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Aide-de Camp-General the Grand Duk ladimir has prohibited the sale of randy in the regiments of the Russian

50 Corpses Recovered.

Toulon, March 7.—About 50 corpses have now been recovered from the scene of the explosion of the powder magazine on Sunday morning between La Seyne and Toulon. The remains of several other victims are still buried in the debris. It is said a corporal fired the magazine to be revenged en a private soldier working in th.

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The colored troops who were sent to the during the war, having been mustered out of the service, were resurred to tilants, Ga., on Thursday. They got runk and began abooting from the carrindows as the train moved out of Farmers and Market Gardeners you can get FIELD, GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS by the package, Ounce, Pound or Bushel at

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THE BINDER TWINE OUTPUT.

Second Time on Monday-An Interest Gathered From Many Departlege Report Satisfactory.

Toronto, March 14.—The day was a slow and dreary one in the Legislature yesterday. Many of the members were absent, including the Premier, who has attack of la grippe. As a consequence many of the second and all of the third wedlers of down was pretered.

cting the town of Smith's Falls.

Leamington.
To incorporate the Toronto, Lindsay & Pembroke Railway Company.
To amend the act incorporating the Smith's Falls, Rideau & Southern Rail-

anding Sept. 30, 1897?" Hon. Mr. Davis, in reply, said the Government did not sell binder twine,

eers.
Hoyle (North Ontario) having some questions respecting its pross, Hon. Mr. Ross said the object of all was to improve the status of civil

visions, Hon. Mr. Ross said the object of the bill was to improve the status of civil engineers and better equip them for their duties. He scarcely could go so far as Mr. Russell's bill went, but in the legal committee the rights of present engineers could be safeguarded. Mr. Taylor's bill to amend the Assess ment Act was read a second time. Its object is a simple one—that a summary of the assessment roll may be transmitted to the county elerk, instead of the roll self.
Mr. Pattullo's bill to incorporate the
Ontario Historical Society passed the sec-

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The attendance of members at yester ion was very light, only

of voting.

Mr. Henry Totten of the License Department is confined to his house, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. His lilness may delay the debate on the license bill.

license bill.

Mr. Darley, an employe at the Central Prison, has been appointed to superintend the manufacture of binder twine and cordage at the prison at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. The salary is to be paid partly by the Government and partly by the contractors.

500 per annum. The salary is to be paid partly by the Government and partly by the contractors.

The Government has been interviewed by Mr. Stuart of the Perth Distillery, who protests against the revenue bill being unfair to the smaller concerns.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt (was waited upon vesterday morning by a large deputation of life insurance men, who came to remark that no change was made in the tax on insurance people in the late amendment to the revenue bill. The deputation wanted the tax lowered the same as that in fire insurance companies. The Department of Agriculture has received a letter from Mr. Peter Byrne, the Ontario agent at Liverpool, stating that owing to illness Mr. J. N. Wigle, representative of the Ontario Tobacco Growers' Association to English tobacco men like the Canadian product, but the manner in which it is packed will have to be improved. The letter says English manufacturers will use all the properly packed tobacco Ontario can send.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary, put in a return to an order passed by the Legislative Assembly on Dec. 15, 1897, for correspondence in reference to the case of C. E. Grant of St. Thomas, charged with having obtained copies of the examination papers before the matriculation examination in 1896, which he admitted after a commission of inquiry had been held.

Ontarie Agricultural College.

Prof. Mills' apport to the Minister of Agriculture of the College and Experimental Farm at Guelph is a very flattering one. The attendance of students during the past year surpassed any provious record—223 in the regular course and 110 in the dairy department. Of those in the regular course are from Ontario, 7% per cent. are from Ontario, 7% per cent. from other provinces and 5% per cent. from other countries.

Manitoba. The anomacan lands as cure, but find a cure

WILL TRY TO SAVE HER. on the Ottawa Bill.

tilian-Plucky Lady Passenger,

Boston, Mass., March 14.—The Allan Line Steamship Company has made ar-rangements with the Boston Towboat Company to save, if possible, the Castil-ian. To-day the tug Storm King and wrecking outfit conjecting of the week wrecking outfit, consisting of the wrecking lighter Aid, with three large steam pumps and boilers, divers, gang of wreak ers, etc., will leave Boston for the scene of the wreck. Str. Castilian to Be Abandoned

Halifax, March 14.—Captain Barrett and the first and second officers remain on the wrecked Allan steamer Castilian at Gannet Rock; all the rest of the officers and crew are in Yarmouth. The steamer has not yet been abandoned, but must be, as she is. now in hourly danger of breaking up.

The weather has been so rough that what was got off was only taken with great difficulty. There is no one on board now to attend to the live stock, and they have practically been abandoned. A tug remains by the steamer. No official ex-

remains by the steamer. No official ex-planation has yet been given as to the

Algoma Railway Company.

To incorporate the Toronto Western General Hospital.

The committee passed Mr. Pardee's bill for the union of The Toronto General Trusts Company and The Trusts Corporation of Ontario under the name of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

The House, on resuming, read the following bills a second time:
Respecting the town of Orillia.

To consolidate the floating debt of the Respecting the town of Orillia.

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Passengers at Halifax.
Eleven saloon pissengers of the wrecked Allan Liner arrived in Halifax last
night. The remainder of the passengers,
including all the second-class and steerage, will arrive to-night in ample time
to catch the mail steamer Vancouver, saliing for Liverpool.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

To amend the Smith's Falls, Rideau & Sousa.

Way Company.

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To incoprorate the Thessalon & Grand Portage Raliway Company.

On the second reading of Mr. Lumsden's bill respecting the city of Ottawa being called no one spoke either in its support or against it, which led Hon.

Mr. Gibson playfully to remark there was a clause respecting Sunday cars in this bill, but all seemed to fight shy of it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Crawford's bill respecting the city of Toronto, ag amended by the private bills committée, was read a second time without comment; so was Dr. Pyne's bill respecting the Incorporated Synd of the Diocese of Toronto, Mr. Hill's bill to incorporate the town of York, and Hon. Mr. Davis' bill relating to the County of York.

Mr. Marter (North Toronto) asked:

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There is an agitation on to raise hotel

New York, March 14.—Though Mr. Kipling has made no definite plans for the immediate future, an intimate friend the immediate future, an intimate friend said yesterday morning that his visit to this country will be a short one. So soon as he is strong enough he will go to Brattleboro, Vt., for a few weeks. In all probability he will return to England early in the spring. He will not go to Mexico. He continues to improve.

Spanish Colony in Mexico. City of Mexico, March 14.—A large number of Spanish officers and soldiers who participated in the recent war in Cuba are to be colonized in the districts Cuba are to be colonized in the districts of Montexuma and Arizpa, State of Sonora, where a tract of land comprising 33,000,000 acres has been soured. The colony will have abundant capital for starting agricultural and mining operations.

To Complete the Great Northern.

Montreal, March 14.—Messrs. Ross,
Barry & McRae have undertaken the
contract of completing the Great Northern Railway, extending from the end
of the track at Shawenegan to Hawkesbury, a distance of 88 miles. All the
bonds, subsidies and bonuses have been
transferred to these gentlemen, and they
will finish the road in 18 months.

Canadian Buffalo Not Extinct. Canadian Buffalo Not Extinct.
Winnipeg, March 14.—Mr. C. Fraser
of Fort Chippewayan is registered here.
He left Chippewayan in January, travelling by dog train a distance of 460 miles.
He says he saw a herd of buffalo, and
that there are about 1,500 of them in the
neighborhood of Chippewayan, which are
increasing, as the Indians are now prohibited from shooting them.

Baron Russell, Probably. London, March 14.—The Times says:
"The Government will probably appoint
Baron Russell of Killowen (Lord Chief
Justice of England) to succeed the late
Baron Herschell on the joint high comwission".

Smallpox in North Carolina

Savings Banks in Schools. Galt, March 14.—Yesterday witnessed the inauguration of the new system of school savings banks. About \$75 was deposited by the pupils of the three schools.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

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Mr. W. W. Oglivie, the big Montreal miller, said that if the proposed machinery tax law in that city became a fact he would move out bag and baggage and setablish his mills in western Ontario or Manitoba. The Montreal mills employ over 300 hands.

HAS SEIZED MIAOTAO.

The Islands Opposite Port Arthur Common ard Morg

in Hands of the British.

Copper Bubble in 1888 The Final Entombment of Prince Bismarck's Body-Radical and Irish Attack

on the Naval Budget . London, March 14.—The Shar

Berlin, March 14 .- A number of leades last night 'were of the opinion that committee's report by about 200 against 168, and they believe a dissolution will follow. The Centre, however, does not believe there will be a dissolution, but thinks it is a mere bluff upon the part of the Centrement.

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The plans of Cecil Rhodes, the British South African magnate, who is in this city with the view of pressing upon the German Government the advisability of co-operating in the building of the Cape to Caire Railroad, which will pass through a portion of German African territory, will be submitted to colonial and commercial experts, on whose reports the Government will act.

Cecil Rhodes in Berlin. Berlin, March 14.—Emperor William, t is said, has sent an aide-de-camp, in-riting Mr. Cecil Rhodes to another audi-

ence.
The National Zeitung says: "Before he left England Mr. Rhodes had an audlence with the Queen and he was the bearer of her salutations to the Emperor."

Part, March 14.—M. Secretau, founder Parls, March 14.—M. Secretau, founder of the Societe des Metaux, and chief agent in the great copper ring of 1888, died yesterday. M. Secretau, in February, 1888, formed a French syndicate to raise the price of copper, then very low, by a monopoly. The syndicate had everything its own way until March of the following year, when it came to griof through M. Secretau's wild speculation in copper, its collapse being followed by a widespread panic.

M. Secretau's wild speculation in copper, its collapse being followed by a wide-spread panie.

Bismarck to Eve Entombed,
Berlin, March 14.—The body of the late Princess von Bismarck was transferred yesterday from Varsin to Friedrichsruhe and was placed next to the body of the late Chancellor in the Friedrichsruhe Castle.

On April 1 the final funeral ceremonies of both will be held, when it is expected that the town will be crowded with peotate the town will be conviced with peotate the final funeral ceremonies and drove a few of the rilipino sharp-

London, March 14 .- During the discus-

The Steamer Alaineda brought news to San Francisco of the finding of a gold nugget in western Australia weighing 90½ pounds avoirdupois. The strike was made in the Pilbarra gold fields. Justice Osler gave judgment on Saturday at Osgoode Hall. Toronto, that the petitioner must pay the cost of publishing the notice of trial in an election petition. The point arose out of the East Middleaex petition.

Middleax petition.

A petition signed by over 70 millers of western Ontario has been forwarded to the Ottawa Government, praying that the harbor of Goderich be deepened as speedily as possible to admit the largest grain vessels now trading in the upper lakes. McMaster University, Toronto, in and shortly to build an addition to the present premises. For some time the accommodation has been found to be all too meagre. The under-graduates have taken hold of the matter and have already subscribed \$1,000 to this and.

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\$1.00 a year in advance. \$1.25 if not pai within 6 mo the B. LOVERIN. Proprietor.

