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Written for Athens Reporter Why are some days so bright and fair, And some so dark and drear? Why do so many changes wait Along my pathway here?

How oft at morn we see the sun Send forth its glad'ning rays, Then tempest wild and darkest storn O'ercast the closing days?

Sometimes we're on the mountain top, Where heavenly breezes blow, ometimes we're in the valley deep, Where darkest waters flow

Thus, from the cradle to the grave, Is each one's pathway fraught, And intermingled thus we find The good we long have sought

But were my cup of bitterness Ne'er filled full to the brim, could not know my neighbor's woe Nor sympathise with him.

Then, patiently I'll bear my part In losses, griefs and fears, To learn to cheer the stricken heart And dry the mourner's tears

Random Notes by the Way CAINTOWN

There is but little change in this high moral-toned community, one which will stand the test of comparison with any other that it has been my privilege to move in, and not be impaired by the comparison. A gentleness, candor and mutual respect that challenges admiration pervades the neighborhood. We confess this due to a kind Providence

expressed in the religious element. The farms are steadily gaining in productiveness—some improvement in buildings. Notably, the home erected by Mr. F. Tennant, which is beautiful, and must be rated among the finest farm residences in the country, one that would attract the attention of traveller or tourist,

The Joint Stock Dairy Co. contem-plate in a few years building a cheese factory—a model of convenience and ntility and decorative in its external appearance. They are abundantly able and willing and the good taste and good sense evinced in their handsome and embelished schoolhouse is an evidence of the future. They will advise with Mr. Pubiow.

Mr. O. L. Gibson bas made cheese for these dairymen for 28 years, with satisfaction to the patrons, the sales-men and buyers. His record is a very exceptional one, as a man, a neighbor, year. Will probably continue here as long as he makes cheese. He is also a successful beekeeper, Las 90 colonies I omitted to say that his compli mentary letters from buyers, express ing their pleasure in handling his make, stating that there was nothing approach ing a note of complaint from the English buyers, must be gratifying to this

company.

The boy we used to call "Doctor," because he looked as if some day he could easily become a doctor, Mr Blake Hogaboon, is now a young man grown and running a general store uccessfully, at the corner.

This locality and the interests of Yonge Front are favored and ably represented in municipal matters by two gentlemen of long experience who are eminently qualified to discharge the duties and responsibilities devolving on them-Mr. R R. Phillips as reeve and M. J. Connolly as county com missioner, or county councillor.

Mr. David T. Tennant, a very suc cessful and well and favorably known farmer, has been dangerously ill a long time. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing nicely. He is held in high esteem by those who know him intimately patient with all and benevolent to the

Miss Alice Tennant, long and well known in Athens as student and teach er, left her school near Toronto in charge of a college graduate and hastened to the bedside of her father where she remained until he appeared to be out of danger. She has returned to her school, Mrs. H. R. Knowton of Athens taking her place for a few days.

Miss Tennant has a fine large school near the city. She describes the location as picturesque, made beautiful by decorations of art as well as nature's lovely display, inclosed by a charming agricultural district. She is careful to give home-work according to pupil's capacity, equally careful in corrections and reviews, using much of her spare Mrs. Beckstedt.

time in this way.

I have no permission for making the following remarks. I venture to mention because of the power example:—
Miss Tennant gives one-tenth of her income to aid in the Lord's work.

This amounts to from 40 to 50 dollars annually. Sometimes she adds to this. She seems to realize that no one can take money or valuables with them to Paradise. In that part of the universe a superior quality of gold is used to make sidewalks. It is the discipline of self sacrifice and self-denial she desires, because the tried can be trusted in all

eternity. There are strong indications that within the next generation the wonderful words of Paul will be verified— 'Changed in a twinkle of an eye caught up to meet the Lord in the air." You remember about the 100 Rabbis, Scribes and Pharisees, loaded with gifts in the temple. The 100 with their loads were placed on one side of the scales of Divine Justice and

our Lord just puts the poor widow and her mite on the other side of the scales, and Presto, up go all the Rabbis and Priests with their gold, learning, pride of life and all—all—like chaff. No self sacrifice, no self denisl thereno oil in their amps. The door of the Bride chamber will never open to one

of them again. Pleasure loving ladies and gentlemen will with a majestic air give one dollar to the Christ who died in most intense agony, for them intense agony, for them, and then give \$10,000 to embelish their landscape, decorate their grounds and adorn their cottage for the applause of society.

Broad is the way, lined with double rows of lovely, cool, pleasant shady groves along its borders, fitted up with a great variety of fascinating pleasures and amusements. This broad way has many winding paths in it, deviating among flowery beds of ease. The descent is easy, prospect ahead is inviting, very slippery near the end, impossible to return—in an unexpected monent we are precipitated over the Falls of Eternal Ruin. Broad is the way, a merry crowd fills it; narrow the rugg. ed Path of Life, with here and there a traveller.

Our Saviour says, "Blessed are they that weep and mourn now for they shall laugh and rejoice, bye and bye. You will remember also that in the last hour Christ divides all people into two classes, right and left. They on the left are lost, because willfully desti. tute of Salvation covenant. They are also judged by their works, out of the books. My Syriac testament indicates pathos. Inasmuch as ye did it not a cheese maker. During that 28 years unto one of the least of these he has not had an average loss by my little brothers ye did it not unto This is the vernacular tongue in which Christ and his apostles taught therefore the common people heard him gladly. It is a most charming I also have the Interlinear Greek Emphatic Diaglott Testament, great work. But the most delightful translation is the 20th Century, by a

score of the profoundest scholars of the age, chosen by leading denominations. Young people are facinated with it.
The Holy Spirit chose the purest classical Greek in which to commit our sacred books.

The Shoe Social

As public entertainers, the "Mayflowers" have every reason to be satisfied with the way in which they bloomed on Friday evening and the measure of appreciation they were accorded. The home of Rev and Mrs. Becks edt was filled almost to over flowing, and both seniors and juniors enjoyed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and the ice cream booth was liberally patronized. The proceeds will form a good nucleus in the treasury of the mission band. Following is the programme pre-

Piano Solo-Blanche Niblock. Welcome- Elsie Thompson. Song-Lulu McLean. Recitation-Esther Kincaid. Piano Solo-Mis. Massey. Soug-Miss Weeks Recitation-Carrie Coves . Recitation-Clara Lillie. Piano Duet-Mrs. Kendrick and

Mrs. Beckstedt. Recitation—Dona Thompson.

Duet—Marion Covey and Archi Kincaid.

Piano Duet-Mrs McKenna and Lulu McLean. Recitation-Miss Addison Song-Mrs. Lamb. Recitation—Jacqueline Moulton. Recitation—Miss Weeks. Piano Duet-Mrs. Kendrick

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Commentary.—I. The false and the true (vs. 15-29.) Jesus has just been speaking of the narrow entrance into His kingdom and the broad way which leads down to death; he now turns his attention to the false guides which lead

attention to the false guides which lead men astray.

15. Beware—Be on your guard; look out for. False prophets—Who will deceive you and lead you into the broad way. "A false prophet it not merely an erroneous teacher, but a lying teacher; one pretending to an inspiration which he does not possess."—Abbott. Sheep's clothing—A symbol of deceptive, wicked men putting on the garb of piety. See II. Cor. xi. 13-15. Inwardly, etc.—Under their outer covering they hide hearts like wolves, and are ready to tear and destroy. 16. Know them—Their real nature will soon appear, and their false ture will soon appear, and their false doctrines will be detected. Their fruit— The moral tendency of their lives and doctrines. The test of all religious teaching is its practical result in the lives of those who receive it. "Do men gather the grapes of a good life from the thorns

of false teaching and bad principles?"

17, 18. Good tree ... corrupt tree—
The comparison of men to trees frequently occurs in the Bible. As every tree brings forth after its kind, so every man acts according to his prevailing disposition. "As the corruption of the tree lies of the man's nature lies back of his evil doings. Corruption, depravity,, then, lies not, as some teach, merely in the actions, but in the nature back of the actions. Bad actions usually grow out of a bad nature."—Whedon,

19. Hewn down—To this day in the

East trees are valued only so far as they produce fruit.—Cab. Bib. Cast into the fire—Fire is the symbol of utter destruction. As the tree is burned, so the soul that bears no fruit for God is destroyed. And such a soul cannot be restored; the destruction is final.

II. Mere profession not sufficient vs. 21-33.) 21. Not every one—Christ is here laying down the true test of admittance the Kingdom of God. He has just told them that they must enter in through a narrow gate and walk a narrow way, and now he intimates that many will seek to gain admittance on the ground of mere profession. That saith ... Lord, Lord—True religion is more than a profession. We may acknowledge the authority of Christ, believe in his divinity and accept his teach ings as truth, and still without the love in the heart we shall be shut out of heaven. Kingdom of heaven - God's spiritual kingdom where Christ reigns in the hearts and lives of men. He that doeth—Christ's followers are "doers of the word and not hearers only" (James See Rev. xxii. 14. The will, etc. That is, the one enters into the king-dor who obeys the gospel and keeps the commandments of God. In the Bible we have God's revealed will to man. It is our duty to follow its precepts fully. My Father—Christ does not refer to God as a stern judge ready to condemn, but as a loving father who is ready to bless and help his children. This was a truth hitherto unknown, 22. Many-Not merely an occasional one, but the number will be astonishingly large. In that day—The judgment day. The day when the final judgment day. The day when the final amounts shall be brought in, and when each shall receive his just desert. See Acts xvii. 31; Rom. xiv. 10; II. Cor. v. 10. Prophesied-As the whole gospel is a real prophecy, foretelling the vast future of the human race—death, judgment and eternity, so every preacher is a prophet. Here then are preachers who plead their ministry in vain in that day.—Whedon. See Paul's Definition in I. Cor. xiv. 3. Cast out devils. Through their preaching souls had been converted and devils had actually been cast out of men's hearts. Wonderful works-The Greek word here is sometimes translated miracles. It should be observed that those who make this plea do so on the ground that they had performed these acts in the name of had performed these acts in the name of Jesus." God may use the agency of a man of talent, though not pious, to carry forward his purposes. Accordingly, many may be found in the day of judgment who may have been endowed with powers of prophecy, or miracle, as Balaam or the magicians of Egypt, and in the same way many wan of distinguished talents may many men of distinguished talents may be found, yet destitute of piety and shut out of his kingdem."-Barnes.

23. I never knew you-As my disciples. How sad! From this we see how easy it is to be deceived. Many are trusting ir the church, their good name, their generosity, their great gifts, their em-ployment in the ministry, their self-sac-rifice, their devotion to the cause, etc., etc., while at heart they are not right with God and at the last great day will be cast to the left hand. They are titude of the love of God, which is the all-essential (I Co. xiii. 1-3). Depart from Me-Such belong on the left hand consigned to the regions of darkness and despair. What could be worse than banishment from God? Verily, this is hell itself.

III. The two builders (vs. 24-27). 24. Therefore Jesus now proceeds to im-Therefore—jesis now proceeds to impress the truth by a very striking illustration. Whosoever heareth—See R. V... "Both classes of men hear the word. See far they are alike. In like manner the two houses have externally the same appearance, but the great day of trial shows the difference." Doesth them—
Thus making them the real foundation. shows the difference." Doesth them — Thus making them the real foundation of his life. Will liken Him—"St. Matthew, who living near the lake, had often witnessed such sudden floods as are described, uses vigorous language and draws the picture vividly. Palestine was to a considerable extent a land of bills and mountains. Like other countrie Hen and became ra

and furious. Everything within reach would gradually wash away a sandy foundation until the structure would totter and fall. No comparison could to a Jew have been more striking. A wise man-l'rudent, far sighted-a man of understanding who looks ahead and sees the danger and makes use of the best means of avoiding it. The wise builder is the one who hears and obeys the words of Christ. Built his house-His character; himself. Each man possesses a house which is his absolutely, and for which he alone is responsible Notice: 1. All men are building. 2. All builders

n a rock—Our Rock is Jesus Christ. Psa. cxviii. 22; Isa. xxviii. 16; 1 Cor. iii. 11). He is the sure foundation. As we centre out faith in him and build acording to the maxims which he has laid down we shall be safe. 25. the rainbeat—So tempests and storms of afflictions, persecutions, temptations, and all sorts of trials beat against the soul.

all sorts of trials beat against the soun-Suddenly, when we think we are safe, the calamity comes upon us. How impor-tant in that hour to be possessed of something the tempest cannot destroy. It fell not—The religion of Jesus Christ in the soul will stand every test. The

sinner. The floods are wearing away his sandy foundation, and soon one tre-mendous storm shall beat upon him and he and his hopes shall forever fall.— Barnes. "Notice two points of difference between the wise and the foolish: 1. The wise builder has a regard for the future; the foolish builder thinks only of the present. 2. The wise looks to the solidity and durability of his structure rather than to the appearance; the fooiish cares for the appearance only."

—Hom. Com. Great was the fall—How great is the loss of the soul! What a terrible fall for a soul created in the image of God, and with all the glorious possibilities before it of a life of bliss forever with Christ, to be cast to the left and at the last day.

IV. The people astonished (vs. 28, 29).

28. These sayings—The sermon just preached. Astonished—The teachings of Jesus all through His life excited admiration, wonder and amazement. "They were astonished, 1. At Christ's claims, 2. At His manifest power." His doctrine

The Sermon on the Mount contains a summary of all the gerat moral principles and cardinal doctrines of the Gospel, except the atonement. His own divinity, as the superior of Moses and the final judge of men, is fully asserted; man's fallen and evil nature, the needs of the Holy Spirit to salvation, the duty and success of prayer for its bestow-ment, are affirmed; faith in Christ is the only rock of safety; the necessity of renouncing self and the world, and giv-ing ourselves by faith to God, are ex-plained; holiness of heart, Christian perfection, purity, are described and required in explicit terms; probation, the final judgment, and everlasting retribution are depicted in the clearest colors; and though the cross is not fully pre sented, yet that spirit of faith is incul cated, by which the cross, in the full-ness of time, would be embraced.—Whe-don. 29. Having authority.—His power lay in Himself and in His life. By His speaking with authority may be meant, 1. That the truth He spake came with authority. 2. That the majesty and power with which he spake gave Him authority. Not as the scribes—He did not speak like a common interpreter, but with the air of a prophet.

Suestions.—At what place was this sermon preached? Give some of the leading points in the sermon. Who are leading points in the sermon. the false prophets? How do they often appear? How may we know them? What do trees represent? What is meant by "the kingdom of heaven"? Who enter Christ's kingdom? Why will be rejected in the day of
Who is the wise man? illustration does Christ use? What is the house each one is building? On what rock should we build? What storms often come against us? Who is the foolish man? Why were the people aston-ished? Why did He speak with author-

TO NEGOTIATE.

