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and were drawn up in front of the great stone pile as a guard of honour. A few minutes after his Honour Lieut. Governor Kirkpatrick, accompanied by Commander Law, R. N., Lieut. Col. Hamilton, of the Q.O.R., Capt. Greville-Harston, R.G., and Lieut. Arthur Kirkpatrick, A.D.C., drove up, and were saluted by the guard at the present arms. The band of the R.C.R.L. played the National Anthem as his Honour entered the chamber. There were present the following members of the Legislature:—Sir Oliver Mowat, Messra. Hardy, Gibson (Hamilton), Ross, Gibson (Huron), Monk. Hiscott, Sharpe, Ballantyne, Charlton, Balfour. Tait, Gilmour, Ryerson, and Smith (Frontenac), Mr. Justice Maclemnan, and Vicar-General Rooney.

The proceedines were opened in a plain business like way absolutely without ostentarion or flourishes.

Mr. Sydere, assistant clerk read the title of the bills passed during the session, and the royal assent was formally given to the same.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative-Assembly:

In relieving you from further attendance upon your legislative duties, I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the advantages which have already been experienced from the completion of the mew Parliament buildings. While they have greatly contributed to your comfort and convenience in the discharge of your legislative duties, they have also proved themselves to be perfectly adapted to all the other requirements of the public service. It is very satisfactory to know that buildings so substantial and commodious have been erected at comparatively so low a cost.

I desire to express my appreciation of the diligence and zeal with which you addressed yourselves to the work of the session. Although called together at a season of the year when the demands of private business are most urgent, you have shown no desire either to hasten legislation unduly or to postpone the consideration of measures important to the province.

I recognize with pleasure your prudence and forethought in providing for

consideration of measures important to the province.

I recognize with pleasure your prudence and forethought in providing for the establishment of a large national park, about 12,000 square miles in area, in the northern part of the province, and in thereby securing for all time a forest reservation of untold value to the country, and included to it a reserve for such animals as it is desirable to protect. The name, Algonquin, by which the park is to be known, will form a connecting link between its former and its future occupants, while, amongst other advantages, its ample area of lake and forest will furnish unbounded facilities to coming generations for rest and recreation. I heartily concur in the provisions of your Act granting liberal aid to certain railways to be constructed in localities hitherto unprovided with railway facilities, and which, opening as they do the way to localities believed to be rich in iron and ore deposits, must prove to be of great advantage to the general com-Some very unusual presentations to-day.
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the promotion of the industrials, and that in the meantime, in response to numerous petitions from all parts of the province, a plebiscite is to be taken on the advisability of prohibiting by law the importation, manufacture, and sale

Barnum's office, Cobourg, early yester-day morning, but secured only a small amount of money. THURSDAY, MAY 28.

James Murdoch, aged 60, was killed on the G. T. R. track near Mount Forest yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Sprague died at St. John, N.
B., last evening. He had been a Methodist minister for 55 years. The jury in the graveyard insurance case at St. John, N.B., against C. B. Welton have failed to agree.

All the American ships in Port Arthur harbor yesterday were decorated with bunting in honor of the day.

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The Governor-General's Foot Guards of Ottawa were the guesta of the Queen's Own rifles yesterday in Toronto.

The Queen's birthday was generally celebrated throughout the Dominion yesterday. In most sections fair weather prevailed.

Thos. Weldon, farmer, of Westminster township, died last night, aged 96 years. He was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, and had lived in Canada for over 60 years.

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The Manitoba Y. P. S. C. E. union is in session at Brandon.

The synod of the Anglican diocese of Niagara will convene at Hamilton on June 6.

Montreal will have an exhibition this year as usual, the city council having granted the company \$10,000.

The inquest in the Bridgeman shooting case was concluded yesterday at Montreal, and the man was committed for trial.

A cable from England announces that

Eight houses were destroyed at Boncherville, eight miles belo treal, yesterday. Mrs. Al Thomas, wife of a fisherman, sheer fright. SATURDAY, MAY 27.

A board of trade has been formed at Port Stanley.

The Macdonald monument at Hamil-ton is not likely to be unveiled before

session of Joe Beef's canteen in Montreal and have named it the Lighthouse.

A Montreal paper estimates that the Semhary of St. Sulpice in Montreal owns from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 worth of property in the city.

Miss Clarke, daughter of Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, who some time ago went to South Africa as a teacher, has died in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton, old residents of Plattaville, were instantly killed by a train while crossing the G. T. R. track four miles west of their home yesterday.

MONDAX, MAY 39.

Ball's Mills at Ormsby, Ont., have

WAR CLOUD IN EUROPI

Pitts, a one-armed man, and a son who is physically incapacitated to give much assistance, and a young man by the name of W. Cox, was caught out in the storm, five miles from here. She was driven before the wind under bare poles, in spite of all her crew could do, and her mainsail, rudder and boom was carried away, together with all her nets and fishing rig. The Government tug Truedeau was lying in harbor and Capt. Craig seeing the danger the shift was in ran out to her meistance. He found the crew in a pittallist state, drenched to the akin, and the boat partly filled with water. With difficulty he got the crew aboard the tug and towed the skiff into the harbor. The see was running mountains high at the time and see after see went over the tug's smokestack. Capt. Craig is considered quite a hero, he on a previous occasion jumped off his tug in our harbor and saved a child from drowning.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

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ADVERTISING

A Flery Mouster That Leaves a Track

Mark Weston, a farmer living near the small town of Alexander, southeast of this city, relates a most wonderful phenomenon which occurred at his place, which is to-day being visited by hundreds of people anxious to see for themselves the evidences of what Mr. Weston beheld.

selves the evidences of what Mr. Weston beheld.

He says: "Just after dark night before last I had occasion to go out to the barn to look after the horses. A public highway passes within 200 yards of my house, and the barn is built about 20 rods from the house due south and somewhat nearer the road. I started from the house in the direction of the barn and had gone perhaps half the distance when I noticed something playing along the ground that looked like a tremendous fiery snake.

"The object crossed my path," and as it did so I felt the air ggow much colder, and a peculiar moaning sound arose, like the sighing of the wind through the trees, only it was loud enough to drown a man's voice when he would shout. Then I felt something come over me like electricity, and I became motionless, as though I had grown fast to the ground. "I was terribly scared, but I never loct the use of my hands or legs through fear, though there was something peculiar in the air that simply paralyzed me. When the thing had got perhaps 50 feet from me going west it turned and came back, and as it did so the moaning sound changed to a shrill whistle, something lik a locomotive would make, and when it got just in front of me it took a course directly away from me and toward the barn.

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"It traveled very rapidly and looked like a large, ragged streak of fire, perhaps 80 feet long and 18 inches in diameter. The thing reached the barn and in almost an instant ran directly up the front of the building and onto the roof. I expected every moment to see the ham burst into fiame, but it did not. The great flery snake ran with great rapidity all over the building, in almost every direction, up and down, crosswise and every way, Lauppose, a thousand times. It then came to the front of the building and elevated itself until it stood straight on its tail fully 30 feet in the air.

