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G. F. Donnelley, Publisher

Brockville's Greatest Store

The White Sale is Off With a Rush

One week of the great white sale, and success is assured People have been buying freely, eagerly, from the piles of fresh, new, snowy white under-mus-lins. Prices are away down in spite of the sharp advance in cottons. It was a fortunate foresight that we placed our orders many months ago in anticipation of the present high condition of the cotton market. Note these gown prices:



...

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine cambric, square yoke with three rows of herring boning, edged round the neck and yoke with self frill and lace, sleeves trimmed to match, price.....90c ...

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine Nainsook with fine al over embroidery yoke, V-shaped neck with va lace, sleeve with self-frill and val lace, sal

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine cotton with lace and embroidery yoked, square neck with lace trimming, self frill, tucked and edged with lace, sleeves to match, sale price.......81.35

... NIGHT GOWNS—Fine cambric with hem-stitched tucked yoke, self, frills edged with lace around the neck, yoke, sleeves and front,

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine cotton with square neck trimmed with 2 inch insertion and em-broidery frill, same style back and front, sale

Robert

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This is the Season

Stoves, Ranges, Heaters and Furnaces

You will find Comfort, Convenience, Heat, Happiness, Ease and Economy in the goods we sell. A poor stove is dear at any price, so we carry only articles of standard quality. From the low-priced heaters to the best steel ranges and furnaces in the market you get full value for every dollar you invest with us. It you contemplate buying a stove or range, call and get quotations.

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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

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On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN

Mrs. Robert Lee, who attained her one hundredth birthday on the 18th of August, 1908, died on Monday afternoon. The weight of years and the hard winter combined to cause the aged lady considerable suffering, but, comforted by the constant, loving ministrations of the tamily, she bore her afflictions patiently. On Monday afternoon she fell saleep, apparently as usual, but it proved to be the sleep of death.

At the celebration of her one hundredth birthday she received a number of callers and conversed with them freely, though her sight and hear-ing were somewhat impaired. Mrs. Lee's maiden name was

Cyuthia Parish. She was born at Milton, Vermont, and came to this country with her parents when only ten years of age. They settled in Lansdowne where her father, William Parish, was one of the first justices of the peace for the county of Leeds. At the age of 22 she was married to Robert Lee of Lyndhurst and seven of whom survive, Mrs. Bull of Muskoka and Mr. Geo. W. Lee, with whom she made her home. Her husband died

about 17 years ago.

Mrs. Lee has been for a long period a consistent member of the Methodist church, but it is some years since she

Her gentle, benign presence in the home will be sadly missed, even though the years of her usefulness had

An impressive funeral service was this morning conducted at the family residence by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, after which the remains were dep in the vault.

THE HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

From the committee's report to the County Council, the following informa-tion concerning the House of Industry at Athens is taken:— The patients numbered 59

December 31, 1903. Nationality—Canadians 39, Irish 11, English 4, Scotch 1, United States

Religious persuasion—Church of England 21, Methodist 24, Presbyter-ians 10, Roman Catholic 3, Quaker 1. PRODUCE OF THE FARM

Barley, 268 bushels, sold at 50c. 360 bushels mangolds, 85 bushels turnips, 15c, \$354.75; 5 bushels tomat oes, 30c, \$1.50; half bushel beans, \$1.50, 75c; 15 bushels apples, 30c, \$4.50; 800 heads cabbage, 3c, \$24; 25 tons hay, \$8, \$200; 300 bushels corn in ear, 20c, \$60; 3.573 lbs. pork, 8c, \$285.84; 2,510\frac{3}{2} lbs. butter, 21c, \$527.25; total, \$1,968.79.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The names of the A.M.S. graduates who will compete in the oratical contest at the Caroline LaRose benefit entertainment on the 26th are : Messrs. Richards, Stewart and Leadbeater of Richards, Stewart and Leadbeater of the class of '03, Lawson of '02, and the class of '03, Lawson of '02, and them that Canadians were Rhod s of '01.

Tendency of the Times The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being goodbye to or cut loose from the great given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneu and said that every day we were drawmonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this towards them. It was, in brief, a these diseases toward pneumonia. in her national heritage and of the This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this public men when dealing with any remedy has been used during the great subject of international interest beprevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no Here's an Advantage

any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening was soon as the cold in the late. The state of the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold in the closing years and the closing years and the closing years and the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold in the closing years and the closing

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is a report of the A.M.S. for the month of January:

Entrance class-Florence Gainford,

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Wallace Johnson, Mabel Derbyshiee,
Edna Fair, Stephen Stinson, Roy Mc
Laughlin, Willie McLean.
Jr. IV.—Alan Evertts, Winnie
Wil'se and Jean Karley (equal),
Roy Parish, Sessie McLaughlin and
Glen Earl and Ralph Spencer (equal),
Muriel Fair, Caroline LaRose, Harold
Wilten.

Aggregate, 349. Average, 18. Percentage, 97.

FORM III.

Sr. III.—Beaumont Cornell, Kenneth McClary, Kenneth Blancher, Esther Kincail, Ola Derbyshire, Helen Donovan, Carrie Covey, Belle Earl.

III.—Keitha Purcell, Ada Jr. Brown, Martha King, Rae Kincaid, Mabel Jacob, Errett Pierce and Lulu Smith (equal), Claud McClary, Bryce Wilson.

Aggregate, 724. Average, 36. Percentage, 93.

MINNABEL MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II. Sr. II.—Dona Thompson, Kenneth Rappell, Lily Gibson, Bessie Johnston, Russel Bishop.

Jr. II.—Allan Bishop, Kathleen Massey, Keith McLaughlin, Bessie Conver, Besthe Stiggers

Cowan, Bertha Stinson.

Aggregate, 580. Average, 27.

M. V. WATSON, Teacher

FORM I. Sr. Pt. II.—Gladys Gainford, John Kelly, Clifford Rockwood, Carl Wiltse. Jr. Pt. II.—Jay McMullen, Hattie Rockwood, Walter Hawkins, Eric Hull.

Sr. I.—Archie Kincaid, Geraldine Ryre, Hazel Holmes, Edith Green. Inter. I.—Opal Purcell, Marion Cor-nell, May McMullen, Irene Earl. Jr. L.—Charlie McConnell, Alice

Aggregate, 877. Average 44.

Percentage, 86. A. LILLIE, Teach

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE Total aggregate, 2,480. Total average, 125.

Total percentage, 90. CAMERON R. MCINTOSH.

LOYAL TO CANADA

Mr A. E. Donovan is manager of the Travellers Life and Accident Insurance Company for Ontario, and during the last week in January he attended a convention of all the company's managers at Hartford, Conn. The manager for Quebec was the only other Canadian present. On the afteanoon of the 23rd ult., Mr. Donovan addressed the convention for an hour on non-professional topics, and his style of oratory, as well as the subject matter of his address, seems to have won the favor of the Americans, for the press comments very highly on always ready to clasp hands with their eighty millions of of American neighbors in the warmest friendship, but asked them to dispel goodbye to or cut loose from the great British Empire, with its four hundred ing closer to the Home land in affec tion, in trade, and in commerce.

A few such addresses as that delivered by Mr. Donovan would assist emedy counteracts any tendency of dignified declaration of Canada's pride feeling of equality that possesses our tween this country and the great nation to the south.

CARD OF THANKS

OUR ANNUAL

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SUITS, OVERCOATS & UNDERWEAR

will interest every shrewd buyer. We are bound to move the balance af our winter stock out of our store if low prices will do it. We have been stock taking and found some broken lots, which must be cleared regardless of cost to make room for spring goods. Can't tell you much here but note a few cut prices below:—

Mea's Good Heavy Suits—Single or double breasted, good tweed, well made. Some were \$1.50. some \$7.50. others \$5.00 to clear for \$4.50. We only got a few of each size and there might be the suit you want among them. A chance for you to get a good suitifier.

\$1.90

\$5.95

\$3.95

All the rest of the winter goods at Reduced Prices Your past experience has proved that we advertise nothing but facts so take advantage of our annual clearing sale which we are having this month. Don't forget this is a short month, so come at once if you want to secure

The Globe Clothing House

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

It will pay you to inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere and we guarantee a

. J. Kehoe

CENTRAL BLOCK

BROCKVILLE

Farm for Sale

Situated within 14 miles of the village of Athens, containing 75 acres of land in good state of cultivation. There is on the place a good stone house and frame kitchen and all necessary outbuildings, and there is a neverfailing supply of water on the place and a small sugar bush. Apply to MALVIN WILTSE, Athens



5/A Imperial Bias Girth Horse Blanket

Duck Face, Heavy Striped Lining. Strong viceable long-wearing

Blankets

We are giving special reductions in horse blankets just now, and at present prices it will pay to buy for next

Hand-Made Harness

Mr. W. G. CRADDOCK

Solo Organist, Pianist and Voice Instructor

Late of the following professional appointments: Organist of St. Patrick's Cathederal, Armagh, Ireland; Organist of Ulster Hall, Belfast; Planist to Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will instruct pupils in organ piano, singing, harmony and counterpoint. Pupils prepared for musical examinations and Dominion College of Music, Montreal.

REXALL HOUSE DYES

These Dyes will dye Wool, Cotton, Silk, Jute pr. ..xed Goods in one bath—they are the latter and most improved dye in the world. Typackage. All colors at J. P. Lamb & Son's Drug Store.

FURNITURE

Between Seasons

The holiday trade is over, and for the large patronage extended to ur we return thanks.

January and February are dull months in nearly all lines of trade, and so we are prepared to make purchasing here jusi now both pleasant and profitable. It will pay you during these two months to inspect and learn the price of any article you may contemplate purchasing.

T. G. Stevens

The organs of man are extremely ensitive and the smallest foreign pody is often capable of seriously disturbing their functions. At the same time we have cases in which remarakble tolerance is shown by the stomach, such, for instance, as the chief five years of age, who was presented to the Academie de Medipresented to the Academie de Medicine in 1897, after having had a plece of money temoved from the esophagus. This example of tolerance is, however, considerably exceeded by the following case, which we present entire: nt meeting:

The patient was a young man 22 years of age, pale, of slight intelligence, and epileptic, who had been under the care of Dr. Leroux of the St. Joseph hospital for nervous and intestinal trouble. At the end of several days several foreign bodies were observed in the left hypochonwere observed in the left hypochon-drium and the patient was sent to our surgical ward, where the oper-ation of opening the stomach was performed. What was our surprise when we felt with the finger through the inclsion a great number of met-allic substances. With the aid of long pirchers we drew forth the for-lers beddes. First we obtained two hodies. First we obtained two online spoons, varying from five to five and one-half inches in length. The last spoons taken out were the smallest and were extensively cor-roded by the acids of the stomach. This, however, was not the end, for taking a longer pincher—the stom-ach being very large—we found the back of an ordinary fork with three prongs, the handle of the same fork broken, another fork handle, the fourth prong of the fork above mentioned, a pin six inches long, a piece of metal seven inches long with a pointed end, two nails, one needle, one knife handle and two knife blades. a third fork handle, one key and some small particles of oxidized metal: in all twenty-five pieces, metal; in all twenty-five pieces, with a weight of 230 grams.—Na-

PUZZLED PUPILS.

Questions That Could Not be Answer ed by School Children.

Examinations are a bugbear to the brightest schoolboy or schoolgirl, and the answers which are given to simple questions show how completely the children lose their wits when they are submitted to these written tests. The history and the literature papers generally contain the most startling statements, but the physiology paper also offers strange information about the human body.

"Give the cause of the Sepoy rebellion," was a question in an examination to which one pupil gave an axeswer: "There were new rifles invented and had to use greeced bullets and some of them had to be bitten off. It was against the natives, as they were forbidden to eat flesh."

The following bit of information Examinations are a bugbear to

church of his own and he was to be the head, but at his death he be the head, but at his death he printed a book called the defender of the church," wrote one boy, while another wrote of the same King: "It is reported that he (Henry VIII.) married six times, executing wife after wife if she happened to offend him."

fend him."
"So far the Duke of Somerset had ruled all the kings of England," said one paper, and another: "Oliver Cromwell was King of England. He destroyed parliament and ruled him-

A question as to the Angles and the Saxons was answered by the following paragraph: "The Anglers and the Saxons had a battle, and after the Angler had concoured the Saxtons there were two languages spoken in the same land."

other well-known literary men were written of as follows: "Coleridge was born in 1792. He went to college when he was young, in 1795." "Addison's father was a clergyman, but quite educated." "Lowell descended from a long line of professional ancestors of English descent. He was well posted in all kinds of literature." "Theodore Parker was very poor. He struggled continually between poverty." On a literature paper was found "The Ancient Mariner was a phylosipher. Later he began writing poems, but by the use of opium he had to give up writing." "In Sleepy Hollow there was a man by the name of "Bare 'Bones," wrote a small girl of the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Asked to write a bit of description, one pupil wrote the following: "The sun had thrown its dish down in the nest. The bosom of the Tappun see lay still except of a little sindight. On a physiology paper was found the paragraph: "The object of respiration is to free the blood from unnecassary waste. It takes place through all the pores of the skin,

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends

Still Forging Ahead. The Order has just closed another prosperous year, in fact the best in its

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by the kidneys and by the liver."
Another physiology paper said:
"The pelvis is a hollow bals: onteining the contestants."
A question as to the meaning of
the word canonize and the word
hypothesis brought for in the word
hypothesis brought for in the word
hypothesis is something that is
consumed."—N. Y. Tribune.

SOME SAYINGS OF

HERBERT SPENCER

Free institutions can be properly worked out only by men, each of whom is fealous of his own rights and also sympathetically jealous of the rights of others—who will neither himself aggress on his neighbors in small things or great nor tolerate aggression on them by others. No one can be perfectly free till all

are free; no one can be perfectly moral till all are moral; no one can be perfectly happy till all are happy. A clever theit was praiseworthy among the Spartans, and it is equally so among Christians, provided it be on sufficiently large scale.

The saying that beauty is but skin

Command is a blight to the affect tions. Whatsoever of beauty—what-sover of poetry—there is in the passion that unites the sexes withers up and dies in the cold atmosphere of authority.

Mental power cannot be got from ill-fed brains.

Despotism in the state is associ-ated with despotism in the family.

Do but gain a boy's trust; convince him by your behavior that you have his happiness at heart; let nim discover that you are the wiser of the two; let him experience the benefit of fgllowing your advice and the evils that arise from disregarding it, and fear not that you will readily enough guide him.

In our tender regard for the vest-ed interests of the few, let us not forget the rights of the many.

We hear a great deal about "the vile body," and many are encouraged by the phrase to transgress the laws of health. But nature quietly suport the state of the st presses those who treat disrespectfully one of her highest products, and leaves the world to be peopled by the descendants of those who are not so foolish.

