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STARTLING CONFESSION ortant Events in a Few Words A Man in Montana Says He Murdere

the Williams Couple. IT WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

atch-It Is Not Credited

ANACONDA. Mont., April 2.—Word comes from Bozeman, a place near here, to the effect that a man calling himself Robert Dalton has made an affidavit to the effect that he murdered an old farmer and his wife near Port Credit, Ont., named William or Williamson. He says that a man named MacWherrell now lies under sentence of death in Brampton jail for the crime, but that he is innocent. He declares he pounded the old couple to death. His object was robbery, but first the old man resisted and while he was fighting with him his wife interfered and he was compelled to kill her too, although he did not know when he fied that they were dead. He was forced to fly because he heard somebody moving about in the yard and saw a man there.

Dress Trimmings The Story Is Not Credited. for pretty Toronto, April 2.—A despatch was re-ceived in the city on Saturday night from Annaconda, Mont., stating that a man named Dalton, at Bozeman, had confessed to the murder of the old couple at Port Credit. Detective Greer left yesterday for that place to investigate the truth of the story. Dress goods and Dress Trimmings. Come and have a look through tory.

The Attorney General's Office places no redit in the despatch and the general pinion is that it is not very reliable. our Dress Coods

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Fitzgerald's inartender's Story.

Torony, April 2.—Harry Irwin, who at the time of the murder of the old Williams couple was bartender at Fitzgerald's hotel in this city, and who has been missing since the trial, has turned up. He states that on the night of Thursday, becember 14, he was tending bar in the hotel on Wednesday light and drain the oto or the times at the bar. On Thursday light he sanutered in about 8 o'clock and they both had a drink together. Then after talking for a while the accused went up to bed.

When asked if he was positive as to the night, the said he had no trouble in fixing the time. It was the night before the big shown, and that he worked on that night, but not the next. He says he is positive that MaoWherrell was in the hotel on the night Police Constable Cross awore he saw him crossing Collegative. The next morning he got up and he and Walker had breakfast together, after which he paid he sid! and went out at the side door. Thisris the last together, after which he paid he was at the time—in Markdale—and ceuld not understand whe was not called to give evidence.

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Unknown Man Dies in Ottaws.

Ottawa, March 31.—Yesterday the body of an unknown man lay in Roger's morgue.

On Thursday evening the man entered the Central hotel on the Flats, own by Mr. Alex. Goulet, and asked for a small quantity of whiskey. He drank it, sat on a chair, and in twenty minutes was dead. The body was soon afterwards taken to Rogers' morgue, for there was no one about the hotel to identify him. The body is that of a man 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighing about 140 pounds, with dark brown hair, short reddish brown moustache, blue eyes, a somewhat receding forehead, a mark of an oid bruise on the left side of the head, and the big toe of the left toot seemed to have at some time been frostbitten. He was dressed in a light drab tweed suit, flannelette shirt with pink and grey stripes. He wore heavy dark grey woollen socks, laced shoes and rubbers and a Christy stiff hat. He had \$16 in his pocket.

All the gris attending the Scott hast tite, Allanta, Ga., were recently rated. Erysipelas developed in the case of trens de Erysipelas developed in the case of tenen Almas and the young woman died.

In the British Commons on Thursday Sir Charles Russell introduced a bill to provide for putting into effect the award of the Bejiring Sea Court of Arbitra-award of the Bejiring Sea Court o

bers and a Christy stiff hat. He had \$16 in his pocket.

Took Poison Intended for a Dog.

GUELPR, April 2.—A 4-year-old daughter of William Challoner, who works in Bell's and lives on Perth street, on Saurday picked up a piece of bread on the sidewalk in front of her home and licked the butter off it. Then she ran to her mother and fell fainting on the door step. The bread and butter had been baited with strychnine, and the child soon gave evidence of having been poisoned. A doctor soon arrived and, seconding the prompt measures that had been adopted by the mother, saved the little one's life. It was a very marrow escape, however. The delay of another minute in administering an emetio would have proved fatal. There have been about a dozen dogs poisoned in the vicinity where Mr. Challoner lives.

Beleased From St. Viscent de Paul.

Withdrawn from the C. L. A.

Released From St. Vincent de Paul.
MONTREAL, Que., March 30.—Charles A.
Pitcher, the absconding cashier of the
Union Bank, Providence, R.I., who walk
ed out of their bank six years ago with all
the assets and currency, amounting to
\$500,000, in a clothes basket, was released
from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary
yesterday. He was arrested in Montreal
for bringing stolen money into Canada,
and was sentenced to seven years, which,
through good behavior, was reduced to
five and a half years. He received a suit
of clothes and \$8 from the penitentiary
officials. Released From St. Vincent de Paul

Killed by Falling Down Stairs Killed by Falling Down states. Quebec, Que, April 2.—Saturday night an old maid named Caroline Pepin was killed instantly by falling down a flight of stairs and breaking her neck. It is supposed-she was in a state of intoxication at the

BRIDGEWATER, Ont., April 2.—The voollen mill here was burned on Saturday aorning. Nothing was saved. The building was valued at \$3,000 and the machinery

CANNINGTON, Ont., March 30.—W cowhy, a young man who resided chile returning from Sunderland,

burned to death at Cairo, Ill, Thursday night.

Jim Upkins, Eduardo Gonzales and Manning Davis wore hanged at Paris, Texas, on Friday.

Ten men were killed at the Central mine, Keweenaw County, Michigan, by a premature blast.

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One person was killed and several were
injured by the bursting of a stand-pipe in
Peoria, Ill., on Friday.

It is announced that Prendergast, who
assassinated Mayor Harrison of Chicago,
will be hanged on April 6.

Word comes from Texas
that thousands
of people in the lower Rio Grande country
are on the verge of starvation.

Geo. Ticknor Curtis, a leading American
authority on constitutional law, died suddenly-in New York on Wednesday.

During the summer the agitation in Toronto for social reforms will be kept up
by sermons in the churches.

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All the refineries of the American Sugar Refining Co. closed down last week on secount of the duliness of trade.

The little town of Borden, Ind., containtaining 1,000 inhabitants, has been almost wiped out by fire. Loss, \$125,000.

At Point Pleasant, W. Va., the boiler of a pumping boat exploded, blowing the engineer John McGuffin, to pieces.

Over 1,000 members of various building trade organizations in New York went on strike on Friday. A general strike is expected.

The Provincial Spring Stallion Show opened in Toronto on Thursday, large classes of horses of high quality being shown.

Withdrawn from the C. L. A.

Valuable Trotter Burned.

Uxbridge, Mass, April 2.—A Boston and Albany car containing the \$10,000 trotter Governor Hill was burned near the freight depot on Saturday. The keeper was in the caboose. Cause unknown. A Professor Suicides.

ATLANTA, April 2.—Prof. J. Colloway, president of Douglassville, Ga., college, committed suicide on Saturday by shooting himself in the heart.

Archbishop Fabre's Anniv MONTREAL, Que., April 2.—Archbish op abre yesterday celebrated the twenty-fifth universary of his appointment as Roman

anniversary of his appointment as Roman Catholic bisino of Montreal.

Disappeared From Burlington,

Hamilton, March 31.—The people of Burlington village are greatly excited over the disappearance of W. G. Neilis, town clerk and postmaster, who left town last Monday. Soon after his departure it was whispered around that he was a defaulter, and his sureties decided to investigate his accounts. Only a slight deficit has been discovered in the postoffice, accounts, but Found Dead on the Road,

ONTARIO LEGISALTURE. DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Toronto, March 27.—In the Local House yesterday Mr. Tooley's bill to enable the exporation of London West to issue debentures and to consolidate the debt, and Mr. Mr. Meredith's bill respecting the city of London passed in Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Balfour moved, that a committee consisting of Mesars, Avray. Bronson. Charlton, Garrow, McCleary, Mackenzie, White (Essex), Whitney and the mover be appointed to enquire into the condition of natural gas fields in various sections of the province and the supply of gas therein; the management and operations of the various companies working the said fields and the desirability, in the interests of the citizens of this province, of imposing conditions respecting the manner of taking natural gas from the ground; the disposal thereof and the preventing of any improper waste thereof, as well as the most valuable commit uses to which it may be applied, with power to send for persons, papers and records and report to the House with all convenient speed.

The motion passed, the names of Mesars.

of the bill and it was discharged from the order paper.
Mr. Garrow moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Assessment Act. The motion passed and the bill was sent to the Municipal Committee.
Mr. Whitney moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act.
Mr. Meredith and Hon. Mr. Hardy thought the bill would involve enormous trouble, and would scarcely be workable.
The bill, however, passed its second reading, and was sent to the Municipal Committee.

through committee:
Respecting mortgages and sales of per
sonal property.—Mr. Gibson of Hamilton.
To establish a provincial park at Ron
deau.—Mr. Hardy.
To facilitate the administration of justic

he Rainy River district.—The Att to extend the power of the High Cour spect of granting maintena.

The Attorney General.

fants.—The Attorney General.

Mr. Whitney presented a motion for the discontinuance of the numbered ballot in elections of members to the Legislative Assembly. voting with the Government,
TORONTO, March 29.—In the Legislature
yesterlay Mr. McKay (Victoria) moved for

a roturn showing what system of payment the Government adopted in dealing with stockmen at the Columbian Exposition.

this Government adopted in dealing with stockmen at the Columbian Exposition. This motion was agreed to.

Mr. McColl moved for a return giving a copy of the report of Mr. Stewart, provincial license inspector, as to the charge that certain license commissioners in the county of Elgin were owners of licensed premises, and that licenses were refused certain parties on political grounds.

The motion carried and the Speaker ordered that the originals of certain letters which Mr. Harcourt had read in reference to Mr. Nunn's standing, should be placed on the table.

Mr. Balfour's bill to amend the Fharmacy Act was considered in committee and passed without amendment.

Mr. Caldwell moved the second reading of the bill respecting Carleton Place, which proposes to allow the municipality of that town to attract industrial enterprises by the granting of a bonus and the exemption from taxation.

The motion was passed.

Mr. Snider's bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, by exempting the goods on the premises not the property of the tenant from distraint for rent, was read a second time, and referred to the Legal Committee.

Mr. White (Essex) moved the second reading of his bill respecting executions at the proposed to exempt from execution all the implements required by the agricul-

It proposed to exempt from execution all the implements required by the agricul-turist for the carrying on of his business as well as crops growing or unharvested. The second reading was lost on division. TORONTO, March 30.—Sif Oliver Mowat's 

The House went into committee of supply.

Yesterday the executive of the Canadian Press Association, consisting of T. H. Preston, Brantford Expositor, president; W. S. Dingman, Stratford Herald; L. Shannon, Kingston News; A. F. Piric, Dundas Banner; J. S. Willison, Toronto Globe; E. Holmes, Clinton New Ers, with their counsel, Mr. John King, Q.C., waited upon the Government and urged the strengthening of the bill touching the law of libel with reference to the provisions respecting secondary libel and security for cosis.

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Tonowto, March 31.—In the Legislature ytsterday, the following bills were given a third reading: To amend the Pharmacy Act.—Mr. Balrour. To confirm an agreement between the corporation of the town of Gananoque and the Thousand Islands Railway Company.—Mr. Harty. To confirm and validate certain assessments of the town of Trenton.—Mr. Biggar. Respecting the railway debenture debt of the township of Tiny.—Mr. Paton. To confirm a certain by-law of the corporation of the city of Kingston.—Mr. Harty.

township of Yiny.—Mr. Paton. To confirm a certain by-law of the corporation of the city of Kingston.—Mr. Harty.

These bills passed through committee: Respecting the town of Carleton Place—Mr. Caldwell; to amend the Act to incorporate the Fembroke Southern Railway Company—Mr. Barr (Renfrew); to enaule the trustees, executors and executrix under the will of Richard Stubbs to lease certain lands—Mr. Tait.

Dr. Barr moved the second reading of his bill to annead the Municipal Act. Under the law as it stands a license must be obtained from the municipality by hawkers peddling goods. The object of the bill was to bring under the terms of the provision. owners, as well as agents, not being resident within the county, who sell, or offer for sale, dry goods, tes, watches, clocks, platedware, silverware, jewellery, spectacles, pictures, or carry or expose any goods to be afterwards delivered within the county to any wholesale or retaid dealer in such article.

Lord Hannen Dead.

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Lond Hannen, who was judge of the probate and divorce courts, president of the Paraell inquiry commission, and a member of the Behring Sea Commission in 1898, is dead. He was 78 years of age.

Halifax Weavers Strike.

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Halifax April 2.—The weavers of the Halifax cotton factory went on strike on Saturday on account of a notice of a tenpercent, reduction in wages, to take effect from April. The manager's version is that about 110 weavers in the factory are out in comequence of the reduction in wages in some lines of goods. They were notified last weak that adjusting the strike of the saturday are not striked as the strike of the saturday and the strike of the saturday the extreme cold of the last two nights had biguted the blossoms, out some of

that the amendments suggested being based upon the principle of protection and not solely upon the requirements of public service are inadequate to afford satisfactory relief from the burdens of excessive and unfair texation.

"That the highest interests of Canada demand the adoption of a sound fiscal policy which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

"That to that end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical

foreign trade and hasten the return of presperity to our people.

"That to that end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government, should have eliminated from it the principle of protection to particular industries at the expense of the community at large, and should be imposed for revenue only.

"That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or bear as lightly as possible, upon the necessaries of life, and to promote freer trade with the whole world, particularly with Great Britain and the United States."

