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borhood, where she had many warm deceased her about two years ago.

of Watertown, Arden of Wienipeg. Melvin of Seeley's, Fred at home; Mrs Joseph Kirkland of Forthern, RUN-DOWN PEOPLE OF ATH. Mary of Watertown, Blanche of Pr. vidence, R.I., and Martha at home The Funeral service will be con-lucted in the Methodist church by the Rev S. J Hughes at 10.30 a.m. to norrow (Thursday).

Public School board

A special meeting of Athens public chool board was held on Monday eve ing for the purpose of engaging teac ers for the ensuing school year.
On motion of G W. Beach, second ed by H. R Knowlton, Miss Maude, Wiltse was engaged to teach the third form, vice Miss Morris resigned.

On motion of G. F. Donnelley, econded by G. W Beach, Mr. J. E. Burchell was re engaged as principal.

On motion, the secretary and Mr. Beach were appointed a committee to arrange for further re-arrangements.

Addison Honor Roll

Sen. 4-Hazel Greenham, John Corr Sen. 2—Harry Johnson. Sen. 2—Lancelot Murphy, Mabel

Pt. 2-Carmen Howe, Herbert Corr

A CLEVER WIFE

That a stupid man needs a clever Evelyn Stevens, both of Boston, were wife needs no discussion, says William united in the bonds of helv marrimony T. Seed, in the July Delineator. on Wednesday, June 10, 1908, ov the Rev W. W. Bustard, of the Dudley Street Baptist church, Boston, Mass. At present they are visiting Mr the menage. A clever man can better Snider's mother, Mrs S. A. Snider, at afford to face the struggle for existence Addison, and will visit friends at with a stupid wife than can a stupid Athens, Smith's Falls Ottawa and man. That is quite obvious. For if Montreal on their honeymoon, return cleverness may be regarded as the ining to Rochester, Mass, in August, tellectual stock in trade with which where they intend making their future the married couple start out to do business in the world, the less capital that either partner has, the more important DEATH OF MRS P. S. TRICKEY is that the other should be well provided with the indispensible element no. erssary for success in life There is, Mrs Philander S. Trickey departed therefore some reason for recommending this life at her home in Athens on Sun that stupid men should marry clever day morning last, aged 55 years. Mrs
Trickey had been in poor health for several weeks and her death was not meet all around. On the other hand meet all around. On the other hand Deceased was a daughter of the late William McLean, and the whole of her useful life had been spent in this neight capable of being applied to the question now under discussion. It is obviously friends, who sincerely regret her de desirable that two people who are to mise and who deeply sympa hise with live together all their lives should be the bereaved family in the great loss sufficiently near together in intellectual they have sustained. Mr Trickey pre attainment to have intereste in common, and able to entertain when Four sons and four daughters mourn | they are left together in the endless the loss of a loving mother, viz.; Cyrus tete-a tete of matrimon.

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY AFTERNOON (Baptist Church)

2.00-Convention called to order. Hymn, Scripture, Prayer.

Appointment of Committees and Press Reporters. 2.45-Reports of County Superintendents, County Treasurer and Cor. Secretary. Hymn.

Paper-"The Management of Children," Mrs. W. Welch. Brockville. 3.45-Reports of Local Unions

5.00-Bible Reading, Mrs. (Rev.) Hughes 5.20-Question Box. Discussion EVENING SESSION (Methodiat Church)

Chair taken by the President at 8 o'clock. Devotional exercises-Rev. S. J. Hughes.

President's Annual Address-Mrs. Johnston. Solo-"Bobolink"-Miss Gwen. Wiltse. Recitation-"The Temperance Echo-Mrs. W. G. Towriss. Solo—"The Bird with the Broken Wing"—Miss Ethel Slack. Beading-Miss DeLong, Gananoque. Duet-Selected-The Misses Dunham. Address-"Self Mastery"-Rev. W. N. Scott. Collection-Music by the Choir.

Benediction. FRIDAY MORNING SESSION (Baptist Church) 9.30-Devotional exercises-Mrs. Britton.

10.00-Minutes of previous sessions.

10.15-Reports of Committees and Discussions. 10.45-Election of Officers.

11.45-Appointment of Departmental Superintendents.

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is the Shepherd of the sheep; he is also the door; the Pharisees and false professors were the thieves and robbers trying to destroy the sheep. Those who trust in Christ and enter in through the door shall be saved.

II. Topic: Jesus meeting human need and weakness. Place: Bethany, near Jerusalem. Lazarus was sick and his sisters, Mary and Martha, sent to Jesus informing him: Jesus sent to Jesus informing him; Jesus remained in Bethabara two days; then took his disciples and went to Bethany; when he arrived in Bethany Lazarus had been dead and buried

Lazarus had been dead and buried four days.

III. Topic: True service to Jesus Christ. Place: Bethany, at the home of Simon the leper. Jesus is again in Bethany; a feast is provided for him and his disciples; Lazarus who was raised from the dead sat with him at the table; during the supper Mary anointed Christ's head and feet with ointment.

IV. Topic: The right spirit in the believer. Place: An upper room in Jerusalem. Jesus and his disciples are about to partake of the Passover

are about to partake of the Passover supper; the disciples disputed over which should be the greatest and Jesus teaches them a lesson in humiliation by rising and washing their

v. Topic: The believer's supreme comfort. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus talked with his disciples after the supper was ended; they were filled with sadness at the thought that he was about to leave them and sadden-ed because Judas had proved a traitor; Jesus promises them a home

VI. Topic: Mission and missions of the Holy Spirit. Place: Jerusalem:
Jesus promises to send the Comforter,
who would testify of him, and reprove the world of sin. There is power
in the gospel of Christ to redeem the

in the gospel of Christ to redeem the world.

VII. Topic: False and true professors. Places: Gethsemane and the palace of Caiaphas. It was in the middle of the night, Judas and a band of Roman soldiers came to arrest Jesus; they have torches and weapons; Jesus shows himself to them; they fall backwards to the ground.

VIII. Topic: Fact and purpose of Christ's death. Place; Golgotha or Calvary. Christ goes forth bearing his crosss; a great multitude follows: he was crucified at nine o'clock; two thieves were crucified with him; Pilate wrote the title in Hebrew, Greek and Latin; the soldiers cast lots for ate wrote the title in Hebrew, Greek and Latin; the soldiers cast lots for Christ's tunic; Psa. 22: 18 is thus fulfilled; Jesus provides for his

mother.
IX. Topic: Divine voices in the surrection. (Place: A garden near Calvary. Mary Magdalene stood near the tomb weeping; she looked into the sepulchre; saw two angels in white; they asked her why she wept; she replied that they had taken away her Lord and she did not know where they had laid him; turning she saw Jesus, but suppos-ed him to be the gardener; he spoke ther name; she knew him; he sent her to tell the disciple he had sizen

to tell the disciples he had risen.

X. Topic: A personal vision of Christ. Place: Jerusalem. It is the evening the resurrection Sunday; the disciple assembled; Thomas absent; Jesus en-ters; shows his hands and feet; blesses them; gives them authority over sin; them; gives them authority over sin; Thomas would not believe; one week later Jesus appears again; Thomas pres-ent; sees Christ and is convinced that he has really risen; Jesus pronounces a blessing on those who believe though

they have not seen.

XI. Topic; Christ dealing with his disciples. Place: Sea of Galilee. Here occurred our Lord's seventh appearance after his resurrection; the miraculous draught of fishes; Jesus provided a charge to Peter; Peter's death foretold. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Golden Text. "But these are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believ-ing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31). Let the word "life" be the keynote for the review.

1. Life given for life. 'I am the good

shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). He gives his life a ransom for many (Matt. 20:28). The shepherd dies that his sheep may live (John 15:13). A man of God halted at the door of a log house in a clearing, and said to the woman who answered his call, "Have you seen who answered his call, "Have you seen anything of a lost lamb about here?" "No, sir," was the reply. "Are you sure you have seen no lost lamb about here?" She said she had seen none. "Are you certain there is no lost lamb here?" he inquired the third time, in tones so full of meaning that they touched her heart, and led her to confess with tears that she was the lost lamb with tears that she was the lost lamb for whom the good Shepherd even then was seeking. There are many lost

II. Resurrection and life. "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11, 25). It was not a question of time. He could as easily r Lazarus that day as the last day, He, the resurrection, the power, to impart, maintain and restore life was there. He would teach Martha that the resurrection was not an impersonal fate to take place in the future, but a per-sonal effect proceeding from himself; and a distant resurrection-time, but a

present resurrection-power.

III. Life and service. "She hath done what she could" (Mark 14, 8). God will use what you have if you lovingly do

your part.

IV. Life and love. "By love serve one
Human love cananother" (Gal. 5, 13). Human love cannot attain to all this. We must obtain divine love. We must "abide in His love" (John 15, 10). V. Life and heaven. "In my Father's

VI. Life by the Spirit. When Jesus went to the Father He sent the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, to give life to

VII. Life and power. "As soon then as He had said unto them, I am He, they went backward, and fell to the ground' (John 18.6). The soldiers fell backward' Jesus demanded protection for His disProducts

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Libby, Chicago ciples; the servant's ear was healed, all

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which shows His supernatural power.
VIII. Life through death. "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures" (I. Cor. 15, 3). He took the place of the forsaken, that we might take the place of the accepted (Eph. 1, 6).

IX. Life after death. "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that sleat." the first fruits of them that slept" (I. Cor. 15, 20). A little girl stood with her mother beside the open grave of a dar-ling sister. Her mother said, "Take one more look, my child, this is the last look you may have of your sister." But the child thought beyond the tomb, and replied, "Oh. mamma, we shall see her in the resurrection." What a balm that was, in that hour of severe anguish. It was better to think of that part, than grieve over the separation on earth.

X. Life imparted through Christ, "But A. Life imparted through Christ. But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, ye might have life through His name" (John 20, 31).

given and then given a great work to do:
"Feed my lambs." "Feed my sheep."

A. C. M.

XI. Life and service. Peter was for-

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AWFUL DEATH

Woman Falls Upon Lighted Lamp and is Fatally Bu ned.

Lockport, June 15 .- Miss Celia Dwyer, of No. 160 Allen street, was terribly burned and died at her home to-day. She was walking down the cellar stairs with a lighted lamp in her hand when in some manner she tripped and fell onto the lamp.

Her clothes caught afire, but in ef forts to prevent the flames setting fire to the house she ran to the vard. fire to the house she ran to the yard, the motion of her body serving to fan the flames on her clothes. She threw the flames on her clothes. She threw
the lamp away and screamed for help.
When neighbors rushed to her assistance every vestige of clothing had
been burned from her body. They extinguished the remaining flames ov
means of carpets.

Dr. Palmer was called and found
that correct inches of aurifore of the

that every inch of surface of the woman's body was fearfully burned excepting a small part of the face. She died at 3.30 o'clock this after-

EVIL OF IMPURE MILK

Causes Death of 15,000 Children in Canada Yearly.

Ottawa, June 15.—A number uable papers on subjects relating to the medical profession were given at to-day's sessions of the Canadian Medical Association. Dr. C. J. O. Hastings of Toronto in a paper on the importance of pure milk, read before the section on public health, declared that impure milk was primarily responsible for the loss of 15,000 of the 30,000 children who die annually in Canada. He strongly urged a more stringent inspection of the milk supply in every municipality and he appropriate the section of the strongly in every municipality and he appropriate the section of the secti ply in every municipality, and he em-(John 15, 10).

V. Life and heaven. "In my Father's house are many mansions" (John 14, 2).
Faith in Christ here leads to life with Christ hereafter.

VI. Life by the Spirit. When Jesus to securing more stringent regular. wait on the Government with a view to securing more stringent regula-tions governing municipal inspec-tion. The formation of a Canadian Ambulance and Red Cross Association was advocated in a paper read by Lieut.-Col. Jones, of Ottawa, be-fore the section on military medicine. A committee was named to consider the formation of the association.



A group of new stocks for summer blouses.

GETS A CHANCE.

PRISONER'S LAWYER USED PATHE-TIC STORY TO INFLUENCE TURY.

The Judge Probed the Case, and Nov Gives Thos. Anderson a Chance to Repair a Great Wrong or Go to Prison for Long Term.

Woodstock despatch: Judge Finkle, of Oxford, wherever possible tempers justice with mercy. This afternoon Thos. Anderson, a young man whose home has been in Tilisonburg, came before him charged with highway robbery. The Crown alleged that a few months ago he, with three others, conspired to rob John Birks, a farmer near Tillsonburg, on the way home from that town. Some \$30 were secured. Two of the men were promptly arrested and sentenced to terms at Kingston. The Crown claimed that while perhaps Anderson had no actual part in the robbery, he knew it was coming off and was guarding the road.

ing the road.

In addressing the jury Mr. W. C.
Brown, of Tillsonburg, most pathetically
told of Anderson's old mother waiting down on the farm for his return, and of his wife, who was also waiting, just about to become a mother. This was a surprise, as previously Anderson had said he was a single man. The jury went out, and in a few minutes returned with a verdict of guilty. In the meanwhile Judge Finkle had question-ed the Chief of Police of Tillsonburg, and found that the girl is not the man

The Judge sent Crown Attorney Ball to the prisoner with a proposition, which was that if he would marry the girl sentence would be suspended. The man said he would not, but he was given a chance to think it over, and judgment was reserved. He was given ten days to marry the girl. If at the end of that time the ceremony has not been performed, or if he cannot produce a marriage certificate, the Chief of Till-sorburg has instructions to bring him back before Judge Finkle to be sen-

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John H. Lane, of Richmond, Oue., Beaten by Thugs in Boston-Sustained Injuries of Which He Will Probably

Boston, June 15.—John H. Lane, roprietor of the Brunswick Hotel at proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel at Richmond, Que., and a prominent horse breeder, was assaulted and robbed here \$6,000 from him. Lane was found un-conscious on the street at 3 o'clock this He was taken to the Genospital, where he recovered suf-y to tell that three men had ficiently to held him up, taking the \$5,000 he had in cash and a gold watch valued at \$200, presented to him by a friend in 1902. After that he relapsed into uncon-After that he relapsed into unconsciousness and has not yet recovered.

The physicians say he has a fractured skull, and the probabilities are that he will not recover. Lane came here yesterday morning. He stopped at the Fouraine Hotel and told friends who Touraine Hotel and told friends who visited him that he had come here to buy two brood mares and a stallion that he had had his eye on for a long time. He went out early in the evening and did not return.

So far the police have been unable to lind where he sent the first part of the

find where he spent the first part of the night. A general alarm for his assailants has been sent out, and about fifty thugs have been caught in the dragnet So far no one has been caught on whom the slightest suspicion rests.

CONDUCTOR GOES FREE.

St. Thomas despatch: The grand jury at the Sessions here to-day returned "no bill" in two charges against John Lawton, the Wabash conductor who was accused of neglect of duty and violation oused of neglect of duty and violation of the railway rules. The charges arose out of a wreck at Tillsonburg on January 2nd last, when a G. T. R. train crashed into two Wabash engines returning light from Corinth, and which resulted in the death of Engineer Walker and Brakeman Gray. Lawton was accused of breaking the train and taking half to Corinth without properly ing half to Corinth without properly protecting the other half, and also with returning from Corinth without or-ders. The jury found the evidence in-sufficient to warrant sending him for trial.