It will become a matter of wo that there should ever have existed those who thought it admirable to enjoy without working, at the expense of others who worked without chioying.

WHAT DOCTORS MAKE.

Does the Remuneration Make it Pay to Study Medicine?

There are about 200,000 doctors in the United States, or about one for every 350 people. It has been ap-proximately estimated that the averflesh."

The following bit of information was given about Julius Caesar: "As he (Julius Caesar) grew older he (Henry VIII. then founded a church of his own and he was to church of his own and he w lars to manufacturers, or the am ounts spent for doctor's prescripounts spent for doctor's prescrip-tions, or paid to quacks and commer-cial doctors. The preparation for the practice of medicine that gives a man a good standing in the profes-sion means an expense of, liberally speaking, \$4,000 for four years in a preparation medical school \$1,000 for a reputable medical school, \$1,000 for general expenses during two years' hospital service, and perhaps another \$1,000 for setting up in practice. A year or two in Europe is also a help -From Leslie's Monthly for Febru

What an Undertaker Says,

spoken in the same land."

"He see a Negro messenger with just the crown of a lat on his head; he was riding on one half a colt," wrote a girl. It was learned later that a half-broken colt was meant. "The absence of that depressing meant.

Alas for fame! On a literature paper was the information, "Shakespeare was born in Italy."

Other well-known literary men were written of as follows: "Coleridge was born in 1792. He went to college when he was young, in was almost when the house a few hours before the time set for the funeral and drape everything in the room where the body lay—mirrors, pictures, mantel, windows and the bier—with black crepe. Daylight

...\$420.000.00

Banusk Testimon H ADACHE AND GATARRH.

REV. FREY'S STATEMENT: Rev. P. I. Frey, pastor of the Maple Street Bantist Church, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have been greatly troubled with solds, headache and catarrh. I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. In fact, it has done wonders for me, and I wish to recommend it to everyone." This remedy is a perfect specific for influenza.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment is without an equal to ship discrete its without an equal

for skin diseases or piles, 35c,

Town Topics.

Wife—I have been thinking I ought to give you a birthday present, Har-Husband—Oh, very well. Just write down what it shall be, and I'll buy it on my way up town.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria,

off One Brand Only. Philadelphia Hress.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Knew What He Wanted. Kansas City Star.

"John." asked a Fredonia girl of her steady, "why doesn't the papal throne pass from generation to generation as other thrones do?" Popes are always old bachelors, he replied.
"John," she asked a moment later.

"have you any desire to be a Pope?"
"Nome whatever," he answered, as he moved closer. The next day it was announced.

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on—when everything else has failed—try

Shiloh's Cure The Lung

It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money. Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 30: 25c. 50c. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

The Servant's Strategy.

Mrs. Tydinice—Margaret, how does t happen that you have washed the vindows in the dining room on only

Margaret-I supposed, mum, that's what you wanted. I washed the side so you could see out, and left them dirty outside so that the neigh-bors couldn't see in.

minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Too Mellow to be Haughty.

Washington Star. "Mike," sail Plodding Pete; "If you was to git suddenly rich, would you git proud an' hauty?" "No. De fust t'ing I'd do wit' de money would be to buy a brewery. An' f'um dat time on I wouldn't real-ize dat I was rich."

HIS OWN FREE WILL.

Dear Sirs,-I cannot strongly of the excellence of MIN-ARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE remedy in my household for burns, sprains, etc and we would not be without it. It is truly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,

St. Valentine,

Buffalo Expres Saint Valentine's Day draws of apace; Young men, tune up yor lyres, And sing of her figure, eyes and

grace; Tune up! Tune up, you llars!

Minard's Limment Cures Distemper.

Why He Grieved.

A Scot, who had been a long time in the colonies, paid a visit to his "native glen," and meeting an old choolfellow, the two sat down to chat about old times and acquaintonces. In the course of the converances. In the course of the conversation the stranger happened to ask about a certain Geordie McKay.

"He's dead long ago," said his friend, "and I'll never cease regrettin him as long as I live."

"Dear me, had you such respect for him as that?"

"Na, na! It wasna ony respect I had for himself; but I married his widow."—Leeds Mercury.

How the Wolf Outwits the Dog. Timber is on the increase in Kansas. Any farmer will tell you so. The fences shield the young saplings, and the prairie fires that used to sweep the underbrush and leave the young trees unprotected come no longer. But the coming of the ferces and the coing of the prairie fires have helped. But the coming of the ferces and the going of the prairie fires have helped welves. There are more wolves in the country now than there were thirty years ago. The wolf is smart. He runs with his head down and dolges under fences. The dog runs "to the line," with his head up. He runs into fences that the wolf has led him to and the dag is cut up and abandons the chase. There should be a larger bounty on wolves. The growth of timber in Kansas will more than pay the extra bounty.

When a woman wears a new hat to church she doesn't care how long the

THE COUPLE IN THE MOUN. Only the Head and Bust of the Tu

People of artistic sense and refin

Reople of artistic sense and refined taste are no longer disposed to tolerate any allusions to the rotund and jecular visage of the "man in the moon." The time has gone by for that childishness. The demand of today is for art, and if you are bound to find art in whatever you look at, it must sooner or later appear—even in such an effete object as the moon. Strange as it may seem to such as it must sooner or later appear—even in such an effete object as the moon. Strange as it may seem to such as are not on familiar terms with the fulness thereof, there are now on exhibition—on evenings when the curtain of the sky is not drawn—a very idyll of art in the centre of the silvery orb, portraying with a delicacy like that of an engraying a refined human couple whose faces are near enough to be "significant of much." There is an aesthetic discovery worth noting, for most of the moon's familiars have never seen aught more interesting there than a lady unattended. That is because they did not use their opera glasses. From the observer's standpoint the figure on the right, which is the more prominent of the two, is unmistakably feminine, with the face of three-quarters front and eyes Jooking down. The figure on the Cherver's left, which does not stand out so plainly, for reasons best known to the owner, is distinctly stand out so plainly, for reasons best known to the owner, is distinctly mannism, with face turned anxiously toward the interesting and perhaps blushing one. Both figures show the head and bust only, and the pose of each is distinctly natural. As to size, the founting figure seems nearly twothe feminine figure seems nearly two thirds the diameter of the moon from the crown of the head to waist.—Boston Advertiser.

A PERFECT REMEDY.

Dr. B. J. Kendalt Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt.:
Gentlemen,—I have been using your Kendalt's Stavin Cure on a horse which everyone
said had a Spavin. I have now used almost
two bottles, and she is not lame, and there
is no enlargement, so 1 CAN RECOMMEND
YOUR SPAVINCURE AS THE BEST THAT
CAN BE USED. Will you please send me a
copy of your "Treatise on the Horse and His
Diseases"? Yours respectfully; Walter Gregg.

The Age of Growing Speed.

Speed is likely to be the great speed is likely to be the greatest discovery of the twentieth century. Indeed, motion especially adapted to transportation seems to be our greatest aim. We still remember the thrill with which we heard of the sixty-mile-an-hour train. It was nothing short of wonderful. Then came seventy miles and ninety miles. Early this year a monoralized between Manchester and Liverpool, Ergland, put the record up to 110 miles an hour. We had hardly become accustomed to this, hardly passed the stage of regarding it as a freak, when from Germany came the rews that on the Marienfield-Zossen miliary road an electric car made a speed of over 125 miles an hour. The news came with the statement that even higher records were ex-pected, an expectation that was real-ized a few days later in the highest ord yet obtained—130 2-5 miles hour.—Current Literature.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM contains no oplum a efficient, since it heals the irritated, in lamed throat and lungs, and so prevents, deep-seased cold from running into incura-le forms of consumption.

The Retort Courteous.

The late William L. Elkins, the street railway magnate, of Philadelphia, was gifted with a grim humor. This humor a certain Philadelphia reporter has good cause to remember. He visited Mr. Elkins some years ago to procure one of those bizarre interviews that sometimes appear in Sunday newspapers. The getting of such interviews requires the asking of a number of peculiar questions, and the reporter opened fire in this way: The Retort Courteous.

"Mr. Elkins how did you earn you first thousand dollars?"
The millionaire frowned, the smiled. millionaire frowned, ther

"By hard work," he answered.

Daunted a little, the reporter in sle tried to think up the I "Mr. Elkins, you have lived a good many years; now, tell me—what has been the nappiest moment in your

"It hasn't come yet," said Mr. El-

"Not yet? When, then, will it come?" The reporter's eyes shoue Now he expected something good.
"It will come," said Mr. Elkins, "when people cease asking fooligh questions."

A Fine Magazine

Just out. The Four-Track News for February. On'y 5 cents. Any newsdealer.

Great Cigarette Smoker.

Recently a Frenchman residing in the little town of Claye was much surprised when he discovered that in thirty years he had smoked 800,000 thousand cigarettes. He began to smoke in 1873, and as a rule he consumed 80 cigarettes daily. He therefore calculated that he must have smoked at least 27,000 every year, or 800,000 in 30 years. He next discovered that if all these cigarettes were placed end to end they would stretch for a distance of 40 kilometres, and he was so appalled by this fact that he stopped smoking at once, and now warms his friends who continue to smoke cigarettes that they cannot remain in good health if they saturate their bodies with nicotine as he did. Great Cigarette Smoker.

A Many-eyed Fish The chiton, a sort of shellfish, holds the record of possessing 11,000 eyes.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smelland completely derange the whole system when entering it through he mucous surfaces. Such articles should not be used excent on prescriptions from purchale physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can Care, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the model and mucous surfaces of the system. In huying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and med in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The elevator man gives some people a lift and runs other people down.

Sunlight Soap will burn the nap off woolens nor the surface off linens.

Ask for the Octagon Bar. EYES ENLARGE WITH AGE.

tter Middle Age the Human Organ

of Sight Increases in Size.

A conversation with a prominent hatter developed the fact that mong men of large affairs where decided executive ability and stron mental equipment was requisite, it was common to find an increase in the cramal development. A more detailed investigation among some of the large unetropolitan hatters revealed the fact that many of them had for years, by means of an automatic measuring device, kept records of peculiarities of the cramal cutline of many of the prominent men, which had led to the discovery (to which, however, little importance had been attached) that the skull often shows a decided increase in size after the middle age.

Thus, it is a fact that the human eye deponds largely upon the surrounding bony structure for its size and proportion, it can readily be seen that, in the base of an eye, which presents abnormal visual conditions, due to an inadequate development, the increase in the size of the skull referred to, accompanied as it usually is by generally improved physical conditions. the cranial development. A more

referred to, accompanied as it using the state of the generally improved physical conditions, would naturally tend to a corresponding increase in the size of the eyeball, thereby contributing to a possible neutralization of the visual defept.—Jewelers' Circular.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder-Rev. W. H. Main, paster of the Baptis Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong test mony for and is a firm bellover in Dr many kinds of remedies without avail.
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A Question of Clothes.

Ottawa's Canadian Club is all torn up by a controversy as to whether its members should wear dress suffice overalls at the evening meetings

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What About the Quality?

Toronto News. The ice in Toronto Bay is eight en inches thick; a fact which will have a marked effect on the ther. nomoter in August next.

Oranges can now he safely shipped east from California without ice The fruit is confined in dry atmos charged with antisertic germicids

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Both Seem to be Nece

Some people will be surprised some reopie will be surprised to icarii that the people of the United States spend as much money for patent medicine as they do for bread, and others will be surprised to learn that they spend as much for bread as they do for patent medicines.

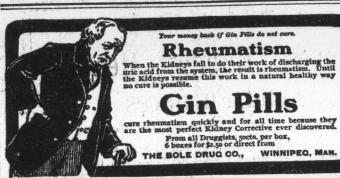
Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Marconi Postage Stamps.

The Italian Post Office is about to issue a series of new postage stamps. One of these bears a portrait of Marconi, and electric waves traversing the world are represented, a telegraph pole with its wires hanging useless being in the foreground.

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Be sure that your tickets read via Grand
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More Clergymen Needed. The ministry is the only one of the earned professions that is not now earned profes



Strange Use of a Suicide's Skull. A rather gruesome Highland prac tice of treating epilepsy, says the Caledonian Medical Journal, is the drinking out of a suicide's skull. In a certain churchyard there is a suicide's skull lying perdu, the exact whereabouts being known only to one or two privileged individuals. It is invariably sent for when a case of enleasy occurs. of epilepsy occurs.

Thibetan Mark of Appreciation.

My first real Thibetan feast, writes Ekai Kawaguchi, in the Century, occurred in Darjiling, to which were also invited Dr. Kenyro Inouye, the Japanese "Borderland" Philosopher, and Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer and scholar. Our Thibetan host expressed his respect for us and appreciation of our remarks by rising to his feet and extending his tongue to its full length.



His Golden Wedding. Uncle Eph'm had put on a clean collar and his best coat and was walking majestically up and down

The bubonic plague scare which agitate: London some time ago, is walking majestically up and down the street.

"Aren't you working to-day, uncle?" asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances.

"No, suh. I'se celebratin' my golder weddin, suh."

"You were married 50 years ago "You were married 50 years ago "You were married 50 years ago "Yes, suh."

"Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?"

"My present wife, suh." replied "Uncl. Eph'm, with dignity, "ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de "leventh.—Chicago Tribune. having its aftermath in a war on

The second second second

Boston and Montreal Express Wrecked on Intercolonial.

One Passsenger and the Conductor Were Killed

And Twenty-five Persons

Sustained injuries.

Halifax report; The Boston and Montreal express of the Intercolonial Railway, which left Halifax at tributed the fault, not to a surplus of honey on the market, but to a lack of care in distribution, claiming that the larger cities were fing with the Canadian Pacific at St. John, was wrecked near Milford station at 10 o'clock. The engine alone escaped destruction. The train had about thirty passengers on board, and her various crews numbered ten or more. One of the passengers and the conductor of the express are dead, and the C. P. R. car inspector is dying, and nearly all of the passengers are injured more or lees severely.

The cause of the accident may never be known. At first it was thought to b-a spreading rail, but

thought to b- a spreading rail, but thought to be a spreading rail, but the fact that the engine went along safety, that other trains had just before passed without mishap and that nothing wrong with the roadbed could be observed after the accident, go to show that the rails were not the cause of the disaster. Time and official enquiry will probably eventually reveal the secret, but to-night carcumstances secret, but to-night circumstances point to some deject in the running gear of the cars behind the engine

gear of the cars beand the engine as the cause of the catastrophe.

The wrecked train to-night is lying at the bottom of an embanks ment, nearly thirty feet below the rails. Mrs. John Gussey, of Halifax, who was on her way to see her s.ck sister in Truro, is dead. Conductor Robert G. Duncan, who for forty-seven years has been running on the Government railroad, died from his injuries at midnight. E. J. Hudd, or pressed to the Consedien Posicar inspector of the Canadian Paci-fic Railway, is hovering between the and death, and twenty others are badly hurt. A story is current that there are two bodies buried be-neath the wreck of the second-class car, but this is probably a mere

rumor.

