some years ago a prominent brewling company of this town had 10,000 gallons of a particularly fine brew stored in its cellars. One day a member of the firm tapped one of the casks and subsequently others and found they had 10,000 gallons of fluid that wasn't worth as much as so much water. Every gallon of it was as lifeless as canal aqua pura. A brewmaster who had a short time previous lost his position with the firm was suspected of the fob, in revenge for his dismissal, but the brewing company had no proof, and, besides, the man might have been innocent. But there was-every evidence that soap had been used."—Cincinnati Enquier.

The Birds Were There.

"We tried to keep the railway carriage to ourselves from Liverpool to London," writes a young bride quoted by the Troy Times. "The steamer was so crowded we really had not had a moment to ourselves. At Busby, I think it was, the guard opened the door and in spite of Fred's scowls lifted a small girl into our compartment, making a lot of apologies about having no pince else to put her. She was a real little towheaded English girl about 7, and she sat down on the edge of the seat and stared about her.

"What is the matter, Miss Victoria? asked Fred, who is the most good natured man in the world.
"I don't see the birds,' said the small girl, plaintively.

"Birds? What birds? asked Fred.
"When I came from my other train, The Birds Were There

"When I came from my other train, your guard said to my guard, "Shove her in along wif the love birds." Where are they?"

Made the Duke Feel Cheap.
A good story is told of the second Duke of Wellington, who, though far from being stings, was in many odd ways economical. He discovered one day some champagne which he considered, and which doubtless was, quite good enough for a ball supper and which had the advantage of being extraordinarily low in price. He ordered the quantity required and was rejoicing in his excellent bargain when, on opening one of the papers, he encountered the following advertisement: "Try our celebrated champagne at 38 shillings a dozen, as ordered by his grace the Duke of Wellington for his forthcoming ball at Appley House." Made the Duke Feel Cheap.

Miss Adelaide Neilson began life as a

Ex-Empress Eugenie is said to be a victim of the tea habit and to drink 30 or

footboys.

Lady Violet Dalzell, one of the new London debutantes, has a fondness for snakes. She has a score, each of which answers to its name when called.

Julia Ward Howe, describing the New York life of her childhood 70 years ago, says everybody rose early, breakfasting at 7:80 in the summer and 8 in the win-

woman to receive this honor.
Mrs. M. Eva Williams of Binghamton,
N. Y., is now the grand matron of the
Order of the Eastern Star of the state of
New York. The order includes over 100
lodges and about 20,000 women members. She succeeds Miss Daisy Butter-

Mrs. Emmons Blaine has filed in Chi-MIS. Emmons Blaine has filed in Chicago an individual personal property schedule for \$1,563,000. Since she is by no means the wealthiest resident of Chicago, though her schedule is the largest yet filed, her action is being pointed to as an example for wealthy tax dodgers.

Britons.—Boston Herald.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr was the mother of 15 children before she ever wrote a book. This would seem sufficient to open a small niche in the gallery of fame for Mr. Amelia E. Barr, yet the world has never heard of him.—Denver Post.

FIGHTING FILIPINOS. Perhaps it is just as well that we did not undertake to whip the Filipinos first and Spain afterward. — Philadelphia

pines, but the report cabled to this country after each battle that the insurgents are demoralized and about to give up the ghost is possessed of a "chestnutty" flavor. The swarthy warriors have quit fighting too often.—Memphis Commersial Assets

when I got to the top and sat down on a large bowlder to examine the surrounding country.

I could not see a living creature in any direction. I sat there for about half an hour and was contemplating a return to camp when I heard on the opposite side of the canyon a number of sharp, quick barks or yelps. I looked in the direction of the sound, but could not see a thing. Presently I discovered two sheep coming down the mountain, and about ten yards behind them five wolves. The pursuers seemed to be gaining on their prey when they reached the cliffs; but the sheep plunged down, down, until they reached a wide shelf, and here immediately they turned around, and with heads to the enemy waited the onslaught. The wolves came on, barking at every bound and springing from ledge to ledge.

The sheep stood perfectly motionless. The foremost wolf gained the shelf. Quick as a flash the sheep struck him and hurled him off the cliff down to the depths below. The other four came dashing on. As they stepped on the fatal ledge each one was sent thundering down in the same way. I was spellbound for a few minutes. I would have given almost anything I possessed for a picture of the scene. The sheep walked leisurely to the edge of the precipice and looked over, then gazed around on every side and leisurely walked back and lay down. I could cassily have killed both of these sheep, but I felt so proud of them that I would almost have sent a shot at any man who would molest them.

I am told on good authority that a large ram will defend the whole flock cial-Appeal. POULTRY POINTERS. Do not keep food before the hens con-

I would almost have sent a shot at any man who would molest them.

I am told on good authority that a large ram will defend the whole flock against any living animal that would give battle on their own grounds. I could not believe this until I saw what I have described. But now I am convinced that a harmless looking sheep can make as fierce a fight as any animal I ever saw when called on to defend his own rights, and so quick and effective are his blows that nothing can withstand him.

I walked down the ravine to where the wolves had been thrown over, and saw While sunflower seed is good for egg While sunnower seed is good to egs production, care must be taken not to feed too much at a time.

It is claimed that the first chickens hatched in a brood are the easiest to fatten; so are the ones with shortest legs.

I walked down the ravine to whete the wolves had been thrown over, and saw the mangled forms of three of them at the bottom. The other two had caught on the lower ledge and were also shattered to pieces on the sharp rocks.—Forest Ducks may be picked regularly four times a year, but the long tufts of feathers on the sides that support the wings should not be plucked. Scalded wheat bran in the me "I believe we are all ready," said the young man who was about to officiate as scaled wheat or out at non and whole wheat or out at night make a good variety of rations for fowls during the summer. This may be varied with sunflower seed or Kaffir corn.—St. Louis Republic.

the bridegroom.

