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WRITE THE REPORTER FOR SAMPLE OF

Monthly School Report Forms Rideau excursions to be run Monday drawing card. In New York these and Tuesday, Sept. 7th and 8th. clever animals have delighted the large Special train will leave Athens at 7.40 crowds which have witnessed their

LIVE HUNDRED FOR \$1.50

IN THE TOILS

In a yery short time after the discovery of the burglary in Athens reported last week, suspicion was directed to two young men of the village, Maurice Foley and John Ross, who had disappeared during the night, and Chief Burke of Brockville was wired a description of the pair. Enquiry disclosed the fact that the young men had crossed to Morristown on the sarly ferry and a to Morristown on the early ferry and s message was sent to the police at Watertown, with the result that they

vere arrested in the evening. The prisoners made no attempt at a denial of their identify and are reported to have made a clean breast of the whole affair. They were attired in some of the stolen clothing when ar

Under the handcar which they left near Brockville was a quantity of clothing, including their old clothing which they had exchanged for new, and miscellaneous articles of merchan dise, totalling about \$75. Mr H. H Arnold went to Brockville and identi fied a quantity of the goods as his

The prisoners, on learning that the U.S. authorities could proceed against them for bringing stolen goods into the country, offered no objections to returning and were brought to Brock ville and looked up. On Saturday morning they received a preliminary hearing before R. G. Murphy, J. P., and were committed for trial on the charge of burglarizing Arnold's store.

On Monday the prisoners were again brought before Magistrate Murphy and evidence offered regarding the burglary of the stores of Messrs Beach and Lamb. On these charges they were committed to stand their trial. Action for the B. W. & N. W. burglary was not read. At noon the prisoners appeared before His Honor Judge Mc Donald and pleaded guilty to the burglarizing of the three stores. On entering the plea each was remanded until,

Tuesday, Sept. 8, for sentence.

The freedom enjoyed by the boys was brief, and makes plain the fact that escaping the consequences of wrong-doing in this day and age is not an easy matter.

WEBSTER-MORRIS

A marriage in which many Athenians took a pleased interest was celebrated at the home of Mr and Mrs Jacob Morris, Henry street, on Mon-day morning, when their daughter, Miss Minnabel, was united in wedlock to Mr Matthew G. Webster of Ottawa. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev F. A. Read, took place in

presence of only near relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was was d

William, they will take up residence in a most enjoyable one.

The Reporter has pleasure in extend ing congratulations and best wishes to Mr and Mrs Webster.

INCENDIARY AT FRANKVILLE

A Frankville despatch of August 31 says: A disastrous fire took place on Saturday morning about eight on the farm owned by Henry Johnston of Watson, Sask., but occupied the last four or five years by Wm. Curtis whereby all the outbuilding together with their contents were destroyed with their contents were destroyed. Nearly all the season's crops were under cover. A tramp is blamed for it as on Friday evening one applied to Mr Curtis for lodging but was refused. Mr Curtis for lodging but was refused.
On Saturdy morning when he went to his horse stable he found the tramp in the have now and ordered him from in the hay now and ordered him from the premises, he left making threats of her excellent services. that he would make it hot for him. ments were served and a very pleasant Carris went to the factory with his evening enjoyed. unik and after returning times broke out. In a short time the buildings —Brockvill Fair, which takes place were all in flames and nothing was Sept. 15th to 18th, has been particular-

a.m.; returning, will arrive at Athens marvellous acrobatic and comic per-9.00 p.m. Fare for round trip \$1.00 formances.

WHEN VACATION DAYS . ARE DONE

When vacation days are over, Then you leave the bees and clover, And travel sadly cityward from which you gaily came; Good times are but a memory,

Your nose must touch the emery, And grind away from morn till nightreally, it's a shame; It's breakfast now at seven. When it used to be at 'leven,

You are wakened every morning the alarm clock's vivid knell; If you had a good sized brick, You would make that clock look sick, As you roll from out the covers, and softly say—"Oh, well!"

Twas a hot old time they spent At Camp Hades in a tent-There was "Pard E" and Kenneth, Harry L. and "Peanut Joe;" Twas fishing in the daylight, And a corn roast every night. Ain't it funny in vacation how

hours swiftly go ? But now Ken. is selling tea, While the genial "Pard E." pounding tin in father's shop make up what was spent; Roy and Harry, setting type, Are wishing time was ripe, For another hot vacation at Camp Hades in a tent.

If we had things our way, I fear we'd always play; But if we never labored, we would never feast : If we always had vacation

We'd soon crave occupation Tis by contrast we learn to love the things we love the least; If everyone had the dough, Who'd peel his coat and hoe? Who'd till old earth's broad acres from

dawn 'til setting sun ?
So, while we sigh for pleasure, Let's give the boss full measure, And labor, labor cheerfully, when vacation days are done.

-S. A. MURI

Local Items

The rector of St. Mark's Church Barriefield, Rev J. H. Nim.no, M. D., who left the city several weeks ago with a Miss Stuart whom he married at N. Y., has tendered his resignation to the wardens of the church and has acquested that he be deposed from the ministry. He will be formally deposed as soon as proper authority can be re-ceived from the bishop now in England

The annual S. S. picnic of Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, was held on Satur day, 29th inst., at Webster's Bay. A lid day's outing was enjoyed high esteem here where her whole life the 125 people present, and ample has been passed. As a teacher in the justice was done to the abundance of village school, Miss Morris made a regood things provided by the ladies. cord unexcelled, and in the social and religious circles of the village her presence and services were highly valued.

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The conclusion of a tour includ. a visit to Toronto, Owen Sound, Fort the sports which went to make the day

> The picnic at Trevelyan last week under the management of Rev Fr. Crawley proved in every respect highly enjoyable. M. J. Connolly presided at the platform meeting and entertain ing addresses were given by Senator Derbyshire, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., A. T. Wilgress and W. J. Wilson. The dancing plat form was well patronized and the festi vities continued until late in the ever ing.

At a pleasant social gathering held at the home of Mrs W. G. Towriss on Friday last, the choir of the Methodist church beconingly honored the ap proaching marriage of one of their number, Miss Minnabel Morris. Miss choir as a token of their appreciation

saved. Seven pigs were victims. Buildings and contents were partially fortunate in its choice of attractions for this year. The reports received from those who have seen the three Ernesto Sisters perform emphatically The B. W. & N-W. Ry. manage indicate that they are unsurpassed in ment have completed arrangements their wonderful acts on the high wire.
with Capt. D. Noonan of the Rideau Also in Paul Batty's trained bears the Navigation Co. for two of the popular management has secured a very strong Rideau excursions to be run Monday drawing card. In New York these

The Globe Clothing House BROCKVILLE



A WORD To the People of Athens and vicinity.

The tme is now at hand when the people of Athens and vicinity, as well as those of other sections, need a new outfit for the coming season. Many are making a special run into the city to make such selections and they will tell you of the cordial reception they have received at our hands and the substantial benefits secured from such a visit. Many morehowever, will combine the pleas, ure of shopping with that of attending the coming Brockville Fair and to those we extend a special invitation to make our establishment the meeting point for themselves and their friends. During this period we are to make special concessions to all out-of-town patrons.

A handsome, stylish suit plays a great part in a man's appearance. It is true that a man may be a perfect gentleman and still be dressed in an ill-fitting, poorly made suit of clothes, but the world is sure to misjudge him.

We want to make this proposition: When in the city, look the situation over carefully, see what's what everywhere. Get the prices, see the styles, examine everything.

Then come here, and if the excellence of our wearables and the fairness of our prices fail to convince you that this is the store to tie to, for the best of everything a man wears (or boy either, for that matter) we will pay you by the day or hour for the time you have lost in finding us out. Fair proposition—Don't fail to take it.

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W. T. ROGERS-PRINCIPAL

tary.-I. Saul's sons slain (vs. commentary.—I. Saul's sons slain (vs. 2). 1. Men of Israel fled.—It is sup-cosed that the battle was being fought a the plain of Esdraelon and that the braelites fled before their enemies to the slopes of Mount Gilboa, whither the Milistines followed. Fell down slain.—It vas impossible for them to rally. Saul sons fought like heroes and no boubt threw themselves into the fore-ront of the battle, but all in vain; God vas against them.
2. Followed hard—The onset of the

Philistines was directed mainly against that quarter where Saul and his sons than falls with the rest. Saul had anthe battle, and hence survived them.

Note, I. God would hereby complete
the judgment that was to be executed
thon Saul's house, 2. He would make tpon Saul's house, 2. He would make David's way to the crown clear and ppen, 3. God would also show us that the difference between good and bad is to be made in the other world, not in this."—Henry. "Whatever may have seen the character of the others who Jonathan's fate was not the result of his personal transgression but of his lather's sin, and says to us in plain anguage that no sinner harms only himelf, and that often in this world the good suffer because of the bad. All re-ationships of life have some influence apon our earthly destiny, but no other is so potent for good or ill as that which a parent holds to his child. But f Jonathan is a sad illustration of this truth, he is also a cheering proof that if a son must suffer for his father's character he need not walk in that fa-

II. The death of Saul (vs. 3-6). 3. The trchers—The men who shot arrows with the bow. Overtook him (R.V.)—After the death of Saul's sons the archers singled Saul out and Jursued him. Their missils were aimed at him and some of when may have hit him. Sore wounded— "Was greatly distressed."—R. V. "He way that he was the mark of the Philsaw that he was the mark of the Phil-stine sharpshooters, and he therefore writhed and quaked with terror, at the thought of falling by such hands."— I cerry. "He was frightened and trem-bled at the archers, because the battle was going against him, and he saw no way of escaping or of resisting the enemy's superior force."—Lange. 4. Lest these..abuse me—"The Assy-tian sculptures and the Egyptian paint-

rian sculptures and the Egyptian paintings show us that the ancient tortures oractised by the nations of ancient civ-lization and barbaric splendor were cruel and shameful." Would not-The armor who, according to Jewish writers was Doeg, would not yield to Saul's entreaty. It was his duty to protect the king, and he was responsible for Saul's life. "He dared not stretch forth his hand against the Lord's anointed; the very thought of such an act filled him with fear." Fell upon it—He placed the with fear." Fell upon it—she placed the hilt upon the ground and thrust it through his body by falling upon the point. "This account of Saul's death is every way consistent with itself and with Saul's character, and is to be regarded as the true and authentic record of the sacred historian himself. The story of the Amalekite, who stole the king's crown and bracelet and brought them to David (2 Sam. 1. 4-10), is to be treated as a fabrication, feigned with the hope of finding favor with the suc-cessor of Saul."—Whed. Com.

5. His armorbearer—He probably drew what he could to save him, but it was too late. Died with him—Being answerable for the king's life, he may have feared punishment, or he may have feared torture at the hands of the Philis-

tines. 6. So Saul died—The real ground of Saul's last dark act of self-destruction was not the extremity of the moment nor fear of insult from the enemy, but the decay of his inner life and the complete severance of his heart from God. plete severance of his heart from God.—
Lange. "He who would not leave the ordering of his life to God would neither
permit Him to order the manner of his
death." Suicide is a great sin. "1. Note
the causes: (1) Not merely accumulated
misfortunes, but long-continued wrongdoing. (2) Cowardly fear of suffering. doing. (2) Cowardly fear of suffering.
(3) Caring more for disgrace than for sin. (4) Abandonment of trust in God, as to this life and the future life. 2. Note the effects: (1) Others led by the example into the same sin. (2) Personal dishoner. (3) A crowning and lection dishonor. (3) A crowning and lasting reproach to the man's memory. (4) The eternal loss of the soul." All his men—Compare I. Chron. 10, 6. Some think this refers to his bodyguards and means that they were all slain; others think the reference is to all his household who went with him to the war and on whom his hopes for the future hung.

the north is meant, in which the tribes of Issachar, Zebulun and Naphtali dwelt. -Cam. Bib. Other side of Jordan-The panic appears to have spread to the east-ern side of the Jordan; although the phrase here may mean "on the side of the Jordan," referring to the district between the battlefield and the river. Fled
—"It was very natural for the people in
the towns and villages there to take
fright and flee, for, had they awaited
the arrival of the victors, they must,
according to the war usages of the time,
have been deprived either of their liberty
or their lives." The greater part of the
north of Canaan was thus occupied by
the Philistines. In consequence of Saul's
misgovernment and this unfortunate war

"Draw thy sword and thrust me
through...his armor bearer would not"
(v. 4). "Oh, the death of the wicked!
What utter desolation! God gone, Samusl gone, David gone, the priests slain,
the Philistines upon him, the very heavens dropping down fiery dew upon his
rebellious head. Scul's probation was
misgovernment and this unfortunate war

*** "The anointed of Jehovah fares no better than the uncircumcised Goliath, now that God has forsaken him." to publish it—"That the daughters of the heathen might rejoice and triumph" (2 Sam. 1:10). Saul's head and armor were heathen might rejoice and triumph" (2 Sam. 1:10). Saul's head and armor were the signs of victory. of their idols—Their idols were regarded as the givers of the victory. The Philistines divided the honors among their deities. 10. Ashtaroth—A heathen goddess whose rites were filthy and abominable. Another form for Asheroth. Ashtaroth is the plural of Ashtoreth and often denotes the numerous images of the goddess. Baal was the male and Ashtoreth the female divinity. "The temple referred to here was doubtless the famous temple of Venus in Askelon mentioned by Heredotus as the most ancient of all her temples." Beth-shan—The modern Beisan, between the mountains of Gilboa and the River Jordan. The wall of Beth-shan, to which the bodies were fastened, appears to have faced some main street of the city (2 Sam. 21:12).

IV. The burial of Saul and his sons (vs. 11-13).

(vs. 11-13). 11. inhabitants of—"Mindful of the debt of gratitude they owed to Saul for rescuing them from Nahash" (chap 11).

12. went all night—They made a journey of not much less than twenty miles, secured the bodies, and returned to their own side of the Jordan in a single night. This exploit was, 1. A brave deed. 2. A patriotic deed. 3. A grateful deed. But the bravery, patriotism and gratitude had been better shown before Saul's death by helping him. Honors after death make poor amends for neglect and unfaithfulness during life. burnt them—This was not a Hebrew custom, and was either resorted to to custom, and was either resorted to to prevent any further insult from the Philistines, or, more likely, seeing that only the flesh was burned, because of the mangled condition of the bodies.—Hom. Com. 13. fasted—This was a sign of cerearing many resources.

of general mourning.

Questions—What nation went to fight against Israel? To whom did Saul go for instruction? Where did the battle take place? What important persons were slain? What request did Saul make of his armor bearer? Why such a request? Why did the armor beare refuse? What did Saul do? Why i suicide a great sin? Why did the Israelites forsake their cities and flee? What did the Philistines do to the bodies of Saul and his sons? Who rescued them?

Thoughts-Because of an ungodly ruler sometimes a whole people or land is punished. God bears long with sinners, but the time will come when his judg-ments can no longer be kept back. Wicked men care more for the shame of the world than the danger of their souls. Evil examples never escape imitation.
Those in authority, whether in the church or in the state, have it in their power to do either great good or great harm. We should always show kind harm. We should always show kind-ness to the living and respect for the dead. Heathen religions are as degrading to-day as they were anciently.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

"The Philistines....slew Jonathan' (v. 2). Death was better for Jonathan than life could have been. His absence was better for those who survived him was better for those who survived him than his presence could have been, for "all things work together for good to them that love God" (Rom. 8. 28). "What makes you so earnest about Africa?" Grattan Guinness once asked the wealthy European monarch, King Leopold, was was giving \$400,000 annually for the uplifting of the dark continent The touching answer was "God took ent. The touching answer was "God took away from me my son, my only son, and then he laid Africa upon my heart. I am not spending the revenue of Bel-gium on it, but my own private re-sources, and I have made arrangements that when I die this civilizing and evan-gelizing work in Africa shall still go on." When the son and heir died the king made Africa his heir.