Mrs. Glassey started from her home to catch a train leaving at 7 o'clock, but missed it by five minutes, and wates for the next departing an hour and forty minutes later. This meant her death, the only death so far in a train carrying forty people, which feil thirty feet down an embankment, every car in which was capsized, and some of them making a complete revolution. The train was running revolution. The train was running at a rate of at least 35 miles an when the accident happened, Without sign or warning the engine parted from the combined postal and baggage car, and sped on as if nothing were wrong, but the horrists of the paragraphs of the paragraphs of the paragraphs of the paragraphs of the paragraphs. fied passengers found themselves in cars that were turning over and over in their descent to the bottom of in their descent to the bottom of the embankment, covered by lee from the upper waters of the Shu-benacadie River beyond the point where the tides rise. Out of lorty people, including the train hands, who are known to have been on the train, twenty-five were in ured. The Injured.

The injured are: Mr. and Mrs. Nell A. Campbell, slightly injured, who were married in Halifax in the early morning, and were on their bridal tour. Miss Ethel Bentley, organist of the Truro Methodist Church, leg in-

James Hudd, body injured. C. W. Marsh, of Toronto, fruit mer-chant, injured about the head. An Armenian paddler, probably fatally injured.

Mr. Halstead, cut about head.

Mrs. Morrison and child, bound for british Columbia, slightly injured.
Jos. Frawley, St. John, leg broken. F. A. Bustin, express messenger, st. John, leg broken. Conductor R. D. Duncan, head cut.

W. H. Hilchey, Stewiacke, cut about face.
Two Italians, names unknown, one with broken rib, other bad scalp

Theolore Appleby, news agent, cut on head and shoulder.

George Bessett, St. John traveller Report That Officer of (r. T. R. Has or Manchester Al ison, ribs bloken.

John Red.ord, Halifax, traveller, Montreal, Fels. 8.—The local man-

Jas. S. McDonald, Halifax Herald reporter, cut head and shoulders.

Mrs. Picke, Jeddors, on way to
meet huband in Vancouver, injured

bout limbs. Sister-ia-law of Dr. Archibald, Mus-Hutley, traveller for Persumery Co., London, Eng., cut about face.

A GENEROUS ACT.

G. T. R. Paid Drummers' Hotel Bills and Sent Them Home.

Toronto News: "There certainly have een some decidedly inconvenient snow blockades during the past two weeks," said James H. Callan, a Hamilton drummer, on Saturday. "I have been on the road for 15 years, and never saw any thing like it before. It was absolutely impossible to do business in the neigh-berhood of St. Mary's and various smaller towns in that district were inacces sible for days at a time, unless one was provided with snowshoes. Last week I purchased at Seaforth a ticket to Hamilton, good for return this week. I intended to work out from Hamilton, but was good only as far as Stratford, but was good only as far as Stratford, for the road was blocked beyond. We reached Stratford on Tuesday, and stayed over till Wednesday evening, when Mr. Forbes, the agent there, paid our hotel bills, and advised us to go back to Hamilton. He considered it useless to intended to work out from Hamilton. My return ticket was marked Seaforth, but was good only as far as Stratford,

"I heard of one fellow who had to walk into St. Mary's on top of the drifts, and who broke his leg by falling over a telegraph wire. You can take that story for what it is worth," con-cluded the Hamilton man, laughing.

The Grand Trunk Railway authorities paid the hotel bills of 75 traveling people who could not get out of Climton on account of the snow blockades from Sunday till Wednesday morning.

SELLING OF HONEY.

Cities Flooded and Smaller Town

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 8.—The an-

a mixture of broken combs and ex-tracted honey tends to adultera

Particular attention was paid to a development of local markets and the delegates at length declared in the delegates at length declared in favor of a house-to-house canvas on the part of producers. In this way the homey will be sold direct by the producer to the consumer at a rea-sonable profit.

DEPTH IS PHENOMENAL.

So Says the snow Man at the

Toronto report; The Port Toronto report; The Port Arthur district reports the smallest snowfall during the month, only two incles, and at the end of the month, the least snow, on the ground, there being but 3-4 of an inch. White River, after a fall of 13 inches, had 24 inches of snow, on the ground. Gravenhurst reported a depth of 34 inches, and a fall of 24 inches during the month. Burnham, in Lambton County, and Emsdale, Muskoka, both report a

Burnham, in Lambton County, and Emsdale, Muskoka, both report a depth of four feet on the ground, the fall at the first named station for the month being 33 inches, and at the latter 22 1-2 inches.

Welland reports the heaviest snowfall, 60 inches, but the depth remaining on the ground is not stated. Haliburton had a fall of only 16 inches, but the fall in previous month was heavy, and there is still a warm covering of 40 inches lying on the ground. The snowfall in Western Ontario has been especially heavy. London reports that 42 inches feel during January, and a depth of 36 inches fell, but the spells of moderate weather left only 24 inches on the ground at only 24 inches on the ground at the end of the month; Stratford has 2 feet 9 inches on the ground, but the observer became tired of recording the fall, as it snowed every day; Alton, Peel County, fall 30 inches; depth, 3 feet; Georgetown, fall 26 inches; depth 23 inches. In Toronto the fall was 18 inches, but only 12 inches remained. In the eastern part of the Province the snowfall was heavy in spots. Arden, near King-ston, reports a fall of 32 inches, with 20 inches with 20 inches on the ground on the 31st. At Peterboro' 27 inches fell and 24 inches remained; Port Hope reports that 24 inches of snow covered the ground at the end of the month.

of the month. The "snow" man at the Observatory states that the depth of snow in many localities is owing, not so much to the heavy snowfall during the month as to the accumulation of snow from the early part of the winter, Saused by the absence of rain and thaws. The preponderance of high winds also caused serious drifts, greatly hampering railway and all kinds of travel. As stated above, the depths ranges from 16 inches to 50 inches in Ontario; in Quebec it is about 28 inches, and in the Maritime Provinces up to 30

P. K lley, beak sman, cut face, leg RESIGNED VICE-PRESIDENCY?

Taken Step Not Confirmed.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The local management of the Grand Trunk has not received confirmation of a cable des patch to the effect that Mr. Joseph Price, first vice-president of the com-pany, had resigned his position, ow-ing to ill-health, but the announcement was one which had been expect ed, and there was no reason to expered, and there was no reason to express any doubt about it.

Mr. Price, as a matter of fact; has been ill for the last ten months. He has been suffering from a paralytic seizure, which has confined him to the house for most of that time.

the house for most of that time. Should Mr. Price's health be in a measure restored, he would remain a director of the company. 50 SPEARMEN KILLED.

Major Kenna Surprised Some Kartas

and Smote Them. Darialli, Feb. 8 .- Major Kenna sur prised some Karias, of Aligheri, in the vicinity of Ellinaade. thousand sheep were captured. The Somali Mounted Infantry are doing

\$137.53; expenditure, \$63.56; balance on hand, \$72.57.

ALL RUSSIAN WARSHIPS LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

Commander of the Russian Garrison of Vladivostok May Declare a State of Siege.

Phonographic Record of Emperor William's Voice Sent to Harvard University.

tified Wednes day by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg, have to proclaim a state of siege, consequently he desired the agent to make preparations for the eventual departure of Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain they will be or-dered to repair to Habarovsk. Japan-ese officials report marked military activity in Manchurla. Houses have been prepared at Llao, Yang, Hal-cheng, Kaiehow and other places for the accommodation of Russian sol-diers. Carts, also, have been requisi-tioned to transport ammunition and stores. Troops are steadily moving stores. Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu, and the Chinese residents of Ying Chou are preparing for flight.

Warships Leave. London, Feb. 8, — All the Russian warships except one, which is underwarships except one, which is undergoing repairs, are reported to have left Port Arthur yesterday. Their destination is unknown. It has been repeatedly intimated by the authorities at Pekin, according to the London Globe's Shanghai correspondent, that in the event of China abandoning Manchuria the powers will be compelled to safeguard their respective interests in the remaining provinces, "regardless of China's pseudo tive interests in the remaining provinces, "regardless of China's pseudo sovereignty." The revolutionists, continues the correspondent, also promise to raise a revolt in Kwang-Tung in the middle of February, and to expel the Manchus in the event of Manchuria being abandoned. The Dowager Empress is said to be wavering between Rassian offers of protection and the promises of other powers to support China against agression. But the dominant party, it gression. But the dominant party, i is arrested, is preparing to strenu-ously resist Russia, and has ordered the enlistment of half a million new troops and the massing of regiments in the north. The court, in the mean-while, it is added, continues its prewhile, it is added, continues its pre-parations for flight to Sian-Fu. Toklo, Feb. 4.—The Government has been informed that the Russian fleet has left Port Arthur. Its destina-

Disturbance in Corea. Scoul, Feb. 8.—Serious disturbance are reported in the country surround-ing Tonghaik. Thousands of armed ing Tonghaik. Thousands of armed men have declared that they are not Corean subjects. The malcontents are divided into three separate organizations. It is thought that a general insurrection will occur next spring. Foreign citizens at various stations in the country have confirmed the reports that the Corean officials are pro-Russian, and have asked for the appointment of foreign officials in order to insure their per-

Toklo, Feb. 8.—The Japanese com-mercial agent at Viadivostok was no-tified Wednes day by the commander branches of the Yalu.

Emperor William's Voice.

Berlin, Feb. 8,—A phonographic record of Emperor William's voice on matrices will be the first deposits made in the phonetic archives that are to be kept at Harvard University and in the Congregational Library and the National Musedim at Washington. The Emperor, upon the application of Dr. Edward W. Scripture, the psychologist, of Yale University, through the United States Ambassador here, has given two examples of his voice for permanent preservation. Dr. Scripture, describing the meaning of his request, said. The phonetic archives are to include records from such persons as will presumably have permanent historical interest for America. The importance of the undertaking can be estimated by considering what would have been the present value of voice records of Demosthenes, Shakespeare, or Emperor William the Great. An Advisory Committee of eminent Americans has oreasred a Emperor William's Voice Great. An Advisory Committee Great. An Advisory Committee of comment Americans has prepared a list of ten living Americans of the first historical importance, whose voices will be preserved. I wish to record His Majssty's voice as the first European record deposited in the archives."

Massacred by Indians Denver, Col, Feb. 8,—News of the massacre of six persons by Yacqui Indians at Ortix, Mexico, has been Indians at Ortix, Mexico, has been received. The stage which runs between Ortiz and Las Cruces was held up by fifteen savages, and all on board, numbering six, were killed. Among them were Salvador Flores and his nephew, Francisco Flores. Both were prominent in Sonora. Flores lived until he was picked up by a party of Vagueros. A ed up by a party of Vaqueros. A detachment of mounted troops has gone in pursuit of the Indians. Got Heavy Damages.

New York, Feb. 8.—Wilson Frederick, of Dumellen, N. J., whose friends probably saved his life by contributing 4,500 pieces of cuticle to be grafted on his scalded body after he had seen hurt in a wreck nearly a year ago at Westfield, nearly a year ago at Westfield, is stated to have received \$45,000 from the railroad company as compensation for his injuries. Although he was the holder of a pass which stipulated that the company was to be exempt from damages, in the event of his receiving injuries, it was contended that the contract would not be considered valid in the courts. The case did not reach the

Industrial Exhibition Board to be Urged to Give Prizes for Ponies.

Toronto report : The fourth annual meeting of the Harness, Hunter and Saddle Horse Association was held in the Rossin House last night Mr. Walter Harland Smith presided A resolution was adopted endorsing the suggestion by O. B. Shep-pard that there should be in Cauada a thoroughbred and standard-

F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, outlined his scheme for a national live stock association.
With that end in view, he proposed that every live stock association in Canada should send a 'deputation to meet the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa in March. The proposal was erdorsed, and the President, W. Harland Smith, O. B. Sheppard and H. J. P. Good, were deputed to go

A resolution was adopted affirming that Canada should have a national register of all breeds of

It was decided to hold an openair horse show for all classes working horses in June, and poard was appointed a committee to complete arrangements. Officers were elected as follows— President, W. Harland Smith; vice-presidents, O. B. Sheppard and T. A. Crow.; directors, Geo. Pepper, Dr. Peters, J. J. Dixon, W. E. Wellington, S. B. Fuller, H. M. Robinson, R. Bond, W. T. Murray, Dr. Thomas Hod-

son, R. W. Davies, jun. Toronto, Feb. 2.—The report of \$20-retary Wade to the Shire Breeders' Association, at the annual meeting Association, dicated that there may esterday, indicated that there may been little change during the year, the number of pedigrees recorded being only 31. The membership has ing only 31. The membership has increased slightly, and is now 26. Two prizes of \$25 each will be given at the Spring Horse Show for the best Shire stallion and mare

President, E. R. Wellington; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Wade; representatives to other associations, Messrs John Gardhouse and Dalgetty to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition; Mosses. Wade and Atrill, to the West-to the crime.

After the body had been left hangern Fair; Messrs, Sparks and Hodson to the Ottawa Fair, and Messrs. J. M. Gardhouse and Wilkie to the Horse Breeders' Association.

HORSE BREEDERS IN SESSION. also met yesterday is a small but to, and Adam Beck, of London.

The following officers were elect d: President, H. M. Robinson; vice ler; secretary, H. G. Wade; treasurer, A. Taylor; directors, Robt. Day ies, W. Wade, E. T. Campbell, Dr. Mills, Capt. Harbottle, Adam Beck, F. Hodson, — Tisdale and George Brown. Mr. H. M. Robinson was ap-

MURDERER ERNEST CASHEL Admitted His Guilt Before Going

Calgary, N. W. T., report; This was a cold, bleak morning, but the dozen or more who had tickets to the execution of Ernest Cashel, the murderer of Ranchman Belt, were on hand at the Mounted Police Barracks at 7.30. All those who had tickets were admitted. The execution passed off quickly. At ten minutes to eight Radclive went into Cashel's cell and pinioned his arms. The condemned man drew back at first, but pulled himself together. Just after eight the procession, composed of Rev. Mr. Kerby, Cashel, the officials, Inspector Knight, and Radclive, the hangman, left the guard-house for the scaffold, which was erected in a little yard, adjoining the guard-house. On the scaffold Radclive fastened Cashel's legs.

Rev. Mr. Kerby arrived at the guard-room this provings to 15 and room left.

room this morning at 6 15, and never left the side of the prisoner till all was over During the time that intervened between the minister's arrival and the ex tween the minister's arrival and the ex-cution the time was spent in reading the Bible, prayer, siging, and exhortation. Shortly after Mr. Kerby arrived he had prayer with Cashel, read the 23rd Psalm to him, and at the prisoner's repuest sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "There's Not a Friend Like Jesus." Dur-ing prayers Cashel broke days and seling prayers Cashel broke down and sob

After arising Mr. Kerby said, "Now, Ernest, what is your answer?"
"I am guilty, I am guilty," the condemned man said and wept afresh.
That was all that was said in regard

ing for half an hour it was laid on a stretcher in the jail yard and viewed by the jury. The neck was broken by the drop, which was ten feet.