Hon. Mr. Haggart replied. He spoke of the speech of Sir Richard Cartwright as an effort to talk around the subject, not attempting to deal with the tariff resolutions as introduced by the Finance Minister. He challenged the Opposition to show wherein the expenditure of the country could be reduced. He denied that the Conservative party was corrupt, and said that the contributions from manufacturers were not sufficient to pay for the printing of the pamphlets sent out to the electors. He charged that the boot was on the other leg, quoting from a speech delivered by Sir Richard Cartwright in Napanee in 1878 to show that he had frankly acknowledged that he purchased the constituency. He also quoted from Edward Blake to show that a protective tariff was a necessity for several years in this country. He (the speaker) did not see how taxes could be levied except in such a way as to afford incidental production to the manufacturers. That is the pokey of the present tariff.

Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—The whole of yesterday's session, after the answering of questions and the usual routine, was devoted to discussing the budget.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace resumed the debate.

bate.
Mr. Charlton denied that the policy of he Opposition was for Commercial Union.
Hon, Mr. Wood spoke of the necessity
of passing the budget as speedily as
possible, in order that business might not
be disturbed any longer than possible.
Mr. McMullen followed in a general attack on the N.P., talking till the House

rose.

Referring to the issue of copies of the new infantry drill, Hon. Mr. Paterson said that he had given orders for them to be sent to all connected with the active force, but the supply was not sufficient to go around, and more had been ordered. He also said that 9,000 Martini rifles have been ordered since 1892. He added in scale that the control of the contr

been ordered since 1892. He added in reply to another question that Col. Villers had been placed on the retired list because of his advanced age.

The correspondence in the case of Messra. Connolly and MoGreevy was laid on the table yesterday. It is very voluminous.

OTTAWA, March 31.—There were four speakers on the budget yesterday, two from the Maritime Provinces, one from British Columbia and one from Ontario—Dr. Landerkin.

In reply to a query, the Finance Minister stated yesterday that maple, augar could come in either under the classification of raw sugar or unaumerated articles.

Mr. Charlton yesterday introduced his bill for the amendment of the laws relating to seduction and abduction. It raises Mr. Charlion yesterday introduced his bill for the amendment of the laws relating to seduction and abduction. It raises the age of consent from sixteen to eighteen and reduces the age at which a man is punishable to eighteen. For the point of abduction it does away with the discrimination in favor of heiresees, placing all girls on the same footing.

The Government has not as yet received any official intimation of the intention of the Imperial Government to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle in time for the commencement of the spring exports.

Mr. Mulock has introduced a bill to compel street railway companies to provide shelters for motormen.

Mr. Mulock's bill to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act prohibits members of Parliament from accepting passes from railway companies and then charging mileage for coming to Ottawa and returning home. This proposal will create a good deal of stir.

Mr. T. C. Robinette, who defended MasWherrell, the condemned Port Credit murderer, arrived here yesterday to interview Sir John Thumpson yearsating

ion for a commutation of MacWherrell's entence is being circulated in Peel county

Mootper in Foot meater.

Mootperat, April 2.—Mr. Joseph Hooper, father of John R. Hooper, who is imprisoned at Three Rivers, charged with attempting to murder his wife, is circulating a petition asking to have his son's trial take

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

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SHE COULDN'T STAY AWAY.

Zella Nicolnus, Geo. Gould's Acquair ance, Back In New York. Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, alias Mrs. Ruhman ias Miss Graham, alias Mrs. Moore, and



"Al" H. Ruhman, alias A. Harris, alias E. J. Moore, her guardian or husband as the case may be, arrived from Havre by the French line steamer Bourgogne in New York the other day and are now registered at the Hotel Imperial as "Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ruhman, Boston."

This was surprisingly startling news to persons who were much interested in the woman's departure and hopeful that she would stay away.

Mrs. Nicolaus will be readily remembered by the public as the woman who through Ruhman. whom she called her guardian, sned George J. Gould for the value of a \$40,000 check which she claimed he had given her, but had afterward ob-"Al" H. Ruhman, alias A. Harris, alias E

guardian, sned George J. Gould for the value of a \$40,000 check which she claimed he had given her, but had afterward obtained from her, refusing to return it or to give its equivalent in cash. Mrs. Nicolaus was so pressed for money at the time she brought the suit that her trunks were held for board and other expenses by the Surtevant House. The day before she sailed so secretly under an assumed name with Ruhman the trunks were redeemed and she bought hundreds of dollars' worth of clothing. The staterooms she and Ruhman occupied on the Lahn were among the most expensive on the ship. When the couple arrived in London December 21 they registered as Mr. and Mrs. Ruhman at the Savy Hotel, one of the highest priced and most aristocratic hotels in the English capital. After remaining some time in London they visited Paris. She suffered much from seasickness on her way over the ocean. The sickness on her way over the ocean. The gossips are now speculating upon what her next move will be.

CHAINED IN HER CELL.

Sheriff Beecher Finds a Way to Check



MRS. HALLIDAY.

enty of excitement for the Sheriff

very quiet.

The reason for her sudden change of manner has just leaked out. Sheriff Beecher, tiring of the constant watchfulness imposed, chained her to the wall of her cell in such a way that while she could get in and out of her bed and move about get in and out of her bed and move about over a small area, she could not get near the stove nor hang herself nor attack those who enter the cell. The wretched woman chafed at her chain when it was first put on, but of late she endures its restraint with stolid indifference.

Frenchman in Buda-Pesth recently bought a hat of peculiar shape and color. He strolled about the platform of the station a few minutes waiting for a train, when he was astonished to find in one over tion a few minutes waiting for a train, when he was astonished to find in one over coat pocket a purse full of money and in another a gold watch. He went to the station master and found him listening to the complaints of a man who had just lost a purse. The purse was the one which the Frenchman was returning, but when it had been lost it had contained only a few france, and now it held a large sum. The mystery was soon explained. A policeman came to the station master to report the arrest of a pickpocket. He was, brought in and confessed the theft of the purse, into which had been put the proceeds of previous robberies. He had put the purse and the watch in the Frenchman's pockets because of his hat. He explained that hats of that pattern, which are made by only one firm, are the badge of a large international gang of pickpockets, and he had taken the Frenchman tor a confederate.

A Queer Swindle A queer Swindle.

Daniel Gardway, a St. Louis merchant, was sorting for shipment a large consignment of ginseng received from Calhoun county. A bystander picked up a rout of dry "seng" worth \$3 or \$3.25 and tried to break it. Instead of snapping, as the root generally does, it broke, but did not separate. Struck with curiosity the man cut into the root with his pooket knife, when he found it had been filled or loaded with land.

Hony Fingers and Natis May Be Made to Appear Graceful.

I wonder how it came about that some one discovered that our hands and fingers needed cultivating. Was it that in the olden days aristocratic dames of whom minstrels sang and for whose approval hnights broke the lance had no need to consider the beauty of sheir hands—that they ast perpetually at their looms, like the Lady of Shalott, and wove with white and taper fingers which knew no other toll? Or was it that revolution and anarchy have helped to equalties the splay handed sons of the soil and the proprietors of old acres, and so destroyed their comeliness?

It lies within the owner's power to improve the appearance of the hand if a little care and study are brought to bear. One should know that if the hand if a little care and study are brought to bear. One should know that if the hand is broad a severe cuff or tightly fitting wristband will make it appear doubly so. So also does the fashion of wearing a little finger ring. Rings on any but the third finger aggravate the breadth and give a round effect in spite of the exertions of the manicure. In the choice of rings and their disposition on the hand much art may be brought to bear. On a fat hand pearls look well; on a bony one they look attrocious—at least the hands do. It may be a difficult matter to persuade the fair ones that a hand with prominent joints is best left absolutely unadorned—that precious stones but add to its hard and horny look.

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horny look.

Red hands should shun contact with pearls, turquoises or even diamonds. Fine old signet rings, black pearls, sapphires, onyx, cameo, or pigeon blood rubies are the most suitable ornaments if decoration be longed for. Ill formed finger nails should never be highly polished. It is a sad mistake to do so. Almond shaped tips, lustrous as gems, are fascinating to a degree, but an unsatural gloss is apt to make square, unshapely nails terribly prominent. Even when shapely fingers terminate in pretty oval nails their beauty is utterly destroyed if the nails are allowed to grow in points beyond the finger tips. There is no charm in murderous looking, Chinese-like talons of bone.

When the wrist bone presents a prominent knob ruffles of lace are a delightful resource, and so is the Flemish ouff. An over fat wrist is quite as unlovely and should be just as carefully concealed.

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Bundles of Mechlin, or knotty point lace, should be perpetually at hand for those whose anatomy is given to "knobbyness." Arms that are over muscular or obese should also be sparingly exhibited. Indeed, they appear slimmer when veiled by a puffy sleeve which prevents the full outlines from demonstrating themselves toe vividly. The lean and soraggy arm also requires a full covering, a difference in the construction of the sleeve puff only being needed. An over-generous arm demands a long, filmsy, clinging puff, while the bony one needs a series of crisp gather, ings and flutings, through which the offending leanness is scarcely revealed.

The contents of that wonderful treas The contents of that wonderful treasury of antique records discovered in 1887 by a peasant woman near the ruins of the ancient Arsinee in Upper Egypt, have now been laid before the public in Maj. Conder's work on the Tel Amarna. Maj. Conder's work on the Tel Amarna Tablets, comprising a translation of the text, with introduction and notes, says London Table. Inscribed on clay tablets, subsequently baked into brick and written in Aramaic, the ancient language of Syria, in cuneiform characters, we have here nothing less than a series of dispatches sent to the Egyptian foreign office about 1480 B.C., from the protected or tributary Kings of Canaan, imploring assistance against various invasions.

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The most interesting are the letters from the King of Jerusalem and other chiefs of Southern Palestine, for in them we can trace the dismay and alarm created by the advance of Joshus and the Hebrews, called 'Abiri,' and 'People' of the Desert.' A very striking passage occurs in one of the despatches of the fugitive monarch, apparently after the battle of Ajalon, in which, seeking, as it were, to apologize for his defeat, he speaks of the leaders of the enemy as "sorcerers," doubtless an allusion to the miracles of Joshua. The date of the exodus is also shifted back to that assumed by earlier Biblical exponents, while the contrary theory of Dr. Brugsch, too hastily accepted as conclusively established, is overthrown.

Pertinent and Apt Inscriptions.

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It is quite an interesting thing to learn that some of our best known proverbs and mottoes were originally used in connection with sun dials. Before the days of watches and clocks, when dials and sun marks were among the rude means of reckoning time, it was a prevailing custom to inscribe them.

Among the maxims traceable to this source are. "Make hay while the sun shines." The longest day must end" and "All things do wax and wane." Sun dials spoke the truth, as may be inferred from a historic one which was placed on St. Paul's cross, in London, and which proclaimed. "I number none but sunny hours." This no one will doubt who has had occasion to consult a dial on an overcast day.

A famous dial in Sussex, England, bore four famous mottoes applicable to the flight of time and the brevity of life. They were as follows.—"After darkness, light," "Alas! how swift!" "I warn whilst I move" and so passes life."

Another old sun dial spoke petulantly about the same subject in the words, "Sirrah, be gone about your business."

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The tendency in the Methodist Church now is to extend the term of pastorates. The Congregational Church, however, is trying to shorten it. The Advance declares that these "spirited, progressive times," make people desirons of a change from time to time. Congregations stand in dread to what may be a permanent relation. The Living Church, Protestant Episcopal, commenting on this, says: "As for ourselves, it is generally deplored that changes are so numerous and the average duration of the pastoral relation so short. It is contrary to the genius of the Church, and those who have the best opportunities of observation are assured that where the connection of priests and people has been longest, there the Church is spiritually in the best condition. Long or Short Pastorates

A Young Looking Princess. A Young Looking Princess.

The youngest looking elderly princess in Europe is Princess Sagan (of the Talleyrand branch), who, although she has reached the years of grandmother, dresses, and, what is more, looks like a woman of from 30 to 35.

A Remedy for Damp Houses.

People who are unfortunate enough to live in damp houses, particularly near undrained land, are apt to think that there is no help for them save in removal. They are mistaken. Successful experiments have shown that it is quite possible to materially improve the atmosphere in such neighborhoods in a very simple manner—by the planting of the laurel and the sunflower. The laurel gives off an abundance of ozone, while the "soulful eyed" sunflower is potent in destroying the malarial condition. These two, if planted on the most restricted scale in a garden close to the house will be found to speedily increase the dryness and salubity of the atmosphere, and rheumatism, if it does not entirely become a memory of the past, will be largely alleviated.

An Odd Superstition.

There are people who have a distinct antipathy to the screech owl and cannot into the root with his pocket knife, when a found it had been filled or loaded with ad.

Love and Suicide.

Roues has been the scene of a romantic adegy. A woung lady of 16 fell in love time time ago with manservant of the milly, a man of 26. Her parents prompt sent the domestic Romso away, but the from the girl acon joined her lover, mally a fisherman drew up in his patthed to the fore the properstition in reduced the two young people, security tacked together by ropes and straps.

HE HAD FIRED ON THE YANKEES.

On the 30th January, Admiral Benham, of the United States navy, fired upon one of Admiral da Gama's Brazilian insurgent war ships. He alleges he did it to impress the insurgents with the fact that when he said American interests in Rio harbor would be protected he meant it. The incident is a sensation of international interest, especially as German captains of navy have threatened to take similar action. Only one shot was fired that was intended to hit the target, but that was enough. It was a shell from the Detroit, and it sank into the rebel's stern post in a businessilite way that caused them to quickly hang out the signal for a cessation of hostilities.