"The battle went sore against Saul" (v. 3). The battle went sore against Saul because he asked counsel of one having a familiar spirit (1. Chron. 10: 13.) The law read, "There shall not be found among you a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard or a necromancer, for all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord" (Deut. 18. 11, 12). Is God pleased to-day with those professing Christians who go to performances of magicians and necromancers? Would He have His children taking part in table-turnings or spirit-rappings; consulting the mesmerist or clairvoyant? Nay, verily. Listen to the prophet Isaiah (Isa. S. 19, 20), "And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? To the law and to the testimony." He who has God's word and believes it, has no need of enchanter or went with him to the war and on whom his hopes for the future hung.

III. The Philistines victorious (vs. 7-10). 7. Other side of the valley—The inhabitants on the opposite side of the great valley of Jezreel. The district to the north is meant, in which the tribes whom you may carry every trouble:
"Jesus Christ, which before was preached
unto you; Him shall ye hear" (Acts 3.
20-22). The voice of scripture is the
voice of Christ, and the divine word is forever sufficient for all our need.

"Draw thy sword and thrust me grough...his armor-bearer would not" north of Canaan was thus occupied by the Philistines. In consequence of Saul's misgovernment and this unfortunate war with the Philistines, the kingdom of Israel had become disorganized. During the latter part of his reign the country fell into a condition similar to that of the period of the judges.

8. the Philistines. ... found—On discovering the bodies of the king and his sons on the battlefield, they reserved them for special indignities.

9. cut off—

"bellious head. Scul's probation was meded. He cried for somebody to slaty him, but there were none obliging enough to perform even that sad service for the king So, placing the sword point over his broken and aching heart, he fell forward, and he 'who might have been' one of the grandest figures in history, thus ignominiously perished."

"Lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through and mock me" (v. 4, margin). Had Saul feared God he would not have feared the abuse of the uncir-

cumcised. To care for one's own soul is not to care for the world's abuse. To love God supremely is not to be led away by the suicidal fashions of the world. To be submissive to God is to gladly suffer whatever He sends. "I have suffered to much," a worldly artist said, as he went from his uncongenial home to the art gallery where his latest painting had been rejected. And he took the life God had given him. The suicide is as lacking in faith and courage and manliness as is the rattlesnake, which, when tortured, thrusts its poisonous fangs into its own body and expires.

"All the valiant men arose, and went all night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons (v. 12). They remembered what Saul had been. The memory of past kindnesses should lead to present good deeds. Years ago a lady in a stage noticed a barefooted boy walking. She ordered the driver to stop and take him in, and paid his fare. She questioned the boy concerning his future and learned that he longed to be a sai-

questioned the boy concerning his future and learned that he longed to be a sai lor. She gave him several dollars, wished and learned that he longed to be a sailor. She gave him several dollars, wished him success, and urged him to be good and true. Twenty years afterward, a wealthy sea-captain, riding along that same road, observed an old lady wearily walking. He requested the driver to stop and give her a seat. The lady thanked him, telling him she was not able to pay for her seat. Said the captain: "I have great sympathy for weary pedestrians, for one time when I was a boy I was walking along this very road, so tired, when a lady bade the coachman take me in, and paid for my seat." "Well," answered the woman, "I am that lady, but my lot in life is much chang-"Well," answered the woman, "I am that lady, but my lot in life is much changed." "How glad I am," returned the seacaptain, "that I have been successful and am living on my fortune." And he proved it by settling upon her a sum of money sufficient to enable her to live comfortably. The one who gives a cup of cold water in the name of Christ shall not lose his reward. not lose his reward.

"A fearful end is only the conclusion of a foregoing life; sin begins little and invisible; hardening goes on step by step. Sin is a frightful power; first man commits sin, and when he has long continued to commit it, he is at length unable of himself to ease from it and the end self to cease from it, and the end often is that he no longer wishes to cease from it."

A. C. M.

THE YELLOW PÈRIL

WHITES MAY BE DRIVEN OUT OF THE WEST ENTIRELY.

Alarming Statement Made by Mr. Hemphill, Who is in Winnipeg to Seek Premier Roblin's Support in Struggle for a White Canada.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.— R. Hemphill, Secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion eague, is here interviewing Premier Roblin to enlist his sympathy in the struggle for a white Canada. "We are struggle for a white Canada. "We are not asking for money," he says, "but for the moral support of the Canadian people. Everyone is with us at the coast, except the mill men and railway companies. There are 95 Orientals to every five white men employed in the lumber and shingle mills on the coast. lumber and shingle mills on the coast.
The Orientals have practically driven the white men out of the canning industry. They just come to this country to get money, and then sent or take it home again. They are ne good to the country. If they would bring their wives and families with them and adopt our manner of living and spend their money here we would welcome them with outstretched arms.

"You've got them right here in Win-"You've got them right here in Winnipeg. In one dive on Alexander avenue there are 79 Chinamen sleeping every night in a place that isn't fit for a dog to live in. There are 200 Orientals in Winnipeg. They are driving the white people out of British Columbia, and if they are not stopped will soon drive them out of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The while population of British Columbia is about 200,000, with 60,000 adult males. There are 40,000 adult Orientals. 16,000 Japs, 16,000 Chinese and 8,000 Hindoos in the province, and not more than 5 per cent. of the number are females. Hindoos start work at 80 cents a day and Japs at 90 cents, and they work up to \$1.50. Mill men will discharge a good white man getting \$3.50 a day, and put three Japs in his place. It costs these white man getting \$5.50 a day, and put three Japs in his place. It costs these Orientals 20 cents a day to live, and a white man can't live on less than \$800 a year, according to the Royal Commis-

LONDON CAPITAL IN OHIO.

Said to be Interested in a New Rolling Mill.

Toledo, O., Aug. 31.—London, Ontario, and Detroit capitalists to-day closed negotiations for a site in East Toledo, near Presque Isle, for the purpose of the creetion of a mammoth rolling mill to be creeted within the next few months. Representatives of these capitalists have been in this city for the past ten

days looking over desirable sites.
It is learned that the capitalists have plenty of backing behind them and expect to rush work on the plant at It is said the plant will cost close

FLOATING DOCK FOR JAMAICA. Proposal to Instal One at Kingston to Cost \$265,000.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 31.—At the meeting of the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce yesterday the scheme of a floating dock in Kingston Harbor was discussed. Mr. Swan, member of a big shipbuilding firm in England, big shipbuilding firm in Engli the meeting. The people are enthusias-tic over the plan, which was referred to a committee. The whole cost would be about \$265,000.

Death Followed Fall.

A Toronto despatch: Fred Wadington, 18 years old, of 104 Ontario street, died at the General Hospital yesterday after-noon from the effects of injuries received by the collapsing of a scaffold at the gas works on Eastern avenue. Four men were working on a scaffold in the con-densing room of the gas works, when the planks gave way and the men were thrown to the ground, a distance of 14 feet. It was found that Wadington had sustained a fractured skull and severe



TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, for Wednesday and Thursday, were 130 car-loads, composed of 1,911 cattle, 1,657 hogs, 2,980 sheep and lambs, 141 calves

hogs, 2,980 sheep and lambs, 141 calves and 1 horse. Few well finished cattle out of the 1,900 were of good quality, but the num-1,900 were of good quality, but the number of common to medium was exceed ingly large.

Trade for the few best cattle was all

Trade for the few best cattle was all right, but slow, with lower prices, for common to medium quality.

Exporters—A few light weight exporters, 1,200 lbs. each, sold around \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt. bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Butchers—Good butchers, of which there were not many on sale, sold at \$4.60 to \$4.85; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; com-\$4.60 to \$4.85; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75; with a few extra good at \$4 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.20 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Several lots of feeders, \$00 to 900 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75;

feeders, 802 to 900 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$5.55; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.25. Milkers and Springers—Liberal offer-ings of milkers and springers sold at about the same prices, from \$30 to \$60, with one choice quality cow at \$70. The bulk of the best cows averaged about

\$45 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts light, with pricesfirm. Few good quality calves were on sale, and prices ranged from \$3 to \$6.50 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts large, with

market slow and prices lower for lambs, and export sheep firm. Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; lambs, \$5 to \$5.75. Hogs—Mr. Harris reports prices unchanged at \$6.50 for selects and \$6.25 for lights.

Farmers' Market.

Thirty-five loads of hay came in to-day, but prices remained unchanged. Grain deliveries were 200 bushels oats at 51c, 300 bushels new at 45c, 100 bush-

Spring lambs 10 00 The Fruit Market. Fruit is coming in in fair quantities awton berries, box \$0 08 Watermelons, each .. Cantaloupes, crate Plums, Cal., crate Do., Can., basket Peaches, crate Do., Can., basket ... berries, basket Pears, box
Do., Can., basket
Apples, basket
Grapes, basket
Do., Malaga, crate Oranges, Valencias ...

 Lemons, box.
 4 50

 Bananas, bunch
 1 00

 Vegetable marrow
 0 15

 ges, bbl ... Cucumbers, basket 0 10 Tomatoes, basket 0 15 0 00
 Potatoes, bush
 ...
 0 60

 Green Peppers, basket
 ...
 0 15

 Red peppers, basket
 ...
 0 25

 White Turnips, bush
 ...
 0 40
 0 20 Green corn, dozen 0 06 Onions, basket 0 30 0 00 Gherkins 0 25 Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, 4.80c in barrels, and No. 1 golden, 4.40c in barrels. These No. 1 golden, 4.40c in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS. -Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures:
Wheat—September 97c bid
95c bid, December 92 7-8c bid. bid, October Oats—September 39¢ bid, October 38 1-2¢ bid.

New York Sugar Market.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar, raw, nominal; fair refining, \$2.45; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.95c; molasses sugar, 3.15c; refined, quiet; No. 6, 4.60c; No. 7, 4.55c; No. 8, 4.50c; No. 9, 4.45c; No. 10, 4.35c; No. 11, 4.30c; Ne. 12, 4.25c; No. 13, 4.20c; No. 14, 4.15c; confectioners' A, 4.80c; mould A, 5.35c; cutloaf, 5.80c; crushed, 5.70c; powdered, 5.10c; granulated, 5.00c; cubes, 5.25c.

British Cattle Markets. London—London cables for cattle are steady at 11 1-2c to 12 3-4c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1-4c to 10 1-2c per pound. The Cheese Markets.

Alexandria, Ont .- No cheese sold at meeting to-night. No buyers.

Vankleek Hill, Ont.—There were 1,422 boxes of cheese boarded to-day. No sales on board. Highest bid was 117-8c, which salesmen refused to accept.

Brockville, Ont.—To-day 1,015 white and 1,122 colored offered, total 2,137; best offer, 121-4c; none sold. Ningston, Ont.—There were 732 white and 299 colored registered at the Frontenac Cheese Board; highest bid 11 1-4c;

no sales Belleville, Ont.—To-day there were 2, made 660 white offered, 305 colored; 1,400 sold ada.

at 121-8c; 850 at 121-16c; balance fe-fused at 121-16c. Winchester, Ont.—Te-night 594 boxes were registered, 68 colored; 121-8c of-fered; none sold on board.

Montreal Markets. Montreal despatch: Grain—A more active business was done in oats, there being an improved demand from local buyers for small lots. Manitoba No. 2 buyers for small lots. Manitoba No. 2 white at 48c, No. 3 at 47c, and rejected at 46c per bushel, in car lots, ex store. Flour—The demand from European sources for Ontario flour is fairly good, but owing to the limited quantity available from Ontario millers the volume of business doing is not large. There was some enquiry for new spring wheat flour for future shipment, but bids were 1s 3d per sack below what millers are willing to accept. A fair trade continues to be done in all grades for local account at steady prices. Choice spring wheat patents, \$6 to \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents, \$5; straight rollers, \$4.30 to \$4.50; do., in bags, \$2 to \$2.10; extras, \$1.85 to \$1.75. Millfeed—A feature in the millfeed situation is the scarcity of bran, and buyers in some the searcity of bran, and buyers in some cases find it impossible to fill their wants. Demand for other lines of food is good, and prices generally are firm.

Manucoba bran, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$25;

Outario bran, \$21 to \$22; middlings, \$24
to \$25; shorts, \$26 per ten including bags; pure grain mouillie, \$30 to \$35, and milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Cheese—There was no actual change in the condition of the market, prices being steady, with a fair valume of business steady, with a fair valume of business passing at 12 5-8 to 12 3-4c for west erns and at 12 1-4c to 12 3-8c for east erns: Butter—The demand for local con sumption is fairly good, and the under tone to the market remains firm, with sales of finest creamery in round lots at 24c and in a jobbing way at 25c. Eggs —The demand from local and outside buyers continues good, and the under tone to the market is firm, with change in prices to note: Sales of selected stock were made at 24c. No. 1 at 20c and No. 2 at 18c per dozen:

Bradstreet's Trade Review. Montreal: There has been little change Montreal: There has been little change in the general business situation here during the past week. The volume of wholesale trade is not up to general ex-pectations, and there seems to be little

chance of improvement until well into the fall. Collections are on the slow side. the fall. Collections are on the slow side. There has been some re-order business in summer lines of dry goods, but it has not been heavy, considering the favorable weather that has been experienced.

Winnipeg: General trade has a cheerful tone, and the outlook for fall and winter business is excellent. Threshing

winter business is excellent. Threshing is well under way, and the grain is showing splendid condition. The latest authoritative estimate states that the total yield will be about 110,000,000 bushels of wheat. Country trade is quiet, as is usual at this time of the year, but a general revival is expected to appear as the crop is marketed. Collections con-tinue slow.

Toronto: General business has a Toronto: General Dussiless has a steady tone here. There has hardly been the expansion that, was expected, but expectations were too optimistic. It was hardly to be hoped that there would be a second or expension in general, business any real expansion in general business until after the crop had been harvested. The grain movement is already under way, and money should begin to move more rapidly in all directions. Unless a settlement is effected the C. P. R. strike may affert this movement and that of merchandise. Crop reports continue good, although there is some talk of frost in

Vancouver and Victoria: General trade moves well here. The demand for wholesale lines is brisk and values are

Steady.

Quebec: While no improvement is noticeable in wholesale circles, collections are said to be easier.

Hamilton: General business holds a

good tone here, and there is a noticeable increase in the volume of wholesale trade moving. Western orders are generally good. Payments are fair to good. Country trade is quiet.

London: While the volume of business

here is satisfactory, considerable caution is being observed in the matter of order-ing. Local manufacturers are fairly busy. Ottawa: Wholesale and retail trade observed in the matter of order here is about up to expectations.

DYSPEPSIA SPECIALISTS.

John D. Rockefeller Writes to the Press Humorists.

Denver, Col., Aug. 31.— The following letter from John D. Rockefeller was read at the convention of the press humorists to-day:—
"Forest Hill, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ang. 19, 1908.

"Gentlemen.—With the pleasant memories of an official call by the Amprican press humorists I sand you my best wishes for a successful conven-tion. The echoes at Forest Hill st. i laugh now and then over the quips sprinkled through our quiet attace-phere by your members. My own success in appreciating those jokes of yours and in passing them off as my own has made me feel that I am almost entitled to a union card in your order. May you always he able to

order. May you always be able to collect for your witticisms on the union scale. "Speaking seriously, as one should to professional humorists, the rest of the world owes you real gratitude and the best of good wishes, gentlemen. You are the true specialists in dys-pepsia. Charity is born of a good, pepsia. Charity is born of a good, hearty, honest laugh. It spreads a kindlier feeling among mankind. I wish you collectively and individually, all success. I am sorry that I cannot attend your sessious. I hope to receive you again some day at my home. Froternally, yours nome. Fraternally yours.

John D. Rockefeller."

MARKET PRICE FOR PAPER.

Publishers to Ascertain it by Offering Paper at Austion.

York, Aug. 31.-In furtherance New York, Aug. 51.—In Intracrance of the programme adopted in July by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association for periodical offerings of news print paper at public auction to ascertain the open market price for paper, John Norris, the Chairman of the Company of the Co John Norris, the Chairman of the Committee on Paper, announces that a public auction of 15 carloads of news print paper, 300 tons in all, will be held in New York city Sept. 10. Ten carloads will be the product of the Cheboygan Michigun paper mill, and five carlaods will be made at J. R. Booth's mill, Ottawa, Canada.

FOR THE FARMERS

Results of Co-opera' ive Experiments With Autumn Sown Crops.