CANADA'S GREAT CELEBRATION

There are now subscriptions announced to the extent of about \$600,000 for the great Tercentenary celebration at Quebec, and nearly a million dollars will be forthcoming for it.

From an historical point of view it will be the greatest demonstration this continent has ever witnessed. From a spectacular standardint it will be one of

spectacular standpoint it will be one of the most dazzling combinations of picturesque events ever seen in any country. There will be thousands of country. There will be thousands of characters in the processions, all dressed to the very life. The tableaux, on the Plains of Abraham, where the historic battles were fought, will embrace all the transcendent epoch-making events of Canada's romantic history. including Wolfe's work up to his tory, including Wolfe's work up to his death. The street pageants will be of wondrous beauty, the naval demonstrations of an impressiveness not hereto-fore realized. Quebec will be filled to repletion by thousands from England and the United States, and tens of thousands from Canada, but fully ten million of people will wish to be present, and cannot find hotel accommodation.

and cannot find hotel accommodation.
One of the greatest matters of anxiety to those organizing the celebration has been the question, how to provide the millions of people who cannot see the celebration with illustrations and descriptions, to give the scenes of grandeur to the world in their entirety.

Arrangements have been completed Arrangements have been completed y the Standard, of Montreal, now recognized as the national illustrated paper of Canada, to issue what will be known as "The Standard Tercentenary Number," published by George Murray Publishing Company, Montreal. We have had the privilege of examining the proofs of some of the gorgeous supplements to go with the Standard. They eclipse in interest, in fidelity of detail, in beauty of color and execution, anything over attempted in Continuous contraction. detail, in beauty of color and execu-tion, anything ever attempted in Can-ada, and will bring the Tercentenary celebration right into the homes of those lucky enough to procure a copy. To connoisseurs the Standard Tercen-tenary Number is one that expert judges would think could not be sold under

\$2.50, and yet it is to be published at 50 cents. It will be practically the only Tercentenary Souvenir. The publishers fore June 25 will be certain to be filled After that date the public must take their chance, first come first served. Where orders remitted for cannot be Where orders remitted for cannot be filled, remittance will be refunded. The publishers of the Standard, 171 St. James street, Montreal, have gained a continental reputation for their publication. The coming issue, to illustrate the Tercentenary celebration, will certainly be the most interesting will certainly be the most interesting thing of the kind eyer produced on this continent. We predict that in one month after the celebration it will be in demand at even ten dollars a

copy.

They cannot begin to issue enough to meet a demand that will be phenomenal. It is a pleasure to testify to the value of a thing of surpsesing merit.—Exchange.

AN ANCIENT SHIP.

Klondike Miner Brings Word of Strange Craft.

Seattle, Wash., June 15 .- Practical confirmation of a weird story growing out of the earlier days of the Klondike gold stampede, of the find-Mlondike gold stampede, of the finding of the hull of a ship high upon the hills within the Arctic circle, is furnished by N. J. Brown, a well-known miner, just arrived at Dawson.

Brown located the strange craft, which, he says, is still in a fair state of preservation, on a hillside overlooking a chain of lakes from 40 to 50 miles from the head of the Chandelar River. from the head of the Chandelar River and possibly 200 miles from the Arctic

Brown says the big structure has crude doors and windows in the opper works similar to those of a ship, and bears letters or hieroglyphics which baffle translation by those who it, Russians and natives alike.

UNCLE NARCISSE PAYS FORFEIT.

Montreal Man Gives His Nephew Wheelbarrow Ride.

Montreal, June 15.—A unique election bet was paid here as a result of the recent election in St. James' division. Mr. Narcisse Moreau, a Gouin supporter, wheeled his nephew, Mr. A. Amyot, from Canning to Seigneurs street. Large crowds witnessed the carrying out of the bet.

TCRONTO MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city mar ket as reported by the railways on Wednesday and Thursday were 121 car loads composed of 1651 cattle, 2702 hogs, 682 sheep and lambs and 633 calves. The quality of fat cattle was fair for

Trade was much the same as on Mon-day and Tuesday, with prices practical-Exporters.—Not many exporters were on sale, and prices were unchanged but firm. Export steers \$5.90 to \$6.40; buffs,

\$4.50 to \$5.40. \$4.50 to \$5.40.

Butchers.—Prime picked lots \$5.80 to \$6; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.40; common, \$4.80 to \$5.10; cows, \$3.50 to \$5; canners, \$2.50

Feeders and Stockers.—H. & W. Murby report offerings of stockers and of feeders during the week as being limited, but about equal to the demand. Messrs. Murby bought about 200, weighing from 400 to 1,000 lbs. each, at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Considering the quality of cows offered, which was

generally medium, prices were fairly good, ranging from \$30 to \$50 each. Veal Calves .- The market calves was a little stronger. Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$5.50 for the bulk, with a few choice quality as high as \$6 per

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts of sheep and lambs are growing larger. Ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75, with a few yearlings at \$5.50; spring lambs were firmer at \$3 to \$6.50 each.

Hogs.-Mr. Harris quoted prices unchanged at \$6 for selects and \$5.75 for lights.

The grain receipts to-day were small. No wheat, with prices nominal. Barley unchanged, one load selling at 55c a Oats are easy, with sales of 300 bushels at 51c. Hay in fair offer, and prices easier 25 loads sold at \$12 to \$13 a ton. Straw

dull at \$10 to \$12 a ton.

Dressed hogs are quiet and firm.

Light sold at \$8.35 to \$8.50, and heavy

Wheat, white, bushel\$ 088	\$ 0 8
Do., red, bushel 0 88	0 8
Do., spring, bushel 0 85	0 81
Do., goose, bushel 0 85	0 00
Oats, bushel 0 51	0 00
Barley, bushel 0 55	0 00
Peas, bushel 0 89	0 90
Hay, ton 12 00	13 00
Straw, per ton 10 00	11 00
Dressed hogs 8 25	8 50
Butter, dairy 0 19	0 23
Do., creamery 0 23	0 25
Eggs, new laid, dozen 0 18	0 20
Chickens, year old, lb 0 17	0 20
Fowl, per lb 0 13	0 14
Apples, per bbl 1 50	3 00
abbage, per dozen 0 40	0 50
Onions, per bag 1 25	1 40
Potatoes, per bag 0 85	0 95
Beef, hindquarters 9 50	11 50
Do., forequarters 6 00	7 50
Do., choice, carcase 9 00	9 50
Do., medium, carcase 6 50	7 50

Mutton, per cwt. ... 9 00 Veal, prime, per cwt. ... 7 00 Lamb, per cwt. 14 00 Toronto Sugar Markets.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotation Winnipeg grain futures: Wheat—June \$1.013-4 bi \$1.01 3-4 bid, July \$1.02 -2 bid, Oct. 85 3-8c bid. Oats-June 42 3-4c bid, July 43 1-2c

British Cattle Markets. London—London cables for cattle are steady at 12 to 14c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at

10 to 10 1-2c per pound. Montreal Stock Markets

Montreal.-About 500 head of butchers' cattle, 80 milch cows, 400 calves, 150 sheep and lambs, and 300 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East-end Abattoir to-day. Trade was rather dull, and the prices of all kinds of live stock had a downward tendency. A few of the best cattle sold at from 5% to 6c per lb, but they were not extra; pretty good animals sold at 41/4 to 51/2c; milkmen's strippers, 3½ to 5c; common stock from 3 to 4c per lb. Calves sold at from \$2 to \$9 each; milch cows sold at \$25 to \$55 each. Sheep sold at 414 to 514c per lb; spring lambs at \$3.50 to \$5 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 614 to 614c per

Wall Street News.

Spot copper in London is 2s 6d higher tures 2s 6d higher. York banks gained \$4,792,000 through sub-Treasury operations since Friday last. Copper stocks in London continue to

how strength.

Alton declares one per cent. on com on, Public Service Commission approves reduction of train service by Subway and Elevated during summer. Thirty-eight roads for fourth week

per cent.
Chicago reports traffic on Western railroads at low point for year, and no improvements in sight except from new

May show average gross decrease 28.65

Iron Age says cut in steel prices is not radical enough and merely recognizes, concessions openly made during recent Early sale of New York city bonds ex-

pected, Reading to-day declared regular semiannual dividend of 2 per cent. on common, payable August, regular semi-annual dividend 2 per cent. on first pref, and provision was also made for dividend 2 per cent. on second pref.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal—General business is fairly steady in character and still limited in volume. Bright warm weather has further helped the dry goods business, and the sorting trade is more active in all summer lines. Prices generally hold steady. The outlook for fall trade is rapidly taking on a brighter tone. Orders are already good and there is now but little doubt that later business will be nearer the volume of last year.

Toronto—The business outlook here grows brighter as further reports of excellent erop coditions come from all parts of Canads. Business houses havntreal General business is fairly

grows brighter as further reports of excellent erop eoditions come from all
parts of Canada. Business houses having representatives in the west report
an excellent prospect for fall trade there.
Good weather has helped. The retail
movement of summer lines and sorting
orders are showing a wider range. Fall
trade in dry goods is emcouraging. Ontario crops are looking well and prospects through the Province are steadily
improving. This is reflected in somewhat greater activity in all lines of Provincial industries although there is not
yet the briskness noted a year ago. vincial industries attaough there is not yet the briskness noted a year ago.

Winnipeg—Crop reports from all parts of the country are exceedingly bright, and the general business situation is taking on an optimistic tene accordingly.

ingly.
Vancouyer and Victoria—General bus Vancouver and Victoria—General business has had a slightly quieter tone during the past week, and collections are slower than was the case earlier in the month. The money stringency affected this part of Canada much later than it did the east, and it is reasonable to expect its effect will be longer wearing off.

Ouches—A falling off is reported in

wearing off.

Quebec—A falling off is reported in
wholesale circles, which is attributed
to the withdrawal of many travellers on the road, which is usual, previous to

Hamilton-Wholesale and retail lines hamilton—Wholesale and retail lines have been moving more freely during the past week. The sorting trade for summer goods has improved and reports of all prospects are cheerful. Produce comes forward fairly well, with prices holding about steady.

London—Business is steady, and, on the whole, of a satisfactory character. Ottawa—While the volume of business there is not yet heavy it continues to

there is not yet heavy, it continues show growth.

ANTI-GAMBLING.

Senator Foelker Rises From Sick Bed to Vote.

Albany, June 15.—Senator Foelker suffered a collapse soon after reaching the house. At midnight Dr. Mur-

phy said: "The Senator has undertaken & task beyond his strength. He should never have undertaken this journey. He is suffering from nervous shock and is a very sick man."

At a late hour the opponents of the racetrack bills are freely offerings bets that Senator Foelker would not be present to cast his vote and that the

present to cast his vote, and that the bills would again fail of passing by reason of a tie vote—25 to 25.

Voelker Voted.

Albany, N. Y., June 15.— Senator Foelker, of Brooklyn, reached the capitol a few minutes before the stroke of noon and at 12.03 p. m. in the Senate chamber voted "No" on a motion to attend and thus virtually killed the first of the Agnew-Hart anti-gambling bills. It looks now as if the bills would certainly pass.

The first bill was then put upon its final passage. Foelker voting average of the stroke with the stroke of the stroke o

Toronto Sugar Markets.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Grahulated, \$4.90 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.50 in barrels, and These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c. less.

OTHER MARKETS.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Ray, firm; fair refining, \$3.90 to \$3.92; centrifugal, 96 test, \$4.40 to \$4.42; molasses sugar, \$3.65 to \$3.67; refined, steady. d by the first bill stroys the "exclusive penalty" which has been the crux of the situation.

FIVE KILLED

In Railway Wreck In Belgium-Injured Saved From Fire.

Tournai, Belgium, June 15 .- A riload wreck near here to-day resulted in the killing of five persons and the wounding of several others. A passenger train from Mons ran off the track and several cars were demolished. The wreckage immediately caught fire and was ex-tirely consumed. It was with much difficulty that the wounded were removed from the wreckage before the flames reached them.

WERE POLICE BRUTAL?

St. Catharines despatch: The general essions concluded this evening. James Morgan was found guilty of assault and resisting arrest. The jury in their verdict recommended mercy, on the ground that the police in making the arrest had been quite rough with the prisoner. The judge said he could not overlook the jury's request, but was of the opinion that the police should be protected, and that in taking Morgan it had been neces-

sary to use unusual force.

A boy, Arthur Slater, was found guilty of forgery, but owing to his youth was let go on suspended sentence. In the case of Norris Stevens, charged with the theft of a note by John Derusha, the

HEAD CAUGHT BY ELEVATOR.

Girl Probably Fatally Injured in London Cigar Factory.

London, June 15.—Hannah Pollock, a young Polish girl, was so seriously injured by being caught by the elevator at McNee's cigar factory this morning that she will not recover. water at McNee's eight lactory this morning that she will not recover. The girl looked into the elevator shaft, and before she could withdraw her head, it was caught by the descending elevator, and her skull fractured. The girl only came here a few days ago, and could not speak English.

big continental cities.

Sylvia parted from him with tears in her eyes and broken sentences of grati-tude, but immediately afterward she sank into the old lethargy and indif-

Mercy used to drive her about the de-

it all with about as much interest in

lightful old city and the exquisite scen-ery around it, and Sylvia would look up-

her dreamy eyes as if she were asleep.

Mercy was almost in despair, but as patient as ever, and as tender and gen-

and hard her sigh; one of the choristers

was singing an exquisite solo, and send-

ing, as Mercy was dressing for dinner in the room adjoining Sylvia's she heard a voice singing the solo. She was so start-

led by the beauty and sweetness of the voice that she did not at first realize

"My dear, was that you singing?" she

exclaimed.

Sylvia looked over her shoulder, from

the glass before which she was stand-

ing, with faint surprise.

"Was I singing?" she said. "I was only trying to hum the hymn we heard in the church this afternoon; but I didn't

think you could hear me."

Mercy stared at her with unbounded

"My dear child," she said, putting her

would ensue.

There were some very rich people staying at the house, English and Italian;

and among the latter was an old professor of the Conservatoire. He was a very

silent old man, who used to sit reading

ation of amazement and delight, troued

like a diamond buried in the sand! Bah!

You must sing! You have a grand fu-ture before you. Ah, but yes! Such a future as makes me dizzy to think of.

But you must be careful; there is still

She went oft while her father was search; he meant going through all the she went our while her lather was in prison; went wrong, I'm afraid. But she was a pretty, lady-like girl."

Some further conversation followed, which it is unnecessary to detail, and then Trale informed Neville that he

then Trale informed Neville that he could very likely secure lodgings at the cottage of Mrs. Parsons, who for years had been a servant at Lynne Court.

"I'll think of your suggestion," answered Neville; "but, first, I would like you to come to the inn at Stoneleigh and have some supper with me, and we can talk over old times."

Neville was anxious to show his old friend that he was not quite the penni-

friend that he was not quite the penni-less tramp he appeared. Trale assented, and presently they were jogging along side by side, on their way to Stone-

CHAPTER XVI

Sylvia had fallen into good hands.
Lorrimore and Mercy Fairfax vied with each other in their attention to the sick and bereaved girl, and Mercy's careful nursing and the constant change of air and scene soon brought color back to the pale cheeks and the wonted strength to her lithe, graceful form.