London, March 14.—In the House of ommons yesterday Mr. William Pritch-d Morgan, Liberal member, who re-ntly, on behalf of British and Ameri-

ter at Pekin to Italy's demand for the lease of Sammun Bay. He declared Great Britain, the United States and Japan needed expansion of trade, and it was a great mistake to support Italy, whose demand, he claimed, was another step towards the disintegration of China. The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office. Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, defended the Government's action. In so doing, he said Italy had for many years been the friend and ally of Great Britain, and, so far as Great Britain was concerned, if by diplomacy Italy could persuade China to make concessions, Her Majesty's Government wand walassas Italy's assessments the lar cast as an ally of Great Britain. Con-

INSURGENTS WHIPPED.

The American Advance Began Disa

some Details of the Fight. Manila, March 14.—At daylight yesterday Brigadier-General Wheaton's divisional brigade, consisting of the 20th U. S. Infantry, the 22nd Infantry, eight companies of the Washington Volunteers, three troops of the 4th U.S. Cavalry and a mounted battery of the 6th Artillery, was drawn up on a ridge behind San Pedro Macati, a mile south of the town. The advance was sounded at 6.30 a.m., the cavalry leading the column at a smart trot across the open to the right, oventually reaching a clump commanding the rear of Guadaloupe.

Supported by the Oregons, the advance force opened a heavy lire on the rebels. The response was feeble and desultery, apparently coming from handfuls of men Manila, March 14.—At daylight yes

in every covert.

While the right column was swinging
While the right column two swinging the town of Pasig, the left ad-While the right column was towards the town of Pasig, the le vanced, pouring volleys into the bu Insurgents made a determined sta Guadaloupe Church, but they we

that the town will be crowded with people from all over the Fatherland. The day has been selected because it is the danniversary of the airth of Pfrine Bismarck. The new migrisoleum which has been built will be finished by that time. London, March 14.—During the discussion of the many extends in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal member for North-ampton, moved a reduction in the vote. He argued that the Government was was believed to be severe, but only eight

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After a short rest General Wheaton resumed the attack on Pasig. At 11.30 a.m. the column came in contact with the insurgents, and a gunboat steamed to the firely line line and cleared the jungle on both sides, while the battery took up a position on a bluff at the right. The first shot from the American field pleese, the large was minimal and long the whole American swere made for the American field pleese, at 1,200 yards range, dislogged a gun at Pasig. A hot fire on the rebell position was maintained along the whole American line until 2.30 p.m., when preparations were made for the attack. At 3.30 p.m. a large body of the Filipinos was discovered working around our right strying to compete with six powers.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the Government had any such insane idea. The First Lord of the Admiralty, he declard, had deliberately based his policy upon the a

had deliberately based his policy upon the accepted principle that Great is fain's navy should be equal to the force of any other two powers.

The House rejected the motion for a reduction in the estimates by 147 votes against 19.

Picquart Gees to the Civil Prison.

Paris, March 14.—Col. Picquart, in accordance with the decision of the criminal section of the Court of Cassation, has been handed over for trial to the civil authorities, and has been transferred from the Cherche Midl Military Prison to the civil prison of La Santo.

A telegram published in The Republica says that a letter has been found in Baltimore offering \$50,000 reward for the assassination of Aguinaldo.

SPANIARDS ARE VERY SORE. Talk of Appealing to Powers in Philip-

Madrid, March 14.—Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, in an official despatch acquainting the Government of the fact that Major-General Otts has stopped the negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the rebels, says: "I protest in the pane of humanity, and believe the

of the Government."

A copy of the despatch was sent immediately to Senor Silvela, the Premier.
who had a long conference with Gen.
Polavieja, Minister of War. Both admit

The Toronto Humane Society has passed a resolution asking all humane societies in Canada to co-operate in asking for the appointment of a humane commissioner at Ottawa.

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The opinion most generally conceded is that France received the waltz from Germany toward the close of the eighteenth century, and among many beliefs this contains the most truth, but the justice of attributing to Germanic influence the re-naissance of the waltz in France does not of necessity verify the statement that it

Like everything else that touches hu-manity, where nothing is born spontane-ously, but everything is the product of a series of successive evolutions, the waltz did not emanate in its present form from the brain of a dancing master. Long be-fore 1780, the time when we find it first mentioned under this name, its graceful curves and cadences were displayed on the

The waltz, like many other secular things, we find first in the church, where in the midst of barbaric disorder it serves to trace the union between ancient civilization and that of the middle ages. The zation and that of the induce ages. The sacred dance of the pagans is preserved to a certain point in Christian rites. It is transformed to a series of evolutions made to the sound of the tambourine. St. Isidore, archbishop of Seville, born about A. D. 880, was intrusted by the council of Toledo with the revision of the liturgy set thems. as it was then practiced in the Roman church, in which there was a tambourine dance. The council decided to adopt the Isidorian liturgy in all Spain, and it dance. The council decided to adopt the Isidorian liturgy in all Spain, and it differed but little from that used in other countries at that time. This rite, celebrated before the eighth century, when the Moors first invaded Spain, was still celebrated by the Christians in the seven churches of Toledo, which the Moors abandoned after their capture of the city and was after that time called the Moorship its.

the rite.

This was known and employed in Provence and Italy. The tambourine in use in this religious dance was called by St. Isidore "mottle de symphonie" and evidently corresponded to the instrument which in the ancient sacred dances accompanied

in the ancient sacred dances accompanied the flute, a sort of pagpipe invented two centuries B. C. Ard thus, as the religious dance of the mistire ages is allied to the ancient sacred dance, so the waltz is an evolution of this religious dance.

In the eleventh century, when the Gregorian rite supplanted the Moorish rite, the dance disappeared from the church. It appeared very quickly in society under the name of carole, a word derived from the Latin caroler; afterward under that of basse dance, in which the grand prelates, kings and dignitaries did not disdain to join, composed of three parts, two very slow and one more lively.

The people—and at this time all who were not of the clergy or royalty were the

slow and one more lively.

The people—and at this time all who were not of the clergy or royalty were the people—used the latter part, called the tourdion, which, lighter and more lively, appealed to them, and little by little it became changed. In Italy it was first separated from the rest under the name of romances, and from there it passed to nce and southern Germany, but i each of these countries it was diversified and developed according to the character

and this name indicates the character of the transformation.

Five hundred years later 'they danced the volfe, which was in turn a transformation of the gaillard. The measure was ternary like the latter and might be designated technically thus: Two steps, a skip, feet together, pause. The man first faced the opposite couple, then skipped on the left foot, turning the left shoulder toward them. Repeating this four times, he again faced the other dancers. As for the lady, her movements were reduced to embraching as tightly-as were reduced to embracing as tightly as

were reduced to embracing as tightly as possible the neck of her cavalier.

As can be seen at once, this dance resembled the waltz in three ways—it was danced in three time, it was the first dance in which a turn was made and the first in which the dancer embraced his partner. The latter, in fact, did not touch the ground. The cavalier held her suspended with his left arm as he executed the four movements described above.

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At the court of Valots the volte was a favorite dance, especially with Catherine de' Medici, while Henry II was charmed de' Medici, while Henry II was charmed with the psalm which Clement Marot set to an air of the volte, thinking perhaps that what came from the church should go back to the church. The volte, as did later the waltze, turned the heads of this court. The queen, Marguerite de Na-varre, wife of Henry IV, was an admira-

After the corrupt court of Valois had After the corrupt court of Valois had been dispersed by the league, and Henry III, the last of the great volteurs, had fallen under the knife of Jacques Clement, this dance disappeared forever from court, city and people. Though it greatly resembled the waltz, the latter did not descend from it directly, but was rather the younger sister of it.

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The volte succumbed while young to oblivion in the sixteenth century by very reason of its excess, but the german lived long and produced the waltz which regims today.

About 1780 an incident occurred which tended to fix definitely the waltz among German customs in its present form and name, placing it in high society and making is known to foreigners. This was tintroduction in an opera by Vincent Martin, "Una Cosa Vara," which in 1787 detarrons of the first waltz.

The favorable reception of the opera naturally drew the attention of society to the dance, and under the name of cosavara it immediately became the fashion and shortly afterward assumed the name of waltz, by which it has been known ever since.

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ensalism, commensals being thich may be said to sit at the which may be said to sit at the same table, but which do not prey upon one another. Of late years naturalists have become acquainted with numerous examples of this form of animal partnership. In one of the Chicken islands, off the New Zealand soast, a curlous lizard known as the tuatra and certain species of the petrels were found inhabiting the same burrows, apparently on the best of terms. In rare cases the burrow, which consists of a passage two or three feet long, ending in a chamber a foot and a half long, one foot broad and six inches high, is the work of the bird. As a rule, however, the lizard is the excavator. Each builds its nest on opposite sides of the chamber, the lisard walmost invariably choosing the left and opposite sides of the chamber, the lizard almost invariably choosing the left and the petrel the right side. The lizard feeds the petrel the right side. The lizard feed partly on worms and beetles and partly on the remnants of fishes brought to their common table by the petrel, both animals being thus benefited by the partnership. This is probably more than can be said of the prairie dog, whose underground home is frequently shared by the rattlesnake and the burrowing owl. These were at one time supposed to form a "happy family," but considerable doubt has been cast on the point by the discovery of young prairie dogs in the stomach of the rattlesnake, which seems to indicate that commensalism in this particular case that commensalism in this particular case has been

mensalism in this particular case has been a one sided affair so far as the benefits ORIGIN OF WALTZING

THE DANCE AN EVOLUTION FROM A CHURCH CUSTOM.

Its Various Transformations Through Many Centuries Until it Assumed Its Present Characteriyties in Germany In 1780.

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It is among marine animals, however, that the most striking examples of commensulism have been observed. A feeble fish called the remora owes its success in life to the powerful alliances its forms. One of its fins has been transformed into a sucker placed right on top of its head, by means of which it attaches itself firmly no doubt mistaking the latter for some lungs sea monster. By these it is transported without any exertion on its own part over great distances, meanwhile picking up such food as may come in its way.

way.
Several small fishes have been found,
also, to habitually lodge in the mouth
cavity of a Brazilian catfish, sharing such food as the latter succeeds in capturing The enemies of the smaller fishes are The enemies of the smaller fishes are so numerous that it is only by retreating to places inaccessible to their foes that they have a chance of survival. A favorite shelter for many small fishes is the round disk of the larger sea jellies, the stinging properties of which probably cause them to be avoided by the other denizens of the deep. As many as 20 fishes have been counted swimming within the fringed margin of one of these pulsating umbrellas. The sea cucumbers are another lowly group of marine forms which afford shelter to fishes. lowly group of a

Other instances might be given, such as mentioned under this name, its graceful curves and cadences were displayed on the village greens as well as in the golden salons of palaces.

that of the little pea crab, found in muscles and other bivalve shells, which in remaining the protection given them by the molluskan shell gives its host a share of

the food it captures. Alimentary Value of Fish.

The alimentary value of fish is indisputable. It is whole some and nutritious and in its wide range of quality and flavor affords gratification to the coarsest as well as the most refined palate. Moreover, in primary cost it is the cheapest of flesh foods and should, therefore, be the universal aliment, everywhere a staple dish upon the family board. To most, however, it is substantially a luxury. In many localities it is not obtainable fresh, and so falls into public disfavor. But even where presented in acceptable condition the accommodation is usually effected with difficulty and expense, involving a correspond-

commodation is usually effected with difficulty and expense, involving a corresponding limitation of sale.

Thus it is that the consumer is dissatisfied, the dealer is not content, and the producer, the poor fisherman, rightly bewalls
his let-for-he-profits least. It can be truthfully said that there is no branch of civilized effort wherein the producer receives
so small a proportion of the ultimate or
consumer's price as does the toller of the
sea for the unchanged product of his labor.

