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Sr. III. to Form IV. - Chrystal Rappell, Jessie Brown, Raymond Greene, Wesley Stevens, Dan Conway. Jr. IV. to Sr. IV .- Lillie Cadwell, Claud Gordon, Eric Jones, Urban Wiltse, Winnie Wiltse, Pearl Craw-ford, Berta Abernathy, Nellie Bullis, Mabel Stewart, Floyd Howe, Robert Stinson, Nina Benedict. Stewart Geddes, Rose Johnston, Jean Johnston, Laurel Covey, Pearl Covey.

THE GREY MURDER.

Austin Bowen, the Ottawa thief who died in Kingston penetentiary a few days ago, is alleged to have been the murderer of Henry Grey of Almonte, night watchman at Rosamond Woollen mills, who was shot early in the morning of June 30th, 1898. The murder was committed by some person who broke into a blacksmith shop near the mills and no trace was ever found of the murderer. Bowen had been convicted of a daring robbery near Ottawa about that time, and several other well planned crimes had been commit-Bowen was an expert wheelman and it is supposed that he committed the crime to prevent being arrested and that he afterwards wheeled to for Andrew Henderson, has returned the morning. Detective Greer of the the morning. Detective Greer of the Ontario police is said to have evidence that would convict Bowen of Grey's murder. The town of Almonte offered The town of Almonte offered \$1,000 for the conviction of the mur

The local side of the story of the identifying Bowen with the murder of Grey is told by Detective Flanagan. At the time of the crime he had been working on holdups that were occurring at regular intervals at the C.P.R. stations up the line. The detective when engaged on these, first got an inkling of Bowen being connected with the Almonte murder. On the night of the murder a man had been held up at a spot within 20 yards of where Grev lay dead. This party was positive that he could identify the tall young man that robbed him, no matter where he might see him. When Bowen came up for his trial in October on the charge of conspiring to rob Gillies Bros., of Braeside, Detective Flanagan sent to Almonte for the man that had been robbed, and for Chief of Police Lowry, of that place. The purpose of sending for them was to ascertain if they could identify Bowen. At the court Bowen was placed in the dock with 12 other prisoners and the man from Almonte picked him out without any hesitation as being the one who had robbed him on the night of Grey's murder, although he had only seen him on this one particular occasion.

Chief Lowry had told Detective Flanagan that the bullet found in Grey had three cuts in the leaden part. This was an evidence of there having been a defect in the barrel of the pistol from which it had been fired. As the detective had in his possession the pis-tol and box of cartridges found in Bowen's trunk by himself and Detecarrest, he was able to make an experi-He loaded the pistol at the police station with cartridges taken from Bowen's box and fired two shots from it to ascertain if there was any defect in the barrel of the pistol. two bullets were recovered and were

sent to Chief Lowrey, at Almonte. The two corresponded exactly with that found in Grey's body.

OTTAWA TO BROCKVILLE

The bill granting a charter to the Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence railway baving passed its final stage in parliament, the promoters of the proposed short line will make a strong effort to initate the work this year. An application for a Dominion government subsidy has already been made, and similiar assistance will be asked from those municipalities which are to be traversed by the new line. It will start from Ottawa and branch off at the Experimental Farm and run through Manotick, Merrickville, Burrit's Rapids, North Augugta and other points to Brockville. will be considerably shorter than by

the present route. An important feature of the new line is that it will bring the Grand Trunk system to Ottawa, as it will provide direct connections with that road at Brockville. The new company is well backed financially and will at once commence to acquire the necessary right of way for the work.

DAYTOWN

Monday, July 9 .- The frequent showers have made the grain and crops of all kinds look fine and the hay crop will be an average in this

The Dr. Turner Medicine Co. playing in Delta draw large and apprecative crowds. They are meeting with good success.

Quite a number of our people took in the fourth at Ogdensburg. Some got so interested in the sports that they got left and had to come by train the next night. They report a fine time. The 'Burg always puts up a good 'time.

Sylvester Stevens took in the celebration at Gananoque on Dominion Day and reports a large crowd and a pleasant time.

LAKE ELOIDA

MONDAY, July 1 .- Mr. Thomas Greenwood boasts of a bouncing boy. Mr. Albert Crummy is moving one of his barns to a more convenient posi-tion. Mrs. Coleman and Wm Lee have the contract. A considerable amount of grading has been done on this beat.

grandmother's, Mrs. Jacob Hewitt

Mr. Josh Johnston is recovering from blood-poisoning in his hand, caused by a scratch inflicted by a rusty

Mr. George Scott wears a broad smile. It is a baby girl.

Miss Susie Ireland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Duclon.

SOPERTON

Monday, July 9.—The post office will be re-established in a few days and our business affairs running smoothly once more

at Lyndhurst.

A number from here take in the

show at Delta every night. The medicine company is doing a large busi ness and presenting a varied and attractive programme. Mr. Chas. Steacy, Warburton, was a

guest at Mr. Jno. Frye's on Sunday Miss Sadie Stafford visited friends

at Washburn's Corners recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Flood spent Sat-urday and Sunday with their son at Mr. Herb. Robeson and Mrs. Robeson visited friends in Brockville on

Sunday last. Mr. W. Taylor, Elgin, was a guest at Mr. Henry Whaley's recently. Mr. John Frye is engaged in painting the residence of Mr. Arch. Stevens, Delta.

The celebration of the 12th at El-

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Come with me away at the glistening dawn Through the fields with their sweet-scented clover, Where the streamlet is creeping, Now gliding now leaping, The grey granite rocks bounding over.

To the stillness and cool, we will wander away, We'll follow the stream in its flowing-Its windings and turns, By the maiden-hair terns By the wild-flags and pitcher plants growing.

Come with me away to the enchanted Lake, With cessation from toil there we'll loiter, In the shade of the crest Where the gull hangs her nest And the white lilies float on the water.

Where the landscape resplendent in color is toned With times that no artist commands, There the purples and blues And the warm russet hues Are blended by masterly hands.

The crags lifting up from their firm mountain beds, Like gilded church spires they are shining, There the evergreen trees Rock a-by in the breeze And the clouds show a tip of their lining.

The wild roses bloom on the grassy descent And the butter-cups nod in the hollow, Where the sand piper sings By the wild grape that clings And the water-fowl feeds in the shallow.

My boat is awaiting me down the calm bay With wings snowy white as the plover, And often, I reckon, Her white wings they beckon, As a maiden would signal her lover.

Then hasten away at the glistening dawn, Through the sweet scented dales we'll be wending, Till we come to the lake, To the lily and brake,

We'll be soothed off to sleep at the close of the day, As the soft summer twilight is falling, To the tremulous tune Of the sentinel loon And the voice of the whip-poor-will calling.

CRAWF. C. SLACK.

"FLUBDUBBERY."

Weddings take place in June to such an extent that we speak of June themselves upon fashionable weddings weddings as if in the leafy month, and honeymoon tours, just as, later in friends in Gananoque recently.

Mr. Havilah Barber, Brockville, is a guest at Lake Side.

Miss M. F. Flood is learning the dress making trade with Miss Gainford

Mt. Lyndhurst

weadings as it in the leafy month, when the world of trees put on their foliage, people naturally marry and go to house keeping with a natural tendency towards making the family tree dency towards making the family tree more umbrageous. June is undoubtedly a pleasant month to marry or do the event has to be signalized in some Mr. Chas Heffernan, Charleston, was the guest of his brother on Sunthat there is too much fuss and feathers over the union of a man and a woman who propose to live together and become parents. It is natural enough for those who marry to make a considerable event of the wedding day, but, after all, it is carried too far. The real heart union which unites a man and a woman is a simple thing; it should not be made expensive by conventionality. woman is a simple thing; it should not be made expensive by conventionality, and the dress of those who go on a wedding tour should not be so remarkable slamming the door are much more rethat everybody on a railroad train or a spected than those who create a dissteamboat should be made aware that a turbance.—Saturday Night. newly-married couple is aboard. Get ting married is a simple affair, and should concern nobody to any considerable extent except the people who are making the contract to live together and to be good to one another. Bridesmaids and all the flubdubbery of a fashionable wedding really cut no figure in the life which is to be lived

would be more left to bring up babies and provide a competence for all concerned. People are too apt to wreck

Thousands Celebrate With thankfulness their restoration to health by the use of Hood's Sarsa

parilla. They have tried other medicines and have failed to obtain relief. They tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did figure in the life which is to be lived afterwards, except as an item of expense. If people would simplify their marriages and their funerals, there

lanton and Li Hung Chang Going North.

May Save the Foreigners.

France's Position.

Paris, July 6 .- Denial can be made

is hoped here that Japan will send

some to see therein an English intrigue by which the latter country wants to substitute Japan to play the role she herself would have sought to assume if her military forces had not been tied up in the Transval

Cut Loose From Russia. London, July 6.-In spite of Rus-

sa's opposition to making Japan mandatory of the European concert in China it is believed that Government will be authorized to act. Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria and the Luited States have practically do

The Crop of Rumors

six thousand native Christians have been butchered, and that the

whole city is reeking with carnage.

The Legation in Flames.

Transvaal.

PRINCE TUAN STIRRING UP STRIFE

Many Stories of Atrocity Told, but Trustworthy News Hard to Obtain Believed Chinese Will Try to Starve Out Pekin Foreigners-Kalser Thanks President-Will Help Reach the Beleaguered Foreigners in Time to Save a Massacre? --- A Period of Great Suspense.

London, July 7.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., of Shanghai, have telegraphed to their London house as follows:

"Shanghai, July 7.—The British legation was standing July 2nd. There are leasuring reports regarding the lives of the Europeans. lives of the Europeans.

that the legations were standing on July 3rd, and that the attack of the Boxers had been slight. They seemed disposed to adopt starvation methods.

turbances:

A steamer intended to convey Li Hung Chang northward sailed today ostensibly bound for Kiu Kuung. She took 250 packages of Li Hung Chang's goods.

Prince Tuan is Active.

Shanghai, July 6.—Prince Tuan has ordered General Yuan Shi Kal to march on Nanki with 18,000 German drilled troops. It is doubtful that he will obey, but in any case Viceroy Lu is believed to be able to hold Nankin safe. He has fifteen warships upon Yang Tse Kiang, and Great upon Yang Tse Kiang, and Great Britain is ready to assist this opposition of the febel Government. departure of the anti-foreign Taotai-Sheng, for Mankin, is causing anx-

Kaiser Thanks President.

Canton, Ohio, July 7 .- The follow-Canton, Onto, July 7.—The following cablegram has been received by President McKinley, "Rendezburg, July 6. "To the President of the U.S., Wm. McKinley. For Your Excellency's warm words of condolence in the murder of my representative in Pekin, I express my most sincere thanks. I recognized therein the common impulse of interests which bind civilized nations together. William Emperor.

A Gloomy View.

London, July 7.—"The massacre of the Foreign Ministers, the women, the children and the European guards at Pekin, after elghteen days of hopeless resistance, is confirmed," says a despatch from Shanghai, dat-ed, July 6th, and received in London

"When the ammunition and food ere exhausted," continues the desatch, "The Chinese fiends closed in soon the legations and butchered all tose who remained alive. Afterward to set the legation buildings on Russia, in the spatch of Japanese troops to China, Russia to assist in the immediate despatch of Japanese troops to China, they set the legation buildings on fire and the remains of the victims consumed in one horrible holo-

despatch does not state the source from which news of this con-

firmation arises.

No Legations Now. It is thought that this is indicated by another Shanghai despatch, how-ever, which states that the Taoti or officer in charge of several depart-ments at Shanghai and vicinity now that no legatioon exists in ekin. They are said to have been terminated, and it is admitted that no foreigners have been left alive.

Stories of Atrocities. Reports of the atrocities committed by Prince Tuan upon the Chinese are appalling. He had four thousand leadbutchered, it is said, his followers. The despatch control the orgie of the blood and remerely daring to petition him to conclude, with the amountement that ex-Viseroy Chi Li Wang Wen Chao has

killed by the Boxers.
ports from natives who left Pekin
une 24th continued to be received, but they are to a large extent nierely variations of the stories already

published.

A despatch from Taku says that the last message from Mr. Edwin H. Conger, the United States Minister at Pekin, brought there by runners, read as follows: We are nieged. The provisions oming exhausted and the becoming exhausted and the situa-tion is desperate. Let the force ad-vance and give us notice by signals. Rumers also confirm the report of the burning of the native city of

London Fears the Worst.

In London it is hardly doubted that the worst has happened, though foreigners besieged at Pekin could grasp the last straw and hope that Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector-General of Customs, who was thor-oughly trusted by the Chinese, may have managed, by the promise of bribes, to induce the Boxer Jenders to protect the women and children from the violence of the mats.

Melbourne, July 7. — The Imperial Government has accepted Victoria's offer of a naval contingent for ser-

Berlin, July 7. - An official

London, July 7 .- A despatch to the Tsin, dated July 3rd, says that a messenger from Sir Robert Hart reported that on June 24 nine soldiers at the British Legation had been killed and

many wounded. The women and children were shie. Food was bad, and ammunition low. The despatch adds that the Chinese have cut the grand canal with the object of flooding the plain, and preventing an advance on Pekin. Admiral Alexieff, the Russian commander, is at Taku. The European force at Tien-Tsin numbers 7,000. Twenty-two hundred Japanese troops have reached Taku, with fourteen guns, but the landing of the force is difficult. Eight hundred of them were expected at Tien-Tsin Tuesday night.

How the Rising Started. London, July 6.—Recitals of further horrors in Pekin are gathered by cor-respondents at Shangliai from Chinese sources, especially of the slaughter in the Chinese and Tartar City of thou-sands of notine Chinese and Tartar City of thouthe Chinese and Tartar City of thou-sands of native Christians, so that the sands of native Christians, so that the capital reeks with carnage. The ruthless thirst for blood is spreading in all the northern provinces, and wherever there are native Christians the scenes cancted in the capital are reproduced in miniature. From these stories nothing further comes regarding the Legation forces, except a repetition that they are all dead. The correspondents aver that if the Chinese officials in Shanghai wished to throw light on the real state of affairs in the capital they could do so, and therefore the worst stories are accepted as trite. stories are accepted as true. Prince Tuan's coup d'etat is describ-

duest for news of the powers' attitude towards China, Germany declared she regarded the maintenance of harmony among the powers as of the Daily Mall as a sequence to the grand council of Ministers at which ringly assent to any measures not objectionable in any other quarters.

Later Yet!

Washington, July 7.—A cablegram was received at the State Department, from Consul Goodnow at Shanghai, dated July 7th, saying that the legations were standing on July 3rd, and that the attack of the Bovers had been slight. They seemed disposed to adopt starvation methods.

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The Empress gave her whole support to Yung-Lu, and a scene of dissionately intervened, backed by Kang-Yi. They rushed from the council, and their partisans raised the estable despatch from Tokio this worker with the consent of the other Powers, Japan was willing to other Powers and Dowager Empress under restraint.

Quiet at Centon.

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Canton, July 6.—Quiet continues here. Li Hung Chang has stationed troops in the streets to prevent disturbances:

mediately.

Further Corroboration.

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London, July 7.—A cable despected, classified of some statement of 3,000 that left Then Tsin for Pekin on June 11. The Russians had a full the London office of the inspectorate of Chibecon marking contours contours. of Chinese maritime customs, says:
"Courier left Pekin July 3rd, when
two legation; were holding cut
against troops and Boxers. The
troops had lost 2,000 men and Boxers many leaders." own transport. As nothing has been heard from them for 24 days, it is neard from them for 24 days, it is assumed that they have been overwhelmed. Trustworthy news is received to the effect that all the country to the northeast of Pekin is covered with corpses of men and horses of the Western garrisons.

Fighting of a desparate character took place in the immediate neighborhood of Tien Tsin on June 30.

Taku despatches say an attack in great force is expected at any moment. The Chinese commanders are awaiting the arrival of more guns and reinforcements.

attack on the etc...

A despatch from Sharghai to the losses of the allies up to June 29 totalled 600.

No Rain, no Crops.

on high authority of the stories that France has offered the slightest ob-jection to Japan sending a number of troops to China. On the contrary, it London, Jan. 7.—An undated Tien Tsin despatch to the Daily Mail, sent by way of Chefoo, July 1st, says that the relieving force of 1, 700 Russians, and 300 British, after promptly a sufficient number of troops, with the purpose of saving the lives of the Europeans at Pekin. France, Russia and Germany, however, do object to granting Japan the sole mandate in China, as they assume to see therein an English in. righting their way, met an American relief force 300 strong, which had started three days previously, in the most dire straits. One American officer, in despair, had committed spidte.

The despatch concludes by saying that there is no rain, no crops, and a prospect of pestilence and fam

Coal Mines Destroyed.

Berlin, July 6.—A despatch from Chefoo states that Southern Man-churia is in a state of rebellion. The Mukden coal mines, the railway to New Chewang, and the telegraph lines have been destroyed.