The receipts for the past year were drop, which was ten feet.

137.58; expenditure, \$63.56; balnee on hand, \$72.57.

The Canadian Pony Society which

The Canadian Pony Society which was ten feet.

Ernest Cashel was found guilty of the murder of Rufus Belt, an old squatter, who lived in the bush not far from Cal-

gary. After a lengthy trial he was sentenced to be hanged on Dec 15, but a couple of days before the date named he managed to escape from the Northwest Mounted Police Barracks, after locking three policemen in his cell.

For six weeks the police and Canadian Mounted Rifles searched the country in all directions, but were not successful in locating him until last week, when he was found in the cellar of a house not more than six miles from Calgary.

AYRSHIRE CATTLEMEN.

A National Breeders' Association to

Canada.

Toronto report; The sixth annual meeting of the Ayrsmire Cattle Breeders' Association was held yesterday afternoon. Hon Senator Owens, of Montreal, President, occupied the chair, and delivered an address. He believed that the Ayrshire was best suited for Canadian dairy work. The Ayrshire cow of to-day produced from 3,000 to 12,000 pounds of milk annually, and this could be still further improved upon.

annually, and this could be still further improved upon.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Mr.
Henry Wade, presented a very complete report of the year's work. One
thousand seven hundred and thirtythree pedigrees were received, of
which 500 were transferred, which
shows an increase of 83 in pedigrees
and 23 in transfers over last year.
The membership is 273, an increase
over previous years.
Mr. F. W. Hodson, of Ottawa, will
watch the interests of the Ayrshire
breeders before the railway commis-

watch the interests of the Ayrshire breeders before the railway commission.

Mr. Hodson introduced the question of forming a national cattle-reeders' association for Canada, with a national herd book, which would be recognized as the standard herd book of this Dominion.

It was unanimously resolved to support the proposals. After the meeting adjourned the directors met, when Senator Owens was re-ejected President and Mr. Henry Wade Secretary-Treasurer.

MURDER ENDED CARD GAME. Italian Stabs Another Five Times in

Shaok at Glace Bay. Halifax, N. S., Feb 8.—A quarrel over cards at Glace Bay to-night re-sulted in the murder of Alexander Galleto at the hands of another Italian named Ferdinando Matterio. The murder took place in a shack where these men lived. The quarrel began with an interchange of words, when Matterlo became enbegan with an interchange of words, when Matterlo became enraged, and whipping out his stilletto, stabbed Galleto five times in quick succession. One of the wounds pierced the man's heart, another went through the lung, while a third embedded itself in the kidney.

The man almost died at the point of his assailant's knife. The murderer fied, and has not yet been apprehended, though officers are hot on the trail. The murdered man was about 25 years of age.

FROG LEGS AS POULTRY.

New Classification by United States

he was the holder of a pass which stipulated that the company was to be exempt from damages, in the event of his receiving injuries, it was contended that the contract would not be considered valid in the courts. The case did not reach the courts, The case did not reach the courts, however. Frederick was chief clerk in the New York office of an express company, and was travelling on an employees' pass. The skin-grafting operations were successful, but he has only recently been able to leave the hospital, and is still confined to his home.

also met yesterday is a small but growing organization, with a number of enthusiastic members. During the year the secretary has succeeded in getting the support of a few prominent horsemen, among them J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, and Adam Bock, of London.

PURE BRED STUCK.

annual Meeting of Breeders She Increased Interest.

Toronto report; The Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association met. yesterday. iThe annual re-port showed that there had yesterday. If he annual report showed that there had been 1,103 registrations this year, as against 883 last year. There are now 3,060 bulls registered and 4,684 cows. Forty-one new members have joined the association during the lyear as against 27 last year. the wear as against 27 last year.

The finances of the association are in a very flourishing condition, there being on hand a balance of \$1,522.15. The officers elected for 1904 were President, Jas. Rettie, Norwich; First Vice-President, Matt. Richard-son, Caledonia; Second Vice-Presi-dent, R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster; Third Vice-President, A. C. Hallman, Breslau; Fourth Vice-President, G. A.

Giroy, Gien Buell.
Secretary-Treasurer, G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont.
The association endorsed the proposal laid before them for a mationposal laid before them for a matton-al breeders' association, and appoint-ed-President James Rettie, Secretary G. W. Clemons and W. G. Ellis, To-ronto, to represent them at the con-ference, in Ottawa in March.

GRIM REAPER AT WORK.

Last Year 25,267 People Died in Ontario From All Causes.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—During the past year, according to the returns re-ceived by the Provincial Board of Health, the total number of deaths in the Province from all causes was 25,267, making the rate 12.6 per thousand, the population reported being 1,998,098, or 92 per cent. of the total.

cent, of the total.

In 1902 there were 25,203 deaths recorded, with 2 per cent, less population reporting, so that there is practically no change.

The following shows the number of cases of contagious diseases re-ported, and the number of deaths

Smallpox 820 Sacriet fever 3,677

Mr. Wyndham Says There Will be No Separation.

The Present Irish Land Act Will be Amended.

John Redmond Declares the Government is Rotten.

London, Feb. 8.—Irish affairs occupied considerable portion of the time of the House of Commons to-day, and the Government was subjected to a fierce attack by the Irish members.

Mr. Redmond bitterly attacked the Government's attitude on education in Ireland, describing it as grossly absurd and irreparably harmful to the youth of Ireland. The Government's course on the Irish University question, he added, was a dishonest evasion of an admitted duty and a grievance which poisoned the life of Ireland and conlemned her to failure in the struggle of nations.

The Government, continued Mr. Red-The Government, continued Mr. Reqmond, had played the "devil's game of
false promises" too often, and if the
Government desired the support of the
Irish in Parliament and at the polls
nothing short of the introduction of the
requisite legislation would secure it.
Referring to the land question, Mr.
Redmond said the failure of last year's
Act proved that this Parliament had

Redmond said the failure of last year's Act proved that this Parliament had neither time nor capacity to legislate satisfactorily for Ireland. The Act must be amended forthwith, alike in the interests of the tenants and land-

Mr. Redmond concluded with a few Mr. Redmond concluded with a few scathing remarks concerning "that ir-ritant anachronism known as Dublin Castle," declaring the present Govern-ment of Ireland was too rotten to be mended, and must therefore be ended. It would be the duty of the Irish to op-pose the Government, unless the latter forcebedward some approximately advances. oreshadowed some appreciable advance on the road to Home Rule.

Will Amend Land Act. Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply, announced the Gov-ernment's intention to introduce an Act to amend the Irish Land Act, and clear-

ing all the doubtful points.

In regard to the 'university, Mr.

Wyndham said the Government had no intention of explaining at present. The question ought to be settled, but it was useless to attempt anything until a more substantial agreement had been arrived at between all the parties in

With reference to Mr. Redmond's demand for Home Rule, Mr. Wyndham said Mr. Redmond's object seemed to be to prove that he was the real head of the third party in the House of Commons, and that it demanded a separate Parliament for Ireland. The Chief Secretary denied that he ever had proposed Irish legislation with the view of giving Home Rule to Ireland, or as a concession for the purpose of changing the views of the Nationalists. He also denied that he had any understanding with the Irish party for any purpose. He had been careful not to delude the Irish by rosy, ambiguous neriods, but he would insist that Ireland derive a fair share of the financial resources of the empire. With reference to Mr. Redmond's de-

resources of the empire.

Mr. Wyndham did not believe the Irish question would be settled for at least fifty years. Even if Ireland had her own Parliament, she could not, in the present state of the money market, find \$750,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out 'the provisions of the Land

The debate continued until the sit-The debate continued until the stating was suspended, at 7.30 p.m., a number of Irish members participating. At the night session of the House Joseph Devlin bitterly denounced the Government as "double-faced and hypocritical," and said the only remedy for the Irish grievances was a measure of self-covernment.

self-government. E. J. Saunderson replied that the reatest difficulty of supporters of reatest difficulty of supporters of Home Rule was explaining their attitude of the last ten years, during w the Nationalists have shown their lovalty'by rejoicing at every British re-

Mr. Redmond said the present Govnt of Ireland was a dismal failure. Mr. Blake, speaking in the House, said he wanted to see the university agree-able to the bulk of 'the Irish people, instead of the Londonderry quarter. Home Rule was not Rome rule. It would remove differences in religious Home Rule w beliefs, make Ireland united, and change the whole front of national life.

TO TEST HIS SANITY.

Montreal Murderer's Lawyer to Make the Experiment.

Montreal, Feb. 8.-Leopold Houle, young Montreal lawyer, has been entrusted with the defence of Goyette, the Alfred murderer. The plea of the defence will be insanity, since the tragedy M. Houle has been unearthing the antecedents of Goy-ette, and has come to the conclusion that the man is insane, and at the trial next March will plead insan-ity to the charge. The father of Goyette died an idiot at Lavaltre; the brother, who lives at Levaltre, is also a lunatic, while one of his nieces is in the asylum at Beauport,

near Quebec.

Mr. Houle will leave for l'Original to-morrow morning to see his client. He will take with him the little daughter of the murderer, and in the presence of several alienists the child will be brought before the father, so that the effect of the sight of the child on the father may b witnessed. He has not seen the chill is to the da e of the seps attention, both well known allenists, will be present at the test.

NEWBORO

Mr. Wertel, of Smith's Falls, is manager of the Union Bank here dur-ing Mr. Bagshaw's absence in the West. When Mr. Bagshaw returns he will be among the list of Benedicts and will reside in Mr. J. T. Gallagher's new residence on Carl ton street

The Newboro hockey club are try ing to arrange for a number of exhibi-tion games to be played during Febu-ary to remove all doubts concerning the championship of the Leeds County Hockey League.

Mr. J. H. Butler was in Brockville

Mr. J. C. Landon, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Mr. Ed. Green, a young man about 26 years of age and formerly of this place, was found dead on the road near Bedford Mills. It is supposed that he was kicked by his horse and killed. He leaves a wife and a family of small children, who have the sympathy of all their many f. iends in Newboro.

Miss Myrtle Shaver of Smith's Falls, who has been the guest of Miss Mary McKian for some time, returned

A number of our young people were in Westport on Friday evening when a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. Jas. Dier of that place.

Mr. Earnest Foster of Lansdown is in charge of Mr. G. S. Wrathall's business at present.

DELTA

Those of our citizens who have been passing through a sick period are sing favorably.

Owing to the recens storms, our roads are in a deplorable condition and a few of our young men found some difficulty in extracting themselves

Mrs. Clate C. Copeland has returned home from Maple Ridge where she visited her parents.

Our pastor, Rev. G. H. Williams, was pleasantly greeted on his return home on last evening of the old year in finding his drive way occupied by a heavily loaded team containing the first instalment of a gratuitous dona tion of about 80 bushels of oats from his parishioners at Chantry and Harlem. The genial teamsters, Mr. J. Chick and O. Pattimore, further surprised their host with a fine driving blanket for his horse, and remembered their hostess with a box of groceries and a sum of money. The people of that section never do things by halves. The year's reports on all the church trustee and Sunday school boards were unusally satisfactory, no indebtedness existing in any form on the circuit, and every department indicating progression. The new year is com-menced with gratitude and inspiration. The Rev. John Ferguson of Kingston has been assisting the pastor on the special work for two weeks.

DOCKRILL'S CORNERS

January 22. Ever since New Year's, Mr. Ben Cavanagh has been very ill with tyid fover. It is boned that unde Dr. Harte's skillful treatment he may recover, but he is very low. His brother is about well from the stash on the arm he received from an axe while telling trees.

Mr. Ezra Earl has treated himself to a new fur coat-heavy as the roads have been.

Mr. John Dockrill's young people had a successful party.

The late storms have put a veto on the wood business.

Mr. Eli Mansell has had a very sister and favorite niece, Mrs. and Miss. settles. Redmond of Lansdowne station.

Mr. Yates Avery has a new sawing machine. Fo: all the deep snow there will be lots of wood cut here for next

Between the deep snow and his two farms, Mr. Chancey Haves keeps himself humming. He is a prosperous farmer, and has the finest lot of young Holsteins in this locality.

Mr. Mansen Hayes' new house shows guests at the nome of Mr. off finely as seen from Union Valley.

The difficulty in hiring a teacher at Dobbs school house has propably been overcome by employing Mr. Jones of Athens.

GREENBUSH

Sawing wood is the order of the day

J. M. Keeler of Yellow Grass, N.

horses and implements.

bush at present, and is preparing move Mr. Edgely's mill from here.

Mr. A. Root has placed a new sa in his sawmill and a new grinder his gristmill.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Burnett. taking a rest for the good of his health. and we are pleased to learn that his health is much improved. Although the weather is cold an

stormy, the people of Greenbush are having pleasant times during this week. The anniversaries of three wedding days have been held, at which the recollections of past times have been cheerfully discussed and pleasant con-versation indulged in.

On Tuesday, Mr. A. Root, our enter prising mill owner and proprietor of the Greenbush Novelty Works, drove over to the residence of Mrs. Smith and they drove to Brockville, at which place Mrs. Smith became a charming bride and Mr. Root a happy groom The Rev. Mr. Visser of church tied the nuutial knot bappy couple have the congratulations the whole community.

NEW DURLIN

Much sickness has been in this vicinity, but all are improving having been carefully attended by Dr. Harte. Nearly every one from here attended the oyster supper, given at Glen Buell

by the members of the Methodischurch of that place. Wood cutting is the order of the

cay, but owing to the deep snow, work goes slowly. Mr. Byron Cadwell is doing a good business in his saw mill this winter

Mr. Aaron Sherman made a busin trip to Caintown last week. We have not heard very much

about the Lyn box-social. When is it coming ?

We are very sorry to report Mr. S Barnes still very ill. All that medica skill and loving care can do is being done to relieve his suffering, but his condition remains unimproved,

WASHBURN'S

The oldest residents here say that this is the coldest winter they have experienced in sixty years.

The farmers of this part are suffer ing great inconvenience from the scarcity of water. Some wens are very low, and the springs are so low that it is with difficulty that the cattle manage to drink, with out taking, at least, a partial bath.

TREVELYAN

The roads are in a bad condition at present, and the farmers who have supply of wood on band can sit cheerful fire and sing "In the Good Old Winter Time."

Mrs. George Leeder has been sick for the past few days with an attack of lagrippe.

On account of the bad roads, the congregation in St. Luke's church last Sunday evening was comparatively small.

Miss E. DeWolfe of Junetown spent Sunday with friends in Trevelyan.

