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POSITION OF UNITED STATES

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Cable News.

London, Nov. 15.—The morning papers comment editorially upon the Peace Conference crisis and the American naval preparations, reiterating their conviction of the hopelessness of Spanish opposition and recognizing that the United States have practically no alternative, especially after the elections, but complete annexation, and that, if Spain continues obstinate, the United States must send a fleet to Europe, an action which no power but Great Britain would welcome, though none would be likely to interfere in Spain's behalf.

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The Daily Telegraph says: "We cannot believe that President McKinley favors a compromise that would leave Spain s portion of her far Eastern possessions. Such a policy would combine the evils of both alternatives confronting America, since Spain would speedily sell the remnant."

TINHAPPY SPAIN.

She Yields to Force What She Would Perforce Keep. Paris, Nov. 15.—The lot of Spain is indeed unhappy. There was no joint session of the Peace Commission in Paris yesterday, the Spaniah Commissioners finding it impossible to get their memoranda ready. The U. S. Commissioners granted the delay asked, and it is expected sessions will be resumed Wednesday. Meanwhills the Americans will not recede nwhile the Americans will not rec

THE GUINEA PIGS.

London, Nov. 15.—The examination in bankruptcy proceedings of Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter,

Terah Hooley, the company promoter, was resumed yesterday morning.

Sir William Marriott took the stand and declared that Mr. Hooley's statement that he had paid the witness £1,000 for introducing him (Hooley) to the Carleton Club was "a pure invention and an abominable lie." Sir William added that he knew nothing at the time about Mr. Hooley's alleged donation of £10,000 to the Conservative party funds through the Marcuis of Abergavenny. Hooley's alleged donation of Eto, woo the Conservative party funds through the Marquis of Abergavenny, though Mr. Hooley told him afterwards that he had given the Marquis £10,000 for the "fight-ing funds" of the Conservative party, which, Sir William Marriott explained, had nothing to do with the Carleton Club. The witness also said he had help-ed Mr. Heotey in political and financial matters, but had always declined remun-

matters, but had always decimed remun-eration for his services.

Later, Sir William Marriott said Mr.
Hooley fold him in December, 1896, that he was engaged with an American syndi-cate, which was going to raise an enorm-ous loan for Cuba, and said he (the wit-ness) had been appointed counsel to the company's commission, which was to visit Cuba, and that his fee was to be £10,000, in view of which Mr. Hooley paid him £1:000 on accounts.

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On cross-examination, Sir William Marriott admitted that he had received a cheque for £50,000 from Mr. Hooley, which he handed to representatives of the Conservative party. Mr. Hooley believed this would secure him a baronesty at the Jubilee, but he was informed that he could not have it and the cheque was returned to him.

During Sir William Marriott's examination Mr. Hooley made a scene and threatened to other he witness out of the box. While Sir George Lewis, Q.C., was cross-examining Sir William the witness severa! times got angry and refused to answer questions put to him.

Mr. Hooley, on cross examination, flatly contradicted the evidence of Sir William Marriott. He reiterated his statement that he had promised and had paid to Sir William £1,000 for an introduction to the Carleton Club. Sir William, Mr. Hooley added, told him that he did "all the dirty work" for the Conservation of £50,000 by Mr. Hooley for a baronetoy, and he was to get £10,000 if Mr. Hooley was made a baronet.

Turkish Seldiers Have Quit.

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Canea, Island of Crete, Nov. 15.—
Chakir Pasha and the last Turkish soldiers left here yesterday. The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern passed Cretan waters at 4 o'clock in the morning. The despatch boas Herta entered Suda Bay in order to fetch despatches for Emperor William.

Belgians Capture Dervish Post London, Nov. 15.—The Daily Chronicle this morning says: "We are reliably infermed from the Congo Free State that the Belgians have captured Bohr, a Dervish pest 90 miles north of Rejaf, on the White Nile." France Adding to Her Navy

A Galt Lawyer Shot.

Galt, Nov. 15.—E. J. Beaumont, town solicitor of Galt, and member of the law firm of Beaumont & Irwin of this place, lies in the Galt Hospital suffering from an accident which occurred on Saturday night about 10 o'clock. He had just completed the task of cleaniag his 33-calibre revolver, which he laid on the top of the bugeau in his bedroom, when in some manner it slipped and fell, and, on its way down struck the knob on one of the bureau drawers, discharging the weapon. The bullet entered the lawyer 'sright leg, a few inches below the knee, fracturing and splintering the bone. London, Nov. 15.—The Daily Mail says yesterday that the French naval construction programme for 1899 includes two battleships of 14,500 tons each, with very manuful armament and presection; two

LAST VISIT TO SOUTHPORT.

Southport, Eng., Nov. 15.—The visit of this place yesterday of Lord and Lady curzon of Kedleston led to a remarkable emnastration of good will for His Lord.

snip, who has represented this division in Parliament since the last general election, in 1895. All the city functionaries and the county bodies participated in it, the streets were decorated with flags and crewded with people, and at the railroad depot the public officials, in their robes of office, presented an address of congratulation to His Lordship on his appointment to the Viceroyship of India. The Lady Mayoress presented Lady Curzon with a bouquet of orchids in a silver holder, and with a ribbon attached to it, inscribed in gold letters, "Presented to Lady Curzon by the Lady Mayoress, in behalf of the Southport Division."

at Weston.

NUMBER OF MEN INJURED ALSO. TIOGA BANK WILL REOPEN. List of the Principal Buildings Destroyed Ald. Lamb Makes a Serious Charge

-Ne Insurance, and Not Enough by the Same Woman in

mayoress, in benail of the Southfort Division."

A procession was then formed and Lord and Lady Curzon proceeded to the municipal buildings amid the cheers of the people, mingled with the pealing of church bells. Lord and Lady Curzon afterwards held a reception.

After the presentation of a culogistic address from the Conservative Association of Southport and a handsome and massive silver bowl, weighing over 200 curzon made a speech, during which he formally bad farewell to his constituents. Vancouver, Nov. 15.—The steamer Cottage City brings news of a disastrous fire at Dawson City, which happened on Oct. 14. The fire started in the Green Tree Saloon, Belle Mitchell throwing a lighted lamp at another woman. Four of the chief city buildings were destroyed. The citizens fought the fiames heroically, and a few men were injured.

Following is a list of the principal buildings destroyed.

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Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. R. W. Soots have returned to the Capital.

TWO PAPAL DECREES. Father Zurcher's Book Under the Ban-

RECIPROCITY TACKLED.

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High Commissioners at Washington Considering That Question.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The AugloAmerican Joint High Commission held no meeting yesterday, having adjourned over until to-day, but the Reciprocity Committee, composed of Lord Eerschell, Sir Louis Davies, Mesers. Charlton, Fairbanks, Dingley and Kasson, was in session. The main attention is now being directed to recipocity, and the feeling prevails that if the parties could be brought together on it the remaining questions would not take much time for determination, although a complete adjustment might not be reached on all of them.

Klondike Express Wrecked.

Havelock, Ont., Nov. 15.—No. 172, the Klondike express, going east. was badly wrocked at Blairton, four miles

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Bagageman Joseph Campbell had his leg sevency injured by the safe falling on him. W. Edgworth of Smith's Falls; Mr. Raymond, brakeman; Mr. Price, porter of the Pullman, and Mrs. Clapper of Dummerie were injured. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

Lerd Aberdeen's Farting Gift.
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The last official act of Lord Aberdeen herose here sailed from 150 to 150

Lerd Aberdeen's Parting Gift.
Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The last official act of Lord Aberdeen before he sailed from Quebec was the presentation to Canada of the chapel attached to Rideau Hall, erected at his expense, for the use of future Governor-Generals. The presentation was made in the presence of Lord Minto, on board the SS. Sootsman. Lord Aberdeen also recommended that this sum of £5,000 sterling be raised in Canada for the aid of sufferers by recent floods in the West Indies.

Whereby Work may be obtained as prevent unnoccessary charity. About 50 delegates were present.

Ida Tebo. 16, and Julia Bosley, 20, living near the village of Flinton, left their homes together to drive in the cattle from the mountain side. They did not find the cattle, but wandered on and nally lost their way. They sought shelter from the rain under an overhanging rock. They were found next morning by search party almost paralyzed with cold and fear.

Auctioneer Bollander of Ottawa has won his appeal to the Queen's Bench Purticipal Court from the independent of the prevent annoccessary charity. About 50 delegates were present.

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Auctioneer Bollander of Ottawa has won his appeal to the Queen's Bench Divisional Court from the judgment of Justice MacMahon, who prohibited him from practising his trade in the market place and when he persisted was fined.

Mr. Justice Street and Chief Justice Armour on Friday decared the injunction ultra vices and swarded Bollander \$50 and costs.

"It is caused by a cold or succe f colds, combined with impure bloed. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, tinging noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sars-parillal-which purities and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissus and relieves all the disagreeable of the properties of the cargo is \$1,000,000.

The Ponton case will come to be supported by the cargo is \$1,000,000. Frank Queen Sent to the C. P.
St. Thomas, Nov. 15.—The police railed a gambling house and arrested about
a dozen frequenters and the keeper of the
den. Yesterday Acting Magistrate David
son imposed a fine of \$20 on each of the
ambitious speculators, and sent Frank
Queen, the keeper of the place, to the
Central Prison for six months.

BELLE THREW A LAMP UNCLE SAM'S WAR TAX

Result : Dawson City Had a Fire A Serious Circular Saw Accident That Cost \$500,000.

Diphtheria at the Ontario In-

are 114 classes to be judged, and the winners will divide \$35,000 in prizes.

A furlous fire at Canonsburg, Pa., on Monday wiped out fully a third of the business portion, two of the principal hotels, many dwellings, and did damage setmated at \$150,000. During the progress of the figs. this plundered the west end of the twent.

The steam "seth Varuna arrived at New York on Monday from Southampton, Oct. 31, via Bordesux and Funchal, Madeira with her owner, Mr. Eugene Higgins, and four guests. The Varuna left New York almost a year ago for an extended ordise in European waters.

Daniel Schoff, License Inspector of North Middlesex, died at his home in Clandeboye on Monday. He held the position of postmaster of Clandeboye for 50 years, and his appointment as license inspector was made when the local Liberal party first came into power. He had reached the age of \$1 years.

The receipts of the Internal Revenue Office of the Detroit district for October amounted to \$312,758, against \$171,899 for the same month last year. This remarkable increase is due to the war tax and gives some idea of the immense additional revenues that must be derived in this way in a single month throughout the United States.

The Provincial Health Office has re-

this way in a single month throughout the United States.

The Provincial Health Office has received word that a diphtheria epidemic has broken out in the Ontario Institute for the Blind at Brantford. The first case was noted five weeks ago, and was isolated, but two days later a second case occurred, the next being 11 days after. On Wednesday last the fourth case was discovered and the fifth and last on Friday. All cases were incovalated, anti-toxin

SPANISH SOLDIERS MUTINY.

Demand Their Overdue Pay Before They Embark for Spain. Embark for Spain.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 15.—Private reports from Puerto Principe and Nuevitas, Cuba, say shat 7,000 regular soldiers mutinied, demanding their pay before embarking for Spain. About 4,000 armed soldiers, the report adds, presented themselves in front of the palace, calling on the Military Governor, Emilio March, Ior their overdue pay. Theroupon Gen. March drew his sword and ordered them to disband. The soldiers, however, refused to obey, and some of them, armed with loaded rifles, threatened the life of Gen. March, who returned the sword to its scabbard, crying out: "Do you wish to kill me" Well, kill me!"

The soldiers, in reply, shouted: "No, no; we only want our pay before embarking for Spain."

Gen. March then promised them that they would be paid, and the soldiers returned to their quarters peaceably.

The disturbances are momentarily over. Everything is quiet and regular. Spanish

Everything is quiet and regular. Spanish toops are parcilling the city.

It is reported that 45 ringleaders and promoters of the mutiny on Thursday have been arrested and imprisoned in Morro Castle, but it is understood that none of them will be court-martialled.

BAD ACCIDENT AT BOWMANVILLE

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Last night the Grand Trunk express, No. 7, due at Toronto at 9.15, ran into the roar end of a trunk express. Rowmanylla, demonstration to the roar end of a trunk roar. Howmanylla, demonstration to the roar leaves and the state of the roar leaves and trunk roar.

the passengers of the express considerably.

The engineer and fireman of the express, who jumped before the crash came, were both seriously injured. Engineer F. Warren was hurt internally and Fireman T. Casey had his right leg hurt and was also cut about the head and face. The van was empty at the time, and consequently the freight crew escaped injury.

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The Ponton case will come to trial on the 21st of November at Napanes. Ponton will have 52 witnesses and the Crown has consented to summon 18 witnesses what reside outside the Bay of Quints districts.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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Prom left to right, with flags of white, They muster to the drum; Their cyrls stream golden in the fight— The conquering heroes come! And love shall crown, no way but this, Viotor and vanquished, with a kiss!

They speed o'er mimic ford and glea On little painted nags; The rose sweet captains cheer the men Who rally round the flags! They march on fairy towns in state And all our hearts captulate.

Not far away from love's dear eyes Shall these brave armies roam, Shall these brave armies roam,
For when in song the daylight dies
We'll call the soldiers home,
And love, where every white tent gleams,
Shall kiss the soldiers in their dreams.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE PLASTERER.