ISSUES BETWEEN CANADA AND STATES TO BE RAISED.

Chandler P. Anderson, of New York, Selected by Secretary of State Root Dr. A. S. Grant, founder of the to Prepare Questions for Active State Samaritan Hospital in Dawson City.

pare for the active state of negotiation rent year include \$3.125 for Teulon Hospital, \$1,200 for Atlin Hospital, \$1,950 for the new hospital work at Wakaw. States and Canada left unsettled by the Joint High Commission, which met in Washington in the winter of 1898 and 1899. These relate to the delimination of boundaries and fishery rights, the bonding naivillages on Canadan with the control of \$11.625, but the society is aiming at \$15,000 for its work for this bonding privileges on Canadian railroads entering the United States, the fur seal controversy and other matters. Correspondence which has taken place on a nondence which has taken place on a mi-official basis between the officials the United States and Canada has given ground for the hope that some at

adian Government will designate some ronto. person to come to Washington and as-sist Sir Mortimer Durand in an expert capacity in the presentation of the British side of the case. Mr. Anderson was Secretary for the American members of the Joint High Commission, and acted in a similar capacity for the American representatives in the Bering Sea and the Alaskan boundary affairs.

WINTER ON THE LAKES.

Steamer City of Cleveland Encased in

Shoet of Ice. covered with ice, the steamer City of Some of these, she explained, were made Cleveland, carrying one hundred passenfor her own information. The lady seemed gers, steamed slowly into port from De- rather irritated that so many questions troit to-day, six hours behind schedule should be put to her which she was un-time, after one of the roughest passages able to answer, but the Crown Attorney in her history. Owing to a blinding now said he was not finding fault with her; storm and the heavy fields of ice enall he wanted to find out was whether countered all the way across Lake Erie, the system adopted was all right. In progress was found at times almost impossible, and the boat was forced to turn from her course repeatedly. The steamer City of Detroit, of the same line, bound from Cleveland fo Detroit, was forced to company were not kept-for your own put into Lornine last night, and returned information." was Mr. Curry's retort. foundations will be tried 4. Only one to this port to day to await better The case was actionally stand." Parker Un weether conditions.

MISSIONS IN THE NORTHWEST

SPEECHES BY REV. MR. HENRY AND OTHERS YESTERDAY.

Election of Officers-State of the Finances-Meeting of the Presbyterian Augmentation Committee.

in the soul will stand every test. The emblem of a house to represent the religious life is very appropriate. A house is for shelter, rest, comfort; in like manner true religion is the protection, rest and comfort of the soul.

26. Doeth them not—Fails to do what he knows he ought to do; neglects them; or professes to do and does not. Foolish man—He was shortsighted and allowed present pleasure, gratification and profit to so fill his life that he failed to look beyond to the result of his course. The sand—The sand represents the self-life. 27. It fell—So falls the sinner. The floods are wearing away

The Galician settlement in northern Alberta is 30 miles square, and has 20,-000 souls: Thirteen churches and manses

ooo souls. Thirteen churches and manses have been built during the year.

The gaining of the closing of the saloons in the Cariboo district was referred to as one of the notable achievements. of the missionaries. Encouraging sults are following work among the Mormons, several having joined the Presbyterian Church. Not much is yet done among the Galicians, and only a little among the Scandinavians. The work on the search is agracially difficult and day the coast is especially difficult and dangerous, and an urgent need is felt of a launch for this part of the field. But more than launches, more than institutional churches, more than literature, much as all these are needed, the great cry of the west is for men, and for men Dr. Heardman made a strong closing ap-

peal.
Rev. Edwin A. Henry, of Hamilton, who was for eight years pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Brandon, after a ouching reference to the late Rev. Dr. Robertson and his untiring labors for the west, spoke of the often unappreciated sacrifice, devotion and consecrated labors of the western men. He described the western spirit as one of alertness, breeziness and aggressiveness, and urged the question, "What do I owe my country?"

Rev. R. G. MacBeth, "born in the historic Kildonan," on the banks of the Red River of the north, spoke of the forma-tive conditions in the west. Speaking of preoccupation, Mr. MacBeth remarked that while he had nothing to say against some of the great and good workers of the Roman Catholic Church, yet the Presbyterian Church had, under Jas. Sutherland, services in old Kildonan before even the Roman Catholic pioneers started their work there.

Officers for 1306-7.

The business of the annual meeting o the Women's Home Missionary Society was concluded at yesterday afternoon's session in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church. There was a very large attend

The election of officers resulted in the The election of the following: choice of the following: Honorary President, Mrs. Mortimer Clark; President, Mrs. R. S. Smellie; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. H. M. Parsons, Mrs. J. F. McCurdy, Mrs. W. Frizzel, Mrs. W. Cochrane, Mrs. J. II. Thom; Coresponding Secretary, Miss Agnes Rid-dell; Recording Secretary, Miss Carruthers; Associate Secretary, Mrs. James Baird; Treasurer, Miss Helen Macdonald; Secretaries of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, Mrs. H. M. Kipp. Miss Bessie MacMichael, Miss Lillian M. Sanderson; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. J. D. Walk-er; Life Membership Secretary, Miss Ma-Mrs. Agnes MacMurchy; Editors of Pioneer," Mrs. J. F. McCurdy. Miss Mickle; Secretary-Treasurers of "Pioneer," Miss

Burns, Mrs. John Caven.

It was decided to hold the next an nual meeting in Cooke's Church, Toronto, The morning session was occupied largely with devotional exercises and Bible readings, led by Mrs. Cameron, of Allandale, Mrs. McKendrick, of Galt, and

Mrs. Koffend of Orillia. Greetings were presented from sister societies. The principal features of the after-noon's business were an address by Rev.

Washington, March 19.—Chandler P. Anderson of New York has been selected by Secretary of State Root to prepare for the active state of negotiation and the second state of the second stat

mittee concluded its labors last night having passed the revised grants and claims for the past six months, amounting to \$15,000. The new claims, begingiven ground for the nope that some at least of these issues which have long threatened the good relations of the \$35,000. The new claims, beginning the 1st April, come to a tôtal of \$35,000. Rev. Dr. S. Lyle, of Hamilton, Dominion with the United States may was convener of the committee, and Rev. be quickly and satisfactorily settled by direct negotiations.

To save time in effecting changes, it is expected that the changes, it is expected that the changes is expected to the changes in the changes in

YORK LOAN'S BOOKS.

Lady Official Made Entries for Her Own

Information. A Toronto despatch: "I don't know was a frequent reply by Miss Gertrude Hall, who was the only witness examined yesterday in connection with the Police Court investigation into the conspirace charge against Joseph Phillips, of the York County Loan Company. Miss Hall Cleveland, Ohio, March 19 .- Completely new Curry as to entries in her books

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Trade was brisk especial prices were paid. thousand men are needed in the northwestern and southwestern States to build the roads that are already under way, and it is estimated that before the way.

**Exporters.—Choice shippers sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per Pains, and colds. To the woman in the home Zam-Buk to the woman in the wom will be required. Railroad contractors have been able to resume work earlier this year than usual on account of the open winter, and they are making strenuous efforts to get men from the

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Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were fair, and prices generally unchanged. Wheat steady with sales of 300 bushels of Fall at 74c to 75c, and of 100 bushels of goose at 71c. Barley unchanged, 300 bushels selling at 52c. but the above remark and oats steady, 800 bushels selling at 38 to 39c

per bushel.

to 23c per dozen.		
Hay in fair supply, there	being	sales of
40 loads at \$9 to \$10.50 a to	n for	timothy
and \$6 to \$8 for mixed. St		
loads selling at \$8 to \$10 a ton		
Dressed hogs are unchange		ith light
quoted at \$9.25, and heavy at		
Wheat. white, per bush\$	0 74	\$ 0 75
Do., red, bush	0 74	0 00
Do., spring, bush	0 75	0 00
		0 39
Oats, bush	0 52	0 00
Barley, bush	0 79	0 00
Rye, bush	0 75	0 00
Hay, timothy, ton	9 00	10 50
Do., mixed, ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, ton	8 00	10 00
Dressed hogs	8 75	9 25
Apples, per bbl	2 75	4 00
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 20	0 23
Butter, dairy,	0 24	0 28
Do., creamery	0 00	0 30
Chickens, per lb	0 12	0 14
Fowl, per lb	0 10	0 11
Turkeys, per lb	0 17	0 20
Geese, per lb	0 12	0 14
Cabbage, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Cauliflower, per dozen	0 75	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 85
Onions, per bag	1 00	1 15
Celery, per dozen	0 35	0 40
Beef, hindquarters	6 50	8 00
Do., forequarters	4 50	5 50
Do., choice, carcase	6 50	6 75
Do., choice, medium,	5 50	6 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	-9 00 10 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00 9 50	
		11 00
Winning Ontion		

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotation to-day at this market: March 75%c bid, May 76%c sellers, July 78%c sellers, British Cattle Markets.

London.-Cattel are quoted at 10%c 11%c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8%c to 8%c er lb.; sheep, dressed, 12½c to 13½c per la lambs, 141/2c, dressed weight.

Leading Wheat Markets, New York 851/4

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 91 car loads, composed of 1,333 cattle, 1092 hogs, 339 sheep and lambs, with a

was brisk especially for the skin. Rubbed

\$4.50; and common at \$3.75 to \$4 per them all day-Zam-Buk cools of the open winter, and they are making strenuous efforts to get men from the east for this work. Ten thousand men light with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the strength of the Western Pacific, the law feeders, 1. of the strength of the work. Ten thousand men light with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the strength of the with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the strength of the with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the strength of the with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the strength of the with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the strength of the with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the strength of the with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the strength of the with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the strength of the with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the strength of the with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the strength of the with prices firm. Best feeders, 1. of the with prices feede ext.; cows, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.—Receipts were face—Zam-Buk removes all skin figurements like magic.

Baby's

changed at \$5.50 to \$7.25 per cwt., for lambs and \$5 to \$5.50 for evport ewes. Hogs.—Mr. Harris reports prices un-changed at \$6.85 for selects and \$6.60 for lights and fats.

BRADSTREET'S ON TRADE.

Montreal-The general condition of trade here continues unchanged. Dry-gods men report a fairly good business moving in all lines of light goods and prospects of a big Western trade for the coming season are bright. There is a ROOM LAST EVENING. fair demand for hardware and metals spite the fact that business has been unusually heavy all through the winter Prices are generally steady to firm. There is a better tone to the movement in staple lines of groceries. Sugars are firm. Collections have been showing improvement during the past week and igations falling due on the 5th last, were, it is now seen, fairly well met.

Toronto—General business conditions here continue to reflect a cheerful out-look for the future. The movement of spring lines of wholesale goods is of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with been fair to good in the drygoods trade, and dried throughout they country is been fair to good in the drygoods trade, and in millinery they have been unusualand advised thousands of suffering and in millinery they have been unusual-women, who to-day owe not only their lealth but even life to her helpful advice.

Miss Annie E. Schwalm, of 326 Spadina Ave. Toronto Out. writen. Miss Annie E. Schwalm, of 326 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a specific for female weakness with which I have been troubled for years. I also had irregular and painful periods which affected my general health until last spring. I was only a wreck of my former self. In my affliction I was advised to use your Compound, and am so glad that I did so. I found that in a few short months there was no trace of female weakness. There has been some improvement in the movement in groceries.

Winnipeg—Business in wholesale drygoods is very active. The millinery opensator was no trace of female weakness of tremendous activity in the building trades and orders to the heardware dealers are correspondingly heavy. General lines also are moving well.

trade in that direction. The grocery trad is active. Staple lines of groceries ar moving more freely. Coffee, rice and sugar are firm. Victoria and Vancouver—Business con-

tinues good in all lines. Industries here and at interior points are busily engaged and there is a resultant good demand for all wholesale lines. Spring and summer trade is opening out well and heavy

Shipments are going forward.

Hamilton—Spring business continues to move well and trade generally is in a satisfactory condition.

London—Wholesale and retail trade continues to move fairly well.

Ottawa—There has been a brisker tone

to trade generally during the past week.

"GOOD FAIRY OF THE HOME."

STORY OF A GREAT DISCOVERY.

Ancient Greece will always be remembered for the fine types of manhood supplied by the heroes of her battlefields and the athletes of her arenas. Still more will these heroes and athletes themselves be remembered and athletes themselves be remembered for the custom they bequeathed to later ages of healing sore and injured places on their bodies by the external application of some secret balm or salve. The Greek charioteers did not emerge from their mad races without some severe bruise or gaping wound; and to anoint each injury carefully with their favorite balm was an indisper bushel.

Dairy produce in fair supply, with prices showing little change. Choice delry tub butter, 25 to 28c per ib. and new taid eggs 20 to 23c per dozen.

The old Roman heroes, too, who were injured by the wild beasts in the now ruined. Colliseum of Rome, had to ruined Coliseum of Rome, had to adopt similar methods of healing.

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If we travel back to the days of the
Bible, we find that this external "rubbing" has prevailed right from the
earliest times, and the only explanation of its survival, amidst so many changes in science, seems to lie in the fact that the external use of salves fact that the external use of salves and balms is dictated to us by Nature herself. Our own instinct tells us to rub a part that hurts; and in Zam-Buk the ideal substance to apply to an-injured or diseased surface is univer-sally believed to have been found at

Most of the ointments, embrocations and salves that have had to suffice in the past, and are still used to a lesser extent to-day, are of a coarse consistency, and contain quantities of mineral poisons, rancid animal fats, and tunpentine. What healing properties they may posess are generally counterbalanced by the grave danger of inflaming and contaminating the figh flaming and contaminating the flesh.

Zam-Buk is absolutely free from any such danger. It is a preparation compounded purely from herbal juices, essences and extracts—a "skin-food," which regenerates old and diseased tissue just as food rebuilds and reconstructs the body. Zam-Buk also gives naturally just that assistance-which Nature is asking for when pain, swelkings, eruptions, or inflammation occur. Zam-Buk allays all forms of irritation, expels disease, stops sup-puration, stops festering, and virtually feeds" the skin, toning it up in

Nature's own way.

Zam-Buk has more than fulfilled the xpectations of its discoverer and nany medical men to-day freely extol merits. It possesses a wide range usefulness, being especially recommended for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, sprains, stiffness, weak ankle, swollen joints, bad legs, blind and bleeding piles, running sores, eczema, ulcers, pimples, boils, rash, raw chapped lands, scalp irritation, sore heads, barber's rash, raw chin after shaving, attle, 1092 hogs, 339 sheep and lambs, ith 100 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was medium, ith a few extra choice cattle, for which and other diseased, injured, and inflamed or irritated conditions of the well into the parts affected, Zam-Buk gives great

Butchers.—Choice picked lots of butchers' sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; loads of good at \$4.50 to \$4.60; medium, \$4 to

medium feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., at \$3,60 to \$3.00; best stockers, 750 to 900 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; medium stockers, 750 to 900 lbs., at \$3.75 to \$3.50; good stock heifers, 60 0to 750 lbs., at \$3 to \$3.50; good stock heifers, 60 0to 750 lbs., at \$3 to \$3.50; good stock heifers, 60 0to 750 lbs., at \$3 to \$3.50; good stock heifers, 40 milch cows and springers sold at \$34 to \$62 each.