Martial Law at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Shanghal, July 5.—An advertisement is published here by the British Consul warning everybody that Wei-Hai-Wei is under military law. Nobody is allowed to land there.

eiga Office has issued the text of a telegram from father ernment announces that it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China, telegram from Acting Consul-General Warren, at Shanghai, confirming from a thoroughly trustworthy source the news received by courier from Pekin news received by courier from Pekin on July 3rd, by way of Shanghal, to the London office of the inspectorate of Chinese maritime customs, saying that two legations were, the day the courier left, holding out against the troops and Boxers, and the troops had lost 2,000 men and the Boxers many leaders. Mr. Warren adds that the messenger says the troops were much disheartened by their losses, and that the Boxers claim their mystic powers have been broken by the foreignrs. London, July 7.—As may be seen from the despatches received here, there is practically no additional news from China, what further details and from China, what further details and rumors that have reached London only going to confirm the most serious estimate of the situation. Further Chinese reports cabled from Shanghai give details purporting to describe the scenes in Pekin, which may or may not have foundation in fact. One of these roots is that five or six thousand native Christians. have been broken by the foreignrs, and that they dare not approach the

It is further asserted that the foreigners at Pekin ought to be able to hold out for a long time, as they have sufficient food and ammunition. The fact is that since the war with London, July 7.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Canton, dated July 5th, says that intense excitement has been caused by a despatch from Sir Robert Hart, Director of the Chinese Imperial Customs, stating that the British Legation in Pekin is in flames. The despatch adds that Li-Hung-Chang, the Viceroy, has issued a proclamation by "Imperial orders," There that people and places are to be pro-Japan the Chinese have precisely what the Boers did after the precisely what the Boers did after the Jameson raid. It is even said that their leaders gained their chief encourage-ment in the present anti-foreign up-rising from the remarkable successes of the Boers against the British last

that the British Legation in Pekin is in flames. The despatch adds that Living Chang, the Viceroy, has issued a proclamation by "Imperial orders," with the proclamation by "Imperial orders," with the proposed and places are to be protected, and trouble between natives who start uprisings will be at once beheaded. Those spreading false rungs with sart uprisings will be at once beheaded. Those spreading false rungs with the severely punished. Severe punishment in China means slow that the clinical severable of the clinical severable of the segment of the server segment of the segment of the segment of the vicero," orders, Laxity or failure means death to the officials, both civil and military, who are also to be a feed or essently consultant segment of the servers of the section was taken at the minstance of Mr. McWade, the American Consul, and that it will influence the finishance of Mr. McWade, the American Consul, and that it will influence the finishance of Mr. McWade, the American Consul, and that it will influence the finishance of Mr. According to the servers which would alter the received of the servers of t

that he has received through Li-Hung of the changed up to July 1st. News of a general massacre of the Europeans was freely circulated in Canton on July 6th, but it was demurder by polsoning.

To Transfer the Women London, July 8.—A despatch from Tien Tsin, datel July 3rd, says: "Since early morning the Chinese have heavily bombarded the settlements. Amiral Seymour has ordered the women and children conveyed to Taku at the earliest possable moment."

With Boiling Water. With Boiling Water.

London, July 9.— A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that no official news has been received regarding the fate of the foreigners in Pekin. The newspapers publish what purports to be a telegram stating that the members of the Russian mission were tortured by having boiling water poured on their heads, after which they were decapitated and their bodies cut to pieces.

Chefoo, July 7.— The Catholic bishop, two priests and two sisters were murdered at Mukden last Friday. The mission was burned. Nine sisters and a priest have arrived here by steamer from New Chwang.

Imperial Tutor Slain London, July 9.—It is reported that the Imperial Tutor, Hsu-Tung, an anti-foreigner, has been murdered by Boxers in Pekin, torether with his household, numbering 300 per-

A MISSIONARY'S VIEW.

Rev. A. Ewing Casts Doubt on Many

Yarns. Rev. Archibald Ewing, who comes from the Province of Anhuel, and who left Shanghai on June 9th, is now in Toronto. Anhuel is 900 miles inland, and though it is not within the and though it is not within the sphere of the Boxers' operations, Mr. Ewing was nevertheless called upon by many persons at the China Inland Mission, anxious to hear the latest tidings of friends or relatives. Anhuei is situated just south of Shan-Tung, where the revolt broke out. It is reached in a five weeks' trip by native houseboat from Shanghai.

Mr. Ewing is a Scotchman who has spent thirteen years in China and has

Mr. Ewing is a Scotchman who has spent thirteen years in China and has the geography and recent history of the Empire at his fingers' ends.

He takes an optimistic view of the situation in China. particularly as regards the missionaries, of whom there are 2.500 in the Empire. the great majority of whom are in the great majority of whom are in the southern provinces. Many of those in the north, where the revolution rages, have escaped to Che Foo on the coast near the British naval station We! Hai Wei, where they are considered absolutely safe.

Neture of the Rising.

It is range ring to learn that with the exception of Messrs. Brooks, Robinson and Norman, who were murdered early in the outbreak, Mr.

dered early in the outbreak, Mr. Ewing knows of no missionaries who have been massacred. The point which he makes with regard to the revolution in its two-fold nature, it is anti-dynastic, as well as anti-foreign, and the former character of the trouble dates much farther back than the latter, indeed with-out the former element the antiforeign movement would not have attained anything like its present

The anti-dynastic sentiment dates back for 300 years since the present Manchu dynasty assumed power. The Manchus are regarded as foreigners

Manchus are regarded as foreigners and their reign has never been acceptable to the native Chinese. The Manchu dynasty it was which imposed upon the Chinese the queue, which is really a badge of servitude, and one of the first acts of the revolutionists is to cut off this objectionable element of headgear. "For months," said Mr. Ewing, "we in the interior have apprehended a revolution of this character, and months ago f wrote to my friends in England that there might be a rising at any time. This was largely on account of the extortionate levies made by the Empress, who has irritated the higher officials by her course. So great have been these extortions that in many parts of her course. So great have been these extortions that in many parts of China there is a chronic state of hardship, amounting in the Shan Tung Province to poverty and familiar than the state of the course of the co No one expected then, however that the revolution would take an

that the revolution would take an anti-foreign turn.

Mr, Ewing has seen a number of native risings in his time, including the Yangtse riots, the China-Japanese war and a local rebellion, and knows the temper of the Chinese under such circumstances. They are not, he says, the cold-blooded, calculating murderers that they have been pictured. In China as in other countries there is always a lawless element in there is always a lawless element in every mob, and this, he says, has been every mob, and this, he says, has been responsible, with few exceptions, for the attacks upon forcigners. He re-gards the stories of wholesale mas-sacre in the present outbreak as prob-able fabrications. Such stories were circulated in previous rebellions, and vere invariably found to be greatly exaggerated. Reports are Inaccurate.

Moreover he points out that in the absence of modern methods of communication some of the reports are Down on the Snob. Why Bobs Said No.

have come about in this way: The Secretary of State For War, Lord Secretary of State for War, Lord Lansdowne, cabled Lord Roberts, ask-ing if he could spare a division, and Roberts replied "Yes." Lord Lans-downe then selected a number of fav-orite officers, who have been cooling their heels in the drawingrooms

nied by a telegram received by one of the Consuls. The French Consul at Canton added in his despatch that it had been stated at that place that Gen. Lung-Yu had telegraphed the viceroy at Canton to consider as null and void all so-called Imperial decrees promulgated since June 21st. BRITONS FIGHT ABROAD AND PLAY AT HO AND PLAY AT HOME.

London Society Outraged by Astor's Coarse Insult to Milne.

OSTRACISE THE SNOB. MAY

Why Lord Roberts Objected to His Men Going to China-Didn't Want Society Hangers on to Take Precedence of His Seasoned Officers in Commanding Such an Expedition-Princess Saw Wales' Horse Lose at New Market --- Henley Week Dull --- What the Great Metropolis is Talking About This Summer

London, July 7.-Truly Great Britain is the land of sport. British soldiers are fighting a barbarous enemy in the far east, in an endeavor to save the lives of some of their fellow countrymen and maintain their country's prestive. British soldiers are fighting as a company the division has preparing, adding that if an army corps was needed he would like to go himself. Those recommendations put Lord Lansdowne in an awkward fix.

Snut Out Ambitious. their countrymen and maintain their country's prestige. British soldiers are engaged in a similar task in Ashanti, where British officers, women and children are in danger of being massacred by revolted savages, and a quarter of a million British are still grappling with the stupenday milliary and civil diffitish are still grappling with the stupendous military and civil difficulties that must be overcome before South Africa is pacified, yet at home, racing, cricket, running, rowing, polo, tennis, and all the contests of all descriptions hold practically undiminished sway over public interest.

interest of rowing or in the interest of those who watch Henley for est of those who watch Henley for its sporting rather than for its so-cial features. The war and the wea-ther were chiefly responsible for so-ciety's absence from the great river carnival. The beginning of the week was so wretchedly wet and cold that many persons cancelled their projected trip. The Oxford-Cambridge cricket match did not suffer from these causes. It attracted enthusiasts in as large numbers as ever, and for several days the undergraduate and his sister, mother and other attachments have been ubiquitous throughout London. The International athletics and polo are also looked forward to with interest.

The Yankee Influx. The Yankee Influx.

What with the large athletic contingents at present from the United States, and the annual convention of the largest engineer organization in America holding its meetings within the shadow of Westminster Abbey, the hundreds of excursionists who, on their way to Paris, pay a flying visit to England, to say nothing of those who regularly cross the Atlantic for a European holiday, it is almost impossible to go anywhere without meeting Americans.

ng Americans.
The absence of balls and parties has driven society to other worlds of amusement, the last diversion being evening boating parties on the Serpentine, in Hyde Park.

and a well-known clubman, attended concert at the Astor residence without an iniviation, is making a great commotion in London society, and threatens to seriously affect Mr. Astor's position therein. It seems that Captain Milne was dining at the house of a well-knewn lady, who asked him to go with her party to the Astors' concert. This is daily done in London, and Captain Milne unhesitatingly ac-

would allow the matter to drop. In spite of this, Mr. Astor, in his paper, the place. The mate implored them to come to the deck, but they refused. Mrs. John Corrigan clung to the cork to make known that the presence of Captain Sir Berkeley Milne, of the Naval and Military Club, Piccadilly.

According to the testimony of several testimony of several materials and relused to leave the mineral to leave the state. at Mr. Astor's corcert last Thursday evening, was uninvited."

Capt. Milne's many influential riends, who include the Duke of York, are furious, the duke and other naval are turious, the duke and other havai officers regarding Mr. Astor's conduct as an insult to their profession as well as to a personal officer whose posi-tion in London society is unquestioned. The members of the Naval and Mil-tary Club are also indignant at the fact that Mr. Astor dragged in the name of their club. The whole matname of their club. The whole mat-ter, with Capt. Milne's letter, has been placed before the Prince of Wales, and society is awaiting the next move

Lord Roberts' declination to allow troops to be withdrawn from South Africa for service in China is said to home, for billets with the force. In the meantime Roberts cabled, suggest-ing that several of his tried com-

Before he answered Lord Roberts' suggestion the latter heard from private sources that none of his seasoned lieutenants were to go, but that warriors who had fattened on the flesh pots of the city were coming out to take all commands in the expedition, whereupon Lord Roberts promptly wired Lordon that it was pimpossible to send any troops at all fore South Africa is pacified, yet at home, racing, cricket, running, rowing, polo, tennis, and all the contests of all descriptions hold practically undiminished sway over public interest.

Henley Week Dull.

It is true that Henley week as a social occasion has been more still and quiet than for years past and the georgous summer toilets did not blossom as usual on the banks of the Thames. But while society deserted Henley, there was no diminishing in interest of rowing or in the inter-

The resignation of Lord Wemyss, the honorary colonel, and Col. Eustace Palfour, the commanding officer of the crack London Scottish Volunteers. as a result of their desire to protest against the Government's treatment of the volunteers in the service, have created a sensation. Col. Balfour is a brother of the Capinet Minister of that name, and Lord Yemyss has probably done more for that branch of Great Britain's defences than any other man. The trouble was over the War Office refusing to give a capitation grant to London volunteers because they were unable, owing to having been at the front, to put 50 per cent of their strength in camp for the manoeuvres. Lord Wemyss, writing to Lord Lansdowne, frankly tells him he has ignored the original intention of the volunteer force, and has changed its charge and constitution

A. Albright, who has just died in London, was a manufacturer of chemicals at Birmingham. During the U.S. civil war he was mainly instrumental in collecting £200.000 for distribution among the fixed way. among the freed men.

SIX PRECIOUS LIVES LOST

Yacht Idler Swamped in a

rigan. Miss Jane Corrigan, aged 20 years,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cor rigan. Miss Ida May Corrigan, aged 15

Miss Ida May Corrigan, aged 15 years.

Miss Etta Corrigan, aged 13.
Baby Reily, granddaughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Corrigan.

Mrs. John Corrigan was the only to go with her party to the Astors concert. This is daily done in London, and Captain Milne unhesitatingly accepted.

Studiedly Coarse and Insulting.

On arriving Mr. Astor, instead of shaking hands with the captain, asked the latter his name. Milne and hands a saved.

C. H. Holmes, the captain, and Samuel Biggam, the mate, four sailors, two cooks, and the ship carpenter were also saved.

The yacht left Port Huron yesterday with the family of Mrs. Corrigan

a notice in the newspapers. Captain storm came up, and inside of five minMilne left in confusion, and from the
Naval and Military Club the same
night sent Mr. Astor a letter of apology, expressing the hope that he
would allow the matter to drop. In

eral saliors the topsall, mainsail and jib were all set when the storm came up. This is denied by Samuel Biggam, the mate, who declares they were in good condition to face the storm.

Captain James Corrigan declared tonight that good seamanship could have averted the tragedy. He is

almost frenzied with grief.
The Idler was a staunch schooler yacht which Mr. Corrigan recently purchased from John Cudahy, of Chicago. The captain declares that she could have weathered the storm under good nanagement. The survivors of the wreck were picked up by tugs a few minutes after the accident and brought into this port.

MISS NIXON MAY RECOVER.

Girl Shot by Hunter Will be Operated Upon To-day.

Orangeville, July 6.—An operation will be performed to-morrow upon Gertie Nixon, the young lady who was shot by Ottaway Hunter on was shot by Ottaway Hunter on Dominion Day. Miss Nixon is slightly improved, and as it is thought the spinal cord is not so dangerously injured as at first anticipated there is some hope that her life may !

IN SPITE OF HIS BIRTH.

Then there egan an ideal life for he young couple. Anita, utterly gnorant of all business, gave the entered that day, then, stepping upon a car, he rode, with gloomy eyes and sternly compressed lips, out towards the Hotel Vendome. the young couple. Anita, utterly Ignorant of all business, gave the entire control of her large tortune to her husband, who did not hesitate to spend it with the utmost freedom. They lived most luxuriously, and travelled extensively for a year after their marriage. Then a beautiful child, little Vera, war born, and his wife being somewhat delicate, Richard purchased a lovely villa on the shores of the Mediterranean, where he installed his family, surrounding them with every comfort and luxury, while he came and went according to his own will and please. according to his own will and plea But the warm-hearted, sensitive

as not long in discovering had surrendered herself and her fortune to a cruel and selfish nature. She believed that her husband loved her, after a fashion, but she was sure that she was second-ary to his own wishes and desires. t gradually dawned upon her long neglect and indifference that her money rather than her own that her money rather than her own love and worth, had been the chief inducement to a marriage with her. This conviction and the secret grief which preyed upon her in consequence soon began to sap her life. The ten irils of her leving nature had from the first entwined themselves about her husband—or rather about the ideal which she foundly imagined existed in him—but instead magined existed in him-but instead of gathering strength and support from him he had absorbed all vital-ity from her until her starved na-ture could endure no more and she began to droop and fail.

Slowly she faded-so slowly and so patiently and sweetly - never complaining or reproaching him that her husband did not realize her con-dition matil ition until one day, he returned rom a long season of roving, and

found her dying.
Then he awoke to a knowledge of her worth, and, for a time, sincerely mourned for her.

And yet, even in his mourning, he

Man yee, even in his mourning, he was utterly selfish, since he thought only of his loss and discomfort, in having his well-ordered house in confusion for the want of a mistress, rather than of the blighted life that had hear out shouth by his arred wealth. een cut short by his cruel neglect But, during those dark days he began to realize that he had a child, who required his care; and Vera, the beautiful, dark-eyed little fairy, who was but a reproduction of her dead mother in miniature, made a place for herself in his heart, so when it his herself in his heart, so winning him by her sweet and lovable ways that he soon grew to regard her with an idolatrous affection of which no one, who had known him hitherto, would have believed him anyability and the believed him capable.

At the time of her mother's death Vera was ten years of age; and the following summer her father resolved that he would dispose of his beautiful villa whose her week. villa where he was continually reminded of his cruel neglect of his wife, and taking his child with him, spend the remainder of the season

And so they roved from place to place as long as the weather permitted, leisurely enjoying their desultory, care-free life, the dainty child, who Inherited the warm hearted impulsive ness of her mother, growing to worship the father, who devoted himself so exclusively to her, and believing him with childish credulity to be the truest and grandest man on earth. When winter drew near he placed her in a convent in France and takrooms in a hotel near the insti-ion, where they could see each er often, he lived the life of a' sybarite until warm weather turned, when the two began their roving again.

For six years they lived this kind

But Richard Heatherton or Heath, that being the name under which he had married Anita Castaldi—grew more and more demoralized during that time

more and more used that time.

His habits were far from being the cought to have been; he and the what they ought to have been; he had spent money lavishly, and the fortune which had come into his hands, and which should have been processed for W. preserved for Vera, was fast melting away, so fast that he was really "getting quite close to the weather," as he had told Benjamin Lawson when he finally drifted back to this country, and to the city of Eoston.

When he first returned to his native soil the year previous to his meeting with his uncle, it was but natural that he should seek his old home in New York to ascertain if his parents were still living.

He hoped they were not; he hoped also to find that his uncle was dead and thus he should obtain possessing of two and thus he should obtain possession of two snug fortunes and so be able to continue his rovings and

But greatly to his disgust he learned that his parents were alive and well, but that his father was on the verge of bankruptcy, while Mr. Lawson had long since left New York, and no one could tell him whither he had gone.

Consequently he had no desire to reveal his identity to any one, and, putting Vera into a convent in Mon-treal for the winter, he wandered from place to place until spring opened, when he drifted to Boston, where he summoned Vera to join him; for strange as it may seem, she was the one idol of his life, and he could not be long separated from her.

