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Athens Visited by Fierce Fire

The Wm. Parish Business Block and Residence Destroyed—Three Families Homeless.

element.

Mr William Parish and family oc cupied a brick house in the rear of and attached to a frame building occupied by M. C. Lee, tinsmith. The two buildings had formerly been connected by a door, but this had been lightly boarded up and a glass door left in position. Shortly before 11 the amily had retired when they were aroused by a crackling sound, and the flames coming through this door from rear of the tin shop left no room for doubt as to the imminence of their and snow and their exact location is danger. Hurriedly getting such cloth danger. Hurriedly getting such cloth ing as they could they rushed into the open and gave the alarm. The fire was noticed from the Gamble House at about the same time, and there was a prompt response by many men to the My friend, you say if you were Crawf, sound of the gong and the ringing of You would awake and sing St. Paul's church bell. The engine Of birds and brooks and cackling hens, (still on wheels) was run to the Dows | And joyous things of spring.
ley tank and for over balf an hour | Well, let me say, my kindest friend,

Meanwhile, the flames made very rapid progress and speedily communicated with the brick block occupied by A. R. Brown, harness maker, and G. A. McClary, grocer, on the first flat, ces on the second flat by Ardie Parish and Dr Thompson, V.S. Mr Brown's stock, not being bulky or breakable, was quickly removed and the greater part was saved. Next to nothing was saved from the second flat I've poems and pictures by the score, the families escaping with their wearing apparel only. The show cases and few dishes were removed from the grocery but, Mr McClary's loss will be heavy. The fire swept through this brick building with amazing rapitity, windows opening toward the tin shop tacilitating its passage.

The fire engine was at length got in working shape and was able to render good service in protecting the brick residence of Dr Purvis, the wall of which was only about a foot away from the burning building. The very light breeze that prevailed was from the west, and the descruction of this resi dence, the Karley building, the Dows ley block, the livery barns, and the residence of Joseph Thompson seemed The Doctor's house almost certain. hold goods were all removed and the large stock of hardware was carried to New York daily paper the following a place of safety, but fortunately this valuable, yet simple and harmless pre precautionary tep proved unnecessary, s the stream of water from the engine played on the outside of the Purvis residence and men with pails of water working in the attic proved effective in staying the progress of the flames as this point.

Immediately adjoining the tin shop on the west was M: W. G. Parish's private office, now occupied by the Farmers Bank, and with next to no attention it successfully withstood the severe test to which it was subjected. There was no projecting eve, but the fire finally worked into the ends of the joists supporting the roof, but a few pails of water sufficed to extinguish it. The upper story of this building was damaged, chiefly by water, the window casing at the front was burned and the large plate-glass window was broken, but otherwise this building escaped marvellously well. Mr Parish's fine residence was exposed to a great heat, but the wind favored it and pails of water proved a sufficient protection, though the large double verandas were

Mr Cumming of Brockville, who had placed most of the insurance risks; came out on Friday evening to investigate

Willian Parish, Dr Thompson, and Ardie Parish carried no insurance on their household goods.

The losses of A. R. Brown, Dr Pur

vis and Karley & Gibeon are covered by insurance G. A. McClary, insured for \$1300

M. C. Lee, insured for \$1000. William Parish, insurance on build ings \$1500.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as Mr Lee left everything as usual

And what is the lesson that Athens is to learn from this baptism of fire ?

leaving the shop in the evening.

One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited Athens occurred on Thursday night, when three Main street business houses fell a prey to the devouring element.

A REPLY

many busied themselves in a vain at If you were in my place
And held your job you'd find no time To court Dame Muse's grace.

> And Oh, she's such a heartless lass, I courted her for years, And for my faithful love she paid, But disappointing tears;

> Yet, strange to say, I love her still, In tinsel, veil and mask, And oft I'd woo but duty binds Me to my worldly task.

But they're no good to eat, They might, perhaps, feast eye The stomach calls for meat.

've wrote a lot of stuff on spring, On summer and on fall, Out of the jingled all.

So, were you Crawf, my trusty friend You and the muse would clash You'd have to hustle at my job Which brings the needed cash.

Most Faithfully Your Friend Crawf.

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This pleasant mixture, if taken reg ularly for a few days, is said to over come almost any case of rheumatirm. The pain and swelling, if any, dimin ishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without in juring the stomach. While there are many so called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give perma nent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

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LESSON VIII.-FEB. 23, 1908.

Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda .- John 5

Commentary.—1. The sick at Bathesda (vs. 1-4), 1, after these things (R V.)—The "things" about which John had written in chapter 4—the beauling of the state of t healing of the nobleman's son. a feast-What feast was this? Ancient writers say the Passover, but recent writers say the Passover, but recent writers think it must have been the writers think it must have been the feast of Purim, which was celebrated on the 14th and 15th of Adar (March). Edersheim calls this feast the "unknown feast," and then suggests that it was either the feast of Wood-offering (August) or the feast of Trumpets (September). These various views tend to show the uncertainty.

2. by the sheep gate (R.V.)—From Neh. 3: 1, 32; 12:39 we see that there was a sheep-gate, "so called because the sheep, for sacrifice were driven through it into the city." This gate was near the temple, the Hebrew tongue—Hebrew here means Aramais, tongue-Hebrew here means Aramais the language spoken at the time, not the old Hebrew of the Scriptures.— Cam. Bib. Bethesda—This name does not occur elsewhere. It means "house of mercy." The site is not identified with certainty. The traditional spot is near Castle Antonia. But Dr. Robinson thinks "the fountain of the an intermittent spring in the Viigin," an intermittent spring in the southeast of the city, near the Pool of Siloam, probably covered arcades; colonnades or verandahs, open at one side to the air, but protected against the sun or rain overhead. In a hot country like Palestine such buildings

are very necessary.—Ryle.

3. multitude—The sick congregated here in great numbers. waiting, etc.

—The last part of verse 3 and all of verse 4 are omitted from the Revised Version. This is wanting in so many of the original manuscripts that our of the original manuscripts that our revisers think it is not properly in the text. If John did not write these words they must have meen inserted by copyists as an explanation of v. 7. They would therefore reflect the popular idea of the pool at the time they were inserted, which Dr. Whedon thicks was early in the secondary thinks was early in the secondary century. The omission of v. 4 in no va, weakens the truths taught in this

II. An important man healed (vs. 5-11. An important man healed (vs. 5-9). 5. an infirmity—The original im plics rather a loss of power than a positive disease; probably it was a nervous disease of paralytic type.—Abbott. thirty and eight year—the duration of the illness is mentioned, either to show how inveterate and difficult it was to heal or rather according to the contract of th ficult it was to heal, or rather, according to verse 6, to explain the deep compassion with which Jesus was affeeted on beholding the unhappy man odet. From verse 14 we may in that his disease was the result the sins of his youth. knew—The word "knew" in the

original indicates one of those in-stantaneous perceptions by which the truth became known to Jesus accord-ing as the task of the moment de manded. Verse 14 shows that the whole life of the sufferer is pres eye of Jesus, as that of the Samaritan woman was in chapter 4.-Godet. saith unto him—Usually Christ waited until he was asked be-fore he relieved the suffering, but in this and a few other cases he healed without being asked. He read the man's past life and present condition of mind, and saw that he was in a state to receive spiritual good from the healing, wilt thou—Why does he ask a question to which the answer the healing, wilt thou—Why does he ask a question to which the answer was so obvious? Probably in order rouse the sick man out of his lethargy and despondency. It was the first step toward the mans' having sufficient faith; he must be inspired with some expectation of being cured.

—Cam. Bib. This is the same quesib. This is the same ques-Christ is continually asking e who are in sin

as sick. Is troubled—This spring, probably the Fountain of the Virgin, is intermittent to this day, and various travel-lers have seen it suddenly rise from five inches to a foot in five minutes.—Peloubet. Whedon thinks that the moving of the waters arose from an underground connection of the pool with the city waterworks. "The occasional and inter mittent disturbance of the water is not to be understood as a regular ocurrence, but as something sudden and quickly passing away. Hence the man's waiting passing away. Hence the man's waiting and complaint."—Myer. Put me into the pool—Literally, "in order to throw" me into the pool; perhaps implying that the gush of water did not list long; and there was no time to be lost in quiet carrying.—Cam. Bib. While I am comcarrying.—Cam. 18th. While I am coming—"Thus picturing the extreme haste and rapidity with which the favorable opportunity was seized. There was a rush and scramble for the one chance, such as we have seen for choice seats and instantly arose and walked. She

such as we have seen for choice seats in a car or hall."

8. Rise, etc.—Commands like these would test the mun's faith and obedience.
"As in the case of the paralytic (Mark 2, 9), Christ makes no enquny as to the man's faith. Christ knew that he had faith; and the man's attempting to rise and carry his bed after thirty-eight years of impotency was an open confession of faith.—Cam. Bib. Bed—Probably only a mat'or rug, still common in the East. And walk—Jesus speaks here as God. He speaks in no name but it is own, (temple praising God for his wonderful

was given the power of obedience. So the sinner who is bidden to commit him self to Christ need not wait for any compulsion. As he makes the effort he will find divine power within himself. Sabbath—The seventh day of the week, the Jewish Sabbath.

III. Persecution by the Jews (vs. 10-18). 10. The Jews, those opposed to Jesus, perhaps members of the Sanhedrin, told the man that it was "not lawful" for him to carry his bed on the Sabbath. Jeremiah had commanded, "Take heed to yourselves, and bear no burden on the Sabbath day" (16, 21), and the Jews interpreted this as forbidding the Jews interpreted this as forbidding the carrying of the lightest weight. But caming is made clear by Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves,

and lading asses," etc. "To forbid this man from carrying his bed was like forbidding a modern man to move a campstool or a chair." 11. The man replied. He that made me whole" told me to carry my bed. This was the same as saying that a man who could perform such a great miracle as healing him had such a great miracle as healing him nad authority to tell him what to do. "But why did our Lord command this man to carry his bed on the Sabbath?. 1. He was a poor man, and if he had left his bed he might have lost it. 2. Christ showed by this that He was Lord of the Sabbath (see Matt. 12, 8). 3. This was not contrary to the spirit of the law.

4. It was consistent with the wisdom of Christ to perform his miracles so they might be seen and known by a multitude inight be seen and known by a multitude of people. The healed man carrying his bed on the Sabbath day would call attention to the miracle and cause it to be generally known."—Clarke. It is always right to do good on the Sabbath day.

12. They asked him who the man was that had told him to carry his bed on the Sabbath. "They ignore the miracle and attack the command. They ask not, Who cured thee, and therefore must have divine authority?'. but, 'Who told thee to break the Sabbath, and therefore could not have it?"-Cam. Bib. They cared not for knowing what they might admire as a work of mercy, but what they might, make the ground of an what they might, make the ground of an accusation. How many are like them, always locking out for something with which to find fault.—Ryie. 13. But as Jesus had been in Jerusalem but little, the man who was healed did not know him, and Jesus now had disappeared in the crowd. 14. Soon after this Jesus had been in Jerusalem but little, the man who was healed did not know him, and Jesus now had disappeared in the crowd. 14. Soon after this Jesus had been in Jerusalem but little, the man who was healed did not know him, and Jesus now had disappeared in the country of the country in the crowd. him, and Jesus now had disappeared in the crowd. 14. Soon after this Jesus found the man in the temple and said to him. "Sin no more." This was not an him every man and the country of Europeans, snound the man in the temple and said to him. "Sin no more." This was not an every man gendarme officers, which expending the mandate for Europeans. found the man in the temple and said to him, "Sin no more." This was not an accidental meeting; Jesus had his eye on the man, his work with him was not yet finished. God makes this same accidental meeting; Jesus had his eye on the man, his work with him was not yet finished. God makes this same demand of every sinner. And yet there are those who insist that it is impossible to live without sin in this life; but if such is the case then Jesus asked this to except treaties already concluded such is the case then Jesus asked this such is the case then Jesus asked this man to do the impossible. Unless he ceased his sinning a worse-thing would come upon him. "More sinning after this warning would deserve greater punishment (see Heb. 6: 4-6); and after so long a cturse of sin, a repetition of the sins would naturally produce greater evils than any he had yet experienced.

15. After this the man told the Jesus Reyn Von Righerstein's approunces. 15. After this the man told the Jews

that it was Jesus who had made him of him whom so many counted as a prophet, if not as the Messiah himself, would have been sufficient to stop the abouths of gainsavers. Had it been in a paser spirit that he went, as Chrysoston ingeniously observes, he would not have gone and told them that it was Jesus who had made him whole, but rather it was Jesus who had bidden him carry his to receive the state of the state was Jesus who had bidden him carry his bed."—Trench. "He meant his statement for a justification of Jesus; they used it for his persecution." 16. Then the "AIR. C. O. Knowles, news editor, and Mr. C. O. Knowles

Faith is the way of man's approach to God; the link uniting the human and the divine. Unbelief shut man out of Eden. Faith brings man back to union with God. A solvent bank honors every draft presented for payment. God honors the faith of every man. "According to your faith," is a true, unfailing ax-

"Wilt thou be made whole?" (v. 6). This question is put to a poor paraly-tic, waiting by the troubled waters at the pool of Bethesda. It was probably time of the feast of Purim, a feast celebrated by works of beneficence and gracious gifts. Christ entered into the spirit of the feast. He, who needed no solicitations to excite his sympathy, of fraud. fered to the despairing, diseased man, one of life's best gifts—perfect health. Had the man doubted or hesitated, had he said, "I do not know why you should be interested in me;" "I have no right to expect you to do this for me;" "I have no right to expect you to do this for me;" "I have done nothing which should give me have done not him to him the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well in non-sutting the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well in the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Roberts as well as a comparison of the plaintiff Mr. Justice Mabee said that the defendant Robe fered to the despairing, diseased man, one a claim on you," the Saviour could not have bestowed upon him the boon of health, All physical healing is a type of the spiritual. Sin and sickness are twinborn. Christ died to atone for both. He said to those suffering from sin, "Wilt thou be made whole?'

"I have no man when the water troubled to put me into the pool" (v. 7.) All earthly hope was gone. Only the divine Son of man could help this hopeless cripple. Such crises come to some lives. Such a crisis came to the railroad evangelist, Jennie Smith. She had been a helpless cripple for sixteen years, Much of the time suffering intense ag-ony. One limb, subject to awful spasms, was confined in a strong box, after unus-

God. He speaks in no mame but His own, and with an authority which belongs to God alone. And what is the coase-quence? The man became whole immediately; and this sadden restoration to health and strength was an incontestible proof of the omnipotence of Christ."

9. And walked—With the command was given the power of obedience. So the sinner who is bidden to commit himself to Christ need not wait for any comments.

much use. Nell—Can't she sew? Belle the autim tragedy.

—Oh, yes, she can sew, but she has an It is eminently satisfactory to learn

SURPRISE TO THE POWERS.

GERMANY BREAKS WITH THEM ON TURKISH OUESTION.

Allies Herself With Turkey on Account of Receiving Railroad Privileges-Austria Also in the Deal-New Grouping of the Powers Needed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.-The Novo

Vremya publishes an article dealing

with the breaking up of the concert of powers hitherto engaged in pressing the Porte's consent to the intro duction of judical, financial and ad ministrative reforms in Macedonia.

At a conference of the ambassa dors in Constantinople this week, says the Novoe Vremya, called for the purpose of affixing ambassadorial signatures to a joint note with reference to judicial reforms which have been the subject of negotiations for the past twelve months Ambassador Marschall Von Bieberstein made the

to secret treaties already conclude

Baron Von Bieberstein's announce-ment, says the Novoe Vremya, has been communicated to the Home Govwhole. "He expected, probably, in the simplicity of his heart, that the name error and is expected to be the starting point for a new grouping of the powers in the nearest east.

ACTION DISMISSED.

it for his persecution." 16. Then the Arr. C. O. Knowles, news editor, and Mr. Jews sought to kill Jesus because he had J. Chancellor Boylen, a reporter of the done those things on the Sabbath day.

17, 18. The discourse which follows (vs. 17-47) is believed to have been delivered before the Sanhedrin. Luther calls this "a sublime apology which makes the matter worse." Jesus refers to God as his Father, and this angers the Jews still more.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Feith is the way of man's approach.

