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BLACK DRESS GOODS—heavy fancy knoppe patter s, very choicest goods we have, 48 inch. regular price 32 75 regular to the contract of the contra	9c
FANCY KNOPPE—Black Dress Goods, choice goods, 4 pieces, regu- lar price \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, sale price.  ONE PIECE Fancy.Knoppe Black Dress Goods, 44 inches wide, regu- lar price 750 yard, sale price.	75c
regular price \$1.25 yard, sale price.  LADIES' DRAWERS3 down only placed with the desired the control of the	75c
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## Here's an Advantage

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### JUMPED THE TRACK

The mixed train on the B. w. a which left here at 4.24 Monday met which left here at 4.24 Monday met with a mishap a half mile this side of the mishap and the mishap and the miles out. Lyn. The last three cars including the coach, jumped the track and the passengers received quite a jolting before the train was brought to a standstill. Among the passengers were Messrs. James Ross and Alex Taylor of Athens. The passengers escaped with little or no injury, Mr. Hermon Johnston of Delta being the only one not in condition to continue his journey. Conductor Horton received several severe cuts in his head. but was able to assist the passengers from the car, which rested against the side of an embankment.

Sup't Curle was conveyed in special to the scene of trouble and under his personal direction prompt and effectual measures were taken to care for the passengers and open the

The mail train on Tuesday was several hours late, but to day trains are running as usual

This is the first accident that has occurred on the line since it opened for traffic—a record which few roads

### DAIRY INSTRUCTION

It must be gratifying to the Dairvnen's Associations and the Depart nent of Agriculture to know that the work of Instruction carried on for the benefit of Dairy farmers, owners of creameries and factories, and makers. has been productive of such marked results. The quality of cheese throughout the season has been above the average, especially during the latter part of the season and the percentage of rejections from factories receiving instruction has been far smeller than from those not receiving instruction. The balance in favor of the farmer is about 7 to 1. The proportion of inferior samples of milk among those tested by instructors during the past summer was about 40 per cent less than last year, and the num-ber of samples tested was much larger than ever before. Another indication of the good work being done is that the proprietors of factories and creameries throughout the Province have during the past summer expended at least \$125,000 in improvements, fully \$10,000 more than preceding year.

The expenditure of such a large amount of money in a season of low prices shows that proprietors have val's suspicious, and it was the first faith in the future of the industry, and intimation of what proved to be one of are willing to do what they can to the most pleasant, entertaining and insure the production of a first class enjoyable gatherings that ever con-

## **Installation of Foresters**

At a regular meeting of Court Stevens 4038 I.O.F., Delta, held on the evening of Jan. 5th, the following elected officers were installed for the

C. D. H. C. R -John Eaton. C. Phy .-- C. N. Mallory M.D. P. C. R.-A. Campbell. C. R.-H. Hazelton. V. C R .- P. W. Olmstead R. S.-J. H. Sawyer. F. S.-R. E. Green.

Trea. -- W. H. Flynn. Orstor-Rev. G. H. Williams. S. W. John B. Gardiner. J. W \_ W J Gardiner S. B.-M. Sawyer

J. B .- S. Coleman. Before closing, the members listened to some pleasant and instructive speeches from the new officers, and we should judge from their remarks that family. they will do all in their power to advance the great principles of the order—Liberty, Benevolence, and Con

## The Spirit of Winter

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways-sometimes by cheer, sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blind ing storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of acrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ail-ments. The medicine that cures them-Hood's Sarsaparilla-is easily

## RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY

very much. Mr. B. H. Brown strended the Dairymen's Association in Brockville last week, while Mrs. Brown spent a week with her parents in Perth.

Miss Susie Willis of Athens is here, enjoving a health giving visit with her many triends and relatives. Her pleasant ways ensure her a welcome

Municipal elections here along the Rideau were varied a d made more attractive by a ladies' voters' list. In Leeds, they turned out, and they put their man in too. I do wish all ladies were qualified to vote. There would be a convulsion—a moral and social earth quake—that would make men of human beings who are now not men, and shake those unscrupulous ones loose from their tenacious grasp of emoluments, of jobbery and office—a tidal wave that would sweep many into political oblivion—an organic and ever present menace to corrupt legis-latures. But parliament hesitates to let loose an element so dangerous to unrighteous ambition O may the auspicious morn soon roseate the social horison with the brilliant radiance of an extended women's franchise! Women are mostly pleased with this exercise of liberity, and for moral effect will use it nine times out of cen for truth and right where a man may only use it one time out of ten.

## A Plum Hollow Pleasure

One evening, just before the holi-days, the numerous old-time friends of Mr. Thomas Percival gave him a

genuine surprise.

About 8 o'clock a load of visitors arrived, deposited a mysterious looking parcel, and then, removing their wraps with more than usual care, revealed themselves tastily and richly enjoyable gatherings that ever con-vened at a private house in this wealthy and far famed valley; for in a few minutes more sixty or seventy guests entered conveying delicacies, rich viands, and a veritable overflow

of ovsters.
Then Mr. Percival's new, finely finished and richly furnished mansion afforded full scope for young and old in all the innecent, suitable and approved games It was evident that the prime organizer of the company had been judicious in his selections, for all felt themselves in perfect union and on the same social plane. The pleasures of the evening did not terminate

It must have been highly gratifying to Mr. Percival as an evidence of approval and appreciation of his many rears among them as a kind and

genial good neighbor. The gathering, all in all, was a credit to Plum Hollow, and a high compliment to Mr. Percival and

## W. S. H.

## DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

The importance of the dairy industry was in de manifest by a series of fine addresses delivered by eminent professors and practical cheesemen at the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairy men's Association held in Brockville ast week. The whole trade was reviewed, and due attention paid to the unconsidered trifles that make success or failure of the dairy business. The tollowing officers were elected for this

President-D. Derbyshire, M. P., Brock ville. 1st Vice Pres.-John R. Dargayel,

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## Sunday School.

International Lesson No. 1v. January 22, 1905

The First Miracle in Cana-John 2: 1 11. Commentary.—I. The marriage in Cana (vs. 1, 2). 1. The third day— Cana (vs. 1, 2). 1. The third day—From the calling of Philip and Nathanael, or six days from the time John the Baptist had answered the authorities from Jerusalem. It is calculated that Wednesday was the day, it being the usual day for weddings for Jewish maidens. Widows were married on Thursday.—Lightfoot, a marriage—Including the marriage feast, which was frequently celebrated for several days.—Cook. "The family was the first divine institution among men, and is the basis of all

tion among men, and is the basis of all that has followed.' 2. Jesus was called—Invited. This was natural, especially if his mother was a relative. It was according to custom that a strange Jewish rabbi visiting there should be invited. Disciples—The disciples were those already mentioned—Andrew, Simon, John, Philip, Nathanael, and probably James. "Jesus sanctifies true earthly joy. We need not wonder to find the Lord of life at that festival, for he came to sanctify all life—its times of joy and its times of sorrow; and all its experience tells us that it is times of gladness which especially need such a sanctifying power."—Trench. "God wants us to be happy. He has given a hundred joys to every sorrow, and turns even sorrow into joy at last."—Robertson. To the marriage—We give a short description of the marriage customs in the East: "The betrothal was arranged by the parents, and the bride and groom seldom met until the marriage ceremony. The bride might be very young, for girls became wives in the East when twelve or four-teen years, sometimes even younger. On the day of the wedding the bride room. Jesus was called—Invited. This teen years, sometimes even younger. On the day of the wedding the bridegroom, adorned and anointed, went to the house of the bride, who awaited him, veiled from head to foot, alike from Eastern ideas of propriety and as a symbol of her subjection as a wife. A peculiar girdle was always part of her dress, and 2 wreath of myrtle leaves, either real or of gold, or gilded work, was always worn. Her hair, if she had not been married before, was left flowing; her whole dress was perfumed. A feast was held for the friends of the family, which often lasced a week. The bride did not sit at this feast, however, but remained apart among the women, shrouded in adorned and anointed, went to the house

apart among the women, shrouded in the long white veil of betrothal, unseen as yet even by her husband. It was when husband and wife were alone that when husband and wife were alone that the veil was for the first time removed."

II. The Mother of Jesus (vs. 3-5). 3. When the wine failed (R. V.)—To Eatsern hospitality such a mishap would be very mortfying and would seem almost disgraceful. The family no doubt was poor, extra guests had come, and the supply was limited. There has been much discussion as to whether Jesus made wine that would intoxicate. Dr. Whedon says: "We see no reason for supposing that the wine of the present occasion was of that kind upon which scripture places its strongest interdict" (Prov. xx., 1; xxiii., 31; Isa. xxiii, 13). No one can prove that it contained in No one can prove that it contained in-toxicating qualities, and there are many and strong reasons for believing that it was as pure and harmless as the juice of the grape fresh from the vines, Wine-bibbers need not undertake to fall back on this miracle as an excuse for the gratification of their perverted appetites. If Jesus were in America to-day we know very well what his attitude would know very well what his attitude would be towards the accursed saloon and towards wine at banquets, and in fact towards the banquets as they are now carried on. We may be sure that he never encouraged anything which would lead, as our intoxicating liquors do, to, degradation and ruin. Mother \* \* saith, etc.—She probably spoke to him privately. Although Christ had as yet performed nu miracle, yet his mother erformed no miracle, yet his mother sels sure that he is able to help them

in the present emergency. 4. Woman—This as first sounds harsh to our ears, but it was equivalent to our saying "Lady," and "was a highly respectful and affectionate mode, of address." He does not call her "mother," hecouse it was necessary now at the control of the contro because it was necessary now, at once and forever, to show her that he was and forever, to show her that he was not Jesus the Son of Mary, but the Christ, the Son of God; that as regarded his great work and mission, his eternal being, the significance of the beautiful relationship had passed away. It could nat have been done in a manner more decisive, yet more entirely tender.—Farrar. What have I to do with thee—
"What is there in common between up?" rar. What have I to do with thee-"What is there in common between us? He cannot longer work in her way. She does not understand the influences directing his present life." Mine hour—The hour for the manifestation of his The hour for the manifestation of his glory. Jesus rejects the worldly ambition in Mary's request. "She desires a brilliant miracle, as a public sign of his coming. Jesus penetrates this ambitious thought, and traces a boundary for Mary's desires, which she should no more attempt to cross. But this does not prevent his understanding that along with this there is something to be done in view of the present difficulty."—Godet. As soon as all fleshly claim to hold control over, or gain emolument by his Messinnic power was rejected—as soon as his mother retired to her proper position—then was the last obstacle removed; his area of action immediately and the hour to manifest forth by miracle had arrived.—Whehatsoever \* \* do it—erve his orders without atsoever \* \* \* do it Her faith in him had e answer shows what him to do. Let us the motto of our

(vs. 6-11) nantity of

preside over the banquet."—Clarke. They bare it.—There faith was required. To put water in the jars required obedience; but to draw that water out and pass it to the chief guest as wine. made a strong demand on faith." "It belonged to the office of the ruler of the feast to taste the meats and drinks before they were placed upon the table."

9. Knew not—Knew not the miraculous origin of the wine. Servants ..... knew—The independent witness to the two parts of the miracle establishes its geality. The ruler of the feast declares what the element is, the servants knew what it was.—Westcott. 10. Every man.—This is the common custom among men. Well drum—"Men who have had enough are indifferent as to the quality of the wine set before him." "The ruler of the feast is but alluding to the corrupt customs and fashions among men, and not to aught that was going on before his eyes, for such the Lord would have as little sanctioned by his presence as he would have helped it forward by a wonder-work of his own.—Trench. "Sin gives its best—its pleasures and honors—first; its worst—its sorrows, poverty, disgrace and ruin—follow. First harlots and riotous living, then swine. Christ gives first the cross, the race, the battle; then the crown, rest and glory."

11. Manifested forth his glory.— A prophet would manifest the glory of God; be he his own glory, for he was God. The miracles and wonders of Jeaus were all signs (1) of Christ's divine nature, (2) of his mission as from God, (3) of his good will toward men, (4) set the truths that he taught, (5) of the mature and character of God.—Peloubet, Disciples believed on him—Their faith was now confirmed. They were now sure they had found the Messiah. It was four hundred years since the Jews had seen a prophet who could perform miracles, "The guests partook of the wine; the disciples had something far better—an increase of faith. Others simply ate and drank. These men saw God in Christ manifesting his glory."—Spurgeon.

Blobbs—My wife gives me a birthday present every year. Doesn'

Blobbs-My wife gives me a birthday present every year. Doesn't yours Slobbs—No; I can't afford it. No, Mande, dear; we shouldn't refer to a man as a regular fire-eater just be-cause he patronizes a light-lunch cafe,



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## DOWAGER EMPRESS

Has Become a Convert to Christian Science.



Dowager Empress of China has been converted to Christianity and Christian Science through the influence of Minis-

the most public way before Minister has been converted to Christianity and onger leaves Pekin

This public announcement, which is to be made soon, is to be followed by steps by the Empress that will inaugurate a great era of reform throughout the Chinese empire. The Christian Science friends of the

Congers in Iowa claim it all as a great victory for Christian Science. It will be recalled that when the foreign legations were besieged in Pekin dur-ing the Boxer uprising four years ago that Christian Scientists all over the

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 9.—That the world organized a conspiracy of prayer for the colony, the Congers being ardent scientists.

When the legationers at last were

Science through the influence of Minister E. H. Conger and his wife, who have been almost eight years at Pekin, is the claim made by relatives of the minister who recently have received letters from him direct from Pekin.