—A. H. Gouraud in North American Review.

A Minor Victory.

Surveying a field of battle, the Duke of Wellington could detect almost at a glance the weak points in the disposition of the forces, and when the weakness was on his own side he promptly and resolutely caused it to be made strong. An English magazine tells this story of him which

magazine tells this story of him which ought to be true:

One day, when some small visitors happened to be in the nursery at Strathfield-sage, he walked up to the top of the house and found the youngsters at tea. He gazed grimly around as if the room were a field of battle and noticed that there was no jam on the table.

Without a word he rang the bell violently. A footman appeared and stood petrified.

when children are invited to my house to tea they are to have jam."

Then he departed, and before he was out of earshot a shout went up that must have reminded him of Waterloo.

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Youthful Pessimist.

A New England schoolteacher preserves among her treasures the composition of a former pupil, a boy of 12. It has its pathetic side, as the meagerness of the boy's life may be conjectured from his words.

The subject given was: "Anticipation. Do you enjoy it as much as realization?"

Dictionaries were diligently consulted, and the general vote placed anticipation on a high plane of delight. Not so wrote the soleum faced boy of 12:

Anticipation is when you think about things beforehand. If it's having your test out, that isn't much fun, and if it's Sunday school picnies you can't help worrying about the weather.

Realization is when the things you've thought about beforehand happen. Having your teeth out is a little worse than thinking about it. Sunday school picnies would be nice if it didn't rain, but when it rains they put them off, and then the day they have them generally you can't go.

—Youth's Companion.

-Youth's Companion. Forewarned.

A provident man is literally a man who looks shead—such a man, for instance, as figures in this little ancedote. A York-shire vicar received the following note from one of his parishioners:

"This is to give you notice that I and Miss Jemima Arabella Brearley are coming to your church on Saturday afternoon nex', to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be promp', as the cab is hired by the hour. Forewarned is forearmed."

The vicar was "promp'," and the "operations of the same and the same

is forearmed."

The vicar was 'promp'," and the "operation" was quickly performed while the cab waited.—London Standard.

THE FASHION PLATE.

The dress skirt bids fair to rival the bodice in excess of elaboration on its low-er half, and the elegant simplicity which not long ago was complouous on woman's attire has now almost vanished and will be less and less in evidence as the warms

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Congress may create the title of admiral, but the admiral himself was created early last spring.—Chicago Record.

Somehow revivals of Carlist activity are always associated with rumors about the raising of a new loan.—Baltimore Warald

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Spain will take part in the oear's peace conference. Spain has her own reasons for encouraging the peace idea.—Baltimore American.

Again the old cry of "the horse must sgo" is raised; but, for that matter, the horse has never done anything else.—Chicago News.

The Keely motor stockholders may get back some of their money by placing the apparatus on expection and permitting the public to see for itself how the game of deception was carried on.—Troy Times.

An attempt to pull the ulcerated tooth of a bear in Omaha resulted in the destruction of the cage, tent and adjacent neighborhood. It was no laughing matter,—Indianapolis News.

The latest trusts are in prunes, bugy whips and derby hats. The blow has fallen like a bolt from a clear sky upon a prune loving public. Mr. Pickwick was not more astonished, perhaps, when the Widow Bardell sued him for breach of promise. And, if it has come to prunes, why not "chops and tomate sauce" also.

PERT PERSONALS.

Admiral Dewy has extraordinary qualifications for the presidency of a Don's Worry club.—Alleghany Record.

Patti has settled \$15,000 a year on her husband. That is the song that reached his heart.—Philadelphia North American. It is now said that Bob Evans is a church member, but he probably doesn't like to have his friends call him "deacon."—Pittaburg News.

By persistently refusing to be intered to be suffering from swelled legs. Those who had the pleasure of being questioned by him when he was here used to brigged. He was born in Smyrna.—St. Cour old friend Li Hung Chang is reported to be suffering from swelled legs. Those who had the pleasure of being questioned by him when he was here used to suffer a the sessions of the house over which her father presides. She lowed to be suffering from swelled legs. Those who had the pleasur

Louis Globe-Democrat.

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who accompanies her to the family apar ments in the Shoreham.

SISTERLY CITIES.

Republic.

Buffalo thinks she can engineer an exposition in 1900 that will put Detroit composition and a special account of the consumma-

pletaly in the shade, a possible consumma-tion which Cleveland will regard with serene indifference.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

St. Louis is boasting about her low death rate. Of course Chicago claims that

death rate. Of course Chicago claims that this is due to the fact that people go away from St. Louis when they get sick, being ashamed to be caught dead in that place.

—Cleveland Leader.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich is said to be the

AGUINALDO.

Aguinaldo should settle down and be in to get his war reminiscences in shape

TRIUMPHO . DEPTURE.

D'Eninay's Great and of Joan of Are

It is said that M. Prosper d'Espinay's

D'EPINAT'S GREAT STATUE OF JOAN OF ARC

admirers. Among the Parisians who paid a visit to d'Epinay's great work and paid

a visit to d'Epinay's great work and paid their homage to the souliptor are the Comtesse de Benicourt, Duchesse de Chevreuse, Prince Odescalchi, the Bishop of Dijon, Mgr. Le Nordez; General Duchene, Grand Duke Alexis, Duke and Duchesse of Lauchtenberg, M. Gerome, M. Froment-Melvice, M. Thusane, Mme. Vve. Pasteur and her son (conseiller d'ambussade at Madrid), Mme. Vallery-Radot, Prince Hesri d'Orleans, General de Waru, M. Hanotaux, M. Alfred Andre, Comte de Gontsut, M. Jules Lefebvre, M. Madraso, M. Dorez (of the Bibliotheque Nationale), Prince du Lucinge, M. Errazu, Marquis de Riverseaux, Cemte d'Elve and Marquis de Gresiler.

latest masterpiece, "Jeanne d'Arc, genuine triumph of soulpture, supe

gin to get his war reminiscences in shape for the magazines.—Washington Star. It is only a question of time until Agui

THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

Caraway water is useful to relieve flatulence in infants. A teaspoonful should be administered after each nursing, or with hand fed infants given in the bottle. Brain trouble is indicated when an infant is frightened at or attracted by an imaginary object, striving to escape it or to grasp it. No time should be lost before calling in medical aid.

Nottle rash and irritations of the skin may be much relieved by borax or blearbonate of soda dissolved in water, or a mixture of equal parts of zinc ointment and beracic ointment is of service.

Roughness of the skin in young children may be cured by the following application: Resorcin, ten grains; hydrochlorate of quinine, twelve grains; lanclin, six drams; vaseline, two drams.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

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Blood flows through the bones of very young children almost as freely as through the veins.

The largest telescope in existence does not make the planet Mars appear any bigger than the moon does as seen through an opera glass.

Heretofore it has been possible to dissolve gold only in a mixture of strong acids. A way has now been discovered of dissolving gold in distilled water.

When the Roentgen rays first came into use for medical purposes, they were open to the objection that they sometimes injured the skin and caused baldness. By deflecting certain colored rays, Professor Findsen of Copenhagen has been able to overcome this objection.

CURIOUS CULLINGS. The Burmese have a curious idea regarding coins. They prefer those which have female heads on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky and do not make money.

A club exists in Vienna the members of which are piedged to marry a poor girl. If

public exhibition in that city.

Novelist Henty has written something like 20,000,000 words during his literary career. That means more than 8,000 words a day 800 days in the year for 20 warrs. A cut exists in view as a consistent which are pledged to marry a poor girl. If by chance or design a member marries a rich girl, he is fined \$2,000, which sum is bestowed on some respectable but impesunious couple engaged to be married. William M. Chase, the successful artist, was at one time so poor as to be able to eat only bread and cheese. "Even my canvas and colors," he says, "were sup-plied by my fellow students."



Anna-I hear Jack got a prize at the horse show.
Enid—How sweet of you to say that, dear! But how on earth did you know that I had accepted him?—New York

Ought to Be Happy. Ought to Be Happy.

Aunt Maria—I hope you will be happy with Mr. Breuley.

The Engaged One—I'm sure I think I ought to be, auntie; his parents never kept house, but always boarded. It will be impossible for him to talk about his mother's cooking, you know.—Boston Transcript.

genulie tri.mph of soulpture, superior to any equestrian group of modern times and comparable with the best known efforts of the ancients. This very fine group represents the labor and patience of 20 years on the part of the French master. It solves the problem of adequately fixing Joan of Arc in soulpture, for here is the intense contrast between the horse, whose every line shows alarm, and the maid, who is the personification of cerfoot peace and calm just before the battle. The statue has had numerous Mrs. O'Rourke—They say the McFaddens is puttin on piles of airs lately.
Mrs. Nolan—Yis, they are gittin into high society. Their boy Mike has been hired by wan of them golfers for a caddy.
—Chicago News.

"Chollie told me he was burning with catrlotism; but, between you and me, I think he is too green to burn."
"Yos, Chollie might appropriately be alled a fireproof flat." — Indianapolis Journal.

Bicycle Cop (to wheelwoman)—Can't you see that sign, "Dismount Here?" Can't you read? Fair One—I can read all right, put I can't get off.—New York World.

He Was a Humorist.

Henpeck—Wouldn't it be fine if we had
no mothers-in-law?

Ickertie—Sir, you forget my vocation.

Ainslea's Magazine.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

One reason why the senatorial dead-locks continue is that no Ohio men have as yet appeared in any of them.—Chicago News.

When the "gentleman from Ohio" is recognized in the next United States senate, about a dozen of him will respond.—
The college Blade. The only way to cure the long winded-ness of the senate is to compel every sena-tor to listen to all of his fellow senators'

MATRON AND MAID FUN FROM ABROAD. Mrs. Adelaide H. Tooner is president of he Sorosis club of Springfield, Mo. The tub was founded in 1896 and has new 100

members.
Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of the military governor of Santiago, is organizing these a branch of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Mrs. Benjamin Harrison will accompany her husband when the expresident goes abroad this spring in the interest of the Venezuelan commission.

and the case can't go on."

The old minister stared in bewilder-

"But his father has been dead or six years," he said.

Sir Mancherjee could control himself no longer. He burst into a fit of laughter, and when he explained what sine die meant he did not know which was funnier—the confusion of the son or the expression of the father's face, which all at once betrayed the saidest reprogeh and disappointed pride in his boy's knowledge of the law.

On another occasion he was visiting a native state on the west coast of India, and in a large shed down by the harbor he found about 100 little black boys, all naked, shouting and romping, and apparently enjoying themselves immensely. "What are those little chaps doing there?" Sir Mancherjee asked the native official who accompanied him.
"Oh," was the reply, "she burra, captain sahlb, was here yesterday looking at the harbor, and he said he should require to put out a number of little boys in the channel to warn ships of danger and keep them on the proper course. These boys here are all we have got at present."

Just as soon as Canada is annexed Buffalo will be put down on the maps as East Detroit.—Detroit Journal.
Boston's Old South meeting house needs a new roof. So do a few of Boston's eminent statesmen.—New York Press.
We infer from the court proceedings that playwriting and pork making are we infer from the court proceedings that playwriting and pork packing are about neck and neck out in Chicago.—Washington Post.