The affair came about in this way: Several American merchantmen have been lying in Rio Harbor for some time now, anxious to discharge their cargoes at the wharves, but fearing to do so because the rebel Admiral declared that he would fire upon them if they attempted it.

During a night attack upon the shore guard last week by rebels in launches two owo of these vessels, the Julia Rollins, from Baltimore, commanded by Capt. Kiehno, and the squooner Millie J. H., from New York, commanded by Capt. Suttis, were fired on by the insurgents.

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from New York, commanded by Capt. Suttis, were fired on by the insurgents. Complaint was made to the United States Admiral by these captains, and Admiral Benham at once informed Admiral Saldanha da Gama that United States vessels must be free to go and come anywhere within the harbor of Rio without fear of molestation of any kind. Da Gama demurred to this proposition, but did not formally repudiate it.

Accordingly Captain Blackford, commanding the American bark Amy, from Baltimore; Captain Myrlok, commanding the American bark Good News, also from Baltimore, and Captain Kiehno, of the Julia Rollins, gave notice last Saturday that they were going to make fast their vessels to the Saudre piera. Admiral Benham that if this attempt were made he would surgly open fire upon the bold merchant med.

Admiral Benham immediately replied with spirit that the vessels would be pro-



ADMIRAL BENHAM, U. S. N. tected in going to the piers by the Detroit and if further protection were needed the entire American squadron would see that the merchantmen got their rights.

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This shot hit nothing, so Captain Brownson, of the Detroit, was content to answer it only with a shot across the bows of the rebel man-of-war as a warning that he was in earnest.

Da Gama could not take a hint, however, and he fired again upon the Detroit. This showed Captain Brownson that further forbearance would be a mistake, so he let due a small shell from one of his six-inch



ADMIRAL DA GAMA. pled it with a fervent prayer that the Yankee tars would see fit to do the same. Yankee tars would see fit to do the same. It was well he did so, for Captain Brown-son was just preparing to give the rebel the benefit of a full broadside from his big

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An American citizen, G. M. Rollins, who has acted as the agent of Admiral da Gama in the arbitration negotiations, had visited all three of the American merchantmen in the meantime and offered to have them towed at the expense of the insurgents if they would not go to the piers. This the captains of the merchantmen agreed to.

This arrangement was reported to Admiral da Gama on board his flagship, the Liberdade. He then said:

"It is too late. The glass is broken. I must yield to this foreign fleet of superior force. I will resign and give my sword to the American Admiral."

Admiral da Gama called a council of his officers later in the day, expecting that all of them would seek an asylum on board the American fleet, but the younger officers would not yield.

It was stated at the council that Admiral Benham had offered Admiral da Gama and his officers asylum on board the American war ships.

What the final result of the trouble between the fleets will be is not known, but there is one thing that is evident to everybody, and that is that the American merchant vessels are protected in every part of the bay.

Admiral Benham said last night that Admiral da Gama, by his failure to surrender, had lost an easy way out of the trouble. He added:

"However, that is nothing to me, but we have established our principle."

A conflict between the American and insurgent fleets is still possible. Admiral da Gama is angry because the younger officers are eager to fight. The Admiral said to a United Press correspondent:

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Admiral Benham said: "If Admiral da Gama was contending for any principle or position in which any civilized nation would sustain him he ought to make a fight, but he is wrong in law everywhere in opposing us."

The commander of the Austrian warabip has asked Admiral Benham to be allowed to help in case of a fight. The German naval officers appland Benham.



gents comment upon Admiral Benham's great courtesy and tact in the negotiations. The day before the conflict Admiral Benham notified the city authorities that the water front would likely be endangered. A consultation of the senior officers of the foreign naval vessels will be held to morrow on the San Francisco.

ADVENTUROUS MR. ROLLINS. He Went to Brazil for the Excitement Which He Evidently Found,



W. T. STEAD.

about the threat from an irate real estate agent, who was served with one of Mr. Stead's circulars of inquiry.

"The other day," said Mr. "Stead, at the Commercial Club, "a prominent real estate agent called upon me and declared that if I printed his name in my book as one who rented property to keepers of brothels he would have the law on me and send me to jail.

"I told the gentleman that he could not scare me worth a ceut; that I was going oit is won me and send me to jail.

"I told the gentleman that he could not sear me worth a cent; that I was going to do just what I had promised. He explained that he was not the owner of the building, but only acting as agent. When I assured him I would then use the name of the owner if he would kindly give it, he replied that the owner was very ill and if such a publication were made it would kill him, and I would have a big damage suit on my hands.

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circumstances. His mind is clear, and he is in good health.

Poor Charmed Snakes.

The secrets of snake-charming are much simpler than most people imagine. The snakes to be handled are gorged with food until they become drowsy, or else they are drugged so that their senses are dazed. Sometimes they are kept in ice boxes, and the cold puts them in a semitorpid condition, In either case the snakes are only half alive. In handling the reptile the hand must always grean, it at certain places where the Poor Charmed Snakes. ling the reptile the hand must always grasp it at certain places where the head can be guided and held from the head can be guided and held from the body. This is the hardest thing to learn, but, like everything else, it comes with practice. By dint of dexterity and strength the snake is easily passed from one hand to the other and is allowed to coil about the body. The snake charmer, however, must be always on the alert. When the snake becomes too lively it is put back into the box. In handling a reptile with the fangs in—which ought to be prohibited by law—one requires great strength, as the strain on the system during the performance, is very considerable. The grasp and movements must be precise and accurate. There is no room for hesitancy and uncertainty. Most of the snakes handled, however, are harmless, so far as poisoning is concerned.—Charles Robinson in Lippincott's.

Tale of the Two Monks.

"I need oil," said an ancient monk. So he planted him an olive sapling.

"Lord," he prayed, "it needs rain that the tender roots may drink and swell. Send gentle showers." And the Lord sent a gentle shower. "And the Lord sent a gentle shower. "Lord," prayed the monk, "my tree needs sun. Send sun, I pray thee." And the sun shone, gilding the dripping clouds.

"Now frost, Lord, to brace its tissues," said the monk. And behold the little tree stood sparkling with frost. But at even song it died. Then the monk sought the cell of a brother of his order and related his strange experience.

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"I, too," said this monk, "have planted a little tree, and see! it thrives. But
I intrusted it wholly to God. He who
made it knows better what it needs than
a man like me. Hence I lay no condition nor dictate ways and means to God,
but only say: "Lord, send it what is
best for it—storm or sunshine, wind,
rain or frost. Thou hast made it, and
thou dost know."

Choice in Guns.

In guns the old-style flint locks, with stocks carved and painted in colors and with the barrels painted in peculiar hieroglyphics, are sold to the Arabs and African tribes in quantities. The South ...merican takes a dainty barrel of the smallest gauge, with the stocks elaborately carved and ornamented. The European buys a gun exquisitely finished and inlaid in tracings of gold.

He Had Fergotten.

Attorney—Now, doctor, let me begin by asking you if—— Medical Expert—Pardon me, sir, but to save time will you kindly refresh my memory by telling me what theory it was that I promised to corroborate? I have

EIGHT LONG YEARS OF PAIN AND SUFFERING.

From the Goderich Signal.

One day not long ago a box frankly labelled "Dynamite" reached the Dead-Letter Office. A messenger was ordered to open it gently, and outdoors. The package proved, as had been imagined, a "sell." package proved, as had been imagined, a "sell."

Of articles suspected to be explosive many are fluids. They are promptly disposed of, even inno. ent liquids being "unmailable" under the law. The postmaster, after destroying the contents of a parcel, forwards the wrapper to head-quarters, where it is placed on file for record. Thus, if inquired about, the fate of the inclosure can be determined. However, no amount of suspicion would warrant a post office official in breaking the seal of a package on which letter rates are paid. It is absolutely sacred. Accordingly, the proper way to send explosives by mail is at full potage. Law cannot prevent that, though every year large quantities of firecrackers and torpedoes shipped as fourth class matter are seized, as well as numberless boxes of cartridges, percussion caps, etc.

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George M. Rollins, who acted as intermediary between Admiral da Gama and the captains of the shree American therchant vessels that were concerned in the altereation between the Brazillan insurgents and the American fleet there, is a promoter of electrical enterprises, doing business in New York and residing in Brooklyn.

He is said to be a man of an impressibly adventurous nature, and to have gone to Rio merely for the sake of seeing the fight now going on there. His friends here were not surprised to hear that he had got mixed up with it. They say, moreover, that he is well fitted for the part he plared of an intermediary, as he is both diplomatic and fearless.

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"Well, well, it will be a delightful climax to my' Chicago visit to wind up in jail for publishing the names of men who violate the law by giving their property over to immoral purposes," and the London editor laughed gleefully at the anticipation of a first class sensation in which he would be the central figure.

A Bride Carried Bodily Away.
Howard W. Simpson, of Bangor, Me, and Miss Estelle Blaache Maloney, of Franklin, Pa, were secretly married. The bride's sister and her husband heard of the marriage and went to the station to prevent their departure. The bride was seized and carried bodily to a carriage and spirited away. The bridegroom.

At Mobile William Brown, a negro who claims to be 103 years old, recently secured a license to marry a colored maiden of 60. The negro's age is authenticated by many circumstances. His mind is clear, and his is used health.

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Neither have we the least indication throughout Japanese literature of any time in the history of the race when affection was more demonstrative than it is to-day. Perhaps the Western reader will find it hard even to imagine a literature in the whole course of which no mention is made of kissing, of embracing, even of pressing a loved hand; for hand-clasping is an action as totally foreign to Japanese impulse as kissing. Yet on these topics even the naive songs of the country folk, even the old ballads of the people about unhappy lovers, are quite as silent as the exquisite verses of the court poets.

Suppose we take for an example the ancient popular ballad of "Shuntokumara," which has given origin to various proverbs and household words familiar throughout Western Japan. Here we have the story of two betrothed lovers, long separated by a cruel misfortune, wandering in search of each other all over the empire, and at last suddenly meeting before Kiomidzu Temple by the favor of the gods. Would not any Aryan poet describe such a meeting as a rushing of the two into each other's arms, with kisses and cries of love! But how does the old Japanese ballad describe it? In brief, the twain only sit down together and stroke each other a little. Now, even this reserved form of caress is an extremely rare in dulgence of emotion.

You may see again and again fathers and daughters, meeting after years of absence, yet you will probably never see the least approach to a caress-between them. They will kneel down and salute each other a next and salute each other arms nor utter extraordinary phrases of affection. Indeed, such terms of affection as "my dear," "my dear," in y life," do not exist in Japanese, nor any terms at all equivalent to our emotional idioms. Japanese affection is not uttered in words; it scarcely appears even in the tone of voice; it is chiefly shown in acts of exquisite courtesy and kindness. I might add that the opposi

A Sixteenth Century Samow.

Louis de Boufflers, who lived in the sixteenth century, could break a bar of iron with his hands. The strongest man could not take from him a ball which he held between his thumb and first finger. While standing up, with no support whatever, four strong soldiers could not move him. He remained as firm as a rock. Sometimes he amused himself by taking on his shoulders his own horse, fully harnessed, and with that heavy load he promenaded the public square, to the great delight of the inhabitants. At about the same time there lived a Spaniard named Piedro who could break the strongest handcuffs that could be put around his wrists. He folded his arms on his chest and ten men pulling in different directions with ropes could not unfold them. Augustus II., elector of Saxony, was a man of great strength. He could carry a man in his open hand. One night he quietly threw out of a window a monk who paraded his palace, pretending to be a ghost.

A Terrible Experience.

The marvellous change which has taken place in the physical condition of Mrs. Culloden Fraser, Britannis street, during the past twelve months has been the chief topic of convers tion among her many friends and acquaintances of late, and to all who know of the terrible manner in which she has been afflicted, her lifting up appears almost miraculous. Mrs. Fraser has a wide circle of acquaintances in Goderich and vicinof sequaintances in Goderich and vicinity, having resided in this town for over thirty years—ever since her hus-band, who was a merchant in Bayfield, retired from business and located here. Having heard of the wonderful change that had been brought about in her that had been brought about in her physical condition, a pepresentative of The Signal called upon Mrs. Fraser at her pleasant home to congratulate her on the improved state of her health, and to find out in what manner the happy change had been effected. He was graciously received and the following statement was voluntarily given by Mrs. Fraser.

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morning as I was performing ablutions, and when passing my hand over my face, I experienced a pain on the cheek similar to that which is felt when a thorn which has penetrated the flesh is touched. The pain continued after that and appeared to move all over my face and head. From the cheek it went to the apper lip, then to the lower lip, then to the forehead and head and then to the eyes. So intense was the agony which I suffered that I was unable to touch my hair and eyebrows, and my eyes felt like veritable balls of hre. My gums were so affected that I was unable to masticate my food, and as a result I suffered greatly from lack of nourishment. My face became so contracted from the effects of the pain contracted from the effects of the pain that my best friends could hardly recognize me, and the only relief I could get was from chloral and the use of opiates. Finally my local physician, who had been tireless in his efforts to who had been tireless in his efforts to help me, said he could do nothing fur-ther for me, and my case seemed utter-ly hope less. I then went to Clinton and consulted one of the most skilled practitioners in that town, who diagmend no treatment that would benefit

me. I came home utterly broken down and not knowing what to do. I had never placed much confidence in proprietory medicines so widely adver tised, and had relied more on the methods of skilled practitioners, I had not given the matter of using them much thought. As a last resort, however, I determined to give Pink Pils a trial, and had two boxes pur hased at the drug store of James Wilson. From the first lox I cannot say that I experienced any noticeable benefit but by the time I was had through with the second box I knew I was mending rapidly, as the terrible ceased, to a great extent, and I had be gun to feel more like my former self.