"All right. I will join you in a moment," replied the clergyman, rising.—
Chicago Tribune. His Gem. of my collection—an old sheet of paper on which Napoleon failed to write!— Paris Journal. Autograph Fiend-Ah, here is the gem

Rossini and Carlotta Grisi. Carlotta Grisi.

Carlotta Grisi complained to Rossini
that Glulia Grisi's success as a singer
obliged her to fall back upon the dancer's profession.
"What would you more, my child?" he said. "Glulia has stolen the nightingale's wolce, but she has left you its wings."

And He Did.

and Stream.

May—They had their elopement plan-ned out a month ahead of time. Dolly—Yes; even down to securing her father's consent.—Philadelphia North Quantity, Not Quality. Shopper-What is the price of this Dealer—One dollar and fifty cents.
Shopper—That is too much. Lean hopper—That is too much. I can get twice as large for \$1 at the stoross the street.—New York Journal.

Surely. If all the men who talk could fight,
And fight, indeed, they would,
Then matters soon might be set aright,
And we'd live as we sheuld.

—Philadelphia North American. A Strategie Triump.

go off?"
"Fine. Our faction bought over all the votes of the other faction with 90 cents' worth office cream soda."—Chicago Rec-

Hereny.
The hereits were rather few,
When these were burned we learn—
We do not burn them now, and there
Are hereits to burn.
—Detroit Journal. A Natural Mistake. Mr. Sealove, (at his seaside cottage My dear, please tell our daughter to sing something less doleful. Mrs. Sealove—That is not daughter, my love. That is the foghorn.—Tit-Bits.

MATRON AND MAID.

victim of the tea habit and to drink 30 or 40 cups a day.

The late Mrs. Catherine M. White of Chicago bequeathed \$200,000 to the Art institute of that city.

Consuelo, Duchess of Mariborough, takes a two mile spin on her bicycle every morning before breakfast.

It is said that at the death of Hetty Green \$1,000,000 of her fortune will be divided among 190 distant connections.

Mrs. George Gould's children are Jobsed after by a head nurse, two assistants, two governesses, two grooms and two footboys.

Miss Joan Wilson, now betrothed to Guy Fairfax, will have a dowry of \$100,-000 a year. She was engaged for a few months to the young Duke of Manches-

months to the young Duke of Manchester.

Without ignoring the demands of society, Miss Elsie W. Clews, daughter of the New York banker, has found time to win the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia college.

During W. J. Bryan's recent speech at Glasgow, Ky., Mrs. Bryan fell asleep, whereupon her little daughter Ruth began pinching her arm, crying: "Wake up, ma! Pa's making a real good speech."

Miss Ruth Putnam is to succeed Miss M. Carey Thomas, now president of Bryn Mawr college, as one of the members of the board of trustees of Cornell university. She will be only the second woman to receive this honor.

Mrs. M. Eva Williams of Binghamton,

PERT PERSONALS.

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James Jeffries says he is an "American born and bred." So was Sitting Bull.—
Troy Fress.

There is a suspicion in some quarters that Gomes is giving a series of Patti farewells.—Indianapolis News.

Hazen S. Pingree can't retire from Michigan politics because there wouldn't be anything left.—Detroit Tribune.

De Wolf Hopper has married again.
De-Wolf loses no time in running the matrimonial lawn mower over his grass widowhood.—Louisville Post.

It begins to look as if all further progress of the American people in the world may have to be made without encouragement from Mr. Rudyard Kipling.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Embassador Choate's suppression of the English book containing his bon mots is his biggest triumph in diplomacy so far. He can now continue to work them off as brand new on the unsuspecting Britons.—Boston Herald.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr was the mother of

and Spain afterward. — Philadelphia Ledger.

"Sweeping the country" in the Philippines is much like dusting in the face of the wind—the dirt comes back again.— Indianapolis News.

Advices from Manila indicate that the Filipine troops have unlearned the Spanish style of fighting and picked up the American with unpleasant promptness.— Philadelphia Ledger.

It is the general impression that the situation in the islands, instead of improving, is growing decidedly graver and that we have a long and stubbornly contested campaign ahead of us.—New Orleans Picayune.

There is good fighting in the Philippines, but the report cabled to this country contested campaign abead of us.—New Orleans Picayune.

Leghorns and Brahmas do not thrive together.

A yellow leg and skin do not always indicate quality.

It is a good plan to put out two turkey bens at once. In this way they afford a double protection, as each is on the look-

ORCHARD AND GARDEN. Strawberry plants from an old bed lack The matted row system is the best for Apple trees should be sprayed just after the bloom has passed. The grape is adapted to a wider range of country than any other fruit.

Prompt use of the knife is the most ef-ective remedy for black knot on plums. In order to have a full supply it is usually best to have several varieties of the different kinds of fruits. One advantage of dwarf pears is their early fruiting and their habits of bearing from the ground up. They occupy little The borer, when inside the tree, can

The borer, when inside the tree, can hardly be reached by outside washes. How the knife or a piece of wire. Look often for them now.

If pear trees are in the orchard, the only pruning that should be attempted is that of keeping the head open, so as to admit plenty of sunlight.—Exchange. THE WRITERS.

Olive Schreiner has never told her age.
There is no mention of the year of her
birth in any of her biographics.
Verdi denies that he is writing a new
opera. He says that "Falstaff" is his
last work and that his labor in this world
is over.

last work and that his labor in this word is over.