"Maria." observed Peter Grigwell to "Maria," observed Peter Grigwell to his better half as he decapitated his second egg—laid in Germany—at the domestic breakfast table, "I suppose your strongly developed feminine pro-clivities will not allow of your forego-ing for once in a way the delirious de-lights of a thorough 'spring cleaning?"

lights of a thorough 'spring cleaning?' 'If, Peter, in plain English, you mean that you wish me to shirk my duty as a British housewife by neglecting to clear away a twelvementh's ac-cumulation of grime and cobwebs, you suppose correctly," retorted Mrs. Grig-well in a dry, matter of fact tone of voice that ought to have silenced any

average man. But Peter had become so acclimatized, as it were, to his wife's very own style of oratory that it had ceased to impress

of oratory that it had ceased to impress him ever so slightly. "Twelve months' accumulation!" he cried in well felgned astonishment. "Why, I have always labored under the impression that the house was kept impression that the house was pretty clean week in and week out!"
"Pretty clean, of course," return

"Pretty clean, of course," returned Mrs. Peter, with a sniff and toss of her head, "but the carpets are not taken up But perhaps you have been s absorbed in the consideration of weightabsorbed in the consideration or weighter matters that you have failed to notice such a detail as that." This was said in Mrs. G.'s most sarcastic vein, but it only elicited a gruff "Humph!" from her husband, so she returned to the charge with: "Then look at the ceilings. You cannot truthfully deny beilings. You cannot truthfully deny that they require whitening, and badly

"I suppose the process is inevitable, observed Peter a trifle wearily. ome complete without it, so to speak."
"I should think not!" exclaimed the

"There is one thing I am fully de-termined upon though," said Mr. Grig-well calmly, "and that is I am not go ing to be mulcted to the same tune as as last year. Dasher's bill was a par lyzer. A few more like it would com pel me to undergo the process of white

asked Mrs. Grigwell in a voice as hard as the primest cut of beefsteak.
"I intend," answered Peter in a self reliant tone, "to whitewash myself."
"Yes," observed Mrs. Grigwell sweetly-bitter sweetly, in fact-"but

"What do you intend to do then?"

who is going to whitewash the ceil-Peter gave his wife a penetrating glance, having a hazy notion that she was trying to get at him, as the saying

goes, but as she bore his gimletlike stare without flinching he appeared stisfied and said: satisfied and said:
"Yes, I am determined to distemper—they call it that now in the billethe collings entirely myself. See?"
Mrs. Grigwell felt the situation to

be desperate indeed, but knowing from experience gained in the past how utterly futile would any attempt be on her part to reason with the self opinionated Peter, she determined to try the "Peter Grigwell," she said in her

most withering manner, "you will surely never be quite such an idiot as to attempt to whitewash the cellings of this house?"
"Madam," retorted Mr. Grigwell

grimly, "your remarks are in exceeding-ly bad taste and ill become the wife of is the welfare of his family and to pre-serve them from being plundered by rapacious distempering demons."
"You will find that your silly fad

will cost you dear in the end." retorted Mrs. Grigwell, with a derisive laugh.
"Bosh!" said Peter hotly. "That's
just the way—but, there, what's the use of arguing with a woman? Lemme see, today is Wednesday. I shall make a start with this room tomorrow at 10 sharp. You hear, Maria, at 10 o'clock.

Peter spent the remainder of the fore-noon in getting together all the old newspapers in the house, and with the aid of a large lobster tin full of paste, a brush and a pair of garden shears he a brush and a pair of gattern shears and fashioned from several of the broad sheets mysterious looking things bearing a weird resemblance to inordinately roomy troüsers and an expansive coat with balloonlike sleeves.

Next morning Peter was up in good the pair of the pa

time and set about mixing his white wash in a zinc bucket, so as to be in fast was out of the way. By 10 o'clock the course was clear for Peter to commence his wrestle with the distemper business. He, with calm politeness, requested that he might be left alone, as he required no assistance and the whole thing would be done within an hour.

Mrs. Grigwell gave her husband a pitying look, then silently left him to his own devious devices.

Then Peter set to work in desperate earnest. With a number of newspapers he enshrouded the various articles of furniture, then spread a further quantum of the spread in the sprea tity all over the carpet. Next he pro-ceeded to invest the walls with the or-

around upon his handiwork, a smile of satisfaction meandering across his face as he did so.

"Who said it was impossible to whitewash a ceiling without spoiling everything in the room?" he soilinguised. "I'll show 'em how it's done."

The self satisfied Peter then proceeded to conceal his own rotund form with the mysterious paper combinations previously mentioned. Certainly his appearance was more that of a circus clown than of a respectable ratepaying citizen, especially when he concluded his toilet by placing on his massive (some called it fat) cranium a paper cap of the orthodox sugar loaf shape so much affected by grotesques of the sawdust. However, there was nobody present to see him. So what did it matter?

Up the handy pair of steps sprang Peter, bucket and brush in hand, and without unnecessary delay he made dash No. 1 at the ceiling—which, by the way, he had forgotten should have first been water washed—with the beautifying mixture. The result was not quite as the amateur distemper could have wished. A far greater percentage of the whiting descended in a thick shower on Peter's paper dittoes than went on to the ceiling to say nothing of speaky his

well assist exhausted nature by blowing the fragrant weed during work, just as though he were a real British workman. So he came down from his perch, found his beloved brier, charged it with some of Taddy's "Myrtle Grove" and lighted it with a British made match. This latter he—British workmanlike—dropped while still aflame on to his improvised

paper drugget. No sooner had Peter again mounted his rostrum than, glancing downward, he saw, to his dismay, the devouring

The situation threatened to develop The situation threatened to develop into something serious, as the fire had commenced to mount the walls, so Peter was reluctantly compelled to fling open the door and yell for assistance. Mrs. Grigwell rushed forth from the

back regions, and, giving a wild look into the room, fled screaming to the street door, which she flung open, and then she proceeded to shriek out: "Fire, fire! Police, police!"

Suddenly a great commotion was heard in the front, the street door was thrown violently open, and a brass helmeted figure loomed faintly through the thick smoke which filled the en-trance hall. The next instant a shining trance hall. The next instant a shining copper tube was pushed forward into the room, and before Peter could find breath to tell the man who pointed the ozzle full at him that all danger was past he was almost off his feet by a powerful jet of water which drenuhed

im to the skin. However, he soon found his tongue sufficiently to overwhelm the fireman in some choice vernacular that nearly had the effect of starting the fire afresh. With an injured look beneath his metal headpiece the fireman threw down his hose, and, going to the street door, growled out to his colleagues out-

The following day the profe"distemperers" came as here ofore, and
at Christmas their little (no bill will
come to Peter Grigwell as usual. The
house furnishers, too, will theath by
Peter's laudable but misdirected efforts
to economize. Taken altogether, Mrs.
Grigwell's prophecy was pretty accus-

Grigwell's prophecy was pretty accu-Habits In Tuscany. Many mediæval habits still survive in Tuscany. The dead are buried by nysterious men in long, black masks, mysterious men in long, black masks, carrying huge torches. "Palmers" walk the streets with bare feet and ragged cloaks, telling their beads on their way to pilgrimage; mendicant friars, with colored crosses sewed upon their breasts, solicit alms, and religious processions, comprising all sorts of ecclesiastics in old fashioned vestments, are familiar, that they scarcely attract

astics in old fashioned vestments, are so familiar that they scarcely attract any attention as they pass. A Moscow letter in the Paris Temps cribes Tolstoi as still absorbed in his describes Toistol as still absorbed in his philanthropic and religious activities, having now reached as lofty a scorn for "science for science's sake" as he had before expressed for art for art's sake. The trouble is that he can make nobody anderstand him. He cries out to his fel-

lows, "Why, open your eyes and look, it is as clear as day!" But they remain as blind and puzzled as ever. Guy Smith stopped at a certain gate the other day with a load of watermelons and called for his best girl to give ons and called for his best girl to give her the choicest one he had. The girl had on her mother's dress and was ashamed to go, but on reaching the door she found that Guy was barefooted and had on his father's breeches. The girl said, "Guy, we are even; all but the melon, and I've got that."—Washington (Ga.) Gazette.

City Editor (in sanctum, addressing the water front editor)—Joe, you ought to be pretty well up on etiquette. What do you consider the worst form? "I don't quite remember, but I think it is either chloroform or iodoform." San Francisco Argonaut.

Heads to the North.

The superstition that human beings should sleep with their heads to the north is believed by the French to have for its foundation a scientific fact. They affirm that each human system is in itself an electric battery, the head being one of the electrodes, the feet the other. Their proof was discovered from experiments which the Academy of Sciences was allowed to make on the body of a man who was guillotined. This was taken the instant it fell and placed upon a pivot free to move as it might. The head part after a little vacillation turned to the north, and the body then remained stationary. It was turned half way round by one of the professors, and again the head end of the trunk moved slowly to the cardinal point due north, the same results being repeated until the final arrestation of organic movement.—Boston Traveler. Heads to the North.

Some sailors on board one of her majesty's ships at Rangun obtained leave of absence to go into the interior and lost their way. A short time afterward they were brought back by some Burmans, who had fed them and showed them the way home. The Burmans immediately returned to their village, and, though the then chief commissioner, the late Sir Charles Altchison, endeavored to find them, in order to reward them. I believe Charles Aitchison, endeavored to find them, in order to reward them, I believe he never succeeded. It caused a good deal of comment in Rangun at the time. I think it is interesting as showing the effect of the teaching of Buddha and how is saves the Burman from that "lust of gain" which, as you say, "has taken so strong a hold of our civilization," though I sometimes found it inconvenient living in a land where the people are so utterly indifferent to money.—Spectator.

around upon his handtwork, a smile of FLAWS IN BIG GUNS.

NTERNAL DAMAGE CAUSED BY SUC-CESSIVE DISCHARGES.

Kill the Gun.

The larger a cannon the more extensive are the injuries it receives with such successive discharge. All damage fione to a gun is internal. The separate action of the powder and the projectile damages the piece every time it is aimed and fired. Obviously the amount of the damage depends upon the material and workmanship of the gun. Men who make big guns describe the harm done their pets with many instroate and pusaling terms of a scientific turn. In one case a gun is damaged because the part of the bore which contains the powder is enlarged. This happens when the metal is compressed, and it is mere dangerous and more plainly seen if the gunners have been using wade between their explosive and their projectile.

Then, again, cavities are produced by

ed. A far greater percentage of the whiting descended in a thick shower on Peter's paper dittoes than went on to the ceiling, to say nothing of sundry big splashes dropping upon various parts of his upturned face, causing him to sneze so violently as to very nearly lose his balance and topple off the steps ignominiously to the floor.

After ten minutes' wild dabbing and splashing Peter thought he might as well assist exhausted nature by blowing the fragrant weed during work, just as increases and the prices. The crack usually begins at the junction of the chamber with the bore. a crack of this particular kind is barely 'perceptible, but it increases each time the gun is fired. Gradually it extends completely through the side of the piece. The crack usually begins at the junction of the chamber with the bore, simply because, as guns now are, this part is not so well supported as the albors.

Edward S. Farrow, U. S. A., is auquestion, he does not agree with very many authorities on all the points to consider in the life of a cannon. He con-tends that furrowing or sooring produced tends that furrowing or scoring produced by the crosive action of inflamed gases is the great disease which attacks the very big guns first. This particular inblaze. But, alas, in the excitement of the moment poor Peter forgot the nature of his improvised overalls! The next moment the tongues of the flery serpents or awling on the floor had licked Peter's "ready mades," and he was soon frantically occupied in tearing off the paper covering and burning his hands to a rather "sulphury" tune.

The situation the stamping out the paper of the projectile. This sooring begins very early in the life of a very large gui, but it is conceded that it does not become very important until the piece has been discharged constitutions. become very important until the piece has been discharged considerably. Lieu-tenant Farrew describes this scoring as resembling the bark of an aged elm tree, he metal being eaten away into irregular furrows and ridges. In extreme cases, however, scoring has not killed

the gun, although in some cases it has acted like a wedge and split the bore at the place attacked.

Where the action of the projectile has ruined the gun the damage has been done around the projectile and in front of it. The elasticity of the metal and of it. The elasticity or the metal and the crowding up of portions of it in front of the shot cause a rebounding process. The projectile, carried forward by the force of the charge, 'strikes against the upper part of the bore; then it is sent against the bottom and again bounds to the top, and so on until it emerges from the piece. The effect of this bounding motion is to raise and de-press the gun in its trunnion holes. The accuracy of fire is diminished, and, of

accuracy of me is unfill for service.

Bronze guns are the worst sufferers in this way. Mortars—short and dumpy—are not affected.

To stop the bounding of the projectile gunners wrap the shell in cloth or paper, or also shift the base of the mass. or or else shift the base of the mass to be hurled. This last process is con-sidered the best and is done by reducsidered the best and is done by reducing the diameter of the cartridge and adding to its length. Projectile injury is also caused by furrows or scratches made by rough shells or case shot. Similar seasons to break away very often from the shells and give the bore a grinding and outling process, productive of great damage.