Upon leaving Mr. Lawson's house after his interview with Virging Bigh.

after his interview with Mriam, Richard Heatherton proceeded to Park street, thence across the Common toward Boylston street; but it was evident, from his lowering brow and dejected air, that he was in no enviable for her frame of mind

"What shall I do?" he muttered, despondingly, as he stopped on a corner to wait for a car. "One thing I know I must do, before long, and that is—get Vera out of the country; it would break her heart, poor child, if she learns the truth about herself. Curse my luck: I would have given my right arm to have prevented this thing. And—Mathews! If I had freamed that he intended to play me defined that he intended to play me mow I must do, before long, and it is—get Vera out of the count; it would break her heart, poor id, if she learns the truth about self. Curse my luck! I would have self. Curse my luck! I would have remained a thing. And—Mathews! If I had amed that he intended to play me he a trick, I would have throttled a. Oh, my darling!—to think that is shame, which I believed belonged another, should have fallen upon it?"

The fellow arose and bowed with great politeness, and Gertride found herself wondering how he could have acquired so polished a manner, while she abserved, too, that he was dressed with great care and even elegance. "Pray be seated, Miss Langmaid," he smilingly remarked, as he rolled a chair forward for her, "for I have a little matter which I wish to discuss with you."

Thank you," the lovely girl calmly replied, as she laid her hand upon the

CHAPTER XXXII.

The day following Richard Heather-ton's interview with his wife, Mr. Lawson and his household went to their summer residence at Nantasket. Ned accompanied them to the boat to see them off, and, as he bade them good-by, promised to join them at the beach as early as possible on the coming Saturday.
That same morning he received the

following note:
Boston, June 15, 18—

Boston, June 15, 18—
Dear Ned,—You will, perhaps, be surprised to learn that I am at home. I arrived yesterday, but only for a short visit. That will astonish you also, but mamma has not been well 'of late, and the doctor commands a sea voyage. Accordingly she and papa start for Europe next Saturday, and I am going back to Halifax to remain with mamma's friend, Mrs. Page, during the summer. Papa and mamma are in New York for a couple of days, making arrangements for their trip; meanarrangements for their trip; mean-while I am alone and want to be

amused.

If you have no engagement for this afternoon, come to Arlington street, as soon as the bank closes, and John will drive us out to the Woodland Park Hotel, where a schoolmate of mine is spending the summer, and upon whom I have promised to call.

Hastily, but ever yours, Gertrude.

Ned was both surprised and delighted as he read this note, which came to hand just as he was going to din-

ner.
He slipped it hastily into his pocthe slipped it hastily into his poc-ket and hurried away to the restau-rant, and, while waiting to have his lunch served, drew forth the morning paper, as was his custom, to pass away the time.

As he did so Gertrude's note came

forth with the paper, and slipped unnoticed to the floor.
At least he did not see it drop, but another pair of eyes, which had been watching Ned ever since he entered the resum another the see that the seed the tered the room, marked the dainty missive, as it fluttered under the table, with an eager, jealous glance. Immediately after finishing his dinner, Ned hurriedly arose from the table and left the room, while his old enemy, Bill Bunting, who had been sitting a little back of him, immediately changed his seat taking the are which

changed his seat, taking the one which Ned had just vacated.

Ned had just vacated.

He gave his order to the waiter, after which he stooped and stealthily secured the note which the unfortunate lover had dropped.

His eyes gleamed viciously as he boldly read it, and a smile of triumph curled his coarse lips, as he slipped it into a pocket of his vest, muttering:

"So the pretty little heiress is at home again. The proud minx gave me the cut direct the last time I met her, but I'm not going to stand any such but I'm not going to stand any such kind of treatment as that. I've made up my mind to handle some of the old money-bag's cash, and I am not going to be balked for the want of a little cheek. The old folks are 'away for a couple of days', would a boy it is the cheek. couple of days'-wonder how it would do to call around at Arlington street some time to-morrow! Guess I'll try it—faint heart never won fair lady,' and I confess I'm awfully smitten."

Ned sped to Arlington street immediately after his duties at the bank

were over. He found Gertrude awaiting him, and the fair girl flushed rosily as she greeted him with even more than her accustomed cordiality.

"Did you think me very bold to invite you to drive with me?" she shyly

questioned.

"No, indeed!" Ned answered, earnestly, "such a thought did not once occur to me. I was only too glad to

"Well, I did not want to drive away to Auburndale alone, and, besides, I had papa's sanction to the arrange-

Ned flushed now with pleasure, for this concession on Mr. Langmaid's part assured him that that gentle-man still regarded his suit with fa-

vor.
The following afternoon was de-lightful, the country beautiful and the lovers enjoyed their drive and call most thoroughly; returning to Boston by moonlight in the evening.

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The next morning, about 11 o'clock,
Mr. William Hunting—alias Bunting
—swaggered up the steps of No.
—Arlington street with serene assurance, rung the bell, and inquired if diss Langmaid was at home "Yes," the servant responded, then asked, as the young man boldly stepped within the hall "who shall I tell

ped within the hall "who shall I ten her has called?"

"Just say, please, that a gentleman wishes to see her upon a little mat-ter of business," he replied, after pre-tending for a moment to search for

a card. The girl hesitated, glanced piciously at him, then, seeing that he was determined to carry his point, led the way into the reception room, after which she went upstairs to give ier young mistress the message Gertrude looked somewhat annoved

upon being informed that her caller had not given his name.

"How stupid" she exclaimed. "Likely as not it is some agent or peddler, and I cannot endure to talk with

Nevertheless, fearing that it might

Ascertneiess, learing that it might be some one whom she knew, and would not like to treat with rudeness, she decided to go down. She descended to the reception-room where she experienced a sudien shock of mingled anger and repulsion at finding herself face to face with Bill Bunting, the old-time enemy of her lover.

ne of mind.

What shall I do?" he muttered, teur as she coldly inquired:
condingly, as he stopped on a "To what am I indebted to this"

you be kind enough to state the na ture of it?"

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Her quiet self-possession and her icy manner somewhat disconcerted her visitor, in spite of his bold assurance, and he flushed a dull red. But he had staked too much on this venture to be balked in his designs, and, with a sullen doggedness leaping into his eyes, he plunged at once to the heart of his purpose.

"Certainly," he said, still snave and affable, "although no doubt it will be something of a surprise to you—I am here this morning for the purpose of craving the hand of Miss Gertrude Langmaid in marriage."

Had a thunderbolt exploded at her feet. Gertrude could not have been more stunned for the moment, and the look of amazement which overspread her face plainly indicated that she had not had a suspicion regarding the real object of his call.

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"I have shocked you, Miss Langmaid," he said, "and I ask your pardon; but, really, your icy command forced the truth from me more abruptly than I could have desired. Do not condemn me unheard for my apparent presumption," he went on hastily, as she made an effort to silence him. "I must justify myself to this extent—must confess that I love you with a passion of which you can have no conception. I have loved you ever since I first saw you—when I stood, a barefoot boy, one Sunday, by the drinking fountain at the entrance to Beacon street and Commonwealth avenue, con street and Commonwealth avenue, more than ten years ago.; Doubt-less you will feel anything but com-plimented by such an avowal, but it vill at least prove the endurance of my affection, while, in this free land

where a pauper may become a states-den, or a beggar a millionaire in a decade of years the change in my own circumstances has emboldened me to make the confession. By my own efforts I have risen to an honorable position in life and to the day I feel

me to make the confession. By my own efforts I have risen to an honorable position in life, and to to-day I feel justified in offering you my hand and asking yours in return. Oh, Miss Langmaid, tell me that you will listen to my suit—that you will give me hope, courage, and inspiration for the future, by becoming my wife." He had spoken rapidly and with increasing earnestness, and with every appearance of the utmost sincerity. But Gertrude, knowing as she did, how false to all honor and principle he had always been—how treacherous toward Ned; how lacking in chivalry and true respect for womanhood, was sensible only of a feeling of loathing and abhorrence toward him.

"Your wife!" she repeated, in a low tone, that was rendered intense from these emotions, "the wife of a man of your reputation!—of a man who has been a thief! Who accosts and insults unprotected girls in the streets! Really, sir, your presumption might be amusing but for its brazen insolepne."

Really, sir, your presumption might be amusing but for its brazen insolence—" amusing but for its brazen insolence—"
The man sprang angrily to his feet as these scathing sentences fell upon

his ears. "Have a care!" he cried, hoarsely, "Have a care!" he cried, hoarsely, and interrupting her, "you do not know the nature you are arousing. Miss Langmaid, I offer you, in all sincerity, my hand, my heart, and my fortune—for I have lately come into the possession of that which will bring me a large fortune. And surely it is not kind to twit me with the mistakes and indiscretions of my past, and which I now deeply deplore. Let my love for you plead—"

We will not discuss the subject furwe will not discuss the subject fur-ther," Gertrude haughtily interposed.
"It is utterly impossible that I could for a moment entertain your pro-posal—"
"Perhaps you expect some day to

"Perhaps you expect some day to bestow your coveted hand upon that upstart of a Ned Wallingford," her would-be suitor sneered, without giving her an opportunity to complete ber contained.

ing her an opportunity to complete her sentence. Gertrude did not deign to make any reply to this jealous attack upon her lover, although she wondered if he had never heard of the change in Ned's

name.

"Talk about a "thief!" he went on, maliciously, "your hero is far from being immaculate in that respect—there is, you know, such a thing as a distinction without a difference."

"What do you mean?" Gertrude demanded, with flashing eyes, and thoroughly aroused by this vindictive slur.

"Oh, I forgot that you have been away from home of late, and have away from home of late, and have not perhaps heard of Wallingford's

unfaithfulness to his trust."
"What do you mean?" Gertrude sternly repeated.
"Then you did not hear how he robted the — Bank of a large amount of money?"

"I do not believe it," cried the fair girl, excitedly, but her red lips trem-bled and paled as she said it. "He could oled and paled as she said it. "He could never have done such a thing without it being known to the public."

"Don't be too sure, my fair lady. What I have told you is true, but the bank-officials hushed up the matter through the influence of one of the directors, who threw himself into the breach to save the culprit."

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child, if she learns the truth about herself. Curise my luck! I would have given my right arm to have prevented this thing. And—Mathews! If I had dreamed that he intended to play me such a trick, I would have throttled him. Oh, my darling!—to think that this shame, which I believed belonged to another, should have fallen upon you!"

Thank you," the lovely girl calmly replied, as she laid her hand upon the A groan of mingled pain and anger A groan of mingled pain and anger broke from him in view of what he had

"Sara, show the man in the recep-tion-room out, and never come to me again without the card or the name of a caller"

She swept upstairs, a hot flush or her face, while the chagrined aspirant for her hand just caught sight of her vanishing silked skirt, as, preceded by the servant who held the door open for him, he made his way out of the

he strode down the steps to the str muttering threats of vengeance as

O I will bring down that proud "O I will bring down that proud little head of yours, my haughty lade, before you are many months older," he hissed between his tightly locked teeth, "and you shall yet find yourself in a position where you will be glad to marry me, while your equally proud lover shall occupy a prison cell, at least if certain schemes do not fail." Gertrude did not believe one word of

the miserable story regarding Ned-which Bill Bunting had told her. She had the utmost faith in her lover's truth and honor; yet the arrow rankled and made her nervous and

unhappy. She could not believe that Ned could have done anything wrong at the bank and still be retained there in his

position.

Still Bill Bunting had spoken so confidently and secmed to know that some one had interposed to save Ned, that it gave an air of plausibility to the tale. She knew that Mr. Lawson was one

She knew that Mr. Lawson was one of the directors, and that, if there had been anything wrong, he would do all in his power to shield Ned. She remembered, too, that Ned had not appeared quite like himself during their drive yesterday—there had been moments when he seemed to form the seemed to see the seemed to seemed to see the seemed to see the seemed to see the seemed to seemed to see the seemed yesterday—there had been moments when he seemed to forget himself and where he was, and become absorbed in deep thought, then he would arouse himself with an effort, and be quite gay and natural for a time.

More than this, he had looked thin and nale; but when the looked thin and looked thin an

More than this, he had looked thin and pale; but, when she had spoken of it, expressing the fear that he was working too hard, he had smiled fondly at her and said he was perfectly well; that he did not have even enough work to keep his time as fully occupied as he would like. "I will never believe it," she oried out again, as. in her own room, she thought over all these things, but with an anxious fear in her heart, "if all the world accused him I would defend him: I know that Ned is incorfend him; I know that Ned is incor rend nim; I know that Ned is incorruptible, and it must be only a malicious fabrication of that wretch, for how could be have become possessed of any such knowledge—even if it was true—if the bank officials agreed not to divulge it? No, it can only be a falsehood—my dear boy is good and honest, brave and true, and no one shall ever weaken my confidence in him."

Such was the faith which the truehearted girl had in her lover, while she was happily unconscious of the crucial test to which ere long it was

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Ned found himself somewhat lonely fter the departure of Mr. Lawson his mother for Nantasket; and and his mother for Nantasket; and after his return from Auburndale with Gertrude, the house on Mount Vernon street, as he entered it, seemed more desolate and/forlorn than he had thought possible.

He did not feel like retiring immediately, so, bringing forth his books, he sat down for a season of reading and study until he should begin to get sleepy.

get sleepy.

But even his books ceased to inter-

But even his books ceased to interest him after a time, and he threw them aside and fell to notising.

He had much enjoyed his drive and the companionship of the fair girl whom he so sincerely loved.

since he made that unfortunate business trip the preceding winter?

He was never long by himself with out dropping into this train of painful musking—without living over again the experiences of his trip to Albany and its fatal result.

His life now was one long, ceaseless regret and rebellion against the misfortune which had so handicanned him

fortune which had so handicapped him at the very outset of his promising career.

(To be Continued.)

President Kruger's Practical Wife. "On occasions when Mrs. Kruger "On occasions when Mrs. Kruger has guests she wears her very best Sunday gown. She puts it on just before she announces. 'Dinner is served.' She does this at the last moment, because before that she has been adding pinches of salt to the stew and last dustings of pepper to the soup. Then one of her daughters remains in the kitchen, while the first lady of the Transvaal, just as the scorching African sun is going to rest, takes a second or two to wash off and don her single holiday gown. through the influence of one of the directors, who threw himsel! into the breach to save the culprit."

"It is false! Ned never would be guilty of an act so dishonorable," Gertrude exclaimed, with a sinking heart, for the fellow spoke so confidently that his words somehow carried conviction with them.

"I tell you he has," Bill Bunting responded. "But wait and see, and, mark my words, he will yet prove it by even worse crimes; I predict that he will yet occupy a private apartment in a public institution not so very far from Arlington street. But that is neither here nor there—I didn't come here to discuss my rival's virtues or faults—I came to test my own fate. Miss Langmaid, I ask you once more, will you be my wife?"

"No—a thousand times no; you are utterly obnoxious to me. I would not to word a poverty-stricken bank clerk, with a handsome face and figure," sar-castically interposed her companion. "Don't try me too far, Miss Langmaid," and live to make the field 33 grandsons, two of whom have been killed; four sons, six sons-in-law, and ungerous other relatives.

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"I sales! Ned never would be guilty of an act so dishonorable," ("When she appears in time for dinner her smiling face is rosey with its recent servelbiling. Over her best pown is a clean, large, white apron, and she lcoks as prim as need be.

"For there is a touch of vanity in Tante Kruger. She always tidles up a bit for visitors. She is not in; the least handsome, but sh ehas wide-pown for one of her years.

"One Paul's little household is astir every morning at 5-o'clock. It is a little household now, for out of the sixteen children which, between washing, cleaning and sewing, the model housewife has brought into the world, only seven are still living. These seven are already married and comfortably settled in and around Prestant Proposed her companion.

"But possibly you might be tempted to wed a

with a handsome face and figure," sar-castically interposed her companion.
"Don't try me too far, Miss Langmaid, or you may live to regret it; and, as you well know, I have no love for Ned Wallingford."
"Ned at least does not require the protection of an alias to secure him.

Nations of Earth Have Different Customs of Wedlock.

MARRIAGES IN MANY COUNTRIES.

Marriages may be made in heaven, as the old optimistic proverb is fond of asserting, but man. at least, has his say in the disposition of the ceremonies which mark the cementing of

monies which mark the cementing the bonds of holy wedlock.
Wedding ceremonies have a special significance of their own in every country of the globe. The advent of Hymen is celebrated in a manner peculiar to the offices which the god performs. Each nation honors him in the own peculiar way and in each forms. Each nation honors main its own peculiar way and in each the nuptial happiness of the bride is made the occasion of the performance of a series of queer and interest-

ance of a series of queer and interesting ceremonials.

Marriages in India take place only in March, April, May or June. If the bridegroom has been married before, however, and desires to join the ranks of the benedicts a second time he may wed his second wife in November or February. In India, too, the poor little bride is bought by her husband as well as married. He must arrange to pay her father a certain sum of money, and if the amount is not forthcoming immediately after the ceremony the groom is sued by his new masculine relative and his wife new masculine relative and his is returned to her father and kept in pawn until the stipulated sum has

been paid.

The various ceremonies which attend the celebration of a Brahmin tend the celebration of a Brahmin wedding are very elaborate and continue for a period of five days. First the married couple sit under an alcove or canony supported by twelve pillars. Then the married women among the invited guests go through a form of exorcism in which lighted camplion is supposed to put to flight the sorceries of the "evil eye." Then the bridegroom indulgs in a bit of coy acting, costuming himself for a pilgrimage to Benares and actually departs from the village which contains his wife. He is met on the contains his wife. tains his wife. He is met on the confines, however, by his father-in-law, who readily persuades him to retarn to his home. The thread which is fastened to the wrists of the couple typifies their united condition of wedlerk. Fire stones and water headlock. Fire, stones and water have their share in the curious marriage customs of India and the whole concludes with a royal procession in which the bride is covered with jewels and precious stones. At its conclusion the young wife returns to her father's nouse to stay there until she has grown up sufficiently to look after the home of her husband.