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"I was perfectly conscious all the time, but try as I would I could not move from the spot. After the thing had remained in an upright position for, I presume, three or four minutes, there was a sudden explosion like the discharge of a cannon and the thing disappeared entirely. With the disappearance of the strange phenomenon I felt a shock 'like the first one I felt and at the same time I gained control of my limbs. I hastended to the house, told my wife what I had seen and she thought I was crazy, but upon my insisting she consented to accompany me to investigate the matter.

"You can imagine our surprise upon

be that now to be constructed intrough the Simplon. According to the final plans adopted it will have a length of 12.6 miles, or 3.1 miles more than the St. Gothard tunnel. The northern mouth will be situated about 2,300 yards south of Brieg, at the little village of Im Rafil, and the southern 600 yards beyond Ivelle, just below the present valigation. About one-half of the tunnel facing north will have an incline of 1.5 per 1,000 yards just sufficient to cause the water to run off, while the southern portion will have an incline of 6.5 per 1,000 yards. The process of boring will be the same as that followed with the Arlberg tunnel, says the New York Advertiser. Workshops and depots are to be established on the right bank of the Rhone, close to the northern entrance, at a cost of 4,000,000 ranes. The power of working required is estimated at 1,430 horse power, viz. 530 for horing purposes, 780 for ventilation and 286 for electric lighting, etc.—i. e., at the end of the tunnel alone, for which purpose the River Massa is to be dammed up. At the southern side a similar station is to be established, which is calculated to cost 3,000,000 francs and to furnish 2,760 horse power, erived from damming up the River Cairasca. The total cost of the remaining works is estimated at 80,000,000 francs, of which 30,000,000 francs are contibuted by the various states interested in the scheme. In order to facilitate the undertaking a track is to be laid on the road between Dornodossola Iselle, while in the borings are to be used Brandt's rotary boring machines. It is calculated that the work will occupy eight years and a half.

Boy Wanted, A grocer tacked upon his door A bit of paper; this it bore: "Boy wanted! At the desk apply, Pay sure-at first not very high." Within two days, at early morn, A grocer's baby boy was born.

His little brother, wild with joy, Said to his father, "Here's your boy! "Take down the notice on the door, For you won't need it any more." Then added this: "We've got a prize! Now, don't it pay to advertise?"

Character in Walking. Quick steps are indicative of energy Quick steps are indicative of energy or agitation.

Tiploe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion or mystery.

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agement, was no less fascinated by Miss Sally, while Courtland was now discreet enough to divide his attention between her and her aunt, with the result that he was far from participating in Champney's conviction of Miss Miranda's unimportance. To the freedmen she still represented the old implacable task-mistress, and it was evident that they superstitiously believed that she still retained a vague power of overriding the Fifteenth amendment at her pleasure, and was only to be restrained by the mediation of the good-humored and sensible Miss Sally. Courtland was quick to see the value of this influence in the transition state of the freedmen and pointed it out to his principal. Drummond's previous doubts and scepticism, already weakened by Miss Sally's fascinations, vanished entirely at this prospect of beneficially utilizing these lingering evils of slavery. He was convinced—he was even enthusiastic. The foreign the mischief in her eyes increase in proportion to his seriousness, and heard her say with affected concern: "Bear up, co'nnle. Don't let it worry yo' till the time comes," and took his leave.

On the following Sunday he was present at the Rediands Episcopal church, and after the service stood with outward composure but some inward chafing among the gallant youth, who, after the local fashion, had ranged themselves outside the doors of the building. He was somewhat surprised to find Mr. Champney evidently as much out of place as himself, but less self-contained, waiting in the crowd of expectant cavaliers. Although convinced that the young Englishman had come only to see Miss Sally, he was glad to share his awkward isolation with another stranger, and greeted him pleasantly. The Dows' pew being nearer to the entrance than the Reedis, gave up

in the management and control. Like most prejudiced men, Drummond's conversion was sudden and extreme, and being a practical man was at once acted upon. At a second and third interview the preliminaries were arranged, and in three weeks from Courtland's first visit the Dows plantation and part of Maj. Reed's were merged in the "Drummond syndicate" and placed beyond financial uncertainty. Courtland remained to represent the company as superintendent at Redlands, and with the transfer of the English investments. Champney retired, as he had suggested, to a smaller venture of his own, on a plantation a few miles distant which the company had been unable to secure.

A little haughty, but tail and erect in her well preserved black grenadine dress, which gave her the appearance of a youtful but impleable widow, Miss in the management and control. Like most prejudiced men, Drummond's conversion was sudden and extreme, and

During this interval Courtland had frequent interviews with Miss Salty, and easy and unrestrained access to her presence. He had never again erred on the side of romance or emotion; he had never again referred to the infellx letter and photograph, and, without being obliged to confine himself stristly to business affairs, he had maintained an even, quiet, neighborly intercourse with her. Much of this was the result of his own self-control and soldierly training, and gave little indication of the deeper feeling that he was conscious lay beneath it. At times he caught the young girl's eyes fixed upon him with a mischlevous curlosity. A strange thrill went through him; there are few situations and the strange thrill went through him; there are few situations and control of the office! He might laugh at her as much as he her. Much of this was the result of his own self-control and soldierly training, and gave little indication of the deeper feeling that he was conscious lay beneath it. At times he caught the young girl's eyes fixed upon him with a mischievous curiosity. A strange thrill went through him; there are few situations so subtle and dangerous as the accidental confidences and understandings of two young people of opposite sex, even though the question of any sentimental inclination be still in abeyance. Courtland knew that Miss Sally remembered the too serious attitude he seen and she thought I was crazy but upon my insisting she consented to accompany me to investigate the matter.

"You can imagine our surprise upon reaching the barn to find it covered with a remarkable network resembling large ropes of fee. They appeared to pass around the building in exactly the way the fiery monster had passed. It was not ice, however, but seemed to be more of a crystal, for it would not melt even when we held a flame to it and when struck with a hatchet it simply gave a dull-like sound and did not break.

"Upon entering the barn we were amazed, as two good horses stood in the stalls immovable. They were alive, but neither could move a muscle. They seemed to be paralyzed, and stood there more like statues than anything else. They were warm and breathed all right, but aside from this you could not tell they were alive. I applied the whip and they never flinched. A dog that sleeps in the barn was dead and appeared completely petrified. He was lying on the ground with his head on his paws just like he was sleeping. When I left home this afternoon everything was just as I have described it to you, "Delphi Cor. Chicago Mail.

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did—and this precious knowledge was
confined to themselves. It was in their
ell minds when there was a pause in their
more practical and conventional conmore pr

ous face.
"I vow and protest, co'nnle," she said, dropping into one of the quaint survivals of an old-time phraseology peculiar to her people, "I never allowed yo' could give yo'self up to business soul and body, as yo' do, when I first met yo' that day."
"Why, what did you think me?" he called called.

asked quickly.