It is also declared that the Empress has given substantial promises that her conversion shall be announced in the most public way before Minister has been converted to Christianity and has promised great things

Minister Conger believes that as the result of her casting her power and ability into the scale on the side of progressiveness, China will open its gates to western people, ideas and institutions and the empire will rapidly be Christianized.

In short, there is just dawning the day of the rehabilitation of the empire, which will compare only with the regen-eration of Japan when the ancient empire was transformed into a thoroughly nodern power.

### CAPT. THACKER'S RETURN. Military Attache With the Japanese . Army.

Victoria, B.-C., Jan. 9.-Capt. H. C Thacker, who was Canadian military attache with Oku's afmy and witnessed the actions at Anshan, Liaoyang and Shaho, arrived by the Empress of Japan this morning. Capt. Thacker was in-valided after the battle of Shaho, When he left the two armies, each being reinforced steadily, were entering and strengthening their positions preparing for battle, which the Japanese proposed to give when the Port Arthur army was released.

released. Discussing the battle of Liaoyang, Capt. Thacker-said the Russian position, which he investigated after the battle, was most strong, having a circle of eleven redoubts, extending all around from the Tailseho River on one side to the river on the other side, and with well-made trenches intervening. Had Kouro-patkin not been misinformed as to the strength of the Japanese he doubts if strength of the Japanese he doubts if the retirement would have taken place without an even greater struggle than that which occurred. After the battle Kouropatkin realized that the Japanese were not so strong as he had been in-formed by his intelligence officers, and, after the forces recovered and had heavest an appropriate to realize the brought up ammunition to replace the enormous amount expended, he assumed the offensive, with the result that his forces were thrown back, with heavy loss, after a great battle lasting ten days, which ended without either side having gained any ground.

having gained any ground. Capt. Thicker says the Russian field apt. Interer says the Russian field gun is spherior to that of the Japanese, though the lack of common shells handicaps its service. The Japanese gun is better served. The Shimose explosive is ty effective, but not more so than idite. The cavalry arm has been notly abent in all engagements. absent in all engagements. Thacker is now en route to Ot-

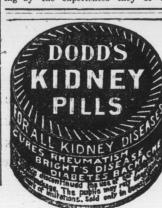
tawa. He was decorated by the Mikado before leaving with the order of the Sacred Treasure.

"I'd rather be dead than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nervous twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the forceful and warning words of a lady who proclams that her cure by South Ameri-can Nervine when everything else had falled was a modern miracle. A few doses give re-

## TO CARRY REVOLVERS.

"Mashers" at Joplin Will Have to be

Very Circumspect. Joplin, Mo., Jan. 9.—Several prominent young women of Joplin are forming themselves into a club to protect themselves from "mashers," with which the town is overrun. The club will have no name, and as the members are preparing to violate a city ordinance they are trying to keep the affair a secret. Profiting by the experiences they or their



## **Market Reports** The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market

Grain receipts were small to
Grain receipts were small to-day, and prices nominal in most cases. The only of-
Dairy produce quiet, and prices generally
unchanged. Choice dairy tub butter, 20c
and trees and eggs, 35 to 40c per dozen,
to 22c. New laid eggs, 35 to 40c per dozen, and fresh, 25 to 30c. Poultry a trifle firmer.
Hay-Dull and steady, with sales of 10
loads of timothy at \$10 to \$11 a ton. Straw
Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$5.50 to
\$7.25, the latter for light.
Wheat, new, bushel\$1.01 to \$103
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Do. soose bushel 0 95 to 1 00
Oats, bushel 0 88 to 0 85
Do. spring, bushel   0 95 to 1 00
Barley, bushel 0 45 to 0 49
Buckwheat, bushel 0 57 to 57%
Peas, bushel 0 70 to 0 00
Hay, timothy, per ton 9 00 to 11 00
Strong miked, per ton 700 to 800
Seeds per ton 10 00 to 10 50
Do., No. 2 500 to 5.75
Do., No. 3, bushel 4 00 to 4 50
Timothy 100 to 130
Timethy 1 00 to 1 30 Dressed hogs 6 50 to 7 25
apples, per DDI 1 25 to 2 50
Butter dozen 0 25 to 0 50
Do., creamery 0 20 to 0 22 Do., creamery 0 23 to 0 26
Chickens spring 5 to to 0 191
Turkeys, per lb
Cabbage, per dozen 0 25 to 0 40
Potatoes, per bag 0 80 to 1 00
Cauliflower, per dozen 0 75 to 1 00
Onions, per bag 100 to 135
Cauliflower, per dozen       0 75 to       1 00         Onlone, per bag       1 00 to       1 35         Celery, per dozen       0 30 to       0 40         Beef, hindquarters       7 00 to       8 00
Do., forequarters 4 50 to 5 00
Do., choice, carcase 6 75 to 7 00
Do., choice, carcase 6 75 to 7 00 Do., medium, carcase 5 50 to 6 00;
Veal, per cwt 6 00 to 8 50
Lamb, per cwt 8 00 to 9 00
Liverpool Apple Market.
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cogail & Co., of Liverpool, cabled Eben es to-day: Seventeen thousand five hunbbls, selling. Market active; prices steady; Baldwins, 15s to 16s 9d; Green-lis to 13s; seconds, 4s less.

Isaacs and Son, Limited, of London, dto-lay: Colored, 10s to 14s; good deland prospects. British Cattle Markets.

London, Jan. 7.—Live cattle are quote at 106 to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beer a 8%c to 9c per lb; sheep at 11c to 13c pe Leading Wheat Markets. May. July.
..\$1.14 \$ 1.03
...1.16% ...1.19%
...1.15% ...1.14%
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Bradstreet's on Trade.

Advices to Bradstreet's from Montreal say: Wholesale trade here continues quiet, and many of the dealers are still busy stock-taking, and reports of the results still speak satisfactorily of the past year's business, although in many cases the volume of trade was not so large as that of a year ago. The retailers are well through with the rushing trade of the past few weeks. City collections have improved no doubt as a

trade of the past few weeks. City collections have improved, no doubt as a result of the large cash trade done in connection with the holidays.

Toronto advices say: There is as yet little activity in the wholesale trade at this centre. The outlook for the coming season's trade, however, is of the brightest description. The country stores, however, in most lines are fairly well cleared of goods. Collections lately have been rather slower. An improvement is looked for in this respect during the coming week.

Mr. Brown remained there for the night, and on the next morning the fisherman took him with his dog team by way of Parry Island Indian Reserve to Parry Sound."

Rheumatism—What's the Cause?

Where's the Cure?—The active, irritating cause of this most painful of diseases is poisonous uric acid in the blood. South American Rheumatic Cure neutralizes the acid poison. Relieves in 6 hours and cures

coming week.

At Quebec little change is noticed in wholesale circles over that of the preceding week. Travellers are taking road again, and business in general soon assume normal conditions.

winnipeg advices to Bradstreet's say:
The retail holiday trade here this season has been of a volume unprecedented in this part of Canada, and similar reports come from near-by centres. Far-ther west the roads were not in very good shape, a circumstance which had a quieting effect upon the trade and upon the inflow of collections. In wholesale circles trade is still inclined to be dull. At Victoria and Vancouver trade generally is quiet, although there has been

some improvement in the demand for hardware. There is more activity, too, in the fishing industry. Great efforts are being made to end the trouble in the lumber trade. Other industries are fair-ly active, and collections are about as oderately slow as they were a week

ago.
Bradstreet's advices from London say brastreet's advices from London say the volume of holiday trade there has been fairly heavy. There is now little doing in wholesale circles. Travellers will be starting out in a day or two, and there will be a steady increase in the volume of trade. Collections are

Wholesale trade at Hamilton is quiet Wholesale trade at Hamilton is quiet as is usual at this time of the year. The retailers have passed through a fairly good season, and the outlook for trade is bright. Wholesalers say the past year's business has been satisfactory. Ottawa advices to Bradstreet's say the tradest feth of the deal of the say. the prospect for the trade of the coming season is good. The volume of holiday trade here was good.

### A NEW MORMON ZION. Headquarters Will Some Day be Located

ence for the use of Mormon colonists.

This will be our vanguard, and in the course of time we will erect there a magnificent city, which will be known as Zion, and in which there will be a Mormon temple far more extensive and more magnificent than that in Salt Lake. When this city and temple have been built the headquarters of the Mormon Church will be moved from Salt

London.—Belle Cele, the American singer (whose illness was reported yesterday), died. this morning at half past 5 o'clock.

Pekin.—E. H. Conger, the American minister, left Pekin to-day for the Philippines. Secretary Coolidge assumed charge of the legation.

New York.—When the court convened to-day, Justice Greenbaum announced the his decision on the application for the release of Nan Patterson on ball, would be withheld un-til later in the day.

idely known for many years as a rai uthority and an expert on financial af dead at his home in Brookline. Mr. Poc

a.—The conference of the Zionist com on the proposed Jewish settlement in East Africa, is proceeding here. No has yet been arrived at. It is probat the international Zionist Congresseld later in the year will decide the neld later in the year will decide the ent question after the committee ( pation now in Uganda reports on the

FAMISHED, BUT SAFE.

Timely Escape of the Red Rock Light Keeper.

The sequel of the story of the Parry Sound lighthouse keeper, who had been ice-bound since December 15, is told in a graphic way by The North Star of Parry Sound:

Parry Sound:

'Mr. Adam Brown, the lighthouse-keeper of Red Rock, has at last managed to reach his home in ParrySound, after a very great hardship, and in a famished condition.

"A rescue party had made two unsuccessful attempts to reach them from the mainland at Shebeshekong to the northeast of the light and at the time of his escape were still located in that

the mainland at Shebeshekong to the northeast of the light and at the time of his escape were still located in that neighborhood, their signals being seen by him.

"On the morning of the 23rd Mr. Brown, who was at that time reduced to one scant meal per day, endeavored, after considerable rouble, in getting his boat launched to reach the party. To do so he had to row through and around piled ice for a distance of five miles, to find that it was impossible to reach the shore, or within a mile of it. He endeavored to apprise the rescue party of his condition, and to let them know where he was.

"Finally to do so he made for another shore on Sandy Island, another row of twenty miles, which he reached towards evening in an utterly exhausted condition. At this point he thought he could reach solid ice by means of larger sized cakes, and after hauling his boat on them he pushed it for a couple of miles until he struck the snow wreaths on the solid ice. Arriving there his strength was gone, to go farther was impossible, and thinking there might be a possibility of fishermen being on Palestine Island about one and a half miles away, he halloed and was fortunate enough o attract the attention of the lone fisherman who lived there, and who ough o attract the attention of the lone fisherman who lived there, and who came out and assisted him to his shanty. Mr. Brown remained there for the night, and on the next morning the fisherman

acid poison. Relieves in 6 hours and cures

### in 1 to 3 days.-90 DIED FROM WOLF BITE. A Fatal Case of Hydro bia at Victoria,

B. C. Vancouver, B. C., Jan .9.—Hydrophobia, caused by bites of a wolf at White Horse three months ago, carried off o pioneer, Mr. James B. Colvin, yesterday. Dr. Ernest Håll says this is the first case known in either British Columbia, Washington or Oregon. Mr. Colvin's last hours were the more pitiable because he comprehended clearly the cercause he comprehended clearly the cer-tainty of his awful fate. Colvin got his death wounds in attempting to save his

wife's dog from wolves.

One of the animals fastened his fangs One of the animals fastened his fangs into his right hand. The man's cries brought Mrs. Colvin to the rescue. She attacked the wolf with a piece of wood and drove it off, but it returned to the and drove it off, but it returned to the encounter. A Northwest Mounted Policeman joined Mrs. Colvin in driving off the brute, but not until Mr. Colvin's other hand had also been badly mangled. Mr. Colvin was persistently tortured by the fear that hydrophobia would result. He was brought south. On Thursday last symptoms of true hydrophobia presented themselves, and the patient was immediately placed the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, where he suffered intense agony until death mer-cifully released him.

DREAM, BUT A GREAT ONE.

Vision of a United Empire Before Lord

London, Jan. 9.—Lord Selborne had a very mixed reception at Wolverhampton when he urged upon his audience the necessity of Mr. Chamberlain's advice to think imperially. At times the disorder almost stopped the meeting. Lord Selborne said the people of Great Britain should lift their eyes from the in Missouri.

El Paso, Jan. 9.—The headquarters of the Mormon Church will some day be located in Independence, Mo.," said John Henry Smith, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon Church "Jas. Duffin, a bishop of our church, has bought several thousand acres of land near Independence for the use of Mormon colonists. This will be our vanguard, and in the This will be our

hisses

## Wanted! Some one who has treed our tea and does not like it. Blue Ribbon Jea

## The Unknown Bridegroom.

"Where is your wedding ring? Florence?" he repeated. "Well, we we know you had one, but where you keep it, I am not prepared to say. Describe it? Certainly. It is not the conventional wedding ring, but a curious little relic that belonged to my mother, composed of three strands braided together, and fastened with a small plate, upon which there are engraved some Greek characters which mean 'Love and hope.' You will ask me why I used such a ring instead of the usual plain circlet. I had provided myself with such a ring all properly mark. with such a ring, all properly marked, but in the hurry and excitement of being so detained, I forgot to take it with me that night, and never thought of it until the clergyman called for it. At first I was appalled, then, remembering the little helrloom which I always carried with me, I ventured to use it as a substitute, thinking I could re-place it with the real wedding ring later. Now are you satisfied?—have I at last proved my position to you?" he concluded in a voice of

CHAPTER XXVIII. "Oh," moaned Florence, in a voice of agony, while she reeled dizzly under this stupendous blow, which seemed to dash every prop from beneath her.

neath her.