Review and Hell another reproter.

Boylen and Hall, another reporter were directed to investigate complaints into the methods employed by Van Dusen in his business. Hall went up to the bureau on November 21 to ask for a position. He paid \$1 and was sent to a firm on Wellington street for a bookkeeper's job, and was told by the firm that the position was filled some time before, so Hall returned and reported the fact to Van Dusen. A week later Boylen went to the bureau and asked for a bookkeeper's position. He paid \$1 and was sent to the Wellington street firm, where he received the same answer as Hall. Hall then swore out an information charging Van Dusen with

non-suiting the plaintiff Mr. Jus

LEGAL FIGHT.

Superior Co.

New York, Feb. 17.—Vice Chancellor Garrison, sitting in the Chancery Cham-bers in Jersey City to-day, began the final hearings upon the application of the Canadian Improvement Company to set aside the transfer of 50,000 shares of the stock of the Lake Superior Corpor ation, which it owns, to a number of Philadelphia banks and trust companies now holding the stock as collateral for

The primary object of the contention is to retain for the Canadian Improvement Company the voting control of the stock in the Lake Superior Corporation, which was pledged with the Philadelphia banks upon the reorganization of the Lake Superior concern.

AMNESTY TO NAVAL CONVICTS.

How King Manuel Will Initiate His Reign.

Lisbon, Feb. 17.— The council of State has signed a decree amnesty to military and naval convicts. It includes the sailors who were deported for mutiny two years ago. The decree begins with King Manuel's words: "I have a great wish to initiate my reign by an act of amto initiate my reign by an act of am-nesty, thus using the moderating fa-culty given to the throne by the con-stitution." The Council is also discussing general amnesty for political of-

COMPANY WILL PROVIDE.

Wants of Families of Isle Perrot Victims to be Looked After.

to be Looked Arter.

And now do you tell us to winsper the praises of Jesus? No, sir, we cambot.

"And sought to slay him" (v. 16.)
Adam Clarke says: "How implacable must their malice have been! The spirit of religious persecution has always been dangerous. Every other disposition appears to have its moderator, but this is wholly abandoned to the guidance of Satan, and has for its objects the men who know the truth and who live to the glory of God."

Nell—Why doesn't Maude join, your sewing circle? Belle—She wouldn't be followed after.

To be Looked Arter.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Despite the terrible loss of life at Isle Perrot, work is going on to-day at the other powder milks, as if nothing had happened. So far the remains of its other than the continued fair demand from all sources. We quote: Eastern Canada No. 2 white specied the following despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa.:—Judge Jesse Fells' picked up. The remains of the other three victims are still under a small shed near the works, and now and again a workman finds some ghastly piece of the glory of God."

Nell—Why doesn't Maude join, your sewing circle? Belle—She wouldn't be following despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa.:—Judge Jesse Fells' agrate. which took place just one hundred years ago, was celebrated here to day under the auspices of the Wyoming and the following despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa.:—Judge Jesse Fells' three victims are still under a small shed near the works, and now and again a workman finds some ghastly piece of the glory of God."

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that the company intends to make provision for those families bereft of their vision for those families bereft of their bread-winners through the explosion. Mr. J. F. Johnson, superintendent of the Standard Explosive Company, while spe-cifically stating that he was not speak-ing officially, nevertheless assured the writer that the company would certain-ly make some provision for the bereav-ed families.

PLAYING THE GAME.

GERMANY GAINS INFLUENCE OVER PERSIAN NATIVE SCHOOLS.

An Imperial Grant Ordered-Berlin Doctors in Control of Hospital-Railway Concessions Secured.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A, psecial despatch from Teheran to the Tageblatt announces that the Persian Government has finally been prevailed upon to contribute 50,000 marks yearly for 25 years toward the expenses of the German school in the Persian capital. The school ho are to undertake the development of the Persian scholastic system. Thereby Germany secures an influence over Per-sian youth. The sum dedicated to the above purpose is secured upon the customs receipts.

The importance of the above news is

at once evident to anyone having knowledge of Persian politics. Recently Germany obtained a concession through the banker, Herr Guttman, for the estab-lishment of a bank, and likewise, through the ability of Herr Stemrich, a concession for the Teheran-Kirmanshah Railroads. As soon as the existing treaty with Russia, prohibiting the building of railroads until 1910, expires, this will connect Teheran with the Bagdad rail

More recently still, Herr Stemrich persuaded the Persian Government to give the direction of the Imperial Hospital into the hands of German doctors. Germany has been quietly, secretly and swiftly pursuing a sensible, practical course, which all at once places her be-fore the astonished eyes of her Anglo-Russian competitors in a position of su-

periority, owing to her clever policy. Every one to-day, if in the least be-hind the scenes in Teheran, knows that the Persians' terrible financial straits are overwhelming them, and they look to Germany to assist them with a loan which is intended to release them from the grip of the Imperial Bank, a British institution. This matter is receiving most serious consideration in Wilhelm Strasse. That is why the late Minister to Persia, Herr Stemrich, occupies such a high position in the Foreign Office.

STORK APARTMENT HOUSE.

None But Families With Babies Accommodated There.

Boston, Mass., despatch: Boston is to have a "Stork" apartment for the use of families with babies only, and it is to be built through the efforts of Miss Oats, Margaret M. Perkins, a philanthropist and teacher of Toronto, who has just returned from a trip abroad, during which she studied "race suicide" conditions in France. Miss Perkins was the only woman saloon passenger on the Cymric which rescued the St. Cuthbert's Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, crew, and her letter authorizing the building of the apartment was written Aboard the vessel. It was written to Lawyer John H. Bartlett, of Brockton, Mass., and authorized him to secure an option on a site and to secure designs for an apartment to cost not more than \$250,000.

In her letter Miss Perkins says: "I chickens, per lb......
am a philanthropist, and I have a few Ducks, dressed, lb......

am a philanthropist, and I have a few thousand dollars lying idle at my bank-ers. I have a number of friends who ers. I have a number of friends who would be glad to enlist in such a plan, and I think we can easily take care of a quarter million investment. I had thought of New York as a location, but I am impressed with the fact that Boston needs such a place, and I wish you would arrange the details at once."

Apples, per bull. 100
Cabbage, per dozen ... 0 40
Cabbage, per dozen ... 0 50
Conico Cabbage, per dozen ... 0 40
Cabbag would arrange the details at once."

MINCE PIE FOUND GUILTY.

Made Responsible for as Many Murders as Drink.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Washington: Dyspeptics, made so by eating mince pie and drinking ice water, are responsible for as many murders as those who drink to excess, according to Theodore Sutro, President of the New York branch of the German-American Alliance, who declared to the House Committee on the judiciary to-day that practiced by the American people, and asserted to the clergymen and Woman's Christian Temperance delegates present that prohibition does not prohibit.

He cited as an illustration the House of Representatives itself, where, he said in days gone by, representatives had been in the habit of going to the restaur-ant and ordering: "Tea with a big wink of the left eye."

UPHOLDS THE VATICAN.

Italian Government Declines to Support Prof. Schnitzer.

Munich, Feb. 17.—The Government, eplying in Parliament to a request to upport against the Catholic Church Prof. Schnitzer, of the University of Munich, who was excommunicated a few days ago by the Pope for an article he wrote on the Pope's encyclical on modernism, and whose students were forbidden to attend his lectures, refused to interfere in the matter.

It contended that the position of theo lt contended that the position of theological lecturers in the universities of every country was based on an understanding that they faithfully observe the doctrines of their faith.

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Live Stock The total receipts of live stock at the City Market, since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 167 carloads, composed of 2,830 cattle, 1,071 hogs, 1,058 sheep and lambs, 220 calves and two

The quality of fat cattle was better; that is, there were more good cattle of-fered during the last two days than for many weeks, but that is not saying very much, as the season of the year is now at hand when there should be many good cattle and fewer of the half-fat kind.

kind.

Exporters—The prices quoted for export steers ranged from \$5 to \$5.35 per cwt.; export bulls, \$4 to \$4.50.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of butchers, \$4.80 to \$5.10; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; common, \$3.65 to \$3.90; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; canners, \$1 to \$9

news, \$1 to \$2. Feeders and Stockers—This week rereceipts of cattle were larger and prices got down to a lower basis. Murby bought 50 head this week at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$3.60 for good 750 to 850-pound steers, and \$3.60

to \$4 for good 850 to 1.000-pound steers. Milkers and Springers—There was a fair trade for milkers and springers of good quality, but the common, light strippers offered as mailkers were slow sale at low prices. About 75 to 100 cows changed hands at \$30 to \$50 each.

One very choice Holstein springer sold at \$60. Veal Calves—The market for veal calves was again strong; that is, for good quality, Prices ranged from \$4 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—The market for sheep and lambs, especially lambs, was not as strong, but prices held fairly well for the best. Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50 yearling ewes and wethers for butcher purposes. \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; rams and culls. \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; ambs. \$5.50 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted prices un-changed at \$5.15 for selects, fed and watered, and \$4.90, f.o.b. cars at country Farmers' Markets

The receipts of grain to-day were moderate, with price unchanged. Wheat steady, 100 bushels of goose selling at 93c. Barley steady, with sales of 300 bushels at 70c. Oats unchanged, 200 to bushels at 70c. bushels at 70c. Oat bushels selling at 57c.

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Hay in limited supply, with prices firmer; half a dozen loads sold at \$20 to \$22 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$15 a

Dressed hogs are in fair supply, with

| Barley, bush. 0 56 |
| Barley, bush. 0 70 |
| Rye, bush. 0 84 |
| Peas, per bush. 0 88 |
| Hay, timothy ton. 20 00 | Do., clover, ton.... 15 00 0 00 Do., No. 2.... Do., red clover 10 25 0 23 Turkeys, per lb...... Do., forequarters.... Do., choice, carcase.... Do., medium, carcase... 7 00

Live Poultry, Wholesale. Turkeys, young ... \$0 14 to Turkeys, old ... 0 12

Turkeys, Geese, per lb. Ducks, per lb. 0 11 Chickens, fancy, large 0 11 Chickens, medium 0 09 Fowl 0 09 Squabs, per dozen 2 00

Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less. Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Feb. \$1.05 1-2 bid, May \$1.09 1-4 bid.

Oats-58 1-2e bid, May 62 1-2e bid. New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, steady; fair refining, 3.17c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.67c; molasses sugar, 2.92c; refined, steady. London.—London cables are steady at 10 1-2 to 12 1-4c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1-2 to 93-4c per lb.

Liverpool Apple Market. Messrs. Woodall & Co. cabled Eben Aames: "4,600 barrels sold. Market active and dearer by 3s." Total shipments since season opened, 1,970,259; same time, 1906-7, 1,318,836; same time, 1905-6,

2,014,071. Montreal Markets.

Montreal.—Gwing to the continued lownward tendency of wheat values at American and Canadian centres, cable advices were again weak and lower, and business in Manitoba spring wheat was dull, there being-little or no demand.

The local milliced market is very active. The demand is strong. Stocks are road.

adequate and prices are unchanged. Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$25.50; middlings, \$27 to \$29 per ton, including bags; milled mouille, \$28 to \$32; and pure grain mouille, \$35 to \$37 per ton.

Montreal Live Stock. Montreal.-Offerings on hte East End Cattle Market were more plentiful this morning, as country roads are becoming passable again, and farmers can get their stock to railway. About 600 head of cattle were put up for sale, and fairly good prices were realized, good stock bringing as high as 51-4c, medium from 41-4 to 43-4c, and common cattle from 41-12 to 43-4c, and 3 1-2 to 4c. Only 50 sheep and lambs were offered. They sold at 4 to 6 1-4c, according to quality. There was a brisk market for hogs, deliveries totalled 744 and the ruling price was \$6.25 per 10 lbs. Calves sold at \$3.15 to \$8 each, acording to size and conditio 200 were disposed of.

Bradstreets Ttrade Review

Montreal.—The general tone of trade here continues to show improvement as money becomes easier. The wholesale trade is showing a better tone. Retail stocks of winter goods have been moving briskly. Prices all round hold firm. Cotton millers expect the coming season will be a record breaker in the matter of volume of business. They are not making any change in their quotations. Underwear mills are also busy on large orders. There is a quiet tone to the boot and shoe trade. Toronto.—General business here is fair-

ly steady in tone. Wholesalers state there is considerable caution displayed in the placing of orders for spring goods. There has been a better retail movement in winter dry goods. As regards spring goods, buyers seem to be holding off in anticipation of declines. The vol-ume of business in ready-made clothing continues very light. The hardware and metal business is still on the quiet side, but prices hold steady. Staple lines of

groceries are moving well.

Winnipeg.—On all sides business is showing the effect of cold weather. All seasonable lines are moving briskly and fairly good sorting orders are coming forward. The dry goods business has particularly benefited in this regard.

Vancouver and Victoria.—The past week has seen further improvement in general business here. Collections are fairly good. Values of country produce, etc., generally hold firm.

Quebec.—The blizzard of the last week

somewhat hampered the movements of travellers, the latter being stalled at hold a good tone. Manufacturers are busy, and they report the outlook for

the coming season as bright. Retail trade is fairly brisk and collections are moderately good.

London.—Most lines of trade are moving fairly well here. Boot and shoe manu-

and retail trade

PURE MILK.

factories are busily engaged. Ottawa.—Wholesale and continue fairly brisk there.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES STANDARD.

List of the Recommendations Made-Buildings Must Be Clean and Employees Cleanly in Their Habits-Tuberculosis Dealt With-Treatment of Milk.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) --The following recommendations have been made by the Provincial Board of Health to fix a standard for the milk supply of the province, "Milk containing less than thirteen per cent. of total solids of 3 3-4 per cent. must be chemically dry, butter fat must be deemed below the standard required when in-tended for human consumption, all buildings for stabling cows must have good drainage and no building used for 6 50 dairy purposes must be within a hundred yards of any marshy or stagnant water, etc. The surroundings Mutton, per cwt. . . . 8 00 9 00 buildings must be kept clean and even the stable yard must be drained. Stables Lamb, per cwt 10 00 12 00 for cows must be used for no other purposes, not even as storage Each cow must be allowed 60 feet of air space and cows are to be kept clean. The report deals somewhat extensively with the interior arrangements of stables, all tending towards cleanliness. The cows from which milk is sold must not include any diseased animals and especially none showing signs of tuberculosis or any relative trouble. The employment of the tuberculine test is recommended. Fodder and grain and water must be especially free from contamination and nothing must be fed the cows which would affect the taste or character of the milk

Dealing with employees around stables the report is especially specific. Employees must be clean in their habits and free from contagious diseases, even milkers' hands must not come in contact with the milk, and only one pall is allowed each milker." After each cow is milked the milk must be taken to milk house and cooled to a temperature of 55 degrees within two hours. No preof 50 degrees within two nours. No pre-servatives or other substance shall be added to the milk and no part of the milk shall be removed. The delivery of milk of such a character must be suf-ficient cause for its exclusion from the

municipality.

The report deals exhaustively with the ane report deals exhaustively with the care of vessels in which milk is kept or carried from place to place even the drivers of wagons must be free from contagious diseases. The collection of empty bottles used in the delivery of milk or milk ticket from any house, where contagions diseases, exist. house where contagious diseases exists must be made only after the houses has been fumigated, such bottles sterilized in the inspection of dairies. The employ-ment of the score card system is re-

A GREAT WAGON ROAD.

Denver, Feb. 17.—The News to-days in return for the millions of says: In return for the millions of dollars paid in taxes by the west for river and harbor improvements in the United States, the business men of four western States, will petition the next Congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 for a wagon road 1,000 miles long, to be built from Yellowstone National Park to the Grand Capon of the Colorado River in Arizona. Colorado, Utah, Wy oming and Arizona will be asked to join bands in making a campaign for

he True and The False The True

"I don't intend to. I am going to ask you now, did you never wonder at your singular good fortune? Why, only consider—look back upon your life for the last three years! There were you, an almost friendless and quite unknown young aspirant of art. I say almost friendless, for surely you never considered the radical mobs that ran after you, and cheered, your stump speeches, friends—at least you have not proved them such! Well, you, a friendless and unknown young student, obtained ready admittance into the very best studio, as a pupil of the very greatest master in America. And patronage gathered around you with the greatest possible encouragement, giving more orders than you could possibly execute. Was there ever such good luck heard of in all the annals of art? Or was it an every-day afferir this providers and patronage to the sannals of art? annals of art? Or was it an every-day affair, think you, for a youthful artist to receive such encouragement as that? But, oh! doubtless you ascribed it all to the transcendant power of your own genius, and instead of being grateful, grew vain-glorious."