That was last fall, and when my friends heard that I was recovering they began to drop in rapidly and congratulate me. As a result of the excitement consequent upon the fact that sometimes as many as ten or a dozen would come in to see me during the

course of a day, I had a relapse—a return of the old pains—but I continued to take Pink Pil s, and am plea e to say that I gradual y got back to my normal condition, in which I am to-lay. This summer, since August, I have been entirely free from the malady, which has never been the case during the previous seven summers, but I occasionally take the Pink Pills, as my to ward off the disease. the marked improvement in my health solely to the use of Dr. William's Pink Pil's, and have not failed to recommend their use to many of my friends who have made enquiry as to the benefit derived by me from them. In conversation with Jas. Wilson ruggist, it was learned that Dr

Williams' Pink Pills have a very large sale in Goderich, and that many can testify to their great value as a blood builder and nerve tonic. Mr. Geo. A. Fear, druggist, also speaks highly of the results attained by the use of Pink Pills among his customers, and says he finds them the best selling remedy in

Mrs Fraser have been but too few in the past. Thanks to the better knowledge that the people are obtaining of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they are now becoming more numerous.

This medicine contains in a conde

ed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseas es as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia rheumatism, nervous headache, the the heart, pale and sallow complexions, that tired feeling re-ulting from nervous prostra ion, all diseases depending upon vitated humors in the blood, such as serfula, chronic erysipelas, etc.

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peculiar to females, such as suppressons, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of what-Dr. William's Pink Pills are sold

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SHE COULDN'T STAY AWAY. Zella Nicolaus, Geo. Gould's Acquaint ance, Back In New York.

Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, alias Mrs. Ruhman lias Miss Graham, alias Mrs. Moore, and

ZELLA NICOLAUS.

"Al" H. Ruhman, alias A. Harris, alias E "Al" H. Ruhman, alias A. Harris, alias E. J. Aloore, her guardian or husband as the case may be, arrived from Havre by the French line steamer Bourgogne in New York the other day and are now registered at the Hotel Imperial as "Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ruhman, Boston."

This was surprisingly startling news to persons who were much interested in the woman's departure and hopeful that she would stay away.

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Mrs. Nicolaus will be readily remembered by the public as the woman who through Ruhman, whom she called her guardian, sued George J. Gould for the value of a \$40,000 check which she claimed he had given her, but had afterward obtained from Her, refusing to return it or to give its equivalent in cash. Mrs. Nicolaus was so pressed for money at the time she brought the suit that her trunks were held for board and other expenses by the Sturtevant House. The day trunks were held for board and other expenses by the Sturtevant House. The day before she sailed so secretly under an assumed name with Ruhman the trunks were redeemed and she bought hundreds of dollars' worth of clothing. The staterooms she and Ruhman occupied on the Lahn were among the most expensive on the ship. When the couple arrived in London December 21 they registered as Mr. and Mrs. Ruhman at the Savoy Hotel, one of the highest priced and most aristicate hotels in the English capital. After remaining some time in London they visited Paris. She suffered much from seasickness on her way over the ocean. The goesips are now speculating upon what her next move will be.

CHAINED IN HER CELL.

Sheriff Beecher Finds a Way to Check



MRS. HALLIDAY.

nished plenty of excitement for the Sheriff

murder. Of late, however, she has been very quiet.

The reason for her sudden change of manner has just leaked out. Sherifl Beecher, tiring of the constant watchfulness imposed, chained her to the wall of her cell in such a way that while she could get in and out of her bed and move about over a small area, she could not get near the stove nor hang herself nor attack those who enter the cell. The wretched woman chafed at her chain when it was first put on, but of late she endures its restraint with stolid indifference.

Where Did You Get That Hat? A Frenchman in Buda-Pesth recently bought a hat of peculiar shape and color. He strolled about the platform of the sta-tion a few minutes waiting for a train, when he was astonished to find in one over tion a few minutes waiting for a train, when he was astonished to find in one over coat pocket a purse full of money and in another a gold watch. He went to the station master and found him listening to the complaints of a man who had just lost a purse. The purse was the one which the Frenchman was returning, but when it had been lost it had contained only a few france, and now it held a large sum. The mystery was soon explained. A policeman came to the station master to report the arrest of a pickpocket. He was brought in and confessed the theft of the purse, into which had been put the proceeds of previous robberies. He had put the purse and the watch in the Frenchman's pockets because of his hat. He explained that hats of that pattern, which are made by only one firm, are the badge of a large interngitional gang of pickpockets, and he had taken the Frenchman tor a confederate.

A Queer Swindle. A Queer Swindle.

Daniel Gardway, a St. Louis merchant,
was sorting for shipment a large consignment of ginseng received from Calhoun
county. A bystander picked up a root of dry
"seng" worth \$3 or \$3.25 and tried to
break it. Instead of anapping, as the root
generally does, it broke, but did not separate. Struck with curiosity the man cut
into the root with his pocket knife, when
he found it had been filled or loaded with
land.

Hony Pingers and Natte May Be Made to Appear Graceful.

I wonder how it came about that some one discovered that our hands and fingers needed cultivating. Was it that in the olden days aristocratic dames of whom minstrels sang and for whose approval knights broke the lance had no need to consider the beauty of sheir hands—that they sat perpetually at their looms, like the Lady of Shalott, and weve with white and taper fingers which knew no other toil? Or was it that revolution and anarchy have helped to equalge the splay handed sons of the soil and the proprietors of old acres, and so destroyed their comeliness?

It lies within the owner's power to improve the appearance of the hand if a little care and study are brought to bear. One should know that if the hand is broad a severe cuff or tightly fitting wristband will make it appear doubly so. So also does the fashion of wearing a little finger ring. Rings on any but the third finger aggravate the breadth and give a round effect in spite of the exertions of the manicure. In the choice of rings and their disposition on the hand much are may be brought to bear. On a fat hand pearls look well; on a bony one they look attrocious—at least the hands do. It may be a difficult matter to persuade the fair ones that a hand with prominent joints is best left absolutely unadorned—that precious stones but add to its hard and horny look.

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Red hands should shun contact with pearls, turquoises or even diamonds. Fine old signet rings, black pearls, sapphires, onyx, cameo, or pigeon blood rubies are the most suitable ornaments if decoration be longed for. Ill formed finger nails should never be highly polished. It is a sad mistake to do so. Almond shaped tips, lustrous as gems, are fascinating to a degree, but an unsatural gloss is apt to make square, unshapely nails terribly prominent. Even when shapely fingers terminate in pretty oval nails their beauty is utterly destroyed if the nails are allowed to grow in points beyond the finzer tips. There is no charm in murderous looking. Chinese-like talons of bone.

When the wrist bone presents a prominent knob ruffles of lace are a delightful resource, and so is the Flemish cuff. An over fat wrist is quite as unlovely and should be just as carefully concealed.

Bundles of Mechlin, or knotty point.

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Bundles of Mechlin, or knotty point lace, should be perpetually at hand for those whose anatomy is given to "iknobbyness." Arms that are over minscular or obese should also be sparingly exhibited. Indeed, they appear slimmer when veiled by a puffy sleeve which prevents the full outlines from demonstrating themselves too vividly. The lean and soraggy arm also requires a full covering, a difference in the construction of the sleeve puff only being needed. An over-generous arm demands a long, flimsy, clinging puff, while the bony one needs a series of crisp gatherings and flutings, through which the offending leanness is scarcely revealed,

Relies of Ancient History. The contents of that wonderful tree The contents of that wonderful frees-nry of antique records discovered in 1887 by a peasant woman near the ruins of the ancient Arsinoe in Upper Egypt, have now been laid before the public in Maj. Conder's work on the Tel Amarna Maj. Conder's work on the Tel Amarna Tablets, comprising a translation of the text, with introduction and notes, says London Table. Inscribed on clay tablets, subsequently baked into brick and written in Aramaic, the ancient language of Syria, in cuneiform characters, we have here nothing less than a series of dispatches sent to the Egyptian foreign office about 1480 B.C. from the protected or tributary Kings of Canaan, imploring assistance against various invasions.

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ploring assistance against various invasions.

The most interesting are the letters from the King of Jerusalem and other chiefs of Southern Palestine, for in them we can trace the dismay and alarm created by the advance of Joshna and the Hebrews, called "Abiri," and "People of the Desert." A very striking passage occurs in one of the despatches of the fugitive monarch, apparently after the battle of Ajalon, in which, seeking, as it were, to apologize for his defeat, he speaks of the leaders of the enemy as "sorcerers," doubtless an allusion to the miracles of Joshna. The date of the exodus is also shifted back to that assumed by earlier Biblical exponents, while the contrary theory of Dr. Brugsch, too hastily accepted as conclusively established, is overthrown.

Pertinent and Apt Inscriptions.

verbs and mottoes were originally verbs and mottoes were originally used in connection with sun dials. Before the days of watches and clocks, when dials and sun marks were among the rude means of reckoning time, it was a prevailing custom to inscribe them.

Among the maxims traceable to this source are. 'Make hay while the sun shines." 'The longest day must end and 'All things do wax and wane." Sun dials spoke the truth, as may be supposed to the sun shell with the sun shell was intended to strike, and it did not miss the mark. It struck the stern best of the rebel ship with a crash that must have unpleasantly surprised the Brazilians, who were all unused to gunners who hit their target at the first discharge Without any more ado, and with all the speed possible, Da Gama signalled that he would cease firing, and doubtless he cou-

and "All things do wax and wane."
Sun dials spoke the truth, as may be inferred from a historic one which was placed on St. Paul's cross, in London, and which proclaimed, "I number none but sunny hours." This no one will doubt who has had occasion to consult a dial on an overcast day.

A famous dial in Sussex, England, bore four famous mottoes applicable to the flight of time and the brevity of life. They were as follows:—"Affer darkness, light," "Alas! how swift!" "I warn whilst I move" and so passes life." They were as follows:—"After darkness, light," "Alas! how swift!" "I warn whilst I move" and so passes life."
Another old sun dial spoke petulantly about the same subject in the words, "Sirrah, be gone about your business."

Long or Short Pastorates.

The tendency in the Methodist Church now is to extend the term of pastorates. The Congregational Church, however, is trying to shorten it. The Advance declares that these spirited, progressive times, make people desirous of a change from time to time. Congregations stand in dread to what may be a permanent relation. The Living Church, Protestant Episcopal, commenting on this, says: "As for ourselves, it is generally deplored that changes are so numerous and the average duration of the pastoral relation so short. It is contrary to the genius of the Church, and those who have the best opportunities of observation are assured that where the connection of pricets and people has been longest, there the Church is spiritually in the best condition."

A Young Looking Princess.

A Young Looking Princess. The youngest looking elderly princess in Europe is Princess Sagan (of the Talleyrand branch), who, although she has reached the years of grandmother, dresses, and, what is more, looks like a woman of from 30 to 35.

A Remedy for Danch Houses.

People who are unfortunate enough to live in damp houses, particularly near undrained land, are apt to think that there is no help for them save in removal. They are mistaken. Successful experiments have shown that it is quite possible to materially improve the atmosphere in such neighborhoods in a very simple manner—by the planting of the laurel and the sunflower. The laurel gives off an abundance of ozone, while the "soulful eyed" sunflower is potent in destroying the malarial condition. These two, if planted on the most restricted scale in a garden close to the house will be found to speedily increase the dryness and salubity of the atmosphere, and rheumatism, if it does not entirely become a memory of the past, will be largely alleviated.

An Odd Superstition. A Remedy for Damp Houses,

ment of ginseng received from Calhour county. A bystander picked up a root of dry "seng" worth \$3 or \$3.25 and tried to break it. Instead of nanping, as the root break it. Instead of nanping, as the root generally does, it broke, but did not separate. Struck with curiosity the man cut into the root with his pocket knife, when he found it had been filled or loaded with lead.

Love and Suicide.

Romes has been the scene of a romantistradegy. \*\*Jyoung lady of 16 fell in love some time age with manservant of the family, a man of 26. Her parents promptly sent the domestic Romao away, but to their horpor the girl soon joined her lover. Finally a fisherman drew up in his gatthe bodies of the two young people, securely standed together by ropes and straps. An Odd Superstition.

of Brazil. HE HAD FIRED ON THE YANKEES.

One Shell Brought the Brazilian Rebels to their Knees in a Hurry-An Interna

tional Episode of Very Sensational Interest.

On the 30th January, Admiral Benham, of the United States mayy, fired upon one of Admiral da Gama's Brazilian insurgent war shipa. He alleges he did it to impress the insurgents with the fact that when he said American interests in Rio harbor would be protected he meant it. The incident is a sensation of international interest, especially as German captains of navy have threatened to take similar action. Only one shot was fired that was intended to hit the target, but that was enough. It was a shell from the Detroit, and it sank into the rebel's stern post in a businessilke way that caused them to quickly hang out the signal for a cessation of hostilities.

The affair came about in this way: Several American merchantmen have been lying in Rio Harbor for some time now, anxious to discharge their cargoes at the wharves, but fearing to do so because the rebel Admiral declared that he would fire upon them if they attempted it.

During a night attack upon the shore guard last week by rebels in launches two owo of these vessels, the Julia Rollins, from Baltimore, commanded by Capt. Kiehno, and the schooner Millie J. H., from New York, commanded by Capt. Suttis, were fired on by the insurgents.

Complaint was made to the United States Admiral Benham at once informed Admiral Saldanha da Gama that United States vessels must be free to go and come anywhere within the harbor of Rio without fear of molestation of any kind. Da Gama demurred to this proposition, but did not formally repudiate it.