China Ceremony is Complex,
The nuptial ceremonies of China
are very complex and elaborate.
Many observances attend the preliminary engagement or notification
of marriage, and at the actual marriage performance there are a number of other curious customs to be
observed. The night before the
wedding is spent by the future
bride in a state of bewailing and
lamentation, in which she is ably assisted by her friends. She must protest that she does not want to
leave the home of her maidenhood
all through the night, but on the
morrow she forgets her grief of the
preceding evening and enters the
sedan chair which the bridegroom
has sent to convey his wife to him.
The future husband, instead of his China Ceremony is Complex, He had much enjoyed his drive and the companionship of the fair girl whom he so sincerely loved.

He knew that she still loved him, for her every look and tone plainly indicated it. He believed that Mr. Langmald still favored his suit, or he never would have allowed Gertrude to send him that note, inviting him to accompany her on the visit to her friend.

But — how would they regard him if they knew of the blight which had rested upon him, ever since he made that unfortunate bus-The future husband, instead cestral hall and prostrate them-selves in subjection before the altar. Then they enter the banqueting hall and the bride finishes the subjection of her condition by waiting upon her

Japan Weddings are Gay. The weddings of Japan are far

The weddings of Japan are far gayer than the marriages in China. The young bride has a decidedly better time of it.

She is brought into the apartment which contains the bridegroom by two young girl friends. The groom is modest and keeps his eyes fastened upon the floor. The wife follows his example and seats herself opposite him, while boht are waited upon by the two girl attendants and presented with symbolical fruits. opposite him, while bonk are that and upon by the two girl attendants and presented with symbolical fruits and cups containing saki, which they are expected to drain until they reach the good luck placed at the bottom.

White hats and white stockings are also seen in profusion.

The little brother is dressed in white duck or plain white linen. His hat also is white.

All this tends to produce an impression of coolness and spotless cleanli-

bottom.

The bride and groom then retire for a time, only to return, again, ness.

each one the cont the joys and Greeks B

during the month of May. The pre-liminary ceremonies usually last a week. On Sunday a copy of the mar-riage contract is sent to the groom, who returns the compliment by pre-senting the bride-to-be and her par-ents with a number of simple differents. senting the bride-to-be and her par-ents with a number of simple gifts. The next four days are devoted to the preparation of the wedding cake. The grain is sifted, the friends of the couple come and knead it into dough. Then pieces of the dough are distri-buted among the company and parts of it thrown over the heads of the future husband and wife, Friday witnesses a procession of the prepents through husband and wife, Fritzy witnesses a procession of the presents through the streets. Saturday is reserved for the preparation of the bride, which is done by her girl friends richeds, which is done by her girl friends, who sing to her while attending to her tilet. Sinday is the actual marriage day, and the ceremoules of the weeding are very intricate and curious. Water is used freely to deluge the heads of both husband and wife. Her shoes are presented by her husband and put on by the best man. They are married by both rings and crowns. When they return to their home the mother of the bride places a loaf of bread upon her head, and when she leaves on a weelding tour the bride she leaves on a welding tour the bride returns half of it to her parent.

Russians Go to Church. Russia has scant respect for the dignity of women, but her weddings are attended with elaborate ceremonials. They are mostly church performances, in which the ritual is most impressive. After a number of prayers and chants super his best of the control of the cont formances, in which the ritual is most impressive. After a number of prayers and chants, sung by the minister, rings are exchanged, and a carpet or true in the state of the s rug is thrown upon the ground, upon which the couple are requested to step. This is a matter of great moment, for the one who first puts foot upon the rug is supposed to exercise the mastery through life. Crowns are then placed upon their beats are then placed upon their heads and cup given them to drink who tents have been tasted previously by the minister. The ceremonies at church are supplemented by a three days' observance, consisting principally of feasting and dancing.

Germany is the great land of weddings, as it is of every family and home telebration. Each special province has its own observances to add to the general regulations of feasting and gayety common to every section of the united fatherland. The observances last a week or longer, and when the bride and groom are finally married and allowed by their importunate friends to seek the seclusion of a wed-direr to seek the seclusion of a wedling journey they must be a very exnausted couple, as well as a

and loving one Money and rank count for much in the provinces of Bavaria, and money, has its share in the observances of the ceremonies of a wedding. In Thuringia the bridegroom gives his betrothed a prayer book, and in Hanover and other prayer gook, and in Hanover and other sections the village children pelt the bride's door with pieces of broken crockery, and the higher the debris the greater the happiness in store for the recipient of the curious honor. The bride of the upper palatinate guards bride of the upper palasimate against poverty by filling her pocket with salt and bread—an observance rather trying to an American maiden, for she never owns a pocket. At the same time the husband to be insures the possession of plentiful harvest by filling the pockets of his coat with the possession of plentiful harvest by filling the pockets of his coat with species of grain. Sometimes symbolic theatrical performances constitute a feature of the nuptial celebration, and dancing is invariably part of the ceremonies of the wedding

White for Baby Boys.

cago Chronicle.

Although the children must be provided with colored ginghams or brown Holland linen, or dark blue duck for their play hours, yet when they are dressed for dinner, for evening or extensive the statement of the statement of the statement of the statement because the statement of afternoon promenade, you can notice how white and pure white holds good for boys as well as girls.

White frocks are worn this season where pale blue or pink or flowered or striped garments would have been used last season. The babies who can walk wear white costs of pieces. walk wear white coats of pique on cool days, of cloth or flannel. White nainsook is in high favor.
White hats and white stockings are

A Medicine of High Repute.

A Special Formula of a Great Physician is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food-The Great Blood Builder.

"I can say Irankly that this treatment has no equal in the medical world. While using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I could feel my system being built up until now I am strong and healthy. I cannot recommend it too highly for weak, nervous people."

Mrs. E. H. Young, of 214 Greenwood avenue, Jackson, Mich., is a recogniz-

There are imitators of Dr. A. W. Chase, but none who dara to reproduce his portrait and signature, which are found on every box of his complete for the executive ability complete remedies. which are found on every box of his genuine remedies.

Nor are there any preparations that can duplicate the marvellous cures brought about by this great physician of recipe book fame. Here is a sample of the letters daily received from nection with several fraternal sociegrateful cured ones:

grateful cured ones:

Mr. A. T. P. Lalane, railway agent strength that I found myself all run Mr. A. T. P. Lalane, railway agent at Clarenceville, Que, writes: "For twelve years I have beer run down with nervous debility. I suffered much and consulted doctors, and used medicines in vain. Some months ago I heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, used two boxes, and my health improved so rapidly that I ordered twelve more,

"I can say Irankly that this treatment has no equal in the medical world. While using Dr. Chase's Nerve

Frankville Fall Fair

Sept. 27th and 28th

Carriage Team in Harness

Canada Carriage Co. Brockville, one buggy-pole, whiffletrees, neck-yoke and straps (complete) silver tipped, to 1st winner to pay \$3 as a 2nd prize.

Pair Roadsters. The J. W. Mann Manfg. Co., Brockville, one bag truck and holder, value \$4.00 to 1st.

Thomas Clerihue, Brockville, pair black mitts, value \$2.50, to 2nd.

Single Horse

comes here very often

has to have an aisle seat, because she is

where she can get out to the ain quickly.
"Some of our best patrons prefer the front row of the balcony to the orchestra

chairs, and we always save the seats for them on first nights. The boxes don't go off very well. They really aren't the best

seats, yon know, and haven't any advantage save in bringing a party more closely together. The right sort of people don't like being as conspicuous as

they must be in a box at a small theater,

they must be in a box at a small theater, and, altogether, the boxes sell less readily than anything else in the house.

"I've been selling a certain orchestra seat every matinee this season to one young woman. She hasn't missed a matinee, and she always wants that particular seat, on the left, next to the box. That's easy to figure out, of course, but I don't know which one of the actors is the hero of the story, nor how much appreciation he shows. I suppose it's the man the women all rave over, but this woman doesn't seem that sort. She looks proud and sensible, and I confess to a bit of curiosity about the story, though it's no business of mine. Heavens, what

it's no business of mine. Heavens, what

epidemics some of these actors are! The talk I hear here at the window would be

enough to make me think all women raving crazy if I didn't have a sane wife of

Friday, and they held the window for ten minutes, discussing whether to take the seats on the left, where they would see his profile more, or to go over to the

right, where they would get a better view of his eyes. Now, wouldn't that frost you? Pretty girls too. They decided for the profile finally because one of them said his nose and the wave in his side

r were the most adorable things about

"We've several deaf and dumb people

"We've several deaf and dumb people who come often. They take front seats because they want to watch the lips of the actors, and the orchestra can't do a thing to them. A deaf and dumb baldheaded man does have one advantage over the ordinary baldhead, you see. Even a bass drum can't disturb him. The kind of people who take gallery seats is very different from what it used to be. The seats have risen in price in most of the good houses, and then, I think, people are becoming more independent. The matince girls haven't any false pride about it. They'd rather see their idol four times from the gallery than once from the orchestra chairs, so unless they have money to burn they

unless they have money to burn they take their chocolates and trot merrily along."—New York Sun.

Back in the fifties in an auction room in

Augusta," said a Maine man, "there hung in a frame an old picture. It was on some sort of metal, discolored by time,

and had been there so long as to seem a part of the shop itself. One day a couple of foreign looking chaps drifted in and looked at one thing after another, finally

coming across this picture. What will you take for it? they inquired of the shopkeeper, and upon his replying \$5, after some haggling they paid it and de-

"Months later the shopkeeper was par-

alyzed when he received a letter from one of them extending the information that the picture he had parted with for

\$5 was an etching on copper, I think, by Hogarth, which had long been missing. It had been sought for the world over, for

it was the only one missing from a set of

ten, which enhanced its value. They then told the worthy man what they had got for it—a fortune in those days—and it was a long, long time before he laughed

Wallack on the Ballet.

The late Lester Wallack once told

story of his still more famous father, James W., that as either an actor or a manager he could never tolerate the bal-

let, even where it was seemingly neces-

sary according to custom as part of an

entertainment or in the opera.

One day there came to him a friend, a
man about town, who said, "My dear

Wallack, it is very curious that you do not see the beauties of imagination shown by the poses of the ballet." Going on in this strain the visitor at last wore

out the patience of the actor-manager,

who replied:
"Look here, it is bad enough to stand

these absurdities in an opera; but, though I can comprehend people singing their joys, I am hanged if I can their dancing their griefs."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Raising the Hat an Ancient Saluta-

When a knight of old entered a com

pany of ladies, he removed his helmet to indicate that he considered himself among friends and that there was no need to protect himself. This practice has survived in the custom of raising the hat when saluting a lady.—Ladies' Home

"The Indorsements.
"The have to ask you to take back this parret," said the domestic looking man.
"He swears."

"Well, my wife and her mother say he swears dreadfully, and her kid brother

says he swears beautifully. Would you call that much?"—Indianapolis Press.

The Star Boarder's Plan.

Mrs. Feedem (to star boarder)—Could you suggest any improvement in my

Boarder-Well, you might try the ex-

periment of transferring the respective qualities of the coffee and the butter.—Baltimore American.

Better Late Than Never.

*"I hope this proposal of mine hasn't taken you completely by surprise, dear-

est."
"Well, yes, it has. I long ago abandoned all idea of it."—Life.

True religion makes a man feel that it

is just as cold for his wife to get up and

light the fires as it is for himself .- Chi-

Much?" asked the dealer.

parted with their purchase.

The James Smart Manfg. Co., clothes wringer, value \$3.00. to 1st

C. R. Rudd & Co., Rudd's old stand, Brockville, (dealers in hand-stitched harness of every description, trunks, valises, carriage tops, trimmings, and all goods for the horse, sleigh and carriage) one whip, value \$2.00,

Single Roadster

One bag-truck and holder, value \$4.00, to 1st. The James Hall Manfg. Co., Brockville, one pair gloves, value \$2 50, to 2nd

Lady Driver (Double).

E. J. Scott & Co., Jewelers, Smith's Falls, piece of jewelery, value \$3.00 to 1st. Lewis Rose, furniture dealer, Brockville, one pair picture frames, value \$2.00 to 2nd.

Lady Driver (Single)

J. E. Chrysler, jeweler, Brockville, Fancy Mirror, value \$3 00, to 1st.

Geo. R. Quirmbach, Brockville, picture frame, value \$1.50,

3-year-old Colt in Harness. R. Craig, Hatter and Furrier, Brockville, one hat, value

\$2.00, to 1st. G. A. Rudd & Co., (Brockville branch), (manufacturers and dealers in harness and everything pertaining to the business) one whip, value \$1.75, to 2nd.

Foal of 1900.

Thermometer, value \$2.50, to 1st. R. N. Dowsley, Grocer, Brockville, tea to the value of \$1.50, to 2nd.

Bull any Age or Breed. The Central Canada Coal Co., Brockville, half ton Smithing. coal, value \$3,00, to 1st.

T. Gilmour & Co., Brockville, wholesale grocers, caddy tea, value \$2.50, to 2nd. Holstein Herd

Note. - Animals will be allowed to compete for this that have been awarded prizes in other classes.

The Cossitt Bros. Co, Brockville, Mfrs. of full lines of Agricultural Implements, wheelbarrow, value \$4.00, Geo. Steel, Sash and Door Factory, Smith's Falls, door,

value \$2.00, to 2nd.

Cow Showing Most Milking Points. J. W. Jones, proprietor Frankville and Barlow cheese factories, \$6.00—\$3.00 to 1st, \$2.00 to 2nd, \$1.00 to 3rd-competition open to patrons of his factories only.

Bull Calf of 1900, any breed Thomas McBurnie, merchant tailor, Smith's Falls, goods to the amount of \$2.00 to 1st.

G. S. Snider, dealer in tinware, stoves & crockery, milk aerater, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Heifer Calf of 1900, any breed. W. Coates & Son, jewelers, Brockville, thermometer, value \$1.50, to 1st.

D. Allport & Son, proprietors of Smith's Falls Woolen Mills, cloth, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Exhibition Hive and Colony of Bees.

The Standard Medicine Co., Smith's Falls, Encyclopedia of Practical Knowledge, value \$4.00, to 1st. Abbott, Grant & Co., confectioners, Brockville, Box Bis-

cuits, value \$3.00, to 2nd. Display of Honey.

\$2.00, to 2nd.

R. W. Steacy, jeweler, Smith's Falls, piece of Silverware, value \$2.50, to 1st. Moag & Gilroy, Merchants, Smith's Falls, Umbrella, value

Two White Cheese. J. Maitland, Ready-made Clothing dealer, Smith's Falls

Hat, value \$2.50, to 1st. Wood & Buchanan, Brockville, Easel, value \$1.00, to 2nd

Two Colored Cheese.

Coughlan & Moag, Undertaker's, Smith's Falls, table,

value \$2.00, to 1st. R. H. Smart, Hardware Merchant, Brockville, clothes

horse, value \$1.50, to 2nd.

Dairy Butter, 10 lbs. John Culbert, grocer, Brockville, caddy tea, value \$2.00,

to 1st. Geo. Hutcheson, merchant, Brockville, Silk Hat, value

\$1.00, to 2nd. One Bushel Red Fife Wheat.

James Cummings, Proprietor Lyn Roller Mills, \$5.00--\$3.00 to 1st, \$2.00 to 2nd.

Assortment Pastry. D. W. Downey, Boot and Shoe store, Brockville, pair of

ladies' boots, value \$1.50, to 1st. Morrison & Empey, stove & tinware dealers, Brockville

tea pot, value 75c, to 2nd.

Yeast Bread, 2 Loaves. Robinson & Crate, Smith's Falls, 50 lbs. flour to 1st, bread

to be baked from their flour.

A. G. Dobbie, hardware merchant, Brockville, tea pot

value 75c, to 2nd. Yeast Bread, 1 Loaf.

S. Chalmers, Smith's Falls, 50 lbs. flour to 1st. J. W. Rutherford, grocer, Smith's Falls, fancy flower pot value 75c, to 2nd.

Salt-rising Bread, 1 Loaf.

M. Derbyshire, commission merchant and general store, Smith's Falls, pair ladies' shoes, value \$1,25, to 1st. Wickwars & Co., Smith's Falls, tea, value \$1.00, to 2nd.

Doughnuts. W. J. Sheridan & Co., stove and tinware dealers, Brockville, granite tea kettle, value \$1.00, to 1st, fancy flower pot, value 75c, to 2nd.

Fancy Cake, (by non-professional Baker) Pair curtain Poles, value \$1.50 to 1st One pound knitting yarn, value 50c, to 2nd

Best and Nicest Potted Plant

Umbrella, value \$1.00, to 1st. One pound knitting yarn, value 50c, to 2nd

Apples and Plums

Miller and House, proprietors Vermont and Canadian Nurseries, Beebe Plain, P. Q., will give four plum trees for the best three varieties of apples and two for the second best; also four plum trees for the best three varieties of plums and two to the second best

Five O'clock Table Cover

Robert Wright & Co. Brockville's Biggest Store, goods to value of \$2.00, to 1st J. R. Wilson, undertaker and furniture dealer, Smith's

Collection of Point Honiton

C. H. Wallace, jeweler, Smith's Falls, pair spectacles, value \$3,00, to 1st T. W. Dennis, Brockville, 200 China Hall coupons, value

\$1.00, to 2nd Toilet Set.

Falls, stand, value \$1.00, to 2nd

C. A McKim, proprietor Smith's Falls biggest boot and shoe store, pair boots, value \$200, to 1st A. Cameron, grocer, Brockville, tea to the value of \$1.50,

Collection Hair-Pin Work

A. Swarts, Undertaker and furniture dealer, Brockville, table, value \$1.50, to 1st W. E. Stratton, general merchant, Frankville, Napkin Rings, value \$1.00, to 2nd

Sample Piece of Drawn Thread-work Lewis & Patterson, merchants, Brockville, parasol, value

A. H. Swarts, bamboo easel, value \$1.00, to 2nd

Collection Oil Paintings

E. Clint, undertaker and furniture dealer, Brockville, chair, value \$1.50, to 1st C. C. Miller, Brockville, hair brush, value \$1.25, to 2nd.