The highest structure yet erected in New York is the latest estimated tax rate. It fairly looks down on tall towers and sky-scraping piles.—Boston Globe.

Philadelphia now comes to the front with a Svengali, but he is not necessaring a premier hypnotist. It's easy to throw Philadelphians into a trance,—St. Louis Republic.

Poor little boys!

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During his last electioneering campaign
Sir Mancherjee had some very smart lady
canvassers who worked hard for his return
to parliament. One day a lady volunteered personally to conduct him among a
few of the people in the constituency
whom she know. One washer butcher, to
whom she know one washer butcher, to
whom she first talked very sharply about
the toughness of the last joint he had sent
to her house. The butcher was penitent
and showed it by promising the candidate
his vote.

his vote.

When they shook hands before coming When they shook name betuted on the away, the lady winced and remarked:

"Now I am convinced you do not understand the meaning of tender joints."

"When he shook hands with me," said Sir Manoheriee, concluding the story, "I thought the lady was right."—Judy.

Philately. Philatelist—I understand that you are interested in stamp collecting?
Miss Topknot—Oh, I'm crazy over it!
Philatelist—Are you? How much of a collection have you, if I may ask it?
Miss Topknot—Oh, I haven't begun to collect any stamps yet. But I was reading the other day that somebody or other had got a collection of I don't know how many stamps, and, do you know, I was readly interested in the subject.—Boston Transcript. Thomas Balley Aldrich is said to be the best groomed literary man in the country.

W. S. Gilbert, the librettist, is said to have so little ear for music that he cannot distinguish harmony from discord.

Mile. Rosa Bonheur, the painter, so well known as a lover of animals, now and again holds "receptions" of the pets of her friends. of her friends.

Mark Twain was so popular in Vienna that a young sculptor there modeled a bust of him by stealth, and it is now on public exhibition in that city.

Easy on the Hens. Neighbor-What beautiful hens you

Neighbor—What beautiful hens you have, Mrs. Stuckup—Yes, they are all imported fowls.
Neighbor—You don't tell me so. I suppose they lay eggs every day.
Mrs. Stuckup (proudly)—They could do so if they saw proper, but our circumstances are such that my hens are not required to lay eggs every day.—Tit-Bits.

Gave Cayenne Pepper to the Goat.

"Well, I've finally got even with old Rockingham for refusing to have me as a son-in-law."

"How did you do it?"

"I was a member of the committee that was appointed to initiate him in our lodge the other night. They say he won't get out of the hospital for a month."—Chicago News.

It is only a question of time until Aguinaldo will be starring this country with his lecture on "How it Feels to Be Spanked by Uncle Sam."—Pittsburg News.

Professor Wilson, one of the members of the Philippine commission, is an eminent ornithologist. As soon as the commission makes its report we will probably know what kind of a bird Aguinaldo really is.—Migneapolis Journal.

During the Philippine rebsilion Spain offered \$25,000 for Aguinaldo's head. He may be expected now to claim that much from the United States for interfering and so changing conditions that he could not deliver his head and get the \$25,000.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil. Unpardonable. "I have long thought," said the philosophical boarder, "that mendicancy is a contagious disease."
"Well," remarked the professor, dropright, Asharked the professor, of ping for once into the slang of the peritit is the next filing to it. It is continue.—that is to say, it 'touches' you.' Chicago Tribune.

From Different Causes. "Arthur fainted when he proposed

me."
"How did you answer him?"
"Oh, when he came around, I told him



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A TALE OF OYSTERS. Pheir Difference In Size Sometimes Causes Embarrassment.

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Olympia cysters, such as grow on the shores of Puget sound and are eaten by the people of the far northwest, are said to be the smallest cysters in the world. They are not as large as a penny, and an individual order is measured not in dozens, but in pecks. When eastern people go west or the people of the west come down to New York, amusing missakes are made to know him personally would hardly imagine that he cared much for the humorous side of things. But he has indeed a keen sense of humor and has a great store of quaint stories, which he tells with all the enjoyment of a man who appreciates a bit of fun.

Sir Mancheries told the other day a fine class of the strange one of a little supper party after theater one night. And I might add there isn't a decent restaurant in that whole is the control of the strange of the strange restaurant in that whole is the control of the strange of the strange restaurant in that whole is the country of the strange of the strange restaurant in that whole is the country of the strange of the strange restaurant in that whole is the country of the strange restaurant in that whole is the country of the strange restaurant in that whole is the country of the strange restaurant in that whole is the country of the strange restaurant in that whole is the country of the strange restaurant in that whole is the country of the strange of the strange restaurant in that who is the country of the strange of the strange restaurant in that who is the strange of the strange restaurant in that who is the strange of the strange restaurant and the strange of the strange restaurant in that who is the strange of the strange of the strange of the strange restaurant and the strange of the strange of

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Sir Mancherjee told the other day a rather amusing incident which, he said, tickled him tremendously at the time. It happened in India that on one occasion he was sitting chatting with an old native minister about the affairs of his state, which was then involved in a rather serious and very troublesome lawsuit. The minister's son, a bright youth who was studying English law at one of the government colleges, was with them to give the benefit of his two or three months' legal experience, when a telegram was brought in and handed to the minister. He looked puzzled for a moment, and then handed the missive to the learned young man, saying:

"Here, my son, you are an English scholar, you tell me what this means!"

The young law student took the document, but looked still more troubled than his father.

"The case is postponed," he said.

"Yes, I know that," replied the old man, "but why? What are those two last words?"

Another awkward pause. Sir Mancherjee was beginning to feel amused. He guessed at once what the puzzling words were, but waited to hear what this clever young man would make of them, anticipation and words?"

"It is a telegraphic error," said the clever young student of law. "The word is spelled si-ne instead of si-re. The case is postponed sire die, which means, of course, that the defendant's father is dead and the case can't go on."

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and white see warmarked:

"I'll bring the others, ma'am, as soop as you're ready."

"Well, I paid the bill, and willingly, and she said things to me afterward."

New York Press.

High Lights. Voice is not an index of character so much as an index of climate. He who hesitates is lost. He who never hesitates hasn't been found either. We could acquire all foreign language

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Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany. Crown Prince Withelm of Germany.
Prince of Germany, son of Emperor
William and heir-apparent to the throne
of the German Empire, is a sturdy little
Hohenzollern, who bids fair to be as
military as his father. Prince William,
as he is called for short, is only 16 years
old, but his training and the influence of
his father have made him a very manly,
strong-hearted boy, who can frown
terribly when he conceives it necessary
and to whose ears the clink of a sword is and to whose ears the clink of a sword i music. The boy will certainly be a schol and a deep one when he attained his maturity. He is already for advanced in the arts and sciences, and

are not strange to him. Little Wilhelm is an officer in ever so many regiments, and if put to it be could take command of one and acquit himself with more credit than many an officer old enough to be his father. All of which is very sweet to his military pregenitor.

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MISS WILLARD'S SUCCESSOR WELL EQUIPPED FOR THE WORK.

Foregone Conclusion That Mrs. Lillis Greatest Organization of Women ! the World-A Near Friend of Founder of the Institution.

It was a foregone conclusion before the meeting of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, at St. Paul, that Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Maine would succeed the late Miss Willard as president of the National W.C.T.U. When the day for the election of efficers came Mrs. Stevens received all but 39 of the 365 votes cast for the president of the greatest organization of women in the

came Mrs. Stevens received all but 39 of the 356 votes cast for the precident of the greatest organization of women in the world.

Mrs. Stevens comes to her new office admirably equipped for the duties that before her wait. She was one of Miss Willard's nearest and dearest friends, and was with her during her last hours. Few women have had larger experience in temperance and philanthropic work. She has for 23 years held the office of president of the State. W.C.T.U. of Maine, and is mow president of that most active temperance organization. She has been recording secretary of the National W. C. T.U. She had also been vice-president-at-large of the sational union, Miss Willard herself nominating her to that office. She has always been one of the most aggrestive workers, not only in the temperance movement, but in the cause having for its object the uplifting of humanity. She is now the Maine representative on the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. She was the warm personal friend of Neal Dow. They spent



MRS. LILLIAN M. N. STEVENS. any years working together to br

MOST WOMEN ARE MISSHAPEN.

Straight Arms a Rarity Because of Pre-vailing Fashions in Dress. The latest count in the indictment of tight corsets and sleeves comes from a physician who duclares that indulgence in the two fashionable follies named is in the two laminum of the manes is responsible for many misshapen female forms. Indeed, he declares that few women are well formed, adding that practically all of them have either crocked

men are well formed, adding that practically all of them have either crooked arms or crooked legs—sometimes both. Inquiry among teachers of physical culture elicits pretty much the same opinion, and all lay the deformity to causes specified above. The physician referred to has this to say:

"Women are knock-kneed, bow-legged, too lean, too fat or only partially developed, and a straight arm is very rare. Tight sleeves, tight waits and tight corsets are to be blamed. A man rarely has deformed arms, because his ciothing is made to allow him an opportunity to reach anywhere, and fashion does not forbid him to swing his arms when he takes his daily walk. Besides being tight, a woman's sleeves are put into a waist

forbid him to swing his arms when he takes his daily walk. Besides being tight, a woman's sleeves are put into a waist in such a manner as to prevent her from lifting her arms to any height. The fashionable sleeve of the past 20 years has been crooked, and women's arms have grown as crooked as the sleeve. Bow legs and knock-knees often begin in childhood, but they are finished by the high heels and narrow, pointed toes which distinguish the everyday footwear of womankind.

"These deformities may be remedied by a thorough course of physical exercises with dumb bells and Indian clubs or any one of the excellent exercises now on the market, and children can be saved from deformity by care and attention. The legs should be allowed to gain strength to bear the weight of the body. Massage of both arms and legs of a baby should accompany the daily bath, and if there is a slight indication toward determity the limbs should be bandaged."

Count Francis Anton Thun-Hohentein, ne Austrian Prime Minister who has threatened to retaliate on Germany for the expulsion of Austrians from Prussia, ed Count Badeni as the head of succeeded Count Badeni as the head of the Emperor's Government. Thus-Hohenstein, by his flery remarks in the Reloherath, has dragged the Governments of Austria and Germany unpleasantly together, and it is expected that Frans Joseph will hear from Berlin in no equivocal terms. The Count is a statesman of marked ability and courage. Es is one of the richest of the Bohemian aristo-eracy. His father was one time Austrian



COUNT THUN-HOHENSTEIN.

ambassador at Frank'ort. The present
Premier is 61 years old. In his youth he
served in the army and retired in 1877 as
a major of dragoons. Two years afterward he was elected to the Reichsrath
and subsequently to the Bohemion Diet.
From 1889 to 1896 he was Governor of
Bohemia, but he and Badeni could
never agree. The Count failed to restore
order in the province and retired owing
to Badeni's pressure. Since his going order in the province and retired owing to Badeni's pressure. Since his going into power Count Anton has had anything but a pleasant time with the Germans and the Socialists in the Austrian Parliament. It will be interesting to note how he will emerge from the remarkable situation he has precipitated by his threats to the Germans.

Scientific Breadmaking. The following conversation, in which a young lady attending a science school tells how bread is made, is a striking commentary upon a correspondence which has recently appeared in the columns of The St. James Gazette on the subject of British scokes.

James Gazette on the subject of Jensacooks.