Accordingly Captain Blackford, commanding the American bark Amy, from Baltimore, Captain Myrick, commanding the American bark Amy, from Baltimore, captain Kiehno, of the Julia Rollins, gave notice last Saturday that they were going to make fast their vessels to the Saudre piers. Admiral Benham time diately replied with spirit that the vessels would be pro-

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ADMIRAL BENHAM, U. S. N. tected in going to the piers by the Detroit and if further protection were needed the entire American squadron would see that the merchantmen got their rights.

in earnest.

Da Gama could not take a hint, however, and he fired again upon the Detroit. This showed Captain Brownson that further forbearance would be a mistake, so he let fly a small shell from one of his six inch



pled it with a fervent prayer that the Yankee tars would see fit to do the same.

It was well he did so, for Captain Brownson was just preparing to give the rebel the benefit of a full broadside from his big guns, but noting the signal he mercifully

An American citizen, G. M. Rollins, who in the arbitration negotiations, had visited all three of the American merchantmen in the meantime. all three of the American merchantmen in the meantime and offered to have them towed at the expense of the insurgents if they would not go to the piers. This the captains of the merchantmen agreed to.

This arrangement was reported to Admiral da Gama on board his flagship, the Liberdade. He then said:—

"It is too late. The glass is broken. I must yield to this foreign fleet of superior force. I will resign and give my sword to the American Admiral."

Admiral da Gama called a council of his officers later in the day, expecting that all of them would seek an asylum on board the American fleet, but the younger officers would not yield.

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It was stated at the council that Admiral Benham had offered Admiral da Gama
and his officers asylum on board the Amarican was ships. erican war ships,
What the final result of the trouble be-

Admiral Benham said: "If Admiral da



package proved, as had been imagined, a "sell."

Of articles suspected to be explosive many are fluids. They are promptly disposed of, even inno-ent liquids being "unmailable" under the law. The postmaster, after destroying the contents of a parcel, forwards the wrapper to head quarters, where it is placed on file for record. Thus, if inquired about, the fate of the inclosure can be determined.

However, no amount of suspicion would warrant a post office official in breaking the seal of a package on which letter rates are paid. It is absolutely sacred. Accordingly, the proper way to send explosives by mail is at full potage. Law cannot prevent that, though every year large quantities of firecrackers and torpedoes shipped as fourth class matter are seized, as well as numberless boxes of cartridges, percussion caps, etc. gents comment upon Admiral Benham's great courtesy and tact in the negotiations. The day before the conflict Admiral Benham notified the city authorities that the water front would likely be endangered. A consultation of the senior officers of the foreign naval vessels will be held to morrow on the San Francisco.

ADVENTUROUS MR. ROLLINS.

He Went to Brazil for the Excitement Which He Evidently Found. Which He Evidently Found.

George M. Rollins, who acted as intermediary between Admiral da Gama and the captains of the three American merchant vessels that were concerned in the altercation between the Brazilian insurgents and the American fleet there, is a promoter of electrical enterprises, doing business in New York and residing in Brooklyn.

He is said to be a man of an impressibly adventurous nature, and to have gone to

He is said to be a man of an impressibly adventurous nature, and to have gone to Rio merely for the sake of seeing the fight now going on there. His friends here were not surprised to hear that he had got mixed up with it. They say, moreover, that he is well fitted for the part he played of an intermediary, as he is both diplomatic and fearless.

Mr. Rollins went to Rio last October, about a month after the revolution broke out. He had heen very successful in some late business enterprises. He is about fitty-four years old.

"MODERN BABYLON." Its Hero May be Jailed in Chicago for

Editor W. T. Stead has been threatened with imprisonment in Chicago, and apparently enjoys the anticipation of a repetition of his London jail experience. The avowal of his intention to publish the names of the owners or agents renting pro-perty for immoral purposes has brought



of the owner if he would kindly give it, he replied that the owner was very ill and if such a publication were made it would kill him, and I would have a big damage

Howard W. Simpson, of Bangor, Me, and Miss Estelle Blauche Maloney, of Franklin, Pa., were secretly married. The bride's sister and her husband heard of the marriage and went to the station to prevent their departure. The bride was seized and carried bodility to a carriage and spirited away. The bridegroom was horsewhipped. He does not know where his bride is.

A Centenarian Bridegroom.

At Mobile William Brown, a negro who claims to be 193 years old, recently secured a license to marry a colored maiden of 60.

The negro's age is authenticated by many gircumstances. His mind is clear, and he

claims to be 100 y a license to marry a colored manyout a license to marry a colored manyout The negro's age is authenticated by many The negro's age is authenticated by many irenmstances. His mind is clear, and he Poor Charmed Snakes.

The secrets of snake-charming are much simpler than most people imagine. The snakes to be handled are gorged with food until they become drowsy, or else they are drugged so that their senses are dazed. Sometimes they are kept in ice boxes, and the cold puts them in a semitorpid condition, In either case the snakes are only half alive. In handling the reptile the hand must always grasp it at certain places where the head can be guided and held from the body. This is the hardest thing to learn, but like everything else, it comes with but, like everything else, it comes with practice. By dint of dexterity and out, fixe everything else, it comes with practice. By dint of dexterity and strength the snake is easily passed from one hand to the other and is allowed to coil about the body. The snake charmer, however, must be always on the alert. When the snake becomes too lively it is put back into the box. In handling a reptile with the fangs in—which ought to be prohibited by law—one requires great strength, as the strain on the system during the performance, is very considerable. The grasp and movements must be precise and accurate. There is no room for hesitancy and uncertainty. Most of the snakes handled, however, are harmless, so far as poisoning is concerned.—Charles Robinson in Lippincott's.

Tale of the Two Monks. Tale of the Two Monks.

"I need oil," said an ancient monk.

So he planted him an olive sapling.

"Lord," he prayed, "it needs rain that the tender roots may drink and swell.

Send gentle showers. And the Lord sent a gentle shower.

"Lord," prayed the monk, "my tree needs sun. Send sun, I pray thee."

And the sun shone, gilding the dripping clouds.

clouds.

"Now frost, Lord, to brace its tissues," said the monk. And behold the little tree stood sparkling with frost. But at even song it died. Then the monk sought the cell of a brother of his order and related his strange experience.

ence.
"I, too," said this monk, "have plant-ed a little tree, and see! it thrives. But I intrusted it wholly-to God. He who made it knows better what it needs than a man like me. Hence I lay no condi-What the final result of the trouble between the fleets will be is not known, but there is one thing that is evident to every body, and that is that the American merchant vessels are protected in every part of the bay.

Admiral Benham said last night that Admiral a Gams, by his failure to surrender, had lost an easy way out of the trouble. He added:—
"However, that is nothing to me, but we have established our principle."
"A condite between the American and insurgent fleets is still possible. Admiral da Gams is angry because the younger officers are eager to fight. The Admiral said to a United Press correspondent:
"It would be better to be conquered by a foreign power than to yield later to Peixoto."

A domiral Benham said: "If Admiral da Admiral send to distinct the stocks clabor rately carved and ornamented. The European buys a gun exquisitely finished and insigning and ornamented. The European buys a gun exquisitely finished and allegiant tracings of gold.

Choice in Guns.

In guns the old-style flint locks, with stocks carved and painted in colors and with the barrels painted in peculiar hieroglyphics, are sold to the Arabs and African tribes in quantities. The South American takes a dainty barrel of the smallest gauge, with the stocks elaborately carved and ornamented. The European buys a gun exquisitely finished and inlaid in tracings of gold.

Admiral Benham said: "If Admiral da Gams was contending for any principle or position in which any civilized nation would sustain him he ought to make a fight, but he is wrong in law everywhere in opposing us."

The commander of the Austrian war-ship has asked Admiral Benham to be allowed to help in case of a fight. The German naval officers applied Benham.

Admiral Benham now has two

A Terrible Experience.

EIGHT LONG YEARS OF PAIN AND

From the Goderich Signal.

The marvellous change which has taken place in the physical condition of Mrs. Culloden Fraser, Britannia street, band, who was a merchant in Bayfield. retired from business and located here. Having heard of the wonderful change caps, etc.
In the packages they have found such

In the packages they have found such things as rattlesnakes, centipedes, tarantulas, Gila monsters and alligators from Florida, all alive and squirming. They classify with composure such inclosures as petrified frogs, stuffed gophers, Tolteo idols, gold nuggets, spirit photographs, skulls, Indian scalps and human ears.

A common occurrence is a bundle of old letters tied with a ribbon, usually containing a finger-ring and a last note, saying: "I return herewith your letters; all is over between us." This excites no sentimental feelings on the part of the hardened postal employee. Rather will he pause for a second to tickle the horned toad found in the next parcel.

Once upon a time a girl sent by mail will he pause for a second to tickle the horned toad found in the next parcel.

Once upon a time a girl sent by mail to a friend a peculiar moss-agate ring as a Christmas present. The gift never reached its destination. Three years later, while visiting another city, she stayed at a boarding-house: On the opposite side of the table at dinner she saw a man who wore his necktic through a ring. It was the missing moss-agate. She asked him where he got it, and he explained that he had bought it at a Dead-Letter Office sale.

Thousands of articles are found every year in the mails without wrappers. Not very long ago a handsome gold watch was thus discovered in a post-box. Possibly it was dropped in by a pickpocket anxious to get rid of spoils that would betray him.

Most numerous among the articles

w. T. STEAD.

about the threat from an irate real estate agent, who was served with one of Mr. Stead is circulars of inquiry.

"The other day," said Mr. Stead, at the Commercial Club, "a prominent real estate agent called upon me and declared that if I printed his name in my book as one who rented property to keepers of brothels he would have the law on me and send me to jail.

"I told the gentleman that he could not scare me worth a cent; that I was going to do just what I had promised. He explained that he was not the owner of the building, but only acting as agenf. When I assured him I would then use the name of the owner if he would kindly give it, he replied that the womer was very ill and the content of the Puyallup Indian reservation.

Sisses Rare in Japan.

Mr. Lefcadio Hearn, in his paper, "Of if such a publication were made it would kill him, and I would have a big damage suit on my hands.

"Well, well, it will be a delightful climax to my Chicago visit to wind up in jail for publishing the names of men who violate the law by giving their property over to immoral purposes," and the London editor laughed gleefully at the anticipation of a first class sensation in which he would be the central figure.

A Bride Carried Bodily Away.
Howard W. Simpson, of Bangor, Me, and Miss Estelle Blanche Maloney, of Franklin, Pa, were secretly married. The simply unknown in Japan as tokens of simply unknown in Japan as tokens of simply unknown in Japan as tokens of

> est noblity to the humblest peasantry. Neither have we the least indication throughout Japanese literature of any time in the history of the race when affection was more demonstrative than it is to-day. Perhaps the Western reader will find it hard even to imagine a er will find it hard even to imagine a literature in the whole course of which no mention is made of kissing, of embracing, even of pressing a loved hand; for hand-clasping is an action as totally foreign to Japanese impulse as kissing. Yet on these topics even the naive songs of the country folk, even the old ballads of the people about unhappy lovers, are quite as silent as the exquisite verses of the court poets.

of the country folk, even the old ballade of the people about unhappy lovers, are quite as silent as the exquisite verses of the court poets.

Suppose we take for an example the ancient popular ballad of "Shuntokumara," which has given origin to various proverbs and household words familiar throughout Western Japan. Here we have the story of two betrothed lovers, long separated by a cruel misfortune, wandering in search of each other all over the empire, and at last suddenly meeting before Kiomidzu Temple by the favor of the gods. Would not any Aryan poet describe such a meeting as a rushing of the two into each other's arms, with kisses and cries of love? But how does the old Japanese ballad describe it? In brief, the twain only sit down together and stroke each other a little. Now, even this reserved form of caress is an extremely rare indulgence of emotion.

You may see again and again fathers and sons, husbands and wives, mothers and daughters, meeting after years of absence, yet you will probably never see the least approach to a caress between them. They will kneel down and salute each other and smile, and perhaps cry a little for joy; but they will neither rush into each other's arms on utter extraordinary phrases of affection. Indeed, such terms of affection as "my dear," "my darling," "my sweet," "my love," "my life," do not exist in Japanese, nor any terms at all equivalent to

se, nor any terms at all equivalent to ur emotional idioms. Japanese affec-ion is not uttered in words; it scarcely

Louis de Boufflers, who lived in the sixteenth century, could break a bar of iron with his hands. The strongest man could not take from him a ball which he held between his thumb and first finger. While standing up, with no support whatever, four strong soldiers could not move him. He remained as firm as a rock. Sometimes he amused himself by taking on his shoulders his own horse, fully harnessed, and with that heavy load he promenaded the public square, to the great delight of the inhabitants. At about the same time there lived a Spaniard named Piedro who could break the strongest handcuffs that could be put around his wrists. He folded his arms on his cheet and ten men pulling in different directions with ropes could not unfold them. Augustus II., elector of Saxony, was a man of great strength. He could earry a man in his open hand. One night he quietly threw out of a window a monk who paraded his palace, pretending to be a ghost.