Veal Calves.—Prices ranged from \$3 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Prices were unchanged at \$5.50 to \$7.25 per cwt. for lambs and \$5 to \$5.50 for evport ewes. Hows.—W Harris reports. Prices were unchanged at \$5.50 to \$7.25 per cwt. for lambs and \$5 to \$5.50 for evport ewes. full name and address, the name of this paper, and a one-cent stamp (to this paper, and a one-cent stamp (to pay return postage) to the Zam-Buk Co., colborne street, Toronto. This offer should not be overlooked.

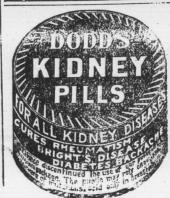
STABBED HIM.

is Supposed the Victim, Whose Mother Lives in Toronto, Was Teasing Bar-telle, the Perpetrator-Latter Runs Away, But is Captured.

A Collingwood despatch: Over some disagreement a man named Louis Bar telle stabbed Fred Lewis in the Grand Central Hotel bar at about 5 o'clock this evening with a pocket knife. Bartella

struck in the vicinity of the heart and cut the main artery. Lewis passed away shortly after 8 o'clock.

Drs. McFaul, Thos. Arthur and Schlichter were called in and gave the injured man every assistance. It is not known what the frouble was, but it is the welf there is the property out of the struck of the st thought Lewis, who is a character round Collingwood, goaded Bartelle to despera-tion. Neither man had been drinking, and there were but three witnesses of the murder, Bartelle made his cacape and passed through the back door of the hotel. Mr. G. Eldon headed the chase and finally the fugitive was taken cap-tive in the Grand Trunk yards near the timber piles, ex-Chief of Police C man of Etayner, making the arrest Police Chees-



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Won at Last

"I will go and tell ner, said mona, hastening away. "Will it be enough to save me from the necessity of marrying any one?" she thought.

"You have no right to impugn his moives. Great as my desire is to see you live. Great as my desire is to see you whim, cost what it may," added Mona.
"You have no right to impugn his motives. Great as my desire is to see you lifted safe above the bitter flood of poverty, I would not urge you to a repulsive marriage."

"Forgive me, grannie. I am ungracious, selfish. If I marry Mr. Waring, I will do it cheerfully."

"Toor old soul! won't last long, I dare say. The girl will marry; no doubt of that; she is deuced handsome—a well-will do it cheerfully."

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She rose and brought the writing ma-

"Then, Mona, you will love young Waring when he is your husband."

"Oh! yes, I dare say I shall. Now, grannie, I am going to read you the paper, try and listen—it may rest. your Chase again.

clear perception of duty and responsi-bility, was another sense of coming pain and sacrifice. Were she alone, with only self to provide for, she could launch herself upon the ocean of life-fearlessly, if hopelessly. But she must not desert her grandmother! and if she could provide for her by "accepting service" as the for her by "accepting service"—so she termed it in her own mind—with Mr. Waring. If only-it was not to be mar-

brought her. "Captain St. John Lisle, —th Hussars." She thought an instant, penciled a line on it, "So sorry! I can-not leave Mrs. Newburgh," and sent it back to him.

This incident was in Waring's favor. "I should like to tell him that I am engaged to his protege, when we next meet," she thought. "Yet how base it is to be thus influenced by pique against one man, in my acceptance of another another who perhaps really loves me, for I suppose I shall accept him. As George Eliot says, 'One may rave upon the heights, but you know that your persistent self awaits you on the plain,' the terrible dead level of necessity to which I am fast sinking. But, right or wrong, I will pose to Captain Lisle as a hard-I will pose to Captain laste as a mand-headed worldling. He shall not pity me, or suspect my contemptible weakness. He shall not fancy he was in such danger of being dragged down by my misforof being dragged down by my misfor-tunes that it was necessary to pass me to some one else. Could I have betrayed It is the best way to be happy. Ah! shall I ever be happy again?"

Newburgh. "You must go, Mona—explain how incapable I fee."

fronts were the snowiest, his clothes the glossiest, his voice had a mellow ring in it, which atoned for the loud, authoritative key in which he usually spoke.

Solution is snowlest. Ring for Wehner to help me to my room. I can see no one else to-day—no one—remember, Mona." thus cut off from remonstrance, Mona felt she was left to her fate, and Mr.

thoritative key in which he usually spoke.

"Well!" he exclaimed, taking Mona's hand in one of his, and patting it with the other, "how is the poor graunie? I protest I never was more cut up than when I found how desperately she has been swindled! She would stick to the ship, in spite of all that Oakley or I could say. The few solvent shareholders backed out some years ago, and the rest are mostly mea of straw, so they'll not leave Mrs. Newburgh a rap."

"Poor dear grannie is very, very miserable, Sir Robert. It is so curious that so clever a woman should have believed in what many of her friends and advisers doubted."

"She was always obsticate, my dear, sevilies obstinate! However, I have a bit of good news. A friend of mine wants to buy the house. He will give a decent sum, foot end I want your grand wman's cheek, and disappeared. Mona went rapidly downstairs, and straight into the disting seem, without the listing seem, without the listing seem, without the straight into the disting seem, without the decision—the responsibility—to her. Mrs. Newburgh had not long returned to her. Mrs. Newburgh had not long returned the decision—the responsibility—to her. Mrs. Newburghs had not long returned to her. Mrs. Newburghs and his patter to it."

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"Wres; I am very ungacious. There is another circumstance I ought to mention; you may not like to know that with you gart arose in Mona's heart, the calm indifference of which she boated the previous day failed her at the moment of trial.

"Do not keep the poor young man waiting," said Mrs. Newburgh.

"I dearly loved him as a little child, brough I have forgotten what he was like."

"I don't care what your grand was you grand was proved to deave."

"I hought yo would not mind."

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"Do see him, Mona; your feelings may be touched when you find yourself face and Oakley to-morrow, that we may you. And this man has proved his sin-

say. The girl will marry; no doubt of that; she is deuced handsome—a well-bred one too. Would run smooth and easy in double harness. Fellows are cooler and more cautious than they were cooler and more cautious than they were the cooler and more cautious than the cooler and more cautious than the cooler and more cautious than they were the cooler and more cautious than the coo

coming back.

"All right; just sit down while I write allout the following day, when Miss Joscelyn would receive him. "You must address it, dear. He does not know your hand," "It is of no consequence," said Mona. Removing the writing materials, and taking out an envelope, she sat down to direct it.

"It is not natural, Mona, to be so cold and indifferent. Yet I have not detected any liking on your part for any other man, except, indeed—"" "No, no," interrupted Mona, quickly, assured, dear grannie:" "Then, Mona, you will love young waring when he is your husband." "Then, Mona, you will love young grannie, I am going to read you the paper, try and listen—it may rest. your some with me allow to did down to the liquidators. Lady Mary wants to shoot in Ross-shire; Evelyn comes with me. The other two days wasts to Biarritz; so you will be quite quiet. A change will do your grandmother a lot of good, and set her up again, hey?" "Were you there?" asked Mona, dreamily.

"Thank you so much; it would, indeed. I am afraid it will be some time before where the had first met Lisle. He had not spoken to her, but she had even then felt a degree of attraction to him which surprised her, and he had remarked her—or—said so.

"Ch! yes, I dare say I shall. Now, grannie, I am going to read you the paper, try and listen—it may rest. your

is not in the sweetest of temper—a little hard in the sweetest of temper—a little hard in the mouth just now, eh?"

"Oh, no, Sir Robert; she is an angel.
She seems to have lost faith in herself; she has not the force to insist on anything; it breaks my heart to see her so pitifully gentle."

"She must be badly hit. I am awfully sorry for her—for both of you. Just write that, my dear, will you? I'll post it as I go along. And I must leave you now. I am going to dine with Rivers. You remember Rivers who was at the Chase when you were with us? Rich old dog—wouldn't spend a penny on anything but his dinners—they are first-rate. He a crotchety old sinner; seldom goes to anyone's house. Lady Mary was rather proud of his staying nearly a week with us; but he did not get such the characteristic of not offering at least to be of use to you."

"And are you content that I should have you were always civil!" A paus you was some dancing."

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to some one clse. Could I have betrayed my feelings so completely, that he should think it necessary to take decided measures for self-defence? Yet how utterly I believed in him! Was I self-deceived, or—but I will not think any more of myself, and my folly, my contemptible folly! I ought to forget self altogether. It is the best way to be heavy. At the self-deceived was of no use endeavoring to save any unless, was large brown eyes grew implowing—"you care for some other fellow! For God's sake, don't say you love any other fellow! I never fancied pany's creditors; a call had already been made, and would be followed by others, until all was swallowed up. It was therefore deemed more prudent for make up your mind to marry me? I Mrs. Newburgh to reside in the house Mrs. Newburgh to reside in the house shall I ever be happy again?"

Captain Lisle was not the only visitor to Green street that day. Late in the afternoon Sir Robert Everard was an nounced.

"I cannot see him," murrared Mrs. Newburgh. "You must go, Ilona—ex. "You see, Mona, the condition to which lain how incareful I fe.?"

"You see, Mona, the condition to which when he was redeed," and Mrs. Newburgh to reside in the house she had bought, than to move to another for which she would have to pay rent. Her income had of course been narrowed to a miserable eighty or ninety pounds a miserable eighty or ninety pounds are redeed."

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half frightened. angry, at her own faintness of spi.it.

Mr. Waring stood on the hearth-rug. He was not so tall as Lisle; his broad shoulders and rather short neck further diminished his height. He was built more for strength than grace, and, though not fat, was, it must be admitted, fleshy. His hair was dark, almost black, abundant and wavy, and his broad, good-humored face was redeemed from absolute plainness by a pair of fine, soft, dark-brown eyes. He was in general ruddy and fresh-looking, but the excitement, indeed, it may be said, the tercitement, indeed, it may be said, the terror of the moment, had blanched his cheeks, till he met Mona's eyes, when he blushed furiously.

She hesitated after she had crossed the

ing-dress of black silk and cashmere she possessed, a lace scarf pinned found her throat with an old-fashioued brooch, her bright hair turned loosely back surmounting her fair, pale face like an aureole.

best to be done. Don't you fancy that al when the author himself gets stuck—around a row of asterisks."

"This is very interesting," I told him you; but not being a relation it is all when the author himself gets stuck—around ask nothing better than to be of use to you; but not being a relation it. threshold, and closed the door, standing tall, infinitely sad, in the simplest morn-ing-dress of black silk and cashmere she

throat with an old-fashioued brooch, her bright hair turned loosely back surmounting her fair, pale face like an aureole.

"I am so much, so very much obliged to you for seeing me!" exclaimed Waring, starting forward to take her hand, which he shook nervously and dropped immediately. Mona murmured something, he did not hear what, and sat down beside the fire.

Waring resumed his position on the hearth-rug. An awful pause ensued. Mona, gazed at the glowing coals, and thought of Lisle's expressive voice and y perfect, easy self-possession. Waring cudgeled his brain for some suitable phrase to open the dreaded yet longed to good one." She grew very pale as she spoke.

"You are a great deal too good for me; and as you do not care for any other fellow, perhaps you may end by caring for me."

There was an awkward pause, then waring and harsh. "I hope you took no cold on your journey to town."

"Awful nasty weather." His voice was strong and harsh. "I hope you took no cold on your journey to town."

"It was an unlucky allusion.

"Not a cold; I had a slight chill," returned Mona, who had some sense of thumor.

She raised her eyes as she spoke, and meeting his, could not restrain a kindly to be," resumed Waring, looking down to being a relation, it would be awkward for—"

"It would be impossible," interrupted Mona, in a low tone; then pressing her clasped hands together tightly, she said with some solemnity—"Since you believe it could make you happy—"

"You will be my wife?" interrupted world make you happy—"

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"Oh, I don't suppose you saw me. I ever can push. Young Everard and per, try and listen—it may rest. your brain a little."

"I will, Mona, I will; because you have given me a little hope."

The rest of the dull, drear November day Mona moved slowly perhaps, but firmly, as if keenly alive to the work she had to do. But side by side with her clear perception of duty and responsibility, was another sense of coming pain.

Chase again.

"You will be all the better for being some other fellows were round you all turned out to grass yourself, my dear," the time: but I have thought of you her resumed, kindly. "It's hard lines for a young thing like you to be plunged into such trouble. Why, you are not as thought they were all rot. I like the old as Evelyn. I suppose grandmamma racing set better. I used to go only for is not in the sweetest of temper—a little the chance of meeting you—and you hard in the mouth just now, el?"

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ote.
Mr. Oakley obeyed the summons. Mrs. | "I am," said Waring, after a minute's pause, putting down the cup, and speak-Mr. Oakley obeyed the summons. Mrs. Newburgh, revived by her new hopes, was up and dressed when Sir Robert of course, but I have faith in you. If and the solicitor arrived. She had, with the help of Webner's arm, descended to the drawing room; but she looked like a ghost of her former self.

Then ensued a long, melancholy discussion, at which Mrs. Newburgh insisted her granddaughter should be present, and from which the latter gathered that it was of no use endeavoring to save any unless—unless," his large brown eyes go hard if I don't get you to love me, unless—unless," his large brown eyes grew imploing—"you care for some other fellow: For God's sake, don't say you

make up your mind to marry me? I think you might grow to like me by and by, and I need not say I would be deby, and I need not say I would be delighted to carry out any plan, and," with emphasis, "that you think would be best for Mrs. Newburgh's comfort."

"It is a tremendous question to answer," said Mona, hesitating, yet feeling

she must accept him. There was no other way left, and she was touched by his unaffected humility. "Yesterday or to an author man just after dinner. As the day before I looked on you as a stranger; to-day I am to decide if I am I lought to be friendly the him. to pass my whole life with you or not. I must say what sounds unkind, that I do not love you, that if this great misfortune had not befallen Mrs. Newburgh, I should probably have refused you—so I do not deserve your love!"
"But I cannot help giving it to you! And if you do make up your mind to take me, you might just let me forget that you were driven to it."

long as you will take mine. I am no we great thing as regards family myself. I have heard something of Mrs. New-

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will do it cheerfully."