Three hundred and seven farmers throughout Ontario conducted experi ments with automa sown crops during the past year. Reports have been received from twenty-six of the coun ties of the Province. These counties of good reports of successfully conducted experiments were Bruce, Norfolk, Middlesex, Grey and Halton.
The experimenters deserve much credit for the good work they have done for themselves and for the farmers generally, average results of the carefully conducted co-operative experiments with autumn sown crops are here presented in a very concise

are here presented in a very concise form.

Winter Wheab—Three varieties of winter wheat were distributed last autumn to those farmers who wished to test some of the leading varieties on their own farms. The following are the averages in yield of straw and of grain per acre: Imperial Amber, 1.4 tons and 25.9 bvsh.; Abundance, 1.2 tons and 23.3 bush., and No. 5, red, 1.2 tons and 22.2 bush. Not only did the Imperial Ambergive the greatest yield per acre in the co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in 1908 and in 1907, but it also came first in popularity with the excame first in popularity with the experimenters in each of these years. The Imperial Amber will again be distributed through Ontario this autumn as one of the three varieties for co-operative experiments. The Dawson's Golden Chaff, which we distributed for co-operative experiments through for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in each of twelve years previous to the autumn of 1906, and previous to the autumn of 1906, and which is probably grown more extensively in Ontario at the present time than all other varieties of winter wheat combined, has not been included in the co-operative tests since

1906.
Winter Rye—Of the two varieties of winter rye distributed in the autumn of 1907, the Mammoth Whitestood first in average yield of grain with 34 bushels, and the Common, second with 28.6 bushels per acre. last year the Mammoth White surpas-

sed the Common rye by an average of 5 bushels per acre throughout Ontario. Fertilizers for Winter Wheat.—In the co-operative experiments with different manures applied in the spring of the year, the average yields of grain per acre for the past five years are as follows: Mixed fertilizer, 27.6 bushels; nitrate of Mixed fertilizer, 27.6 bushels; natrate of soda, 25.8 bushels; muriate of potash, 25.7 bushels, and superphosphate, 25.3 bushels. The unfertilized land gave an average of 22.4 bushels per acre. The superphosphate was applied at the rate of 230 pounds and the muriate of potash and the nitrate of soda each 160 pounds are core. The mixed fertilizer consisted per acre. The mixed fertilizer consisted of one-third the quantity of each of the other three fertilizers here mentioned. The usual cost of the fertilizers, as used in these experiments, is between and five dollars per acre.

Fodder Crops.—In each of five acres the seed of hairy vetches and of winter rye has been distributed throughout Onrye has been distributed throughout On-tario for co-operative experiments in testing these crops for fodder purposes. In the average of the five years' experi-ments, the hairy vetches produced slight-ly the largest yield of green fodder per acre, but in 1908 the largest yield was produced by the winter rye. Distribution of Material for Experi-

ments in 1908.—As long as the supply lasts, material will be distributed free of charge in the order in which the applica-tions are received from Ontario farmers vishing to experiment and to report the results of any one of the following tests: 1. Three varieties of winter wheat. 2. Two varieties of winter rye. 3. Five fertilizers with winter wheat. 4. Autumn and spring applications of nitrate of soda and common salt with winter wheat. 5. winter emmer with winter wheat or winter barley. 6. Hairy The size of each plot is to be one rod wide by two rods long. Material for Nos. 3 and 4 will be sent by express and that for the others by mail.

G. A. Zavitz. O. A. C., Guelph, Ont.

FINDER GETS DIAMONDS.

Ten Thousand Dollar Prize for Montreal Mam

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Some time ago \$10,000 worth of rings and diamonds were found in the C. P. R. station by a were found in the C. P. R. station by a man named Augustus Gooper. He was arrested on a charge of stealing them, but now they will become his property. This is the effect of a communication received from Mr. Ulric Lafentaine, clerk of the Crown, who is returning from England, where he was sent as special commissioner to inquire into the case. Mr. Lafontaine in his letter states that Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, of London, that Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, of London, the supposed owners of the diamonds, refuse to give evidence, and waive all claim to the jewels. The diamonds are at present in the possession of the po-lice, but will be turned over to Mr.

BIG CROP OF RICE.

Harvest Will be Ready in About Ten Days, Then Come the Ducks.

Harwood, Aug. 31.—There is every Harwood, Aug. 31.—There is every promise of a bumper crop of wild rice on Rice Lake this year. The straw is so heavy now that it is difficult to push a canoe through it. Harvesting will company the days. With the present the days.

mence in about ten days. With the present high price for rice, the Indians, whe profit by it mostly, should make good wages out of it.

There is another side of the question however, which appeals to he sportsman. The heavy crop of rice should make the wild ducks plentiful in that vicinity another fall. Rice Lake sportsmen are another fall. Rice Lake sportsmen are anticipating fine sport when the season opens on Sept 1.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

Edmonton, Aug. 26.—Gustave Bodfans a young man from Stillwatefr, Minn, while out shooting, laid his gun on the

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THE USURPER

Neville took it mechanically, and sank

shaking.
"Amen!" said Lorrimore, fervently.

"She thought of her old playfellow Yes, that was like her! God bless her!"

be more interesting if we talked of your self, Mr. Lynne, and first, if you wi

or where??"

Neville looked at him.

"I have been for the greater part of the time gold digging in Australia," he said, "in a place called Lorn Hope—,"

Lorriniore swung round upon him.

"I beg your pardon! Where?"
"In a place called Lorn Hope,"
plied Neville.

Lorrimore started up, then sank

in?" he said, in

Loorimore stared at him.

"The

they'll hear you, sir. 'Pon my mind, they'll hear you, and there'll be a pretty how d'ye do! I wish I had a drop of Neville took it mechanically, and se on to the seat beside Lorrimore.

"Perhaps you'll explain, my lord," he said, in a bewildered fashion. how dye do! I wish I had a drop of brandy or something, just to pull you together. You look—well, you look—" "Out of mind," said Neville. "So I am, but it's with joy, Trale, joy. What is

said, in a bewildered fashion.

"Nothing easier," said Lorrimore. "I only wish it had been as easy to find you. I—I am a friend of Miss Hope's"—his handsome face clouded darkly as he spoke her name—"and—and at her request I left England three years ago to find another friend of hers—yourself."

"She—Audrey—sent you to find me! God bless her!" said Nevillle, his voice shaking. Tope home with me, and-have pipe, Mr. Neville," suggested Trale. as one speaks to a child or a sick man in a "You can't do any good sitting here. If—if it's the lady you think, you can go to the Grange in the morning, and—oh, for goodness' sake, come

home, sir!" said Neville, "I'll stay here. couldn't go if I wanted to, and I don't. must see her somehow or other. There, beg your pardon, Trale. I know you hink I'm mad, and that the whole thing's a delusion; but I'm not, and it's all true. I tell you that lady is the wo-man I love, and from whom I've been parted, and whom I must and will see within an hour"

ithin an hour."
"Hush, hush! for goodness' saks, Mr. Neville!" pleaded Trale. "We shall be heard directly, and there'll be a deuce of eville!" pleaded Trale. "We shall be adduce of row. There are servants al labout, add—" He stopped and ducked his ad. "There! Just what I expected! ere's one coming now. Come into the trubbery, sir, come on," and he dragged; him.

Neville allowed him to half lead, half with him into the shrubbery, but it was a wondered at that I should be Here's one coming now. Come into the shrubbery, sir, come on," and he dragged

Neville allowed him to half lead, half pull him into the shrubbery, but it was pull him into the shrubbery, but it was too late.

Footsteps were heard coming nearer, and presently a tall figure strode up them, and a voice sternly demanded:

"Who's there?"

Tune to love her still, it is not aloged to be anxious to get away from the sight of your brother's happiness. I am going to Africa. It is a charming country, and presents all kinds of novelty to the jaded traveler, and—But I think it would be more interesting if we talked of your Footsteps were heard coming nearer, and presently a tall figure strode up to them, and a voice sternly demanded:
"Who!a thora"

"Who's there?"
Trale pressed Neville's arm to keep The newcomer repeated the question,

and advanced upon their hiding place.
"It's all up," said Trale, with a groan.
"We must face the music," and he step-

pcd out.
"It's all right," he said, still thinking "It's all right," he said, still thinking the man was one of the Grange servants.
"It's me, Trale, Inspector Trale, and—,"
"Trale!" said the voice. "What are you doing here? Don't you know me?"

Trale pecred at him.

"God bless my soul! It isn't Lord Lorrimore, is it?" he exclaimed.

"Yes," said Lorrimore, coloring a

"Yes," said Lorrimore, coloring a little. "I was going to call at the Grange. I'm—I'm just starting for Africt, and wanted to say good-bye to Miss Hope, and— But what are you doing here? Is there anything wrong?"

"No, no," said Trale; "nothing wrong, "I dille."

"Who is that with you, one of your men?" asked Lorrimare, nodding toward Neville, who stood still looking at the "The

Neville, who stood still looking at the Grange and listening to the voice, and utterly and completely regardless of his

"That," stammered Trale. "Oh, no, no, not one of my men-oh, er, what's the use of trying to keep it dark? No, my this gentleman is Mr. Neville If Trale had said, "The Great Mogul,"

Lord Lorrimore could not have seemed more startled.

"Mr. Who?" he exclaimed.

"Mr. Neville Lynne," repeated Trale.
"Here, Mr. Neville, here is Lord Lorrimore, a friend of Miss Hope's" and he

pulled at Neville. Neville advanced, and nodded impati-Then he started and stared, for ently. Then he started and stared, for Lorrimore, as if some exquisite joke had been perpetrated, flung himself down on the bench and laughed grimly.

"Neville Lynne!" he exclaimed, look-

ing up at him. g up at him.
"That is my name," said Neville, staror at him. "I have not the pleasure of

heaven! that's not my fault!" exclaimed Lorrimore, with sardonic irony. "seeing that I've spent months and tramped thousands of miles in trying to ake your acquaintance, Mr. Lynne. Neville put his hand to his head.

"I—I don't understand," he stammer-. "There is some mistake—delusion." There is no delusion in the fact that I have been scouring a greater portion of the habitable globe in search of you."

was dead against me. I heard she had fallen into the hands of a kind-heartel lady and a nobleman why would take care of her, and I—I'm a proud men, Lord Lorrimore, and I could not be a burden to her," and he hung his head.

"Y-es," said Lorrimore, "You are proud, I see, But did it never occur to you that the young lady might suffer somewhat at the Ices of her brother, as we thought you."

Neville started.

"No," he said, "Poor Sylvia, did she—did she grieve much?"

Lorrimore laughed grimly.

"Great heaven, he asks me that?" he remarked, ironically. "Did she grieve? Why, my good friend, she nearly died; we had to fight death inch by inch, hour by hour, for days; and as to grieving, why—but I think I'd better stop. A proud man's bad enough, but a conceited one is worse, and I should make you conceited."

ceited."

Neville held his face in his hands.
"My dear, dear darling!' he murmured. "And she's in there!" he exclaimed,
dropping his hand to Lorrimore's arm.
"In there! Think of it, my lord! And
I shall see her directly."

Lorrimore sighed. "Yes," he said, hanging his head. "You "Yes," he said, hanging his head. For are a happy man! So is the woman I love in there, and I shall probably see her directly; but it will be for the last time—the last time!" and with a sigh he

Neville, biting his lips, looked at him.
"I—I wouldn't give up all hope, Lond
Lorrimore," he said.

Lorirmore faced round and started, hen shook his head. "There can be no hope for me, Mr. Lynne," he said. "Miss Audrey is en-gaged to your brother." Neville groaned.

Neville groaned. "Look here!" he said, in his abrupt, "Look here!" he said, in his abrupt, backwoods fashion. "Don't you go off to Africa yet. You can't tell what may turn up. Look at my case! Here am I sneaking in this garden to get a glimpse of an old friend, Audrey; and I hear the voice"—his own broke—"of the girl I love, the girl I've been parted from forever, as I thought. Take courage by my luck."

"Yes! But your girl is not engaged to another man—at least. I don't think so;

another man—at least, I don't think so; I don't know!"

I don't know!"

"What!" gasped Neville, at the mere idea of a doubt. "Sylvia engaged!"

"You see!" said Lorrimore, with a sad smile. "You can imagine how I fee!! Hopeless!"
"No, I can't!" said Neville, his hands

Yes, that was like her! God bees her.

"Amen again!" said Lorrimore.

"But—but why did she send you. How
came you to go," asked Neville, not unnaturally.

Lorrimore glacewa out of bearing. clinched at his side, his broad chest heaving. "If I found Sylvia, my little Sylvia, engaged. I'd—" "Fling the other man out of the win-

discreedly withdrawn out of hearing.
"Because—because I had the misfortune to love Miss Hope," said Lorrimore, dow," said Lorrimore, with a laugh and a sigh. "Yes, that's all very well for the a sign. "Tes, that's all very wen for the backwoods of Australia, but—" he shrugged his shoulders, "well, Mr. Lynne, though nothing would give me greater delight than to fling Sir Jordan out of the state of the st the window—I beg your pardon! I for-got that he is your brother!" he broke

ff, apologetically. Neville shook his head and groaned: "Would to God I could forget it, too!"

Before Lorrimore could ask for an explanation of this singularly unfraternal

planation of this singularly unfraternal sentiment Trale came up.

"There's Miss Audrey come out on the terrace, Mr. Neville," he said. "Nownow, I was thinking if his lordship wouldn't mind going and breaking your being here to her, you might go and see her. But you won't say anything about—about—5ou know what!" he implored. Lorrimore assented at once.

"Wait here, Mr. Lynne, until I call," he said and went toward the terrace. not deem me impertinently inquisitive, I should like to ask—where—the—devil—you have been these last three years? Down a coal mine, up in a balloon, at the bottom of the sea in a diving bell, or where??"

Neville looked at him.

te said, and went toward the terrace.
Sylvia had sung twice, and had then

syivia had sung twice, and had then run up to see Mercy.

"I'll smoke my cigar on the terrace," said the viscount, "if you'll come, Audrey. The signorina will join us when she comes down I have that it when the comes down, I hope—that is, if she is not afraid of the night air."
"I'm afraid of nothing!" responded

"You didn't bear your own name?"
he said. "Lorn Hope! Why, I was there
—or near it. There was no Neville Lynne
living the then." Sylvia, with a laugh, as she left the "Lovely night, isn't It?" said the vis-"I didn't use my own name," said Neville. "I was called the young un, or Jack."

count, as he lit his cigar.

Audrey did not reply, but leaned her head on her hand and gazed into va-

cancy dreamily.

"How strange it is that your young friend does not get married

"The young un?" he said, in a stin voice. "Jack! Yhy-why, you're dead!" "I know, I know," said Neville, put-ting his hand to his brow. "Excuse me, unattachedand he laughed "It is very fortunate for you that her ladyship is not here to hear you," said Audrey, with a smile; then she sighed. Lord Lorrimore, but this talk brings "Sylvia is very young, much younger than she looks-and why should she get back an unhappy time to me. But that's all passed now, I hope, and—" married? Why should it be considered necessary that a woman should marry?" she asked, with barely concealed bitter-

He glanced at the window.
"Wait one moment, Mr. Lynne," said
Lorrimor. "You speak of an unhappy
time. You are, you say, the young un of ness and irritation.

"Please ask me another," remarked the viscount. "Most women think it the Lorn Hope Camp; then-then you must know that a young lady, Signorina Stella— I mean Sylvia Bond—thinks you dead; actually thinks it at this moment." viscount. great aim and end of their lives to engreat aim and end of their lives to enslave some wretched, unhappy man for

-Hullo!, who's this coming across the
lawn By Jove! it's Lorrimore! Now
look out for squalls, young lady!" and
he whistled softly.

"Lord Lorrimore!" said Audrey, and Neville stared at him.
"You know her. Can it be possible that —that you are the gentleman wha saved her from Lavarick?"

"That was his name, I believe; bushranger; yet," said Lorrimore.

Neville held out his hand and grasped Lorrimore's, his face flushing, his eyes she blushed and looked over her shoulder as if she meant to beat a retreat. "No, you don't!" said the viscount.
"No running away, Miss Audrey! Hallo.
Lorrimore, where did you come from? glowing.
"I should like to try to thank you?"

