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Toronto After Severe Illness.

COMMONS MOURNS HIS LOSS.

Death Hangs Over the House Sir James.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The death of Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, occurred at his residence, 118 Bloor street week, at 6.45 o'clock last night. That the end would come during the day was not unexpected, for at 10 o'clock in the morning Sir James' condition changed gradually for the worse, and during the afternoom he was sinking rapidly. When death came Lady Edgar and her two sons, Mr. James F. Edgar and Mr. Pelham Edgar, were at hand, one of the attending physicians

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The Premier read a lotter from Sir Charles Tupier, stating that it was impossible for him to be in the House, but that he was thoroughly in sympathy with the sentiment of the resolution. Hon. G. E. Foster, for the Opposition, said: "We on this side unitedly and most heartily concur in every sentiment expressed by my right hon. friend, as well as in the purpose of the resolution, and the reasons for which it has been presented to the House. Nothing that he has said could have been better expressed. The reasons which he gave will be considered, I magic. all sufficient reasons with this House for the unanimous adoption of the resolution."

The resolution was then passed unanimously, the members rising and singing "God Save the Queen," the spectators in the gallery standing while the National Anthem was sung.

JACQUES CARTIER BANK SUSPEND

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The Jacques Cartier Bank has suspended, and the following official notice tells the tale:

The unfortunate agitation caused by the suspension of the Ville Marie Bank has resulted in an unjustifiable run on the Jacques Cartier Bank. The directors and the manager have done all in the power to stay the tide, out, as and the manager have done all in overment persists in strength of the bank's desired in the power to stay the tide, out, as spite of the bank's desired in the power of the power o

French Press Caused a Rue.

The above decision was reached after a half day's session. There can be no doubt that the run and suspension was caused by the campaign started by the French press against the Banque Ville Marie.

The branches of the Jaques Cartie Bank paid out a quarter of a million dollars since 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

HON. JOSEPH MARTIN ROBBED.

being also present. The other members of the family of eight are out of the city, the two Misses Edgar being at the home of Sir W. C. Van Horne at St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, and the remaining children at the summer residence of the family at Lake Simooe.

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Sir James' illness had been regarded as very serious ever since he returned about ten days ago from Ottawa. He was under the constant attendance of Drs. Cameron and McPhedran. Dr. Powell of Ottawa performed an operation upon the patient recently, in the hope of saving his life, but all the efforts of his physicians were unavailing.

No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made, but if the wishes of the family are carried out it will be absolutely private.

Tributes in the Commens. Vanouver, Aug. 1.—Hon. Joseph Martin's safe was blown open last Thursday and \$900 and some valuable papers stolen. Some papers relate to the Dead Man's Island deal, and it is said the loss is causing a great deal of anxiety to Mr. Martin, who has employed detectives on the case. Mr. Martin says he has not resigned his seat in the House, but challenges Mr. Cotton to resign with him and go to the poople, saying Cotton would lose his deposit. He intends to devote himself to his legal practice in the city, but has no intention of dropping out of politics.

same liberties which the English of Cape Colony give to the Dutch of Cape Colony, and the problem will be solved. The Uttlanders claim no more than that, and it seems to me that it behoves the Canadian Parliament to bespeak its sympathies for such a noble and moral

Sir James Edgar Passes Away at

\$1.00 a year in advance. \$1.25 if not paid

in 1864, and wrose frequently upon general questions to the press. His literary tastes early found recognition in his election to the presidency of the Ontario Literary bodiety, an association including among its members many able Canadians. He was, in 1884, and for some time previous, on the directorate of The Globe and one of its leader writers.

In addition he was the author of the volume of poems, entitled "This Canada of Ours, and Other Poems," and has been declared "a poet of exceptional merit." He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1897.

His active political career began in 1881, when at the general election in Monok, as a Liberal, he was defeated by the small margin of four votes. In the following year, however, he was returned for that constituency and sat in the House of Commons till Parliament closed. His first session saw him appoined a Liberal whip, and under him the party forces were marshalled to the downfall of Sir John A. Macdonald's first Dominion Cabinet in 1884. At the ensuing general election he was defeated, but kept at work by being made a special commissioner to British Columbia in connection with the C.P.R. History relates he acquitted himself "with rare diplomatic skill."

In 1883 he met with another reverse in Monok and remained out of Parliament till 1884, when the Reformers in West Ontario returned him by acclamation. He represented this constituency at the time of his demise. He was appointed Speaker of the Commons in 1896. Is

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In 1865 he married the daughter of Thomas G. Ridout of Toronto. Lady Edgar has won an envisible record as an authoress, and is an active member of many literary organizations. Sir James left, besides his widow, five sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

In religion he was an Episcopalian. He was a member of the Toronto Club and the Rideau Club.

ALL FRIENDS ONCE MORE.

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From Brawling Brood of Vipers. Toronto, Aug. 1 .- Most of the condi Toronto, Aug. 1.—Most of the condi-tions requisite for a successful outdoor political meeting were present at the Conservative demonstration held under the auspices of the First Ward Associa-tion last evening in Riverdale Park. The weather was fine and not too sultry. For the benefit of the speakers a plat-form, facing the east, was erected, and around this structure many thousands of people congregated.

The other speakers of the evening was Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposi-tion.

The Prime Minister's motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 8,55 p.m.

Sketch of His Career.

Sir James David Edgar represented the elder branch of the Edgar's of Ketthock, Forfarshire, Scotland, and was born in Hatley, Que., in 1841.

His education was received at Lennox wille and Quebec. After studying law under the late Hon. Hillyard Cameron, Q.C., he was called to the bar in 1864.

He practised in Toronto in partnership with Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, and later with the late Fred Fenton, County Attorney. At the time of his death he was senior partner of the firm of Edgar & Malone, Toronto. The Ontarlo Government created him a Q.C. In 1890.

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Can always be made if you use a Greener Gun. For years these guns have carried off first that the globs of the Transval and Her Majesty by which on the one hand, while the independence of the Transval and was recognized to the Republic. He would not have a shock of these guns, and for the next ten days we intend the superain power should not only the confering prices that should make quick sales. Here are some of them?

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principle, that wherever men of the races, but races of caual rank, are found who live together under the same Government, the only policy which can give adequate justice to all, which can give satisfaction to all, which can insure harmony, is a policy of equal rights to all—(loud cheers)—a policy which which will give to every citizen, without any question of his birth, the same rights, the same liberties, the same rights, the same spirations. This is the policy which we have adopted in this country, and I think we can fairly claim, with some pride, that it has proved eminently successful. It is the policy which at this moment prevalls in Cape Colony; it is on trial, but there, as here, it must prove, in the end, eminently successful. This is the only policy which, I submit, ought to prevall in the Transvaal. Let the Dutch of the Transvaal Republic give to the English citizens of that republic the same rights, the same privileges, the

same liberties which the English Cape Colony give to the Dutch and it seems to me that it behooves the Canadian Parliament to bespeak its sympathies for such a noble and moral sympathies for such a house had use cause.

Sir Wilfrid, in concluding, said the object of the resolution was that we should extend to our fellow-countrymen in South Africa the right hand of good tellowship that would, assure them that

our bear? Is with them; and that in our judgment they are in the right; the object would be to assure the Imperial authorities, who have taken in hand the cause of the Uitlanders, that on that question we are one with them, and that they are also in the right; and perhaps the effect might be also that this mark of sympathy, of universal sympathy, extending from continent to continent, and entireling the globe, may cause wiser and more humane counsels to prevail in the Empire and avert the awful arbitrament of war.

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His Foster's Cencurrence.

The Premier read a letter from Sir Oharles Tupier, stating that it was impossible for him to be in the House, but that he was thoroughly in sympathy with the sentiment of the resolution.

Hon. G. E. Foster, for the Opposition, said: "We on this side unitedly and most heartly concur in every sentiment exhaulting the said." "We on this side universally concur in every sentiment ex-sed by my right hon. friend, as well sed by my right hon. friend, as well pressed by my right hon. friend, as wenter in the purpose of the resolution, and the reasons for which it has been presented to the House. Nothing that he has said could have been better expressed. The reasons which he gave will be considered, I imagi... all-sufficient reasons with this House for the unanimous adoption of the resolution."

with this House for any constitution of the resolution. The resolution was then passed unanimously, the members rising and singing "God Save the Queen," the spectators in the gallery standing while the National Anthem was sung.

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ing official notice tells the tale:

The unfortunate agitation caused by
the suspension of the Ville Marie Bank
has resulted in an unjustifiable run on
the Jacques Cartier Bank. The directors
and the manager have done all in tale
power to stay the title, but, as the
power to stay the title, but, as the
power to stay the title, but, as the
bank's desire to meet all demonds, and
as it is impossible to realized to the
to realize on our assets.

(Signed) Alphonse Desjardins,
President.

French Press Caused a Run. French Press Caused a Run.
The above decision was reached after a
half day's session. There can be no doub
that the run and suspension was cause
by the campaign started by the French
press against the Banque Ville Marie.
The branches of the Jacques Cartie
Bank paid, out a quarter of a millio
dollars since 10 o'clock yesterday morn

HON. JOSEPH MARTIN RORBED. ate Attorney-General of British Celun

bis Says He Holds House Seat.

Vancouyer, Aug. 1.—Hon. Joseph Martin's safe was blown open last Thursday and 4200 and some valuable papers stolen. Some papers relate to the Dead Man's Island deal, and it is said the loss is causing a great deal of anxiety to Mr. Martin, who has employed detectives on the case. Mr. Martin says he has not resigned his seat in the House, but challenges Mr. Cotton to resign with him and go to the people, saying Cotton would lose his deposit. He intends to devote himself to his legal practice in the city, but has no intention of dropping out of politics.

is in receipt of advices from the con-general at New Orleans, and there reason to believe that some discrepained appear between that account a the reports made by the Louisiana a thorities.

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the war correspondent who was at Las Guasimas, Cuba, has undergone amputation of a leg. The operation was made necessary because of paralysis and de necessary because of pa order to retard its progress. Killed in Sing Sing.

New York Doctor Died in Canada,

with honor in the world is to be in reality what we would appear to be, and if we observe we shall find that all human virtues learned to the state of the state tures increase and strengthen hemselves by the practice and experience of them.—

Graphite, of which lead pencils are made, was first discovered in Siberia in 1842, where one mine has since 1856 yielded 35,000 hundredweight of graphite.

Sir James Edgar Passes Away at

of the Opposition - Shadow of Death Hangs Over the House -Sketch of the Career of

JACQUES CARTIER BANK SUSPENDS

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The Jacques Car tier Bank has suspended, and the follow ing official notice tells the tale:

Washington, Aug. 1.—Count Vinoi, the Italian charge, called at the State Department yesterday and conferred with Secretary Hay respecting the killing of talians at Vicksburg, La., recently. He in peachts of adjust from the State of Adjust from th

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when it discharged its contents into his
right arm and fractured the bone.

Marshall's Sad Sequel. New York, Aug. 1.—Edward Marshall,

New York, Aug. 1.—Two murderers, Lewis Pullerson and Michael McDonald, were executed at Sing Sing Prison yester-

Little Britain, Aug. 1.—Dr. Robert unter of New York died on Saturday Bald Point, Lake Sougog. A Lightning Flash.

A Lightning Flash.

By means of a photograph made with a vibrating lens scientists have calculated the time of a lightning flash. It comes out one-uneteenth of a second. The calculation is based upon the multiple image in the photograph and the rate of vibration of the lens. The time applies, of course, only to the particular flash that was photographed.

A British antiquarian has discovered that Shakespeare was of Welsh descent

THE SPEAKER IS DEAD

Toronto After Severe Illness.

COMMONS MOURNS HIS LOSS.

Sir James.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The death of Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, occurred at his residence, 118 Bloor street west, at 6.45 o'clock last night. That the end would come during the day was not unexpected, for at 10 o'clock in the morning Sir James' condition changed gradually for the worse, and during the atternoom he was sinking rapidly. When death came Lady Edgar and her two sons, Mr. James F. Edgar and Mr. Pelham Edgar, were at hand, one of the attending physicians



THE LATE SIR JAMES D. EDGAR. PEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF

CANADA.

being also present. The other members of the family of eight are out of the city, the two Misses Edgar being at the home of Sir W. C. Van Horne at St. Andrew's. New Brunswick, and the remaining children at the summer residence of the family at Lake Simcoe.

Sir James' illness had been regarded as very serious ever since he returned about ten day's ago from Ottawa. He was under the constant attendance of Drs. Cameron and McPhedran. Dr. Powell of Ottawa performed an operation upon the patient recently, in the hope of saving his life, but all the efforts of his physicians were unavailing. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made, but if the wishes of the family are carried out it will be absolutely private. CANADA.

once very respected member in the policy of Mr. Wood. At a later day we had to Mr. Wood simultaneously the death deplore almost simultaneously the deaths of Mr. Ives and of Mr. Geoffrion, one a member of a former Administration, the other a member of this Administration, and now we have to deplore the death of the first Commoner in the land. The news has just reached us that Sir James Edgar, Speaker of this House, has departed this life. I have no words to say how great the loss is to us, personally to me

Hon. George E. Foster said the suddenness of the news added to the regret
and the sorrow that they all feit at the
death of our fellow-member, and the first
Commoner of this country, in the person
of Sir James Edgar. After a strong tribute to the personality who had just
passed away, the hon, gentleman touched
upon the suddenness of the death of the passed away, the bon. gentleman touched upon the suddenness of the death of the Speaker. On this point he said: "It only goes to show us that, as the right hon. gentleman has said, that we are all living in the shadow of death, and it is a salutary lesson to us that in all our little differences, which are only little differences, we are members of one common, human family, bound over a very short road for a land unknown. I think it ought to temper, as I have no doubt it does temper, the heat of party strife, and the impetuosity of party debate. At these times we, more than at any other time, find that we are all men and brothers."