Home Made Fancy Handkerchief C. C. Lyman & Co., merchants, Brockville, tapestry mat, value \$1.50, to 1st

A. G. Dobbie, hardware merchant, Brockville, tea kettle, value \$1.25, to 2nd

The Board also take pleasure in acknowledging cash donations from the following parties: T. H. Wickware......\$5 00 D. Derbyshire...... 5,00 Lavell & Christian..... 5 00

S. Connor..... 5 00 J. McCarthy, Son & Co..... 5 00 James Cumming..... 5 00 Peter McLean 3.00 J. J. Dickey...... 2 00 M. Ryan..... 1 00 A. Foster..... 1 00 Gilroy Bros..... 1 00

LAUGHING GAS.

Violets For Polly. For other girls the beauty rose, Rich with its regal splendor; For her, the sweetest flower that blows, Fragrant with meaning tender. For some the hyacinth and pink Or pansies' velvet glory, But there's a little flower, I think,

Like clustering thoughts the blossoms spec Of happy words unuttered,
When blushes bloomed upon her cheek
And downcast glances fluttered,
When in the dance her hand I pressed,
In love's divinest folly.
For other girls the rose is best,
But violets for Polly!

'Tis not because the flower I prize This not because the flower I prize
For its dim purple sweetness,
Like to the heaven of her eyes,
Crowning my life's completeness.
Her lightest wish my memory haunts,
E'en though my purse regrets it,
For Polly knows just what she wants

About the Right Material.

"Have you formed or expressed any opinion concerning this case?" asked the

awyer.
"Yes, sir," replied the talesman, have. I said to Dave Hunslaker the other day, s'z I, 'Dave,' s'z I, 'if they summon me for a juror,' s'z I, 'I want you to understand right now,' s'z I, 'I've got my opinion,' s'z I"—
"Did you ever hear of this

case before?"
"No, sir, but I says to Dave Hunslaker, s'z I, 'Dave'."—

"We'll take him, your honor."
"We'll take him."—Chicago Tribune.

No Regret. We found the wan, hectic schoolgirl partaking of her frugal luncheon of slate

pencils and pickles.
"Why is it." we asked, coming at once
to the subject we had been fiercely debating with ourselves, "that you never

skip rope until you fall dead any more?"
"Why should I?" demanded she brusquely. "Scientific calisthenics are less showy as regards immediate results perhaps, but they are far more ladylike."

If she felt any regret for the old order of things, she did not show it.—Detroit

A Spring Idyl. When I met her, my heart began leaping,
Assailed by the wildest of fears,
For I saw that my love had been weeping;

Her sweet eyes were brimming with tears.

"Oh, tell me, my sweet," I entreated,

"What is it distresses you so?

Can't you tell me, my dear?" I repeated.

She tearfully shook her head "No."

Ab, then in this heart that adored her
Welled a terror as deep as the sea.
I begged and besought and implored her
To speak. Was she weeping for me?
But at length she cried hak to my chatter,
Interrupting in petulant snood,
"If you really bust dough what's the batter,
I took off by fladdels too sood,"
—Catholic Standare

Just the Girl He Wanted.

"In that case," he replied, "you are just the girl for me. If you have studied law, you must have discovered something about the rights of man also, and in that you are far ahead of many of your sis ters."-Chicago Post.

> Maud's Regret. Maud Muller on a summer's day Raked the meadow sweet with hay; And as she raked, now here, now there, The hayseeds fluttered from her hain. She knew amid the show tents brown Her brother loitered in the town, While down the glen in bushes thick Her dad was fishin in the crick. "Ah, me," she cried, "what lots of joy I've missed because I ain't a boy! An, oh, I'm madder than ole sin To think, alas, it might of been!"

THE CYNIC.

A dollar will buy a lot of necessities but few pleasures. Premeditated smart sayings nearly always contain poison.

Your best friend is the one to whom

you gossip about all the others.

When a man appears with new clothes, all his friends try to be funny. A man never stammers or hesitates over what to say next when he is talking about his grievances.

There is no denying there is a sigh of relief when the guest who frowns down all attempts at gossip puts on his hat and

The men attending political conven tions will soon be returning home to call their wives "gads" for attending church societies meeting next door.

A great source of mortification to a wo-man is that when she has the preacher to dinner and he asks a blessing her husband and children will not behave as if they were used to it.—Atchison Globe.

THE DOMINIE.

St. Patrick was voted into the calendar of saints in the English prayer book re-cently by the convocation of York. The Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D., pastor of the Manhattan Congregational church of New York, has just been ap-pointed Southworth lecturer at Andover Theological seminary for next year. He will deliver a course of six lectures next winter upon "The Church of Today," The report of the churches in the Chicago presbytery, just issued, gives a to-tal church membership of 20,349, a de-crease of 814 on last year's report. This is said to be due to a severe pruning of the rolls. The money raised for missionary and philanthropic purposes during the year amounted to \$559,243, compared with \$528,538 the previous year.

THE ART OF WAR.

High angle fire is that from guns at all A steel plate three-sixteenths of an inch thick which cannot be drilled or pierced by a Lee-Metford bullet has been produced by a Sheffield (England) firm. Promotion in the Russian army is ex-ceedingly slow. It takes from six to seven years for a captain to become a lieutenant colonel and four for a lieutenant colonel to become a colonel.

The Weight of a Bee. Careful weighing shows that an ordinary bee, not loaded, weighs the five thousandth part of a pound, so that it takes 5,000 bees to make a pound. But the loaded bee, when he comes in fresh from the fields and flowers, freighed with honey or bee bread, weighs' nearly three times

The Match Trust Spreading Out. "I warn you," she said after he had proposed. "that I have studied law and I know something about the rights of weimportant establishment in South America.

Johnny's Soliloquy. "I shall be glad when I get big enough to wash my own face," muttered little Johnny after his mamma had got through with him, "then I won't wash it."

In His Own Measure.
"I believe your friend, the apotheary, takes a dram occasionally." 'Oh, yes. I believe he has no scruples against it."

Great Haste is Not

Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sar-saparilla. the faultless blood purifier.

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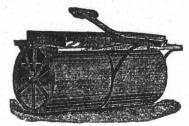
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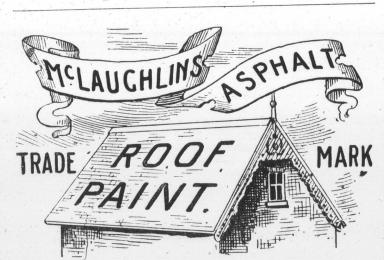


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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted-

Miss Elma Derbyshire is home for

Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., exchanged pulpits on Sunday last with Rev. Mr. Fee of Spencerville.

On Saturday last Miss Lucy Kelly entertained to tea a number of her girl pupils from Washburn's Corners.

The executive committee of the Ontario diocese has fixed Tuesday, September 4, at 10 a.m. for the re-assem bling of the synod to elect a bishop,

If you don't feel quite well, try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a wonderful tonic and invigorator. It will help you.

Mr. Sidney Gilloley of the Brockville Business College has a situation in the C P. R. office in Smith's Falls, and Miss Lettie Tennant has a position as stenographer in Ottawa.

Miss Braymen, Miss McCrimmon and Mr. Mills, employes in the Bell Telephone Co. office, Brockville, spent Sunday in Athens visiting friends, and were entertained by Miss Lucy Bullis.

An electric horse-whip recently patented gives the animal a shock instead of a cut. A small battery is embedded in the celluloid handle, and this is controlled by a push button.

"If you wish to cool a room wet a cloth, the larger the better, and hang it up in the room. If the ventilation s good the temperature will sink ten or fifteen degrees in less than an hour.'

Miss Rutherford, a Toronto young woman, who is a missionary at Pekin, in writting to her friends early in June, of the danger the foreigners were in from the boxers, said : "There is a tremendously strong anti-foreign feeling all over China, and there is some good reason for it too, The poor Chinaman is being stripped piece by piece, and no wonder he thinks that it is time to object. They connect foreigners with the religion of Jesus Christ always, think it is a nationa religion, and so vent their fury on the church, and Chinese Christians for joining them."

In the Division Court at Morrisburg case of much interest to farmers was decided. George Vassau sued H. Casland by making certain drains on his evidence, Judge O'Reilly decided that the defendant had ploughed his land only in the ordinary course of husbandry and that he really had no inwas really begun in order to have an engineer brought on, and that if damages were given in actions of this kind the courts would be overflowing with them all the time. It a drain had been dug it would be a different matter, but here the evidence showed only plow furrows. Judgment for defendant, with costs.

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Miss Laura Buell of Mallorytown is isiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

home, Cobourg.

Mr. E. D. Wilson is pushing the sale of his Halo self-heating flatiron and is meeting with success.

A disease which veterinarians call pulmonary anthrax, is killing off large

ton on hay owing to the shortage in

day of last week. Deceased was upwards of seventy years of age. Mrs. Hodgins and son of Selby,

Mr. Gershom Yates' illness is this week worse than at any time since its commencement and his condition is

considered serious.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid and J. Gilroy are this week covering the roof of a fine farm residence near Jasper with Kir.caid's patent metallic shingles.

The blueberry crop, which a short The few pails that were brought here street, was engaged in plucking a bousold at \$1.00 per pail.

Miss Edith Giles of the teaching has gone to Toronto where she will act as one of the examiners of papers from the departmental exams, now in

Mr. Ernie Sheldon of Barrie fayored the Reporter with a call a few days He was en route to the home of his parents, Rev. S. and Mrs. Sheldon, fied with the quality of the work done Montreal, and stayed over for a few days' visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Kilborn, and other friends.

The products of the bakery of Mr. W. H. Eyre are in good demand. On Tuesday morning, when about to start on his Frankville-Rockspring-Greenbush-Addison trip his wagon contained 65 pans of bread, 20 dozen buns and 15 dozen cookies.

Dr. Fred T. Koyle, son of Mrs. Turner Koyle of Brockville, who has practiced his profession for some years at Wellsville, N. Y., has just received the appointment of acting assistant surgeon in the United States army. He left on July 5th for the Philipine Islands to enter upon his duties. .

Delivery of Massey-Harris Farm Implements at Elgin.

On Thursday, June 28th, there was grand delivery of Massey-Harris farm implements to the farmers of the township of South Crosby, Leeds and Bastard. On the morning of that day, between 30 and 40 farmers drove into Elgin and lined up at the Empire where the local agent, Mr. hotel. Phil Halladay, had arranged for a dinner. After dinner, the teams were driven to the show rooms of Mr. Halladay where the waggons were loaded with implements, mostly the new No. binder. The whole party were photographed and each customer will be presented with a finished picture of the same. All then started for home, well pleased with the treatment received at the hands of Mr. Halladay, where they

The Reporter takes special pride in noting Mr. Halladay's success in hand-proceeded to amuse themselves in varling machinery remembering that he lious ways. Some of the older ones selman for \$30 damage for flooding his got his first lessons in the agency busi enjoyed a quiet stroll among the shady ness from the editor of this paper. evergreens, a few ventured on the lake, land that had a natural incline towards Mr. Halladay's first venture was as a which, being rather rough, did not the plaintiff's land. After hearing the sub-agent for Mr. Loverin, who was prove enticing to all alike, while numhandling 40,000 fruit trees from the erous small boys proceeded to demon-Lyn nurseries. In the short space of three weeks, Mr. Halladay took orders natures by partaking in a glorious for over 4000 trees and the next sea- bath. tention in so doing to flood his neighbor's land, and hinted that the action machinery with equal success, and has

Greenbush Honor Roll Following is the report for Green-

bush school for the month of June: V.--Lucy Loverin. Sr. IV.—Ethel Smith, Claudie

Smith, Anna Horton, Roy Kerr, Edna Blanchard, Ethel Olds, Cora Langdon, Charlie Connell, Eva Sanford.

Jr. IV.—Bertha Webster, Willie

Kennedy, Delia Forsyth, Dora Hewitt, Charlie Horton.

Patterson, Bert McBratney.
Jr. III.—Flossie Olds, Jessie Olds,
Arthur Blanchard, Ethel Kerr, Bea-

Kennedy, Lena Millar, Ida Forsythe, Anna Fendlong.

I. Section C.—Etta Loverin, Louis

Blanchard. I. Section B .- Fred Smith,

Wright, Gordon Kennedy.
I. Section A.—Mabel Smith, Florence Smith, Harry Wright, Leonard Davis, Fred Forsyth.

Average attendance, 42. JENNIE M. A. EYRE, Te Mrs. Dr. Bingbam of Hamilton is Another Triumph

Mrs. Wm. M. Stevens of Ottawa Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson and son and daughter, Miss Mae, are visiting are spending vacation at their old friends in Athens. The health of Mrs. Stevens, we regret to say, is not as

Miss Balfe, a graduate of Athens model school, on the staff of Smith's Falls public school, gives up teaching to enter that of nursing. She enters a training school for nurses at Newburgh.

Mr. Richardson is urging the is visiting at the home of his parents, yovernment to remove the duty of \$2 a Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard. Miss Atice Loverin, who has spent the past year in New York, accompanied him Wm. Warren, a resident of Rock as far as Brockville field, county of Leeds, died on Tues home in Greenbush. as far as Brockville and is now at her

Richard Gardiner, of "Cedar Lawn," Lyn, died on Monday night of last week. He was born in the township Ont., who have been visiting Mr. and of Yonge, seventy three years ago. He was at one time a member of the town-Mrs. T. G. Stevens, have returned to ship council of the Front of Yonge A widow, three sons and two daughters survive.

> A western journal has this peculiar way of announcing an interesting event: "Born to the wife of Jim Jones, a boy. The boy favors his old dad in several ways, viz. : He is bald, has a red nose, takes to a bottle like bumble-bee to a lump of sugar, and makes a lot of noise about nothing."

time ago promised to be abundant, is On Wednesday evening last Mrs. reported to be almost a total failure, | Klyne, an aged lady residing on Prince last week from the Charleston ledges quet of flowers for a visitor when she uffered a slight stroke of paralysis and fell to the ground. Medical aid was staff of Breckville Collegiate Institute promptly summoned and she is now ecovering. Her daughter, Miss Dora of North Augusta, has arrived home to give her all necessary attention.

> A patent medicine traveller had some work done a few days ago by one of Athens' skilled mechanics—a specialist in his line-and not being or material used, he expressed his opinion of said mechanic in a very coarse, profane and abusive letter. Because of this, he was served with a summons at Lyndhurs on Tuesday by Constable Brown. The letter-writer returned with the constable to Athens, appeared before B. Loverin, J.P., pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

> For a long time, the throwing of stones at the Matthews domicile on Elgin street, and otherwise annoying the family, has been a popular pastime with a number of boys and young men of the village. On Tuesday last, Tommy Matthews exchanged a bone for some of the numerous missiles that had been harled at the house. The bone struck the youngest son of Mr. Ab. Foley full in the face and inflicted an ughly wound, The Matthews family may possess some peculiarities, but they have never figured as disturbers of the peace and it would be just as well for all concerned if they are ellowed to rest quietly under their own vine and fig tree, none presuming to molest them or make them afraid

Anglican S. S. Picnic, As usual, the annual outing of the Anglican Sabbath school, held at Charleston Lake on Saturday last, proved an enjoyable event for all who were fortunate in taking part. Messrs. E. Fair and N. Earl, with their teams and waggons, were instrumental in transporting loads of the picnickers from Athens to Mr. Loverin's picnic ground, were given the freedom of agricultural implements for the past o tah. The good things having been 21 years. manner disposed of, the participants

Towards the close of day all withworked up the largest business of any agent in Eastern Ontario. machinery with equal success, and has drew to their homes, and should this just past, it will certainly be looked forward to by a large number with pleasant expectancy.

ADDISON

Monday, July 9 .- Mr. Azra Wiltse is moving to Brockville this week and Mr. William Patterson has been engaged as foreman at the Experimental Farm for the balance of the season.

Sr. III.—May Davis, Lewis Langdon, Elma Gifford, Omer Davis, Sarah Newboro are visiting at our King st. blacksmith's for a few days.

The Rev. Mr. Lawson delivered very eloquent address to the Orange brethren in our church on Sabbath

street, last week.

Mr. Edward Karley and family of Frankville were guests of Mr. Edward Do you know of any Duffield, Maple Grove, on Sunday last.

The proprietor of the Model Farm as successful as those from the at Mt. Pleasant has his tank almost Brockville school completed, which makes a good im-

provement to the premises. The Rev. Mr. Grout of Lyn delivered a very eloquent address in Ashwood Hall on Sabbath last.

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Finest Regiment in the World Says Winston Churchill.

THE GORDONS.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in his Mr. Winston Churchill, in his account of the fighting before Johannesburg in a London newspaper, says: General Smith-Dorrien commanding the Infantry Division, divected the actual attack, the 21st Brigade being on the left, and the 19th on the right. The ground favored the enemy, and the bare grass slopes terminating in rocky koples, seemed to threaten heavy loss, But the attack was well conceived, and the tatack was well conceived, and the tatack was well conceived, and the tatack that of General ton on the left, and that of General French beyond him materially weakened the Boers opposed to the

British right.

The City Imperial Volunteers, who were the leading battalion of the left attack, were sharply engaged; but moving forward with great dash and vigor, they pressed the enemy hard and drove him from all his positions in advance of the main

ridge.
On the right, the fighting was more severe. The Gordon Highlanders strongly attacked a kople, and a spite of the terrific fire, which caused heavy losses, carried it at the point of the bayonet, with the point of the bayonet, with their customary heroism.