Mrs. Colloden Fraser, Britannia Street, during the past twelve months has been the chief topic of conversation among her many friends and acquaintances of late, and to all who know of the terrible manner in which she has been afflicted, her lifting up appears almost miraculous. Mrs. Fraser has a wide circle of sequaintances in Goderich and vicinity, having resided in this town for over thirty years—ever since her hus that had been brought about in her physical condition, a representative of The Signal called upon Mrs. Fraser at her pleasant home to congratulate her on the improved state of her health, ing statement was voluntarily given by

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"It is now over eight years since oue thorn which has penetrated the flesh is touched. The pain continued after that and appeared to move all over my face and head. From the cheek it went The Athens Grocery to the apper lip, then to the lower lip, then to the forehead and head and then to the eyes. So intense was the agony which I suffered that I was unable to touch my hair and eyebrows, and my eyes felt like veritable balls of

fire. My gums were so affected that I was unable to masticate my food, and as a result I suffered greatly from lack of nourishment. My face became so contracted from the effects of the pain that my best friends could hardly rec ognize me, and the only relief I could get was from chloral and the use of opiates. Finally my local physician, who had been tireless in his efforts to help me, said he could do nothing further for me, and my case seemed utterly hopeless. I then went to Clinton and consulted one of the most skilled practitioners in that town, who diagnosed my case and said he could recommend no treatment that would benefit me. I came home utterly broken down and not knowing what to do. I had read in the newspapers of the marvellous results accomplished by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pils. but as I had never placed much confidence in proprietory medicines so widely advertised, and had relied more on the meth-

ods of skilled practitioners, I had not given the matter of using them much thought. As a last resort, however. I determined to give Pink Pils a trial. and had two boxes pur hased at the drug store of James Wilson. From the first box I cannot say that I experienced any noticeable benefit but by the time I was haif through with the rapidly, as the terrible pains had ased, to a great extent, and I had begun to feel more like my former self.

That was last fall, and when my friends heard that I was recovering they began to drop in rapidly and consometimes as many as ten or a dozen would come in to see me during the course of a day, I had a relapse—a return of the old pains—but I continued to take Pink Pils, and am plea et to say that I gradual y got back to my normal condition, in which I am to-day. This summer, since August, I have been entirely free from the malady, which has never been the case during the previous seven summers, but I doctor advises me that it is well so as to ward off the disease. I attribute the marked improvement in my health solely to the use of Dr. William's Pink Pil's, and have not failed to recommend their use to many of my friends who have made enquiry as to the benefit derived by me from them." In conversation with Jasa Wilson,

sale in Goderich, and that many can testify to their great value as a builder and nerve tonic. Mr. Geo. A. Fear, druggist, also speaks highly of the results attained by the use of Pink Pills among his customers, and says he finds them the best selling remedy in his store.

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Dr. William's Pink Pills are sold

only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark. They are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any deal r who offers substitutes in this form should be avoided. The public are also cautioned against other so-called blood builders and nerve tonics, put up in a similar form intended to deceive. Ask your dealer for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and efuse all imitations and substitutes.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock ille, Ont. and Schenectady, N. Y., and may be bad of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Me icine Co. from either address, at 50 cents or six boxes for \$2.50.

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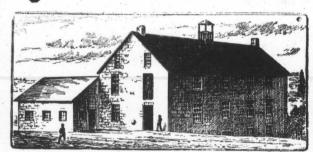
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### LOCAL SUMMARY.

About one third of the bundred candidates who wrote at the recent civil service exams. in Montreal were personators—university students employed to represent the real candidates. The penalty for this offence is a heavy one, and a big effort is being made to hush the matter up. As many of the offenders are prominent civil servants, the effort will no doubt prove successful. It's a way we have of doing business in Canada.

Dear Sir,—We, on behalf of the officers and members of Pansy Division No. 280 S. of T., wish to convey to you our heartfelt sympathy in your recent sad and sudden bereavement. Truly, "in the midst of life we are in death." Your beloved wife and our esteemed

sister was ever ready to offer a helping hand in the furtherance of any good cause, and her kind, amiable dispo-sition, unselfish spirit, and cordiality of anner, gained for her the friendship of all those privileged with her ac

his your time of irreparable loss, you will look for consolation to Him who is "too wise to err and too good to be

MRS. G. S. REYNOLDS, ELLA HALLADAY, Rec. Sec. The Rewards of Men.

The preacher works for the souls of nen, and generally gets his pay; the he knows no rest of body or brain while he mi-ses the chance to die. His

Fatality at Kemptville.

KEMPTVILLE, March 27 .- Yesterday afternoon four men were on a plank replacing a stop-log in the dam, when the plank gave way and they were all thrown into the swiftly running water below. The party consisted of John M. Harding, Edward Jones, Henry Rance and William Ralph The latter jumped for the butment and ing for help was heart-rending. His strength gave out and he fell into the water. He was finally extricated. the Dominion Parliament



A Lake of Milk. Editor Athens Reporter.

DEAR SIR,-According to pro-mise,

preceived, nearly \$130,000, distributed among the farmers. Each season contains about 190 days, call it 2600 days, and one vat of milk per day makes 2,600 vats of milk. Vat contains 5,000 lbs. milk, and placing this number of vats in rotation they would cover a distance of 8 miles, or, in others figures, would make a lake of milk envering nearly four acres of land, seventeen inches deep, for which abor I have received over \$6,500; over \$3,000 of this money I received from one firm, (namely), Millar & Ferbeas in before sext November.

Most of our cellar in winter have the shared 190 days, call it 2600 days, and one vat of milk per sign days, and one sign days, and one vat of milk per sign days, and sign days, and one sign days days and sign days days and sign days days and sign sign days and sign days

will be 10 to 1." He adds, "I must be very perverse indeed to oppose this world-wide current of apiarian judgment. I got my hives of W. Young, Warburton, who does excellent work in cutting. The Canadian bee journal shows plainly what the general decision is."

Mr. D. Livingston, of Frankville, and J. McCormack, above mentioned, both bought their apiaries-a heavy stock-at the same time, had similar difficulties to contend with, and, under my advice, pursued the same course with like results. Mr. L's bees, up to the 28th of

March, when I last saw them, were in Al condition, though the rock bottom of cellar was very wet. He cemented until he thought the water was shut ont. About the 10th of March it burst in and rose within an inch or so of the combs of the lower or third tier of hives, sagurating leaves and papers on the lath grating beneath the bees.

We set that row of bees off on bottoms, removed the dripping leaves and men, and generally gets his pay; the more than dripping leaves and profits from day to day; the banker sits in his easy chair with his bundle of cash for rent, and gathers a harvest sides open to a bright light—temperof eash for rent, and gathers a harvest sides open to a bright light—tempermonth by month of a vigorous ten per a ture 44—proving my theory that it don't harm bees to handle them in the bar and fills up the schooners high, and jing es the tin that the boys blow see if they are all right. Mr. Living the bar and unable to leave the house, sent the boy to the bush to stir up the fire underneath the pan of sap, when by some means he slipped and fell head-living into the builting syrup. He was and jingles the fin that the boys blow in for potations of malt and rye; the lawyers and doctors finds work to do that brings in the hard, cold cash, and the men who wield the plane and spade find money to buy their ment, thereby forcing purer, dryer, warmer air to supply its place, and by the lawyers are rest of leady or brain condition up to this means kept his bees in prime condition up to their conditions.

reward in this world never comes, but talented physicians (entirely aside over the silent sea, where justice from apicultura) would explain and credit to relieve him, but little or no hope is impress on their numerous triends and in processing the processing of th patrons the value of this method of foul air drainage. For many years I have been trying to induce bee-keepers,

at least, to \*dopt it.

Mr. Livingston, as a beginn stands in the front rank, preparing his honey with great care, and is thorough in his preparations for the future I got quite a surprise when looking over Mr. Fred Hayes' bees I thought Mr. O. L. Gibson had the dryest and

The latter jumped for the butment and was saved, while the others were carried down the flume and finally were entanged in a mass of lodged timber, lumber, etc. Raney was rescued unconscious. Mr. Harding was clinging to a flume log with one hand while his feet were fast in the humbers under the water. His pleadily the his peach was heart-rending.

The low degree of humidity prevented function of the waters and others do at '40 and 42 degrees. The low degree of humidity prevented functions from even starting, and, warmest celtar, but this one is better conditioned. Although a rock bottom, fungus germs from even starting, and, trange to say, the vegetables were not affected by this temperature. Two 3 Mr. Jones' body was under timber which held him fast. The body was taken out, but life was extinct. The deceased at one time represented this a temperature of 44 and above at times. 34 above freezing is Dixon is seriously ill. about right for fruit and vege-tables. Last fall I helped to rugh board and felt paper 3 sides of the space given the bees. I prefer this constraints and plaster. I believe the boards and paper will be uniformly dryer than plaster. An nch or two dead air space is required in either case. There was not one drop of condense I moisture under the

lids of the hives.

All the above d sirable conditions may be obtained by a free use of Port-land cement and perfect ventilation land cement and perfect ventilation, and with the sid of the kitchen stove Dear Sir,—According to pro-mise, I give you a summed up statement of my dairy work in the past, hoping it may not be classed among the big fish stories, and fearing that some of the many intelligent readers of your paper may find fault with you for the waste of space taken up by it.

I have taken charge of cheese factories fourteen consecutive seasons and in that time have manufactured a little, your 13,000,000 bs. Number of cheese made, about 22,000. Money received, nearly \$130,000, distributed among the farmers. Each season contains about 190 days, call it 2600 days, and one vat of milk per day makes 2,600 vats of milk. Vat contains 5,000 the milk, and placing this independent of the kitchen stovened the mother them stovened the mother them stovened them the withouts that above them cother constant heat above them cother of dispersion of dispersion of the kitchen stovened them the withouts that above them cother constant heat above them cother commended by the Rev. Louis Blanchette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Running intend the stovened the method the stovened them cother comments and write in a few days to their farm at Charleston Lake.

Our cheese factory opened on Thursday, March 27th, under the management of Mr. J. Jones.

Miss Gilroy, of Athens, is visiting the the place of the wastern at the without cum-manuscent the manuscent and the without cum-manuscent the manuscent the manuscent the stovened them chemeted them chemeted the method them of dispersion of the set of work at the manuscent the manuscent the manuscent the manuscent them the without cum-manuscent place of the manuscent them and work in the manuscent them and work in the manuscent them manuscent them manuscent them manuscent them manuscente

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The Attorney General has a bill in the Local House respecting the solem-nization of Marriage. No license is for issued for the marriage of any infant under 14 years. Between fourteen under 14 years. Between furteen and 16 the consent of the father, or if he is dead, the mother, or of a duly appointed guardian, must be obtained in writing. Between 16 and 21 the consent of the father, or if he be dead. the mother, if living, or a guardian shall be required in writing, but if no guardian has been appointed to an orphan over 16, the license may be issued. The Act does not apply to the case of infant widows or widowers, who may marry again without the written

Badly Burned at New Boyne.

A young son of Mr. Joseph Preston, of New Boyne, met with a shocking accident in his father's sugar bush last. Saturday. Mr. Preston, who was ill and unable to leave the house, sent the boy to the bush to stir up the fire underneath the pan of sap, when by some means he slipped and fell headlong into the boiling syrup. He was fearfully burned about the head but managed to reach his home, though the flesh was literally dropping from his face. His sufferings were terrible to witness and he has been in convulto witne-s and he has been in convulsions almost since the accident oc-curred. Dr. Preston, who happened condition up to date.

I wish that our young, clever, and summoned and did all that was possible summoned and did all that was possible

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, March 31.—Easter services were conducted in the Methodist and Baptist churches on Easter Sun-

day. Both churches were decorated very nicely.

As a result of the past streak of cold weather, the young people of this place have had some grand skating. The Misses E-lith and Rena Coad their many friends.

Mr. W. McClour, one of our young en, has left here for Manitoba. Miss Horton, the new dressmaker of nis place, is doing a rushing busines On Friday night last a number of friends of Mrs. C. Brigginshaw, from Frank ville and Toledo, spent a very njoyable time at her home. The night

FRANKVILLE. FRIDAY, March 30 .- Mr. George A. Mrs. Robt. Parker, sr., is quite ill at

oresent. Farmers have commenced ploughing.
Mrs. Kilborn is visiting friends in Brock ville. Miss Flora Dowsley, of Brockville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. James Rudd, who has been

visiting her son Stafford, of Amprior, has returned home.

Miss Gertie Empey, of Brockville, is the guest of Mrs. R. Crummy.

The revival services are being conducted in the Methodist church by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Louis Blanchette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Running intend moving its a few days to their farm at has returned home.

HALEL COWEN, THE KIDNAPPED CHILD.

hat M. COWEN, THE EIDAPPED CHILD. baby, a young woman of good figure and attractive face called at the home. Conspicing of the special special

The matron of the Margaret Strachan

said she thought the institution could not help her in the emergency, and then some-one sugg seed Mary Cowen's baby. "But Mary will never part with her child," said the matren, "she's too fond of it." However, the unexpected happens. Mrs. Brooks became interested and asked to see Mary. Miss Cowen was sent for. She came with the baby in her arms. Mrs. Brooks offered her \$200 for the child. The offer was emphatically



Mary said she would think about the scheme. She knew she could not remain at the Margaret Strachan Home all her life, and here she thought might be an excellent chance to get a home for herself and her little girl.

Mrs. Brooks promised she would return to the home the following afternoon. Instead she called alone shortly before 8 Å. Mr and saw Mary alone.

"Just let me have the child," begged the woman. "I wish to show it to a person who is near by and doesn't wish to be seen here. He knows Mrs. Elmony welf and can tell whether or not Hazel will suit."

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Mary was unanspecting and allowed the baby to be taken from the house for only a moment, as she believed. Minutes passed, and then an hour, and still the woman did not return. Finally it dawned upon the young mother that her child had been kidnapped. There was a sensation in the home, of course, and though a week later a letter was received from the mysterious Mrs. Brooks, postmarked Providence, R. I., saying that the baby was still alve and attempting to make some explanation, it really gave no clue and all efforts to find the baby were without success.



mes. Mosley, Now "Mes. HILLIARD."

named the little one Margarethe Emma
manuser, and cared for her most tenderly.