"Bread!" she exclaims. "Well, I should say I can make bread! We studied that in our first year. You see, the yeast ferments, and the gas thus formed permeates everywhere, and transforms the plastic material into a clearly obvious atomic structure, and then!"—

and then"—
"But what is the plastic material you speak of?"
"Oh, that is commonly called the

"Oh, that is commonly called the sponge."

"But how do you make the sponge?"

"Why, you don't make it—the cook always attends to that. Then we test the sponge with the thermometer and hydrometer and a lot of other instruments, the names of which I don't remember, and then hand it back to the cook, and I don't know what she does with it then, but when it comes on the table it is just splendid."—St. James Gazette.

The revelations before the United the embalined beef issued to the day before. While one went on ahead day before, while one went on ahead day before, and the road, the rest followed and cut a sapling here and a limb there, then turned a log around then hand it back to the cook, and I don't know what she does with it then, but when it comes on the table it is just splendid."—St. James Gazette.

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In the fall of 1893 the Reporte Hunt Club spent some three weeks in the woods around Lake Penechongo, about 150 miles north of Ottawa. The incident we are about to relate occurred on the last day spent in that

shore on the last day spent in that region. The participants were Corney Teeples, the Guide, the Scribe of the Reporter, and his son, the Ploughboy. The whole party had been very successful, capturing sixteen of the largest deer ever brought out of the woods by the party, besides nearly three barrels of very large and fine fish.

The Scribe and Ploughboy being the only hunters who had not spilled blood, the guide decided to take them to points where they would be most likely to get a shot. Accordingly, he sent part of the party to the old haunts that had proved so prolific of game and took the Scribe and Ploughboy with him in another direction. A row of a couple of miles was made before sunrise, and the Ploughboy was stationed on a convenient ranway while the Guide and Scribe took up over the hills for a couple of miles. That morning stroll the Scribe, at least, will

DEER HUNTING UP THE GATINEAU.

The Gatifor each, a rude litter made and three
of the most stalwart placed their shoulders under the carcass of the large two deer out in a like manner. The hardships of that "carry out" can not be told, only that it was five minutes to four o'clock when they reached shore on the return journey.

A potate went on a mash.

And sought an onion bed.

"That's pie for me!" observed the squas

And all the beets turned red;
"Go away" i the onion, weeping, cried,

Your love I cannot be;
The pumpkin be your lawful bride;
You cantelope with me."

Rut onward still the tuber came,
And lay down at her feet;
"You canliftower by any name,
And It will smell as wheat;
And I too, am an early rose;
And you I've come to see;
So don't turn up your lovely nose,
But spinachat with me."



THE REPORTER CLUB CARRYING THEIR GAME TO CAMP.

GREENBUSH

ent of the season.

MISERY INA HOSPITAL.

The life of John E. Smith, of Amasa

ong round of misery, he was so afflicted with rheumatism. He tried

il manner of cures without much

nefit. After having taken half

of the South American Rheumatic

Care he found great relief, and four

A report was received at Ottawa

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had been refused bait in Newfound

now say that no such instruction

were given by them, and if any Canadian vessel was treated in this

THE DEATH BADGE

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never forget. Before half the proposed distance was passed over, he began to show signs of weariness and had to be prompted by the guide to continue a snort distance further. The sight from the top of the mountains on that autumn morning was one never to be torgotten. From one point, the surrounding wilderness could be seen for miles in every direction. As far as the eye could reach, it was mountain pited on the top of mountain. Intumerable lakes of all sizes and shapes ould be seen, nestled in the lap of sme shrub-covered mountain, while the two largest, Big or Thirty-one-mile lake and Penech ngo, could be traced sizes and shapes of the proposed taking them but for the have stopped taking them but for the have stopped taking them but for the day who said that in my condition I could not expect to immediate results. I continued taking the pills, and by the time I had taken a couple more boxes there was no doubt that they were helping me, and it they were help ever forget. Before half the proposed see much improvement and would

be two largest, Big or Thirty-one-mile lake and Penech ngo, could be traced until they disappeared over the edge of the horizon. The greater portion of the country had been heavily timbered with pine, but the timber had long since disappeared under the axe of the lumberman and its place taken by small clusters of scrub pines, or white birch and poplar. It must have been nearly ten o'clock when the Guide pointed to a large rock ahead and told the Scribe that he was at the end of his tramp for the morning, as from nis tramp for the morning, as from that spot he could look down into a valley, "alive with deer," as he quaint ty expressed it. Sure enough, the location was one that commanded a line view of a large valley within easy

range, the sides being covered with a luxuriant growth of wild grasses and sumac. The Guide said he would stroll on to a neighboring hill and he might me able to start up a deer or two, which would be very likely to run across the valley, affording an excelent opportunity for a shot. The Scribe had not sat on his watch more than twenty minutes before the sharp crack of Corney's rifle resounded crack of Corney's rifle resounder through the valleys and the smoke and he seen some half a mile away Several shots followed in rapid succession, followed by a silence for a fer ninutes when the firing was repeate

until about twelve or fifteen shots in were fired. All at once the for of the Guide was seen running directly toward the Scribe and wildly shouling and gestulating for the Scribe to come big buck was running directly to wards the valley, where the Scrie-was located. A run down into the alley at a break-ueck pace brough the Scribe within speaking distant when Corney yelled, "Look out, ther ne goes," and sure enough a fine buck with a majestic pair of horns was seen to stop on the point of a hid not forty ods away. A shot from the Scribe on brought the magnificient anima

to the ground, but he sprang up again and took a snort circue, returning within a few feet of where he stood when the first shot was fired. Three or four shots were sent in his direction and he shots were sent in his direction and he is appeared from sight. Corney from ins elevated perch could see his movements however, and he shouted to some on as the game was too hardy hurt to escape. They both reached the vicinity of where the deer was supposed to be, and on making a scarch they found the deer with his condition under a latter log and his ead run under a tallen log and his ree that it took their united strength o pull him out. The deer proved to land, The Newtoundland Governmen a very large one and had a v a very large one and had a very arge and beautiful pair of antiers. These are now gracing the dming. None wait of Mike Stack's hotel Lyu) The buck was 100 heavy for two to lang up, so he was bied and disempowelied and left on the ground. In

esponse to the enquiry as to what he was firing at Corney replied "come mu see? On going to the top of the mil he pointed out where a fine buck and a two year old doe lay dead, not many a diseased heart, looking for the note than ten rods apart, and he had not at two others that escaped inm hot at two others that escaped him for lack of ammunition. The deer were treated and the currails removed and a start made for shore which was reached in good time. The rest of the party had not been successful and as the weather was very line, it was coured that the venison would spoil, so a council was held that evening and the property of the dectors gave him up to die many a time. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the so a council was held that evening and a decision came to, to pack up and start for home. Next "morning at alylight eight of the party taking or bottles cured him. Sold the posts and a couple of axes started to bring out that there dear kills. The

SATURDAY, Mar. 11.-We are pleas-

Under the skilful treatment of Dr. A new bill is to be introduced in the Dunn, Mrs. Tackaberry's health is owly improving. She has been in a Ontario Legislature to do away with township medical health officers and have County Councils appoint health The residents of Greenbush and the officers whose districts are to coincide The residents of Greenbush and the officers whose districts are to coincide surrounding neighborhoods are looking forward with pleasure to the silver medal contest that is to take place on Friday evening, March 17th, in our church. Judging from the ability of the numerical state medicines as well, the numerous contestants, as they are and are to give all their time to their mong the most talented persons of Addison, Athens and Greenbush, we expect it will be the leading entertain Relie

Relief in a Day.—The red letter promise that never fails in cases of the severest and most chronic stomach troubles in using Dr. 'Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Nature decreed neumatism Made Life a Burden-South
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How It Might Be Explained. "There's no understanding some of these people!" exclaimed the manager as he sat in his office and thought over the happenings of the previous night. "Now, there was a fellow in the parquet last night who grumbled and growled and kicked almost from the moment he entered, and yet I saw him applauding most energetically when the curtain went down on the last act. How can you explain such inconsistency as that?"
"Perhaps it was not inconsistency at all," answered the visiting newspaper man. "Perhaps the was applauding because the curtain was going down on the last act."

How It Was Laid. "Yes, he made his first lucky strike in eggs. He bought 10,000 dozen at a low figure, put them in cold storage and sold them at a profit of more than 200 per cent. That was the cornerstone of his enormous

"And the hens laid it. How strange!"-

A Man Hunt In Boston. "You say the question is not whether he will marry her?"
"Not if you wish to be technically correct. The question is whether she will let him escape."—Chicago Post.

Jerusalem is now nothing but a shadow of the magnificent city of ancient times It is about three miles in circumference and is situated on a rocky mountain Thunder is rare at Cairo, being heard

BLIND TOM'S MOTHER

HER NAME IS CHARITY WIGGINS AND SHE IS 85 YEARS OLD.

Been Prejudiced Against Her by Persons Who Want to Control Ris Money -Where She Lives and How Spends

It is not usually known that Blind Tom's mother is alive, but such is the case. Her name is Charity Wiggins. She lives in Columbus, Ga., with one of her

daughters.

Aunt Charity is 85 years old, and is one of the colored people who belong to the old southern regime. She is courteous, intelligent, deferential and wins the respect of her own race and the white respect of her own race.

race.
She is looked upon in the light of an oracle by the colored people in Columbus, for she has travelled far and wide with her son, the famous Blind Tom, musician. Aunt Charity never gets tired of telling or her son Tom. If the northern states who from the forewart the Georgia reservis ing ct ner son Tom. If the northern risitor who frequents the Georgia resorts will go out to the suburbs where she lives Aunt Charity will receive the guest with courtsey and good will and sit and talk to her about her son, the genius of

with courtesy and good with and an and talk to her about her son, the genius of the age.

But Aunt Charity has a grievance, and she will tell you that as soon as she tells you anything about Tom. She says he is not writing to her as often as he should. Aunt Charity believes that the people he is living with at Highlands, N.J., have prejudiced him against her and that is the reason she rarely hears from him.

She probably has a good deal in her favor in this prejudice, for there is something very queer about Blind Tom's being kept so diesely and guarded so secretly in that queer old hermitage on the coast of New Jersey.

The natives in that place say that it is as much as a man's life is worth to talk to Blind Tom; that he is guarded like a prisoner. If poor old Aunt Charity knew all about her son that the natives are saying, the old soul would be sorrier than she is now. It certainly is true that somebody has Blind Tom's money, and his mother has not a bit of is.

She travelled for nine years with Blind Tom, and that travelling was as near heaven as she will ever get this side



th ome at Addison last Monday.

Mr. W. B. Percival had the misforune to break one of the bones of his instep while skating. The accident will probably lay him up for a month. Dr. Coon of Elgin is attending him.

Logs continue to come to Chant's mill—sawing night and day. Johnny Chant is able to be around again.

Mr. F. O. Knowlon is ill with sciatica.

The king-bolt broke in Dr. Creeggan's buggy while passing through here one day last week. The horses ran away and the Doctor got a broken inger and a few other injuries.

Miss Lillie Trotter and Mr. Fletcher Johnson were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father on Tuesday, 7th inst. The Rev. A. G. Robertson performed the ceremony.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure, and Diabetes Was Absolutely Cured.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian Western town treated and dieted for years for what tile doctors diagnost.

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SATURDAY, Mar. 11.—We are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Norris Loverin home again, after a lengthy visit with relatives in Athens.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Lingdon are moving away from our village to Lyn.

Mr. James Bishop has moved to Lyn.