The Cornwalls supported them. The

The Cornwalls supported them. The Boers fought stoutly, and managed to save their gun, but the whole of their position fell into the hands of the British, and the enemy were driven back towards the main ridge of the

Night closed in while the musketry and cannonade continued, and the stub-born combatants fought on for nearly an hour by the glare of the burning yeldt, which shells had set on fire. The Boers suffered heavily in their retreat, and our troops bivouncked on

the captured ground. General Hamilton spoke a few words to the Gordon Highlanders-"the regiment my father commanded, and I was born in," and told them that all Scotland would ring with the tales of

There is no doubt they are the finest iment in the world. Their unfalter regiment in the world. Their unfattering advance across the naked plain on a concealed enemy, in spite of frontal and enfilading fire, which spotted the ground on all sides with bullets, their machine-like change of direction as the attack closed, and their fine charge with the bayonet, constitute their letter, of a runs—the equal of st feat of arms—the equal of Elands Laagte or Dargai.

Ad. Lore.

Why couldn't grass widows write clock ad. is what might be con-A clock ad. is what might be considered an ad. of the times.

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AMONG REAL LIVE LORDS.

Globe's African Corespondent in Swell Society.

COMMANDEERING A HOTEL

Mr. John A. Ewen writes to the Globe: War brings with it strange experiences, and not all are grim.

Among those which might be conamong those which might be considered as presenting the light aspect was the commandeering of the Grand Hotel by the officers of the 11th division. Myself and friend arrived at this unusually good house of entertainment early enough to secure the last vacant room. Shortly after this had been settled by the landlord we received intimations that our title to the said room was being attacked. Col. Hamilton explained that the staff officers of the 11th division required the whole house. As there were 25 bedrooms in the house and as there are two beds or more in each room, it was evident that this was a large order. There were four other newspaper men who had secured rooms, among them being Lord Ceell Manners and Mr. Winston Churchill, both representing the aristocratic Morning Post. We plebedans maintained a very stiff attitude—we had got rooms from the landlord and we refused to budge. Nothing short of the might of the whole British army, represented by a corporal's guard, could move us. The enemy were in a somewhat weak position. If we were deprived of our rooms the Morning Post represidered as presenting the light asenemy were in a somewhat weak position. If we were deprived of our rooms they could not with any face leave the Morning Port representatives in possession of theirs and they could not summon courage to deprive Lord Cecil and the charming young. Winston of their little bels. There was nothing for it, therefore, but to allow us to stop. A guard, however, was put on the door, with instructions to prevent the intrusion of further uncongenial personages. Very early in the proceedings it was found that it would never do to leave the landlord in ceedings it was found that it would never do to leave the landlord in charge of his own business. He was consequently deposed, and the officers undertook to supply his place. The 11th division includes, varous regiments of guards, so that the gentlemen who undertook this experiment is hotal deeping are the very cream in hotel-keeping are the very cream of London society. Indeed, that was of London society. Indeed, that was the only cream we had in the hotel and it could not be used for ameli-orating either the tea or coffee. The first night under the new man-agement is one long to be rememhered. The sentry informed us in an

bered. The sentry informed us in an awed whisper as we doffed our hats in the hall preparatory to entering the dining-room that we were going to have the honor of dining with the greatest nobles in Britain. The committee of management had invited the Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough and other lofty personages to dinner, and in presence of these we had to snatch our little snack. presence of these our little snack. our little snack.

Truth compels the statement that our distinguished hosts had not catered for us in the humbrum way to which we are accustomed. For example, there was nothing in the bread line on the table but cake, and the sill need a long training to reconit will need a long training to reconcile me to poundcake with soup. Nei-ther were there any potatoes; that incomparable vegetable, without which no honest man's dinner table is complete, was not on our table. When gently asked if we could get when gently asked it we could go these somewhat common luxuries, the watter replied that there were none. I regret to say that I saw both on the Duke's table. Then there was an

the Duke's table. Then there was an uprising of the common people and our conversations with the waiter, intended for other ears, had a distinctly disturbing effect on the convives across the way. Next night the prayers of the commons were heard and we had bread and potatoes, yea, and even cabbage. On the whole, we have no reason to regret the time when we were the guests of the nobility. Indeed, for my parts I think it is an exhilarating sight to see one of Britain's proudest Peers lustily swinging the bell that summons one to dinner. Of course, est Peers lustily swinging the bell that summons one to dinner. Of course, it has some disadvantages, as I found on the night that my bedroom candle burned out and I could not summon courage to go and ask the Duke of Westminster or he of Marlborough for a substitute. Therefore, I went darkly to bed. I ought to say a word in praise of the management of the bar by Major Richardson, Provost-Marshal of the 11th division. It is true, the people who were turned away from the local who were turned away from the lovel and could not find a place to get a meal, while a dozen officers monopolized the biggost hotel in Kroonstad, were disposed to talk about hoggishness and the pure impudence of some people, and this became so general that after some four days Loudon's first gentlawer, went, out of the

finest gentlemen went out of the saloon business, and allowed the land-lord to regain possession of his own.

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Against Hard Cheeks. "Conventions have their disadvan-

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

AT THE FRONT.

Notes of Our Boys Who are Serving in South Africa.

in South Africa.

Wednesday, May 2nd, was a day of rest, the troops waiting for a convoy. This came and with the returning train of empty wagons went a number of men who were invalided back. With them went Capt. Barker's health had been severely tried by the hardships of the march, and he was threatened with fever. Lieut. Willis had come up from Cape Town a short time before the move from Bloemfontein, and he had proved unequal to the demands of the campaign. Lieut. Marshall, of Hamilton is, in consequence of Capt. Barker's depature, the officer commanding C Company. With the convoy went A Company as escort for part of the way.

A Company as escort for part of the way.

Sunday, May 6th, saw the regiment camping at Winburg until late in the afternoon. An important event occurred, in the arrival of the draft, which had been chasing the regiment for days, almost for weeks. Ninety-three men it mustered, under Capt. Carpenter, Capt. Winter and Capt. Boyd. To counterbalance this no less than 69 men had to be left at Winburg, the causes being enteric, dysentery, sore feet and other complaints incident to the march. Lieut. Oland had to stay with them, as he was sickening for fever. Three other subalterns had had to go back.—Frederick Hamilton's letback.-Frederick Hamilton's let-

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Cured Just as Quickly as Cramps and Toothache by Polson's Nerviline.

Sprains and bruises can be cured up in short order when Poleon's Nerviline is applied. Its action is soothing, but very peoptrating, and no usin or ache whatsoever can withstane it. No other pain remedy gives the results that Nerviline does. It is ten times stronger than any other, but very pleasant to take inwardly or to rub on. Try it. CATARRHOZONE cures Catarrh.

Strange Profession for Women. A curious profession for a woman is that of dinner-taster. She is a product of Parisian refinement, and spends a portion of each day visiting houses and tasting dishes tended for dinner. She suggests improvements, and shows the cook new ways of preparing dishes. The duties are pleasant and the com-pensation ample.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

The Cardinal Did Not Mind. The following story comes from Rome. Some ladies made their appear-Rome. Some ladies made their appearance at a papal reception, to the grave displeasure of the Pope, in ballroom dress. A well-known cardinal was instructed to appries these offenders of their breach of etiquette. The cardinal thus fulfilled his cometable delicate mission: "The Pope" The cardinal thus infinite in some what delicate, mission: "The Pope," he said, "is old-fashioned, and does not like decollete dresses; but I am quite accustomed to them, for I have been so much among savages when a missionary that I do not mind them."

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Mrs. A. Livingstone.

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He was the bashfulest man she had 'What would you do," he said, tentatively, "if I were to steal a kiss from

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"I really don't know," she respond ed, with the always bewitching diffi-dence of a maiden under such circum-stances, 'but I think I would go into court and testify that you were a kleptomaniac and didn't know what were doing.' And he only laughed and thought it

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Success Commandments.

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Before your son is fitted for busiress he should be able to—
Write a good, legible hand.

Speak and write good English.

Draw an ordinary bank cheque.
Take it to the proper place in the
bank to get it eashed.

Add a column of figures rapidly

and accurately.

Make out an ordinary account. Write an ordinary promissory note. Spell all the words he knows how

to use.

Make neat and correct entries in daybook and ledger.—New York World.

Miller's Worm Powders cure fits in

A Pretty Rug.

Every dining-room should have its Every dining-room should have its rug. The quality of this rug must, however, vary with the purchasing power of the individual. Two things ought to be remembered. The rug must not be so thin that it rolls up with every chair that is drawn across it, nor so thick that no chair can be drawn at all. The rug may be laid over a pare floor, a carpet, a filling or a mitting. Rugs ought always to be lower in color key than the rest of the nom, or they seem to jump up at you and make a most unpleasant effect. arper's Bazar.

Worm Powders are a won-tine for allments of chil-BEITTON' derful m

Woman's Weakness

A woman's reproductive organs are in the most in-tense and continuous sym-pathy with her kidneys. The slightest disorder in the The signtest disorder in the kidneys brings about a corresponding disease in the reproductive organs. Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to their perfect condition, prevent and cure those fearful disorders accounts to women. and cure those fearful dis-orders peculiar to women. Pale young girls, worn-out mothers, suffering wives and women entering upon the Change of Life, your best friend is

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Although the children must be pro vided with colored ginghams or brown Holland linen, or dark blue duck for Holland linen, or dark blue duck for their play hours, yot when they are dressed for dinner, for evening or afternoon promenade, you can but notice how white and pure white precominates in the costume. This rule holds good for boys as well as girls. White frocks are worn this season where pale blue or pink or flowered or striped garments would have been used last season. The bables who can walk wear white coats of pique, or on cool days, of cloth, or flannel. White nainsook is in high favor.

White hats and white stockings are also seen in profusion.

also seen in profusion.

The little brother is dressed in white duck or plain white linen. His hat also is white.

All this tends to produce an impression of coolness and spotless cleanit

School Gardens in Europe. In kitchen gardens the Swedes aim specially to promote agriculture, while the French seek to advance the while the French seek to advance the culture of fruit, vegetables and flowers. The school gardens in the country places of Switzeralnd are intended to give theoretical training in the growth of the most useful and important plants and to promote a love for horticulture and rural embellishments.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

Reform Needed.

Why do women kiss each other?
They can't enjoy it. You have all seen a hen peck at a grain of corn.
Well, that is the way women peck at each other, and then they call it kissing. It is not the real thing, and as the pecking doesn't even have the excuse of denoting sincerity of the other in the pecking it should be discontinued. friendship it should be discontinued.

Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. druggists refund the money if it fails to c 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

Spelling Reform in Chicago. "I see that according to the list one of the words adopted by the University of Chicago for reform in spelling is "How do they propose to spell it?"

"I wonder how that will affect the popular Chicago colloquialism 'thrusout,' meaning to make a hurried exit?

Miller's Powders cure. His Part in the Quarrel. Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between this defendant and his wife?

witness—Yis, sor.
"Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing."
"He seemed to be doin' the listenin'."

-The Gren Bag. V Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25

An Impossibility.

"Can't get work! Why don't you volunteer for the war? The country will look after your wife and family."
"Don't you believe!t. Guv'nor."
"But I tell you it will."
"'Ow can it? I ain't married."—
Punch.

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HAIL ANTHROPOLOGY!

What it May Build on Facts Abou

The detection of criminals will, it s believed, be much facilitated through the recent discovery of certain curious facts in regard to finger nails. When a crime is committed it is importe ut to learn whether the perpetrator is right handed or left handed, and an examination of the finger nails will throw abundant light on this point. Dr. Regnault, in a paper read before the Anthropological Society of Paris, she we that there is a wide difference between the nails of the right and those of the left hand, and that the nails of the right hand of a righthanded person are broader than those of the left hand, while the opposite is the case with left-handed persons. Dr. A. Minskow has made further researches in the same direction. According to him, the difference in the size of the nails of the right and left hand varies from one-fourth to two the recent discovery of certain curihand varies from one-fourth to two millimetres. In those rare instances in which both hands are used equally no difference in size 's noticeable. The thumbnail is always the broadest in the case of adults, and the middle the case of adults, and the middle finger has always the longest uall, next to it in order being the ring finger, the index finger and the little finger. The halls of the right hand are usually quite flat in the case of right-handed persons, the index finger and thumb being most marked in this respect. On left-handed persons such flat nails are rarely, if ever, seen. Dr. Minskow finally says that there seems to be a curious connection between the circumference of the chest and the breadth of the finger nails, his numerous experiments having shown him that the broader the chest is the larger the nails are.

larger the nails are.

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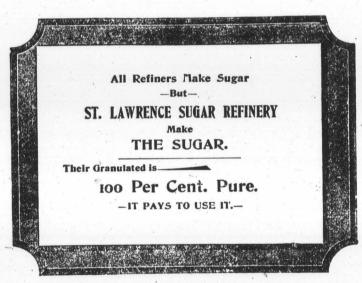
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from point to point in the discussion.

50 or 60 years exclusively to the study

science and revelation? Well, Herb-

fect accord between science and revelation—men as much higher in intel-

lectual character above those whom I

have mentioned as the Alps and Mount

Now, I might, as infidels have failed to prove that the Bible is a cruel book,

that the Bible is an impure book, that

the Bible is a contradictory book, that

the Bible is an unscientific book-I might move a nonsuit in this case of infidelity, the plaintiff, against Chris-

tianity, the defendant, but I will not take advantage of the circumstances,

for when the skeptic goes on to say

that we are a gullible people, when he goes on to say, as he often does, that the greater the improbability the more

we like to believe it, when he goes on to say that the Bible is made up of

a lot of manuscripts, one picked up here and another there and another

from some other place and that the

whole thing is an imposition on the credulity of the human race, I must reply to that charge.

The Bible is made up of: the Old

Testament and the New Testament. Let us take the New Testament first.

Why do I believe it? Why do I take

it to my heart? It is because it can

be traced back to the divine heart just as easily as that aisle can be

traced to that door, and that aisle to

Jerome and Eusebius in the first

century and Origen in the second century and other writers in the third

and fourth centuries gave a list of

the New Testament writers just exactly corresponding with our list, showing that the same New Testa-

ment which we have they had in the fourth century and the third century and the second century and the first century. But where did they get the New Testament? They got it from

Irenaeus. Where did Irenaeus get it? He got it from Polycarp. Where did Polycarp get it? He got it from St.

John, who was the personal associ-

ate of the Lorá Jesus Christ. My grandfather gave a book to my fa-

chalice? No difficulty at all. This

this was handed right down in that

way, who knows but they were lying impostors? How can you take their

testimony?" They died for the truth of that book. Men never die for a lie

cheerfully and triumphantly. They were not lying impostors. They died in triumph for the truth of that New

"Well," says some one "now I am

ment is from the heart of Christ, but how about the Old Testament? Why do you believe that?" I believe the Old Testament because the prophecies

foretold events hundreds and thous-

the prophecy.
Where is Tyre? In the day of its

They died for the truth

that door,

Herschel, Kepler, Leibnitz,

Washington and the Himalayas higher than the hill back of

house.

spectable company

Washington report: In the great turies. They had no communication conflict now raging in Europe as in with each other; they did not have an idea as to what was the chief de-sign of the Bible, and yet their writ-ings, set up from all these different this country between Christianity and agnosticism Dr. Talmage has taken a decided stand, and in this sermon de-clares his unwavering belief in the dilands and all these different ages and all these different centuries, coming together make a perfect harmony in vine origin of the Scriptures. Text: Matthew vii., 16: "Do men gather grapes of thorns?" the opinion of the very best scholars

Not in this country. Not in any country. Thorns stick, throns lac-erate, but all the thorns put to-gether never yielded one cluster of Catawba or Isabella grapes. Christ, who was the master of apt and potent illustration, is thus setting forth what you and I well know, that you cannot get that which is pleasant and healthful and good from that which is bad. you find a round, large, beautiful cluster of grapes, you know it produced by a good grape vine ot from a tangle of Canada thistle. Now, if I can show you that this Holy Bible yields fruit, grand fruit, splendid fruit you will come to the conclusion good Bible, and all the arguments of the skeptic against it when he tries to show it is a bad book will

overboard. "Do men gather grapes of thorns?" Can a bad book yield good results? Skeptics with great vehemence declare that the Bible is a cruel book. They that the Bulle is a cruel book. They read the story of the extermination of the Canaanites and of all the ancient wars and of the history of David and Joshua, and they come to the conclu-sion that the Bible is in favor of lac-eration and manslaughter and maswacre Now a bad book will produce bad result; a cruel book will pro-

duce a cruel result.

You have friends who have been in the habit of reading the Bible a great many years. Have you noticed a tendency to cruelty on their part? Have you ever heard any of them come out and practically say, "I e been reading the story about extermination of the Canaanites, and i am seized upon with a disposition to cut and slash and maul and pinch and murder and knock to pieces everything I can lay my hands on?" Have your friends in proportion as they become diligent Bible students and disciples of the Christ of the Bible shown a tendency toward massa-cre and murder and manslaughter? Has that been your observation?