"why, what he you think hee" is asked quickly.

Miss Sally, who had a southern aptitude for gesture, took one little hand from behind her, tossed it above her head with a pretty air of disposing of some airy nothing in a presumably masouline fashion, and said: "Oh! that."

"I am afraid I did not impress you then as a very practical man," he said, with a faint color.

"I thought you roosted rather high, co'nnle, to pick up many worms in the mo'ning. But," she added, with a dazzling smile, "I reckon from what yo' said about the photograph, yo' thought I wan't exactly what yo' believed I ought to be."

He would have liked to tell her then

I wasn't exactly what yo' believed I ought to be."

He would have liked to tell her then and there that he would have been content if those bright, beautiful eyes had never kindled with anything but love or womanly aspiration; that that soft, lazy, caressing voice had never been lifted beyond the fireside or domestic circle; that the sunny, tendriled hair and pink ears had never inclined to anything but whispered admiration, and that the graceful, lithe, erect figure, so independent and self-contained, had been satisfied to lean upon his arm for support. He was conscious that this had been in his mind when he first saw her; he was equally conscious that the her; he was equally conscious that she was more bewilderingly fascinating to him in her present inaccessible intelligence and practicality.

gence and practicality.

"I contess," he said, looking into her eyes with a vague smile, "I did not expect you would be so forgetful of some one who had evidently cared for you."

"Meaning Mr. Chet Brooks, or Mr. Joyce Masterton, or both! That's like most yo' men, Co'mnle. Yo' reckon because a girl pleases you she ought to be grateful all her life, and yo'rs, boo! Yo' think different now! But yo' needn't act up to it quite so much." She made a little deprecating gesture with her disengaged hand as if to ward off any retaliating gallantry: "I ain't speaking for myself, co'nnle. Yo' and me are good enough friends, but the girls round here think yo're a trifle too much taken up with rice and niggers. And looking at it even in your light, co'nnle.

it ain't business. Yo' want to keep straight with Maj. Reed, so it would be just as well to square the major's woman folks. 'Tavy and Gussie Reed woman folks. 'Tavy and Gussie Reed woman folks.' Tavy and Gussie Reed woman folks.

share his awkward isolation with another stranger, and greeted him pleasanally. The Dows' pew being nearer to the entrance than the Reeds', gave up its occupants 'first. Col. Courtland lifted his hat to Miss Miranda and her niece, at the same moment that Champney moved forward and ranged himself beside them. Miss Sally, catching Courtlands over house of the court of

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sallow cheek nearest the colonel—the sunny side—had taken a faint bru-nette's flush and the corners of her proud mouth were slightly lifted. "But candidly, Miss Reed, don't you think that you would prefer to have old Hannibal, whom you know, as

unty judge, than a stranger and a northern man like mep"

Miss Reed's dark eyes glanced sideways at the handsome face and elegant
figure beside her. Something like a
sancy smile struggied to her thin lips.

"There mightn't be much to choose, "I admit it. We should both ac-

"I admit it. We should both acsnowledge our mistress and be like wax
in your hands."

"Yo'ought to make that pooty speech
so Sally Dows—she's generally mistress
wound here. But," she added, sudlenly fixing her eyes on him, "how
loes it happen that yo' ain't walking
with her instead of that Englishman?
Yo' know that it's as plain as day that
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But Courtland was always master of himself and quite at ease regarding Miss Sally when not in that lady's presence. "You forget," he said, smillingly, "that I'm still a stranger and know little of the local gossip; and, if I did know it, I am afraid we didn't bargain to buy up with the land Mr. Champney's personal interest in the landady."

"Yo'd have had your hands full, for I reckon she's pooty heavily mortgaged in that fashlon already," returned Miss Reed, with more badinage than spitefulness in the euggestion. "And Mr. Champney was run pooty close by a French cousin of hers when he was here. Yo' haven't got any French books to lend me, co'mle, have yo'? Paw says you read a heap of French, and I find it mighty hard to keep up my practice since I left the convent at St. Louis, for paw don't know what sort of books to order, and I reckon he makee awful mistakee sometimes."

The conversation here turning upon polite literature it appeared that Miss Octavia's French reading, through a shy, proud innocence and an imperfect knowledge of the wicked subtleties of the language, was somewhat broad and unconventional, for a young lady. Courtland promised to send her some books and even ventured to suggest some American and English novels not intensely "nothin" nor "metaphysical"—according to the baseentad southarn



"You gather the buds of the witch hazel in April when the moon is full. You then pluck three hairs from the young lady's right eyebrow when she isn't looking—"

"Yo' can laugh, co'nnle, for yo're lucky—because yo're free,"

"I'm not sure of that," he said gallantly, "for I ought to be riding at this moment over to the infirmary to visit my Sunday sick. If being made to my Sunday sick. If being made to pleasantly forget one's time and duty is a sign of witcheraft I am afraid Mammy. Judy's enchantments were not confined to only one southern young lady."

The sound of quick footsters on the

young lady."

The sound of quick footsteps on the gravel path caused them both to look up. A surly looking young fellow, ostentatiously booted and spurred and carrying a heavy raw hide riding whip in his swinging hand, was approaching them. Deliberately, yet with uneasy self-consciousness, ignoring the presence of Courtland, he nodded abruptly to Miss Reed, ascended the steps, crushed past them both without pausing, and entered the house. ing, and entered the house.

ing, and entered the house.

"Is that yo' manners, Mr. Tom?"
called the young lady after him—a
ilight flush rising to her sallow cheek.
The young man muttered something
from the hall which Courtland did not atch. "It's Cousin Tom Higbee," she axplatued, half disdainfully. "He's had some ugliness with his horse, I reckon, but paw ought to teach him how to ome ugliness with his horse, I reckon, but paw ought to teach him how to benave. And I don't think he likes no'th'n men," she added, gravely. Courtland, who had kept his temper with his full understanding of the intruder's meaning, smiled as he took Miss Reed's hand in parting. "Phat's quite enough explanation—and I don't trave with it shouldn't be even and in the present and it is the even know why it shouldn't be even an apology."
Yet the incident left little impression

apology."
Yet the incident left little impression on him as he strolled back to Redlands. It was not the first time he had tasted the dregs of old sectional hatred in incivility and discourtesy, but as it seldom came from his old personal antagonists—the soldiers—and was confined to the callow youth, former non-combatants and politicians he could afford to overlook it. He did not see Miss Sally during the following week. Some metallurgical experiments he had been making with ore found on the estate had taken up his time. He was ambitious to develop the resources of the property beyond the expectations of the company. Miss Sally was right in attributing to him a capacity for absorbing work, which few, knowing his quiet, reposeful temperament, had quiet, reposeful temperament, had imagined, but she was wrong in sup-posing—if she did—that it should pre-clude a romantic and even dreamy ideal.