The Prime Minister's motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 8,55 p.m.

Sketch of His Career. Six James David Edgar represented the elder branch of the Edgars of Keithook, Forfarshire, Scotland, and was born in Hatley, Que., in 1841.

His education was received at Lennox-ville and Quebec. After studying law under the late Hon. Hillyard Cameron, Q.C., he was called to the bar in 1864. He practised in Toronto in partnership with Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada, and later with the late Fred Fenton, County Attorney. At the time of his death he was senior partner of the firm of Edgar & Malone, Toronto. The Ontario Government created him a Q.C. in 1890.

discovered in Siberia in 1890.

In mine has since 1856 the early showed strong journalistic tendencies, and while yet a young man was legal editor of The Globe and The Montreal Trade Review. He published an annotated edition of the Insolvent Act

in 1864, and wrote frequently upon general questions to the press. His literary tastes early found recognition in his election to the presidency of the Ontario Literary bootety, an association including among its members many able Canadians. He was, in 1884, and for some time previous, on the directorate of The

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dians. He was, in 1884, and for some time previous, on the directorate of The Globe and one of its leader writers. In addition he was the author of the volume of poems, entitled "This Canada of Ours, and Other Poems," and has been declared "a poet of exceptional merit." He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1897.

His active political career began in 1881, when at the general election in Monck, as a Liberal, he was defeated by the small margin of four votes. In the following year, however, he was returned for that constituency and ast in the House of Commons till Parliaments closed. His first session saw him appoinsed a Liberal whip, and under him the party forces were marshalled to the down

closed. His first session saw him appoinsed a Liberal whip, and under him the party forces were marshalled to the downfall of Sir John A. Macdonald's first Dominion Cabinet in 1834. At the ensuing general election he was defeated, but kept at work by being made a special commissioner to British Columbia in connection with the C.P.R. History relates he acquitted himself "with rare diplomatic skill."

In 1832 he met with another reverse in Monck and remained out of Parliament till 1834, when the Reformers in West Ontario returned him by acclamation. He represented this constituency at the time of his demise. He was appointed Speaker of the Commons in 1896. In the following year he was sworn in as a member of the Queen's Privy Council.

As a legislator Sir James was prominent in dealing with many important questions. In 1835 he began an agitation re Canadian copyright, and was rewardin 1835 in having the Canadian Copyright Act passed.

ed in 1889 in having the Canadian copy-right Act passed.

In 1865 he married the daughter of Thomas G. Ridout of Toronto. Lady Edgar has won an enviable record as an authores, and is an active member of many literary organizations. Sir James left, besides his widow, five sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.

In religion he was an Episcopalian.

He was a member of the Toronto Club and the Rideau Club.

ALL FRIENDS ONCE MORE.

Sir Charles Tupper Says Sir Mackensie From Brawling Brood of Vipers.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Most of the condi-tions requisite for a successful outdoor political meeting were present at the Conservative demonstration held under the auspices of the First Ward Associapolitical meeting were present at the Conservative demonstration held under the auspices of the First Ward Association last evening in Riverdale Park. The weather was fine and not too sultry. For the benefit of the speakers a platform, facing the cast, was erected, and around this structure many thousands of people congregated.

The chief speakers of the evening were Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposition.

Whitney, leader of the Ontario Opposition.

The meeting in the park began at 8 o'clock. When Sir Charles Tupper and his companions appeared on the platform a cheer went up from the crowd, in response to which the Dominion leader made several graceful bows. Sir Charles spoke for less than three-quarters of an hour owing to having to return to Ottawa by the night train. He made Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great speech at the opining of the session and a Globe editorial the text of his address, and charged that the Government had broken every one of its promises. He reiterated his challenge to the Administration to point to anything it had done which had been of benefit to Canada. After the Conservative leader had spoken Mr. E. B. Osler addressed the crowd. Then Sir Charles spoke again for a few minutes. This time it was to say that he had been requested by Sir Mackenzie Bowell to state that the latter was in entire accord with the Conservation and would

Mr. Davin and Mr. Clarke a

on. J. Israel Tarte Was Unce for Nearly Two Days.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—A member of Parliament, who came up from Montreal last night, said a private cablegram received there from Paris represents Mr. Tarte's condition as much more alarming than the published despatches indicate. It is said that he was unconscious for nearly two days after the operation, and that his recovery is very slow, his system having been apparently greatly run down.

scords of the Games Played in Various

Note—The name of the club first given ndicates where the game was played.

The Canadian League Guelph 10, Hamilton 2. The Eastern League, Montreal 0, Rochester 4. Providence 3, Hartford 4. Springfield 14, Worcester 7.

London 6, Toronto 5. The Western League Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 0. Indianapolis 1. Minneapolis 2. The National League.

Exhibition Game,

Jumped From Boat to Death. Toronto, Aug. 1.—Mathias Zook of Newark, N.J., father of Jeweller Zook of West Adelaide street, jumped from the deek of the Chippewa yesterday to death. Many passengers witnessed the rash deed. The boat was 12 miles out from Niagara when he took the fatal plunge. The deceased was 73 years of age and was made melancholy by his ill-health.

THE LABOR WORLD. The Bouth Gardiner Pulp Mill as Gardiner, Me., has shut down for an indefinite period, owing to lack of logs and the inability of the company to secure more. The shut down throws 1,800 men out of employment.

Twenty-fire special police have been

Twenty five special police have been sworn in to assist the London, Ont., city sworn in to assist the London, Ont., city police force in protecting the street ears. The Street Car Company must bear the entire expense, and the specials must wear conspicuous badges on their arms.

Officials of organized levels and the street ears. Officials of organized labor at Chicago aver that the brickmakers strike is liable to precipitate a general walkout of the building trades unions with forces 60,000 strong, thus tying up building in the city. Committees from makers' alliance began their Friday.

THE DEAD.

Bridget Murphy, wife of Michael Glennan, passed away on Thursday morning
in St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec, at the

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A CURIOUS RAILROAD

IT IS ONLY 26 MILES LONG AND HAS 35 SHARP CURVES.

This Road Is the Crookedest One In

"This is the crookedest railroad in The train on the 26 miles of narrow

The train on the 26 miles of narrow gauge road from Jerome Junction, A. T., to the mining camp of Jerome was just entering the hills from the plain and was beginning to creak and groan as it rounded the short curves when a passenger leaned forward from his seat and projected this remark into the ear of a reporter for The Star.

"There are 85 curves, one of them 45 degrees and 34 of them 40 degrees on this road," the voice continued, "and they are nearly all on 3 per cent grades. It's the crookedest railroad in Ameriky." The speaker seemed to get considera. The speaker seemed to get considera-ble satisfaction out of this statement and repeated it several times. The reporter did not offer any dissenting opinion, for there was no room for argument. This road from the Santa Fe system up to Jerome, where W. A. Clark's great Verde

copper mine is situated, is indeed a mar-vel in its construction and the difficulties overcomes. Leaving the Junction on the plain, it

Leaving the Junction on the plain, it runs direct on comparatively level ground to the hills. It apparently runs against a mountain and ends at the foot, but does not, for when the foot of the hill is reached the track dodges in at the mouth of a narrow gulch and commences its climb to the summit, on the other side of which lies Jerome.

In building this road no attempt was made to follow other than the grades provided by nature. The bed of the road is cut out of the side of the hill. Just enough dirt is cut away to fill out the grade to a sufficient width. There is not a single cut on the entire line except on the very summit, where a rocky ledge is parted to allow of the passage of the tracks.

track, The engine, which is built for mountain which is a short combination passenger and baggage coach. The train crew has little time for loafing, for the brakes must be closely guarded. The conductor evidently looks upon passengers as un-necessary freight and ticket taking as a bore, for his work is that of handling heavy freight train upon steep grades and that is not conducive to sociability

or good nature.

The putting of the engine and the jolting strain on the cars tells the story of the boginning of the climb up the bill.

The train hugs the hill down below the ridges and creeps up a guleb but to turn around at the head and come down on the opposite side but a few hundred feet from the track gained a few minutes before at the cost of so much labor.

The head of each guleh is crossed upon a wooden trestle. From the car window as the train goes up, the track on the other side seems to run parallel to the one the train is on and but a few yards away. Of a sudden an engine comes into view going in the opposite direction to the passenger coach. It needs a look out

the passenger coach. It needs a look out of the window to convince the passenger that this engine is the one pulling his train, for it is, and the middle cars in the train are on one of the wooden tres-tles which cross the heads of these

gulches.

One of these is a 45 degree curve, claimed to be the shortest railroad curve in the world, and whether this is true or not it does not seem possible that a curve could be any sharper and the cars not tip over as the engine pulled them around it. The train only creeps around curve could be any snarper and the cars not tip over as the engine pulled them around it. The train only creeps around this curve. The engine puffs, snorts and grunts. Its wheels slip on the rails and it barely moves. The cars nearly touch each other at the corners. The wheels groan and shriek as the flanges rub the rails. The whole train protests against such treatment with all the voice it has send the engine seem about to pull the

and the engine seems about to pull the cars off the track in its effort to get them The train crew makes this trip twice a day, but no matter how long they have been on the road they look strained and anxious each day until this curve is safely passed. When the last car is over the trestle, everything relaxes. The engine rattles and puffs in a sort of care free days and the feedback purposes.

rattles and puffs in a sort of care free manner and the freights bump along as though they did not mind any more.

Of a sudden the summit is reached. A short curve takes the track through a cut on the apex. The train again swings around the point of the mountain and begins to slide down hill. The panorama spread before the eye at this point is tremendous. Far in the distance rise the sun covered peaks of the San Francisco mountains, over 12,000 feet high. In the foreground is the valley of the Rio Verde. Miles and miles to the bottom of this valley it seems to be. The hills are barren, the valleys are barren, not a tree or a blade of green anywhere. It is an inferno burned out and left to solitude.

Not for long, however, for straight ahead of the train hangs a blue haze, the ahead of the train hangs a blue haze, the smoke and fumes from the roasting copper. The train keeps high above it all. Far down the hillside are the long rows of roasting heaps, yellow in their crests and each one adding its quota to the haze and sulphur in the air. This is the real living inferno. Figures of men far down the hillside look like ants as they move about. Everything is in miniature at this great distance and in the telescopic atmosphere of Arizona. The scene is fascinating, and it is with regret the passenger feels the train come to a standstill with a vicious jolt, and the great stacks and buildings of the Verde smelter tremind him he has reached his journey's end.

To come 18 miles as the crow flies the railroad has been built 26. It cost nearly \$400,000 and is kept busy all the time feeding its valuable freight to the Santa Fe system. The road itself was a daring venture. The engineering is unique, the construction is like that of no other road onstruction is like that or no other road in the country, and its sole occupation is handling the business which brings the greatest cash income derived from a single property to any one man in the United States.

ake? Small Invalid-Oh, I used them in my

IT WAS A NICE FLAT.

ND BOTH OF THE WOMEN WERE ANXIOUS TO HIRE IT.

Quiet Little Fencing Match Which

This particular flat was a bargain at the advertised monthly rental. It was a gem. It had all the m. i.'s, was new, in a nice neighborhood and was a bargain.

At 3 o'clock the other afternoon a good looking young married woman got the key to the flat from the janitor and start-to look through it. She looked decidedly pleased as soon as she entered the flat. She was in the front room, admiring the tint of the wall paper, when she heard a rustling in the rear end of the flat. She peered back and saw another nice looking young married woman looking over the kitchen fixtures.

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"Well, I never!" said she to herself. "I really wonder if that woman thinks she is going to get this flat?"

Then she walked to the rear end with a certain air of dissatisfaction. The flat hunter examining the kitchen fixtures looked at her out of the corners of hereyes.

eyes.

"Good afternoon," they said to each other.

"Are you looking over this flat?" Inquired the woman who had got the key from the janitor amiably.

"I just dropped in to see what it looked like," said the other, looking around somewhat disdainfully. "But it's so pitiably tiny, isn't it?"

"Just precisely what I was thinking," said the woman with the key. "Entirely too small for my purpose. One feels as if one were boxed up in a trunk in these little apartments, don't you think?"

"Well, I never lived in any apartment so small as this, and so, of course, I don't really know," replied the other.

("I wonder if the horrid thing expects me to believe that?" thought the woman with the key. "I wouldn't be surprised if she's keeping house in one room this very minute.")

"And the cleater are so, small, too."

"And the closets are so small, too, aren't they?" she said aloud. "I don't see how I could get along with so little

closet space."
"Oh, well, I keep my costumes in cedar closet space."

"Oh, well, I keep my costumes in codar chests, and the chests could be stowed in the spare bedroom!" replied No. 2. "But, really, there isn't even enough room in these closets for my husband's clothes." ("Costumes!" thought the woman with the key. "Costumes! The idea! And I wonder if she expects me to believe that her husband is a Berry Wall!")

"I think the wall paper is awfully garish. don't you?" she said aloud.

"Dreadfully so," said the other.

"Of course it's a tiled bathroom and a porcelain tub, but what a little, short tub it is!" said No. 2, peering into the bathroom. "My, the whole flat looks as if it were built for midgets!"

"And the hall is so small that one would have to walk sideways through it." added No. 1. "My husband is a big man, and he would laugh if he saw me looking through this little fat with a view to fixing his future residence here."

"Well, of course, one has to live in accordance with one's income," said No. 2 amiably. "I'm sure this gas range wouldn't bake nicely. Do you think it would?"

"Really. I don't know much about bak-

"Really. I don't know much about bak-"Really, I don't know much about bak-ing, you know," replied the woman with the key. "I never bake. We've an old mammy with us who has been in our family—oh, since the flood. She was my mother's maid, and she is a splendid

No. 2. "Well, of all the pretensious wemen!")