But the improvement ended there.

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She was physically whole, but the spirit had received a wound which seemed to defy even time and change.

She took no interest in anything, and

though Lorrimore and Mercy were unremitting in their efforts to rouse her her to forgetfulness of her loss, they did not succeed.
"She seems to be living in dreamland,

poor girl," said Mercy, and that very nearly described Sylvia's condition. She would sit for hours in one place, she would set for hours in one place, and in almost the same attitude, her head resting on her hand, her large eyes fixed on vacancy, apparently dead to all that was going on around her.

They passed through the most beauti-

ful scenery, sojourned in great cities, in which they lived, surrounded by luxury, and what was novelty to Sylvia, but it was all disregarded by her. She was liv-ing an inner life, feeding upon the mem-ory of the past, and while her body moved through this weary, wonderful world of ours, her soul was back at Lorn Hope Camp, which Jack's presence had made a paradise for her. And yet she was grateful for the kind-

ness and unwearying devotion of her two

guardians.
"You are too kind to me, you and Lord Lorrimore," she said one day to Mercy, who had been even more than us-ually attentive to the sorrow-stricken "I think if Lord Lorrimore would gril. "I think if Lord Lorrimore would cold me and try and speak roughly, and you would stop treating me as if I were the most precious thing on earth, it would do me good," she said, with a touch of her old naivete, and Mercy had smiled and shaken her head.

"I'll ask Lord Lorrimore to do so," she said, "but I'm afraid he won't." "No," said Sylvia. "I think he is the She stopped. Jack wasn't in the world

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Mercy had grown very fond of Sylvia. and it would seem as if the womanly tenderness so long pent up in her bosom had found a vent, and had lavished itself

upon the young girl so strangely com-mitted to her care. Lorrimore, too, grew upon the young girl so strangely committed to her care. Lorrimore, too, grew attached to Sylvia, and under other circumstances his attachment would have developed into a warmer phase; but Lorrimore had only one heart, and it had left him forever. If Sylvia had been ten times more lively and bewitching than

goose chase each day.

and profound and critical attention.

Then he patted her arm approvingly and even enthusiastically.

"My dear young lady," he said, earn-But notwithstanding the charge he had had undertaken, Lorrimore did not neglect his mission, and all their jourying had the one object, the finding of Neville Lynne. They passed through Australia to New Zealand, Lorrimore Australia pursuing his search with unremitting ar-dor, but without success, and at last they crossed to Europe. It was late in autumn when they landed on the continent, and Sylvia's continued lethargy caused Mercy and him some anxiety.

"I don't think she ought to winter in England," Mercy said, as they talked over their plans. "An English winter is much to learn. See, if you will, I—I my-self will teach you. Come to me to-morover their plans. All English winter is very enjoyable for those who can stand it, but Sylvia is just in that state when all sorts of troubles from cold and bad

may set in."

Lord Lorrimore nodded. "Very well," he said, "you had better go to Italy, I will see you there safe and settled comfortably; but I must leave you there, at any rate for a time, but I

will look you up now and again."

Sylvia raised no objection to the pro-Sylvia raised no objection to the pro-posal; she would have consented to go to Siberia, the coast of New Guinea—anywith the same indifference, and

they made for Florence.

Lorrimore saw them comfortably setin one of the best of the boarding- not felt—with all my gratitude for your ses, and left them to continue his love and Lord Lorrimore's great kind-

and healthy body.

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Shredded Wheat

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would have asked myself what—should do to earn my own bread; often I have asked myself what—what Jack would have said if he could have known hat I was living on other people's alms, and I have felt hot with shame and I have asked myself what—what Jack would have said if he could have known hat I was living on other people's alms, and I have felt hot with shame and misery. It is that as much as anything else which has crushed me, Mercy, and now this old man says that I can earn money. Will I go? Why, I would walk a thousand miles with such a hope before me. Yes, we will go, Mercy, dear, and I will work—well, you shall see.'

The course of lessons commenced, and the professor's enthusiasm, instead of decreasing, increased as his pupil progressed.

He resolved that he would spend just one more month in the search, and then, successful or unsuccessful, would go to Audrey and say, in the latter case:

"I have done my best to restore your rivend to you and have failed. I wiil not hold you to your implied promise—you are free; but I love you still, and if you are return me a thousandth part of that love, be my wife!"

He went next morning to Sylvia's hotel to wish her good-by, and found her and Mercy consulting over an open letter.

Sylvia handed it to him with a smile.

gressed.

When Lord Lorrimore came on a flying

visit he found that the apathetic girl he had left had become transformed into a keen student, with a hopeful, loving light in the eyes that had, so short time since, been vacant and lifeless. He was delighted, but still more astounded when the professor gravely proposed that Sylvia should make her appearance

reward. Sylvia had complained of the wind—there is an east wind in Florence which is almost as chilly and penetrating as that of England—and Mercy had taken her into one of the churches. that Sylvia should make her appearance at a matinee.

"Not that she will stop there, my lord," he said, earnestly: "She is fitted for higher work, for she will act as well as sing, mark me, and it is the opera and not the concert platform to which she is making."

Lord Lorrimore was at first opposed to the idea but a few words from Sylvia. Service was going on and the two women knelt reverently with the rest of the congregation. Suddenly Mercy felt the girl kneeling beside her tremble,

to the idea, but a few words from Sylvia, and a long look at her changed face, reconciled him to it. was singing an exquisite solo, and send-ing forth a music which seemed to float like a strain from the heavenly choir through the grand old charch. Mercy said nothing, but Sylvia, as they drove home, murmured, "How beau-tiful! oh, how beautiful!" and that even-

"What will your people say if we ever find them, Sylvia?" he said. "You will never find them," she replied, "and if you did they would say I have done right."

I have done right."

The day of the matinee came, and she appeared, not trembling and nervous, as are most debutantes, but calm and serene with the true actist's confidence Lord Lorrimore was spellbound while the sweet, fresh voice rang through the that it was Sylvia's, and when she did so she dropped the brush from her hand and opened the door between the two the sweet, fresh voice rang through the hall, and a storm of applause awarded the singer, and at the close the professor, trembling with agitation and delight, brought forward a stout, elderly gentleman, with a wig, whom he introduced as the manager of the Vienna opera, and who in blend wice and amplifying that who, in bland voice and complimentary language, offered Sylvia an engagement She asked for one day in which to con-

sider the proposal—and accepted it.

"You will stay with me, Mercy? You will always stay with me?" she said, when she told her.

And Mercy had drawn the girl to her heart and kissed her.

"Yes, I will stay with you my dear. heart and kissed her.
"Yes, I will stay with you, my dear; in fact, I'm afraid I couldn't go even if

"My dear child," she said, putting her arms round her neck and kissing her "you sing like an angel. Why have you never sung before. Lord Lorrimore would have been so pleased and delighted."
"Would he?" said Sylvia. "I would have sung to him if I had thought of it, but I haven't sung since—"
She turned her head away.
Mercy prudently said no more at the moment and left her, but a few nights you sent me away."

A month afterwards, while the Vienns Theatre, crammed to its fullest to hear the new singer, Signorina Stella, whose youth and beauty had been the topic of conversation throughout the gay city rang with the enthusiastic plaudits, Sig and left her, but a few nights afterward she persuaded her to sing a simple ballad in the drawing-room, little dreaming of the consequences that room, still in her costume, her face covered with her hands, her whole frame

tween her fingers.
"My dear! my dear!" murmured
Mercy. "Why do you cry? You are
overwrought. Listen to the cheers, Sylvia. Think of the success, the great, over-whelming success, and don't cry." But the sobs did not cease, and Mercy,

his Italian newspaper and apparently too much absorbed in it to take any notice of his fellow boarders, but that night when Sylvia began to sing he lowered his paper, then dropped it altogether, and starting to his feet with an exclamending over her, heard her murmu brokenly: "Jack! Oh, if Jack were only

here! The successful Signorina Stella, whose fame the electric wires were already flashing through Europe, was still as faithful to the man who had paid her across the room to the piano by which Sylvia was standing.

"My dear young lady," he said, in broken English, "where did you get ransom as Sylvia, the orphan of Lorn Hope, had been!

CHAPTER XVII.

Lord Byron remarked that he woke one morning and found himself famous; and Sylvia might with truth have said

broken English, "where did you get that voice?"

To such an unanswerable question Sylvia could only smile, and the old man hastened to explain.

"Soh! I do not mean where did you get the voice itself—that comes from heaven, we know—but who taught you to sing like that."

"My father," said Sylvia, as she had answere Jack. Sylvia's was a genuine success. The cinating enough—Lorrimore would have been safe.

There was only one woman in the world for him, and that was Audrey Hope, who had sent him on an errand which apparently became more of a wild goose chase each day.

"My father," said Sylvia, as she had answere Jack.

"Soh! Then, my dear, your father was musician, and what is better, a first rate tutor. Let me hear you sing again?"

Sylvia complied, and the old professor stood and listened to the professor stoo

beauty, her younth and her romantic history; and all sorts of absurd rumors went the round of the newspapers. Some hinted that she was the daughter of an English nobleman; others that she was a Russian princess, who had run away from her home because her parents de-clined to allow her to follow the bent of estly and almost solemnly, "you have a voice which is phenomenal. And you did not know it. No one has told you. It is her genius, and by others it was declar-ed that she was Lord Lorrimore's be-trothed wife, and that she would, notwithstanding her great success recently, wed the English nobleman and retire from the stage forever.

Meanwhile the theatre on the three nights on which she played was full to row at the Conservatoire, at eleven," and taking for granted that she could not dream of refusing such an offer, he trotoverflowing. Her appearance was greet-ed with cheers, and wreaths and bou-

dream of refusing such an offer, he trotted off to his nightly cigarette and game of dominoes at the cafe.

"You will go, dear?" said Mercy, when they had gone up to their own rooms. Sylvia thought a moment or two.

"Did he mean that I could earn money?" she said in a low voice.

"I suppose so: yes. of course," said Mercy. "But this is of no consequence. It is of your happiness I am thinking, dear If you can only find some amuse, of injecteen girls out of twenty but Sylvia.

dear. If you can only find some amuse-ment and interest in the occupation—" of nineteen girls out of twenty but Sylvia took her triumph not only modestly "To earn money," repeated Sylvia, as if but with a sense of solemn responsibilher hands on Mercy's shoulder and looked ity. er hands on Mercy's shoulder and looked to her eyes.

"Do you think all this time that I have of felt—with all my gratitude for your have and Lord Lorrimore's great kind-bye and Lord Lorrimore's great kind-bye and Lord Lorrimore's great kind-bye was spent in studying the music and acting of the parts assigned to her, and she seemed to live entirely for and

Lord Lorrimore looked on at all this in an amazement which he found it impossible to get rid of, and night after night he would stand at the back of his box and gaze at the lovely young creature on the stage as she held the huge audience spellbound, and ask himself whether he wasn't dreaming, and whe-

whether he wasn't dreaming, and whether this brilliant, dazzling creature could be the girl he had seen in the grasp of Lavarick, the ranger!

To that past—divided from the present by so short a space of time—neither he nor Sylvia ever reverted; but that she was constantly thinking of and dwelling upon it both he and Mercy knew, as they sometimes watched Sylvia sitas they sometimes watched Sylvia sit-ting in pensive silence, her beautiful Poor Lorrimore was in rather a peculiar frame of mind. The two years in which he had set himself to find Neville had expired, and he might have gone

back to Audrey with a clear conscience: compense

been living on charity—yes, charity? At times, Mercy, dear, the thought has nearly driven me mid."

"That's nonsense," Mercy began, her cyes filling, but Sylvin went on:

"Often I have asked myself what—what Jack would have said if he could have known one more effort to find him. He resolved that he would spend just one more month in the search, and then

letter.

Sylvia handed it to him with a smile.

"I am glad you have come," she said.

"Here is an offer from the manager of
the London Opera. Shall I accept it or

Lorrimore emitted a low whistle as he read the terms.
"Certainly. It is a grand offer. At this rate you will be a millionairess, my dear Sylvia," he said. "I wonder what you will do with your money," and he smiled.

smiled.

Sylvia smiled, then she sighed and looked away. If Jack had been alive there would have been no need for that "Give it to Jack," would have been her

answer.
"Sylvia finds a way of getting rid of a great deal of it easily enough," said Mercy. "I sometimes think that all the poor in Paris—"

Sylvia laid her fingers on Mercy's lips.

"No tales out of school!" she exclaimed, laughing. "But, indeed, I often ask myself the same question. And here is some more, and a very large sum. Shall

I go?" she asked, as meekly as a ward addressing her guardian.
"Yes," I suppose so," Lorrimroe replied, with a faint sigh. How he wished plied, with a faint sigh. How he wished he could go to London, and be near Audrey! "I suppose so. It is a very good offer, and you were bound to go to London sooner or later. They will be dilighted with you there, Sylvia."

"Do you think so?" she said, modestly. "Sometimes I'm afraid when I think of it, and yet"—she paused a moment, then went on softly—"I shall be glad to see England again. It is like home, though, I left it when I was such a little girl that I scarcely remember it."

"You and your brother left it together?" said Lorrimore, gently.

He had always avoided mentioning "her brother," and he spoke now very hesitatingly and softly.

Sylvia colored and turned pale.

ome day I will tell you all about it,
I Lorrimore," she said, in a low
e. "I—not now, not now!" and her woice began to tremble, so that Lorri-more quickly changed the subject. He spok of the mission on which he had been engaged for the past two years and more and mentioned his disinclina tion to return to the lady who had in

trusted him with the strange quest. From his manner Sylvia conjectured that he loved this unnamed lady, and her in-timation to that effect brought forth a prompt acknowledgement from Lorri-Sylvia advised him to return to his

namorita, admit his failure, and trust to heaven for his reward for such devotion

For a few moments Lorrimore was sil-

Mercy to hasten to London. In a week or two I will join you there. I have just heard of a last chance; there are several gangs of men. mostly Englishmen, employed on the new Swiss railway. I will run over and search for my man there, and them—well, then I shall be able to go to her and say that I have left no stone unturned." (To be continued.)

BRIGHT LITTLE ONES

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December, turquoise.
Following are the flowers and their Following are the flowers and their months: January, snowdrop, expressive of fidelity, hope, purity; February, primrose, sincerity, youth; March, violet, faithfulness, love, modesty; April, daisy, innocence, patience, peace; April, daisy, thorn, hope, happy domestic life; June, honeysuckle, fidelity, love, devotion; July, water lily, purity of heart, faith; August, poppy, consolation; September, morning glory, affection, equanimity; October, hops, hope; November, chrysanthemum, fidelity, love; December, holly, domestic happiness, foresight. ly, domestic happiness, foresight,

Asking Too Much.

At last one of the ushers spoke to her. "Pardon me, madam," he said, "but I must ask you to comply with our rules. Everybody back of you is complaining of your hat. Will you kindly remove it?"
"I'll remove it, sir," she snapped, as she took out the hatpins, lifted the gor-

she took out the hatpins, lifted the gorgeous creation from her head, and laid it in her lap; "but I want you to understand, sir, that I don't do it kindly! Not on your life!"