How are you?" Lorrimore came up the steps and shook hands with them, his eyes just glancing at the viscount, and fixing themselves sadly and wistfully on Audrey's downcast face.

"I came down this afternoon," he said, "The young lady was so dear to you?"

"The young lady was so deal to you said Lorrimore.
"Dear to me!" echoed Neville, then he laughed a strange laugh. "She is, and always has been, dearer than life!"
"And yet you allowed her to think you were dead!" said Lorrimore, gravely.
Neville looked rather troubled and rather tamely. "The fact is, I'm off to

Luck

"To where?" exclaimed the viscount. "It was best," he said. "I did it for the best. When these secondrels seized her and left me for dead, they robbed "Africa. And I thought I should like to say good-bye to Miss Hope before I went, as I shall be away some time." Poor Audrey's heart beat heavily, and her bosom heaved.

"Good heavens! what a man you are for rushing about!" said the viscount, reproachfully. "You don't seem as if you could stop more than five minutes in one place. Africa, too! What's the use of spending your time among savages? Besides, if you're so fond of 'em, you want have you're got might as well stay at home; we've got plenty of 'em here. Have a cigar'! Have some wine—I hope you've dined?" Lorrimore said falsely that yes, he had

dined, and accepted the rigar.
"We've got your friend, the famous
Signorina Stella. in the house," said the Signorma Stella, in the louse, wiscount. "She'll be delighted to see you, I dare say, and I'll set her on to dissuading you from this absurd African idea; eh, Audrey?"

"Sylvia will be very sorry," she said,

almost inaudibly.

"I'll go and see about some wine," said Lord Marlow.

The two left alone were silent for a moment or two, Audrey's heart besting

too fast to allow of her speaking at first

too fast to allow of her speaking at first, and Lorrimore wondering how on earth he should break the news of Neville's proximity. At last he said:

"I'm afraid I have made my visit at an unconventionally late hour, Miss Hope, but I meant starting to-morrow."

"You meant," she said, keeping her voice steady by an effort.

"Yes, I may be a day or two later now. The fact is—"Then, like most men engaged in "breaking" the news, he blurted it out, "Audrey, I have heard of Neville Lynne."

She started, but did not look overcome with joy. She was too much engaged.

with joy. She was too much engaged thinking of another man-the Earl of

Lorrimore, to wit—to be ver moved, even by the return of moved, even by the return of friend.

"Neville!"

"Yes! He—well, the fact is, that he is "Well," replied Lorrimore. "I should if Sylvia had not been here."

"Here! Where! Oh!" and she looked

"Yes," said Lorrimore. "I met him tonight, by the most singular chance, and I have only just left him."

"Left him? Where? Oh, why did you not bring him with you?" said Audrey.
"Sylvia! What has Sylvia to do with him or he with her?" demanded Audrey.
Lotrimore was a bad hand at telling a story, and he looked round helplessly.
"The long and short of it is," he said, "that they know each other—that they "that they know each other—that they are both friends."

"Sylvia and Neville Lynne!"

"Yes." And in as few words as possible he told her the story, or as much as he knew of it, Audrey's eyes growing larger and larger as she listened and gazed

"All the while the poor girl was lying "All the while the poor girl was lying at Wildfall, as near death as she could be, and thinking him dead, he was at Lorn Hope Camp, within a few miles of her. It's the most exasperating, aggravating business aht the mind of man can conceive," he said, grimly. "Actually within a few miles of him and not to know of it" know of it."

fore reaching the end of the track the operator moves the front rudder, and the machine lifts from the rail like a kite supported by the pressure of the air underneath it. The ground under you is at first a perfect blur, but as you rise the objects become clearer. At a height of one hundred feet you feel "I-I am so sorry," faltered Audrey. "If I had known the terribel trouble you would have, I—I never, no, never, would

"Oh. I wasn't thinking of myself, not at all," he said, simply, "but of poor bylvia. And now the question is, how am I going to bring him to her without scaring her out of her senses? She thinks him dead—dead, don't you see?"

"I see," said Audrey, slowly and thoughtfully. "Yes, I see!" And she indeed saw more than Lorrimore had put to her. She understood, now, why Sylvia was not married, why she received via was not married, why she received men's homage and admiration with such coldness and reserve. "Oh, the poor girl!" she muttered, "and to think it is Neville Lynne. Oh, I am so glad! So glad!" and in her joy at her prospects of her friend's happiness, she turned to him with tears glistening in her eyes, and looking so lovely that poor Lorrimers's head swam.

more's head swam.
"Yes, I'm glad he's turned up, and—and I wish I'd found him," and he turned his head away. fell. Audrey's eyes

Audrey's eyes fell.

"But now we've got to break the news
to her." he said. "You see what a splendid hand I am at that kind of thing,
and I'm afraid you will have to do it."

"Yes," said Audrey, softly. "I will do

down in an oblique angle to the ground, and after sliding fifty or a hundred feet comes to rest. Although the machine often lands when travelling at a speed of a mile a minute, you feel no shock whatever, and cannot, in fact, tell the exact moment at which it first touched the ground. The motor close beside you least up a plant desfening year during "Out there in the shrubbery," he said "Waiting for me to call him. Shall kept up an almost deafening roar during the whole flight, yet in your excitement you did not notice it till it stopped! do so?"
"No, no; not yet. He must not com From "The Wright Brothers' Aeroplane" in the September Century.

"No, no; not yet. He must not come yet, in case she should come out suddenly and see him, without being prepared—ah, here she is!" she broke off, as Sylvia's voice was heard singing as she came. "Here's Lord Lorrimore, Sylvia," said Audrey, trembling—a little. Sylvia utered an exclamation of plea-

"Oh, I am so glad!" and her soft little palm clung round his. "And how unexpected—isn't it, Audrey?"
"Yes," said Audrey. "Lord Lorrimore has come on—on business—business of yours."
"Of mine?" said Sylvia smiling "Head

"Of mine?" said Sylvia, smiling. "Has anything gone wrong at the opera? Has the manager refused to give me another engagement? What is it? Why do you engagement? What is it? Why do you all look so grave? You can't bring me very bad news, Lord Lorrimor, for—for I have had all my bad news, you see, and all those I love, Audrey, and Mercy, and you—if I may say so—are here near me, and safe. What is it?"

experiment on a section of the furniture that does not show—the inside of the top lid of the piano might do if that is me, and safe. What is it?"
"It's—it's good news," stammered Lorrimore, but Audrey motioned him to rimore, but first application not entirely removing the cloudy look, repeat the operation in

"Yes, dear," she said, stealing her arm round her, "it is good news. Lord Lorrimore has come to-night with a strange, a wonderful story, so strange and wonderful as to seem unreal and impossible. Do you think you could bear to hear it. Sylvia." Her voice grew lower, tenderer. "Sometimes great joy is as hard to endure as great sorrow; sometimes to find that those we have lost, lost forever, as we though, are still liv—"

She stopped, terrified by the look that came into Sylvia's face; it was a look as of one who hopes, yet dares not believe. dear," she said, stealing her arm

clusive evidence of the producing capacity of a cow for the entire year, although it is good evidence of her capacity for air or eight reaches acity for six or eight months, and fre-Therefore we say without hesitation that 7-day tests are of great value, in-

loking from one to the other, her face quantity of milk and butter. growing whiter each moment. "Such wonderful things happen—truth
is stranger than fiction," stammered

Lorrimore, getting near her in case she should faint and fall. "We've read storshould faint and fain. We've lead stories of people who've—who've—been supposed to be killed on—on the field of battle—you know, and—and turned up again, safe and sound after all—." Sylvia started, her eyes closed for moment, and they thought she would all; she swayed lightly, but she caught

(To be continued.)

Not Altogether Bad. A policeman saw a man acting rathe suspiciously near a jeweller's one even-ing, and going over to him he demand-ed to know who the man was and what

he wanted.
"I'm thinking of opening a jeweller's in this neighborhood," replied the man, "and I'm watching to see if there is

much trade."
Whereupon the policeman went on his way eatisfied.
Next morning word was received at the station that the shop had been entered and robbed during the night. The policeman who had accosted the mysterious stranger said, reflectively.
"He may be a thafe, but he's no liar!"
Philadelphia Inquirer.

-Philadelphia Inquirer. Perfidy often recoils upon its author

supply of modicine and stitutiating food is iffer we of her rais for in title use. Visions doubt many of the great secure that are wide depend in large measure upon the large prepara-SEE THE large measure upon the live preparae special food that is fed We que y lether the rules for the Advanced Rogistry should not be amended so require the supervisor to report the kind and the amount of food and drink that AT have been given to the cow during the time of each test, and also the wint and physical condition of the cow at the beginning of the test. —Burton W. Putter, Rutland, Mass. (West End of Dairy Building)

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the way in which the machine operates,

engine is put in motion, and the pro-pellers in the rear whir. You take your

seat at the centre of the machine beside the operator. He slips the cable, and you shoot forward. An assistant who

has been holding the machine in balance on the rail, starts forward with you, but

before you have gone fifty feet the speed is too great for him, and he lets go. Be-

hardly any motion at all, except for the wind that strikes your face. If you did not take the precaution to fasten

your hat before starting, you have prob-ably lost it by this time. The operator

moves a lever; the right wing rises, and the machine swings about to the left.

You make a very short turn, yet you do not feel the sensation of being thrown from your seat, so often experienced in automobile and railway travel. You find

yourself facing toward the point from

which you started.

The objects on the ground now seem to be moving at much higher speed, though you perceive no change in the pressure of the wind on your face. You know then that you are travelling with

the wind. When you near the starting

point, the operator stops the motor while still high in the air. The machine coasts down in an oblique angle to the ground,

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unnatural conditions, with too great

this rub lightly the surface

the article to be cleaned.

the operator.

Telephone Manners.

Do telephones lead to politeness or otherwise? When they first came into use the answer to this question would have been emphatically in the negative, but now that they are almost u but now that they are almost universally prevalent, an era of good manners and "thank you's" seems to be in fall swing. In some communities it is not even possible to quarrel over the telephone, although the two women who took part in the following conversation

me near it:
"Hello! Is this Mrs. Weston?

"Yes. "This is your next door neighbor, Mrs. Lawrence. I thought you might be interested to know that at the present moment your son Thomas is sitting on one of the sheets which is bleaching on my lawn, and is building a large pile of mud on it."

"Oh, thank you, Mrs. Lawrence!" exlet us fancy ourselves ready for the start. The machine is placed upon a single rail tracks facing the wind, and is securely fastened with a cable. The

claimed the mother. "And may I return the favor by informing you that your setter Rab has just rooted up my your setter Rab has just rooted up my two new rose bushes, and that he seems to be chewing the buds?"
"Oh, indeed! Thank you! Good-by!"
"Not at all. Thank you! Good-by!"
Youth's Companion.

Worth Knowing.

Chopped beef or pork cracklings are good to use in Indian bread, which is usually served warm, or they may be mixed with bread and mashed potato

mixed with oread ausage.

Season and fried like sausage.

Melted beef drippings or tallow can be used in the place of paraffine over the top of jelly. Be sure when cold to cover top of jelly. Be sure when cold to cover the space around the edge where it has

the space around the glass.

To make perpetual paste, dissolve half an ounce of alum in two teacupfuls of boiling water, beat in an equal weight of the space of flour, add a few drops of oil of cloves and let boil. This will keep for months. An experienced and expert housekeeper of my acquaintance, a model mother and grandmother, makes it a point to knock on the kitchen door before entering This degree of privacy-deference, if -she accords her domestic selpers, who give evidence of apprecia-

Here is a good use for left-over oat meal: Make a batter as for bread, add the oatmeal and beat in well. Put in a little lively yeast, and let stand over-night. Add a little salt and soda and bake on a pancake griddle. An egg or two is an improvement.

The source of all intestinal troubles is the common house fly; his buzz is the first symptom of typhoid. Wilson's Fly Pad is the only thing that kills them

Cement Sewer Pipe.

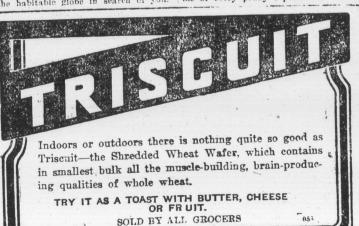
Portland cement pipes were made in England probably as early as 1825, before the period when earthenware sewer pipes were beginning to be manufactured. Cement pipe of large size, with tured. Cement pipe of large size, what socket joints, are now extensively used in Germany, and they withstand not only the effects of a severe climate. but the chemical action of sewage. Moreover, they show an extraordinary endurance and remain perfect after a severe frost, when brickwork often fails. It is a material that can be worked and is a material that can be worked and moulded in any form and maintains its moulded in any torm and maintains form when made. It is also capable of repair, which is a point of no small importance. These pipes improve materially by age, and at the end of a year or two they ring when struck with a ar metallic sound. T of Paris are constructed of concrete. As early as 1869 thirty miles of concrete branch and main sewers had been laid in that city, and to-day throughout Europe both pipe and large sewers are, to a great extent, made of this material. In America the use of concrete sewers is now beginning to assume magnitude. Since engineers have become more conversant with the properties of concrete their hesitancy in establishing cownerted. is rapidly disappearing.—Cement Age.

Large Concrete Drain.

One of the largest private drains in New York has recently been completed for the New York Central Railroad to drain the suburban and express yards of the new terminal station at Forty-second street. The yard for the suburban trains covers twenty-four acres and is about forty feet The yard for the shourban trains cover twenty-four acres and is about forty feet below the surface of the street, while that for the express trains is twenty feet above the suburban, and has an area of forty-two acres. The drain has an eliptical section forty-eight inches high by thirty-two inches wide, as it crosses the yards to the Lexington avenue wall at Forty-sixth street. There it changes to a circular section six feet in diameter. This runs to the bulkhead line on the East River, where it divides into two branches, each three feet in diameter. The entire drain is built of concrete, with a minimum thickness of twelve inches, reinforced by steel rods, and the invert lined with a single course of hard-burned red brick.—Cement Age. of hard-burned red brick. Cement Age.

Whaling Ship Home After 24 Years. Twenty-four years is a long time for a ship to be away from its home port, but that is the record of a whaling barque that has just docked in New Bedford. The vegsel left New Bedford in 1884 for a voyage around Cape it and since has been engaged most on the time in whaling in northern latitudes. The ship brings news that the whaling ships in the Atlantic are generally making heavy catches this season. The whaling business seems to have experienced a revival, ness seems to have bedford is developing and with this New Bedford is developing new importance which presents some likeness to its old time activity as a whaling port .- Springfield Union.

A man may be blind to his own faults and be gifted with second sight the faults of others are concerned.



uncertain.

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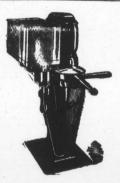
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GREENBUSH

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R. Kerr has purchased a first class colt from B. W. Loverin. Richard is vell pleased with his purchase.

Mr John Carley, a contractor of Pennsylvania is visiting his nophew H. Davis. Mr Carley, was a Green bush boy and left here 50 years ago and has been very successful in his donted state

The corn crop which is unmense, fast pearing maturity.

Samuel Tackaberry is gradually sinking, with no hopes of recovery. Miss Amelia Johnston is not eujoy ng good health. Her friends are hoping for her early recovery.

Farmers are commencing heir fall wheat.

Mr and Mrs B. W. Loverin and

outing at Charleston Mrs D. Blanchard has arrived home

after visiting at Mallorytown. Russell Wood of Cornwall is visiting latives here at present.

R D. Kerr has commenced his third term as teacher in Whitehurst Our school has ovened under the

run against him in relays. anagement of Miss Blancher of Ath-

Alex Blanchard is spending his va-Mayor Reed had the misfortune to have his hand badly cut in the mill. but we are glad to report that under skillful treatment of L. B Kerr the injured member is doing nicely.

Mrs G. F. Moore and Mrs A. Root have gone to the North West to

Mrs L. B. Kerr has returned after visiting in Brockville.

NEWBORO

Mr R. J. Dargavel of Toronto is spending a few days in town, guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs W. G. Dargavel.

Mrs Butman and son Harold Buffalo, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs Tios. Foster, left on Monday morning for home.

A number of voung men from here go into camp under command of Cap tain Andrew Grey, Westport.