About three months ago Mrs. Mosley
told her husband that she was tired of
Providence. She wanted to go to Nor-About three months ago Mrs. Mosley told her husband that she was tired of Providence. She wanted to go to New York to live. She told of friends she had in the metropolis and of plans she had for using her knowledge of foreign languages. Finally her husband consented and the family moved to New York. Soon after Mrs. Mosley got into the habit of staying a great deal away from home. She explained to her husband that she was engaged in translating some Spanish books for a rich woman, and it was necessary to do the work at that woman's house in the daytime. Sometimes she remained for important parts of the work until after dark. Once in a while she toiled with the Spaniard until very late, and then she would stay there all night. Mr. Mosley had implicit faith, his wife was happy, and so he found no fault.

When Mrs. Mosley returned home a week ago she had an envelope in her hand. She put it away, telling her husband it was an important document connected with the Spanish books and papers, and asking him not to disturb it or let it get lost. On Thursday morning Mrs. Mosley left the house as usual, but when she had not returned on Friday night, Mr. Mosley though the mysterious envelope might give him a clue to her whereabouts. It did. It astounded him. On the paper he took out he read these words:

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE,
This is to certify that I have this day
joined in
MARRIAGE,
Mr. Alfred Hillard, New York, State of
New York, and Mrs. Margaret Eames,
of New York, and Mrs. Margaret Eames,
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Jersey, Co. 242 Montgomery street, Jersey rsey. At No. 242 Montgomery street, Jersey Dated Jan. 12, 1894. REV. V. C. JACKSON, D.D., Pastor M. E. Church.

Mr. Mosler hurried to Rev. Dr. Jackson, who described the couple, and said that his wife and servant had acted as witnesses. On Dr. Jackson producing his marriage book, Mr. Mosley identified the handwriting of "Mrs. I......d" as that of his wife. Another proof that Mrs. Mosley was "Mrs. Hilliard" was found in the fact that she gave Alms Putthey as the name of her mother.

Mr. Mosley was satisfied now that his wife had betrayed him all these years, and that she had been leading a double life. He returned home heartbroken. Baby Hazel was sleeping soundly. All night long he sat by the bedside of his child, wondering if he would ever see its mother Mr. Mosler hurried to Rev. Dr. Jackson

Mr. Mosley believed that his wife might

but failed to find her. Then he returned her fine it failed to find her. Then he returned have come with her to the house where the rich lady lived and bring the baby. Mary could be employed there, still be a mother to her own child, the rich lady would love the child and its mother, and, above all, Mary would thus be the saver of Mr. Eimony's life. Of course Mary would get the \$200, although she needn't give up her child.

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Mrs. Wooks promised she would return to the home the following afternoon. Stand she child as a father he baby. In mediately, on hearing the man's story and the dates, the matron recalled the abduction of Mary Cowen's baby, and as Mr. Mosley her belonging. And went to the Margaret Strachan Home with the baby. Immediately, on hearing the man's story and the dates, the matron recalled the abduction of Mary Cowen's baby, and as Mr. Mosley her belonging to be taken from the house for only a moment, as she believed. Minutes placed the with the baby was been sinked for one the following the child has a father he to took her with her her with him

COUNT AND RASCAL. Zdzislaus Komorowski Leaves a Trail o



large scate. He has a size in rotain was has supplied him with money at different times.

"He took a valuable pair of pearl sleeve buttons, all my expensive clothing and money. I had to telegraph to my parents in Europe, and they sent me a draft. I shall go to New York and try to find him. I think he will sail for Poiand soon, where he has wealthy friends. I shall go to Poland and Austria and notify the police, and will have him arrested if it takes me months to do it."

Mrs. Liebling was very bitter against the Count, and said that he had swindled her dreadfully and actually stole from the money-drawer. The Count is a handsome blond, with a light mustache. He stands 5 feet 8 inches high, is apparently about forty years of age, and slightly bald. His ploture is in possession of the police of New York. He was in the Russian Army, and carries three sears on his head.

The Komorowskiagare mentioned in the "Genealogisches Takebenbuch der Grae-flichen Hauser" as an old Catholic family of Austrian Galicia. It was eunobled in 1793. The present head of the house is Karl Josef Edward Count Komorowski. There is mention of a Zdzlelaus Komorowski, an adopted son, who was born in 1804. The daughter of the house, Helsee, who was born in 1804.

The Normannia left her piers at Hobo-ken, Jan. 18, bound for Mediterranean ports. When 763 miles east of New York she encountered a most destructive tidal

The greenish-white, curling, swirling wave reared itself fully seventy-five feet high. With a terrific crash vessel and wave met. The water swept over and through the vessel destroying almost every article of furniture on board.

Partitions were carried away and some of the officers were washed about until senseless. There was no panic. The encounter was so unexpected the worst was over before the passengers realized their danger.

Mrs. Hans Olson, wife of a Norwegian farmer, who lives at Yankton, S. D., fastened one end of a rope about her neck and tied the other end to the axle of a wagon. Then she gave the wagon a push down a hill, and the weight of the vehicle strangled her to death.

Killed in a Smashup.

SUDBURY, March 24.—The express train east from Winnipeg on the Canadian Pacific railway ran off the track on Thursday, one mile from Cartier, a small place thirty miles west of here. A broken rain thirty miles west of here. A broken rail was the cause. There or four cars werturned over. Two men were killed and one was slightly injured. Though there were quite a number of other passengers, they escaped injury. The dead men were lumbermen just coming home from the winter's work in the camps. One had a cheque for \$180 and the other for \$90.

An Expensive Postage Stamp. WOOLER, Ont., March 26 .- A care tried here on Saturday, the outcome of which ought to serve as a warning to those which ought to serve as a warning to those who attempt to put old postage stamps to a dishonest use. Information was laid by by T. H. Malaron, assistant postoffice inspector of Kingston, charging Jas. Gibson, sr., of Stockdale, with being a party to the use, for the purpose of payment, of a postage stamp, which had been before used, with intent to defraud. Defendant was fined \$30 and costs or 60 days.

Daring Robbery of a Postoffice. Daring Robbery of a Postoffice.

ALTOONA, Pa, March 26.—W. S. Confer, postmaster at Ben's Creek station, was awakened by six masked men, who got upon a roof immediately under the window of his room and began firing with revolvers through the window. Mr. Confer got his revolver and fired the only two shots that were in it, and at that instant the window was kicked in and the robbers entered and compalled him to open his safe, from

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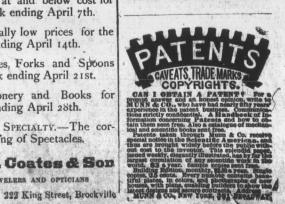
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Was afflicted with a severe case of Fistula and terrible pains in his back. Had no faith in M.K., but used it and got radically cured. J. S. Allen, Goderich, Ont. For twenty years suffered from Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles; had tried many remedies, but it remained for M.K. to cure John R. Murray, Halifax.

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E. A. BUCKMAN,

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, APRIL 3, 1894.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS. A Budget of News and Gossip. Persons Intelligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

FRONTENAC. Monday, Apr. 2 .- Mrs. P. Cobey is home from Kingston.

Mrs. P. Hickey is a proud woman

It's a boy.
Where is Charlie Flood? Has he absconded? We hope not. Mr. B. Kavenagh left for Toronto Mr. E. Keyes, sr., is now ready to

do first class tailoring in the Visitors: Messrs. Booth, Ronar

Flyn, Cuddy and Flannery; also, Misses. Hudson, Foster, Flood and Cosgrove.

VONGE MILLS.

MONDAY, Apr. 2-Plenty of mud. The Patrons of Industry bave held their meetings in the cheese factory this winter, but on account of the fac-

brother are at present very ill.

Mr. Jas. Serviss is doing a great

burnt out. A spark fell from the chimney on the roof, but lots of help was near and the flames were exting exhibition of inherited ignorance.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

Miss M. Bolger spent last Sunday at Orchard Villa with her brother. The Misses Kelly called on

Mr. M. Heffernan was at Birch's on Mr. W. Kerr passed through the Escott to teach school, after spending

city this week.

Wedding bells will ring for several parties in May. W. Curtis has received a letter from Mr. Beaumont and reports frog-fishing

very good at the Park. Leeder, of Wexford, fell from P. Flood's ponteon and was with difficulty rescued from a watery grave.

FRIDAY, March 30 .- Willie Gain-Alex Donohue has opened up his harness shop and is doing a good busi-

Mr. W. Adams and A. Smith, of Kingston, are visiting at, Dr. Bowens.

The plant of the new cheese factory is now placed in position and ready for It will open on Monday, April Herbison, of Junetown, is at present

Mr. R. Gardiner's cheese factory will open up the 2nd April. Mr. J. McAlman and E. Smith have been reengaged for this season as cheese-

Mr. Jas. McGuire, our old school teacher, who is attending the model school at Ottawa, spent the holidays with old friends

At the last regular meeting of Amity Division S. of T., the following officers

W. P., N. A. Johnson; W. A. W. P., N. A. Johnson; W. A., Miss C. Gilbert; R. S., A. Likely; A. R. S., Miss M. Hurlburt; F. S., Geo. Gardiner; Treas., Geo. Gilbert; Chap., E. A. Putbam; Con., C. Mc-Kinly; A. Con., Miss L. Putbam; I. S., Miss L. Berry; O. S., W. Mc-Clement. The division is in a good,

ity. Hawkins and Randall's new scow is nearing completion and will be launched as soon as the ice will permit doing

The site for the Select Knights ha been secured on the corner of Helen and Adelaide streets, opposite the

MONDAY, Apr. 3—The Rev. J. J. Kelly and Mr. P. Flood visited Mr, E. J. Plood, of Lansdowne. Mr. O. Shaver was a guest at Mr. W. Bayle's last week.

S. S. Cornell, has escaped grim death.
Mr. Geo. Leeder, jr., was a caller at
the rectory last Wednesday.
Mrs. P. Flood and G. Leeder, whilst
driving, were thrown from their carriage and sustained serious contunions.
Mrs. Jas. Bo'ger, of Orchard Villa,
and her daughters. Pheba and Eva,
spent last Sunuay at J. Flood's.
Miss Kate Flood has returned from
Eliofin.

J. Birch dined at Mr. J. Flood's las

Sunday.
Visitors: Messra T. Preston, Pierce,
Holbrook, Weart and Williams; also
Misses. Bolger, Graham, Dixon and

ELBE MILLS SATURDAY, March 31 .- The butte

factory has started.

Misses Carrie and Lizzie Grenfell are the guests of Miss Edith Bates.

Miss Nellie Johnson, Athens, is visiting Miss Stella Steacy.

Miss Artie Bates has gone to Resolview to strend the training school Brooklyn to attend the traini

Miss Alford, our teacher, spent he holidays at her home in Harlem. Rev. Mr. Grenfell intends starting evival services in this place soon.

Monday, April 2.-The social in connection with the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church at Mr. Arch. Green's, on the 26th, was very suc-cessful. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. A sugar social in same connection will be held at Mr. Geo. P. Nish, on Friday evening next.

Rev. Mr. McDowal is still very ill

with little hopes of his recovery.

There is a market here for good aple sugar and syrup at back-country price, as quoted in Reporter.

The manager of the Presbyteria church have arranged for painting and detorating the ceiling and walls which

OAK LEAF.

Monday, April 2 —The truth of the old adage which says that March has many weathers was clearly demor strated during the past month. Miss Miriam Green spent aster holidays visiting friends

Miss Lillie Webster, of Athens, w visiting friends here last week.

M. J. Johnson had a bee on Thurs lay, drawing logs to Lyndhurst.

Mrs. McNaughton, of Almo

visiting friends here.
R. J. Green leaves this morning for Brockville to attend a special com-mittee to open the tenders for the House of Industry, and to report on

SHEATOWN. Monday, Apr. 2-Mr. P. Hickey efuses to speak to his neighbors. It's H. Arnold's

a boy.

Messrs. E. Keyes and Jas. Kavanagh left for Throoptown on a very impo

The Sheatown news of the 22nd ult contained a squib which evidently came from an ill-tutored mind and a heart brimful with the poison of jeal-ousy and selfishness. It reads thus: "Miss N. Cox returns to Montreal to tory opening they have rented a her daily labor." Let me inform the room from Mr. John McLean for the barn-door writer that the latter words are never appied to females, no matter what may be their vocations. The business in making pumps, windmills, stand that he or she is more at home in the barn-yard than at the desk, worrying his or her untrained brain at con

MONDAY, April 2.-The roads are very bad in this vicinity but will be better soon.
Noah Parish, who has been clerking at Moulton's store for four years, re-

signed and intends to go to Kemptville stone work for Mr. T. Graham's man-ston. as clerk in a general store. His friends feel that he will meet good success in the future

her holidays at home.

Mr. Anson Coleman has men sawing wood with his sawing machine, ever

day.

There is already talk of base-ball for the coming summer.

A. J. Flood, the assessor, is around

Many people regret to hear abo Mrs. Layng, of Athens. She is well known here and used to live here a

few years ago.
Miss Elliott, of Chantry, is visiting ford, who is attending the commercial college at Brockville, spent the holidays at his old home.

MISS Emiott, of Charley, is valued at G. K. Stevens this week.

Veregret to learn that Mr. Alanson Baken is still at Brockville hospital and the still at Brockville hospital at G. K. Stevens this week. pital where he has been since January last. We all wish him a speedy re-

FRONT OF YONGE.

very ill.