"Don't pause, sir! Take a long breath and begin again—do!"
"I intend to. Well, the next summer, in the bible tild. in the high tide of your success, a political devil took possession of you, and down went chisel and marble, and off you rushed on a radical, wild-goose chase, leaving the studio, a score of unfinished works, your old master, and half a dozen patrons in the lurch—an unpardonable occeeding toward them, to say nothing of your flying all over the State, making mad, incendiary speeches, misunderstanding, maligning and misrepresenting the greatest man, the purest patriot, and the best friend you ever found in this

"Oh, sir! why do you cease? Do you expect me to say one word in my own defence? Sir, I have not one word to y! Proceed—do not spare me!' 'I don't mean to. Well, after your de

feat, when disappointed, dejected, despairing, you were lurking about the spairing, you were lurking about the Summit, you were sought for and invited —nay, entreated—to return to your old place in Donzini's studio. I wonder you never thought that strange. But I'll warrant you set it all down to the credit of the property of the strange of the stra of your own invaluable worth, and gave yourself airs accordingly. Didn't you, my fine fellow? Come, now! the truth!

"Oh, sir! you really should take a docon, sir: you reany should take a doc-tor's degree in the art of reproaching!" exclaimed Falconer, bitterly, starting up and walking about the floor. Suddenly he returned and flung himself into his

he returned and flung himself into his chair, saying: "Go on, sir! go on, sir! Why do you stop? Begin again—do!"
"I'm going to. I haven't half done yet. Don't be arraid. Well, when fairly reinstalled in your studio, you tound steady work irksome after such a life of evertament as you had lately led, and of excitement as you had lately led, and you wished to travel—to visit Rome, and study the works of the old masters. You expressed that wish, and lo! a way was immediately and wonderfully opened for you to gratify your laudable desire! You have travelled—you are at Rome. You do study the old masters. And patronage, encouragement and favor is tiding around you in an unprecedented manner. Does this not strike you as astonishing—as something to be accounted for out of the ordinary way? Now, in the name of heaven, my young friend, did you never see or hear of the weari-

path, guiding your steps, ordering your destiny? Whether such a natural question ever arose in your mind or not, there has been, and is, such a friendly power continually, affectionately, earnestly exerted in your favor. And that

"Daniel Hunter's! The man whom I have misunderstood, hated and slander-Just heaven!" "Exactly! How do you feel now, my

"Exactly! How do you feel now, my boy? Eh? How do you feel?"
"I feel, sir, among other feelings, that it was to Mr. Hunter's friendship and

baby.

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and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is

easily digested by little folks.

SAKARAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAKAK "Don't you That's surprising! Why, Falconer, you see how little there is to do here. I have a secretary of legation appointed by the Government, and whose office, as well as my own, is almost a sinecur; and, blees you, I ave no more need of a private secretary than I have of a third leg, even supposing I were able to pay one from my own very moderate salary! Ha, ha, ha!"

"In the name of heaven, major, what' do you mean now!"

do you mean now?"
"Why, the Lord bless you, my excellent young friend! you were not my secretary, but my ward; I was not your employer, but your trustee; and the sums advanced to you were not instalments of your salary, but your income

settled upon you by—"
"Oh, sir! speak out! Fill up the mea "On, sir! speak out: Fill up the measure of my degradation! Say by the very man whom I have outraged and abused! Say by Daniel Hunter!"
"By your father in-law, Falconer! By

your father-in-law, raiconer! By your father-in-law, who loves his wild, but honest-hearted boy, in spite of all his bitter prejudices, and who has been constantly and affectionately atudying and laboring for his welfare! Is there anything degrading in owing an obliga-tion to him?"
"Oh, God! this is too much—too

much! This is really heaping coals of fire on my head!" exclaimed the young man, starting up and pacing the floor with rapid strides. "Let them melt, not burn you, Fal-

coner! Come, come, my young friend, be calm! I have spoken some plain truths to you rather bluntly. Daniel Hunter would not easily pardon his old crony if he knew how roughly he had blurted out this story to his son! But you will forgive me, I know! Come! shake hands and let's close this exciting interview!"
"Not yet, sir!" exclaimed Falconer, returning and casting himself into a chair. "There is one thing with which I have to charge you-injustice and unkindness

in suffering me to remain in ignorance of all this for two years past! Why have you done so?'

"For many imperative reasons, Mr. O'Leary; a few of which wil answer your question. In the first place, it was really no part of my duty to inform you. In the second place, had you known to whom you were indebted for your prosperity, acrimoniously embittered as you then were against the man, you would have hurled his proffered assistance back in his face, and flung your self off to ruin, rather than have success to Daniel Hunter! To disabuse you of your false and acrid prejudice was impossible; because, Mr. O'Leary, you are a young gentleman who will not be taught by anything except your own experience if hy that the false was a success to Daniel Hunter and the success to Daniel Hunter and Success to Daniel Hunter! To disabuse you of your false and acrid prejudice was impossible; because, Mr. O'Leary, you are a young success to Daniel Hunter! To disabuse you of your false and acrid prejudice was impossible; because, Mr. O'Leary, you are a young gentleman who will not be taught by the success to Daniel Hunter! To disabuse you of your false and acrid prejudice was impossible; because, Mr. O'Leary, you are a young gentleman who will not be taught by the success to Daniel Hunter! To disabuse you of your false and acrid prejudice was impossible; because, Mr. O'Leary, you are a young gentleman who will not be taught by anything except your own. experience, if by that; therefore, by the slow process of experience had you to learn the inestimable worth of Daniel Hunter. And you had to follow closely nunter. And you had to follow closely and critically his course through the last two years of his very trying public life before you could understand and appreciate his character, principles and motives of the character of the ives of action. Gradually your mind has been enlightened, and you have been prepared to receive the communication I have made you. Now you have the whole truth."

the whole truth." Falconer sat with his face buried in his hands, a prey to the fiercest and most antagonistic emotions—joy, sorrow, love, remorse, exultation, all striving for the mastery in his bosom. The and you never see or hear of the wearlsome, depressing, discouraging trials of
youthful genius? And do you never
wonder at your own blessed exemption
from them? And in the name of reason,
judgment and common sense, did it ever
judgment and common sense, did it ever
secur to you that under Diving Providence, there was some unseen, unknown, beneficent influence smoothing.

your path, guiding your steps, ordering your hand to his old friend. The major tolk hand to his old friend. The major took

"Go now and take a stroll in the open air among the old ruins, my boy. It is just the thing that will soothe and calm that terribly agitated heart of yours.

many sheets of paper before his heart was sufficiently cam, his head sufficiently clear, to feel and know precisely what he wished and what he ought to write. At length he finished a letter, truthful, manly, dignitied, full of noble candor and generous acknowledgments—worthy himself to offer and Mr. Huntar to receive In this he inclosed Mand's

ward-bound vessel and return to the United States to seek the presence of his Maud and her father. But he recollected that rashness, impatiene, imptuosity, had been the besetting ains and foundering rocks of his life, and he determined to govern them. He resolved to stay in Rome, to devote himself to his art, to Rome, to devote himself to his art, to prove himself worthy of Mr. Hunter's estem and Maud's affection. First of all estem and Maud's affection. First of all he went to work, and patiently remodeled his Virginius, retaining all the peculiarly sweet and holy beauty of the female figure, and investing the form and face of the Roman father with an almost godlike glory, which it had not worn before. No one could now justly complain that the principal figure of the group was slighted. He worked away with the greatest enthusiasm, for well he guessed

greatest enthusiasm, for well he guessed who was to be the "anonymous" purchas-er—anonymous now no longer. In the midst of his labors, he was one morning interrupted by the major, who entered, smiling, and holding in his hand two letters that had arrived among the

dispatches from the United States, re-ceived the evening before. "One of these," said he, "is from Mr. Hunter, and appears, by the date of the postmark, to have been delayed upon its way," and handed them to the young man; and, bidding him good-day, left him to their perusal. Falconer tore open Daniel Hunter's letter, and out of its Daniel Hunter's letter, and out of it dropped another, superscribed in a lady's -not Maud's, oh, that he saw im mediately in one eager glance. It was, in fact, the letter that had been written Honoria, at the suggestion of Mrs.

Hunter, a short time previous to the marriage of the former. Mr. Hunter's letter was a friendly. businesslike communication, giving a concise history of his adoption of Honoria, and introducing to her brother that young lady's letter, which was a tolerably affectionate and sisterly affair, expressing her desire to become better acquainted with him informing hims. quainted with him, informing him of her approaching marriage, and inviting him in her on and her husband's name, to come and visit them at Christmas, b

which time they would be settled in their home in Shropshire.

We will not pause to describe the astonishment of Falconer on finding that the little golden-haired sister of his infancy, whom he had always been led to believe had died in her babyhou of the vertileary is the babyhood of the pestilence in that ghast-ly hospital—had really been rescued and adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, and educated as their daughter and heiress. It was but another bond to bind his heart to them. This threw light also upon much that had seemed inexplicable in his poor mother's manner during the last years of her life. He fell into a deep reverie over the past—facts recurred to his memory, and linked themselves together in a chain of evidence that made him wonder at his own thoughtlessness, ever having suspecter the truth before-the identity of the names—"Honoria"

the identity of the features and com-plexion; the likeness of the child, still preserved in the maiden; the strong like ness of both to the mother; the tender interest constantly betrayed by that poor mother; he lingered so long over these reminiscences that he totally for-got there was another unopened letter awaiting his perusal — until his eyes chanced to fall upon it. Then he roused himself from his brown study and took up the letter. It bore are official. up the letter. It bore an official stamp. He opened it with leisurely indifference. But imagine the surprise, delight and pride of the young sculptor when he found it to be the proffer of a Government contract to execute a statue for a niche in the Capitol at Washington! Ah! well he knew to whose friendship and in-Weil as a life to who the state of the state would now have received a new impetus.

From this time forth he worked with

new zeal. In due course of time he received the Go and take a quiet stroll in the open air, among the old ruins, and with his heart and brain bursting to pour forth its torrent of thought and emotion. Oh, the man who advised that was sixty-five years old, and had forgotten his youth, thought Falconer, as he rushed home to his lodgings to write to Mr. Hunter—Maud—both—everybody!

But to Maud first—and such a letter.

But to Maud first—and such a letter.

Eighten pages full of remorse, self-reanswers to his letter to Mr. Hunter and Maud. The reply of the former was in

it was to Mr. Hunter's friendship and influence, nad not to my own merits or your good opinion, that I owed the appointment to the situation of your private secretary."

"The situation of my private secretary! Ha, ha, ha! That's good! That's exceedingly good!" laughed the old gentleman, chuckling, and shaking his head, and rubbing his knees.

"I don't understand you. Major—"

"And then to her father. This was a far more difficult task, though he wrote a shorter letter. He filled and destroyed in the word a shorter letter. He filled and destroyed think it a settled darkness, when it is oly a passing cloud. And then his old oly a passing cloud. And then his old think it a settled darkness, when it is oly a passing cloud. And then his old imp of rashness would inspire him to throw up his work and fly to the United States—to the presence of his Maud—to see her, at any event, let what else would fail. At such moments the recollection of the millions of waves beyond waves of ocean that rolled between them would of the millions of waves beyond waves of ocean that rolled between them woul? almost drive him to desperation. At such moments nothing less swift than "the wings of the wind," or of "love," or of "thought," would have served his purpose—and a ship? Pshaw! And yet he controlled this swelling, fiery impatience, and settled again to his labors, perseveringly studying his subject, designing, veringly studying his subject, des and drawing, and doubting, and destroy-ing, and beginning again, until he was satisfied with his sketch. And then moulding, and forming, and adding, and taking away, and getting disgusted, and lumping the clay together, and commencining over again, until he had got a model to his mind; and then cutting, and chipping, and scraping, and rasping, until slowly, slowly, slowly and painfully, from the formless block of marble emerged the statue.

His toil was cheered by letters from

His toil was cheered by letters from Maud. They never failed him. There never came a United States mail that was not charged with one or more of her sweet and treasured letters.

His "Virginius was completed, per-

truthful, manly, digniried, full of noble candor and generous acknowledgments—worthy himself to offer and Mr. Hunter to receive. In this he inclosed Maud's letter, and dispatched them by the first home mail.

But then—oh, when he remembered that months must elapse before he could possibly receive an answer, he felt an almost ungovernable impulse to throw himself on board the very first homeward-bound vessel and return to the United States to seek the presence of his Maud and her father. But he recollected that rashness, impatienc, imptuosity, had

wards of his labor. I doubt that if in his rising, glorious "noon of fame," any adulation ever was so sweet! And no longer subject to lapses into despondency, he went to work zealously, hopefully, perseveringly, upon his statue for the Capitol.

And Maud continued to cheer him with her frequent letters.

with her frequent letters. Those letters! they were faithful transcripts of the maiden's beautiful daily life in the countries. they were faithful transcripts of the maiden's beautiful daily life in the country—her pleasing toil in assisting her father and mother in the designs and labors the improvement of the neighborhood—her infant Sunday school—her rides and her drives—her garden and her pets. And then her life in the city; her appreciating admiration of every form of genius and beauty; her joy over an inspired preacher, a gifted musician, a great actor, or a great orator; her enthusiasm that threw its own glory and splendor over every scene of interest into which she was carried.

And thus passed the two years that it took to complete the statue for the Capitol. It was pronounced by all who saw it to be even far superior to his "Virginius." And full of hope and joy, Falconer shipped it, and embarked himself in the same vessel, to return to the United States.

United States.

CHAPTER XXXI.

When Falconer landed at the port of New York and sought out the hotel where he settled himself for the night, his next thought was to ring for the daily papers, which he turned over and examined with a keenness of interest examined with a keenness of interest only to be felt by a just returned ab-sentee. He glanced over the city news, local items, devoured a letter from Washington, and the debates in Congress, in the hope and expectation of hearing recent news of Daniel Hunter skimmed over the marriages and deaths, and turned to the "last news by the nails." When:
Good heavens! what does he see? Oh!

Good heavens! what does he see! Oh! a commonplace thing enough—an every day, an every hour occurrence—but to him fraught with deepest sorrow. It was an obscure paragraph, that might be found only by those who expected to see it and anxiously looked for it; it "argued" to "a foregone conclusion." "argued," too, "a foregone conclusion. It was this:

It was this:

"We deeply regret to announce that
the illness of Mr. Hunter has assumed a
fatal aspect. Since Friday morning he
has continued insensible, and his physicians give no hope of his recovery."

I hope there are very few in this world
who can understand and sympathize by
experience with our poor boy's feelings
on reading that announcement.

n reading that announcement.

It came upon him, such a shock! he ould not understand it; he could not fully believe it! Oh! it was too grievous, improbable, too unnessary to be

should he, so great, so glorious, so powerful, so beneficent—why should be fall to dissolution, while so many feeble, miserable wretches, half alive, useless, or worse than useless, should be suffered to crawl on their course to old age. That that magnificent mind should ness way. that magnificent mind should pass away and be known no more on earth; that that magnificent frame should crumble into dust! To the boy's murmuring, rebellious spirit, it seemed unjust, impossible, terrific; he realized death—death as the one great, incomprehensible, irrewoe in the world—death as the veritable

King of Terrors. Oh could nothing have saved him? Could nothing? medicine is a great art
—was there nothing in that—no forgotten obscure power in that, that might have been remembered and called worth to save him? Could not the adoring love of his family, the esteem and affec-tion of his neighborhood, the high re-spect, the honor of his country, save him?

(To be continued.)

BABY'S OWN TABLETS A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE.