She rose and brought the writing materials. "I will see him, but I do not promise to accept him, unless—"

"Let him plead his own cause," interrupted Mrs. Newburgh, stretching out her hand for pen and paper. "He will induce you to take a different view, I am sure." With difficulty she traced a few lines, excusing their brevity on the score of illness, and asking him to call on the following day, when Miss Joselyn would receive him. "You must address it, dear. He does not know your hand."

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"Thank you," returned Mona, touched

by his eagerness to serve her. grateful to you, Mr. Waring." (To be continued.)

THE ROAD TO HEALTH

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A pause.

"I think I always gave some dances," said Mona, rather at a loss what to reply.

"Oh, you were always civil!" exclaimed Waring, taking a little cup from the mantel-piece and turning it round and round as if examining the pattern. "Not indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, rheumatism, heart trouble, and the special ailments of growing girls and mature women. Purging pills act only on the symptoms of disease; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go straight to the root of the trouble in the blood—and cure, Mr. John Burke, Elmdale P.E. I. says. "It bink Dr. Wil-Elmdale, P. E. I., says: "I think Dr. Wil week with us; but he did not get such you."

dinners in my house as he has in his "And are you content that I should accept you as a refuge from the ills of Sir Robert Everard talked on in his poverty?" asked Mona, looking gravely, kindly, easy way, while Mona wrote the salmly at him.

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99999999999999999999 That Row of ---: Asterisks

At Lillian's dance I got introduced I ought to be friendly to him, so I told him that we all thought a good deal of his stuff in our village, and that person-ally I had read one of his books right through. He replied that it was an extremely cold day, but that he quite hop ed the now would hold over, and we then

separated.
This was before the dance began. Af terward, feeling very well disposed to-ward everybody, I approached nim again. (He was in a corner, looking rather lonely.) Now I put down this on paper myself sometimes, so of course we had a god deal in common.

I said: "Now, what do you do when

We mad a "Now, what do you do when I said: "Now, what do you do when you suddenly get stuck, and absolutely can't think of anything to say next?"

He replied: "In such a case I put a "Jove!" I said, "that's rather ar

"Do you use asterisks much?" he went on "Really, you know, I can't say that

"I don't know what I should do with out my asterisks," he said in a melan-choly voice. "When the heroine falls into the hero's arms—a row of asterisks. When the vill-

al when the author nimes. a row of asterisks."

"This is very interesting," I told him,
"I shall certainly remember what you have said. But, look here, supposing one have said. But, look here, supposing one delicate materials." doesn't know how to begin, supposing one wishes to relate a very delicate mat ter and doesn't know where to start— could one lead off with a row of aster

"Well," he began doubtfully, "of course "In that case," I said, "I certainly

"Suppose," said Lillian, "you wanted omething very much—"
She stopped and began to play with "And suppose," she went on, "some body offered it to you," and she gave

little sigh.
"I should take it," I said. a pretty easy problem, but there's generally a catch somewhere.
"And suppose you refused it " and once " and twice " and and the nsuppose-

the nsuppose—"
"Look here, let's take a concrete case,"
I said. I was rather proud of "concrete," but when I often say quite good things at dances. "Let's take a conrete case," I repeated. "All right, Dick; Dick, what do yo

want most in the world?"

"A motor bicycle," I replied, promptly. (Some fools say motor-bicycling is going out, but that's simple rot.)

"A motor-bicycle," Lillian repeated softly to herself. "Well, then, Dick, suppost Arthur offered you a motor-bicycle..."

"I say, may we have that over again, "Suppose Arthur offered you a motor "Look here, let's let that idea sink in

bit first.' I closed my eyes and leaned back, while Lillian fanned me vigorously.

"No, it's no good," I said at last,
"But. Dick, we're only supposing." "Oh, well-go on,"

"On, well—go on."
"And suppose you refused it—"
"Great Scott," I interrupted, "do you
think I'm an absolute idiot?"
"People are sometimes," said Lillian,
very sadly. "I don't know why."
"But—a motor-bicycle—"

"Even with better things than that Well, Dick, suppose Arthur offered it again, and you refused it again—" I put my hands over my ears.
"Please, Lillian," I said, "I can't tand it. The mere thought is agony. It

lmost seems as though I had lost it Don't go on."
"If the thought is agony, what about the actual thing?"
I had a sudden and tremendous sus

"I say," I began excitedly, "you don't mean that somebody actually has offered you a motor-bicycle and you've refus-ed it?" "It wasn't a motor-bicycle," said Lil.

ian, with a smile. "Oh, well, then-" "But something almost as important," and she gave a little laugh.
"Look here, what has happened?
Somebody offered you something?"

"A bracelet, let's say." "And you refused it?" "Why?"
"I thought I didn't want it."

'And he offered it again?" must have been very keen on your having it. "He was-then"

"And you refused it imes?" "And now you want it hadly?" "That's it," said Lillian. "And I don't expect he wants to give it to me now

He hasn't offered it lately. ou think of it, Dick ?" "Just like a woman!" I said. "But I'm glad it wasn't a motor-bicycle," I "Is that all, Dick?"

I thought for a little while. "If you really want it badly, I should tell him. Tell him you didn't know your own mind at the time." "But he may have changed his by now. That's the difficulty." Surely you can tell. Is he still de-

"Oh. rather—always" "Then I expect he still wants you to have it. It sounds as though he's rather keen on you." I said, jealously.

Lillian jumped up.
"I shall tell him."
"Tell him you didn't know your own mind. That'll be rather bad luck on my own mind," said Lillian.
"Well, you must say something."
"I shall tell him I didn't know my own

I shot out of my chair. "Dick," said Lillian, plaintively, "must propose to you?"
"You—oh—mc—Lil——" I think I shall put a row of asterisks

And again, Mr. Printer. That author chap was quite right, you know. Once more, please. Thank you.-London Punch.

Not a Successful Missionary. (Harper's Weekly.)

voung woman who teaches a class in a ing to her pupils relative to the desirability of increasing its membership. When she in-vited the co-operation to that end of the several members, the voungster nearest her shock his head databased. "I might git one boy in our neighbors to come," he explained. "the bound his lick me."

Prevention of Smut and Apple Scab

(By Prof. W. Lochhead.) (By Prof. W. Lochhead.)

Spring is approaching and farmers will soon be planting the seed for the season's crop. With some crops clean seed means good crops, and dirty seed poor crops. It is important, therefore, to take a few simple precautions, especially when it is known that these precautions will save much money.

Now, smut is very prevalent in many oat and wheat fields, and the loss to the Province by this disease alone amounts.

Perhaps the simplest and most offer.

Perhaps the simplest and most effective method that has been devised for kiling these attached spores is to sprinkle the seed grain with a dilute solution of formalin, made by pouring half a pint of formalin into ten or twelve gallons of water. The formalin can be procured at almost any days that for gallons of water. The formalin can be procured at almost any drug store for 25 cents. The seed grain should be spread out on a clean floor or wagon box, and the formalin sprinkled over it by means of a sprinkling can. The seed should be thoroughly shoveled over and mixed while it is being sprinkled so that every grain receives some of the solution. Ten gallons of solution will suffice for 20 or 25 bushels of grain.

When the grain is dry, it should be put into clean bags to prevent the entrance of fresh spores of smut, which are always floating in the air of barns. If this method is carefully followed, no smut heads of grain will be found in the crop.

the crop.

Apple scab is one of the most serious diseases of the apple. It can be prevented by spraying the trees with Bordeaux mixture. Four applications should be given—the first just as the leaves are unfolding, the second just before blossoming, the third after bossoming and the fourth two or three weeks later. If the season is a wet one it is advisable the season is a wet one, it is advisable to give another application in July or August. The formula for Bordeaux mix-

ure is as follows:

Copper sulphate (blue stone) 4 lbs.

Fresh stone lime 4 lbs.

Water, 40 gallons.

Make a stock solution of bluestone

by dissolving 25 pounds in warm water in a barrel and add water to make up to 25 gallons. Every gallon of this solu-tion in this barrel contains one pound of

tion in this barrel contains one pound of blue stone.

Into a second barrel put 25 pounds of fresh stone lime, and add with stirring small quantities of water to slake it. When fully slaked make up to 25 gallons by adding water. Every gallon of mik of lime in this second barrel contains one pound of lime.

To prepare the Bordeaux, empty four gallons of bluestone solution into the spray tank or barrel, which already should have 25 or 30 gallons of water in it; stir the milk of lime thoroughly and empty four gallons of it through the strainer into the spray barrel with constant stirring; then add water to make up to 40 gallons.

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Wants Them to Work. In the course of a conversation with the president a few days ago Senator Pettus, of Alabama, confessed that he would take rank among the poorest men would take rank among the poorest men in the senate. "I agree with William Wirt, who was attorney general of the United States, that industrious lawyers work harder, live better and die poorer than any other class of people," said Snator Pettus. He does not believe in leaving moeny behind him and thinks it encourages laziness. "I have grandsons and great grandsons and still another generation coming on," said he. "I do not want to have them so that they will not have to work, for these men with not have to work, for these men with millions do not have to labor and con sequently they do not work." "Is it true, senator, as quoted in the newspapers, that you said if you had life to live over again you would get out in the middle of a big farm and stay there I don't remember saying that, but I certainly have thought it a number of times." was the response

Locates Body of Relative in Dream. (Uniontown correspondence Pittsburg

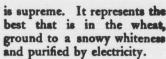
After having dreamed three successive nights that John Trainor, to whom she was related, and who mysteriorsly disappeared twelve days ago, had been dis-covered dead in a stream, Mrs. Charles Dillingham, of Oliver, insisted upon an investigation being made to-day body was found as had been pictured in her dreams. Trainor left his home in Oliver, January 26, to come to Uniontown. He was not seen alive again. When Mrs. Dillingham first dreamed that she saw Trainor's body lying in water she attributed the incident to her worry over the man's disappearance. When the dream was repeated Friday night and last night she would not be satisfied until a search of the creek which runs along the Baltimore Ohio railroad between Uniontown Oliver was begun. The dead body was found just as Mrs. Dillingham had de clared it would be.

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NEW DUBLIN

Mr. and Mrs A. Sherman spent a ew days last week with friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. A. Boulton and family have moved to Brock ville. Mr. Hudson Kendrick and bride latt on Thursday last for their new

bome in Reston, Manitoba. The many friends of Mr. M. Boulton are pleased to see him home agaim, after baving und rgone an ociation a few weeks ago in the Kingston General

Miss L. Mott of North Augusta is risiting friends here.

Miss Maude Kendrick has returned to her home in Reston, Manitoba, after spending a few we ks with friends

Loss By Fire

About 3 p.m. yesterday, the home of Joseph Topping, one half mile from Wight's Corners, was destroyed by fire, together with nearly all its con tents, only a few articles of furniture on the first floor being saved. Mrs. Topping was visiting at Delta and Mr. Topping had gone to Athens after noon to dispose of some produce, leaving everything in usual order. The fire when discovered by neighbors, about three hours later, had gained such neadway that nothing in the chamber or cellar could be saved. The house was valued at \$500, and about half covered by insurance.

ATHENS MODEL -SCHOOL

Following is a part of the hon roli for February, which was unavoidably omitted from the report :-FORM III.

Thompson, Muriel Kelly, Birdie Gain ford, Lulu McLean, Russell Bishop.

Evalena Gifford, Lillie Gibson. Allen Bishop, Gertrude Weeks, Mina Donnelley, Bertha Stinson, Carrie

Robinson, Marjorie Moore. Average attendance, 28. Aggregate attendance, 563. Percentage, 91. M. B. MORRIS, Teacher

An Edmonton Letter

Mr. Aaron Green, formerly of Uak Leaf, now of Edmonton, Alta., wrote Mr. W. H. Jacob under date of March I, and we have been permitted to extract from the letter the following information, which his many old friends will read with interest :-

On the first of March two years ago, Mr. Green and family left Athens, "My son Laurence was taken down with Pneumonia," says Mrs. A. O. Fisher, of Newmarket, Ont. "Two doctors attended him. He lay for three months almost like a dead child. His lungs in the hustle of business that attends almost like a dead child. His lungs became so swollen, his heart was pressed over to the right side. Altogether I think we paid \$140 to the doctors, and all the time he was getting worse. Then we commenced the Dr. Slocum treatment. The effect was wonderful. We saw a difference in two days. Our boy was soon location, having enjoyed their full share the policyholders of the big line strong and well." location, having enjoyed their full share companies.

willing to hustle.

for work are as follows: setting, 25c; it looks like a hot rivalry, which may common new shoes, 50c; never-slip induce everyone to become subscribers shoes, 75c; setting tires, \$1.00 each; to one or both lines.—Gananoque

other work in proportion.

The city of Edmonton is booming, property has doubled in value in the last two years, and building has been going on all winter. The prospects are envelopes printed neatly and cheaply

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Committed For Trial

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Local prohibition will not go into effect in the village of Maxville this year. On Feb. 5 a by-law was passed which prohibited the sale of Jr.-Kathleen Massey, Bessie Cowan, application to quash the by-law on the after May 1. A. J. Kennedy made ground of irregularities in advertising and polling. As the majority was a very small one Judge Osler made an

order to quash the by-law. Two boys went to market with 60 ducks. The largest boy took 30 of the largest ducks an I sold them two for \$1. smaller boy took the remaining 30 and sold them three for \$1. They received for the ducks \$25. When they got home they told their father they sold the ducks at the rate of 5 for \$2, and gave him \$24. Explain how it was possible for the boys to make the

dollar by this transaction. When the government was appoint ing a royal commission to fish in the big wa ers of the straight line insurance combanies, it would have been a good idea to have given the commission

Lansdowne is a busy village just now. The Rural Telephone Co. have in the West—rent, provisions, house-hold supplies and wages—but when the a Cold. Cure the Cold and the Cold with never develop into Pneumonia, nor the Pneumonia into Consumption. The one sure way to clear out Cold, root and branch, and to build up the body so that the Cold margin of profit for the man who is balance is struck there is a satisfactory phone Co. have butted in with poles, to such customers as they may secure. In blacksmith work a good man Heretofore there has just been a receives \$2.50 per day. The charges central office at Lansdowne. But now Reporter

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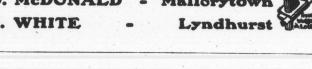
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Forthton *	10.88	46	4.11	66
Elbe *	10.39	4.6	4.16	66
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Forfar *	11.55	44	5.13	66
Crosby *	12.08	p.m	5.18	66
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Westport (arrive)	12.30	**	5.40	. 66

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Forfar	*7.58	66	8 12	44
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Delta	8.16	66	8.41	46
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Lyn	9.16	66	5.04	66
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A Street Scene, Bombay. A man clad only in a yellow scarf and turban opens a mouth stained with the vivid vermilion of betel juice to show that the mango seed just swallowed has already become a small tree with green leaves pushing toward the light. A woman appears next upon the scene, bringing a crying baby in a closed hamper of bamboo. A dozen swords are instantly thrust through the interstices amid the ear piercing yells of the supposed victim, but as soon as the formidable blades are withdrawn the nine lived infant tumbles out of the basket and salaams to the assembled audience, holding out her tiny brown hand for the well de-

As the fun waxes fast and furious sundry quarrels and recriminations between the rival magicians attract the intervention of the native police, who, "dressed in a little brief authority," symbolized by red turban and blue tunic, soon disperse the performers, bag and baggage, hastening the enforced departure with unlimited kicks and thumps, submissively received.

