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Wheat..... \$ 68 bus Peas 64 to 64 Oats29 to 28 l'lour, Manitoba..... \$2 25 per cwt Family flour, No. 1 \$1 90 Family flour, No. 2 \$1 30 Low Grade..... 80c Bran.....70c Shorts..... 80c Screenings 70c Chop Feed.......85 1.10 Cracked Wheat..... \$2 10 Graham Flour \$2 10 Ferina..... \$2 25

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THE GLOBE, Toronto, Canada. BORN.

SCHNURR-In Mildmay, on Sunday, Jan. 29th, the wife of J. J. Schnurr of a daughter.

HAUCK-In Mildmay, on Monday, January 23, the wife of Henry Hauck of a daughter.

Mrs. Radeliffe is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. McDonald.

Miss Milly Hughill has returned home from Walkerton.

The Cineograph concert held in the town hall on Tuesday evening was a decided success.

A very interesting duel was fought in town lately. It ended with scratched faces and black eyes.

Saw-logging is the order of the day. Mrs. Radcliffe had the misfortune to full on the ice and hurt herself badly. We hope to hear of her early recovery.

Walkerton

Last Thursday afternoon the Dur ham curlers came over to see what they could do with the Walkerton club. At the close of the game Walkerton was 16 shots anead. In the evening South- Pletsch, Herbert Lark, Zetma Lieseampton also played Walkerton, and were defeated by 7 shots. That's not

bud for Walkerton. The Port Elgin hockey team came down one day last week and crossed sticks with the Walkerton team. Walkerton came out victorious by one Culloch, Earl Mulholland. Clayton But

Messrs. Geo. and Jacob Lembko returned to Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday morning, J. J. Lembke accompanied

Mr. Jos. Lobsinger of Mildmay was in town on Tuesday.

There will be a shating race in the Jones of Walkerton for a purse of \$25.

Huntingfield

We have just received word that Mr. S. Vogan's old goose is dead. This was probably the oldest goose in these parts having seen the most of nineteen win-

Mrs. Wat Harris had a quilting bee last Thursday, and the boys expected blizzard which raged, very few were able to be present.

Service will be held in the McIntosh church at half-past two next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Young of Clifford will preach in the absence of Mr. Stewart, who is away on a visit.

Mr. Wesley Haskins met with what might have been a serious accident the during the winter, yet it can be built at other day. He was standing on the other day. He was standing on the any time. If the house in not ready from a million up to say fifteen milbunk. As it is, he thinks there are some ribs cracked. He will be laid off work for a while.

Mr. J. R. Mayberry, our late teacher, who has been visiting in the neighborborhood for the past week, has return-

than ever. Dame rumor has it that little the walls of an ice-house have there will be a wedding for nearly every Tuesday this winter. If this be true,

A gentleman from Proton arrived in Chesley a few days ago in search of his daughter who, he had reason to believe had eloped. The case was placed in Detective Gray's hands and the machinery of the law was put in motion. The girı was traced from place to place when on Monday Constable Gray found the side path of the drain when he saw that her trunk was checked last to a large packet lying close to the wall. Chesley. At this point Mr. Gray was He opened it and found inside a heap deprived of showing his detective of railway and other securities, which deprived of showing his detective abilities by being called to the 'phone of railway and other securities, which he immediately took to the nearest duties:— Bread inspector, nuisance, and was told that a cheaper man had the case, and if he had any useful information to send it. Mr. Gray does not do business in this manner, and not withstanding the fact that he had traced the girl to the very house she and Osias was complimented on his honesty. It is supposed that the securities were either lost by a bank cluding law breakers superintendent. stopped at, he refused to act any further or give any information as to her whereabouts. The young woman was book keeper for her father who was a merchant in Proton and her lover is a married man.

Securities were either lost by a bank messenger or were dropped into the drain by a pursued thief, who had resolved to do away with all evidence of his guilt.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the Honor Roll for January in the Mildmay Public School.

FORM I. Sr. Fifth: -Henry Miller, G. Loth, Whittie Curle.

Jr. Fifth:-Clare Scarlett, Jean Mc-Gavin, Wm. Berry, Eddie Berry, Sam

Sr. Fourth:-Louis Amacher, Emil Murat, Allie Penrock, Harvey Jasper. Jr. Fourth:-Melvina Schweitzer,

FORM II. Third Class:-Lauretta Holtzmann, Maggie Filsinger, Tillie Voigt, Stanley Moyer, Clara Lark.

2nd Class, Sr:-Rube Wendt, Willie Eifert, Emma Rosenow, Annetta Mc-Gavin, Esra Yandt, Lillian Miller. 2nd Class, jr .- Mary Holtzmann, Wesley Hahn, Eva Ballagh, Irene mer.

Part II:-Lizzie Glebe, Aggie Ladd, Myrtle Jasper, Ella Mulholland, Vic-

toria Eifert, Peter Hunstein. Part I:-Rosie Liesemer, Irwin Mcgoal. One of the Port Elgin fellows chart, Eddie Diebel, Angeline Miller.

Agricultural Notes.

No farmer, and especially if he is a dairy farmer, can offord to be without ice for summer use. Where a farmer sight of each other, at the corner of keeps a large number of cows. and has to care for and handle a considerable the former began to approach, Jenkins quantity of milk every day, ice is almost Walkerton rink on Friday night be- indispensable. Ice will also be found considerably handicapped, having on useful in many other ways than for dairy purposes. With ice on hand a Mr. Wm. Dickison looks quite natural cheap refrigerator can easily be fitted block distant and had disappeared in a in his old chair at the County Council up for keeping fruit, butter and other lane on York street, between Richmond perishable products in.

Our Canadian winter usually furnish us with an abundance of good ice in the rivers and streams throughout the country, so that every farmer can secure all he requires with very little trouble. An ice house need not be an officer. He continued his easterly expensive structure. In fact any rough building made of rough boards will answer the purpose. Good drainage must be provided for and also good leged that Jenkins entered the house of a hop in the evening, but owing to the ventilation. The drain should be erected in such a way that no current of air Jan. 7th, and stole an overcoat valued will be admitted through it to the ice. There should be a good foundation or bed on which the lower layer of ice is to rest, and it should be covered with nonconductive material.

to have it ready for filling at any time millionaires. pile on a proper foundation or bed and a house put over it at convenience. An likely to increase as time goes by. old hay barn or shed can often be utilized for this purpose, and in case of Canadian millionaires are about as an emergency ice can be kept without follows: any kind of a building over it if plenty of sawdust or tan-bark can be had for packing. In some places where lumber Wedding bells are ringing clearer is scarce and hay is plentiful and worth been made of pressed hay. However, we can knock out any line in the two farmer should have a supply for family whatever the method of storing, every and dairy use.

> Paris, Jan. 31.—A descender into the Paris drains, named Osias, made a Monte Cristo sort of discovery last night in the big sewer under the Rue Marie Stuart, not far from the Central Markets. He had just gone down below to

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT. To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away. Kidneysand Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, Stomach disordered, Bowels Constipated, Head aching, back paining, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will sur-

prise you. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The citi-Ethel Reddon, May Clubine, Charley zens of Sodus Point, a small village about 35 miles from here, are greatly aroused by the cruel branding of a twelve-year-old boy named Williams by three of his companions, two of whom were colored. The young villains induced the Williams boy to enter the basement of the Methodist Church in that village. He was then stripped of his clothing, and then the boys, after heating their knife blades in the furnace fire, proceeded to torture their victim. Hi agonizing cries were not heard, and the boys continued to apply the hot blades to his body. He was severely burned in a great number of places. The cruel-hearted youngsters then fled and young Williams staggered home in

an almost helpless condition.

P. C. Harry Downs, the deerfoot of the London police force, had a lively chase of between three and four blocks on Saturday afternoon after Hugh Jenkins, a colored man, who has been wanted since Jan. 7th on a charge of stealing. Downs and Jenkins first got Richmonp and York streets, and when took to his heels. The policeman was his heavy winter overcoat, but he took up the chase after Jenkins was half a and Clarence. Jenkins emerged from the lane on King street, while Downs went up Clarence street in the hope of heading him off at Clarence, but Jenkins was a little too fleet footed and crossed Clarence street ahead of the course at full speed, but as he reached Wellington street he was overhauled and handcuffed by Downs. It is al-John C. Traher, on Hope street, on at \$7. The coat was disposed of at a second hand store.