"These new flathouses seem to be built
so flimsily," she said aloud. "The doors
settle and refuse to lock, and the windows get out of plumb, and—oh, everything! Really, i believe the old people
when they say that houses used to be
built so much more substantially than
they are nowadays! Why, the walls of our
old homestead—it was built by my greatgreat-grandfather, in colonial days, you
know—are more than two feet thick!"

("Mercy me, her great-great-grandfather!" thought the woman with the key.
"Now, why doesn't she go right straight
buck to Adam and be done with it? Trying to advertise to everybody that she
had a great-great-grandfather!")

ing to advertise to everybody that she had a great-great-grandfather!")
"I suppose the other flats are just filled with crying young ones," she went on, aloud, "and children running and yelling through the halls."
"That is the beauty of having a whole house to yourself," said No. 2, with a snile that the firm set of her lips belied, "My three little ones so enjoy the freedom of our home now. But, then, the lease has expired, and the landlord wishest to occupy the house himself." es to occupy the house himself."

("I suppose her young ones shout and yell just like all other children, don't

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"And then one has always to take the chance in moving into a flat of having some awful pounding plano teacher in the next apartment," said No. 2.

"Oh, I should give up all my pupils if I took a flat," said No. 1.

("My, she's a teacher herself!" thought No. 2. "Well, I just don't care—she's not going to have this flat.")

"This flat might do for some very young couple just starting in," summed up No. 1. But, gracious me, we couldn't think oft taking it!"

"Just what I think," assented No. 2, and the two walked down stairs, nodding

and the two walked down stairs, nodding farewell to each other as they geached the main floor. No. 1 turned in the key

the main noor. No. I turned in the acy to the jaintor.

"I'm going down to the agent to engage the flat," she announced.

No. 2 had already gone. She got into a cab, telling the driver to proceed rapidly to the agent's number on F street. No. 1 also got into a cab and gave similar instructions to the driver, but she had lost time in speaking with the jaintor, and she was too late. She met No. 2 and got a radiant smile from her coming out of the agent's office just as she went in, and the agent told her that the lady whe had just departed had taken the flat and paid a month's rent in advance.—Washington Star.

An old Bucksport (Me.) sea captain thus describes the way in which he dismissed an undesirable suitor for the hand of his daughter:

"I just showed him the companionway out on the gangplank leading from my house and gently remarked that the wind was offshore and the sooner he got under way the better offing he would get before merning. He at once took the hint, got under way, paid off, bore away and went down the road under all sail with the off-shore breeze."

PREPARING AN ALIBI. "One evening some years ago," said a New Orleans druggist who had been reminded of a story, "I was standing behind the counter, just as I am now, when I saw a man slip in very quietly at the side door and stop in the rear of that tall case full of fancy goods. I walked over at once and asked him what I could do for him, and it was at least half a minute before he replied. "You don't seem very keen for trade," he said at length, and he spoke in a curious gasping voice, like a man out of breath. "I've been waiting here,' he said, 'for a quarter of an hour.'

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Now, I was positive that he had just come in, but it is always unwise to contradict a customer, so I made no remark. want you to put me up some quinine capsules,' he went on, 'and be quick about it, for I have an engagement at 8:30 o'clock.' I looked at my watch and told him he had 20 minutes to spare. It was then exactly 8:10. 'All right,' he said, and I went for the quinine. I handed him the package a few moments later, and, as he reached for it, he upset a tall vase on the counter and broke it all to pieces. It was the clumsiest thing I ever saw, and had any possible motive been apparent I would have sworn he did it on purpose. But he cursed like a pirate and, after much grumbling, paid the bill, which was \$3, and went away, and I never saw him again.

"Next morning I read in the paper that a murder had been committed in a house nearly half a mile from the store at about 8 o'clock the previous evening. I gave it no special, thought, but congething like a strength of the mothing in the first term.—New Orleans Picayune. There are a few self sacrificing men in politics, but they don't even succeed in getting their names in the newspapers.—Washington Post.

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not guilty, he continued, and at the time of the crime was nowhere near the house. As nearly as he remembers, he was in this store, making some trifling purchase. He recalls it, because he accidentally broke a vase. Do you remember the circumstance? I did instantly, and of a guidden the whole thing became clear. You see, my attention had been called especially to the hour, and the vase breaking was evidently a ruse to far the visit in my mind. Llocked the lawyer in the eye. Your client entered the store it \$:10. I said, 'and I have reason to believe he was running just before he reached it.' That ended the conversation. The man was never arrested, but soon after left the city. What was he doing that night? Why, preparing his alibi of course."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

All Night In the Dark.

A soldier tells this poker story, which incidentally accentuates the distrust with which poker players regard one another "when friendship ceases" and the faith a man has in the hand he holds:

One night after taps four men gathered in a tent to do away with their pay. It was the night of pay day, and there was no convenient place in which to spend their money except over cards.

The game had gone on with varying fortune here and there. It was after midnight. The sentry was a chum and had been told not to see the light in the tent. At last a jackpot was on the board and had been "sweetened" until it was very tempting. Every one was in it, and it was worth before the open about \$20. When one of the players opened it, every one staid and drew cards.

The edge had a full house, the next man four tens, the third man four queens and the dealer four accs. The opener threw a dollar into the pot. The next man raised, and it was raised and reralsed until it was beautiful to see.

At this point there was a scurry of footsteps outside. The sentry rushed in, grasped the lantern and dashed it out, jerking and extinguishing it as he did so. As he disappeared he whispered hoarsely: "Officer!"

Instinctively four hands went out in the darkness and spread themselves over the pot, while four other hands closely clutched five cards each.

"Hold on, fellows," whispered the dealer. "Every one take his hand off 'the table and keep it off until the light comes back. We'll just sit here and nurse our cards. My hand's good enough to wait for."

Then they waited. Slowly the night

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Then they waited. Slowly the night passed, growing chillier and more chill in its going. The sentry was cursed, the officer was cursed, but still they sat. At tast the first glimpse of gray appeared in the sky, and as soon as it grew light enough the four played their hands and tumbled in for a few minutes' sleep before the bugle called them out again.—Kansas City Star.

A Farm For a Bewl of Punch.
A deed is on record in Goochland county. Va., an abstract of which reads:
"William Randolph, for and in consideration of Henry Wetherburn's biggest bowl of arrack punch, to him delivered at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said William Randolph doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, &c., unto the said Peter Jefferson and to his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of land, 200 acres, on the north side of the Northanna, in the parish of St. James, in Goochland, 18th May, 1736." This was Captain Peter Jefferson, father of the president, by his marriage Oct. 3, 1739, with Jane Randolph, first cousin of the William Randolph of Tuckahoe, above mentioned.—Chicago Record. A Farm For a Bowl of Punch.

THE FAN. Dear lady, never was a gift more meet
Than yours this sultry day—a palm leaf fan.
The traveler journeying on from Karaman
To Cairo, southward, scarcely feels more heat
han we at home—there the dark sendled feel
And the swart turbaned faces African
Scorch on their camels in the caravan—
While here today men drop upon the street.

In curtained coolness of this quiet room,
With half closed eyes, I lean back in my chair
And, slowly fanning, tread a land of drama.
I seem to seem the Arabian roses bloom;
Soft gales of Ceylon reach me from her streams,

dured an Island In the Pacific ocean said to have been seized by Japan and which the United States was very desirous of acquiring is generally known as Marquis or Marcus, of Weeks, and a not untenable assumption is that it may have at one time been the property or the residence of a nobleman of this name. However this may be, it was uninhabited for a long time, and it might be uninhabited even now if a wide awake American skipper had not chanced to spy it one fine morning a few years ago as he was cruising in the Pacific.

The name of the skipper is Captain Foster, and he is the commander of a sailing vessel which plies between the orient and San Francisco. He was making one of his naual trips on the day when he landed at Marcus island, and the result seems to show that he was fully justified in going for a few hours out of his usual course. True, he found the island uninhabited and barren, but then he was shrewd enough to see that it might prove of considerable value in the future, and censequently, as there was nevidence that any one owned it, he determined to take it under his own protection. Having arrived at this decision, he returned to his cabin and wrote a polite letter to James G. Blaine, who was thea secretary of state, informing him of his

turned to his cabin and wrote a polite let-ter to James G. Blaine, who was then secretary of state, informing him of his ter to James G. Blaine, who was thea secretary of state, informing him of his new acquisition and requesting permission to hoist the United States flag thereon. No American ever appreciated as adventurous deed more than Mr. Blaine, and it did not take him long to send word to the modern Robinson Crusoe that he was at full liberty to hoist the United States flag from the most conspicuous peak of his new domain. This was welcome ney's to Captain Foster, and a few hours after it reached him the stars and stripes were raised on the island, and there they have waved ever since, not a single great power uttering a word of protest, but all, on the contrary, tacitly, if not openly, recognizing Captain Foster's ownership and the suzerainty of the United States.

This is not surprising, for until recently no one except Captain Foster seems to have thought the island of any value. It is only five unless long and deasely covered with trees and shrubbery. A white, sandy beach surrounds it, and near its center is a knoll rising 200 feet above the sea. It is in 24.4 degrees north and 154.2 degrees east and is near the track of vessels plying between Honolulu and Yekohama, being 2,700 miles distant from Honolulu and on the direct route to Manila.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

One reason why the vice presidents are not given a second term is because they get enough of the nothing in the first term.—New Orleans Pieapune.

There are a few self sacrificing men in politics, but they don't even succeed in getting their names in the newspapers.—Washington Post.

There never was a time when party lines were so elastic. Today they are so interwoven that it is a strong partisan who knows which party he really belongs to.—Bochester Herald.

THE VERDICT.

Rever Discovered.

The books like an intenational automobilists of between France and America, and well take a few tickets on the Kankes Doodle vehicle.—Boston Herald.

Admiral Diedericlis can now go to the Carolibea, and seri all over the course without interruption from any bloomis American navy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Professor Atwater declares that fash we fike it that lemon peel, mint and bitters are mere luxuries.—St. Paul Globe.

Antonio Barrios denies that he is about to start a revolution in Guatemala. Frobably so dee would loun him the necessary \$10 to finance the adventure.—Chicago Record.

One thing may be said in favor of Mormonism. It doesn't throw the entire burden of supporting a husband upon one woman.—Holmes County Farmer (Millersburg).

Dealers say that the disappearance of the high white plug hats is due to campaiga parades. Af last a torchlight procession has proved its usefulness.—Buffalo Express.

Spain has—appointed consuls at Havana, Manila and San Juan, where formerly she appointed governors. What changes a short year will makel—Akron Beacon-Journal.

A street in Santiago is to be aamed Shafter avenue. The width of the thoroughfare should comport with the dimensions of the man whose cognomen it will bear.—Baltimore Herald.

There has been much talk in the past as to what to de with our ex-presidents, but as to the ex-champlon prinefighters there is no trouble. They invariably start saloons and settle down.—Cincianati Tribune.

Five Texans met the other day to arbitrate a neighborhood feed, and as a result three of them are now in the hands of the coroner. As a peace conference it beats the affair at The Hague all hollow.—Washington Post.

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THE HONEY MAKERS.

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Conditions for swarming are a honey
flow, a hiveful of combs and the combs
full of honey and brood and the hive
crowded with bees. If there is no room
given, the hive will swarm.

To raise comb honey to the best advantage we must have good, populous colonies of bees, and when they are in this
condition swarming is quite likely to occur any time.—St. Louis Republic.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

Down in the bottom of her heart every roman compares herself with a flower. woman compare Atchison Globe. Ever since Eve thought of dress wom-an has thought of nothing else.—Phila-delphia Bulletin.

When a woman meets a mind reader, omehow, she always shudders.—Little somehow, she always shudders.—Little Falls Transcript.

It is not alone the college educated woman who thinks she knows more than her husband.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It is a habit with some women to set a whole house to rights before they think of taking off their hats.—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

Herald.

A 50-year-old St. Louis woman has just broken her leg climbing trees. The cult for the higher education of the sex evidently has some very determined local disciples.—St. Louis Republic.

THE LION BAITER. The peace congress may have to ad-

Up to date the head of the Boer republic has been making quite free with the

About the worst thing people do is to have fits.

A woman who argues real well is never a favorite in society. A man always looks foolish carrying a It is a good idea to trust very few peo-ple. Those who are not dishonest may be This rule can always be depended upon

a gossip will be just as bad as the lis-tener will permit him to be. The only advantage in being any one's best friend is that you hear his real opiaion of people, which is never flattering. People who do not get many telegrams regard it as a part of their duty to look worried and sigh when they have read a telegram, no matter what its contents.—Atchison Globe.

PENITENTIARY PHILOSOPHY.

cuspidors are pieces of furniture into which one steps—around which one spits. Equality is a delusion through which the man judges himself equal to his superiors and superior to his equals. It certainly is remarkable how well we endure our confinement, considering how everybody in the world that we were chased from is enjoined to take plenty of exercise and live as much as possible in the open air.—Sing Sing Prison Star of Moge.

Wanted the Bag Back.

A German clergyman, who traveled in Holland and England for the purpose of raising contributions for the support of his impoverished church, relates the following characteristic anecdote:

A Dutch merchant very readily presented him with 50 florins, but, perceiving that he at the same time cast a rueful glance at the canvas bag which contained the money, the clergyman said, "I shall send you the bag back again."

"I thank you sincerely," said the Hollander, with a smile of satisfaction. "Do so if you please. Bags are very scarce."—Mirror.

At a Distance.

Mrs. Gushwell—Of course you love children, Mr. Synnick?

Synnick-Immoderately.

Mrs. Gushwell—And which do you like best, little boys or little girls?

Synnick—That depeads. When there are little girls present, I think I prefer little boys, but when I am in the company of little boys my heart goes out to the little girls.

Their Worth Recognized.

Dr. Poundtext-What noble, self sacrificing men missionaries are! And yet their goodness is unappreciated.

Dufunay-Well, I don't know; the natives always think them mighty good.—

Kansas City Independent.