Mr J McN lly, teacher in one of the Chicago High Schools, who has been at his home here for the past week, left for Chicago this morning. Miss Maggie and Mr D. J. Moriarty

spent Saturday and Sunday the guests relatives at Burrige. Mrs Henry Dier and son Willie of Whitney, Ont, are the guests of J. E.

The management of Newboro's Fair Mrs Loverin's sister of London have re are in communication with Mr Will H. turned after having a very pleasant Wood of Brantford, the first Canadian

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in the recent Olympic Games. Mr Wood will run an exhibition two iles wearing the Canadian Olympic Suit which he wore in the great race. An effort is being made to secure one of the Brockville crack Harriers to run with him. If not local runners will

A number from here attended the raffle at Mr Henry O'Lor's, Narrow's Locks, on Thursday.

Mr Al Brown of Galt spent Satur day and Sunday with friends in town. Mr G. E. Foster spent the week end

Mr J. J. Gallagher, manager of the ocal branch of the Union Bank who has been spending his holidays with with friends at Warkworth, returned to town on Wednesday.

Mr E. Witherell, who has been spending his holidays with friends in town, lett on Friday to resume his duties as principal of Williamstown High School.

The Rideau Band of Smith's Falls has been engaged to furnish music at Newboro Fair on Sept. 7th. Two arge excursions by boats from Smith's Falls and one from Perth will arrive about noon

Messrs Switzer and Houston, the Kingston travelling photographers, who have been in town during the past leave this afternoon for Barriefield to six weeks, returned home on Friday. They have received the appointment of official photographers at the annual Military camp at Barriefield

Born-On 27th inst., to Mr and Mrs W. E. Warren, a son. Born-On 26th inst., to Rev J. C.

and Mrs Stanton, at St. Mary's Rectory, a son. Miss Lottie Witherell returned on

Monday from a visit with friends at Garretts Rest. Portland. Miss Downey, Philipsville is the guest of Mrs James Nolan.

Mrs Elisha Chamberlain and Messrs Thos Dier and Geo. Bolton returned on Saturday from Kingston where they have been attending I. O. F. High Court as representatives of the local

PLUM HOLLOW

Corn cutting has commenced in this

Mr L. Takaberry's horse ran away, ut little damage was done.

B. Y. P. U. meeting every Sunday vening at the Baptist Church, Every Mr E. C. Sliter still remains very w, at his daughter's, Mrs L. Kilborn

Cheese sold at 121c this week. Visitors :-- Mrs Burt Dowsett and ittle daughter Kathaline at Mrs T. Percival's. Miss Sweet, Brockville, at Mrs John Wiltse's. Rev William Drummond and family, of China, at his sister's, Mrs Geo. Chick.

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JUNETOWN

Mr Kenneth Rappell of Athens is yisiting friends in this vicinity.

The rural telephone is this being completed, and it makes quite an addition to our section.

Miss Vera Herbison spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Toledo. Mr and Mrs H. Franklin spent few days visiting friends at Athens

and Glen Buell. An ice-cream party was given by friends of Mr Chris Conolly at his nome on Thursday evening, and a pleasant time was realized by all,

MAPLE LEAF VALLEY

Mr Don Wiltse of Morton is the uest of her sister, Mrs G. Cheetham. Mr W. Flinn and Miss Bertha Cross pent Sunday at the home of Mrs W.

Misses B. and M. Curtis are guests at the home of their uncle, Mr A. Botsford.

Mr B. Moulton has sold his horse to Mr Lucas Tackaberry. Mr and Mrs Larson spent Thursday

with their sister, Mrs M. A. Kervin. Master Moulton Moris had the misfortune to fall from the scaffold in the harn last week. Dr Moore is in atten-

Mr and Mrs Hanna of Glen Morris were guests of Mr and Mrs John Morris on Monday.

Mrs Thomas Moulton and Miss Irene Morris vere guests of Mrs T. McBratney, Athens, last week. Mr Gordon Mott of Soperton spent

Miss Alma Cheetham, Miss Sadie Davenport attended the camp meeting Miss E. Stevenson of Soperton was the guest of Misses A. and S. Moulton

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After an absence of seventy-five years and after visiting a region that is perhaps 50,000,000 miles more distant than the outermost planet of the solar system, Halley's comet is again approaching us, and even now is nearer to us than the planet Saturn, After Oct. 1, 1909, it will probably be visible to the naked eye. visible to the naked eye.

The return of this clebrated come

the first known to move in a closed

orbit—causes it to be an object of ex-traordinary attention. Its brilliancy, its sensational size, the records of its returns extending back nearly 2,000 years, the consternation once spread throughout the world by the belief that it would destroy the earth, make it the most famous comet in history.
In 1682, during the reign of Charles II., a comet appeared of extraordinary size, which was observed by Newton. Halley and other astronomers of the Halley followed its course among the stars and, comparing his observations with the records of previous comets, came to the conclusion that the comets of 1456, 1531 and 1607 were but different appearances of the same object. He staked his reputation on a prediction that the come would return in about seventy-five years. True to this prediction, it did appear in 1758, when Halley had been sleeping in his grave for sixteen years. The reason that the name of Palitsch, a Saxon peasant, has been preserved to posterity is that his eye was the first to catch sight of the returning comet.—Popular Astronomy.

Six Most Powerful Men

In the smoking room of a popular west end club the other afternoon a group of men suddenly raised the query as to which six men wield the most power in the world, and very considerable diversity of opinion was expressed. By general consent King Edward was placed at the head of the list, but it seemed impossible to arrive at any agreement as to the remaining five. After some considerable argument it was decided to canvass the whole of the members then in the building and ask them to write down the names of the six they considered the most powerful. The following was the result, with the order of voting: First, the king; second, the pope; third, the czar; fourth, the sultan of Turkey; fifth, the president of Dr. Shoop's the United States; sixth, the emperor of China. Among others who were voted for very generally were the em-peror of Japan, the French president and the kaiser.—London Sketch.

> New York builds hotels fast, but it loses them fast as well. To the death roll of famous hostelries is added now the name of the Everett House, and this within a four year period which has seen the passing of the Morton House, the Hotel Cambridge, the Nor-mandie, the Vendome, the Sinclair, Leggett's and the Fifth Avenue. A little further back the registers were closed finally of the old Metropolitan. the St. James, the Brunswick, the United States, the St. Cloud, the St. Nicholas and the Stevens House. The Windsor disappeared with fire and

some hotels remain, but not the The Hoffman House and the Grand are practically new. The for-mer Grand Central, scene of the Stokes-Fisk shooting, is now Broadway Central.—New York World.

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Almonte, Sept. 28, 29, 30.
Cornwall Sept. 10, 11, 12.
Frankville, Sept. 24 and 25.
Lanark, Sept. 10, 11.
Newboro, Sept. 5 to 7.
Spanger ville Sept. 20, 20 Spencerville, Sept. 29, 30. South Mountain, Sept. 10, 11. Toronto, Aug. 24 to Sept. 14. Lyndhurst-Sept. 22, 23. Merrickville, Sept. 17, 18. Winchester, Sept. 8, 9, 10. Wales, Sept. 22. Morrisburg, Sept. 1, 2, 3, Lansdowne, Sept. 22, 23. Lombardy, Sept. 5. Newington, Sept. 17, 18. Napanee, Sept. 17, 18.

The Labor Day Race

The Athens-Brockville road race will take place on Monday next, Sept. 7, starting from Athens about 9 a.m. The race is open to amateurs in Leeds and Grenville, and entries should be made with the secretary of the Brock ville Harriers not later than Sept. 5.

The prizes for this race are six in the Department of the Prizes for the later than Sept. 5. number, the Donovan cup, for first, a large bronze shield for second, and four bronze medals for the other four

CHARLESTON

The Charleston boys are practicing

R. Foster tcok a large load to Rev Father Crawley's picnic at Trevelyan on Wednesday. Mr and Mrs M. J. Kavanagh, Chas. Slack and W Morris went to Toledo

on Saturday to furnish music for Rev Father Hanley's picnic. Miss Joanna Laffan, Prescott, went home on Thursday after spending

W. Haskins has added another to the list of motor boats on Charleston lake.

Trinity Church S. S. held their annual Picnic at Falls Bay on Satur day, and a very pleasant day was

ADDISON

Mrs David Wiltse is the proudes man in town. It's a nice baby girl Mother and child are doing fine. Mrs J. Murphy has returned home

from Michigan much improved in health. She reports having had a goot Mrs H. B. Brown and Miss Myrtle

Brown are spending this week at the Toronto Fair. Mrs C. Snider has leased Fair View Cottage on King St for the winter.

Mr William Snider and lady have returned to their home in Boston, tak ing with them the best wishes of their many friends for their success. Quite a number from this section

attended the camp meeting at Lake Eloida on Sunday last and report a good time.

Mr Alfred Snider has gone to the North West. We wish him every Mrs Armstrong of Chicago is visiting her many friends in this section.

Mr George Miller has returned home and is running the engine for Mr Ross Miller during threshing and

orn cutting season. Mr Joshua Rowsom is building a irst-class residence on the site of the house consumed by fire this spring at Mt. Pleasant.

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must be broken from its shell, the succulent oyster, or the crab, taken from its shell. Nuts, oranges and bananas are encased in the most unwholesome shells or coverings. The roots and herbs of the fields contain some of our most potent and healing medicants which must be extracted for use. Just so, the cod's liver contains well known curative elements, unexcelled in the

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STUDENTS

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An ordinary native Chinese doctor, Wong-Yik-Chee, practising entirely among his own countrymen, was reputed to have made extraordinary cures with two or three American patients, and twenty-five native patients were await-ing their turn when I paid him a visit, writes Dr. James F. Donnelly in the Medical Record. I found him adorned with huge circular horn-rimmed specta-cles and thin patriarchial chin whiskers, sitting behind his-counter with his stock

After going through the usual examin-ion, which is a form of military in of remedies. ation, which is a form of military inspection, Dr. Wong-Yik-Chee will diagnose the case and treat it, unless a devil happens to jump down the patient's throat. If this happened, the doctor can do the patient no good until he promises to set off 100 firecrackers to drive the devil away from his body, and to make a daily visit to the joss house. This he does, and after five days he again consults the doctor. with a feeling that he has left the devil behind or with a friend he has no use for. Dr. Wong-Yik-Chee is then not slow to take note of the good prognosis, although he may not re member his patient at all. However, being assured that the devil is no longer in him, he tells his patient he can now help him, and gives him the usual pills given to all those whom the devil has left. Presumably on account of the high the 25 cents these nills are regarded as fee. 25 cents, these pills are regarded as infallible cure for any sickness.
What a Chinese pill may consist of:

(1) Spotted rhinoceros horn. It appears that the ordinary variety is of little value, but the spotted horn is a wonderful cure for intestinal troubles, at least so says Dr. Yik. The spotted rhinoceros horns came from Southern China and in the market at Singapore a single specimen will bring as high as \$25. Tiger bones, when ground to a powder and mixed with Chinese wine, make a great blood tonic, which is used by all classes of Chinamen in Northern China. The recipe is held by a firm in Shanghai, who have become very wealthy by the sale of the tonic. (2) Old deer horns are boiled down to make the medicinal glue which binds the 50 ingredients composing the average Chinese pills. As in these one may get anything from a pinch of gunpowder to powdered cobra tail dust, it is not the fault of Dr. Wong Yik-Chee if just the right kind of specific escapes the patient.

Equal in medicinal efficacy to the above are three high-grade tiger remadies, the eyeball, liver and blood. As may be imagined, tiger eyeballs, the genuine article, can be prescribed only tor the exceedingly wealthy Chinese. Simi-larly the liver, when dried and reduced to a powder, is worth its weight in gold all over China. Tiger blood, when evap-orated to a solid at a temperate e of 110 degrees and taken in the form of a nake a redoubtable warrior out of the

most craven-hearted. As liniments the Chinese physicians pin their faith to the fats and oil of serpents and the bile. Apparently in the more deadly the serpant the greater is the benefit to be derived from its ix tract, but the chemist must have thre various kinds to make one set. These are separated by the chief in charge and he labels them, one for the head, the second for the body, and the third for legs. When these three drugs are well preserved in ginger and orange pred they bring 30 or 40 times the cost of

their preparation.

Application of hot pitch poulties are used by the Chinese physicians who attend the poor, as no drugs are restant the poor, as no drugs are restant to the poor. quired to cure their ills. The effect is sually the same.

After the patient has passed through

the mill of the physician, he looks in his dentist, whom he will find on any street corner in all large Chinese cities. One is greatly impressed by the seriousness of this gentleman, who is always reading and thinking of his collection of some 2,000 teeth on a table and a few bottles of some secret drugs which, upon inquiries, my Chinese interpreter-informed me contained the rioisture of the inner side of an old cotfin, wa'th was collected after being buri d some 10 years. A dentist in China is called a boxer" by all Chinamen, for he is supposed to have great strength in his ares and hand, and also some great mage

After we had waited some 20 minutes. a patient came along and the operator arose with great dignity to receive his patient. After examining the teeth he inserted his left forefinger around one of the molars and out it came with a few twists of his finger, and then another, in the meantime the patient swallowing the blood from the bleeding cavity. Fyeryone stopped to see the operation, so that after a few minutes standing room was at a premium. After pulling the first two teeth, the operator now makes a deal with the patient in regard to the erican country resorts of to-day are not rest, as there is no charge for the first fully "up-to-date," healthful and luxurtwo. He will now pull as many as the patient can stand and pay for. Upon inquirles, I found the operator had pulled 10 teeth for the patient, who had agreed to settle for eight at the rate of 2 cents gold for each tooth, and I must say that the operator certainly did earn with "all the comforts of home," and the big for I tried to compare that him work that the operator is as

AFRICAN MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

Fixing the Social Status of the Bride -Question of Dowry and Divorce. The marriage customs of West and Southwest Africa are in many cases peculiar. They differ, of course, in different tribes, but have broad line in

A coastal tribe always considers itself to an inland tribe, and even its meanest member claims to rank higher than the most powerful man in an upthan the most powerful man in an upcountry tribe. A man may marry any
woman he likes of any tribe, it being
held that he gives her his own status,
whatever that may be, but it is almost
unheard of for a woman to marry "beunheard of for a woman to marry "bewhatever that may be, but it is almost unheard of for a woman to marry "beneath" her. As a result some of the women of the most superior coast tribes, like the Mpongwe, look to marriage with white men and frequently attain to it.

The parents on both sides rule absome the more harm than good.

lutely in the matter of marriage between natives. First, the would-be bridegroom goes, empty-handed to obtain the consent of the bride's father. Then he goes aga a with gifts, and the father calls in other members of the family to view the gifts. On the third visit he carries trade gin, a sufficiently poisonous compound, generally from Hamburg. In the old days it

was paim todly or wine. On this occasion he pays over an instalment of the dowry. On the fourth visit he takes his parents with him, and is permitted to see the girl herself. When next he calls his prospective When next he calls his prospective mother-in-law provides a feast for him-self and his relatives, the host and hostess eating nothing, but taking a hand in the drinking. Finally the man goes with gifts and the balance of the dowry and takes the woman away. On arrival at his village she is welcomed with singing and a strenuous dance called "nlyania".

"nkanja. For three months the bride is not reat gardening and carrying burdens. Polygamy is general and the number of a man's wives is limited only by his re-sources in the matter of paying dowries. The man may divorce his wife whenever he chooses and for almost any reason. But it is rare for a woman to be able to obtain divorce at her own wish. Divor entails the return of the dowry.-Lon

A Conscientious Verger. After being conducted through an old church by the verger, a visitor was so pleased with the official's courtesy and information that he insisted on giving him half a crown. The man shook his ead sadly. "Thank you, sir." he said. "but it's quite against the rules."
"I'm sorry for that," said the visitor, about to return the half-crown to his

pocket. "But," added the merger," "if I were to find a coin lying on the floor it would not be against the rules for me to pick it up!"—Tit Bits.

A Dreadful Thought.

One day Mary, the charwoman, reportd for service with a black eye.
"Why, Mary," said her sympathetic
nistress, "what a bad eye you have!" mistress.