Rev. John Watson, better known as Ian Maclaren, is to try an experiment. His next book, "The Life of the Master," will appear with his own name on the title page.

A new story about Robert Browning has got into print. It was when his son was beginning his public career as a painter, and Browning was anxious about his first exhibition. "People expect so much from him, poor fellow," he såid, "because he has a clever mother." Frue Magdalene Thorsen, mother-in-law salid, "because he has a clever mother. Frue Magdalene Thousen, mother-in-law of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, and herself a novelist of renown, received from King Christian of Denmark on her eightieth birthday recently the golden medal of merit. She also received the Norwegian medal of recom-

had been out in a regular s

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nelt these flakes of dandruff in he scalp. It goes further than his: it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: t will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every

in just ten times out or every ten cases.

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and Scap. It is yours, for the asking.

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Lace garniture without stint is the univarsal rule of the hour.

Gracefully curving edges and sharply notched, open fronts are characteristics of the new Louis XV jacket bodies of diminuting steam.

THE FASHION PLATE.

orthen, open fronts are characteristics of the new Louis XV jacket bodies of diminutive size.

The deep flounces extending from a hip yoke or from the belt to the hem of the skirt are a very popular trimming for summer silks, crepe de chine, grenadine, barege, nuns' yeiling, etc.

The new very lightweight etamines are not as sheer as the fancy carvas goods and zephyr grenadines, but made over a light india silk lining they are delightfully cool for midsummer wear.

Mauve and gray are rivals of blue, with some few rare shades in pink, and notable combinations are rose and violet, iris and green, red and mauve, with a glint of Spanish yellow, and black with every other shade in the Paris color list.

Among the latest French novelties to be chronicled are silk parasols trimmed with flat, very deep vandykes of cream colored silk embroidery and edged with silk fringe to match, and "dress" umbrellas with a border of embroidery or Irish guipure insertion.

brellas with a border of embroidery or Irish guipure insertion.

Nearly all of the full dress gowns have the sleeves of the bodice very short and formed of a dainty drapery of lace and chiffon, a strap of jeweled gimp and a rose cluster, three tiny lapping frills of platted tulle, etc., and very long gloves of water lily white undressed kid complete the toilet.

Some of the new india silks are figured.

the tollet.
Some of the new india silks are figured in small Marie Antoinette patterns, and other plain indias, woven so thin that they are almost like silk muslin, are French novelties that can be as easily manipulated as chiffon. They are, however, as firm and handsome in quality as they are transparent.—New York Post.

A mere voluntary association cannot sue in the name of the association.

A written contract may be modified by parol agreement unless it is of the class required by law to be in writing.

An auctioneer has the right to refuse a bid which is a trifling advance where the sum offered is incommensurate with the actual known value of the property.

In order that a binding contract may In order that a binding contract may result from an offer and acceptance the minds of the parties must meet at every

LAW POINTS.

point and nothing be left open for future arrangement.

The sureties under a contract to sell and deliver goods to a person at a named place are liable only for the purchase price of goods delivered to such person at the named place and not for goods delivered to him elsewhere.

Participation in the profits and losses of a particular business is not a conclusive test of partnership if it shall appear that the parties stood in some other relation to each other or if their intentions was not to form a partnership.—Recent Decisions, High Courts.

point and nothing be left open for futu

No Time Lost. Dolley-Well, old fellow, I asked Miss my last night to marry me, and she de-Goslin-Did she deliberate, as though hesitating to pain you?
Dolley—No. She produced her negative by the instantaneous process.—Chicago Democrat.

Two Souls With but a Single Thought. She sat on a spacious veranda that jutted out over the sea And said to the fellow beside her: "Ah, some one is thinking of me! Far off in the big, busy city there is one who is For I fancy he finds the world empty and cheer-less when I am away." He rode with a girl on a tandem, and many sweet

nothings were said; The maiden whom he was engaged to was away,

The maiden whom he was engaged to was away, and he thought, as they sped:
"I suppose she is sitting and thinking, in her lonesomeness down by the sea, How utterly cheerless the world is for her white she lan't with me."

—Chicago Times-Herald. His One Want. His One Want.

Enterprising Agent—Can I sell you any insurance today, sir?

Busy Business Man (looking up thoughtfully)—Well, I don't know. You can if you can sell me any effective insurance against being bothered by insurance agents.—Somerville Journal.

TODAY.

She is a banker's daughter
And he a nobleman's son;
They are flirting at the seashors,
Each thinking the other won. Each tuitang

gonorRow,
Their vacation now is ended,
And they both return to work—
She to rattle the typewriter keys,
And he to his job as clerk.
—Chicago News.

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spected resident of the township of Yonge, died on Friday last, aged 90

homestead,

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THE CAPSULOID CO., Dunham Block Brockyille, Canada.

Tuesday last was an important day MONDAY, July 24.-Mr. A. Henderson and Stephen Sheldon have been on in the history of the Athens circuit of

son and Stephen Spendon have been the sick list.

Mr. Alex Mackie purchased a new Noxon binder this year.

Miss Ida Scovil has returned from Montreal to spend her holidays in visit progress of her old friends. She is the Montreal to spend her holidays in visite ing some of her old friends. She is the guest of Miss Helen Holmes.

Mrs. Wm. H. Giles, Montreal, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Holmes.

CHANTRY

for the ministry, and accessary appointed for his examination and appointed for his examination and ordination. A large number of ministerial and lay delegates were present from the sister churches of this district and the Ottawa Valley.