THE MAN WHO LAUGHS.

half of Them, It Is Asserted, A

straight path of honor ever since. Orleans Times-Democrat.

WASHINGTON'S WEDDING.

Attended With as Much Pomp and "In a suit of blue and silver with scar-let trimmings and a waistcoat of white satin embroidered, with buckles of gold on satin embroidered, with buckles of gold on his knee garters and on his shoes, his hair powdered and by his side a dress sword, the bridegroom (Washington) tow-ered above most of his companions," writes William Perrine of "When Wash

omb.
It stimulates a colony to build some Journal.
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"Mrs. Custis, his bride, did not reach the colony to build some Journal." frome comb.

If swarming be permitted, neither the swarm nor the parent hive will regain its normal strength during the season.

All colonies are not ready for the surplus boxes at the beginning of the honey flow, and additional space is a detriment. Surplus boxes should not be added to any colony at any time unless the bees can be induced to occupy the boxes immediately after puting them on.

When the brood chamber is full of bees, brood and honey, it is time to give additional space at any time prior to the honey season. plump and pleasing figure, an easy and graceful carriage, a comely face and fine shoulders, and with her three brides-maids and with the fine women of the families of the neighboring dom attendance there was a splendid

attendance there was a splendid display of the charms and graces of Virginia womanhood.

"Nor were the men less distinguished. The country gentlemen in their gayest raiment and the provincial officers from Williamsburg in their uniforms were headed by the gallant Lieutenant Governor Fauquier. Around him stood a group of English officers hardly less showy in their trappings, together with numbers of the legislature and other civilians. When the bride entered the coach, which was bright with the Washington colors of red and white and drawn by six horses guided by black postilions in livery, the bridegroom did not enter with her. There was his favorite horse, with his tall body servant holding the reins and waiting for him to mount. When Washington mounted the richly caparisoned charger, he rode by the side of the bridal coach, closely followed by a cortege of gentlemen on horseback." of the charms and graces of Virginia

A young woman went into a Euclid avenue dry goods store and asked for shirt waist material. She was shown several patterns and finally decided upon

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"Will this fade?" she asked.
"No," said the clerk decidedly.
"Then," said the girl with a little hesitation, "I don't think I want it."
"May I ask why?" inquired the clerk.
"Well," said the girl, "I got a shirt waist that had a stripe in it very much like that, and after wearing it awhile it faded all over, and all at once everybody thought it was a brand new one."
"Yes," said the clerk, smiling.
"Well, th-that's all," said the girl. "I got credit for owning two shirt waists for the price of one. Don't you see?"
"I might if I wasn't very near sight-

"I might if I wasn't very near sighted," said the clerk with a slightly sarcas-Then the girl bought the pattern be-ore her and said no more.—Cleveland fore her and Plain Dealer. PRETTY BIG FISH. The Startling Story That Was Told by the Truthful Angler.

by the Trathful Angler.
Colson is a star at telling fash stories,
but he isn't a match to the man we met
in a canoe off Twin island. He greeted
us pleasantly as we pulled by.
"What luck?" we asked.
"Nuthin much," he answered. "Ain't very good fishin," chipped in

Colson.
"Good?" he grunted, turning so that he sould keep alongside us and carry on the conversation. "Good? I should say it wa'n't! You ought to hev seen this here pond when my father was a young feller.
Lord bless ye, ye don't know nuthin 'bout "How big a fish did you ever ketch?"

"How big a fish did you ever ketch?"

"Three pounds," said I truthfully.

"Nine pounds," repeated the native scornfully—"nine pounds! Why, I've hearn my grandfather tell 'bout their using nine pounders for bait! Them wus the days when fishin wus fishin. The lake wuz so durn full of fish then that the farmers never used to buy grain fer the hens. Uster set nets an catch fish fer 'em. Some of my grandfather's hens got so they'd catch their own fish. Grandfather says he l'arnt the ducks how, an they l'arnt the hens.

"Inat seems to able strange, I know, but I've hearn grandfather say as how his father uster feed out fish to the cows. They l'arnt to like it better'n hay, an as there wasn't much hay raised them days it were a great savin. Only trouble wus the cows couldn't pick out the bones, an they uster work down along with the milk an stick into a feller's fingers when he were milkin.

"Them wur days when there wus some

A million wild flowers met us with love in the shadowed dells.

(I must here ring in that other rhyme which moves to "the castle bells.")

And the skies above were bending in a beautiful arch of blue.

An Unfair Question. An Unfair Question.

He—If I were to suddenly take you in my arms and kiss you seven times, what would you do?

She—Don't you think it is a little unfair to ask that I guess at what my feelings would prompt me to do in such a case? It seems to me that it would be necessary to have the actual experience before venturing upon an explanation of

necessary to have the actual experience before venturing upon an explanation of what I would— Moral—Demonstration is better than supposition.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Why do you carry your purse in your hand instead of in your pocket?" he ask

Woman's Wisdom.

"You're another," says l. "You're another," says he.
Then we both take a rest. It is tiresome, you see.
I'll offer the selfsame remark by and by,
And he will come back with the selfsame reply.
But on this you may wager—you're certain to

"You're another," says I. "You're another," we're both of us handy at quick repartee. There's only one question that bothers me now, and that's as to which of us started the row. The first word belongs to an era that's past, and it seems that there isn't to be any last."—Washington Star.—Washington Star.

"She felt the strong arm of the law," he said, speaking of a woman who had got into trouble.
"How delightful!" commented the demure young thing.
"What is delightful?" he demanded in surprise.

surprise.
"To feel a strong arm," she answered softly.—Chicago Post. He Dazed Lew Wallace.

Shortly after the first success of "Ben-Hur" Lew Wallace had occasion to go over to London and one day picked up a pirated copy of the novel at a railroad newsstand. To his amazement he found the subtitle left off. a preface interpolated and one of the chapters rewritten. Of course he boiled with rage, and as soon as possible he called on the publisher. That gentleman coolly admitted his crime and told Wallace he thought the amended form better adapted to the British taste, doncherknow. His gall was so stupendous that the novelist was awed and went away without spilling his gore. He Dazed Lew Wallace.

"The scoundreity old skinflint!" he cried. "He broke off my engagement with his daughter."
"Opposed your suit, did he?"
"No, he didn't. He told her I was a model young man, and of course she lost interest in me the moment she found I didn't need the ennobling influence of women to lift me up and spur me on to suc-

The strongest sentiment of the Turk is stands in her presence until invited to sit down-a compliment he pays to no one

Don't sympathize with people. Your sympathy won't lony anything. If you are really sympathetic, dig up.—Smith-field Sun.

"I suppose you are glad to be rid of the boom of cannon." said the senorita. "I am," answered the Spanish official, who was busily crossing islands off the map. "It is a great deal more comforta-ble to be occupied with this beam in such map. "It is a great deal more comforta-ble to be occupied with this boom in real estate."—Washington Star.

Nursery Rhyme.

Husha-by, baby, and leave all to me;
That you're well married, mamma will genSleep, then, in peace, for my baby girf
Shall some day wed a lord, duke or earl.
Rare pearls and diamonds for bosom and ear
An income from paps of a million a year.
All these shall be yours, without a doubt,
so slumber in peace while mamma looks out
-New, York World.

Some of the sentimental considerations that may influence an elector are suggested in this anecdote from a new book, "Irish Life and Character:" "Irish Life and Character:"

A political candidate, on paying a second visit to the house of a doubtful voter of the peasant class, was very pleased, but somewhat surprised, on hearing from the elector that he would support him.

"Glad to hear it," said the candidate.
"I thought you were against me."

"Sure, I was at first," rejoined the peasant. "Whin the other day ye called here and stood by that pigsty and talked for half an hour ye didn't budge me an inch.

for half an hour ye didn't budge me an inch.

"But after ye had gone away, sor, I got to thinkin how ye'd reached yer hand over the rall and scratched the pig's back till he lay down wid the pleasure of it. I made up me mind thin that whin a man was so sociable as that wid a poor fellow crathure I wasn't the bhoy to vote agin him."

him."

London Kill Me Quick.

On Saturday night in the London streets one meets numbers of men walking automatically, their teeth clinched, their look fixed. They do not sing or speak a word, but suddenly fall like logs. It is a miracle that they do not fracture their skulls on the pavement. To these men, in the bars of virtuous England, has been dispensed for the sum of one penny a pint of an atrocious mixture composed of the dregs of bottles and casks of gin, whisky, absinthe, etc. I do not know the name of this horrible concection, but I have seen its terrible effects.—Paris Petit Journal.

Snotish Girls Growing Thinner English Girls Growing Thinner.

It has been noticed again and again that the type of English girl seems altering. She is growing taller, slighter, lither, more thoroughbred in looks and gait, and by a subtle kind of sympathy sne is showing in the park a preference for a horse that possesses very much her own characteristics.—London News.

A cynical bachelor says that ideas are like beards—men never have them until they grow up, and women don't have them at all.

they uster work down along with the milk an stick into a feller's fingers when hewere milkin.

"Them wus days when there wus some foungoin fishin. They never'd never think of takin home a fish that weighed under 50 pounds. Some of them big whallopers uster fight like time. I've hearn grandfather tell about bein out when they'd hooked onto a big feller and brought him up to the side of the boat. He wus ugly an wus fer coming right into the boat an actilin things. Tother two fellers wus scairt, but granddad he just pulled out a big revolver he always carried an shot that fish right plumb through the head.

"Granddad said it wus a pretty close call, but he wus a prudent fellow, granddad wus, as he never went fishin without bein armed."

Colson had been listening with rapt attention. As the native concluded he took off his hat deferentially.

"I am something of a liar myself!" he said. And I rowed away.—Lewiston Journal.

When He Ought to Think.

There are only two, occasions when a man ought to think a lot more than he talks—when he goes fishing and when he doesn't go fishing.

It is possible that money will not doeverything for a man, but it is a dead certainty there are men who will do everything for money.—St. Louis Star.

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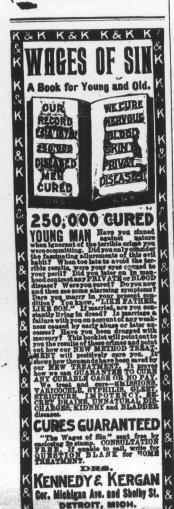
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October 2nd and 3rd, 1899

List of Special Prizes.

Officers and Directors of Rear of Leeds and Lans downe Agricultural Society hereby tender their thanks to the donors of the following large list of valuable special prizes offered in competition at the coming fall fair.. excepting on cash specials. CASH DONATIONS.

W. H. Comstock, M.P., Brockville.....\$10.00 Hon. P. White, Pembroke. 10.00

J. Schofield, Central Hotel, Lyndhurst. 15.00 Mayor Carrol, Gananoque...... 8.00

PLEASE NOTE.—It is the intention of the Society to collect all special prizes and place them on exhibition in the windows of the Secretary's store, ticketing what prizes are for, for ten days previous to fair. On morning of fair they will be removed to fair grounds where all prizes will be given to the winners.

Speedlest Horse, owned and driven by a farmer, First prize, one stove, value \$8—given by James Smart Mani'g Co., Brockville, mani'rs of Perfection Stoves and Ranges, Kelsey Warm air Generators, Imperial Coal Furnaces, and Empress Wood Furnaces.

Second prize, cash \$5—given by the McCormack Harvesting Machine Co., Chicago, Ill. Their Right-hand, Open, Elevated Binders are the best in the world. Their new 4 and Big 4 Mowers are without a peer. Their steel Rakes and Corn Harvesters have no equals. Their folding Daisy Reaper is a perfect gem. All their machines combine lightness of draught with great strength and durability. They are built on symmetrical lines and of the very best material. They are the costliest to build but the cheapest to buy. Being the best in the world, they are what farmers want. Farmers, beware of spurious initiations. ous imitations. None genuine without the words, "McCormack, Chicago, Ill.," cast in the machine. F. E. Breckenridge, Ogdensburg, N. Y., Manager; James Berney, Lyndhurst, Traveller.

Third prize, 1 set of seat springs—given by Ganan oque Spring and Axle Co.

Best Looking Girl on ground between 15 and 50. First prize, 1 dozen photo's, value \$3—given by Murray & Son, Brockville. Second prize—box of candy, value \$2— given by H.

H. Cossitt, Brockville, fruits, confectionery, soda-water,

Assortment of Vehicles Finest fancy Front Door, made to order, value \$4—given by Peter McLaren, lumber merchant, Brockville, cturer of sash, doors, blinds, &c

Assortment Agricultural Implements. Fancy Front Door, made to order, value \$5—given by Brockville agency of the Rathbun Co, head office,

ronto, Ont., lumber, lath, shingles, ties, posts, &c. Carriage Team

First prize, carriage pole, value \$10—given by the Brockville Carriage Co. No better rigs made in Canada. Second prize, 10 lbs. choice Japan Tea, value \$4-given by Gilmour and Co., Brockville, wholesale grocers.

General Purpose Team First prize, set of Nickel-plated Hames, value \$2.50 – given by S. Skinner, manf'r of Hames, &c., Gananoque. Second prize, half-dozen Thill Shackles, value \$2 – given by the Geo. Gillies Co., (Limited), Gananoque.

Wool Sheep -consisting of ram, two ewes (2-yr. and First prize, 1 set buggy wheels, value \$5-given by The Ontario Wheel Co., Gananoque.

Second prize, 1 bag truck, value \$2-given by Gibson & Randolph, Gananoque.

Slow Race, drivers to exchange horses. First prize, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen shovels, value \$4 - given by D. F. Jones Co., Gananoque. Second prize, 1 Erot board, value \$2.50—given by O

Third prize, 1 rawhide whip, value \$1-given by

Acton Harness Co. Combination Race-walk around track, trot around track, then unhitch and run around track.