Enlargement of the numbers another serious injury seduced by the projection. This is caused by a process which seems unavoidable. As the shell leaves

being less than at any other point, the metal naturally yields, and the muzzle of the cannon is elongated in a vertical

Some men who ought to know say that 150 shets is the life of a very big gun—a 12 or 13 inch weapon. Others place the number of shots at 400 or 500. As a matter of fact, it is all guesswork. World's fair and conceded to be perfect —or supposed to be so—has been dis-charged less than ten times, and it is now believed to have reached its limit. On the other hand, the big guns of the American battleships have passed the time allotted them by wise men who know guns and apparently are as good as when tested. How soon they may yield, however, is not in the books.

yield, however, is not in the books. Lieutenant Farrow says that a very large gun should not be expected to stand more than 400 or 500 shots before it will be necessary to open a new vent, closing the old one at its interior orifice. When the gun dies—bursts—the lines of fracture are photographed. Specimens of the metal are saved. Tests are made and conclusions drawn. And Unble Sam has figured out so many things in this same connection that his guns nowadays are conceded to be better than those of any other maker. They live uld.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Everybody Warned. An Arizona rancher has posted the following notice on a cottonwood tree near his place: "My wife Sarrah has left my ranch when I didn't Doo a Thing Too her and I want it distinkly understood that any Man as takes her in and Keers for her on my account will get himself Pumped so Full of Led that some tenderfoot will locate him for a mineral claim. A word to the wise is sufficient and orter work on fools."—

INDIANS AS WAITERS.

They Don't Seem to Belong to the "Apropos of Indians as waiters," said the social traveling man, "I dare say the students from Indian colleges will do first rate, but I have in mind a time when it was tried in Nebraska in a small town on the Missouri bottoms and in a way that was not altogether satisfactory to the

was not altogether satisfactory to the guests who were waited on."

"Were you one of them?" asked the representative of a piano house.

"No, but I was at the little river tavern where it was tried. The girl waiters had all left for a new big hotel that was to be opened in the next town, and the landlord had to do the waiting himself, and then he thought of the Indians at the reservation and went and hired four of them. They didn't get around until breakfast was over the next day—an Indian doesn's have any idea of time—and there was enly one man who hadn't eaten. He was a was over the fact day—and there was enly one man who hadn't eaten. He was a drummer for a New York clothing house and the biggest growler in 16 counties.

"You take his order, Jim,' said the landlord to the man whom he had been drilling. 'Put this bill of fare under his nose, give him a glass of ice water, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul!"

"Indians are not as alow as they seem, and this was one of the wickedest bucks on the reservation. He managed is get the order all right and carried it in and served it, and then, towel on arm, he stood at the back of the guest's chair, as he had been instructed to do. But the drummer was ugly and swore a big round of caths that the would have no Indian in his.

bead of the grumbling guest, he said, with consistent Indian hevity, accentinated by a Choctaw swear word, "You eat!"

"And eat he did, ficsh and fowl, not daring to move a muscle, while the arm of fate held the murderous looking knife within an inch of his visage, and it was not until he had eaten everything in sight that his dilemma was discovered, and he was rescued in a state verging on collapse.

"That particular guest was never again heard to complain, but the trial of Indians as waiters ended then and there, their methods being quite too original, or aboriginal, for practical application."—Chicago Times-Herald.

ENCOURAGED IN HIS MUSIC.

The Hardworking Amateur Sent t the Barn and Finds Appreciation. the Barn and Finds Appreciation.

"I'll tell you of the only encouragement I ever received since I began to play the violin, and that's many years," said a hardworking amateur the other night as he stretched his neck toward his music stand to make out a difficult movement which he was trying to play.

"Let's hear it," said his friend, for it was a blesing to have him ston playing.

which he was trying to play.

"Let's hear's it." Said his friend, for it was a blessing to have him stop playing.

"Well, it was this way: I was spending my vacistion at my music teacher's house in the Adirondacks. One day after practicing some hours on the same piece that you heard me playing now my teacher came to my room and suggested that there was a nice place to practice in the barn, and by doing so I would oblige her and her mother, who was sick in the adjacent room. Well, of course, I felt somewhat hurt, but was not going to lose my daily practice and went to the barn. I got into the hayloft and began to play. In about half an hour I was surrounded by rats that squealed and out up all sorts of capers. I often heard of animals being charmed by music, but nothing could make me believe it until now.

"Well, do you know, I never was so happy in my life, to think that all my time was not wasted in trying to be a musician? I always like rats since then, and I was tempted to trap my barn audience for future use. I was pleased to see that I had at last oharmed some one with my music. I felt like catching them all and bringing them home for future encouragement."—New York Tribune.

Tragedy In the Church. Tragedy In the Church.

The Baltimore News says that not long ago an Episcopal bishop was a guest at a dinner party in Baltimore. "By the way," said one of the guests, a woman, "do you know that there are times when it is dangerous to enter an Episcopal church?"

"What is that, madam?" said the bishop, with great dignity, straightening himself up in his chair.

"I say there are times when it is positively dangurous to enter the church," she replied.

"That cannot be," said the bishop.
"That cannot be," said the bishop.
"Pray explain, madam?"
"Why," said she, "it is when there is a canon in the reading dosk, a big gun in the pulpit, when the bishop is charging his clergy, the choir is murdering the anthem and the organist is trying to drown the choir."

drown the choir."

A hearty laugh went the round of the table at the bishop's expense, and he acknowledged that at such a time he could well imagine to disagreeable at least if not dangerous to be present.

Dear Belva.

Perhaps this story of Mrs. Belva, Lockwood is true, and perhaps it isn't, remarks the Binghamton Herald. One day while traveling on the Erie road she was calmly watching the landscape when a trainman with a high tenor voice opened the door and piped out, "Belvidere!"

As Mrs. Lockwood was the only woman in the ora, the rose to the occasion and As Mrs. Lookwood was the only woman in the car, she rose to the occasion and demanded that the men present thrash the trainman for the offered insult. It took a good bit of eloquence to convince her that it was the name of the station that the trainman had called.

British Schoolstris are Birched.
Corporal punishment axists as much in ladies' schools as in those for boys, only it is kept quieter. The girls know they deserve their punishment, so they take it with a good grace, dry their eyes, smooth their curls and don't let any one know, not even their parents, that they have had a taste of the rod. Some of those whining boys would do well to follow their example.—London Mail.

The Russian Artel.
An "artel" is a Russian institution, a kind of syndicate, in fact, among the workingmen of that country. A certain number of mechanics of all descriptions join together, forming gangs, and undertake such work as railway making, dock work, agricultural work and all kinds of skilled artisans' trades and then share the profits between them. A Mean Remark.

Flossie (weeping)—I am so disappointed in him. I am sure he was tipsy last night. He threatened to kiss me.

May—Well, there's no knowing what American Imperialism

The same supreme power that demanded this war will demand the complete fulfill-ment of its purpose. It will demand, in tones which none can misunderstand and ment of its purpose. It will demand, in tones which none can misunderstand and which none oan misunderstand and which no power or party can be strong enough to disregard that the United States flag shall never be furled in any Spanish province where it has been planted by the heroism of our army and navy.

Call it imperialism if you will, but it is not the imperialism that is inspired by the lust of conquest. It is the higher and nobler imperialism that voices the sovereign power of this nation and demands the extension of our flag and authority over the provinces of Spain, solely that "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Such is the imperialism that has become interwoven with the destiny of our great free government and it will be welcomed by our people regardless of party lines and will command the commendation of the enlightened powers of the old world, as it rears for the juidance of all the grandest monuments of readom as the proclaimed policy and pi_pose of the noblest government and policy and pi_pose of the noblest government ever valued by man or blessed by heaven.—Colonel A. K. McClure in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

Poisonous Plants. It is not generally understood that s large number of plants with which we are familiar contain poison more or less dead familiar contain poison more or less deady according to the quantity consumed. A very small plece of the bulb of a narcissus may cause death. The leaves, flowers, roots and bark of the cleander are deadly; indeed the entire plant is dangerous to life. The jonquil and hyacinth are poisonous. Peach and cherry pits contain prussic acid enough to kill, and yesseberries are responsible for serious loss of life. Most people know that the lady slipper poisons in the same way as ivy is known to but few. The bulbs of lilies of the valley are poisonous. Crocuses must be handled with care by certain persons. The catalpa has poisonous qualities, and to popples, especially the party ripened seed pods, are ascribed many deaths among children.—New York Ledger.

China as soon as bought should be placed in a copper or other vessel of cold water, each plece to be separated from the other by a wisp of hay. Gradually heat the water till it is nearly bolling, then let it become cold; take the china from the water and wipe it. China treated in this way will be less likely to crack than if it is used at once without going through this process.

Smakes In Australia.

There are five kinds of venomous snakes in Victoria—the tiger snake, the black snake, the brown snake, the copperhead and the death adder.

The last mentioned is very rare in Victoria and very venomous. It is about two feet long, very thick in proportion to its length, of a dull brown color, and with a flat, wide head. The strangest thing about it is that many people believe its sting is contained in the tail.—Chambers' Journal.

Nora—Ah, Pat, Of can't foind worruds to tell yez how much Oi am indebted to yez for this lovely watch! Pat—Sure, Nora, and it's mesilf that is

your feet?
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THE LISTENER.

Liewellyn Powers, governor of Maine, Lieweilyn Powers, governor of maine, is a druggist.
General E. H. Hobson, the newly elected president of the Voterans of the Mexican War, served also in the civil war.
General Grenville M. Dodge, president of the commission to inquire into the management of the war, is the head of the Scolety of the Army of the Tonnessee. Society of the Army of the Tenn Major Marchand, the French officer at Fashoda, is described as a modest and re-

Major Marchand, the French of Merchael Fashoda, is described as a modest and retiring littleman. Atsohool he was known as "the mouse" because of his unobtrusive character.

The Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, who has set out to purify Chicago, is the pastor of the Lasalle Avenue Baptist church in that city. He engaged in a similar crusade in San Francisco a few years ago.

Professor, R. Lanolani, the famous archaelogist, whose new work, "The History of the Destruction of Ancient Rome," will soon be published, has take to golf and established a golf club in the Eternal City.

A friend of Senator Morrill of Vermont in New York city has just received a heter from him, in which he says: "I am im my usual health. There is no truth in the item about my resigning from the senate."

The late Lord Winchelsea's outdoor rec-rections included the odd amusements of bricklaying, glazing and even ditching. In the summer of 1895 he spent nearly all In the summer of 1895 he spent nearly al his holidays in repairing the roof of Ewer

Mr. Charles Godfrey, the famous Eng-ish bandmaster of the Royal horse guards (blue), has very nearly reached the for retirement from the army, but has tained an extension of five years. I Godfrey has been a bandmaster for

Godrey has been a bandmaster to voyears.

"Yes, I knew Wagner," said Bismarck once, according to the London Daily News, "but it was impossible for me to care for him. At breakfast, at lunch, at dinner—every moment — Wagner demanded admiration. He would be first. I found myself too busy for that."

Russell Sage, the New York millionaire, is connected with 27 corporations, in which there are 48 railroads. He is the only living original director of the New York Central railroad and the only living founder of the Fifth Avenue bank. He has stood a cash run on himself in hard times of \$9,000,000 in one day.

Colonel J. R. G. Pitkin, the new post-

Colonel J. R. G. Pitkin, the new post-master of New Orleans, declined the Mexican mission, which was tendered to him by President Arthur. He was made min-ister to the Argentine Republic by Presi-dent Harrison, and, although he is an ardent Republican, President Cleveland complimented him on the way in which

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

In the eighteenth century Polish ladies bliged their daughters to wear little bells n order to proclaim where they were all

In Peru it was once the custom for do-mestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. Their absence in-dicated their servitude. It is a common Asiatic custom for the It is a common Asiatic custom for the bridgeroom to give chase to the bride either on foot, on horseback or in a canoe. If the bridgeroom catches the fugitive, he claims are as his wife, otherwise the match is proken off.

KLONDIKE KICKS. Sixty-five Klondikers arrived at Vancouver, of whom the majority were broke. Young man, remain at home and dig potatoes.—Galveston News.

Three Illinois young men returned from the Klondike the other day with gold nug-gets valued at \$4. But they are not com-plaining. They brought back all their toes. fingers and testh.—Cleveland Leader

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THE HORSE SHOW.

eason, and their average record is

excepting one.

Martin B, the 2-year-old filly that recently naced a half in 1:04 in a race at
Wichita, Kan, is by Ashland Wilkes.

Dan M, 2-09%, was sent a mile after
the track record of 2:14% at White Plains,
N. Y., recently. He covered the distance
in 3:12.

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The black gelding that won the 3:50 class, trotting as d pacing? in straight heats, at the Duriam (Me.) fair races is named Lobster Claw.

Bingen and Ralph Wilkes conjointly fold the 5-year-old trotting record, 2:00%. The sire of Ralph Wilkes is Red Wilkes, while the dam of Bingen is out of a daughter of Red Wilkes.

Horse stealing in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, is almost unknown. This is accounted for som the fact that the lightest punishment is 15 years imprisonment and a fine of \$1,500.

The name Oskalossa sounds a little queer, but at the recent race meeting held in that lowa city the starters included Me.

Too, by Ganzoo; C.n. Go, Witch's Dream, Brown Medicine and Talk To Me.

The pacer Some Pumpkins won a good race at the recent Batavia (N. Y.) races and equaled her record of 2:24 ½. She has started six times thus far this season, has been a winner and never behind second money.

One of the special features of the Hart-

One of the special features of the Hart-ington (Neb) fair races was a 15 mile match race between a horse and bleyele. Ginn, a Vern.illion (S. D.) cyclist, rode the wheel and was an easy winner, as the horse was completely worn out at the end of the first nine miles. of the first nine miles.

During the recent races at Louisville a horseman, in giving his order for dinner, included the following: Saddle Rock oysoters; sweepstake, rare, blanketed in onions; horse radish, curried eggs, thoroughbred; coffee with whipped cream and ribbon cake.—Horseman.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Shoe salesmen will appreciate a new shoe fitting chair, which has the seats for the salesman and customer and the foot rest all mounted on sliding racks, which can be adjusted to suit large or small per-

A new penholder has a calendar formed on the handle, the days of the week being printed on the handle, while the days of the month are printed in tabular form on a revolvable tube, to be adjusted to the

day corresponding.