Mrs. T. Flood, who has been quite ill for the week, is now on the gain. The choir from St. James church attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sullivan, Rockport, on Saturday last. They found the roads in a very bad condition, at times finding it imposs-

ible to keep their sleigh right side up. Messrs. Fredrick and Andy Leeder, who have been visiting friends in Kit. ley for the past week, have returned to their homes. It is not safe to venture pleasant vi it for some time with his too far from home, until the weather

GLEN BUELL

Mr. and Mrs. Wes, Towris gave an At Home to their many friends last Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by al! present. Mr. and Mrs. Bass of Windhester, who have been spending a few da

returned home on Monday. We are pleased to report that Mr. Robt. G. Sturgeon is slowly recovering manage. Brockville ... to have from the serious injuries received some time ago. again in the near luture

The I.O.F. intend giving their annual supper to their lodge here in a tew weeks

people met to spend a pleasant social team, journeyed to Athens on Thursevening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. day afternoon last to try conclusion W. T., is vesting his many friends in D. J. Forth. Games and other amuse- with the A.H.S. team and won by a this vicinity. Mr. Keeler is a Green-ments were indulged in during the score of 3 to 2. The visitor were older bush boy. He was born and spent evening and a bountiful repast was and much heavier players than the nearly all-his life at Greenbush. Last furnished and partaken of by the school aggregation, but the score shows year he moved to the North-West and guests. The event was equally enjoy that they were given a close rub by engaged in farming, to which place he able as any of the many pleasant even the local team, and only their superior intends to return and take a carload of ings which Mr. and Mrs. Forth have

devoted to their young friends. Mr. Carson of Toronto is in Green- Mr. Burnham of Lake street is

oprovements and repairs in tectory owned by Mr. Gilrov.

JUNETOWN

ery stormy and the bad condition he roads has put a stop to all traffic Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hender

Mr. J. A. Herbison is doing a ru g business at present, with

Miss Bertha Herbison, who has be

There has been no church in chool house of late, owing to the less of the preacher.

We are glad to here that Walte

ly missed among bis many friends in Junetown, and the best wishes for a long; and happy wedded life are extended to him from all his old-friends.

CHANTRY

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Percival are pleased to see her home again after a five weeks sojourn at the Brockville Hostipal.

Miss Kate Derbyshire of Elgin has been visiting Misses Clara and Estella Chant for the past two weeks.

On account of inclement weath and bad roads, the quarterly sacramental services in the Methodist church here, which were to have been held last Sunday, have been postponed until a week from Sunday, Feb 21.

expected to play the Chantry boys on the rink here next Saturday afternoon. A Valentine Social, under the aus pices of the Epworth League, is to be held at the home of Frank Seed Fri-

FRANKVILLE

his work once more. Quarterly service will be held next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis have sympathy of the neighborhood in loss of their infant son.

Miss Alice Oliver has gone to Tor

The Misses Gallagher have returne from Toronto.

Quite a number are sick because o the severe weather. We are glad to report Miss Eva Brown is improving. Mrs. Burnett is again among us and

Dr. Brown is champion of the checkplayers here. Mrs. John Murphy is on the gain.

Mr. Ephraim Miller is a happy mar

Lyndhurst; Wm. Johnston, Lyndhurst; Chris Sheffield, Lyndhurst; F B. Sheffield, Lyndhurst; Jss. Young, Lyndhurst; Thos. Sly, Lynd--its a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Kingston are guests of Mr. E. Duffield.

friends in Brockville. Mrs. S. A. Snider is visiting friends in Athens.

SPORTING NOTES

The High School lost again here last ning to the Brockville Collegiates re 5 to 3.

Newsors is negotiating with the Athens-Newboro tie played . there We hope to see him around Probably Dr. King would like a played on Newboro ice.

HIGH SCHOOL LOST

Hockey players from Phillipsville, Eigin, Delta, Harlem, etc., going Last Friday evening the young under the name of the Phillipsville weight won the game.

The teams were : Phillipsville-Goal, Jackson, and Greenhorn.

A.H.S.—Goal, Leggett; point,
Flood; cover-point, DeWolfe; rover,
Jones; centre, Lockwood; wings
Lyons and Harvey,
Goal umpires; W. Burt, Phillips
ville; G. Pipe, Athens.
Referee.—N. Hagerman, Athens.

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PARTY AT JUNETOWN

On Monday evening last, Jan. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Joel D. Bigford of June-town gave a party ir honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shreiber of Michigan.

About forty guests assembled, being friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Shreiber. After all had assembled and

spent some time in social conversation, they were then invited to the dining room, by the host, where a very elaborate tea awaited them, which consisted of cysters, pies and cakes,

and in fact everything which would

entice a person to partake of the dainties. After having done ample

ustice there, they again moved to the

parlor, where an excellent programme

waited them. First class music was

furnished by Messrs. Dave Leeder, and Jack Flood, assisted by Miss Bertha Flood at the piano. This was

next followed by several songs which were excellently rendered by Mr. Bernard Flood. Everyone being

so well pleased with the talent shown so far in the evening's proceeding called on Mr. Jack and Miss Bertha Flood

for a song, which was followed by loud encores. But the evening was happily

spent and the hour was then getting ate, so after all moving their vote of thanks to the kind host and hostess

they started for their several homes

with the hope that that they might be spared to spend many such evenings with Mr. and Mrs. Bigford.

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Won Lost To Play

The weather still continu LEAGUE EXECUTIVE MEETING

Athens, were the guests of Mr. Jake Herbison on Sunday last.

Miss Booth, Ogdensburg, has be the guest of Miss Marie Purvis for

isiting friends in Brockville for the past two weeks, returned hone

Pitcher, who resides at the home of Mr. Frank Fortune, is progressing favorably, having undergone an opera-tion for appendicitis in Brockville General Hospital

The Misses Booth and Purvis and Messrs. R. and W. Purvis were the guests of Miss Bertha Herbison one vening last week.

Mr. Joe Warren and bride have settled in their home east of Caintown, which was prepared for them previous to their marriage. "Joe" will be great-

Miss Ella Argue of Ellisville has een visiting at Jas. Miller's for the

past week. The Phillipsville Hockey team

day, Feb. 12.

Rev. Mr. Oliver is able to resume

There was a large party held Johnton's Hall on Friday, the 5th.

It is reported that Mr. Henry Ireland has taken to himself a bett

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingston, Miss Ethel Richards, Miss F. Bowman sick but are better at present.

ADDISON

much improved in health.

Miss Minnie Ferguson is visiting

Total receipts last year \$819.44 Total receipts for 1902 \$708 49 Last year's increase \$103.95. Balance cash on hand \$105.73.

> A Kingston man was fined \$5 last week for driving without bells.

Nine men were killed and twenty injured in a head-on collision on the

burden

liried.

C. P. R. near Renfrew on Tuesday. LIFTING THE BURDEN

MR. DONOVAN'S REPLY

Editor Gananoque Journal,

Dear Mr. Editor,—I have just reeived copy of your paper dated Wedeeday, January 27th, last, and my
ttention has been called to an editorial attention has been called to an editorial headed "Mr. Donovan Mistaken," and in order to place myself correctly before you and the public, you will oblige by publishing the following observations

A meeting of the Leeds County League executive was held in Newboro on Friday evening last to decide the standing of the clubs etc. The disputed game of January 23, between Athens and Newboro, was declared a tie and was ordered to be played over again on Athens runk. This was the maminous you of the avenuity. your next issue:
First, I would say that I did not use the words as given in your article, that "Mr. Taylor was a stock holder in your "Mr. Taylor was a stock holder in your paper, and is supposed to control it." What I did say was this, "It is re ported Mr. Taylor is a stock holder, and has considerable influence over the Journal." Mr. Taylor's reply was, "If he were a stock holder it would be a much better paper." However, Mr. Relies I according to control to the stock holder it would be a much better paper." However, Mr. again on Athens rink. This was the unaminous vote of the executive. Secretary Tett writing to the Recorder on Monday says that it is to be played on neutral ice. That is his ruling, but the general feeling exists here that if one offical is going to run the whole thing the league is indeed a "fizzle." This is the standing as made out by the eventive tends. Editor, I accept your explanation re-garding this point, and am glad to know that you are in such a flourishing condition and so happily situated. You have my best wishes for continued

Regarding the communication I sen

you for publication, replying to Mr Cook's letter, I did think it strange and unfair that you did not publish my letter If sa you say you did not bave sufficient time to net up my correspondence in type, the least vot could have done, would be to publish a short item stating you had received a letter from me replying to Mr. Cook's letter, and mine would be published later on, or if you did not intend to published it, (you surely should have given my correspondence some little notice by way of reference that you had received it. The edition contain-ing Mr Cook's letter was sent to some Conservative non subscribers in the riding, for the sole purpose of prejudicing my prospects at the Convention no doubt. However, some of these copies fell into the hands of my political friends, and they wrote me about the matter. Mr. Editor, every one prizes the value of free discussion, and there does not exist within the wide range of the British Empire a people who values such to a greater extent than Can-adians. Another strange thing, 1 did not receive my paper as a subscriber this particular week. I then went to the Athens Reporter office, knowing you exchanged papers, and they told me that week. So placing all these mis haps together, I concluded some undue influence had been used to prevent my friends and your readers from seeing the other side of the question. Now you admit that you received my letter in good time, therefore I contend that you should have made some mention that you received a reply to Mr Cook's letter from me.

At the close of your article you say you have written me asking for author of my information, and up to the 27th ot January, the day your paper is oub lished, you had not received a reply.

This is easily explained On the 21st of January, next day after the conven tion at Delta, I left for Hartford, Conthat of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne. necticut and New York, to attend Convention of Insurance Managers of efforts of the society to give a good exhibition and provide a programme of only returned on the 29th of January, wholesome amusements, but undismayed by reverses the officers and 21st January addressed to Athens, members have persevered, and last all until my teturn, and immediately rehad one of the best fairs in the history plied to your letter which no doubt

of the society. At the annual meeting, held in January, a hopeful, optimistic spirit prevailed, and the there is every ple have stood as a beacon light for the ple have stood as a beacon light for the liberty of the Press, and the lightning flash of truth. There is a sacred libermanage the affairs of the society that the fair of 1904 will eclipce all predelly of mind can destroy. We must never retard the progress of knowledge. A Canadian jury should be the most refreshing prospect the eye could look upon, an i let us at all times be per mitted to bring our evidence before them. The sacred fire of liberty was bought by our forefathers and must not be quenched or trodden down. We must leave an unshackled Press as a legacy to our children. Where the face of justice presents itselt to an editor or proprietor of a newspaper, which I claim was my position, and he will not permit free discussion, in conclusion I would only say, he is like an positively excluding the rain. Egyptian mummy, wrapped up in his sincerely.

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5.42	Crosby	8 15
5 85	Forfar	8.21
5.28	Elgin	8 29
5.09	Delta	8.47
5.01	Lyndhurst	8 53
4 54	Soperton	9.00
4.84	Athens	9.20
4.20	Elbe	9.26
4.15	Forthton	9.88
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There have been gibes frequent and rude hurled at the Grand Trunk since

ts troubles with the weather began, The management have been scored un mercitully for their short-comings, but

there is an unfair tardiness to give

credit where credit is due. The rail-

ways this winter have been up against the worst proposition they have had for years. Added to a greatly in-

creased freight and passenger traffic there has been the severest weather

for several decades. It would be surprising then, if the railways had

not experienced unusual difficulty in

operating. But whilst the public had

rupted and irregular train service, they should not forget the unusual difficul-

ties which have confronted the rail-

ways. They are certainly entitled to

some commiseration in the stress which

they are experiencing. It is time now to snow the reverse side of the shield.

In its fight with the elements the Grand Trunk is displaying a heroism

which should command our admiration. Only the train hands and those

who are compelled to travel in this

for the storms of the past few weeks.

men who travelled north of Gueiph on Friday and Saturday are to-day sing-

ing the praises of the Grand Trunk in

tune quite refreshing. Everybody knows that the weather conditions

most unusual character, and any rail

insisting that presengers should travel at their own risk. But in the face of

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passengers to their respective destina-

and Durham were completely in the

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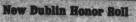
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On Friday Feb. 12, Frank Johnston will sell at his farm, near Frankville, the whole of his valuable farm stock, implements, vehicles, etc., including 21 head of well-bred Holstein cattle, span of mares, bay horse, 3 brood sows, 9 pigs. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Geo. N. Young, auctioneer.

On Monday, Feb. 15, Aaron Green will sell by public auction at his farm. Oak Leaf, 3 work horses, 1 mare, 1 colt, 35 cows, 4 heifers, 5 calves, three year old bull, brood sow, a number of hogs, implements, vehi-cles, grain, hay, lumber, household furniture, etc. Sale at 12 o'clock. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

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prevailing on these two days were of Notice to Creditors

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Grand Trunk attempted to carry its NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario. that all persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Brown, deceased, who died on or about the fourteenth day of October 4.D. 1903, are reconstructed. tions. The train succeeded after a terrific battle with the snow in reach-

farther. Then instructions were issued that the comfort of the passengers was to be the first thought. Cabs and sleighs were secured and the passengers driven down town, where dinner was provided at the Company's expense, Meantime a snow plow was sent from Palmerston. The train was released and proceeded to Plamerston. Arrived there, it was found that the lines to Kincardine, Southampton, Wiarton and Durham were completely in the

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was the paramount consideration. MORTGAGE SALE

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FEBRUARY 14, 1904.

Jesus Forgives Sins.—Mark 2: 12. Josus Forgives Sins.—Mark 2:12.

Commentary.—I. A palsied sinner brought to Christ (vs. 1-4). I. And again—At the close of the missionary tour in Galilee. Capernaum—Which was his home or headquarters, it was noised — The news spread very rapidly. In the house —Either the house which he occupied, with his mother and his breth-ren (Matt. iv. 13), or possibly that ren (Matt, iv. 13), or possibly that of St. Peter.—Cam. Bib. 2. Many of St. Peter.—Cam. Bib. 2. Many were gathered—The audience includ-ed Pharisees and doctors of ghe law who had come from the towns of Galilee, Judea and Jerusalem (Luke v. 17). About the door—There was a great concourse of people, so that the house and court were both filled. Freached the word—The doc-trine of the Son of God.—Clarke. They had come partly to criticise and partly out of curiosity, and now Jesus seizes the opportunity to preach the gospel. We should be instant in season and out of sea-

son to point others to Jesus.