The mother who, in her gartitude for what Baby's Own Tablets have done for her child, said that "There's a smile in every dose," coined a very happy and every true phrase. The tablets cure all

tourist the tomb of Napoleon, with all the customary flourishes of language and

tons; inside of that, sir, is a steel recep-tacle weighing 12 tons, and within that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, and weighing over two tons, and finally inside of that, is a solid mahogany coffin containing the remains of the greatest of generals, Napoleon."

The tourist was silent, as if in medi tation. Then he said: "It seems you've got him, all right, all right. If he gets out, cable at my expense."

If too much salt has been added to soup slice a raw potato and boil it in the soup for a few minutes. The potato will absorb much of the salt.

A LITTLE BATTERY

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How would you like to have a little electric battery that would light your house, work your electric fans and run your wife's sewing machine; a battery so small and light that you could rick it up and carry it out and place in an automobile, which it would run down to your office or factory, there to furnish light and power for a lathe or other small machine; which would run your automobile home again and, reinstated in your house, furnish light, power and even hear? writes F. E. Davis, Ph.d., in the New York World.

To invent such a battery has long been the dream of every electrician. It has remained for a young Philadelphia to achieve this success, and his invention has caused a tremendous in the electrician lit.

phian to achieve this success, and his invention has caused a tremendous sensation in the electrical world. It has been shown here and in Philadelphia to many experts, all of whom had smiled incredulously when told that here was a primary battery which would actually furnish light and power, and in practicable quantities. Every expert who saw it was astounded. What they saw was this: A box, about two feet long, a foot deep and eighten inches wide, containing twelve oells of hard rubber, each cell packed with four small cells shaped like and about the same size as photographers' plate-holders. The whole apparatus weighs seventy-five pounds. It stands upon a small cylindrical tank of galvanized iron, with an air pump projecting therefrom. The twelve cells are covered with thin lids of hard rubber, Lifting one of these lids the group of individual cells is disalosed. Each of the ered with thin lids of hard rubber, Lift-ing one of these lids the group of indi-vidual cells is disclosed. Each of the latter is a light frame of hard rubber, with a thin plate of corrugated gra-phite plate on each side and a plate of zinc in the middle, separated by a flat cup or porous porcelain so thin as to be a'most transparent.

The hattery at reat is uncharged

be a most transparent.

The battery, at rest, is uncharged, therein differing from all other batteries. To charge in the air pump is put in action by hand, and in a few seconds the fluids are seen rising in the cells. These fluids are contained in the tank below and are forced up into the cells through a system of into the cells through a system channels in the rubber casing. As so as the battery is charged it begins make electricity.

This little sattery, which can be carried about by any man, furnishes en-ough power to light an ordinary house or to operate a small runabout of tor-boat or any light machinery.

The experts who went to examine this invention saw batteries in many sizes. There was one of only two or three cells, which could be carried about in a small satchel and furnished enough power to operate a dentist's mo-tor or an X-ray machine or a physician's static equipment, to run fifteen electric fans, or two or three electric lights. There was one big battery, weighing 400 pounds, which ran seventy-two electric lights for hours. This big battery can be placed in a big towing service. Why should he die? he so essential to his family, to his neighborhood, to his country? Could not that god-like intellect have kept soul and body together? Indeed, it seemed to the half-crazed boy that it ought to have so! Oh, why should he, so great, so glorious, so powerful, so beneficent with a property of the seemed to have so that it ought to have so! Oh, why should he, so great, so glorious, so powerful, so beneficent with the seemed to the half-crazed by that it ought to have so! Oh, why should he so great, so glorious, so powerful, so beneficent with the seemed to the half-crazed by the seemed to have so the seemed to the half-crazed by the seemed to the seemed Pullman car on a journey from New York to Minneapolis, charged in less than ten minutes and the fluids that make the electricity can be bought at

any drug store in the world, for they are only diluted sulphuric acid and bichromate of sodium, which when used in tropical countries, will not deliquesce.

This large battery furnishes a current of 4,000 amperes at about ten volts, and of 4,000 amperes at about ten voits, and this fuses iron bars in a few seconds. A blacksmith could do away with his forge and bellows, substituting for them one of these batteries, which would heat his iron to the melting

point.

The inventor of this wonderful bat tery is a young Philadelphian, Frank A. Decker by name. He was an ex-pert watchmaker by trade, but had studted electricity as a pastime and had conceived the idea of making a primary battery which would revitionize the electrical world. A tionize the electrical world. After working on it for many years, he came to the conclusion that the primary battery failed only because of its faulty, cumbersome and clumsy construction and not through any inherent defect in the chemical action. He found that primary batteries were weak because of high internal connections to corrosion as well as to mechanical injury clums. as well as to mechanical injury, clum-sy construction, the great inconvenience and likelihood of spilling the liquids

recharging.

He succeeded in making a battery dose," coined a very happy and very true phrase. The tablets cure all the minor ailments of babies and young children, and make bright, smiling, happy little ones. Mrs. John Young, Anpy little ones. Mrs. John Young, Anburn, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for more than a year and I think they are the best medicine that can be given a baby. They are splendid at teething time, and for stomach and bowl troubles. You don't need a doctor if you keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house." That's about the highest praise house." That's about the highest praise from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Safe and Sound.

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He succeeded in making a battery so compact and of such light and inexpenses on compact and of such light and inexpenses of such light and inexpenses of such light and inexpenses on compact and of such light and inexpenses of such light and inexpenses of making a battery thinks he has solved the problem of preserving quail. He owns quite a large farm, and he discovered that quail were becoming more and more scarce each wanted the opinion of an expert. So he sent Mr. Decker's invention to Prof. Franklin Institute, with a request that they report on it. Both of them made elaborate tests and sent in enthusiastic reports. As a result a company was organized very quietly, for the organizers did not desire to let the organizers did not desire to let.

and containing a complete X-ray outift operated by the same battery. An
X-ray machine on the field of battle
is invaluable to the surgeon, for by
its means he can find the bullet that
has struck his patient and can then
cut it out, perhaps within a few minutes of the soldier being wounded. In
such an event septic poisoning—the
dread of every military surgeon—would
be almost eliminated from consideration.

But that is merely my personal view point, and it seems to me that this battery will come into most general use for lighting country houses, operating small, isolated factories, such as lumber mills, and for furnishing farmers light for their houses, together with power for their milking machines, respers, mowers, and their wives' sewing machines.

The only precised primary betteries

The only practical primary batteries are the small dry batteries and Leclanche cells, but these are applicable only to such service as ringing electric bells, as they are incapable of furnishing any considerable or sustained power.

tained power.

The life of these Decker batteries is almost limitles, the zinc plates being the only part of them that will wear out. These are easily replaced, and at trifling cost. The expense of operating them comes to about 3-4 of a cent per hour per light. That is to say, twelve lights burning for six hours will cost fifty-four cents.

MEAL TIME MISERIES.

Indigestion Can be Cured by the Tonic Treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is only one way to cure indigestion and that is to give your system so much good, red blood that the stomach will have strength enough to do its natural work in a healthry, vigorous way. Many dyspeptics dose the stomach with tablets, syrups and other things alleged to assist in digesting food, but these things merely give temporary relief—they never cure indigestion—and the trouble grows worse and worse, until the poor dyspeptic is gradually starving. In a case of indigestion a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth all the mixtures and so-called predigested foods in the country. These pills cure indigestion because they digested foods in the country. These pills cure indigestion because they strengthen and tone the stomach, thus enabling it to do the work nature in tends it should do.

Mr. Paul Charbonneau, St. Jerom Que., says: "For months I suffered tor-tures from indigestion. After every meal the misery was intense, so that I finally ate most sparingly. I tried sev-rel so-called indirection curse but they eral so-called indigestion cures, but they did me no good. My general health be-gan to run down. I suffered from headwould be afflicted with a smothering sensation. Finally my mother induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use of this medicine the trouble began to disappear, and in less than a couple of months I had completely recovered my health and can now enjoy a

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provided for them.

Sugar cane, when thickly planted, furnishes just what these birds seem to want. They are very fond of the seed, and as the season advances the cane stalks fall down and provide a thick mass in which the quail can hide from mass in which the quali can hide from their natural enemies, hawks and owls, and also affords a nesting place in the spring and summer.—From the Kansas City Journal.



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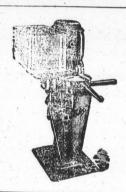
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ST. VALENTINE CONCERT

Under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A of Christ church, an enjoyable enter the evening of St. Valentine's Day, Friday last.

Rev R. B. Patterson preside and in his introductory remarks sketched brief ly the origin of and changes that have The old clock ticked on the mantle taken place in the manner of celebrating St. Valentine's Day. The concert To the hearth fire blazing warm, programme consisted of instrumental music by Miss Jessie Taplin and vocal solos by Miss Patterson, Miss Pierce and Rev Mr Croly. These excellent numbers were duly appreciated and heartily applauded by the delighted audience. A military fan drill, per audience. A military fan drill, per formed by little girls and officered by Miss Clemmie Wood, was very pretty, all evolutions being made in excellent

time to the rhythmic march played by
Miss Bearney.
The Lyndburst Dramatic Troupe
presented their play "Uncle Israel's
Trip to the Circus" with the following

cast of characters :-Israel Towers—Mr Jesse Landoneading Old Man. Deacon Todd-A Deaf Lover

James Bowers-Mr Thomas Warren -A Tramp. Henry Bidgood—Mr Clarence Web ster—Owner of the Show.

Mike Malone-Mr Omer Singleton An Irish Farm Hand Hezekiah-Mr Claud Brownbridge Big, Over-grown Boy.

Libanthia Towers-Miss Dougal -An Old Maid ister. Mary Devoe-Miss Nellie Brown oridge-Circus Rider.

Rossanna Wilkins-Miss Graham-Regular Tom Boy. The play contained many humorou situations and the dialogue was bright and the changes frequent. The young ladies did exceptionally well, their easy graceful stage presence and clear enun ciation left nothing to be desired. The make up of the comedians was a little over done, but their parts were well resented and kept the audience in the est of good humor.

Following the programme came an innovation in the form of refreshments, which were passed to the audience where seated. This apparently difficult task was accomplished easily and speed ily by the members of the A.Y.P.A.. ssisted by ladies of the congregation, Light, Simple, Durable-Easy to and this unusual feature of a concert

The proscenium of the stage was encircled with insignia of St. Valentine and members of the society each wore an appropriate badge, so that the special character of the entertainment was well maintained.

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THE LION AND THE LAMB

EAT TOGETHER QUIETLY AND COMMUNE -THE DARING DONOVAN

(From Toronto News)

Courage seems to be one of the dis tinctive virtues of Brockville's new member at the Legislature, Mr A. E. Donovan, who made his maiden speech last Thursday.

Seen at the Rossin House this morn ing, he was asked how it was that he made his home in the stronghold of the enemy. "I am here to provide a little leaven among the company of Opposition numbers," he s. i. "With Hon. Mr MacKay on one side, and the Liberal whip, Mr C. M. Bowmen, on the other side, when I sit down to the table I have a splendid opportunity to keep these gentlemen informed when the err in their high duty as critics of the

Mr Donovan was looking around for some of the enemy at the time, bu, not seeing any, he journeyed up to Queen's Park to prepare for action during the present week.

Loss of Appetite A person that has lost appetite has ost something besides-vitality, vigor,

The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla-that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss

THE QUAKER

(Written for the Reporter) A Quaker sat in his big arm chair, With his grey locks cust'ring low, And look-d anon thru the window pair Where the storm raged wild o'er the

pathles, plain
Of wind and of sleet and of snow.

And he bowed his head in reverend mood

And thought how great and wise and Is the O ie who rules the storm.

And the storm smo e on till the land scape looked Like the surf of a foaming sea, Then he raised his eyes with a smile

and said. "Tho' the storm beats wild and the world seems dead, 'Tis a beautiful day to me.'

Ah, well, could we all, when the storms Beat with a dreary sound,

Leave all our cares and tears behind And seek with a sincere heart and find The Peace which the Quaker found --E R.

Japanese Immigration

The debating series in the A.H.S. was opened by 3rd form when the pupils of that class discussed the following important subject: Resolved -That Japanese immigration to Canada is advisable for Canadian weltare." The speakers were as follows :-Affirmative-A. Evertts (leader), R.

Dunham, J. Karley G. Earl, S. Morgan, E. Beach, M. Fair, W. Sly. Negative—L. Willson (leader), G. Halladay, J. Wiltse, J. Mackie, W. Johnston, B. Singleton, J. Arnold, G. Johnston.

Great interest was taken in the contest by the entire form, but owing to a difference in the point of view from which the subject was nealt with by both sides a decision was found impossible, although the question was handled by both parties in a manner which promises well for the debating future of the A. H. S.

A. H. S. Debate

The students of Form I. of the high school on Friday last debated the following subject:
Resolved— "That Japanese immi-

gration, in some degree, should be Affirmative-Rae Kincaid (leader), B. Willson, L. Smith, M. Kelly, K. Wiltse, C. Leggett, E. Jackson, B.

Jackson, D. Thompson. Negative—K. Rappell ('eader), F. Trickey, N. Earl, V. Fahey, S. Barlow, E. Pierce, K. Purcell, C. Mainse, A. Tribute.

The debate was spirited and inter esting, the speeches showing that careful thought had been given to the subject. The wordy war ended in a victory for the negative by 147 to 142. The judges were Rev. S. J. Hughes, Rev. W. N. Scott, Mr A. W. John ston, chairman H. S. Board.

SOPERTON

There has been no teaming done through this section since the recent

heavy fall of snow. Mrs E. J. Suffel returned from taken from fresh cod's livers, with all taken from fresh cod's livers, with all taken from fresh cod's livers, with all winchester on Saturday. She was the useless, nauseating oil eliminated accompanied home by her daughter, Gladys, who was engaged as teacher for the past month at Inkerman school.

Mrs Best spent a few days last week in Brockville with her daughter Ger-

trude, who was ill. Wesley Davis is assisting T. J. Trye in getting out timber and logs. Mr S. Morris was united in marri

e to Ethel, daughter of Wm Halla d. j. on Tuesday last. The attendance at our public school

has been below the average during the severe cold snap.

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TWAS EVER THUS.

I held a hand at poker
Which looked exceeding good,
Five handsome clubs consorting
In sable brotherhood.

Alack, my hated rival Whom I would put to rout Remained not for the slaughter, Dropped Right

I held a hand one evening Ridiculously small. Upon it flashed and glittered One diamond—that was all.

Alack, my hated rival, Despite my baleful glare, Moved not to take departure But

Stayed Right McLandburgh Wilson in New York

A Good Start.



Fisherman-Ah! That's a good beginning, a frying pan! I have only all right.-Bon Vivant.

The Wise Bachelor. Some men would be more independent if they recognized their wives as

A woman will never believe anything very bad about a man she has once seen wiping his eyes at a pathet

No man is ready to get married until he doesn't care how many times a week he has the same kind of meat for No woman ever really knows her husband till she has heard him hunt-

ing in the top bureau drawer for a clean handkerchief. Nothing in the world is so pathetic as a girl who has made up her mind to reform some man and first begins to doubt whether he is going to let

The Locksmith's Chance. On the park bench sat two lovers The passing locksmith dropped his kit

and laughed long and uproariously. "Why do you laugh?" asked the part "Oh, just to get even," confided the locksmith. "You know love always laughs at locksmiths, so I thought it would be a good chance for the lock-

smith to laugh at love." And then the old man houghed an self out of sight.—Chicago News.

Gyer—I was in a railway wreck sev-n years ago, and I never got over it. Myer-You must have been badly Gyer-I wasn't burt at all. I didn't

get over it because I crawled from under, See?—Detroit Tribune.

Stickler—Here! You've started your note to Borroughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly?
Markley—No, sir. "Dr." is all right

A Precaution. "Do you believe in corporal punish

"Well," answered the father of several sons, "perhaps it is just as well occasionally to convince our boys that we are not mollycoddles."—Washington Star.