What has been the effect upon your children of this cruel book? Or if you do not allow the book to be read in your household, what has been the effect upon the children of other households where the Word of God is honored? Have they as a reilt of reading this cruel book gone forth with a cruel spirit to pull the wings off flies and to pinion grass-hoppers and to rob birds' nests? A book ought to make cruel people. If they diligently read it and get ab-sorbed with its principles that cause must produce that effect. At what time did you notice that the teachings of this Holy Bible created cruelty in the heart and life of George Peabody, of Miss Dix, of Florence Market ingale, of John Howard, of John Frederick Oberlin, of Abbot Laurence? Have you noticed in reading the biography of these people that in proportion as they became friends of the Bible they became enemies to humanity? Have you not, on the contrary, noticed that all the institutions of mercy established were chiefly sup-ported by the friends of this book? Again, infidels go on and most ve-

emently charge that this Bible is an chalice at the end of the aisle, and without the Bible impure book. You all know that an the chalice will pass along to the impure book produces impure results. other end of the aisle. Will it be No amount of money could hire you difficult to trace the line of that holy allow your child to read an unto allow your child to read an unclean book. Now, if the Bible be an impure book, where are the victims? Your father read it—did it make him a bad man. Your mother read it—did it make her a bad woman? Your sister fifteen years in heaven died at the fact. But you say, "Although the the fath of eith of this groupel—did it de-the was handed right down in that sister fifteen years in heaven died in the faith of this gospel—did it despoil her nature? Some say there are 200,000,000 copies of the Bible In existence, some say there are 000,000 copies of the Bible. I impossible to get the accurate statistics, but suppose there are 200,000,000 copies of the Bible abroad, this one book read more than any twenty books | Testament. world ever printed, this book are the victims? Show me 1,000. me 500 victims of an impure book. Show 100 despoiled of the Bible. Show me 100 despoiled of the Bible. Show me 50. Show me 10. Show me 2. Show me 1. Two hundred million copies of an impure book and not one victim of ands of years ahead-events which afimpurity! On the contrary, you terwards took place. How far can you ow very well that it is where the see ahead? Two thousand years? Can the you see ahead a hundred years? Can Bible has the most power that

Again, agnostics go on still further, and they say the Bible is a mass of contradictions, and they put mass of contradictions, and they put propnet ands of years back, and they forefold against prophet, evangelist against evangelist, apostle against apostle, and they say if this be true, then, can that be true? Mr. Mill, who was a friend of the Bible, said he had discovered 30,000 different readings of the Scriptures, and yet not one important difference—not, one important difference—not, or important difference—not, or important difference—not, they have a first the contradictions and they forefold events which came accurately true far events which came accurately true far on in the future centuries.

You must remember that Tyre and Babylon and Nineveh were in full pomp and splendor when these prophecies, these old, prophecies, said they were the contradictions of the second contradictions. difference-not one important differ- architecture that make the houses of ence out of 30,000—only the difference modern cities perfectly insignithat you might expect from the fact. Yet these old prophets walked that the book came down from generation to generation and was copied by a great many hands. And yet I put before you this fact to-day, that all Suppose a man should stand up in before you this fact to-day, that all Suppose a man should stand up the Bible writers agree in the four these cities to-day and say, "Th great doctrines of the Bible.

great doctrines of the Bible.

What are those four great doctrines?
God—good, kind, patient, just, loving, these streets will be pasture for catomnipotent. Man—a lost sinner. Two the." Such a man would be sent to destinies—one for believers, the other the insane asylum. Yet the old for unbelievers; all who accept Christ prophets did that very thing. Where reaching that home and only those is Babylon to-day? You go and walk destroyed who destroy themselves; over the ruins of Babylon and you only those who turn their back upon will not find a leaf or a grass blade Christ and come to the precipice and of those splendid hanging gardens. jump off, he jumps off. Now, in these and in the summer time the ground four great doctrines all the Bible actually blisters the feet of the trav writers agree. eler. Babylon destroyed according to

authors of the Bible came from different ages and from different cen- pomp the

ermen will dry their nets where this city stands." If you should go to that place to-day, you would find that literally the fishermen are drying their nets on the rocks where the city of Tyre once stood. Tartar and Turk and Saracen drying their nets n the rocks.

on the rocks.

"Well," says some one, "now I am ready to take the New Testament as from the heart of Christ, and I am ready to believe the prophecies. The evidence is beyond all dispute. But you must remember," says my friend, "that the prophecies are only a small part of the old book. You don't expect us to believe all the old bok." If you found one of your good, honest letters in an envelope with ten or twenty cruel, lying, filthy letters, how long would you allow that honest letter to stay there? In half a minute you would either half a minute you would either snatch it out of the envelope or you vould destroy the whole envel Now, do you suppose the Lord God would allow these pure prophecies, these prophecies which you admit must have come from the hand of God, from divine inspiration-do you of all lands. Is not that a most re-markable fact? Again, infidels vehemently charge that the Bible is an unscientific book. suppose God would allow these pure prophecies to be bound up and put in the same envelope with the Book of Job, and the Book of Psalms, and In a former discourse I showed you that there was no collision between science and revelation, and I went the Book of Deuteronomy, and the other books, if those books were not

but now let us have authority in this matter. You and I cannot give 40 or of science that some men give. Let us have authority in this matter. Who says there is a collision between ert Spencer, Tyndall, Darwin. They say there is a discord between science and revelation; but I will bring you names of men who have found a per-Ross, Isaac Newton. My friends, we are in respectable company when we believe in the word of God—very re-

the old book sticks together. Unsanctified geologists try to pull away the book of Genesis. They say they do not believe it; it cannot be there was light before the sun shone: it cannot be all this story about Adam and Eve; and they pull at the book of Genesis, and they have been pulling a great while, yet where is the book of Genesis? Standing just where it stood all the time. There is not a man on earth who has ever erased it from the Bible.

Then all the undevout astronomers went to work to pull away the book of Joshua. They say, "That cannot be true, the sun's halting above Gibeon and the moon over the valley of Ajalon; it cannot be possible, we must pull that book of Joshua away." And they pull away at it, and they pull away at it; and they pull away at it, and they pull away and they say. "That it is proper to retire with His disciples into this remote region, with a view to conceal Himself awhile from the Pharisees, who were plotting against Him.—Benson. Could not be hid—It seems that He was personally known to many in this country, who had often seen and heard Him it Gailiee."

25. Whose young daughter—The actual sufferings of the daugh they pull away and they say, "That story about Jonah and the whale can't be true." Every infidel carries a harpoon especially for that whale, and they pull away at the book of Jonah, but where is the book of Jonah to-day? Just where it has been all the time—the grandest thing that was ever written to prove that when God sends a man to Nineveh, he cannot get to Tarshish, if God to stop him has to upset the Mediterranean sea with a cv

And so the infidels have been trying to pull away the miracles, pulling away at the blasted fig tree, at the turning of the water into wine, at the raising of Lazarus from the dead Can you show me a Bible from which one of these miracles has been erased? How marvelously the old book sticks together! All the striking at these chapters only driving them in deeper until they are clinched on the other side with the hammers of eternity. And the book is going to keep right on until the fires of the last day are kindled. Some of them will begin on the side and some or the other than the other than one side and some on the other side of the old book. They will not find a bundle of loose manuscripts easily consumed by the fire. When the fires of the last day are kindled, some will burn on this side, from Genesis toward Revelation and others will burn on this side from Revelation toward stitutions of ther, my father gave it to me, I gave Genesis, and in all their way they chiefly sup- it to my child. Is there any difficulty will not find a single chapter or a in tracing this line?
On communion day I will start the be the first time we can afford to do

But I do not think we will give up the Bible even at that time. I think we "will want the Bible in heaven. I really think the fires of the last day will not consume the last copy, for when you and I get our dead children out of the dust we want to show them just the passages, just the promises, which comforted us here in the dark day of interment, and we will want to talk over with C tians who have had trials and s

gles, and we will want to show them the promises that especially re-

freshed us. I think we shall have the Bible in heaven. Ch, I want to hear David with his own voice read, "The Lord is my shepherd." I want to hear Paul with his own voice read, "Thanks be unto God that giveth us the victory." I want to hear the archangel play Paul's march of the resurrection with good enough for earth, good enough for heaven. Dear old book—book bespattered with the blood of mar-tyrs who died for its defense—book sprinkled all over with the tears of those who by it were comforted. Put it in the hand of your children on it in the hand of your children on their birthday. Put it on the table in the sitting room when you begin to keep house. Put it under your head when you die. Dear old book! I press it to my heart, I press it to my

REBELLION IN COLOMBIA. Government Forces Defeated With

Heavy Loss. Kingston, Jamaica, report: Advice from Colombia say the rebel. General Camacho, recently captured a Gov-ernment gunboat on the River Sinu.

ernment gunboat on the River Sinu. The officers and crew were made prisoners. It is added that the sum of \$10,000 was found on board. The Government forces, June 23rd, attacked the rebels 50 miles from Panama. The former were defeated, losing one hundred men killed, one gun, and a number of prisoners, rifles and flars.

gun, and a silver rifles and flags.

The rebel General Porras has sent the Governor of The rebel General Porras has sen an ultimatum to the Governor of Panama, demanding the surrender of place! The ultimatum expired 30th, but foreign Consuls predupon Porras to exvailed upon Porras to extend it until July 4th. If the city is not surrendered then, an assault up-on it is expected.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. III. JULY 15, 1900.

The Gentle Weman's Faith.-Mark 7: 24-50. Supt.—What is the Golden Text? School.—Lord, help me. Matt. xv. 25. What is the Central Truth? For there is no respect of persons with God. Rom. it. 2. What is the Topic? Faith triumph-

Ing.
What is the Outline? I. In heather borders. II. A woman's request. III. Faith tested. IV. Faith rewarded.
When was the Time? April May, A.

D. 29. Where was the Place? The borders

of Phoenicia.
Who were the Persons? Jesus. His disciples. The Syrophoenician woman.
What is the Parallel Account? Matt. xv. 21-28.

xv. 21-28.
Commentary.—Christ's discourse on the bread of life was near the close of his Galliean ministry. It was time for the feast of the Passover at Jerusalem, but, probably on account of the bitter persecutions, Jesus did not attend it, although both Gelkle and Farrar think this His disciples clid.

other books, if those books were not good books?

Besides that, you must remember that this book has been under fire for centuries, and after all the bombardment of the skeptics of all the centuries they have not knocked out of this Bible a piece as large as the small end of a sharp needly Oh, how the old book sticks together. Unsanctified geologists try to pull away the book of Genesis. They say they do not believe it; it cannot be there was light before the sun shone; it

(still greater. Our sufferings for others are great in proportion to the amount of love we have for them. Hence the greatest sufferer on earth was Christ,—Hom. Com. Had an unclean spirit—Matthew says her daugnter was "grievously vexed with a devil." Fell at His feet—This at once shows the health of the woman is the asthe humility of the woman; she assumed the most lowly attitude possumed the most lowly attitude pos-sible as she appeals to His mercy. 26. Woman was a Greek—'By lan-guage."—Geikie. The Jews called those

who were Molaters Gracks, or Gentiles who were sholaters of tests, or creaters A Syrophoenician by nation—A Syro-Phoenician. Phoenicia belonged to the Roman province Syria. "She was syrian of Phoenicia." Matthew says she was "a woman of Canaan." Between the street of the street. sought H!m-Earnestly entreated Him. sought Him—Earnestly entreated Him. The case was an urgent one, and, on her knees, at His feet, she poured out her request. That He would cast forth —She believed He had power to do this. Matthew says, she "cried unto Him saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David." She plead for mercy; she knew she could make no claim upon Him in any other way. The woman recognized Jesus as the Jewish Messiah; she called Him "Lord," and woman recognized Jesus as the Jewish Messiah; she called Him "Lord," and "the Son of David," terms distinctive-ly Jewish. The devil out of her daughly Jewish. The devil out of her daughter—Here is a plain, straightforward confession. There is no effort to cover up the family troubles, and gloss over matters, and make it appear that, after all, her daughter is "quite re-

ppectable."
27. But Jesus said unto her—This woman's discouragements were great. Her advantages had been small. She was a heathen woman, with but little means of even obtaining the light of the Hebrew ply to her request Matt. xv. 24. The disciples besought Him to send her away. When Jesus did speak He seemed to repel her. Let the child--The Jews. First be filled-They are the favored people. "The gosper was first to be offered to the Jews. and to them our Lord's personal ministry on earth was chiefly restricted." Jesus told her that His blessings were for the lost of Israel. For it is not meet—It is not suitable—not the proper thing to do. To take the children's bread do. To take the children's bread— To take those blessings that belong to the Jews. And to cast it unto dogs—This was the severest test of all. The Gentiles were considered

sive to the heathen."

28. Yes. Lord-Truth, Lord.—Matthew. It is all so. The Jews—the favored ones ought to be blessed first. I know I am a heathen—only a Gentile dog—Now follows. (1) an answer to His argument against entertaining her petition, and (2) a entertaining her petition, and (2) a entertaining her petition, and (2) a most touching appeal to His clemency. The dogs eat of the children's crumbs—"I only ask such kindness as the dogs of any family enjoy." If I am a dog, give me at

joy." If I am a dog, give me at least a dog's fare."

29. For this saying—Her faith had, triumphed. Jesus said, "On woman, great is thy faith."—Matthew. "The hindrances thrown in the woman's way only tended to increase her faith. Her faith resembles a river, which becomes only read by the dikes. which becomes enlarged by the dikes opposed to it, until at last it sweeps them entirely away. The devil is gone out—Now, at this very moment, thy request is granted. "Though our

thy request is granted. "Though our Lord's mission was to the lost sheep of Israel, yet He always honored personal faith in Himself, wherever found."

30. Laid upon the bed—A sign of her perfectly tranquil condition; the demon had previously driven her hi-ther and thither.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. PRACTICAL SURVEY.

There was so much interest in Christ and His doings at this time that it was hard, if not impossible, to keep Him hid. A human light may easily be concerled under a bushel, but not so with the sun. "Such an incident, at a time when He sought to be alone, was very disturbing; It might put His enemies on His track."

But this is a fore-green of that this is a fore-gleam of that 'light that was to lighten the Gen

want and supply, of emptiness and

want and supply, of emptiness and fullness.

Three things at least are clearly shown in the incident. 1. How free and sovereign the grace of God is not for Jews only, but for Gentiless as well.

2. That we may bring our absent and unsaved children and friends to Jesus in prayer and be successful.

3. The triumph of importunate prayer and faith. The daughter's need is the mother's need. The daughter's sufferings are very great, but not so great as the mother's.

The first repulse is hard to bear. See Matt. xv. 23. It is very testing to ask in earnest and not at once reeive. Instead of hearing an immediate answer to her petition, expelling the demon from her daughter, she hears rothing at all; she is left to conjecture the cause. This, I think, is the only instance recorded in His life where Jesus thus tried one's faith. We cannot always uncerstand divine silence.

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silence.
The second circumstance that tests her faith is the attitude of the disciples. Considering this whole case as an example of the triumphs of faith over accumulating difficulties, we incline to the opinion that the attitude of the disciples was hostile to her success, rather than friendly; thus bringing into greater prominence the woman's faith.

She accepts the situation just as

woman's faith.

She accepts the situation just as Jesus states it. There is no resentment, no anger, but, snatching at even a dog's right, she urges her plea on that silm bast, and on that basis she wins. Christ says, "For this saying, go thy way," etc. Had she been as many a modern seeker, long before this moment of victory she would have gone away defeated, but this is a specimen of that "violence that taketh by force." Her triumph is complete. Content with crumbs, she is given the key of God's storehouse, and, "Be it unto thee even as thou wilt" is the climax of success. We are reminded of Abraof success. We are reminded of Abra am's trial of faith, or Jacob's wresting and prevailing.

HIGH COURT DATES.

When the Assizes and Chancery Sittings Will be Held This Fall.

The Chancellor.

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1. Monday, Sept. 17, Chatham, jury;
2. Friday, Sept. 21, St. Thomas, jury;
3. Tuesday, Sept. 25, Belleville, jury;
4. Tuesday, Oct. 30, Owen Sound, nonjury; 5, Tuesday, Nov. 6, Cobourg,
non-jury; 6, Tuesday, Nov. 27, Napanee, jury and non-jury; 7, Monday,
Oct. 15, Toronto, non-jury, 6th week;
8, Monday, Oct. 22, Toronto, civil, jury,
6th week. 6th week.

Armour, C. J.

1, Thursday, Spt. 28, Welland, Jury and non-jury; 2, Monday, Oct. 1, Toronto, civil, jury, 3rd week; 3, Monday, Oct. 8, Guelph, jury; 4, Thursday, Oct. 11, Stratford, jury; 5, Monday, Oct. 22, Toronto, non-jury, 7th week; 6, Tuesday, Oct. 30, Picton, jury and non-jury; 7, Tuesday, Nov. 13, Berlin, non-jury; 8, Monday, Nov. 19, Brampton, jury and non-jury; 9, Thursday, Nov. 22, Barrie, non-jury; 10, Monday, Nov. 26, Brockville, non-jury.

Meredith C. J. Meredith, C. J.

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1, Monday, Sptt. 17, Toronto, nonjury, 2nd week; 2, Tuesday, Sept. 25,
Walkerton, jury; 4, Tuesday, Oct. 23,
Lindsay, jury; 4, Tuesday, Oct. 30,
Cayuga, jury and non-jury; 5, Monday,
Nov. 5, Toronto, criminal; 6, Tuesday,
Nov. 27, Peterboro', non-jury; 7, Wednesday, Dec. 5, Sault Ste. Marle, jury
and non-jury; 8, Monday, Dec. 10,
Port Arthur, jury and non-jury; 9,
Thursday, Dec. 13, Rat Portage, jury
and non-jury
and non-jury

Thursday, and non-jury.

Ferguson, J.

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1, Tuesday, Sept. 11, Goderich, jury;
2, Tuesday, Sept. 18, Owen Sound, jury; 3, Monday, Sept. 24, Toronto, civil, jury, 2nd week; 4, Monday, Oct. 15, Peterboro, jury; 5, Monday, Oct. 29, Toronto, non-jury; 8th week; 6, Tuesday, Nov. 13, Kingston, non-jury; 7, Tuesday, Nov. 20, Brantford, non-jury; 8. Tuesday, Nov. 27, Whitby, non-jury; 0, Tuesday, Dec. 18, Cornwall, non-jury; 10, Monday, Jan. 7, 1901, Hamilton, winter assizes.

Rosa, J.

1. Monday, Sept. 10, Toronto, non-

1, Monday, Sept. 10, Toronto, non-jury. 1st week; 2, Monday, Sept. 24, London, jury; 3, Tuesday, Oct. 9, Ber-lin, jury; 4, Monday, Oct. 15, Toronto, civil, jury, 5th week; 5, Tuesday, Oct. civii, jury, 5th Week; 5, Tuesday, 1995.
23, Orangeville, jury and non-jury; 6, Tuesday, Nov. 29, Belleville, non-jury; 7, Tuesday, Nov. 27, Lindsay, non-jury; 8, Monday, Dec. 3, Stratford, non-jury; 9, Monday, Jan. 7, 1901, Toron-jury; 9, Monday, Jan. 7, 1901, Toronwinter assizes, 1st week.