"Thank you—sir," fervently ejaculated the man in the seat directly back of her, as the curtain went up.

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Miss Rose D'Aragon, Waterloo, Que., follows the profession of teaching, which brings more than ordinary strain to all who follow this calling. Miss D'Aragon says: "It seemed as though I was gradually going into a decline. I lost all my strength; my appetite was very poor; I was pale and suffered from frequent headaches; I was often dizzy, and the least exertion would leave me breathless. I doctored for a time, but with little or no benefit. One day I with little or no benefit. One day I read in the Waterloo Journal the particulars of a case similar to mine cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I deby Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I determined to try them. In a few weeks there was a decided improvement in my condition, and by the time I had taken seven or eight boxes I was again in the best of health, and able to enjy myself as well as any of my young friends."

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The number of applications for as-

The number of applications for assistance has increased very rapidly, so that last year we had many more than we could attend to. To enable us to meet this increased demand the Minister of Agriculture has this

the Minister of Agriculture has this year given us a special appropriation whereby we have been enabled to double our staff for this work.

A new feature is being added. We have found in the past that frequently the neighbors in the vicinity of the farm being surveyed were interested and wished to observe the operation. This suggested the design. erations. This suggested the desira-bility of making these demonstra-tions public, and this will be done wherever possible. Anyone inter-ested will be welcome on all occasions By this means we shall be able to instruct a much larger number in matters pertaining to drainage pro-

Anyone wishing drainage surveying done shall apply to Wm. H. Day, Department of Physics, S. A. C., Guelph. The only outlay connected with the work is the travelling expressed one was including explanation. penses of one man, including meals cartage of instruments and railway Tablets for curing indigestion, constipa-tion, diarrhoea, teething troubles and the other disorders from which young the other disorders from the othe

WM. H. DAY, Lecturer in Physics. THE COST OF LIVING.

Has It Come Down Since the Panic

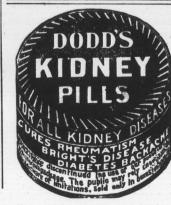
of 1907, or Not?

London Economist figures a decline in average cost of commodities, during the first four months of 1908, of 7 per cent., and a decline from the high point of last year to May of 151-2 per cent. Bradstreet's index number of New York prices shows a fall here of 12.3-4 per cent. from the high level of 123-4 per cent. from the high level of last year. Both agree that staple prices are now the lowest in three years.

But this conclusion is likely to be distant any householder. His living puted by any householder. His living expenses have not decreased, except through buying less; the average citizen will say it now costs more to five than before the panic. And he is right, if necessaries of life are considered. Bread and meat, which enter first into actual. and meat, which enter first into actual and meat, which enter first into actual daily cost of living, show in the one case an advance of just 25 per cent. over March, 1907, and for the other, a decline of 2 per cent.—this latter being in whole sale prices and probabily not received. whole sale prices and probably not reaching the consumer.

Bradstreet's figures show that prices

of packed provisions are down 9 per cent. from last year, fruit 30 per cent.



and leather, textiles, drugs, coal and oil something like 1d per cent. But they do not recken in the price of canned wege-tables, which as with flour, are higher, because of the bad growing weather of 1907, or the numerous preserves into whose composition enters sugar, which has advanced in price. Instead, the whose composition has advanced in price. Instead, the Bradstreets' table includes metals like iron, tin and copper, which have fallen 30 to 50 per cent. from a year ago, but which cut an altogether minor figure in

The best sign of future reduction in The best sign of inthre reduction in cost of living is the promise of good crops in 1908; the worst is the reviving tendency to speculative rise in prices. The most perplexing consideration is, who got or is getting the benefit of the fall in meat and cotton goods at first hand? Not the consumer, apparently.

MIMICRY IN NATURE.

Curious Likeness Between Animal and Vegetable Forms.

The Natural History Museum has fa miliarized most people with the dea of mimicry and adaptive phenomena of many kinds, says The Westminster Gazette. As Professor Dean, of Columbia University, has recently remarked, we have reached the stage at which the public is shown a buttarfly mounted on a twig so as to show the protective resemblance between the insect and the leaves. But the leaves may be those of a beech-tree from the Fatherland, and the butterfly may have been born and brain far Cathay.

There are many cases of plan of coloration which seem to be of no use, and even may appear to be dan-As Professor Dean, of

coloration which seem to be of no use, and even may appear to be dangerous to the animal. And there are resemblances which seem to have no meaning whatever, and of these Professor Dean gives many instances. Japanese tradition relates that after a naval battle it was noticed that the carapace of a certain crab bore the impress of a human face, the face of a Taira warrior, to which "fact" the crustacean now owes its name. Squash seeds, when drying, acquire during the process of unequal contraction certhe process of unequal contraction cer-tain irregular depressions on their surface. These often take the form of Japanese characters. Professor Dean has known a Japanese scholar puzzle over them for several minutes in the endeavor to read them. On the Chrysalis of the butterfly Fenisca tarquinius is a remarkable resem-blance to a human face, Caucasion

quin himself."

The pupa of Spalgis, which hails from West Africa, mimics the face of a chimpanzee. Why should the larva of the crane-fly, which lives in wet, of the crane-fly, which lives in wet, rotten wood or underground, benefit by looking exactly like an octopus? The pupae of bombyoids are like mummy cases, Faces of French poodles are on the wings of the orange-winged Colia, and most boys have been commas and the like on moths' wings. A tree-hopper and its young are executed like a group of they young are exactly like a group of tiny birds, with long necks, swelling breasts and drooping tails. The neck of the cobra is adorned with spectacles. That the sphenoid bone of a rabbit is like a fox's head has long een known, but many may not have recognized in the seed-pods of the snapdragon the skulls on poles, the "medicine" ornaments of savage tribes.

These and numerous other instances lead Professor Dean to warn us against too readily accepting every apparent instance of the protective

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The Servant Problem.

Hashimura Togo, the inimitable Japanese schoolboy, whose letters appear in Collier's, gives some interesting experiences this week in telling of his struggles with the servant problem

In part he says:
"Have you got some good references
of recommend to show you could hold
situation of Servant Problem elsewhere?" he say it. "Of sure I have!" I degrade, so I

took from my inward vest following re-commend of my intelligence which wrote myself:

1-Mrs. C. W. O'Brien, honorable lady, where I do table wait & terrible orded from fresh American gentleman who say "Jap boy!" with voice so I am very sorry when hot soup drown him at collar & am next irritate to race-riot with Whang So, China boy of dogly face & terminate there by hanging him by the tail of his head to hon. door-knob. good-bye, Mrs. C. W. O'Brien! Time there was 3 week.

2-Hon. Miss Maizie Jones, young lady 2—Hon. Miss Maizie Jones, young lady of considerable antiquity & large average weight, promise pay me 10c hr. teach her bisicle ride. I teach her gently by uphill; but by downhill teaching become deliciously rapid because of nervousness enjoyed by hon. machinery. Japanese boy is earnest to stop it & can not do til Baker Wagen ensue & leave Hon. Maizie broke among machinery. I am Maizie broke among machinery. I am Hospital Corps for help; but Hon. Maizie become loudly thankless. Time there was 46 hr. and no pay.

3—Board House of Mrs. Van Horn.

There I am guaranteed for experienced window-wash. This is a high task of scrubbing and I am serious about it un-til suds-bucket overspill 3 stories to top of Episcopal Clergyman who notice it.

Hashimura Togo depart with fire-alarm. Time there was 2 days, 15 minite. 4—Golden West Garage, where I am manicure for automobiles. "Are you acquainted to do?" say Hon. Boss. "Ogledly!" I bereft. I try, but Hon. Gas oline object by explosion. I do not care for this place. Time there was 6 minite. 5—I am nurse-maiden for delighted home of Duglas Willkins. Sausalito I am request to perambulate Hon. God-frey, which is a baby, out near some fresh air which he enjoy breathing it. There I meet H. Wanda, Japanese socialist, who discourse with me about Private Ownership. While this important talk is doing Hon. Baby get himself detached from buggy-ride by one method or another. I am conversing too much to notice this until Hon. Mrs. Willkins approach to say with hysterick, "Where is them Baby?" I should like to answer. By search for it I discover Hon. Baby slumbering amongst potato-bush by road. She do not thank me at departure. Time there was 3 days.—Colliers,

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Alas,
The belated blizzard
That comes unannounce
Shedding consternation
And freezing
Your favorite ear
Just when you were plat
The most splendiferous
Garden in the neighborl
Winter is all right,
Maybe. Whiter is an right,
Maybe,
In its proper place.
North of the arctic circle
You expect it,
And an occasional visit
Farther south
In the proper season
Is all right,
But when Is all right.
But when
You have folded away your
Ordered your garden seeds
And are looking earnestly,
As a man
Hunting a lost quarter,
For the first
Johnny-Jump-up
It is rather discouraging
To have to begin
All over again
Shoveling the snow
From the sidewalks
And purchasing
Cough medicine,
Perhaps the most unpopulas
Institution in this land
Is the belated storm.
Nobody loves &
Except the coal man.
Try hard as it will,
It can never make a htt. Try hard as it will.
It can never make a htt,
In a popular election,
With a free ballot
And an honest count,
It couldn't be elected
Wice president.

Decrease of Crime.

The number of people tried for in-dictable offences in 1906 in England

dictable offences in 1906 in England was 59,079, as against 54,667 in 1857, when the population was forty per cent. less than now.

This is revealed in a Blue Book issued recently by the Home Office, giving the criminal statistics for 1906. Crime decreased that year. Four-fifths of crimes are larcenies, and these diminish in good times. Drunkenness and crimes of violance tend to increase in good times. tend to increase in good times.

Prosecutions for riot—common fifty

years ago- were now comparatively rare, and serious offences of poaching appeared to be fewer, but the prosecu-tions for attempts to commit suicide had continuously increased.

Out of 10,390 persons convicted at assizes and ressions twenty-seven were sentenced to death, but of these sen-

sentenced to death, but of these sentences eighteen were commuted to penal servitude for l..e.

One of the most serious passages in the report deals with the steady increase of coining, attributed to illustrated articles describing the pro-

In a little village on the Europeles troutier not far from rresburg a peasant woman recently received 400 kronen (\$85) from her husband in America. She promptly deposited it in the local branch of the postoffice sav-ings bank and then the next day went to withdraw the whole amount. The bank official was somewhat surprised and asked for an explanation, when she said that Death had appeared to her during the night and threatened to take her away with him unless she had the 400 kronen ready for bim the next night. The gendarmerie were communi cated with, and when Death made his promised appearance he was found to be very much alive in the person of the local judge. The woman's money adds our Vienna correspondent who sends the story, is still in the bank, and the judge is in jail.—Pall Mall Ga-

America on Top. Some years ago, while on a tour brough Europe, Sir Henry Roscoe paid a visit to Vesuvius, which was at the time in eruption. He there met an American, who spoke in depreciators terms of the magnificent spectacle.

"Well," remarked Sir Henry, "when all is said and done, you have nothing like this in America." "No," replied the other, "but we have

a river that would put the whole darned thing out in five minutes." On Terra Firma. "What does become of all the pins?"

cried Mrs. X. as she valuly sought for

one on her dressing table. "I know, mamma," cried her little son, who had just begun to study Latin. "They fall to the earth and become ter rapins."

This Earthly Stage.
"The sun," remarked the kindly citi-"And that's what worries some peoole," averred the caustic citizen. "They seem to think the sun ought to be han-

flied as a spot light."

VERY QUEER PEWS. ng Oddities of Some Ancier

English Churches. Some pews in the fine old church at Malpas, Cheshire, England, possess a most amusing peculiarity. Each one consists of several seats, which Each are really, though not apparently, de | Should write direct to us or see our

one consists of several seats, which are really, though not apparently, detached, and they look easy and comfortable. In this case appearances are deceitful, for should one occupant of any one seat lean forward while "niduid nodding" over he goes on the floor. The seat is so constructed as to easily tip over when any weight is placed on its outer or front edge and was so designed to prevent people from going to sleep in church.

We still find in a few of our ancient churches the high pews, luxurious cushions and curious fittings of former days.

In the good old times, when the squire was lord of all he surveyed in the village, his pew in the parish church was often a kind of sitting from. One such pew occupies the whole of the south transept of the diminutive church at Gatton, in Surrey. It has a fireplace, a low seat which extends around two sides of the rocm and blue tapestry decoration. Above it is another floor, on which are three or four ordinary pews for the use of the squire's servants, and from it a covered way leads to Gatton Hall, some few yards away. There may be some truth in the story that a former squire used to enjoy a pipe by the fireplace during the sermon and that if he became weary he would go out through the private door for a short stroll in the churchyard. A similar pew exists in a church at Colwich, Staffordshire. It has a stair-very leading the control of the same read and the control of the sourch at Colwich, Staffordshire. It has a stair-very leading the control of the sourch and the control of the sourch at Colwich, Staffordshire, It has a stair-very leading the control of the sourch and the control of

A similar pew exists in a church at Colwich, Staffordshire. It has a staircase leading to a private door, and it is said that the postman came this way to convey letters and that the servant brought in cake and wine for consumption during the service.

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The royal pew of St. George's chapel, Windsor, is peculiar, because it is the largest of its kind in England and on account of its being situated above the choir, down upon which the Queen can see the service from a fine original window.

little Benjamin Church, Nor-In little Benjamin Church; Nor-folk, is a pew for strangers and wed-ding parties. It was constructed by a shepherd and bears a cheerful, suggestive piece of ornamentation in the shape of the carving of a skeleton.

Royalty and Railways.

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Two interesting personalities are soon to retire from the railway world. Mr. George Wright, the superintendent of Victoria station, on the London, Brighton & South Coast line, is giving up his post in July; and the retirement of Mr. Jno. Queen, the stationmaster at the South-Eastern & Chatham terminus, has already been announced. They are officials who have been responsible at their respective stations for the safety and comfort of the long list of royal persons, English and foreign, who have traveled to and from the continent by Victoria. Mr. Wright has given some reminiscences of these royal comings and goings during his 29 years in charge of the Brighton station. Queen Victoria was a frequent visitor to the station on her way to and from Osborne. When the Queen died, Mr. Wright was responsible for the arrangements for conveying the body from Osborne to Victoria, and King Edward expressed his high appreciation of them.

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Of the late King of Portugal and the late Crown Prince Mr. Wright has the pleasantest recollections. "Most kindly and genial" is his description of the murdered monarch. The two royal personages who preferred to travel slowly were Queen Victoria and the late Shah of Persia. Her Majesty never cared to travel at a speed higher than from 40 to 45 miles an hour; and the Shah was frightened if a speed over 20 miles an hour were attained. In February, 1884, part of the station was blown up by Fenians. A Gladstone-bag had up by Fenians. A Gladstone-bag had been deposited in the cloakroom conbeen deposited in the cloakroom entaining dynamite, and when this exploded it wrecked the cloakroom and the ticket office, besides doing other damage. Mr. Wright, who lived in the neighborhood, heard the noise of the explosion, and hurried to the station. He found that the flames had been speedily extinguished. One station hand, who at the time of the explosion was fixing the fire-hose near the cloakroom, alone was injured, but the cloakroom, alone was injured, but

explosion was lating the mired, but the cloakroom, alone was injured, but not seriously.