"Well, there's one consolation. night have been worse.'

ou might have had both of th-in "Yes'm."
"Yes'm. Or worse'n that: I might

not ha' been married at all."—Every pody's Magazine.

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George—Yes, they gave me a headache last night. Jack—What kind of spots were

hey? George—Seven spots—the other fellow held aces.

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Mr. O'Reilly-Why-why, might I ask, are ye goin' to the expense of hav-ing the address illuminated Sure it is goin' to be presented in daylight!"

The best of Ceylon is in her teas. No where else do they grow to such perfec-tion. The best of Ceylon's teas are in "Salada."

Some Summer Vacation Hints. (N. Y. Herald.)

The medical profession are a unit on one point, however its members may be divided on other questions; that even if the city man feels in most robust health he should give himself at least a brief

present need of medical attendance to take himself off to a land of green apples, unripe vegetables and unsanitary drainage, that he may aid medical in-comes by indulging in these rural de-lights, and incidentally quenching his The old oaken bucket, the moss covered

bucket. The microbe covered bucket that hangs

in the well. This, however, is a libel not only on the medical profession, but on the latter day country resort which caters to the fashionables, or the modest farm house which "takes in boarders." The family physician who advises his patients to go and upset their health somewhere during August, that he may profitably tinker over them for months on their return to the city, exists only in diseased imag-inations. And he who fancies that Amous-or at least comfortable, if they are of the more modest class-is not well posted on modern country life in

say that the operator certainly did earn his fee. I tried to congratulate him upon his good work, but he would not have anything to do with a foreign devil, and I began to think he was afraid of being infected by an American.

with "all the comforts of home," and the table of even the little farm house is so well supplied, as a rule, that no self-tries anything to do with a freely spring chicken will be seen around much after the advent of city folk, while conscientions hens deposit. fresh laid eggs nowadays with automatic regularity daily in all well regulated

farm yards. The bodily ills that afflict the man or roman who goes to the mountain or sea-ide resort for vacation enjoyments and general overhauling of his digestive and other private and personal apparatus are due, as a rule, to his or her own lack of

common sense and violation of ordinary wies of healthful living. We are an unwise people, the business portion of the community, given to sticking too closely to our avocations. "keeping our nose to the grindstone,"

CATARRH OF HEAD Time.



Miss Susie M. Kingsworth, 466 Quebec street, London, Ontario, writes:
"I began using Peruna last January, when I had such a bad cold, and I when I had such a bad cold, and I could not get anything to help me.

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"I have no trouble with that now. The noise in my head has all disappared.

"I know Peruna will do just what you say it does. I cannot praise
Peruna too highly, as it has done so
much for me. I hope my letter will
reach other sufferers."

Mrs. S. J. Kountz, 1015 Scovel street,
Notherlief Transport

Mrs. S. J. Kountz, 1015 Scovel street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"I have had a very bad cough nearly all my life, and I am forty-five years old. I have taken almost every kind of cough medicine that has ever been made, but none did me much good. I would have spells of coughing that I thought I would cough myself to death. I took Peruna, and last winter and this winter I have had no cough and I know that Peruna cured me."

How She Was Cured.

She was one of those women who always present a woefully untidy appearance during the early part of the day. In vain had her husband remonstrated with her on the unfastened blouse and unkempt hair; it was not until aid came from an unexpected quarter that victory was his. was his. They had removed to a new house on

the previous day, and when she answered the summons of the front door bell a humble looking woman awaited her.

"Oh, I see it's too late!" sighed the
woman; "I called to see if the missis
wanted a charwoman, but I see she's

The New York American of Dec. 18th. 1907, says the common house fly is one of the greatest enemies of man. It is a solemn scientifically ascertained fact a solemn scientifically ascertained lact that he is one of the worst disseminators of disease known, far surpassing the mosquito in this respect. Wilson's Fly Pada will kill many times more flies Pads will kill many times more than any other article.

What's the Difference, Anyway? Would-Be Purchaser (who is looking t works of art in the designer's studio —Ол, what a delightful design for lace work! What is the price of the draw

The Artist-Madam, that is only map of Suburbton, showing the proposed subway, elevated and electric railways. -Puck.

It's when the fellow takes affront that he is apt to get back at you.



This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Frank Emsley, Lindsa Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: Lindsay

Ontario, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"When I wrote to you some time
ago, I was a very sick woman suffering
from female troubles. I had inflammation of the feminine organs and could
not stand or walk any distance. At
last I was confined to my bed and the
doctor said I would have to go through
an operation, but this I refused to do.

"A friend advis ad Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vergetable Compound. After pains Vegetable Compound. Vegetable Compound. After using three bottles of it, I feel like a new

I most heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer with female troubles."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-nam's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bear-ing-dcwn feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration.

Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. the has guided thousands to nealth. Address, Lynn, Mass.

CHOLERA AND THE GANGES. Whitewashing the Reputation of Sacred River.

The revolting customs which prevail among pilgrims to the Garges, including promise acous shafaing by those who are well and those who are scattering from diseases of all sorts and the drinking of

the following item from the Indian Review somewhat of a surprise.

"The reputation of the water of the Canges among the Hindu millions of India is known to all, and most of us were content to believe that in a bot and dia is known to all, and most of us were content to believe that in a hot and thirsty land like northern India such a magnificent river as the Ganges had many claims to be highly thought of; but it would appear as if modern science was coming to the ald of ancient tradition in maintaining a special blessedness of the water of the Ganges. E. H. Hankin, in the preface to the fifth edition of his excellent pamphlet on "The Cause and Prevention of Cholera," writes as follows:

Since I originally wrote this pamphlet I have discovered that the water of the Ganges and the Jumna is hostile to the growth of the cholera microbe, not only owing to the absence of food ma omy owing to the absence of food materials but also owing to the actual presence of an antiseptic that has the power of destroying this microbe. At present I can make no suggestion as to the origin of this mysterious antisentia."

Tried It.

"What" cried the genial Popkins, slapping his friend Jobson on the back. "You are in love with Maud Dawson, and too bashful to propose to her! Think shame of yourself, man! Just you follow my a lady, who is now my wife, and we came to a bawllars show and Invisited. to a jeweller's shop, and I pointed to the engagement rings in the window, and said: 'Wouldn't you like one of these?' And she said, 'Yes,' and so it was set-

"Capital idea!" tried the bashful Jobon. 'T'll try it this very night!"
Twenty-four hours later the two friends met once more

"Well, Jobson," cried Popkins, "did the plan work?"

"Work" groaned Jobson. "I should think it did Just listen I took Maud along High street, and stopped at Goldstein's, the jeweller's, and I pointed to the engagement rings in the window. the engagement rings in the window and asked her if she would like one, and she smiled and blushed, and put her hand on my arm, and said: 'Oh, yes, dear George I would like that one!' And 'that one' was twenty-five guineas! Con found you and your smart notions,

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instrutions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine dif-ficulties by day or night.

Experiment Successful.

"Before I consent to let you have m daughter," said the square-jawed cap-tain of industry, "I want you to an-swer a question. What would you do if I were to give you a million?"

After the coroner had viewed the remains and decided that death was due to heart failure, caused by a sudden shock, the old man lit another cigar and murmured: "That's worth trying again some time."—Chicago Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Little Items of a Big City. Every year New York city throws into the junk heap enough buildings to accommodate a small city, or a population of 50,000. In the last ten years, there have been torn down enough buildings to house 500,000 per-

There is an averge of nearly two persons killed each day in New York city by falling from windows, down steps, into excavations or in some such manner.

A large majority of aliens admitted to the port of New York are under fourteen years of age.

There is evidently a large growth in the use of opium in New York city. It is estimated that at least five thousand white persons use the divergence of the control of housand white persons use the drug. Comparison of prices shows that liv-ng expenses in New York city are velve per cent. more than they were

New York druggist who has been in the business for forty years says that there are thirty-five thousand proprietary medicines for sale in the city.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Thrashin' Time. Things on the farm is blue, all right—
There ain't no fun at all—
Ma works us all, from morn till night,
And she's quick on the mani:
You'd best lay low, I'm tellin' you,
When Ma cooks for the thrashin' crew.

The kitchen's boilin' hot, you bot—
Twould fricasee a Turk.
But I can't say I'm overhet
And gotta knock off work;
I heve to keep more plates a-bringt
Or I'd soon feel my cars a-singing'

Ma has to feed jest rineteen men, And say! they all kin eat; They allus look plum hungry when They git up on their feet; I bave to run fer all I'm able, To keep the grub pfled on the table

I see the fishin' stream out there
Beyond the kitchen door;
I'd smeak off, if I only dare,
And lay there on the shore;
If it has gotter be the fashion,
Why osn't they have a WINTER thrash';
—Arthur Chapman in Denver Republican.

Time and Money. The flowers bloom; The flowers die.

Go swiftly by. They heard him murmur With a sigh
"The days are shorter— So am I!" -Washington Star.

Demanding Fuller Information. Nan-Yes, Tom calls occasionally, Queer fellow, isn't he? Doesn't seem to know what to do with his hands. Sits with them clasped the whole evening.
Fan (raising her evebrows)—Sits w

his hands clasped, eh? Together?

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Reached the Limit.

It is supposed by travellers that the tipping system is universal. A Toronto man who visited England last summer appears to think that country is the champion tiptaker, and he relates some of his experiences.

"Well, I had tipped every man, from

the swell gent who seemed to own the House of Commons down to the hireling House of Commons down to the mirring who gummed the wrong labels on my luggage, and I went into the waiting room on the landing-stage at Liverpool washes my hands of everything Eng to wash my hands of everything English and what do you think stared me in the face when I had finished? A placard saying, 'Please tip the basin!'"

HOT WEATHER AILMENTS.

A medicine that will keep children Medicine that will keep children well is a great boon to every mother. This is just what Baby's Own Tablets do. An occasional dose keeps the little stomach and bowels right, and prevents sickness. During the hot weather months stomach troubles speedily turn to fatal diarhoea or cholera infantum, and if a medicine like Baby's Own Tablets is not at hand the child may die in lets is not at hand the child may die in lets is not at hand the child may die in a few hours. The wise mother will ala few hours. The wise mother will al-ways keep a box of Tablets in the house and give them to her children occasionand give them to her children eccasionally to clear out the stomach and bowels and keep them well. Don't wait until the child is sick—the delay may cost a precious little life. Get the Tablets now and you may feel reasonably safe. Every mother who uses these Tablets praises them and that is the best evidence that there is no other medicine for children so good. And the mother has children so good. And the mother has the guarantee of a Government analyst that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful druge Dealers sell the Tablets at 25 cents a box or you can get them by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Safe Sentence.

Some of the West Indian Islanders have learned that when a foreigner misbehaves himself on their shores it is better to suffer in silence than to mete out punishment at the risk of a visit from a gunboat from the miscreant's native land. A Judge in Hayti recently took ocacsion to pay off old scores to redeem his self-respect in the case of an offender brought before him. To his first question, as to the nationality of the accused, the interpreter answered that the prisoner was from Switzerland. "Switzerland!" said the Judge. "That country has no sea coast, has it?" out punishment at the risk of a visit

ountry has no sea coast, has it? "No, your honor," answered the inter

preter.

And no navy?"

"And no navy," your Honor."

"Very well, then," said the Judge,
"give him a year's hard labor."

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The Greatest Swindle.

"Yes," said Beerlock Bones, detective: "I have seen a great many queer things in my time, as you can guess."
"Discovered some gigantic frauds, I'll

"Well, I should say so!" answered Benes, puffing at his opium. "But, between you and me, the most complete piece of deception I ever came across was perpetrated by a woman —young, pretty, and, I should have sworn a very angel. But she wasn't -my giddy aunt! she wasn't She had a temper like a whirlwind, and an arm like an earth-

quake!" "Good gracious! And how did you "Good gracious! And now and you come to find out her true character?"
"Well—ahem!—the fact is, my dear Potson-I married her!"

No dead flies lying about when Wilson's Fly Pads are used as directed. Rent, One Red Rose.

An interesting feature of the distrimution of prizes at St. Olave's Gramma School, Bermondsey, yesterday was the payment of the "rent" of a freehold field, which was leased in 1656 to trustees for the benefit of the poor of the

The lease was "for a term of 500 years at the yearly rental of a red rose, pay able at midsummer if lawfull ed." The representatives of the trustees paid the rent with a bouquet of red roses, which was handed to the warden of the school.—London Daily Mail.

One packet of Wilson Fly Pads has actually killed a bushel of flies.

A Jolly Joker. Coster (who had been rebuffed by short tempered postal clerk —Well, mister, you might tell me if I post this letter now, will it get to Birmin'am termorrer mornin'?

Clerk-Yes, of course it will. Coster—Then you're a liar, 'cos it's adressed ter Sheffield!—The Sketch.

> and the Consequence"

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A GENTS WANTED—ABSOLUTELY NEW household article; great seller. R. P. Hall & Co., West Toronto, Ont.

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WALNUT FROM OLD FARM.

How a Chicago Man Would Perpetuate-Memory of Hoosier Birthplace

Two big piles of rough Indiana lum ber are now attracting the attention of thousands of people who hourly pass along in the famous Sheridan road of Chicago.

Them aterial is stacked up on a big lot in one of the finest and most exclusive residence sections of the

exclusive residence sections of the An Indiana man is

An Indiana man is building a house, and in the use of the lumber he has planned to perpetuate a number of the most tender associations of his life, all of which he brought from the great Hoosier domain.

The builder is Dr. E. Iles Kerlin. The lumber is a fine grade and grain of black walnut, and it came from a farm four miles out of Richment. farm four miles out of Richmond The material will remain in the sun during the summer in process of dry-ing. Then it will be kiln dried and ing. Then it will be kiln dried and ultimately dressed for the use in store for it. On the first floor of the new house will be a large living room. It will have a beamed ceiling, wainscoting, book shelves built in the walls

and a large mantel, all of which will be built from the Indiana black wal nut material. Two bedrooms also will be finished from this material that came from the grandfather's farm.— Chicago correspondence Indianapolis

Black Watch

Chewing Tobacco

The big black plug.

The Sweetest Songster.

Over breakfast, Miss Dorothy, the enthusiastic ornithologist of the board-ing house discussed the merits of the nightingale, lark, thrush, and so forth.
"And which, Mr. Hunker," exclaimed
Miss Dorothy, "which of all the songbirds, are you fondest of?"
"I prefer the hen, Miss Dorothy."
"But the hen isn't a song bird at all!"

objected Miss Dorothy.

"Well," replied Hunker, tapping another hard-boiled egg, "it's the only bird whose lay I care for!"—Philatelphia Inquirer.

St. Joseph's Levis, July 14, 1908.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,-I was badly kicked by would do. My leg was black as jet. I was laid up in bed for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start preparations on my on the road.

JOS. DUBES. Commercial Traveler.

Brute. "Before we were married," said Mrs. Chatterton, "you used to tell me how much you loved me, but you never do now."

"Of course not, my dear," replied the masculine end of the matrimonial com-bine. "Since our marriage you haven't given me a chance to tell you anything."

All Druggists, Grocers and general stores sell Wilson's Fly Pads.

This and That. All German soldiers must, learn to

Bears are taxed in some Japanese vili-

lages.

Skipping indulged in moderately, is a very beneficial form of exercise.

Some of the beetles of Venezuela weigh as much as half a pound each. A pigeon postal service has recently been organized in the French Congo.

An elephant can carry from 1.800 pounds to 2,500 pounds, a horse only from 200 pounds to 250.

Plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant species

larger proportion of fragrant species than any other.

"The Crimp

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If You are Interested, a Post-Card will bring this Bright Little "Eye Opener" to you At Once. ¶ Ask Yourself — Why not let us Send You a Copy To-day?

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From Four to Six Feet of Water In Streets.

Some Loss of Life-Damage Well Over a Million.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 31.- Last night was a night of darkness and terror in Augusta. The town was cut of from munication with the outside world by telegraph and telephone and was total darkness. The Savann River was forty feet out of its banks and Broad street was a racing rivor with water five feet deep down its entire length. Practically the entire city of Augusta was under water

By noon there was three feet of water racing down Broad street and every store on the street was inundated to a depth of at least two feet. At 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon the depth of five feet was reached. Augusta has not had such an ex

Augusta has not had such an experience since 1888, when there was a flood that did a vast amount of damage. It is believed that the present freshet will do even greater damage than that of 1888.