Robertson, J. 1, Tuesday, Oct. 16, Sarnia, jury; perday Oct 23 Woodstock, jury : 5 Monday, Oct. 29, Cornwall, jury: 4 Tuesday, Nov. 26, Perth, jury and non-jury: 5, Monday, Nov. 12, Toronto non-jury, 10th week; 6, Monday, Nov 19. Toronto, criminal, 4th week; Menday, Nov. 26, Hamilton, non-jury 8, Thursday, Dec. 13, Milton, jury and non-jury: 9, Monday, Jan. 7, 1901, London, winter assizes. Falconbridge, J.

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1, Tuesday, Sept. 14, Barrie, jury;
2, Monday, Sept. 17, Brockville, jury;
3, Monday, Sept. 24, Toronto, nonjury, 3rd week; 4, Monday, Oct. 1,
Cobourg, jury; 5, Monday, Oct, 8, Toronto, civil, jury, 4th week; 6, Monday, Oct. 15, Hamilton, jury; 7, Monday, Oct. 22, Simcoe, jury; 8, Monday,
Nov. 19, Chatham, non-jury; 10, Monday, Jan. 7, 1901, Ottawa, winter
assize:

MacMahon, J. antemenor, J.

1, Monday, Sept. 17, L'Orignal, jury and non-jury; 2, Thursday, Sept. 20, Ottawa, jury; 3, Monday, Oct. 8, Toronto, non-jury, 5th week; 4, Tuesday, Oct. 23, St. Catharines, 8, Toronto, non-jury, 5th week; 4, Tuesday, Oct. 23, St. Catharines, jury; 5, Monday, Oct. 29, Toronto, criminal, 1st week; 6, Monday, Nov. 5, Pembroke, jury and non-jury; 7, Tuesday, Nov. 20, St. Thomas, non-jury; 8, Monday, Nov. 26, Guelph, non-jury; 9, Monday, Nov. 26, Guelph, Toronto, winter assize, 2nd week. Street, J.

1. Tuesday, Sept. 18, Kingston, jury; 2, Tuesday, Sept. 25, Whitby, jury; 3, Monday, October 1, Toronto, non-jury, 4th week; 4, Monday, Oct. 29, Ottawa, non-jury; 5, Monday, Nov. 12, Toronto, criminal, 3rd week; 6, Tuesday, Nov. 20, Woodstock, nonjury; 7. Tuesday. Nov. 27. Walkerton, non-jury; 8. Monday, Dec. 3. Sandwich, non-jury; 9. Monday. Jan. 21. 1901. Toronto, winter assizes,

Meredith, J.

1. Monday, Sept. 17. Toronto, civil, jury, 1st week; 2, Monday, Oct. 8, Sandwich, jury; 3, Tuesday, Oct. 16. Brantford, jury; 4, Monday, Nov. 5, Toronto, non-jury, 9th week: 5, Mon-Toronto, non-jury, 9th week; 5, Monday, Nov. 19, London non-jury; 6, Tuesday. Nov. 27, Sarnia, non-jury; 7, Mönday, December 3, St. Catharines. non-jury; 8, Tuesday, Dec. 18, Simcoe, non-jury; 9, Monday, Jan. 28, 1901, Toronto, winter assizes, 4th

******** MARKET REPORTS

The Week,

Leading Wheat Markets.

Visible Supply. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 77,482,000 bushels, against 77,124,000 bushels a week ago, and 70,755,000 bushels a year ago.

Toronto Farmers' Market. July 5.—Receipts of farm produce were light, 450 bushels of grain, 8 loads of hay and 1 of straw.

Wheat steady, 150 bushels sold as follows: White, 100 bushels sold at 76c; red, 1 load sold at 76c per bushel.

Hay—Eight loads sold at \$9 to \$10,50 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at \$8.50 per ton.

Toronto Fruit Market. July 5.—Receipts of fruit were about 2,500 cases, all told. Trade was brisk and prices were fairly steady at 5 1-2 to 6 for strawberries; raspberries 8 to 12c; cherries, 65c to \$1.25; gooseberries, 30 to 40c, per basket for small varieties, and 60 to 75c for large; red currants, 40 to 60c; green peas, 50c per bushel, and Canadian new potatoes, 80c to 81 per bushel.

The bulk of strawberries being picked while wet were coming forward in poor condition and sold at 5 1-2 to

poor condition and sold at 51-2 to 16 1-2c.

Price list, revised daily by James Hallam & Sons, No. 111 East Front street, Toronto: Hides, No. 11 green, 71.2 to 8c; hides, No. 1 green steers, 8c to 8 1.2c; hides, No. 2 green steers, 7 to 7 1.2c; hides, No. 2 green steers, 7 to 7 1.2c; hides, No. 3 green, 6 1.2 to 6c; hides, No. 3 green, 5 1.2 to 6c; hides, No. 3 green, 6 1.2 to 6c; hides, cured, 7 to 8c; calfskins, No. 1, 8 to 9c; calfskins, No. 2, 7c; deacons (dairies), each, 60 to 70c; sheenskins, fresh, 80c to \$1.20; lambskins, 20c; pelts, 25 to 30c; tallow, rendered, 4 to 4 3.4c; wool, fleece, 15c; wool, unwashed, fleece, 8 to 9c; wool, pulled, super, 16 to 18c; wool, pulled, extra, 18 to 21c; tallow, rough, 1 1.2 to 3 1.2c.

Fruit Crop Will be Good.

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Mr. Woolverton, who is Secretary of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, says we are going to have a grand peach crop. He was at the Parliament buildings, Toronto, yesterday, talking to the Minister of Agriculture about arrangements for expirimental shipment of grapes to England under Government control, and for which there is an appropriation. Plums Fruit Crop Will be Good. which there is an appropriation. Plums and grapes promise well, and pears are fair and of good quality, he says.

Manitoba Grain Markets. The local market has been strong. with prices following and some Jimes outstripping Minneapolis and Duluth. A good deal of wheat has changed hands daily at advancing prices, and from 74c a week ago yesterday the price for No. 1 hard spot Fort William, has climbed up to 87c at the liam. has climbed up to 87c at the close of yesterday's market, an advance of 13c per bushel on the week ended last night. No 2 hard and No. 1 Northern are 2½c under No. 1 hard. The weather hæs been exceedingly warm this week and a high wind prevailed during two days. The continued prevalence of high winds during two or three days of almost every week has been one of the remarkable features of this unfavorable season. Manitoba suffered severely from drouth in two years of the past eighteen or twenty years. the past eighteen or twenty years. but at no time since we have had a grain trade has there been such a combination of unfavorable circumstances as during the present season. Present indications point to Rain at once, with a favorable summer thereafter, might bring late crops to maturity safely, but the season is far advanced to make this at all certain.-Winnipeg Commercial.

Bradstreets' on Trad e. Trade has been quiet this week at Montreal. There is a feeling, in some circles, since the reports of copious showers in the west, the past few days, that the damage to the wheat will not be as bad as at first imagined. The conditions of trade are sound. There is a good demand for funds and rates are steady. Trade at Toronto has been fair

for this season. The sorting business is getting less, and more attention is being paid to fall lines. The retail trade in the country this month has been good. Values are generally well maintained, and the outlook for well maintained, and the outlook for the fall trade is bright. Money is in good demand and rates are steady. There has been a fair business in fall goods reported by travellers from Hamilton firms and the indi-cations point to a good season's trade. Retail conditions are gener-ally satisfactory and payments up to the average for this season's trade. Prices are firm. trade. Prices are firm.

Business are firm.
Business at the coast cities in wholesale circles has been duli for June, and there has been a good deal of cutting, to induce sales, which has had a market. deal of cutting, to induce sales, which has had an unsettled effect on the jobbing trade. The industries of the Province seem to be in a flour-ishing condition, and there is great activity in lumber. All the mills are reported to be busy, and labor is well employed.

Showers through the miles of the sales are reported to be the sales are reported to be busy, and labor is well employed.

well employed.

Showers through the wheat belt in Manitoba have improved the crop outlook, but Winnipeg business firms are satisfied that the damage already done will greatly impair the general outlook for trade. The opinion that the wheat great will be as Ion that the wheat crop will be reduced about 50 per cent. appears to be pretty unanimous. Many farmers have ploughed up their wheat, fields. The implement and machinery men report that their business will suffer considerably. There has been a very fair movement in retail trade in London. There is a fair demand from jobbers for the immediate requirements of trade and for the fall. Values are well maintained. Monry is in good demand and rates ion that the wheat crop will be re-Money is in good demand and rates are firm.

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Local Notes

Miss Mabel Greer of Lyn is visiting

Mr. and Mrs Fred Judson visited riends in Lyndhurst last week.

As a result of the war in China is said that the price of tea will ad-

Miss V. Steacy of Warburton is in Athens this week, visiting her sister, Lambert Checkley.

Mrs E. Fair.

Lambert Checkley.

Part 2nd.—Chloe Peterson, Tena

Miss Pauline Moore, who has been eaching at Grenadier Island, is hom or vacation.

Master Gordon Barber left Athens this week to spend vacation at Lompardy and Perth.

The stone-crusher, after a sories of mavoidable delays, is expected to begin work in Athens this week.

Miss Rosa Breckenridge was last week visiting friends in Forfar, the guest of Miss Maud Ackland,

Miss Mabel Cawley of Brockville spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lottie Witheril. Master Harry Cawley, late of Athns public school, scored a pass with

669 at the entrance exam. in Brock Mr. Fred Ritter of New York is ome for a vacation of two weeks and is being warmly welcomed by his

At Brockville Board meeting last week a lot of cheese changed hands at 94c. The total offering was 3,962 and the cable quotation was 49s. 6d.

young friends.

The highest marks obtained at the entrance examination at Almonte was 771, and the girl making this record eceived as a prize a silver watch.

A few days ago, fourteen Canadian students engaged as waiters at Alexandria Bay were compelled to stop work by E. Steele, U. S. Immigration Inspector of that district, enforcing the Allien Labor Law.

Mr. A. E. Donovan is credited by the Gunanoque Reporter with saying that the report of his speech at Lyndhurst, in which he is made to refer to the Laurier government as a "vile oligarchy" which all the waters of the Jordan would not make clean, is over

drawn and not just what he said. The evening service in the Methodist church begins at 7.30 on Sunday next. It commenced at this hour on Sunday last, but over a score didn't know it and they demonstrated the fact by occupying the pews for half an hour or more before service and wondering what bad become of the minister and congregation.

A commercial traveler, discoursing n Athens last week on the condition of the crops, said that in his journeyings through the province he had found no part that made a better showing than this particular section of Leeds 10 cents per pound.

which read as follows: "I hev tuk the cuting a grand success. voor paper for leven years, but if you

Mrs. Howe, Miss Armstrong, of Ircquois, and Miss Minnie Armstrong of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at Athens on Thursday evening on a visit to their cousin, Mrs. W. G. Parish. They purpose spending part of their time at Breezy Point, Charleston Lake, Mr.

A highly successful ice-cream social was held at Oak Leaf on Tuesday evening under the management of the ladies of Trinity church. Refresh ments were served in the hall, where good orchestra discoursed excellent music during the evening. There was a large attendance and all present eemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Parish's pretty summer home.

Glen Buell Honor Roll.

Sr. Fourth-Ada LaPointe, Odie LaPointe, Chloe Sturgeon, Stella An

Jr. Fourth-Stanley Hayes, Byron 3rd-May Sturgeon, Clara Sturgeon

Foster Hall. Sen 2nd .- Jonah Westlake, Loftus Charlton.

Jun. 2nd-James Anderson, Wesley Dack. Part 2nd-Bryce Moore, Frank Lee, Estella Lee, Claud Stewart.

1st—Lucy Allen, Flossie Charlton,

Nellie Sturgeon. B. TENNANT, Teacher. Addison Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll of Addi son public school for the month of June, A number of pupils obtained low marks on account of absence.

Fitth class-Florence Church. Sr. Fourth-Eddie Gellipo 78, Mam ie Dancy 54.

Jr. Fourth-Roy Blanchard 197 Edna Davis 161, Roy Stowell 158, Fred Arnold 122, Walter Bissell 96, Cora Gray 68.

Third class-Clifford Earl, Charlie Bissell, Stella Scott. Second class-Keitha Peterson 110, Walter Male 30, Harry Brayton 30,

Part 1st, Sr.-Jonnie Fitzpatrick, Bernice Taplin, Robbie Checkley, Clar-

ence Tackaberry, Johnnie Dancy. Part 1st., Jr.-Leta Maude, Charlie Peterson, Hazel Brown, Harold Brown, Asa Peterson

ADELLA SCOTT, Teacher.

Wednesday Half Holiday. For some time there has been an agitation in Brockville for a half holiday every Wednesday during the heated term. Surprisingly little opposition to the very sensible proposition has developed. Nearly all the businss men have fallen in line and, commencing to day, will close their places of business at 12.30 on Wednesday of each week during July and August. Respecting this matter, Messrs. Robert Wrgibt & Co. say: We wish to an nounce that we have decided it is in the interest of our forty employees to close our store every Wednesday afternoon during July and August. We believe that, in the holiday season, lot it is to work those whose should not be forgotton—and we propose to make the summer pleasanter for our staff. The welfare of the employee should concern the employer, and we feel that a weekly half day of recreation will be a physical benefit to the salespeople, and will be a help to better store service. We feel satisfied that the buying public will appreciate do their shopping during the five and at hard times. a half days of business. Wednesday. July 11th, will be the day-we close at 12.30

Sunday School Picnic

On Friday last the Addison Metho dist church Sunday school had their G. D. McDougal: annual outing and picnic to Charleston party drove to the picnic grounds at in the head. Warren's Bay, which has lately been fitted up for picnic and camping parties by B. Loverin. Substantial tables for nearly the whole party had been put up, a stove for heating water placed in a convenient position, and a spring of

After dinner was over, the house boat, Lah-ne-o tah, was placed at the County. And what broadens the smile disposal of the party and over 90 got of our dairy farmers is the fact that aboard and the rest hitched six skiffs cheese still brings within a fraction of behind and in tow of the steam launch belonging to Mr Loverin a trip was made amongst the islands. The little There is a rumor (not authenticated) tug handled the houseboat with its that the Toronto World, which has big load with ease and made the three cone in for phonetic spelling of certain and a half mile trip in good time. The henetic words, lately received a card youngsters were delighted, the older from an old subscriber in the country, people pleased, and every one voted

On Saturday, the Athens church of kant spell enny better than you have England Sunday school spent the day been doin fer the las to months you may jes stoppit."

A number of dates have been fixed times the same place and had a very pleasant outing. Owing to the high wind which prevailed all day, the trip on for the second bicycle race in the the houseboat had to be abandoned, Motor cup series, but on each occasion but the youngsters thoroughly enjoy the rain it rained or the wind it blew ed themselves bathing and climbing or the event failed to "fill," and so it the hills in the vicinity. The househas not yet taken place. We under boat was open to the party during the stand that the committee has decided day and the older portion of the crowd that there shall be five races, and the regulations provide that the contest shall terminate before 1st of September. through the boat from the lake.

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, July 7.—Mrs. Thomas Moore died last Monday evening (2nd inst.) quite suddenly of heart disease. Her health had not been very good for a long time, but her death was not expected soon and the news of her eath came as a surprise. life long resident of this place and was nearly seventy-six years old at the time of her decease. She leaves a husband and five sons, besides a wide circle of friends, to mourn her sad loss. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Service, which the body was place I in the after vault.

A large number from this place attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Abernathy at Battersea, last Friday Mr. Jas Moore of Ompah, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillbert of Kingston, and other relatives from a distance, attend ed the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Moore

last Wednesday, Mr. J. A. Steacy is recovering from an attack of measles.

John C. Hudson, who is very ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly improv-

Farmers bave commenced having and report the crop to be light.

The Str. Maggie May and barge Dandy arrived on Wednesday from Ottawa with a load of pipe lumber for W F Bracken

L. O. L. No. 13 will attend the 12th uly celebration at Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Wm Foster and son

re spending a few days visiting their friends at Newboro. Mr. M. J. Kenny of Ganano que visited friends here last Saturday.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, July 9 .- Mr. W. Connolly of Queen's college is spending the vaca-

tion at his home at Sunnyside. Leonard Cain is at present feeding for a police officer. Johnny cake, he says, will not do.

The team of Joseph Hall, while he was in the act of unloading a load of hay, started out of the barn and ran about two miles down east before being stopped, Considerable damage

was done to the wagon.

Mr. James Nowlan of the foot hills of the Blue Mountain has suffered the loss of \$100 on account of the failure of the whortleberry crop this summer A young gentleman or lady wanted in Caintown to teach the art of riding a bicycle. One cycle student has wooden leg. Can such a defect be overcome? If so, write the Caintown We cannot hold out large inducements to teachers as so much

been sunk in wheels. The Chinamen say they must have \$50 a head for all foreigners coming

into their country. We understand that the will of the late Wm Munroe, who died at the county poor-house, has been entered

Would it be a breach of etiquette or personal insult to laugh derisively at a young lady who unceremoniously falls off her wheel? Should a young man who would not immediately run to her

assistance at once be bounced? Mr. D. Ladd did not get to the celeoration of the 4th at Alex, Bay. He says that next 4th he will be there to swell the mighty body of American people No doubt, Dan has been invited to attend by the President or some other man away up. Daniel is this effort on behalf of our clerks, and now leading a retired life and can grin

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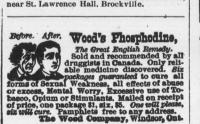
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And notice is further given that after said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have then been received as aforesaid, and the said executors will not oe liable for the assets of said deceased orany part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of said distribution.

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