After the Victoria explosion a search was made at the other railway stations, and at Paddington and Charing Cross Gladstone bags containing dynamite were found in the cloakrooms. The dynamitards were never discovered. They escaped, it was believed, to America. Mr. Wright has only had to deal with one strike. This occurred many years ago, when he was on the western section. The engine-drivers went out on strike, but returned after two days. Guards were pressed into service as firemen in order to keep the service running. Since Mr. Wright took charge of the station the traffic has been multiplied by three.

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GREENBUSH

Corn planting is nearly completed. Bannah and Kerr are busy manu facturing cheese boxes and grain

Miss Emma Moore has returned ome after visiting relatives at Odessa The rural telephone from Addison to Greenbush and Rockspring is nearly

John Forsythe of Brockville is visit ing he scenes of his childhood here

elatives at St. Williams for several weeks and Mr Kerr has gone to meet her. Before they return home they visit relatives at Brownsville, ondon, and Greenway.

Mrs O. Anglin of Odessa is now the guest of her mother, Mrs G. F. Moore. an overwhelming majority in favor of the Whitney Government—a great con black pepper, and made moist with trast since the White and Comstock yery thick cream. struggle

GLOSSVILLE

The farmers in this vicinity were delighted with the beautiful shower that ook place on Monday. Mrs. John McEwen and sons of Kempville are visiting their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Good. Miss Hazel Steacy of Rockspring is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob

Mr. Sam Good and sister, Mrs. McEwen of Kemptville, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Willie Good

of Maitland. Misses Maude and Eva Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in

Brock ville.

CHARLESTON

Mr, R. D. Judson came down to his ottage on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denyes of the Farmers Bank. Athens, are spending the summer at Iingle Wave cottage.

Mr. W. H. Jacob's new cottage is completed and when painted will be a credit to the lake. The carpenter work was done by Mr. J. McKenny. Election day passed off quietly. One would scarcely know such a thing

was taking place. Mr. and Mrs. John Sparrow,, N. Y. S. M. Hubbard, Brooklyn, and Messrs. Wiser, Norman and Mellville of Pres cott are among the guests at Charleston Lake hotel.

Among the guests at Cedar Park

Hotel are Col. S. A. Illsley and wife, Middlebury, Vt., Mr. and Mis. Burn-stein, N. Y., and Mr. Dix and son

Mrs. J. B. Smith is quite ill. Mr. J. McKenny has comm work on B. Falkner's cottage.

The Picnic Lunch

A sandwitch which is a little more trouble, bu which quite repays for the effort to make it, is made by chopping English walnuts and mixing with cream cheese and a little chopped watercress finishing with a little mayonnaise. Add a spray of cress after the mixture s spread on the bread.

At a picnic given last summer one of two inches in diameter and made quite round in shape. The tops of each roll had been cut to form a lid, the crums The election fever has subsided with pulled out and the cavity filled with chopped chicken seasoned with salt and

yery thick cream. Every one has a favorite recipe for deviled eggs, and the usual one is to mash the yolks of hard boiled eggs, add mustard, salt and pepper to taste, with enough vinegar to make the mixture moist, and finally a little chopped meat, When well mixed, it is molded into balls and returned to the cavity in the whites of the eggs. A goodd variation of this is to add grated cheese instead of meat, and mayonnaise or cream salad dressing instead of vinegar -The July DELINEATOR.

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Earache.-Heat table salt in a sauce pan until smoke begins to rise from it, turn into a cloth, tie in a soft bunch and hold to 'the ear as hot as can be borne. The back of the ear may be rubbed with camphor, but never put anything in the ear. If the application of heat, as with the salt, or by heated flannels, oes not soon relieve the pain, consult

Weak or Inflamed Eyes.-Frequent Weak or Inflamed Eyes.—Frequent bathing with mild salt water is very beneficial. Another remedy is boracic acid. Take as much of this powder as will lie upon a dime, dissolve in a cup of warm water, bathe the eyes freely, using an eye glass if possible, then make little pads of a soft old linen handker-chief, dampen these with the solution

and place over the eyes while lying down. Feetache.—Each day the feet should pe put in water as hot as can be borne, adding more hot water as it cools, for

adding more hot water as it cools, for as long as is possible. Three or four trials will effect a cure.

Croup.—When the first symptoms are observed, apply cold water suddenly and freely to the neck and chest. Then lay a cloth wet with cold water on the chest and cover with cotton batting. Place the child in a warm bed and cover well. If you do not like the cold water treatment, try rubbing back, chest and neck with camphorated oil or goose grease, and covering well with flannel. A pinch each of hops, sage and pennyroyal may be steeped in a kettle, and the child allowed to inhale the warm fumes through a paper funnel, or if this the child allowed to inhale the warm fumes through a paper funnel, or if this it not easily done, at least allow the mixture to boil in the patient's room. The air is moistened and medicated by the sir is moistened and medicated by the Mix one teaspoon of powdered alum two teaspoons of sugar. This will often give in tant relief. The juice pressed from a roasted onion and mixed with sugar will sometimes help to loosen the phlegm. The nostrils must be kept moistened with warm sweet oil. This way he applied with a small roll of very may be applied with a small roll of very

whooping Cough.— Place about 20 drops of oil of turpentine on a cloth and hold close to the patient's face, instructing him to breathe freely a number of times. Repeat this two or three times. daily. A cloth moistened with oil of turpentine may be placed on the pillow night.

Fever.—When a child has a fever from teething or any cause not connected with acute disease, give a teaspoonful of syrup of rhubard, a warm injection and

sponge bath. Fainting.—This is caused by the blood leaving the brain. Lay the patient down with the head lower than the body. Sprinkle cold water on the face. Hold hartshorn near the nose. A half teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a wine glassful of water will tend to revive the natient.

in a wine glassful of water will tend to revive the patient.

Hemorrhage.—To stop hemorrhage of the lungs wrap the thighs and arms above the elbows with small strong cords tightly drawn and tied. This will stop the flow of blood almost instantly.

Hiccoughs.— Take a small piece of sugar and allow it to dissolve very slowly in the mouth, or drink water very slowly. Another remedy is have someone locate the pulse. The person afflicted should then take a very deep

afflicted should then take a very deep breath, holding it as long as possible, the other to keep a steady pressure with

the fingers upon the pulse.

Nose Bleeding.—A small roll of paper
or muslin placed above the front teeth upper lip and pressed hard same will often arrest the

bleeding very shortly.

Rheumatism.—Take half an ounce of Rheumatism.—Take half an ounce of pulverized saltpeter and mix with half a pint of olive oil. Bathe the affected say that it made me strong and well." other remedy is to heat a flatiron and cover with a flannel which has been moistened with vinegar. Place of thirty years Lydia E. Pink-

part with very hot water. Wrap with flannel, then heat some extract of witch hazel and pour on the flannel. Place the white of an egg in a saucer, stir it with a piece of alum until the egg forms a jelly. Lay this over the sprain upon a ece of lint and change it as it becomes

Stings.—Take a pinch of common tabl salt, put on the place stung, and dissolve with water, rubbing with the finger. If not relieved, wet the place with iqua ammonia; or a lump of wet sale-

aqua ammonia; or a lump of wet sale-ratus may be applied.

Burns.—Mix fresh lard with baking soda and batting, using care lest the betting come in direct contact with the injured part.—The Housekeeper.

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

MARRY FIRST; LOVE LATER. Japanese Woman Tells of Cupid's Scheme in the Orient.

Americans fall in love and then marthe Japanese marry and then fall in

This is the statement of the wife of Kokikochi Midzuno, the Japanese Consul here. She recently arrived from her na-tive land and is living at present at the Barnard, 106 Central Park west.

With her two children and her husband, she is very happy, and in her contentment she wishes to solve the problem of unhappy marriages, says the New Vark American.

'Why do American women tire of their husbands?" she asked, as she brewed tea and ordered cake.
"American women," she said, "ought to

•top and thnik of one of our old songs. The words of it run like this: 'I want to live to be 99 years and you must live to be a hundred, so that we may be happy

nile our hair grows grey.'
"Marriage is safer in Japan. Experienced people arrange it. In the great wisdom of our parents these marriages are brought about. A young man desires to marry a girl. Her father arranges a meeting and the two young persons are introduced. Maybe they do not love at first, but after a while a great and ten-der affection steals upon them. Wives in Japan are content with their husbands for years and years."

was asked for her ideas con

ing woman's rights, and the suffragette ere mentioned. "Suf-suffragette?" Mrs. Midzunon eta "Suf-suffragette?" Mrs. Midsunon ata-stammered. She 'poked relieved when her husband assured her that there was no danger. Then she laughed when he explained in Japanese that a suffragette was a woman bent upon winning the right to cast a ballot like a man. "Oh, think of that in Japan!" she cried, looking at the consul.

"100 many husbanas is not a happy thing," she declared. "The American women should be more content and not thing," crave so much excitement. They should have wise people to choose for them their mates and not go so suddenly into mat rimony. To love all before marriage and leave no happiness for the years to come after that is not a good thing."

Great Thoughts of the Ancients. "Plato," said Socrates, "You have observed, I doubt not, that we have two

ears and two eyes."
"Now that you mention it," quoth
Plato, "I have."
"And but one tongue."

"Quite so."
"Herein nature doth teach us that we should hear and see twice as much as we talk. Is it not so?"
"But my master," obs "But my master," observed Plato, "we have two nostrils and only one mouth.

Must we therefore smell everything twice before we eat once?"
"Plato," irritably rejoined Socrates, "Plato," irritably rejoined Socrates,
"anybody can make a flippant comment that will knock the juice out of
the wisest saying a philosopher can pull
off. I wish you'd cut it out."
On preparing the stuff for publication,
there, Plato prudently cut out his flipreput comment.



Thousands of American women

In our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden. It is to these faithful women that

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Japan's Duty.

If the Japanese Government desires to dispose of weapons no longer of service to her, it is her duty to see that they are not employed to domage her neigh are not employed to domage her neigh-bor. It has been urged that Japan is not bound to ascertain the object and destination of the arms shipped from this country. That is doubtless true so far as legal duty is concerned, but the moral duty is clear and unmistakable .-Japan Chronicle

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Brother Had to Have 'Em. Bill-You say you wore evening

lothes Jill-Sure thing. 'Didn't know you owned any?" "I don't; they were my brothers,"
"Didn't know he had any?"
"Sure thing; he's a waiter!"—Yonk rs Statesman.

It's all right to have a good opinion In prime of life, she quit this scene; the aven.

Beneath this stone lies Mary Green, In prime of life, she quit this scene; the died the victim of a cough; Too soon, too soon, she took 'em off.



A Fable With a Moral.

ANTISEPTIC

There was once a jester who was tired of his job, so he resolved to go to his August Master, who was his Master during the other months of the year also, and beg to be released, so that he could seek fresh fields and pastures new. When the king and his courtiers saw him approaching they began to titter; but the jester went straight to the throne and sank upon one knew.

"Sire," he said, "for many years I have capered and grimaced to amuse you, and now I fain would rest."

"He fain would rest," repeated the monarch, his sides shaking with mirth.

"Sire, I have a family in far away

"Ho, ho!" laughed the king. "Ha, ha!" echoed the courtiers. "He, he!" giggled "And I beg of your majesty permis

"Isn't he the funniest thing!" said the king.
"To let me go and see them," finished

the jester.
The king was wiping his eyes, which were full of tears of merriment. "Take him away, somebody," he said, "or I shall die of laughter. He grows funnier the jester. very day.

Attendants surrounded the jester and forced him kindly but firmly from the oreed him kindly but firmly from the royal presence.

And he is still the king's jester.

Moral: It is sometimes harder to lose a reputation than to acquire one.—Rob-

ert T. Hardy in Lippincott's. The Busy Married Man. When a man is safely married,
You would like as not suppose
That, his troubles being over,
He had entered on repose,
But just then he hears his lovee, loves
Murmur questions such as these:
"Is my back hair flying, dearle?"
Will you put my combs in, please?"

Maybe he is in a hurry,
Rushing out to catch a train,
When he's stopped by someone
In a voice that's full of pain,
Nothwithstanding he is flying
In the hottest kind of haste,
"Will you kindly wait a minute,
Dear, and button up my waist?" calling

Sometimes when he takes her walking, Spick and span, and quite at ease, In his newest suit and necktle, Feeling happy as you please, Stonging on a dusty crossing Where the breeze is busy, too, She comes to him in this manner:

"Won't you kindly tie my shoe?"

Often when his shoughts are busy
With a great and dazzling soheme
He is rather rudely wakened
From, his brilliant get-rich dream
By his wife who stands before him
In a sad and soulful pose,
Saying, "Tell me, tell me truly,
Is there powder on my nose?"

—Nashville Amer

Sweet Grass Candle Shades For the summer cottage straw candle and lamp shades will be found satisfac and lamp shades will be found satisfactory and economical. They shed a charming light through the woven strands of sweet grass, of which they are made, and they are both inexpensive and long lived. The grass used in weaving them is the same seen in the Canadian baskets, which possess such a delicate and delicious odor.

The pieces of grass are woven round and round the shade, which is shaped either with a circular hase or one in

either with a circular base or one in hexagonal form. From there the shade slopes gradually, and it has a narrow upstanding finish at the top. The seams are made by weaving in a coarser grass, and at the top and bottom edge a thick er kind, and one of a darker shade of green, gives a pretty and substantial rim.

There is no striking color in these shades, the grasses blending pale yellow and light green tones in such a way that the general effect is neither the one nor the other color. For this reason sweet grass shades can be used in any dining room. Their freshness makes them par-ticularly attractive for summer use. They are offered in several sizes ranging from the small candle shade to the larg ones intended to cover an electric

When soiled or dusty all they require is a careful wiping off with a damp cloth,

Pay what you will, and go where you like, you cannot get a better, purer more delicious tea than "Salada."

Bad Year for Sealing. Sealing in 1907, according to a note by T. Southwell in the Zoologist, was, owing to bad weather and the heavy ice-pack, nearly as bad as in 1905, which was the worst since 1898. Two of the fleet of 24 vessels were wrecked, and the number vessels were wrecked, and the number of skins secured by the others fell short of last year's total by close on 100,000, with a decrease of rather more than \$30,000 in money value. The total number of seals killed was just over 245,000 the market price being \$4.20 per hundredweight for those of young animals and \$3.00 for those of adults.

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A KNAPSACK BOAT. nvention for Army Use Devised by

A Servian has invented what he terms a boat in a knapsack," for army purposes. The boat is of linen, made water-tight by a coating of rubber. It is provided with oars, which fold into each other to the size of an ordinary walking stick, and a cork seat, which also serves to keep it taut when open. The model can hold one person only, but larger ones may be made on the same plan for the conveyance of troops and baggage when crossing rivers. Naval experts who have tried this invention on the Seine speak of it in high terms, and hope to have it introduced into the Russian

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Always the Unattainable. Small William, whose stomach had Small William, whose stomach had been taking a day off, was trying to make a next morning breakfast on grapefruit.
"I wish," he said, looking enviously at the generous supply of food on his little sister's plate, "I was well enough to sat here and over to."

to eat bacon and eggs, too."
"Huh!" exclaimed his little sister; "I wish I was sick enough to eat a grape

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

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Respectable Criminals.