First prize, by society, cash, \$7. Second prize, 2 kegs 3-in. nails, value \$5-given by Third prize, box cigars, value \$2-given by J. Girardine & Co., Brockville, cigar manfr's.
Fourth prize, horse blanket, value \$1—given by

Departmental Store, Gananoque. Trial of Speed (for Stallions only) 2.35 class. First prize, Society......\$15.00 retained as membership from winners.

Mens Bicycle Race First prize, 19th century bicycle lamp, value \$3—given by W. J. Burns, general merchant, Lyndhurst.

Second prize, 1 stiff hat, value \$2.50—given by R. J.

Craig, Brockville, hatter and furrier, King street. Third prize, 1 box Purity cigars, value \$2 -given by P. Poulin & Co. manf'rs of fine cigars.

Sir Tatton Colts

1 yr. old, 1 track halter, value 1.25 Given by W. J. Gibson, Gananoque, Ont., wholesale manf'r of a complete line of harness, halters, horse blankets, lace leather, mitts, and corner irons; also jobber in saddlery hardware, robes &c.

Ladies' Bicycle Race First prize, 1 dress pattern, value \$3—given by W. Johnson, general merchant, Lyndhurst.

Second prize, 1 bicycle whistle, value \$1.50—given by J. W. Bennett & Son, Gananoque, Bicycles, bicycle repair shop in connection, tires and sundries; largest bicycle dealers in Leeds county.

Sir Tatton Colt, 3 yrs. old, open bridle, value \$2.00

" 2 yrs. old, 1 track halter, value 1.25

Third prize, pair vases, value \$1.25—given by W. S Abbott, Chrystal Hall, Gananoque, headquarters for all kinds of China. Class and Crockery, Watches, Clocks,

Jewelry - watch repairing a specialty. Boys' Bicycle Race -- under 16 years.

First prize, 1 cordurey vest, value \$2.
Second prize, pair of cuff buttons, value \$1—given by
J. and J. A. Lane, Crystal Hall, Brockville, Watches,
Clocks, Wedding Rings, China, Glassware, Fancy goods,

Dolls, games, &c.
Third Prize, 1 belt, value 50c—given by P. J. Sheils

For Sports Cash, \$2—given by Bank of Toronto, Gananoque branch, C. V. Ketchum, manager. Advances made on promissory notes. Interest allowed on deposits. Saving or deposit receipts. Drafts sold or purchased. Money orders sold from 8c up, according to the amount. Three per cent interest allowed on cheese factory accounts. Notes collected and general banking business transacted.

Cash, \$3—given by Merchants' Bank, Gananoque branch, F. W. Strong, manager. Mercantile accounts solicited. Farmers and business men given every attention. SAVING BANK .-- The Saving Bank Departm open for business each day and deposits can be made during the ordinary business hours. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed thereon.

Collection of Potted Plants

First prize, one carpet sweeper, value \$3—given by A. G. Dobbie, Brockville, Round-corner store, Main street Hardware of every description, Paints, Oils, Carriage goods, Guns, Fishing Tackle, and sporting goods. Everything at lowest prices.

Second prize, goods out of store, value \$2—given by

A. Fullerton, druggist, Brockville. Third prize, one copy Brockville Times (weekly).

Saddle Horse, owned and ridden by a farmer's son. McAlpin, Veterinary Surgeon, graduate McGill Veterinary College. Office, Buell street, Brockville. All diseases of domestic animals treated by latest surgical methods.

of domestic animals treated by latest surgical methods. Veterinary dentistry a specialty.

Second prize, one whip, value \$1—given by G. A. Rudd, Brockville. Hand-made harness of every description, carriage tops and trimmings, trunks, valies, whips, robes, dusters, and a complete line of horse goods.

Ayrshire Bull or Cow, from imported sire. One clothes-wringer, value \$3—given by T. B.Steacy, Brockville, who carries the finest assorted stock of jewelery, watches, clocks, etc., of any house in Central Canada. Collection Garden Vegetables

First prize, bedroom set, value \$3—given by P. J. Shiels, general merchant, Lyndhurst.
Second prize, strap sandals, value \$1.50—given by W. L. Maley, dealer in boots and shoes. Premium checks with every sale. The place you get your money worth, sure.

Third prize, value \$1-a copy of Gananoque Journal. Collection of Fancy Work

First prize, a fancy banquet lamp, value \$5—given by H. Skinner & Co., Kingston, wholesale druggist, makes a specialty of Skinner's Balsam of Aniseed—a reliable remedy for coughs and cold. Dr. Clarks Iron Pills, the great bloodmaker for weak and nervous men, women and children. Dr. Clark's Dandelion Bitters, the greatest blood purifier and liver invigorator known.

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Second prize, a nickel kettle value \$1—given by T. J. B.

Harding, Brockville, Chemist and Druggist, general exchange ker's office. Third prize, value \$1-a copy of the Gananoque Re-

Painted or Embroidered Drawing-room Fire-screen An oil-painting, value \$8—given by Mrs. Edwards, Gananoque. In stock, a large assortment of parlor suits, bedroom suits, sideboards, tables, &c. Camp cots, mattresses, and pillows. Special attention given to furnishing island

Collection of Pansies One pair cuff buttons, gent's or lady's, value \$1—given by M. Silver, Brockville. Just the place to get a Just what you need to make you perfect-fitting suit. Just what you look and feel comfortable at all times.

Lady's Undersuit, including night-dress

First prize, an umbrella, value \$1.50—given by W. J. Bradley, Brockville. When in Brockville call and see the fine furnishing and clothing house and inspect his stock of up-to-date goods—men's boys', and children's suits, overcoats, &c. Also a full line of underwear, shirts and furnishings of all kinds. We can save you something

on every purchase.

Second prize—Nickel Tea-pot, value 85c., given by
Morrison & Empey, Brockville, Cheese factory supplies, sugar-making utensils, tin and metal roofing, tinware of of all kinds, stoves, ranges, &c.

Three Begonias (flowering) Lady's parasol, value \$1.25 -give by O'Donahoe Bros. Brockville, new Palace Dry Goods Store, opposite Revere

Six Cans (only) Fruit

First prize, box of biscuits, value \$3 -given by Abbott, Grant & Co., Brockville. Second prize, folding easel, value \$1 -given by A. H. Swarts. Brockville.

Tray Cloth and Doilies. First prize, photo. album, value \$1.50—given by W. Coates & Son, Brockville. Second prize, Weekly Times, value \$1.

Six Geraniums One easel, value \$1.50 -give by Wood & Buchanan, furniture, upholstering and undertaking.

Two Heads Cauliflowers One Nickel-plated Copper kettle, value \$1.25-given

by W. H. Harrison, general tinsmith, Brockville. Pair Pillow Shams, worked in red tracing cotton. Pair of shoes, value \$1.50—given by D. W. Downey, Brockville, proprietor leading boot and shoe house. Agent for celebrated Fit Reform Clothing.

Hanging Basket A copy of the Brockville Weekly Times, value \$1. Collection of Stuffed Birds

Ratchet brace, value \$4-given by Parmenter & Bulloch, manf'rs, Gananoque. Collection of Birds' Eggs

Cuff-buttons, value \$1 - given by W. Burts, Merchant tailor, Brockville. Boy's or Girl's Copy-book.

Copy of the Brockville Recorder, value \$1.

Boy's or Girl's Drawing-book.

Collection of Netting. Goods out of store, \$1 -given by Rob't Wright & Co.

Brockville, direct importers of dry goods, mantles, millingry, house furnishings, etc., Dunham block, opposite court House avenue. Table Cover. Silk Handerchief with initial in corner, value \$1-

given by Geo. Hutchison, staple and fancy dry goods, Brockville, Ont. Half-dozen Table Carrots.

Half-ton of Smithing coal, value \$2.75—given by Jas. Reynolds, Central Canada Coal Co. Collection of Roses.

Oil-cloth mat, value \$1—given by Chas. C. Lyman & Co., Brockville, staple and fancy dress goods, carpets and oilcloths, gents' furnishings, etc.

Fall Wheat and Fife Spring Wheat Cash, \$1 for best fall wheat and \$1 for best Fife cash, \$1 for best fall wheat and \$1 for best fife spring wheat—given by R. Harvey, Lyndbarst, prop'r Lyndhurst Roller Flourand Saw Mills. We keep a good supply of choice flour and feed in stock and sell at current prices. Merchant and custom work done in all its

10-lb. Crock of Butter. Caddy of Tea, value \$2 50—given by J. Culbert, dealer in groceries, provisions, crockery, glassware, etc. All goods sold cheap for cash. Cor. Main street, Brock-

Pan Home-made Bread, to be made by exhibitor. Four pounds tea, value \$1-given by J. and S. Shiels, Gananoque - The New Grocery.

Pan of Buns (12), to be made by exhibitor. Pair of boots, value \$1-given by Rob't Taylor, general merchant, Gananoque.

Collection of Roots-consisting of mangels, turnips, suga beets, pumpkins, carrots (2 kinds), not less than 12 of each, except pumpkins (2) A horse-hoe, value \$10 - given by Thos. Berney

Athens, dealer in wind-mills, agricultural implements, &c Grade Cow, (milking), any grade. First prize, clothes-wringer, value \$5-given by P. W.

Strong, cheeseman, Brockville. Second prize, automatic buggy spray, value \$2—given by R. H. Smart, Brockville, hardware, stoves and tinware. Prompt attention and first-class goods at lowest

Grade Ayrshire Calves, (male and female of '99.) Wheel-barrow (patent), value \$5—given by the The Cossitt Bros. Co., Limited, Brockville, manufacturers of Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Horse Rakes, Harrows, and farm implements. The Fact that for over half a century our reputation as builders of agricultural machinery has been before the public, and that our factory to-day is one of the largest of the kind in Canada, should be a sufficient

guarantee that our machinery is constructed from the best material and on right mechanical principles. Outline work First prize, Nickel Tea-kettle and Stew-kettle, value \$2.10—given by C. B. Talman, Lyndhurst, dealer in stoves and tinware. Furnaces put in and guaranteed.

Roofing a specialty. and prize, coffee pot, value \$1—given by W. J. Sheridan & Co., Brockville, dealers in stoves, ranges, and furnaces. Prompt attentention to town and country furnaces.

work.

Stilt Race, for boys of 15 years and under, 5 to enter. 100 Yards Foot-race, for boys under 12 years. Barrel Race, 5 to enter. First prize, a flute, value \$2.50—given by J. Curtin-ler in musical instruments. Brockville. Egg and Spoon Race, 5 to enter. Men's Foot-race, 5 to enter. Fat Man's Race (over 200 lbs.), 4 to enter. Men's Stilt Race. For Sports Cash \$2 -given by Antoine Wendling, prop'r of the Clifton House, Brockville. First class accomodation. We make a specialty of selling pure liquors and best cigars at right arriage. right prices.

15% discount on all cash winnings in foregoing sports.

On morning of second day of fair, grounds will open at

On morning of second day of fair, grounds will open at 8 o'clock and sports will commence promptly at nine o'clock. See large posters for particulars.

The fair grounds are beautifully located on the bank of the river and contain a pleasant grove, which will make it very enjoyable for families to combine exhibition and pionic.

It has been decided to give general admission tickets, good to go on and off grounds at any time during exhibition for the sum of 40c.

HE HAD TO HAVE HIS LEGS.

The Crippled Beggar and the Impetant Engagement He Had. A queer case of a rich beggar came to the surface a few years ago. The beggar was one whose bodily infirmities appealed to charitable people. The man had lost both legs, and, scated in a wicker basket, he pushed himself along where people Head Ache? he pushed himself along where people would see him. He held out his hands would see him. He held out his hands for the coins which came to him in small showers. The basket was a part of his business outfit. When off duty—that is, when not soliciting alms—he wore two well made artificial legs and walked on crutches. One of his most fruitful fields was Coney Island in the season, and having gained the good will of a resident of the place he used to deposit his legs at the man's house when he went abroad to touch the hearts and the purse strings of the pleasure seekers. One evening when he returned from "work" he found that the closet in which his legs had been placed was locked and the custodian of the key gone for the night.

"Never mind," said his friend, "stay here over night, and I'll give you a shakedown."

he said, "and I've got to have my legs too."

"But why not stay here and save car fare and be on time for work in the morning?" he asked.

Neither argument nor persuasion had any influence on the man, whose nervousness increased perceptibly, and as his friend was making ready to break down the door behind which the legs were stored he asked, "Why must you be in New York tonight and why do you compel me to force this closest door?"

"Well, the truth is," said the legless man, "I bought an apartment house last week and promised to pay \$10,000 on the bargain tonight, and unless I get away pretty soon I'll get there too late and forfeit the amount already paid down."

The friend was speechless with amazement and his astonishment grew when he heard a few weeks later that the apartment house which the poor man spoke to him about was the third which he had purchased since he went into the begging business.

CHOOSING IS CONFUSING.

at Cafes and Hotel

Elaborate Henus at Cafes and Hetels
Sometimes Embarrassing.
"You don't know how I dislike to order
a meal at a cafe," she said. "I never
could do it gracefully."
It was a very frank confession, and it
came from one who had been bred to polite living, so that so far as the edibles
themselves were concerned or the manner of serving there was nothing in them
that could surprise her. It was the
choosing them that was confusing. Elaboorate menus at cafes and hotels are
worse than Chinese puzzles to those who
are not used to deciphering them, and the
only way to learn how is by practice. Of
course not all persons have occasion to
dine at such places sufficiently often to
enable them to handle a menu like an old
practitioner, and when they do they are practitioner, and when they do they are

enable them to handle a mean like an old practitioner, and when they do they are embarrassed by it.