"But I know better. Confide in me. Tell me what is wrong."

"Wsil, we are ruined. Tomorrow the sheriff will be in possession of the store. We must part with our servants, horses, diamonds, house, everything, and I shall probably go to driving a horse car."

"Have you tried to raise money to tide you over the crisis?"

"Everywhere, but fin vain."

"How much would save you?"

"Twenty thousand dollars would carry me through with flying colors."

"Wat a minute."

She ran up stairs, hastily unlocked the bottom drawer of her dresser and a moment later stood before her wondering husband with a package in her hands.

"Here is \$22,000 in cash," als said. "Take it and meet your obligations and save your credit."

"But—how—how"—he stammered.

miration passed over the expectant congregation. It was the entrance of the Dows party—Miss Sally well to the fore. She was in her new clothes—the latest fashion in Louisville, the latest but two in Paris and New York. It was over twenty years ago. I shall not imperil the effect of that lovely vision by recalling to the eye of to-day a fashion of yesterday. Enough that it enabled her to set her sweet face and vapory golden hair in a horse-shoe frame of delicate flowers and to lift her oval chin out of the bewildering mist of tule. Nor did a certain light polonaise conceal the outlines of her charming figure. Even those who were constrained to whisper to each her charming figure. Dven those who were constrained to whisper to each other that "Miss Sally" must "be now going on twenty-five," did so because ahe still had the slender grace of seventeen. The organ swelled as if to welcome her; as she took her seat a ray of sumlight that would have been cruel



ALGONQUIN PARK

A GOOD CIGAR.

What Bebble Thought of the One His Ps
Gave Him.

Bingo—Bobble, come here. I hear that
you have been smoking. (Silence from Bob
bie.) Come now, answer me truthrully.
It will go harder for you to tell a lie than
to make a clean breast of it. Is it true, sir,
that you have been smoking?

Bobble—I guess it is, sir.

Bingo—That's right. Now, my boy,
don't you think you are a trifle young te
smoke?

Bobble—I s'pose I am, sir, but (boohoo',
please don't whip me.

Bingo (kindly)—I am not going to whip
you. I believe when a little boy really
wants to smoke he should be gratified
Now, which do you prefer—a pipe, a ciga
rette or a cigar? You can have your choice
Bobble (whimpering)—I don't believe I
want any of them.

Bingo—Oh, ses, you do. If a little boy
smokes, he ought to do it at his own house
I think a nice big black cigar would just
suit you. Maria, do you mind getting that
cigar that's on my deak in the library?

Mrs. Bingo (returning with it)—Now
John, it's awful for you to make that boy
smoke. You know it will almost kill him.
Bingo (aside)—My dear, leave everything
to me. It's the only way to cure him. Now,
sir, here's a nice big cigar I got on purpose
for you. Sit down in a chair, cock up your
feet and enjoy yoursell. Bridget, a match.
Bobble—Please, sir, I would rather not.
Bingo—Oh, don't be bashful on my so
count (cutting the cigar and striking s
match). Here, light up.

Bobble—I feel so 'shamed (puff) smoking
before you.

Bingo—Oh, that's all right. How do you

MAP SHOWING THE PROPOSET ALGONQUIN PARK.

The Ontario Reservation and National Park covers 18 Townships.

The Hon. Arthur 8. Hardy, Commissioner of Coron Lands for Ontario, recently introduced a bill in the Legislature to establish the "Algonquin Park of Ontario." It was a preliminary step towards the establish petween yo' and Sally Downs' Courtland neither flushed, trembled, grew confused nor prevaricated.

"We are good friends, I think," he replied, quietly, without evasion or hesitation.

Miss Reed looked at him thoughtfully. "I reckon that is so—and no more. And that's why you've been so lucky in everything," she said, slowly. "If don't think I quite understand," returned Courtland, smilling. "Is this a paradox—or a consolation?"

"It's the truth," said Miss Reed, gravely. "Those who try to be anything more to Sally Dows lose their luck in everything. Something is sure to happen. And she can't help it, either. "Is this a Sybilline warning, Miss Reed?"

"No. It's nigger superstition. It came from Mammy Judy—Sally's old nurse. It's part of their regular hoodoo" [negro witcheraft; voo-doo, probably]. "She bewitched Miss Sally when she was a baby, so that everybody is bound to her as long as they care for her, and she isn't bound to them in any way. All their luck goes to her as soon as the spell is on them," she added, darkly, "I think I know the rest," returned Courtland, with still greater solemnity, she added, darkly, "You gather the buds of the witch haze in April when the moon is full. You then pluck three hairs from the young lady's right eyebrow when she isn't bound to them in any way. All their luck goes to her as soon as the spell is on them," she added, darkly, "You gather the buds of the witch haze in April when the moon is full. You then pluck three hairs from the young lady's right eyebrow when she isn't booling—"

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"The not sure of the water in the said galawit looking—"

"The not sure of the east it appraches to inches the sure of the

before you.

Bingo—Oh, that's all right. How do you like it, eh? like it, eh?

Bobbie—Can't I go (puff) out doors and finish it, sir? It makes me feel so funny ne western boundary of the

Bobbie—Can't I go (puff) out doors and finish it, sir? I trankes me feel so funny (puff, puff) to sée you look at me.

Bingo—Makes you feel funny, eh? Ha Hal Want to go out doors, do you? (Stern-ly)—No, sir! You will stay right in this room. If it makes you feel embarrassed, I will leave you to yourself, but (ominously, if when I come back that cigar isn't smoked up there will be trouble, do you hear. (Joins his wife in the library.)

Mrs. Bingo—Well, how is he getting on! Bingo—He was just beginning to turz pale when I left. But the boy is game. Ilt puffed away like a major. Ha! Ha! He!! be about the sickest boy in four counties I guess he won't want to smoke any more. Mrs. Bingo (sympathetically)—Poor little fellow! I think it's a shame.

Bingo (after 15 minutes)—Well, I guess I'll go in and see how he feels now. You'd better send him to bed, Maria. He won't want to move around much. (Returning to Robbie.) Well, I see by the ashes yor have smoked that cigar. How do you feel! A little bit pale around the gills, eh? Want to get right into bed, do you?

Bobby (blushing)—N-no, sir.

Bingo—Do you mean to say that you have smoked that cigar and it didn't make you sick?

Bobbie—Y-y-yes, sip. the eastern boundary of Parry-sound dis-trict, while on the east it approaches to within 12 miles of the Ottawa River. Itis

titct, while on the east it approaches to within 18 miles of the Ottawa River. It is a out 40 miles long and 36 miles wide. For considerable distance on all stitles of the park there is no settlement at all, though a few hardy pioneers have pushed up pretty dose to the routhern confines of the proposed reservation.