Peter the Great and Lawyers In Russia during the reign of Peter the Great private litigants might have their suits prosecuted free of cost by lawyers paid by the state. The emperor, discovering that his subjects were being imposed upon by their legal agents, who contrived to delay trials intil they had sucked their clients dry, enacted that sufficient solicitors and attorneys should be employed at handsome yearly salaries to officiate for the public in every matter of law. He ordered further that these men should insert in a register written up daily the dates of applications to them and should proceed with the suits in the order in which they were received without respect of persons. If they failed to do so, if they accepted any bribe or fee or if they were dilatory these lawyers were to be knouted and sent to Siberia.

The Surgeon's Nightmare. Two patients who called in company

upon a noted surgeon found him be moaning a twinge of pain in his right forefinger. The callers smiled. "Great Scott, doctor," exclaimed one. an to say that a pain in the finger bothers a man so used to cenes of suffering as yourself!"

"It certainly does," the surgeon anwered, with a worried look. "How do I know that it isn't the first symp om of blood poisoning? That is the nightmare of the surgeon. No matter how careful he may be, he is liable to contract poisoning in operating, and that kind of poisoning is of the most virulent type. Any time a surgeon is complaining about a pain in the hand sympathize with him, for he is doing some hard guessing."

A Birth Watch.

When a child is born in certain English towns there is a race for the health department, especially if the event has occurred in the poorer district. The reason for the haste is not a desire to see that the record of vital statistics is properly kept, but because there is a reward of a shilling to the one who is first to notify the health officer, provided this notification is given within forty-eight hours. As soon as the tip is received the mother is visited and given a printed slip with directions as to the best means of car-ing for the child, and the officer who makes the visit is expected to see that the directions are clearly understood.

A Whip In the Pulpit. A writer in an English review tells reminiscence of a brother of a famous dean of Christchurch. The brother was rector of a small parish. His eccentricity was somewhat remarkable. He was a famous whip and drove a splendid team, of which he was very proud. He was fond of showing off how he could flick a fly from either of his leaders' ears without touching the horse. This accom-plishment he transferred to a rather unexpected locality, for he always carried his whip up into the pulpit with

him, and wee to the unfortunate

ber of his congregation whom he de-

THE MAGICAL DURIAN.

t Brings the Highest Price of Any

It was at the height of the durian eason, when all animal kind in Malay. two legged and four legged, is animat ed by an insatiable lust for the fruit itself and quick to fill with savage anger against whatever stands in the way of satisfying its appetite, for not the least remarkable quality of this remarkable fruit is the amatory effect it has upon these who consume it, says Caspan Whitney in Outing. All durian eating Malays, man and beast, are aflame with erotic fire. The jungle resounds with the fighting of lovelorn brutes and the

towns awaken to courtship.

The durian is about the size of a pineapple, with a similarly rough out-side covering armed with half inch spikes which are tough and sharp. It grows on trees fully sixty feet in height whose trunks are bare of limbs except at the very top, and when the fruit ripens it drops to the ground. Se as the season approaches natives erect small huts under the tree or near by, from which they watch for the falling

Those who are fortunate enough to have such trees growing on their own land practically live on the income derived from the sale of the durian, for in the peninsular market it brings the highest price of any eastern fruit. In no ownership, the race to build the first hut and thus establish proprietary interest in the falling fruit is equal in in-tensity to a land rush, and in the jungle the natives must compete also with the wild beasts that share man's fondness for this extraordinary fruit.

Once in the jungle as I sat smoking, a falling durian attracted my attention. The nearby trees seemed alive with monkeys racing to first reach the ground. One monkey that had been left at the post, so to say, deliberately dived from the top of the tree where he sat, fully forty feet, into the top of a smaller tree below, whence he swung to the ground. But, though he beat out the others, the durian had disappeared A small leopard-like creature had sneaked off the fruit, and I was too absorbed in watching the aerial flight of the monkey to get more than a glimpse of the thief. The troop of monkeys that instantly forgathered discussed the situation loudly and in very ob-

WHERE LUCK WAS LOST.

In trying to take short cuts to suc-In looking on the dark side of every-

thing. In overconfidence born of a first easy victory. In not working to a plan or pro

In not being ready for the opportunity when it came.

In sampling every kind of invest nent scheme that came along. In dreaming of great things instead of doing the little ones at hand.

In being so disagreeable and selfish that they could not make friends. In waiting for somebody to help them or give them a boost or for some rich uncle to die.

In refusing to take the positions they ould get because they did not know whether they would like the work or

The Outlook For History. History must be human, making its final appeal not as a monument of erudition, but as a masterpiece of art, in which the collective deeds and passions of men shall be not merely pictured with photographic accuracy, but vitalized and interpreted. Let us not suppose that this is a new aim. The reat historians have always held it. The idea that Thucydides and Tacitus neglected to consult all the material available in their time is ludicrous Gibbon knew his "sources" as prooundly as the impeccably correct Gar liner. Mommsen, we may be sure, had not, like Stubbs, a body of evidence which he dared not explore. The mas ter historians in the future, by whatever method they may work, will prove hemselves to be akin to these in insight, in power and in art.-W. R.

In his "Recollections of a Virginian" General Dabney H. Maury tells of an old lady in Fredericksburg who was reduced to taking in boarders in order to make both ends meet. On one occasion of peculiar stress the larder was so empty that the good lady took to her bed and summoned her servant "Nancy," she said, "there's nothing in the house for my boarders to eat except mush. But give them that. If they are Christians they will accept in resignation and thankfulness. And if they are not Christians it is a deal too good for them.'

Reap Your Reward In Peace. You have a disagreeable duty to do at 12 o'clock. Do not blacken 9 and 10 and 11 and all between with the color of 12. Do the work of each and reap your reward in peace, so when the dreaded moment in the future becomes the present you shall meet it walking in the light, and that light will overcome its darkness.—George McDonald.

Mr. Bashleigh-Miss Dora, I couldn't pegin to-to tell you how much I-I-Dora Hope-You certainly have been a long time beginning, my poor boy. Go ahead.

Occupied. First Cook-An' what was yes talkin' about? Second Cook-Oh, we was discussin' the mistress problem.-Puck

THE OLD ISSUE.

All we have of freedom, all we have or This our fathers bought for us long and

Leave to live by no man's leave, under

Lance and torch and tumult, steel and grey-goose wing,
Wrenched it, inch and ell and all, slow
ly from the King.

So they bought us freedom—not at lit-Wherefore must we watch the King lest our gain be lost. Over all things certain, this is sure in

deed, Suffer not the old King; for we know Give no ear to bondsmen, bidding u

endure, Whining "He is weag and far"; crying Time himself is witness, till the battle Deeper strikes the rottenness in the

people's loins.) live no heed to bondsmen masking war with peace, Suffer not the old King, here or over

They that bid us barter—wait his yield ing mood— Pledge the years we hold in trust-

How so great their clamor, whatsoe'er their claim,
Suffer not the old King, under any

Here is naught unproven, here is nought to learn.
It is written what shall fall if the King

He shall mark our goings, question whence we came Set his guards about us, as in free

He shall break his judges if they cross He shall rule above the Law calling

He shall peep and mutter: and the night shall bring Watchers 'neath our window, lest we mock the King-

Strangers of his councils, hirelings of his pay, These shall deal our justice: sell—deny

We shall drink dishonor, we shall eat For the Land we look to—for the ton

We shall take our station, dirt beneath his feet,
While his hired captains jeer us in the

Cruel in the shadow, crafty in the sun. Far beyond his borders shall his teach ings run

Sloven, sullen, savage, secret, uncon Laying on a new land evil of the old:

Long-forgotten bondage, dwarfing heart and brain—
All our fathers died to loose he shall bind again

Here is naught at venture, random nor Swings the wheel full circle, brims the Here is naught unproven, here is noth-

Step for step and word for word—so the old Kings did. Step by step and word by word; who

ruled may read.
not the old Kings—for we know the breed. All the right they promise - all the

wards of the Judgment, suffer not this King.

-Rudyard Kipling.

Sayings From Disraeli.

The English papers print some good ayings from Disraeli: "One thing is clear, that a man may speak very well in the House of Commons and fail very completely in the House of Lords. There

are two distinct styles requisite. In the lower House 'Don Juan' may perhaps be our model; in the upper House, 'Paradise Lost!'' "To be harassed about money is one of the most disagreeable incidents of life. It ruffles the temper, lowers the spirits, disturbs the rest and finally breaks up the health." "My idea of an agreeable peron is a person who agrees with Sympathy is the solace of the at for the rich there is compensation. is a great deal of vice which eally is sheer inadvertence.

Plants That Imitate. Many animals are enabled to closely imitate leaves or shrubs to escape de-tection by enemies, but plants in turn to resembele stones for the me end. There are several varieties South Africa that so closely resem-siones among which they grow thattempts are frequently made to rek them up under the impression but they are rocks. Most of these inats flower in season, having bright plered blooms, but once the flowering seriod is past they resume their imita-tion of rocas, and at a distance a patch of these plants would be mis-taken for a barren space.

Whose Move?

Dr. Zugertort, the celebrated chess player, was walking in the street one day when an idea struck him with re-gard to a certain chess opening and he began carefully to think it out with a view to playing it in his next game with the equally well-known player, Mr. Steinitz. Lost in thought, he stood at the corner of a street for a long time, until a policeman, suspecting him, went up and told him to move on.
"Beg pardon" replied the little doctor, absantly, without locking up. "it's
your move."—Birmingham (England)

Where He Drew the Line. M. de Sainte-Beuve, the popular writer, once fought a due When the principals took their posi tions, it was raining hard. Sainte Beuve had his pistol in one hand; with his other hand he held up his umbrella The seconds protested.
"I have no objection to being killed,"

said he, "but as to being wet—no, no!"

"I challenge you," said the young ooet, "to find a single line that I have

borrowed or stolen from any one' "There's no doubt," replied th critic, "that it's all yours. But if I were you I wouldn't let it happen in my next book."

A Perfect Gentleman.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a perfect gentleman? Mr. Broadhead—A perfect gentleman, my son, is a man who, when you start to tell him your troubles, does not break in and try to tell you his.

A Little Ambiguous.
"Beg pardon," said the missionary remarks again? Did he tell his daugh ter that he was to have guests to din mer or for dinner?"

In Doubt. Farmer Blake (at New York restaurant)—Waal, Miranda, here's spinach 60 cents. I wonder naow if that's a neck or bushel.-Life.

The Stork's Balancing No one has really seen a stork until he has watched him stand on one leg beside his nest. After one has seen this feat he is sure it was a stork. Nothing in the animal kingdom is more marvelous than the way this great bird can balance his long body on a piece of bone which is no thicker than a wheat stalk and to behold also the perfect ease with which he goes to sleep while still poised in this critical

Not Interested.

Father-Robert, is it not about time that little boys were in bed? Robert (aged six, carelessly glancing at his watch)-Really, father, I must be excused from venturing an opinion. It is a subject in which I have little in terest. I have no little boys, you know.

Fashionable Term. "McBluff is suffering with rheuma-"No, he isn't suffering. He's got it

but he's quite proud and happy. His doctor calls it 'gout.' "

The Pain Part. "Do you take pains with your eating?" asked the doctor.
"No," sadly replied the dyspeptic. "The pains don't come till afterward."

Still Worse.

Penelope-It's dreadful! Papa wants me to marry a man I have never seen. Perdita-That's nothing. My father wants me to marry a man I have seen.

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the only gain made by woman. She is heavier and plumper in proportion. Underelothes are larger and the signs to be seen in some shops, "Extra Size Undergarments," would seem to indicate that the growth continues from do yet, day the growth continues from da yto day. In cases where an exact large not be found in stock it can now be made at short notice and small extra cost. Formerly the reply to such a demand used to be: "We haven't got it." With this general growth has come also an increase in the sze of legs, and hosiery for women of nearly all grades is now larger and many shops carry what are called "outsides." And even feet have kept pace with the change. Regardless of the old-fashioned ideas of feminine pulchritude, Dame Nature has decreed that the new woman shall have sufficient of the wherewithal to stand upon and shoes are larger. A fashionable deal-er says he carries No. 9's in his regular stock now and that 7's and 8's are called for constantly.

These big new women are all young, and if they were seen only on the stage or in similar places where it is a case of salection the phenomenon which have

of selection the phenomenon might have no importance, but they are seen everywhere. The current crop of schoolgirls seems larger this year; the newer girls in the shops and the girls who are in their first seems of the shops are the shops are the shops and the shops are the their first season of long skirts are larger than those of older date. Whether the increase holds good as well for the country crop as for that of the city no observer has been found to testify.

As for the cause of the growth, all As for the cause of the growth, all the evidence is yet to be brought forward. There are suggestions of course, but they are all of self-interested kind. Thus the physician culturist smiles in a superior way and says there can, of course, be no doubt that the increase is wholly due to woman's appearance in the gymnasium and on the athletic field. That's a pretty reasonable argument, too, but the clothing manufacturers and the designers of women's clothes say the change is due to a more healthy and rational style of dress, which per-mits of growth and expansion, while the advocate of woman's right to work main-

tains stoutly that the entrance of the sex into fields of labor hitherto filled by men is sufficient to account for the Incidentally it is worth noting that while the average man is increasing in size—a fact also attested by the clothing size—a fact also attested by the clothing trades—he is not keeping pace with wo-men, and there may be something more than pleasant irony in the prediction of the pessimist that unless the man of the future shall inherit something of physical size and strength from his enor mother he will be a pigmy.

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These are the property of the Emperor state, but the travelling expenses are paid for by the Emperor himself. The court trains are charged at the same rate as ordinary special trains. Thus, the journey from Berlin to Elbing, near the north east frontier, costs rather over \$1,500, and the same fee is, of god for the return journey -Chicago Journal 1

Business Methods in Farming.

are being recognized. The west has been warned, for example, that the fertilizer problem of the east and the south Kidney Pills, will have to be met before many de-cades unless the soils are put under better rotations and economy of land is being preached. It is now generally account of urity accepted as a truism that the better the business man the agriculturist of to-day becomes, the more profitable will be day becomes, the more profitable will be good health." found that occupation which once was described by a keen, though not wholly wise farmer, in the statement that "farmin' ain't all keepin' books, by a long shot."