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The many friends of Mr. Robert Connell regret that his health is very poor at present.

C. H. Miller is suffering from lung trouble.

Under the skilful treatment of Dr.

Diabetes Was Absolutely Cured.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian Western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnosed an incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications setting in, and his sufferings were most intense. Almost as a last resort he tried South American Kidney Cure, and, to his own surprise immediately began to improve. That is over a spear ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and to go out and talk to her about a present.

C. H. Miller is suffering from lung trouble.

Under the skilful treatment of Dr.

> While the British army is pushing its way up the Nile Valley, it is achieving a most wenderful naval exploit. This is way up the Nile Valloy, it is achieving a most wonderful naval exploit. This is the carrying of gunboats along with the soldiers by railroad. To take warships ashore and overland seems like a comic open and overland seems like a comic open campaign at first glance. But it is really a very serious and scientific method of waging war. These gunboats, which are cut into sections and loaded upon freight care, will be put together after the fashion of a portable cance and launched upon the upper Nile. This is done to overcome the old world obstacle, the cataracts of the Nine. But these gunboats are no wooden, scow-like affairs. They are up-to date steel vessels. To carry one of them requires a whole train of a doven flat cars. When put together they are 140 feet long with a beam of 21 feet. Each one will carry an armament of at least two, three or six-pound guns, and several smaller machine guns. Yet with this battery, formidable enough to turn loses on the Araba- along the river is banks, these boats will draw but one foot ten inches of water. They are flatbottomed, with curved sterns and turbine propellers, thus employing every known device for operating in shallow waters.

Fattening Snails.

A Metaphorical Ragout. A metaphorical Ragowt.

A member of the Queensland legislative assembly in the course of a speech recently (he is of Irish parentage), made the following louid observation, "They'll keep outling the wool'off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry!"—London Chronicle.

Finite Knowledge "Gabbells seems to be well informed on "Except when he will be able to pay what he owes me. He is absolutely stupie on that point."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Cause For Alarm The Young Partridge—Aren't you afraid of the man behind the gun?

The Elder Partridge—Not when he is The Elder Partridge—Not when he is rigged up in one of those fancy hunting suits.—Indianapolis Journal.



"When are you coming to take a trip on be river with us. M. Paul?"

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way slong. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage.
Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping.
You can do it with

Pectoral Plaster over the Chest. A Cook Free

Br. Aver's Cherry

It is on the Disc Throat and Lunga, Write us Fracty. If you have any complaint whatever and lesire the best medical advice you can possibly zeedys, write the docter frosty. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address. DR. J. C. ATER, Lowell, Mass.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE. se told the story, and the whole world wep t wrongs and cruelties it had not known

At wrongs and cruelities it had not known But for this fearless woman's voice alone. She spot to consciences that long had slept, Ler message, freedom's cuber reveille, sweps From nessage, freedom's cluer reveille, sweps From nessage, freedom's new from the sword of justice leapt Around two peoples swelled a flory wave, Pub both came forth transfigured from the fiame.

Elest be the hand that dared be strong to save
and blest be she who in our weakness came—
Prophet and priestess! At one stroke she gave
A race to freedom and herself to fame.

—Paul Laurence Dunbar in Century.

LIFE FROM THE OUTSIDE.

What De Letters Reveal to the Posts

men Who Deliver Them?

Did it ever occur to you how much more than the mere addresses on the letters he delivers the postman reads—how much of the seamy side of life he sees? The postman in our district, now, for example. There is, he says, a snug little house just round the corner where a young girl answers his ring. A year ago last summer when he rang one morning as aldely women onced the does. Next young girl answers his ring. A year ago last summer when he rang one morning an elderly woman opened the door. Next day and irregularly twice or thrice a week for the next two months letters came to the young girl's mother addressed in a sprawling, girlish hand and postmarked with the name of a Pennsylvanja mountain resort.

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Then one morning the young girl herself opened the door again and looked disappointed when an advertising circular yas all she rocelved. The next morning, however, she dimpled and blushed when she saw her own name on an envelopic which bore on one corner the name of a business firm. There, were two stamps, and the postmark was Pittsburg. Every day after that a similar letter came, and at Christmas there was a small box that came registered. At Easter there was another box, and on a day in May—her birthday perhaps—another. All this time the letters came every day.

In July two days passed without a letter. Then the same writing appeared on an envelope with the name of an Atlantic City hotel on it. The girl went away to the springs again in August. Two Atlantic City letters arrived during her six weeks' absence. One came with the Pitts burg postmark the day after she returned. Then for a month no letter came. She opened the door eagerly every time the postman rang, and sometimes her lip univered a little when there was no letter ment and to live with you about seven years. By that to have you for my father and to live with you about seven years. Now, Colonel Bryan answers very few letters, but he lost no time in directly replying to this. Colonel Bryan could, under no circumstances, accept for the pix of the the lost no time in directly replying to this. Colonel Bryan answers very few letters, but he lost no time in directly replying to this. Colonel Bryan could, under no circumstances, accept for the pix of the theory of the pix of

opened the door eagerly every time the postman rang, and sometimes her lip quivered a little when there was no letter for her. The Pittsburg postmark on a letter came then—a thin letter.

And just the day before Thanksgiving the postman handed her a thick, creamy, large envelope addressed in a strange hand. The postmark was Pittsburg. It looked like wedding cards. Perhaps it was. The postman couldn't read what the envelope contained of course, but lie thought he read something in the girl's face. He's an imaginative fellow, our postman, and it seemed cruel to him that the large envelope with the wedding cards. the large envelope with the wedding cards should come just the day before Thanks-

"Why do you say that the man who just went out is one of those people who think poetry is dead?"
"Didn't you notice that he picked his teeth with his fork and wiped his mouth on a corner of the tablecloth?"—Chicago News.

Prejudice.

There are people who object to the taste of certain medicines, but it will be found that they are the persons who have to take the medicines. A clear case of prejudice, you will observe.—Boston Transcript.

His Backing. him."
"More than that. He has squandered three of them, to my certain knowledge."
—Chicago News.

Tested and Tried For 25 Years

Would you feel perfectly safe to put all your money in a new bank? One you have just heard of?
But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a quarter of a century? One that has always kept its promises? One that never failed; never misled you in any way?

You could trust such a bank, couldn't you?

SCOTT'S **EMULSION**

of COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES is just like such a bank. It has never disappointed you, never will. isappointed you, never will has never deceived you It has never never will.

Look out that someone does not try to make you invest your health in a new tonic, some new medicine you know nothing of.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toro

BRYAN IN A FIX

of Japas.

Colonel William Jenaings Bryan is in sore trouble. The aposite of free silver has something worse than Republican majorities to worry him. His greens ailment is not political or militargy, but domestic. Mrs. Bryan-shares the Colonni's sorrow; and each tenderly sympathizes with the other, while friends aincerely sympathize with both.

The cause of all the trouble in the Bryan household is asteamding—nay, almost incredible. It made its appearance a few weeks ago when Colonel Bryan was spending a short time at home during his furlough. The Colonel one day was sitting in his parlor surrounded by eminent political friends with whom he was discussing grave matters of public eminent political friends with whom he was discussing grave matters of public concern, when on a sudden the front door was opened from without and a handsome Japanese lad of 19, gorgocoust attred, entered the room in which sat the politicians.

Bowling with oriental dignity and grace, the strange visitor made straight way to the leader of the Democracy and handed him a card on which was engraved this.

SAKURA, JAPAN.

"Father," said the boy, "I am at last here at home. Where is Mother Bryan?"

The stampede at the Chicago convention or the vote in his own State never took Colonel Bryan by more surprise, er by more unpleasant surprise, than did the appearance of this Japanese count. At first a dark frown clouded the mobile face of the Colonel, but presently the frown gave way to smiles and the smiles to laughter. The Colonel welcomed the Count and bade him be seated. Thus began the second act in the Colonel's serio-comic play. The third act is yes to come, but the second, now being played, is the climateric act and the most interesting.

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Having begun this marvellous story in medias res, it is now the proper thing to go back a few laps and begin at the beginning. The scene changes from the prosale town of Lincoln to the sunny slopes of Shimaso in Japan. There in the picturesque little town of Sakura lived the Count Itsu, young, ambitious and bold. He had nassed through the best schools of his country and had gained all the knowledge his native masters could teach him. On every hand he had heard of the United States and of the people—of their enterprise, their inventions, their liberty, their institutions, their big ships and their soldiers and their statesmen. Itsu's mind was made up. He would go to America, master its civilization, and then return to Japan and enter the Perliament of his country.

Now it would seem the in Japan there is a custom that permiss a youth to choose for himself, and done is the sur and the country.

Now it would seem the in Japan there is a custom that permits a youth to choose for himself an adopted father and mother. This is a most convenient arrangement for the young people of a country, although it may be a little rough on the adopted parents—as Colonel and Mrs. Bryan have found out.

Itsu decided he would adopt a father and a mother in America as the best and the quickest way of gaining his end. His first thought involved a scheme to take up his residence at the White House, the very center of American institutions, so to speak, but then he remembered that the President had a war an his hands and might not be able to give him the necessary attention.

On second consideration he remembered Colonel Bryan, whose fame as a great American leader had crossed the broad

On second consideration be remembered Colonel Bryan, whose fame as a great American leader had crossed the broad Pactic. An American who could poil 6,000 000 votes must be a great man, thought the Count, and to Bryan he would go.

But he would write first and notify his father to be of the plan. In due time Colonel Bryan recreived the Count's letter.

"All I want," wrote young Itsu, 'is to have you for my father and to live with you about seven years. By that time I shall understand America."

Now, Colonel Bryan answers very few letters, but he lost no time in directly replying to this. Colonel Bryan oould, under no circumstances, accept the Counts as an adopted son.

sweeter than Japanese persimmons to his
mental palate.

After a siege of four or five days, in
which he bothered Mrs. Bryan with the
most pitiable pleadings to be allowed to
de some work about the house, that lady
surrendered to the eager, handsome,
earnest oriental.
Colonel Bryan and his wife are busy
trying to devolve some plan of getting rid
of Itsu without offending his delicate
earthilities.

sensibilities.

Count Itsu is independently rich and

Captain Guy Sebright has recently leased Hever Castle in Kent, and is restoring it most carefully according to its historical past. The castle was the property of Sir Thomas Boleyn, the father of the ill-fated Anne. one of Henry the Eighth's queens. Here the King's coursehip took place, and his royal progress thither was signalled by trumpeters and flags run up on the trees. Queen Anne's own sitting room, also her portrait, painted while she was Queen, and numerous other interesting relics, are preserved. When Sir Thomas Boleyn died and was buried under one of the few garter brasses in England, King Henry then claimed Hover, and presented it to Anne of Cleves. Some years ago her bed, Captain Guy Sebright has reco Anne of Cleves. Some years ago her bearing her cipher and coronet, was

Professional Bird Catcher Berlin pays a salary to a professional bird catcher, who keeps scientific insta-tions supplied with birds, nests and eggs. He.is the only man in the Empire per-mitted to do so.

Old Bullion-What's the matter now?
Young Wife (pouting)-You have not
kept your word. You said before maringe you'd do anything in the world to

'Yes.'"
'You said you would gladly die for me."
"Y-e-s."
"Well, but you don't."—New York

What Is Needed. What is Needed.

Mrs. Gobang—I see that some inventor is working on an attachment to a telephone that will enable you to see the man you are talking to.