But there is no occasion for it. It is not a disgrace not to be able to glibly translate the linguistic gibberish of a bill of fare. It argues neither one's inability to speak French nor that one is not used to good living. Why, if the average waiter were given a straight order in real Paris French he wouldn't know whether to bring an order of mixed pickles and tea or to call a policeman. The truth is, menus are not written in French nor in any one language. They are a kind of circus day combination of English, Italian, Russian, French and other tongues. Besides, much of the nomenclature is taken from proper names, such as the name of the chef that created the dish, the name of the city or hotel where it originated or in honor of some guest. Then the different names, and if one does not happen to know the hotel or cafe there is really no knowing exactly what one has ordered until it is brought on. In such cases the only safe way is to drop the bandles of the names altogether—call a spade a spade, and if you want duck or chicken say duck or chicken, and don't disturb the a la's from their resting place in cold type.

None of His Business.

A story illustrating the reticence of the Scotch regarding their private affairs was told by Ian Maclaren.

A train was at a railroad station, when a porter put his head into a car and called out:

"Any one in this car for Doun? Change for Doun? Any one for Doun?"

No one moved, and in a few minutes the train was speeding along, not to stop again for nearly an hour. Then an old Scotchwoman turned to a lady sitting near her and said: near her and said:
"I'm for Doun, but I'd no tell that ma

"Did you ever laugh until you cried,
Tommy?"
"Yes, only this morning."
"What at?"
"Well, pa stepped on a tack, and I laughed. Then pa caught me laughing, and I cried."

He Did.

Siam has a population variously esti-nated from 7,000,000 to 19,000,000, but the true figures are probably about 8,000,000. Its area, which approximates 250,000 square miles, or nearly the size of Texas, could easily support 40,000,000.

Between Madagascar and the coast of India there are about 16,000 islands, only 600 of which are inhabited, but most of which are capable of supporting a popu-

Are your nerves weak?
Can't you sleep weil? Pain
in your back? Lack energy?
Appetite poor? Digestion
bad? Boils or pimples?
These are sure signs of
polaoning.
Prom what poisons?
From polsons that are always found in constipated
bowels.

bowels.

If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be abayrbed into the blood, al-

Write the Doctor.

Our Medical Department has one of the most emissen physicians in the most emissen. Tell the doctor has been you are suffering. You will receive the best medical advice without cost. Address. DR. J. O. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

THE JOLLY JOKERS. The Clubwoman.
Libraries, both the public and
Her private one at home,
She borrowed in both night and day
And never cared to roam.

A thousand books her eyes consumed In Sanskrit, Latin, Greek, Slavonic, Hebrew, French, Chinese, Both modern and antique.

Without a pause she read, And 'tis a fact, for nights and days, She never went to bed. Her house was filled from wall to wall With all the notes she'd made, And when her husband wandered in He had to use a spade.

She would not even stop for meals;

At last the great day came around For which she'd toiled and plans Before the culture club she stood, Her paper in her hand.

Then after all her weeks of toil
And burning of the gas,
She had the awful nerve to make
This introductory pass: "You must excuse my paper, for
I'm so ashamed of it,
But, honestly, I've been too rushed
To study up a bit!"
—Kansas City Independent.

One Woman's Wisdom.

He had proposed to the idol of his heart, but things failed to come his way.
"Do you know," he said as he was leaving her presence forever, "that you are wringing my heart from my bosom?"
"Possibly," she answered coldly, "but it's either that or marry you and wring the bosoms from your shirts in after years."

Seeing the case was hopeless, the par-ty of the first part lit a cigarette and wandered hence into the hither.—Chicago News.

"Just one little kiss," he pleaded.
"But only a little one," she said, re lenting.
"Of course," he replied. "How could
I look for a big one from so small a And after that he got as many as he santed.—Philadelphia North American.

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Then why stop taking SOOTT'S EMULSION simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for page, and \$2.00; all druggists.

MATRON AND MAID.

Signora Lombroso is said to be as been psychologist as her husband. Miss Kate K. Orennell has "hung out er shingle" among the legal trateralty.

Miss Kate K. Cremell has "hung out her shingle" among the legal tratemity of Rochester.

The countess of Warwick, it is said, will superintend the editing of a new monthly paper to be called the Womma's Agricultural Times.

A jury of artists of Paris has decided, as a result of a heavity contest, that Miss Jeanne d'Ortzal, a vaudeville performed, is the most beautiful woman in Cuba is a woman, Senora Ross Abien. She owne millions and vast estates, but is democratic in taste and favors the United States.

Annie Luker, an American girl, whe

States.

Annie Luker, an American girl, whe dally dives from a height of 60 feet into a tank at the Boyal aquarium, London, estimates that she has traveled 51 miles unsupported through the sir.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, Clara Barton, Molile Pitcher, Frances E. Williard and Susan B. Anthony are the five women who appear in the carvings of the western staircase in the capitol at Albany.

General Phil Sheridan's widow still lives in the house in Washington which was presented to the general by his friends when he took command of the army. It cost \$45,000 and has trebled in value.

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Mrs. W. H. Gannaway, wife of the Mrs. W. H. Gannaway, wife of the Methodist pastor at Latah, Wash, lately took charge of the pulpit services fee a Sunday in her husband's absence and conducted them with credit to herselt and satisfaction to the people.

Miss Astor, the daughter of William Waldorf Astor, who recently made her debut in London, is described by the English press as "little Miss. Astor." She is quite the type of the Philadelphis girl. She always wears white, and her only jewels are pearls.

Mile. Lucia Faure, daughter of the late president of France, has anneumed that ahe will write a history of her father's career from papers given her by him. She founded the charitable institution known as the League of the Children of France, and is still at the head of it.

The most popular professional model in France, and is still at the head of it.

The most popular professional model in Cincipanti at present is said to be Miss Gertrade de Lesdeneir Ayre, or Miss Belmont, as she is better known among the ateliers. Miss Belmont is a striking brunette, tall and lithe, and graceful in carriage. She is a clever talker, and will tell one quite naively that she has no superior in Spanish dancing poses, and is perfectly willing to illustrate her proficiency in that line.

THE HONEY HUNTERS.

Bees work faithfully and at the same Hees work tanasas, time board themselves.

Bees are a hard stock to fence, but rarely fail to come home.

A grapevine trained to a trellis on the south side makes a good protection. It has never been definitely determ just how far bees will fly for honey.

There are three classes of worker bees in a colony—nurse bee, wax workers and honey gatherers. honey gatherers.

The life of bees during the working season is brief, and it requires a good laying queen to keep up the force in the hive.

As it requires ten times as long to produce a pound of wax as a pound of honey, it is evident that it is economical to use foundation.

Italian bees are generally admitted as being superior to black bees, as they are less liable to get mad, are better workers and are more easily controlled. Queens may be reared in late summer and autumn by making queebless a hive

that has the necessary young brood and eggs to produce queens. Drones may be in queenless colonies. In queenless colonies.

It is useless to expect bees to work in surplus when they have space unfilled in the body of the hive. If it is a new swarm, they will fill the hive first. If it is an old one, they will fill the hive with brood or honey first.—St. Louis Republic.

FLIGHTY FRANCE.

It is hoped that there will be a lull in French crises long enough to edge in the Paris exposition.—Portland Oregonian.
Thirty nine cabinets in 29 years will do for France. Oh, fickleness, thy name is France!—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Following its thrifty practice in the
matter of board bills, the French government probably will charge Dreyfus fos
that unused cofin.—Buffalo Express.
No citizen is considered eligible to appointment on a Paris reception committee unless he is the possessor of a loud
voice and a sword cane.—Kansas City
Journal.

France has queer military rules. By
reason of granting him a new trial Dreyful gets the arrears of his salary, but he
will be charged for his keep while in
prison.—Kansas City Times.

Dreyfus has to pay \$318.40 for the rent

Dreyfus has to pay \$318.40 for the rent of his cell on Devil's island. The Freach republic is perhaps the most remarkable republic ever established, and there have been some queer republics.—Galveston News.

THE ROYAL BOX.

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The Empress Frederick's favorite amusement is croquet.

King Leopold of Belgnum is very fond of his brier pipe and keeps his tobacco is the pagoda on the back of a bronse elephant on his library table.

The Princess of Wales has a great fondness for being photographed is a group. The prince detests the ceremony as much as his spouse enjoys it. The shah of Persia has a superstitious dread of lobster and salmon. He will never permit them to be placed upon his table, being firmly convinced that misfortune would follow their appearance.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has just directed the administrator of his private fortune to purchase a plet of ground in Budapest and erect on it a large block of flats suitable for well to do middle class persons. He expressed the opinion that he could not find a better investment for his money.

dianapolis Journal.

The needle in the haystack is more easily located than is the politician who is not opposed to trusts.—Detroit Journal.

It is hard to believe that all the lies that find their way into the nominating speeches in a political convention can be forgiven.—Washington Post.

The Pitiless Sex.
Miss Passee—I accepted Dick Bradford Mass Tasse.

Miss Younge—Yes; I expected it.

Miss Passee—Why?

Miss Younge—Because when I refused him he said the next time he would propose to some one old enough to know her own mind.—Tit-Bits.

Miss Angelina in de race, De sweat des streamin f'um her face, She gwine ter win dat walkin race— She gwine ter win dat race, suh!

Her sleeves des hangin wid de lace, En a big blue sash is roun her waist; She gwine ter win dat walkin race— She gwine ter win dat race, suhl Miss Angelina, heah my han—
You de sweetes' gal in all de lan,
En heah's a rose f'um a nice young man,
Dat time you win de race, ma'am!
—Atlanta Constituté

Checked. "Do you know," he asked as he fum-bled around in his coat pocket, "that cig-arette smoke will drive away mosqui-"Perhaps it will." she replied, "but I prefer the mosquitoes."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Tell Un Why. We see the fielder on the plot Catch every whizzing ball; High ball, low ball, grounder hot, He'll catch 'em one and all.

But then it's strange, we do declare, But then It's strange,
This selfame catching star
Will chase himself full half a square
And fail to catch a car.
—Chicago Nowa,

W. J. BURNS, Secretary.

ways causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease.

There is a common sense

They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels.
You will find that the use of e Ayer's

Jarsaparilla with the pills will hasten recovery. It cleanses the blood from all impurities and is a great tonic to the nerves.

POLITICAL QUIPS. Ohio politics—but why think of anything so warm this kind of weather?—Indianapolis Journal. Miss L. M. Blackburn of Brockville

Miss Alma Derbyshire virited

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sabbath

Mrs. Massey of Morrisburg is in Athena this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. N. L. Massey.

engaged to teach in the high school was in Athens last week.

Miss Bernice Greene, daughter of Mr. G. W. Greene of Red Deer, Al-berta, is visiting relatives in Athens.

Mrs. I. C. Alguire at 3 p. m. on

Fong Yin, a Smith's Falls China

man will go back to China next to get married and will bring his out to Smith's Falls.

Miss Mary Wright returned

Westport Mirror: Messrs. T. R. Back, of Ottawa and M. C. Arnold,

f Athens, are enjoying a few days olidays at "Lincoln Plain."

There are 240 farmers in St. Law

rence county, N, Y., experimenting in the raising of sugar beets to ascertain the adaptability of the soil, etc.

The Brockville Business College

constantly widening the scope of its influence in Ontario. Miss Emma Merrick of the Shorthand Department

A Toronto bicycle scorcher who ran

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contain a positive guarantee of the protective and enduring qualities of

The Archbishop of Ontario and Mrs

Lewis have returned to Europe con-trary to expectation. They sailed by

On Monday last Mr. Chas J. Green

ploy of relatives, who are leading me

chants of that busy mining centre.

has a position in Merrickville.

GILES, Charleston.

S. will be held at the home of

Mr. J. R. Moore, M.A.

The regular monthly me

by a protruding nail.

Metcalfe, and Ottawa.



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Hardware Merchants sell these goods and can supply you. If they fail you, write the manufactures, the Ontario Wire Fence Co., Limited, at Picton, Ont.

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CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The trial of the Ponton case is set fer the third week in September at Cobourg before Chancellor Sir John A. Boyd.

before Chancellor Bir John A. 2004.

Thieves broke into W. & J. Sheridan
Co.'s store at Brockville on Friday morning. They secured a few dollars that had
teen left in the till, and made an unsucessful attempt to open the safe.

Mrs. Ryan of Rockford, a way

four miles from Owen Sound, has be fined \$50 and costs, amounting in all \$57.75, by Squires Rutherford and Alla for selling liquor without a license.

Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy sausagemaker of Chicago, who was serving a life sentence in the pententiary al Jollet Ill., for the murder of his wife was found dead in his cell yesterday.

BLOCKED BY CANADA.

The Illinois Plan to Bring a Warsh

Into the Great Lakes

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Wreck of a Construction Train on the Midland, N.S., Road.

Friendship Insurance That there may be such a thing as carrying insurance too far is indicated by the case of Mr. Mulcahy and Mr. Mulhooly,

Sold also by Canadian Hardware Jobbers.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Ca Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyment m Paragraphed Information.

POLITICS-CANADIAN.

FOR MEN OF WAR. The trial of Gens. Toral and Barejas and others, for sure idering Santiago de Cuba, will begin on Monday, before the Supreme Court-Martial at Madrid, and is expected to cocupy six or seven sittings of the court.

THE FIRE RECORD. Four of the stables at the Winnipeg Exhibition were totally destroyed by fire at noon on Sunday. The loss is \$10,000. A fire destroyed the old market block of Stouffylle, vacated by the MacDonald Bros., butohers, but seven hours previous to the fire, on Thursday. It was the work of an incondist.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD.

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Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$50,000 for a public library in San Diego. Cal., if a site be donated and the library maintained as at present.

Hon. G. W. Ross, in a letter to the Toronto City Council, offers or behalf of the Ontario Government \$3,000 towards a technical school, which is to cost the city \$100,000, under certain conditions, which he specifies.

SUICIDES. T. Bos, Grafton, Dakota, suicided at Vinnipeg by taking carbolic acid.