A newly designed incandescer gas burner has a double sheet of incandescent material suspended from a vertical wire over the top of the burner, the flame being flat and striking against both sides of the mantle as it leaves the burner. the mantle as it leaves the burner.

A handy reel for clotheslines is composed of a spool with a crank at one end, mounted in a wire frame, with a handle on the frame to hold it while the line is being reeled up, a brake being provided to hold the reel from turning backward.

PULPIT AND PEW. The Metropolitan tabernacle still keeps its unique position as possessing the largest congregation of any Baptist place of worship in England.

worship in England.

A certain Episcopal clergyman is in favor of compelling all clergymen of the church to say the morning and evening service daily, because it would improve the vocal utterance of the ministers. the vocal utterance of the ministers.

The town in England best provided with places of worship is the ancient one of Rochdale, where there are 145 churches and chapels. Fifty belong to the church of England and 95 to the Nonconfermists.

Professor Agar Beet, a distinguished theologian of the English Wesleyan Methodist church, recently wrote a book in which it is asserted that the souls of the wicked are annihilated at death. His church has made him promise not to teach or preach the doctrine.

All the prizefighters seem to be in the

All the prizefighters seem to be in thorough accord with the czar in his efforts for universal peace. —New York Press.

Mr. Corbett frankly admits that he was surprised to meet a professional prizefighter who could be so rude as to resort to violence. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

The New York Times says a prizefighter "is a poltroon of the peorest sort" and may now brace itself to hear a great deal of back talk. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Corbett began pleasantries by calling McCoy a "monkey." McCoy responded that Corbett was a "cur." This started an argument in which Corbett's simian allusion and McCoy's canine reflection were hurled back in the teeth of the respective calumniators.—New York Journal.

THE NEW CUBA.

GLEANINGS.

Fifty pounds a year is devoted to dust-ing the books in the library of the house of lords. The Bank of England will not take emall sums in deposit. It requires private depositors to maintain a balance of £600 An up to date fortune teller in England employs a stenographer and furnishes her patrons with typewritten copies of her predictions.

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Two teaspoonfuls of quince juice were recently administered to a sufferer from an aggravated case of hiecoughs ig Chillicothe, O., and cured after many other remedies had failed.

Smelting companies employ men and wagons to go about and gather up all the old tomate and fruit cans they can find. The cans bring \$8.50 a load. The tin and lead are melted, and the iron is sold to trunk manufactories.

The nicknames of some of the new states are: South Dakota, Swing Cat State; Washington, Chinook State; North Dakota, Flicker Tail State; Montana, Stub Toe State; Nerbaska, Blackwater State; Nevada, Silver State.

As an evidence of how rapidly the forests of Pennsylvania are being cut away it is cited that in 1888 Westmordend county had 153,717 acres of timber land, and within the past ten years there has

Liverpool has started the idea of giving concerts in the courtyards of the worst quarters of the city. Musicians have vol-unteered, and the people for whom the concerts are given have cleaned up and decorated the courts. The experiment has been initiated at Wolverhampton and will be soon in Manchester.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Tanner, the American negro painter, who has one picture in the Paris salon and another in the Luxembourg, is the son of Bishop Tanner. Miss Kate Lily Blue, sistor of Lieuter ant Blue of Santiago fame, has written a novel under the title, "The Hand of Fate; A Romance of the Navy. Miss Theodora Cowan of Sydney, Australla's first woman sculptor, was a stu-dent under the American, Hiram Powers, and has exhibited two pieces of her work in the Grafton gallery. Rudyard Kipling's cruise with the

"She Carries Her Heart on Her Sleeve"

What a boon to many a man or woman if this were literally so. How many spirits are broken because this particular organ is shacked by disease—and yet flow many times has Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart brushed against the grim reaper and robbed him of his vistim. seases of the heart are by far the most treacherous of ailments which afflich humanity—ruthless old and young alike—not insidious but violent, for when the heart falls the whole system suffers violence. Discussing causes here will not console the suffering one. The one great yearn of the heart-sickened patient is how to get relief and a cure. Dr. Agnew's Gure for the Heart stands pre-eminently to-day as the star of hope to sufferers from



cure. Dr. Agnew's Gure for the Heart stands preeminently to-day as the star of hope to sufferers from
heart trouble, and so far past the experimental period
that thousands to-day proclaim, in no uncertain sound,
the belief that were it not for this great remedy they
world have long ago passed into the great beyond.

Most eminent doctors, whom heart cases have baffled, have
tested Dr. Agnew's Glaims, and to-day they prescribe it in
their practice as the quickest and safest heart remedy known their practice as the quickest and safest heart remedy known to medical science. What are the symptoms? Palpitation, fluttering, shortness of breath, weak and irregular pulse, swelling of feet and ankles, pain in the left side, chilly sensations, fainting spells, uneasiness in sleeping, dropsical tendency and as many more indications that the heart is deranged. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Beart is a heart specific; and no case too acute to find relief from it included of bitter injustes.

to find relief from it inside of thirty minutes—a powerful cure. Mss. Jno. Fitzpatrick, of Gananoque, Ont., after having been treated by eminent physicians for heart disease of five years standing, was disharged from the hospital as a hopeless incurable. She suffered from acute pain and palpitation, her feet and ankles swollen, and there was every tendency to the dropsical form of heart disease, but the lady procured Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart as she declared, as a last hope. One does relieved her of a very acute passam in less than thirty minutes, and three bottles cured her—not a symptom of the trouble remaining

CONDUCTOR WILLIAM G. LUCAS, of the N. & W.R.R., and living at the promise of a cure and all ended in disappointment, until a growth cause valvular form of heart disappointment of the promise of a cure and all ended in disappointment, until a good friend, who had been benefited, recommended Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. He tried it, and found it gave him relief and comfort almost immediately. He continued its use until a few bottles were taken, and to-dayle's well and strong, and says, "Tell all heart sufferers that I can highly recommend this great remedy." DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT cures eczema, salt rheum, tetter, scald head and all itching skin disease

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Detroit Free Press.

General Wood sends word that there'll be lots of room in Cuba for brains and capital after about the 1st of December.

Meanwhile let's hope brains will be on top there.—Boston Herald.

Spain will miss the annual revenue of \$25,000,000 heretofore drawn from the island of Cuba. The loss will be still more keenly felt when the revenue is doubled under an intelligent rule of the torritory.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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STELLARTON, N.S.—James R. Murray, well known violings, of this piace, who as traveled extensively throughout the Provinces, makes this statement: ovinces, makes this statement:
'I was running down in health and my
ight fell off from 175 to 150 pounds.
secriptions did me but little good. My
uble was called nervous dyspepsia. I
orted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after resorted to Hood's Sarssparilla and after taking five bottles I was greatly benefited. If feel as well now as ever in my life, and have increased in flesh so that I now weigh 177 pounds. I am well known in this part of the country, having followed my profession, that of a violin musician for the last 28 years. I gladly tell my frignds what Hood's Sarssparilla has done for me. Before I began taking the medicine I did not have any ambitton, but now all is changed and my dyspectic trouble

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OFFICER OF THE DECK.

quarter deck. Officers and sailors come up to this man so sprucely rigged out in his neat, handsome uniform, touch their caps to him, sak him questions, give him information and receive orders from him, and then they go away from him, and he paces his lonely beat, for he is the man who is on watch, who, while holding this position, has the charge of the ship. He is the "officer of the deck."

His position is one of extreme responsibility. He is held accountable for the safety of the ship and everything and everythody on board her. Every officer se other person in the ship, whatever may be his rank, who is subject to the orders of the captain, except the executive offices, the officer who ranks second to the captain, is subordinate to the officer of the deck.

deck.

This officer of the deck cannot leave his charge until he is regularly relieved by some other officer, whose turn it is to assume the responsibility, and he is strictly prohibited by the rules and regulations from engaging in any occupation which may distract his attention from his duty;

coming alongside or visiting the ship are courteously treated." Of course he cannot personally attend, except casually, to the reception of the hundreds of people whe visit the ship. He delegates this sort of duty to the men, only seeing that they behave themselves decorously and decently.

The officer of the deck is the one man in the ship for the time being on whom in the ship for the time being on wh nt ne ship for the time being on whom devolves the responsibility of properly conducting the affairs pertaining to the welfare of the small world thring within the vessel. For four hours this position of dignity and importance is his. Then he goes off, and some other man succeeds to the hardships of the office.—New York Herald.

TELEPHONES IN SWEDEN. von the Fisher Women Use The In Stockholm.

In Stockholm.

Every one has read of the remarkable use of the telephone system in Sweden, particularly in Stockholm, and it has often been pointed out that this is the most extensive system in the world when population is considered. The figures, which have been so variously quoted, really give no adequate impression of the completeness and general popularity of the Swedish telephone system. Even the fruit women and fishmongers in the markets and at street corners have their telephones, and the small shop that has not a phone is the exception rather than the rule. This general installation in stores presupposes numerous calling subscribers, and telephones in private residences are almost universal.

universal.

The secret of Shis remarkable state of things is to be found mainly in the cheapness of the convenience. A householder can secure ample communication for \$10 a year. This payment entitles the subscriber to the free use of the wires in Stockholm and throughout a radius of nearly 50 miles. The highest charge for service is only \$26 per annum. There are two other classes—namely, \$90 and \$15 two other classes—namely, \$30 and \$15 rates. In the private dwelling rate of \$10 a year the messages are limited to 400 per annum, and a charge of \$ cents for each

While the service is first class in every respect, all the modern improvements being supplied, yet, notwithstanding the remarkably low price for service, the company pays an annual dividend of 8 per

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

The laws of Austria-Hungary are published in eight different languages.

The name Hapsburg, or Habsburg, was originally Habichtsburg—that is, Hawk

eastle.

Hapsburg prosperity has always depended upon luck, marriage and diplomacy.

They have known little of the art of gov-The dual monarchy is not a happy fam-

ily. The Hungarians dislike the Austrians, but they are very fond of the presont emperor.

The frontier of Austria-Hungary mea The frontier of Austria-Hungary measures 5,396 miles, defended by 25 or 80 fortified cities, camps and coast fortifications. Vienna, the capital, is undefended. Casimir Felix Badeni, late premier of the monarch of Austria-Hungary, was the son of a cook. This is the more remarkable-because of the rigid loyalty to rank and high birth in the Austrian court.

The style of the emperor's dominion is the Austria-Hungarian monarchy. This is made up of the kingdom of Husgary.

with its principalities, and the empire of Austria. The latter was an archduchy until 1806.

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In Vionna a man is often admitted to court socially because of his official position whose wife is never received. No matter how high he rises and how powerful he becomes, his wife is barred. Even the late empress was snubbed because she was only the daughter of a duke.

On a peac footing the Austria-Hunga. On a peace footing the Austria-Hunga-rian army numbers 24,588 officers, 384,114 rian army numbers 24,085 officers, 308,118 men, 47,149 horses. On a war footing the numbers are put at 46,288 officers, 1,896,940 men and 281,886 horses, while the number of men who might be compelled to serve in the landsturm, or national guard, is over 4,000,000.

Fascinating Pewer of Snakes.
Dr. A. J. Harrison, chairman of the Bristol and Clifton Zoological society, read some observations on the so called fascination of snakes before the recent meeting of the British association. His observations had extended over many years, he said, and he had come to the conclusion—confirmed by others—that there was no fascination exercised by snakes over their prey. Ducks, hens, rabbits and rate placed in the cages of snakes on feed played about, hopped on the snakes, pecked at them and showed no signs of fascination or alarm even when they saw their colleagues swallowed or crushed to death. Much of the popular belief about snakes—their size and their powers of fascination—was due to the myths of ancient history and poetic literature. The largest snake now in existence, or that probably ever existed, was only 25 feet long.—London Times. Fascinating Power of Snakes.

Facts About Water.
There are some strange features about water. For instance, the more muscular a man is the more able to take care of himself on land, the harder it is for him to keep afloat. Fat men and women—all, not the fat ones in particular—float readily. It is possible to float ten bours.

A man has been known to stay under water 4 minutes 464 seconds. Another water 4 minutes, 46½ seconds. Another man swam 218 feet under water. The 100 yard record in a tank is 1 minute 1

second; in open water, 1 minute 7 seconds.

A man swims faster under water if he oan see no light, and underwater records are made with the eyes closed. An Objection. "Do you read Shakespeare?" asked the ld fashloned citizen. "Well," answered Mr. Meekton, "we have an expurgated edition that Henrietta brought home last Christmas."
"There are some passages in the great poet's work not exactly suited to the

young."
"Ob, it wasn't the young she worried about, but she insisted on having the set rebound so as to leave out 'The Taming of the Shrew.'"—Washington Star. He Kney Him.

Again it was the brible small brother until his sister doing the entertaining until his sister could put in an appearance. "I guess you don't know me," said the caller, with a commendable desire to be pleasant.

oalier, when a community pleasant.

"Oh, yes, I do. When I saw you through the winder, I heard sister say, "There comes that everlastin Simpkins again!"—Detroit Free Frees.

TOLD BY THE EDITOR.

DURING A HOLIDAY RAWBLE HE

The Found Changes that Astonished Him.
One of Which Deserves the Widest Publication for the Benefit it May Prove to Others.