At 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the big dam at the head of the canal

of water rolled unrestrained upon the inundated city, adding to the terror of those in its pathway.

A Great Flood.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—With the water rushing through Broad street breast deep in a current so strong that it is impossible for a man to wade through, Augusta is being swept by a flood that has not been surpass-ed in its history."

From 4 to 6 feet of water is the

gauge on the principal streets of the town. On Broad street, the main tusiness thoroughfare of the city, there are located nearly all of the public buildings, together with the principal business houses and banks, the flood is playing have with the

the flood is playing havoc with first floors and basements. The city is without light, fire or

police protection.

Fires started last night in the cotton warehouse of Nixon & Danforth and in the warehouse of the Nixon wholesale grocery company. It is said the fires were caused by water reaching lime stored in one of the warehouses which exploded. The fire department was unable to render any assistance on account of the high

water.
It was reported that a boat containing a family of husband, wife and two children was capsized and all drown-ed, but this could not be confirmed. A conservative estimate of the damage by flood and fire has been placed well above the million mark, but it believed this sum will be greatly exceeded before the flood waters sub-

So far as known three persons have been drowned, their identity having not been learned this morning.

Reports of capsizing boats in the swift current have been received, but have not been verified, because of the

the sudden rise of the water.

There is a great deal of suffering

Tuesday night with the thought that they would wake in time to escape from the flood, but, greatly to their surprise, they awoke to find themselves surrounded and cut off from escape except by

portunity, and at once began to charge exorbitant prices for moving those unfortunate enough to be caught.

Many, in attempting to wade or swim from their homes or from places of busi ness in the flooded district to points of vantage, lost their footing, and only saved themselves from the rushing tor-rent by catching to tree limbs. It is rent by catching to tree limbs. It is reported that boatmen passed a number thus caught and refused to go to their assistance unless assured of exorbitant fees. One man was seen in a tree who was pouring forth pitiful appeals for as-mistance, and offering \$50 to any one that would rescue him. The police department early establish-

ed temporary headquarters at the health and drainage department office on May avenue, out of the high water district, and patrolmen were placed on beats up to the water line. They made few arrests, however, the people seeming to appreciate the situation, and keeping within the law limits.

Western Union Telegraph office, when the water began to rise, many of the operators left the building for mes. Five remained, but were competed to abandon the telegraph of-fice for the Chamber of Comerce bulld-ing, where wires were found still intact. The operators were in communication with the Atlantic office about midnight. No business was handled, however. At daybreak this morning the operators reported that the water had fallen four and a half inches since midnight, and George Crawford, Horse-Thief, Taken that if the fall continued telegraph

that it the limit continued teregraph of munication with the outside world would be re-established by noon.

At the Postal Telegraph Office the operating force was compelled to desert bion, Mich., was taken back to Amtheir office when the water reached the erican soil to-day by the Deputy Shertop of the operating quarters. However, the company was able to make enough changes to establish through service east

ST. JOHN BOY SHOT.

Fatal Accident In the Woods Near St. George, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 31.-Frank B. Dick, son of Hazen J. Dick, a St. John druggist, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion in the woods near St. George, N. B., to-day. He and his Walter were on a holiday, brother Walter were on a holiday, and with Bert Cameron, aged 19, of Mascareue, near St. George, went into the woods with a rifle. Cameron was withdrawing the cartridge, as the lads were about to return home, and the hammer of the rifle caught in Cameron's clothes, and was jerked back, falling with sufficient force to discharge the

The bullet struck Dick on the left side just below the heart. Death was almost instantaneous. The body will be brought here to-morrow. An inquest has been considered unnecessary.

FLED FROM FIRE

Guelph Family Burned Out at an Early Hour.

Parents and Children Escaped Alive -Lost Nearly Everything.

A Guelph, Ont., despatch: Seven small children, the oldest fourteen years of age, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Robinson, Verney street, escaped at an early hour this morning from their burning home, with nothing but their night clothes. The house was a small, four-roomed affair, with back kitchen and three of the children slept in the rear, while the others were in the front with their parents. About 4 o'clock one of the children, who slept in the back room, was awakened by the fire, which had gained a great headway, and the roof above the bed where the children slept was already blazing. She at once awakened the other children, and, going to the front of the house, aroused her to the front of the house, aroused her parents. They got up at once, and the utmost confusion prevailed. The front door was opened, and immediately the whole interior of the house was in flames. The inmates got out with the utmost difficulty, the night dress of one little girl taking fire, and some of the younger children having no clothing on whatever. Nothing worth saving was got out of the house with the exception of a sewing machine and Mr. Robinson. got out of the house with the exception of a sewing machine, and Mr. Robinson could not even get out his trousers, which contained his pay he got the day before. The family are now homeless and without their clothing, and the small nsurance on the place will no more cover a mortgage hanging over it. cause of the fire is a mystery.

BROTHERS KILLED.

Crossing Accident on the Intercolonial Near Truro.

Truro, Aug. 31.—This morning at 7 o'clock while No. 10 I. C. R. train was bowling along towards Truro and was approaching Eastville crossing a carriage containing two brothers, sons of William Scott, Lornevale, was struck and the occupants immediately killed. The horse was also killed and the car-There is a great deal of suffering among the poorer classes of whites and the negroes, who occupied houses nearest the low lands.

is one of the most dangerous on the Intercolonial, being hidden by bluffs and curved bank. Driver Saunders was powerless to prevent the accident. The engine struck the rig, smashing it to splinters, and instantkilling the two men and their horses. The train was immediately brought to a standstill and a doctor, who was on the train, made an examination, and said death had been instantaneous.

UNION OF BAPTISTS.

Proposal For Dominion Body Making Rapid Progress.

A Toronto despatch: The project to unite all the Baptist associations of Canada into one body is making rapid progress. The Ontario and Quebec, Mar. itime and Manitoba and Northwest conventions have already passed approving resolutions, and it is arranged that a joint committee representing all the Baptist conventions shall sit in Ottawa in October, during the sessions of the forthcoming Ontario and Quebec convention, and there arrange for the organization of the united society which it is proposed to call the Dominion Bap-tist Union. For the present the objects of the union are foreign missions, such home missions as require a Dominion appeal, publication, Sunday school work, temperance reform, moral reform and Christian stewardship.

Back to Michigan.

St. Thomas despatch: George Craw ford, an escaped horse thief from Al-

BIG RUN ON BERLIN BANK Montreal Properties Escape Taxa-

Caused by School Teacher Telling Pupils It Was Insolvent.

A Warrant Has Been Issued For His Arrest.

Thousands Gathered at Bank and Demanded Their Money. Berlin, Aug. 31.—There were most

exciting scenes around the Freidrichsber-ger Bank, in the eastern district of Berlin, late yesterday afternoon and evening, in consequence of rumors that the institution was in difficulties. Thousands gathered before the building, denanding the return of their deposits. The crowd became so dense that the street cars were forced to stop and a arge force of police, which was called out, was unable to control the excited

out, was unable to control the excited throng.

The president of the police personally directed his forces.

The directors of the bank obtained permission to keep the institution open until 8 o'clock. More than \$250,000 was drawn out in small sums, and the bank was able to satisfy all demands for call money, with the assistance of the Imperwas able to satisfy all demands for call money, with the assistance of the Imperial and Dresdner Banks, but other customers received only \$250 each on account, owing to lack of ready cash. The directorate of the bank declares that the institution is perfectly sound. It is stated that the rumor of the bank's difficulties was set on foot by a school teacher, who, during lessons, advised his pupils to inform their parents that the bank was insolvent. A warrant for his arrest has been applied for. An immense crowd of depositors were still shouting

crowd of depositors were still shouting for their money at midnight. BABY IN BUSH.

No Trace of Mother Who Deserted It Near Guelph.

Guelph despatch: The discovery of the veek-old baby girl in a bush at the city limits, about a mile from the centre of the town, is still surrounded by the the town, is still surrounded by the deepest mystery. The baby is doing well, and is none the worse for its experience, but the efforts of the police to discover the mother, whose shoe marks could be seen in the soft ground where the baby was found, are so far fruitless. Undoubtedly the baby was placed in the bushes in the hope that it would never be found, and its recovery was the merest chance. Enquiry fails to give any information, and although the baby must have been placed in the bush during the day, no one seems though the baby must have been placed in the bush during the day, no one seems to have seen the mother approach of

DROWNED IN SEWER

Desperate Fight of an Imprisoned Man In New York.

New York, Aug. 31.—Fighting desperately for life in a sewer in East 81st street, into which waters from flooded cellars poured in a furious torrent, John Lynch, a sewer department employee, with one foot wedged beneath a cellar pipe, watched the swirling waters rise to his waist, to his throat, and then his life was blotted out. Two companions who had gone with Lynch into the narrow manhole from the street to the sewer to open choked pipes, stood on the ladder leading into the pitchy darkness of the sewer, and with horror saw the man engulfed in the waters, despite their francis coffers to dark

the man engulied in the waters, despite their frantic efforts to drag him forth. They did not relinquish their hold on the man's hands, however, until he ceased to struggle. An alarm was quickv sent to the fire department, but the engines arrived and pumped off the water the flood had receded as swiftly as it rose, and the body was recovered without difficulty.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

Possible for Imperial Ministers Know Too Much of Colonies.

London, Aug. 31.—Referring to Si Reginald Pole-Carew's advocacy of residence in the colonies as a qualification for Ministers, The Daily Mail says one of the greatest changes in British politics has been the desire for an increase in knowledge of the for an increase in knowledge of the colonies. It claims that we are well on the way to the fulfillment of General Pole-Carew's ideal, but questions the advantage of a full realization thereof. If the Cabinet Ministers are to recognize their limitations sufficiently and give the man on the spot a free hand their ignorance will be as profitable as a little knowledge.

The News (Radical) describes Feneral Pole-Carew's speech as an indiscretion and an abuse of the public interest foll in terest felt in a distinguished officer.

WINNIPEG YOUTH KILLED.

Exploded Cartridges With Hamm and Bullet Went to His Heart.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Harold McKay, aged sixteen, youngest son of G. D. McKay, president of the dry goods firm of McKay, Williams & Co., was killed almost instantly last evening.
The lad had been in the habit of exploding small calibre cartridges with

ASSESSMENT FRAUDS

tion Altogether.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Some startling evelations have been made by the new city assessors. - It has been discovered that in one division of the city alone over twenty dwellings were not assessed by the old officials; that a huge yard in the city, with various dwellings and other structures upon it, had escaped assessment for untold years; and that properties wich are now being assessed at \$9,000 were escaping with an assessment of \$900. There will be a civic investigation.

THIRTY MINERS SUFFOCATED.

ENTOMBED BY FIRE IN OKLA HOMA COAL MINE. wenty-five Bodies Already Recovered

-Believed Six or Eight More Will be Brought Out-Fire Started From an Oil Barrel.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 31.-More than thirty miners were suffocated this morn ing in Hailey, Okla., coal mine No. near Haileyville, fourteen miles east of McAlester, where fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft, and cut off

air from the men below.

Twenty-five dead bodies were removed from the mine to-night, following successful three hours' battle with the flames. It is believed that six or eight more will be brought out. Twenty-five mules were suffocated, and some of their

It is impossible for the rescuers to work far from the base of the mine shaft and it probably will be twenty-four hours before a thorough search of the entire mine can be made. Some

ong.

After the miners had gone down in a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the hoisting shaft and the airshaft, and all communication with

the airshaft, and all communication with the top was cut off. The first indication the people at the surface had of the trouble was the flames and smoke coming out of the top of the shaft.

Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but this was impossible as flames and smoke were coming up that way with such force as to drive them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners. They have been there under the fire since 8 o'clock his morning, and there is no hope that his morning, and there is no hope that they are alive. The property loss may reach \$50,000.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE DIS-GUSTED WITH IT.

Shock to Officials of Ministry ate.

A report from Toronto that the Exe-Documents Superfluous Scribble-Instituting Business Reforms.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—The officials in the Ministry of the Interior suffered a rude shock on the receipt of the last mail from the Crown Prince, who is taking

Away with all this superfluous scrib-"Friedrich Wilhelm, Crown Prince." The Prince, who has been studying closely the work of the Ministry for the

past year, has all documents sent to him while he is away in order to keep in touch with the progress of affairs. He is taking the greatest interest in a scheme for the reform of the existing methods of doing business that is now being drawn up at his request, and he has on several occasions pointed out ways in which the work could be sim-

He recently expressed the apinion that the district sheriffs, who are complaining of overwork and demanding the appointment of deputies, are too much occupied with unnecessary writ-ing, and this view is confirmed by the fact that the Crown Prince has been compelled to spend a considerable por tion of his holiday in passing upon triv-ialities that could have been attended to easily by others.

GLASS OUTLOOK IS GOOD. Prospects for Unusually Busy Season

in South Jersey. Glassboro, N. J., Aug. 31.—The glass eason in South Jersey, whom the season in South Jersey, when the plants resume work promises to be one of the busiest that this section has experienced. At Glassboro one factory will start in on September 1 and although many repairs have been made to the season of the sea

erican soil to-day by the Deputy Sheriff, who paid \$50 reward to P. C. Howard, who effected the capture. Crawford freed himself from the Michigan officers by jumping out of a car window on a train going 90 miles an hour and in St. Thomas he made a.

The hullet is a strike breaker, causing considerable go in, in full blast on September J. The Millville Bottle Works will go in, in full blast on September J. The Millville Bottle Works will go in, in full blast on September J. The Millville Bottle Works will go in, in full blast on September J. The Millville Bottle Works will go in, in full blast on September J. Superior division are of one mind as results and and reports good trade prospects. The Vineland plant expects to start September J. September J. Superior division are of one mind as results.

THE STRIKERS

Five Montreal Men Charged With

To Be a Strike Leader is No Crime. Says Judge.

A Montreal Que., despatch Five mer charged with intimidating strike-break ers and causing violence at the recent attack on Papineau Road crossing were arraigned before Judge Leet this morning. Two charged with throwing a brick through the window of a car filled with strike-breakers were allowed out on bail, while two foreigners, who openly as-saulted the breagers and are said to have been instrumental in breaking the leg of one, were held without bail. A bitter legal battle occurred in the courtroom. Superintendent Carrington, of the Thiel Detective Agency, alleged that one of the discharged men was a strike leader. Judge Leet ruled that a leader of strikers constituted no crime, and let

C. P. R. TROUBLE.

ENGINEERS, CONDUCTORS AND FIREMEN WILL NOT STRIKE.

nflicting Stories as to the Conditions of the Company's Rolling Stock-Trouble at North Bay-Intimidation at Montreal is Being Stamped Out.

Toronto despatch: The failure of the green mechanics engaged by the C. P. R. in the place of the strikers to keep Explorations in the channels this afternoon revealed that none of the men met death by burning, but that all were suffocated.

The impossible for the rescuers to the impossible for the rescuers to the speed at which the repair shops can be reorganized. Trains are running late, and, according to returning passengers, and are many "dead" engines along

the line.
The company's officers admit that the new men are in many cases not up to the standard, but state their belief that they can be licked into shape before the con-dition of the rolling stock becomes ser-

The attitude of the engineers, fire The attitude of the engineers, firemen and brakemen, whose lives would be in more serious danger than usual were the rolling stock allowed to deteriorate to the point of danger, is not definitely known. It is, however, certain that the brotherhoods will not join that the brotherhoods will not join that the brotherhoods will not join that the brotherhoods. tain that the brotherhoods will not join in what is known as a "sympathetid" strike. They must have adequate grievances of their own before venturing to the up the Dominion's greatest railway system. The condition of their engines and cars might later on furnish that grievance. It does not do so yet.