When an ordinary faker or discredited practitioner is caught tampering with practitioner is caught tampering with nature and lending unscrupulous assistance to women seeking to escape the results of indiscretion or the responsibilities of the married state, he is followed with that keen diligence that usually lands him in the penitentiary or on the gallows. When a reputable licentiate of a medical college falls into the same evil ways, his confreres hasten to do their part in befuddling the jurors with technical evidence. Even the prosecuttechnical evidence. Even the prosecut-ing attorneys are caught with the glam-or of "respectability" which so often stands between a criminal and his deerts. If the medical profession are to each charlatans and the representatives of the Crown hesitate because of the social position of criminals, where is the hope of stemming this tide of murder?

—The Home Journal.

Ten cents' worth of Wilson Fly Pads will kill more house flies than three hundred sheets of sticky paper.

Wise and Otherwise.

The brave man may fall, but he cannot yield.—Irish.

There is a pleasure sure in being which none but madmen know.—Dryden "The people who say that women are inconstant and inconsistent," declares the Philosopher of Folly, "are dead wrong. A few years ago a girl told me she was just 22, and she sticks to the same figures to-day."—Cleveland Leader. Learning is but an adjunct to our-

same figures to-day."—Cleveland Leader.
Learning is but an adjunct to ourselves.—Shakespeare.
Hewitt—"Are you in favor of capital
punishment?" Jewett—"I think capitalists should be punished."—Judge.
The beginning of excellence is to be
free from error.—Quintillian.
"Edmund is the smartest child I ever
saw" boasted the fond mother. "He is

saw," boasted the fond mother. 'He is as keen as a razor." 'Yes, spoke up grumpy grandpa, "and he reminds me of a razor." 'In what way?" 'Why. he needs strapping."—Chicago News.

He lives most who thinks most, feels

the noblest, acts the best—Bailey.

Beggar—Won't you help me, ma'am? Me poor husband can't git out an' about, ma'am. Kind old lady—What's the matter with your husband? Beggar—He's locked up, ma'am.—Utica Observer.

The exception proves the rule—Latin.
"Did papa shoot anything last night?"
"Heavens! What do you mean?" "I heard he was loaded."—Chicago Journal.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

A Life-Saving Vest.

A sucessful test of a life-saving vest, patented by a Philadelphia inventor, was given in the Delaware river opposite Washington Park on Sunday afternoon. The device resembles an ordinary vest and can be worn at any time. It is and can be worn at any time. It is provided, however, with an air-tight ompartment which may be inflated by the mouth by means of a tube in a few seconds. The inventor showed the value of the device by jumping overboard fully clad. He remained in the water 20 minutes, his body being sustained entirely by the vest, which enabled him to keep himself in an upright position half above the water without the slightest effort. effort.

Playing Safe.

"I've got a great deal of pleasure from anticipating the trip."
"More, possibly, than you'll get from the trip. itself." "That's what I think. So I've decided to stay at home and save the money -Kansas City Journal.

IT'S A MISTAKE TO BE BALD were bald or whose hair was falling testify to wonderful results obtained from the Seven Sutheriand Sisters
Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner.
Sample sent free. Send too: to pay postage to
Seven Sutherland Sisters', 179 King St. Went,
Toronto. Price, Hair Grower 50c. and \$1.00.

Take two large boxes, the second one somewhat smaller on all sides, and bore two two-inch holes in each correspondingly, to give drainage and ventilation. Fill up the bottom of the larger box with powdered charcoal (or sawdust, if charcoal cannot be procured) until the smaller box will

procured) until the smaller box will stand on a level with the larger box. Put the inner box in place, and fill up all the space around the sides with the charcoal. Fasten lids on boxes to fit tightly. On each side of the inner box, by means of cleats, put several shelves, leaving a space in the centre for the ice.

A rack made of lathing may be laid at the bottom, for the ice to rest upon. Legs may be added, also, and the drainage and ventilation in this way be improved. This is a rough refrigerator, to be sure, but one that has been successfully used in our home for years.—From Women's Home Companion for June. for years.—From V Companion for June.

Wilson's Fly Pads kill them all. My Job.

Three times a week I cut the grass, each night I use the hose,
The window screens are up once more, the radishes in rows;
The lettuce and the onious, too, I've weeded The lettuce and the onkans, too, a converse out with care,
I'm always Johnny-on-the-spot in things like that. I swear.
But there's one daily task each night I feel like overthrowing.
The pall beneath the ice-box that is always overflowing.

Somehow I can't remember it—a dozen times
I've said,
"I will be sure to dump that pail before I go
to bed:"
But from my sleep I am aroused by a
knocking on my door,
The neighbor in the flat below has come
to make a roar.
"We're dripping wet down here," he cries,
his anger plainly showing—
The pail beneath the ice-box once again is
overflowing.
The furnace used to rouse my ire when I
would fluid it out,"
But summer woes beat winter griefs, of that
there is no doubt;
Far rather would I light a fire a dosen
times or more

times or more have to struggle with a flood upon my kitchen floor. And this the cause of all my woes, to this my grief is owing;
The pail beneath the ice-box that is always overflowing.

Minard's Liniment Lumbermen's Friend.

The Drug Habit.

The Drug Habit.

In a Massachusetts town the other day a number of youths were gathered in by the police who were having a "co-caine party!" It is eath that the use of this drug in asloons is becoming more and more common on the other side of the line, where it can be obtained as readily as whisky. Its use is more fatal than any alcoholic beverage, as it leaves its victim a moral as well as a physical wreck in a short time. In this country a business of this kind could hardly be done openly. Nevertheless it is said that numbers of young women as well as young men are being initiated into the seductive mysteries of the syringe. The authorities should make a strenuous effort to stamp out this insidious evil and bring to book those who are promoting the traffic.—The Home Journal.

No dead flies lying about when Wilson's Fly Pads are used as directed.

Respect for the Cloth. (Manchester Guardian.)

Winston Churchill tells a story of chaplain who quarrelled with the captain of a ship on the way to South Africa because the captain refused to let him hold a service in the saloon, The captain regarded himself as the

priest of his own ship. Mr. Churchill found the chaplain tramping the deck

found the chap-in anger.

"And what did you say to him?" ask-ed Mr. Churchill, sympathetically, when he had heard the story.

"Oh, I said nothing at all," answer-ed the chaplain, with a splendid show of self-command, "but I may tell you that any other clergyman in the that any other clergyman in the Church of England would have told him to go to-!

Take no substitutes for Wilson's Fly Pads. No other fly killer compares with

Side Lights on History. "Have you ever had any attacks on your life?" asked the young man with the notebook.

"Not yet," replied Dr. Samuel Johnston, musingly, "but I believe Boswell is about to attack it."

Here the great man, observing that he had spilled a spoonful of soup over his shirt front, drank the rest of the wl in a series of loud gulps.—New York Tribune.

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BND SC, SILVER OR STAMPS, TO "Dominion Novelty Co." box 556, Wood-stock, One, and yos will get in return, post paid, one beautiful Golden Scare Pin er out half dozen Silver Plated Teampoons and a recipe for keeping same fresh the whole year. Recipe is worth many "times the maney. Sample speed 186, poet paid. Write addresses

Give Children Plenty of Water.

Dr. M. Barbour, after widely investigating the influence of water on the various bodily functions, now makes a pleafor its greater internal use in children. The healthy infant of several months should take a full glass in the course of the twenty-four hours, the amount being varied according to the weather. The amount should be increased in all conditions accompanied by elevations of temperature. It will restore the loss sustained through the fever, enhance the glandular activities, and, by the dilution of the food, will enable the stomach and intestines to absorb more readily and intestines to absorb more readily the nutriment, and so will maintain vitality.

PERFECT DUST BEATER Free to Housekeepers

THE OXFORD SUPPLY CO., Dept. G.,

Near a Bad Bargain.

The agent of the titled wooer found that the ambitious American girl had only \$150,000 a year.

Of course, he advised his principal to withdraw.

"But," insisted the latter. "I could scrape along on \$150,000 a year."
"Possibly, but who'd suport your

wife? Even love could put forth no argument against this.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bathe the Baby with Mira Skin Soap. It cures chafing scalp irritation and all skin troubles.

SKIN SOAP

is wonderfully soothing on account of its antiseptic, healing properties. Grateful to the most delicate skin, fragrant and refreshing. It is the best toilet soap as well as the best medicinal soap, see a cake—at druggists or cost on receipt of price. The Chemiste Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton.

Seeing His Face.

Patience-As I came by Mrs. Redd's door I overheard her say to her husband, "Oh, darling. I'm so glad to see your face again!" Has he been away long? Patrice—No; they both have been out in their automobile, and I suppose he had just taken off his auto mask.—You



Penny Cablegrams. There cannot be any object to a "pen-nygram," where there is a line not fully occupied with other more remunerative That there are cables which could be well occupied with such work is too obvious to mention, and the difficulties applying to the conduct of such traffic have been talked of for twentyfive years. It is obviously such a boon that it passes the wit of man to understand why it is not secured.—Electrical

The Big Black Plug.

Review. Three packets of Wilson's Fly Pads cost twenty-five cents, and will kill more flies than twenty-five dollars' worth of sticky paper.

Fasten Rugs to Floor. If the housekeeper who finds it hard to keep carpets or rugs smooth on the floor will sew a loop on the corners of the carpet and nail a small tack on the floor she will have no more trouble. In that way she will not ruin a nice floor or wear her carpets out in the corners by running tacks through them. Unhook the loops when you want to shake the

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

At Shakespeare's Birthplace. Extraordinary scenes of enthusiasm marked the close of the recent three-weeks' Shakespeare festival at Stratford-on-Avon. There had been two performances of "The Tempest" to crowded houses, and when the curtain descended upwards of 50 beautiful bouquets, baskets of flowers and presents of various kinds were handed to leading members of the company. of the company.

Eddy Crimp The

is a New Wrinkle in the way of Crimping the

Zinc in Washboards. It makes the Washing Process very much easier, and it insures Few Destroyed Linens when the Washing is over.

Like Eddy's Matches-it has been proven the best ever. To be had only in EDDY'S "2 in 1" WASHBOARDS

Race-track Gambling -Pringle and Black Commended

Winnipeg despatch: By working vigsrously until the approach of midnight, the thirty-fourth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church came to a consiusion to-night. An immense amo of business was transacted during the say, and many heavy topics were passad in review, including the temperance issue. The report on it favored prohibition wherever possible, and where is could not be secured, the elimination of the element of private gain from the

The report of the special committee appointed to consult Dr. Wilbur Chapman on the subject of evangelism was received. It was suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the question of evanygelism at length and report at the next Assembly; that a letter of thanks for the offers of conceration and assistance he sent to the operation and assistance be sent to the Evangelistic Committee of the Presby-terian Church of the United States, and these recommendations were approved. The committee will be divided into three sections, representing western, central and eastern Canada. Dr. D. McTavish, Toronto, is Convener of the section. A recommendation that the Assembly approve officially simultaneous campaigns to be under-taken in Vancouver, Hamilton and Halifax was voted down.

Ministers From Other Countries.

The committee to consider applica tions of ministers from other c gave a report, and twenty-four of thes were accepted. Most of the balance were held over for further informa-tion. Those accepted included Revs. Black, Ottawa Presbytery; J. R. Malcolm, Black, Kingston; J. F. Malcolm, Whitby; John Gray, W. B. Cooper, H. S. Kerr, Toronto; A. Shepherd, Barrie; A. E. Mitchener, North Bay; M. C. Campbell, Owen Sound; M. P. Craig, Sarnia.

The report of the Committee on Religious Services at the Ouches tercen-

ligious Services at the Quebec tercen-tenary stated that Moderator DuVal had been asked to preach there and had consented. Dr. Bryce, Winnipeg, and Dr. Campbell, Montreal, both ex-Moderators, and Rev. C. W. Gordon, Winnipeg, will also take part.

Relation of Queen's. On resumption of the Queen's debate Rev. M. knowles, Galt, was granted permission to displace the amendment moved by him last night, and also the amendment moved by Dr. Campbell, with a new amendment, which read as

"The General Assembly having heard the memorial of the Senate transmitted by the Board of Trustees of Queen's University and the report of the special committee on the subject, reaf-firm the position taken by the Assemand remit the memorial to the trustees to consider what steps may be taken to provide retiring allowances for aged and infirm professors as the

Professor McNaughton, who leaves Queen's for McGill, and Rev. Thurlow Fraser, Portage la Prairie, pleaded earnestly for the adoption of the report

Dr. Herridge, Ottawa, denied firmly to separate Queen's from the Church. They would not do it if they could, he said, and they could not if they would. Dr. Milligan also supported the re-port, pointing out the enormous finan-cial difficulties which now beset the institution. The chege must come, but Queen's would be as Presbyterian in gen-

Several other commissioners spoke, and then Prof. Laird, financial agent of Queen's, offered arguments against the report. He contended the increasrevenue would take care of the tiring allowances as well as the work institution, while the acceptance of the Carnegie proposition meant that all Presbyterian control should be re-

Principal Patrick closed the discussion and maintained strongly the posi tion taken in introducing the report. He regarded the Assembly as a most unsuitable body in which to settle the question, and the value of the report lay in the fact that the Assembly was not committed to any course. Queen's, and Queen's alone, he said, should solve the whole problem. The byterianism of Queen's was not The Prespendent on the wording of the charter, but drew inspiration from its men. The committee insisted that the connection between the Church and the theological faculty should be as strong

On a vote being taken the amendment offered by Mr. Knowles was carried by 65 to 47.

then carried by 67 to 53.

Princial Gordon, of Queen's University, presented the report of the endowment of that institution. Gratification was expressed at the progress made in the efforts to raise a fund of half a mil-

lion dollars. The rest of the report of the Committee on Social and Moral Reform approved the formation of a social and moral reform: council for the Dominion, and the committee's association and co-operation with it, commended the idea of a natriotic Sunday and restrictions. patriotic Sunday and urged its genera observance, authorized the committee to call itself the Board of Social and Moral Reform, and appeal to the Church for \$10,000 for the current year and spend the sum so raised. It also de-plored the prevalence of the gambling spirit and the encouragement that spirit received from the interpretation the interpretation pront the interpretation pront the criminal code in a recent an increase in retail prices from a penny ton, by which professional race to two pence per pound. put upon the criminal code in a recent

track betting was declared legal, and rejoiced to learn of the probability that the Dominion Government is about to ask Parliament to amend the code so as to prohibit the said betting, and urged that this be done before the

close of the present session.

The only discussion created was in connection with the Social Moral Reform Council of the Dominion, made The constitution was carefully explained by Dr. Shearer and the clauses

were adopted.

The final report of the committee The final report of the committee, which was unanimously adopted, was as follows: "The General Assembly gratefully acknowledges the fearless stand for purity and righteousness of life taken by our missionaries on the frontier, and especially Drs. Pringle and Grant in the Yukon, and expresses its continued confidence and esteem for the brethren who are thus rendering noble service to the Church and count

the brethren who are thus rendering noble service to the Church and country for their fearless denunciation of vice and fight for righteous government. Further, the Assembly rejoices at the improved conditions of the Yukon as revealed by the report of the committee."

he committee.' The report of the Sabbath Observance Committee were received and ance Committee were received and cordially approved. Rev. Alfred Gandier made an excel

lent address in presenting the report of the Committee on Systematic Civing. A large number of reports were cal-sidered rapidly during the evening sederunt. These included the widows and orphans' fund (western section) church and manse building fund Presbyterian Record, Hymnal Commit tee, method of appointing standing committees, protection of Church pro-perty and uniformity of worship.