Newlywed— After a man is married come of our girls? Are they not suited he looks at things from entirely different, for the strenuous life as well? They will point of view." Oldbach—Yes, his have to speak up. When is leap year

Wigg—So the editor said Scribbler's brand of humor was too delicate, eh? Wagg—Well, that wasn't exactly the word. He said it was sickly.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Doing Good Work Around Port Arthur.

Kidney Troubles, and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them. Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had | said:

Port Arthur, Ont., March 12.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood but, it is only occasionally they (Boston Globe.)

Thousands of farmers in the more opulent agricultural regions of the country still conduct their farms in a hapmard way, but everywhere the advantage and necessity of the business spirit miles from here. In an interview Mr.

"My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills ,and have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to such frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the Kidneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy

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If the tide of immigration continuesand the procession of young men heading westward is prolonged—what is to become of our girls? Are they not suited for the strenuous life as well? They will anyway?

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when need in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

WHEN NOT TO CRY.

Number of Pointers for Little Boys and Girls.

There are millions of little boys and girls in the world who want to do just the right thing and the very best thing. But they do not always know what just the right thing is, and sometimes they cannot tell the very best thing from the

very worst thing.

Now I have often thought that there Now I have often thought that there are little boys and girls who cry, now and then, at the wrong time; and I have asked many of the older people, but none of them could tell me the best time to

and wiser than any of the rest. He was very old and very wise and he told me:
"It is bad luck to cry on Monday.
"To cry on Tuesday makes red eyes.
"Crying on Wednesday is bad for children's heads and for the heads of older

"It is said that if a child begins to ery on Thursday he will find it hard to

"It is not best for children to cry or Friday. It makes them unhappy.
"Never cry on Saturday. It is too busy
a day.
"Tears shed on Sunday are salt and

bitter.
"Children should on no account cry at "Children should on no account cry at night. The nights are for sleep.
"They may cry whenever else they please, but not at any of these times, unless it is for something serious," says Mary Elizabeth Stone in St. Nicholas.

I wrote down the rules just as the old man gave them to me. Of course, they will be of no use to boys and girls who are past 6, for those children do not cry. The wise old man meant them for the little care the state of the

The wise old man meant them for the little ones—the millions of little boys and girls who want to do the right thing and the very best thing.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere Russia Still Aggressive. (Cleveland Leader.)

(Cleveland Leader.)

Russta is stealthy and tireless. Even while its armies were being defeated in Manchuria and its throne was shaken by revolt it was secretly fazening a firmer grip on parts of the Chinese empire. The fact that Russia has a line of military posts across the northern part of the Chinese empire has been kapt secret from the world. It was revealed by an indiscreet publication in a Russian Provincial newspaper. Russia's purpose beyond the satisfying its old lust for dominion can not be determined. Whatever it is the powers interested in maintaining China's territorial integrity are directly affected.

KIDNEY EXPERIMENT .- There's n time for experimenting when you've dis-covered that you are a victim of some one form or another of kidney disease. Lay hold of the treatment that thousands have pinned their faith to and has cured quickly and permanently. South American Kidney Cure stands pre-eminent in the world of medicine as the kidney sufferer's truest friend .- 62 The Kaiser's 150 Uniforms.

The Kaiser owns more uniforms than any other potentate. In his wardrobe are numerous Austrian, Hungarian, British, Russian, Italian and other uniforms aval and military.
As chief of every regiment in his army

he has the uniform of every regiment and not only parade uniforms, but or-dinary uniforms. He is, moreover, col-onel of each of his Guard regiments, and in thes corps there are 18 uniforms, all of which are in the Kaiser's ward-

Altogether he possesses 150 full military and naval uniforms, with al their appanages—swords, straps, belts, sashes, caps, hats, helmets and shakos.

At Potsdam and Berlin they are under the charge of the Kaiser's head valet, engaged in keeping them clean and making repairs and atterations. When the Raiser orders a new uniform he never sees the tailor, but he is photographed in the new uniform when alterations are necessary. These photographs are at once destroyed when they have answered

The following story furnishes en example of the manner in which Thackeray did not hesitate to treat what he

Owing to the protest of several New York women the aldermen will probably adke action to diminish the street cries of various itinerant merchants in some parts of the city. And yet what is the huckster passing one's door on the street compared to the permanent gramaphone of a next door neighbor.

"No, but I shot some tame ones."
"Didn't you see any wild ducks at "Well, the farmer that owned the tame ducks was the wildest duck I over saw."

Grander Than the Alps. Tencher—Johnny, for what is Switzer-land famous? Scholar-Why-m'm-Swiss cheese.

"Oh, something grander, more impres-ve, more tremond "Limburger

MACRUPA DADIESMA THE

Wash oilcloths and linoleums with warm water and

All the friends of liberty of speech

says Harper's Weekly, owe gratitude to

of a plural verb. What idiot precision-

ist it wa sthat started the movement to

schoolmaster that use of "none" out of existence we do not know, but his effort has had a deplorable degree of success. An awful example ought to be made of

some of the grammarians who try to make language conform to rules instead of making rules conform to language.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

All Plain Sailing-on Paper.

(Detroit Free Press.)

Now we are going to invade China. A hos

tile army of fully 5,00 men is to be sent from the Philippines and 20,000 more are to be sent from the Pacific coast, all on cou-

quest bent. While we don't know what this

mighty host is to do particularlyly, we pre-

Sunlight Soap, rinse clean and wipe dry. The colors will be preserved and the surface unharmed. Common soaps fade the colors and

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delicate fabrics, or to the hands, for it contains nothing that can injure either clothes or hands. Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way (follow directions). Equally good with hard



Putting the Blame on the British.

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(Calcutta Englishman.)

It is the custom of the Khonds in the Madras presidency to offer a buffalo in searifice in substitution for the human victum, but in doing so they make long apologies to the desity, explaining that they themselves would willingly make the customary sacrifice, but are prevented by the British Government, on whose head they pray that any anger at their neglect of duty may be visited. Professor Lounsbury, of Yale, for his defense of the use of "none" as the subject

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT CURES PILES.—Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures It will take years to untwist the tongue of worthy people who have compelled themselves to learn to say "none is" when their congenital impulse was to say "none are." all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails, 35 cents,-63.

The Truth Out at Last. "General," said the shade of Emerson, "I should like to know the true story of

the cherry tree episode."
"Well, it was this way," replied the "Well, it was this way," replied the shade of General Washington: "Papa said to me: 'George, did you cut down that prunus seratina?' 'No, papa,' said I, 'I cannot tell a lie. I did not.' And there the incident closed. You see, the tree was not a prunus seratina at all

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should al-ways be used for children teething. It soothes the child, soothes the guns, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diar-rhoea.

Hone Stones of Belgium.

The district of Bihain, Belgium, with a small part of Salmchateau and of Sart, has the unique distinction of posessing the hone mines or quarries of crystalline slate or coticula. In Bihain is found a quality of hone much appreciated by the cutlery manufacturers of England. These mines or quarries have England. These mines or quarries have

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Who Got Into the Firm.

Once there were two lads, Paul and William, who entered the employ of a great manufacturer at the same time. Paul devoted himself assiduously to Minard's Liniment Co., Limited:
Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.
The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the parish priest or any of his neighbors.
A. COTE, Merchant.
St. Isadore, Que., 12th May, '98.

Thackeray's Portrait.

The following story furnishes an example of the manner in which Thackeray did not hesitate to treat what he considered vanity in others.

Faul devoted minsen assiduously to his work, and so did William; and in time they were employed. Paul had the interests of his employer at heart, and after many years of thought and experiment he devised a plan for bettering the product without increasing the cost. William also devoted several years of time and thought to the product, and at last he invented a process by which it could be made 40 per cent. cheaper to the manufacturer by means of undiscoverable adulteration, and the price to the consumer could be kept at the same figure. Ten guesses will be allowed each contestant, and the question is which of the boys is now a partner in the concern.

now a partner in the concern. ray did not hesitate to treat what he considered vanity in others.

After long pleading his family induced the famous novelist to sit for his portrait, and Lawrence, the painter gladly undertook the task.

Soon after the picture was completed Thackeray chanced to be dining at his club, when a pompous officer of the guards stopped beside his table and said:

"After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without avail.

"After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder in Dr. Agnew's Cat I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy. 50 cents.—65

EASTER EXCURSIONS.

"So he has," was the reply.

"Full length?"

"No; full portraits are for soldiers, that we see their spurs. But the other end of the man is the principal thing with authors," said Thackeray.

Big and Little Nuisan es.

(Boston Transcript.)

Owing to the protest of several New York women the aldermen will probably acke action to diminish the street cries of various tinerant merchants in some parts of the city. And yet what is the huckster passing one's door on the street compared to the parmanent gramaphone of a next door naizhbor.

Wild and Tame Ducks.

"Out gunning, eh? Get any wild ducks?"

"No, but I shot some tame ones."

"Didn't you see any wild ducks."

"Hele Sam's Trade With Spain.

Uncle Sam's Trade With Spain. Uncle Sam's Trade with Spain.

Speaking of foreign trade, one would-never judge from the trade statistics that the United States were not only saying mean things of each other but actually fighting less than eight years ago. For imports into this country from Spain have increased from \$3.500.000 in 1897, the last year prior to the Spanish war, to \$3.500,000 in 1905, and exports have increased from \$11,000,000 to \$17,000.000 in the same period. The largest exports to Spain are of raw cotton, which smounted to \$12,725,778. This is where the south "came in."

Berming's C.

Burns, etc.

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Wonderful Intelligence Displayed in Eluding His Enemies,

The wolves now found in Jackson county are is size between the coyote of the western plains and the big wolves found in the Ozark region. In general appearance they bear a resemblance to the Scotch colie dog. They live in un frequented places, generally in the tim-ber or along the streams, and a favorite abode is in caves or overhanging tedges

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Scratching out a shallow hole in the ground, they line it with small sticks and dry leaves. Here the mother wolf takes care of her young while the father is scouring the country for miles around in search of food. He is rarely seen by day, and then only for an instant, for he seems to melt away like a mist into the weeds or brush, his tawny hide making it easy for him to disappear from sight.

sight.

It is said that he has an especial liking

It is said that he has an especial liking for mutton, especially young lambs, which fall an easy prey to him, and that he is most frequently found where sheep are numerous. But he will not turn his nose up at tender little uigs, and when he cannot find other things more to his liking he will not scruple to become a common chicken thief.

But his skill in eluding his enemies, especially human, is remarkable, and this is one of the most aggravating things about him. If a hunter succeeds in getting within gunshot of him the chances are ten to one that no damage will be inflicted. His hide is so thick and tough and is covered with such a heavy coat of fur that an ordinary discharge from a shotgun has little or no effect. With an shotgun has little or no effect. With an ease that is exasperating he simply lopes out of danger and is soon lost in the brush -Kansas City Star.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

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Growing Monopoly in Fuel. (Philadelphia Record.)

(Philadelphia Record.)
It is believed in the anthracite region that the coal railroads are eliminating the independent producers by buying them out. Seventeen milition dollars is reported to have been paid for coal lands within a short time. Senator Tilliman says the Hephurn bill must contain a stringent prohibition of the ownership and control by public carriers of articles to be shipped over that limes. But that hight not reach a railroad operating wholly in one state.

A CASKET OF PEARLS.-Dr. Von Stan's Pincapple Tablets would prove a great solare to the disheartened dyspeptio if he would but test their potency. They're veritable gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulatin a box, and they cost 35 cents.

Peculiarities of Two Big Cities.

(Clevland Plain Dealer.) "They haven't inspected the water meters in New York for twenty-one years. "In Philadelphia when a water meter was 21 years old they used to let it vote."

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mighty host is to do particularlyly, we presume that its mission is to overcome and subdue 400,000 Chinese. Our 25,000 will walk straight through China from east to west. 80 parasangs as the crow flies, leaving death and desolution or complete humiliation in their trail: Then they will march northeast 450 Oparasangs, also as the crow flies, leaving the same, in order to make a point from which they may bisect the country from north to south, 600 parasangs, and come out clean on the southern coast with glad cries of "The sea!" he sea!" and a banquet awaiting them at Hong Kong. Orange Blossoms

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BRITISH KING LOST AT SEA

The Vessel Sinks With 27 Men Off Sable Island.

A Terrible Tale of Suffering and Sacrifice.

Magnificent Rescue Work by Crews of Other Steamers.

in the grim record of tragedies of the sea, attended the loss of the Phoenix Line steamer British King, which on Sunday last, in a raging Atlantic storm foundered about 150 miles south of Sable Island and carried to death 27 members of the crew. Thirteen men were rescued from the sinking vesse by the Leyland Line steamer Boston. Ernest Thurston, of Stayner, the Victim ian, which arrived here to-day from Manchester, and 11 by the German tank steamer Mannheim, Rotterdam for New York. Five others who had been sucked down in the vortex into lision between two freight trains of which the British King was engulfed settlers' effects occurred on the G. T. were picked up by the Bostonian from R. last evening at South River, and Era frail bit of wreckage, which they nest Thurston of Stayner, who was lookhad grasped after a desperate struggle ing after a car of effects, was killed. An for life in the whirlpool.

from the effects of the terrible injuries sustained trying to save his ship.

The record household the bostoman and campeen, and the almost more and conductor Hunt and Engineers Patton and Northgraves, which was standing at the station.

The rescued brought here to-day in-

were crushed to fragments and the toppled over on his side of the track, a volunteer crews which manned them were thrown into the high running seas, but all were safely landed on board the steamer. The first lifeboat lowered from the Bostonian was swept against the ship's stern and destroyed. Several of the seamen were hurt, but were rescued by lines thrown out from their steamer. A second attempt to reach the sinking ships was successful, and 13 men, including Capt. cessful, and 13 men, including Capt, were taken to the Bostonian Then again a powerful billow crushed the lifeboat against the side of the Young Man Made Bad Use of Young ship and the life savers were thrown into the sea to be rescued only after an hour's effort by their comrades.

the ship was struck by a strong north-westerly wind, which developed into a lows:

pest the deckload of oil barrels and all dence of them for other people. Any man deck fittings were carried overboard, who would do the like is not fit to be at large in decent society. That is one into a powerful ram, were driven of the worst pieces of blackguardism down upon the steamer's sides with crushing force, opening up her plates and allowing the water to pour into her holds.