The London Advertiser says: To show how wealth has accumulated in Canada, it may be stated that there are Though it is better, perhaps, to build now not fewer than about fifty persons an ice-house in the fall of the year so as in the Dominion qualified to rank as

Our millionaires rank all the way

These fortunes are in many cases The places and the number of our

Montreal has fourteen millionaires. Toronto has seventeen Hamilton has three. Walkerville has two. Loudon has one. Barrie has one. Galt has one Perth has one. Quebec has four. Victoria, B. C. has one. St. Johns, Nfld., has one, Winnipeg, Man., has two,

A very destructive fire occurred in Owen Sound on Tuesday morning by which the North America Chair Factory was completely destroyed. The burning of this large establishment will be a severe loss to Owen Sound, and throws three hundred hands out of employment. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 with an insurance of \$28,000,

securities were either lost by a bank cluding law breakers, superintendent

She had often noticed him before. H always sat in the same spot, with bowed head and a crayon in his hand. Be side him were the pictures he had drawn, no mere daubs, crude in color, and sketchy in treatment, but real artistic gems. Strange that a man of genius should be reduced to this.

She was young, beautiful and wealthy. What could she have in commo with a street artist, however great his talent? She did not like poverty, sorrow or affliction, in any shape or form. If it came prominently before her she stepped aside with a shudder; .it undoubtedly had the power to ruffle momentarily the surface of her lotus-eating existence.

To-day she had a better opportunity of examining his work than she had ever had before. She had been passing an idle hour in the park at a time not consecrated to fashion, and as she sauntered through the gate on her homeward way her eyes rested upon some of the artist's recently completed sketches, and lingered there.

Five minutes—ten minutes passedand still she remained chained to the spot, her gaze fascinated by the scene before her. It represented an old-fashioned churchyard, with a little ivy-clad church nestling among the trees. But it was not upon the sacred edifice that her eyes were riveted, but on a grave ing him, and the aristocratic air of which, from its beauty of design and "Royal Kensington" permeating the comparatively recent structure, stood from the others which was all apart from the others, which were all more or less in different stages of

The artist, following his own poetic fancy, had made three studies of the fancy, had made three studies of the grave as it appeared in summer, autumn and winter. The first showed it almost smothered in flowers. Climbing roses clambered over the base and wound about the exquisitely carved figure of the angel who stood erect with ure of the angel, who stood erect with outstretched wings and hands pointing to the skies. In the next sketch no trace of the roses remained, but in their place the tomb was strewn with withered leaves, emblematic of the deay of life's hopes. The third showed the leafless branches of the trees, waving the sketch specific place that the design had been your own. Now, and the leafless branches of the trees, waving the sketch specific place that the design had been your own. Now, and looking over some papers recently. outstretched wings and hands pointthe leafless branches of the trees, waving in ghostly fashion over the windswept monument, which now stood alone in stately grandeur, unhidden by any earthly shroud. The gleaming figure of the angel, denuded of all earth's favors, still pointed triumphantly upward in reminder of the life everlasting, which was still further exemplified by the inscription, "Till the Day Break," which was carved in raised letters on the pedestal.

The heart of the beautiful woman was stirred with a strange emotion. She

he found a bright gold piece among the pence and halfpence. A previous glance at the bit of pasteboard had shown him that it bore the name of Mrs Vivian, and that the address was Eaton Square.

He faintly remembered the name as that of a brilliant beauty who had first dazzled the fashionable world some ten years ago, and he saw that she was now in the zenith of her charms."

For the next few days he worked

For the next few days he worked hard at the sketches, though, of course, not entirely deserting his old haunt, and on the day appointed he took them Mrs. Vivian

She received him graciously enough, She received him graciously enough, but Gerard, who was sensitive to a fault, winced at the shade of patronage, which he fancied he detected in her mouner. He thought she would at least bestow a word of praise upon his work, which left authing to be desir-

ed from point of finish of fineness execution. But in this he was doomed to disappointment, for she glanced at them carelessly and laid them aside. Gerard felt a cold chill steal over

them carelessly and laid them aside. Gerard felt a cold chill steal over him. Yet what could he expect? This was a woman of the world, and her emotions must necessarily be of a transient nature—here to-day and gone to-morrow. He thrust the closed envelope she gave him savagely into his breast pocket, and did not open it until the following morning. He certainly had no reason to complain of want of generosity as he fingered the notes, which amounted to £20. He gazed at them long, buried in profound thought, then a wild longing came over him to esa wild longing came over him to es-cape from his shackles and buy back self-respect and all that made life

self-respect and all that made life worth living.

He pondered long into the night, and it was not until the first rosy streaks of dawn illumined the heavens that he laid aside his briarwood, and stretchof dawn fillumined the heavens that he laid aside his briarwood, and stretching himself upon his camp-bedstead, fell asleep. He was a man of impulse. Once laving made up his mind to a certain course he never wavered in its fulfillment, and from henceforth his "pitch" knew him no more. That week he modeled an exquisite portrait of his fair patroness from memory, and begged her acceptance of it.

Even the spoilt beauty felt a thrill of pleasurable emotion as she noticed the subtle flattery expressed in every curve of the medallion. She compared it favorably with portraits of herself by two of the most eminent academicians, and felt that it would be ungrateful not to give Mr. Gerard sittings.

stings.

"Who could have imagined you were such a genius?" she said laughingly, some weeks later when the picture was nearing completion. Gerard, in his silk blouse, and irreproachable get-up, with all the paraphernalia of art surrounding him and the aristocratic air of street artist.

He painted on assiduously. Mrs. Vivian glanced at him curiously, her in-terest in him growing deeper. She wished to lift the veil of mystery which

"Will you think me very impertin-

not, at all events, like you to regard

And so I drifted on to what you found me, a man to whom existence was a living death. You rescued me from the slough of despond, and my future is yours to mold as you will. I desire no better fate.'

He raised her hand to his lips, and the made no resistance.

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"Don't idealize me, pray," she said, with a little nervous laugh. "I don't deserve it. I never aspire to be more than a social butterfly, and as such only seek the sweetness of life and none of its gall—that is to say, voluntarily."

"You altogether belie yourself," returned Gerard, gravely. "You belong to the really few fine natures which are incapable of appreciating their own nobility. At present it is incrusted with an element of worldly cynicism and hardness, which, however, lies only on the surface and does not represent to expressed no word of sympathy at the recital of my wrongs, I noticed the pal-

lor which spread over your face; that was enough for me."

Mrs. Vivian blushed as she cast at him one of her speaking upward glances. "You are always making wonderful discoveries," she remarked, "I wonder what the next one will be?"

"Shall I tell you?" asked Gerard, meaningly, gazing at her with all his soul in his eyes.

But the beauty shook her head and vouchsafed no reply. He must have enlightened her, however, on a subsequent occasion, for some months later society was electrified at the news that the lovely Mrs. Vivian, at whose feet princes had languished in vain, had married an obscure artist of whom they had never even heard.

But Mrs. Gerard was sublimely indifferent to praise or blame. When a more than usually venomous remark reached her ears, she glanced at her

and the first to praise or blame. When a more than usually venomous remark reached her ears, she glanced at her handsome husband and delivered herself of the following aphorism: "To the discoverer belongs the benefit of his discovery. If I discovered your genius you discovered my heart. I put it to the world which was the greater feat of the two?"

A NEW QUADRUPED.

An Animal Resembling an Ant-Eater Found

In these latter days, when people are constantly hearing of the threatening extinction of various tribes of animals, the news of the discovery of an entirely new species of quadruped is startling. The fact of the exist-ence of a hitherto unknown animal has been brought to light by Dr. Florentino Ameghino, who for some time past has had reports of a mysterious creature of nocturnal habits brought to him by several Indians and a few years ago the late Ramon Lista, while October morning, it was difficult to hunting in the interior of Santa Cruz, tell where the sunshine left off and was startled by the appearance of a strange animal, which he described to made for each other; it was a per-Dr. Ameghino "as a pangolin without feet match, with the dividing line scales and covered with reddish hair." hard to discern. Lista shot at the creature, but it was apparently bullet proof for it disap- your name?" peared into the brushwood and although instant search was made no trace of the animal was to be found.