3. Come unto Him—Access to Jesus
eemed impossible. There were seemed impossible. There wer many obstacles in the way. Should have waited for a convenien or? No. They must force their to Christ. Bringing one—He young, for Jesus calls him but he was grown, for it reson, but he was grown, for it required four to carry him. There are many so weak and discouraged that they cannot go to Jesus without assistance; we should always be ready to help such. Sick of the palsy—Palsy, a contraction of the word paralysis, is a disease that deprives the part affected of sensation, or the power of motion, or both. This patient was utterly helpsation, or the power of motion, or both. This patient was utterly help-less. The disease is considered incurable. "Palsy is a type of sin. Sin in the soul takes all the forms which paralysis does in the body. Borne of four—Each one holding a corner of the "pallet," or bed, which was merely a thickly padded quilt or mat. "There was co-operation in this work."

this work.'

in this work."

4. The press—It seemed quite impossible for thwe crowd to make an opening sufficiently large for them to pass through. Uncovered the roof—Luke says, "through the "libra". In the content countries them to pass through. Uncovered the roof—Luke says, "through the tiling." In the eastern countries the houses were flat-roofed and joined together so one could walk upon them from one end of the city to the other. Broken it up—They took up the tiling. They determined that nothing should stand in their way. Let down—Imagine the surprise of the crowd as this opening through the tiles appeared, and a pallet was let down before them. If. Christ forgives sins.—vs. 5-7. 5. Saw their faith—Many of the gifts of healing and restoration were obtained through the faith and prayers of friends of the sufferers. See Matt. viii. 13; Mark v. 36; John iv. 50. Jesus "saw" their faith. Real faith acts. Their holy boldness pleased him. Thy sins are forgiven (R. V.)—Our first great need is the forgiveness of sin. Jesus rightly puts this ahead of the healing of the body. We cannot doubt that this paralytic was a conscience-stricken young man. The conditions necessary to a conscience-stricken young

orgiveness are repentance, confession, forsaking sin and faith.

6. Certain of the scribes—"The scribes were the leaders of the nation, the theologians, legislators, politicians,"—Gelkie. In their hearts.

They had not replan possily 7. They had not spoken openly. 7. Blasphemes—To blaspheme is to slander God or speak implously against God. But God only—They rightly understood all sins are sins against God, and therefore only God order them. See Pero 1.4. ould forgive them. See Psa. 1. 4. III. Christ heals disease—vs. 8-12 III. Christ heals disease—vs. 8-12.

8 Jesus perceived—In telling them the thoughts of their hearts Jesus gave them the fullest proof of his divinity. No the escapes his notice. Why reason ye?—Matthew says, "Wherefore think we evil?" Why are "Wherefore think we evil?" Why are you putting a misconstruction on my words? 9. Whether is it easier—"Both are equally easy and equally difficult. Everything is equally easy to that power-which is unlimited. A universe can be as easily produced by a single act of the divine will as the smallest part of matter."—Clarke.

produced by a single act of the divime will as the smallest part of
matter."—Clarke.

10. That ye may know—"External
miracles are the proof of internal
ones." Christ was conscious of divime power. "If failure had been the
result His humiliation would have
been overwhelming and final." He
proposes now to prove His divirity
beyond question. Son of man—This
is the title which Christ most frequently applied to himself, soptimes interchanging it with
"Son of God." He appropriated to
himself the prophecy of Daniel.—
Matt. xxvi. 63, 64: Dan. vii. 13. It
applied to Christ more than eighty
times in the New Testament. Power on earth—They were thinking of
God as being in Heaven, and Jesus
calls attention to the fact that there calls attention to the fact that there is power on earth now to forgive sins. The son of man has come to earth and has brought this power with home to be at the son that the son the son that the son the son that the son the son that the son the son that the son the son that the son that the son the son

11. Arise. Here is the test. Christ

Jesus carried in his name continually what his mission on earth was; "And thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins' (Matt. 1, 21). The name carries the same significance now that it did at first. Those who choose to be so, and thus it will be always. "Whose who this people" are those who choose to be so, and thus it will be always. "Whose will, let him take the water of life freely" (Rev. 22, 17). He will force no one to become a member of the divine family. He makes us indicately always indicately and the soldier's only, boy has been beautily responsible; the invitation is alike to all. Every man in a state

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of nature is a sinner, and to save him from his sins is a greator work than to make a world.

"Twas great to speak a world from naught,
"Twas greater to redeem."
Sin is the worst thing that aver afflicted the human family by far. To deliver from the guilt, power and dominion of sin, the death and suffering of the Son of God was required, which was the greatest sacrifice ever made, and all that will may be redeemed. "Him that cometh to met, I will in no wise cast out" (John 6, 37). To save men from sin and fill the heart with the love of God is the only state in which he will be satisfied with him, for he "has called him not unto uncleanness, but unto holiness" (i Thess. 4, 7). "Be ye holy, for I am holy" (i Peter I, 16). Thus can person be ready for a place with the pure and holy above.

Christ was continually, while upon earth, about his Father's business, and his coming in contact with the

earth, about his Father's business, and his coming in contact with the sick of the palsy in the lesson is no exception, and he could say with no exception, and he could say with equal facility, "Arise, take up thy bed and walk," or "Thy sins are forgiven thee." He presessed nower to heal the body when he saw it would be best for the individual and for his own glory, or to heal the soul when sin was repented of, and the person belived on the Lord Jesus Christ. The lesson shows the interest he had in the sick man, as well as the faith of the four by whom he was borne. No doubt he was himhe was borne. No doubt he was him-self somewhat inspired by their earnestness, for when they found there was no other way to get to there was no other way to get to him, because of the press, they opened a way through the roof and let him down. The houses were constructed in those days so that they could do this. Nothing could have pleased him better than the manifestation of such zeal to get to him; so we must want his salvation more than anything about the coder to accompany th so we must want his salvation more than anything else in order to obtain it. He could not let so favorable an opportunity as that pass to do good without improving it, so when he saw their faith he said unto the sick of the palsy, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee" (Mark ii. 5.) There were some of the scribes present who doubtless were desirous to catch him in his words, and they thought this their time, for they received.

Ho perceived immediately in his spirit how they reasoned within themselves, and he said unto them, "Why reason ye these things in your hearts?" He showed himself to be God by forgiving sin, and that it was as easy to do that as to say, "Arise, take up they bed, and walk." He did this, in part, to convince them that he was God, though it is hard to convince a man against his will. "Arise, take up they bed, and walk."
He did this, in part, to convince them that he was God, though it is hard to convince a man against his will, for a man thus convinced will very likely hold the "same opinion still."
They were amazed, however, at this, and glorified God, saying, "We never saw it on this fashion." Apparently, at least, they were convinced by the wonderful works which they saw done, and closed their mouths for the time being, for they knew not what to say. The human heart is very porverse, and often when convinced that it is wrong, will continue to reject the truth. This hear it ever been the delicate balance of the comic idea that it is wrong, will continue to reject the truth. Thus has it ever been with the human family. George W.

"FIGHTING MAC."

Done to Death by Vile and Slander Tongues.

The report of the commission appointed to investigate the charges made against the late Sir Hector Macdonald is both sad and satisfactory to those who followed with pride the career of the Highland soldier, who rose from the ranks. Macaulay refers in his essay on Moore's "Life of Byron" to the "savage envy of aspiring dunces." Poor Macdonald seems, according to the report of seems, according to the report of the commission, to have been done to death by "vile and slanderous tongues." There existed, no doubt, in official circles a social prejudice against him on account of his humble origin. The caddishness that calls a man who has fought his way to the front "no gentleman." has played a man who has fought his way to the front "no gentleman," has played havoc more than once in British mili-tary affairs, but seldom has it re-sulted in so dark a tragedy as that which closed in Macdonald's unhonwhich closed in Macdonald's unhonored grave. It is a pity that Lord Methuen, whose arrogant stupidity sacrificed hundreds of lives, had not blown out his alleged brains before giving his imbecile orders, and it is a greater pity that a soldier whose industry and courage placed him in the front of British heroes, yielded to the despair that must have overwhelmed "Fiting Mac" when he took his own life in a French hotel. Those who wonder why an innocent man who wonder why an innocent man should take such a course, leave out of consideration the depression re-sulting from ill-health, the enerva-tion caused by residence in Ceylon, and the utter discouragement arisof consideration the depression resulting from ill-health, the enervation caused by residence in Ceylon, and the utter discouragement arising from a realization that he had been attacked by secret and unscripillous foes. Small wonder it was miracles were performed in the most public manner and were never questioned by those who witnessed them. Amazed Luke adds, "They were filled with fear' Glorlfied God. They had as high degree of reverence for God and they were filled with admiration for his power and goodness.—Benson. On this fashion. Christ's works are without precedent. He acts Independently and advises with no one. They had seen three marks of his divinity, 1. Forgiving sins. 2. Percelving thoughts. 3. Healing disease. The works of Christ are astonishing the world to-day.

PERCTISAL SURVEY.

Jesus carried in his name continually what his mission on earth was: "And thou shalt call his name continually what his mission on earth was: "And thou shalt call his name continually man and the utter discouragement arison that he had been attacked by secret and unscriptions foes. Small wonder it was that the man who worked at Omdurman as if "his brain were or's right hand, the man who worked at Omdurman as if "his brain were ent's right hand, the man who worked at Omdurman as if "his brain were on the had been attacked by secret and unscriptions foes. Small wonder it was in the text the moment in the most of the man who worked at Omdurman as if "his brain were or's right hand, the man who worked at Omdurman as if "his brain were ent's right hand, the man who worked at Omdurman as if "his brain were or's right hand, the man who worked at Omdurman as if "his brain were ent's right hand, the man who as unscriptions foes. "By Leans on Stocks incesty and the most had been attacked by secret and unscriptions foes. "By Leans on Stocks incesty and the most had been attacked by secret and unscriptions foes. "By Leans on Stocks incesty and the most had been attacked by residence in Ceylon, and the utter discouragement arises i



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A GOOD MANNER.

Mean Nothing.

ner is a thing that matters in Manner is a thing that matters in a man. Manners, as a rule, we discount, if we are wise, recognizing that they are of the nature of "parlor tricks," which can be taught to any one who possesses aptitude, says the Saturdoy Review. Manners mean nothing. Manner means everything. It is a man's individuality asserting itself through all the cast iron rules and conventionalities that hedge him. It is the same that the sick of the palsy, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee" (Mark ii. 5.) There were some of the scribes present who doubtless were desirous to catch him in his words, and they thought this their time, for they regarded him as a mere man, and he had assumed the prerogative of God and had claimed to forgive sins.

Ho perceived immediately in his spirit how they reasoned within themselves, and he said unto them. might perhaps be expected. Will, low-instance, is quicker to detect the men than your rough workingman? With what unerring accuracy does he discriminate, although he cannot expected the state of the s discriminate, although he cannot ex-plain, that so subtle distinction which makes all the difference

the delicate balance of the comic ide so as to obtain a suspicion of the rights and dues of the world. The "good bedside manner" of the doctor—that theatrical calm and preposterous smile which he assumes in the presence of danger—must be disqualified, as must also that blend of father confessor and genial

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in the other. What would please the duchess would embarress the dairy maid—this, of course, assuming, what is not always safe to assume in real life—that both are types of their different orders. A sense of the fitting, then, is a necessary factor of the good manner. It will avoid any undue emphasis as the plague and will exhibit a complete correspondence to its environment. The possessor of the manner indicated will not be forever busying himself about what others think or say. Secure in his self-knowledge, and setting for himself a higher standard than he imposes upon others, he greets no man with suspicion or disapproval. He predisposes everyone in his favor In his intercourse with his fellows he reaches at one bound a point to which others can attain only after long and painful effort. He kindles the glow of self-respect in those whom he addresses and thaws thoughts in them that are generally cold and frostbound. He is the savior of the awkward aituation.

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Chicago Tribnne. "Katle," sald Archie, "do you think

me?"
"I do not," she promptly an-"In that case," rejoined Archie, with equal promptness, "I shall not ask you to. No young woman ought to marry a man unless she is sure she loves him."

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An Ungallant Lion.

A feroclous animal combat was witessed recently in the Scottish Zoo at Glasgow. A majestic, forest-bred South African lion, named Cecil, with South African lion, named Cecil, with-out the slightest provocation attack-ed a large lioness, which only two or three days before had been put into his cage, and in a few minutes, despite the strenuous efforts of the tamer and the staff, the female lay dead in the corner of the den.

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Liverpool Apple Markets.

Messrs. Woodall and Co. cabled Eben
James; 6,800 bbls. selling. Market active, but prices rather lower. Domin lon landed her apples in bad condi-

Bradstreets on Trade.

The difficulties of transportation, owing to snow blockades delaying the receipts and shipment of goods the receipts and shipment of goods caused much inconvenience in trade circles at Montreal this week. The conditions of trade are sound, and the outlook promising. Fini hed cotton goods are showing increasing strength and the domestic mills are displaying increasing refuctance to accept large orders at current pites. Country remittances are slow owing to snow blockades.

Trade at Toronto has shown no expansion this week as is usually looked for this month. In some northern sections the snow is 10 to 14 feet deep, and shipments have been greatly delayed. Cotton ml men are withdrawing prices again. Woollen goods are very firm.

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Business has been moderately active in Manitobi the pist week, according to Bradstreet's reports, in spite of the cold weather, which naturally checks business in some lines. At Victoria, Vancouver and other

At Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific Coast centres trade is fairly good for this season, which is never a very active one.

Business at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreet's, has been fair, all things considered this week, but shipments of spring staple goods have been much delayed, and the wholesale trade has also been much inconvenienced in the receipt of goods. Travellers have been sending in more orders than last week, and more orders than last week, and mail orders are better.

London wholesale traders report

Toronto Cattle Market. Owing to the storm deliveries were light, 6 car loads, consisting of 122 cattle, 76 sheep, 200 hogs

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to

1.050 to 1.150 lbs. each, at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to two-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, are worth \$3 to \$1.50 per cwt; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

PHILOSOPHY AND FUN

England and Englishmen.

Peter MoArthur is a Canadian whose views on England and English society, says the London Express, are interesting and original. In his new book, "To Be Taken With Sait; An Essay on Teaching One's Grandmother to Suck Eggs," he gives a number of apiorisms that set orthodox philosophy at deliance. Here are a few samples; Sea-sickness has kept more enemics.

war.
London takes more for granted than the rest of the world knows.
The great trouble with the English

Ine great trouble with the English is that they are trying to repel the American invadera with business methods that came over with William the Conqueror.

Most of the things talked about in London so lety are fitter subjects for prayer than for gossip.

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To be original is to be wrong.
Culture is the consciousness of truth expressed in conduct.
Good form appears to be the accumulated weariness of centuries expressed in a general air of boredom.
One of the blessings of being a humorist is that all your mistakes une of the blessings of being a humorist is that all your mistakes pass off as jokes.

Conservatism and laziness are hard to distinguish.

In order to carry on an argument you must descend to the other man's

One should never spoil a good theory by explaining it.

Let me make the jokes of the empire. I care not who makes its blun-

London is full of clever people who expect to get salvation in a moment and spread the luxury of being damned over a lifetime.