T. Mos. Grafton, Dakota, sunded as Winnipeg by taking darbolic acid.

Charles Wolfangel became violently insans at his home in Denmark, Ind., and, seizing a batchet, chopped his two daughters and wife to death, while they were sleeping. He then took a knife and sut his own threat. The murdered children were 5 and 1°-years old.

Josiah Bullivan, a well-known lawyer of Rochester, arrested on Eaturday night last on the charge of forgery, has committed suicide. It is surmised he jumped overboard from the steamer Puritan, which plies between New York and New Haven. He was a native of Montreal.

PURELY PERSONAL. W. R. Mosorlp. St. Mary's, ex.M.P.P. for South Perth, on Thursday was appointed clerk of the peace of Perth County, the office formerly held by W. H. McFadden.

Fordinand Lemieux, the accused accountant of the Ville Marie Bank, i once more a free man, having been dis pharged at Montreal on Friday by Police Magistrate Lafontaine. There was no lestimony against him.

george Hackett, colored, of ville, Pa., gave birth on Friday on to seven babies, four girls and alive when but last night all were all small,

The one may live

Hev. P. M. Morrison of Dartmouth,
N.S., agent of the Presbyterlan Church
in the Marltime Frovinces, died on
Sunday at Chatham, N.B. The deceased
was 58 years of age.

David Welch, an elderly man employed at the Government Printing Bureau
at Ottawa, was found dead in the bathroom of his residence at an early hour on
Sunday morning. He had complained of
feeling unwell.

The intelligence was received in
Toronto on Friday that Thomas Wasson,
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feeling unwell.

The intelligence was received in Toronto on Friday that Thomas Wasson, the detective of the Ontario Medical Association, had died suddenly on Thursday night as 10.15 at Col. Lloyd's camp at Orchard Beach, Lake Simoce. The detective left the city on Saturday last for a ben days' vacation. On Monday atterfloor, in company with Dr. R. A. Pyne, he went fishing. He was sunstruck. He was 58 years of age.

CASUALTIES.

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Maurice Cosbie, the 18-year-old son of obert Cosbie of Toronto, was drowned

Maurice Cosbie of Toronto, was drowned while learning to swim at Rosstrover, Muskoka, on Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Hobbs, who died at Woodstook from blood-poisoning, accidentally fell upon a garden rake two months ago, and one of the sharp iron prongs penetrated box traces on the same of the sharp iron prongs penetrated box traces on the same of the sharp iron prongs penetrated box traces on the same of the sharp iron prongs penetrated box traces on the same of the same of

trated her knee-cap.

Police Magistrate Deacon of Brockville was severely injured by a fall from his bloycle on Thursday afternoon. It was some time before he recovered consciousness. He will recover.

An Erie, Pa, despatch says: Thomas Cavanaugh, a moulder, who came to Erie from Hamilton, Ont., some years ago, is one of a party of three fishermen who is it believed have been drowned in Presque Isle Bay.

UNCLASSIFIED.

There were 151 cases and 191 deaths from the plague at Poona on Wednesday. The cases include four Europeans. The rains still hold off and the crops are withering.

The Russian Government has introducted a compulsory passport system for a distance from where the accident accurated.

Talienwap and Port Arthur, preventing Englishmen and Americans from travel-

ling through.

Miss Marguerite Ward of Lucan was Miss Margueries which prevalent kissing bug on Friday night, the right side of her face being swollen se badly that the eye is completely closed.

The anthracite companies announce that all orders for coal at prices prior to July

The anthractic companies announce that ill orders for coal at prices prior to July 1, not on July 31, will be cancelled and he advance of 25 cents per ton will hen go into general effect.

The Humber piggery is said to have

SEASONABLE SUPPLIES

Pienie Parties can obtain all nec essary supplies at the Athens Grocery, Canned Goods of all kinds, plain and fancy biscuits, pickles,

lemons, &c. Preserving

Time has arrived and we ask the public to see our large stock of glass jars and test the value we offer in sugars.

New Teas

We have a fine line new Teas and the best brands of Coffee. These goods are very superior and are sold at popular prices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair and family are at Charleston lake this week, occupying Camp Look Out, Sumac island.

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Parisian Hair Works

ward rappronument with Germany is causing great irritation at St. Peterslurg, as the Franco-Russian alliance is based upon objects diametrically opposed to the aims of Germany.

The municipality of Gork, Ireland, through its mayor and citisens' committee, carried 4,000 of the poorest children of the city to Youghal, a seaside resort on Youghal Bay, 27 miles east of Cork, where they spens a day in frolio, regaled on fruit, sweets and sandwiches. OF BROCKVILLE

> LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI

A. B. DesROCHE,

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP: nts a Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.-Local Announcement Boiled Right Down

Rev. R. C. Horner, B.O., Ottawa, in Athens this week. Miss Allie Brown of Toledo is this

was found dead in his cell preserval.
Levi Stewart, who is charged with the
murder of eld Jim Ross, was on Friday
morning committed for trial by Magistrate Bartlett at Windsor. Sarah Lee,
with whom Stewart lived, said Stewarts
confessed to her that he waylaid the old week visiting at the home of her sunt, Mrs. M. Barber, Reid street. Mr. Fred Williams, of the Ontario civil service, Toronto, is spending vacation with his many friends in this A foronto pieyele scorener who rail into a pedestrian has been sent to jail for 30 days, no option of a fine being allowed. The magistrate said he proposed to stop that kind of accident.

man, and took his money.

While George Little, a Trenton lad of 15 years, was wheeling home, he was shot in the head with a revolver by one of a gang of tramps. James Hart, James Walters, Frank Thompson and John Rogers have been arrested on suspicion. The wound is not serious, the bullet entering the scalp on the left side of the head and grazing the skull, coming out above the ear.

At the Chatham Police Court on Thursday morning George Orrange, a barber, Miss A. E. Watt of Clarence street Ottawa, is spending a couple of weeks with her friend, Miss Winnabel Elli-

Summit, N. J, have arrived to spend vacation at their island home, Charleston lake. Miss Byers has been spending a few

At the Chatham Police Court on Thursday morning George Orrange, a barber, and Rufus Milner, a well-connected young man, were sent for trial on the charge of arson. It appears that Milner had a chattel mortgage on Orrange's stock for \$150, and placed a \$500 policy on the risk. They made up a deal to burn the property, and last Sunday the blaze was started, but shortly afterwards discovered. Orrange turned Queen's evidence and gave the deal away. lays at Charleston lake, the guest of Mrs. Lillie and of Mrs. Jacob at Ingal week having printed a large number of neat folders, advertising the merit of his roof paint. The new folders The Citizens' band, on Saturday evening, entertained a large numb of shoppers and promenaders with

The prospectus of Toronto Turkish Bath Building Company, shows W. H. Comstock, M. P., G. P. Graham, M. P. P. Brockville, W. G. Parish, Athens, and Dr. Chamberlain, included on the advisory directorate. The Company is capitalized at \$150,000. Mr. and Mrs. James Murray return ed to Smith's Falls on Monday, Mrs. Murray having spent a week at her old home with her sisters, Mrs. Elliott and Miss Hayes, Church street.

Washington, D.C., July 39.—Great Britain, at the instance of Canada, has declined to permit the United States gruiser Frolic to enter the great lakes for use by the Illinois naval militia as a training vessel. It has been known for some time that the Navy Department reconsidered its promise to furnish the Illinois boys a ship, but the action was semi-officially attributed to dissension between the eld and the naval militia organizations. Yesterday the true status of the affair was learned.

Officials are not willing to talk on the subject, but this is considered merely another instance of Canada's stubborn and preposterous resistance to a simple demand of the United States. Although the Alaskan boundary has been the prin cipal point of contention between this Government and Canada, other matters of importance are being considered. His Excellency Lord Minto will attend the C.A.A.O. regatta in Brock-ville this week. He will arrive in Brockville at noon on Friday and emain until evening.

the steamship Lake Superior from Quebec, and hope to return to King ston in October. The Archdeacon, Mr. W. J. Burleigh and Mr. Jasper ston in October. The Archdeacon Rev. T. Bedford Jones, of Brockville, Eaton wheeled from Sydenham on Monday and are engaged in tuning pianos in Athens and vicinity. They left Athens for Grand Forks, B C., where he will probably enter the em-Mr. Lewis Knowlton of Syracuse

N.Y . visited friends in Athens last week and on his return he was accompanied by his brother, Claude, who will remain with him for a few days. will remain with him for a few days.

Miss E. B. Wiltse, who has been visiting for several months with her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson of Mitchell, setupps to lethone the control of the co

returns to Athens this week. Dr Anderson and wife will accompany her to Athens.

Wanted—position in store or Week of the control of the contr fice, by Business College graduate; omce, by Business College graduate; some months experience in general store; would like to learn the business. Salary not so much object as positson. Apply to W. L. LAWSON, issuing a handsome special edition, issuing a handsome special edition,

Wolford Centre, Ont. The price of cheese still remains up where the dairymen like to see it.

Last week on Brockville board the Midland, N.S., Road.

Halifax, N.S., July 39.—By the wreck of a construction train yesterday afternoon on the Midland Rallway four men were crushed to death, seven seriously injured and a number slightly hurt. The socidens happened at Little River, Hants County, between Scotch Village and Mosherville. The train was moving ahead slowly when a flat car in the middle section suddenly jumped the track and those behind piled on top of it. There were four men on the middle car which offering totailed 5,332 boxes, the cable stood at 44 shillings, and the highest price offered, 9½c, secured 2,300 boxes. For the corresponding son the price was 7\frac{3}{4}c. onding week last sea-

Died of old age, at House of Industry, Aug. 1st, 1899, Elijah Flanagan,
He was a tailor by those behind piled on top of it. Inter-were four men on the middle car which first left the track, and all were instantly killed. Of the 35 other men on the train seven were dangerously injured. The only Nova Bootian killed was a man named Saiter; the others are said to be-long to Newfoundland. aged 88 years. He was a tailor by trade and was committed to the insti tution from township of Escott on 31st Dec., '97. He was buried on the farm, funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Wm. Wright, Athens.

Meeting of Directors. A meeting of the board of directors of Unionville fair will be held at Unionville on Tuesday, Aug. 8th, at 10 a. m. sharp, for the purpose of appointing judges and making final arrangements for the fair to be held on the 5th, 6th and 7th September. Every member of the board is request ed to be present.

By an error in the getting out of the copy for Unionville fair, the spec-ial prizes given by the society for the best collection of house plants and flowers were omitted. The prizes will be the same as in former years, as follows:

Cash—\$10.00 to 1st; \$7.00 to 2nd; \$5.00 to 3rd, for best collection of house plants and flowers, consisting of 50 pots or more, grown by amateur,

An Acl owledgment. rying insufact, and Mr. Mulhooly, two Irigh gentlemen. Though they were known to be great friends, they were onday observed to pass each other in the street without a greeting.

"Why, Mulcahy," a friend asked in astonishment, "have you and Mulhooly quarreled?"

"That we have not!" said Mr. Mulcahy, with earnestness.

"I desire hereby to express my gratitude to the Identification and Protective Co. of Canada (limited), Montreal, for their prompt payment of my claim, under policy No 7,363, through their local representative, Mr. J. D. Boddy, My disability (scarlet fever) lasted five weeks and a few days after my recovery. carry, with carnestness.

"There seemed to be a coolness between you when you passed just now."

"That's the insurance of our friendship."

"I don't understand."

"I don't understand."

My disability (scarret 19763) associated weeks and a few days after my recovery I received a cheque for \$30. My policy, costing \$1 per year, was written on the 23rd of September, 1898, was also because of the cool of The Humber pigacry is said to have more rouble owing to oblors and consequently a slaughter of inmates. Officials elaim that such is not the case and that the pigacry is only being cleaned up.

King Menelik has written a most coordial letter to General Lord Kitchener.

"I don't understand."

"I do

Miss Stella Scovil of Portland was

ping are enjoying good health.

possible by the government deposit required of all chartered banks in Can-

Through the agency of Mr. Strong, at Gananoque manager of the Merchants Bank, a branch of that Bank was opened at Westport last Thursday with Mr, R. F. Taylor, late Account ant in the branch at Windsor, as manager. At present the bank is located in Mr. Lockwood's store. But it is intended to have a stone building owned by Mr. J. H. Whelan fitted up

Prescott has an early-closing bylaw similar to the one in force in Athens. A merchant tailor was charged before the police magistrate with having broken the law, and the defence he put in was that his principal business, that of a furrier, was not mentioned in the by-law. When a mentioned in the by-law. When a merchant's chief business is included

nd the others a little later. There were 3,500 candidates in 1s form, and 4,500 in 2nd; the other were not given. The numbers are less than those of last year. The papers generally were satisfactory and gave evidence that the pupils were doing good work. There will be fewer failures than last year.

Tuesday, Aug. 9 .- Haying is co eted and harvesting has commenced Miss Rachael Mackie has returne om Grenadier Island, having spe very pleasant holiday trip.

Mr. Geo Morris is back spending

w days with his father and, visiting ome of his many friends.

Mrs. Dr. Holmes and children Cemptville, are guests of Miss Helen Tolmes. Mr. John Barlow and child-

on spent Sunday with them.

Mr. Horace Booth is making son repairs or his house by ceiling his kit-

suffered Untold Agony from Stor

rom the Courier, Trenton. Ont,
Some years ago we reported the case The Sentinel, so long the promote terests in Canada, has marked the occurrence of its 25th anniversary by issuing a handsome special edition, beautifully illustrated, and containing articles by prominent Canadian writers, articles by prominent Canadian writers, reviewing the progress of the Dominion along many lines, and also the advancement of Orangeism in the United States. It is a highly creditable issue, and will be read with interest by Orangemen everywhere.

"The Gripsack," a commercial journal published at St. John, N. B., consults with the stomach, and will be read with interest by Orangement of the construction of humanity and the foundation for of satisfaction. His cheese is bringing the progress of the Dominion Miss Cassie Way, who has been an house the viscous ties absent for several months.