Rev. Mr. Weir, Moderator, presided was the afternoon meeting, at which

Monday, July 21. — Miss Ida Knowlton entertained a few friends the chamination took place, and Rev. Mr. Sycamore was clerk of session. A large and very attentive audiences heard Mr. Simmons declare himself, and it was evident that his plain and cornect address very favorable in Epworth League yesterday. The sermon was at Harlem instead of here, it being the day of the regular appointment there. There was a large congregation in attendance.

Farmers in this vicinity are nearly theorem.

through haying. The crop is as good as the average. The grain crops, with the exception of fall wheat, are good. Potatoes look well; so do other roots, Apples are almost a failure, R. A. Sheldon is rushing work on

the new store.

John Barker had three sheep killed by lightning on Thu sday night, and T. H. Erwin had a horse killed.

There was exhibited at the Govern ment Dairy School, Hyacinthe, P. Q., last Friday, a wonderful dairy invention, the work of Mr. E. G. N. Salen ius, of Stockholm. A large party, composed of representatives of the press and of others interested in the dairy industry, arrived at the school in the morning, and were warmly received by Mr. E. Ohlen and Messrs. Leand Castels of the institution. clerc and Castels of the institution. The Raditor butter-maker, which is a combined separator and churn, was already in operation, taking the butter directly out of the milk at the rate of 125 gallons of milk an hour. The process by which the butter is pro duced directly from the milk in continuous operation was explained at length to an interested gathering of about forty persons, and all questions clearly and courteously answered by Mr. E. Ohlen. The opinions expressed regarding the radiator were all or less favorable, although it was admitted that a single trial is not speciel ent to test the merits of such an in-

X Mr. Nelson Shipman, a highly The Governor-General's Foot Guards will ask the government to proclaim Thanksgiving Day in October instead of November, and ask the co-operation of the militia throughout Canada.

A New Departure. Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened celebrated his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large X D. E. Sheppard, barrister,

in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

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A Kingstonian says that the board

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Miss Bews of Ganano of Miss Edith Giles. Picnic Parties can obtain all necessary supplies at the Athens Grocery, Canned Goods of all kinds, plain and fancy biscuits, pickles, lemons, &c.

Time has arrived and we ask the public to see our

large stock of glass jars and test the value we offer in sugars. New Teas We have a fine line of new Teas and the best her daughters, May and Dorothy, is brands of Coffee. These in Brockville this week, visiting her

and are sold at popular

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LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALT TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP:

Events a Seen by Our Enight of the Pencil.-Local Announcement Boiled Right Down Miss Anna Gile of Harlem has been

n Athens for a few days, the guest of Miss Allie Lamb. Mrs. James Kilborn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Sheldon their cottage near Portland.

The Misses Five of Soperton Miss Belle Johnston of Oak Leaf visited friends in Athens last week. ORDINATION AND INDUCTION.

Miss Alice Wallace of Lansdowne who is visiting Miss Maggie Johnston Oak Leaf, was in Athens on Saturday The Misses Alford of Harlem and Miss L. Layng of Smith's Falls are this week the guests of Miss Winnabel Elliott.

Mr and Mrs. David Dowsley of Frankville are at Charleston lake this week, guests of Capt. and Mrs. Phillips at Idle While.

Mrs. Connor and daughter, Miss Ella of Brockville, are visiting friends in Athens this week, guests of Mrs M. Barber, Reid street, Mr. James Gilmour, M. P. for West Middlesex, is expected at Charles

carnest address very favorably impressed his hearers. He gave a succinct yet clear account of his convergion and call to the ministrum and the convergion and the convergion and call to the con ton lake on Saturday next to remain a couple of days. He will be the guest sion and call to the ministry and then A man in a nearby town declared in unmistakeable terms his religious belief. At the close of his western agency, whereby he was to receive 150 useful and convenient

address he was catechised by members of the Council on various theological f the Council on various points and gave ready responses.

The Council adjourned to the basement to consider his candidature and in a short time returned with a report consimously accepting him.

The Council on various got 150 pins.

In the announcement of results of the Ontario Normal College, W. C. Dowsley M. A. is ranked as a special ist in Classics, English and History.

The Athens School Board have been such a wellin a short time returned with a report unanimously accepting him.

As previously arranged, the ordina-tion ceremony took place in the even-ing, at which the Moderator again pre-sided. After the usual devotional exercises, Rev. Mr. Langford delivered

fortunate in securing such a well qualified assistant for the school, was then called to the front and the ordination ceremony was proceeded with. During prayer by Mr. McEwan the ministerial delegates placed their hands upon the head of the kneeling candidate, and at its conclusion. This week, Mrs. Elliott, Church

candidate, and at its conclusion, the charge to the minister was given by Rev. Mr Weir, and the address to the congregation by Rev. Mr. Sycamore. Rev. Mr. Riggs welcomed the newly-ordained brother into the ministry by giving him the right hand of fellowship, and Rev. Mr. King received him. ship, and Rev. Mr. King received him into the denomination in the same way. The whole ceremony was most im

pressive and the very fine addresses delivered were highly appreciated by the large congregation assembled.

The doxology was sung most heartily and Rev. Mr. Simmons dismissed the meeting by pronouncing the benediction. tield choir and Miss Dixon of Green-bush; the literary part will include a number of fine recitations. Tickets, 20c, or 35e-per couple. The poet probably thinks of the silvery moon because it comes in halves and quarters.

Death of Mrs. Henry Hollingsworth.