The land is unfit, generally, for agricultural purposes. It is a region of rock, forest and water. Within the park boundaries are included the headwaters of all the considerable rivers flowing into the Nipissing and Muskoka lakes, an immense volume of water in little lakes and river, brook, pond and marsh. The park is heavily wooded with a large variety of Canadian forest trees, and thus watered and sheltered, and so remote from civilization, is the home of countless birds, gand, fur-bearing animals and fish—the hunter's paradise. The land belongs wholly to the Crown. There are no vested or private interests to be beright up or dealt with.

In the establishment of the Algonquin National Papic the Government aims at the preservation of the streams, lakes and water courses in the park, more especially of the headwaters of the greater rivers; (2) the maintenance of the park in a natural state, the preservation of native forests and their indigenous woods; (3) the protection of game and fish from indiscriminate slaughter; (4) to provide a field for experisick?

Bobbie—Y-y-yes, sis,
Binga (sareastically)—And you-enjoyed
is, I suppose?

Bobbie—Father, I cannot tell a lie. That
was one of the best cigars I ever smoked,—
New York Press. His Arm Was Staid. A chill east wind was blowing, but that did not prevent the man with a sandy goatee from perspiring freely when he awoke with a start and detected the sound

joining.

Presently a shadowy form flitted into the Tressnay a sandy goatee seized his pistol and was taking careful aim when he felt his arm gripped violently.

Turning he beheld the agonized face of his wife.

"William"—
"The white named distressfully. or game and hish from industriminate slaughter; (4) to provide a field for experiments in and the practice of systematic forestry; (5) the probable establishment of a summer resort hotel; and (6) to secure, the benefits which the reservation of alarge block of forest would canfer upon the climate and water-courses of the surrounding country.

She whispered distressfully, "Why not! It's burglars." Her countenance was haggard with

fright.
—"as sure as you shoot you'll wake the baby."
Recoiling suddenly, as if he had sustained an unexpected blow, he suffered the we. pon to drop from his perveless hand.—Detroit Tribung. Careful Gus. Gus de Smith—Miss Esmeralda, I am de

Gus de Smith—Miss Esmeralda, I am de lighted to see you.

Esmeralda—The pleasure is mutual, Mr. de Smith, I assure you.

"If I were to present you with a bouquet, would you accept it?"

"Certainly, Mr. de Smith, but you have no bouquet with you."

"I am going out to buy one for you right now. You see, I didn't care to invest any money on a bouquet until I was sure you. money on a bouquet until I was sure you would accept it."—Texas Siftings.

large block of forest would eanfer upon the climate and water-courses of the surrounding country.

The proposal is to appoint a staff of five rangers who would be required to range the reservation continually and keep a sharp look out for ponchers and fires and exercise careful supervision of the waterways, etc. The commissioner recommend the prohibition of hurting, shooting and trapping within the pask for a term of 10 years, the object being to silow the park to get well-stocked with all sorts of harmless and useful fur-bearing, animals and birds, in short to make it a Bredding ground for game. Tan years ago the Nipissing district harbored numerous moo a, deer and beaver, but the wanton destruction of these animals has resulted in pravitical extermination. In the spring of 1887 the carcasses of 60 moose were found in the Nipissing district, the animals having been killed for their skirs alone. Now there is not a moose to be seen. Beaver, once numerous, are very rarely seen, and deer are quite as scarce. Once make a place for these animals to breed in s-fety, undisturbed by pot hunters and stell representations and stell representation for game from the Park. The streams now teem with fish, chiefly brook tront, hereing and wittefish; and a few years of protection would fill creeks and foreast and an animal game and also preserves to canada speciments of animal life that must otherwise soon become extinct. Imoky,
"He was awfully wude," said Jarley. "He
slammed the door square in my face."
"Dear me," returned Hicks. "It's lucky
you have a hard face; otherwise it might
have got broken."—Harper's Bazar. The Right Season.

Fagleigh—I wonder why it is there are so many weddings take place in the autumn, Wagleigh—Traditional custom. Adam and Eve were married around about the fall.—Vogue. He Was Saved.

He had made a great effort to appear cheerful at the supper table, but the loving eye of the wife detected the true situation of affairs, and as soon as they were alone she tenderly said:

"William, something has happened to upset you."

"No, dear."

"But I know better. Confide in me. Tell me what is wrong?" A Black Sheep.

Elder Feather—I see dat Professor Slippah, de prestigiator, is on de back seat, an he will 'blige me by steppin out on de porch while de collecahun is tuck up.—Tit-Bits.



credit."
"But—how—how"—he stammered.
"It is my savings," she explained. "For many years you have allowed me \$10 a week to run the table on. I have saved \$8 per week right along and laid it saide for just such an emergency. It is yours. Your little tootsy wootsy wife has saved you, and she is very, very happy?"
And he actually kissed her and got in from the club that night a whole quarter of an hour before I o'clock. M. QWAD.

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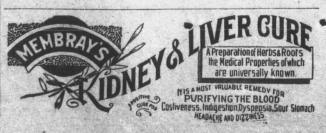
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THE REPORTER

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Boiled Right Down.

A good second-hand buggy for sale A. James.'

Dublin on Friday morning last of Mrs.

N. Brown, wife of Nicholas E. Brown, township clerk of Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late Wm. Goff, of Harvey's Corner, Elizabethtown, and sister of Chas. Goff of the same place. She was in her 42nd year at the time of her death. Some months ago she had a severe attack of la grippe from which she never rehusband and six small children to mourn her loss. The funeral which took place at the English church, New Dublin, on Sunday was largely

Itch of every kind, on humar of

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ing ever since.

She leaves a devoted thusband and are Tree furnarial which the place at the English church, when the place is the English church, when the English church is the English church, when the English church is the English church is the English church, and the Park is the English church is the

League sooil to-might.

A good soond-hand buggy for sale at A. James.

Mr. W. Taber, of Carleton Place, is in Althens this week.

Mr. W. Taber, of Carleton Place, is in Althens this week.

Hetchlebery bushes are now white with blossoms, and promise an abundant yield.

The medical prices.—A. James.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class styles at moderate prices.—A. James.

Rev. John Gennell is in Cornwall this week attending the annual conference of the Melitodist church.

Mr. J. McGaffery, of Easton's Corner, is the latest addition to the tatf of men employed at Fishers' Carriaged by the Dominion Government for a term of three years at \$5,000 per annum.

The Women's missionary society in connection with the Methodist church will meet on afternoon of Thursday work and the states of the connection with the Methodist church will meet on afternoon of Thursday met at the residence of Mr. J. P. Lamb, Elgin st.

This week Mrs. (Dr.) Addison and Miss Leah Addison leave Athens for the World's Patricipy of the Company.

As proticipy in the connection will be a beautiful the state of mastering their wheeks, but show an aptitude for aerobatics that it of mothing, and its baseball team by Merrichville, with a soor of 14 to 3.

Our bicycle students are not actively an expect of the death at representative of the Gananoque Reporter work and the state of mastering their wheeks, but show an aptitude for aerobatics that it of mothers are not actively an expect of the death at representative of the Gananoque Reporter work and the later of company.