Mr. H. Davis is giving the best of satisfaction. His cheese is bringing the progress of the Dominion Miss Cassie Way, who has been an house the viscous ties absent for several months.

Mr. H. Davis is giving the best of satisfaction. His cheese is bringing the price. He extracts so much cheese from the milk that some parties claim he is cheating the hogs, but cheese is dearer than ports, and we say, go ahead, Henry.

A rear ago she came to live with a The Rev. C. Service delivered a "The Gripsack," a commercial journal published at St. John, N. B., conal published at St. John, N. B., contained in a recent issue a very fine photogravure cut of our townsman, Mr. A. E. Donovan, together with a well-written sketch of his business career. He has achieved great success in all he has undertaken along business lines and now that he has business lines, and now that he has found leisure to turn his attention to politics, his friends confidently expect that his marked ability as a platform speaker will receive fitting recognition from the Conservative party, with

identified.

which he has always been pro

presented to the pupil standing Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be pernew kitchen and veranda.

highest in the third form examinations. suaded to take some substitute.

Our harness-maker, Mr. R. G.

Miss Lizzle and Mr. Gordon Leggett of Clear Lake were in Athens over Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. H. Elliott.

During the big thunderstorm a few port.

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Mr. Grimdodger and family of Boston have rented a sugar-house and boulder was smashed to pieces, and one large chunk weighing about fifteen one large chunk weighing about fifteen the boulder was thrown between thirty pounds was thrown between thirty spends was thrown between the bodge. pounds was thrown between thirty and forty feet and over a high hedge

A letter from Rev. N. R. Topping, late of Lombardy who has been moved to Leeds, Que., but who has many friends in this locality, states that he had a beautiful trip to his new charge and also that he is greatly taken up with the place. They were kindly received and both Mr. and Mrs. Topping are enjoying are only health.

The Bank of Ville Marie, with head offices in Montreal, suspended payment on Tuesday. This is the second time on Tuesday. This is the second time this bank, which was started 1872, has been in difficulties, the other coession being in 1889. Owing to our good Canadian law, holders of the bank's bills are secured, the bills being still perfectly good. This is made possible by the government denosit

A Brockville girl named Mary Pennock, while playing at see saw, fell and had one of her eyes torn out Friday last from a six weeks visit with friends in Burritt's Rapids, with vault &c. for that purpose

A young fellow in town says he has no use for the "kissing bug." He and his girl are covering the whole territory. Guess he's right, all signs point that way.

The reading of the papers in the High School and University Matric plation examinations has been concluded at Toronto. The results for 1st and 2nd forms will probably be published the first week in August

fai ures than last year.

LAKE ELOIDA

Mr. Oliver Bishop and lady of Os-

Nervous Dyspepsia.

YOUNG LADY IN TRENTON RE-LEASED FROM SUFFERING

of Mr. Wm. Picketing, Trentoc, being ured of locomotor ataxia. He was not able to move an i was confined to his bed for weeks. Upon advice he tried Dr. Williams Pink Pills and imsister, Miss Christa Tackaberry. tried Dr. Williams Pink Pills and immediately obtain d rehef. He is still free from the terrible excrugiating affection, and enjoys active, robust health We have just learned of an Mr. and Mrs. David Blanchard affection, and enjoys active, robust health We have just learned of another positive cure through using Dr. and are away on an extended trip through Williams' Pink Pills It is the case of the Western States They expect to Miss Cassie Way, who has been an A year ago she came to live with a friend in Trenton, Mrs W. L. Derbyshire, and was so reduced that she could not sit up and hour. She feared her trouble would drive her crazy. She was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She replied that she had used a box before and they had done her no good. It was urged that she could not hope for relief from one box and she commenced them again. She Mr. and Mrs. Almoron. Blanchard shire, and was so reduced that she could not sit up and hour. She feared no good. It was urged that she continued using the Pills throughout the year with the result that she completely recovered her health. Her appetite is good, she has gained floations and is able to continue the properties is good, she has gained floations and is able to continue the properties is good, she has gained floating the properties in the properties is good, she has gained floating the properties in the pletely recovered her health. Her appetite is good, she has gained flesh rapidly, and is able to attend to all her houshold duties. She voluntari'y

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mr. Abraham has just arrived

head quarters after a very suc-week's sales.

The latest fad is the yarn kissing fly or bug. We would simply advise spraying in this case, as is performed for the destruction of the festive potato bug. What say you, friend Slack.

Where are the dog-meat men this Mr. Henry Hogan, who served the American army, during the rebel-lion between the North and South for which he draws \$12 per month has returned once more to the scenes of his boyhood in Ballycanoe. Henry was a boy in his day. He was and is still a good characterist and did con-siderable in cartoon work.

Monday, July 31 .- Many of the

farmers of this section have already started their harvesting. Miss Ray King of Rockspring has een visiting triends here.
All those who attended the Meth odist S. S. picnic on Charleston lake, Friday, 28th, were much pleased with the day's outing.

An enjoyable time is expected at the Ladies' Aid social to be held on the church lawn on Thursday evening L. O. L. No 14 of this place intend having a salmon social on Edward Duffield's lawn on Wednesday evening,

Aug. 9th. Major W. other prominent speakers will be present to deliver short addresses. Firstclass music will be furnished. The inding lodges have been and a large crowd is expected.

Mr. R. H. Field, who has been on he sick list for some time, we are glad to say is convalescent. Mr. William Langdon and lady of Lyn made us a short call yesterday,

Mr. James Covey of Elbe Mills. Mr. George Snider, who has been engaged at the Russell House, Smith's Falls, for some time, is home for a for some time, is home for

Mr. Thos. Brown of Slab street, has purchased the celebrated trotting horse, Spotted Chief, from Mr. James Hicks of Rockspring, and will not take dust from any of the boys now. Professor Lewis is spending a few days with his many friends in this vicinity.

Most of the farmers have finished their haying and report a very good Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy spen

ville.

Dr. Brown has opened out a veter inary establishment in the blacksmith stand, on King street. The blacksmith department will be closed every evening at 7 o'clock sharp, but the Doc can be consulted at all hours

day or night.

Mr. James Lee and Edward Wiltse have the contract of putting a large quantity of stone on the Victoria road, and they are the boys that can do it,

wego are spending a few days with their many friends in this vicinity.

GREENBUSH. FRIDAY, July 28.-C. M. Keeler is fitting his cattle for exhibition at the tall fair. Some parties have come

arvesting spring grain.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blanchard have returned to their home in New York and Miss Alice Loverin accompanied

Miss Ellen Wallace is abs visit with her sister in Cape Vincent.

Mrs. M. Johnson, who has been to be convinced that your answer,

be absent for several months.

we say, go ahead, Henry.

The Rev. C. Service delivered of femiale cases. Always enclose thre very interesting address on the subject of Christian missions to a large con-

mer.

Elik School Announcement.

This week the annual announcement of the Athens high school is being issued. The school re-opens on Sept. 1st with following staff of Sept. SATURDAY, July 29.—The moo



These Stylish Spring Top Coats we are showing may not have been cut especially for you, but they were cut to your measure If we don't find just your fit, we'll make them fitalter them to suit you, and save you money which we

M. SILVER'S

West Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville. S .- Don't forget that we are the only House that carries the Ruby Bicycle Clothing. Full line just in, right to

date. YOUR SIZE AT YOUR PRICE.

Wright, is kept busy and has lately turned out some fine-finished sets of light and heavy harness, which give good satisfaction. R. G. is a hustler.

Mr. G. W. Steacy of Warburton has

been visiting friends here and in this vicinity for the past few days. Mr. A. Neal is burning a kiln of Mr. A. Neal is burning a kind of brick this week.

A grand celebration in connection with the opening of the new St. Peter's church will be held on Saturday, Aug. 12th. The dinner will be provided by the church congregation and will be served in the Select Knights' hall. After dinner a procession will be formed and march to Moore grove at Haskin's Point, where addresses

be given by clergymen and promin-ent members of the Order. The Bat-tersea brass band will be present to enliven the proceedings.

Mr. C. C. Gilbert and Mr. Champ. McKinley are spending a few days camping and fishing on big Rideau

Gilbert Bros. are improving their nouse and show rooms by giving them fresh coat of paint.

LOMBARDY.

Monday, July 31.—Haying is thing of the past. The crop is unusu light in this section. Harvesting has been started and the

grain is up to the standard. Miss Lena Hyslop of Mountain Station has been visiting relatives. She has returned home. A good number of our citizens took in the cheap excursion trip to Ottawa

on Saturday. Every one seemed to be lelighted with the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Kinch E. Redmond and family of New York are visiting at B. Bellamy's, brother of Mrs. Red nt D. Deliamy s, brother of Mrs. Red-mond. During the last week the visitors and Mr. Bellamy and family were camping out on the beautiful waters of the Rideau.

Miss Emma Graham of Smith's Falls was a guest at Theodore McKen ney's on Sunday.

The work on the new R. C. church is progressing quite rapidly. The brick work is completed and the car

penter work is going on at a great Miss Lizzie Millar is the possesse of a new bicycle.

A visitor at Wm Gardener's. It's a boy this time.

A New Departure. Dr. Marschand, the celebrated

to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

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cent stamp when you write and address the Dr. Marchand Chemical Co., Detriot, Mich., U. S. A. - Mentio the Athens Reporter when you write the Sctor. Hicks—They have music during lunch-on. Let's go there. Wicks—No. I used to go there, but it

Wicks-No. I used to go there, but is gave me indigestion.

Hicks-Cooking bad?

Wicks-No, it was the music They play nothing but marches and quicksteps.

-Catholic Standard and Times. The Rose, the Maid, the Bee. He followed her into the garden, where A rose bloomed sweet and red. And he saw her stand beside it there And gracefully bend her head. She kissed the heautiful, fragrant rose, And he heard her gently sigh. Then he followed after, upon tip toea, And his heart was beating high.

He stood where the maiden had stood beside The beautiful blushing rose,
And he lovingly bent his head and sighed,
And he buried his mouth and nose
Among the petals so sweet, so rare,
That, the fair maid's lips had pressed,
But a bumblebee that had-just got there
Proceeded to do the rest.
—Chicago Times-Herald.



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Your size at your price.

MARKEN MODES.

The Men's Fashions Are Queer, but the Wenn's Queries.

The great feature of Marken is the costumes of the people. The Markes girls when they take service away from home in the neighboring cities of the Zuyder Zee still tenaciously cling fast to

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The men of Marken wear fall black woolen knee breeches, with black woolen stockings, and at home wooden shees. Above they have on a wide blouse fastened at the neck with a pair of gold buttons, and underneath this a red fannel shirt, which shows at the waist.

The women outdo them. They wear, one and all, a black bodice, over which is a stomacher, or "sabbetje," in the vernacular, of bright figured chints, often of large and pronounced pattern. Their black woolen skirts are short and full and show at the bottom the edge of a red fiannel pettiocat. Their stockings are black, and their shoes, at least out of doors, are the wooden klompen, that the Dutch name so expressively describes.

The headdress, as everywhere in Holland, is the most distinctive part of the whole. It consists of a high, cylinder shaped cap of colored linen, covered in its turn with a musiin cap, with an edge and insertion of lace, all most carefully and elaborately made. From under the edge of the eap projects, stiff and straight, a long bang of blond halr, and from seeh side over the ears hangs down a think curl to the waist. These curls are the particular feature of Marken. Old and young wear them, through all the varying degrees of luxuriance of growth, from the young girl, who assumes this whole costume when she arrives at a marriageable age, through the plentiful abundance of young womanhood, to the stringtiness and ultimate paucity of age.

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garments for the garb of his father, whom he straightway resembles in miniature. The Marken costume is one of the brightest and most variously colored that can be found anywhere out of ware southern lands, a circumstance that renders a Marken clothesline a glory to behold.—Keystone.

Weight of a Lion.

Ask any acquaintance how much a lion weighs, and see what he will say. Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his lithe body really is, will probably come furthest from the truth. About 300 pounds to 350 pounds is the usual estimate. But this is below the mark. A full grown lion will tip the scale at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Rengal tiger, killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds. A tiger of this size has, however, considerably greater muscular strength than the biggest lion. Weight of a Lion.

French physician, has at last opened his magnitioently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may pow procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and work the successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and work the successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and work the successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and work the successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and work the successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and work the successful the succes

Proof.

Dalryman—Ah, your reverence, those sarmons o' yourn keep stickin in my brain for days arter.

His Reverence—Ah, I am sure, Johnson, that what you say is right. Only this morning my wife remarked that your Monday's milk was the creamiest and your Saturday's the thinnest of the week,—London Fun.

It is said that Roquefort cheese dates at is said that Roquerort cheese dates back to Pliny's time. Some of it smells as though it were a great deal older than that.—Boston Transcript.

Clean Seed Wheat. The subscriber has 150 bushels Clauson heat for sale. It is the best and hardion in the heat of the he

Pay in your Poll and Dog tax to John Caw'y, Esq., at once and save com iey, Esq., at once and save cost.

II. C. PHILLIPS, Chief Police,
Athens, July 25th '99.

Notice.

Store to Rent. The store property now occupied by Tho Vanarnam, Esq., dry goods merchant, will open for rent on the 1st of October next. ", so one of the oldest and best stands in fillage of Athens. Athens, July 10th, 1899. S, A. TAPLIN

Farm for Sale.

Small farm for sale—cheap—close to the narket—small part of it in the corporation of speckville. There is a good stone house on the lace. If sold quick will give a bargain. You an drive from the house to the market in six iii. R. H. GAMBLE, Brockville. MONEY TO LOAN

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VOTERS' LIST, 1899.

Municipality of the Village of Athens, County of Leeds. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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are found therein to take immediate proceedings to

law. B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk,
Date! this 17th day of July, 1899,

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