At her home, Elbe Mills, on Sunday last, Mrs. Henry Hollingworth (nee Lillian Jane Davis) departed this life, aged 32 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Edward Davis and is survived by only two brothers, six members of the family having died within the last saven years. The funeral Yonge, died on Friday last, aged 30 years. He leaves to mourn his loss five daughters, viz.: Mrs. N. R. Gardiner, Lyn; Mrs. Geo. A. McMullen, Brockville; Mrs. Norris L. Gardiner, Yonge; Mrs. R. G. Steacy, and Miss Helen Shipman, who reside on the homestead. six members of the family having died within the last seven years. The funeral took place on Monday and a very long procession of relatives and sympathizing friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Pine Hill cemetery. The funeral service was conducted in Christ church, Athens, by the Rev. Wm. Wright.

To the bereaved husband and two little children, the whole community extend heartfelt condolences.

tation for successfully treating all nervous diseases, of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fratentity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidence is strictly confidential and names are beld as sacred Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to one dollars before he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

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Miss Ketha Livingston is at Char-ston lake this week, the guest of Miss Mr. E. Larguary is this we Mrs. J. H. Elvidge of St. Cathar-ines is visiting at the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hollingsworth. Mrs. Jas. Duggan and Miss Jennie Mr. Charlie Slack of Manches

Mr. Walter Landers went to Union Park on Monday where he will remain Miss Laura Buell of Mallorytown is spending a part of her vacation in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alguire. ville is visiting friends in Athens, the quest of Miss Mabel Cawley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis and daughter leave Athens this week Sarnia on a visit to the parental ho of Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. E. D. Price, accompanied by

goods are very superior eldest daughter. Miss Langtry and Miss Ethel of Carleton Place and Miss Stella Steacy of Elbe have been visiting friends in

Athens for a few days, guests of Mrs. Angie Barber, Reid street. Mr. A. E. Donovan, who had been spending a few weeks vacation at his home in Athens, returned to Halifax last week, Mrs. Donovan and son, Jack, accompanied him as far as Montreal

Among those from this section who left yesterday morning on the annual excursion to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre were Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold

The Reporter acknowledges with thanks the receipt of late English papers from Mr. Rob't Wright, who is now making a purchasing tour of British and continental manufacturing centres for "Brockville's Biggest Store"

Mr. Byron W. Loverin placed eautiful cedar skiff on the Charleston lake on Tuesday morning.
It was built for him by Mr. C
Carpenter of Morristown, N. Y., trom specially secured timber of the cry finest quality. It is fitted with two comfortable chairs, and is second to none of the many beautiful crafts now

The fishery case of Inspector Smith vs Jas. Warren of Rockfield was tried before B. Loverin, J. P., on the 26th. Warren was accused of fishing with nets in the waters of Charleston lake. fishing with He appeared and pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 00 and costs. One half was fined \$10 to and co-ts. One half of the fine was ordered to be paid before the 80th July, the other half to be entered against him, to be added to the penalty be may incur for any future violation of the fishery law.

We learn that Mr. J. H. Mills, M. A., has accepted the position of principal of the Waterford High principal of the Waterford High School. Mr. Mills' record in Athens bas been such that universal regret is expressed at his departure, and the expressed at his departure, and the Reporter has pleasure in congratul ting the people of Waterford upon having secured the services of a highly quali-fied, efficient principal, who can be depended upon to work unceasingly to advance the best interests of their

Mr. Clarence Carpenter and sister, Emily, of Morristown, spent five days at Charleston lake, leaving tor home on Monday evening They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs B. Loverin on their house-boat, Lah-ne-otah. The party sailed up to Donaldson's bay on Thursday afternoon, and on Friday, on Thursday atternoon, and on Friday, Saturday and forenoon of Monday made the following catch of salmon:
B. Loverin, 10; C. Carpenter, 9; Miss E. Carpenter, 9; Miss Bertha Loverin, 8; or 36 in all. Nearly half of the catch would average 8lbs. each. They where all caught from the one boat with two sets of lines. party spent part of Saturday on the hills gathering blueberries, of which they secured all they cared to carry

turned home, after spending a says weeks at their cottage. Rumor says that Mr. Henson has gone to New York and Saratoga to secure stock for the erection of a \$10,000 club house on Derbyshire's point; recently purchased by him from W. Kerr, of Chased by him from W. Kerr, of Dellecance. On the evening of Thursday, August 3rd, an ice cream social will be held on the grounds of the Methodist church, Addison, commencing at 7 o'clock. The musical part of the programme will be furnished by the Fairfield choir and Miss Dixon of Green. Canada under Dr. F. C. Stephenson. The Young Peoples' Forward Movement for missions, born of the S. V. M., directs the misdirected channels of young people's givings. The missionary cause has received a strange, new impetus of late, especially in taking possession of educated Canadian Methodism. We find 12 young men who have educated and offered themselves for mission work, and many others are in training. The mission board desires to send out the young men, and if

have educated and offered themselves for mission work, and many others are in training. The mission board desires to send out the young men, and if Methodists will stand at their backs with the funds they will be able to do so. Dr. Service is the only one of the number that has as yet been chosen. For the present he goes to Clahquot. Vancouver island, to open up a medical mission there. He then assured the young people that in every way he would try to prove worthy of the honor they had conferred upon him, and also that every three months each and also that every three months each league in the district would receive a letter from him regarding the work

On Saturday last Mr. John Ross died at his home in Athens, aged 86 years. Deceased was a longer 86

During his long residence in thi istrict his patient industry and ster ling integrity were fully appreciated by his neighbors and friends, and the by his neighbors and triends, and the funeral on Sunday last was very largely attended. Service was con-ducted in Trinity church, Oak Leaf, by the rector of the parish, Rev. Wm. A party of 16, headed by Dr. Dennison of New York, are enjoying themselves at the King Cottage. by the rector of

Mr. Del. C. Brown, who has been spending part of his vacation at his home in Athene, returned last week to Fairbault, Minn. Mr. Kinch E. Redmond of New York arrived home last week to spen vacation with his parents and numericands in this neighborhood.