Could it be possible, she wondered, that she had been mistaken after all—that Walter Leighton had really stood beside her that night, instead of a stranger, and that the was I gal-

anything about the on she had believed no one on she had believed no one on she had believed? How known anything about the ring which she had believed no one on

which she had believed no one on earth knew she possessed? How could he have known about the characters engraved upon it?

Had her brain really been half-turned by the illness which, even then, must have been coming upon her, as he had declared so long ago, and thus her fever fancy had mistaken him for a stranger?

Was she icdeed doomed to serve out a "bitter bohdage" as the wife of a man whom she felt she now

of a man whom she felt she now loathed from her heart of hearts? For the few seconds, while these thoughts seethed madly through her thoughts seetned many inrough her brain, she was appalled—almost in despair. Then the memory of those dark brown eyes into which she had looked on that dreadful night returned to her, and canned no.
a strange feeling of security.
was not Walter

She knew she was not Was eighton's wife in spite of all. "Florence, forgive me. I did not want to coerce you," Sir Walter exclaimed, breaking in regretfully (?) Why cannot you come to me willingly? Give yourself to me and I will spare no effort to make your future the brightest and a woman has ever known. "You already have my answer. I am not your wife. I will never be known as such," Florence proudly re-

Then-I shall claim you publicly. I will see Mr. Seaver, reveal your secret, and demand that he use his authority to compel you to assume your rightful position."

"Fortunately, I am of age, and my guardian has no power to compel me to anything, even were he a man to lend himself to any such cow-ardly scheme as you propose," re-torted Florence, with icy hauteur, 'And were I indeed bound to you as you affirm—were I doomed to wear ing, fetters that I must always hate, at othe least after this interview—I would of t here at Worthing Towers. grand as it is, one hour, as your

with Mr. Seaver.

returned, loftily. "I will, myself, tell my guardian the whole story this very night, and to-morrow I shall return to London. Now leave me, if you please—"

"I will not listen to another word

n to see Mr. S.aver, when the capital

"Pardon senorita, but will you kind-inform me if the Senor Seavor is still a guest at Worthing Towers?" Florence recognized the voice in-

startly,
"Ah!" she exclaimed, in a tone of pleased surprise, "I cannot be mis-taken—you are the gentleman who so bravely came to my rescue on the

so bravely came to my rescue on the night of the bal masque, in Rome! I am very glad of this opportunity of speaking with you again."
"The senorita does me great honor," returned the young man, bowing low. "I trust you will pardon me for addressing her so uncermoniously, although, when I spoke, I knew her not; but if I could see the Senor Seaver for a few moments, without having my presence made known here, it would be a great favor."

"I think I can manage it nicely or you, Florence cordially returned. "But before I go in, I would like to tell you that we have solved or think we have, the mystery of that attack upon me in the grounds of the palace."

"Ah!" said August Castaldi, with a slight start.

"Yes, we are quite sure it was the plot of a certain woman, who was in Rome at that time, and who had in Rome at that time, and who had been guilty of a great wrong against a young girl. She mistook me for that young girl who strangely resembles me, and who is really my cousin—"
"Ah! senorita! your cousin!" cried the young Maxican, in a voice that was scarcely audible from emotion. "Yes, Monica King is my cousin, and—","
"Morica is! Then she lives! You see tell have seen her perhaps! You see tell

"Morica is: Then she lives: 10n have seen her perhaps! You can tell me where to find her; for I have sought her everywhere," August panted incoherently and in shaking

ones.
"You have sought her everywhere! exclaimed Florence, amazed. Then, a sudden inspiration seized her, she added, a joyous ring in her voice; "Car it be possible that you are Senor

a sudden inspiration seized ner, sne added, a joyous ring in her voice; "Can it be possible that you are Senor Augustino Castaldi?"

"Yes, senorita, that is my name; but, oh, tell me please," the young man pleaded, earnestly.
"Yes, Monica is alive

"Heaven be praised!" he interposed in such a tone of relief and joy, that his companion instantly comprehended the situation; she read prehended the situation; she read the secret, which he had guarded so faithfully for years, and, having al-ready suspected Monica's affection for him, she told herself that a very

for him, she told herself that a very a very pretty little love story would doubtless follow this rather romantic interview. "Where is the lady? Pray tell me where to find her," August concluded, huskily. "She is here at Worthing Towers, with me," Florence replied. "I was so shocked and unnerved by that attack on me that I insisted upon leaving Rome immediately; and strange as it may seem, Monica and I met on the train, both on our way to Paris. It was a startling meeting, for we had never seen each other before—in fact, neither knew of the existence of the other, and of the existence of the other, and as we came suddenly face to face, it was almost like meeting one's own

ghost.' Sir Walter was amazed at this spirited outburst, but he gravely remarked (
'I will give you until the end of this week to relent and retract. Florence; then, if you continue to obtain to it shall seek an interview with Mr. Scaver."

She gave him a brief account of their journey, their visit in Paris, of Mr. Scaver's interest in Monica, and their plan to keep her with them to recover her fortune.

"Ah, senorita, I must have been with the read County of the results of

"Ah, senorita, I must have been sent here to-night by the good God!" August burst forth when she concluded. "It was by accident that I learned that Senor Seaver was a guest at Worthing Towers, but, but knowing that he is an American, and as I possess a great deal can, and as I possess a great deal of knowledge regarding the Senorita Monica's affairs, and those of the seoundrel who has wronged her, I made bold to come here to seek his counced and held."

from you. Go! go!" she commanded, facing him with an air and look he dare not disobey.

He turned from her, his pale lips trembling with emotion as he uttered a last vihidicity smart and threat.

"I swear I will claim you before the world! The public prints shall ring with the story of that romantic elopment!"

Florence did not deign a reply, but stood like a statue until he had passed beyond her sight around the corner of the Towers.

"Heavens! how could I ever have been so blind as to think I loved him—so rash as to have yielded to his entreaties for a secret marriage?" she murmured, with a shiver of repugnance.

She turned again and paced two or three times over the glass walk: and then was on the point of going in to see. M. S. av. I, when the young man interrupted her.

"Well, you shall see him immediately—come with me—" Florence began, when the young man interrupted her.

"Pardon, senorita, but the interview must be very secret," he said. "Sir Walter Leighton knows me—he was very attentive to Miss Inez King inRome, and also in Paris; it was surmised at one time that he would marry her; and if he should learn that I am here to seek his determined.

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and, entering, she was astonished to see her cousin standing by a panel—from which she had swept aside some heavy portieres—in a listening attitude, a strangely intent expression on her face.

"Hark!" she whispered, and hold-ling up a warning finger as she saw her cousin.

Florence listened but shook her her cousin.
Florence listened, but shook her head to indicate that she could hear nothing, and presently Monica con-

"I have been hearing the strangest "I have been hearing the strangest noises now and then, during the last half hour. First I thought I heard a voice calling faintly, as if in discess, and then a scraping and knocking on the wall. It has all stopped now, though," she concluded, as she dropped the curtain and came toward her cousin.

"Why! what is it?" she questioned, suddenly as she caucht, the be-

ed, suddenly as she caught the pe-culiar expression upon Florence's

"Some good news for you," the fair girl replied "Can you bear to be startled for the sake of learning something very delightful?"

Monica grew suddenly pale; then bracing herself she said stoutly: "Yes—tell me! do not keep me in suspense."
"Then know that I have just seen

August Castaldi — "
"August!—here in England!" panted Monica. "Yes, dear: I judge he has been abroad with the Kings for some time," Florence replied. "He did not know that you were here, though, and my information to that effect was a tremendous surprise to him. He simply came to see Uncle Robert, because he had learned that he is a lawyer and an American, and having made some important discoveries in connection with your property he wanted investigate at the second secon eries in connection with your property, he wanted immediate advice. He came secretly, and I chanced to meet him on the walk. He does not want his presence knwon, if he can prevent it, for he says that Sir Walter Leighton was attentive to Miss King in Paris and Rome, and he distrusts him. He says he has received no letters from you den that he had no letters from you,dear—that he has sought you everywhere. But he will tell you all about that himself—he is in the pagoda awaiting you." By this time Monica's face was

By this time Monica's face was shining with loy!

"Ah! it will good to see an old friend," she said, with gleaming eyes, "and August was always such a true friend to both papa and me. Yes, yes. I will go to him at once, and yet"—her color deerming "tither color deerming "tither color deerming". yet"-her color deepening-"it seems so inhospitable to have to hide him

and meet him in "I know, dear, it does not seem exactly a proper thing to do; but, under the circumstances. I think it is perfectly justifiable," Florence returned. "Of course," she added, "it turned. "Of course," she added, "it is necessary that he act very cau-tiously, for there is no knowing what dreadful relatives of yours would do if they should suspect his

purpose."
"I see—yes, it is wiser not to have "I see—yes, it is wiser not to have his presence known. And now I will go," responded Monica, turning to leave the room. "Wait, dear," said Florence, de-taining how "west must not be seen

taining her; "you must not be litting about the grounds in that light dress. Where is your travelling She sprang to a closet, found the garment she wanted, and helped her

cousin to slip it on.

Then, kissing her fondly, she smilingly said:
"Now, hasten, and joy go with

her, Florence sank into a chair with a sigh of weariness

she exclaimed, while her heart again rose in hot rebellion at the remem-brance of Ear Walter's threats. "How dared he assert that I am his wife?
And yet he has everything very cleverly arranged to prove that I am—he has plotted very cunningly to carry out his purpose. But I can-not understand how any man, with a particle of self-respect, can wish force a woman to take a name and occupy a position which he knows she abhors. I feel," she went on, with burning cheeks and eyes full of scorn, "as if I could not sleep another night under his roof, or eat another morsal at his table. Yes, Uncle Robert shall know the whole story immediately, and I will instory immediately, and I will inmist upon returning to London tomorrow. It will be better for Monlea also to leave the Towers, for Sir
Walter may carry his revenge
against me so far as to 'ry to infre her, by allying himsel,' with the
Kings against her."

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she allowed the thought to disturb
her; the next she was repjying to
her companion.

"Very well, Senor Castaldi, I will
arrange for you to see Mr. Seaver
privately," she said; then inquired
insinuatingly: "But would you not
like to see Monica also? I am sure
she would be greatly disappointed
to miss seeing you. She has wonderse
why she did not hear from you in
reply to her letters; she has grieved—",

"Grieved! letters Senorita, I have
received no letters," oried the young
Mexican in strangely agitated tones.
"An i jees, if I might but see her for
even five minutes.

"You shall," said Florence, "there
is a little pagoda on the lawn a
short way down the avenue—"

"Yes, I passed it as I came," interrupted August, eagerly.

"Well, go there, and I will bring
Monica to you within ten mirutes.
When she returns to the house I will
send Mr. Seaver to youn."

"Thanks! thanks! I am very
grateful to you, senorita. I will go
at onee," and the fondly impatient
fellow faced abuuptly about
and walked rapidly back toward the
little summer house, of which Florence had spoken, while she sped
around to a side entrance of the
Towers, where passing quiety in,
she began to look for her cousin.

She did not feel like fating the
company in the drawing room just
then, so sent a servant to see it
Miss King was there; but the man
soon returned, saying she could not
find her.

Running lightly upstairs, Florence went straight to Monica's room
and tapped upon the door.

A low "come in" answered her,
and, entering, she was astonished to
see her cousin standing by a pane!

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There is no telling when a medicine
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There is no telling when a medicine may be needed in homes where there are young children; and the failure to have a reliable medicine at hand may mean much suffering, and, perhaps, the 'oss of a priceless life. Every mother should always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. This medicine acts promptly and speedily, cures such ills as stomach and bowel troubles, teething troubles, simple fevers, colds, worms and other little ills. And the mother has a guarantee that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. One wise mother, Mrs. George Hardy, Fourchu, N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a blessing to children. I am not satisfied without a box in the house at all times." If your dealer does not keep these tablets in stock send 25 cents to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and you will get a box by mail post paid.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS POSTPONED.

After consulting with a number of Intitute speakers, as well as local officers in different parts of the Province, the Superintendent has decided not to hold any Institute meetings until Jan. 31. It was the unanimous opinion of both delegates and officers (and a great many paign would interfere very much with the attendance at and the success of Institute meetings. No announcements of meetings had been made for January, athough all-lists had been about completed. A re-arrangement of the lists has been made, and the same submitted to the serverseizer. has been made, and the same submitted to the secretaries of the various ridings. The revised dates will be announced in plenty of time to allow local secretaries to do the necessary advertising before the date of the first meetings. The regular number of meetings for each riding will be held in all the older sections of the Province but in the northern diswill be held in all the older sections of the Province, but in the northern dis-tricts (St. Joseph's Island, East and West Manitoulin, Algoma, Nipissing, Parry Sound and Muskoka) arrange-ments will be made to hold meetings in June or July or the fall months. Department of Agriculture,

## DRUGS FOR HEADACHES.

## Their Constant Use Can Be Avoided-

It may be said, with little fear of contradiction, from those who know the facts, that if a cast-iron law forbidding the use of any drug whatever in the treatment of headache could be enacted and enforced there would be much less misery for the coming generation than there is for this.

A sufferer from repeated headaches who has found a means of relief in "headache powders" or other even less "headache powders" or other even less harmful drugs, may dispute this asser-tion, but the victims of some drug habit or the friends of one whose heart, poi-soned by acetanilid or antipyrin, has suddenly ceased to beat before its time will ook at the matter from another point

of view entirely.

During the Spanish war numbers of would-be recruits were rejected because of a weak heart; and in the epidemic of puenmonia which ravaged the country lest winter any arms. ast winter an unusual number of deaths occurred from failure of the heart to

meet the added strain.