From the Leader and Recorder, Toronto Junction.
The editor of the Leader and Recorder, during a recent holiday trip through the counties of York, Peel. Dufferin and Grey, sp nt a few days at the old parental homestead where he was born and spent many happy years. The old homestead is in the township of Euphrasia, Grey county, about one and a half miles scuth of the village of Heathcote, and grout ten miles from the town of Meaford. It is occupied by the writer's youngest brother, George J. Fawcett. The lat ter was the picture of health, and remembering that when he came from Detroit, where he had been living for averal ways are and to been living for averal ways and to been living for averal ways and to been living for averal ways are and to been living for averal ways are and to been living for averal ways are and to be not such as a living the past few months a number of new buildings have been completed, and allowether the town has a living the past few months a number of new buildings have been completed, and allowether the town has a living the past few months a number of new buildings have been completed.

vasted away to a mere skeleton. Then he ductors declared they could do nothing more for him, and advised him to go to California. During all

nim to go to California. During all these weary months, he read in the papers from time to time, and laughed at what he termed the "miracles" wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had no faith in such re nedies, and it was only when the physicians told him that they could do no more for him that, like the drowning man who catches at a straw, be thought he whatever, and to-day you will not find a sturdier specimen of mankind in Grey than Geo. J. Fawcett. What do I think of Pink Pills?

> building up the system; but for Dr. Williama' Pink Pills I do not think I would be alive to day."
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> The experience of years has proven that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or to a vitated condition of the blood or shattered nerves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer, who for the sake of extra profit for himself

may say is "just as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other goal for making away with property with intent to defraud his creditors.

An Oklahoma girl advertised for usband and got him. The advertise nent and wedding outfit cost \$11 and within a year he died and lert her \$5,000 life insurance. It pays to advertise.

SHATTERED NERVES AND PARALY-

nattered Nerves Developed Nervous Pros-tration—Nervous Prostration Developed Total Paralysis of One Side—Great South American Nervine in the Teeth of Most Ad-verse and Complicated Circumstances Over-comes All, and Restores Wife and Mother in Good Health to her Family—These are the Written Words of Edward Parr, Surry Centre, B.

"My wife was taken bad last August with nervous prostration, which later on developed into paralysis of one side. We tried many remedied but all in vain. I thoughout I would try South American Nervine, having seen it advertised in the New West-minster, B. C., papers, and I am glad to be able to say that the result after taking three bottles was an as tonishment to myself and family. It worked wonders for her and we not speak to highly of this great re medy." No case too acute or of too long standing to defy its wonderful merits. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

leading capitalists to open mines in search for the mineral. The township of Bedford appears to have rich depos its, and three Kingston owners of property in that township are rejoicing in the boom in the mica market.

KIDNEY PAIN.

John Snell, of Wingham, Ont.. was in Mael-storm of Pain and Agony from Diseased Kidneys-South American Kidney Cure was the Welcome "Life Preserver"—It Relieves Instantly and Cures Surely.

"Five years ago I had a severe

tack of La Grippe which affected my kidneys and caused intense pains in my back and urinary organs. I suf-fered untold misery, At times I could not walk and any standing position gave me intense pain. I became worse so rapidly that my family became alarmed. Just at this time I noticed South American Kidney Cure advertised. Although I had little faith left in any remedy—having tried so many worthless ones—but a drown-inerty my worthless ones—but tised. Although I had little faith left in any remedy—having tried so many worthless ones—but a drowning man will grasp at a straw, and I procured a bottle. In a few days it had worked wonders, and before half a bottle was taken I was totally relieved of pain and two bottles entirely cured me." Soll J. P. Lamb & Son.

MANITOBA LETTER,

THAT SUNNY LAND. A Peculiar Castom Which Would Bother an American—A Roman Fu-neral Is a Strange and Startling Sight to a Stranger.

CRYSTAL CITY, Oct. 80, '98

ter was the picture of health, and remembering that when he came from Detroit, where he had been living for several years, and took possession of the homestead, he was in such feeble health that his health was dispasired of, the writer suggested that the bracing climate of the northern regions must be the best medicine in the world for a shattered constitution. The rejly made contained statements so remark able that we consider it a pleasure as large grain elevator—the three latter

a shattered constitution. The reply made contained statements so remark able that we consider it a pleasure as well as a duty to give them as wide publicity as possil-le through the columns of the Leader and Recorder. A severe attack of malaria, contracted whilst in Detroit, brought the writer's brother to death's door, from which he recovered only to find himself the victim of a complication of troubles which unfitted him for work. He was attended by some of the most eminent physicians in Detroit but he received little or no benefit from their treatment. Change of air was finally recommended and he removed with his family to the county of Grey. A slight change for the better was noticeable at first, but he soon relapsed into the old condition and again sought help from the leading doctors of the district in turn. Sleeplessness took possession of him and soon he was wasted away to a mere skeleton. Then the detores declared they could do geese, which are so plentiful. He left. White vater, he pont a very enjoyable time hunting and will doubtless be able to tell of his adventures with the able to tell of his adventures with the geese, which are so plentiful. He left for home about a week ago, accompanied by Miss May Steacy, who will spend a few months with friends in Athens, Frankville and Lansdowne.

We are sorry that time will not permit a longer letter, but it might only be wearisome. Before closing, we must mention the departure of

we must mention the departure of Mr. Jas. Stanton for his home in New boro. Mr. Stanton, a member of the well-known firm of the Stanton Bros., catches at a straw, he thought he would try a box of the pills. To his great astonishment his sleeplessness that vanished before he had been using the pills a week, and he slept like an infant. Gradually his strength returned and his appetite improved, and soon he felt like a new man. A few months after taking the first dose he was as well as ever. For more than two years past he has not taken any medicine whatever, and to-day you

We feel sure that he will give a good account of this portion of the prairie

queried with a mile; why I think there is nothing like them on earth for The Late Leonard Chamberlain

The angel of death has again visited our neighborhood (Chantry) and taken from our midst one of the most respect ed as well as one of the oldest residents in this township in the person of Mr. Leonard Chamberlain. He was born in this place 1820, died Oct. 26th, thus to this place 1020, died out. 20th, thus being in his seventy-eighth year. He was converted to God when a young man, in a meeting conducted by the Rev. Goodson, and joined the church of his choice, the M-thodist, of which he was a prominent member until ill-health compelled him to resign the work to younger men. Although in feeble health for some time, he was

only confined to his bed about three weeks, during which time he gave at North Augusta who became insolvent a few weeks ago was sentened by Judge McDonald to three months in goal for making weeks all the sentence of the sentence daughter, Miss Alberta. A deceased daughter, who was the wife of J. S. Gallagher, M.P.P., left one son, Mr. E. Gallagher, who is the only grandchild In spite of the inclemency of the weather, a very large funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church, Harlem, conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. G. Robertson, by his pastor, Rev. A. G. Robertson, assisted by Rev. Puttenham. An impressive sermon was preached from the twenty third Psal n, by special request of the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, tesifying to the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends. The remains were interred in the Delt vault. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

THREE WELKS IN AGONY.

flammatory Rheumatisn so Acute He Could Not attend to His Daily Duties-Lived Three Weeks in Agonizing Pain when that "Good Samaritan" of all Cures, South Am-erican Rheumatic Cure, Passed his way— It Helped in a Few Hours, and Speedily Cured—Cost 75 Cents.

Mr. E. A. Norton, a well-known citizen of Grimsby, Ont., was severely attacked with inflammatory rheumatism some 20 years ago—after a time he recovered, but five or six weeks ago the dread disease returned so vio-lently that he had to give up work. For nearly three weeks he lay in bed suffering terrible agony. Another resident of the town who had been cured by South American Rheumatic Cure persuaded him to try it, and, to his great surprise after using the medicine but one week he was so far recovered as to go about town. From the first dose taken he felt marked improvement, and to day he is most enthusiastic in singing its praises. No case too severe for South American matic Cure to check in six hours, and cure permanently. Sold by J. P.

Mrs. Jennie alker attended a religious meeting at Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday, and after uttering a prayer professing ther resdiness to die fell back into her seat dead. Heart disease was her trouble.

A GLIMPSE OF ITALY.

STRANGE WAYS OF DOING THINGS IN

An old adage says, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." but it is a question whether the average American tourist ever learns the customs of the Romans. Even people who have lived in the Eternal City fail to observe many of the traits and ways of the Romans in their daily life. An Englishman who was an old resident of Romans in their daily life. An Englishman who was an old resident of Romans was an old resident of Romans who as an old resident of Romans who are not resident of Romans who have an old resident of Romans who have a superior of Romans who have a superior who have the knew why they chopped so little wood in Italy. He had taken upon himself the office of general dispenser of information among the gueste, and, not being willing to confess ignorance, he blurted out:

"Ah, yes; I fawnoy it must be the want of wood hand the smallness of the hax."

But the young woman—and she came from New York city—explained to him that the real reason was that they sawed most of the wood. She showed the gueste how the Italians hold the saw between their heels and knees and draw the log across the teeth. These are little things, but they go to make up a people's personality are severaged.

their beels and knees and draw the log across the teeth. These are little things, but they go to make up a people's personality and are curious facts for foreigners. When one vehicle passes another in Italy, the driver keeps to the left. The pedestrians act in the same way. Some foreigners go through Italy from Naples to Milan and at the end wonder why it was that the Italians persisted in getting into their way.

The native Roman eats two meals a day, one, the colazione, or breakfast, at noon, the other, the pranzo, or dinner, from 7 to 9 in the evening. Black coffee is a favorite drink among the women at the cafes, but tea is seldom used. It costs usually 10 conts acup. Italian bread is made without salt, which is under a heavy tax and is classed with tobacco and stamps. Wherever one is sold there also you may purchase the other two commodities.

As for the owners of bloycles, they have a hard time. Each rider must take out a license for himself. He can ride no other wheel but his own and should he permit his brother to use his wheel without a license the authorities would selze and retain the machine until a heavy fine was paid.

Another peculiar custom is she way in

tain the machine until a neavy line was paid.

Another peculiar custom is the way in which an Italian will beckon with his hand. In America people wave the hand toward them when they desire a person's approach. In Italy it is just the opposite. When an Italian waves a goodby to you with his hand, you imagine he is calling you back, and if he wants you to approach he motions with his hand as Americans do in making a gesture of repulsion.

In New York there are morning and evening papers with a liberal outflow of extras between. In Italy the papers reach tho public about 9 o'clock at night.

About every school door when classes for the day have been finished you will see a gathering of men and women. These

the public about 9 o'clock at night.

About every school door when classes for the day have been finished you will see a gathering of men and women. These are the parents, who come to carry home the books of their children.

When the family wash is ready, the mother carries the basketful of clothes on hor head to the public washhouse, ready for action. Every one loves the queen. She is very devout and every now and then steals from her palace dressed in plain black and mingles with the worshipers in the churches. As for the king—well, that is another story.

Bananas and peanuts are never seen in Italy. As for hand organs and the festive monkey, they are seldom seen in the city streets. A peasant from the mountains bringing in vegetables to sell to the city folks must pay a tax at the gate before he can enter the walls. At the first sign of smow Roman schoolboys have a holiday.

There are a great many suicides in Rome, and the favorite way is to throw oneself over the Pincian wall or to go to the Suicide bridge out on the Alban hills and leap from it on to the rocks 300 feetbelow. And when a person has thus ended his life the natives think it proper to cut a small cross on the spot where he or she plunged to death. As many as 11 crosses have been counted in as many feet and the bridge is rather long.

To refuse a pinch of snuff is a grievous insult. To walk in the sunlight is to class yourself with dogs and barbarlans. To enter a shop and to walk cut without making a purchase is to call down upon your head the dwrath of an Italian tongue, whose superlative curses would make a New York truckman green with envy. The reason of this is that the windows of the store contain everything in stock with marked prices, and the bridge is a read in the proper at the end. He may have done nothing bits after you with the store on the public gater you with the store on the man dend the proper at the end. He may have done nothing bits and doze for an hour before you enter, with the sum of the marked profess, and the bothece her

the end. He may have done nothing is sit and doze for an hour before you ent and he may do nothing else after y leave, but should you fail to buy he or

eral.

It is not always the native guide that is
the best. One day at the Church of St. It is not always the native guide that is the best. One day at the Church of Sk. Peter in Rome a party of American school-boys were watching the crowds dome and go when a swarthy faced man approached and asked in the purest Italian if they wished a guide. On the spur of the mont one of them answered him in Greek The fellow gave them a keen look; then, with a broad grin and a still broader

brogue, said:
"Arrah! Now, phwat are ye givin me Sure, an I know ye are Americans, an it's mesel' that's Pat Bannigan." And that man could tell you more about Rome in five minutes than a native could in a

on minutes than a native could in month.

One grows careless in traveling, and many things slip the memory, but there is one thing that it takes months to get accustomed to—a Roman funeral. Of all sights a burial procession in Italy is the strangest. It startles a man to turn a corner and to come suddenly into a gloomy street where the yellow glare of funeral torches throws grotesque shadows along the house walls. There is a quick glitter of censers, a low wall from the mourners, the house walls. There is a quick glitter of censers, a low wall from the mourners, a measured tread of white robed, chanting priests, a smell of incense hanging in the hot air, and behind it all rises a great high object in black, and along its top lies the coffin. Flowers are piled around the dead, and following the hearse is a crowd of mourners, jostling one another as they meet in the narrow passageways. It is a sight that is apt to come to a man in his sleep, and the dreams that follow it are not always the most pleasant.—New York Sun.

An Old French Custom. Before the revolution in France it was customary when a gentleman was invited to dinner for him to send his servant with his knife, fork and spoon, or if he had no servant he carried them with him in his breeches pocket.