Mrs. S. Niblock and daughter, Mi For Busy Readers. Maggie, and her grandson, Master Dan, left Athens this morning for a isit with friends in Almonte Rev. W. Warren Giles, pastor of the

First Baptist church, Summit, N. J., is expected to arrive at his island home, Charleston lake, next week. Cheese brought 8½c on Brockville board last week. The offering totalled 4424 and considerable over half was

old on the board at the ruling figure. Mr. Herbert H. Young, a former vell-known and esteemed resident of Addison, died at his home in Brock ville on Thursday last. The remains were taken to Greenbush for inter-

WANTED .- A competent girl for housework, including cooking, washing, and ironing. Wages, \$12.00 per month. Apply either in person or by writting to Mrs. William Warren Giles, Charleston.

A good cure for sunburn is made by slicing and soaking a cucumber to a few hours in milk, and bathing the face two or three times a day with it Dry the face carefully afterwards, us ing a soft towel.

The Oak Leaf celebration and picni on the 12th inst. was a financial as well as a social success. The proceeds totalled the handsome sum of \$280, which sum is equally divided between Trinity church and L. O. L. No. 2. It is very doubtful if there is an

other Business school in the province that can show better results than does the Brockville Business College. Sanford Church, who recently finished a Commercial course, has position as Book Keeper.

The salmon fishing at Charlesto lake continues excellent, but the catch by fly and still-fishing is below the The hotels and cottages have average. The notes and cottage already booked such accommodat ensures a very busy August for a interested in the tourist trade.

On Monday last, Miss Grace Rappell left Athens for South Bond, Ind. where she will take a position in an nospital as nurse-in-training. many young friends in Athens will miss her from their circle, and all hope that she may meet with every

Rev. Dr. Massey has been spendir a few days in Athens with his brother and on Sabbath evening, at the close of the regular service in the Methodist church, the Doctor, who leaves this week for the African mission fields, delivered an interesting address descriptive of his experience among the Moravians, closing with a brief outline of his prospective voyage. Services of a special character wer

held in the Athens Baptist chapel on Sabbath evening last. For several weeks Mr. Leacock of Lansdowne, with a staff of assistants, had been Though Dr. Service, farewell address of the building and their finished Murray, and Mr. Geo. Langford of Smith's Falls, and Rey. E. C. Weir of Carleton Place, who were delegates at the ordination of Rev. G. N. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. Hanson and family have returned home, after spending a few weeks at their cottage. Rumor says that Mr. Hanson has gone to New York and Saratoga to secure stock for the Smith Smith Saratoga to secure stock for the Smith S the very neat appearance of the church. Rev. W. T. Riggs of Almonte delivered the sernon, basing his address on the wonderful story of Abraham's faith contained in the 22nd chapter of Genesis. He likened Abraham's great trial to the various vicissitudes to which mankind are subject, and urged his hearers to possess themselves of such faith as would enable them to triumph over all difficulties. The pastor, Rev. Geo. N. Simmons, assisted in conducting the service. An excellent musical service was rendered by the choir. × Death of Mrs. S. Y. Bullis

It is our sad duty this week to

Deceased was a faithful wife and mother, ever placing the duties of home before all other considerations, and her death at the early age of 4:

unusually vigorous for one of his great age, walking about the village freely with the aid of a cane. His mental

mportant Events in Few Words

Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoymen im Parägraphed Information.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD. The United Severnment has made appointments to the new Normal School at London. Ont. The principal will be F. W. Merchant, M.A., science master of the London Collegiate Institute. The vice-principal is John Dearness, inspector of public schools in London.

THE DEAD. Mrs. William Barry died on Friday in the Home of the Friendless, aged 104 years. Deceased was a slave in Virginia. Bhe has resided in Chatham for over 46

According to The San Francisce Chrom-iole of a week ago, there appears little doubt of the death of er-Mayor A. D. Stewart of Hamilton. A special despatch to that paper from Viotoria says that he died of sourcy at Peel River. THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The date for the induction of Rev.
Armstrong Black of Birkenhead, Eng.,
into the pastorate of St. Andrw's Church,
Torento, has been fixed for Thursday,
Sept. 7, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. MARINE MATTERS.

The new steamer Germanic was launch-d at Collingwood on Thursday and ormally entered as one of the fleet of he Northern Navigation Company. formally entered as one of the fleet of the Northern Navigation Company.

The tug George Dean, owned by Paul Lecompt. Philadelphia, foundered at sea off the Highlands on Thursday. The captain and orew of seven rowed te Long Branch in a yawl.

The remainder of the shipwrecked crew of the schooner Hattie E. Worcester of Gloucester, numbering 14 men, arrived at Jeddore, N.S., on Friday morning, having rowed from Sable Island. All the crew are new accounted for.

The Canadian Liner Gaspesia, which was adrift in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, surrounded by ice floes, all winter, was sold on Friday by order of the Supreme Court to pay the salvage awarded the Kite. She was bought by Captain Farquhar of Halifax for \$37,000.

CASUALTIES.

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A halfbreed, Fred Bulleau, was fatally injured by a street car at Winnipeg on Saturday.

Robert Hozack, 14 years, was killed by the C.P.R. at the Dufferin street crossing en Saturday in Toronto. He was cut in two, and died instantly.

Robert Royce, a member of the Toronto-Junction Gun Ciub, who went to the Dauphin district, Manitoba, recently, had his hand crushed a few days ago, and had to have it amputated.