Although various causes have doubtless been at work to weaken the hearts of the present generation, there can be no question that one potent influence has been the indiscriminate use of head-

che powders. In all cases of habitual headache oc In all cases of habitual headache oc-curring periodically a physician must, of course, be consulted, that he may find the cause—eye strain, disease of the ears, nose, stomach or other more distant orthe cause—eye strain, disease of the ears, nose, stomach or other more distant organs—and remove, it if possible. But the separate attacks of headache have to be relieved, if very—severe; and in these cases it is better not to resort to drugs unless the drugs are taken under the special guidance of a physician. In the congestive Meadache, marked by throbbing, and made worse by stooping or lying down, a cold towel or an ice bag applied to the head, a hot-water bag to the spine, a mustard plaster to to the back of the neck, or to the inner side of the thighs, c: a hot mustard foot bath—one or more—will often give relief when many drugs fail.

In the anemic form of headache marked by pallor, in which the pain is made less severe by lying down, massage of the head or the application of warm cloths to the head and face will often be found gratifying. A threatened bilious he headache may sometimes be warded off by a dose of epion salts, as may other headaches due to "auto-intoxication," and one due to overuse of the eyes or eye strain will usaally, if taken at the moment of the first warning, be arrested or mitigated by closing the book or coing for a walk.—Youth's Companion.

The foreign offices, the War Office and the Admiralty. The code in use at the Foreign Office who most it is possible. But the separate departments of our society in the most intricate, and consists, in fact, of two different codes, which are altered at least twice a year. There code in use at the Foreign Office who aftered at least twice a year.

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# and even while seeking to win her to be his wife, was, she felt, an unpardonable insult to her. But it was only, for a moment that she allowed the thought to disturb her; the next she was replying to her companion. To confess that statement stagger-ther companion.

The Dairy Division of the Department

of Agriculture, Ottawa, has again this year operated a number of creameries in in the Northwest Territories, so that farmers in districts adapted to dairying

might be able to obtain a cash income from their cows until such time as they are able to carry on the work for themselves. Considerable attention has recently been devoted to developing new markets for the butter produced, and the results have been quite satisfactory. In spite of the fact that the price of butter in castern Canada has been lower this year than last, the patrons of the Northwest creameries have received an average net price of 20.98 cents a pound for the butter manufactured from the cream supplied by them, over a cent a pound more than in 1993, and the highest price ever obtained far the season's output of the Government creameries.

Buttish Columbia has naturally been the chief market for Territorial butter in the past, and still continues to take the bulk of the shipment. Freight rates and other expenses are so heavy that a satisfactory trade with Great Britain cannot be carried on at present, but a considerable export trade is being developed with Japan and other Oriental countries. Before the Osaka Exposition there was scarcely any Canadian butter sold to Japan, but in spite of the war some 34,000 pounds have been shipped to that country from the Government creameries during the first ten months of this year. The total consumption of butter in Japan is not large, but there are indications of a decided increase in demand for the Uanadian article at the close of the war.

The Yukon butter trade is also being recovered for Canada. The total amount consumed in that territory annually is over 500,000 pounds has this year been contributed by the Government creameries in the Northwest Territories. When the canadian article got a bud name and the market was practically monopolized by the United States. Indeed, until 1903 about the only Canadian butter used in the Yukon was that sent to the Mounted Police. Meanwhile the Dairy Division had been testing various styles of tins and other packages, and had found that a first-class article, properly packed, could be shipped there at a profit. Orders for 9

above.

There has been some opposition to our stringent legislation such as the Dairy Products Act, of 1893, and the Butter Act, of 1903, which forbid the manufacture and sale in Canada of adulter ated dairy goods, including filled cheese and process butter. The Hastings cheese case recently reported in the press, has shown that if our dairy laws had been one whit less strict, the Canadian cheese trade might have received a blow from which it would have required years to recover. The case in question is still fresh in the public memory. A leading firm of grocers in Hastings, England, was charged with selling as pure cheese an article which the local analyst alleged was adulterated with foreign fat. Fortunately the Canadian High Commissioner and Chief Inspector in Britain of the Department of Agriculture, were able to present a vigorous defence, backed up by indisputable evidence forwarded from Canada by the Chief of the Dairy Division. It was shown that in Canada the manufacture of margarine or "filled" cheese was absolutely prohibited under heavy penalties, and the conditions of manufacture were such that it was impossible for this to happen without the fact coming to the notice of the authorities. The purity of the cheese was admitted and the charge finally dismissed, when it was found There has been some opposition to our finally dismissed, when it was found that the Canadian contentions were proven by the report of the Government analyst, which showed that the sample

in question contained 43 per cent. of milk fat and no foreign fat whatever. The case has attracted almost univer-sal attention in Great Britain and the triumphant vindication of the purity canadian dairy producets will prove reat advertisement of our goods. If, owever, our dairy laws had been lax,

esult might have been different. W. A .Clemons Publication Clerk.

### How Governments Protect Their Confi dential Correspondence.

Every day messages of the most impor government at home and our diplomatic and government at home and our diplomatic and consular agents abroad, which it is a matter of supreme importance should be kept absolutely secret, except from those for whom such messages are directly intended.

The secrecy is preserved by the use of various codes, the key to which is known to very few persons, and in some instances, the precaution is observed by changing the code once every six months.

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Facts Which Show How Much Better Off We Are To-day.

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The first typewriter was received by the public with suspicion. It seemed subversive of existing conditions. A reporter who took one into a court room first proved its real worth.

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## **Mixed Municipal Matters**

Our municipal council has not ye got straightened away for their legisla tive and administrative career for 1905 Monday was organization day, but when the time came for making the statutory declaration of office it devel oped that Mr. Alex. M. Eaton, the reeve elect, had fyled with the clerk a disclaimer to the reat. Messrs. Jacob, Lamb and Slack made and subscribed to the declaration of office, but Mr. Erwin demurred, and was given until Tuesday evening to satisfy himself that the nature of his qualification was such as to entitle him to act as councillor.

Mr. Erwin was advised that he was fully qualified, and on Tuesday even ing he met the council and made the declaration of office. This settled the matter so far as the council

Pending the election of a reeve, Mr. Jacob was appointed chairman of the council, and the clerk was instructed o advertise a nomination meeting.

## Down in Grenville

When a candidate gets the unaninous support of the Conservatives of Grenville, it means that he is elected by a large majority. This easy berth has been filled by Mr. R. L. Joynt of North Augusta for the Legislative Assembly, but there have been and are other aspirants. While the Assembly, was in session, a convention was called and the nomination for the next election given to Mr. Howard Ferguson of Kemptville. This naturally did not please Mr. Joynt, and he nade such a determined kick against the procedure that another convention was called for Wednesday last, at which Mr. Ferguson was again success ful, defeating Joynt by a majority of five. Mr. Joynt declines to accept the verdict of the convention and will enter the fight against Mr. Ferguson. will make a decidedly interesting fight.

## The "Divine Healer"

Gananoque Journal : Mr. Ira Sherman, Deloraine, Man., who has made many wonderful cures in different parts of Canada, is ex ected to visit Gananoque this week. He will stop with Mr. J. H. Stewart, First street, and invites all who are afflicted in any manner by any disease, to call and he will cure them. Tho e who have witnessed him, say it is simply marvellous how quickly people are cured who visit him. He simply applies his hands to the part affected, and almost instantly the sore is healed, the pain goes away, or the cooked limb becomes straight. No charge whatever is made, but if those he cures feel disposed to give him anything for defraying expenses, he will gladly accept.

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II. Class- Wilfred Ralph, \*Gwen

The names marked \* attended every day for the past year.

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## Caintown Honor Roll

5th--Viola M. Tennant, Elsie L.

4th-Kenneth P. White, Stanle Gibson, Cassie Tennant. 3rd—Charles Tennant, Hazel Dick-

2nd-Stanley White, Withert Pur-

Sen. Part 2nd-Harold White, Beatrice Dickey.

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Sen. Part 1st—George Howard. Jun. Part 1st—Nina Tennant, Jes sie White, Olive Andress, Maudie Andress. ALICE TENNANT, Teacher.

## THE COUNTIES COUNCIL

The Counties Council of Leeds and Grenville for 1905 will be constituted as follow :-

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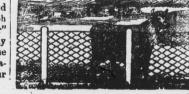
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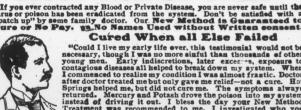
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Mr Levi Church and daughter Edythe returned home after a visit amongst their friends at Smith's Falls, Carleton and Lavark.

Mrs. J. M. Percival, who has bee ill with la grippe, has recovered and is able to be out driving.

### **Mixed Municipal Matters**

Our municipal council has not ye got straightened away for their legisla tive and administrative career for 1905. Monday was organization day, but when the time came for making the statutory declaration of office it developed that Mr. Alex. M. Eaton, the reeve elect, had fyled with the clerk a disclaimer to the reat. Messrs. Jacob, Lamb and Slack made and subscribed to the declaration of office, but Mr. Erwin demurred, and was given until Tuesday evening to satisfy himself that the nature of his qualification was such

as to entitle him to act as councillor. Mr. Erwin was advised that he was fully qualified, and on Tuesday even ing he met the council and made the declaration of office. This settled the matter so far as the council

Pending the election of a reeve, Mr. Jacob was appointed chairman of the council, and the clerk was instructed to advertise a nomination meeting

## Down in Grenville

When a candidate gets the unanimous support of the Conservatives of Grenville, it means that he is elected by a large majority. This easy berth has been filled by Mr. R. L. Joynt of North Augusta for the Legislative Assembly, but there have been and are other aspirants. While the Assembly, was in session, a convention was called and the nomination for the next election given to Mr. Howard Ferguson of Kemptville. This natu rally did not please Mr. Joynt, and he made such a determined kick against the procedure that another convention was called for Wednesday last, at which Mr. Ferguson was again successful, defeating Joynt by a majority of five. Mr. Joynt declines to accept the verdict of the convention and will enter the fight against Mr. Ferguson. This will make a decidedly interesting fight.

## The "Divine Healer"

Gananoque Journal : Mr. Ira Sherman, Deloraine, Man., who has made many wonderful cures in different parts of Canada, is ex ected to visit Gananoque this week. He will stop with Mr. J. H. Stewart, First street, and invites all who are afflicted in any manner by any disease, to call and he will cure them. Tho e who have witnessed him, say it is simply marvellous how quickly people are cured who visit him. He simply applies his hands to the part affected, and almost instantly the sore is healed, the pain goes away, or the cooked limb becomes straight. No charge whatever is made, but if those he cures feel disposed to give him anything for defraying expenses, he will gladly accept.

## DON'T DELAY

Don't fail to get your name on the list at once for the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Ralph Connor's great story "The Prespector" starts in two weeks. The Family Herald is going to be bigger value than ever this year. No other Canadian paper gives as big value for your

## In a little Ohio town a fair is be

R. Haskin's mill yard is fast filling up with cheese box timber.

Stevens & Hal'aday are getting in their wood for their cheese factory, and are also making some repairs to the factory.

Stables and other accommodations for tive stock and poultry, built a floral hall, devised a system of waterworks with fountains; provided a wellgraded half mile track, with a grand stand, and introduced electric lights. In addition to this, he offered a premium Roy Halladay has purchased a lot list for all sorts of stock, equal to all from Mr. Arvin Brown and will erect but the very largest county fairs, a house on it in the spring; he has the cellar excavated.

The show is clean all the way through, and still on the two big days of this year ten thousand people paid 25c, each to pass the gates and the verdict of all was that the show was the best they had ever seen.

### Oak Leaf Honor Roll

V. Class-Gertie Johnson. IV. Class-Orman Reid, Willie Green, Chas Yates. Sr. III, Class-Mary Sheldon

Jr. III. Class-Alvan Ralph, Nellie Williamson, Jennie Johason, Ormond Nunn, Ida Williamson, Wallace

II. Class- Wilfred Ralph, \*Gwen dolene G een.
Pt I. Class—Carl Williamson.

The names marked \* attended every day for the past year.

Thos. R. Whaley, Teacher.

## Caintown Honor Roll

5th--Viola M. Tennant, Elsie L 4th-Kenneth P. White, Stanley

Gibson, Cassie Tennant. 3rd-Charles Tennant, Hazel Dick-2nd-Stanley White, Wilbert Pur-

Sen. Part 2nd-Harold White, Beatrice Dickey.

Jun. Part 2nd—Harold Andrew, E

Tennant. Sen. Part 1st-George Howard.

Jun. Part 1st-Nina Tennant, Jes sie White, Olive Andress, Maudie ALICE TENNANT, Teacher.

### THE COUNTIES COUNCIL

The Counties Council of Leeds and Grenville for 1905 will be constituted

LEEDS No. 1-Messrs. Britton and Dono

No. 2-Messrs. Connolly and Staff-No. 3-Messrs. Alguire and Berney No. 4-Messrs, Bowser and Brack-

No. 5-Messrs. Garvin and Presto No. 6-Messrs. Halladay and Mo

## No. 1-Messrs. Bissell and Mella-

No. 2—Messrs Arnold and Baker. No. 3—Messrs Selleck and John No. 4-Messrs. Dillon and Ber

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### Accept no substitute. SALE REGISTER

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, Mr. John Scho field will sell at his farm near Chantry 21 head of cattle, 4 bay mares, a pure bred Yorkshire brool hay, grain, potatoes, etc. Sale at 1 p m. sharp.