PRESIDENT JAILED.

Latest Move in the Bank of St. John Affair.

Montreal, June 15.-An important move was made in the Bank of St. John affairs to-night when Hon. Philippe Roy, former President of the bank, was arrested on a charge of making false returns to the Govern-ment. It is alleged that in the current loan columns of the returns sent to the Government were found promis sory notes long since outlawed, and which are without any value what, eyer. The arrest was made through Crown Prosecutor Hibbard, who acted inder instructions from the Attorney General.

Mr. Roy was allowed out on bail of \$2,000, and will be tried as soon as the necessary steps can be taken. It is said that the liabilities of the bank is said that the liabilities of the as-amount to over \$500,000, and the as-Roy is personally very wealthy, being the owner of the St. John's waterworks and electric light plant, and other in was Speaker of the last Provincial Legislature, and ran for Mayor of Montreal last February, being defeated by Mr. Louis Payette.

THE TAFT BOOM.

Hughes Also Has a Boomlet Before Convention.

Chicago, June 15 .- To-nigt will see the end of the long drawn out series of ontests waged for seats in the Republion National Convention before the National Committee of the party. Despite the action of the committee, which has already resulted in the seating of at least 539 delegates favorable to Taft, least 539 delegates ravorable to fair, there was a revival of presidential in his arms. "He's killed me, father," she cried. "No, no," answered the poor she cried. "No, no," answered the poor she cried. "You are not killed." "Yes,

HIS SECOND ESCAPE.

Frank Carter Gets Away From Cornwall Jail.

tenced to six meanths in the Central Prison for the theft of a ring, escaped from jail a couple of weeks ago, but was recaptured at Newington and had four months added to his sentence. This evening about 7 o'clock he made another successful break for liberty. Along with another residuely sentence oner decided that the facts of the case were so obvious that an inquest was unnecessary. In the pockets of the dead man were discovered letters to his mother in the United States and to his brother. This evening about 7 o'clock he made another successful break for liberty. Along with another prisoner he was outside the walls, sprinkling the Court

wards seen running at top speed towards the west end, and so far has not been re-

CABMAN MURDERED.

Found Dead in Lock Near Ottawa With Wounds on Head.

An Ottawa despatch: Alfred Bonen An Ottawa despaten: Affred Bonen-fant, a middle-aged man, cab driver for Medric Landreville, this city, was found dead in his cab on the Aylmer road, near Hull, at midnight, under circumstances which point to mur-der. The man was called to get a ted by 65 to 47.

The main motion, as amended, was 9.30, and after that nothing is known of his movements, until he was found in the hack, with the horse travelling in the hack with the horse travelling back towards the city, two hours later. The man's skull was fractured later. The man's s and his face gashed.

theory is that he was The police theory is that he was attacked and wounded by some parties, and then thrown into the hack, and the horse started off towards Ot-He leaves a widow and three

DEAR MEAT IN BRITAIN.

Prices Advanced From a Penny to Twopence Per Pound.

London, June 15.—Owing to the deple-tion of the cattle supply in the United States and Canada and the shortage in the United Kingdom, the Federal Meat Trade Associations have given notice of

SHOT WIFE. THEN HIMSELF.

Murder and Suicide Near New Liskeard

Shooter's Wife Died In Her Father's Arms.

She Had Decided to Part From Her Husband.

Earlton despatch: A shocking trage amed Jas. Marshall shot his wife through the heart and then put a bullet through his own brain. The murdered voman fell dying into the arms of her aged father. The details are harrowing. The victim was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Gray, who lived with their son, Mr. Nathan Gray, on his farm in Armstrong Township, about a mile from the town of Earlton. Mr. Gray is 66 years of age. He is prostrated with grief. Mrs. Gray, who is 67 years of age, is visiting in Niagara Falls. Other nembers of the murdered woman's family are: Jas. H. Gray, a brother, who lives some three miles distant from the scene of the shooting in Beauchamp Township; Edwin J. Gray, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. M. E. Meaney, of Tillsonburg; Mrs. Silverthorne, who lives in Beauchamp Township, two miles away, and Nathan M. Gray, who owns the farm upon which the deed was com-

nitted.
The late Mrs. Marshall was only 24 years of age. The couple were married in Lewiston five years ago next August. in Lewiston five years ago next August. The engagement was not a happy one, however. Marshall was attached to an American regiment at Lewiston, and he has never had a home really of his own. They came to this country something over a year ago, and the man did prospecting work or farmed in the neighborhood. The wife lived with her relatives, the Graya. Then they went to the the Grays. Then they went to the Falls, returning on December 17th last. Marshall worked with his brother-in-law, Marshall worked with his brother-in-law, Jas, Gray, and the old people, Absalom Gray and Mrs. Gray. Quarrels were fre-quent. Marshall told Jas. Gray not to be surprised if there was murder combe surprised if there was murder com-mitted some time at Nathan's place, and frequently talked of taking his own life. There was little importance attached to his words, however, for he was a ner-

vous, irritable man.

About a week ago the trouble reached a crisis, and the late Mrs. Marshall told her husband to leave, that she would have nothing more to do with him. Marwent to the Falls. It was there shall went to the Falls. It was there that he evidently planned the desperate deed. He wrote his wife from North Bay that he would turn over a new leaf, and that if she would take him back he would be a better man. On Tuesday Mrs. Marshall received a second letter, in which her husband stated that he would not be back for a year. Alwedy he was on the train, with a loaded ter, in which her husband suctions he would not be back for a year. Already he was on the train, with a loaded revolver in his pocket. Marshall arrived in Earlton on the Cobalt special at 10.30 o'clock, and loitered about till after noon. He was evidently waiting till the

men would have left the house.

About 1 o'clock when Absalom Gary was working in the field logging he noticed Marshall stealing along the bush line towards the house. The old man was convinced that Marshall's return was for no good purpose. He left his work and followed him to the house. Work and followed nim to the house. When he was within a few feet of the house four shots rang out in quick succession. The old man rushed into the house to find his son in law dead on the floor, and to receive his dying daughter in his arms. "He's killed me, father," "booms" to-day. The friends of Governor Sene Cried. No, "you are not killed." "Yes, activity. "Yes, showed especial activity. "Yes, the father; I'm killed. Kiss me, father; I'm dying," said the daughter, and she sank to the

floor as the aged father imprinted his farewell on her forehead.

Just then men arrived from the mill nearby to find the two stretched on the floor dead, and the father distracted over the body of his daughter. The Cor-oner decided that the facts of the case

not live separated from her.

The murderer expressed his sorrow for the deed, which he referred to in the House lawn with a garden hose.

He made two or three trips into an adjoining yard to disarm suspicion, and finally failed to return. He was aftergood-bye, and expressed the deepest sor-row for the crime which he felt bound to commit.

ROBBED OF HIS BRIDE.

Young Man's Wife Kidnapped While Pair Were on Honeymoon.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 15.—W. F. Burns, of Jackson county, N.C., while on a bridal trip across Panther Mountain, in Greenville county, says he was robbed of his young bride by a gang of six men, after he had been bound, beaten and robbed.

He and his wife stopped at a cottage in the mountains and during

tage in the mountains and during the night the men entered the room of the couple, attacked Burns and took his wife down the mountains. He says he has not seen her since.

HEIRS OF COL. BECKER.

Great Gathering in Woodstock to Consider Action.

sider Action.

A Woodstock despatch: One hundred and fifty supposed heirs of Col. Henry Becker, gathered from all parts of western Ontario and farther, met here this evening to take steps to secure the estate of over one hundred million dollars, which, it is claimed, belongs to them. It was decided to energetically prosecute the investigation of the claim. The claim is that Col. Henry Becker, who fought on the American side in the war of independence, secured property and estates which have since become of vast value.

of the city of Philadelphia was owned by him, and that its present holders are in possession illegally, and that the heirs gathered to-day are the real owners. Eight years ago, it is said, a large number of supposed heirs became in-

number of supposed heirs became in-terested in the scheme, but after thor-ough investigation it was ascertained that it was the elever undertaking of a little band of adventurers, and that there was nothing in the claims except for the promoters.

DEAR MEAT

Question Discussed In British House of Commens.

London, June 15.—The retail organiations have been notified of a farther general rise in the price of meat, the B. Ullmo, formerly a naval officer, oc advance being attributed to the shortage of cattle here and the scarcity in

In the House of Commons last night several members protested against the Board of Agriculture's refusal to with draw the prohibition against the impor-tation of cattle for immediate slaugh-ter from disease free countries, alleging that this refusal was playing into the tion. Sir Edward Strachey, a represents

Sir Edward Strachey, a representa-tive of the Board of Agriculture in the House, on behalf of the board, denied that the operations of the so-called meat trust tended to raise the prices. On the contrary, he said, the policy of the trust in bringing dead meat into the country in preference to live cattle was an economical method, tending to lower

BIGGER WARSHIP YET

New Leviathan Ordered by the British Admiralty.

London, June 15.—The Admiralty, having eclipsed the Dreadnought class of battleships by the St. Vincent, will, according to the Telegraph, start in according to the Telegraph, start in September to eclipse the latter, laying down at Portsmouth a new leviathan with heavier armament and greater displacement. The St. Vincent, which will be launched in October, 1909, is of 19,250 tons and cost about £1,500,000. The new battleship will probably be of £1,000 tons and will cost £2,250,000. She is intended to be completed for sea in 18 months after her keel is laid.

It is stated she will have two novel features. Instead of 12-inchers, which are now the largest guns used in the fleet, she will mount weapons of the

are now the largest guns used in the fleet, she will mount weapons of the new 13.5 type, which have been for some time the subject of experiment. The other feature, the Telegraph understands, will be her, equipment with derstands, will be her equipment with gas engines, by using which no smoke-will be made, and therefore the new

will be made, and thereto the same ship will have no funnels.

The paper recalls that Mr. McKechnie, of Vickers Sons & Maxim, announced some time ago that that firm had developed the gas engine to such a stage that it could be employed on a warship. It says the Admiralty engineers have since been considering this engine and apparently have adopted it.

LOST HIS JOB.

Captain of Gladiator Dismissed From His Ship.

Portsmouth, Eng., June 15.-After engthy consideration to-day, the naval ourt-martial into the loss of the Britsh cruiser Gladiator, as a result of her collision with the American liner Paul last April, found Captain Lump hazarded his ship by a default, but by neglect, and adjudge him to be

CARRIED OFF BY KITE.

Boy Dragged From Roof of Four-Storey

Building. New York, June 15.-While flying box kite yesterday from the roof of venue and Dean street, Brooklya, now a certain estrangement between George Earl, twelve years old, was the natives and the Government.

who arrived within a few minutes, made a careful examination of young Earl and declared that he was none the warse of his afil.

VAIN FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Shot by Accident, Comrade Rows Sixty Miles, But All in Vain.

Vancouver, B. C., June 15,— R. Drummitt and B. F. Blakeslee, hand loggers at Butte Inlet, went hunting last Sunday morning. They separated and later Blakeslee saw something moving in the bushes and fired.

Drummitt was shot through the arm.

It took two days, with sixty miles of rowing, in a small boat, to get Drummitt to Rock Bay Hospital. He died soon after his arrival from shock and loss of blood.

ELOPERS CAUGHT.

Callow Youth and Mother of Child Stopped at Branden.

Brandon, Man., June 15.— George Baskerville, a youthful eloper, with his aged companion, Mrs. Williams, is under arrest here, charged with stealing a team from his father. The ast value.

It is said that a big part of the site willing to return home.

A TRAITOR'S DEGRADATION

French Naval Officer Degraded Before Immense Crowd:

Attempted to Sell Secrets to Foreign Power.

Suffers a Fate Similar to That of Major Dreyfus.

Toulon, June 15 .- A pitiable spectacle, the degradation of the traitor, Charles curred at St. Roch Square here to-day in the presence of an enormous crowd Ensign Uilmer was arrested at Toulon last October charged with being a spy An examination of his effects showed nim to be in possession of many valuable documents. Last February he was found guilty by a court martial of atempting to sell naval secrets to a foreign power, and sentenced to life imprinament in a fortress and to be degraded

n rank. Train excursions were run into Paris and thousands of people from the sur-rounding country came to witness the

ceremony.

Ullmo, wearing his uniform and sword, was led into the rectangle where the commandant read the order that Ullmo and betrayed his country, and was not worthy to wear its uniform. Two sub-aiterns then took off his sword and stripped him of his chevrons and buttons. One of the subalterns broke the sword across his knee and threw the broken blade at Ullmo's feet. In this plight Ullmo was compelled to march at the head of a squad of soldiers around the rectangle amid the hoots and jeers of the crowd. He walked with bare head sunk upon his breast and his eyes staring straight in front of him Tears were streaming down his face. Several thousand recruits who wit nessed Ulimo's degradation were greatly impressed by the ceremony. Ulimo will be deported to French Guiana.

STRAWBERRIES

Large Crop In Sight But Rain Is Needed.

St. Catharines, June 15.-The strawberry crop in the Niagara district is the best in many years and growers' expectations are unusually-good. The crop is ripening in excellent shape, but the district has had no rain since a week ago Sunday and some fears are express ed that if the weather continues dry considerable coss will follow. Despite the heavy crop, prices promise to remain good. This is caused by the fact that good. This is caused by the fact that carry in the season the canners contracted for large supplies at \$1.50 a crate and growers are setting prices by that standard, although it is also claimed that no more than \$1.25 will be paid

even at the retail price. To day boxes brought ten cents and the demand was quite brisk.

ESTRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIVES AND GOVERNMENT

CRISIS IN INDIA.

Wicked and Ugly Moment, But the

London, July 15.-Viscount Morley, Secretary for India, in a speech to-day, took a serious view of the situation in India, where for the moment it is critical. It could not be denied, he said, that rather heavy clouds had suddenly risen. He might have taken strong box kite yesterday from the roof of new four-storey building at Howard he had to face the fact that there is

George Earl, twelve years old, was carried over the edge and fell, unhurt, on a pile of sand. Several boys were with him on the roof, and when they saw he was being slowly dragged to the edge by the kite they tried in vain to save him.

A crowd in the street, realizing the lad's plight, told him to hold on until help arrived. The little fellow clutched at a water pipe, but a sudden shift of the wind jerked him clear off the edge of the roof.

One man, believing the boy was badly hurt, called an ambulance, while another summoned a physician from a house near by. Dr. Sullivan, who arrived within a few minutes, were written to promote murderous out-rages. It was wicked moonshine to talk of freedom of the press in connection with such articles. It was a dark and ugly moment, but the Government would go through it without quackery or cant.

SHOVED FROM PLATFORM.

"Ben, the Metal Man," Resented Reference to Scrap Dealers.