As no further evidence was forthcoming, Dr. Ameghino was inclined to think that naturalists had been deceived, but he has just received a skin from South Patagonia which proves that Lista was correct in his statement. On examination the ossicles which were embedded in the skin "like paying stones in a street," proved that the animal evidently belonged to the pangolins or scaled anteaters, familiar to naturalists; but instead of bening scaly it is covered with coarse, reding scaly it is covered with coarse, reding scaly it is covered with coarse, reding the second scale of the second scale think that naturalists had been de-ceived, but he has just received a ing soaly it is covered with coarse, reddish gray hair, while the skin itself, which is two centimetres thick, is so remarkably tough that it can only be cut with a hatchet. This explains why the bullet had no effect work it with a hatchet. This explains why the bullet had no effect work it.

the bullet had no effect upon it.

It is hoped that a living specimen of this interesting quadruped will be obtained before very long. Such an addition to the zoo would be a matter for congratulation.

shall find that blue blood is usually associated with a taste for true British domesticity. The Duchess of Abercorn can sew beautifully, The Duchess of Sutherland can cook and make a gown. She often designs her own dresses. The Marchioness of Londonderry, one of England's most famous beauties, is a utilitarian of the first water."

ONE-SHOVEL SYSTEM.

After two months of experimenting with the so-called one-shovel system the managers of the Rock Island Railroad Company have decided to use the system throughout the whole line. The primary value of the scheme is said to primary value of the scheme is said to be its economical use of coal and consequent large saving of money to the company. Incidentally, too, the comfort of the passengers will probably be largely increased by an almost total absence of smoke and cinders. In the new system the fireman is required to put only one shovelful of coal at a time—about every 30 seconds—on the fire, instead of piling in a lot of fuel at longer intervals.

Young Folks.

A QUESTION.

If you will kindly tell me, please,
What animal I am,
I shall be very thankful—
I'm grandma's "blessed lamb."

My brother Archie says "that kid" Upsets our whole big house, And when I tease my grandpa I'm just his "little mouse."

I give my aunt Bess a letter, and She says, "thank you, my deer. And then I'm papa's "monkey," Which certainly is queer.

And Uncle Charlie says I'm stubborn As a "good sized mule;" My mamma calls me her "sweetheart" When I've been good at school. Now, this is all confusing

To a man who is so wee, I call myself just "Teddy;" Pray, what would you call mef

BILLY'S CRUTCH. "Will you please buy my geranium

If a musical voice, a bright face and a beautiful plant, all belonging to a young girl with dimpled cheeks and laughing blue eyes, will not bring a man to a standstill, then it must be that he is hurrying through the world too fast and wants nothing to come into his life that will gladden his heart and renew his youth.

I came to a full stop and would not have missed that sight for a great deal. As the girl stood there on that bright where the girl began. They seemed

"Have you any objection to tell me

"O, no, sir! My name's Gertrude Wilson. "What a beautiful geranium you have

therel" "Isn't it lovely?"

seems just like a part of myself."
"Well, my dear, if you love it so much, pray tell me why you want to sell it?"

"O, I wouldn't let it go if I did not want to help God answer Billy's prayer. Don't you think it splendid to help answer somebody's prayers?"
"How do you know I believe in pray-

procured, nor a great while to get the keeper of the store as much it terested as I was in the girl's story. The was in the girl's story was the right kind of a crutch was a minimum price was put upon it.

"Well," I said, "I'll give you that much for the geranium, Gertrude, and it's very cheap at that."

"O, thank you," she said, and her eyes fairly danced with gladness. "I'll take the crutch, please, but Billy mustnot know a word about where it came from. Isn't it just splendid to help God answer Billy's prayer?"

The moisture in my eyes didn't subside one bit, as I said:

"I want you to do me a favor, Gertrude. I am hundreds of miles away from the place where I live, and I can't carry this plant around with me. Would it be too much trouble for you to keep it for me?"

"What, do you want me to take care of it for you?"

"Yes, my dear, if it will not be too much trouble."

"O you splendid man, youl I'll be glad to do it, and I'll take just as good

"Yes, my dear, if it will not be too much trouble."

"O you splendid man, you! I'll be glad to do it, and I'll take just as good care of it as I did when it was mine."

I carried the plant, while she carried the crutch, and after reaching the house, Billy was called in to see me, while Gertrude smuggled the crutch into his room and came back with a face as happy as a face could be, but never betraying to Billy, by word or look, that she had been answering Billy's prayer.

To sum it all up, Billy got a new crutch and he is the happiest cripple in the big city. Gertrude helped answer his prayer and a happier gird doesn't live. I own the handsomes, geranium bush I ever saw and the on who takes care of it for me is as proud as I am of that glant.

PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR GIRLS.

The need of the day is for a higher physical development of girls and young women. The world has moved along, and the fair sex to a certain extent, have gone with it, so says an exchange. But it has been rather an intellectual development than a physical one. The women have stepped into the places formerly occupied by men, and taken all in all have held their own very well. But in this they have shown only their mental capabilities. There can be little doubt but that physically women have been comparatively at a standstill. There is, to be sure, a move in the right direction, but it will take a long time to effect a permanent or far-reaching result.

Girls do not sacrifice either maiden ly modesty or refinement by indulging in athletics, and the tendency should be to encourage exercise that will develop a more rugged constitution. In this way girls will find themselves pos-sessed not only of the increased this way girls will find themselves possessed not only of the increased strength necessary to support them during the days when they are called to business occupations, but they will have the strength to sustain the burdens and trials of wifehood and maternity, and of all the responsibilities of home making when that important time shall arrive.

Therefore, girls go in for all the training you can stand, and if there

Therefore, girls go in for all the training you can stand, and if there are enough, club together and have meetings at each other's homes and study and practice home athletics, and the study are proporting affords take whenever an opportunity affords take it out doors, for that is the most valu-

HUMILIATING A RIVAL.

It is not a mooted question in Parsia whether women dress for the eyes of men or those of women, as there only women see women, at parties. In her book, "Through Persia on a Side-Saddle," Miss Sykes, writing of the women of Teheran, the capital of Persia, confesses that ever Mohammedan isolation does not prevent women from being envious of other women if the dressed better than themselves. writes:

writes:

I was told that many of the fine ladies would give large sums in the European shops of Teheran for any brocade of silk which struck their fancy, and would wear it at the next party to which they invited their friends, flaunting the new toilette ostentatiously before them to fire their jealousy.

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Usually, however, one of the guests would pay her hostess out by buying some more of the same material, and having it made up for one of her slavwomen. She then would invite a large company to tea, and the cups would be handed round by a negress adorned in the rich silk with which the former hostess is arrayed.

Later om the slave would dance before the guests. The great lady, who had been invited to be mortified, would be both disappointed and humilated. The lady who had given the party

The lady who had given the par would be pleased at vexing the rival

EXPENSIVE SPARKS.

Jesus's sake. Amen.'

"I laid awake a good while thinking of that prayer, and it was the first thing I thought of this morning, and I began wondering if I couldn't do something to help God answer Billy's prayer. Well, while I was wondering I saw my geranium, and then I said: 'Oh, maybe I can sell it and get enough to buy another crutch!'

"Now you know who Billy is and why I want to sell my geranium. Won't you please buy it?"

I was greatly moved and interested and I'll own up to a great deal of moisture about my eyes, as I inquired: "How tall is Billy!"

"O," she quickly responded, "I've got the measure of his old crutch, if that is what you mean."

"Yes, that is inger whet I."

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According to one British firm, who are famed all over the world for their manufacture of fireworks, the amount spent on the display of fireworks in connection with Her Majesty's Jubileton with Her Majesty's "Now you know who Billy is and why I want to sell my geranium. Won't you please buy it?"

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"Yes, that is just what I mean; so if you please, Gertrude, we'll go and see about a crutch."

It did not take us long to find a store where such things were to be 1000. The largest individual exhibitions by the firm were given on the Tagus for the Portuguese Government that second in 1888 costing \$50,000, while the first, which was made on the occasion of the marriage in 1886 of the King, then Crown Prince, of Portugal, cost half that amount. The display at Delhi, when the Queen was proclaimed Empress of India, cost \$17,500. Some of the most costly fireworks are those produced at the Crysta! Yalace. Thus, at a benefit recently, the exhibition lasted from 30 to 35 minutes, but it cost \$7,500, or about \$250 per minute. A WILD MAN.

pler Found After Several Year

In a forest of Galicia, Austria, near the town of Bialak, the peasants have just captured a wild man who for years has been the terror of the district. Travellers in numerous instances had been attacked by him, and he was accustomed to plunder the ottages of the peasantry for food. By those who to their sorrow had seen the man he was described as a monster, unkempt, innocent of clothing and covared with hair from head to foot. Finally a hunting party was organized, and the wild man was captured after desperate resistance. His appearance quite bore out the worst of the dequite bore out the worst of the descriptions. Atter he had been washed, shaved and clothed he was identified, to the surprise of his captors, as John Herman, formerly Secretary of the District Council in Wodnian, Austria. Several years ago Herman belonged to the fashionable circle in Wodnian, and went at an exceedingly rapid gait. He embezzled 5,000 guldens, fled to escape pursuit and could not be traced. He seems to have taken refuge in the forest, which he dared not leave, and it was the life he was forced to lead there that transformed him from a sybarite into a savage.