## Farm for Sale

Situated within 1½ miles of Athens, on the Charleston road containing 150 acres of land, There are on said premises two dwelling houses, two barns, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is a never failing supply of good water. The Farm is in a good state of cultivation. Title indisputable. The said property will be sold at a bargain on easy terms of payment. Apply to MALVIN WILTSE o PHIL. WILTSE, Athen

## Municipal Election

Public Notice is hereby given that Alex. M. Eaton, who was elected Reeve of the Village of Athens on January 2nd, 1905, having fyled a disclaimer to the said office, that I require the presence of the municipal electors of said Village at lamb's Hall, Main street, on Wednesday, January 18th at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a fit and proper person to fill said office for the year 1905, and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electors will be taken on Thursday, January 25, 1905, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the following places:—P.S.D. No, 1—at Mary Livingston's house; H. C. Phillips, D.R.O.
P.S.D. No, 2—at James Ross music store; James Ross, D.R.O.

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Regarding your Zutoo Tablets I beg to say: I have been a sufferer from headache say: I have been a sufferer from headache since childhood and have used all or nearly all of the so-called "cures" on the market, till warned by my physician to discontinue their use on account of their bad effects on the heart. Some months since my attention was called to your Zutoo Tablets and I have been using them ever since with the most gratifying results. I find they cure a "sick" or "nervous" headache in a few minutes and leave no bad effect. My family use them whenever needed with equally good results. I have frequently given them to friends who were suffering from headache and they never fail to give quick relief. I find them agood remedy for "sour" stomach as well as headache. I always carry them in my grip on the road and would not be without them at any cost.

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No?
Then you have missed much that makes it worth living; you have before you a air, green spot in the desert of life that rafts you a fragrant invitation to come anuest, care free, within its charm. Physicians who regard tea without the clored fancy of the enthusiast declare that is activity aids digestion. That is the rholly material view of it, and were it this act alone which pleads for the beverage it night easily sink to the commonplace level of a mere stomachid. There is no danger if this, however, for tea has grown to be a selled.

belief.

It has its art, its sentiment, and its morality. It has been glorified in verse and halced by the brush of the inspired artist. It is a social and political force.

These thoughts naturally arise when reading how tea making has figured in two instances in Fennsylvania. There are no statistics at hand to show that residents of that State love the leaf any more than folk in other parts of the country, but the examples at hand show that it has been a most powerful sentimental, social and domestic influence.

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The woman who can draw a faultless poof tea has a fairy gift. It has often caused a proposal of marriage. It has mellowed ou secrets long guarded. It has strengthened the secrets of affection and blessed good fellow-hip.

hin, aged Pennsylvanian, shrewd in business. An aged Pennsylvanian, shrewd in business, and long wedded, is being sued for breach of promise by a young woman whom he met at a "tea demonstrator" at a county fair. The word of the wine head of temperance. He looked not not the wine when it was red, nor blew upon the when the long. I when he looked upon a cup of steaming tea, poured from perfect steeping, he was lost.

A coording to his own admissions, the action of the drink must have affected him the country of the word of the word with the word of the sed was a steeper of the sed with the sed word of the sed word of the sed word of the sed word of perfect tea earlier in the touch in sight have shunned him in his led age.

known the seduction of perfect tea earlier in life trouble might have shunned him in his old age.

In the other instance, a serving maid whose brew was a fragrant symphony and whose serving of it was the perfection of facilie grace and good breeding, was lured back to the former employer by a promise of a trip to Europe. Only natural is it that there should be competition for such a prize, but is the point of ethics for which is stirring the elect of Philadelphia society.

Is there any provocation strong enough to justify a woman in making such an offer over the telephone while the prize maid is busy rounding out the enjoyment of a successful tea party?

The making of tea has proved the fortune of this maid. It is so because she brought intelligence and some study to her work.

Millions of women in America make tea daily. The act is so familiar that some perform it with a carlessness that amounts to contempt. It is a small thing, but these two examples show how great it can become.

Next time you try to see how perfect you

Next time you try to see how perfect you can make the brew. It will be the beginning of a good personal training, which, if highly developed, will give you no reason to be ashamed of the fact that you learned something from a teapot.—New York Telegram.

## HE CAN ATTEND TO HIS WORK NOW

Manitoba Man Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Giroux, Man., Jan. 2 .- (Special.)-Mr. Philias Normandeau, a well-known resident of this place, is one of thousands of Manitobans who have fou lief from the pains and aches of Kidney Disease in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Normandeau is always ready to say a good word for the remedy that brought back

his health.
"Yes, I can tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills made a cure of me," he says, "I had Kidney Disease for three years. At times I got so bad I could hardly attend my work. I took just five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains and aches are all gone and I can work as well as anybody. To anybody who has trouble with their kidneys all I can say is 'use Dodd's Kidney Pills.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick idneys. With well Kidneys you can't Kidneys. With well Kidneys you can be have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism or any of those other fear-ful and fatal diseases that spring from

## Gastric Acidity.

In plain language, a sour stomach is common enough symptom of long-standing-cases of dyspepsia. Sometimes it amounts to actual heartburn, which only antacids, to actual heartburn, which only antacids, such as bicarbonate of soda or carbonate of magnesia, will selieve. Acidity of this kind is common enough among gouty subjects, and chose who take but little exercise, and consequently get insufficient sleep at night. It is very sad indeed to toss and dream all the livelong night and awake in the morning feeling as tired as you lay down. In In such cases a small teaspoonful of the soda in water or soda water, taken at midnight, will often procure one five more hours of good refreshing slumber. Gastric acidity is, however, a sign that either too muon food ie being taken and is not digested, or that there is something radically amiss with the blood making process. A change is needed. No ,I do not mean that you must go away to the seaside or hills, but an alteration in the mode of living, eating and drinking. Spirits of all kinds should be avoided, unless the doctor prescribes it. Punctuality in meal times is imperative. Fatty food should be avoided, and too much meat. Tea and coffee must not be strong. One ought to masticate well, retire early, take the morning tub, and a spirited walk of a quarter of an hour before breakfast, being always back in time to rest at least ten minutes before sitting down to eat. No fluid till atter food. The bowels kept open by fruit or tabloids of cascara. An easy mind and a clear conscience. Amusement and fresh air.—W. Gordon Stables, M. D., R. N. such as bicarbonate of soda or carbonate o

## Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Modern Ways in Japan.

Japan long since copied European methods of warfare to excellent purpose. To-day she is adopting the frivolities. Until recently jewelry, for instance, was tabooed, but now even gentlemen are often seen with a thick gold ring, made out of an old Japanese coin called "koban." The study of the introduction of

a new custom is interesting.

As to kissing, it is rather a delicate subject to touch upon, but it cannot be dismissed with a general statement that "in affection and love the Japanese are outwardly undemonstrative." All the pedictions and the statement of the depends upon circumstances. Kissing as practiced in the West is still strange to them, but no one who knows about it would wonder if a young couple of modern Japan should take to it to express their love.



## EDDY'S

make of this ware. See that EDDY'S name is on the bottom of each pail and tub.

Going One Better. "Gentlemen," said the innocent lo ing young man, "many people would be disposed to doubt some of the stories that you have been telling about the freaks of the wind, but I don't. The man who told how the wind took the coof off his and a neighbor's houses, exchanged them and nailed them down,

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"It's every word true," remarked the individual alluded to. individual alluded to.

"I have no doubt of it. My father had an experience which will not permit me to be skeptical."

"Did he have a house blown down?"

has my unlimited confidence."

"No; that wouldn't be anything extra-ordinary. He hadn't any house to be blown down. He had been living at a hotel, waiting for his new residence in the country he country to be completed. All the naterial was lying out in the fields, and the plans were in a tool shed near by When he went to look at the place on morning, he found that the wind had broken open the tool house, secured the plans, blown the whole house up cleaned the windows, and started a fire in the kitchen range."

Then each man quickly rose, picked up his hat and went home.—Answers.

Sudden deaths on the increase -People apparently well and happy to-day, o-morrow and stricken down, and in ninety nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within the reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and

### MUCH TIMBER YET UNCUT.

Across the great lakes in Canada there lies one of the world's largest reserves of timber. In spite of the tariff im posed much of this timber is to-day coming to the United States. The forests of the Dominion are beginning to yield abundantly. More than 100,000,000 feet of pine sawlogs and square timber, during a recent season, were cut upon territory held under timber license from the Crown.

Much of Canada's timber land has not

yet even been explored. In the newly developed district of Algoma, which are close to the great lakes, it is estimated that there are more than 100,000,000 cords of spruce and pulp wood, while in the districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River there are nearly 200,000,000 cords nore. A belt at least 3,000 miles long s believed to exist in Canada between

Alaska and the Atlantic.

It has been estimated that, at the present rate of cutting, the greatest timber resources of the United States—those of the Pacific coast—will be exhausted in less than half a century. The annual cut of shingles and lumber in these regions is 4,500,000,000 feet. The standing timber in Washington, Oregon and Northern California at present is twice that of the original timber lands of the northern woods. Washington produces about as many feet of shingles and other lumber as Oregon and California together. This state is noted for its shingles, there being more than 1,000 shingle mills within its borders. At Tacoma are located the largest sawmills in

Devotion of Slaves to Their Masters. The devotion of slaves to their masters in time of war is no new thing under the sun. The fact that their masters are in arms has always, no doubt, borne its part in the pnenomenon. But it does not wholly account for the absolute cevotion or the negroes. It is to the eternal credit at once of the whites and of the negroes that, during these four years of war, when the white men of the south were absent in the field, they could entrust their homes, their wives, their children, all they nossessed, to the guardianship and care of their slaves, with absolute confidence in their fidelity. And this trust was never violated. They were their faithful guardians, their sympathizing friends, and their shrewd advisers, guarding their property, enduring necessary denial with cheerfulness, and identifying themselves with their masters' fortunes with the devotion, not of slaves, but of clansmen.

The devotion of the body-servants to their masters in the field is too well known almost to need mention, and what is said of them in this paper is owing rather to the feeling that the statement of the fact is a debt due to the class from which these came than to thinking it necessary to enlighten the reader. When the southern men went into the field there was always a sould be for some of the younger men anong the servants, while the choice of the ramily would be for some of the younger men among the servants, while the choice of the ramily would be for some of the household, who would be rudent, and thus likely to take better care of their masters. And thus there was much heartburning among the younger near anong the servants, while the choice of the younger are a steller masters. From The Old-time Negroe, by Thomas Nelson Page, in the November Scribner's. The devotion of slaves to their masters in time of war is no new thing under the sun

## Clothing Post-Office Employees,

Twice a year some eigthy thousand men and boys scattered from one end of England to the other must be fited out with new clothes. These are the employees of the Post Office Depart-ment, and it is no small task to provide these garments, to say nothing of making sure that each is well fitted. The department uses 287 miles of cloth, 303 iles of linings, besides three or four million buttons and the other multitu dinous things which go into the making of a garment. To simplify this work the device of "fitting sizes" has been resorted to, and as a result the men are clothed with automatic precision, and with only two per cent. of misfits.—N.

NEWSPAPERS THE BEST. their love.

"Yes, Madam," said the professional beggar, "I am totally blind. I lost my sight through a too close application to a very arduous business." "And what was your business" asked the sympatic one. "Making muzzles for the missed other mediums, but appear to consider them of little versions as compared with the daily papers." The shoe business seems to be especially, enterprising at the National CapiLondon's Water Supply.

Londons water supply will have soon to be considered de novo, both as regards quanity and quality, according to a wriquanty and quality, according to a writer in the Fortnighly. It will be necessary to go farther afield for water. The consideration of the award to the water companies kept this question out of sight. If a new water supply were projected for London, nobody would go for it to the Thames or the Lea. When the details of the transfer and other immediate questions have been sattled the details of the transfer and other immediate questions have been settled by the Metropolitan Water Board the whole question will have to be reopened on a vast scale.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like

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Accepted Loss With Resignation.

W. A. Wright, insurance commissioner of Georgia, attended recently an insurance men's banquet in Atlanta.

"The president of an insurance company," he said, "once told me that it seemed to insurance men as though mankind regarded conflagration and mankind regarded conflagration and the woman on the mankind regarded conflagration and mortality much as the woman on the river bank regarded her children's river bank regarded her children's drowning—as a matter of course, not worth fighting against or grieving over.

"This woman lived on a bank of a swift and deep stream. The stream flowed past her back door, and on the bank her children played.

"A traveller passed in his boat one day, and was appalled at the risk the little children ran.

"Madam,' he shouted to their mother, 'aren't you afraid to let your children play so near the stream?"

"Oh, no,' said the woman, indifferently. 'Oh, no.'

"Have you lived long here, madam?' the traveller pursued.

"Yes, a good many years,' said she.

"Well, I should think that, with the river so near, you would live in content of the stream of the stream."

river so near, you would live in con-stant fear that some of your little ones would be drowned.'
"'Oh, no,' said the woman, 'we have

only lost three or four in that way.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. When Language Fails.

When a man in his pajamas bumps his shin on a rocking chair it is surprising what a weak, washy thing his vocabu-lary seems to him.—New York Press.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Occidentals are all called "Europeans' occidentals are an cancel Europeans in Japan, no geographical distinction being made between Paris, France, and Paris, Texas, or Rome, Italy, and Rome, Gan Europeans are just people who wear many kinds of strange clothes, who eat various marvelous foods with knives and forks off huge dishes, who sleep on beds and sit on chairs and do many other foolish and troublesome things.

## Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

## **SCOTT'S EMULSION**

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.

Bag of rules. Ine purchaser proceeds to arrange them for valuation in a number of small heaps. The first division is into three grades, according to size; each of these groups is again divided into three piles, according to color, and each of these piles is again divided into three piles, according to shape. The bright copper plate has a curious use. The sunlight reflected from it through the stone brings out, with true rubies, a color effect different from that with red spinels and tourmalines, which are thus easily separated.