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had to have it amputated.

One of the boilers of the Austrian torpede boat Adler exploded on Sunday while the vessel was off the Island of Torcola, in the Adriatic Sea, killing a lieutenant and four members of the crew. The accident to the Empress of Germany was more serious than at first stated. One of the bones in the lower part of Her Majesty's leg was broken. Complete recovery can scarcely be expected before six weeks.

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Donald Graham, 13 years of age, whilst claying in Robert McDevitt's barn on playing in Robert McDevitt's barn on oon 9, King, got his feet entangled in a pulley. He fell 17 feet to the ground, broke his forcarm and dislocated the albow joint. The joints came through

CRIME AND CRIMINALS. Detective Richards of the Montreal police force lies at the point of death at his home in that city as a result of a stab he received from Francis Lafleur. Humphrey Guest was sentenced at Belleville on Friday to three years in the Believille on Friday to three years a the pentientiary for stealing a horse and buggy and harness belonging to S. A. Lazier. Guest is the most notorious horse thief in Canada. He is 78 years old and has served 49 years in the pentientiary.

A negro, captured near Iron City on Saturday night, and who was identified as one of the assaulters of Mrs. J. E. Ogletree lass Thursday night, was lynched at davlight Sunday morning near Saffold, Ga. Two other negroes who were arrested at Troy on suspicion of being amplicated in the eutrage were found dead on Sunday.

FURELY PERSONAL.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender

left Venice, ostensibly for Austria.
Glasgow University on Thursday oon ferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Sir Henry Irving.

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UNCLASSIFIED.

The returns for the menth of June show that 1,906 Englishmen have emigrated to Canada.

The tussock moth has made its appearance on the trees around St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.

Sunday cars were run for the first time in Ottawa on Sunday. Many people took advantage of the service.

The National Iron Moulders, in convention at Indianapolis on Friday, selected Teronte as the place of next meeting.

Several deaths were reported at London, Eng., on Thursday, due to the heat. The temperature was 86, the highest reached this year. All Europe is parched with the heat.



To Your Measure

These Stylish Spring Top Coats we are showing may not have been cut especially for you, but they were cut to your measure If we don't find just your fit, we'll make them fitalter them to suit you, and save you money which we judge will also suit you.

Your size at your price.

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West Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville. S .- Don't forget that we are the only House that carries the Ruby Bicycle Clothing. Full line just in, right up to

YOUR SIZE AT YOUR PRICE.

has written to the Imperial Institute, London, Eng., to assertain the possibility of building up a trade for Canadian tamarack gum. There is an abundance of the gum in Canada, but the demand here is slight.

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The amendments to the Ontario fishery laws provide that bats less than ten inches in length cannot be caught, that speckled trout of dimensions less than is inches in length shall remain in the water, that pickerel less than 13 inches long shall be left, and that maskinonge that do not scale 15 inches must not be caught.

The total value of the mineral product of the Province of Ontario for the year 1898 in round figures will be \$7,301,891, as against \$5,385,003 in 1896; the wages paid in 1898 amounted to \$2,466,785, while in 1896 the amount was \$1,521,726. The men employed in the former year numbered \$6,070, and in 1898 those employed numbered 7,478.

respereus Farmer of Palgrave Goes t Georgetown, Ont., July 22.—Vesterday norning about 8.30 the body of a young ann was found on Mr. C. Barnes' farm, ear Georgetown, with a terrible gun yound in his head, the empty gun lying wound in his head, the empty gun lying across his body. A small memorandum book found in his pocket contained his name, J. H. Hall, Palgrave, and also a number of messages to his mother and other members of the family. The case is evidently one of deliberate suicide. Advices from Palgrave state that the young man is a prosperous farmer, and no reason can be given for his rash act. The coroner has decided that an inquest is unnecessary.

NINE KILLED, FOUR INJURED. errible Accident on the British Terped

London, July 22.—An explosion of board the torpedo destroyer Bullfinch the Solent, during her trial yesterda killed nine and injured four of those While the Bullfinch was running at While the Bullfinch was running at her full speed of 30 knots, the connecting rod of the starboard engine broke, and strikking the cylinder, knocked off its end. The engine room presented a terrible sight. The injured were groaning in agony. One man who had apparently been struck by some flying metal, had his head nearly torn off.

BRIDEGROOM KILLED TWO MEN.

Montreal, July 21.—A rather tragi Montreal, July 2...

Markir is reported from 8t. Eustache, where a party had gathered around to seronade Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gullard, who had just been married. During the serenade the groom discharged a gun, with the effect that Isaac Lamoureaux was killed and his nephew badly wounded. It is said Gullard had married against the wishes of his first wife's relations, hence the trouble. No arrests have yet

Admiral Dewey Sues for Prize Money. Mashington, July 22.—Admiral George
Dewey vesterday filed suits as a libellant
in the District Court of the District of
Columbia to recover the prize money
due him and the officers and crew of his
fleet for the vessols sunk in the battle of
Manila, and the property subsequently
recovered by the naval force under his
command. Upon the ships and equipments which have aiready been appraised
and inventoried by the Secretary of the
Navy. Admiral Dewey demands the sum
of \$325, 141, and, in addition, the amount
due upon the three cruisers sunk in the
engagement, but subsequently raised,
and upon which he places a value of
\$425,000.

Jury Says Murder. Windsor, Ont. July 24.—The inquest on the death of James Ross, the colored man whe died Thursday night from the effects of blows on his head, was held on Saurday in Donis, St. Louis Grove, in Sandwich South. After hearing the evidence the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: "That Lovi Stewart did wilfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, kill and murder James Ross."

laws upon Sir Henry Irving.