OUT OF HIS LINE.

Do you know, cautiously inquired a young man who was making his first trip on an ocean steamer, approaching a group of passengers on the deck, whe-ther there's a doctor on board? Yes, replied a fun-loving passenger. That is one standing over there near the rail.

The young man hastened over to the grave, elderly personage who had been pointed out to him.

pointed out to him.

Beg pardon, he said hurriedly, but
you're a doctor, ain't you!

Yes, replied the other, with a slight

smile, doctor of laws.
Well, Doctor Uvlaws, rejoined the young man, I wish you would come down to the cabin with me. My wife if awfully sick to her stummick."

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

How soon will father be home? asked he boy who had a large book on his

knees.

Very soon, answered Mrs. Cumrox.
Do you wish to ask him something?

Yes I want to ask him if he ever
saw what this man calls an ornithorhynchus. It has a body like an otter,
web feet and a face like a duck's.

Freddie I am sorry it should be
necessary to assure, you that your
father never drinks!

ad on to prescribe for a woman make her put out her tongue, so that you may study it thoroughly. This will seldom help you to determine what her trouble is, but a woman can't talk while she has her tongue out.

To Our Readers.

The editor desires to inform his readers that he is authorized, through the courtesy of N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., to offer each one such the courtesy of N. C. Polson & Co., Form of the courtesy of N. C. Polson & Co., Co., The courtesy of N. C. Polson & Co., Th

A writer in "The Stockbreeder" assigns to Thomas-Phosphate Powder tomething approaching the important place it is evidently destined to occupy in agriculture in the future. "Possessing as I do keen sympathy with our cattle breeders, graziers, and farmers generally, I would esteem it a privilege to add, through you columns, my quota of testimony to the splendid manurial qualities of this somewhat recently introduced form of phosphate. I have used it on my land, where it has transformed pure grass phosphate. I have used it on my land, where it has transformed pure grass into a beautiful clover-bed, of the greater feeding and meat-producing of which, compared with the former condition of the herbage, it is needless to expatiate upon, here and now. But to refer for a moment to Mr. Wallis' able criticism of the Glasgow Technical College report, I am one with your correspondent "J.W.H." when he says: "In the closing paragraphs the difference in albuminoid feeding value, of the turnips. I take as the pith of the whole experiment. If there is a benefit in Thomas-Phosphate Powder, as here shown, why do not professors attempt to lay it before us?" I beg to hazard, with some deference, a conjectural reply to this question: that certain professors of agricultural science may possibly fear that if the recuperative and wealth-producing properties of this Thomas-Phosphate requirements of the Thomas-Phosphate requirements of the Thomas-Phosphate requirements of the Thomas-Phosphate requirements of the succession of the cartification, hearing will be destroyed forever; along the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; delight to harp upon—as constituting their raison d'etre—as to render many of their formerly accepted dicta at an inconvenient discount.

ALBERTS

THE IRISH OF IT.

McLubberty, hearing a suspicious noise in the kitchen—Moikey, phwat are you doin' out dhere?

Little Mike—Nawthin' sor. McLubberty, sternly—Well, stop it at wance!

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THE DEBTOR'S STRATAGEM.

Yes, said the business man, I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a pretty big, husky fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out.

They why didn't you employ a wo man collector? He couldn't do that to . woman.

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Why not?
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CONTRACT SURGEONS IN ENGLAND. The surgeons of the collieries and the lodge doctors in Durham have inaugurated a movement to obtain bet-ter pay for their services. The pre-

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ADVICE.

Gld Doctor—"Now, my boy, let me give you a word of advice before you cut loose and hang out your shingle. Young Doctor—I shall be glad to receive it, I assure you.

Old Doctor—Whenever you are called on to prescribe for a woman make her put out her tongue, so the may study it the content of the property of t

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Mr. Winkle—There, I've forgotten to post your letters again. I am very absent-minded.

Mrs. Winkle—Yes, your mind has been absent a good many years.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. W. Rowe, of Woodstock, Tells a Thrilling Story.

restrated by Female Weakness, Kidney and Liver Troubles—Her Doctors Gave Her up to Die—Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 23.—Mrs. W. Rowe, who keeps a grocery store at No. 311 Dundas street, here, and who is known to, and respected by, a very large number of people in the town, had a very narrow escape from an untimely death, recently.

To our reporter, who called on the lady, and asked for particulars of the incident, Mrs. Rowe said:

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"My physicians did all they could for me, but they could not give me either relief or cure. They finally announced to me that I could never get better.

"Then I began to try what the year." Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 23.-Mrs. W.

relief or cure. They finally announced to me that I could never get better.

"Then I began to try what the various proprietory medicines that were advertised in the epapers, would do for me. I took a good many bottles of one remedy and another, but my case continually grew worse.

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One of those frightful calamities which are more frequent in the Alps countries than here in Canada, occurred yesterday at the station of Glacier House, a beautiful spot, midway betweer Donald and Revelstoke, B. C., cn the Canadian Pacific Railway. A snow slide carried away the round house, killing seven men and maiming others. A fearful storm has cut off communication with the place.

Moscow, Jen. 31-The famine in Persia is growing more desperate, and the Shah, alarmed for his personal safety, has increased his bodygnard. In and around Tabriz, in the northwestern neck of Persia, between Turkey in-Asia and the Caspian Sea, the famine stricken inhabitants have taken to pillage and highway robbery. They have besieged the municipal authorities of Tabriz, clamoring for bread. According to to the latest advices received here. the police of Tabriz are powerless to put down the insurrection, and the Christians resident in Persia are careful of a general massacre.

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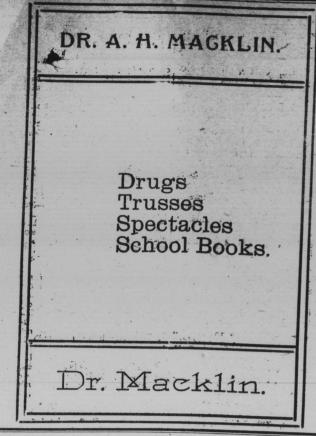
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

Trade in cattle at the Western Mar ket had more life than usual on Tuesday. The receipts were 58 car loads, including about 425 sheep and lambs and 1,100 hogs and the usual number of calves and milch cows. Owing to the continued cold weather which has prevailed the last couple of markets the prices for cattle has increased considerably. The highest price of the year was paid for a couple of bunches of choice exporters, which brought \$5 per cwt. A feature of the market was the revival of activity in common cattle, which were in very urgent demand and the buying was at higher prices. There was a fair attendance. The total amount of stuff received during the week ending January 28th was:-Cattle, 1,837; sheep and lambs, 1,602, and hogs 3,778. The weigh scale receipts amounted to \$97 96:

Export Cattle-Cables from Great Britain showed a considerable improvement. The offerings were moderate and the demand good. Choice exporters fetched \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle-The supply was equal to the demand. The prices for choice were a little steadier, being quoted at 25c per cwt higher or at \$8 50 to | INVENTION \$4 and \$4 30 for selections. The run of common was exceptionally heavy and the demand was good. The prices were a little firmer, being quoted at \$8 25 to \$3 75 per cwt.

Bulls-There was a fairly good trade done in this line. The prices were steadier. Heavy exporters were quoted 25c per cwt higher or at \$3 50 to \$4 and \$4 10 for selections. Light bulls were in moderate supply and brought steady prices or \$2 25 to \$3 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders-Stockers for Buffalo were in ample supply and the demand was fair. The prices remained unchanged from Friday, heavy stockers being quoted at \$3 25 to \$3 60 per cwt. There were only a few feeders offered and they brought steady prices or \$3'56 to \$8 75 per cwt.

Milch Cows-The offerings were about equal to the demand. Choice cows fetched \$30 to \$40 each.