The buyer and seller then go through the stone brings out, with true rubies, a color effect different from that with red spinels and tourmalines, which are thus easily separated.

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Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrap-per of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists Toronto, Ont.

EXIT HOT WATER BOTTLE. The use of asbestos by electricians is

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The use of asbestos by electricians is daily increasing, for it meets the most exacting requirements for purposes of insulation. Its latest application is to the "electrotherm," the new device which is already taking the place of hot water bottles in hospitals and sick rooms.

The electrotherm is a flexible pad of asbestos, in which electric wires are imbedded. When these wires are connected with any source of electric current a constant and uniform degree of heat is generated. For this connection the socket of an electric lamp is ordinarily found most convenient. Where the lighting current is not available batteries can be used.

This pad is found a great relief in chilliness, cold feet, etc., as well as in cramps and other local pains and general hospital practice. By its use the risk and discomfort of frequent changes of temperature incident to the reneway of ordinary applications are entirely obviated without discomfort.

By moistening it, which can be done without injury to the pad, it can be made to give the effect of a poultice or moist heat, especially if it is applied over one or two thicknesses of flannel. From the fact that it can be used by anyone with perfect safety and because of its simplicity and convenience it is most valuable for medical use. The regulation of the temperature is controlled by a conveniently placed switch.

Pads can be maintained at a temperature of 130 degrees, 170 degrees and 320 degrees Fahrenheit when covered with

ture of 130 degrees, 170 degrees and 320 degrees Fahrenheit when covered with ordinary bed clothing, but these temperatures can be modified by the interposition of a blanket or raised by additional covering. This invention covering. This invention comes in several forms, from the simple pad for ordinary uses, to the wicker-covered mats or footwarmer, and a cape-like covering which will completely enwrap the ne and upper part of the body.



### Earrings.

A Spanish lady writes: "Ophthalmia A Spanish lady writes: "Ophthalmia and scrotula are very rare in Spain, and in natives maintain that freedom therefrom is owing to the earpiercing." In Portugal and Italy, and very requently in France, children usually have their ears pierced at an early age. Many men in the south retain their earrings after reaching manhood. Cardinal Mezofanti, famous for his nowers as a linguist. famous for his powers as a linguist, is said by his biographer to have worn them from infancy as a preventive against an affection of the eyes to which he had been subject.

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The popular notion that piercing the ear exercises a beneficial influence upon the optic nerve is very widespread. An English traveler of little more than a century ago noticed that many men in Vienna wore earrings, and was told they were worn a good deal for the eyes—"the hole in the ear and the weight of the earring drawing any humor in the eyes to those parts"—which is hardly scientific. Village folks in England believe in the good effect of ear piercing on the tific. Village folks in England believe in the good effect of ear piereing on the eyes just as firmly as their like in Italy and elsewhere abroad. In fact, in some place ear piercing is regarded by the rustice as a remedy for many troubles. At the other side of the world boys have their ears pierced from a different motive. A writer on Chinese superstitions says that John Chinaman pierces his litle boy's ears and makes him wear earrings, for if an evil spirit happens nis little boy's ears and makes him wear earrings, for if an evil spirit happens to see him he will mistake him for a girl, and will not take the trouble to carry him away.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

ODD WAYS OF RUBY BUYERS. The peculiar business methods of oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burmah. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales

must, therefore, take places between 9 and 3, and the sky must be clear.

The purchaser, placed near a window, has before him a large copper plate.

The sellers come to him one by one, and each empties upon this plate his little bag of rubies. The purchaser proceeds to arrange them for valuation in a num-

cept proposals of purchase and sale. The are recorded.

Dead. (Chicago Tribune.) The dandy raised his hat to her, But stiffly she held her head, And sailed majestically on, "I'm cutting a swell," she said.

A man is never too old to unlear Some men only break themselves bad habits after they break themsel A bad egg isnt all that it is er

A little Sunlight Soap will clean cut glass and other articles until they shine and sparkle. Sunlight Soap will wash other things than

WATCH OF MARY

Heirloom Treasured by Descendants Mary Setoun.

The descendants of Mary Setoun, of the four maids of honor to Mary Queen of Scots, have in their possess a curious watch, which was given by that queen to her favorite. The watch, which is in the shape of a miniature skull, is about two inches and a half in diameter. It is supposed to have been purchased by Mary herself when on visit to Blois with her husband, the Dauphin of France, as it has the name of a celebrated Blois manufacturer engrave on it.

The entire skull is curiously engraved On the forehead there is a picture of death, with the usual scythe and hour glass. He is depicted as standnig between a nalace and a hovel, to show that he is no respecter of persons, an underneath is the familiar quotation from Horace: "Pallida mors aequo pul sat pede pauperum tabernas Regumque

At the back of the skull is another representation, this one being of time devouring everything. Time also car-ries a scythe, and beside him is the em-

ries a scythe, and beside him is the emblem of eternity— the serpent with its tail in its mouth.

The upper section of the skull is divided into two pictures. On one side is the crucifixion, with the Marys kneeling at the foot of the cross, and on the other side are Adam and Eve surrounded by animals in the Garden of Eden.

Below these pictures, running right

Below these pictures, running right round the skull, there is an openwork band, to allow the sound of the strik-ing of the watch to be heard. The openwork is a series of designs cut to represent the various emblems of the Crucifixion, such as sourges, the cross, swords, spears, the lantern used in the garden, and so forth. All of the cravgarden, and so, forth. All of the cravings have appropriate Latin quotations.

By reversing the skull and holding one upper part in the palm of the hand and lifting the under jaw on its hinges the watch may be opened, and on the plate inside is a representation of the stable at Bethleherm with the shepherds and

at Bethlehem, with the shepherds and their flocks in the distance. The works of the watch are in the brains of the skull, the dial plate being where the roof of the mouth would be in a real skull. This is of silver, and gold, with elaborate scrolls, while the hours are marked in large Roman letters. The works are remarkably comters. The works are remarkably com-plete, even to a large silver bell with a nussical sound, which holds the works in the skull when the watch is closed. This curious old watch is still in per fect order, and when wound every day keeps accurate time. Is is too large to be worn and was probably intended for a desk or private altar.—London Tit-

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THE SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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The bell at the modern church Llandevaud, in England, a church bu fifty years, has a curious history. T fifty years, has a curious history. The present building was erected on the site of a pre-Reformation church, and while it was in hand a local farmer offered to give an old bell which was in one of his barns. The offer was gladly accepted, and the bell turned out to be the orogin. and the bell turned out to be the al one from old Llandevaud, which after some three hundred years' silence once

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It is probable that the work which Dr. William Osler has been doing at Johns Hopkins will be divided when Dr. Osler goes to assume the regius professorship of medicine at Oxford. It has been sug-gested that Dr. William H. Welsh, now Baxley professor of pathology at Johns Hopkins and pathologist of medicine and director of that department and that director of that department and that Dr. William S. Thayer, who has been closely associated with Dr. Osler at Johns Hopkins, be appointed professor of clinical medicine, and Dr. Lewellys F. Barker, of Chicago, be appointed professor of experimental medicine. department and that

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THE TRIAL OF JOAN OF ARC. The spectacle of that solitary girl, for-orn and friendless, without advocate or lorn and friendless, without advocate or adviser, and without the help and guidadviser, and without the help and guidance of any copy of the charges brought against her or rescript of the complex and voluminous daily proceedings of the Court to modify the crushing strain.upon her astonishing memory, fighting that long battle serene and undismayed against these colossal odds, stands alone in its pathos and its sublimity; it has nowhere its mate, either in the annals of fact or in the inventions of fiction.

And how fine and great were the things she daily said, how fresh and crisp—and she so worn in body, so starved and tired and harried! They run through the whole gamut of feeling and expression—from scorn and defiance, uttered with soldierly fire and frankness, all down the scale to wounded dignity, glothed in words of yeals extite each start of the control of the co all down the scale to wounded dignity, clothed in words of noble pathos; as, when her patience was exhausted by the pestering delvings and gropings and secretnings of her persecutors to find out what kind of devil's witcheraft she had what kind of devil's witchcraft she had employed to arouse the war spirit in her timid 'soldiers, she burst out with: "What I said was 'Ride these English down,' and I did it myself!" And as, when insultingly asked why it was that her standard had place at the crowning of the King in the Cathedral of Rheims rather than the standards of the other captains, she uttered that touching speech: "It had borne the burden; it had earned the honor"; a phrase which fell from her lips without premeditation, yet whose moving beauty and simple grace it would bankrupt the arts of language to surpass. Mark Twain in Harper's Magazine.

## TOOK 50,000 PRISONERS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japan Will Rebuild the Fortifications and Victual it in Case of Siege.

Report That Admiral Rojestvensky's Flagship Struck a Rock and Sank.

Czar Decides to Continue the War and Recall the Second Pacific Squadron.

News Spread Like Wildfire.

During the interval of waiting the

The Conference. The conference took place at the Village of Suissin, about two miles from Fort Artnur. It is a typical Chinese

hamlet of scattered one-storeyed house

and for weeks it had laid in the thick of the cannonade, with the result that it was little more than a heap of black-

ened walls. At most times it has

descreted, ruined aspect, but this after-noon it was the animated scene of an event that will live long in history. At the end of a broad lake, flanked by the

starvation.
On both sides of a broad avenue lead

On both sides of a broad avenue leading to the house in which the commissioners were conferring stretched lines of Japanese soldiers, keenly interested but silent spectators of the culminating scene of the great siege. The note

was one of military simplicity. There was no parade of formality beyond the

posting of a single sentry near the en-trance to the compound. The Russian

destruction wrought by mines was en

ough to strike terror to the bravest

soldiers slain at their posts many day

Anything But Starved. In a later despatch, dated Jan. 4, the

correspondent says that pending the

diers are making an inspection of the

forts. In many cases every trace of the works has disappeared. The ruins resemble hills that have been shaken

the whole inner line of defences, and

render them useless. The town seems to have suffered comparatively little

damage. Carriages and rickshaws are moving about with people well dressed, and apparently anything but starved.

The civilians are preparing to leave the

LOST OVER 50,000 MEN. Officially Admitted the Total Reached This Figure.

Headquarters of the Japanese

They will be quartered near Pig-

ered upon him

A Tokio cable: A report received today from General Nogi's headquarters largely increases the figures of the surrendered garrison, and intimates that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be 32,000, exclusive of 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded, making a rough total of 48,000.

The report is as follows:

As previously reported, the transfer of objects mentioned in article 2 of the capitulation compact took place on Jan. 4, and the transfer of the forts and batteries has been completed.

was about to be played. The thunder of the guns still woke the echoes among the hills, and in the grey light of the winter's day armed men were still climbing the brown heights towards the summit of Jental. It seemed as though a new and even more deadly phase of the struggle was being entered upon, and that the end was yet far distant, but a 'o'clock in the afternoon a Russian officer appeared before the Japanese outposts with a flag of truce and asked for a parley. He was the bearer of a message from Gen. Stoessel to the Japanese commander. Such an incident had not been uncommon lately, and the arrival of the echoes among the hills, and in the grey light of the guns still woke the echoes among the hills, and in the grey light of the guns still woke the echoes among the hills, and in the grey light of the guns still woke the echoes among the hills, and in the grey light of the guns still woke the echoes among the hills, and in the grey light of the guns still woke the echoes among the hills, and in the grey light of the guns still woke the echoes among the hills, and in the grey light of the guns still woke the echoes among the hills, and in the grey light of the guns still woke the echoes among the hills, and in the grey light of the winter's day armed men were still climbing the brown heights towards the summit of Jental. It seemed as though a the struggle was being entered upon, and that the end was yet far distant, but o'clock in the afternoon a Russian officer appeared before the Japanese outposts with

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The prisoners will be assembled the place appointed on Jan. 5, but the investigation relating to these prisoners is so complicated that the result cannot be reported at present. Reports received up to date are as

Generals Captains and commanders ..... Army captains and lieutenants Naval lieutenants and naval of-

Surgeons .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 

or 16,000 sick and wounded in the hos

The volunteers are chiefly included in the list of non-combatants.
One hundred saddle horses and 1,870 these terrible months the commander, who is not a young man, had aged considerably, but this morning he looked ten years younger as he smilingly acknowledged the congratulations showdraught horses were surrendered.

TAPS LOST 80,000.

Censored Stories of Losses Declared to be Absurd.

A Chefoo cable: The statement of the censored despatches from correspond ents with Ger. Nogi's army that Japanese lost only 50,000 men in taking the fortress is declared to be absurd by Russian naval officers here.

Their lowest estimate, they say, based on personal observation and on stories told by the prisoners, is that the Japan-

Advices from Japanese sources say that the condition of Port Arthur is chaotic, but that Generals Nogi and Stoessed rapidly are systematizing affairs there. Gen. Nogi is prepared to put a horde of Chinese coolies at work in the fortifying of Port Arthur immediately the Russians are disposed of. Vast quantities of cement and timber are ready on the Yalu Riyer, while steel. Advices from Japanese sources say are ready on the Yalu River, while steel plates and other manufactured necessaries are ready in Japan for transportation to the fortress. The Japanese are confident that the refortifing of Port Arthur will place the fortress in a better condition than ever, with the Russian defects eliminated long before Russian can besiege it, if such a thing ever occurs.

News of the arrival of the Russian commissioners had already collected in the neighborhood. Two white flags, one carried by a Cossack and the other by a Japanese trooper, marked the spot where the fateful meeting was being held. The Cossack escort of the Russian commissioners had dismounted. The men seemed to be in excellent health and spirits. Their horses showed no traces whatever

ever occurs. Ammunition food and medical sunto last for years will be sent to

## TO REPAIR PORT ARTHUR.

Have Been Recruiting Coolies for Months Past.