Archbishop John Ireland of Minnesota has sailed from Ireland for the United States on board the steamer Britannic.

The Sultan of Turkey has had four officers of his Imperial Guard arrested. He charged them with hatching a plot to kidnap him.

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MARKEN MODES.

The Men's Fashions Are Queer, but the Women's Queerer.

Weight of a Lion.

The town of Shakerig, and, got its queer name some years ago through the fact that the people living there were so poor in those days that whenever a family began to make preparations to move its members had so little personal property that all they had to do was to shake out a few old rags, fold them up and put them in the wagon before starting.—New York Tribune.

Dairyman—Ah, your reverence, mane sarmons o' you'n keep stickin in my brain for days arter.

His Reverence—Ah, I am sure, Johnson, that what you say is right. Only this morning my wife remarked that your Monday's milk was the creamiest and your Saturday's the thinnest of the week.—London Fun.

Notice.

Pay in your Poll and Dog tax to John Caw-ley, Esq., at once and save cost. H. C. PHILLIPS, Chief Police,. Athens, July 25th '99.

Store to Rent. The store property now occupied by Thermass Vanarnam, Esq., dry goods merchant, will be open for rent on the list of October next. This s one of the oldest and best stands is the village of Athens. Athens, July 10th, 1899. S, A. TAPLIN

Farm for Sale.

Small farm for sale—cheap—close to the narket—small part of it in the corporation of srockville. There is a good stope house on the lace. If sold quick will give a burgain. You and rive from the house to the market in six R. H. GAMBLE, Brockville MONEY TO LOAN

INWe have instructions to place large sums of private funds at current rates of interest on dirst morigage on improved farms. Terms to uit borrower. Apply 10 HUTCHESON & FISHER Barristers & Broakville. VOTERS' LIST, 1899.

vention at Indianapolis on Friday, selections of Teranto as the place of notit meeting.

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The wonder of ages has been settled by
a fragment of bas-relief discovered in
Egypt, which shows hew the obelisks and
other large monoliths were transported
from the quarry to their site. The storm
at Santiago de Chili, meetioned in a despatch on July 19, still
continues. The damage to rallways and
bridges is estimated at 6,000,000 peops.
The wheat crop, it is believed, has been
completely destroyed.

Notwithstanding the fever epidemic
enly 16 deaths from all causes were reported lass week in Santiago de Chel
This is the lowest mortality record the
city has over known. No new cases of
the year of the storm and the stories of the said minicipality to be entitled
by a semidetached block in one of the
new clear on three sides, a deep grove
was cut into the side still attached to the
dry wooden pegs were driven. The pegs
were then wetted, and the wood in swellcity has over known. No new cases of
yellow fever have been reported in five
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Themas Santhwayth, clerk of forastry, Municipality of the Village of Athens, County of Lecus.

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ion. Electors are called upon to examine the said Dated this 17th day of July, 1899.

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The great feature of Marken is the
costumes of the people. The Marken
girls when they take service away from
home in the neighboring cities of the
Zuyder Zee still tenaciously cling fast to
their native costume in all its eddity.

The men of Marken wenr full black
woolen knee breeches, with black woolen
stockings, and at home wooden shoes.
Above they have on a wide blouse fastened at the neck with a pair of gold buttions, and underneath this a red fiannel
shirt, which shows at the waist.

The women outdo them. They wear,
sne and all, a black bodice, over which is
a stomacher, or "habbetje," in the vernacular, of bright figured chints, often of
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ene and all, a black bodice, over which is a stomacher, or "habbetje." in the vernacular, of bright figured chintz, often of large and pronounced pattern. Their black woolen skirts are short and full and show at the bottom the edge of a red figured pettionat. Their stockings are black, and their shoes, at least sut of doors, are the wooden klompen, that the Dutch name so expressively describes.

The headdress, as everywhere in Holland, is the most distinctive part of the whole. It consists of a high, cylinder shaped cap of colored linen, covered in its turn with a muslin cap, with an edge and insertion of lace, all most carefully and elaborately made. From under the edge of the cap projects, stiff and straight, a long bang of blond hair, and from each side over the ears hangs down a thick curl to the walst. These curls are the particular feature of Marken. Old and young wear them, through all the varying degrees of luxuriance of growth, from the young girl, who assumes this whole costume when she arrives at a marriageable age, through the plentiful abundance or young womanhood, to the stringiness and ultimate paucity of age.

The Marken children it is utterly impossible to distinguish as to sex at an early age, since all wear skirts and tight fitting caps. The boys, however, have a star shaped crown in the latter, which is apparent when pointed out. When a boy is 5 years old, he lays aside these garments for the garb of his father, whom he straightway resembles in miniature. The Marken costume is one of the brightest and most variously colored that can be found anywhere out of more southern lands, a circumstance that renders a Marken clothesline a glory to 15chold.—Keystone.

Weight of a Lion.

Ask any acquaintance how much a lion weighs, and see what he will say. Those whosknow the look of the king of beasts best and how small his lithe body really is, will probably come furthest from the truth. About 300 pounds to 350 pounds is the usual estimate. But this is below the mark. A full grown lion will tip the scale at no less than 500 pounds. Fire hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as vory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger, killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds. A tiger of this size has, however, considerably greater muscular strength than the biggest lion.

Dairyman-Ah, your reverence

It is said that Roquefort cheese dates back to Pliny's time. Some of it smells as though it were a great deal older than that.—Boston Transcript.

Clean Seed Wheat. The subscriber has 150 bushels Chauson wheat for sale. It is the bost and hardlest variety of winter wheat.

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