Calves—The offerings were light and That house and one and a half acres of the demand fair. Choice veals fetched land on Absalom street. Mildmay, oppo-

were equal to the demand. The prices soft water. Workshop thereon. For remained unchanged. Sheep for export further particulars apply at this office, and butchers' use sold readily at \$3 to or to 33 25 per cwt. Lambs were in moderate supply and were quoted \$4 25 to \$4 35 per cwt. Bucks were quiet at e2 50 to \$2 75 per cwt.

Hogs-There was a quiet trade done in this line in the annex. The prices remained unchanged from Friday. Choice selections fetched \$4 38 per cwt. Light brought \$4 25 per cwt. Thick fat were in moderate supply and brought steady prices or \$3.75 per cwt. Sows were quiet at \$2 to \$3 25.

There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr. Chase's family remedies-particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment.

A HEAVY MORTGAGE. How a prominent farmer quickly lifted it.

A mortgage has been described as an incentive to industry, a heavy mortgage, as a sure sign or rain. The last is particularly true, for if a mortgage is allowed to run it will eau pt the farm. In this connection Mr. Henry Fowler, of Huron writes: "From my boyhood scrofula had maked me for a victim and it seemed as if it had a life mortgage on my blood. I suffered fearfully with sores, and knowing my condition I have remained a single man. Doctor after doctor prescribed for me, and finally a Taronto specialist told me bluntly that my complaint was a deep-scated, incurable, blood disease. Sarsaparilla I knew was a good blood medicine, and I sent for a bottle of the best. Mr. Todd, the druggist, sent me Scott's Sarsaparilla, and I have stuck to it. It has lifted my mortgage, for to-day I am free from those horrible sores, my eyesight is not blurred, my tongue is not furry, and I have mo irritation. I look upon Scott's Sarsaparilla as a marvellous medicine when it will cure a life long disease in so short a time."

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Will be coming in shortly we have decided to give the public special Bargains in some of our Winter Goods in order make room for our Spring Stock

A few Specials

Ladies Jackets, reg. 2.50, for 2.00 Beaver mantle cloths, reg 1 00 for 85c Curl mantle cloths, reg \$2.00, for \$1.65 Top Shirts, regular 45c, for 35c. Flannelettes at all prices.

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We are in a better position than ever to give you goods at the best possible price. buy for CASH and in the best markets, and give our customers the benefit of our close buying.

We keep the largest and best assorted stock in town ...

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Wishing you all a prosperous Year ...

E. N. BUTCHART

Proprietor.

A syndicate proposes to erect a large shattoir at Three Rivers, upon conditions of exemption from taxation.

The Hamilton Blast Furnace Company intend to establish a steel plant in connection with the blast furnace. It is said that the 7th Battalion, at London, when reorganized, will consist of six companies instead of eight.

The house of Mr. Paul Parker was Niag burned at Plantagenet, and Mrs. Parpox. ker and two children perished in the Co

hranches of chartered banks and several private banks were opened in Manitoba and the Territor-les last year.

Albert E. Mussen, clerk in the Mer chants' Bank at Montreal, has been arrested. His shortage is said to be almost \$60,000.

The Grand Trunk offered Mrs. Casey wife of the engineer who was killed at Murray Hill \$100 per month for three years, which she refused to accept.

Individual communion cups were used in the Centenary church at Hamilton last Sunday for the first time. Com-municants remained seated in their

The Canada Atlantic Railway ha received no communication from the American roads relative to the propos-al to abolish second-class fares on

The Crow's Nest Railway is now in working order and three passenger trains are sent over it each way every week. The regular freight traffic is steadily increasing.

Rumors are in circulation at Cairo that on December 28 last the Dervishes, under Emir Fedil, on the Blue Nile, defeated the Egyptian forces, the 10th Soudanese battalion being entirely destroyed.

Wolves are said to be so plentiful in the northern parts of Quebec Province that they are ranging the woods in large packs and have been known to attack settlers' stock. They are also waging deadly war against the lare herds of elk and moose.

The annual report on adulteration of food issued by the Inland Revenue Department has been distributed. During the year 879 samples were analyzed and of these 701 were found to be genuits, 87 adulterated, 61 doubtful, 6 sold as a compound, 19 not classed and 5 sold illegally.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There are now over 116 million peo-le who speak English. London pays 42 per cent. of the in-some-tax of England and Wales.

A female town crier fulfils her du-ties in the Scottish town of Ounning, Perthshire.

Th: White Star steamer Oceanic, the largest ship ever built, was launched

Fifty pounds a year is devoted to dusting the books in the Library of the House of Lords.

An artesian well sunk to the depth of 425 feet in Clapham, London, yields

840,000 gallons a day. Argument upon the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela will not likely be heard until in May.

Eight churches have stood on the ite of St Paul's Cathedral in London, The first one was built in the year

Thirty thousand women spend their lives in driving and steering the canal boats in southern and midland Eng-land.

The Board of Frade Feturus of Orient Fritain's foreign trade for the month of Britain's foreign trade for the month of Eagle of £3,998,100 in imports and £1,658,-500 in exports.

A branch of the Navy League has that of 1897 by at least 24,000,000 feet in the total and of the project its in the foreign trade for the second trade of the best trade in the foreign trade of the best trade in the foreign trade

been formed at Rottingdean, Sussex, and the total cut of the region, it is among the members of the first committee are Mr. Rudyard Kipling and of lumber.

A despatch from Montreal, says:—

There were 11 deaths from la grippe in Montreal last week, and the number Mrs. Rudyard Kipling.

Canterbury Town Council has decided to present Mr. Henniker-Heaton, M. P., with the freedom of the city in recognition of his services in the matter of imperial penny postage.

The Empress Frederick has consented to visit Plymouth on January 26th, to open the new block of the Royal Sailors' Rest, which has been erected by Miss Weston, the "Sailors' Friend," at a cost of over £5,000.

Princess Victoria of Wales, arranges flowers beautifully, and usually pre-pares the dinner table decorations at flowers Denutritury, and the flowers Denutrit

It is not generally known that the Queen possesses a most valuable collection of autographs. Besides the name of mearly every crowned head in the world, with his or her portrait, those of famous artists, musicians, and literate of 3,000,000 annually. An elephant takes up the collections in some of the Hindoo temples. Fifteen thousand people are employed in making violins in Germany.

The late Mr. John Harling, of Manchester bequeaths £34,500 to charities and institutions, the majority of them local. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals receives £1,000, and the Manchester branch of the and the Manchester branch of the Royal Lifeboat Institution comes in for £2,000.

The trade of the British Empire is The trade of the British Empire is estimated to amount to about £1,200,-000,000 per annum which is nearly equal to the combined trade of France, Germany, Austria, Russia and the Germany, Austria, Russia and the United States; and the shipping required to carry on this gigantic traffic exceeds 126,000,000 tons.

The Prussian Government has issued a degree abolishing female corporal punishment.

Coal from Japan is gradually en-

Sir W. MacCormac, the great sur-geon, is rich in foreign orders, and he is especially proud of being an officer or the deepest coal mine in the world is by the Americans.

CANADA.

The Ontario Legislature has been called for Feb. 1st for the despatch of business.

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UNITED STATES. The town of Pullman, Ill., is to be nnexed to Chicago.

One-half the Confederate pensioners

A number of animals in the Phila-delphia "Zoo" have died from grip. A private in the garrison at Fort Niagara, N.Y., is down with small-

Connecticut's homicides in 1898 were 27, as compared with 24 in 1897 and 25 in 1896.

In Pennsylvania there are 867 school districts in which the schools are open only half the year. The United States Government will send four regiments of infantry to the Philippines at once.

South Dakota has a surplus of mor

in the state treasury. It recently took up \$70,000 of bonds not due until 1910. The state library of Pennsylvania, with 141,316 volumes, is the second in size of such libraries in the United States.

Richard Tweed, brother of the fa-mous "Boss" Tweed, former Tammany ruler of New York, is dead there,

The Populist Senate of Kansas now proposes to fix the legal rate of 50 cents for berths in sleeping cars in that State. has been judicially decided

It has been judicially decided in South Carolina that under a provision of the state constitution, a juror must be a qualified voter.

North Dakota law makers have altered the divorce law, making the residence 12 months, and only to residents of the United States.

The extent to which the ball-bear

ings are now employed is shown by the importation into the United States of at least 200,000,000 balls a year.

By a tunnel 300 feet in length through the mountains, Gold Lake, Sitka, has been drained and its enormous gold wealth made available.