The extent of the leak was not realed until the following day, when, alough all hands were placed at the numps, the water gained considerably xtinguishing the fires and rendering the

The rudder had held for a time, en bling Capt. O'llagen to steady his aip, but soon this, too, was swept f. The seamen suffered constantly rom exposure, from lack of sleep, rom hunger, and from bruises and in-uries received by being tossed for yard and backward on the vessel's

By Saturday the British King had settled noticeably in the water, and Capt. O'Hagen himself went into the hold, and strove to repair the most damaged sections. While doing this a barrel of oil fractured one of his legs in two places. In spite of this injur-and of internal harts caused by his fall Capt. O'Hagen refused to be carried to bound up, and then resumed comman and directed the efforts which were b ing made to plug up the hole in the

water gained continually, and by Saturday night all hands were forced to take refuge on the main deck. The cattle were swept over-board gradually by the sea and

drowned

At 6 o'clock Sunday morning Capt.
O'liagen sighted the Mannheim, and
Shortly afterward the Bostonia the Mannheim signalled to the Bos tonian that the British King was in distress, and Capt. Perry, of the Bos-tonian, immediately altered his course would permit. The British King sig-nalled that she was waterlogged and would have to be abandoned.

At S o'clock she sent another signal, which read, "Do not abandon me." Previous to this every small boat from the British King had been demolished. The half hundred or more men of the wrecked steamer were in The half hundred or more plain view of those on board the Bos tonian and Mannheim, who could, however, do nothing at that time ii the way of rescue, since it would have been suicide to launch a boat in

have been south the heavy sea. mailed, "Help us; we are sinking," and

the rescue of a portion of the crew was gallantly effected. Sailors of the Bostonian vied with each other for the honor of sitting in the lifeboat, and were not deterred when the first boat was dashed to pieces against the

teamer's stern.

After the vessel had disappeared After the vessel had disappeared the Mannheim and the Bostonian steamed to the point where the ship had foundered, and it had just been decided that all left on board had perished, when a feeble cry from the darkness told them some at least had not been drowned. Half an hour later Capt. Parry, of the Bostonian, located a small section of a cattle deck to which five men were clinging. These were Second Officer Flannigan, Chief Engineer Crawford, Adolphus Beck, fourth engineer, and two cattlemen.

They had been carried down with the steamer, but after coming to the

A Boston despatch: Suffering, mental and physical, and numerous acts of heroism in saving life rarely exampled in the grim record of tragedies of the

SETTLER KILLED.

COLLISION BETWEEN TRAINS OF SETTLERS' EFFECTS.

at South River-Conductor Hunt Warns Several People in the Cars in Time to Escape.

A Barrie despatch: A bad tail-end col-Capt. James O'Hagen, of the British King, died on board the Bostonian and Campbell, ran into another double-

Conductor Hunt saw the second train The rescued brought here to-day include James Flannigan, the second officer; J. D. Crawford, the chief engineer; Adolphus Beck, the fourth engineer, and Wm. J. Curry, the steward, The others were coal passers and sailors, mostly Belgians, and one stowaway, Henry Parkotch, of New York.

Two lifeboats from the Bostonian were crushed to fragments and the first engine, the van and five cars topled over on his side of the track, a volunteer crews which manned them

JUDGE'S SEVERE CENSURE

Girl's Letters. A Brockville despatch: Thomas Parks Notice that the Mannheim, after heroic battle with the waves, had liken off 11 from the British King, but the same village for damages alken off 11 from the British King, but the same village for damages alken off 11 from the British King, but the same village for damages alken off 11 from the British King, but the same village for damages alken. after this neither of the steamers, in Agnes. The case came on for trial at consequence of the increasing gale, the present sitting of the high court becould make an attempt to reach the fore Judge Clute. Under cross-examfoundering freighter. Then darkness ination the girl broke down and collapsfoundering freighter. Then darkness ination the girl broke down and compsfell and the British King, then watered in the witness box, her condition belogged and helpless, plunged down, bow first, and disappeared.

She went down before the lawyer for the defence when he produced incriming the strength of the strength o A Desperate Struggle.

The British King sailed from York last Wednesday bound for werp with a miscellaneous cargo uneventful until Friday morning, the ship was struck by a strong northmethold with the desperation of the bound administered a severe rebuke.

He was addressed by the judge as follows:

"And you preserved these letters reday in the height of the tem-ceived from this girl and now make evideckload of oil barrels and all dence of them for other people. Any man



Fifty thousand dollars damage was

done by a fire in the wholesale station-ery premises of Grand & Toy, Toronto. Wm. R. Howell, of Toronto, the young

site to be on King street. Picton has decided to accept Mr. Car-

ated by motors run by gasoline generat-anything other than sport's sake, with a ing steam, with a speed of thirty miles, view to retaining the fish for private use, Guelph road.

By decision of the Privy Council the street. The Synod Augmentation Committee

of the Presbyterian Church has made grants on the basis of an increase of \$50, bringing the minimum stipend probably Regarding the outbreak of typhoid iev

er in Fort William the Ontario health department has been assured that the pidemic is subsiding. A destructive fire last evening caused about \$10,000 damage, three stores, a

sash and door factory, four residences, and several stables being burned, at Tam The Toronto License Victuallers' Asso ciation want the old custom renewed by which the hotelmen may buy from prewers who advance money to pay the

license fees. A special despatch from Duluth last ! night states that a great ice field has formed at the head of Lake Superior, the emperature was 12 below zero, at the oo four below, and at Port Arthur four

Wm. Talbert, a resident of Harrow Essex county, Ont., who is wanted at Ypsilanti, Mich., on a charge of alleged forgery, was lured to the United States by an acquaintance of his, who acted with an officer from Ypsilanti and the Detroi

vice is talked of in Toronto. Many residential districts which the street car service does not connect with closely will be given a service in motor cars to accommodate thirty people, if the scheme goes through. The Niagara, Queenston & St. Cath-

arines Railway Company are asking to be allowed to increase their capital stock to \$500,000. They also want the time for commencing the construction of the railway extended for two years and for its completion for five years.
Ottawa wants \$10,000 for a dairy

building, and a large deputation, headed by Mayor Ellis and James White, President of the Exhibition Association, waited on Hon. Nelson Monteith and urged that the grant be made. Members of the Dominion Cabinet are

to have new uniforms. Word to this effeet came some time ago from the colonial office. The despatch is believed to have been inspired directly by the King, who takes a great interest in such matters.

option by-law

A young immigrant, hired by John Stokes, farmer, near Tweed, a few days ago, stole \$30 from his house before the family were awake this morning and went away. He was arrested and sen-tenced to 30 days in jail at Belleville. The money was recovered.

Members of the Ontario Medical Counman who was struck by a G. T. R. engine at London a week ago, is dead of his injuries.

Walter A. Durham, a Toronto moulder, was found guilty of uttering and passing counterfeit money by a jury in the general sessions.

Members of the Ontario Medical Council waited on Hon. Dr. Pyne at the Parliament buildings yesterday, and asked examinations being held only at Toronto and Kingston be changed so as to include London. They were informed that a bill permitting this would be in the property of the Ontario Medical Council waited on Hon. Dr. Pyne at the Parliament buildings yesterday, and asked examinations being held only at Toronto and Kingston be changed so as to include London. They were informed that

Contracts were signed with Toronto pital, without regard to the amount paid capitalists whereby the latter undertake by the patients for maintenance, the to erect a new theatre in Toronto, the trustees of the new hospital will not

negie's offer of \$10,000 for a library, and steps will at once be taken to secure a suitable site for the building.

The first railway in Canada to be oper-that the total prohibition of fishing for will be the Port Credit, Brampton & would not be too drastic a measure. He rowboats, attached to a tug, would make city of Montreal will lose about \$250,000 a bet on catching the greatest number in the Cantin expropriation case, which and then leave the fish on the rocks to grew out of the widening of Notre Dame rot. He thought a fee of \$10 a rod should be placed upon American fisher-men, which would help pay officials.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Insurance men began to gather early to-day for the continued hearing on the ten pending bills of the joint special legislative committee at Albany, N. Y. The condition of Francis Kossuth, leader of the united opposition in the Hungarian Diet, is causing anxiety to his friends. He is suffering from an attack

of gout. A popular demonstration was made in Hibaya Park yesterday afternoon against an increase of fares on the street rail-

ways of Tokio. The plague has reappeared at Sydney, New South Wales, Two cases were re-ported yesterday and three more were iscovered to-day in the same block of

A committee of prominent men has been formed to take charge of the plans for the erection of a monument in Central Park, New York, in memory of Joseph Jefferson.

A train on the Chicago & Northwest-ern Railway is said to have fallen off an mbankment in the northwest part of Chicago. Several men are reported killed

Steunenberg, at Boisse, Idaho, vesterday, refused to plead and a plea of not guilty was entered by order of the court. No time was set for trial.

The steamer ashore near Island Beach, N. J., is the Carthagena, Capt, W. S. Wilson. She hails from Duluth, Minn. The steamer has signalled for a tug to take off her passengers. She is lying in an easy position, making no water and is believed to be only slightly damaged.

A complete deadlock prevails. The conference is not holding any sessions, and it is not known when the delegates will reassmble. The interruption of the discussions is due to the lack of elasticity in the French and German instructions.

An explosion of molten lead in the confedence is not holding any sessions, and to says: While digging on land need to the lack of elasticity in the French and German instructions.

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held in Brantford yesterday a resolution was unanimously earried recommending that each municipality in the County of Brant, including the city of Brantford and the Town of Paris, shall pass a local contion by low of Paris, shall pass a local contion by low of Paris, shall pass a local contion by low of Paris, shall pass a local contion by low of Paris, shall pass a local contion by low of Paris, shall pass a local contion by low of Paris, shall pass a local contion by low of Paris, shall pass a local continuously continuously continuously carried recommending that each municipality in the County of Brantford, and the Town of Paris, shall pass a local continuously carried recommending that each municipality in the County of Brantford, and the Town of Paris, shall pass a local continuously carried recommending that each municipality in the County of Brantford, and the Town of Paris, shall pass a local continuously carried recommending that each municipality in the County of Brantford, and the Town of Paris, shall pass a local continuously carried recommending that each municipality in the County of Brantford and the Town of Paris, shall pass a local continuously carried recommending that each municipality in the County of Brantford and the Town of Paris, shall pass a local continuously carried recommending that each municipality in the County of Brantford and the Town of Paris, shall pass a local continuously carried recommending that the County of Brantford and the Town of Paris, character and the County of Brantford and the Town of Paris, character and the County of Brantford and the Town of Paris, character and the Town of Paris, character and the County of Brantford and the Town of Paris, character and the Town of Pa JOHN MITCHELL SPEAKS.

The Miners Will Try to Come to an Agreement With the Coal Operators.

Indianapolis, March 19.—The National hand, demanded a reduction of from 10 German House, with over 1,000 delegates, Julius Flagg, formerly of Matilda township, Ont., died at the residence of his son in Buffalo, as the result of a motor accident.

Unless the Toronto City Council reflects the deputation of physicians that doctors should be allowed to follow their patients into the new host without regard to the amount paid would bring 425,000 men from the mines that will prevent a general strike, that discu would bring 425,000 men from the mines held conferences with several of th accept the grant of \$200,000 voted by the operators will begin on Monday next. sult of these meetings," Mr. Mitchell continued, "we came to believe that there When the last convention of the mine workers adjourned, Feb. 2nd, following a joint conference with the operators, which had failed to arrive at a wage agreement, a strike on April 1st was inevitable, unless something was done immeidately.

> At that convention the miners demand-ed an increase in wages of 12½ per cent., ed sufficient justification to warrant the admission of the South Western ourselves and our employers in making States, a seven per cent. differential between machine and pick mining, a 121/2 per cent. advance for yardage and dead work, prohibiting the employment of day, a one year contract and a run of day, March 19th. I am hopeful, if not fully convinced, that the urgency and boys under 16 years old, an eight-hour mine basis.

> The miners also adopted a resolution offiered by Mr. Ryan, of Illinois, that no district should sign a wage agreement tion, known as the Ryan resolution, will rescinded, the bituminous miners cannot sign a wage agreement until the anthracite miners sign an agreement with their operators. The operators, on the other come before the convention. Unless it is

ing should be encouraged in Catholic

Louis , Nosser locked his wife in Louis Nosser locked his wife in a bathroom at New York yester-day, and while she was a pri-soner there shot and killed Stella Reynolds, of New Orleans, an actress, who was a visitor at their home, and then killed himself. She was about 25 years old; Nosser was 40.

Harry Orchard, who is alleged to have his home in this city, denied last night that the condition of his patient was effused to plead and a plea of not guilty about the condition of his patient was effused to plead and a plea of not guilty above indicate inclination is a believe and to select the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's effused to plead and a plea of not guilty above indicate inclination is a believe and to select the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's effused to plead and a plea of not guilty above indicate inclination in the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical." He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical. He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical." He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical." He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical." He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical." He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical." He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical." He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical." He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical." He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient was critical." He added: "Senator Depew's and the condition of his patient present indisposition is, I believe, only temporary"

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Convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here to-day in the German House with over 1 000 delegates. 'Mr. Mitchell told of his conferences in

representing 1,461 locals. The convention has been called by President Mitch-Robbins, President of the Pittsburg Coal Co., and with other operators. At these conferences he said the question of their disagreement upon the wage scale was on April 1st. The conference with the ers in the miners' movement, "As a rehad been such changes in the coal trade. tors, as to justify the hope thare was a possibility of reaching an agreement pro-vided the joint conventions were reconvened. Aside, however, from my own impressions, or those of my coller with whom I consulted, the letter At that convention the miners demand- the President of the United States, adanother effort to reach an agreement. I take this occasion to report officially that the operators of both the central competitive and the southwestern fields have called meetings of their representatives, to be held in this city seriousness of the situation will them to make such reasonable sions in the matter of wages and conditions as will enable us to the rehabilitation of our joint movement until all the districts signed. This ac- and the perpetuation of the practical business relationship have worked with mutual advantage dur-

Dr. John H. Munn, physician to Sens

At a meeting of the representatives of 300 independent telephone companies of Iowa at Des Moines, yesterday, the organization of a quarter million corporation to fight the Bell Telephone Company in Iowa began.

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verdict finding John Vartley, alias Crowey, guilty of conspiracy to defraud the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company out of \$3,000 by Company out of \$3,000 by blowing up a body in the Three Jacks tunnel and collecting the money upon a policy issued to his partner, McEachern.

GRUESOME SECRET.

Cavern With an Arched Roof Which Led to Building Where Skeletons, Armor and Weapons of Great Antiquity Lay About.

London, March 19 .- The Daily Mail says: While digging on land near French-park ,County Roscommon, on Saturday, a laborer discovered a cavern, with an From this a narrow winding passage led to an old castle about a quarter of

works, at Braddock, Pa., to-day resulted in serious injuries to eight workmen.
All were terribly burned by the molten
metal, and a number may die. The
explosion occurred while the men were at
work in the cider pit.