The cuckoo of philosophy has successfully laid her egg in the nest of theology.

theology.

London is overcrowded with serious-minded people who stand in awe of their own ignorance.

An Englishman's social standing

An Englishman's social standing seems to depend on the number of people he can afford to despise.

The average Englishman has so deep a revereace for antiquity that he would rather be wrong than be recent.

HUNDRED MILE TRAIN.

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We note with pleasure that our space-devouring friends at Zossen have not yet satiated their hunger for pace, and touched the record the other day for no sess than 1.40 miles per hour, says the Street Railway Journal. They seem to be overcoming air pressure rather comiortably up to the present, and we have heard nothing about the motors failing or the pressure caving in the front end of the car. Perhaps the doubting gentlemen who figured on the motors burning out from overload at 8.3 miles per hour to 100 miles per hour will now be convinced that higher speeds are both possible and practicable. One hundred and forty miles per hour is a decidedly hot pace, but it will more than likely be beaten before we go to press. It has taken a good many years to evolve the two-minute trotting horse, but this year we have him in triplicate, and just so it has been wit helectric railroading.

Once the records began to break they fairly blew up, and left only small fragments. One hundred and forty miles per hour, even if not outdone by a considerable margin, still means that the hundred-mile-anhour train is much nearer to reality than it has ever been before. That

still means that the hundred-mile-anhour train is much nearer to reality
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speed is quite feasible whenever it is
demanded, and it is, moreover, quite
high enough to meet the requirements
of humanity for some little time to
come. Its real importance lies, as we
have often remarked, in its application to long lines on which the saving
of time would be material. Cutting
down the running time to Flatbush or
Hackensack may defer the dyspepsia
of the commuter for another season
or two, but it is not commercially important. It is cutting the time or London wholesale traders report a fair movement considering the interraptions to traffic. The deliveries of grain at country points having fallen off, business in a retail way has been adversely affected.

Cold weather and snow have kept business from expanding the pastitive weeks at Ottawa. The difficulties of shipping goods is causing much inconvenience at country centres. The prices of staple goods are firm. The outlook for business is bright.

Of the commuter for another season or two, but it is not commercially important. It is cutting the time to Washington to less than three hours, converting the trip to Chicago into a mere night's run. It is outling the time to Washington to less than three hours, converting the trip to Chicago into a mere night's run. It is not commercially important. It is cutting the time on long runs that counts—reducing the time to Washington to less than three hours, converting the trip to Chicago into a mere night's run. It is not commercially important. It is cutting the time on long runs that counts—reducing the trip to Chicago into a mere night's run. It is even to washington to less than three hours, converting the trip to Chicago into a mere night's run. It is even to washington to less than three hours, converting the time to Washington to less than three hours, converting the trip to Chicago into a mere night's run. It is even to washington to less than three hours, converting the time of the time of the time to Washington to less than three hours, converting the time to Washington to less than three hours, converting the trip to Chicago into a mere night's run. It is even to washington to less than three hours, converting the trip to Chicago into a mere night's run. It is even the time of two washington to less than three hours, converting the trip to Chicago into a mere night's run. It is cutting the time of two washington to less than three hours, converting the trip to Chicago into a mere night's run. It is cutting the time of the time to Washington to less than three an early conversion of that line is by no means improbable. Somehow the hundred-mile-an-hour train looks nearer than it did a few months ago, and our spyglass is still trained in the direction of Germany.

owing to the storm deliveries were light, 6 car loads, consisting of 122 cattle, 76 sheep, 200 hogs and 17 calves.

Trade was dull, with prices easy at quotations given below.

Few exporters were offered and the highest price quoted was about \$4.50, although had there been heaver weights probably more money would have been paid.

Dealers state that cattle must be bought at lower prices, as the English markets will not warrant the present quotations on this market. Butchers' cattle sold slowly, at prices quoted in sales given below.

A few milen cows sold all the way from \$30 to \$55 each.

Prices for calves, sheep and lambs were unchanged.

Few loogs were offered, but this did not prevent prices going lower, and dealers quote a drop of 25c per cwt. for next week.

Exporters—Best lots of exporters are worth \$3.75 to \$3.85 per cwt. medium at about \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Export bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth \$3.75 to \$3.85 per cwt. medium to good bulls sold at \$2.25 to \$3.50.

Export cows—Export cows are worth \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Butchers' Cattle — Choice picked lots of butchers', 1,100 to 1,175 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, are worth \$1.30 to \$4.50; loads of good sold at \$1 to \$4.25; fair to good. \$3.63 to \$3.65; common, \$3.3; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

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He Probably Tried to Spell it.

Buffalo News,
The d plocr pul u ae ogenes, a germ recently discovered, has killed an Iowa man. It must have been a terrible fight.

Milch Cowe-Milch cows and spring- In spite of the admonition to laugh ers are wort; \$25 to \$50 each.

Calves—Calves sold at \$2 to \$10
each, or from \$1 to \$6.25 per cwt.

and grow fat the average person who grows fat will tell you it's no laugh-

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Violet's Lover

So, with great amiability, Lady Rolfe had accepted Sir Owen's invitation to act as hostess for three or four days. She had determined that she would give him every opportunity of being with Violet, on the principle that the more he saw of her the sooner he would tire of her. Sir Owen took her down to dinner and sat by hor side. Violet was dazed with wonder. She saw the superb gold and silver plate, the magnificent epergues, the rare flowers the costly wines, this while it lasts."

great, and she enjoyed it so thoroughly. It must all have ended when region to a magnificent mansion—of queen of that brilliant fets. She must have spent the time with him.

"I shall never in my life have such a triumph again," she said to herself —"never again. I may as well enjoy this while it lasts." he rare flowers, the costly wines, he richly cut glass. She felt half fraid of the well-trained butler and his noiseless assistants—it was all a scene of splendor and magnificence that dazed and bewildered her.

that dazed and bewildered her.
Sir Owen gave her little time to
think, and eery one took their cue
from him-visitors and servants.
Violet was queen of the evening. She concealed her trepidation, and carefully watching Lady Rolfe, she intated her exactly. Then, when the ladles with drew, she was the center of observation—her exquisite beauty, her dainty dress, the attention paid to her by Sir Owen made her the most important person present.
Sir Owen did not long delay enter-

ing the drawing room; and then he slected a luxurious chair and enthroned her. He found her a footol: he waited upon her as though had been a princess and he a e; he never left her, and she, page; he never left her, and she, looking at the splendor which sur-rounded her—looking at the wealth, the magnifleence—wondered that she should play a part in such a scene. It was a night of triumph to her; but she did not forget Felix; all would have been perfect had he bene

Owen gave Violet a lesson in besique; and when the evening was over she

went to her mother.
"Mamma," she said, "how delightful it has all been! I am so sorrythat it is over. I wish it would last Mrs. Have smiled.

t is more pleasant, Violet, than struggle that falls to the lot scople with limited means."

It was pleasant. The dainty, lux-ury-loving nature found it wonder-fully pleasant. Violet smiled to heras she sat in her room that hight, dimee was brushing the long, shining, golden hair. She was surrounded by every luxury—hangings of silk, and lace, Dresden china, Bobemian glass; the room was a marvel in its way. She smiled as she realized how dear luxury was to her already—how she admired soft vel-vet chairs and thick soft carpets ed to eat from silver plate and drink from richly cut glass

-liked to be waited on by
well-trained servants— to live in
this atmosphere of spendor—to
wear rich sika and costly lace, preclous stones and gold. It was an en-trancing life, and the other would never seem quite the same again. After all, there was nothing like

She dismissed her maid, and would have slept, but that a ray of moon-ight shone in through the window. One part of the rose silk hangings had been left undrawn. She went to arrange it to shut out the moonlight, arrange it to shut out the moonlight, so that she could sleep, and when slie stood near the window and saw the silver light on the trees and flowers, her thoughts went back to Felix—went back to that lovely night when she had stood with him by the liliac bushes. How he loved her! His face appeared so plainly before her—the lovelit earnest eyes and win-

after all, love was best; wealth was very pleasant, but it was sweeter to be loved than 20 be rich. And she fell asleep asleep with her lov-er's name on her lips.

CHAPTER XVI.

The next morning was bright and warm. There was a hurried breakfast-everyone seemed to have to much to co; from early dawn men had been at work in the park. Sir Owen came Gownstairs radiant.

and put it aside until she should be alone. Looking up cuddenly, she saw Sir Owen watching her intently, and again a hot flu h burned her face. He cid not leave her away thing were should be the saw your

"I shall never in my life have such a triumph again," she said to herrelf "never again. I may as well enjoy this while it lasts."

this while it lasts."

She looked sucerbly brautiful in the dress that had been sent to her for the fete, and as she walked through the grounds with Sir Owen by her side she was the observed of all observers. She felt her triumph knenly—it was no small one—yet she had an uneasy sensation, too, that i was, after all, a false position. She was the promined wife of another man—she had no right to be queen there, with Sir Owen by her side.

It was a b lilant fate; she had seen nothing like it in her life. The fete

nothing like it in her life. The fete at the vicarage, which had always seemed to her the very acme of ar stocratic gayedy, dwindled into insignificance. The sun had seldom shone on a more brillant scene; flags and banners wavel from the tall trees; three were numerous averaging there were numerous evergieen arches, marquees, and an infinity of amusements. The music from the binds echoed through the park.
"It is very be utiful," eald Violet, as she stood with Sir Owen watching the various groups.

"If you are cleased I am well repail," he said. "Do you not know that I would give all I have to please you? I would do all this over and

over again to win one smile from

her side.

The guests talked of the morrow's e-they had music and cards. Sir en gave Violet a lesson in besique; the to her mother.

Mamma," she said, "how delightit has all been! I am so sorry it it is over. I wish it would last ever."

The smiled. It is more pleasant, Violet, than struggle that falls to the lot suddenly, standing there, she rem mbere her groml e to Fell', that the would tell Sir Owen she was to be his wife. How was she to do it? She could not turn round to him abruptly and say: "I am going to marry Felix Lonsdale." She was tempted to do so, but it would be too brusque. "I shall find an opportunity during the evening," she thought; "I can easily make one, but not at present. I will enjoy myself

now."
Then Sir Owen conducted her through the grounds. It was a veritable triumph. Her exquisite beauty, her superb dress, her radiant face, the evident admiration of this wealthy baronet by her side, were the sole themes of conversation. People bowed to her who had never seemed to be aware that she had existed before; ladies pleaded for an introduction who had passed her with

not at present. I will enjoy myself

she said.
"I am with the queen of the fete,"

he returned, with a low bow; and she saw that he did not care in the least whether he was missed or not.

He led her to the summit of the

owen came cownstairs radiant.

"Who will say one word against English weather after this?' he criez, then, when ne saw Violet, he bowed low to her. "The queen of the fete," he whispered, and she blushed you. See how the sun shines on Garsyon she heard him.

"I want you to look well around you. See how the sun shines on Garsyon can be heard him."

"It was a magnificent panorama to be a magnificant panorama to be a magnificent panorama to be a magni The post-big came as they sat at breakfast, and the same as note for that spread out before her. Not her; she saw that it was a magnificent panorama that spread out before her. Not her; she saw that it was a magnificent panorama that spread out before her. Not

"Every one who comes to Garswood shall not give me your answer now sees Larch Hill," he continued. "It is really the prettiest spot about here."

But your guests will miss you," she said.

"Every one who comes to Garswood shall not give me your answer now give me your answer now where, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six bottles for \$2.50 by writing look at me and say you can not; you can it you will. Such promises she said.

"Every one who comes to Garswood shall not give me your answer now where, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six bottles for \$2.50 by writing the prettiest spot about here."

"But your guests will miss you," she said. you can it you will. Such promises as yours are broken every day. I will not let you give me an answer until you have thought the matter well over. Look around you once more, Violet—look at this stately home, this broad domain; think of

yourself as its mistress—mistress of Garwood Hall and forty thousand a year. As Lady Chevenix—how well the name sounds!—as Lady Cheven-ix, I say, you would be a queen of the whole county; you would be one the whole county; you would be one the most popular and wealthy women in England. You would have the world at your feet. I will buy you the most magnificent diamonds—in-deed, everything that women like best. You shall be surrounded by every luxury that the world can give if you only will say 'you!"

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They passed on, Sir Owen talking cagerly to her; but she hardly heard what he was saying, she was so one of the Hall, and through the superb gardens. It seemed to her that they passed acrediter acre of g.ass houses, then they came to a little hill. At its foot was the river bank, and its summit was erowned with a group of silver larches. A seat had been placed under them, for from the summit of that hill was to be seen one of the lovelest pletures in England.

"Where are we going?" asked Violelet, as they left the Hail and the grounds.
"It want to show you Larch Hill," he replied.

She did not quite like being there alone with him; Felix would see see Larch Hill," no continued. "It would not yet or many days; but 1—40. East of the word." In my face we so weak that I could all and color in my face, my human power she every love to win you mile I will in sir will the word." In will the word." It will the word." The place of the word. "It was to show one smile from the word." It was to seen one of the lovelest pletures in England.

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CANADIAN BUTTER.

The Good Butter Can't be Beat -The Bad Butter. Speaking on the above subject be

fore a recent meeting on Ontario dairymen, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Chief of the Dairy Division, Ottawa, gave some advice, that will, if followed, have an excellent effect upon ality of the butter exported from quality of the butter exported from Canada. He said in part: "Very proper questions for butter manufacturers to ask would be: How does our butter suit the British trade? What are its defects, if any, and how may they be remedied? In answer to the first question I would say that our very finest butter gives excellent satisfaction, and it is doubtful if there is any better bergiebe saw that; was from Felx, and put it aside until she should be alone. Losking an calcular, and and alone in the burned her face. He stood by the sake and turrets. He stood by the sake and turrets. He stood by the sake and turrets her force to her; her will he, her tastes, were conditually con ulted.

"The first head of the burned her face here in the distance—the boats and the rest in the sake and the sake and the partial that and the word can give were conditually con ulted.

"My dar Lavin a, 'a d Lady Rofe, with our 1: dar and west—it is all mine. You see the river like a head on the partial that the word can give like in the distance—the boats and the barques on it are mine. You see the villages nestling among the trees, the rich, well-cared-for farms, but keeps you make the partial that the word can give like and the partial that the word can give like the partial that the word Canada. the consumer. The merchant is inclined to handle and push that particular butter out of which he stands the best chance of making a profit.

CAUSE OF DETERIORATION .- NOW

darbed. "How could it be notes?"

"It can all be yours if you will be noted."

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Let every creame y owner give this matter his carnest attention during the coming season. If he finds that with proper management the temperature of his refrigerator cannot be kept down to 36, 38 degrees, or lower the insulation should be improved until it can be."

STAINING GLASS.

The Modern Method Much Superior to the Old Process.