Chief Joseph Kipley has instructed the Chicago police to "shoot to kill" when it becomes necessary in deal-ing with highwaymen and notorious

A Joliet Prison convict told the warden where \$2,000 worth of diamonds, stolen from a Mrs. Williams, a Chicago hotel guest, had been secreted. Mrs. Williams now has the diamonds.

An epidemic of grippe has broken out to an alarming extent among fine horses in Kentucky. Thoroughbreds especially are suffering, and many val-uable mares are dropping their foals on account of it.

The official estimate of the annual egg product of the United States places it at 850,000,000 dozen. Placed end to end, they would gird the earth twelve times at the equator, and there would still be some over.

Chicago now boasts the "longest police brat in the world." One patrolman has charge of a bit of territory seven square miles in area. It is at the extreme western limit of the city, and includes a few houses and a good deal of prairie deal of prairie.

A suit against the city of Minneapolis for loss by fire because the water pipes were choked with sand,
has been decided in favor of the city
by the Supreme Court which ruled
that the city was not liable for the
negligence of the servants.

ives in driving and steering the canal coats in southern and midland Engand.

The British Admiralty is being urged to emphasize the unity of the empire steel 1-32 inches thick is absolutely im-The British Admiralty is being urge, to emphasize the unity of the empire by adopting colonial titles for British pervious to water, even under a pressure of 6000 pounds to the square inch. It is expected that the present sea-son will be one of the best the lumber-men of Maine have experienced in sev-

The late William B. Smallbridge, of Glenville, W. Va., a veteran of the civil war, carried a bullet in his heart for 37 years. His death was not due to the presence of the bullet, and, in fact, he never suffered any inconvenience from it. Before his death he asked his physicians, in the interest of science, to make an autopsy in order to

The Paris Exposition of 1900 is to have a theatre which will seat 15,000

Influenza is epidemic in St. Peters burg and thousands of cases are ported.

During the last century 100 lakes in he Tyrol have subsided and disappear-

Emperor Willliam is to visit King Humbert of Italy and the Pope in March.

Coal from Japan is gradually en-croaching upon the Welsh coal in East Indian markets.

the Lambert in Belgium, you can descend \$490 feet.

Terat, in Afghanistan, is the city which has been most often destroyed, Fifty-six times in all.

\$8,000,000 by the rise of Standard Oil liquidating certificates.

In 1900 Iceland will celebrate the 900th anniversary of the introduction of Christianity into the island.

Chinese byclists are frequently seen in the streets of Hong Kong and Shanghai carrying an open umbrells.

The Italian Government propose to take a census of the people on Decem-ber 2nd, 1899, no census having been Russia has always been in the fore

front in pilgrimages to the Holy Land. Between 30,000 and 40,000 Russians visit Palestine every year. Spain has greater mineral resources than any other country in Europe, including iron, copper, zinc, silver, antimony, quick-silver, lead and gypsum.

Serious fighting is reported to have taken place in the Connani district French Guinea the result of natives attacking the Franco-Belgian mission No details are given.

Police throughout Germany have confiscated the Paris Figaro on account of a caricature, copied from Puck, representing Emperor William in the guise of a despised animal.

General Lord Kitchener, the Sirdar, has decided to send a strong expedition against Khalifa Andullah, who is now in Darfur with a large force of Dervishes.

General Weyler, the former captaingeneral of Cuba, gave a banquet re-cently at Madrid to 14 generals and admirals and a number of other high officers. To ists to the regeneration of the country and reform in the army and navy were drunk.

A Belgian priest named Delbruck ha

A Belgian priest named Delbruck has been murdered by Chinese rebels at Hupei. His companions took refuge in the house of a friendly mandarin. Another priest named Fleury is now imprisoned in a coal pit at Szechuen. He is gagged and shamefully treated.

The French Minister of Finance has his budget lightened this year of a pension which has been paid regularly for thirty years. In 1869 it was agreed to pay a yearly sum of \$50 to all noncommissioned officers and soldiers of the First Republic who had seen ten years' service and received a wound. In 1869 the annual sums amounted to \$600,000; last year it was \$50. Now the item vanishes, the last recipient having died at the age of 105.

KILLED BY A LION.

Engineer on the Uganda Railway Meet

A despatch from London, says:-The Central News says the Uganda railway has now, reached Siniba camp, 240 miles from Mombasa. The enterprise has suffered loss by the death of Mr. W. H. Harrison, one of the engineers, who died from the effects of a severe mauling by a lion. Mr. Harrison went out shooting with Mr. Boothby and a native servant. Near Kikiyu the party came across a lion and a lioness. Mr. Harrison shot and wounded the lion, and the enraged beast then turnlion, and the enraged beast then turned and sprang upon him, clutching him by the left arm and dragging him some distance away. Then, seeing the servant, the lion dropped Mr. Harrison and sprung upon the native. Thereupon Mr. Harrison managed to secure his rifle, and fired a second shot. This, unfortunately, did not kill the animal, which, now further infuriated, again seized his assailant by the already badly injured arm and mauled it in a shocking manner.

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Help arrived, the lion was shot, and Mr. Harrison was carried back to camp. where his arm was amputated, but he died in a few days.

ELEVEN DEATHS IN A WEEK.

What the Grip Ravages Have Done in

ience from it. Before his death he asked his physicians, in the interest of science, to make an autopsy in order to find the bullet. The physicians did so, and found it imbedded in the heart.

GENERAL.

The world's navies number 2,391 warships.

British India has 10,417 licensed opium shops.

The Italian navy includes 328 war vessels of all kinds.

The population of India increases at the rate of 3,000,000 annually.

An elephant takes up the collections in some of the Hindoo temples.

Severe type then usual.

Dr. Laberge, the city medical health officer, stated that in his opinion the rapid increase of the disease was due to the soft and changeable weather, and he hoped that an Immediate improvement would follow the setting in of clear, cold weather.

To-day was the coldest day of the winter here, the thermometer at the city hill observatory at seven o'clock this morning registered 20 below zero. At other points near Montreal the thermometer registered from 24 to 31 below zero, and the cold dip seems to have been general in the province of Quebec.

SITUATION AT ILOILO.

Natives Disposed to be Friendly, But Will

A despatch from Manila says:-Official information just received here from Iloilo, Island of Panay, indicate that the natives are disposed to be friendly, although absolutely opposed to the landing of the United States forces without orders from Malotos, the seat of the so-called Filipino Na-tional Government. Some of the offi-cials of Iloilo are not in accord with the revolutionary Covernment, but are willing to accept an American protect-orate, and to go to state the case to Aguinaldo if furnished transportation

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Marts.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 16.-For an off-day we had rather a lively market at the Western dattle yards this morning There were 22 loads of offerings received here, including 1,600 hogst

There was not much doing in export cattle, but we had some fairly good stuff here, and it sold in small lots at from \$4 to \$4.25 and \$4.50 per cwt. A few parcals of selections sold at \$4.60 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle sold well, considering that the quality was not anything more than ordinary, Choice butcher cattle was firm at from 33-4 to 40, and now and then 41-8c per lb, but the 1-8c was very occasional, Good eattle fetched from \$3.60 to \$3.70 per cwt.; medium sold from \$3.25 to \$3.50 and \$3.75, per cwt.; and inferior to common fetched from \$3.15 down to

1-2c; evaporated 8 to 81-2c for small lots.

Honey -About steady. Round lots of choice, delivered here, will bring about 51-2 to 6c; dealers quote from 6 to 7c; per lb for 10 to 60-lb. tins; and in comb at around \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Movement is very light. Strictly choice car lots is quoted at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton; and No. 2at \$6. Straw—Price easy. Car lots are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50, on track.

Hops—Featureless. Dealers here sell at 16 to 20c; and outside holders are asking 18c. for choice.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Steady demand and moderate receipts keep the market unchanged as to prices. Quotations are as follows:—Dairy, tub, poor to medium, 11 to 12c; choice, 13 to 14c; large rolls, 14 to 15c; small dairy, lb. prints, about 15 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 19 to 20c; lbs., 20 to 21c.