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Justice Jeune, who has just had to commit a Duchess to durance vile, is an aristberat himself—the son of a Blahop, the
hu-bund of a leader of fashion, the principal societastical counsel, and now the
judge of the morals of his country men
and women, "and a good judge, too."
The firmuras and tact with which he sent
the Duchess of Sutherland to Holloway
Prison would have taxed the espabilities of
many another and older judge. Sir Francis Jeune has also a keen sense of humor,
which is an immense relief to those who
have to deal with the seamy and tragic side
of life. Even from dry societiastical cases
he extracted humor. When the famous
Blainop of Lincoln trial commenced in the
library of Lambeth Palace, it opened, of
course, with prayer. Mr. Jeune, as he was
then devoutly joined in, when the counsel
acting with him for the Bishop pulled at
his gown and said: "Jeune, you must



not do that; you know we don't acknow-ledge this court." "All right," replied Mr. Jesue, "I am praying without prejudies!" Insthe same case, however, the reporters

In the same case, however, the reporters present when mayers began acribbled away zealonaly, taking down every word, until one of them said to another: "It strikes me I've heard this stuff somewhere before." It was some time before they discovered it was not a just of the legal proceedings. I hope none of them are, like myself, members of the Institute of Journalists.

HARRY FURNISS.

CANADIAN JUDGES.

Among the recently-appointed Canadian undges were two London, Ont., gentleund were popular in legal reles in the Forest City.
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LOCAL SUMMARY.

League social to-night.

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of la grippe from which she never re-covered and has been gradually fail-ing ever since. She leaves a devoted

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rolling in riches. It was at this time I maio his acquinitance. He told me about the Carrished and Hereditary Vendetra. I asked him what he proposed to do when he found out the descendants of his forefather's enemy. He laughed. He slidt he didn't know what he could do, but he should like to find them out if he could. He spectrally of a coming fight.

I saw him no more for six months, when I met him walking along Plecadilly. He was not alone. There was with him a young hady, and there was acomething in his manner. ** He greeted me with friendliness. And he laughed. "I told you all about the Vendetra, didn't II" he said. "Terrible thing having a Family Vendetra, int it? Creepy thing, because the other side might look in first. Well. I've settled our old Vendetra. Oh, it's wonderful! I did exactly what I had been taught to do. I hunted them down. I followed them up. I found I them out. And this is one of the enemies. Let me introduce you to Miss

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Wai Treasures of Europe.

"Les trescre de guerre," as the reserve funds to provide for the expenses of a war are called, which have been formed in every country, are causing great anxiety in the financial world by the forced immobilization of such coldssal sums.

These "treasures," which do not come under the inspection of the military attaches, are nevertheless the most formidable warlike instruments in existence. Germany was the first country to create such a reserve fund, which has been the cure of her success for a century past. At present the treasure is locked up at Spandau in the old Julus Tower, and amounts to 1,509,000,000.

The key of the treasure house is kept by the Enperor himself, and rather than allow one single piece of gold to go out he would allow Germany's signature to be protested.

France, which possesses a war reserve of two billion frances, would have the greatest advantage over her neighbor, because nearly four fifths of the monsy spent would be expended in this country, while Germany would get barely be the const of Haldiman and on Welland with the old protection of the monsy spent would be expended in this country, while Germany would get barely because heave for the bare of heavelong men of men likely to adorn the appointment of Judge McMillan was very so ut followed by the elevation of the County of Welland with the olice of J. H. Fleck, London, and Local Judge of the Supreme Court of the London Board of Aldermen reversal terms and had an excellent reputation as a lawyer. He is well level the protection of the monsy spent would be expended in this country. Well Germany would get barely the s

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Boiled Right Down. League social to-night. A good second-hand buggy for sale at A, James.'

Obituary.

The Reporter learns with feelings of deep regret of the death at New Dublin on Friday morning last of Mrs. N. Brown, wife of Nicholas E. Brown, township clerk of Elizabethtown. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late through the same place. She was in her 42nd year at the time of her death. Some months ago she had a severe attack of la grippe from which she never re-

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Hachleberty bushes are now white with hoseoms, and promise a nabusation of the content of the Methodist church of three years at \$5,000 per a nanum.

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not do that; you knew we don't acknowledge this court." "All right," replied Mr.
Jedne, "I sur praying without prejudice!"
In the sam case, however, the reporters
present when prayers began scribbled away
zealously, taking down every word, until
one of them said to another: "It strikes me
I've heard this stuff somewhere before."
It was some time before they discovered it
was not a part of the legal proceedings. I
hope none of them are, like myself, members of the Institute of Journalists.

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widow of Crown Prince Rudolph, of Anatria, whose tragic death a few years ago was the sensatioh of two continents. Le poid has proved a safe king and con-servative ruler, as was evidenced by his selection by the great European powers as king of the Congo state. He has traveled extensively, is deeply interested in art, and is well litted by his subjects. A NOTED BRITISH JUSTICE.

Justice Jenne, who has just had to commit a Duchess to durages vile, is an aristocrat himself—the son of a Bishop, the hurband of a leader of fashion, the principal esclesiastical counsel, and now the judge of the morals of his country menand women, "and a good judge, too." The firmure as and tact with which he sent the Duchess of Sutherland to Holloway Prison would have taxed the capabilities of many another and older judge. Sir Francis Jenne has also a keen sense of humor, which is an immense relief to those who have to deal with the seamy and tragic side of life. Even from dry scolesiastical cases he extracted humor. When the famous Bishop of Lincoln trial commenced in the library of Lambeth Palace, it opened, of course, with prayer. Mr. Jeune, as he was then, devouity joined in, when the connsel acting with him for the Bishop pulled at his gown and said: "Jeune, you must

CANADIAN JUDGES.

Among the recently-appointed Canadian judges were two London, Ont., gentlemen whose por raits are here published. Both are natives of the grand old County of Middlesex and were popular in legal and political circles in the Forest City.

Duncan Me I lan, Q.C., was born in Hyde Park, near the city of London, was clusted at Press College, Kingston, Ont., equivalent with Macdonald (Sir John A.), Macdonald & Wilkinson and returned to London to

turned to London where he practiced his profession, an es

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Ax, May 25.—Fishing is al

NDAY, May 29.-Mr. John Smith seriously ill with rheumatism. Chas. Goleby has gone to the King-

Chas. Goleby has gone to the Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. John Freeman is about to receive a pension from the United States Government for services rendered during the Mexican war.

We are pleased to note that our former citizen, Jas. Hales B. A., of Toronto, has had conferred on him the degree of LL. D.

Ross Cammon, of New York, is home on a visit.

Miss Maud Brown, of Phillipsville, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. J. Davisos.

Mr. W. T. Hales has returned home fter visiting friends at Gananoque. ` Mr. A. T. Stafford is very poorly at

PHILIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, May 29 .- The twentyfourth of May was observed as a great picnic day. Eight different parties are reported as meeting at Jones'

cheese factory.