SNAKES AS DECOFATIONS. Samoan Dancing Girls Wreaths Themselves With Reptiles. For the most part the Pacific islands are destitute of snakes. That is absolutely the case in Hawaii. In New Zealand, equally free of these reptiles, the only knowledge which the Maoris had of snake

knowledge which the Maoris had of snakes may be found in a legend of a monster called the taniwha, concerning which authorities differ as to whether it is the ancestral and dim recollection of a snake or of an alligator. All the eastern islands of Polynesia between these two outposts are snakeless.

Samoa seems to lie just on the boundary line of snakes in the Pacific. In the eastern islands of the architecture, we snake the same standard of the architecture, we snake the same standard of the architecture, and so the same standard of the architecture, as a snake in the Pacific. ern islands of the archipelago no snakes are to be found; in Upolu a few are seen at rare intervals; in Savaii, only a few miles to the westward, they are common

at rare intervals; in Savail, only a few miles to the westward, they are common and attain great size, in the case of some kinds at least. None of them is venomous, and the islanders neither fear them nor exhibit any of that repugnance to their presence which is commonly called instinctive.

This indifference to the reptiles is made most markedly manifest at the hamlet of Iva, on the northeast coast of Savail. Here are to be found small snakes of a most brilliant red color. They are so common that a basketful may be easily picked up in any banana patch. The dancing girls of this town are in the habit of employing these gaudy snakes for personal adornment in their dances. They tie them about their necks, their ankles and their wrists, festoon them in their headdresses and tuck a few extra ones in the belt in readiness to replace such as escape in the dance. At their best these sives danced by the Samoans are either dall or revolting

HARP AND BANJO STRINGS.

and they make a very good grade, though they do not compare as yet with the Italian strings.

"All the poets who have sung of the musical insides of the eat were wrong. Even Shakespeare, who was phenomenally correct generally in his productions, fell into the prevailing error, probably because he did not take the trouble to look into the matter and accepted the general opinion. The various metallic or wire strings are improving constantly and are used in very large quantities and by the best musicians. They have one advantage over the skin strings when used out of doors in that they are not affected by the weather. In damp weather skin or gut strings, as they are generally named, are affected very much, and, notwithstanding all the tightening, they are very frequently flast in tone. The wire string escapes that influence, though there is a certain effect, a timbre, technically speaking, that can be got out of a skin string that no wire string yet made will give you."—Washington Star.

Averse to a Suit For Damages.

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Some old fellow living in the southwest part of the state got into a scrap with a railroad conductor on account of the irregularity of his ticket. He lost a portion of his whiskers and was ejected from the train. He was so grieved over the affair that he engaged Joe Waters as his attorney to bring suit against the road.

Joe made up his suit and presented it to Baile Waggener, the attorney for the Missouri Pacific. Waggener declared that he had never heard of the case and knew nothing about the affair. But Waters pressed him so closely that a compromise of \$500 was finally agreed upon and paid. Joe then wrote to his client, inclosing half of the sum received, saying that he had settled with the Missouri Pacific.

His client wrote back that he was satisfied with the amount received, but it wasn't the Missouri Pacific he was riding on, but a branch of the Southern Kansas.—Emporia Republican.

Jurors and Juries.

That the general grade of jurors, especially in our large cities, can be raised to the ideal standard, there can be no doubt, and generally the existing statutes are ample. Too great exemptions are allowed, too paltry excuses accepted, and the very men who by their weight and character would leaven the whole lump, escape altogether. Jury duty is a great political and public service, as much so as voting or military service or the payment of taxes, and no fit men ought to be allowed to escape from the liability to perform it.—Joseph Choate.

"Scouring the Land." "Scouring the Land."
I have just been examining an old book containing the accounts of the charity estate of West Haddon, embracing the years 1773-1850. Under date Aug. 17. 1776, is the following entry:
"Paid Richard Worster seven days work, cutting thorns and scowering and stoping of gaps, 10s. 6d."
The term "scouring the ditch" is used

stoping of gaps, 10s. 6d."
The term "scouring the ditch" is used on Jan. 8, 1781, and appears many times after this date, the last instance being on April 28, 1820.—Notes and Queries.

Breakfast.

A London autoorty says that the average person should take for breakfast a bowl of well cooked cereal with a little milk, c slice of whole wheat break and, if he has been accustomed to it, a cup of clear coffee, one-half heated milk. The heavy breakfast quickly and carclessly eaten by the average family brings about such diseases as come to overeaters—rheumatism, gout and other ills. Breakfast.

The London Echo gives a list of large landowners in Australia. One of them has 620,000 acres, another 1,200,000, a third 8,600,000, while the Union bank owns no fewer than 7,800,000 acres.

In some London hotels the waiters reseive as much as \$2,500 a year in tips.

THE ROYAL BOX. The Duke of Cambridge, who represent ed the crown of England at the funera

ed the crown of Engiand at the funeral
of the Austrian empress, was also the representative of English royalty at the empross' wedding.

Princess Sybille of Hesse Cassel, who
is closely related to the German imperial
house and to half the royal families of
Europe, has chosen to marry a commoner,
Freiherr von Vincke. She had previously
refused to marry King Alexander of Servia.

The full name of the sultan of Ternati, The full name of the suitan of Ternati who received the Order of the Lion o Nasran at Queen Wilhelmina's corons tion is Tadjul Mahsul Bindjatillahillpanat Siradjul Mulki Amiraddin Iskander Min aurrnssadik Wahnwaminaladin Sjah Pa tra Ajanhar Rasidhinktank Sudibdja.

Queen Victoria, as she grows older, becomes broader and more liberal on many questions, especially concerning the observance of the Sabbath, much to the distress of many of her worthy subjects. Last spring, in going to and returning from the Riviera, for the first time in her life she traveled on Sunday.

A Vicarious Sin. No bird that sings in hedge or tree
To slaughter I condemn;
The milliners do that for me,
And I buy my hats of them.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"Tobably It's Just as Well.

"Is the suburb in which you live a healthful place?"

"I don't know. I don't get there often enough to have a chance to stay shere long enough at a time to find out."—Chicago News.

Idle Melanchely. The poet is a foolish wight;
He mourns for flowers that fade away,
When, for a quarter, spent aright,
He still might have a fine bouquet!
—Washington Star.

She-Cold hands and a warm heart, you

And a Swim, Maybe.
Each girl tied her sash in a bow,
And they went in a boat for a row;
But all wished to sit in the bow.
And the row ended up in a row.
—Up to Date. Forced to Do It. "I had to let my French lessons go."

"They were simply ruining my golf ac-nt."—Exchange. The Weather Man. Now don your light overcoat,
If new and quite in style;
If not, it's hardly cold enough
To wear one yet awhile.

-New York Truth.

She Isn't; She's Blind. If justice is like most women, she drops her scales every few hours to get in them and see how much she weighs.—Atchison 'Tis the voice of the slugger!
I hear him complain:
"You have matched me too soon—
Let us argue again!"
—Tewn Tenics—

OUR INDIAN DANCES.

SECULAR AND SOCIAL

Most of the Indian wars and thre prisings of Indians of which we ha

derly and never indulged in with the avowed purpose of war, they have often awakened the dormant warlike spirit of the redskins, and on this account the Indian agents and officers at the army posts do all that they can to prevent them. Hence the dances grow less numerous cach year, and those that were ence indulged in are no longer seen.

The most noted among the Indians for their dances were the Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Sloux Indians. The Chippewas of Minnesota and Dakota indulged in these ceremonies to a less extent than did most of their neighbors. The three tribes first mentioned, however, were noted far and wide for the variety and number of their dances. While now the dances are of rare occurrence and done in a perfunctory manner, it was far different in the old days before the Indian reached his present semicivilized condition.

Indian dances are of three kinds—religious ceremonial, secular ceremonial and social The hoch-e-a-yum, or medicine dance, of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes is identical with the famous sun dance of the Stoux, and all the wild tribes had a dance which presented the same idea. In the more warlike nations the dance was followed by horrible tortures. The endurance of these tortures with stoicism was a great honor, for they were looked upon as a test of endurance, and with the red men, as everybody knows, endurance was accounted the greatest of human virtues. They were not a part of the medicine dance, but followed it as a supplemental ceremony.

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A generation ago, when the Indian youth desired to put away childish things and become a man, he was obliged to go through an ordeal as brutal and bloody as it is possible to conceiva. At the close of every medicine dance there would be a call for volunteers for torture. Those who offered themselves were usually young men, but now and then, as an act of penance to explate some wrong, an old buck would offer himself for the torture. Those who volunteered for the torture did not join in the dance, but spent the few days preceding in fasting and seclusion.

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When the old medicine men decided that the proper time had arrived, they would send for the volunteers one by one. First they were stripped and then carefully examined to note if it were likely that they could undergo the torters without fatal injury. After this examination had been passed by all eligible there were simple religious ceremonies, and then the chief medicine man approached with a sharp knife. On some men he would make sharp incisions, two vertical incisions on each breast, about two inches part, passing the knife through the pectoral muscles. The parts between the incisions would be lifted up and the ends of a horse-hair rope passed through and fastened to a pleec of wood. The free ends of the rope were then fastened to the top of the lodge pole. Sometimes the incisions would be made through the muscles of the back and the rope stretched to blocks of wood or buffale skulls. Others were dragged up into the air and left to hang until their weight and struggles tore out the fiesh and released thom.

Each tribe usually had one purely religious dance each year. If a tribe were in good circumstances, it would sometimes have two or more. Of all the ceremonial dences the medicine dance to the present and tenness the work to the resent have two or more. Of all the ceremonial dences the medicine dance the present and the reservant and tenness the medicine dance the present and the reservant and the reserva

good circumstances, it would sometimes have two or more. Of all the ceremonial have two or more. Of all the ceremonial dances the medicine dance took precedence, and the scalp dance came next in importance. This always took place on the day following the return of a successful war party and was only participated in by the members of that party. Before the dance a ceremony was performed by the warriors who took the scalps, no one elso being permitted to be present or to see what was done. Those who took part in this would form a circle, when the skin of this scalps would be creed and all fleshy matter removed. Then each scalp would be stretched on a wooden stick and the hair dressed. Each warrior then attached his scalps to a small pole. When this ceremony had been completed, the circle was broken and all the warriors marched back to the camp and planted their poles, with the dangling scalps, in a circle in the middle of the spot selection of the dance. Those who had scalps were then joined by others who had taken part in the fight and who had thus won a right to take part in the dance.

A circle would be formed by the party around the scalp laden poles. At a signal the warriors joined hands and began a monotonous song, keeping time with slow

nonotonous song, keeping time with slow steps while turning about the scalps. steps while turning about the scalps. Faster and faster grew the dance, wilder and wilder. As it progressed whoops and yells were uttered. Higher and higher the men would leap, toosing hands and brandishing their weapons. This would continue until not only the dancers, but those who witnessed the ceremony, would become intexicated with mad excitation. who witnessed the ceremony, would become intoxicated with mad excitement. Then one of the participants would spring from the circle and, standing in the middle, would relate his story and by his actions repeat again and again the operation of taking scalps. When he finished, another took his place and told of his personal prowess, while finally those who had no scalps would tell of their deeds and how the "bad god" had prevented them from securing any scalps.

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The two dances I have mentioned were the great ones of the two wild tribes. There was also the green corn dance of the Sloux and the Navajoes, which took place in honor of the ripening of the corn and often ended in wild orgies.

These were religious dances performed really as a matter of duty to the Great Spirit. But the keenest delight was taken by every tribe in the social dances. These

by every tribe in the social dances. varied greatly with each tribe. were the scene of many a courtship. were the scene of many a courtship. Sometimes the dances were in couples and sometimes of the nature of reels, but usually they were of the all hands round circle order. They were the chief pleasure of the Indian. During late years even these have been discontinued through the caution of the Indian agents, who have discouraged them. Sometimes war has been due to the forcible stopping of an innocent social dance from which no harm could have come if it had been allowed to proceed.—Chicago Times-Herald.

In the African oasis of Tugurt about 600 artesian wells have been opened suc-cessfully along the course of a subterranean viver

RUM AS IT IS MADE. The Process of Manufacture of the West Indian Article.

West Indian rum is made from the ref-use juice, scum and general impurities of sugar as that article throws them off in the process of boiling. In sugar making sugar as that article throws them off in the process of boiling. In sugar making after the juice has been pressed out of the fresh cane it is put into great vats and boiled down for a long time, to clear it of waste and undesirable matter. During the boiling this refuse rises to the top of the vat in a thick, yellowish froth or soum. The West Indian negroes who are usually employed in the sugar and rummaking establishments stand by with implements like oars, which they wield backward and forward through the froth, continually sweeping it off the vat into receptacles placed at the sides to catch it. When cold this soum changes its yellow

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When cold this soum changes its yellow hue for another and still more unpleasant one, becoming a striking imitation of the thick green slime which gathers upon stagnant pools. At this stage it is mixed with molasses, water and a certain quantity of "lees" or dregs from previous fermentations, and the whole compound is allowed to ferment for a week or two. Then distillation is begun, and the vapor which arises from the boiling mixture becomes when condensed a strong, colorless liquid, which is rum in its raw state. It liquid, which is rum in its raw state. It is about 96 cer cent pure alcohol, and, according to a northern man who recently tried it in that condition, "it burns like a torchlight, procession." A tablesponful was all be wanted, but the West Indian negroes and coolies drink it when they can get it by the half pint, and from long habit appear to be proof against both its fire and its intoxicating power.