Cheese—No particular feature. Choice stocks sell at from 10 to 10 1-2c.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS. Receipts of dressed nogs more liberal to-day, but all prices are well maintained. Farmers' loads sold to-day at from \$5.25 to \$5.40, as to quality; Western hogs were quoted, on track, in car lots, at about \$5.10 to \$5.15, mix-dependent and Northern to the state of minimum and Northern to the state of ed weights; and Northern at about \$5.15 to \$5.20 for select lots. The mar-

Buffalo, Jan. 16. Spring wheat—Unchanged; No. 1 hard, 80 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 77c; No. 2 Northern, 75c. Winter wheat—Dull; enquiry light, No. 2 red, 74 1-2c. Corn—Firm; No. 3 yellow, 39 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 39c; No. 3 corn, 39c. Oats—Scarce and firm; No. 2 white, 33 3-4c; No. 3 white, 32 3-4c; No. 4 white, 31 3-4c; No. 3 mixed, 31 1-2c. Barley—Active demand; market very strong. Rye—Unsettled; No. 2, on track, offered 62c. Flour—Quiet but steady.

Detroit, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Closed: No. 1 white, cash, 71 1-2c; No. 2 red, cash and January, 71c; May, 73 7-8c.

Toledo, Jan. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 cash 71c, May, 73 3-4c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 56c bid. Cloverseed—Prime, cash, old \$3.90 Milwaukee, Jan. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 69 1-2 to 70c; No. 2 Northern, 67 1-2 to 68c. Rye—No. 1, 56 1-2c to 57c. Barley—No. 2, 52 1-2 to 53c. sampla, 44 1-2 to 52 1-2c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 16.—Wheat—January, 68 1-4c; May, 68 3-4c; July, 69 3-8c; on track, No. 1 bard, 69c; No. 1 Northern, 68c; No. 2 Northern, 66c. Duluth, Jan. 16—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 70 1-4c; January, 69 1-4c bid; May, 72c bid; No. 1 Northern, cash, 67 1-4c; January, 67 1-2c bid; May, 70c bid.

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One load of butchers' cattle averaging 1,025 lbs, sold at 33-40 per lb.

Another load, averaging 1,050 lbs, sold at 31-20 per lb.

Fourteen cattle, averaging 1,100 lbs, sold at 31-20 per lb.

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Ten cattle, averaging 980 lbs, sold at \$3.40 per lb.

Six shipping cattle, averaging 1,170 lbs, sold at \$4.25 per cwt.

There was no enquiry for milkers to-day. Stockers, feeders, and bulls are unchanged.

No one is shipping sheep just now, and they are dull at from 3 to 51-40 per lb.

A bout fifty lambs came in, and prices are firmer at from \$4 to \$4.25, and co-casionally \$4.35, per cwt.

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\$300,000,000 FOR WORK.

England Has a Lot of Costly Schemes or Hand.

A despatch from London, says :-Bills are about to be introduced in Parliament to suthorize the expendi-Parliament to authorize the expenditure of more than \$300,000,000 on the new railroads, tramways, water-supply schemes, and streets in England. One bill alone from the Londor County Council to cut a new street from Holborn to the Strand seeks authority to expend \$25,000,000, while a water-supply scheme urged by the thority to expend \$25,000,000, while a water-supply scheme urged by the town of Sheffield, Derby, and Leicester will cost \$60,000,000. Vast as this aggregate expenditure is, it represents scarcely more than half the outlay to be incurred if all the private bills presented at the coming session pass Parliament. The total is the largest on record, and it denotes that immense prosperity is finding an outlet in extraordinary industrial activity.

AN INCENDIARY PARDONED.

Had Been Sentenced to Seven Years by s Montreal Judge.

A despatch from Montreal says:-Word has been received that the Goved weights; and Northern at about \$5.15 to \$5.20 for select lots. The market for pork products quiet and prices unaltered.

Quotations are as follows:—Dry salted shoulders, 7 1-2c; long clear bacon, car lots, 7 1-2c; ton lots and case lots 7 3-4c; or backs, 8 1-2 to 8 3-4c.

Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 9 1-2 to 10c; medium, 10 to 10 1-2c; light, 11c; breakfast bacon, 10 1-2 to 11c; picnehams, 7 3-4 to 8c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats.

Lard—Tierces, 7c; tubs, 7 1-2 to 7 ernor-General has pardoned John Beiser, who in June, 1896, was sentenced

Geoffrey and Miles Faulkner were of opinion that Albert was a Trichet only on his mother's side, and had adopted the name as a means of bringing himself into notice and favor.

Albert himself, it may be said, believed religiously in his moral right to the name, and with it, in a Divine right of inheritance, which invested him, in his own eyes, with a certain amount of importance in the House. He came, he told his friends, of a side branch, but undoubtedly of a true branch, but undoubtedly of a true branch of the other, and both were disposed of. One was lifted completely up over and the other dropped quitely into the canal; while Miles untied the graing ropes round the poor dog's legs, and the other dropped quitely into the carried him home to his own lodgings under his arm.

These things were matters of history, and "Trousers"—so called from the galling rings upon his legs which those cruel ropes had made—lives and of it.

But to see Miles now, as he sits balancing a paper knife betwixt the

Became, he tout modubtedly of a true branch, but undoubtedly of a true branch, but undoubtedly of a true branch, of the old family, of which he was the last survivor. When he was a confidential, he would sometimes a confidential, he would sometimes him mysteriously that he had been able once to be of service to Mr. Dane, and that Mr. Dane was not likely ever to forget it. There is no doubt that he cherished hopes of being one day admitted into partnership, on the strength both of this unknown service and of his name.

It is hardly necessary to say that these prime tales of bloodshed and reading the theorem of his name, it was a clear as laily in the were, in his wildest imaged by him. Never, in his wildes

Mr. Dane laid down his pen as his clerk entered, and surveyed him for the space of some ten seconds in a critical silence which was rather trying to its object; it was as though he were weighing in his own mind whether or no the young man was worthy of his confidence. During the scrutiny Albert looked modestly down at his own varnished boots.

"I think it was you who opened the door this morning Trichet, was it not?" he said at length.

racks.

The next day they were entertained at dinner by the municipality. The dinner took place in the large hall of the Corn Exchange, Bailie Kinlock Anderson presiding. Lord Rosebery was among the distinguished guests present. On Sunday the regiment attended divine service at St. Giles' cathedral, and on each occasion their march through the streets was a journey of triumph. At last accounts all kinds of honours were still in store for them.

ENGLAND'S SHIPBUILDING BOOM til Allied Industries Silmulated by the

Business of the Year. After a long period of self-abasement and the bewailing of British commercial and industrial decadence, Englishmen have been cheering themselves during new Year's week with he statistics of the shipbuilding boom in 1898. British shipbuilders closed the year with about 2,000,000 tons of work on hand, which is nearly four times the total tonnage built in all foreign countries in 1897 and an increase of 500,000 tone on the shipping under construction at the outset of

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Kindness is more than amiability, it implies thoughtfulness and heart culture. Many Christian people are brusque and severe without thought that they commit wrong, but they have failed to cultivate the most beautiful grace of kindness. It is not enough to try not to be unkind, for unless one seeks to be kin I he has fallen short of duty. No one can be as good as he should be without striving to cultivate kindliness of spirit. "Charity suffer-eth long and is kind." Kindness diseth long and is kind." Kindness disarms prejudice and hate and awakens confidence, overcomes evil with good. Kindness makes the gloomy smile, sweetens bitter thoughts, strengthens the faint and leads the sinful from paths of sin. Of all things in life which we may regret, kindness is one that causes no repentance, but in retrospect there is no more bitter pang than remembrance of kind things we might or should have said, but left unsaid, with deeds undone. Wordsworth says:

That best portion of a good man's life,

His little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

In all departments of life, church and home, kindness is 1 lubricant which makes the hardest tesk easy and the heaviest hunden light. the heaviest burden light.

CHURCHES.

VANGELICAL.—Services 10. a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. John D Miller

R. C. CHURCH, Sacred Beart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm, Services every Sunday, alternatively at \$30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at \$230 p.m. every other Sunday

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 2:30 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 1:20 p.m Every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.n. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superin tendent. Prayermeeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEEPER, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M.B.A., No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month.

A. GISSLER, Sec. H. KEELAN, Pres. C O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome.

John McGann C. R.

M. Filsinger, Secy.

C.O.C.F. No. 166 meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each onth, at 8 p.m JNO. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Forresters' Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month. JOHN McGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER Rec I O. F-Meets on the last Wednesday of each

J. W. WARD, C. R. WM. JOHNSTON, Rec.-Sec. K. O.T.M.. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Forei ters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays on each month. W. McCULLOCH Com M. JASPER, R.K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as fol-

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-Ontario Legislature opened yesterday.

-Jos. Diebolt has been laid of workfor the past month with the grip, but is now recovering.