In Suspense.
An escaped murderer wrote a friend: "Jim, do you think if I'd give my-self up that they'd suspend jedgment?" The latter replied:

"No, John. I ruther thinks they'd aspend you!"—Atlanta Constitution. An Ideal System. "What is your impression of an ideal

ailway system?"

"An ideal railway," answered the weary traveler, "is one whose trains arrive as punctually and safely as the dividends."—New York Life. Tempting Odds.
"Why is it that a fellow's friends al-

ways think he is making a mistake in "Oh, I suppose they can't resist the temptation when they have so many chances of being right." Why He Quit It. Percy-Are you still keeping up your deep breathing exercise, old chap?

Ferdy-I have discontinued it for a

time, dear boy. I am rooming next

door to a glue factory just at present.-Judge. What He Could Tell. Yeast-Can you tell anything about the weather? Crimsonbe: '-Yes. I can tell there's terrible lo of lying about it.-Yon-

Reasoned Out. "Time is money, pa, and money talks, but does time talk too?" "Sure, my son; don't you remember the cuckoo clock we used to have?"-Woman's Home Companion

kers Statesman.

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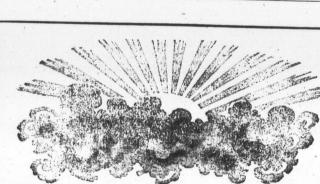
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Newboro 12.12 "	5.28	66
Westport (arrive) 12.30 "	5.40	44
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THE FAMILY CIGAR.

tice, and should he be liable to the last penalty of the law he can demand a silken cord instead of a hempen rope.

Cabman (sitting in the street amid the ruins of his cab and horse, to driver of the bus which occasioned the dis-

-1111 --- 1111 Constable (to the orator)-Now, now! You mustn't call him such names as

Benefit of Peerage,

is exempt from serving on juries. He may sit with his hat on in courts of jus-

Cabman (in frenzy)-Him wot smashed me cab an' killed me 'oss an' left me a 'elpless cripple! Wot the —— do yer expect me to call 'im—a 'owlin' hangel?

The Dog.

Why any sane person should wish to nurse any animal at mealtime it is difficult to see, and when that animal is a dog the matter fairly passes comprehension. With all his good quali-ties the friend of man has a most disgusting habit of cadging for food whenever he sees it, and as a table companion he is decidedly objectiona ble.-Country Gentleman.

Better Castles Than Caverns. I find the gayest castles in the air that were ever piled far better for comfort and for use than the dungeons in the air that are daily dug and caverned out by grumbling, discontent ed people.-Ralph Waldo Emerson.

An Indorsement. She-What did you think of the minster's expression of the belief that the would soon some to an end? He-I was rather inclined to think it would before he got through with his

To Those About to Marry. We don't know how much money it hes to support a wife. We have find that I takes all you can get.

"The People's Column" for small adv'ts affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some wanter, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr and Mrs Delmer Cowle and family of Lake Eloida spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Brown. Mr and Mrs J. M. Percival spent a few days with friends at Delta last

The people of this vicinity have deep sympathy for Mr Levi Church and family in the death of his son Nelson, who lived at Cranbrooke, British Columbia. Deceased was

about 37 years of age and unmarried. FRANKVILLE

Mr Lincoln Dunham is here and will saw all timber brought in.

Mr Louis Johnston has sold his larger place south west of Lyn. The as filled Thursday and Rev W. Henderson, for himself and officials of the church, read a testimonial address to Mr Johnston, who for years had been steward. An address was read by Miss Clara Strat ton, secretary of the Ladies' Aid, to Mrs Johnston as president of the Aid. A valuable chair was presented to each and an address and autograph album to Radley. The pastor and Messrs S. S. Stratton, W. A. Wood and Hiram Nichols gave addresses and the ladies served refreshments. The family bear with them the respect and well wishes of the community.

Persons of means should erect neat houses to rent or sell, here and in

SALE REGISTER

A free notice under this heading is given all sales for which the Reporter office does the printing

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An Embarrassing Medium of Hospitality In the Philippines.

"I like a good cigar," said a man recently returned from the Philippines. "The family cigar of the islands is a good cigar-good in material, in make and in size-but the Filipino family cigar I never could enjoy.

"It is from fifteen inches to a foot and a half long and is somewhat more than an inch in diameter. When not in use it is thrust into a hole in one of the upright bamboo posts of the dwelling. The hole is not so far above the or that the youngest walking members of the family cannot reach it.

"When any member of the house hold, the old man or his four-year-old daughter, feels like taking a smoke the family cigar is dragged from its hole in the post and fired up. When the cigar gets too short for comfortable smoking another takes its place.

"It is a queer sight to see a Filipino infant puffing away at a big black cigar about a third as long as the child is and so large around that it distorts the little yellow face into which it is

"The family cigar is not taken away from the residence. It remains always at hand as a vehicle of hospitable expression. When a visitor calls, the family cigar, if it is not in use, is withdrawn from its hole in the post and offered to the guest with a gracious gesture.

perhaps by a little girl squatted back in a corner, the person doing the honors snatches it from the mouth of the smoker and proffers it to the guest

without delay.

"To decline this offer of hospitality is not considered good form in Filipino society. In fact, it amounts to scorn of friendly intention. Knowing the career of the average family cigar, it is not easy to accept and smoke it with an appearance of enterment when it is taken from its hole in the post, but It is considerably harder to receive it from the mouth of some member of the not overneat looking family, and Europeans and Americans frequently balk at this stage of the call.

"There is a queer thing about the etiquette of smoking in the Philip-pines," the traveler added, "for which I have never been able to find any ex asks you for a light from their cigar, you must not flick off the askes, as we so almost invariably in this country, before handing it to him.

"To do so is regarded as an affront that no degree of gracious manner in extending the weed to him can atone for. I never found any one who could suggest an explanation."—New York

In Italy every important city, except only Rome, is now surrounded with a ring of chimneys in full smoke. The government exempts from taxation a sone of factories around each town The traveler's first view venice as, he crosses the lagoon comprises thirteen smoking chimneys; the moon, seen from the Lido, rises from a fifthily thickened horizon; Verona has a bou-quet of active chimneys near her sta-tion; Brunelleschi's dome of Florence and the quaint tower of her Falazzo Vecchio stand aloft against a horrible brown sky: the former orange gardens farm near Toledo and moved to a larger place south west of Lvn. The Rome, too, has lost her limpid horizon there is one Rome lover, at any rate, who will go there no more. - Exclange.

A Submarine Earthquake. Three French sardine trawlers while engaged in fishing about sixty miles Belleisle declare themse have been the eyewitnesses of a submarine earthquake. At a distance of about five miles from where they were the crews saw a dense black rising from the water, and, satisfied that a ship was on fire, they bore in that direction. No ship could they see or any trace of one, but from the water there continued to issue the cloud of smoke, and as they got nearer they also saw sheets of flame rise from time to time. In fear for their own safety, they drew back to their former position, whence at night they continued to see the smoke and flame

Dog That Catches Fish. Nick Craighead, a Callaway county farmer, has a fine shepherd dog that has made quite a reputation for itself by catching fish in several small streams near his place. The dog is enabled to see the fish because of the clear water that flows in the streams. He waits on the bank until a fish draws near the surface and then, with a leap and dive into the stream, grabs the finny quarry before it has time to swim away. The dog has made such a name for himself that many persons drive to the Craighead farm see the animal in his piscatorial act .-Kansas City Star.

The Careful Japanese. It was noticed recently at Gibraltar that numbers of Japanese sailors, many with breasts covered with war medals, when on shore leave carried

MAN, COW, FIDDLE.

In a Connecticut Cometery.

In the old cemetery of Central Vilage, near Plainfield, Conn., is the only combstone known in New England several cemeteries have been found recseveral cemeterres have been found re-ords that horses, dogs and even cats have been laid at rest beside their masters, but in no other instance on record has a cow had a slab erected in

The cow's name was Rosa, and the inscription says that she gave two pounds fifteen ounces of butter from thirteen quarts of milk in one day. This was a pretty good record for a cow, and a Jersey at that, the inscrip-

On the opposite side of the monu-ment is the inscription, "All Ready, Mr. Cady," and below are the words, "At Rest." Above is the outline of a fiddle crossed with a bow.

Gurdon Cady, to whose memory the stone was erected, was known from the Massachusetts line to Long Island sound and from Providence to the Connecticut river half a century ago as the finest fiddler that ever drew a bow at a country dance. He had two loves, Bosa and his fiddle, both of which found a place on his tombstone.

Marm Kenney's celebrated inn at Stafford was one of the most popular fields for Cady and his fiddle the time be started until the final flour promenade to seats." there was some thing doing every minute. Some of the residents here can recall many a time when they danced to his music until the sun's rays lighted the ballroom.

He would yell in between times spe cial instructions to uncertain maids and swains. Once, seeing a young man loss what to do in the middle of a set, he sang out, "Swing that girl with the yellow apron on?" And the girl was promptly swung. All such diver-sions were worked in with his prompting, and no one except the persons ad-

Ten dollars a day or night and all expenses of traveling was the usual charge of Cady for his services in ren dering "Money Musk," "Chorus Jig," "The Irish Washerwoman" and "Hull's Victory," which comprised his repertoire. During the dancing season he was continually on the road from one inn to another

Outside of his love of music his most conspicuous trait was his love of cat-tle. Before he died he made arrangeits to have the name of his favorite cow Rosa handed down to posterity with his own.—New York St

After a careful and impartial consideration of all the evidence bearing on the subject, says the Indianapolis News, the investigating committee reports that, notwithstanding their long life and apparent respectability, the following are undoubtedly fakes:

The bull in the china shop. The wolf at the door. The dog in the manger. The fish out of water. The beg in the bonnet. The sea in the ear. The rat that was smelled Pigs insclover. Herse and horse. The Welsh rabbit

The man on a lark. Our Naval Strength. In the latest issue of the Naval Annual, published by J. Griffon & Co., Portsmouth, England, the editor, Mr. T. A. Brassey, declares that the most important change in the relative strength of navies during the year is the fact that the United States has beworld. He bases this classification of the battleships built and building by each country, and after establishing their absolute war value, as expressed in the terms of guns, speed, protection, habitability and hardiness, he fixes the precedence in the sea hierarchy as follows: First, Great Britain by a long lead; second, United States; third, Germany; fourth, France; fifth, Japan; sixth, Russia, and seventh, Italy.

Clocks and Music. Camille Saint-Saens, the French composer, boasts that, like Mozart, he his relatives with the greatest discretion. His mother was an artist. his aunt an accomplished musician. The child showed very early an extraordinary susceptibility to musical sounds, and he delights to tell how, when he was a tot of three or four, his great-aunt would get all the clocks in the house and set them striking, making him tell her the difference in the vibrations and imitate them with voice. To this early training he attributes much of his remarkable memory and faultless ear.

Sensitive Earthquake Recorder. The ordinary seismograph or earthquake recorder registers the motion of the earth under a "stationary" pendulum of 100 or 200 pounds. A new instrument by Dr. Wiechert, made at Gottingen, has a suspended pendulum weighing nearly seventeen tons, and a series of levers causes its indicator to magnify the earth motion 2,200 times. So sensitive is the apparatus that it showed tremors due to a gas engine located a mile and a half away

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Rats are an alarming nuisance in The mines of the world employ 5,000,-

The St. Gothard tunnel cost \$760 per

last season's seal catch is the

that of the previous year.

The Inaj palm is the tree which is distinguished for having the largest leaves. They often reach a length of 50 feet, and are from 10 to 12 feet in width. feet, and are from 10 to 12 feet in width.
About 8,000 acres of coal lands located
in Monterey county, Cal., about 200
miles from San Francisco, are about to
be developed in an extensive manner.
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to contain a vein of semi-bituminous
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The eyes of seven persons out of ten One of the oldest known food plants

The weight of the Pyramid of Cheops

is estimated at 4,000 tons.

The percentage of foreigners in Holland is one and a half.

Loss of life in the mines of the United States is far greater than in Europe.

Every year there are 500 deaths from hunger and destitution in Great Britain amount of wheat ruined by the rust is estimated at \$5,000,000 per year.
The product of the British shipyards

amounts to 20 or 25 per cent. of the

whole.

The latest amusement stunt is the "Giant Flip-Flap," which is being constructed for the Franco-British Exposition, which will be held at London. The construction has two arms, each 180 feet long, and at the end of each arm is a car called a "hanging garden," which will hold 48 people. The arms are worked by a hydraulic power, and are raised slowly from the ground until they meet in mid-air. It is designed that they shall remain at the full height for a few minutes on each trip, and there the voyage shall be continued, the passengers being delivered at a point oppo-site that at which they boarded the car. In this manner they have described a complete half circle in the air. The trip will occupy a period of five minutes.

Coffee was first produced in Arabia early in the fifteenth century. It was not imported into England until about

The total area of Africa is estimated at about 11,500,000 square miles, of which Great Britain owns 2,713,910 square

An effort is being made to organize he workmen of Mexico on the same lines as they are in other countries.

RETREAT OF THE GLACIERS

Many of the Swiss Alps Receding.

The Deutsche Rundschau for Geography and Statistics, recently gave a sum-mary of the latest reports on the re-treat and advance of glaciers, from which it appears that in the Swiss Alps 39 glaciers are receding, five stationary and 12 are advancing.

The glaciers in the corner of Bavaria

The glaciers in the corner of Bavaria that push into the Alps are all receding, and also those of the Hollenthal in Paden and the Sonnblick group in the eastern part of the Austrian Alps. None of the Italian glaciers is advancing. The Cassandra group has recently retreated about 80 feet, and one glacier in the Berina group has receded 3,508 feet in

one of the Swedish glaciers has retreated 393 feet, and the glaciers in Norway are also retreating. The recent studies of Spitzbergen show that some of them have retreated more than a mile and a half, but it is not known, of course, how long this recession has been gring on.

going on.
In America many glaciers have receded to the snow line, as the limit of per-petual snow is called. The remarkable report comes from Turkestan not only that the glaciers are receding, but also that some of them have entirely dis-appeared, and a similar report appeared, and a similar report comes from the Altai Mountains on the south ern edge of Siberia.

On the whole there seems to be abun

On the whole there seems to be abundant evidence that the glaciers of the morthern hemisphere are generally retreating, and that their action is due mainly to the climatic conditions now mainly to the climatic conditions now prevailing, though it may be influenced to a small extent by other factors, such, for example, as the effects which rock debris has on the melting and flow of

TYRANT'S TOMB NOW A STABLE.

A Curious Memorial of the Ruin Sol-

ano Lopez Brought on Paraguay. A curious memorial of the tyrant lano Lopez, who wasted and depopulated Paraguay between 1862 and 1870, stands in the city of Asancion, the capital of the republic. It is the large and imposing measurement that he built for the ultimate housing of his body.

But it was every constant to the transfer of the constant of the second constant of the cons

But it was never used for that pur-pose. When Lopez was overfacea and killed as he was fleeing his enemies did not care to give him a decent burial.

Dr. Vallentin, the German coographer who has just written n-book on Paraguay, says that it puzzled the people to decide want to do with the mausoleum. It was finally turned into a stable, and is

still serving that humble but useful pur Pose.
Grass is growing upon the lofty cupala and weeds protrude from every revie in the walls. It is a monument to the ruin Lopez brought upon his country and himself.

Lopez has often been called the Nero Lopez has often been called the Nero of the nineteenth century, but some historians say that he was worse than Nero. Dr. Baez, the historian of Paraguay, says that the tyranny of Lopez was the most barbarous that history records. The only excuse ever made for him is that he was insane.

He was President of Paraguay and in-tended to make himself King. He pro-voked and waged a five years war with

the united countries of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. He had a crown made in Paris to be ready for the coronation just as soon as he could declare himself king of more than half of South America. His

of more than half of South America. His idea was to build up a great kingdom, not by developing its resources, but by founding a minitary despotism.

He became a despot wholly unrestrained by law. All his countrymen who opposed him were shot or imprisoned. He had his own mother and one of his sisters publicly flogged in the street. Another sister was kept a prisoner in chains. chains.