BISMARCK'S EXPEDIENTS.

As far back as the days of his liguresancy, when he was with the Fourth Pomeranian uhlans at Treplow, he was cleves at expedients—tricks is the nearer word.

The colonel issued an order forbidding any officer of the regiment "to walk in the streets with a lighted cigar"—milder and less closely worded orders against smoking in public having been evaded one way and another. Even the new order was disng a party of omeers, smoked so rurious; that the poor man was well nigh driven rom house and home. For this the party was brought before he colonel, who referred to the order gainst "walking in the streets with a tethed drar."

against "walking in the streets with a lighted cigar."

"We were sitting in the streets with lighted cigars," said Lieutenant von Bis-marck, and the matter ended.

Dealing With Cowards Very rarely indeed does a British soldies allow fear to overcome his sense of duty, but some old veteran will occasionally admit that he has known perhaps one such admit that he has known perhaps one such instance, and in reply to the question, "How is it we never read of sugal eases?" he will answer: "One dead man is a small loss to a regiment. Besides one man running off may cause another to follow him, and a panio may thus set in. Before any one has time to think about it or issue an order, depend upon it, one of his comrades for the honor of the regiment puts a bullet through him."

Sir Charles Napier had an effective method of dealing with cowards. On one occasion a flying soldier was stopped by his fellows, who were about to shoot him when the general intervened.

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"Give the man another chance," he erdered.

"Place him in the front rank, and if he turns again let him be shot.

mon. On his journey back to the church he saw the faithful beadle standing at the

no saw the inentil locates standing as the church door, waving his arms and shouting at him. On reaching the door he exclaimed:

"Are they singing yet, John?"

"Aye, sir," replied John, "they're at it yet, but they're chirping like sparrers."—

London Judy. The skins of boa constructors such a large sum in South America, as they are after they have been tenned almost inde-

LONG DISTANCE FIGHTING.

Impossible to Tell Infantry From Cavalry at Two Thousand Yards. Cavalry at Two Thousand Yards.
"Unless they have had experience," "Unless they have had experience, remarked an army officer, "people are very likely to have a very imperfect idea as to distances in army and field operations and as a result get things considerably mixed. When they read that armies are engaging with each oth-

larger than a speck. It is impossible larger than a speck. It is impossible to distinguish at that distance shetween a man and a horse, and at 800 yards less, 1,200 yards, especially where there is any dust, it requires the best kind of eyes to tell infantry from cavalry. At 900 yards the movements become clearer, though it is not until they get within 750 yards of each other that the head of the column on the reade and heads of the columns can be made out

with anything like cortainty.

"Infantry can be seen in the sunlight much easier than the cavalry or artilery, for the reason that less dust is raised. Besides that, infantry can be distinguished by the glitter of their mus tinguished by the gitter of their mus-kets. As \$0,000 yards, however, every-thing is unsatisfactory, even with the aid of field glassos, for a marching col-mm in dry weather raises a great deal of dust."—Washington Star.

A True Caballero Well in the middle of the grounds stands General Anderson's headquarters. As we went up the steps a tall man, rather shabbily dressed, preceded us. We noticed his military bearing and were told that he was the captain of one of the Spanish men-of-war which of one of the Spanish men-of-war which lies with projecting spars at the bottom of Cavite harbor. Following his footsteps, we of necessity overheard what he said to the general's aid: "Senor, I borrowed, some time ago, \$200 from Admiral Dewey to pay off

debt."
He turned his profile toward us, and
we noticed how thin he looked. He
must have starved himself to collect
the money. With a very straight back,
he counted out the Spanish bills and ne counted out the Spanish bills and turned to go.

"Will you not take a receipt?" asked the aid of General Anderson.

"Never from an officer," answered the gray haired old gentleman, with a

my men. I have come to repay the debt."

Here at least is a true Spanish cabal

courtly old fashioned bow.

A Gorgeons King. Luinaka, the king of Barotse Land says a traveler, is held in great fear and respect by his people. His court has as much etiquette and ceremonial as that of Louis XIV. His band of musicians make both day and night hideous with their performances. The music is done to drive away evil spirits. Luinaka

to drive away evil spirits. Lumans himself is an imposing spectacle.

The king wears a long blue dressing gown trimmed with red braid, trousers and shirt, and on his head a scarlet nightcap, and above it a black terai hat.

His Idea of Luck. We don't have no luck at our house like they have over to Jimmy Smith-

"Why, what kind of luck do the Smithers have?"
"Jimmy Smithers' father has dyspepsia, an there's always a piece of pie left over an Jimmy gits it!"—Cleveland

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To Our Subscribers.

sent to subscribers living more than 20 miles from the office of publication. As this will add quite a large sum to our running expenses in turnishing the paper, we find it necessary to an-nounce that all subscriptions to the

aubscription accounts in the hands of a collecting agency with orders to collect, even if they have to place the accounts in court for that purpose, so Miss Annie Earl is visiting friends accounts in court for that purpose, so that any one receiving a notice will understand that we mean business Mr. Delbert Avery is on the sick and if they wish to save costs they will require to forward to the agency at Mr. Eli Mansell has been kept

Gilt Edge factory will commence On and after Jan. 1st, 1899, the A new separator has been placed in On and after Jan. 1st, 1893, the Reporter, in common with all others weekly papers published in Canada, will have to pay postage on all papers.

Mr. J. McAlonan and family have moved into the house recently vacated

TEMPERANCE LAKE,

nounce that all subscriptions to the Reporter must hereafter be paid in advance. We have exercised a large amount of patience in waiting on our amount of patience in waiting on our constitution and the total amount due.

Monday, Nov. 14.—Mr. Bennet Kavanaugh proposes erecting a fine windmill in the near future.

Our cheese factory has closed for amount of patience in waiting on our subscribers until the total amount due us is considerably over \$1,000. We have repeatedly dunned delinquents, both through the paper and by agents, these over their shoulders. Our salesman Milton Mansell has done

no attention whatever to our appeals.
This week we have placed a lot of subscription accounts in the bands of a Mrs. Eli Mansell and nephews left

LOCAL SUMMARY.

THENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCAL TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Mr. John R. Dargavel, Elgin,

preparing to light his store and dence with acetylene gas. Miss Coad of Brockville has been in Athens for a few days the guest of Miss Cameron at the Manse.

Mr. W. Steacy of Warburton been in Athens for a few days, guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Fair. The building occupied by Mr. S. Moore on Main street was sold by auction last Friday, the sum realized

Mesars. S. Niblock, S. Boyce, S. Covey and E. Wiltse, cheesemakers nave returned to their homes here for

Thanksgiving Day will be observed in the church of the Holiness Movement, and a series of services will be All who can should attend the medal contest on Monday evening next,

as an enjoyable evening is assure! Silver collection at the door. During his visit last week Rev. B C. Horner received liberal cash sub-scriptions towards the enlargement of the Holiness church in Ottawa.

Ladies' stylish winter jackets, made double-breasted, six-button front, for \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.50, at G. W.

The 'V. M. S. of the Methodist church will hold a meeting in the church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, to which the general public will

FOR SALE. -Bran, shorts, provende luten meal, hay, oats. Cash paid or grain. Shingles and all kinds of uilding lumber at right prices.— Athens Grain Warehouse, Lumber Yard and Planing Mill. On Thursday last Mrs. W.

Brown and childern left Athens for Manitoba. Mrs. Brown will spend the winter with her parents, her husband will join her in the spring, and they may make their home permanently in the Prairie Province. The pleasing intelligence reaches us hat on Tuesday of this week Mr. Frank Stevens and Miss Lottie John son, former residents of Athens, now of Montreal, were united in matrimon ial bonds. The Reporter extends congratulations with best wishes for their

Miss Lily Brown left on Monday to spend several months in assisting the workers at the Deaconess' Home, Toronto. In addition to graduating as a Deaconess, Miss Brown is also a professional nurse, and will be able to render valuable service to that

uture welfare.

orthy charitable institution. Cervus Virginianus is alright ! Game Warden Tinsley says that the second-growth of timber, following the opera-tions of the lubermen, is so thick as to be "impenetrable" to hunters and that as a consequence to deer are multi-pying rapidly. His able lieutenaut, tective Greer, said that the death the ground that the hounds would not be able to follow them. Traly, a merry-makers depart. precious pair of game protectors! What they don't know about hunting

that might be with profit discussed by the dairymen of this district at meetings held this winter, viz: the merits of the Bate brand and the inspection and sale of cheese in such manner as will best conserve the interest of the manner as will best conserve the interest of the manner as will be the conserve the interest of the manner as will be the conserve the interest of the services marking the eleventh anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in Athens, held on Sunday and Monday last, were largely attended and very much enjoyed.

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If you have catern, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and engich your blood with Hood's Sarsap-arilla.

Athens, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Noy. 22, 2 horses, 2 cows, vehicles, robes, fanning mill, stoves, etc. G. W. Brown,

telegram, dated at Magnetawan, from the Scribe of the Reporter Hunt Club,

announcing that the party had sixteen deer (their full complement) and that they would be home on Wednesday (to-day). The Misses Webster of Westport while in Athens were guests of Mrs. P. Y. Merrick. Their musical talent is appreciated beyond the confines of this district, and on Friday evening they take part in the programme of a concert at Desoronto. They will visit friends in Port Hope and Toronto be-

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold one of their popular elecutionary medal contests in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 p.m. Additional interest centres in this event, because the contestants are all members of the Model class of '98. An excellent musical programme will also be pre-sented. Silver collection at the door,

At her home, Lake Eloida, on Friday last, Mrs. W. M. Kincaid departed this life, aged 68 years, 2 months, and 9 days. Deceased, whose maiden name 9 days. Deceased, whose maiden name was Nancy Amelia Livingston, was born and had always resided in the Lake Eloida neighborhood, where she was highly esteemed. The funeral took place on Monday, service being conducted in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Crane.

Mr. Alex Compo, who conducts a commission business in the Dowsley block, is now prepared to cater to the requirements of the general public in a variety of ways. He carries a stock for musical instruments and supplies of stringed instruments, istationery, tobaccos and cigars, soaps, and agareware. He has facilities for filing and repairing saws and sharpening skates and edge tools of all kinds. In the rear of his store he has opened up a neat oyster parlor, where oysters may be obtained in bulk or by the plate.

Lake Street Function.

Monday, Nov 14 .- The home of MONDAY, NOV 12. The month of W, T. Stevens, Lake St., was the scene of 2 gay social event on Friday night last, when a party of his young friends assembled at his hospitable home to do honor to their host's kind invitation.

Over forty guests sat down to a beautiful curper spread in past and tasteful ful supper, spread in neat and tasteful style. Several chaperons were present and not the smallest details were Detective Greer, said that the death rate among the deer would be low this fall because the leaves lay so thick on the ground that the hounds would not until the wee small our did the

on Sapoata service was conducted morning and evening by Rev. Mr. Strachan of Brockville. He is a pleasing, forceful speaker, and his able deliverances on the subject of the will of Christ concerning the church and how the church can best give expression thereto were such as to profit all who heard them. The services rendered by the choir was exceptionally fine, the addition of a cornet and trombone, which were skilfully played adding materially to the volume

harmony.

On Monday eyening a sacred concer was held in the church, which was attended by a large audience who thoroughly enjoyed the high-class thoroughly enjoyed programme presented. An orchestra that discoursed very sweet harmony opened with the Marseilles Hymn. Closed for the Season.

At the meeting of Brockville cheese board on Thursday last, 8\frac{3}{2}c was the top figure offered for a choice of white or colored, and no sales were made. \(\rightarrow\)

This being the last meeting of the board, votes of thanks were passed to president Evertts, and Salesman Murphy, Secretary Gilroy and the local press.

In the speech-making that followed, Mr. Evertts and Mr. Murphy both warmly commended the Bate brand and expressed the hope that all cheese. SATURDAY, Nov. 12.—The new English church is nearing completion. La Mrs. S. Meteolafe, who has been success, and with the long programme of songs, which is nearing completion. La Mrs. Earl are visiting between the suspices of Lo.L. No. 13, was a success, and which hall on the evening of the Nov. 4th, under the suspices of Lo.L. No. 13, was a success, any a very pleasant time was baid by all present. The recipits were over \$50.

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Third Class.—Eddied telepho 24, Manie Danso 70, May Edgley 66, Earl Davis 52, Walter Bissell 50, Edgar Gellipo 35.

Gamanoque last Saturday, he having becomed a good position with the stables in his new barre.

Mr. Bennet Towriss and daughter wooding at the stables in his new barre.

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Mr. M. Davis 52, Walter Bissell 50, Edgar Gellipo 35.

Stage Gellipo 35.

Charlie Bissell 122, Cora Gray 119, Stella Scott 115, Wilfred Stowell 107, St

Men's frieze ulster overcoats, brown, dark fawn and dark grey, good fancy check linings, well made, high storm collar, only \$5.00, at G. W. Beach's.

Mr W. Redmond will self by public auction at his residence, Wiltse st., Athens, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Noy. 22, 2 horses, 2 cows, vehicles, robes, fan-

Phorses, 2 cows, vehicles, robes, fanning mill, stoves, etc. G. W. Brown, anctioner.

Ladies of the Athens auxiliary of Brockville General Hospital have for several days been collecting donations for that worthy institution, and have met with a generons response to their request.