Modern stained glass differs widely from the old glass, not in pro-cess of construction, although in figure pieces much larger pieces of Ilgare pieces much larger pieces of glass are employed at present, or materially, in methods of painting and firing, but in the variety of glass new used. In old windows the glass is of uniform thickness, perfectly smooth, and show, the simplest of flat tones of blue, red, purple, etc. A good deal of this glass is still made, especially in England. In this country a new art of pleture-making in glass has been of pleture-making in glass has been evolved, a process of building up a painting with thousands of pleces of many-hued glass, with all the tones and shadings of the palette tones and shadings of the palette tones and shadings of the palette. of picture-making in glass has been and brush. It is nothing more than an application of the ancient art of mosaic. So varied and so beau-ber of divorces which have tiful are the results in the hands of skilled craftsmen that the mosaic Surely there are volumes upon volumes upon volumes of stories herewindows, but for lamp shades, electroliers, and other transparencies. Stained glass, formerly confined al-

ive is a repeated one. In other words, the women lack mechanical genius, but have a marked decorative instinct and a peculiar color

The process by which a window is built in the women's studio is interesting. The cartoon is drawn by the artist, full size, in colors, The with black lines to indicate the leads. Two large sheets of heavy paper are placed under this, with leads. Two large sheets of heavy paper are placed under this, with carbon paper between, and a young twoman goes over every line of it with a stylus, tran terring the picture in black and white to the sheets of yellowish paper beneath, Every little section enclosed in the black lines is numbered, the numbers running up into the thousands, as every section is small, some being no larger than the thumbinail, One of those working drawings is not at all times an indication of a feeling of laziness, says working the picture in black and white to the sheets of yellowish paper beneath, Every little section enclosed in the black lines is numbered, the number of the properties of the paper of t ing no larger than the thumb nail, one of those working drawings is handed to a second young woman, who cuts it up in its numbered bits with a pair of ecissors with three blades, the opper one fitting into the groove made by the other two. Lat's away the broad black line and feaves a space for the leads. The second sheet, with its traced design is not cut, but is pasted lightly to the back of a large sheet of plate glass which stands on a glass stretching and relaxing the muscles. texts away the broad black line and feaves a space for the leads. The second sheet, with its traced design is not cut, but is pasted lightly to the back of a large sheet of raite glass which stands on a glass easel in a window. The light streams through the glass, showing the lines on the paper, which are then traced on the glass with black paint, after which the paper is removed. The last part of the purely mechanical CAUSE OF DETERIORATION.—Now last part of the purely mechanical eular motion very briskly. If the carlest us see if we can determine the work is attaching with wax the cause of these defects which compet us accept from one to two ce. its a pound less in price than some of our the glass. This is like putting to-

icine in the world for such troubles as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoza, worms co'ds, simple fevers and teetning troubles is Eaby's Own Tablets. If your little ones suffer from any of these troubles give them the Tablets and see how quickly they will bring back the bloom of health. Give the little ones an occasional dose of the Tablets and you will keep them well. Mrs. Rod Hanna, Elgin, Ont., has proved the truth of these statements and says; "I find Eaby's Own Tablets the best remedy for indigestion and teething troubles." The gestion and teething troubles." The Tablets costs twenty-five cents a box, and may be had from druggists or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DI VORCE AND WAR.

Returned South African Warriors in Divorce Court.

Divorce statistics are not the most amusing or agreeable study in sober figures to be read in the numin contained and morals enough to windows, but for lamp shades, electroliers, and other transparencies. Stained glass, formerly confined almost altogether to churches and cathedrals, is now made to beautify homes, and is being applied to almost numberless purposes of decorative art.

The branch of art to which women seem especially adapted, and in which 27 are employed in the Tiffany studies, is the designing and making of windows, lamp shades, etc., in intricate compositions of rich and varied coloring. They do not, on the other hand, achieve as good results as the men in making the same windows and shades, where the design is formal or symmetrical, or where the motive is a repeated one. In other words, the women lack mechanical genius, but have a marked decoration the veltant make the almost and morals enough to make the most lurie of them most lurie of these histories of conjugal infidelity into tracts for the times. The "pretty when he is just ornamental, but but when he seriously fights for his country and is in danger of coming home with a leg or an arm short, or of not coming home at all, then, seemingly, Madame Soldier finds the civilian lover in the hand at home worth of the martial husband on the veldt. This, at least, is how one reads between the list of figures that enumerate the divorce proceedings in which the recent war has been prominently mentioned. There is just another little point about these statistics, which compelies attention. It is one which they that husbands were the activity in the times. The "pretty soldier" is increased to conjugal infidelity into tracts for the times. The "pretty soldier" is increased to soldier" is increased to conjugal infidelity into tracts for the times. The "pretty soldier" is increased to conjugal infidelity into tracts for the times. The "pretty soldier" is increased to conjugal infidelity into tracts for the times. The "pretty soldier" is increased to conjugal infidelity into tracts for the times. The "pretty soldier" is increased to conjugal infidelity into tracts for the times. The "pret make the most lurid of these this that in all cases which attract.

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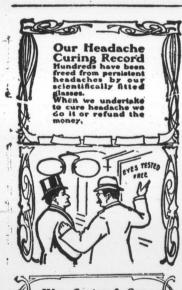
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Next Sunday will be St. Valentine's

Mr. S. B. G. Wright is box

Trinity College. A poem by "Frank" will appear next week's Reporter,

Born-in Athens on February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nash, a daugh Mr. Horace Brown, ill with stomach trouble for nearly two weeks, is now

on April 1.

Quarterly services will be held in recovery.
the Methodist church on Sunday Mr. W. E. Frye has secured

Mr. George Lee of Lyndhurst is in

Athens this week, called home by the death of Mrs. Robert Lee. Rev. L. M. Weeks was called Westport this week to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Derbyshire

Mr. Harry Berney, late with Mr. C. At the LaRose benefit entertainment

on the 26th, there will be vocal and instrumental solos and special orchestral music by a town trio. A sale of village property under power of mortgage is advertised in the Reporter this weeek. Mr. T.

Beale is solicitor for the vendors. At the Mountain entertainment las week, at which Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie and Miss Addison took part in the programme, over \$130 was taken at the

Next Sabbath (14th) Rev. L. M. p.m.; Athens, 7 p.m. Evening subject: "Ambition's Success."

Surely "as the days grow longer, the cold grows stronger." On Tuesday morning it was 26 degrees below zero, and one of our most reliable prognosti-

creditable to the superintendent and staff, that the trains on the B. W. & N. have been run on schedule time all the country, and the local trade for them is splendid. Any person once winter. Some of the great trunk lines in Canada and New York state are oadly crippled, and in Western Ontarand factories have had to close for lack of coal, the railways be ing unable to haul it.

It was with a feeling of sincere regret that Athenians and all interest ed in the Athens high school learned that Mr. W. C. Dowsley, M.A., had tendered his resignation as teacher. principalship of the North Bay High School,

PRESTON-WOOD

Smith's Falls News: "A quiet wedding was solempized in St. John's nc n the ceremony being performed by boyne. The bride looked very pretty in her travelling suit of blue ladies' night Mr. Hutcheson asked Mr. in her travelling suit of blue ladies' night Mr. Hutcheson asked Mr. cloth, with trimmings of white swans- Fisher to meet him, when he told him down and but to match. The young all, and the dissolution of partnership couple were unattended. The bide was carried into effect. is well and favorably known both in Smith's Falls and vicinity and her Hutcheson's liabilities are. many friends will join in wishing her and her husband happiness and prosperity Mr. and Mrs. Preston left days until finally he decided to make vesterday morning for Ottawa where open confession of the whole matter. they will spend a few days."

The Reporter joins with the many Athenian friends of the groom in offering congratulations and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Preston long life and happi

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-It pays to grow good fruit. The Reporter will exchange choice nursery stock for wood of any kind. Stock may be selected from catalogue of Stone & Wellington or E. P. Blackford, Toronto, Start your orchard this

X On Monday last Dr. McAuley of Brockyille consulted with Dr. Harte on the illness of Rev. Rural Dean Wright. Dr. Preston, of Newboro, Easter falls on April 3, Good Friday present, the Rural Dean is very low, and little hope is entertained of his

Mrs. Bissell of Brockville is this bakery and contectionery there on the Blancher Church street.

B. Frye has secured premises in Newboro and will open a bakery and contectionery there on the list his prohity of about as a baker and his prohity of about a baker and his prohity and his prohi his probity of character are two forces that should push his venture to a successful issue His many friends in Athens wish him a full measure of

The recognition to be accorded the peroic devotion to duty of Caroline La-Rose is richly deserved. Under conditions that might well have appalled a L. Lamb, has taken a position in the man or woman, this little girl bore store of John Laidlaw & Son, Kingston. the babe entrusted to her care. Tickets for the entertainment on the 26th are now on sale

A very enjoyable party was held on the evening of Thursday, 31st ult., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Livingston. About twenty coupled were present and spent a very pleasant time until the early hours o morning. Music was furnished by Messrs. E. Wiltse and W. Cardiff.

An excellent photograph and oiographical sketch Wight is published in the Ottawa Journal. Mr. Wright, being a native Weeks, B. D., will preach in Plum of Athens, is well known to many of Hollow at 11 o'clock a.m.; Toledo, 3 our readers, who will join with the our readers, who will join with the Reporter in congratulating him on his appointment to the principalship of the new Bolton street school in that

The merits of Lamb's Horse and one of our most reliable prognosticators says there will be no great that one wholesale house in Toronto It is worthy of note, and highly Pills. Mr. Lamb tells us the demand and two gross of Lamb's Iron Blood using them will be sure neighbor, as they sell on their merits.

A SERIOUS DEFALCATION

Recorder (Tuesday): friends of James A. Hutcheson, K.C., have learned with sincere and deep regret of the serious financial difficul ties in which he has become involved. No teacher in Athens was ever more It has been known for some days that highly esteemed, both within and with Mr. Hutcheson was in financial cut the school, and the loss by his trouble, but the real truth was not removal will be keenly felt. A large known until this morning when he portion of his life as student and went to Mr. M. Brown and tude of this colossal undertaking and eacher has been spent here, and he voluntarily gave himself up, confessing do not hesitate in forming the opinion has always been regarded as "one of the best we had." He expects to go about the first of March to take the His desire was to swear out an ment point of view, that the world has information charging himself with ever seen.
embezzlement, but his friends dissuaded Two hu placed under arrest.

The legal firm of Hutcheson & Fisher has been dissolved. On Friday church at 2 o'clock Wednesday after last Mr. Hutcheson told Mr. Fisher of his financial difficulties. Previous the Rev. W. H. Stiles. The contract- to this Mr. Fisher had no knowledge ing parties were Mr. John Preston, of the trouble his partner was in, and thens and Miss Gertrude Wood, Mr. Hutcheson himself says be daughter of Mrs. E. Wood, of New- studiously avoided letting him know

It is not known exactly what Mr. The matter has been evidently

Charleston Honor Roll

Pt. I. - Wellie Heffernan. Pt. II.—Lindsay Slack, Gerald Botsford.

Second—Flossie Heffernan, Bennie Reffernan, Blaine Cheetham, Percy Third-Lawrence Botsford, Leroy

Heffernan. Fourth—Maggie Finley, George Heffernan, Florence Heffernan, Edith Curtis, Beny Slack, Addie Cheetham Average attendance 15. E. M. RABB, Teacher.

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School Report

Following is the report of S. S. No. 0, Bustard for month of January. 20, Bastard for month of January.

IV. Class—Bryce Barrington,
Edmond Bolton, H. Thompson, *G.
Barrington, *Violet Yellen.

III. Class—H. Bolton, L. Moran,

II. Class-Euretta Bolton. ded every day in month.

J. A. MORIARTY, Teacher

FORCED ROADS

In this part of Ontario, through adjoining fields. In most cases, this right or privilege is freely conceded, but in some instances farm-ers have objected and have brought actions for trespass against travellers. In reply to a question as to the liability of a person driving through a field adjoining a blockaded road, the Municipal World says: "If, by reason of obstructions, or want of repair, a high-way has become impassable, travellers may enter upon adjoining lands to obtain a free and safe passage, doing no more damage to such lands than is necessary under the circumstances, without incurring any liability as tree. without incurring any liability as tree-passers." The judgments of eminent Canadian and English jurists are given in support of this opinion.

Grand Trunk At World's Fair

exhibit which the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for the World's Fair, held at St. Louis during 1904, is now in course of preparation.
The proposed pavillion which it is the intention of erecting is one combining beauty, elegance and artistic merit and he designs submitted to the Exposition authorities were greatly admired and accepted. The pavillion will be erected in the "Fish and Game" Building, facing on three aisles, will be of Corinthian and Doric architectural style, embellished with emblematic designs of fish and game, and it is claimed will be one of the handsomest structures at the Exposition. Canadian haunts will be the predominating

feature of the display.

The mammoth palaces that form the main picture of this "World's Fair"—the Foreign and State build-ings and the "Pike" (Midway)—are advanced before the opening date than the buildings of any other of the great expositions that have been held in the post; in fact, the installation of ex-hibit is now been proceeded with in many of the buildings.

One good festure of St. Louis is the Union Station: there being only this one, all trains from all points with the exception of excursion trains from s distance of one or two hundred miles of St. Louis will arrive and leave from the one depot, and as the street car lines pass the station visitors will have no trouble in reaching their hotels or boarding houses without difficulty and

People who have seen the grounds for the first time marvel at the magni Two hundred and fifty conventions

him from that course and secured a have already signified their intention party whose money was in his hands of visiting, and have completed to make the charge. He was then arrangements for St. Louis during the "World's Fair."

WAR IN PROGRESS

Despatches of Feb. 9 announce that war between Japan and Russia has commenced. The Japanese have landed troops in Corea and in a naval engagement two Russian war ships were sunk and one disabled at Port

London, Eeb. 10.—A special despatch from Tokio, dated to-day, says it is reported there that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet conveying about 2,000 troops

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have been captured by the Japanese

off the Corean coast.

The Japanese legation has been officially informed that the Japanese at Chemulpo, Corea, captured the Russian cruisers Varing and Korietz

Fire at Hard Island On Wednesday evening (10th) fire entirely consumed the fine new residence of Calvin Robeson, Hard Island, We have not learned particulars.

Addison Honor Roll

-R. Blanchard. 4th—H. Brayton, W. Male, C. Earl. Jun. 4th—L. Checkley, B. Taplin Barber.
Sen. 3rd—C. Bissell, C. Peterso

Jun. 3rd—E. Greenbam, C Peter-son, Mabel Daley, S. Burnett, R. Checkley, G. Bresse, Is Male, R. Barber, H. Church.

Sen. 2nd—P. Greenham. Jun. 2nd—W. Arnold, A. Peter Part 2nd-N. Kelly, H. Greenham 1st-H. Field, A. Gray. Average attendance, 23; average

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