Mr. F. Fortune pastures about 100 sheep on the Blue Mountain, which 50 years ago was the lurking place for

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ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI

ents as Seen by Our Kniht of the Pencil.—Local Announcem Boiled Right Down

Eggs are selling at 10c in Athens out very few are offered. Highest price paid for maple at Mott & Robeson's.

Lace curtains and curtain poles special prices at H. H. Arnold's. Muskrat and mink may be trapped

uring the whole of this month. the former must not be shot. Oranges and lemons at 25c per doz. t Mott & Robeson's.

Mr. U. J. Flach, who was ill during the Easter vacation, was unable to discharge his duties at the high school yesterday and to-day. A correspondent says that Mr. and

Mrs. W. Running, Frankville, intend moving to their farm near Charleston Jas. Gibson, of Stockdale, Ont., was recently fined \$20 and costs for using

You can save from 1 to 5 cents roll by buying your wall paper at H A sale of household furniture will ake place at the late residence of Geo. K. Brannon, Athens, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10th. See adv't on

Last week Mr. H. H. Arnold issu his annual spring announcement, which will be read with interest by the purchasing public. Colored chamber sets-pink, brown

blue and grey—only \$2, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for at China Hall, Brockville T. W. DENNIS. The milliners of Athens have ex

elled themselves in the beauty, variety and elegance of their display this spring. Ladies should not omit an inpection of the goods. Perfect health is seldom found, fo

mpure blood is so general. Hood's Sarsaparilla really does purify the blood and restores health. The Metropolitan of Canada Ecclesiastical Province to meet

ics' Institute wishes us to state that he is now receiving the sessional papers and departmental reports of the Ontario Government.

Timothy and clover seed at Mott & Quite a number of Athenians took n the minstrel show at Brockville on

Friday last and report it to have been a first-class entertainment.

The discipline of Gananoque high school is now being considered by the board, charges having been brought H. H. Arnold's stock of new spring

dress goods beats them all. Beautiful shades in double-fold, all wool, at 25c per vard. Manitoba's homestead exemption law rotects from seizure 160 acres of land. the fencing, buildings, etc., seed for 80 acres, certain furniture, provisions, bedding, books, etc. The value of the

exemption is not to exceed \$1,500. The Kingston electric railway cars were run on Sunday last, and the manager is now probably waiting for something to turn up. The fact that he has been allowed to run his steam-

The Free Methodist revival at Zion as resulted in a number of young dies abandoning their worldly

In the Dominion Government's esti-mates for the ensuing year appears the sum of \$16,000 for the new public buildings in Smith's Falls.

It is stated on good authority that John Gibson, a former well known resident of Athens, will be married this (Tuesday) evening, at Gananoque, to Mrs. G. Monteith, nee Miss Johnson, daughter of Levi Johnson, former-

The "chief" has been busy during the past week, distributing the fly sheets containing a synopsis of the village by laws, regarding fire, nuisances, public morals, &c. It is hoped that all well disposed citizens will assist the chief of police in enorcing these regulations.

The high school students are now on the home stretch. Those who wasted precious hours at a time when the midmmer exams appeared only as a settle down to business in dead earnest, if they are to pass under the de-partmental wire with the leaders.

Fire Protection. The adjourned meeting of those in-erested in better fire protection for the cillage was held, as announced, on Frilay evening. There was a good representation of the leading citizens pre-Reeve Lamb took the chair an Loverin acted as secretary. After a few preliminary remarks by the chair After a uan, the clerk of the village stated that he had visited Brockville since last meeting and procured a copy of the rules and regulations adopted by the Brockville hook and ladder company. Mr. Jas. F. Gordon said that while

Kingston a few days ago he had en an engine owned by that city, seen an engine owned by that city, which he thought from what he had heard about it, would answer the pur-pose of this village, and could be appointed to find cut how many of the citizens would be willing to assist in organizing a hook and ladder company, orted that they had canvassed quite a few good men for the position and that there would be no difficulty in seuring the required number. Mr. W. F. Parish then moved, seconded by Jas. Ross, that this meeting request the village council to expend the sum of \$200 in fire appliances, and that they take immediate steps to make arrangenents for purchassing such fire appl think best suited to the

requirements of the village.—Carried that the village clerk write the chair- share of eatables, and when the sugar man of fire dep't at Kingston, and if engine was still unsold, to take a disally groaned under the weight of ham, nterested expert up and have the en-gine carefully looked over and tested, gine carefully looked over and tested, and if found satisfactory, to purchase

and bring it home. The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held last evening (Monday). The Reeve was in the dozen eggs were put into the sap-(Monday). The Reeve was in the chair and all the members present.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of last meeting, the clerk read and laid on the table the following bills and communications, viz., copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the minutes of the manufacture of the minutes of last meeting of the bills and communications, viz., copy of resolution passed at a meeting of the minutes o resolution passed at a meeting of the citizens of Athens, asking the village While the syrup for wax was being citizens of Athens, asking the village council to expend \$200 in such fire appliances as they may think best suited to the requirements of the village; notice from J. L. Gallagher and others residing on Reid st., that a chimney on a house belonging to D. Fisher was in an unsafe condition, and that they would hold the corporation responsible for any loss or damage that might occur to them from such defective chimney; bill for \$5.60 from W. G. Parish for balance of account rendered for lumber in 1893.

On motion, the sum of \$250 was bern greated the party indulged in foot races, quoit pitching, story telling and like amusements. A geneous supply of stirred sugar and wax was dispensed to all, and at 3 p.m. the party belief to the r-turn, after giving three chemics, and that they would hold the corporation responsible for any loss or damage that might occur to them from such defective chimney; bill for \$5.60 from W. G. Parish for balance of account rendered for lumber in 1893.

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sing at a concert in that town. We are pleased to note this evidence of Miss Davison's deserved popularity.

The Rev. J. J. Cameron, M. A., will take charge of the Presbyterian congregations at Athens and Toledo and will hold services in both places next Sunday at the usual hours. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Brock Davis, of Glen Buell, informs us that he found a little bird's nest with three eggs in it on the ground on the 20th day of March. They were hatched on the 30th and the little birds are doing well.

Jas. F. Gordon is busy this fine weather in putting in a flume to carry water to run his carding mill. The fall will be about 13 feet, amply sufficient to give the required power to turn his machinery during the spring and fall freshets.

It is stated on good authority that The pipe can be easily elevated and right incline given on light adjustable

jacks. He taps over 800 trees. The cost will not be very much and it will certaintly be an interesting experiment A New Invention. Mr. Henry Rowsom, of Athens, has perfected and will have the patent in a few days of a machine for picking m the trees, without climbing or using ladders. We have not seen the article yet, but Mr. Rowsom is enclaims that there are "millions in it" for him, and as soon as the final papers are issued he will sell county, township and shop rights for the manufacture and sale of his invention.

Glen Buell Honor Roll.

Sr. Fourth.—S. Orton, J. Westlake. Jr. Fourth. - A. Lapointe, C. Davis, Westlake, C. Towriss, G. Sturgeon Third.—F. Whaley, L. Orton, A. Smith, N. Montgomery, F. Percival, E. Davis.
Second.—R. Sturgeon, L.

I. Sturge n, A. Hayes. Pt. II.—D. Dack, V. Westlake. Pt. I .- F. Westlake, L. Westlake M. Perkins, N. Dancey, S. Hayes. Those who attended every during the month, A. Lapointe, F. Whaley, R. Sturgeon, F. Westlake. ISADORA CLOW, Teacher.

Easter Exams at Forfar Schools. Names in order of merit. IV. - Literature - John Smith Jennie Young, Frank Young, Hattie Poole, Edward Barker, John Barker,

Arta Ivey.

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IV.—Grography.—Edward Barker,
John Smith, John Barker, Arta Ivey, John Smith Frank Young. IV.—Arithmetic.—Arta Ivey, Edward Barker, John Smith, Frank Young, John Barker. III.— Geography.—Violet, Ste

Ida Beach, Levorna Ivey.
III.—Arithmetic.—Violet Stevens,
Ida Beach, Levona Ivey, Katie Ida Beach, Levona Ivey. A Sweet Sylvan Feast.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Livingston, residing about half a mile North West of Athens, have enplan to appropriate the sum in the annual event. Each provide a radit was finally decided party was expected to provide a eggs, pickles, bread, cheese and other like solids. The pound slices of ham were soon transfixed to long pronged were soon transfixed to sticks and in the capacious mouth of the sugar furnace were soon picety. While the

lumber in 1893.

On motion, the sum of \$250 was placed to the credit of the road coumissioners for repairs on streets and sidewalks for 1893.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Proceeds from the sale of liquor in the New York saloons on December 24th, 1887, was \$11,055.05.

Canada spends eights will.

of many a fine biddy was put past inordidition and is doing a
new work in the communnd Randall's new scow is
letion and will be launch
the ice will permit doing
the Select Knights has
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Don't Delay

The Mood's Stranparilla is
parine. Hood's Stranparilla is

erett Leehv, Carrie Leehy, John Howie, Henry Ireland, Frank Livingston. Third Class—Stell Kilborn, Mary

Part Second .- Thornton Livingsto Names appear in order of merit.

TELLA BEACH, Teacher.

SOPERTON. SATURDAY, Mar. 31—Miss Annie Gilbert, of Washburn's Corners, was calling on her friends here on Friday.

Mr. Lafie Washburn was in town ne evening this week. We are always opular young friend.
Our young musicians have been

speaking of organizing a musical socie-ty. We hope this will not all end in

or his recovery. Sugar parties are all the style now Miss Ethel B. Taber was the guest of Miss Mand Washburn on Saturday. Why do our young men drive soften toward the West now? Appar ently, attraction is chiefly out of town The body of the late Mr. Carson, of Athens, was interred in the Methodist

MONDAY, Apr. 2-Our little spring's poet was heard to sigh, "As—nodded curly head-oh. I cannot finish this octry but then I'm not a poet." who is our spring poet anyway? Do all our young ladies keep diaries? One (a diary) was found a few days

ng and interesting incidents.

The roads are now quite good. A oung cyclist was seen passing through ere the other day. Sugar parties are very prevalent tely, one nearly every other evening. The farmers are wishing that sugar

ago which contained some very amus

Gentlemen of refined taste chew

Beaver tobacco is absolutely clear and is the only gentleman's chew.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

bration of His Anniversary.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, April 2.—Prince Bismarck celebrated his 78th birthday yesterday. Just before he took his break fast the bands of the Ratzeburg (Lanenberg) Riffemen, the 31st Infantry regiment from the Altona garrison and the Hamburg Choral Union had gathered in front of the castle. They gave the old Chancellor his morning greeting between 9 and 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the Chasseurs band began playing and during the first number the Prince and Princess, Count Herbert and Count William and their wives and the Count and Countess Rantzau appeared on the terrace. By this time the excursionists, who crowded the inns, private houses and many of the barns to overflowing, had gathered in the meadow opposite.

tertained a number of their friends from Athens to a sugar party, and at l1 a.m. to-day a party of fitteen left in the Armstrong house 'bus to participate in the annual event. Each one of the

1878, the year of the Berlin Congress, and in 1890, when his work was finished.

boats on Sunday no doubt led him more than twice that number of ravenous wolves, with many deer and bears.

Death of Mr. E. Birch, of Wexford, was on a basiness. tour in Caintown on last Saturday.

William Tennant, of Caintown, has more don his own lot near Lyn who is saperated by literable and produces much sleep.

Beware of sugar made from birch sap. It is of the nature of opium and produces much sleep.

There is a professor near Lyn who teaches the art of pig farming.

Eags Sunday is over and the making of many a fine biddy was put past incubation by eggetists.

Would the Washburn Corner reporter be so kind as to inform the miblic, whether or not Mr. and Mr. Eags and the more than the more of the sap. The recessed was fifty-two years of age.

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Fine the receasery, to secure the village in order.

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whose head was areas, trunk,
The bodies were cold when found.
Kloetzler's head lay on the body of the daughter, Elsie. There are indications that the crime was arranged between the husband and wife. There was no evidence

Two heifers and bull 10 months old—choi Lambert stock—large size. Register G. C. C. Solid color. Write at once fi ices.—Jersey Stock Farm. GEO. W. GARDINER, Lyn Ont.

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A village lot on Sarah street—will sell at crifice. Apply to 2 in.

ALMERON ROBESON

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Great Enthusiasm Displayed at the Celsbration of His Anniversary.

The number of letters and despatches received by the Prince is beyond all records of his former birthdays. The messages have been received by the basketful every fifteen minutes during the day. They have come from all parts of the world. At 5 o'clock last evening 7,000 letters and 4,580 telegrams had been counted and the messences were still burst bringing more 4,580 telegrams had been counted and the messengers were still busy bringing more. Presents have been brought to the castle so rapidly that it has been impossible to unpack them all. The castle yard looks like a freight depot. It is piled high with barrels, boxes and bundles of all shapes and sizes. One of the most noteworthy gifter is a magnificent silk tapestry sent by Fraeulein Schwalbe, of Frankfort on the Main. It portrays Bismarck as he was in 1824 at the age of 9; in 1851, just at the opening of his diplomatic career; in 1866, ou the eve of the North German union, in 1878, the vear of the Berlin Congress, and

A GHASTLY TRAGEDY An Unemployed New York State Man Slaughters His Family and Suicides. Dolgsville, N.Y., April 2. Pritz Kloetzles murdered his wife and four child-ren at his home here and then committed suicide.

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Black Lustres 30c up Black Delaines, 15c up.
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