Mrs. Midkiff—That will be no use. I want a smelling apparatus so I can tell if my husband has been drinking when he calls me to the phone to tell me he has to work late at the office.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Meant It. Ethel—Have you noticed how Mabe arlinghorn is stuck on young Mr. Grayte

Her Mamma—"Stuck on" is an odious phrase. I don't like to hear it. Ethel—I used it advisedly, mamma. He's the son of a wealthy nucliage manufacturer.—Chicago Tribune.

He was undoubtedly riding the horse at The was undoubtedly runing are notes as breakheek speed.

Which the same he realized too late. For it was but too evident that the gang of cowboys were gaining on bin and would have his notk cracked in a few minutes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Necessity Is the Mother of Reduction

Bargains are in abundance at Silver's.

Our great Reduction Sale is still going on. We have greatly reduced our stock, but we are compelled to continue our cheap sale for a couple of weeks longer in order to make room for our immense spring stock.

Just to make it an inducement to you to buy, we have marked all of our winter goods down to just HALF PRICE.

Men's heavy Suits, Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Pea Coats, also a few Men's very fine Beaver Overcoats—all marked right down, Down, DOWN—at

M. SILVER'S

West Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville

THE PRINCE OF WALES is Interested IN CONSUMPTION

Because every seventh person in this country dies from

Tuberculosis in some form:

The Doctors have told the Prince that the only way to stop this sickness and loss of life is by filling the Blood with Natural Iron or (Hæmoglobin) and then letting the person have as much fresh air as possible.

Paleness (or Angenia). General Weakness, Nervousness, Exhaustion, Slight Colds, etc., prepare the way for Consumption germ.

You may prevent all this by building up the system and the gen-

CAPSULOIDS

They are not a patent or secret medicine, but instead are simply the Natural Dissolved Iron (or Haem globin) extracted from the Fresh Blood of Healthy Young Bullocks, and put up in little pear-shaped covers of pure gelatine.

They are sold in boxes at 50c per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by all leading druggists, or sent, post free on receipt of price, direct from the Canadian Branch Office at Dunham Block, Brockville, Ont., Canada.

fully three thousand Ontario far as

best varieties are used for the co-

EXPERIMENTS FOR 1899.

operative experiments.

and no manure with corn.

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SOPERTON.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS. Monday, March 13 .-- Mr. W. H. Co-operative experiments in Agriculture have been conducted throughout. Ontario in each of the past thirteen years. In 1886 the work few days as the guest of her sister,

12 farmers, and Mrs. Stone, Forfar. Mr. Moulton of Washburn's Corners 60 plots were used for this purpose. number has been steadily increas- has taken up his abode in Soperton. ing since that date, until in 1898 He has rented the farm of Richard ·co-operative experiments were Cronk, who has retired to Athe conducted by 3,028 farmers, and upwards of 12,000 plots were used for the work. Object lessons n went to attend the wedding of Miss

practical agriculture were thus located Maggie Reddick of that town. The farmers in this locality in the past year. Those who make making preparations for sugar-making.

these tests in their own fields with A few have airearly tapped, varieties of farm crops, methods of varieties of farm crops, methods of varieties of ann color, meaning soil Anniversary services will take place fertility, etc., obtain valuable information the Methodist church here on tion which they cannot possibly get Sunday, 19th. Service, morning and of evening will be conducted by efficient in any other way. Upwaras of the 1000 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural H. Sanders n, who is a speaker well College for at least five years in worth listening to. succession. Pure seed of the very

"Keeping In."

"Keeping in" is causing a good deal 1. Testing nitrate of soda, super-phosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, of course is in connection with pupils nd no manure with corn in the schools. It is conceded that six 2. Testing nitrate of soda, super-hours' hard work is enough for anyone phosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, of tender years; but it is also conced 3. Growing Grass Peas and two varieties of Vetches for Green Fodder.

4. Growing three mixtures of grain for Green Fodder.

5. Testing six varieties of Corn for Grain Fodder on Silvan (Tain Fodder on Silvan who must make hem make a good showing or feel that he is failing Grain, Fodder, or Silage.
6. Testing four varieties of Millet. 10. Testing three varieties of Spring Wheat and one of Spring Rye.

11. Testing four vareities of Barley particular danger. But it might occur to some people to give the teacher cur to some people to give the teacher danger. The has to stay there as long as the pupis have. He has to ruin his health after four o'clock as well as that of the angelic young gersons whose future on the formular to the stay that the deformance in the control of the pupis have. He has to ruin his health out of five, who voted for it. The other four o'clock as well as that of the angelic young gersons whose future of the pupis have. He has to ruin his health out of five, who voted for it. The other against it or indifferent. cur to some people to give the teacher 14. , three , Fields a little of the pain of "keeping in" Beans,
16. ', four , , Carrots.
17. ', three , , Mangels and one of Sugar Beets.

18. 'A Grands and one of Sugar Beets.

19. 'A Grands and one of Sugar Beets.'

10. ', Garrots and effect four o'clock as we'l as that of the angelic young persons whose future he has in charge. He does about four times as much worrying as any of his nd one of Sugar Beets.

18. Testing two varieties of Swedish hopefuls. It looks to one who has

THE NEW GROCERY

KELLY & McCLARY

Have just got in a stock of standard groceries.

SPECIAL CUT IN CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Flour and Feeds Oats, Buckwheat, Ground

Feed, Shorts, &c. Choice lot of Finnin Haddies just in.

Our Tea and Coffee is very choice. Give them a trial.

1. M. KELLY.

TENDERS FOR REAL ESTATE.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

vents as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.-Local Announce Boiled Right Down

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville life on Friday last, having survived baid Athens a professional visit on his aged partner in life by about only

Sunday last. on Sunday morning last, and after the remains had been deposited in the Miss Elia Halladay of Elgin visited friends in Athens on Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G.

The best medicine money can for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's

According to the public accounts of Ontario, B. B. Osler, Q. C., received \$1.400 for his services as Crown Prosecutor at the Napanee Bank

X Miss Letta Polley, teacher in Mallorytown public school, died at her home in Brockville on Friday last, after being ill for a short time with la grippe.

of Health, asking them to place a quarantine on the Province of Outario neighboring places, after which the account of smallpox. Ladies who made donations to the the medium of the Athens Auxiliary

positions secured by its gradu and obtain their fruit jars, etc. The time for receiving tenders in exceed anything in the past. Miss connection with the erection of the Porter has secured a position as stenographer in New York and Miss Wood has a situation as stenographer day, and the trustee board will

this (Wednesday) evening at the home The pastor of the Bantist church. Athens, now of Carleton Place, is in Athens this week, pushing the sale of the Peerless Steam Cooker. It is fifteen years since he was been stated in the property of the prop the Peerless Steam Cooker. It is fitteen years since he was here and he is pleasantly surprised at the many substantial improvements evident in the village.

the village.

though unwilling to sever his connection with his many friends there, he thinks it his duty to accept the call from the west, where he will have a greater field of action. His departure

A Business Chance in Athens. The undersigned, who intends to nake some changes in his business the appeal of Edward Tanner was tried before His Honor Judge Mcmake some changes in his business arrangements, offers to RENT that large new store on Elgin street, Athens, now occupied by him as

WANTED-A few bushels of oats, or The expense of the outbreak of small-pox in the township of Wolford has already footed up to about \$1,000.

A church organized by a Presby-terian missionary in the Klondyke has declared itself self-supporting The

ow ready for spring work, and will

It is now understood that in the case of the Crown vs. W. H. Ponton, the former intends to proceed with the prosecution at the spring assizes, but prosecution at the spring assisting will-ask for a change of venue.

tising the goods and and chattels of Richard Finlay of Charleston to be sold by public auction. We are in-structed to announce that the sale has been withdrawn.

Reporter, referring to the death of the little Scotch orphan girl at Brier Hill, Mr. Burges of Fairknowe Home. Brockville, says that he is at a loss to be conducted in the Greenbus Methodist church. A new comet has been discov ntioned could have originated, as

paid up, so as to avoid future comple cations should the celestial yisite strike this earth. A number of farmers are using

syrup labels this season for the first time. Those who have been placing them on their caus for several year vault an appropriate sermon was delivered in the Methodist church by report the returns as being very gratifying. Of course, it would not pay to label an inferior grade of syrup. of the famous legal cases arising out of the burning of the buildings of

in lamb-like, and the old saw says th It is to be hoped the teeth will be worn off the "old saw" in this instance.

The sugar social given by the Epworth League on Friday evening last proved to be a very pleasant event. Under the direction of Miss week the grand jury brought in a tru bill against Geo. Barnes, originall charged with assault with intent to kill, but which hal been changed to common assault. He was convicted of ecognizance to keep the peace. neighboring places, after which the feast of sugar was served and highly

The W. M. S. of the Methodist will hold their usual Easter church will hold their usual Easter thank offering service on the afternoon of Good Friday, 31st inst. The ladies are cordially invited to attend, and will be supplied with contribution envelopes on the previous Sabbath. An interesting programme is being prepared for the occasion. cessful in the history of the Brockville Business College in the number of Judging from results so far, 1899 will

and when opposite the residence of Mr. Thomas Berney they lost their footing and both were piled in the When extrica that both had escaped injury.

cows, bay geiding, mare with loal, yearling colt, vehicles, harness, and implements, the latter including a seeder, and horse-rake in addition to those ennumerated on the sale bill. Terms—6 months' credit without interest on sums over \$5.00.

evening. His playing of the piano and cornet at the one time was worthy of the appreciation shown. He also operated a polyphone, an improved form of the phonograph.

unmanageable and Mr. Spence was from the buggy. Mr. Spence was considerably scratched and bruised in the horse,

To Mr. Almeron Blanchard and wife DEAR SIR AND MADAM,—On beh of Addison Council No 156 Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, we desire to xtend to you our sincere and heard elt sympathy in the sore bereavemen you have sustained by the death of your son, the late Theodore Blanchard By that sad event our Council has

d reunion obove.
Signed on behalf of the Council,

GREENBUSH, Mar. 13th '99. To the officers and members of addison Council No 156, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends:

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of check for \$2000, being the full amount of Relief Fund certificate on the life of our late son and brother Theodore Blanchard, and to thank you for the prompt payment of said claim We also desire to tender our heart

yours sincerely,

onsiderable interest and excite ent in the Lyndburst district."

correspondence with the bers of the family recently.

James Burges.

DEATH OF HON. J. F. WOOD.

On Tuesday morning a telegral rom Toronto conveyed the intelli-tence that Hon. John F. Wood was lead, and the sad tidings were received with surprise and deep sorrow by his many friends and admirers in this district. No particulars of his demise were learned till later in the day. It is stated that he went to Toront on a business trip and had retired to rest, apparently in his usual health, at the Queen's Hotel. Dr. Weeks of Ottawa called to see him early on Tuesday morning and accompanied the bell-boy to his room. On gaining

slightest struggle. The following brief biographical sketch of deceased appears in vesterday's Recorder : John Fisher Wood, as our readers doubtlessly know already, was a Leeds county boy, born and bred. He came father, the late John Wood, contractor, furnishing the first, and his mother, Ann Madden, daughter of the late Thos. Madden. of Ballycastle, county of Mayo, Ireland, the latter nationality.