A Chefoo cable: It is understood that A Chefoo cable: It is understood that the Japanese have for months past been employing agents to recruit coolies to repair Port Arthur. Immense stores of cement and timber have been accumulated at the Yalu River, and steel plates and other materials are awaiting shipment from Japan. The Japanese are confident that they can make the fortress at the work. Profiting by their stronger than over Profiting by the stronger than over the profit of the compound. The Russian officers, who were all smartyl dressed in full uniform, numbered seven in full uniform, numbered seven in full uniform, numbered seven in full uniform, numbered seven.

After detailing the duration of the conference, the despatch of messengers, and discussing the causes of the surface to the compound. The Russian officers, who were all smartyl dressed in full uniform, numbered seven. fident that they can make the fortress stronger than ever. Profiting by their experience, they will eliminate the Rusmere sight of Shushishan and of the sian weak spots, and will store in the fortress ammunition, food, and medicaments sufficient to lost for years. One of their most dificult tasks will be the

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Hundreds of experts are going to Port Art of from Sasebo to clear the harbor of mines. Until this work is completed the blockade is not likely to be relaxed. Hundreds of experts are going to Port Art by from Sascho to clear the harbor of mines. Until this work is completed the blockade is not likely to be relaxed. A steamer from Chefoo that was approaching the port was warned that the siege arrangements would not be altered until the terms of surrenger were carried out. Meanwhile vessels must not anyweed heaver than 20 miles Many approach nearer than 20 miles, Many are breaking loose and torpedo are engaged in exploding them.

The blockading squadron consists of several cruisers and ten torpedo boats. The Czar's recent reply to Gen. Stoessel's message, giving the officers the choice of giving their parole or remaining prisoners, concluded: "I thank you and the brave defenders."

The blockading squadron consists of the works has disappeared. The ruins resemble hills that have been shaken by a mighty convulsion. It was evident that the key to give position had been taken by the Japanese, for the works actually in their hands dominate the whole inner line of defences, and the whole inner line of defences.

## THE SURRENDER

Came as a Great and Welcome Surprise.

A London cable says: The correspondent of the Standard at Port Arthur, in a despatch dated Jan. 2, sends a very vivid narrative of the surrender of the fortresss. He says that the sur-render came as a great and welcome sur-prise on New Year's Day, which is a Japanese festival. No one in the ranks of the besiegers had dreamed that the last act of the long-drawn-out tragedy

foo, Jan. 4 (censored.)—The flag of the Rising Sun floats to-night over the captured citadel of Port Arthur.
When the news of the surrender of the fortress reached the soldiers yester.

day, the Japanese fraternized freely with their late enemies.

With nightfall came the great fires, rising from the camp like a blazing halo, while great choruses of "Banzai" respondent with Gen. Nogi says the about 200 Japanese prisoners who we about 200 Japanese prisoners who we The entire garrison and all the non-combatants will march out of the city Jan. 5 to Yahuthwei, whence the Rus-

1 p. m. Monday afternoon, and lasted until 8 o'clock at night.

The Russian commissioners were Chief of Staff Reiss, Surgeon-General Ballachoff, Col. Vostock, and two other staff officers, with two interpreters. The Japanese commissioners were Major-Gen. Ijichi, chief of staff, Major-Verecle. De Ariem and two others.

Thus has Japan won the great Russian stronghold in the far east, after a five months' siege, in which she lost over 50,000 soldiers, who were put out of action in the most sanguinary and desperate fighting the world has ever seen.

only passing interest. So the fight went on uninterruptedly until darkness closed on the hills and covered the sea and the valley in which lay the doomed city. Throughout the night the guns sent their sullen messages of war to the death, and the long rays of the search-lights flitted hither and thither like the investment of the city upon the east only a matter of a short time, and also ensured the segregation of the forts further east upon the ridge.

The steady advance of the besiegers ghosts over the face of the black hills. Only to Gen. Nogi and his staff was it known that Gen. Stoessel had, at last, come to the conclusion that his case was

The steady advance of the besiegers upon the west flank, since the capture of the 203-Metre Hill, up the valley from the shores of Pigeon Bay to the outskirts of the new town, enabled them with the capture of the North Taiyankow fort to close in upon the city from the west and to segregate Chair Hill forts so that they could be dealt with in detail. hopeless, and had surrendered. At 8 o'clock the next morning an envoy left the Japanese lines for Port Arthur, carrying an invitation from Gen. Nogi to a conference at 1 o'clock on the terms of

During the interval of waiting the news spread like wildfire throughout the Japanese camp, yet by these strange people it was received with no remarkable demonstration of joy. Their feeling seemed to be one of relief rather than exultation. Everything went on in the usual routine. There was nothing save the suspension of the bombardment that was calculated to give an idea that anything unusual was afoot.

The appearance of Gen. Nogi put an end to all doubt. Under the stress of these terrible months the commander, dealt with in detail.

It was evidment, therefore, that despite the most determined opposition, the investing army could in a week or ten days closely invest and dominate Port Arthur city, the centre of the whole system of defence, so that the powerful forts both east and west, would be isolated.

It has been evident

It has been evident since the captur of 203-Metre Hill, the destruction of the fleet, and the awful manner in which the forts guarding the western half of the eastern fortified ridge had half of the eastern fortified ridge had been captured by means of explosion of dynamite mines, that the fighting ardor of the garrison was dambened, and that the helplessness of the Russian position had robbed them of their dogged determination to resist every inch of the advance of the besiegers. This hopelessness was evidenced in the weakness of the opposition to the rapid advance of the Japanese on the west flank since the fleet was destroyed. fleet was destroyed. Beginning of the End.

The trmendous effect of the explo-sions which wrecked Sungshu Mountain fort, the last of the forts guarding the main defences of the eastern fortified ridge, in which half of the defenders were killed and the remainder entombed or made prisonere, completed the disorganization of the defence.

The subsequent spirited assault by

The subsequent spirited easault by the Japanese upon the principal line of outer fortifications and the higher hills of the fortified ridges followed imme diately after the capture of Sungshu fort was made with feeble opposition, and the night of Jan. 1 saw the besiegers in possession of the upper line of the fortified ridge from East Keek-wan Mountain to the western extremity. previously done this would have at least

ave cost many lives.

The first definite intimation of the Russian intention to surrender came Jan. 1 at 4 p. m., when the Russian envoys

sel to Gen. Nogi, asking to have a time for parley arranged.

In this letter, as already known, Gen. Stoessel admitted the hopelessness of further continuing the struggle, and further continuing the struggle, and that he was prepared to surrender in order to save the lives of the remnant of the brave garrison, which had fought so long and so well, provided suitable terms could be arranged. He asked for a conference to settle these terms.

Major-Gen. Ijichi, with a large escort, left the Japanese headquarters at 11 chelek Monday verying and rode to the o'clock Monday morning and rode to the

shortly before 1 o'chock the Rossian commissioners arrived, accompanied by ment, officially issued by the genera a cavalry escort. cavalry escort. I staff, that General Stoessel will have The conference took place with few to come home and stand court martial

Czar is now staying) and it is believed that the whole situation will be review-

ed. Gen. Kouropatkin has been called upon to telegraph his opinion of the situa-

tion at home which cannot be disregard-

Army at Port Arthur, cable, via Che- ness. Scemingly relentless of the con- held.

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL TROUBLES

May Compel the Czar to Sue for Peace

So That He Can Grapple With Them.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—An extraor sequences they are using every pretext for lavage criticism of beaureacracy. The Zenstvos, in defiance of the government's report of the government of the go

on to telegraph his opinion of the situation at home which cannot be disregardion is held by exceedingly shrewd observers that the government may be forced

London cable: The Daily Mail's cor-respondent with Gen. Nogi says that about 200 Japanese prisoners who were found in Port Arthur have been re-Jan. 5 to Yahuthwei, whence the Russian officers will be transported to Dalny, thence to wherever they may desire.

The prisoners of war will be detained until they can be transferred to Dalny, and thence to Japan.

The conference between the Russian and Japanese commissioners, at which the terms of the surrender were arranged, took place at Shuishiying at 1 p. m. Monday afternoon, and lasted until 8 o'clock at night.

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Jap Losses Over 50,000.

Thus has Japan won the great Russian stronghold in the far east, after a five months' siege, in which she lost over 50,000 soldiers, who were put out of action in the most sanguinary and desperate fighting the world has ever seen.

The surrender of the fortress at the Japanese, as the desperate determination and courage of the Russians indicated that the struggle would be one to the bitter end.

It is well known to the Japanese that the destruction of the fortress guarding the main defences of the western that for the eastern fortified ridge made the investment of the city upon the east only a matter of a short time, and also ensured the segregation of the forts further east upon the ridge. pues were sent into the fortress, and all the surgeons who could be spared from the Japanese hospitals were sent in to aid the Russians, but the demands on the Japanese medical stores have been so great that the doctors have been un-able to do all that is needed.

CRY FOR PEACE. Russian Liberals and Certain Papers

St. Petersburg cable: From the out ward aspect of the capital it would be difficult to draw a conclusion as to the actual feeling of the populace. Inherited and lifelong habits of personal restraint and the semi-Oriental national characteristics raise an impenetrable barrier to the Western observer of the barrier to the Western observer of the Russians. Passing through the streets to-day one would say that the people do not realize or do not care for the fate of Port Arthur, and that they are indif-ferent to national prestige. The city has a lively, almost festive, aspect. Peo-ple are shopping, in preparation for the Russian Christmas festivities. The denussan Christinas restrictes. The de-mand for newspapers, which was notice-able Tuesday, does not continue. Per-haps a sense of relief that Port Arthur's agony is ended partly accounts for the comparative cheerfulness.

Continue Demands.

Among the Liberals the cry for peace does not slacken. Prince Galitzin, Mayor of Moscow, in a speech, declared that the whole of Russia was offering

that the whole of Russia was offering the prayer, "Oh, Lord, grant this country the blessings of peace."

The paper, Our Days, resumes its pleas for peace. It declares that nobody yet knows why Russia is fighting Japan, but 'one hing we know is that whether victories or defeat await us in the future, we are marching towards national ruin, which not even a sucsuccessful war against Japan can ayert. successful war against Japan can avert The bureaucracy, which drove the un-prepared country into war, can con-clude peace only by sacrificing its own

on Christmas, for the Russians, mourn taken days to accomplish, and would ing, must not be driven to feign inhu-

man joy.

Count Komaroffsky, lecturing in Moscow in favor of peace, urged that Port Arthur be made a treaty port; that the railway remain in Russian hands, and approached the Japanese lines south of the Village of Shuishiying. They were met by Japanese staff officers, to whom they delivered the letter of Gen. Stoesing concerning the Baltic fleet beyond detaining it at Madagascar. Rumors from Cronstadt and Odessa that it will be recalled cannot be confirmed. It is improbable, however, that the fleet will be called back at present.

TO BE COURT MARTIALED.

Newspapers Indignant That Gen. Stoes sel Should Have to Stand Trial.

St. Petersburg cable: Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more bit appointed place.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the Russian ter criticism than the blunt announce

The Zemstvos, in defiance of the government's note of warning, continue to memorialize the throne for the program adopted at the meeting of the Zemstvos delegates here. Consequently in spite of the loud protestations of the official world that neare is impossible the view.

## DISASTROUS EXPLOSION OF BOILER OF A TOWBOAT.

Of the Crew of Thirty-eight Men Only Nine Escaped Serious Injury.

Several Dead Have Been Recovered and Five So Badly Burned They Will Die.

Barges in Tow Were Aflame, but Were Cut Loose and Floated Down the River.

Thomas Duffy, Scott Hamilton, James firemen, Pittsburg.

Supposed to have been burned to death: William Wetsel, George Kidd, David Adkins, deck hands, Pittsburg.

The Defender was owned by the Pittsburg Tow Boat Company, and was one of the biggest tow boats on the river. She had been one of the first boats out of Pittsburg on the recent rise, and towed a heavy line of coal barges to the Cincinnati market. She was returning Cincinnati market. She was returning recovered.

It is impossible to give any accurate boat Victor, of the same company, and

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 9.—By the explosion of the boilers on the towboat Defender, in the Ohio River near here, a number of lives have been lost. Of the crew of 38 men, only nine escaped serious injury. Several dead bodies have been recovered. Five others are so badly burned or scalded that they will die, six more of the crew cannot be accounted for, and it is believed that their lifeless bodies now lie at the bottom of the river.

A partial list of the dead and missing follows:

Perry Spencer, mate, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Horace Wetsel, Pittsburg.

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Perry Spencer, mate, Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Horace Wetsel, Pittsburg.

James Ceasas, lamp trimmer, Pittsburg.

The boat almost immediately after the explosion sank to the bottom, not more than 60 yards from the West Virginia.

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trophe.

It is believed that many bodies were

and quite according to law, it is bitterly resented on all sides that such an auouncement should have been gratitu-usly made in the same bulletin containing Gen. Stoessel's appeal to the Emporer for "lenient judgment on a garrison reduced to shadows, who have done son reduced to shadows, who have done all that was possible for human beings to uphold the honor of Russia in the face of her enemies."

face of her enemies."

The Novoe Vremya, despite the example made by the suspension of the Russ, yesterday, says: "By all means, let us have a court martial and make it, if possible severe. The cruel judge will, perhaps, deal leniently with those who have given their blood and lives for their country. Perhaps, also, the court will determine why a fortress known to be determine why a fortress known to be threatened with blockade is not sup-plied with necessary food and munitions to enable it to hold out. Perhaps such a court will bring to light many dark, hidden things and expose the creeping underground enemies of Russia who are infinitely more dangerous to the nation than the foe who fights in the open."