Adelbert Warren will occupy the did considerable damage to the wagon

Monday. May 29.—Considerable interest was exhibited in the lightweight champion wrestling match, resently held on the quiet among the sporting characters of our quiet little town. The match was under supervision of Frof. Mac, who insisted that the contest or exhibit should be conducted under the California code of rules and regolations. The junior

SATURDAY, May 27.—The infan son Roy of Mr. Clarence Blanchard of Mt. Royal, is very sick at present and little hopes are entertained of his re-

mr. G. Publow, cheese inspector, paid our factory a visit on the 20th inst., and found everything in first-class shape. After testing about 60 samples of wilk, he pronounced it fully up to the standard, which speaks well for the patrons of the Palace Factory, which is only in its infancy had a tip-top time.

Cold enough for snow to-night.

Another pic-nic is to come off in the near future. So we hear.

FEIDAY, May 26 .- The Queen's birth Famar, May 26.—The Queen's Dirid-day passed off quietly here, the only demonstration being a few shots from an anvil, a children's pic-nic, &c. A few went to Jones' Falls to attend the usual pic-nic held there. Wm. Gilbert has nearly ecovered

from Watertown, N. Y., where she bas been spending the winter.

Wm Haeslip has started a barbe shop, a much needed want supplied.

David Patterson has moved to

W. J. Burns has purchased a bicy-

ele.

The leading business men held a meeting on Thursday (25th inst.) for the purpose of raising a bonus for the projected telephone line. They are meeting with fair success.

W. W. Williams of Smith's Falls is

nome on a visit for a few days.

The revival meetings have closed.
F. W. Young is on the sick list.

HARD ISLAND.

SATURDAY, May 27.—Still the long

Our popular soprano, Miss. L. Phelps, was greatly missed in the Methodist choir on Sunday. She is acting as a substitute in Westport school, while the regular teacher, M. Seeds, is brushing up a little in Athens high school, preparatory to his examinations.

An Epworth League society was organized in the Methodist church on Thursday evening by the Rev. G. F. Reynoids, with C. N. Phelps as fresident. The first meeting was held last evening. These meetings promises to be very instructive as well as interesting.

Our popular townsman, W. Derbyshire, leaves this morning for Nova Scotia, where he will take charge of a cheese factory.

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Cummings, wife of Rev. D. T. Cammings, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Chattie Sliter; vice-pres., Mrs. Martin Cross; treas., Flora Haskins; sec., Ella Stringer. The first Wednesday in the month is the time of meeting.

A terrific storm of wind, thunder and lightning with some rain passed over here Tuesday, 23rd. A number of trees were struck by the lightning, but no other damage done in the neighborhood. A team of horses belonging to John M. Ferguson, atter being unhitched, became so frightened by the storm that they ran away.

Farmers are getting along with their seeding very slowly, on account of the wet weather.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Boiled Right Down.

D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's Mr. and Mrs. F. Blanchard, who had been visiting at Mr. A. W. Blanchard's, returned to Brockville

G. W. Beach sells Rouillon's Celebrated Kid Gloves. Every pair guaranteed. Try them. The high wind that prevailed a

Charleston on the 24th prevented the carrying out of the programme of You can't go wrong when you buy from G. W. Beach, because he has just one way of doing business and that is to give a dollar in good quality for a dollar of any man's money.

The Liberals of Brockville riding will meet at Brockville on June 6th to select delegates to attend the big convention to be held at Ottawa on

Adelbert Warren will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath, while the pastor Rev. G. F. Reynolds, is attending conference.

The Baptist appointment is without a minister, the Rev. F. Moyle having gone to New York State to preach trial sermons.

We regret to announce the severe illness of Charles Davison, with little hopes entertained for his recovery.

GLEN BUELLS.

did considerable damage to the wagon and harness.

The strawberry crop at present bears indications of being a very satisfactory one.

Jas. Foley is doing considerable basting, preparing his new cellar.

The farmers are at present progress in favorably with their work, having previously been much hindered by the long continued rains.

We were much pleased last evening to see our friend Mr. J. K. Redmond who has for several years been as annual visitor to Charleston Lake, arrived in Athens on Friday last. As usual, while here he will be the guest of Mr. N. Dowsley.

Court of Revision.

The village council met last evening as a court of revision. All the members present except Mr. Karley. The assessment roll was amended as follows:

On Tuesday of last week an Athens youth of tender years, though quite old enough to know better, was called upon to pay a fine of \$4.50 for addressing abusive language to the janitor of the high school.

John Muirhead, B. A., well known while a student at the Athens high school, and who preached in St. Paul's church recently, was ordained by the Kingston Presbytery on Monday of last week. He goes to Whitmore, near regina.

Mrs. H. O'Langblin, of St. Catharines, accompanied her sister Mrs. R. B. Alguire on her return to Athens on Wednesday last, making the trip via Port Dalhousie per steamer Persis.

Mr. E. W. Middleton, in a letter dated the 25th inst., after requesting that his address be changed from Florida to Boston, says: "We have now green corn and watermelons, and have had green beans all winter and all kinds of vegetables. Young oranges are now about the size of a small then-egg, and the trees are hanging full."

The six factories embraced in the Smith & Knapp combination are: Plum Hollow, Farmers' Pride, Farmers' Friend, Grand Central, Smith's Valley and Barlow's. The firm own a Babcock tester, and frequently, at irregular intervals, subject the milk delivered at each factory to a careful inspection. It is worthy of note in this connection that this combination has achieved an enviable success at has achieved an enviable success at Court of Revision.

S. Y. Bullis changed as tenant of

Kelly and Wiltse struck off as ten-ants of R. N. Dowsley, and A. E. Wiltse put on as tenant of Wm. Parish. Geo. A. Bulford struck off as tenant of Wm. Parish.

Wm. Palmer struck off as tenant of

ound to be suffering from partial ying helples in bed, and in financial need. Any of our readers who may feel like contributing to the fund should communicate with the Toronto society.

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Mr. Curzon Lamb, secretary and general manager of the Athens Baseball club, has signified his intention of resigning owing to the pressure of other engagements. It is probable that the club will induce him to continue to fill the office, the duties of which he has in the past very satisfactorily discharged.

tinue to fill the office, the duties of which he bas in the past very satisfactorily discharged.

Last week inspector Chamberlain paid an official visit to the Brockville jail, and as a result be is credited with saying that the counties council must either enlarge the jail building or build a poor house, and that action in the matter must be taken this summer.

About the middle of June the Central Canadian Baptists association will meet in Kingston for several days. There will be about seventy-five delegates and they will be well taken care of by the Baptists of the city. All excursion among the islands will be given the visitors on the Empire State.

Lodies now have a dress arrative. Tedies gove have a dress arrative tanding accounts for subscriptions.