Born at the village of Addison,

Elizabeth township, in 1850, he was
therefore but 49 years of age. Of a quiet and studious disposition from childhood, he soon acquired a good elementary education in the public schools in the vicinity of his birthplace, and subsequently entered what was then known as the Farmersville Grammar School, which previous to that time and since has proved a rich educational training ground for many of Ontario's prominent men. When he left the institution he had an excellent English education and for a brief time applied it in the direction of teaching school. He had in view however, the adoption of law as a pro fession and following that inclination late Hon. C. F. Fraser, as an artic

considerably scratched and bruised in his endeavors to control the horse, which wrecked the buggy before it was finally subdued. The happy couple were considerably inconvenienced by the accident, but were able to continue their trip.

oost a faithful and beloved member and your home a kind and loving son. May the Father of All comfort you nd keep you and bring you to a ble

C. A. BLANCHARD, C.C. R. H. FIELD, Rec.

felt thanks to the members for their many acts of kinkness during his long and painful illness.

Wishing the order the good success

ALMERON E. BLANCHARD

KEITHA F. BLANCHARD. Rumors Have No Foun Editor Reporter .-

LEWIS E. BLANCHARD

DEAR SIR, -The following paragraph noted in several papers:
"Certain ugly rumors have been in irculation respecting the supposed orphan girl at Brier Hill, near Lyndrst, which occurred a short time ago and the home authorities are invest gating the matter. The affair is creat

Now, I beg to say that we are not in possession of any additional information which would lead us to make further investigations, although in correspondence with the different mem-

In this section considerable interest

dead in bed, life having departed without, apparently, causing

admittance to his room he was The funeral of the late Mrs. John Billings ('Fidele H. Holland'), who died suddenly at Los Angeles, Cal., last Friday, took place at Hamilton on Thursday.

A painting machine has been introduced to the Perth car-shops and by its use nearly all the painters will be done away with. The paint is put on from a spray and is conducted to the nozele through hose, the motive power being compressed air. The machine is said to do better work than can be done by hand, and two coats of paint applied by the sprayer are equal to three coats put on by hand. By its use the necessity of brushes is done and two of Fall Turnips.

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Clothing - Moods

Are you fully prepared for our capricious climate, its varying moods?

First Mood, Snowy Boisterous Weather. There's comfort in the big collar, long skirt and well lined ockets of an ulster. We have now to clear best value for

Second Mood. Cold Clear Weather.

Heavy-weight overcoats, ready to wear and built to fit. Our best quality for \$5.00. Truly a money-saver for you.

Third Mood, A Sweeping Rain. Mackintoshes, cut in the line of an overcoat. We sell them at \$3.50.

Fourth Mood, Bright, Sunshining Warmest days. Light-weight overcoats, stylish top-coats, supply you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 Capital Value.

W. J. BRADLEY

The Prescott Journal devoted considerable space last week to the publication of a sermon delivered by kev.

J. M. Hagar on "the subject of "Choirs." It is an excellent discourse, well worthy of the publicity given it, and its general circulation in the penitentiary.

have been almost wiped out of exist ence during the past month. About three weeks ago one of the members was taken ill with the grippe, pneumonia set in and death followed in a few days. Soon afterwards two other.

vacant since the departure of its lethighly-esteemed pastor, Rev. I Saunders.

It is stated on good authority that New York parties are negotiating for the construction of the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa railway. They are prepared to undertake the construction as soon as the subsidies and the rights of way are arranged. If the municipalities along the line of the proposed railway will carry out their promises of assistance to the road the work will probably soon be underway.

Take I Latter place yet, and are thought to have been lost. Canada's revenue for the eight months ending Feb. 28 was \$29,283,648, an increase of 49,518,000 over the previous year. The expenditure for the same period was \$23,597,000, an increase of over \$3,000,000. The net gain over the previous year is \$3,516,000. Capital account increased from \$3,455,000 in 1897-8 to \$6,684,000 this year.

Henry A. Acheson, at one time champion runner of the United States, was married by Mayor Diehl at Buffalo on Saturday to Miss Carolyn A. Aller of Batavia. Both are deaf mutes. Acheson was born in Cayuga, Ont., 36 years ago, and is a printer by trade.

Italy Recalls Her Minister.

A printing house in Chicago heads circular with this puzzle sentence The sentence is another illustration of the occasional value of punctuation. As printed above the sentence seems mere jumble of irrelevant words but a few marks change it into the very clear statement of fact : "That that is, is; that that is not, is not."-

has been felt in the fortunes of the Westlakes of Glen Buell who were nong the first to join in the great for the Klondyke gold The following extract from a letter vritten by John M. to a friend in Brockville will be read with pleasure by their many friends: "The winter is not half as bad as I expected; wore a hat to church last night. January has been fairly cold, just nice winter weather with an average of 25 below zero. Fifty degrees below zero was the coldest we have had. December was dreary; no sunshine; about six hours good daylight. Our cabin, 12x14 feet, is quite warm. We eat yeast bread, the best in the world; I make it myself. Made two apple pies vesterday can cook almost anything now. Times are flatter than a pan cake in Dawson nowadays. Lots of people are going out over the ice. A lot of work is being done on the creeks. The wash-up will be immense, and there will be lots of money next summer. We have a claim on Gay Gulch. Gays runs in at 36 Eldorado, which is a very rich claim, gold having been taken out on both sides of it. The location is excellent, and I am confident it is worth some thousands. We expect to work it in March. Hundreds of worthless claims are being sent out to be sold.

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Italy Recalls Her Minister

Rome, March 14.—The Tribuna assert that Italy has not delivered an ultima tum to China. On the contrary, the Ital ian Government has disavowed the action of Signor Martino regarding the Sanmun Bay affair and has recalled him, confid-ing Italy's interest to the British minis-ter at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, un-til the successor of Signor Martino arriv

London, March 14.—Sir Julius Vogel, the colonial statesman, is dead. Sir Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G., who was created a knight in 1875, was born in London in 1835. He was Premier of New Zealan in 1866, 1878 and 1876. He was Colonia Stemecutters' Strike at Kingster Kingston, March 7.—The stonecuters ere have gone on strike for an advance n wages. Outside cities pay 33 to 49 tents per hour. The men here get 23% ents, and want 25 cents.

MUSIC. Mr. W. J. Craddock having returned from its recent visit to the old country is prepared o receive pupils in organ, piano, singing an omposition. Pupils under sixteen at specia grms. Address W. J. CRADDOCK, Principal, School of Music, Brockvill

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By first of March, or April at latest

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MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained n a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered fo-iale by Public Au-tion, at the Armstrons douse in the Villege of Athens on Saturday he twenty-fifth cap of March A.D. 1898, at the long of 20 color in the aftermoon the following

nourspan of the statement the following.

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Eighth Concession of the township of Escott and being the northerly part of the broken Lot Number Twenty-three is the Eighth Concession of Escott aforeaaid, containing one hundred and fifty-fired serem more or less.

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moted to the position of general The cold wave that visited this on Sunday night formed excellen ice on the numerous ponds in this vicinity and fine skating is being en-

The salary of Rev. Mr. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Ottawa was raised \$500 on Monday evening He now gets \$4,500 per year and The High School tea monte have just purchased a \$50 magic lantern for use in the school. Acety-lene gas will be the illuminant and the lantern will be used in illustrating

eparately.
For particulars apply to T. R. Beale, Esq.,
Sarrister, Athens, or to the undersigned.
J. F. WOODS, Administrator
H. A. STEWART,
his solicitor
Rockville, March, 9th 1899.

THENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Next Friday .- St. Patrick's Day "in

The Montreal health authorities Heacock, an excellent programme have written to the Provincial Board of vocal and instrumental music was

are requested to call this week at the home of Mrs. Fisher. Victoria street,

The funeral of the late Hon. J. F. Wood takes place 2.30 p.m. on Friday. Elizabethtown council has purchase from Mr. T. Berney a road grader an Mr. R. Henna, principal of Elgischool, spent Sunday last at his hom in Athens.

received a visit from her parent

Mr. John Gilroy of Brockvill

Mr. Geo. C. Smith has been pr

the lessons in botany, history, clas

Rideau Record : Mr. Matthe

Respecting the item in last week's

to know how rumors of the character

there was absolutely no foundation

X Mr. Horace Botsford departed this

the pastor, Rev. E. W. Crane.

The year 1898 was the

enjoyed.

Probably the last has been heard

T. K. Scovil at Portland, which occur and in the fall of 1896. Last week the case of Scovil vs. the Caledonian and British American Insurance companies was called before the

ster-in chambers at Toronto and

onths. The funeral took place

Rails, fence stakes, posts and ss of all grades for sale,—

On Sunday the ninety-sixth ann versary of the Phillipsville Baptist Miss Nellie Crummy of Frankville has been in Athens for a few days, a guest of the Misses Patterson, Reid Miss S. E. Byers, Athens'

siness after a short vacation. Mesers. Thomas Berney and Josep Thompson are serving on the gra jury in Brockville this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Holme ook place on Tuesday. has been engaged to work in the tinsmith shop of Messrs. A. Kincaid Cheese manufactures are prepar

It cost Robert Kennedy, an Otta-wa hotel keeper, \$50 and costs for having unstamped cigarettes in his

ork began only a year ago. Miss Addie Hanna wishes to inform her friends and customers that she

Last week bills were posted adve

Derbyshire and family of Toledo have moved to town and have taken up their residence in Mr. J. H. Guld's new house on Brockville St. Mr. Derbyshire will make a good citizen. Mrs. Tackaberry, relict of the late Geo Tackaberry died at Greenbush on Tuesday. The funeral takes place on Thursday at 10 a.m., and the service is

and is supposed to be heading this way, It will therefore be wise to have all arrears of subscriptions fully

If the old adage be true regarding the incoming of. March, we may look out for blustery weather towards the close of the month. March 1st came

At the assizes in Brockville th the latter offence and released on his furnishing bail of \$1000 on his own

A team belonging to Mr. Harvey Wing indulged in a runaway on Wed-nesday evening. The off horse was apparently the better traveler, crowd-

On Thursday, March 23rd, Mr. Frank Blancher will sell by public auction, commercing at 1 p. m., 9 cows, bay gelding, mare with toal,

In reporting a highly successful con In reporting a highly successful con-cert recently held at Stella, the King-ston Whig contains this reference to the contribution of Prof. J. C. Eaton: Prof. Eaton, also of the city, contri-buted greatly to the success of the evening. His playing of the piano and corner at the one time was worthy magistrate, the recognizance for costs being signed by a number of respon-

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE The Prescott Journal devoted con-

given it, and its general circulation should do much good.

Mr. Simmons, divinity-student of Toronto, preached at the appointments of the Athens circuit of the Baptist church on Sunday last of the Athens circuit of the Baptist church on Sunday last. In the evening he spoke to the Athens congregation from Matt. 19: 16. It is the intention of the circuit to call a minister to this charge, which has been vacant since the departure of its lete hydrogeneous construction. The control of the circuit of the control of the circuit to call a minister to this charge, which has been vacant since the departure of its lete hydrogeneous control of the circuit of the of the c

The London Daily News publishes an interview with Count Esterhazy, in the course of which he said: "It is all up with Gen. de Boisdeffre. All the excitement will end in smoke and the pardon of Dreyfus."

It is understood in London that the Chinese Government has prumised to resist Russian pressure to repudiate the terms of the new railway loan, relying upon the promise of British assistance against extreme measures.

The United States Denartment of State