Toronto despatch: No member of the Foundrymen's Convention has more friends than "Ben, the Metal Man," of Chicago. In fact, if you find a delegate who doesn't know Ben—well, he isn't a foundryman. Ben's real name—the one foundryman. Ben's real name—the one he never gets—is Emile Benjamin, and he has been buying up scrap iron in Chicago for over twenty years without making a single enemy. His friends call him "The Animated Metal Encyclopedia," and it is no idle boast. Ben has a standing challenge to the whole metal fraternity to ask him a question about the business which "beats" him, and he has never been floored yet. has never been floored yet.

has never been floored yet.

Now, as an engineer was calmly telling the convention of his railroad experiences in an unguarded moment he allowed an uncomplimentary allusion to secone his line.

escape his lips.

"You know these Jews that buy up Star.

but he got no further, for little Ben rushed up and wildly gesticulated in the astonished speaker's face, and pushed him from the platfc u.

"You had better lay down," he told the would be speaker, and the delegates vigorously supported him with deafening applause of voice, feet and chairs.

Ben ambled back to his seat a victor, while the erstwhile speaker disappeared through a side door.

ADMITS ROBBERY.

Confession by the Burglar Captured at Owen Sound.

An Owen Sound Ont., despatch: This norning High Constable Russell, of Walkerton, took Charles McCrea, alias Thomas Williams, the cracksman, whe with an accomplice, robbed the jewelry store at J. B. Roddick, at Port Elgin, to that place, for trial.

Yesterday afternoon McCrea con fessed to P. C. Hargraves that he had assisted in the shopbreaking, which was accomplished early Thursday morning of list week. He told the policeman where he would find a small telescope valies, where it had been hidden early yesterday morning by the two men, before P. C. Shute captured him, and in the afternoon it was located by two small boys who were assisting in the search. It contained rings, chains, watches, and watch cases, estimated by the owner at over half the value of the goods stolen. McCrea also told of where goods had been sold at Paisley and Chesley, on the way up to Owen Sound.

McCrea says he was not the principal in the robbery, and that he was comps'led by his associate to keep guara while the goods were being stolen. He says that the other man is a noted criminal, recently released from the penitentiary. The police throughout the western section of the Province have been warned to keep a look-out for the man who escaped. He fessed to P. C. Hargraves that he had

look-out for the man who escaped. He had a large quantity of the jewelry on him when the pair came up against P. C. Shute yesterday morning.

SALE APPROVED.

Mr. J. H. Tilden Will Organize a New Company.

Toronto, June 15.-Mr. Justice Teetzel approved of the sale of the interest of the late Mr. Gurney in the Gurney-

of the late Mr. Gurney in the Gurney-Tilden foundry at Hamilton to Mr. John Henry Tilden, for \$135,700, at Osgoode Hall this morning. The order was granted on the application of Messrs. Oswald Gurney Carscallen and Edwin Donaldson Cahill, executors of the estate.

Mr. John Henry Tilden, at present manager of the foundry, and Mr. John Craig Eaton, of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, who is understood to have furnished bonds for the completion of the sale, were named as parties to the motion. It is understood that a new company is to be formed by Mr. Tilden to carry on the business of the old firm.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

DID CHESTER BUTLER SET FIRE TO TILLSONBURG HOTEL?

Terrible Charge Brought Against a Man Who is Asserted to Have Declared He Would Get Even With John Mero.

Tillsonburg despatch: Chester Butler, a man about thirty years of age, British Government Will Go Through and well known about town, was ar-It Without Quackery, Says Viscount rested by Provincial Detective Miller shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon burning of the Queen's Hotel on May 20 last, when three persons lost their lives and five others were seriously

Detective Miller and Chief of Police John Thilton have been quietly working on the case ever since the fire, and believe they have a strong case against the prisoner. They have established a motive and possess evidence that points very strongly toward Butler. Last February, after Butler had been placed on the "list as a person to whom liquor must not be served," John Mero, proprietor of the burned hotel, had him arrested for trespass. It is said that prietor of the burned hotel, had him arrested for trespass. It is said that the man nursed a passionate desire for vengeance and was heard by several persons to assert that he would one day "get even with Mero." At the time of the fatal fire Butler was observed hanging around the locality served hanging around the locality shortly after the alarm was given. The prisoner was taken before Justices of the Peace Hills and Stinson tices of the reace and remanded for a week. He was and remanded to Woodstock jail, and then removed to Woodstock jail, and will be lodged there until Thursday next, when he will be brought back to

Tillsonburg for preliminary hearing on charge of arson. Butler at the time of his arrest was working as a blacksmith, but noted about town for any regularity of occupation, and hotelkeepers were not allowed to supply him with liquor. He is married, but for some time has been separated from his wife.

The circumstances attending the fire of May 20th were such that arson was at once suspected. The fire broke out in a part of the building where there was no fireplace or any other natural cause, and at an hour when no one was stirring in the place. The fire

cause, and at an hour when no one was stirring in the place. The fire was discovered by the cook, and it blazed up so suddenly that before the guests could be alarmed the whole interior of the hotel was ablaze.

The most adequate solution of the mystery was then incendiarism. Those who were fatally hurt, it will be remembered, were Clarence Bernard, Toronto; Thos. Wheatley, bartender, and Miss Jessie Gray, of Stayner.

Rastus-Boss, aint yo' goin' to run fo' no office dis year? Mr. Hiskins—No, Rastus, not this year. Rastus—I'm sorry fo' dat. Cos I certainly does need de money dis year.—Newark Evening

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Leeds County W.C.T.U. will hold their annual meeting in Athens or Thursday and Friday of this week.

The annual printed report of th sented to the prople next Sunday.

Rev S J. Hughes will preach Glen Elbe next Sunday atternoon.

Mr W. F. Earl is this week engaged in installing his copular gas machined at Senecal's hotel and in a cottage on Tar Island, St. Lawrence River. The Canada Central Baptist Asso

ciation is in session at Phillipsville this On Sunday next the Rev. S. J.

Hughes, M. A., will preach the final ermons of his pastorate in Athens.

Mr, Alex Compo, after a sojourn of several month in Watertown, N. has returned to Athens. Miss Georgia Percival of Boston

visiting at the home of her father, Mr. W. B. Percival. The popular steamer Brockville has been sold to a Deseronto syndicate and

Reeve Holmes is in Brockville this week attending the sessions of the counties council, which opened on Tuesday.

The township of Kitley has lost one of its very oldest residents in the death of Harrison Coolidge. He had reached the venerable age of eighty-six years.

At the residence of William Staf ford, Lyn Station, on Wednesday, the marriage took place of his eldest daugh ter, Miss Etta, to George Robinson, son

of Joseph Robinson. W. H. Leavitt, who had arranged to

conduct the summer resort known as Garrett's Rest, for the summer, has decided not to take charge of beautiful resort.

A handsome thoroughbred Holstein bull, purchased by Mr John Stewart of Plum Hollow from Messrs Gilroy of Glen Buell, was viewed with interest by a number of farmers in Athens on Saturday evening.

School life in Smith's Falls is not altogether too strenuous. The school boards gave the children of the high and public schools a half holiday last week on account of a horse race taking place. The exam's will probably result

in a "hose" on those sporty students. Mrs J. D. Knowlton, an elderly re sident of Crosby, died on Wednesday last at the advanced age of seventy five years. Her husband and a large grown up family survive.

One of the most interesting features in connection with the handling of a big circus is the unloading of the animals and equipment, which usually takes place at 6 00 o'clock on morning of circus. In order to give all an op portunity of witnessing this marvellous andertaking a special train will run to Brockville on Thursday evening, leav ing at 6.15 p.m. Fare for round trip. 50c. Tickets will be good to return on all trains June 19th and 20th.

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Rev. F. A. Read and wife of Mer rickville, who come to Athens next week, have evidently gained in a high whom they have lived and labored for Rapids presented them with an address at a social gathering held in their honor Mrs. Read in a similar manner and presented her with a handsome cut glass vase.

द्रमा देशान The district meeting of the A.O.U.
W. opens at Brockville to morrow
(Thursday).

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic—How to get and keep situs tion. Leader, Mr A. Lee.

Bass fishing is now legal and anglers are planning for excursions to their favorite lakes.

From July 8 to Aug 26, stores Brockville will be closed every Wednes day afternoon.

Mrs M. Lee and little daughter of Alexandria Bay have been visiting riends in Atheas for a few days.

Rev. S. Hollingsworth has a large tent erected at North Augusta and, ssisted by two ladies from Ottawa, is conducting evangelistic services. Mr. B. W. Falkner has come

the erction of a cottage on the Her mitage property, Charleston Lake. The mar iage takes place in Erock ville to day of Rev J. B. Howe of Ath

ens and Miss Helena McLean, daughter of Mr Charles McLean of that town. Mr and Mrs A. A. Snider and son of

Utica, N.Y., returned home to Addison on Friday. The green fields of old Addison and the cool breezes of Charleston Lake are more alluring than he hot streets of the city for the nex two months.

Recorder: Byron Cadwell yesterday sold his residence, Brock street west, to Norman H. Smith. Mr Cadwell will finish the season on the Bay of and family intend removing shortly to

The lake dwellers of Charleston have agreed that a heavy fine should be im posed upon any person who ases the term "Shacktown-on-the Lake" in re terring to the new residential section.

Owing to the sale of the steamer Brockville, the Methodist S S. ex pursion, advertised for June 27th, has een withdrawn. The committee hope that this will not greatly inconvenience those who contemplated attending it.

If you have occasion to tell a man what you really think of him use a long distance telephone.

By a recent order, license inspector re made responsible for seeing that all hotels are equipped with fire

Brockville public school board has passed a resolution directing the teach ers to suspend any pupil guilty of smoking during school hours or on the

On and off the cheese board in Brock ville on Thursday last it is estimated that 7,500 boxes of cheese change hands at 11 5/16c. For the correspond ing week last year the price was 113c.

Mr. S. C. A. Lamb on Monday ntered St. Vincent de Paul Hospita for diagonsis and treatment of a chronic ailment that has troubled him for sev eral weeks. His many friends hope that his hospital stay may be brief and his treatment radical and perma

The children of the Pansy Mission Band held a very enjoyable social at the Methodist church on Monday, under the direction of their teacher, Patterson. They had as guests their former teacher, Mrs. (Rev.) Hughes and Miss Perry, assistant, and during the evening they presented each with a handsome birthday book, in which the children later inscribed their names A good programme and refreshments were features of the evening.

If one teels dull and spiritless, the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired worn-out nerves leave us languid, liteless, and withous spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Re storative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy degree the esteem of the people among you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and the last four years. The congregation of the Methodist church at Burritts prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitat a social gathering neturn their nond, and Mr Read was given a gold-headed cane, appropriately engraved and Mrs appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life livers and kidneys, and brings new life. appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life to any boy or girl who contemplates days and be convinced. Sold by all

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S THE WAR WAS ALL THE STANDARD AND A STANDARD OF THE STANDARD

Mr. G. A. MacNamara of the Reporter office is in Philipsville to day attending the wedding of his sister, Miss E. W. MacNamara. The groom is Mr. Wm, A. Lorris of Althorpe

Miss Mabel Bellamy of Prescott underwent a critical operation at St. Vincent de Paul Hosdital on Saturday last, and is now progressing favorably, though very weak.

The Anglican and Baptist Sabhath schools had a splendid outing at Bever ly Park on Saturday. Several exciting theletic sports were run off, and both afloat and ashore the day was thorough ly enjoyed.

Invitations have been issued for eception to be tendered by Mrs. Thos. Rape of Toledo, on Tuesday. June 23rd n honor of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anna, to Mr. John Ronen of Athens.

Brockville's civic holiday Monday, August 3. The Merchants Association will hold their annual picnic at Beverly Lake on that day.

The Addison, Greenbush and Rock spring Telephone Co. have now poster their signal code and are rapidly winding up the installation and equipment of the full service. It promises to b very popular in that district.

Brockville merchants have voted \$100 in aid of the Dominion Day celebration in town and will keep their stores open for business on that day.

An exchange has Delta listed for two day fair. That's not the kind of show the bustling managers of that popular institution are running. It's three day fair, please note-Sept. 28 29 and 80.

The death is reported from Ink ster, North Dakota of Robert Soper, ormerly of Brockville and Frankville He was a brother of Mrs Geo. Cross of Jasper, who went to see him and reached his home just a few hours efore his death.

Messrs. C. H. Willson and D. L. Johnston represented Athens Lorge of I.O.O.F. at the meeting of St. Lawence district held at Lyn last week. Mr. W. B. Adams of Westport was elected D.D.G.M. for the ensuing year and the next district meeting will be eld in that village.

Mrs. S. J. Hughes, Mrs. G. W. Beach and Mrs. Kendrick were delegates to the branch meeting of the W. M. S. at Kingston last week, and Mrs. Hughes was elected to the office of vice-president. Last vear Brockville district contributed \$1,862. 29, coming third in the list of eleven districts. The total amount raised for nissions was \$9,406.90.

The pupils and teachers of St. Pauls Presbyterrian S. S. had a very enjoy able picnic at Charleston Lake on Sat urday. They made their headquarter at the cottage and grounds of Joseph Thomps n and Mr. Judson's gasoline launch, the LYMAN J., added greatly to the pleasure of the party.

Dr M. M. Taplin of Rochester, N.Y. is one of the many Canadian college graduates who have "made good" in the land of Uncle Sam. Dr Taplin was last week visiting at his old home, es in Athens.

Mr B Loverin reports the berry crop at Charleston Lake to be very promising. Strawberries will be at heir best during the latter part of this veek. The timely rain night will ensure a bountiful harvest of nuckleherries and thimble-berries, the fruit needing only this rain to bring it

Toronto Telegram : W. T. Earl, of Arnorior, wholssale grocer, has made an assignment to Richard Tew, of this city, for the benefit of his creditors, who have arranged for a meeting to be held in Mr. Tew's office on the 18th. Mr. Earl has always displayed both enter prise and industry in his business, and his many friends here learn with regret of his embarrassment.

walk on Henry street, from Main to the station, is very desirable, and if the property owners on both sides of the street would join in the under taking the work might be accomplished The whole village is particularly interested in this street, and it is possible that the ratepayers in general might be willing to assume a larger percentage of the cost than that laid down in the provincial statute.

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Members of the I.O.F. are watching visiting friends in Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coarl of Frankville have gone on a trip to the West, Mrs. Coad to Winnipeg and Mr. Coad to the Coast.

Msmbers of the LO.F. are watching with intense interest the proceedings of the Supreme Court of the order. Throughout the order and to the Coast. penalize them for not having paid a higher rate in the past is being vigor ously opposed, and it is hardly likely to go through. The plan proposed by a committee that has met general ap proval is to bring the rates for old members up to the sates for new, but -herein differing from Mr Stevenson's

-they refuse to penalize the od mem bers for the low rates of the past These will be charged up to "loss and gain," and all in future be on the same footing, It is quite possible that the Supreme Chie may be pried away from his \$10,000 per vear office as a result of his fathering this game of freeze out Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's

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Epworth League Social

The social given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church on Monday evening was very largely attended. A splended programme was rendered, the pastor presiding. Messrs Marshall and Saddler of Toledo gave some fine selections. The children guided by Mrs. W. B. Percival, gave s eautiful lantern drill, Mrs Towriss gave a recitation. Ice cream and cake were served. It was a most enjoyable evening. Mrs W. Towriss is to gratulated upon her successful work among the young people.

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