Ladies now have a dress arrangement somewhat resembling a toy balloon, where the wings are supposed to be. The earnest attention of the fair sex who wear these "balloon shoulders" is directed to the 18th verse of the 13th chapter of Ezekiel, where it is written: "Woe to the women that sew pillows to all armholes," etc.

Mr. E. W. Middleton, in a letter

The Ottawa ziver is still rising until The Ottawa river is still rising until it is now within three feet of the point reached by the destroying freshet of 1878. Since that memorable year the water has never been so high as it is to-day. The Chaudiere Falls are obliterated. Only a low swell of swift running flood marks the ledge over which the waters usually leap to the cauldron beneath. All else is a surging heaving mass of foaming waters, crowding in billows and breakers through the narrow gorge beneath the bridge with a roar that shuts out every other sound. Steps have been taken other sound. Steps have been taken along the line of the river at Britannia, Gatineau Point and other places to Gatineau Point and other places to weigh down with pig iron and stones every structure liable to be carried away. The wharf at L'Orignal is gone. Cordwood to the value of \$15,000 belonging to a gentleman of Ottawa has been swept off by the flood. A great deal of damage has also been done in the vicinity of Arnprior. Bridges have been swept away and considerable injury done to mill property. It is thought the water is not all down from the north yet and even heavier floods are anticipated.—Rideau Record.

CARLETON PLACE, May 28.—Sunday morning the sudden and strange disappearance of Miss Bertha Sumner, second daughter of James Sumner a young lady about 18 years of age, of a of Wm. Parish.

Wm. Palmer struck off as tenant of Mrs. Geo. Lawson.

Geo. C. Smith struck off as tenant of Mrs. Wm. Langstaff and put on as tenant of John Rappell.

J. J. McCaffery put on as tenant of Robbins Gordon changed to owner of property, assessed to Wm. H. Sherman and Mrs. Wm. H. Sherman as owner of property assessed to Robbins Gordon on Issac st.

John Cawley put on as owner of property assessed to Robbins Gordon on Issac st.

John Cawley put on as owner of property on Main st. assessed to Mrs. W. H. Giles.

B. Loverin's assessment lowered to only the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the stame was being launched, and since that time no trace can be found of her whereabouts.

Samuel Fowler changed from tenant of Geo. A. Bulford to tenant of E. C. Balford.

Millard Wiltse put on as tenant of Mrs. Abner Wiltse.

Millard Wiltse put on as tenant of John Wiltse.

Abert Frenk Foley put on as tenant of Isaac Robeson.

Ambrose Derbyshire struck off as tenant of John Wiltse.

Ambrose Derbyshire struck off as tenant of John Mils at the struck off as a preposessing appearance of Miss Bertha Summer a young lady about 18 years of age, of a preposessing appearance and manner, occurred. Miss Summer left home on Saturday, about three o'clock, apparently in her usual health, with the object of spending the afternoon and having tea with Miss Cram, defughter of V. Cram.'S door about four o'clock, but as the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the family were from home she could not, of course, get in. Later on in the evening she was observed on the family were from home she could not, o

Mo., yesterday for the murder of James A. Miles.

It has been decided that Theodore Thomas shall remain at the head of the World's fair bureau of music.

The Miners' International conference yesterday adopted a resolution in favor of an eight-hour working day.

A fabulous gold strike is reported from the Grand Summit mine on the Palmer mountains, in the Okanogan mining district, Washington.

The two months' drought in France is estimated to have destroyed 33,000,000 francs' worth of crops. The hay crop throughout Prussia is a complete failure owing to lack of rain.

FRIDAY, MAY 26.

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The wedding of the duke of York and Princess May of Teck has been fixed for The westmap of the date of rot and princess May of Teck has been fixed for July 6.

Moses G. Farmer of Boston, the widely known electrician, died in Chicago yesterday morning.

A small black bug is destroying the corn crop in southern Chester county and in Cecil county, Md. An average profit of \$5,000 a day over and above all expenses is already being made at the World's Fair.

At Arcola, Ills., ex-Mayor A. B. Dimond was shot and killed by his partner, David Miller, yesterday afternoon. partner, David Miller, yesterday atternoon.

The Spanish minister of justice has
resigned on account of the opposition of
the chamber to his proposed retrenchments.

Fifteen thousand persons, exclusive
of women and children, are swatting
despatch to Siberia in the prisons of
Moscow.

The prince of Wales' yacht Britannia
won the cup at the Royal Thames regatta
yesterday. Lord Dunraven's new yacht,
the Valkyrie, was second.

SATURDAY, MAY 27.

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The Evangelical Lutheran synod of Canada is in session at Philipsburg. A provisional Government has been comed by the revolutionists in Nicara gua.

John L. Sullivan got off with a fine of \$100 and costs for his assault on Lawyer Lizotte at Biddeford, Maine. Ex-Scoretary Charles Foster has made an assignment at Fostoria, O. Liabilities and assets are both placed at about \$600 000.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH Heartily Received by the New American Consul at London, LONDON, May 29.—Mr. G. W. Smalley cables the New York Tribune:—The new countil general of the United States in London, General Patrick Collins, has made his first public appearance at a public dinner of foreign consuls. I hope nobody will tell his Irish fellow-citizens in America that this festival was held on the birthday of the Queen or that a toast to her majesty was proposed by the chairman, the German consul gen-



consul-general collins.

eral, and cordially received by the whole company. It is not recorded that any protest was heard from General Collins or that he refused to join in this act of homage. I do not see how he could refuse without discourtesy. It should be observed that the chairman, all German as he is, declared that "they were all-glad to express their loyal sentiments to the gracious sovereign of these realms." The health of the prince and princess of Wales and the rest of the royal family was also drunk and then that of General Collins himself in his new official capacity. He responded to this toast eloquently, I have no doubt, but of his eloquence there is in the jealous British press no record whatever. The loss is theirs. The Gladstonian organ ought to have seized this occasion to present to its Gladstonian readers this new proof of the success of the union of hearts. Home rule has nothing better to show than this spectacle of the Iriahman of Boston publicly affirming his loyalty to the Queen.

The Briggs Case.

Washington, May 26.—In the Preshy.

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The Briggs Case.

Washington, May 26.—In the Presbyterian assembly yesterday Dr. Briggs resumed his speech in defence of the action of the New York presbytery in the case of the prosecution against him, and in opposition to the entertaining of the appeal from the judgment of the presbytery thereon.

Washington, May 27.—The Presbyterian Assembly, by a vote of 409 to 145, has decided to entertain the appeal in the Briggs case. This decision is adverse to Dr. Briggs' contention. Shauld the assembly vote to reverse the judgment of the Presbytesy of New York, then the case will be remanded to that body to take such further action as shall be necessary in accordance with the decision of the assembly.

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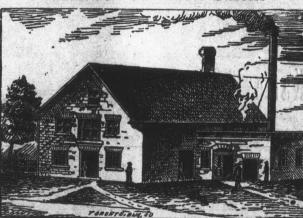
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