CAPITULATION TERMS.

commissioners to Meet at the Base of the Pehyu Mountain on Tuesday Next.

A Tokio cable says: A Port Arthur supplementary agreement published today provides for the appointment of commissioners to superintend the enforcement of the provisions in the capitulation compact, and deals with the treatment of officers and men. The commissioners are to meet at the beautiful superior of the provision of the p Another newspaper warns the police not to try to compel the people to display the usual flags and illuminations play the usual flags and illuminations mourn.

The compact, and deals with the treatment of officers and men. The commissioners are to meet at the base of Pehyu Mountain at noon on Tuesday of Pehyu Mountain at noon on Tuesday of the compact of the compac next, with the military and naval offi-cers of Port Arthur fortress, in the order indicated by the Japanese on tabu-lated receipt of their organizations, who shall conduct themselves so as to arrive at the eastern extremity of Yahutsui at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The officers and officials are allowed to wear their side arms, but the use of arms i prohibited in the case of non-commis pronibled in the case of non-commis-sioned officers and privates. On arrival they shall be placed in control of the commission, enforcing article 8 of the original agreement. Civic officials not connected with the army or navy shall follow the officers. Those who have not served as volunteers shall be released served as volunteers shall be released

without parole. Persons who are necessary to effect the transfer of the fortress, buildings, warships, etc., must wear an emblem given by the Japanese authorities. Pri-vate property carried by officers' and officials shall be subject to inspection

and must be limited in weight. The agreement further provides for the transfer of hospitals, the immunity of non-combatants, their freedom of action, and the removal of private pro

It promises to facilitate the nent of families of officers and officials. out reserves the right of removal of ob jectionable persons and the release of Japanese prisoners.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE.

Funeral of Wallace Goodfellow, of Toronto, is Postponed.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The funeral of Wallace H. Goodfellow, a clerk in the G. T. R. freight office, which was to have taken place at Peterboro this morning, has been postponed by order of Coroner J. M. Cotton, who has issued a warrant

J. M. Cotton, who has issued a warrant for an inquest at 4 o'clock this afternoon at No. 3 Police station.

The inquiry is to determine whether or not deceased had received proper medical treatment during his illness from typhoid fever. Dr. Riordan, the Grand Trunk physician, saw deceased on Dec. 24, at the home of his mother, 611-2 Vanauley street, and on another visit three days afterwards it is claimed that ed in considering the future. There is evidence that the revolutionary agitators have decided to take every advantage of the government's embarrassment and the moderate liberals who are tryling to force the government's hand and compel the summoning of a National assembly, and they are beginning to redouble their tfforts. The newspapers, despite the punishments inflicted on them are spreading out with great boidness. Seemingly relentless of the con-licitors against the strong man to whom the strong the victims were killed by a single blow of a heavy hammer delivered from behind, which the victims were killed by a single blow of a heavy hammer delivered from behind, which president on another visit three days afterwards it is claimed that he was told by a Christian Science healer that his services would be required no longer. Dr. Goodfellow was in a very critical condition at the time, the patient during his illness from the victims were killed by a single blow of a heavy hammer delivered from behind, which bricking the victims were killed by a single blow of a heavy hammer delivered from behind, which brickin

for surrendering the fortress of Port healer that they must assume full responsibility for the proper treatment of the young man, Dr. Riordan left their and quite according to law, it is bitterly house. Death came on Wednesday af-

been married but a month.

Deceased's young wife, who, it is asserted, desired Dr. Riordan to continue in attendance, and, it is claimed, was denied permission to see her husband, is assisting the Coroner in his investiga-

MUST ACT TO CHECK ANARCHY.

Stern Letter to the Czar From Royal Head of Moscow Zemstov.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Prince Troubetzkoy, President of the Moscow Zemstvo, has written a letter to Prince Mirsky, Minister of the Interior, defending the discussion of reforms by the Moscow Zemstvo, which called forth the condemnation of the Czar. In the course of his letter, Prince Troubethors were betzkoy says:
"Russia is now in a state of anarchy.

The revolutionary movement now proceeding is not a simple disturbance by the youth of the country. It is a movement which reflects the attitude of pub lic opinion, and it is very danger even terrible, not only for the peo-but for the Emperor. It is there but for the Emperor. It is thereto the duty of every true Russian subje to do what he can to prevent the ipending calamity. I recently had thappiness to see the Emperor, and I ported to him, truly and in all sincer the present state of public opinion. tried to explain to His Majesty that is now proceeding is not a sin what is now proceeding is not a

emeute, but a revolution.

"The Russian nation is being dra into a rvelolution which it does want, and which may be prevented the Emperor if he shows confidenthis people. It is my strong belief if the Emperor will himself unite national forces around him he will have been strong to the transfer of the national forces around him he willieve Russia from the terrors impending bloody revolution. If he do so, the nation will support his cratic power. Under existing condition is impossible to forbid the perform expressing their sufferings. I impossible to keep silence when country is in a deverous position. ntry is in a dangerous position.'

MAY BE AN ACCOMPLICE.

Livery Stable Keeper Arrested in Treherne, Manitoba.

Treherne, Man., Jan. 9.—A new development in connection with the widespread horse-stealing in Canada is the arrest of a man named Wright here this afternoon, charged by a North Dakota sheriff with having stolen horses in his possession. Wright, who is known to the police under several aliases, is part proprietor of a livery stable, which was burned down under peculiar circumstances on Saturday, the fire spreading to

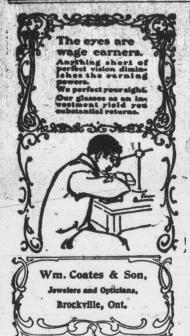
an adjoining stable.

The circumstance, in connection with the recent wholesale arrest of American the recent wholesale allowed by the horse thieves at Medicine Hat, points to the discovery of at least one of the to the discovery of at least one of selling depots of the gang in Manife

GARDEN OF DEATH.

Madrid Police Discover Eight Skeletons -Gambler's Flight.

Madrid ,Jan. 9 .- Eight skeletons have now been dug up in the garden attached to the gambling den which was kept by Juan Aldige at Penaflor, near Seville. The police are still making excavations, as it is believed that the total number of victims has not yet



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## LOCAL ITEMS

Westport races take place on Jan. Mr. S. B. G. Wright returned to Trinity College this week.

-Furs at January Sale Prices at Mrs. F. J Griffin's, Brockville.

Mrs. (Dr.) Peat has as guest this week her sister, Mrs. Stewart of Ot-

The Oak Leaf box social has been postponed to Thursday eyening of this week. Miss Laura Pearson of Newboro is

his week the guest of Miss Mollie We especially recommend our readers

to subscribe to the Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal. Mrs. C Derbyshire is removing to

the rooms in the Taplin block recently occupied by the Mises Berney. Cardinal electors carried local option by a majority of 9. After May 1st the citizens will take St. Lawrence

The measles and other diseases incident to the winter season have greatly decreased the attendance at the village

-Mr. A. Henderson has started his ice-cutting machine at Lake Eloida. and is prepared to supply ice in any quantity.

Miss Mary Shook has returned home after spending two weeks holi days with friends at Gananoque and

In a closely contested municipal election st Kemptville last week, our former townsman, Mr, Lyons Davison; merchant, was elected to a seat at the nation deceased was a member, by the council board for '05.

Miss Winnie Wiltse, who has been for several months with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Blackwell, Lindsay, has returned home and resumed her studies at the A.H.S.

Mrs. Hunt, recently of Lyn, is ill with pneumonia at her home on Vic toria street. She is being attended by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Willson, and Miss Mina Clow, professional

Mr. S. Manhardt is going to Toronto to resume his studies at the O V.C. The probability of finding a snow drift here and there en route not sufficient to deter "Sim," and he will drive the entire distance.

As the annual meeting of district fairs and the nomination for the provincial election both come on the same date (Jan. 18), Brockville Fair Association have petitioned for the privilege of postponing their meeting.

L. O. L. No. 289 will hold a box ocial in the town hall, Toledo, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 19, to which the general public are invited. A good orchestra will furnish music. Messrs W. Drummond, E. Robb, and F. McAndrew are the committee, and under their capable management a leasant evening is assured.

During the holiday season the Reporter received many kind greetings and encouraging words from subscribers. In renewing his subscription to the Reporter last week, Mr. E. Middleton of Hamilton wrote : "We don't see how we could do without the Re-

Born-On Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eaton, a daughter.

Nomination for reeve of Athens Jan. 18th and polling, if necessary,

Mrs. Jas. Seymour and children of Toledo have been spending a tew days with Mrs. Green, Elgin street.

Miss Mildred Green of Newboro, s graduate of a Boston hospital, has been appointed head nurse of the Brockville General Hospital. On account of the pending Ontario election, it has been decided to cancel

all Farmers Institute meetings throughout the province until Janu--Messrs. Pierce & Wiltse bave arranged so that the services of a first-

class paper hanger will be available to all buying wall paper at their store. Store open every evening. This Wednesday evening a joint installation of officers elect of Delta and Athens lodges of the f.O.O.F. will

take place here, D. D. G. M. Mallory

A meeting of the Liberal electors of Athens will be held in Lamb's hall to morrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the selection of a candidate for reeve. A general attendance is

Friday's Mail and Empire says editorally: "Mr. Walter Beatty, who has represented Leeds for so long in the Legislature, retires this election, but takes into private life the warn wishes of a host of friends.

\* The remains of Mrs. Thomas Morris, who had been receiving hospital treatment in Brockville, were taken to her home at Elgin on Saturday evening. Miss Belle Morris, a daughter of de-

Y Rev. Eher C. Crummy, of Brock street Methodist church, Kingston has signified his intention of accepting, subject to the conference, the call recently extended by the quarterly board of Bathurst street Methodist church,

Owing to the scarcity of properly qualified teachers, the Ontario Depart-ment of Education may be forced to issue permits to teach in High Schools and Collegiate Institutes to teachers not having the required legal standing, until next examination at the Normal

The people of Athens are having their full share of voting. They marked their ballots last November, they voted again on January 2nd they are called to the polls on Jan. 25th, and it is just possible that they may have to make a few more municipal marks on Jan. 26th.

In Russia, speaking in favor of temperance or prohibition is rather dangerous business. The government has a monopoly of liquor-selling, and it is run as a strictly revenue producing enterprise. Recently, a number of Russian scientists met in St. Peters burg and in guarded terms condemned the spirit monopoly and prevalence of election of officers and directors for alcoholism in the nation. As a result, 1905, and transaction of general busiseveral of these distinguished gentlemen were torn from their families and GEO. MORRIS, banished to Siberia.

After an illness of three weeks, nia following an attack of measles, Mrs. Ed. Hawkins (nee Miss Martha Graham) died on Monday Jan. 2, aged 27 years. Besides her husband, two little children mourn her loss. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted in the Holiness Movement, of which denomi-Rev. Mr. Lindsay, on Thursday, a large number of friends from village and country attending.

The anniversary of Greenbush Methodist church is to be onserved in a special manner on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. Dr. Benson, ex-president Montreal Conference, will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7 pm. on Sunday. A grand entertainment will be held on Monday evening, at which Dr. Benson will deliver his famous lecture on "Men Wanted," and there will be a choice musical and literary programme. Liberal collections are requested at the Sunday services, and admission to the entertainment will be a voluntary offering of 15c and and upwards.

Brockville suffered a serious loss on Wednesday evening last when fire destroyed and damaged the handsome four storey building of the Canada Carriage Company to the extent of \$200,000 and threw about three hundred men out of employment The fire originated in the oil room in the basement and so intense was the heat from the burning building, almost from the start, that fighting the fire successfully was an impossibility. The Company's immense stock was ruined, but the wood-working depart ment and other isolated buildings were saved. The company was doing a prosperous business and carried an insurance of \$160.000, so that the work of reconstruction will begin at

-Miss Carrie Stevens, dressmaker, has completed her trade with Miss porter; it is like a letter from our Byers, and will now take orders at her home, Glen Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher of ancouver, B. C., were in Athens for day last week. As their stay was so ort, only a few of their friends had short, only a few of their friends had the pleasure of a visit with them. Both are looking as if life on the Coast thoroughly agreed with them. Mr. Gallagher is of opinion that Vancouver has a very prosperous future; that in population, and importance it will exceed Winnipag. The prairie city, having no coal, no timber, no minerals, can never he more than a commercial destributing centre, while Vancouver is already a great manufacturing centre with an almost illimitable supply of raw material. The mineral supply of raw material. The mineral wealth of B. C. is incalculable and its timber resources are immense. All this business centres at Vancouver. Then the business that the world famed fisheries of the province bring to Vancouver is a large item. Agriculture has not been fully developed, but where followed intelligently large dividends have been secured. A few days ago, he saw ten acres of choice fruitland sold for \$2,000, and the profits from this small plot will probably exceed that derived from the nest hundred acres in Leeds county. As a fruit-growing section, B. C. is bound to excel. Referring to the presence of the Chinese and Japanese, Mr. Gallaghersays they represent alot of cheap, unskilled labor which can be rapidly developed into abillad labor. developed into skilled labor in particular calling as the men of both nationalities are quick to learn.

### A. M. S. Victory

A hotly contested game of hockey was played on the rink here on Tuesday evening, between teams representing the two schools, Mr. N. Hagerman was official referee and peac maker. At the end of the first half the score was 2 and 2, but in the second half the A. M. S. boys won out with a score of 4-8. Following were the players.

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