-On account of the blizzard which arose so suddenly last Thursday afternoon, the carnival was again postponed.

-Dr. R. E. Clapp left this morning for the General Hospital, Guelph, to be present while the operation is performed on Henry Eckel.

-Mrs. M. Hoefling and family have moved back to town and now occupy a house on Simpson street. Mr. Hoefling is still working at his trade in Waterloo.

-200 or 300 cords of all kinds wood wanted in exchange for harness, blankets, robes, etc., or on account. All past due accounts must be settled at once. L. A. HINSPERGER.

-Auction Sale-Of live stock, implements, etc., on the premises of R. J. Morrison, Elora Road, on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. Jacob J. Weinert, auc-

For Sale-That desirable property on Absalom Street. known as the Murray estate, opposite the foundry. For further particulars apply to the proprietor, Wm. McGavin, Mildmay

-Messrs. Thos. and Stephen Hinsperger left on Wednesday morning for North Dakota, where they intend to remain. Steve will be greatly misse by the football and baseball clubs of the town.

-Miss Mae Herringer, our obliging post office clerk, has secured a position in the post office at Kincardine, and left for that place on Monday. Mae will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

-Geo, A. Lobsinger of the 13th having an Auction Sale on Tuesday, February 21st, and intends moving to Mildmay about March 1st. Mr. Lobsinger was born and raised in this town. ship and we are pleased to learn that it is his intention to reside here perman-

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Lorenz Koehmstedt, of Carrick, of infantry companies and cavalry clues and tracing them here and there, which took place last Friday at noon. troops to 60 men each, thus fixing a Deceased has been has been living with his son, Joseph, on the 6th Con. for bill anthorizing this change passed many years. He went out to Dakota the House on Tuesday by a vote of 168 a few years ago to visit relatives, and to 125. There are several important since his return about a year ago, he provisions in the bill, one of which is to did not enjoy good health, and gradually sank until last Friday, when death claimed him. He was 72 years of age abolish canteens and the sale of liquors and was well respected throughout the in camps, ane one to strike out the protownship. The funeral on Monday visions for additional pay for command-

-The Carrick Branch Agricultural Fall Show will pe held on Thursday, September 21st.

-C Liesemer is having his hardware store enlarged by taking out the partition at the back. When completed, it will be a very spacious and attractive

-Henry Eckel went to Guelph on Monday to the General hospital, where he will have an operation performed to cure him of appendicitis. We hope soon to see Mr. Eckel return in good

-Henry Kohl had Wm. Kloepfer arraigned before Jas. Johnston, J. P., on Monday, charged with taking a beach done here and the sights we saw were cree out of complainant's bush. Mr. Kloepfer was found guilty and was think this was one of the hardest places

-The death of Ernest Schultz, who has been living at Kaulmann's on the Catholic schools were pressed into ser 6th, took place last Tuesday, Jan. 24th, at the age of 72 years. He was amongst the earliest settlers of this township. The funeral took place last

-The death of Mrs. Wm. Harrison, sr., of the 6th con. took place on Sunday morning last. The cause of her death was old age, she having reached the ripe age of 88 years and 8 months. She was one of the earliest settlers of Carrick. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Balaklava cemetery.

Auction Sale-Of farm stock, implements, etc., on the premises of Geo. A. Lobsinger, lot 23, con. 13, Carrick, on Tuesday. February 21, at 1 o'clock p. m. Mr. Lobsinger wishes to state that he is proprietor of everything that is nentioned on the bills. J. J. Weinert, Auctioneer.

-During the year 1898 the number of registrations of births, deaths and narriages in the township of Carrick was 199. There were 130 births, 40 leaths and 29 marriages. The death ate this year promises to exceed that: f last year, as ten deaths, or one-fourth of last year's total, have been registered during the month of January.

-The literary and social entertainnent in the Methodist church on Tueslay evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., was largely attended, and the program was equal to the occasion. Besides the readings, and vocal and instrumental music, two excellent addresses were given. Mr. Ward read a very interesting and well prepared paper on the life of Gladstone, und Dr. Macklin gave a history of the ife of the great German statesman, Bismarck, which was greatly appreciatd. After the program the audience repaired to the basement where refreshnents were served. A load of young people from Clifford were also in attend-

-We learn that the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Falt is returning its members twenty per cent. of the premiums paid in 1898. That this is the ninth year, consecutively, in which refunds have been made is surely proof sufficient of the economy exercised and the excellent body and everything. That its charter permits it to hold only \$100,000 in cash after making allowance for unearned premiums is the secret of the annual divide made amongst the members. It is now the oldest Mutual Fire Co. in the Dominion, and has done faithful service in the Western part of Ontario. Available assets of \$385,000, is more than imple security for the business carried. and the Company's claim for consideration is based on a past successful experience of sixty years, not hope in a future, which with Fire Insurance Companies is very uncertain, and the deal seldom realized. Mr. Robert Cunningham, of this place, has been identified with the "Gore" for twentyfive years, and represents Guelph and North-Western Ontario.—Guelph Mercury. The agent at Mildmay for the above company is Jas. Johnston.

Uncle Sam's standing army is to be increased to 100,000 men, leaving the minimum of about 50,000 enlisted. The exclude the appointment of civilians to positions in the engineer corps, one to morning to the R. C. cometery was ers serving in the West Indies, the Philippines and Alaska.

News from Manilla

The following is a letter received by Mr. G. Kuepeman from Ferdinand A. Hinsperger, written in Manilla, Philippine Islands, on November 27, 1899 :-

"As I have a little leisure time, I thought I would send you a few lines to let you know about these islands, and

especially about the early campaigning. When we arrived in this bay we were laid up for a week before we could land, which proved very disagreeable, after having been on the water for thirtytwo days. We landed in a town by the name of Cavite, and we were a joylul crew then. The first campaigning was something terrible to think of, and I fined \$1 and costs and the price of the for the American soldiers to pass. Aquiraldo's insurgents held the upper part of the town at the time. The vice for hospital services for the Philippines. The financial resources of these hespitals, and "chow" were evidently at low water mark, for poor wretches confined there by the fortunes of war

were hardly more than living skeletons. When one passed along Calle Arsena! emaciated hands were stretched eagerly through the grating, crying piteously for help. It was very hard for the Americans to pass by without responding to the appeals and all the Americans gave as liberally as possible to better the condition of the famishing

We are now waiting for word to be sent home, and although the boys are taking sick one by one, I have not been to the hospital yet, but very few in the company havn't.

United States are still sending out volunteers to the Philippine Islands. There are several towns to be taken yet, and I can't see how we are to sent home before our time is up, and we will do well to manage it then.

We have had trouble off and on with the insurgents here. Several of our boys have been picked off by some unknown insurgent, but we have driven them out of the city and I think we are free from trouble from that source. If the insurgents had been allowed to enter the city, there would not have been a single Spaniard lett, as the insurgents were bound to make a clean sweep, and that is what caused the trouble after the battle. At Cavite, bebefore Dewey could laud his troops, the insurgents murdered a priest, and cleaned every church in the town of everything worth carrying away. They stock of commenced to murder the Spaniards when Dewey landed, and after a short battle the Spaniards were in American possession.

And woe to those poor individuals that get across the American line. They are sure to get murdered by the insurgents. The insurgents have not is expected before this is done.

Well, as I have to clean up for general inspection to-morrow, I will have to bring my letter to a close. I have been in poor health ever since the battle, but general management of the Company, breaks out again, I will consider the matter more seriously before I go out again.

Yours truly, FERDINAND J. HINSPERGER.

Two young men, Harry Jackson and James Millon, who were arrested at Hepworth a couple of weeks ago for complicity in the burglaries recently committed in Owen Sound, had their preliminary examination this week at the Police Court, as they have elected to be tried by a jury. The different charges are for burglarizing the offices W. H. Smith and H. E. Smith and the Grand Trunk freight office; theft of an overcoat from Thos. Braham, and two other charges of theft from Samuel Wyce. Jackson and Millon disappeared from town immediately after the burglaries mentioned, and this strengthened the suspicion which the police entertained that they were the guilty President authority to reduce the size parties, and after some tracing up of they were arrested by Constable Creighton at Hepworth on the above date. The police claim to have sufficient evidence to convict them. but this of course remains to be seen. Only a short time ago Million was tried, along with his brother, for a theft of clothing at Holland Centre, and was acquitted, although clothing which he was wearing when arrested was identified as the garments which had been stolen.

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