Every boy and man who could carry a gun was impressed into the army, and as the end drew near he compelled many hundreds of women to fight in the ranks. The whole country was in ruins when a bullet ended his life. In 1861 Paraguay

bullet ended his life. In 1861 Paraguay had a population of over 1,000,000. There were only about 200,000 human beings in the country in 1872. The land was nothing but a waste.

It had been completely stripped of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, not a plantation was in cultivation, and there was no money to buy seed, for Lopez and the woman Lynch, whom he had brought with him from Paris the year before he became President, had shipped all the remaining gold and silver to England for a rainy day.

Paraguay has recovered slowly from this experience. She now has

his experience. She now has tion of 700,000, immigrants are coming in growing numbers, and agriculture and ommerce are advancing every year.

GREAT BIRD STUNT

Vultures Came Down Head First With

a Roar Like a War Rocket. The rush of scavenger birds when big game is killed is vividly described by R. C. F. Maugham in a book on Portuguese East Africa.

East Africa.

"Having shot an elephant," he says, "I sat by while the great slabs of skin were removed from the gigantic sides and the carriers, hastily summoned from the camp and reinforced by people from a neighboring village, proceeded to cut up the vast mountain of flesh.

"Almost immediately a shadow flitted across the carcass and looking varied."

across the carcass, and looking upward one became aware that the deep blue above was rapidly filling with countless black wheeling specks.

"The buzzards, kites and scapulated crows boldy alighted on the grass and on a few neighboring bushes and await-ed calmly the moment when we should ed calmly the moment when we should take our leave, while overhead at a great height the shyer varieties, including the marabous, large bare necked vultures, and screaming fishing eagles continued to hover.

"At length all the meat was carefully apportioned, the tusks chopped out and we started for camp, but before we had marched twenty and severy one of these

marched twenty yards every one of those waiting birds wes settled upon the re-mains, while with a rush like the roar of a war rocket the greater vultures fell, with wings tightly folded, from a height of 300 or 400 yards to take part in the

feast.
"The startling noise made by these heavy birds falling head foremost through the air, to check their plunge with outspread wings so close to the ground as to make destruction appear inevitable, was most singular and impressions." pressive.

Poor Little Wille. Little Willie isn't well-Seems to have a bilious spell. We're afraid he's delicat (Had some apple tarts at eight; Nine o'clock 'twas cookies; then Followed ginger-cake at ten. At eleven slipped around And some cheese and doughnuts found) Didn't heed the dinner

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Von Bulow likes a glass of champagne.

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Lord St. Aldwyn (Sir Michael HicksBeach: sticks to port.

Henry Clay preferred rye.

Daniel Webster took bourbon all his life.

The Fairbanks' cocktail is already famous. But as for Senator Davis, we refrain from mentioning what he likes. Not Worrying.

Guest-Scientists claim that in a milion years this earth will be a mass of

Proprietor Summer Hotel-Oh, well, I'll be out of the summer hotel business by that time, I hope.

. It Goes Begging. J. B .- In what respect does the Amercan poet laureateship resemble the in

dependent tramp?"

Professor—It sometimes goes begging for occupation.

A Modern Household. The Cook-You have borrowed my savings, you wear my best hat when you go out, and you've only half enough to eat at that, so I'm going to leave.

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But miss the wonders close at hand.

That isn't anyway to act.
We might do better, for a fact,
By holding in some small regard
The wonders in our neighbor's yard—
His hen so keenly on the lay
That it turns out three eggs a day,
The yellow rooster down the block
That answers nicely for a clock.

The mission furniture, perhaps, Made by some interesting chaps The mission furniture, perhaps, Made by some interesting chaps Just with a knife and on the sly Some small assistance from old Si, Or. right beneath our very hand, Hand painted china, very grand, Worth 30 cents; to learn which art Our wives with twenty had to part,

But, no; we miss the things at home And fly to Athens, Nice and Rome, Go down to see Niagara Falis Or some one's grand ancestral halls, Or take a trip to gay Paree Its lights and wonders great to see, Go clashing down the old world beat And miss the wonders at our feet.



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At big receptions it is conspicuous. Magnificent cloaks are completely made of it. Velvet serves a great number of rich hats.

As a trimming velvet, it may be said is fairly ubiquitous.

Along with velveteen it is even used for walking suits.

Of the truth, it was never more in vidence—not when mankind helped wear it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Washed Them Herself. The German Emperor is, as every one

knows, an advocate of the simple life and has determined to put down the tendency to luxurious living so prevalentin the aristocratic circles of Berlin. A great court lady happened to be the

object of a snarp lecture on extrava-gance from the Kaiser, and she resolved to retaliate. She appeared at a recent court ball with her husband, whose linen court ball with her husband, whose linen was shamefully got up, so badly as to attract the Emperor's disapproving gaze. "My friend," said the Kaiser, "I cannot congratulate you on your laundress." The seemingly well merited rebuke did not disconcert the delinquent's wife. "Sire," replied the aristocratic dame, I have taken to washing my husband's shirts myself," says Home Notes.

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Temperament and Training.

Tests and observations made at the Tests and observations made at the Yale psychological laboratory have suggested some important principles to be observed in training for the development of bodily strength. It appears that the nervous and the phlegmatic types of temperament require different methods of physical exercise. The phlegmatic temperament indicates much reserve energy in both muscles and nerve ceals, while the hervous temperament prewhile the hervous temperament pos-sesses less reserve power, but greater ability to use the energy at hand. In the development of strength the mental factors are more necessary than the muscular. One great lesson taught by these tests is that individual temperament should be carefully studied before prescribing systems of exercise.

Salvation Army Praise

"I feel it my duty to testify to the bene fit I have received from the use of Psychine. While travelling in New Ontario conducting special meetings I contracted a very bad cold chine, which I did, and after using but a few bottles I was completely restored to health. I recommend this wonderful remedy to suffers from Bronchitis and other The appaartus consists of two parts,

> Later: "I wish to add that my using Psychine, is stronger and has much more carrying power than it had before. I P. TILLER, Capt. Salv'n Army.

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Pretty, But Did They Mean it? Wrinkles disfigure a woman less than

ill-nature. Dupuy.

Two smiles that approach each other end in a kiss.—Victor Hugo.

To a gentleman every woman is a lady in right of her sex.—Lytton.

All the reasons of men are not worth one sentiment of woman voltages. one sentiment of woman.—Voltaire.
Women may be pardoned for lack of common sense. The culprit in them is the heart.—Stahl.

A woman is seldom tenderer to a man than immediately after she has deceivd him.—Anonymous.

If Cleopatra's nose had been shorter,

the face of the whole world would have been changed.—Pascal.

Women, deceived by men, want to marry them; it is a kind of revenge, as good as any other.—Beaumanoir A man must be a fool who does not succeed in making a woman believe that which flatters her.—Balzac.

I have seen faces of women that were fair to look upon, yet one could see that the icicles were forming around these

The life of a woman can be divided into three epochs: In the first she dreams of love, in the second she experiences it, in the third she regrets it.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:
"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT
the BEST liniment in use. "I got my foot badly jammed lately bathed it well with MINARD'S LINI

Sainte-Prosper.

MENT and it was as well as ever next Yours very truly, T. G. BeMULLEN.

The Butcher's Inference.

One day the Emperor Francis Joseph vas entering a village in his domain or horseback, and was met on the outskirts by a butcher who had gone out in hope of catching an early glimpse of the Austrian Kaiser. The Emperor asked the butcher the way to an inn, and after directions had been given the butcher in turn inquired. urn inquired:

"Have you seen the Kaiser?"
"Very recently," answered Francis Jo-

aph.
"Are you sure? Do you know him "Are you sure? Do you know him certainly?" asked the eager butcher. "Well, I ought to," replied the monarch, puffing out his chest. "I have shaved him often enough." "Ah, and you are the court barber," said the abashed butcher in awe-struck

tones, as he doffed his cap and backed to the roadside.—Washington Post.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT Removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spayin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by drag-

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What of that. Neither are we.
It has a way of blending with every.

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darkness to palest ashes of roses.

Even cerise shades are now included in the ever-growing old rose vogue. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Busy and Beautiful.

It is interesting to know that it is possible for a city of 280,000 inhabitants, and mostly factory employees, to be free

shirts myself, says Home Notes.
Gossip does not relate what the imperial advocate of economy thought or said, but the story is true, and is now going the round at Berlin to the secret amusement of those who hear it.

The gateway to the cloisonne works leads down a wooden passage into a tiny evolution and wooden passage into a tiny evolution and with the workshops of the factory.

It is not larger than the front lawn of a suburban house, but the skill of a Japanese gardener has planted a whole mountainside with forests of pine and lawned with an explaing

bamboo, has spanned with an arching bridge the stone-grey stream at the mountain's foot. From inside the tiny matted rooms, no bigger than bathing boxes, which shut in three sides of the garden, the illusion is complete. And the shade and coolness of the imaginary forest and stream bring a sense of calmness and repose, of quiet peace and beauty, to all the many workers of the feature. It all the many workers of the factory. It a living landscape growing unspoiled the heart of a workshop in the centre

manufacturing city. It is a town of sunny streets and pure,

Man's Excuse. A man has to do a lot of drinking so FALL OF VOLCANIC DUST.

Curious Phenomenon Engages Atten tion of German Scientists.

The great storm which swept over the country on January 6, says a Berlin Germany), special to the London Globe, was remarkable for a phenomenon reported by observers at widely separated entres. It was noticed, some time after the snowfall had ceased, that the white surface was covered by a thin layer of fine dust, grey in color, and apparently composed of minute mineral particles.

Specimens of this dust were collected and the Tagliche Rundschau states that they have ben analyzed with exceedingly interesting results. It has been found that the dust is undoubtedly of voltage of the control of th ens of this dust were collected canic origin, and its peculiar composition leads the scientists to believe that it has come from one or other of the Central American craters, and has been carried half-way around the globe by some pow-erful current in the higher atmosphere.

Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—and SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money, back. 34 years. medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c.

QUICKLY!

One of the secrets of happiness is found in the habitual emphasis of pleasant things, and the persistent casting aside of all malign elements. Men make their own world. We have read of a horticulwomen's hearts.

A woman is happy and attains all that she desires when she captivates a man; hence the object of her life is to master the art of captivating men.—
Toletoi. turist who could not walk through a There are men who cannot look upon a great picture without scrutinizing every inch of the canvas for some light or shade to criticize, and afterward they recall only the blemish. Yet there never was a tree so beautiful that it did not have one broken bough. There never was a book so wise but that it had one untruth or overstatement. Even Helen's brow held one little blemish. Scientists tell us there are spots on the sun.-Newell Dwight Hillis.

Timely Suggestion. After having been seriously ill for sev-ral weeks Mr. Tyte-Phist was declared

to be out of danger.

"What's the use of getting well?" he groaned, when the attending physician broke the news to him. "I'll have to pay your bill, and I know it'll be a mighty

"What of that, my friend?" soothingly spoke the doctor. "Think what it costs spoke the doctor. "to die in this town." Mr. Tyte-Phist reflected a moment.
"That's so," he said, his voice growing stronger. "I hadn't thought of that."

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Elegantly perfumed—refreshing—

ssed for toilet and bath. 25c à cake—at druggists or sent on receipt of price. The Chemists Co, of Canada, Limited. Hamilton.

SKIN SOAP

Safety Against Drowning. A Norwegian inventor has patented a suit of clothes which is said to protect its wearer against drowning. The gar-ments are lined with a non-absorbent material made of specially prepared vegetable fibre which, without being too neavy, will effectively hold up the weight of a man in the water. Twelve ounces of the new material will, it is claimed, save a person from sinking. The invention has been tested with favorable r sults at Christiania. Successful trials were also made with rugs made of the same material, capable of supporting

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Nearly Through. A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in the back pew. After a while he began fidget. Leaning over to the whitehaired man at his side, evidently an old

nember of the congregation, he whis-"How long has he been preaching?" "Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know ex-

Delirium tremens patient-You see it.

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"You needn't begin jollying me," said the gruff man to the man who had land to sell. "Tm not a man that can be affected by flattery. When I——"
"That's just what I said to my boss," interrupted the agent. "I told him, when he approach your name to approach the second of the second o

interrupted the agent. "I told him, when he suggested your name to me, that it was a relief to call on a man who ed to his face all the time. I tell you, Mr. Grump, this city has mighty few such men as you. Nine out of ten are simply dying to have some one tell them how great they are, but you are above such weakness. Anyone can tell that at a glance. I'm glad of it, It's helpful to me to meet a man who rises superior to the tactics of the average solicitor. It's a real and lasting benefit and an instructive experience."

Ten minutes later, after a few more such comments on the part of the agent.

such comments on the part of the agent, the man who could not be flattered into signing a contract was asking which line



How Camphor is Made 'To make camphor,' said a returned traveller, 'you put in chips at one hole, and out of another hold you

draw the crude product, in coarse white grains, like salt.

Wherever camphor trees grow you will find camphor distilleries. They are low buildings of mud brick and their odor is so aromatic that it can be detected two miles off.

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'In each building there are a dozen fires. On each fire is a kettle of boiling water, with a perforated lid. Fitted to the top of this kettle is an iron cylinder, filled with camphor chips of the size of your little finger. Fitted to the top of the cylinder is an empty inverted jar.

'There is your whole apparatus—a simple thing, which works simply. The steam of the boiling water passing up camphor wood its oil. This oil, mounting still upward with the steam, settles like brine on the sides of the inverted jar at the top. This brine, when the fire goes out, dries into a substance like frost or snow.

'White and aromatic, the frostlike substance is the crude camphor. It is scraped off the sides of the jar and refined and pressed into those attractive balls and cubes that you buy at a high price everywhere.

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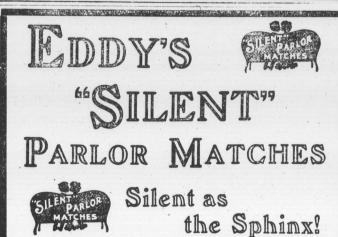
Fixed. One of the local officials of Chicago tells of a plumber's apprentice who, on his way to work one morning, called at the office of the health authorities and made known his wish to register his father's death. When the clerk asked the date of the demise, the son replied:
"He ain't dead yet, but he will be before night. I thought it would save me

another journey if you put it down "That won't do at all,' said the clerk. "That won't do at all,' said the clerk.
"Perhaps your father will live for a long
while yet."

"Well, I don't know," responded the
apprentice, doubtfully. "The doctor

apprentice, doubtfully. "The doctor says he won't, and he knows what he has given him."—Harper's Weekly. Overdid It. Hospital physician (to reassure him)snake you see is not a real one,

"I'll stay then," decided the stranger. Delirium tremens patien "He must be nearly done."—Everybody's. too, do you, doe? Ah, ha! UTO JOHN HALLAM



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New York's Deputy Chief Killed in

Fell Through a Trap Door to His Death.

New York, Feb. 17.—Deputy Chief Charles W. Kruger, known for many years as "The Grand Old Man of the Fire Department," lost his life to-day while leading his men in a desperate fight against flames in Canal street. While working his way cautiously through a cellar filled with smoke and gases, Kruger plunged through a trap door into a sub-basement filled with water. He was dead when taken out, but in the fev minutes which elapsed between the time the old man fell and his body was drawn out, more than a score of men had risked their own lives in an effort to save that of their leader.

'I knew it would happen this way," said one of Kruger's men when the chief's body was being carried away. "I have been to many fires with him. He was always in the lead. He never said, 'Boys, go into that place, or that place,' always led us himself. He said, Boys follow me,' and that's just what he did this time, when he led us into that base-

Kruger was 57 years old, and had been a member of the department for 36 years. Several years ago Kruger was acting chief of the department for a time while Chief Croker was temporarily under sus

pension.
The Baker-Jones Printing Co. suffered a loss of \$50,000, and the R. H. Thompsons Paper Co. \$10,000.
The fire in which the old deputy chief

lost his life started at 217 Canal street, and before it had been subdued swept that building from basement to roof, spread to two adjoining buildings, rout-ed the tenents from several surrounding tenement houses, and threatened the Church of the Most Precious Blood, in Baxter street. It was after the flames in the upper part of the building had been brought under control that Kruger s men to the basement. A great pile of excelsior in bales was blazing furiously, and attempts to reach it wit from the street had been un-ul. After several attempts to get at the fire from the outside Kruger asked permission of Chief Croker to take his men through the basement of 215 and cut a hole through the wall to 217, where the fire was burning. Croker con-sented, and with a dozen men behind him, Kruger plunged into the cellar. The place was filled with smoke, and the flowed from broken or melted pipes, bu the men pressed cautiously forward into the darkness. Just in the middle of the cellar Kruger stepped on a trap and plunged into six feet of water in the

ub-basement.
Then began a desperate fight in the ould do little to help himself, and when Battalion Chief Galvin plunged into the dark hole and raised the old man's head though the surface he was unconscious. the surface he was unconsci-required the combined efforts twenty firemen weakened as they were by breathing smoke and gas, to draw Galvin, who still clung to Krugers' body

The property loss, as a result of the fire, is placed at \$50,000.