Montreal despatch: Rumors reaching here to-day as to alleged friction be-tween the C. P. R. officials and its operating staff are given an unqualified denial. C. P. R. officials state that there is not the slightest friction, and their trainmen are periectly satisfied. At any rate, they point out that the Lemieux act would prevent them from going on strike in sympathy with the mechanics. At a late hour to-night leading officials stated again that there was assolutely no friction and that the was absolutely no friction, and that the story was started by the strikers be-cause their position is becoming desper-

cutive officers representing the Bro-therhood of Locomotive Engineers, Bro-therhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Telegraphers have assembled here for the purpose of holding a joint con-terence with regard to the mechanics a vacation from his duties in the Min-istry. His Highness returned a bundle the C. P. k. They are not dissatisfied. istry. His Highness returned a bundle of reports, which had been sent him for his perusal, with this message in plain

was anything in the story.

The poince to-night arrested two strikers for taking part in the attack on C. P. R. workers on Monday night They are John D. Andy and Antonia Charfide. While the men were being taken to the station in a patrol waggon George Rouscow threw a brick at the police, and he was promptly taken into ustody. Albert Payette and Albert Dondelon, two boys, were also arrested for throwing stones at C. P. R. men. At a meeting of the executive Committee of the strikers a resolution was passed condemning the attacks made on the strike-breakers. They throw the blame on the sympathizers. At the Angus shops fifty men were set to work to-day.

Reports from Winnipeg state that the C. P. R. have offered liberal concessions to the strikers if they would return to work. This is most emphatically denied by C. P. R. officials, who claim that the western men are clamoring for negotiations to be opened. The company state that there is nothing to discuss. The men went on strike and were dismissed and the company is now busily engaged in filling the places of the strikers, and is meeting with satisfactory progress. Some Minor Accidents.

North Bay despatch: Early this mornbridge on the Nipigon section of the C.

P. R. west of Schreiber, resulting in a delay of traffic of ten hours at least. tory will start in on September 1 and although many repairs have been made to the plant the company hopes to have all the factories running smoothly soon after that date.

Manager Garwood has already started fires under two furnaces at Williamstown and both the factories will go in, in full blast on September 1. The Millville Bottle Works will essume operations on September 7 and superintendent Brady were held up by the wreck on their return the law the superintendent Brady were held up by the wreck on their return the law the superintendent Brady were held up by the wreck on their return the law to have all the factories will an engine plunged into the turn being a strike-breaker, causing considerable damage and delay.

Enginemen and trainmen of the Luke Superior division are of one mind as regards the condition of the engines, which No one was injured. General Manager

changes to estations through service east and west on a few wires. No business has been transacted by the telegraph shad on a train going 90 miles and in St. Thomas he made and up until about 7.30 p. m., and finally collapsed, perhaps the last communication from that city to Atlanta being between the Associated Press and its approach to the arms of the chief.

Crawford freed himself from the Mich damage. The boy had been warned of the engines, which damage. The boy had been warned of the engines, which damage. The boy had been warned of the engines, which they say is very bad. A freight whey say is very bad. A freight they say is very bad. A freight the comports no one was seriously injured.

ANNUAL PENSIONS.

Llyod-George's Investigation Germany's System.

London, Aug. 31.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has returned to London. He said, when it was suggested that he discussed naval programmes in the course of his stay in Germany, that he had gone to that country simply to investigate the Ger man system of old-age pensions.

Punch, commenting on this, says: "Now that his recommendation to grant pensions has been adopted he naturally

pensions has been adopted he naturally feels that he ought to seriously study the question."

It seems, according to Mr. Idoyd-George's statements in an interview, that he did not find the German system to be of such a Socialistic character as he and his friends advocate in Great Britain. He said:

"Employers will tell you that nearly all their workmen are Socialista."

Referring to the pension system, he said: "What a gigantic scheme is theirs compared with ours. Thirty-four million pounds are distributed in pensions every year, but," he added, "of this the State pays £2,800,000, the cost of administration only. Bor the rest, £14,000,000 is sick pay. The workmen contribute two-thirds. Eleven million pounds is paid to the aged and incapacitated, masters and men contributing equally. Nine million pounds is paid to the aged and incapacitated, masters and men contributing equally. Nine million pounds is paid to the employers must meet.'

GIRL'S LONG SWIM AT SEA.

Surprises Friends and Wins Wage by Circling Pier.

Atlantic City, Aug. 31.—Circling the end of the Steel Pier in an ocean swim, Miss Emma Logendorfer, a girl athlete of Philadelphia, surprised friends, with whom she had made a wager that she could accomplish the feat. The young woman is stopping at the Hotel Isleworth, and has become quite familiar with the surf and its currents during the summer. She had previously distinguished herself by swimming long distances outside had previously distinguished herself by swimming long distances outside the breakers, but had never before at-tempted the difficult task of circling the ocean pier. Crowds on shore watched the daring swimmer as sha passed out beyond the line of break-ers. She took the swells gracefully, and by alternately swimming and floating made the trip around in a little less than an hour.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

State Control Discussed by Health Congress.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—The management of infectious diseases in rural municipalities and a discussion of water supplies and sewage occupied the American health convention this morning. The convention met in three sections. In the

convention met in three sections. In the vital statistics department there was considerable discussion upon methods of collecting and classifying. Dr. Hodgetts, Toronto, was elected president of this department.

The general meeting in the afternoon was addressed by Dr. Probst upon State control of water supplies, and Dr. Amyot, Toronto, contributed a valuable paper upon the pollution of the great lakes and rivers.

The delegates were entertained at the

The delegates were entertained at the house of Chief Justice Howell in the

GAVE BIRTH BY ROADSIDE.

Woman Found Unconscious With Dead Infant Beside Her. Toronto despatch: An unfortunate oc-currence took place Tuesday night near West Toronto. A young woman named Mrs. Wilson, who resides at Fairbank, a district about one mile north of Daven neighbor's house, and on her return was overtaken by the stork on the roadside before she could reach home. The occurrence was learned of shortly afterwards and Dr. C. A. Warren, of Wychwood, was sent for. He found the

TO TAKE BANK'S LAND.

child stillborn.

Captain Bernier Has Orders to Push Through Ice.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The Canadian Government cruiser Arctic, which sailed from Quebec last month, is under instruct Quebec last month, is under instituctions to push its way through Lancaster Sound and Melville Sound, if the ice permits, and Melville Sound, if the nee permitted to Bank's Land, and to take possession of that territory and other islands in the vicinity. If the ice blocks the paster wastward, the vessel is to visit sage westward, the vessel is to visit the Gulf of Boothia, and may either return in the fall of 1909 or stay over until 1910. Captain Bernier is injunctions to take no course might result in international

STICK TO \$300 POLICY.

Hibernians Defeat Proposal to Increase It-Will be Graded.

crease It—Will be Graded.

Ottawa despatch: The only business of importance before the Ontario Hibernians' convention to-day was a discussion on insurance rates, this problem having been hanging fire for several years. The report of Superintendent of Insurance Walsh, of Toronto, recommended that the order double its funds, and that a new graded insurance. funds, and that a new graded insurance rate be adopted. An increase in the policy from \$300 to \$500 and \$800 was sugested, but after a three-hour discus t was decided to retain the \$300 policy, grading it according to age.

HAD LUNCH WITH KING.

Russian Minister and French Prime Minister Meet His Majesty.

Marienbad, Aug. 31.—King Edward, M. Ivolsky, Russian Foreign Minister; M. Clemenceau, the French Prime Minister; Sir William Goschen, British Ambassador at Vienna; Major-General Sir Stanley Clarke, chief equerry to King Edward, and three others took lunch together to-day. Subsequently King Methods gether to-day. Subsequently King Ed-ward and M. Isvolsky and Clemencean conversed for ten minutes in a balcony

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Mrs A. E. McLean was a visitor in Kingston last week. Miss Mamie Lee spent last

with friends in Lyndhurst. Russell Wood of Cornwall is visiting

Mrs S. Boyce of Brockville is visitor in Athens this week.

Mr Kenneth Rappell spent last w at Poole's Resort.

Miss Mabel Curtis, nurse in-training at the city hospital, Oswego, N.Y., is visiting friends in Athens.

Mrs (Dr) McGhie of Elgin is this week the guest of her sister. Mrs

A resident of Briar Hill in Leeds was last week fined \$50 for abusing his

Mr and Mrs Bailey and two sons have returned home after spending

two weeks at Charleston Lake. Mrs Hunt and Mrs Trickey are the guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Sam Covey of Glen Morris.

Local Conservatives met in caucu on Monday evening to appoint dele gates to the convention in Brockville on Saturday.

Mrs Phil. Brown of Watertown N.Y., is visiting relatives in Athens and vicinity, a guest of her brother. Mr W. C. Smith.

J. E. Anderson, late inspector schools at Brockville, who was serving a term in Kingston penitentiary for bigamy, died in that institution on Wednesday last.

The step up (or down) that our per manent sidewalk managers are arrang ing at the corner of Main and Elgin streets will not be a thing of ease or beauty.

It is understood that grammars and nistories for the public schools will be dealt with next by the department and new books on these subjects have been in course of preparation. .

Local registrars according to the new Act are required to make their return of births, marriages and deaths quarter ly and the fee for each is increased from 20c to 25c. Heretofore the re turns were made half yearly.

Our motto has always been to keep Morning Prayer and Holy Commun-all the short ends of dry goods and odd ion will be celebrated at Christ Church pairs of shoes sold out, and thus keep next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. There will be no day, but thereafter the hour will be 7.00 instead of 7.30 p. m.

Mr Beaumont Cornell last week attended Epworth League convention at Spencerville and gave an interesting report of the proceedings at the close

Mrs Read's sister, Mrs McGregor of Helen, are visitors at the Methodist parsonage. Another welcome visitor is Miss Chattie Magee of Merrickville, who has spent a week with her friend, Ruth Read.

Mr M. L. Coon gave his many friends by arriving unexpectedly from his new home at Grana Forks, B. C. Mr Coon thinks that the far West is a good place to make money, but for a per manent residence Leeds county still holds first place in his estimation.

The camp meeting at Lake Eloida has been favored with splendid weather On Sunday there was an immense crowd of visitors and all the meetings were largely attended. The only incon venience suffered by the attendants was caused by the dust, which rose in clouds from every movement of the

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach means weak Stomach nerves, Next regular meeting of the village ouncil on Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clint Bogart called at the home of Mrs E. A. Thornhill. Mr Kholar Wiltse is this week

ing friends in Winchester. The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church

are requested to meet in the Sunday Miss Rena Dunham and Miss

Georgia Percival visited friends in Smith's Falls this week.

B. S. McConnell was the guest for a

tew days last week at the home of Mrs. Chas Wing.

Rev W. W. Giles will preach at the vening service in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mrs M. A. Evertts and son Alan have returned to Athens from a vaca

Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Kilborn accompanied by their niece Miss Lucy E. McConnell returned to their home in Warren, Maine, last week.

St. Regis Lumbago Cure continues to win golden opinions on its merits. One of these opinions will appear in next week's issue of the Reporte The "season" at Charleston Lake in

now over, the only cottages occupied being Dr Cornell's, C. J. Banta's, Rev Giles' and B. Loverin's. The Athens public school opened or

Miss M. Stinson, Miss E. West. Mrs Brittan Wiltse of Ohio. Mrs Hulda Armstrong of Chicago, and the two Misses Wiltee of Athens were guests of Mr Albert Wiltse and family

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Mrs Jas. K. Redmond left last week for Mexico, N.Y., to visit her sister. She was accompanied a part of the way by her grand daughter, Miss Irma Redmond, who was returning to her

harvesting in Alberta, where the crop is undamaged and will average high Cutting is general throughout the spring wheat country, present prospects being for sixteen or seventeen-bushel crop on average.

The duck shooting season opened on Tuesday. There is a disposition on the part of some sportsmen to work Buffalo, N.Y., and her daughter, Miss overtime on the job—commencing too early in the morning and lingering too late in the evening. They will receive attention from the local inspector.

On Sunday a large congregation in the Presbyterian church heard with deep interest a sermon delivered by and relatives here a pleasant surprise the Rev W. W. Giles. The discourse placed in a clear light the duty of the hour, and all who heard it felt that they had been inspired and profited.

Messrs Wilson & Hickey are pre paring to add to the attractions of Charleston by leveling a field near Cedar Park Hotel for a skating rink and constructing a toboggan slide. The hotel has been very popular under their management this season, and this added attraction will no doubt meet with due appreciation.

A runaway that was viewed with apprehension by spectators as well as by those immediately concerned took It's a pity when sick ones drug the place here on Friday evening. Mr Gordon McLean and Rev R. C. Hor Kidneys. That is all wrong! A weak ner, B.O., were driving in a single always, and this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves buggy when their horse took tright at

Mr A. G. Parish returned to his

Mr Oswald Mulloy of Smith's Falls as a guest in Athens last week. Miss E. Hayes was the guest of Mrs

Mr Frank and Miss Edna Smith of

Mr and Mrs A. J. Slack and childre are expected the middle of this week to visit Mrs P. P. Slack, Elgin St.

Mrs W. H. Merrick and Miss Esthe Owen have returned home from a visit of several weeks with friends in Tor

Mrs. M. G. Davison and niece, L. Enid McConnell, return to their home in Boston to day, accompanied by Mrs E. Davison of Smith's Falls.

Mrs (Rev) F. A. Read is in Elgin this week and will deliver an address at an open meeting of the W. M. S. of

An employee of A. E. Foster, of Kitley, stole \$150 church money from his employer and made off for the

Miss E. Hayes is visiting her sist at Smith's Falls and is spending part of the time up the Rideau at "The High lands" with Mrs H. Layng.

Mr and Mrs Collins Robertson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Morrisburg, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs G. A. McClary this week. Miss Maggie Walker of Lyn and

Miss Katie Beamish of Merrickville have returned home after spending several days very pleasantly in Athens guests of Miss Belle Earle. Extensive drainage operations are in progress on the A. N. Sherman estate

tion spent at Butternut Bay and will and are being extended through the remain until college opens in October. While working on the roof of Robert Mackie's house, near Newbliss, Sidney Christie of Smith's Falls, aged 22, fell

to the ground on Wednesday last and was instantly killed. The contractors are rushing work on the sidewalks this week. On Monday about 115 feet on Main street were finished, and in a few days a second gang will commence operations. The crete mixer, which will do the work of about fifteen men, will be started

Tuesday, with a good attendance of pupils, under the following staff: Mr Slichter, principal, Miss M. Wiltse, ton was appointed inspector of grane ton was appointed inspector of grano lithic walk construction. Considera tion of the proposal to lay (without petition) a walk on Henry street was deferred until the regular meeting on Monday next.

While the boys are kicking the football over the grass, Manager J. H. Ackland is quietly working up interest in a rink and hockey team for next season. The indications are that the rink will materialize, and of course we will have the best bockey team that

XOn Tuesday of last week the death occurred at New Dublin, of Mary Ann Webster, relict of the late Wm Row som, one of the oldest residents of that section of Elizabethtown. The de ceased had attained the age of 87 years and was a daughter of the late Webster, an Elizabethtown pioneer

The Conservative Association of Brockville will hold a convention on Saturday, Sept. 5th to select a candi date to oppose Hon G. P. Graham a Good progress is being made with the coming elections. The names of John Culbert, ex-M.P., H. A. Stewart, K.C., and John Webster, president of the association, are mentioned as likely candidates

The news of Athens' burglary be omes exciting as it travels west. A Toronto paper states that the burglars stole two casks of whisky, two Win chester rifles, and forced open a safe. Another Toronto paper publishes a despatch from Brockville stating that the residence of A. E. Donovan, M.L. A., and several other houses at Athens. were burglarized.

There was a dull market for cheese in Brockville on Thursday. None was sold on the board, where the high est bid on the board was 121c, but at this price a comparatively small amount changed hands after ajourn ment. So much green cheese going forward is alleged to be the cause of the buyers' unwillingness to purcha

The certificate to be gained by attend ing the new form of model school is not viewed with any great favor by stu dents qualified to attend. The fact that the certificate is good for five years looks alright, but when it is Genuine considered that it is of such a low grade as not to entitle its possessor to to teach in this county, the students hesitate about endeavoring to obtain it.

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Missionary Campaigners

Rev R. S. S. Taylor, accompanied by Mr E James, will give an illus trated lecture on Missions in Canada in the lecture room of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission free. A silver collection will be taken. Lecture to

They will give another lecture on Missions in China at Glen Elbe on Wednesday Sept. 9th. Their views and lectures are spoken of very highly.

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