The underground passage is well built,
and some of the walls bear traces of
inscriptions, while at a certain point
a number of skeletons and bones were
found, together with a quantity of The underground passage is well built found, together with a quantity of metal, which proved to be armor and

to have new uniforms. Word to this effect came some time ago from the colonial office. The despatch is believed to have been inspired directly by the King, who takes a great interest in such matters.

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The gaineers of America was held at Paterston, N. J., yesterday. It was called to prepare for the annual convention, which is to take place from Oct. 9 to 12. It was decided to convene in Dallas, morning for the first time. The Bishop of London announced that it was the desire of the Pope that congregational sing.

The jury in the district court at Cripple Creek, Col., yesterday returned a death.

HEN THE GREAT CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS first explored Jamaica, he was stricken down by illness, and would have died but for the herbal medicines the natives brought him. When the great Livingstone was in Central Africa, native herbs saved his life. The natives of Australia knew so well the secrets of Australian herbal extracts and juices, that when first discovered they were practically free from all disease. Herbal essences are, without doubt, man's proper medicines. Bileans for Biliousness differ from other medicines, in

keeping to nature. They are compounded purely of vegetable juices and essences. Most medicines for stomach and liver ailments contain bismuth, mercury, and other mineral poisons. These harmful substances, while sometimes seeming to have a slightly beneficial effect for a short period, really do more harm than good. In many cases their use leads to such results as loosening the teeth, causing the hair to fall out or to become prematurely grey, etc. Bileans for Biliousness are nature's own remedy. They do not drive and force the organs to an unnatural condition. They do not make a person who happens to be temporarily sick become a pill-taking drug-addicted wreck. On the confrary, they tone up the organs to a natural healthy condition; and then, this result accomplished, they can be left off completely. For liver trouble, indigestion, constipation, headache, biliousness, female airments,

anemia and debility, they are now the recognised specific in Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, India, and many other countries. Once thoroughly tried, they are everywhere adopted as the favorite household remedy. That leading English scientific journal, "Science Siftings," recently undertook an independent analysis of Eileans, and has since reported as follows: "Bileans are purely vegetable and are an excellent family medicine."

Bileans for Biliousness are a Cure for

Headache, constipation, piles, liver trouble, indigestion and all digestive disorders, female ailments, skin cruptions, biliousness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, dizziness, fainting, buzzing noises in the head, feelings of uncomfortable fulness even after a light meal, assemia, debility, etc. They also act as a general tonic, and by improving the tone of the whole system enable it to throw off colds, chills, etc. They improve the general circulation, and are a boon to pale faced girls, and weak women. For all purposes to which a household remedy is put Bileans will be found of excellent service. excellent service.

Bileans are obtainable from all druggists and medicine vendors at 50 cents a box, or direct from the Bilean Co., Colborne Street, Toronto, upon receipt of price; 6 boxes for

CONSTIPATION AND PILES CURED

Mr. John Geo. Wisdom, shoemaker, living at No. 12 Crayford Terrace, Crayford, Kent, says:—"For between ten and tifteen years I suffered untold agony from constipation and piles. The constipation was so severe that many times I have gone for weeks without having passed anything. Even the doctor who attended me grew alarmed at this protracted stoppage. The piles, which arose from constipation, were very troublesome, and although I consulted a London specialist in addition to my own doctor, I did not seem to be any the better. I also had splitting headaches in the morning. Soon after commencing with Bileans I felt an improvement. I continued taking the Bileans until I found myself quite cured of both constipation and piles. To a man whose occupation

necessitates sitting almost the whole of the day, you may imagine how painful an ailment like piles would prove, and may imagine my gratitude for my cure. Since I was cured I have heard from several of my customers to whom I recommended Bileans, that they also have benefited from their u.e.

and experience it deserves.

No matter how delicate or expensive a movement you have, you can leave it to be repaired or cleaned, with the full assurance that it will be done in the most skillful manner possible.



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Cranberries, first of the Season

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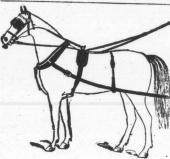
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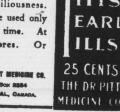
Feeling "Fit"? _se fit" as a school-boy_full of

energy-daring to do anything. -If everyone felt like this, what things there'd be "doing"! Every one can feel "fit"-by

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\$1 opens a Savings account on which interest is paid twice a year. Joint accounts can be arranged to save probate of will.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Victoria Lee of Lyndhurst wa

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Geo. Stevens, Elgin St., is dangerously ill. Mrs. J. S Moore, Lake Eloida, spent

Saturday and Sunday with friends in Mr. L. A. Wyse of Montreal is the latest addition to the staff of the

Merchants Bank, Athens. Mr. N. Tackaberry has returned to New Dublin to arrange for the re-

opening of his cheese frstory. Messrs. Wesley Morris and John Edward Fortune left Athens for Manitoba this (Wednesday) morning.

The Presbyterian congregation at their service on Sunday evening next will contribute to the funds of the Brockville General Hospital.

The gentle breezes that ushered in the vernal equinox brought about a foot of snow to this section on Monday and Tuesday-the heaviest snowfall of

There is at present a shortage in Athena' milk supply. The experience of our dairymen seems to negative the theory that sudden wealth is associated with a well conducted milk business.

The illness of Mrs. Norris Loyerin, was not due to a paralytic stroke, as reported last week, but to a sudden weakness, from which she has since rallied but slightly. Her condition is

The Reporter was favored last week with a call by Mr. Albert Sturgeon, one of the county's representatives at Caron, Sask. He regards the future of that district as very promising.

Among those attending the grand odge of the A.O.U.W. at Toronto this week are Messrs. Morley Earl and James Ross, Athens; G. W. Percival, Forthton; J. I. Quinn, Addison; H. N. Stinson, Toledo.

Mr. Charles Arnold witnessed the great championshsp hockey match in Ottawa on Saturday evening, at which the Wandeaers of Montreal won the scale are being made. Stanley cup. It was one of the great games in the history of hockey.

Recorder: Edward Dier, an Elizabethtown farmer, was fined \$1 and costs \$4 for disposing of bad potatoes of that town named McMillen. on the market. In addition he was compelled to take back the four hags and refund the cash. Dier set up the plea that he was unaware of the quality of the potatoes, having scooped

on Fridey last. The groom, who is a graduate of the A. H. S., is pleasant

who will join with the Reporter in ex. tending congratulations and best wishes We have received a number of names for transmission to the secretary

of the Brockville Old Boys' Reunion If your friends do not receive an invitation to attend, it will be your fault. Make out your list now and hand it in at the Reporter office or send it direct to the secretary, Mr. John Connolly, Brockville. Give your friends an opportunity of benefiting by the cheap rates that will be secured.

The new license law is to be con sidered by the legislature this week. It is expected to provide compensation to hotelkeepers whose licenses are cut off by local option, as the license in spectors have been asked to say what each hotel property would be worth if deprived of a license. It is expected also to contain a clause making it compulsory for a council to submit a local option by-law on petition of 25 per cent of the voters.

The oratorical medal contest under the management of the W. C. T. U. takes place on Wednesday evening of Phillipsville. The contestants will ling, and thinks he could light the be students of the A. H. S. entire village. In view of this and Remember the evening next.

—Clothing and furnishings that satisfy—see Semi-Ready, Brockville. Farmersville cheese factory opene

-Wanted, at once, two apprentices to learn Millinery. Apply to MRS. Rose, Athens, Ont.

The Ontario Sunday School Association is appealing on behalf of famine stricken Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davison of Elgin spent Sunday in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C A. Lamb. Contributions to the schemes of the

Presbyterian church this year were \$42,000 greater than last. Eggs for Hatching—Black Minorca from best selected hens. -E. D. Willson

& Son, Athens. The A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge ha decided on an advance in rates, and anticipate a loss in membership as

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cadwell of Brockville were in Athens on Saturday and Sunday, guests at the home of Mrs P. S. Trickey.

The by-law loaning \$150,000 to the Frost and Wood Company in Smith's Falls for rebuilding purposes carried by a vote of 670 to 33.

Mrs. B. Lester, guest of Mrs. Mary Rappell, has returned home after pending a few days with her daughter, Miss B. Lester. -When hunting your Spring Suit, why not give Semi-Ready of Brockville

look? Men's Suits from \$8.00 to \$25.00; boys' from \$3.50 to \$10.00. -Miss Payne wishes to announce that she will have her first millinery opening on April 6th and 7th. All the

ladies are cordially invited to call .-Over W. G. Johnstons' bardware store. The subject of divine healing was clearly presented in the Methodist church by the pastor on Sunday morning. Incidentally, atleged healers" received due attention.

The influx of people from the United States into the Canadian Northwest is

There is considerable suppresse excitement at Havelock over a discovery of silver reported to have been made some months ago by a resident

The value of good roads ha evident this winter, when snow has been scarce. The wheeling has been good on the macadamized roads, when them up the night before by the aid of it has been exceedingly bad at times

We manufacture all our own.

They are properly manufactured, and we use only the best leather that we can procure.

The marriage is announced of Dr. R. W. Halladay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Halladay, Elgin, and Miss When she observed that her mother when she observed that her mother than the cantioned who cantioned light at the stove, and she cautioned her to use a match instead of the ly remembered by many in Athens paper. On returning, her mother, enveloped in flames, met her at the The fire was speedily extinguished, but not before the old lady had been so severely burned that she

died on Sunday evening. We received a few days ago eport of the government analysis of various patent medicines, headache powders, etc., and were rather "shocked" to find that some of the most popular medicines of the day were con almost wholly of "booze". The quality is a little richer than port wine and not quite so bracing as rye whiskey. In one, at least, the alcoholic feature was not relieved by the addition of any discoverable medical properties. The movement for enforced publication of the formula of "patents" will be greatly strengthened by this report.

A neat little booklet now being is sued by Mr. W. F. Earl gives a idea of the extent to which his popular acetylene gas generator is being used to dispel the darkness in this part of Ontario. Among the many letters recently received by Mr. Earl is one from Mr. C. M. Quinn of Lansdowne, who testifies to the satis-An interesting programme is being prepared and it will include violin solos by Miss Ruby Stevens of Delta and by Miss Winnie Halladay

Miss Winnie Halladay invited. Admission, 10c. similar testimonies, there is no reason mber the date—Wednesday why all small villages should not have this lighting system.

Mr. C. J. Speagle is to build the new rectory at Lyndburst. -Semi-Ready, Brockville-Men' Suits

\$8.00 to \$25.00; boys' \$3.50 to \$10. Mr. Chas. F. Kerr and family of Elgin are about to leave for Edn

Miss McKinnion of Amprior arrived in town on Thursday last to take charge of Mrs. Rose's Millinery Store.

Record (Smith's Falls): Mrs. Handle of Athens, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. P. Hamilton. After two years' service in Brock-

ville, the members of the First Presby-terian church have increased Rev. Norman McLeod's salary by \$300.

Mr. Thos. Davidson, of Spring Valley, has just purchased the entire herd of A. Manhardt & Son's Holstein cattle, at a good price. The deal in cludes 17 head. At the assizes last week, in the Westport case of Lamond vs. Atcheson,

plaintiff was awarded \$400 for alien

ation of his wife's affections by the At a meeting of the Mountain ouncil at Inkerman it was decided to submit a local option by-law to a vote of the people. The vote will be taken on Friday, March 30th.

A re-union convention of the mem ers of the East Leeds, Grenville and Brockville Teachers' Association will be held in Brockville May 10, 11, 12. About 250 schools will be repre at the convention.

The condition of Dean Smith of St. George's cathedral, Kingston, attacked with paralysis while speaking at the Lenten service, is serious and his medical advisers are not very hope ful of his recovery.

Lanark village had an assesor this ast year who assessed properties up to actual value, 88 per cent in advance of former assessments. There was only one appeal and the assesor's valuation was sustained by the Court of Revision.

The next spelling match at Glen Buell will be held Friday evening, March 23rd. A grand time is to be looked for as the evening will consist vocal and instrumental music, recitations and spelling.

The baby Tuck, born in Lanark Village, and weighing at birth only twenty seven cunces, is doing well. Already a slight increase in weight is manifest, and its appetite is good and all its functions normal, it is expected to continue to thrive.

×A Brockville young man masqueraded in female attire on Thursday vening and was arrested and locked up. On Saturday morning, still in the same attire, he was brought before the magistrate and let go on suspended

Prospectors, speculators, farmers and all other kinds possessed with the "get rich quick" fever are pouring into Cobalt, and prophesy is rife that the rush to the Yukon is small compared with what the spring will see in the Temiskaming district.

At the George Street Methodist Rev. H. W. Burnett, Addison, united in marriage Mr, Edwin Billings son of Mr. Wm. Billings, Elizabethtown, and MissMabel McManus, daughter of Mr. David McManus, Prescott.—Recorder

Westport treasury is to be augmentthe sum of \$900, which is to be paid by the Ontario Government as a grant by that body to aid in the cost of the reconstruction of the bridges which were destroyed last summer by the heavy pressure of water from the uppe

✓ The Athens lodge of I. O. O F. now possess a piano, and the members are hunting up lost chords to add to the harmony of the weekly sessions. New lace curtains have recently been added and in the mild radiance shed by the Earl" acetylene gas the room looks very cozy and inviting.

As announced, Mr. Alex. Taylor's delivery of farm machinery, etc. was to have taken place on Friday last, and every preparation had been made for it, but the cars containing the goods failed to arrive. This was a great disappoint ment to the many farmers who drove here on that day, but to none more than Mr. Taylor, who had every reason to expect that the machinery would be here. However, it arrived on Saturday morning and Mr. Taylor has since shipped and delivered the greater part of it. This annual delivery has grown to be a big event, increasing every year, and the display arranged for Friday would have been worth seeing.

The People's Column.

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Millinery Opening

Mrs. Rose extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Athens and surrounding vicinity to strend her Millinery opening, which will be held on April 3rd and 4th.

All the latest styles in trimmed and ready-to-wear hats will be on display. Farm For Sale

Narm of the late J. B. Bellumy consis 90 acres adjoining the village of Augusta. Terms to suit purchaser, to G. F. DONNELLEY, Athens.

Dyspepsia Spring - Goods

stomach and other digestive organs are weak, tired or delilitated. It causes no ed of aches and pains and s most common where people bolt their meals and do in this country.

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Notwithstanding all the talk of dvancing prices in rubber and leather goods, we are offering all of the staple lines of either at the same prices as formerly. Have just put into stock two large shipments of staple and fine goods which are worthy of your inspection.

We now have all our new Wall Paper, Carpets, Oilcloths, Lace and Shade Curtains in stock, which we invite you to inspect.

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