WOMAN SCALPED

By Long Fall to Cement Walk Buffalo.

Buffalo, Feb. 17.-With her scalp completely torn off, three ribs broken and her left arm fractured, Mrs. Emma Fos ter, 50 years old, was picked up in front of her home, 40 Goemble avenue, yester-

Mrs. Foster was cleaning windows on the second floor of her home. To reach the outside of the glass she stood on the top of the veranda. While trying to reach a window near the edge of the veranda she lost her balance and fell a distance of twenty feet to the ground, striking on the cement walk. Her head struck the edge of the walk, which was raised slightly from the lawn. She was completely scalped.

In an unconscious condition she was carried into the house. Dr. J. W. Char-ters, of 540 Walden avenue, was called. The woman soon recovered conscious-Her left arm was fractured and

ness. Her left arm was fractured and three ribs were broken. Late last night Mrs. Foster was re ported to be in a serious condition, but the physician stated that she had a fair chance of recovery.

SPOON HABIT.

LAVAL STUDENTS COMPELLED TO DISGORGE THEIR SPOIL.

Police Boarded the Train at Ottawa and Made the Young Men Return the Property of the Russell House-Incident of the Visit to Ottawa.

An Ottawa despatch: The souvenir spoon" habit was the cause of a rather unpleasant incident in connection with the visit of nearly 500 students of Laval University to Ottawa yesterday, as guests of Hon. L. P. Brodeur. When the students were returning to Mont-real on the G. T. R. special about 2.30 this morning the train was held at

Russell House officials discovered a very serious shortage in the table silver used at the banquet. They at once communicated with the police, who proceeded to the station and boarded the cars. The students were informed of the object of the police visit and advised to return any silver they might have in their possession. A time of considerable confusion followed, but the boys gave up in many cases. Russell House officials discovered a very

n many cases.
Over 125 coffee spoons, knives, forks Over 125 coffee spoons, knives, forks and salt and pepper boxes were recovered in this way. Many angry protests were made, but Hon. Mr. Brodeur, who was at the station, spoke to the boys and the police, advising the former to return any of the missing silver they might have, and reminding the officers that the whole affair was a college prank, and not an unusual one at that.

The President of the Laval Students' Association has promised on behalf of the organization to make good any loss that the hotel will be put to by the desire of the students to obtain soudesire of the students to venirs of their Ottawa trip.

HUNGRY CHILDREN

Down New York Police in Rush for Food.

New York, Feb. 17.-Fifteen hundred children from the Anetto schools had things all their own way this noon in an attempt to take advantage of the free lunch offer made by Adolf Lorber, who keeps a big restaurant in Grand street. Brushing aside the policemen stationed to maintain order, the children swept up to the doorway when the order came to admit them, and before

staurant.

The ground floor was well filled with diners when the children began to swarm against the doors. The three policemen stationed there could do nothing, and reserves had to be sent for Before they arrived a big plate glass window was smashed, and when the riot was put down the children were fed as they had been promised.

match, beating his majesty by several points.

SALOONS CLOSED

But All is Quiet at Fairbanks, Alaske

Troops Present. as they had been promised.

LOTION IGNITES.

Cream Used For Chapped Face Direct Cause of Death.

New York, Feb. 17 .- One of the strang est causes of death ever reported in this city developed to-day in the case of Louis Lowenstein, a wealthy importer, who died at his home, 140 West 18th

On January 27 Mr. Lowenstein had been exposed to the severe cold all day and his face was badly chapped. He pro-cured a healing lotion the following day cured a healing lotion the following day and anointed his tace with it several times during the night. About 3 o'clock in the morning, desiring a drink, he struck a match to light the gas. Instantly his whole face burst into flames, stantly his whole face burst into flames, which was communicated to his night clothes. Some ingredient in the lotion gave off an inflammable gas. He failed steadily until his death this morning.

The dead man was a member of the firm of Lowenstein Brothers, importers of veilings.

OLD LADY FROZEN.

Mrs. North, of Orangeville, Found Dead in Her House.

Orangeville despatch: An inquest was opened this morning by Coroner James Henry on the body of Mrs. North, the old Henry on the body of Mrs. North, the old lady found yesterday at her home on John street frozen stiff. The discovery was made by Robert Wansboro, who, suspecting something wrong, forced an enbrance. The deceased, who was 70, lived alone, her sole companion being a pet cat. She had food and fuel in the house and a sum of money in a local house and a sum of money in a local bank. Deceased suffered from asthma, and she had not been seen since Monday. The inquest was adjourned until Satur-

FIGHTING THE RATS.

day.

New York, Feb. 17 .- The Herald has received the following despatch from San Francisco: The Mare Island Navy Yard is infested by thousands of rats.
As it is known that they are spreaders of disease, a board was recently appoint

ed to investigate the situation.

The board has just reported recom mending a preliminary expenditure of \$40,000, which is to provide, among other things, for wire meshing to fence in the yard proper from the northern part of the island, the purchase of 600 rat traps and 600 garbage cans, the replacing of wooden flooring with cement, and pre-cautions that will prevent the rodents from getting in the Navy Yard from visiting ships.

CUT HIS THROAT WITH RAZOR.

Toronto Man Made Deliberate Attempt

on His Life. A Toronto despatch says: Despondent through lack of work, and grieving over the loss of his aged mother, William Salmon, a man of fifty years of age, re-cently employed in the G. T. R. sheds as a freight handler, attempted to commit suicide at his boarding house, 192 Richmond street west, vesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. Fortunate-2.30 this morning the train was held at the station by a squad of Ottawa police officers, who recovered from the collegians and others with them nearly 200 tank at once called in P. C. Robson, who had him removed to St. Michael's Hospieces of table ware belonging to the Russell House.

Last night the Laval men were entertained at a banquet in the hotel, and, after the function was at an end, the

SHOT BROTHER OF HIS FIANCEE.

YOUNG MAN HAD OBJECTED TO HIS MARRIAGE WITH HIS SISTER.

over Was Insulted and Driven From the House-They Came to Blows-Then the Girl's Brother Was Shot and Killed by Her Fellow.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Because of his interference with plans for the marriage of his sister, Henry Bean, a prosperous young farmer living at Prichard, was shot through the head and instantly killed yesterday by V. Hatten, the young woman's fiancee. Hatten and Miss Daisy Bean were to have been and Miss Daisy Bean were to married yesterday. When Hatten, accompanied by a minister and party of friends, arrived at the Bean home, he was met by the girl's brother, Henry, who forbade him the premises, and, as alleged, subjected him to insults. The men soon came to blows. Finally Hatten draw a revolver and shot and killed two of two Bean. The men are members of two of the oldest and most respected families of southern West Virginia. Hatten sur-

BEAT THE KING.

Him In Shooting Match.

Lisbon, Feb. 17.-It has been learnthey were seated they smashed a plate ed that a bomb was found under the part of the dining rooms reserved for landing stage where King Carlos landed regular customers.

on the day of the assassination. It had Lorber's sympathies were aroused when failed to availed because of a defect in

regular customers.

Lorber's sympathies were aroused when reports were made that many of the east side children went unfed to school, and on Monday he threw open the third and fourth floors of his restaurant and provided a substantial lunch for Jew and Gentile child alike. Several hundred boys and girls were on hand on Monday.

Since then the news that free lunches could be obtained at Lorber's spread throughout the east side, and when the many schools were closed during the noon recess 1,500 pupils cent to the staurant.

The ground floor was well filled with

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-Troops Present.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.-A special cable to the Post Intelligencer from Fairbanks, Alaska, says: Marshal Perry yesterday received the following from the Department of Justice: "Military force ordered to Fairbanks. Meantime your duty is to protect law-abiding citizens without tenderness to law-breakers.
The department expects you to use all necessary energy to preserve order, and arrest the leaders in any attempt at inarrest the leaders in any attempt attimidation. Those molesting Russians must be arrested, using such force as may be necessary to accomplish this purpose. (Signed) Bonaparte."

Everything was quiet yesterday. Spetion were organized into bands

cial deputies were organized into bands of tens under captains. Saloons are still closed, but may be allowed to reopen to-day if good order continues. Men ar-riving yesterday report no molesting on the trail. The Chamber of Commerce and the Arctic Brotherhood have officially expressed approval of the President in ordering troops to Tanama.

GERMAN EMPEROR

"Come Over and Help Us."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17 .- The Novo Vremya's announcement of Germany's action at Constantinople as embodied in the declaration of the German Ambassa-Kitchell street, that city. the declaration of the German Ambassador, Baron Marschaell Von Bieberstein, that Germany intended to abandon the allies and proposed instead of adoption of the Sultan's counter proposals, which are tantamount to no reform at all, has created a sensation in diplomatic circles, and resulted in a lively interchange of views and inquiries in order to sub-stantiate the extent of the truth of the announcement. It is realized that this portends the failure of all effort to alleviate Macedonia.

HE HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Big Icicle Almost Fell on Mr. Brown, of afterne

crushed through a thick plate glass skylight and broke into a hundred crystals on a press over which Geo. Brown had

bent a second before. Men on the roof yesterday afternoon were engaged in clearing the roof of snow and ice when the big ice stalk When it tore through the roof of the west annex to the building and smashed on the press the concussion was felt all through the building. George Brown, the workman operating

the press, had just thrown over the disconnecting lever and stepped back when the ice hit the press.

As it was a chunk of ice struck his hand and cut it so severely that Brown had to have medical attention. The

press, too, was damaged. Florence Nightingale Honored.

London, Feb. 17.—The Corporation of the City of London will confer the freedom of the city on Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimean War, and who has otherwise made herself beloved by her charities to soldiors. She is now in her 89th ties to soldiers. She is now in her 89th

DIPLOMATIC LOOSE ENDS

Are What Mr. Bryce Comes to Tie Up.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The British Ambassador will start for Ottawa on Saturday to take up with the Canadian Administration the details of negotiations affecting Canada and the United States, which it is hoped to conclude and

to embody in a treaty.

The various questions which are to be made the basis for this treaty may be summarized as follows:
(1) Transmit free of duty of merchandise across portions of American and

(2) Transit of merchandise without payment of duty until arrival at points interior. in interior.

(3) Application of alien labor laws to citizens of the United States and of

Canada.

(4) Reciprocal mine owning rights.

(5) Conveyance of American prisoners through Canadian territory, and vice

(6) Reciprocal salvage and wrecking rights.
(7) Use of logging booms in St. John River.
(8) Disposition of certain pecuniary

claims.

(9) Exemption of Canadians coming temporarily to United States from payment of head tax.

(10) Distribution of power from Niag-

GOT THREE YEARS.

One of Carlo's Assassins Defeated Convicted of Wholesale Marriage Swindles in Germany

Berlin, Feb. 17.-A bogus American, 'Colonel" Schiemangk, has been sentenced by the criminal court to three years rights for five years after his release, and to perpetual police supervision, as well as to pay a fine of \$300, Schiemangk having been convicted of wholesale marriage swindles by means of advertisements, whereby he succeeded in obtaining considerable sums of money

from women.

The evidence in the court showed that the man already had served terms in the penitentiary where he made the ac-quaintance of a notorious criminal, Amandus Hoppe, who assisted him in carrying out his schemes. The latter was sentenced to six months imprisonment as an accomplice.

LAND GRANTS TO VETERANS.

Those From Prairie Provinces Entitled to 320 Acres.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.-The Dominion oGv-Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Dominion oGvernment has decided to grant 320 acres of land to Manitobans and residents of Alberta and Saskatchewan who served in South Africa in 1899-1902 inclusive. The resolution to be moved in the House provides that every such grant shall be subject to the condition that the granter shall select his land on or before Dec. 31, 1910, and perfect his antry by settling 1910, and perfect his entry by settling upon the land six months afterwards. In lieu of the land the volunteer may receive scrip for \$160, acceptable in payment of Dominion lands. Grants of land or scrip are to be made by the Minister of the Interior upon warrant issued by the Minister of Militia. Enterior are to be issued free tries and patents are to be issued free of homestead fees.

A DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Buffalo Manufacturer Takes Life in New York Hotel.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 17.— Lying across his bed in a position that showed conclusively that the deed was done with deliberation, J. W. Bosche done with deliberation, J. W. Boscar of Buffalo, committed suicide in the Astor House early to-day by slashing the radial artery of the left arm with a razor. In the room were found letters addressed to the manager of the Turns Deaf Ear to Macedonian Cry

trouble he was causing the hotel.

No motive for the deed is known Bosche had been at the hotel since Feb. 5. He is said to have been a member of the firm of Bosche Bros.

UNDER JAPANESE GUNS

Vancouver Would Have Discussed Japanese Question.

Toronto despatch: That the time will come when Canadians will freely give their share towards the cost of protecting the empire, not because of Britain's need, but because the people will be ashamed to enjoy British protection ashamed to enjoy British protection without paying their share of it, was stated by Dr. R. G. Parkin, G. C. M. G., at a largely attended meeting of the Empire Club in the St. Charles yesterday

Toronto despatch: A huge icicle shaken from its holding on the roof of the Methodist Book Room on Temperance street odist Book Room on Temperance street of the Chinese and British under the subject was discussed by the Chinese and British under the control of the Revision was recently given this country by the riots in Vancouver. When British subjects were the victims of riots in China the subject was discussed by the Chinese and British under the country by the riots in Vancouver. guns of a British warship, and if Can-ada was left to herself the Vancouver riots would have been discussed under the guns of a Japanese man-of-war.

RECORD RAILWAY BUILDING.

G. T. P. Will Strive to Reach Edmonton During Summer.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—It was announced to-day that the Grand Trunk Pacific line would almost certainly be completed into Edmonton during the coming summer. The company is making every preparation to rush construction, and an effort will be made to surpass the rld's record of railway-building established by the company last season

Assaulting Young Girls.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Fred Davis, tin-smith, was arrested to night on a charge smith, was arrested to hight on a charge of having assaulted a girl of three years. The offence was alleged to have been committed in Clement's block, where the accused had rooms. This is the second offence of this nature in the city within two days, as a five-year-old girl respectively in a recent house yester. was assaulted in a vacant house yester-

BUFFALO FIRE.

Lithographing Co. and Newspaper Premises Suffer,

Buffalo, Feb. 17.-Fire which broke out on the fourth floor of the plant of the Courier Lithographing Co., 197 Main street, and extending to 204 Washington street, early to-day, caused a loss of about \$250,000. The plant is one of the about \$250,000. largest of its kind in the country.

Just after the fire was discovered

Just after the fire was discovered there were a series of explosions, supposed to have resulted from the fire communicating with certain explosives used in the art department.

The press department of the Buffalo Evening Times, adjoining, was damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

The Evening News has offered the Times the use of its presses and the Times will be run off to-day from the News presses.

News presses.