On Monday evening we received a telegram, dated at Magnetawan, from

On Wednesday evening a sociable was held at the residence of Mr. Geo. Sheffield, Oak Leaf, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, Lyndhurst Over one hundred people were cordiall welcomed and agreeable entertained. A very nice supper was furnished and games of various kinds were provided for the amusement of the guests. Several fine instrumental selections were rendered by the following talented young ladies and gentlemen present:
Miss B. Lake, Morton: Miss M. Mr. Jacobs, Lyndhurst; M Wasnburn, Lake St.; and Washburn, Lake St.; and Mr. C. Dixon, Soperton. Those who gave pleasing vocal selections were Miss Sexton, Elgin; Miss Lake, Morton; Mr. Suffel and Miss H. Washburn,

Soperton.
Addresses by Rev. Cameron,
Athens; and Rev. Patterson, Lynd. hurst, were greeted with applause. N. B. Howard and W. T. Stevens

gave short spicy speeches, were well received. News from Yonge Pioneers.

by steamer to Port Hope, where he walked to Newcastle with his pack on his back, going back into the woods to seek his fortune He is now the owner of a fine farm with a stone house Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new and other buildings, as good as any farm in the township. Griffin says that on one eccasion while in Yonge he and others were going to meeting in an ox cart when the box became un-fastened and went to the ground. Denis Cain, who was leading the oxen, as they were not well broken, never noticed that he was leaving passengers behind, but paddled on as though nothing had happened. Mr. H. L. Powers left the township of Elizabethtown in 1832 for Clark. Mr. Powers has a large family, all well to do. He is a

Lyn Honor Rell.

Jun. 2nd—Robbie Burns, Clair
Baird, Grace Stewart, Ivan Stack.
Part 2nd—Willie Purvis, Mary
MacNamara, Bertha MacNamara,
(Challe Burns, Clair
MacNamara, The DEAD.

A. C. Miller, ex-M.P., and of the firm of A. C. Miller & Co. Canning Co., Pleton, died Thursday morning after an illness of several months.

The death at Hamilton of Peter Technology

Charlie Burns.

Sen. 1st—Edua Baird, Lillie Brown.
Omar Imerson, Hazel Everets, Agnes
Smith, Wilson Root.
Jun. 1st—Veta Stack, Neilson
Brown, Frauk Bolin, Vera Buell, John
Hamilton of Feber 17
Tonto Buchanan, eldest son of the late
Hon. Isaac Buchanan, removes a wellthom the rapidly decreasing list of old
citizens. Deceased was born in Toronto.
He was for years in business and was
also in the civil service for about eight
years. Charlie Burns.
Sen. 1st—Edna Baird, Lillie Brown.

Hamilton, Clarence Pergau.

Section A.--Laura Stillwell, May

Mr. James Lockle died suddenly at War

M. Rhodes, Teacher.

Greenbush Honor Roll.

Fourth class—Lucy Loverin, Claudie
Smith, Winnie Olds, Clarence McBratney, Edna Blanchard, Leonard
McBratney.

McBratney.
Sen. 3rd—Cora Langdon, Ethel
Olds, Anna Horton, Eva Sanford, Roy

Bratney, Edna Bianchard, Leonard MoBratney.

Sen. 3rd—Cora Langdon, Ethel Olds, Anna Horton, Eva Sanford, Roy Kerr.

Jun. 3rd—Dora Hewitt, Bertha Webster, Willie Webster, Willie Kennedy, Delia Forsyth, Charlie Horton. Sen. 2nd—Lewis Langdon, Sarat Patterson, Fred Patterson, Bert McBratney.

Jun. 2nd—Ethel Kerr, Harry Smith, Flossy Olds, Jessie Olds, Beatrice Millar, Arthur Blanchard, Morley Smith, Lillian Kennedy.

Part. 2nd—Stella Loverin, Fisher Horton, Carrie Forsyth, Ethel Kenfeldy.

Part 1st.—Millie Smith, Ella Davis, Lena Millar, Clifford Webster, Lola Forsyth.

Average attendance, 31.

Lena Millar, Clifford Webster, Lola Forsyth.

Average attendance, 31. S. HANNA, Teacher, ADDISON.

The Church of England Sunday school of this place will hold their annual entertainment on the evening of Dec. 23rd in Ashwood ball. These of Dec. 25 th in Ashword than.

concerts have always been a success and with the long programme of songs, tableaux, recitations and dialogues, it can not fail to be a greater success than ever, and a crowded house is

MONDAY, Nov. 14 -- Miss Rose Mo Kingston Dairy School opens for Kingston Dairy School opens for Namee of Kingston, is vi-ting friends in this viciouity.

On a charge of offensive partizanship, Mr. Dargavel has been relieved of his

Whooping cough is prevalent smont the children of this section.

The school concert which took place in the brick school house, on Friday John's church vesterday, and preached excellent sermons to good congregations. Mr. Dalziel of Sarnis, after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Reid street, returned home on Monday, scoompanied by Mrs. Dalziel, who has been here for several weeks. This week Messrs I. M. Kelly and G. A. McClary purchased and took possession of the grocery business of R. J. Seymour. While regretting the retirement of Mr. Seymour from the mercantile life of the village, the public will welcome the new firm, both of the proformance of their parts efficiency from the audience great bursts elicited from the audience great bursts of laughter and applause. The chair man also is to be congratulated for the cheerful, friendly way in which he con ducted the entertainment. The school house was well filled. The proceed

amounted to \$7.64.

The farmers in this township can

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

Attractive Shape For the Readers o in Paragraphed Information. THE KLONDIKE.

She could not sleep and consequently anged herself. This was the case of

drs George Smith, who commi-side in Montreal. THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Six inches of snow on the level fell in Toronto on Thursday night.

A fog is prevailing on the Clyde, which has caused a number of disasters to ship-

THE FIRE RECORD. THE FIRE RECORD.

Fire in the general store of C. A.

Stearns of Hanover, Mass., was discovered at 5.30 o'clock Friday morning, and shortly afterwards a terrific explosion occurred, which blew out the sides of the building, killing four men. The explosion, it is thought, was caused by powder and kerosene, which were stored in the cellar.

Edward Island.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the new
Viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon stars
for India on Dec. 16. They evidently intend to make a lavish beginning of their tend to make a lavish beginning or their hospitality, as they have already ordered 10,000 ball programmes, 5,600 evening party cards, 1,500 garden party cards 2,000 dinner party invitation cards, 5,500 at home cards and 1,800 menu cards.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. A public religious meeting, in whole

A public religious mesting, in whose last a large family, all well-to do. He is a first cousin of the late Wm Hagerman of Escott and Henry Hagerman of Athens. His mother's maiden name was LaRue, and she belonged to a family of U. E. Loyalists.

Lyn Henry Rell.

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the Marquis of Salisbury, whose speech at the Guild Hall banquet on Wedvesday night they declare to have been "merely a glorification of brute strength, and a denial of the rights of the weak." War Tax Will Stay.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 11.—While engaged in a sawmill in the Township of Dawn yesterday. Mr. Hillier, father of Dr. Hillier, a well-known practitioner of Leamington, was instantly killed. The deceased was in the mill when, by some unknown means, a board fell across the rapidly revolving circular saw. The board was hurled with terrile torce across the mill, striking Mr. Hillier in the face, killing him instantly. The blow fractured the jaw and skull and literally tore away the whole of one side of the face. The remains were taken to Woodslee, Essex County.

Six of the men engaged in the hold-up of the Great Northern Coast train near Fergus Falls were captured at Moore-head, Minn, on Friday by Chief of Police Murphy. They were fully equipped

Yellow Journalism,

nead, Minh., on Friday by Chick of Police Murphy. They were fully equipped and armed.

Morris Lutz, aged 44, a shoemaker, was shot and fatally wounded by his son Harvey, aged about 18, at Reading, Pa. Young Lutz came home intoxicated, and his father reproved him. This angered the boy, and he fired two shots through his father's head. The boy then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Sydney O. Slocum, the private detective, was convicted at Toronto of inciting Mrs. Robert Hopkins to commit perjury in the recent prosecution of Dr. Eastwood of Claremont. When Slocum stood up for sentence Chancellor Boyd spoke of the serious nature of the crime, and then sent him to Kingston Penitentiary for five years.

CASUALTIES. low journalists," said the cheerful idiot.
—Indianapolis Journal.

Madame Leyson of Paris, Father Hyamaname Leyson of Faris, Father Hya-cinthe's American wife, is organizing a ladies' orusade against immorality among women in the havens of Algeria, Mis-sionaries will be sent from Paris to ele-vate the wives of the owners of these harems.

The Massachusetts Reform Club of Beston and a number of prominent Re-

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46 Men's Suits, in All-wool Tweeds, in all new patterns, single or double breasted, well made, fit perfect, sizes 36 to 42, worth \$10; Sale Price. \$7.50

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reener's Dominion Gun, low hammers, pistol grip, checkered walnut stock, laminated steel barrels, regular \$50.00, for. laminated steel barrels, regning 75,000, for the little better made and finished, regular 856,00, for the lominion, but a little better made and finished, regular 856,00, for the lominion, but a little better made and finished, regular 856,00, for the lominion of the little better made and finished and revy durable, list \$90,00, for the list seed of the list \$90,00 for \$90,0

The Griffiths Cycle Corporation, Limited World's Largest Cycle Dealers, 235 and 2354 Yonge st., Toronto.

Charleston Honor Roll.

benzine. As a result there was an explo-sion, and the lad was severely burned about the chest and arms. The building caught fire, and before the blaze was ex-tinguished \$200 damage was done to his father's blacksmith shop. FOR MEN OF WAR. FOR MEN OF WAR.

President McKinley has decided that
the Carolinas race troubles do not call for
Foderal interference.

The stranded vessel off Cat Island beyond a doubt is the Maria Teresa. The
wrockers have established her identity.

The Mayor of Portamouth has announced to the corporation of that city that an American squadron will visit Spithead next summer and that elaborate plans are being devised for its reception. Lena Burns tion.

All of the Ottoman trood have left Crete, with the exception of for officers and forty-four men, who smain at Rethro, in the Russian sphere jostensibly for the puprose of embarking ammunition.

Niagara street public school, Toronto, on Friday, with appropriate coremonies and services, unveiled a portrait of the late Pte. William Oldbury, who fell at Omdurman. He had received his schooling at this institution.

UNCLASSIFIED. The Norway Storthing on Friday adopted a resolution to introduce a purely Norwegian flag, without the emblem of the union with Sweden.

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There is some talk that after the conclusion of a treaty of peace with the United States Spain will well to Germany her remaining colonies.

George Crittenden, a young man who worked on the farm of Mrs. J. J. Kitely, near Schomburg, last week eloped with Mrs. Fountain, she wife of an employe on the same farm.

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The steamer Australia has arrived at San Francisco, seven days from Honoluu, and is in quarantine. Among her passengers were thirty soldiers afflicted with malarial fever.

Chief of Police Hughes has asked for a warrant, charging Mr. Brierly of the Montreal Herald with criminal libel, Mr. La Forest of the Water Department has also entered civil suits against the same paper.

The Spanish newspapers are angry at

The Father of Dr. Hillier of Leamington

London, Ont. Nov. 12.—The street railway atrike was finally and formally sectled at 12 o'clock yesterday, when the agreement approved of was signed by the management of the company, the em-ployes and the Mayor, and is now a

The Massachusetts Reform Club of Boston and a number of prominents Reformers, including Charles Francis. Adams, William Lloyi Garrison and Edward Atkinson, have undertaken to spread anti-imperialist arguments through the country.

The first steamer of the new Canadian steamship line will lawe Liverpool on Dec. 3. There will be a fortnightly service at the outset. The sailings of the proposed line, having Milford Haven and Paspeblac as terminal ports, will commence in May.

The estates of Ernest T. Hooley, the bankrupt speculator and promotor, were hereby given that all creditors having claims hereby given the country.

Following is the bonor roll of Charleston school for September, nam appearing in order af merit : Part 1 .- Roy Heffernan,

Part II.—Edith Curtis, Lawren Botsford.
II.—Maggie Findlay, G. Heffernan, tewart Babcock, Bennie Slack. III. - Harry Webster, Florence Hefernan, Harry Botsford. IV. -Bertha Gray, Hawley Gray, Jesse Godkin, Dora Webster, Gladys Johnston, Eva Johnson, Bertha Slack

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Land for Sale. TENDERS WANTED.—Sealed tenders will be received till noon on Thursday, Dec. 1st, at my address, Chelsea, F. Q.—for that large, beautiful lot immediately west of the Holiness Movement church in Athens. No reasonable offer will be refused,

W. RILANCE.

Yorkshires-Shropshires FOR SERVICE The registered boar, Oak Lodge Peer 2nd No. 2749, bred by J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont. and sired by Charles 1st (imported). Choice Shropshire ram lambs for sale. F. B. BLANCHER.

Addison, Nov. 1st.

Victoria st., Athens

NOTICE. All parties indebted to the estate of the late lames Duggan are requested to make pay ment at once to Mr. W. C. Smith, who have authorized to accept money and give secretary and secretary and secretary and secretary and secretary and secretary and secretary are secretary as a secretary and secretary and secretary are secretary as a se sen authorized cocipts in my name, sin. MRS. JAMES DUGGAN, Executrix

For Sale or to Rent. That new brick house on Henry street, Near the B. & W., station. Apply to W. H. JACOB, Blacksmith

I. O. F. Court Glen Buell, No. 878. Independer Order of Foresters, meets in Bingo Hall, Gle Buell, on 2nd and 4th Friday in each month, 8 7.30. Visitors always welcome.

W. J. ANDERSON, C. R. C. J. GILROY, R. S. Farmers' Institute Meetings.