Besides large quantities of valuable machinery in the Courier building, the company has just finished the plates for a \$180,000 contract for circus posters, and these were in an annex, which was

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Trial of Detective Christian Hansen at

Whitby despatch: Christian Hansen, a detective for the License Department of the Ontario Government, is on trial here before Judge McCrimmon, charged with perjury. Hansen had Donald Christie, of the Grand Central Hotel, Sandfield, tried on December 6 of last year for selling wine without a license. Magistrates Hamilton and Crosby, who tried the case, found Christie guilty, but owing to a flaw in the information were

ing to a flaw in the information were unable to register a conviction. Christe is hitting back at the detective by this charge of perjury. Hansen and Morten, two detectives, swore at the trial of Christie that on October 29 last they bought native wine from Christie and his wife at their hotel about midand his wife at their hotel about mid-day. Christie is calling witnesses to prove an alibi for him. He says he was in the village of Sunderland, six miles away, when the sale is said to have tak-en place. On this the charge of perjury against the detective is based. The prosecution has some fifteen or

The prosecution has some fifteen or wenty witnesses, and the defence eight

LIVED TOO HIGH. Italian Prince Expelled From France

by Clemenceau.

Paris, Feb. 17.-The Italian Prince de Forlosa, a well known member of the Travellers' Club, has been expelled from France by a decree signed by Premier France by a decree signed by Freguer Clemenceau. The prince asserts that he is the victim of the intrigues of his per-sonal enemies. On the other hand the police state the decree of expulsion was issued because their attention had been called to his mode of living, which was

far beyond his means.

The Prince has instructed the Maitre Clemenceau, brother of the Premier, to begin suit to rescind the decree.

MANY WRITS ISSUED. Winding Up of the Stratford Fuel & Ice

Company. A Stratford despatch: Following the winding-up proceedings of the Stratford Fuel, Ice, Cartage & Construction Company, R. T. Harding, acting for John Brown, liquidator, has issued writs against the Traders Bank to set aside two mortgages and two transfers of book against the Traders Bank to set aside two mortgages and two transfers of book elebts; against W. J. Mooney, President of the late company, and F. B. Deacon, late manager, to recover \$30,000 alleged to have been improperly apportioned.

Writs are also issued against the directors for reging dividends out of central

tors for paying dividends out of capital. Application has also been entered to make the following contributions for unpaid stock: M. L. Leitch, London, \$2,000; W. J. Mooney, \$2,000; F. B. Deacon, \$3,000; S. J. Cook, \$1,000. It is also alleged the Merchants Pank has taken action ication has also been el to recover some \$6,922.

JUMPED FROM BRIDGE.

Unemployed Printer's Attempt to Commit Suicide

New York, Feb. 17.-John Grant, as New York, Feb. 17.—John Grant, an unemployed printer, jumped from Brooklyn bridge to-day, and although he landed among floating ice cakes in the river 200 feet below, escaped with only a few minor hurts. He is now at a hospital under arrest on a charge of attempted suicide. Grant, was pulled out attempted suicide. Grant was pulled out of the water by the crew of a tug boat. It is believed Grant was despondent because of inability to get work.

ANOTHER CROSSING VICTIM. Death of Mrs. Parish, Who Was Injured

Near Glencoe. Glencoe despatch: Mrs. Solomo A Glencoe despatch: Mrs. Solomon Parish, who, in company with her hus-band, was so seriously injured while crossing the Kingscourt branch of the G. T. R., a mile west of here, died last night, having been conscious for only a short time since the accident. Her husband was killed at the time of the

accident. The Coroner's jury, chosen to inquire into the accident and to place the re-spnosibility, have held two sessions at Alvinston, but have been unable to arrive at any decision.

WINNIPEG'S BIG OVERDRAFT.

Secret Meeting of Council Held to Consider Financial Arrangements.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 17.—A secret meeting of the Council was held yes-terday for the purpose of discussing the civic finances, and hearing the the civic finances, and hearing the answers to the city's proposal to the banks, that the banks should collectively advance \$2.250,000 to pay off the city's overdraft with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and allow sufficient money for current expenditure for the year 1908, until such time as the city's taxes were collected. His Worship announced that he believed the Bank of Commerce would be wil-

ling to carry over the city for the present, or, at least, until the city had made other financial arrangements.

It is not improbable that the committee will communicate with a dozen or so of the largest brokers dealing in bonds, and may sell debentures by private tender.

The Council was adverse to waiting for the arrangements for the selling of stock to be completed before placing the debentures on the market.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Presbyterian Convention Asks For Two Million Dollars.

Philadelphia despatch: The Presbyterian men's foreign missionary conven-tion concluded its work here last night. The records of the meetings show that 1,601 delegates were in attendance.

The most important business of onvention was the adoption of a resolution at the afternoon session solution at the afternoon session appealing to Presbyterian churches throughout the country to raise \$2,000,000 for foreign missions next year. The amount is almost double that asked for last year and the resolution was adopted after considerable protest.

The resolution also calls upon the men to pray at noon each day for the evangelization of the world.

J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, Canada, addressed the convention last night on

J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, Canada, addiressed the convention last night on "The Interests of the Nation in the Foreign Missions of the Church." Mr. Macdonald conveyed the thought that while we are building tariff wells and passing restrictive immigration laws it is our duty to teach the heathen in the gest comething more than commercial. east something more than commercial-ism, trade and politics, if we do not wish the unenlightened to over run the

TROUBLE IN INDIA.

Police Fired on Mob in a Riot at Bombay.

Bombay, Feb. 17.—Serious rioting occurred here this evening during the course of the celebrations of the Muharram, the first month of the Mohammeram, the first month of the Mohammedan year, arising from disputes between the Sunnites or orthodox section and the Shiahs, the second great division of Mohammedans. The police arrested several Sunnites and the mob demanded their release, which demand was refused. The mob thereupon stoned the police, injuring two of them. The police commander and other European officers fired upon the rioters, killing at least five of them and injuring forty, twenty of whom were seriously wounded.

It is believed that others were killed and their bodies moved by relatives, for

and their bodies moved by relatives, for during the course of the afternoon and evening several similar clashes occurred. Eventually the troops were called out and are camping to night in the streets. ally quiet.

ENGINES WENT TO THE BAD.

Chapter of Accidents Marred Progress of C. P. R. Montreal Express. Toronto despatch: Owing to a chapter of accidents, it required six engines to bring in train No. 5 over the C. P. R. from Montreal yesterday morning. In the division between Montreal and Smith's Falls the eccentric of the first region which rulled out of Montreal on

engine, which pulled out of Montreal on scheduled time, broke, and the train was stalled on the track until another engin was rushed up from the east.

The cushion of the cylinder flew out The cushion of the cylinder flew out of the second engine near Smith's Falls, and another engine was sent out, the train reaching Smith's Falls about three hours late. When some distance up from Smith's Falls the third engine went "leaky," and the assistance of a fourth locomotive was sought.

Near Leaside Junction the big Pacific locomotive 1102 went wrong, and a vard

locomotive 1,102 went wrong, and a yard engine was then brought into service to pull the train into Toronto.

THE JAPANESE BUDGET. Over Half Country's Revenue Expended

in Armaments. Tokio, Feb. 17.—After an exciting de-bate, lasting six hours, which developed into a riot on the floor of the House of Representatives, the financial budget was passed by a majority of 102. Speakers on both sides occupied a long time, and towards the last they howled at the chair and charged favoritism, the Oppochair and charged lavoratism, the Opposition members demanding an apology.

The chair suspended the session for half an hour, and upon resuming the chair apologized handsomely to the Opposition

position.

Impressive speeches were made during the debate, all making a point of the feature that more than one-half of the budget was expended in armaments.

FRUIT FRAUDULENTLY MARKED. Shippers and Packers Fined at Belleville

and Brighton. Belleville despatch: Mr. R. J. Graham, of Belleville, fruit shipper, to-day pleaded guilty, through his counsel, before Magistrate Masson, to three charges of violating the fruit marks act in selling, of fering, exposing or having in his posses-sion for sale fruit marked higher than its quality would warrant. He was fined 25 cents a barrel for all such fruit.

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Three packers in Mr. Graham's employ

T. J. Thompson, of Springbrook; Jas.

Marchen, of Tweed, and L. Emmerson,
of Tweed—pleaded guilty, through their

the spring the freedylently counsel, to packing the fraudulently marked fruit, and were fined \$5 each

FOR MONTCALM MONUMENT.

Fund Being Raised at His Native Place, Vauvert, France.

Vauvert, France, Feb. 17.—The citizens of this town have started a subscription for the purpose of erecting at Quebec a statue to General Montcalm,

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ATHENS BRANCH

Local and General

Teamsters report the sleighing to equal to the best of this winter.

Mr Wilfrid Hughes of Twin Elms, Ottawa, spent Sunday at his

-Hay and Straw-Carload Oat Straw just received - Athens Grain Ware

Miss Laura Buell of Mallorytown is a patient at Brockville General Hospital.

Mr Wallace Brown has purchased the grocery stock of R. E. Cornell at Glen Elbe,

Mrs Byington has lessed the brick residence of Mr G. W. Brown on on Tuesday, Feb. 18, on the

road in Athens, a large mirror. Finder please leave at Thompson's store. The Rev. S. E Grigg, M.A., pastor of the Brockville Baptist church, while or the Brockville Baptist church, while ises were destroyed by fire, have not in Athens last week, was the guest of yet located tor a renewal of trade.

Little Gertie Shaw, who has been periously ill for many months, passed away this morning. Funeral at 2

o'clock on Friday. Miss Essie Earl, Temperance Lake, and Miss Effie Blancher passed a very pleasant and interesting evening with Mrs Delbert Avery on Friday last.

Mr and Mrs Milton Mansel spent a few days last week with friends in and North of Lansdowne Station. Mrs Mansel remained for a time longer.

Mr C. Hamilton Taber, Quyon, Que. is the guest of his uncle, Mr Robt Taber. Before returning, he will visit friends at Lansdowne and Gananoque.

MARRIED-At the Methodist parson age, Frankville on the 12th by Rev. W. Henderson, Mr William Dilla bough of Mortague and Miss Effie Dillabough of Frankville.

Miss Ethel Rhodes, a student at the A.H.S., last week underwent a surgical operation at Kingston hospital The treatment was successful and the patient is now, we are pleased to learn

progressing favorably. Recorder: In the division court here J. D. Boddy, Athens, sued the Farmersville Plank Road Company for \$87.50 for a quantity of stone pur chased from a quarry on the plaintiff's

farm near Forthton. Judgment was awarded Mr Boddy to the amount of \$67.50 and costs. If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of have now without doupt the largest this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh

of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by all dealers.

At a largely attended public meeting in Brockville on Monday evening steps were taken towards the formation of a society to oppose compulsory vaccina tion and to secure the admission of children to the schools without the vaccination qualification. The speakers were very earnest in their denunciation of the compulsory feature of the law and a determined effort will probably be made to obtain its revocation.

Young people in this section who have been pining for the joys offered by a rink have an opportunity of enjoy ing that pleasure on Friday evening next, when a carnival is to be held on to relieve the needs so suddenly the ice at Frankville. The young people of that village have succeeded in keeping their rink open, despite the deep snow, and good ice and a pleasant evening is assured to all who attend. Tickets 10c. It will be a popular ing is assured to all who attend. event, and, with good sleighing, there will no doubt be a large attendance Arrange for it now.

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ust as pretty as usual. Miss Addie Wilson is in Brockville

The valentines we received

guest of the Misses Sauve. Greenbush residents are going

haye a rural telephone system. Mrs Wm Robeson of Bay City, Mich., is visiting friends in Athens.

Local option sentiment will be again tested in Iroquois next January. Mr Marcus Stevens of Montreal is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mrs Amos Blanchard of Mallory town spent a day in Athens last week Mrs S. Greer of Harlem is the gues of Mr and Mrs B. Loverin this week

Mrs John Bullis is visiting her daughter, Mrs Gordon Landon, at Miss Helen Dargavell of Elgin

spending a few days in Athens the guest of Miss May Berney. Athens business men, whose pren

-Boy Wanted-about 15 years, with fair education—as apprentice to the printing business.—The Reporter. Mr Wm Johnston returns thanks to

those who worked so faithfully and ffectually to prevent his property from Insurance appraisers were here this week and made satisfactory adjust ment of losses sustained by the recent

Mr John Nolan and family of

A large number of friends of Mrs W. G. Towriss spent a very pleasant evening at her home on Tuesday of

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic—"What Constitutes a Call to the Mission Field." Leader, Mrs T. S. Kendrick.

This (Wednesday) evening the degree team of Delta lodge I.O.O.F. will visit Athens lodge and exemplify the work of conferring 1st and 2nd degrees. After 12th of March, I will be pre

ing, decorating, paper banging, graining etc.—Francis Pringle, Gamble House,

(Dr) Thompson, who has since been To explain in person how weak Stomconfined to her bed at the home of ach nerves lead to Stomach weakness. Rev I. N. Beckstedt.

We are pleased to learn that Mr Joseph Thompson, who has been con fined to his bed for several days with so promptly reaches aliments of the lagrippe, is now able to be up, though Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. It is still remaining indoors.

La its present location the sound of the buzz saw fire alarm travels up into the North ward, but is stopped abrupt ly in its journey east or west. Elevate the buzzer and give it a chance.

Wm Lee of Glen Buell cut his foot last week with an axe while splitting wood, inflicting such a serious wound that he was conveyed to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for treatment.

On Sunday next the Rev Charles E. Manning of Toronto will conduct missionary services in the Methodist church, morning and evening, and will address the children of the Sunday school in the afternoon.

created by the fire on Thursday night,

Mr A. R. Brown desires through the Reporter to return his thanks to Mr G. M. Pierce and the citizens who acted with him for the service they rendered in safely and speedily remov ing his stock of goods at the fire or

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CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

On Tuesday morning last, in the church of St. Denis, Athens, the mar-riage took place of Mr Charles Heffer-nan of Charleston and Miss Clara M. Stevens, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. J. Stevens, Wiltse street, Athens. The Rev. Fr. Crawley officiated.

HEFFERNAN-STEVENS

The church was filled to the doors with friends of the contracting parties.
To the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs J. McKinney, the bride entered the church accompanied by her father and proceeded to a position be fore the altar, where the groom was in

waiting.
The bride was handsomely gowned n a navy blue Panavna cloth travelling suit, with hat to match, and carried bouquet of carnations. The bridesmaid Miss Eva Paulin of Brockville, was ressed in grey voile and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr Marcus Stevens of Montreal brother of the bride.

Following the impressive cere the wedding party, consisting of relatives and near friends of the bride and groom, repaired to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding t was served,

The bride was deservedly held in high esteem in Athens, and received many beautiful and valuable presents.

After a brief stay with their friends Mr and Mrs Heffernan left for Ottawa followed by the best wishes of all for a long and happy wedded life.

On their return, they will reside at the home of the groom, Charleston.

WILLOWS-BROWN

On Wednesday evening last the home of Mr and Mrs R. M. Brown, Addison Road, took on a very festive ppearance, the occasion being th arriage of their youngest daughter, Florence Ardell, to Mr Howard Willows of Phillipsville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Claxton

in the presence of about fifty guests.

The bride was becomingly attired in white crepe de chene and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Miss Edith Sturgeon of Glen Buell officiated Phillipsville have taken up residence at the piano and Miss Gertrude Brein the double brick dwelling on Pearl see of Athens acted as flower girl.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends and all repaired to the dining room where a brilliant display of good things awaited them. Here toasts were given and a few hours spent in social intercourse, pleasantly interspersed with music,

The bride's going away gown was of and hat to match. The presents show that the talents and merits of the young pair are justly appreciated by their many triends.

On their return they will be tender ed a reception at the home of the pared to fill orders promptly for paint groom's parents, after which they will

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Sen. 4th-Clifford Webster, Fred Jun. 4th-Mabel Smith, Sparling Sen. 3rd-Jimmie Millar, Covey.

Jun. 8rd-Gladys Smith, 2nd-Mary Horton, Sen. Rickett Jun. 2nd-Cecil Webster.

Part McRady Jun. Pt. 1st-McRady.

On Wednesday, February 12, at 2 o.m., at the home of Mr and Mrs William Earl, their daughter, Margar: et Letitia, was united in marriage to William Thomas Flood of Seeley's Bay. The ceremony was performed by the rector of Christ Church, Rev. R. B. Patterson, M.A., in the presence of only near friends of the contracting parties. The bride is well and favorably known to a large circle of friends who wish her every prosperity in married life.

Women Worry

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The People's Column

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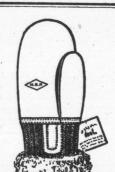
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to have left me.

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